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MINOR MENTION.

Additional local on seventh page. Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's. Services each evening at Broadway Methodist church.

S. Doleen, arrested for breaking some furniture in the house of a woman named Crawford, was discharged yesterday.

The board of supervisors reassembled yesterday and spent most of the time as a committee of the whole, examining bills.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good saloon, well stocked, good fixtures, good location, two pool tables, Charles Liebald, 406 Broadway.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Kohetich, who died Monday night, were taken yesterday morning to Conception, Mo., for burial there.

L. A. Bergman yesterday received from his old home in Germany a supply of home-made shirts and stockings, the Christmas gift of an aged mother.

Permits to wed have been granted to James G. Duncan and Mary L. Durfee—both of Avoca; Michael J. Griffin of Irwin, Shelby county and Anna McGinty of Walnut.

Pottawattamie county applicants for plums at Des Moines seem to have got under a barren limb, as none have yet fallen into their mouths, and there seems none to drop in the future.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches are holding union services this week in the Presbyterian church. This evening, however, is an exception, each church meeting as usual in its own prayer room.

Complaint was lodged in Justice Schurz's court yesterday against Alvon McCallister for disturbing the peace at the western house; also one for assaulting a man named Cline. The cases are to be heard on the 19th.

A portion of the bank in Turley's glen was yesterday blasted off by the workmen, and so recklessly that it endangered the lives of the gang of men standing near, the big fall of dirt nearly catching them. As it was, one of the dirt wagons was buried beneath the mass and badly broken.

The shaft of the engine which furnishes the power for the dynamos of the electric light, broke yesterday afternoon, but will soon be repaired. Advice has been received from the east that several more dynamos will be shipped in a few days for this point, so that the number of lights can be increased.

There is the promise of a lively sensation at Little Sioux within a few days, as a Council Bluffs detective has unearthed a gang of horse-thieves there, has secured three horses, twenty head of cattle and several hogs, and it is expected will get hold of some more stolen stock within a few days, when a number of arrests are expected to be made. It is surmised that some surprise will be felt in that community when all the facts come to the surface.

"Comanche Bill," or William Lloyd, is still behind the bars, being arrested on suspicion. He claims that he has been in Hamburg ever since Christmas until he arrived in this city and was arrested. Some Macedonia men claim he was there a few days before the safe-blowing, and think he was perhaps concerned in that. Bill is naturally getting uneasy, and the authorities cannot hold him much longer unless they get some proof that amounts to something.

Already there begins the talk about how the vote will be on building a new court house and jail. The talk thus far is very favorable, and many predict that the enterprise will be approved by the people. They begin to realize how insecure the records and public documents are in the present cracked and broken structure, and how little of a burden it would be on the individual to pay his share in the expense of putting up a building which would safely house the records and be a credit to so prosperous a county.

C. B. West, general agent of the C. & Q., in this city, has resigned his position. He is to be succeeded by Charles Keith, who has been the local agent of the company here. Mr. West has only been here about a year, but has gained a strong hold on the esteem of those with whom he has come in contact both in social and business circles, and many well wishes will go with him into whatever position he may enter. His successor, Mr. Keith, is well known and well liked. He is ranked as an excellent railway man, thoroughly experienced, active and able. He will continue to attend to the duties of land agent as well as those of general agent for the present.

W. R. Vaughan, though added to the committee on the sale of opera house tickets at a late hour, has been doing his usual rousting. He has a novel way of canvassing. He turned the telephone crank, rang up Superintendent Drake of the Omaha Exchange, and told him in behalf of the committee that he ought to take some tickets. After a brief chat over the wire Superintendent Drake concluded that the company would take \$60

worth of tickets, thus demonstrating not merely the enterprise and public spirit of the company, but the wonderful advantage of the telephone as a medium for successfully canvassing a man five miles distant. Mr. Harkness with Mr. Vaughan yesterday in a short time sold \$175 more of tickets, by a short trip among the citizens.

To-morrow the water-works are to be officially inspected and tested. It has been arranged for the officers of the water-works company to escort the mayor and aldermen to the engine house and reservoirs, show them all the machinery, etc., and after a lunch the tests will be made, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. It is required that six streams from six hydrants selected by the aldermen in different parts of the city, shall be thrown at the same time 200 feet into the air. Each alderman is to choose two or more citizens, and thus form a committee for each hydrant. Then they will gather and report. Besides this test, it is required that two streams be thrown from a hydrant in the highest part of the city, fifty feet into the air. If the weather should be bad the test will be postponed to the first favorable day.

The Home Laundry makes a specialty of first-class work and guarantees satisfaction. Office 107 South Main street. A trial solicited.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Yoder, of Minden, was at the Pacific yesterday.

W. A. Ellis, of Weston, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Hamilton, of Neola, was at Bechtel's yesterday.

Simon Eisenman has gone to Sioux Falls for a few days' business trip.

T. J. McShane, of Omaha, was strutting about the Bluffs yesterday.

J. H. Baxter and wife, nee Grace Whittlesey, arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

E. H. Odell, secretary of the board of trade, returned yesterday from Des Moines.

R. S. Cole has gone to Chicago to attend a convention of lightning rod manufacturers and dealers.

Mr. P. D. Bacon left yesterday for Corning, this state, where he will manage the Windsor hotel.

R. H. Woodman and Henry Thomas, of Macedonia, were in the city yesterday, hunting for traces of the Macedonia burglars.

Miss Neely Stevens has left for New York to join Theodore Thomas' orchestra. Her father accompanied her on her eastern trip.

E. T. Philbrook, the assistant secretary of the Iowa and Nebraska Insurance company, left yesterday on a business trip through Iowa.

Mrs. Shattuck, the oldest daughter of Col. Keadley, after visiting her friends here for a week past, returned yesterday to her Omaha home.

Charles B. Jacquelin has left for Helena, Montana, where a branch house is established. The Council Bluffs house will remain in charge of Mr. L. Jacquelin and Mr. George Gerner.

George Cooper, the colored gentleman who sells Tux Bux on all the morning dummy trains was giving the fancy skaters some points yesterday on the ice. George handles himself about as nice as any one possibly could on skates.

Mrs. A. Bryan, dressmaker. Cutting a specialty, 504 S. Main st., up stairs.

THE CALL ACCEPTED.

Harry Curtis, of New York, to take the Superintendency of the Council Bluffs Y. M. C. A.

The Bee recently chronicled the fact that Harry Curtis, of New York City, had been invited to come to Council Bluffs as the superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Dr. Montgomery received a letter from Mr. Curtis stating that he would accept the call, and was making arrangements to come at once to this city. He would first visit his folks in Pennsylvania, and expected to reach this city about the 20th of this month. Mr. Curtis has been assistant secretary of the Harlem Y. M. C. A., and has not only experience in the work, but natural fitness for it. He is very highly recommended, and will doubtless cause the Council Bluffs organization to prosper and grow under his management.

Private lessons on chins given by S. D. Hahn, Studio No. 12 N. Main street.

Gathered at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Iowa, January 14.—Oakland school opens to-day after three weeks' vacation. Mr. Burcher has been engaged as principal. He is a fine man, and well recommended as a teacher. Bankers Freeman and Rust made business trips to the Bluffs last week. Esq. Bilger has been on the sick list for a few days.

A brother of Merchant DeGraff, from Lincoln, Neb., has been visiting in Oakland for a few days.

Messrs. Toothaker & Roberts are shipping a large amount of stock this month. A few days since it was necessary to put on an extra to get their stock to Avoca. George Nash and T. E. Huff, our hardware men, returned from a Chicago trip Wednesday.

The Mite society at Mrs. L. F. Potter's Thursday evening, was a social success. J. T.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, January 15, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

Citizens' Savings bank to Fred S. Gray, lot 19, block 13, Williams' first addition—\$—.

J. P. Goulder to Julius Paul, lot 16, block 10, Furley's addition—\$100.

Casper Foster to Claus Albers, nee J. B., lot 41—\$3,900.

J. B. Matthews to George W. Baigge, nee J. B., lot 27, 75, 41—\$1,000.

E. D. Dorn to W. S. White, part of nee J. B., lot 77, 41—\$40.

Mark Benton to W. S. White, part of nee J. B., lot 42—\$1,080.

A. B. Rayburn to Elmer E. Smith, part of lots 5 and 6, block 17, Macedonia—\$600.

Jeremiah Smith to Daniel Harrington, part of nee J. B., lot 78, 40—\$24.

Total sales, \$6,044.

WHITTLING WITNESSES.

A General Slash Made on Their Fees by the County Board.

All Due to a Late Decision of the Supreme Court.

There is usually some new freak taken in the allowance of bills by the county board. The one this session is in regard to the fees of witnesses for the defense, which have heretofore been always allowed the same as the fees of witnesses for the state. A recent decision of the supreme court lays down the rule as the same as in the district court, the fees to be allowed for witnesses for the defense only when the allowances of these witnesses was specially ordered by the court itself. This decision has led the board to throw out all claims for witness fees, not thus ordered, and as the justices have made no special orders of the sort, all such fees in the supreme court and in justices' courts in the county during the past four months are thrown out. This will naturally make a howl among many who expected to get fees, and it is estimated that it will be saving to the county over \$1,000. After this the justices will probably be sharp enough to order the attendance and payment of witnesses for the defendant in criminal cases, so that the fees may be allowed, but this order cannot be made to cover the fees of the past few months, as such order must be made before the serving of the subpoenas. It is also claimed under this decision that the officers cannot be allowed fees for serving these papers unless the needed order is first entered up by the justice. There will be considerable music along the line, and in many cases it seems quite a hardship, as witnesses are often brought from a distance and have to attend for several days, and because they are for the defense, instead of the prosecution, they get not one cent for their time and trouble.

PROFESSIONAL JURORS.

A Big Crop of Them Seems Ripening in This County—The Reasons Therefor.

It is becoming quite noticeable that certain men seem to be either specially adapted for jury men or specially provided by kind providence with a pretty steady job in that line. At every time of command there are several farces familiar to those who attend court, and which are almost always to be seen beaming from the jury box, either as belonging to the regular panel or some special one. A little inquiry made by THE BEE revealed the fact that the judges of election send in with their returns the names of persons in their precinct who are to be sent as jurors, the number being in accordance with the population as ascertained by the auditor. Three names are then copied on separate cards, numbered, placed in a wheel, and then from the grand and petit juries are drawn. There are from all the county about 275 names thus put into the box for petit juries for the year, and out of these there are drawn during the year 90 names. For the grand jury there are about 100 names from which fifteen are drawn. One trouble seems to be that the judges of election in making their returns are besieged by chronic jurymen who want their names sent in, and their importunities are yielded to, and their names sent in. Hence many of the same names are sent in year after year, and the owners of the names are tired after terms. Then there are other chances for service. Some who serve on the regular panel are excused, and specials called to sit in their places, and many of those who are anxious to earn a dollar or two thus worm in. The jury box is fast getting to be an album for good-looking sort of souls, who have little else to do, who are able to do little else. Among busy men the jury duty is irksome and can only be performed by a sacrifice, and perhaps this is one reason why they evade it when possible, and let the important duties drop into the hands of professionals.

Jurymen Chosen.

The circuit court meets February 11, Judge Lyman presiding. The following are the jurymen selected:

- Enos Reed, Center township; E. G. Sears, W. F. Lyons, C. S. Hubbard, J. F. Mooman, George Fairman, J. Kost, W. L. Bigg's, J. E. Hill, T. C. Jackson, Ed. Britton, Silas Covatt, Kane township; H. C. Hartwell, Hardin township; W. H. Kuhn, Garner township; H. B. Jack, Lincoln township; A. B. Perkins, Keg Creek township; Samuel Borstol, Lewis township; Daniel McKenzie, Silver Creek township; M. B. Friebe, Layton township; Joseph Haines, B. S. Harrington, Knox township; J. B. Matthews, Washington township; John Hartze, Keg Creek township; C. Hagedore, Pleasant township.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Let, For Sale, To Rent, Water, Board, etc., will be inserted at the rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

WANTED—Boy, with pony, to deliver Tux Bux.

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. Wages \$15. per month, Ogden House, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTED—Every boy in Council Bluffs to take Tux Bux. Delivered by carrier at 705, Sixth street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTED—A girl to do house work at 705, Sixth street. Mrs. A. B. Walker.

WANTED—Another man in Nebraska to look after the business of one of the best music beneficiaries in the state. Liberal pay for the right man. Address J. W. Hill, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at 25 cents per hundred.

FOR SALE—The whole or a half interest in a general merchandise store, in the best music beneficiary in the state. Liberal pay for the right man. Address J. W. Hill, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FOR RENT—Two fine furnished rooms, single or en suite, 302 S. 9th street, cor. 3rd avenue.

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W. R. VAUGHAN, Justice of the Peace, Omaha and Council Bluffs. Real estate and collection agency. A Old Fellows club, over Savings Bank.

Wholesale and Retail.

We have the following goods in quantities to suit purchasers: Sheep Skin Slippers, Kid Sock Protectors, Magnetic Insoles, Cork and Imitation Cork Soles, Shoe Dressing, "T. M. 70" Blacking, Heaton Button Fasteners, Shoe Laces, Shoe Brushes, Shoe Hooks, Etc., Etc.

As we buy above goods of Manufacturers in large quantities for Spot Cash, we are enabled to sell them low enough to suit competition. Orders promptly attended to.

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DIRECTORY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

JOHN W. BAIRD, ATTORNEY AT LAW. MANAGER OF PUTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY COLLECTION AGENCY. Office corner Broadway and Main street.

JOHN BENO & CO., GENERAL MERCHANDISE, 18 Main street and 17 Pearl street.

MAX MOHN, CRESTON HOUSE, Hotel, 217 and 219 Main street.

DR. J. F. WHITE, OFFICE, Corner Main and Fifth up-stairs. Residence, 609 Willow avenue.

N. SCHURZ, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Office over American Express.

S. S. WAGNER, LIVERY AND FEED, Will contract for funerals at reasonable rates. 23 Fourth street.

J. M. ST. JOHN & CO., CASH BUYERS, Wholesale butter, eggs, poultry by return mail. 145 Broadway.

JACOB KOCH, MERCHANT TAILOR, Suits made at reasonable prices. No. 806 Main St.

G. F. SMITH, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, Plans and specifications furnished. Corner 7th and Broadway.

JAMES FRANEY, MERCHANT TAILOR, Artistic Work and reasonable charges. 872 Broadway.

HOWE & SON, FURNITURE STORES, and Household Supplies, 503 Broadway.

LINDT & HART, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Practice in state and federal courts. James Block.

SANITARIUM, And bath house, 421 and 423 Broadway. L. Sovereign, Prop. P. J. Montgomery, M. D., Physician.

EDWIN J. ABBOTT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Notary Public and General Conveyancer. 415 Broadway.

REVERE HOUSE, SMITH & NORLON, Broadway opposite New Opera House. Refitted \$1, \$1.50 per day.

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DR. THOMAS JEFFERIS, JOSEPH GAGHEGAN, HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND MAGNETIC HEALER, No. 523 Sixth avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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Empkie Hardware Co. WHOLESALE Hardware 109 and 111 S. Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Metcalf Bros., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN HATS, CAPS BUCK GLOVES, 342 and 344 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

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