

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Thursday Morning November 13.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. By Carrier... By Mail...

MINOR MENTION.

H. R. Stewart, artist, at Capman's. See J. Rieter's new fall stock of cloth.

Dealers will find bargains at Seaman's closing out sale, on usual terms.

"Romany Rye" is booked for the opera house Friday and Saturday evening.

Holiday, birthday and wedding gifts at Seaman's closing out sale, at reduced prices.

The supervisors were yesterday looking at some of the bridges in the city, thought to be dangerous.

Most of yesterday was taken up in the superior court in the hearing of the case of James Quan, charged with picking the pocket of J. W. Blarford of Red Oak.

E. R. Bates filed an information before the county clerk, charging John Hubber with being insane, but the medical examination concluded that the man was not insane.

Schmidt & Hart have opened a barber shop in connection with the cigar store in the opera house and are ready for business.

In Silver Creek township S. T. McFall was elected as one of the justices. On the other justice there is a tie, and the two contestants will be notified to draw lots to determine which shall have the office.

The population of Pottawattamie county is increasing quite rapidly, the gain being over 33 per cent in four years. In 1880 the county cast a vote of 6,663. This year the total vote is 8,700, a gain of 2,127 votes.

A couple of Pierce street girls dressed up in male attire, and were going in for lots of fun when Officer Brooks spoiled their sport. Their excuse was that they were simply going to have their pictures taken.

The county board continued its session yesterday. The petition of George F. Wright, W. C. James and others, asking for the second street bridge in this city to be repaired, was referred to Supervisor A. C. Graham, with power to act. A number of road matters were considered. A large delegation of Norwalk citizens were present to present their views on the Everett road. The board will probably be in session most of the week.

Tickets are selling well for the dance to be given by the police force in Masonic hall on the evening of the 20th. Every business man should encourage the force by buying at least one ticket. The police get small enough pay, and plenty of abuse, and they will naturally do their work with better spirit if they are made to feel that the citizens are in sympathy with them. Besides, the dance itself promises to be an enjoyable one.

This afternoon the county board is to take a trip down the creek to see about opening up the channel to the river. The city is expending a great deal of money in improvements, and will need to spend a great deal more before there is a good system of drainage and sewerage established. An outlet is needed, and it seems that the county should bear the burden of opening the creek to the river, as the work needed is outside the city limits, and as much of the trouble is from drainage of territory outside the limits, the city having to take care of all this water. It would also prevent overflows of lands in the country. The board is to look over it matter, and will doubtless do so squarely and fairly by the city.

Those who have a sweet tooth will now find one of the most tempting displays of candies ever seen in this city, by dropping into C. H. Towles's confectionery and fruit house, No. 12 Main street. That establishment is even outdoing itself now, there being over 150 varieties of choice candies, fresh and pure, caramels, creams, taffies, etc., are being received right along so as to always be fresh, and the increase in quality and quantity of stock is such as to cause much talk among the lovers of the sweet. H. A. Baird, the presiding genius of the establishment, is also giving the young lady customers really embossed picture cards, while the gents can always find at the cigar cases one of the largest and best stocks ever kept at retail in this city, and a nickel cigar that cannot be beat.

Orders by telephone for flour, feed, wood, coal, and hay, will be promptly filled by Cook & Cooper, 700 Broadway.

Severely Criticized.

The men who assume the management of Mr. Pusey's interests in this county are bitterly criticized by democrats who lost money on the result. It is universally conceded that this county could have been carried for Pusey by a very large majority but for the most stupid blunders. Republicans of established integrity were boldly approached with promises of fat positions under Pusey if they would work for him. Under such prods the Lyman men redoubled their efforts and the result is known. If Pusey had had as brilliant managers in the other eight counties he would have been beaten by 5,000 majority. Republicans here concede that the result in this county is due to the imbecile management of Pusey's interests.—Crawford County Bulletin.

A FIRE FIEND.

He Makes an Attempt to Start a Blaze in a Blacksmith Shop.

About 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning as Davy Mottaz, the special watchman at Bebbington's lumber yard was standing at the corner of Worth and Main streets, he saw a light flare up in the rear of C. A. Smuther's blacksmith shop, No. 710 Main street, and saw the shadow of a man. Knowing that something was wrong, he pulled his revolver and started, but before he reached the spot the man had run down the alley and disappeared. He found that a pane of glass had been broken in a window of the paint room, in the rear of the shop, and through this had been thrown a bundle of rags saturated with oil, and set ablaze. The incipient fire was put out before any serious damage resulted, but had it not been thus discovered it would in a few minutes have spread greatly, it being surrounded by inflammable material.

About two hours before this Mottaz noticed a man hanging about the Chicago Lumber company's yard, and going over to him the watchman accosted him. The fellow did not seem to know what he was doing or what he wanted, but said he had lost a good deal of money at Lacy's, and that he worked for J. P. Filbert. Mottaz made the fellow move on, and he disappeared. It was afterwards learned that no such fellow is in Mr. Filbert's employ. Whether the fellow hanging about the lumber yard was the same as was seen at the blacksmith shop is not known, but Mottaz thinks they were not the same.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning he seems to have made a like attempt at Kiel's hotel. Mr. Henry Spetman, one of the proprietors of the hotel, was on duty and hearing a noise proceeded to investigate and found that Taylor, who had slipped into the house, was dragging a trunk down the back stairs. The trunk belonged to a traveling man who had left it standing in the hallway for a few days until he should return. Taylor on Spetman lighting a match to see what was going on, forsook the trunk and made a break to escape. Instead of turning to the right and going through the door leading into the alley, he turned to the left and found himself in the room occupied by the hotel, but discovering the mistake he hurried back and went out the other door. Mr. Spetman, who was in his stocking feet, gave him a chase, however, and caught him at the corner of Bancroft street and Fifth avenue, and turned him over to the police.

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The Insurance Rates.

To the Editor of THE BEE:

There is some excitement in business circles about fire insurance rates, and my official action as manager of the Council Bluffs underwriters' union has been severely and I think unjustly criticized. The protest published in THE BEE of yesterday even goes so far as to demand my removal. Is it possible that in this enlightened, highly cultured community many of the most prominent, respected and honored citizens have been over-persuaded to protest against my action without an examination of the matter? Such appears to be the fact, and a verdict of guilty has been pronounced without trial or evidence. I appeal to the honest manhood of those business men who signed the protest, and to every good citizen, and ask is this fair, just treatment at your hands? Much has been said about our water works, fire department and paved streets. I have no criticism to make of these grand improvements, and think the entire population of this beautiful city should be proud of them, but allow me to say that the most fair, honest, and with justice to all, and without fear or favoritism. The rates I have made are very reasonable, and lower than any other prominent city in the state. My statement for this need not be taken, but parties in interest can verify it by investigation.

The experience of underwriters has proven that the only just and equitable manner of making rates is upon the schedule plan, which I have adopted, and is the practice in other cities of this state and elsewhere. A basis rates made for

all classes of buildings, and specific charges are made for exposures, deficiency in thickness of side walls, height of parapet walls; charges are also made for shingle, composition and mansard roofs, additional stories above three, wooden cornices, skylights, elevators, stove pipes not properly protected, defective flues, heating apparatus, cracked walls, and other items. The various kind of occupancies are taken into consideration, some add to rate on both building and contents, while others do not add to either.

The basis I have fixed here is 75 cents for a first-class fire-proof single building, three stories high, which is the minimum basis rate in the state. At Des Moines it is 85 cents, and at other places in the state it is as high as \$1. The new tariff is not a general advance as alleged, but is an equalization of rates. Some are higher than old rates, others unchanged, and many reduced. I think I can safely say the reduction will cover half a million dollars worth of property. The rates on flour mills are beyond my control, and it is possible an additional advance may be required. In conclusion, I only ask justice in passing upon my official acts, that I have a right to demand. It is my desire to remain here as a permanent citizen, and whatever may be my vocation, I intend to do my duty. ALBERT M. WEIR, Manager Council Bluffs Underwriters' Union.

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Order hard wood of P. Overton. Stewart stoves, De Vol & Wright.

PERSONALS.

Mr. James Burns has returned from Chicago. Mrs. P. C. DeVol and son are visiting in Arlington, Neb.

W. H. Gibbs and wife, of Lyons, Iowa, are at the Riverside house. E. A. Wilcox, agent of the carnival of novelties, is at the Revere house.

Sheriff J. D. Garrison, of Logan, was in this city yesterday and at the Pacific. J. J. Shea, the newly-elected democratic county clerk, was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Stewart, of Seward, Neb., put up at the Revere yesterday, and left last evening for Sioux City. Miss Hattie Roberts arrived here yesterday from Wisconsin, and will be connected with Gorham's photograph gallery, she having done his printing for years, when he had his gallery in the east.

James Turner, of Missouri Valley, was in this city yesterday looking after matters of business in connection with the sale of papers on the trains. He is a rasher and probably handles more newspapers than any other man in that line in the west, and he is everlastingly working up business. Joe Stevenson, one of the check clerks under Wm. H. Burns, at the freight transfer in this city, left last evening for Chicago to attend the funeral of his mother, who died Tuesday night. Mr. Stevenson has recently returned from Chicago thinking his mother on a fair way to recovery.

Stewart Stover, De Vol & Wright. Engaged. HARRIS—LEOPOLD—Louis Harris, of Council Bluffs, to Miss Gertrude Leopold, of New York city. No cards.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Wheat—No. 1 milling, 60¢65; No. 2, 58; No. 3, 50; rejected 35¢40. Corn—New, 25¢28. Oats—For local purposes, 35. Hay—\$6 00¢7 00 per ton; baled, 50¢60. Corn Meal—1 30 per 100 pounds. Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 6 00¢0. Coal—Delivered, hard, 9 50 per ton; soft 4 50 per ton. Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 92¢. Flour—City flour, 1 20¢1 25. Brooms—2 25¢3 00 per doz. LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Butcher cows 3 25¢3 75. Butcher steers, 3 75¢4 00. Sheep—2 50¢3 00. Hogs—4 00¢4 25. PRODUCE AND FRUITS. Poultry—Live old hens, 6¢; spring chickens, 2 10¢3 30 per doz. Butter—Creamery, 28¢30¢; choice country 22¢. Eggs—22 per dozen. Vegetables—Potatoes, 50¢40¢ per bushel; onions, 40¢50¢ per bu; apples, choice cooking or eating, 2 25; beans, 1 50¢2 00 per bushel; Sweet potatoes, 2½¢ per lb.

St. John Bros. have bought, cleaned and refurnished the Revere House, 749 Broadway, opposite the opera house, Council Bluffs, where you will find clean rooms, clean beds and well filled tables. Terms \$1.50 per day.

Closing Out. To close the business I offer my stock of miscellaneous books, pictures, fancy goods, notions, fire axes, canals, willow and cane high chairs and children's rockers, at prices never known before in the west. H. E. Seaman, paper, books and stationery, 504 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. E. J. Hilton, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Council Bluffs.

For Sale!

I will sell the following property on easy terms if bought within 30 days. 200 Acre Farm. Five miles north of Council Bluffs; good barn, house, orchard, and all fruit.

400 Acre Farm. Five miles east of Logan, Harrison county, Iowa, all fenced, feed yard, barn, houses, orchard, etc.; 200 acres under plow, 100 acres tame grass meadow, 100 acres timber and pasture. This farm can be easily divided into three desirable small farms.

800 Acre Farm. Six miles east of Ottawa, Mannos county, Iowa, on the Maple river; good house, barn 8x100 feet, feed yard, sheds, etc.; 200 acres under plow, balance in timber, meadow and pasture; a first class stock farm in every respect.

240 Acres of Wild Land. Suitable for Farming. ALSO 250 Head of Cattle, 75 Head of Horses, 300 Head of Hogs. Also Farming Implements sufficient to carry on said 16,000 Bushels of Corn, and 400 Tons of Tame and Wild Hay.

Hold stock, corn, feed and machinery is divided up on said farms, and will be sold only in connection with said farms. Here is a good chance for a Choice Stock farm, well stocked, ready for work. Position given on date of purchase, if desired. Call on or address E. P. GARWELL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

J. MUELLER, PROPRIETOR OF PALACE Music Hall

Upon the opening of the season for the Holiday Goods trade, I beg to inform my customers and the public in general, that I have made extensive preparations for a large trade and feel confident that I can fill all orders that may be entrusted to me to your entire satisfaction. My assortment of imported and domestic goods, I am pleased to assure you, is far superior to any of previous seasons, and a visit to my establishment, 103 Main street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, will repay you. The entire stock has been selected by myself with a view to meet the wants and demands of the general trade in the west. Should none of my agents be able to call on you during the season it will be of great advantage to you to pay me a visit and personally select your wants, as traveling men never can carry such a full line as is shown you at my headquarters.

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Cloaks, Circulars, and Plush Garments, SPECIAL PEREMPTORY SALE. COCKE & MORGAN 347 BROADWAY 347 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

It is with a feeling of the greatest pleasure and no small degree of pride, that we make this announcement, and we extend a cordial invitation to our friends and patrons throughout the entire community to examine the latest evidence of our business growth.

LUPIN PARIS GLOVES in all sizes and complete assortment of colors and black, 50c for THREE BUTTONS and 95c for Four Buttons. The regular prices of these gloves as sold by other establishments is \$1.25 for three buttons and \$1.50 for four buttons, and they are CHEAP ENOUGH at these prices. This is WITHOUT EXAGGERATION the GREATEST GLOVE SALE ever inaugurated in Council Bluffs.

THE WIFE OF THE MILLIONAIRE! Professional Man, Mechanic or Laboring Men, are alike interested in where to buy Dry Goods the cheapest. Our expenses are about one-half that of other houses, and we have learned that BIG BARGAINS DRAW BIG TRADE Dress Goods, Flannels, Underwear, Hosiery. At sweeping reductions. Prompt Attention Given to Mail and Express Orders.

Heavy all wool MOTALASSE corset with sleeves. Satin faced, full trimmed, six inches of fur on bottom \$18 worth \$24. All wool fur, trimmed NEW MARKET'S, \$7.50 to \$18. Extra fine quality MOHAIR SEAL PLUSH SILK LINED with REAL SEAL ornaments \$25, selling at other places at \$35 to \$45. Canton Flannels in Remnants. 2000 yards Canton Flannels at 5c worth 7½c. 2000 do do do 6½c do 8½c. 3000 do do do 7½c do 10c. 3000 do do do 8½c do 12½c. 5000 do do do 10c do 15c. Glove Sale. Second to none which has occurred in the past, and which which will in all probability remain a MEMORABLE EVENT in the future.

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SAVED SAVED. From \$5 to \$15 Saved on Every Suit. By having your clothing made to order at the Agency of the Great Merchant Tailoring House of WANAMAKER & BROWN, 32 PEARL ST., COUNCIL BLUFFS.

NORENE & LANDSTROM, Merchant Tailors. Fall Goods Ready. Suits Made to Order in Latest Style on Short Notice and a Reasonable Price. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. 205 Main Street, Council Bluffs.

DR. JUDD'S ELECTRIC BELT. 6,000 Electric Belts sold for the Month of Sept. by us. Agents Wanted! References—Any of the business houses in Council Bluffs. JUDD & SMITH Proprietors. Salesrooms 319, Broadway. Manufacturing 30, Fourth St. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

KIEL SALE STABLES. Keep Horses and Mules constantly on hand which we will sell in retail or wholesale lots. All Stock Warranted as Represented. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Grain and Baled Hay. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed. SCHLUTER & BOLEY Corner Fifth Ave. & 4th St., Council Bluffs.

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