

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Wednesday Morning Dec. 10.

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MINOR MENTION.

Fine holiday goods at 'Bliss'. H. R. Stewart, artist, at Chapman's. See J. Reiter's new stock of cloths. Try McClurg's self-raising buckwheat. Cloaks at your own prices at the People's store.

Buy your overcoats and suits at the People's store. The city council meets again next Monday evening. Reduction sale in all departments at the People's store.

Call at the People's store before buying your holiday presents. The Union bakery, Smith & Loerke, are out with a new delivery wagon. Tickets are selling well for the Great Republic. Reserve your seats early.

Great closing out sale of cloaks at your own prices at the People's store. Permit to wed was yesterday granted L. J. Eberle and Anna Brecht, both of this city.

If you want fine portraits for the holidays, place your order early with Stewart the artist. Don't wait. Dealers will save money buying their staple and fancy stationery and holiday goods at Seaman's closing out sale.

Christmas carols given away—On all cash purchases of fifty cents and upwards at Seaman's closing out sale, 405 Broadway.

The law firm of Sims & Cadwell has dissolved, and Mr. Sims will continue alone, retaining the business of the old firm.

E. R. Noyes has commenced divorce proceedings to be freed from Sarah R. Noyes, his claim being that she has been too fond of another man.

Justice Schurz last evening married L. J. Eberle to Miss Anna Pratt, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's parents in this city.

The Episcopalian ladies are to have Japanese novelties and a New England supper in connection with their fair and festival in Masonic hall December 15th.

The fire lads are making great preparations for their dance on the 17th, and the citizens generally are showing their appreciation of the department by purchasing tickets.

Charles Crump, a colored man, employed at Keeline & Felt's, has made application to be appointed on the police force. He is a six-footer, and is said to be as plucky as he is strong.

V. Jennings is a practical showing of the fact that a merciful man is merciful to his boat. He is putting up a lot of sheding at his stock yards, where he is doing a pretty extensive business.

We still have a large stock of book staple and fancy stationery, notions, and holiday goods that must and will be sold at once at prices that will pay you to investigate. H. E. Seaman, 405 Broadway.

to return and Mr. Moore is now on track of the racial somewhere between here and Missouri.—Oakland Acorn. Many who before voted against the building of a new court house now say that they will vote for it, provided that some assurance will be given that the final cost will not exceed the original appropriation of not more than \$150,000. It is safe to say that the present county board, with its well known conservative policy and careful management, will adopt only such plans and make such contracts as are within the amount voted by the people, and the people generally have sufficient confidence in the board to rest assured of this fact. As to future boards the people have the matter in their own hands. Let them elect men whom they can trust, and certainly they ought to elect none others.

Gents' driving, dress, and business gloves, new, Metcalf Bros. H. A. Collins, late of Toronto, has opened an art studio in the rooms of Barke's gallery, 100 Main street, and is prepared to supply portraits in oil and crayon in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed and inspection invited.

Overcoats and Suits. Best styles. M. Bros. A FATAL WRECK. Another Architect Gives his Opinion of the Old Building. Proposals From Those Willing to Rent to the County.

The county board met again yesterday morning and talked over the court house, and its crumbled condition. Contractor Murphy was outside superintending the work of propping up the walls with telegraph poles, while a number of citizens from various parts of the county were strolling about inspecting the building and chatting with the supervisors. Three remonstrances were presented to the board, urging the body not to call another special election, but to repair the old building as well as possible. These remonstrances were signed in all by 156 names, not a very heavy showing certainly.

In response to the request of the board Mr. George R. Mann, the St. Joe architect, was present to inspect the building. Mr. Mann's opinion has special weight not only because he is a non-resident, but because of his high rank in his profession. He has superintended the erection of Haverly's theatre in Chicago, the Paxton house in Omaha, the union depot at St. Joe, costing \$150,000, and that at Hannibal, costing over \$100,000; the court house and jail at Marysville, Mo., the court house at Rockport, Mo., that at Albany, Mo., and at Mt. Airy, Iowa, besides the new board of trade building and other large buildings in St. Joe. Mr. Mann's opinion of the old court house was freely and frankly given, it being that the building was in a dangerous condition and liable to fall. He advised the board to vacate it. The trouble, in his opinion, was with the foundation, which were giving away at both the east and west ends, and it was not practical to attempt to brace it up for any great length of time.

A number of proposals were received by the board from those willing to furnish temporary rooms for court and county purposes, until a new court house could be built. Mr. Dohany offered the third floor of his opera house building, with five rooms on the second floor, for offices, at \$1200 a year. Another proposition was to use Beno's hall for a court room, with two rooms below for juries, an office in Burnham, Tully & Co.'s building, for the recorder, one in the basement of Shugart's block for treasurer, another one in the basement also for auditor, and the room in the rear of Odell & Day's office for sheriff, the whole rental to be \$1800 a year. Still another offer was to use the Masonic hall and the first floor of the building, the hall to be used only during the day time, and the whole to be heated by steam, the lease to run two years at \$3,000 a year.

Mr. L. Horace Everett also called the attention of the board to his stores on Pearl street and other rooms suitable to county purposes. In the afternoon the following report was presented to the board, but all further action was postponed until this morning: To the honorable, the county board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county.

In compliance with your request I have given your court house building a thorough examination, and I unhesitatingly pronounce it unsafe. I find that the side and rear walls have spread until they have forced the anchor plates from the anchors, and that the second story joists are entirely out of the second story walls, and only rest on a narrow ledge at the top of the first story wall. I find that the masonry walls are now sprung so badly, and the joists have sagged to such an extent that the joists are now acting as levers, exerting themselves to throw the walls farther apart.

The building can possibly be made to stand for some little time by means of props, but the remedy will only be temporary, and the props will soon sag, thus allowing the walls to again move out, and the movement only needs to be small to let the second story joist fall. I have been asked by your honorable body, if it was possible to remodel the building so as to make it safe. While possible, it is not practicable, as the fault lies entirely in the foundation, and to take out the old foundation and rebuild one sufficient to support the superstructure would cost more than to build a new house equally as good as the old one was when new. I find that your vaults are so badly cracked that should your building burn they would afford you no protection but would rather act as a furnace with your books and papers as fuel.

I hardly deem it necessary to make a more detailed report, as the matter can be summed up as follows: First—The building as it now stands is unsafe and those in it remain at a serious risk to their lives. Second—It cannot be made safe, except temporarily, without spending more than it would cost to remove the present building and build a new one that would answer the purpose of the county much better than the old one. Respectfully submitted, GEORGE R. MANN.

the author of this play, and he acts in it as the hero, Felix O'Raff, an Irishman, and, it is needless to add, a universal genius. * * * The scene of the play is laid in New York, and it contains in its last act a surprisingly effective situation, the burden of which is skillfully borne by Mr. Nobles.—N. Y. Times, April 23, 1884. The Denver Tribune-Republican of December 2, says of "Love and Law": "Love and Law" is superior to any of the London melodramas which have scored such tremendous success during the past four or five years, and, by adding spectacular effects to its production, it could be made still more entertaining than it is. The play is intensely dramatic and sensational and yet it is kept well in hand, and the situations are all within the legitimate bounds of the story and its natural surroundings. It is a better play than "The Streets of New York," which had a famous run some years ago, and is altogether one of the best American melodramas we have. It is well balanced and is cleverly graded to the climax.

The supporting company is in every respect excellent. We congratulate Mr. Nobles upon his success. He deserves it the more because he has forced recognition from a part of the public which had looked with disfavor upon his work for years. At Dohany's Opera house Wednesday evening, December 10, reserved seats at Bushnell's. Popular prices.

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There will be a beautiful and instructive exhibition and illustrated lecture on astronomy by Shaffer at St. Joseph's academy this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and also to-morrow evening. Parents should attend and bring their children.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday and reported for the BEE by J. P. McMahon, real estate agent, December 9, 1892: J. P. Casady and wife to Mary A. Withers, und. 1/2 of lot 1, Johnson's add, \$300. J. P. Casady, Guardian, to Mary A. Withers, und. 1/2 of lot 1, Johnson's add, \$500. J. P. Casady and wife to Robt Percival, westerly 1/2 of lot 5, blk 3, Bayliss 1st add, \$2,000. Robt Percival to J. P. Casady, easterly 1/2 of lot 5, blk 3, Bayliss 1st add, \$2,000.

Wilhelm Lippold to Maggie Ruesman, et., 25, 77, 40, and ne. 36, 77, 40, \$1,000. Margaret Foreman to Eliza T. Paige, lot 3, blk E, Curtis & Ramsey's add, \$100. Ira A. Sprague and wife, to Chas C and R M Sprague, und. 1/2 lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 15, Williams add, \$500.

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PERSONAL. H. Mendel, of Neola, was in the city yesterday. J. C. White, of Carson, was in the city yesterday. Jno. P. Organ, of Nelson, was attending court here yesterday.

J. A. Hako and John Lodwich, of Avoca, were in the city yesterday. Tom Carlisle and wife, of Missouri Valley, were at the Pacific yesterday.

Dr. C. E. Clark, of Magnolia, was in the city and at the Pacific yesterday. A. P. Cramer, of Avoca, was here looking at the cracks in the court house yesterday.

District Attorney J. P. Cramer, the judge elect of the circuit court, was in the city yesterday. T. McKinney, of Pleasant township, was in the city yesterday, and looking after the court house questions.

S. W. Ferguson, who was in the loan business here, and who has lately been in Missouri, is here for a few days' stay. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimball are expected to arrive home from their wedding trip so as to receive their friends at 713 Sixth avenue after Christmas.

H. H. Van Brunt and George W. Thompson, of the firm of Van Brunt, Thompson & Co., are making preparations for a trip to Cincinnati as the guests of A. W. Courson.

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