

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Thursday Morning Dec. 11. SUBSCRIPTION RATES. By Carriage - \$2.00 per week. By Mail - \$10.00 per year.

MINOR MENTION. Fine holiday goods at Bliss'. H. R. Stewart, artist, at Chapman's.

Buy your overcoats and suits at the People's store. Reduction sale in all departments at the People's store.

Weather strips, weather strips, weather strips, at W. W. Chapman's. Tickets are selling well for the Great Republic. Reserve your seats early.

Great clothing sale of cloaks at year's own prices at the People's store. The Knights and Ladies of Honor meet to-morrow evening at 100 Main street.

Tutthausen's hack had a door smashed by a brief runaway of the team at the C. B. depot. The Potter Sisters are at the Ogdens house and will appear in the Masonic hall this evening.

If you want fine portraits for the holidays, place your order early with Stewart the artist. Don't wait. There has been three days good work put upon the rink, grinding it down until it is in better condition than ever.

The Burlington Hawkeye says of the Potter Sisters that "Burlington has not been given such a treat in a long time." Christmas cards given away—On all cash purchases of fifty cents and upwards at Seaman's closing out sale, 405 Broadway.

A new collection agency has just started at 525 Broadway, room 6. The style of the firm name is P. M. Clayworth & Co. Some of the city officials yesterday afternoon started out on another inspection trip of the proposed opening of Indian creek to the river.

The Silver King company came in yesterday from Des Moines over the Rock Island and took the K. C. for Plattsmouth their scenery etc. being in a special car. Permits to wed were yesterday given to J. Oakley Campbell and Olive B. French, of this city, and W. D. Harworth and Cora E. McGarvey, of Harrison county.

W. W. Chapman has just completed an elegant easel, seven feet six inches in height by three feet in width, on which the crayon portrait of Charles Keith, by Stewart, will hereafter rest. H. R. Stewart is at work on a crayon portrait of the late Mr. Cooper father of Mr. Cooper of Cooper & McGee. It is being copied from an old fashioned ambro type, taken more than twenty years ago.

We still have a large stock of books, 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. One vagrant, who was ordered to leave town two weeks ago, but who has been hovering about, has been arrested on suspicion of being one of the two who robbed McCabe.

The Bee's suggestions for the organization of a merchants' police are meeting with much favor. Such a force is surely needed for the protection of property, and the expense will be light. It is understood that numerous changes will take place at the freight transfer in this city on January 1st and it is said that the agent, Wm. H. Burns, will be compelled to largely reduce the clerical force.

The marshal now issues orders to keep the streets and gutters free from all litter, papers, ashes, etc. and threatens to prosecute all who fail to comply. The fine may be as high as \$10. This warning shall therefore be heeded. Mr. Charles Keith, the general agent for the C. B. & Q. railway in this city, will entertain a number of his friends and railway employees to-morrow evening at his residence on Graham avenue.

The test to which Scott street bridge was subjected was a pretty severe one. There were twelve loaded wagons and teams, averaging 6,000 pounds, and making in all 72,000 pounds, and thirty-five men averaging 150 pounds each. The bridge stood the weight as if it had only been a feather. The Great Republic to be presented here Friday and Saturday evenings, promises to draw large crowds. The enlisting of so many of the school children and local talent, has awakened great interest and great expectations. Seats should be reserved early.

A change has been made in the police force which is intended to make it more efficient. J. J. Hathaway has been appointed by the mayor as captain, to take charge of those on night duty. He is a well-known citizen and if he keeps on the move and attends closely to business it will prove a help probably. The Potter sisters are to appear in the Masonic hall this evening, the entertainment to be under the auspices and for harmony mission. The Potter sisters very fine impersonators, and their re-

dital in costume has won the highest praise in all parts of the country. With tickets at only thirty-five cents there should be a crowded house.

The play of "Love and Law" was presented successfully at the opera house last evening by Milton Nobles. Mr. Nobles has won high rank already, and is a general favorite, but in this new play, of his own authorship, he has certainly won new laurels. It is an excellent play, full of thrilling situations, and Mr. Nobles with his excellent support presented it in a manner which called forth great enthusiasm and much praise from the audience. A special feature of interest in connection with its presentation here, was the fact that Mr. Nobles generously gave it as a benefit to his old friend, Rev. T. J. Mackey, the rector of St. Paul's church.

There is a lively demand for revolvers, and many citizens are now going armed, so that either thieves or thugs will have to jump the town or some of them will be laid low by an attempt to rob the money man. If one or two of these sneaks were crippled by bullets it would put a stop to their plundering. It seems that about the only way to stop the present devilry is for the citizens to get armed and protect themselves as best they can. The police force is not large, there is a good deal of territory to cover, and when suspicious characters or crooks are arrested they manage to get out of it easily. Every able-bodied citizen might as well, therefore, constitute himself a special policeman to serve at his own expense.

A Vail correspondent of the Bulletin thus describes the situation there: At the meeting of the city council on Monday night there was considerable discussion on the subject of saloon license. The town used to get twelve hundred dollars a year from the saloons and the question is how to get it again. It doesn't take a very acute vision to see that prohibition don't prohibit anything but the license money. It will be very difficult here to arrange any plan of licensing "drinks not prohibited by state law" without closing up the restaurants which sell pop and cider, or compelling them to sell liquors to make money enough to pay their license. The council took no action except to authorize the city attorney to draw up an ordinance to be reported at a future meeting.

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A BOTHERSOME QUESTION. H. E. Seaman is Answering It Though to the Satisfaction of All.

"What shall I buy for Christmas?" is the question that is now agitating the minds of many. One of the best ways to solve the above problem is to drop in to Seaman's and consult him, for he is showing out all his stock at fabulously low prices. Instead of prices being up, because of the holiday season, they are way down with him, preparatory to a change in business. He has received all his new goods for the holidays, and has so large a variety of goods from which to select that one needs to inspect the stock itself. An enumeration of some of the many articles may, however, prove helpful as suggestions. He has a fine line of gold pens in ebony, ivory, pearl and rubber holder, watch charms in numerous different shapes, ladies' work boxes, both in plush and leather, odor cases in new and novel designs, a fine line of writing desks in walnut, leather, plush, alligator and rosewood, gent's cigar cases, a gift any gentleman who smokes would appreciate, photograph albums in olive wood, plush and leather, all of the latest patterns, ladies' wallets and purses in various designs in fine leather, card cases, hand glasses in celluloid, rosewood, maple and rubber, gent's pocketbooks, billbooks, letterbooks, etc., games, such as dominoes, chess, checkers, and pictures, and a fine line of colored picture books. New goods in Christmas cards never before seen in this market and all of the latest importation, fine gift books bound in Morocco, alligator, treecalf and other fine bindings; also a fine line of illustrated gift books, such as Dante's Inferno and Purgatory, and Paradise, illustrated by Dore, prayer books and hymnals, ladies' arm bags, a large line of miscellaneous books in sets and single volumes, and any one to see the books on Seaman's shelves for 50 cents would surely say his prices beat "better than half price."

He also has a fine piano on sale which would be an elegant Christmas present. Pictures, book-racks, brackets, etc., etc. all to be found at H. E. Seaman's, where all goods are to be now had at special prices to close the business. Low prices at Bliss'. New line of novelties at Bliss'. Rough dry washing 20c per dozen. Broadway Steam Laundry, 711 Broadway.

PERSONAL. Col. Smythe, of Omaha, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. George Chamberlain, of Omaha, was in the city yesterday. D. H. Solomon, the Wabash attorney, was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Brock, the active missionary for Peregrine Moore, has returned from a successful trip among their Nebraska customers. H. H. Van Brunt, Geo. W. Thomson and A. W. Courson leave to-day on a business trip to Cincinnati.

H. A. Collins, late of Toronto, has opened an art studio in the rooms of Barker's gallery, 100 Main street, and is prepared to supply portraits in oil and crayon in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed and inspection invited.

Married. WOOD-BILL UPS.—On Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, 1005 Main street, by the Rev. A. K. Bates, J. M. Wood, of Omaha, to Minnie E. Billups, of this city.

Only a few intimate friends were present. The newly wedded ones left yesterday for Omaha, where they will make their home.

THE COURT HOUSE. The County Board Leases the Masonic Hall for Two Years.

Some perplexity about What Can be Done the Prisoners.

The county board of supervisors after considering the various bids of those desiring to rent buildings for court and county purposes, decided yesterday to accept that in regard to the masonic temple. By this arrangement the room known as the Masonic hall is to be used for a court room, while one room off from the hall is to be used for one of the jury rooms, and a room on the third floor for the other one. The large room on the ground floor now occupied by Casady Orcutt & French, is to be used for offices, that firm intending to make a change in a month or so. This large room is to be divided by partitions into four rooms—one for the auditor and county board, another for the treasurer, another for clerk, and another for recorder. A hallway will run through the center of the room. These offices and the court room are to be heated by steam, and the county agrees to pay for all heat included, \$3,000 a year for two years. It will be necessary to secure some vault room somewhere for the records, but this is not yet arranged. It will also be necessary to get the board of health to give more time on its order to vacate the court house by the 25th inst., as the county cannot get possession of the rooms by that time. The leasing of Masonic hall to the county for court purposes does not prevent evening entertainments being given there, as the right is reserved for these, the court not to be held these evenings when it would interfere with entertainments. Even after the offices are moved, which will probably be in January, there will be difficulty in providing for the prisoners. The grand jury examined the jail again yesterday. Previous grand juries have condemned it, so it is only a matter of form, but the inspection was made by direction of the judge, who sagely remarked that if the court house was unsafe for official use it was unsafe for prisoners. The county board will wait, however, until its January meeting before making arrangements to dispose of the prisoners. It will be a great expense to move them, and also to board them elsewhere, and there seems to be no place near here where they can be kept. In regard to calling an election for the people to vote on the question of leasing bonds for building a new court house and jail, the board will take no action until the January meeting. The remonstrances of 156 citizens were yesterday received and placed on file, but it is thought that by the January meeting there will be a fuller and freer expression of the people concerning an election. The board has taken a practical means of ascertaining how fast the cracks in the wall are widening. Strips of paper have been pasted on, across some of the cracks, and as the cracks spread these strips will break and show the gap. Some brilliant citizens, seeing the strips thus pasted, after studying over the matter, and trying to see what the papers were pasted on for, came to the conclusion that the board was trying to keep the walls from falling apart, and commented rather uncomplimentarily on such foolishness. To ease their minds of such, the true explanation is given.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS. A RAILROAD SKIRMISH.

It Will Probably Be Settled Before War Breaks Out.

The Wabash railway company is now planning for a speedier entrance into the Union depot, and is laying a track which will make a shorter cut and easier transit for trains than that now used. At one point near the Rock Island round house the proposed new track crosses the old K. C. track, which is controlled by the C. B. & Q. The last named company does not propose to allow the Wabash cross the track, and for fear the Wabash will steal a march has an engine and men holding the ground day and night. Probably some compromise arrangement will be effected without any serious trouble resulting.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS. Ask your grocer for McClurg's self-rising buckwheat. Try it.

For New Orleans. The World's Exposition at New Orleans will draw a large number of people from this section of the country. Round trip tickets via the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs roads, are now being sold at \$27.25 by O. M. Brown, the ticket agent of those roads, whose office is at the southwest corner of Broadway and Pearl street.

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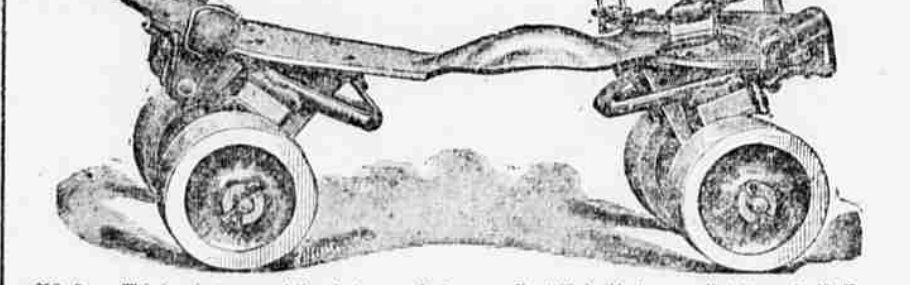
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