

THE DAILY BEE.
COUNCIL BLUFFS.
Saturday Morning Dec. 13

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
By Carriage - - - - - 30 cents per week
By Mail - - - - - \$1.00 per year
OFFICE:
No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

The council meets Monday night.
H. R. Stewart, artist, at Chapman's.
See J. Rolter's new stock of cloths.
Try McClurg's self-raising buckwheat.
There is considerable ice in the river.
The "Great Republic" this evening will draw a crowd.
The saloons are to be ordered not to sell cigars to minors.
The Great Republic is to be given as a matinee this afternoon.
Weather strips, weather strips, weather strips, at W. W. Chapman's, 107 Main.
The grand jury is grinding away and will probably report some indictments today.
Leave to marry was yesterday given Milton H. Cheney and Ida M. Starin, of Neola.
George Clarke, Oscar Hull and H. L. Jennings were yesterday assessed for being drunk.
The Pacific house had to open a new register yesterday, and its pages are being rapidly filled.
The Congregationalists are to give a social at the residence of J. Mueller next Tuesday evening.
Rev. G. W. Crofts, of Sandwich, Ill., is to preach in the Congregational church to-morrow, morning and evening.
Christmas cards given away—On all cash purchases of fifty cents and upwards at Seaman's closing out sale, 405 Broadway.
A. Berry was yesterday fined for getting too much whiskey on board and then trying to work it off by abusing his family.
Whitler's day, next Wednesday, will be observed in the schools here by appropriate exercises, readings, declamations, essays, etc.
The reservoir in the bluff was emptied yesterday, there being a break in a main, but the break has been repaired without any inconvenience to the public.
A colored man who sleeps in Ben Marks' stable was aroused night before last by some one trying to break in. He fired two shots, but no corpses were found.
In the district court yesterday the case of Wilson vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company was on trial, it being a claim for damages on account of stock killing by the cars.
Some thief ansked a white robe from Dr. Lacy's buggy the other night. Another robe was stolen from H. S. Gallagher's buggy which was standing on Broadway opposite Neumeyer's hotel.
O. G. Holalar, who represents Flint's tobacco factory, of Milwaukee, expects to be here next week to stock up his customers on "May Queen," which is fast becoming the popular brand of fine-cut here.
The police here received word yesterday to look out for the fellow who has been using the name of C. E. Fuller in various forgeries, it being thought that he was in this city. He has not been found here yet.
Mr. Charles Keith last night entertained at his home a number of the employees of the C., B. & Q., of which he is the general agent at this point. A few other friends were also invited in and a sumptuous supper and other needs for a merry time were provided.
"Ever near us, tho' unseen, the dear immortal spirits tread." Spiritual circle to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon and evening, at 2 and 7:30 o'clock, in Spiritual hall; entrance on Main and Pearl streets, via stairs, two doors south of the post-office.
Some of the police force "gave it away on the quiet" that if Officer O'Brien does not drink he is the greatest eater on the force, and that last night besides getting away with all the meat on one side of a turkey, two chicken legs and three links of Bologna, he ate his midnight lunch just as usual.
The board of trustees of the institution for the deaf and dumb met here Thursday and inspected the new buildings and looked over matters generally. They expressed themselves as greatly pleased, and pronounced the buildings as well constructed, both as to workmanship and as to arrangements for the purposes needed.
Last evening Cocke & Morgan had a brilliant opening which was largely attended. The stock of dry goods, fancy articles, and various novelties for the holiday season, was shown off to good advantage, and was commended by many admiring eyes. Cocke & Morgan in another column quote some of their prices. They are rapidly gaining and firmly holding customers, and their enterprise and square dealing win for them many friends.
The court house presents a beautiful appearance now with its side propped up by telegraph poles. Pottawattamie county should be proud of such a structure. It seems that this propping is no great protection, for if the ground gets soft the poles will give, just as well as the foundations of the building, and it looks as if the work, though done as well as such work could be done, would really amount to little.

At a regular meeting of St. Alban's lodge No. 17 K. of P., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: F. B. Patton, C. C.; T. V. Taylor, V. C.; John Darrell, prelate; C. A. Tibbetts, K. of R. & S.; C. Wesley, M. of F.; C. Johnson, M. of E.; D. M. Connel, M. of A. Trustees for the ensuing year are C. Tibbetts, Edwin J. Abbott and W. N. Young. This lodge is in a flourishing condition and its meetings finely attended.
H. R. Stewart, the artist, whose crayon portraits have attracted so much attention and praise, has finished a most excellent portrait of the late T. M. Gowdy, and it has been placed in one of Harkness Bros' show windows, that the public may have a convenient opportunity of seeing the likeness of one who in life, was so respected and esteemed in the community. The portrait is very life-like and shows the skill which Mr. Stewart has in this line of art.

UPSET SALE AT 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.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC.

Its Opening Presentation a Grand Success.
Last evening was the opening presentation of the "Great Republic," the preparation for which has so greatly interested this community for some time past. "The Great Republic" is a historical drama, presenting in a very vivid manner the chief events in this nation's history up to the close of the war and the return of peace. A large number of the school children with some of the teachers and several local amateurs took part, the whole number participating being between 400 and 500 persons.
The presentation charmed the audience greatly, and all the arrangements moved off nicely, although to-night they will probably move more smoothly. Some of the scenic effects were grand, and while there was no display of great acting, yet the participants carried out their respective parts excellently. There has evidently been much labor in properly preparing the play, and those upon whom the burden has fallen may well congratulate themselves on the success, which will doubtless be still greater this evening. There will also be a matinee this afternoon.
Closing out our entire stock at greatly reduced prices for 30 days. Call early.
DE VOL & WRIGHT.

SUSPICIOUS STROLLER.

Be sure you get McClurg's self-rising buckwheat flour.
The Police Pick Up a Man Who Has Silverware.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

A young man, giving his name as J. Herch, has been arrested by the police on suspicion, and they are holding him under a charge of peddling without a license. He had some silver knives, forks and spoons, and was trying to sell some of them, which attracted the attention of the blue coats, who run him in. He seemed very surly yesterday about answering any questions, and his manner strengthened the suspicion of the officers that he was not exactly straight, but as yet they have been unable to find any owner for the silverware. The young man's own explanation is that he is peddling silverware in the country right along, and merely chanced to be in the city, but was not trying to peddle here.
McClurg's self-rising buckwheat flour always ready for use. Try it.
Dr. C. C. Hazen, Dentist, 100 Main st.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

Waiting for the Postoffice.

With the election of a democratic president there have been numerous conjectures about the position of postmaster here, and who would probably succeed Phil Armour. It has been generally supposed that Thomas Bowman, who has done much campaign work for the democratic party, and has proved so shrewd a manager, would be given the position, but it seems that there are other aspirants, prominent among whom is Mr. Walls Cook, who seems to be quite confident of gaining the appointment. Others think that there will be no change in the office until Mr. Armour's term expires, one year from next spring. The democratic president will not be inaugurated until March, and then there are many more important matters to be adjusted during the summer months than the Council Bluffs postoffice, so that at best Mr. Armour's case could not be reached until a few months before his term expires, and the party then might as well wait and let him thus retire instead of attempting to remove him or force him to resign.

STENOGRAPHY.

WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE.
Several ladies and gentlemen have requested us to organize an evening class in shorthand. A class will be formed Tuesday evening, December 16, at 7 o'clock, and meet twice a week for a course of twenty lessons in Graham's Standard Phonography. Tuition, \$5. Book, \$2. Regular night school continues till April 1.

A Slight Burn.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the alarm of fire was turned in, caused by the burning out of the chimney of a frame building on Broadway between Sixth and Seventh streets. The building is known as Col. Nutt's place, and although the fire from the chimney communicated to the roof little damage was done. The flames were put out before the arrival of the department. The fire lads turned out briskly, and No. 1 succeeded in "downing" No. 3, which made Charlie Nicholson, the driver of the former, as happy as a lord. No. 1 reached the corner of Main

and Broadway at the same time that No. 3 reached the same spot, and the race from there down Broadway was a lively one, but No. 1 reached the blaze first.

St. John Bros. have bought, cleaned and refurnished the Revere House, 549 Broadway, opposite the opera house, Council Bluffs, where you will find clean rooms, clean beds and well filled tables. Terms \$1.50 per day.

PERSONAL.

H. L. Miller has returned from a trip to Dakota.
R. M. Calkins, of Toledo, was at the Ogden yesterday.
B. F. Clayton, of Macedonia, dined at Bechtel's yesterday.
W. D. Bullard and H. C. Snyder, of Persia, Iowa, was at the Ogden yesterday.
George Guannella was able to be out yesterday, but looks very pale and reduced in flesh.
D. H. Huntoon, a grain buyer and elevator man of Earline, was at the Pacific yesterday.
B. T. Hancock, who represents Randall, Hall & Co.'s entery house in Chicago, was at the Pacific yesterday.
Mrs. M. M. J. Hill, of Canton, Ill., an aunt of C. H. Sherraden, is spending the winter with her relatives here.
Officer Smullen, who has been at his old home in Audubon county for a few days on personal business, has returned and is on duty again.
A. B. Kerth, the editor of the Crawford County Bulletin, was in the city yesterday and warmly welcomed by republicans as well as his democratic friends.
Mr. Louis Weinstein, of Burlington, who has been attending the meeting of the trustees of the institution for the deaf and dumb, left last evening for home.

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Wall paper and interior decorations at P. C. Miller's, 13 Pearl street.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of real estate transfers filed yesterday in the recorder's office of Pottawattomie county, Iowa, as furnished by A. J. Stephenson, abstractor, real estate and loan agent, Council Bluffs, Iowa, December 12, 1884:
Daniel McKinzie to Angus McKinzie, pt sec 1 and 2 sw 1/4 10, 74, 41, \$3,900.
T J Evans et al to J R Corbaley, pt of blk 16, Mill add, \$1,000.
Henry R. Payson, trustee, et al, to John A. Wolf, net 1/4 sec 17, 75, 41, \$1,000.
J M Palmer to David W. Foster, pt sec 1/4 nw 1/4 31, 75, 43, \$275.
Lars Neilson to Laurids Jensen, lot 1, blk 1, Snow & Green's sub, \$200.
Total sales, \$5,375.

A Paris paper tells of a new science—piliography, the art of discriminating character by the beard. Close-growing hair indicates a vigorous temperament and a decided temper; coarse hair, obstinacy; fine hair, refinement and erratic tendencies; curly beards appertain to brilliant and sprightly but superficial persons; harsh, to amiable but cold natures. The character of a man is variously indicated, according as he wears his hair, beard, mustache, etc.

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McClurg's self-rising buckwheat flour is the best. Try it.

DOHANY'S New Opera House.

Friday and Saturday Evenings, DECEMBER 12 and 13,

THE GREAT REPUBLIC!

Given under the immediate direction of MR. D. I. SCHNEIDER,

500 CHARACTERS 500

Musical and Dramatical Talent.

Elegantly Costumed

Spectacular, Musical and Dramatic Entertainment

Public Schools

MISS ADDIE HORTON,

PROF. McNAUGHTON, Treasurer.

Admission, Only 50c.

Lamps, Lamps, Lamps.

BIG DRIVE.

HOMER'S.

JACOB SIMS,

Attorney - at-Law,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

SANTA CLAUS
HAS ARRIVED IN FULL FORCE
—AT—
J. MUELLER'S
Music Hall
103 MAIN STREET,
THE FINEST DISPLAY,
THE LOWEST PRICES,
THE GREATEST VARIETY.
EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN
TO BED-ROCK.
COME AND SEE
You Will Find that You can Buy for Less than Anywhere Else.

ONCE in 1000 YEARS
PEOPLE HAVE A CHANCE FOR
BARGAINS
Like the One Now Offered by
CASADY, ORCUTT & FRENCH
In the Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Owing to a change in the firm we are desirous of reducing our stock very low, and so offer the Entire Stock of
CARPETS
Lace Madras and Turcoman Curtains, Shades, Rugs, Mats, and Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Table Linen, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Towels, Piano and Table Covers, Blankets and Comforters, Etc., Etc. The entire Stock
At a Great Sacrifice
Such an opportunity was never before offered to the public to secure Carpets and other House Furnishings at such a sacrifice for Nice, New, Desirable Goods.
HOUSEKEEPERS, HOTEL MEN, COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
Now is your chance for Unheard of Bargains. The sale will continue until the stock is very much reduced.
Those who call early will get the best bargains. WE MEAN BUSINESS and shall make the lowest prices ever heard of.
CASADY, ORCUTT & FRENCH,
Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

COCKE & MORGAN,
347 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA
FIRST CLEARING SALE OF WINTERGOODS
In order to make room for HOLIDAY GOODS, we intend to close out our entire stock of
CLOAKS, CLOAKS,
Within the next ten days. We have actually CUT THE PRICES on these 35 per cent
10 Dozen Misses Cloaks and Havelocks, Samples, received from manufacturers and ordered sold at ANY price. We will save you 50 per cent on these garments.
BLANKETS MUST GO!
10-4 Blankets \$1.25 per pair worth \$2.00.
11-4 White Blankets \$2.25 per pair worth \$3.50.
11-4 White Blankets \$3.00 per pair worth \$4.50.
11-4 All Wool White Blankets \$5.00 per pair worth \$6.50.
11-4 Cashmere Wool Blankets \$7.50 per pair worth \$11.00.
Domestic Department.
Good dark colored calico 3c. worth 6c.
Robe and Dress Styles standard make 5c.
Full yard wide Bleached Muslin 5c. worth 7c.
Soft Finished Muslin 6c. worth 8c.
Lonsdale muslin 8c other houses sell for 10c.
Comforts Must Go!
Heavy Weight Comforts \$1.00 reduced from \$1.35.
Large Quilted Comforts \$1.40 worth \$1.75
Extra Heavy Comforts \$1.50 worth \$2.25.
Oil finished Prints \$3.00.
Shawls Must Go!
Breakfast Shawls at 25c. worth 60c.
Breakfast Shawls at 35c. worth 75c.
Breakfast Shawls at 50c. worth \$1.00.
Large All Wool Shawls at \$1.50 worth \$2.50.
Large All Wool Single Shawls at \$2.50 worth \$4.00.
Reversible Shawls 72x144 at \$4.00 worth \$10.00.
Underwear.
We have a very large stock of underwear and being determined NOT to carry any over have decided to cut prices early. Those buying underwear from us will save themselves 25 per cent.
Miscellaneous.
We are also making a special drive in SKIRTS; knit felt and cloth. 50 doz. Linen Hemst. chd Handkerchiefs a 10c. each worth 20c. 50 doz. Bleached German Linen Napkins at \$1.50 per doz. worth \$2.50. 10 pieces Barnsley's Cream Damask Table Linen 60 inches wide at 50c. worth 75c.
A visit of inspection is solicited so that the positive advantages offered may be realized.
COCKE & MORGAN
347 BROADWAY.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.