

THE DAILY BEE.
COUNCIL BLUFFS.
 Friday Morning, Dec. 19.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
 By Carrier - 10 cents per week.
 By Mail - \$2.00 per year.

OFFICE.
 No. 7 East Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

H. R. Stewart, artist, at Chapman's.
 See J. Rolter's new stock of cloths.
 Try McClurg's self-raising buckwheat.
 It pays to trade at the People's store.
 The Episcopal ladies cleared \$200 by their fair.
 Cakes at your own prices at the People's store.
 The firemen cleared \$165 by their masquerade.
 Arctic overshoes almost given away at the People's store.
 Whittier day was duly observed in the schools here.
 No house in the west can undersell the People's store.
 Remember the meeting of the board of trade this evening.
 All winter goods sold regardless of cost at the People's store.
 John T. Stewart is putting additions on to his packing houses.
 See the beautiful line of Holiday goods at the People's store.
 Helen Elythe as "Cora the Creole," appears at the opera house this evening.
 David Betts, colored, has been indicted for assaulting another darkey from Omaha.

An alarm of fire was caused yesterday morning by the breaking of a wire on Main street.
 Those spikes still remain on the telegraph poles on main street. They should be removed at once.
 In the district court yesterday Mike Connor pleaded guilty to keeping a gambling house at Neola.
 In the district court yesterday Von Balow was on trial for stealing a suit of clothes from C. Hart.
 Senator W. A. Cotton and wife, of Clinton county, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alworth.
 Some admirer of Tim Bex appeared at the masquerade of the fire department with a costume made of Bex headings.
 The Home of the Friendless now have under its charge twenty children under ten years of age, and six above that age.
 Frank Jackson, arrested for stealing an overcoat belonging to the son of jailer Shontz is to have a hearing before Justice Abbot to-day.

The trains were tardy yesterday, the C., B. & Q. being a half hour late, the Rock Island one hour, and the North-western three hours.
 John Hunter yesterday pleaded guilty in the district court, to burglarizing Kanner's residence in Hazel Dell. He will receive his sentence on the 23d.
 The grand bal masque of the Bluff City typographical union to be given in Bloom & Nixon's Hall Christmas night promises to be one of the big events.
 Chief Skinner gives it as his opinion that in most cases where a person has lost an arm or an eye it is the left one.—Herald. How can it be the one that is left?
 The thermometer yesterday morning stood from 6 degrees to 14 degrees below zero, according to the location of the thermometer and the conscientiousness of the reporter.
 The public schools of this city close to-day for a two weeks holiday vacation. The St. Joseph and St. Francis academies will not close until after school hours on the 24th instant.
 The incoming clerk of the courts, J. J. Shea, has decided to appoint as his deputy, his brother, J. W. Shea, who has for some time past been cashier of the bank at Wakefield, Neb.
 George Soaky, the fellow who was shot in the thigh by Dr. Brown the other night, was yesterday arrested, the grand jury having found an indictment against him for the attack upon Dr. Brown.

The case of Mapleton charged with stealing a watch from a Pierce street girl, was yesterday sent on a charge of venue from Judge Aylesworth to Justice Abbot, and continued for one week.
 Regular meeting of Fidelity Council No. 156, R. A., this (Friday) evening. Election of officers takes place at this meeting. A full attendance is desired.
 The colored man Jones, charged with knocking Boone down and robbing him of \$30 last October, was yesterday put under \$200 bonds to await the action of the grand jury, which is now in session.
 There was a merry surprise gathering of friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Gray Wednesday night, to celebrate their wedding. A large number of presents were given and a glad evening spent.
 A man named Beale, who was arrested about a week ago for vagrancy, was yesterday brought before the court and discharged. He had evidently been overlooked and forgotten until he sent a note yesterday to the judge, demanding a hearing. He claims to be an engraver, whose home is in Cedar Rapids.

The Olympic roller skating rink club is the name of an organization which will occupy the skating rink Tuesday and Friday evenings. A. A. Cowart is the manager, and the committee consists of W. W. Chapman, M. Duryea, B. S. Ter-

williger, Chas. Hads and E. Hart. The membership is confined to those whose names are approved by the committee. Membership tickets are now being sold, the opening club evening being this evening.

In the case of Winch vs. Baldwin the jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$446. The county board has figured out that the county clerk ought to pay over to the treasurer \$11,000. The clerk has not made out his report and will not do so until January 1st.

Among the entertainments being arranged for the cathedral fair, which opens on the 29th, is the presentation of an Irish play, "Eileen Oge," in which twenty-five characters will take part. It is under the management of George Hughes, and promises to fill one evening of the fair with interest and amusement.

Religious services by the Brethren or German Baptists at the Bible Alone church, Bluff street, 533, every evening at 7 p. m. during the week; will continue over Sunday, the 21st inst. The poor have the gospel preached to them, free, without money and without price. All are invited. Ministers from eastern Iowa present.

There has been up to this time no provision for keeping female prisoners in the city jail, there being no stove in the rooms up stairs. Yesterday the want of heat was supplied, the old stove in the cell room down stairs being taken up stairs and its place being supplied by a new one, which was needed greatly, as the male prisoners have been suffering greatly, the old stove not being sufficient to heat the place.

The new police patrol wagon is now completed, and so soon as an entable team can be purchased, it will be set at work. The prediction is made that it will soon be found that the necessity for such a wagon will not warrant the expense necessary to keep it on duty. It is only occasionally that a wagon is needed, and then an express wagon is employed. These express bills do not amount to enough to pay the feed of a city team, to say nothing of the expenses of a driver, etc.

The man Myer, sentenced to jail Wednesday for the larceny of a razor, handkerchief and cigar case from a fellow-workman at Mineola, protested his innocence so stoutly as to raise a doubt in the minds of some concerning his guilt. The cigar case was the only article found on him, and this he claimed to have found. Yesterday the razor and handkerchief were sent in from Mineola, they having been found where Myer had secreted them at the depot, where he was waiting to take the train when he saw the officer coming toward him.

The "Great Republic" is to be repeated at the Opera house next Tuesday evening, as a benefit for the widows and orphans of soldiers of the late war. Abe Lincoln Post, G. A. R., each year has some entertainment or ball to raise money for this fund, and the manager of the "Great Republic," Mr. Schneider, has consented to give his services, and the other participants will doubtless do likewise. This gives the public an excellent opportunity to contribute to a most worthy cause, and in a manner which gives them at the same time full recompense for the money paid.

The dear old lady now pastes in her scrap-book what she claims is a classified business index of the city, and she smiles proudly as she says it is a showing of how great a city Council Bluffs is. It shows this city, with its 23,000 people to have one retail dry goods store, two pawnshops, one livery stable, six meat markets, two attorneys, four hotels, one furniture store, three grocers, four shoe stores, five banks, etc. All this is good enough as far as it goes, but when the claim is made that it is a good showing of the city as a whole, it is a libel on Council Bluffs. Tels city has many first-class houses which are not named, for the very good reason that they do not care to pay for this sort of advertisement. If the old lady had said it was a partial list, it might do, when to claim that it includes all the leading business houses of the city, is rather hard on the many good houses who are not named.

Wanted—At Homer's china store, No. 23 Main street, 650 young ladies to buy Christmas goods.

Ask your grocer for McClurg's self-raising buckwheat. Try it.

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

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

TIT FOR TAT.
 Trouble Over a Bogus Fifty Cent Piece.
 S. Roland, who keeps a little place on Broadway, was yesterday arrested and brought before Justice Abbot on a charge of passing a counterfeit fifty cent piece on Richard Foxley. The latter claimed that he took the counterfeit half dollar back to Roland, and the latter denied passing it and refused to redeem it. After Roland was arrested he filed a similar complaint against Foxley, charging that he received the same bogus half dollar from Foxley on the 12th inst. After some fussing about, the case against Roland was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney, and immediately Deputy U. S. Marshal McCreary took him under Uncle Sam's law, while the case against Foxley was continued.

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.

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

SPECIAL NOTICES.
 NOTICE—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low 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 East Street near Broadway.

WANTED
 FOR SALE—Houses, Lots and Land. A. J. Stewart, 503 First Avenue.

FOR SALE—A topography, first-class make and in excellent condition. Will trade for cheap lot. Address F. M. Desjardis, Council Bluffs.

COAL AND WOOD—George Heaton, 628 Broadway, sells coal and wood at reasonable prices, gives 2,000 lbs. for a ton, and 125 cubic for a cord. Try him.

FOR SALE—Pianos, H. E. Scammon, Paper, Books and Stationery, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—Every body in Council Bluffs to take W. T. H. Delivered by carrier only twenty cents a week.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at this office, at 25 cents a hundred.

J. L. DEBEVOISE.

Union Ticket Agent,
 No. 507 Broadway Council Bluffs.

Railway Time Table.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.
 The following are the times of the arrival and departure of trains by central standard time, at the local depots. Trains leave transfer depot ten minutes earlier and arrive ten minutes later.

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8:25 p.m. Chicago Express	9:00 a.m.
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