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MINOR MENTION.

H. R. Stewart, artist, at Chapman's. See J. Ratter's new stock of cloths. Try McClurg's self-raising buckwheat.

Buy your Christmas presents at Cooke & Morgan's, 347 Broadway.

The Catholic fair opens next Monday evening.

Endless variety in ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs at Cooke & Morgan's.

Attend the great Reduction Sale at the People's store.

Good mixed candy 15c per pound, at C. H. Towles's, 12 Main street.

Cloaks almost given away at the People's store.

Judge Lyman opens the circuit court at Sidney next Monday.

The People's store is headquarters for holiday presents.

C. & M.'s for canton flannels at 5c, worth 10c to 15c per yard.

You can save 25 per cent on Dress goods at the People's store.

Completa assortment of silk and linen handkerchiefs at Cooke & Morgan's.

Buy your holiday presents at the People's store. Thousands to select from.

The great sale of linens continues at Cooke & Morgan's, 347 Broadway.

Santa Claus will make his annual visits to-morrow night.

Order your Christmas cakes of W. T. Braun, 404 Broadway.

Purchase your candies and cakes of W. T. Braun, 404 Broadway.

Christmas trees had not put in an appearance up to last night.

The "matter of fact boys" had a practical talk last night on United States history.

Templeton & Lamb have a pretty snow scene in the window of their cigar store.

Mrs. Emma Wright asks for a divorce from T. A. Wright on account of drunkenness and adultery.

A fellow giving his name of William Davis is still being held at police headquarters on suspicion.

A gold badge is to be voted to the most popular passenger conductor, at the Catholic fair next week.

Some of those who have been found guilty at this term of the district court will be sentenced to-day.

Deputy Marshal Bates yesterday took to Omaha the degerter, Francis Reddington, captured here Sunday.

There is to be a convention of county supervisors in Des Moines January 13th, to consider the assessment of property.

The trial of Howard on a charge of confounding a man named Crouch was in progress in the district court yesterday.

The members of the fire department express themselves as grateful for the generous patronage given their annual ball.

It is a cold day when Kirkland will not sell you watches, clocks and jewelry as cheap as any other house in town—314 Broadway.

At an early hour yesterday morning the thermometer got down to sixteen degrees below, and even at noon it was from six to eight degrees below.

City Attorney Holmes has filed a written opinion that the city can legally issue sewer bonds for the extension of Indian creek as an outlet for the sewerage.

W. T. Braun, the caterer, contradicts the statement made by one of the papers of this city and says he is not going into the saloon business nor ever expected to.

Fidelity Council No. 156 Royal Arcanum is preparing for a grand time at its opening party of the second series to be given in Bene's hall next Friday evening.

Deputy Clerk Warren at the court house is again a grandfather. The Valentine reporter of the 18th says: "Born—This morning to Judge and Mrs. F. H. Warren, an eleven-pound boy."

One of the teams belonging to the city mills took a run down Washington avenue yesterday, wrecking the wagon against a tree, and then going several blocks further before being stopped.

The work of finishing the interior of Presbyterian church is progressing well. Now there seems no occasion for having the sidewalk covered with rubbish and lumber, causing the stumblers at night to close their religion rapidly.

County Auditor Kirkland now wears his mustache and eye-lashes singed—the latest craze. He says the laziest way to do it is to open the coal stove and let the gas puff out. The operation is speedy and effective. He found it so.

There was a narrow escape from a blaze in Brown & Woodbury's drug store yesterday. A coal fell from the stove, and had burned a hole nearly through the floor when discovered. A little more and it would have started a blaze in some oil barrels in the basement below.

R. E. Ingraham, of the Herald, caught a fellow pecking into the kitchen window of his house Saturday night, and getting the drop on him, made him throw up his hands, and was going to march him to the police station and get the \$50 reward

offered by the mayor for the capture of a burglar. It proved, however, that it was only a country fellow, who thought that his best girl worked there, and thought to dispel all doubts by getting a peep at her through the window, before knocking.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

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.

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

A WISE CHOICE.

The Congregational Church of Beloit, Wis., Wants Rev. Cyrus Hamlin as its Pastor.

It will be glad news to the many friends of Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, late pastor of the Congregational church of this city, to learn that he has been honored by a call to become the pastor of the Congregational church at Oak Park, Ill., and has there been winning his way, as he does and will wherever placed. It is not known whether he will accept the call made him or not, but it seems probable that he will. The church is one of the leading ones in that denomination in Wisconsin. Beloit is a beautiful and thriving city, the seat of one of the best colleges in the west, and is under congregational control though not a sectarian institution. It seems that the people, the position and the field would be to Mr. Hamlin's taste, and the social and especially the musical talent of his accomplished wife would be highly appreciated. The Beloit people have made a happy choice, and if they secure Mr. Hamlin they may well congratulate themselves, for he is certainly a christian, a scholar, a man.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

Be sure you get McClurg's self-raising buckwheat flour.

HICKORY DAY:

To be Celebrated by the Ninth District Democracy.

Last Saturday evening a meeting of the officers and members of the executive committee of the Cleveland and Hendricks club, was held at the Globe office, to make preparations for the celebrations for the 8th of January, known as Jackson's or Old Hickory day. On motion it was resolved that a grand ball be given and that the democracy of the ninth district be invited. The following committees were appointed to further the purpose: Music—J. A. Murphy, William Gronoweg and F. W. Spetman.

Invitation—W. R. Vaughan, M. Keating, W. C. James, Conrad Geisao, W. H. Ware and E. A. Troutman. Printing—Wells Cook, R. N. Whittlesey, O. P. Wickham. In this connection it may be well to state that a permanent democratic club will be organized in this city, the arrangements for which a meeting will be called immediately after the 8th of January.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

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

The Printers' Ball.

On Christmas night the Bluff City Typographical union is to give its annual masquerade in Bloom & Nixon's hall, and a merry time is sure to result. The following are the committees: Master of Ceremonies—W. H. Copron. On Arrangements—C. Abernethy, J. M. Thomas, R. J. Thomas, R. S. Rawlings and S. T. Day. On Reception—J. M. Thomas, Richard Rawlings, J. E. Collett, J. R. Dettich, A. D. J. Kuhn, M. N. DeVaire. On Floor—J. M. Thomas, C. M. Maynard, Charles Mitchell, R. Rawlings, V. L. Keller, Charles Matthal. The boys are deserving of an immense crowd. The Musical Union orchestra, of Omaha, has been secured for the occasion.

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

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

A Test Case. The circuit court at Greenwood closed yesterday morning. One case, which was concluded, is one of special interest. It appears that when the packing house at Malvern was proposed, one man from the east promised to put in \$50,000 and build a packing house of a certain capacity, and on the strength of this promise some local help was secured. Afterward the business was started by home capital and several who had subscribed refused to pay their pledges, claiming the agreement had not been met, and that the packing house was not of the capacity promised. These unpaid subscriptions amounted to about \$1,000, and a test case was made against one of the farmers thus subscribing. Evidence was introduced to show that the packing house was of the capacity represented. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the packing company, but a motion for a new trial was made, and this will be argued before Judge Lyman in this city next week.

Persons puzzled over the question: "What shall I buy for a Christmas present," will find the question easily solved by visiting the establishment of C. B. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street, and examining their well selected stock suitable for this occasion.

The Y. M. C. A. Programme of to night's free literary and social entertainment to be held at Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 o'clock: Reading: "Reminiscences of Arkansas Life." By R. A. Haynes. "The Story of the Old South." By Mrs. J. H. Carse. "The Old South." By Mrs. Montgomery. Reading: "The Old South." By Miss Edie Moore.

INTERMISSION. Reading: "The Old South." By Miss Ida Wallace. "The Old South." By M. D. Halliday. "The Old South." By E. D. Stacy.

Dr. C. C. Hazen, Dentist, 100 Main st.

Closing out our entire stock at greatly reduced prices for 30 days. Call early.

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PERSONAL.

J. A. Partridge, of Whitewater, Wis., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Balkam, of Oakland, spent Sunday at Bechtel's.

A. P. Thornell, of Sidney, the district attorney elect, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. W. R. McCollough, who travels for Leslie & Felt, is receiving a visit from his newly married son, Ed. H. McCollough and wife, who were married at Springfield, Mo., on the 17th inst. They will remain here the rest of the week before returning home. Mr. McCollough, Jr., is a traveling salesman for the McCombs Corroth Hardware Co., of St. Louis.

McClurg's self-raising buckwheat flour always ready for use. Try it.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, For Sale, For 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. Pearl Street near Broadway.

FOR SALE—A good cook stove, almost new. C. Bee office.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. 123 S. First street.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work in a family of three. Address: Council Bluffs Bee office.

WANTED—By a gentleman of good address a position as book-keeper or salesman. Can furnish A. No. 1 references as to character and experience. Address letter: A, Bee office.

WANTED—Agents in every county in western Iowa to sell the "Champion" Rowan Stricker and Ironing Board. Every lady pronounces it on sight to be just what she wants, either for herself or niece. Big inducements to agents. Details for \$1. Address: C. B. & I. Beard, Bee office Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Houses, Lots and Land. A. J. Stoutman, 561 First avenue.

FOR SALE—A top-buggy, first-class make and in excellent condition. One will trade for cheap lot. Address: R. M. Bee office, Council Bluffs.

COAL AND WOOD—George Heaton, 628 Broadway, sells coal and wood at reasonable prices. \$4.00 lbs. for a ton, and 1.25 cubic for a cord. Try him.

FOR SALE—Piano, H. K. Suman, Paper, Books and Stationery, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—Every body in Council Bluffs to take their shoes. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week.

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

J. L. DEBEVOISE.

Union Ticket Agent,

No. 507 Broadway Council Bluffs.

Railway Time Table.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Table with columns for LEAVE, ARRIVE, and destinations like Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, etc.

DUMMY TRAINS TO OMAHA.

Leaves—7:00-8:30-9:30-10:30-11:40 a. m. 1:30-2:15-3:00-4:30-5:30-6:30-7:15 p. m. Sunday—7:00-8:30-11:40 a. m. 1:30-2:15-3:00-4:30-5:30-6:30-7:15 p. m. \*From transfer only.

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Endorsed by FRANK LAMER, EMERSON PIANOS. Unrivalled in Tone or Finish. KIMBALL PIANOS. Best Modern Piano to Buy.

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209 Upper Broadway, agent for the Front. Study, reflect and compare, and see for yourselves what you can buy for Cash at my place. quote you as follows: 10 lbs. 1st sugar for \$1.00. 20 lbs. 1st sugar for \$1.00. 20 bars Kira's white Russian soap for \$1.00. 20 bars Kira's blue India soap for \$1.00. Dupont's best powder per lb. 25c. 15 boxes of matches for \$2.25. French mixed candy per lb. 15c. Syrup California honey drops, per gal. 50c. Syrup, warranted strictly pure Vermont maple 10c per gal. Sorghum per gal. 50c. A No. 1 English cutsize 14 1/2 for \$1.00. Lewie's genuine 10 tows for \$1.00. Canned blackberries, preserved, 5 cans for \$1.00. Canned 3 lb. yellow peaches in white syrup 5 for \$1.00. Canned 3 lb. 1st quality Tomatoes 10 for \$1.00. A No. 1 white fish, per kit, 70c. Tobacco, Larchland Climas, per pound 50c. T. T. I can sell you according to quality, from 75c to 90c per lb. Flour—We sell the celebrated Patent Family per gal. 87c. We keep everything usually kept in a First Class Grocery, and warrant everything we sell. Goods delivered free in any part of the city. I also handle gloves an. Mittens, Dry goods and Notions, Boots and Shoes, and a good assortment of Tinware. Remember I will not only be understood on any goods, but will sell 20 per cent below any competitor in the city. We are now receiving an invoice of D. D. in which we can give the greatest bargains for offered to the city. My expenses are very light, with no rents to pay. I am enabled and will sell cheap for CASH. Call when you want the best of bargains in my line.

THE PLACE

To purchase Christmas Presents At Bottom Prices, is HOMER & CO'S China Store, 23 Main Street, Council Bluffs.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

222 Middle Broadway, Council Bluffs.

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