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## MINOR MENTION.

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About \$1,000 was taken in at the "Old Hickory" ball. Go to Bliss' and get a nice crazy vertising that it has had, and the support

quilt package for ten cents. The Danebo society of this city will

give a ball on the 31st of this month. The board of health will hereafter meet

every day at 3 o'clock p. m. instead of 4 o'clock.

The thermometer got down below zero again, but at noon climbed up to 12 degrees abova.

bonnet at Bliss' now at prices lower with the institution, and that Mrs. than anywhere on earth.

The only "temperance" saloon in the and who has had the confidence of the city has yielded to the pressure, and now management and of the public, has also sells beer as well as buttermilk.

The district court has adjourned until financial mismanagement, and of other Friday, when the motion for a new trial troubles are afloat, and it seems will be heard in the Cuff-Johnson case.

The county board does not seem to be doing anything with the Street matter, a point where nothing but a full and ent-isfactory investigation will satisfy. The institution appeals to the public for supand the ex-clerk has not yet filed the re-port and endorsement and the public is surely entitled to the facts. There is

The Coliseum tried to run its variety show Sunday night, but the mayor shut it up. The town might not suffer greatly if it was shut up on week-day nights as well.

given it.

E, R. Cadwell of Dunlap, brother to matter with Rev. Mr. Lemen, learned lawyer E. P. Cadwell of this city, and that that gentleman cared little about Mr. E. C. Smith of Onawa, will shortly that he and his work were so well known that he insurance business in this that even if the newspapers printed col-

city as partners. Rev. Mr. Crofts, of Sandwich, Ill,, has not decided whether to accept the call to the pastorate of the Congregational character in the newspapers printed col-umn after column about it, it would not affect matters any, for, knowing he was right and having the confidence of the people, he would go ahead. He laid most of the trouble to Rev. Mr. Boyell church here, or not. The question of health seems to be the perplexing feature from "discharged employees" as he of the matter.

The mayor was pretty well satisfied yesterday with the result of his order Mr. Borell and Mrs. Compton could not published in yesterday's BEE, ordering the closing of all unitcensed saloons. About \$550 was paid in the fund and the other is to many fund that he had discharged them both. Now they have be-come friends, and were attacking him. others promise to pay within twenty-four Ever since Mrs. Compton had been notihours.

A petition has been prepared asking the county board to build a bridge at Seventh street to take the place of the of her. In the meantime she had neone swept away by the flood. That street is a long and important one, and it seems a pressing need for many citizens to here much of the time in the interests of have a bridge there, as they are subjected to great inconvenience by the lack of one. A case of destitution is reported to the A case of destitution is reported to the

the Home, the fact is that the family has consisted, outside of the matron's family of only about 22, and of these, two were women, stopping there temporarily, eight were children for whom friends were paying board, two were boys who

Borell, Mrs. Compton, all giving their entire time, while R r The Home of the Friendless is an in-Roby gives part hir. All with the exception of Mr. Roby have stitution which is, perhaps, as well to get their entire support for themselves known by name at least, as any in the west, and yet about which in fact there Coun ing up those children whose friends seems to be little known. Notwithstand-ing the amount of space devoted to it by that there are actually more persons living off the Institute than there are charity cases being cared for by it. the newspapers, the generous free ad-From this it seems that the first step

that it has received from here and elsetoward reform shall be the simple hiring where, with the implied endorsement of of a matron to serve under a board of directors of citizens, who would serve the subscribers, there seems to be little without expense. of the details known, and little real en-

It appears that besides having a printlorsement given to the management. ing and newspaper office, an industrial school, a kindergarten, ah academy, etc., THE BEE, starting out on a little tour of investigation, finds a queer condition of affairs. It is learned that Rev. Mr. Borell, who has been in charge of the Home academy, and who has been as-Ladies, you can get a fine dress hat or sistant manager, has severed his relations on the other members. What other great enterprises are connected with this Compton, who has been the matron, complicated machinery for caring for less than a dozen destitute children does not yet appear.

It seems admitted by all concerned severad her relations. Many reports of that there has been anything but a "Christian" spirit inside this so called "Christian" home. There are numerous instances cited of quarrels, angry alverea-tions, and bursts of temper. Christmas now that matters have reached day itself was characterized by a scene which was a disgrace to the institution, and, it is claimed, in an effort to discipline one of the children, the girl was so roughly handled that she bore marks of need for a home of the friendless, and the violence and bruises. Children have work, if rightly handled, should and been allowed not merely to go dirty, but have become affileted with vermin. would receive cordial support, but as af-fairs now stand there should be some rad-It is said that as regards food and clothical changes before any further support is ng, there has been plenty, but as to leanliness and decency there has been a

THE BEE man, in talking about the sad lack, while for moral and religous training, although prayers are held daily, yet these must have been counteracted by the reports afloat. He held the position the quarreling and strife which have appeared among those by whom the chileren are most greatly influenced. It is said in the matron's behalf that there has been more work than she could attend to

with the facilities which she had, but that there has been gross mismanagement somewhere seems quite evident.

The church over which Mr. Lemen has been pastor got into quarrels and divisions, and has virtually been wrecked. Now the home seems following the same termed them, and any business man knew course. It is barely possible that Mr. Lemen makes no mistakes and counts no wrongs, but if so be seems strangely unfortunate in getting entangled with those who do make trouble. If this instituwho do make trouble. If this institu-tion is really controlled by an association that association through its board of di-rectors shall investigate, become satis-fied that all is well, before appealing further to the public. It is practically a private institution controlled wholly by fied that she was no longer needed, she had been hanging on, and almost had to drive her out, and had to pay her \$75 more than was really due her to get rid

Rev. J. G. Lemen, and run simply as he thinks best, it shall go before the public in that form and not under a mask.

J. C. Reagan is now in Chicago.

PERSONAL,

T. J. Evans is reported as quite seriously

selves by working half the time in the printing office, so that there are, only eight or ten really destitute children, The machin-ery necessary to care for the little band seems quite complicated. There is the manager, there is Mr. German, Rev. M Borell, Mrs. Compton, all giving their A Complete Line of New Goods to Select From. Harkness Brothers.

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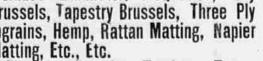
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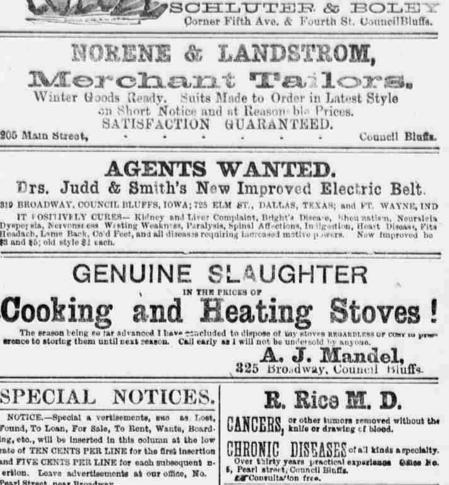
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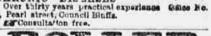
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BEE as existing on upper Broadway opposite Swan's packing house. . There are there a woman and seven children, while by and endorse the institution as it was the husband is sick in bed, and there are being managed. He did not find matno provisions in the house, and no source ters as it was represented to him that he no provisions in the house, and no source of income. The poor woman's story as told by herself is a pitiable one, and the for other and more important reasons he case should be looked after.

Ex-Constable John Fox has been ap- the offer that he would continue the pointed deputy sheriff. This has caused school until Christmas, which would thus a little ripple among the democratic con give Mr. Lemen an opportunity to get accept the call to Beloit, Wis., rather than stables, who feel that their business is some one else. Mr. Lemen urged him the call to Massachusetts. thus to be cut into by Capt. Fox serving abruptly told him that he would not, papers which otherwise might fall into the resignation at once. Afterwards he their hands. An attempt is to be made urged him again to continue in the work, to get the democratic board of supervis- but Mr. Borell would not consent. ors to refuse to approve the bond so as to lent record as a pastor and as a man, and

make the captain's appointment void. The trustees of the public library held his whole time and powers into it, it their annual meeting yesterday afternoon Now that he has resigned because as he and organized by the election of the fol- says, he cannot longer conscientiously lowing officers: president, Horace Ever- stand by it, it naturally weakens public ett, secretary, D. C. Bloomer; treasurer, confidence.

Mrs. Compton, the matron, denies also A. W. Street; librarian, Mrs. M. F. Dathat she was discharged. She had her venport. The December report showed resignation in Mr. Lemen's hands for the total number of visitors during the weeks, and it was clearly understood that she was staying simply to give him 'op-portunity to get another matron. She month to be 2,361, and the total number of books taken out, 1,790.

kept urging its acceptance, and finally, as The hoard of health, city physician she says, Mr. Lemen became very angry and city marshal clear themselves of over some little matters of home management, and flying into a rage, ordered biame in the Streetsville small pox case her out of the house. She said she by the claim that up to a day or two bewould go at once if he would pay her. fore the man died the whole matter was but it was sometime after before she in charge of the county. The result is could get a settlement, and then it was

the same, no matter who is at fault. The by no means a satisfactory one. As nearly as can be learned from all man was neglected, shamefully so, and sources of information the institution, his death is a blot on the record of a com- which is so widely hearalded, is virtually munity claiming to be civilized and chris- owned and controlled by Rev. J. G Lemen, and he is absolutely manager and tianized. his word is law. There is talk about

Those who lately seceded from the there being an incorporated association, city taking their lands with them claim- and the impression is abroad that this ing that it was simply agricultural land great association meets, elects a board of directors, and they select a manager, who and not city property, now want to is subject to their general direction, and secede from the township, and be joined whose actions and accounts are checked to Garner or Lewis township. The over and endorsed by them, and who council is to appear before the board of vodch to the public for the wisdom of the management and its carefulness, but supervisors this morning and protest there seems to be no such practical workagainst letting them go, and to insist ings. All centers in Mr. Lemen and that if they do go, they should be emanates from him. The BEE has been unable to learn of any meeting of the association being held for months, and it charged up with their share of the township indebtedness. can find no body of persons outside the management who have any control over

Real Estate Transfers.

affairs. There have been financial re-The following is a list of roal estate ports printed signed by an executive committee, which gives it the appearance transfers filed yesterday in the recorder's office of Pottawattomie county, Iowa, as on papar of being very business-like and correct. This executive committee confurnished by A. J. Stephenson, abstracsist of Rev. Mr. Lemen. Rev. Mr. Roby, tor, real estate and loan agent, Council of Malvein, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Borell Bluffs, Iowa, January 12, 1885: and Mr. Loucks, but Mr. Lemen seems

Emma J. Lovell to Thomas Rishton, the only active member of the board, Out lot 4, Neola, \$600. Michael Mr Dermott to James Coyle, s c tions. Mr. Borell denies that he has had

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Thomas Donahey to James Coyle, part a h n e 1, 14, 74, 44, \$1 800. Fannie Grote et. al. to James Coyle,

n e 1, s w 1, 15, 74, 44, \$----. Total sales, \$3,425.

weeks Hei had. E. P. Caldwell has returned from his Ch resigned two Christmas, he cago trip. before because not conscientiously stand could John N. Baldwin has returned from his eastern trip. J. C. Morgan, formerly of the Globe, was in the city yesterday. John Schmid, of the firm of Pace & Schmid, left last evening for Michigan, and when he deemed it best to withdraw. He had acreturns it is said it will be with a bride. cordingly handed in his resignation with

Mr. Gorman simply follows his direc

glected her work, and let matters at the

home get in very bad shape, the children

dirty and lousy, and he was away from

Congregational church here, has concluded to Col. Henry Nutt and wife and son Harry, arrived yesterday from Boston, and are the

ill.

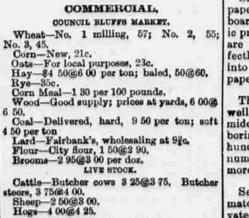
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Everett. Col. Nutt expects to start for California to-day, but Mrs. Nutt will remain here for a time. Scott Williams, of Los Angeles, is in the

ity visiting his family with the intention of when he endorsed the work by putting taking them to California to reside, where Mr. Williams has resided for the past four years, previous to which he resided in this city for fifteen years. The President Resigns.

To the Vice President and members of

the Harmony Mission Society-Ladies:-Circumstances are such as to prevent me from longer acting as president of said

society and therefore hereby tender my resignation of said office. I return my sincere thanks to the members of said society for the honor conthe street. ferred upon me by choosing me as their presiding officer, and hope that said sowildly around. ciety will continue to prosper in future as it has in times past. I remain as ever, a friend to said socievy. MRS. VASHTI FISK.



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16@18c. Eggs-22 per dozen. Vegetables- Potatoes, 30@40c per bushel;

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

Odd Fellows' Installation. The I. O. of O. F. will hold a public installation at Beno's hall, Thursday evening January 15, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time and place the officers of the three subordinate lodges of the city will be installed. A cordial invitation is en-Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, lately pastor of the tended to all. Committee of arrangements.

401 Broadway.

A lady in Connecticut has a harp 300 years old, and Johnson says he wants her to come to his boarding-house and match it against a plano he hears there every day .- Cincinnati Merchant Traveller,

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"There's a man who is rolling in wealth," remarked Blobson to Popinjay the other day as they were walking down "Where ?" asked Popinjay, gazing "There !" reiterates Blobson, pointing

to a stalwart individual who was hurriedly trundling beer kegs into an alley cellar.

Skating-rink floors are now made of paper by pasting and pressing straw boards together under a powerful hydrauic press, the same way paper car-wheels are made. When these blocks are perfectly seasoned and dried they are sawed into flooring beards with the edge of the paper forming the surface of the floor.

The average duration of life among well-to-do people is 45 years; among the middle class it is 25 years; among the laboring class it is 20 years. Among a hundred people the wealthy would not number more than 5, the middle class no more than 15, and the working class 80,

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