

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 8. OFFICE: No. 12 Pearl Street.

Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at twenty cents per week. H. W. TILTON, Manager.

MINOR MENTION.

Reiter, the tailor, for winter goods. Weather strips at W. W. Chapman's. The opera house barber shop will shortly have bath rooms.

Prof. Bartholomew and his wonderful horses appear in Keokuk this week. The tax sale commenced yesterday at the county treasurer's office, and was well attended.

Save fuel and exclude dust by buying weather strips for doors and windows of Chapman. The first man to appear on the streets in a cutter this season was Fred Davis, of Davis & Lund, yesterday.

Permit to work has been given to William S. Van Kirk, of Silver City, and Mary Harent, of this city. Slight appeared for the first time this season on the streets yesterday, snow sledding, but the first and best to be had.

There has been little heard lately of the new street car company which was the theme of a few days talk some time ago. The funeral of the little babe of Frank Halliday was held Sunday afternoon. A large number of the friends of the deceased were in attendance.

The city is to have some rare musical treats. The Fuller-Merkel concert on the 15th and the concert of the Fry choir on the 15th are two of them. They are both worthy of crowded houses.

One of the spiritualist mediums of this city makes the prediction that there will be a very late spring and slash on the crops in April next. Those who delight in prophecies will stick a pin here.

Mr. Cooper, a painter, is showing to his friends a very ingenious bit of whitening done by him. There are seventeen distinct pairs of pinpoints, out from a piece of wood, and all so nicely connected and fitted that they all fold into the original block.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was late yesterday morning, and in making up time a remarkable run was made from Pacific Junction to this city. The distance is sixteen miles to the local depot, and this was made in a fraction inside of twenty minutes.

The police are waking up. They have lately been trying to stamp out the habit of thieving by suspicious characters. Unfortunately they seem thus far to get hold of the wrong parties, or else fall to get the needed evidence. It is encouraging to see the try made, however.

The city council in proposing to make the saloon licenses \$25 a month in cash, or \$50 in warrants, seems to hold that city warrants are worth only fifty cents on a dollar. The city fathers will hardly be willing to admit this, and yet such seems the inference of the proposal.

The district court was to have opened yesterday, but Judge Looftowrow was detained at Jefferson, Green county. The trial of three men, charged with the murder of a miner in the recent strike at Angus, is in progress there. It is expected that the court will open here on Wednesday morning.

The good-staying cases have been continued until next Friday. It is trying to the patience of the taxpayers and law-abiding citizens to have this family continually before the courts, with their troubles, and never getting fully settled. The charge of vagrancy is now put against them, and an effort will be made to get the Gerstenbergs to move out of the city.

For some time the fire department has been in the habit of hitching up at noon when the bell rings, just as if there was a fire to go to. This has been a part of the practice and drill of the department. It is said to have been abandoned lately. There are few fires in the Bluffs, but the discipline should not be allowed to become lax on that account.

Ladies and gents get a ticket to the grand drawing of January 1, with every 25 cents worth of goods purchased of Arthur Lefkowitz, 223 Broadway. The choicest candies, California fruits, nuts, cigars, etc., always on hand.

For hardware and house furnishings get prices of Cooper & McGee, No. 41 Main street. Try John Templeton's "Rose" cigar.

Personal Paragraphs. J. A. Hamilton, of Neola, is in the city. A. W. Coffman, of Avoca, is in the city. Louis Mison, of Koc Creek, is ill with pneumonia.

Fremont Benjamin, of Avoca, is here to attend court. Wiley Middleton, of Missouri Valley, was in the city yesterday. D. A. Williams, of Atlantic, is in the city, a guest of the Ogden house.

John Gosa, of Missouri Valley, is visiting his brother-in-law, Hugh Gosa of this city. C. E. Richards, the attorney of Red Oak, is in the city to attend the district court.

S. I. King, of Logan, arrived in the city yesterday, to look after some legal business. Judge Aylesworth, of the superior court, is expected to arrive home from the east some day this week.

Robert Hunter, of Tabor, who has lately resigned the principalship of the public schools there, is in the city. Mr. Hunter is thinking of entering the journalistic field.

Miss Lou Carson, daughter of Hon. George Carson, was taken suddenly ill in the school room yesterday afternoon, and had to be removed in a carriage to her home. The trouble proved not to be of a very serious nature.

Frank A. Shepard, who came from North Platte some time ago, and has been lying ill at the residence of his brother, C. P. Shepard, on First avenue, ever since, seems to be slowly recovering. He had been unconscious for two weeks.

W. M. Bushnell, H. Hope and sister Nellie and daughter Bertie, of St. Paul, are visiting with the family of Mr. J. T. Gilver, on Park avenue. Mr. Bushnell is on his way to southern California for his health, and will remain a few days here, which will give an opportunity for his old friends here to meet him, an opportunity which they will gladly improve.

J. W. Mills, an attorney located in Colorado, is in the city, and under the escort of Mr. Jacob Sims, the well known member of the bar here, is taking a note of the growth and prosperity of the Bluffs. Mr. Mills, as well as Mr. Sims, is a Badger, and a graduate of a Wisconsin college. He leaves to-day for his western home.

Substantial abstracts of title and real estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Squire, 101 Pearl street. For the best and cheapest operators call at Chicago Lunch Counter, 401 Broadway. Oyster soup every day, only 10 cents.

The warmest garment—the latest craze for men—the jersey jacket at Beno's.

THE NEWS ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

The Little Mayor Finds the Free List Suspended About the Shows. A MERCHANTS' POLICE FORCE.

Quarrelled On a Horse Trade—Slight Burns—The Printers' Union—Points Personal and Impersonal.

Free List Suspended. Mr. Mishler, the manager of Prof. Bartholomew's Equine Paradox, does not feel very kindly over the matter of his arrest for not having paid a license for his show in the opera house, as is generally conceded it is the place of the owner of the opera house to take out such license, if any license is needed.

That matter is now pending before the council. Mr. Mishler's statement of the affair is to the effect that the mayor had a personal reason for trying to make him trouble. He says that while he was at the door, at the Saturday matinee, some boys presented a note to him from the mayor, asking for some complimentary tickets, and respectfully requesting to be put out any more complimentary tickets. Soon the messenger returned and showed the letter to Mr. Mishler again, remarking that he probably had not noticed the complimentary tickets, and that he had not paid special attention to it, but for accommodation would do so. He accordingly glanced over the printed heading, announcing that the mayor or his agent had been elected twice to office, that the city was a tremendously big one, etc. The manager said the heading did not paralyze him, and he needed not be specially hurt by it, but he decided to refuse the desired complimentary tickets. Next came a police officer, he thinks the chief, accompanied by those who had originally brought the letter for complimentary tickets. He verbally asked the manager to let the party in, as they were connected with the mayor. He still refused to put the gates ajar for their free admission, and finally pointed out the street and narrow way which led to the ticket office. They departed in sorrow, bordering on wrath.

The next he knew an officer came with a warrant for his arrest for not having taken out a license. Such is the story of his treatment, as he tells it. It seems strange that the owner of the opera house should not arrange to show the mayor such courtesy as the prominence of the complimentary tickets, but some way Mr. Dohany does not seem disposed to keep a bad awaiting the free use of his honor and his friends. Strange!

Correct Abstracts of Title and Real Estate Loans at McMahon & Co's, No. 4 Pearl street.

The electric belt of Judd & Smith, 30 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, piles, paralysis, indigestion, fits, cold feet, nervousness, headache, kidney and liver complaints, loss of vitality, lead poisoning, lack of nerve force and vigor, wasting weakness of those diseases of a personal nature in male and female.

The Merchants' Police. There has been a good deal of talk about organizing a merchants' police force here, similar to the organizations in other cities. The talk now seems to be ripening into action. As has already been announced, William Ladd, who was formerly a member of No. 4 hose company, is securing a list of subscribers and is meeting with considerable encouragement. James T. Anderson has also started out with a list, and has secured quite a number of subscribers. In order to have the arrangement permanent and successful, there should be some one head to the organization. The city should take some action to define the duties of this police force, to give them the needed authority to regulate and protect the organization. It looks now as if there would be several attempts to organize a force, and the enterprise being divided into several weak forces will amount to little. A merchants' police force, properly organized, will prove a great help to the city. The purpose of such an organization is not to do the duties of the regular police. These men are expected to pay special attention to the feeling from fire and thieves the property of those who subscribe. Many stores and business places are not sufficiently large, and do not need a special watchman exclusively, but they are being protected at a small expense. Many here seem to have little idea of the purposes of a merchants' police force. Some say that the city should employ a police force, but these special police are expected to answer in many respects a different purpose from the regular police. They are to take care of their own property, and their best want a special watchman is to a large warehouse or factory. They are expected to look after any doors that may be carelessly left open, to watch for fires, to care for goods which may be left exposed, to prevent burglars from getting any chance to work and to guard the special property put under their care. They are expected to work in conjunction somewhat with the regular police, and by affording a special protection to their subscribers they naturally afford better protection to the city as a whole. It is to be hoped that the council will take such steps as are necessary to help some such organization into a permanent and well working form.

Having put in a complete new stock of clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., Fox & Hughes, No. 915 Main street, invite the public to give them a trial. Their expenses are small, and they can afford to sell cheap.

Winter hats at greatly reduced price to close them out at Mrs. O. A. Rogers.

"Their blood be upon your heads." Dr. Thomas Jefferson, of Council Bluffs, Ia.) Diphtheria and cure. Ten years trial has proven it to be infallible. If you have it in every case of sore throat, it will protect your family from the ravages of the dread destroyer. No doctor required. Price \$2. Send for it.

A Queer Horse Trade. Among the cases which the grand jury will be called on to investigate is one from Carson, the outline of which is learned to be as follows: Chas. Mayne owns a heavy stable in Macedonia, and Geo. Coffman possessed eighty acres of land in Nebraska. Coffman coveted a valuable horse in Mayne's stable, and offered to trade him the land in question for the animal, which was agreed to and a warranty deed made out for the land and given to Mayne, and the latter in turn transferred his right, title and interest in a certain piece of horse flesh then in his stable to Coffman, and gave him an order for the horse who was then in his brother's keeping in Macedonia. As the story goes, Coffman went after the animal, but to do and behold, when he got there, the fine animal had been spirited away and an old crowbar left in its stead. In vain did Coffman call for the valuable horse. He then commenced suit against Mayne for procuring the land under false pretenses. A preliminary hearing was had before Justice Packard at Avoca, which resulted in Mayne being held in the sum of \$500.

The latest midwinter styles in clothing at Beno's. Men's jersey jackets at Beno's.

For everything in the grocery line give the new firm of Kintz & Kleebe, 102 Broadway, a trial. Everything new and fresh. Fancy groceries a specialty.

The Council Last Night. There has been considerable complaint here about the manner in which the street car line has been operated. The city council has threatened from time to time to revoke the charter unless the lines were extended and the conditions of the charter were strictly complied with. Last night the matter came up again in the council meeting. Three of the aldermen voted in favor of revoking the charter and three were in favor of granting the company a little more time. A committee was appointed to inquire into the running of the dummy tracks, it being complained that the Union Pacific is not keeping the promises made when the city gave the company the right of way over Union avenue.

The mayor presented a report insisting on the opera house paying a license, and he defended himself against the charge of personal spite in the matter. The owner of the opera house desires the council to allow him free license for ten years as a compromise for damages claimed by the city against the council rejected this proposition, but intimated their willingness to grant free license for a shorter period.

The Kansas city railway company signified its acceptance of the proposition of the city in regard to the removal of its ice house.

Be sure and ask your grocer for the bread made at Smith & Loerke's bakery, No. 523 Main street. It is the very best made. Try it and be convinced.

Ladies. Please call and see the beauties we have in the shape of holiday slippers for you. Z. T. Lindsey & Co.

The Typos' Union. The Bluff City Typographical union has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—James Ettinger. Vice President—W. B. Fisher. Treasurer—J. C. Schermerhorn. Secretary—J. R. Dietrich. Sergeant at Arms—A. D. J. Kuhn. Executive Committee—John Gagnon, George Ivers, Burt Waefer, R. G. Oliver and C. S. Fisher.

The boys are preparing to give a grand masquerade ball on Christmas night. They have secured the Bavarian band, and are making such other arrangements as will make the affair one of the principal events of the holidays.

Boys' Boots, Bats, Shoes, cheap, cheap! latest styles. Z. T. Lindsey & Co.

If you wish to purchase anything for ladies' or men's wear, be sure to see Beno's stock and prices first. You won't be disappointed.

Latest styles hats and caps at Beno's. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main street, take pleasure in showing to the public that their stock of articles, ornamental, stylish and useful holiday goods, is complete in each and every department, and cordially invite everybody to visit their store, inspect their goods and compare prices. No trouble whatever to show goods.

The finest fringes, foot rests and fancy chenille flowers for fancy work at E. Stockert & Co's, No. 309 Broadway.

Arrested For Forgery. E. Smith, a hack driver, was arrested last night for forging the name of Mr. Cole, the livery man, to an order for a suit of clothes on Beno & Co.

All kinds of interior drapings, cornice poles, shades, etc., the very cheapest in the west at E. Stockert & Co's.

Cottage ranges, Garland stoves, Radiant Homes and Hub heaters of the very latest patterns at hub prices, at Cooper & McGee's, No. 41 Main street.

Christmas presents at Homer's.

The Fire Record. Yesterday morning there was a little blaze at the residence of W. H. Goff, caused by a child playing with matches. The loss was nominal and covered with insurance in the German American of New York, in Odell & Day's agency. The loss was at once adjusted.

The loss on the building occupied by S. Theodore, No. 408 Fifth avenue, and owned by Mrs. E. S. Plattner, was adjusted yesterday by Mr. Frank Dale, the special agent of the Phoenix of Hartford.

Look Here. Without doubt we can show you as nice a line of gentlemen's holiday slippers as ever was in the west. Z. T. Lindsey & Co.

Dr. Judd & Smith's Electro-Magnetic soles. Only fifty cents. No. 30 Fourth St., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Agents wanted!

Finest display of meershaum and smokers' goods for holiday gifts. T. D. King & Co., Cigars and Tobaccos, 543 Broadway.

Every one buying 25 cents worth of T. D. King & Co., has a chance, free, in the grand drawing, December 24.

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The New Post. The newly organized Osborne post G. A. R., has elected the following officers: L. S. Russell, commander; S. H. Foster, S. V. C.; John Trox, J. V. C.; T. Clark, Q. M.; B. W. Hill, chaplain; J. C. Rhoads, O. D.; C. S. Hubbard, G.

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WANTED—An active boy, not younger than 14 years, for permanent place in office. Address V. Bee office, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—Everybody in Council Bluffs to know that Mr. and Mrs. Brackley, the champion dressmakers and cutters, have just arrived, and for ten days will cut and make garments for half price. Call at 109 North 4th St.

FARM FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold soon, 100 acres, 6 1/2 miles southwest of Omaha. 6 room house, excellent well and cistern, 2 barns, one for eight horses, one for 30 cows; hen, tool and carriage sheds; 100 acres in timothy, 65,000 forest trees, cotton wood, black walnut, ash and maple; good orchard, apples, cherries, plums, grapes and small fruits. Never failing stock water. R. P. Overton, 500 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTED—To buy all the first-class second-hand household goods that are offered for sale, such as furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. Persons not having strictly first-class goods should not bring them. All others will receive prompt attention and will be paid the highest market price by A. J. Handel, 325 Broadway, dealer in new and strictly first-class second-hand furniture, etc., etc.

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The above are only a few of our special bargains. If you've got anything to trade or sell, or want to sell any real estate or merchandise, write us. We have several good stocks of goods to trade for lands. SWAN & WALKER, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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