

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 9. OFFICE: No. 12 Pearl Street. Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at twenty cents per week. H. W. TILSON, Manager.

MINOR MENTION.

Reiter, the tailor, for winter goods. Weather strips at W. W. Chapman's. Snow shovels at P. C. DeVols's, cheap. Another saloon is about to open. It is to be run by Michael Nolan, at No. 213 Main street.

Save fuel and exclude dust by buying weather strips for doors and windows of Chapman.

The ladies in charge of the kindergarten school are planning for their pupils to give an entertainment in the open house on the 10th, the close of the present term.

Young man, you can buy a fancy rig for what a five-hour drive with a lively team will cost you—Shugart, Waite & Wiese are selling cutters to everybody at wholesale prices.

E. E. Smith, who was arrested for forging the name of Mr. Cole, the liveryman, to an order for a suit of clothes at Beno & Co.'s yesterday, virtually pleaded guilty, waiting examination. He was sent to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

More cutters were sold in this city yesterday than was ever before known during the first snow storm. It was probably more than were sold in any city between Chicago and San Francisco, as Council Bluffs has so many large implement houses and this is headquarters in that line.

John Tetter was discovered suspiciously entering John Horton's barn at night with a sack under his arm. It looked as if he was after a harness, or some other plunder, and he was arrested. He explained that he was simply hunting for a place to sleep, being without money with which to pay for a lodging.

Permit to wed was obtained yesterday by the following: Johanna Schildhauer and Adolph Baum, both of Keosauqua, Iowa; John K. Laycock, of Conn Rapids, and Emma R. Benjamin, of Princeton, Peoria county, Ill.; James G. Galloway and Joanne Telford, both of Loveland; Joseph H. Herschler, of Ottumwa, Kan., and Carrie Burton of Council Bluffs.

Mr. C. H. Fancher, a young but brilliant member of the bar at Shelby, was on Thursday last married to Miss Hattie E. Ward, who has been teaching music in the agricultural college at Ames. The young couple have many friends in different parts of the state, whose wishes if realized will ensure for them a happy and prosperous journey through life together.

The meeting of the mayors of prominent Iowa cities is to be held in Des Moines one week from to-day, to consider steps as to licensing saloons. This city will probably be represented by the mayor and Aldermen Shugart and Geise. The mayor may be called to New York to see about getting advertisements for his new book, in which case Alderman Myrator is expected to go as president of the council.

The report of Street Supervisor Barnett makes a very creditable showing of the amount of work which has been done for an expenditure of about \$200. It seems that more work has been done for that amount than has usually been the case. Among the items noted in the report is one of about \$50 for cleaning out the "dammed sewers." The council immediately censured the street supervisor for using such mild profanity. The supervisor, who is a staunch member of the Methodist church, has his reputation for explaining that the work was on sewers which had been dammed by dirt, and not by his pen.

A. H. Perkins, one of the firm who are installing paving blocks for the streets here, is in the city. The mayor says that Mr. Perkins was given to understand by bankers here that he had better let the city's paving blocks alone. It seems strange that capitalists should willingly pay or do anything to hurt the credit of their own city. They may have just cause to distrust the wisdom of the mayor, but the city as a city is all right, and when it is the right kind of a head will bound into prosperity. In the meantime citizens should not allow their dislike of the administration to influence them against the city itself.

The netting of business men on upper Broadway to put in an electric light near the Methodist church, to light the streets there in place of gas, is looked up by most of the aldermen with favor. It is thought that a light of this kind is due to do away with the necessity of seven gas posts, in which case the electric light would be no more expensive and would give more light. The committee, which has been examining into the expediency of lighting the city with electricity, has concluded that it would cost too much, and would not be practical. The committee, however, favors the use of a few electric lights at prominent corners, where gas posts could be done away with and the expense not materially increased.

Call at Shugart, Waite & Wiese and examine a carload of cutters just received. Both well body and Portland, lowest figures.

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 Hot heaters of the very latest patterns at best rock prices, at Cooper & McDevitt's, No. 41 Main street.

Christmas presents at Homer's.

Fighting for a Life Insurance. Mr. St. Clair, of Cedar Rapids, an attorney of some reputation, is in the city, prepared to look after the interests of the Legion of Honor in a suit brought against this insurance organization on a policy upon the life of J. P. Hulet, who died in Atlantic some time ago. It seems that Hulet, in taking out the policy, had it payable to his daughter, Mrs. La Monte. Afterwards he became engaged to a lady, Mrs. Graft, and by his will directed that the policy be paid to her. The daughter had brought suit in Linn county, claiming the money under the policy. Mrs. Graft has commenced suit here for the insurance, under the will. The insurance organization stands ready to pay the amount of the policy, but naturally do not care to pay it twice. The courts will have to decide in the way which shall have the money. If the Linn county suit goes against the company, and the suit here, also, the organization will be in a queer box. The case is said to involve some points in regard to insurance which have never been fully decided before.

Try John Templeton's "Rose" cigar. Substantial abstracts of title and real estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Squire, 101 Pearl street.

For the best and cheapest oysters call at Chicago Lunch Counter, 403 Broadway. Oyster soup all day, only 10 cents.

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

BLUFFING BY THE COUNCIL.

The Talk of Revoking the Street Charter and Stopping Dummies.

GREAT INVENTION FOR MINERS.

A Prisoner Changes His Mind About Running Away—The Water Pipes and the New Ditch—Personal Pointers and General News.

Fighting the Street Car Company.

A contest is threatened between this city and the Union Pacific. The old cause of complaint about the running of dummy trains is revived. The company agreed, when the city gave it a \$40,000 avenue, to run its dummy trains every half hour and to lay a double track. The council has at stated intervals passed resolutions insisting on the fulfilling of this promise, and threatening dire vengeance if not fulfilled. The records have been lumbered up with such resolutions and they have brought about no change. Now the Union Pacific has control of the street car line, and this is complained of. It is urged that the company's charter provides for running the cars clear up Broadway. The track has been laid above the Ogden house, but no cars run. The street cars do not run frequently enough, nor regularly enough to furnish the public with real street car service. It is more of an omnibus line for passengers at depots than a street car line. The cars do not even connect with the outgoing dummies. In fact Council Bluffs has no street car system except in name.

Committees from the council have waited on the officials several times, but the company give us an excuse for not making the desired changes and improvements, that the line does not pay, and that a street car line in this city will not pay. To this the reply has been made that the company has never tried the experiment of running a real street car line here. At last meeting of the council three of the aldermen, Myrator, Geise and Siedentopf, were not for revoking the charter of the company. The other three aldermen opposed such a move, thinking it better to try some other way to get the desired changes. Every resolution to pinch the company was therefore lost by the vote. At last the three aldermen who were so tired of waiting on the company, consented to labor with the officials.

David Bradley & Co., 1100 South Main street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, are selling Bob Sleds and Fine Cutters at very low prices, either wholesale or retail. Get our prices before you buy.

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, 163 Broadway, a trial. Everything new and fresh. Fancy groceries a specialty.

A Great Invention.

Henry S. Gideon and V. M. Gideon, of Crescent City, have invented a machine which promises to make quite a stir among the miners of the west. It is said by experienced miners that if the machine will do what is claimed for it, there is a big fortune in it. The Gideons brothers are carpenters who have worked for some time in perfecting the machine, and now arrangements are being made for manufacturing it extensively. Delorma Parish and Ewing Hall, of Hazel Dell, and Mr. Jacob Sims, of this city, have formed a company for the purpose of joining with the Gideons in placing the machine in the market, they having secured letters patent, and already some machines have been made and put in actual use. With the coming of spring there will probably be a factory established here. It is known as the Gideon placer concentrator. Heretofore one of the great troubles in mining has been the carting of dirt to water for washing out the gold. The machinery is so arranged that no water is necessary. Two men can take one of these machines into any of the mining regions of Arizona, New Mexico or wherever the dirt, flour and grain gold is found in sand and dirt, and setting it down by the mine can go to work getting out the gold at a trifling expense, with the least effort. Ten to fifteen tons of dirt can be run through the machine in a day, and from 80 to 100 per cent. of all the gold there may be in the dirt can be saved and secured. The machine is simple. The sand and dirt containing the gold dust passes from a hopper into a revolving drum, where the lumps are broken by the action of the drum. The gold dust drops from the drum upon the screen belt; the large lumps are by this belt carried off to one side of the machine while the sand and dirt dropping upon a wire screen just over the pan, finally drop up on the pan, which is kept vibrating. The sand and dirt slides down the bottom of this pan and drops from the lower end, while the gold dust and nuggets remain collect in grooves or pockets.

Those who have examined the invention in detail say that it is bound to revolutionize the system of mining, and those who have taken hold of the invention see a fortune in the future. The Scientific American recently had a lengthy description of the invention, and spoke very highly of it. It is the product of Pottawattamie county brains, and backed up by Pottawattamie county capital, its success will be watched with great local interest.

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Be sure and ask your grocer for the bread made at Smith & Locke's bakery, No. 223 Main street. It is the very best made. Try it and be convinced.

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.

Who Shall Pay the Piper? In excavating the new sewer ditch some questions have arisen as to the water pipes which have been put down across the ditch. These water pipes, four or five in number, were laid before the ditch was dug. Now that the ditch is being opened, some of these pipes are exposed, and if left so are liable to freeze, doing great damage. The exposed pipes have been temporarily covered, but the question must be settled as to who shall bear the expense of making the necessary change in these pipes. The ordinance in regard to the waterworks provides that the company shall conform to the grades of the streets, but nothing else is said about it. It is understood that the council committee, to whom the matter has been referred, have decided to require the company to pay for the city, shall pay for the changes. The theory on which this decision is reached

is based on the fact that the ground through which the ditch passes has been laid out as a street, and as the company must conform to the grade of the street, it must get down below the bottom of the ditch with its pipes. The pipes will be changed as soon as possible, and the question of liability settled afterwards.

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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 prices to close them out at Mrs. O. A. Rogers.

Afraid of a Bullet.

A suspicious acting fellow, giving his name as George Williams, was brought into the city jail Monday night. It is thought that he is wanted elsewhere, but as there was no other charge at hand that of vagrancy was lodged against him. Deputy Marshal Bates served the fellow up as having served a term somewhere, and this suspicion was confirmed by a little move on Williams' part, to which those unused to handling prisoners would pay little attention. On being put into the cell Williams at once reached out and pulled the door to himself. "That settles it," said Bates. "I never saw a green one do that. You can bet he has been there. You see, when the warden goes around to look for prisoners in each prisoner pulls to the door of his cell and the warden simply looks it. I never saw a fresh man pull the door to that way." Yesterday Williams was sent to the city jail for ten days, before the end of which time more may be learned of him. While Marshal Guanella was taking him there he made a break, intending to run through the alley in the rear of Broadway, between Main and Pearl streets, but Guanella promptly pulled a revolver and threatened to shoot, which brought Williams to time.

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C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main street, take pleasure in announcing 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., No. 309 Broadway.

Personal Paragraphs.

B. F. Clayton was in the city yesterday. A. F. Clatterback is reported very ill at his home.

Frank Shinn, of Carson, is in the city to attend court.

Herman Mendel, of Neola, was in the city yesterday.

Alderman Shugart and wife have returned from Illinois.

George Keeline is confined to his home with some lung troubles.

S. P. Folsom, Jr., the paving contractor, is at the Ogden house.

L. F. Wakefield, of Sioux City, watched the snow fall here yesterday.

Colonel Cochran, of Little Sioux, is with his Council Bluffs friends again.

John F. Loomis, one of the implement dealers of Shelby county, was in the city yesterday.

District Attorney A. A. Thornell is in the city, ready for his duties at this term of the district court.

A Hoagewoning, of Avoca, a large pork packer, was in the city yesterday and took home a fancy sleigh.

John M. Adams, brother of E. E. Adams, the Boston shoe man, is now almost too happy to finish his trip through the west in the interests of the shoe represents. He has received word from his wife in Massachusetts that he is the father of a bright little lady, who arrived on the 20th.

H. J. Sargeant, who has been connected with J. M. Phillips, in this city, is on the first of January to go into Dakota and Wyoming as travelling salesman for Reed, Jones & Co., of Omaha.

Sargeant is not only a first class boot and shoe man, but he has qualities of head and heart which make friends for him everywhere.

Ladies and gents get a ticket to the grand drawing on January 1, with every 25 cents worth of goods purchased of Arthur Lefkowitz, 223 Broadway.

The latest candles, California fruits, nuts, cigars, etc., always on hand.

For hardware and house furnishings get prices of Cooper & McGee, No. 41 Main street.

Drs. Judd & Smith's Electro-Magnetic magnets. Only fifty cents. No. 80 Post St., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Agents wanted.

How He Killed the Bob Cat. Helena (M. T.) Herald: McManus a compositor on the Billings Gazette, went hunting the other day, equipped with an old single-barrel, muzzle-loading gun, and a dog. He thought he saw a chicken in a tree, and fired a charge of bird shot at it. This volley disclosed the fact that the supposed chicken was a wildcat. From this juncture he concludes his own story as follows: "I then put a handful of powder in the old gun, crowded it down hard; then poured in shot until I could almost see it and put the other half of the newspaper on top of that. Then I aimed at the head of the bob cat and fired. The cat and I dropped at the same time, but, as I was laid far to go, I reached the ground first. The cat wasn't quite dead when he reached the ground, so I finished him with a club."

Finest display of meershaums and smokers' goods for holiday gifts at 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.

Correct Abstracts of Title and Real Estate Loans at McManion & Co., 211 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.

She Was All Right. Wall Street was: They had been home from their honeymoon about six weeks, when he came home an hour earlier than usual, and softly said: "My darling seems to be worried about something. I presume it is the cares and anxieties of owning such a house. What a relief it would be if you decided it over to me. Then—" "Stop right there," she commanded. "I was a widow when

you married me, and all my property is in my name and always shall be. I decided one house to a husband and also signed two chattel mortgages, but no other husband will ever work roots on me. Your darling is all O. K., and don't you forget it." He failed to put up more margin and the broker closed him out on that deal.

The FAVORITE Washing Compound of the day is unquestionably JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE. It dispenses with the necessity for beating or rubbing the clothes, and does not injure the fabric.

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We wish to call special attention to our

Double front and back Undershirts with

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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. 12 Pearl street, near Broadway.

WANTS.

Lost.—A red Irish setter, about 8 months old. A suitable reward will be paid on its delivery to J. J. Hiss, 321 Broadway.

WANTED.—An active boy, not younger than fourteen, for permanent place in office. Address V. Hiss office, Council Bluffs.

FARM FOR SALE.—At a bargain if sold soon. 160 acres, 6 1/2 miles southwest of Omaha. 2 room house, excellent well and cistern, 2 barns, one for eight horses, one for 20 cows, ten land and wagon houses; 101 acres in timothy; 55,000 forest trees, cotton wood, black walnut, ash and maple; good orchard, apples, cherries, plums, grapes and small fruits. Never failing stock water. L. E. P. Orficer, 550 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 will save time by not applying. All others will get the highest market prices by A. J. Mundell, 33 Broadway, dealer in new and strictly first-class second-hand furniture, etc., 33 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—Being desirous of moving to Omaha, on account of my business, I offer for sale my residence, corner Fourth avenue and Ninth street. Inquire on premises. A. P. Brainerd.

HOUSES FOR RENT.—At McMahon & Co's, No. 4 Pearl street.

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No. 36.—A business property in Cherokee, Cherokee county, Iowa, will trade for western lands.

No. 37.—A beautiful home in the town of Hastings, Mills county, Iowa, for Nebraska land.

No. 38.—A good business property and also a good residence property in the town of Chicago, Illinois, will trade for cash or will exchange for western lands.

No. 39.—A splendid farm, well improved, 40 acres in Dickinson county, Iowa, joining the town of Spirit Lake. Price, for a short time, \$25 per acre.

No. 40.—A two-story brick residence, one of the best locations in Council Bluffs, will trade for good, unimproved Kansas or Nebraska lands. Value, \$15,000.

No. 41.—Are two other beautiful homes in Council Bluffs, which cash payments will buy at a bargain.

No. 42.—A beautiful suburban location in Iowa City, Iowa, will exchange for western lands.

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. S. W. ALLEN, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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