

THE DAILY BEE COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 14.

OFFICE: No. 12 Pearl Street.

Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at twenty cents per week.

MINOR MENTION.

Reiter, the tailor, for winter goods. George Snyder, son of A. C. Snyder of Persia died yesterday morning of consumption.

Charles Elmer now amuses himself by picking shot out of his arm. The accident was caused by an unloaded gun.

J. C. Smith, a Dane, living near the Washburn depot, died Thursday and will be buried to-day. He had lived here about fourteen years.

Rev. Mr. Mackey, rector of St. Paul's church, was not able to preach yesterday morning, and Dean Mispaugh of Omaha took his place in the pulpit.

A Hill was arrested Saturday night for disturbing the peace, and deposited \$10 as assurance that he would accept the invitation to appear in court this morning.

J. W. Darnell, who died in Omaha Friday night, and whose funeral took place there yesterday, was formerly a resident of this city. He was a member of St. Alban's lodge No. 17, K. of P., the members of which attended the funeral.

Miss Mamie Craig, the artist, gave an informal tea on Saturday afternoon last at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, No. 812 Third street. Miss Annie Fuller and Miss Hattie Ketchum, of Mount Pleasant, were the guests of the evening.

Although the sleighing was poor and cutters dragged on the ground in many places, a number of parties were out yesterday. Those who took advantage of a Sunday sleigh ride were mostly clerks and their best girls, who have been unable to get away from business the past week to indulge.

W. L. Fetter has taken the editorial chair in the Macedonian office, and proposes on the first of the new year to enlarge and improve the paper. There will now be a democratic temper to the paper, but it promises to be livelier and newsier than ever, and not bitterly partisan.

The indignation of citizens is waxing warmer the more they think over the action of the council in allowing the appropriation of \$100 to meet the expenses of the mayor and one alderman in going to Des Moines and back on free passes. Just what they expect to do with the roll is not discovered. Perhaps they think Des Moines hotels charge big rates. They must.

Under the present arrangements of the board of health, it is almost impossible to get an ordinary complaint attended to within the lifetime of an ordinary man. There is a good deal of red tape, and it seems mostly used for tying up complaints and keeping them in pigeon holes. The city marshal is health officer for the board and acts only under its instructions. To get the members of the board to act is one long tedious task, and then the next wait comes in getting the cause of complaint remedied. One trial is enough to convince the ordinary citizen.

There seems to be a strange recklessness about caring for public improvements after they are made. In some places, for instance, the curbing is being run over and broken by teamsters with an utter lawlessness. On Willow avenue, where teams turn into the alleys back of main street, there is a sample of this. The curbing has been crushed all down. It will be remembered that when parking was first done in this city the same recklessness was shown as regards the curbing. The parking was run over, trodden into mud, cut up and almost destroyed in places. There should be heavy penalties imposed for such reckless injury of property.

The many friends here of the Rev. Mr. Hammond, father of the superintendent of the institution for the deaf and dumb, will be interested in hearing that he has recently published a book, which is receiving many words of praise. It is entitled "New Stories from an Old Book."

The volume is very attractively embellished, and contains of bible stories told in a simple, charming, and interesting yet not without interest for the old. During the time Rev. Mr. Hammond supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church here, he gave several discourses for children, and those who heard him need no assurance that he has a peculiarly happy gift of addressing the young. In his new work this gift is said to be manifest in its still greater degree.

Ladies Read All of This. We are not selling slippers at cost. If you want to save money and get some fresh goods and late styles call and see us. Please remember we are not selling at cost. We don't advertise one thing and do another. Z. T. LINDSEY & Co.

An important meeting of citizens is called for to-morrow night in Masonic hall. The object is to make arrangements for meeting the committee expected from the east, and talk over the proposed manufacturing home. Council Bluffs should arouse itself. If there is not enough interest to have a raising meeting, with plenty of talk, which costs nothing, there surely can be but little encouragement toward getting investments of money.

Boots and Shoe Dealers. Send us your orders for rubber boots, shoes and articles. Chicago prices and big stock to select from. Z. T. LINDSEY & Co.

David Bradley & Co. 1100 to 1116 South Main street, Council Bluffs, have just received another large consignment of Portland and Swell body cutters and bobbeds, and are quoting very low prices. See them before buying and save money.

Cumtoms From Court. In the district court Saturday the case of Keeline against the city was concluded and taken under advisement by the judge.

Two divorces were granted. One was to Mrs. Anna Ash, who complained that her husband, Jacob Ash, had paid more attention to other women than to her. The other case was that of Cora A. Briggs against James H. Briggs, the grounds being desertion.

Court resumes its business this morning.

Overshoes, Overshoes. If you need articles we have them. Z. T. LINDSEY & Co.

The Bloomer school will give an exhibition in the opera house Friday evening.

For Sale. A large Hall's fire proof safe, suitable for county purposes. Gronowicz & Schoeniger, wholesale grocers, Council Bluffs.

Mr. Samuel Styles, who lives five miles southeast of this city had his entire family of children, five in number, sick with malignant scarlet fever. They have all recovered under Dr. Thomas Joffers' treatment. Under Dr. Joffers' treatment diphtheria and scarlet fever lose their terrors. He never loses a case.

USED HIS PEN TOO FREELY.

A Sharpier Arrested for Flooding Shelby County With Forged Papers.

AN OLD MAN'S QUEER CONTRACT

A Coon Carving—Hunt for the Holidays—An Iowa Songstress—A Criminal Case Mysteriously Dropped—Other News.

Capturing a Long Wanted Crook. Sheriff Rainbow of Shelby county has made an important capture, the prisoner being a man who recently has been victimizing different parties by the means of forged checks. It is claimed that he also has been helping himself to overcoats, and that a valuable watch has disappeared by his instrumentality. The fellow gives his name as Davis. Sheriff Rainbow has been after him for some time, and finally found him in O'Brien county. He stepped over here with the prisoner yesterday on his way to Shelby, and lodged the man temporarily in the city jail here. Davis was recognized by Officer O'Brien as J. R. Harris, who some six years ago lived in Neola, and succeeded there in passing a number of forged notes. He is said to have victimized about twenty of Neola's business men out of an amount ranging from \$20 to \$500 by means of forged notes. Among others whom he thus duped was Officer O'Brien who then lived there, and who parted with \$20 through his confidence in Harris. It seems that Harris sold O'Brien some property which he had already sold to other parties.

The first annual masquerade ball of the Germania Ladies' society is to be given in Reno hall New Year's eve. Mrs. Peter Beck is secretary and Mrs. John Morgan president of the society.

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.

A Case Lost Before Trial. J. Rategin, who is in the grocery business on Main street, thinks the law is a tangled web. His experience has not been very satisfactory. Sometime last year he had a customer named Charles Henry, whom he trusted for about \$17 worth of goods. Henry claimed to have bought a piece of property of John Danford, and Rategin therefore considered him financially responsible. Henry went away from here without paying the bill, and Rategin claims that the representations about buying property were false, and told for the purpose of getting credit. The indignant merchant started on the hunt for Henry, and finally found him at Missouri Valley. He then had him arrested and brought to this city on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The preliminary hearing was had before Justice Frayne, who bound Henry over to the grand jury. The grand jury met last May but nothing was done with the case, and Rategin began a search. He was told by Justice Frayne that the case had been sent to the grand jury, but has been informed by District Attorney Thornell that the case never reached the grand jury. Now that the grand jury is again in session Rategin has begun investigation further. The case seems to have been mysteriously lost according to what Rategin has learned. Justice Frayne says it has been overlooked, and the district attorney says he has known nothing of the matter but will proceed now to investigate.

The finest fringes, foot rests and fancy chenille flowers for fancy work at E. Stockert & Co's, No. 300 Broadway.

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

A Queer Contract. An old man bearing the common name of Smith has for some years lived about seven miles south of the city. He was an eccentric old fellow and very miserly in his habits, hardly allowing himself the necessities of life and but few of his comforts. He had accumulated some property, about 400 acres of land, stock, etc. A short time ago it is said that he entered into an arrangement with the well known firm of Haverstock & James by which the firm agreed to take care of him for the rest of his lifetime, to provide for him in all respects, be on the other hand to leave to them his property, having no family or relatives. Under this novel arrangement the old man has been well cared for. The firm induced him to forsake his old bed on the floor and get into a comfortable chair with furniture, clothing and provisions. The old man never lived so well in all his life. Some months ago he was taken quite sick, his health having been poor for some time. He has lingered along, and has been furnished with nurses and attendants by day and by night, but death has at last come. Under the contract the firm now comes into possession of a snug amount of property, enough to several times repay them for the cost of caring for the eccentric old man. During his lifetime he had traded for years with the firm and had learned to confide in them, so that he concluded this arrangement for permanent care so long as he should live was about the wisest thing he could do, having no relatives, and in case of death not being able to carry his property with him into the world beyond.

The electric belt of Judd & Smith, 30 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, neuralgia, 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.

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

Mme Fry's Concert. To-morrow the Mme. Fry concert concert give an entertainment in the opera house, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The company appeared in Omaha two years ago, and won the most enthusiastic praise. Here is what has been said of the company elsewhere:

The company are all hard workers, and are highly cultured artists.—[Lock Haven Pa.] Democrat.

All were delighted.—[Albany Journal.] More satisfactory than any concert company that has performed here for some time past.—[New Brunswick N. J.] Times.

The finest musical treat that has ever been in this city.—[Wilmington (Del.) Republican.]

There was merit in each of the selections.—[Boston Herald.]

The success of the artists called forth

enthusiastic applause, and double and triple recalls were made after certain pieces.—[Boston Times.]

It is a very talented organization.—[Boston Post.]

They are well worth going to see and hear.—[Waterbury (Ct.) American.]

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

Christmas presents at Homer's.

Are You Puzzled?

What to get for Christmas? That is what is puzzling many just now. Here, every ready to help its readers out of every dilemma, would remind them that C. B. Jacquemin & Co. have prepared themselves for helping many solve the puzzle. Their jewelry store at all times of the year will bear favorable comparison to any to be found in eastern cities much larger than Council Bluffs, but now the displays are really wonderful. Whether desiring to purchase or not, every one should take a look at this store. It is an exposition of itself, and an hour or two can be put in very enjoyably just going at the endless variety of their goods. The showing of diamonds is dazzling, there being more rare stones and a greater variety of settings than have ever been shown in any one store in this city. The jewelry in the store is in the Roman jewelry. Then there are gold and silver watches both for ladies and gentlemen; solid silver goods of the celebrated Gorham manufacturing company. There are some very artistic bronzes, some elegant lamps, and some real Dresden porcelain in beautiful and entirely new designs. A nice dinner set or one of those elegant table sets make a handsome gift. A fine mantle clock, ornamental and useful, is an acceptable gift to anyone. They have a great variety of these, both in American and imported marble and Art. Gold headed canes are a very popular demand for gifts, and a greater assortment and richer ones never was seen in the west than is to be found here. There is also a full assortment of Reed & Barton's plate goods. It is needless to dwell upon the reliability of Jacquemin & Co. That is one of the great causes of satisfaction in purchasing anything of this house. You get just what you want, and getting it and the firm takes special pride in maintaining its reputation of handling good goods and making their representations and prices square and fair. If you are still puzzling over the holiday problem call upon them, and see if the solution of the problem cannot be found in their stock.

Try John Templeton's "Rose" cigar.

Ladies and gents get a ticket to the grand drawing on January 1, with every 20 cents worth of goods purchased at Arthur Leckowit, 523 Broadway, for the choicest candies, California fruits, nuts, cigars, etc., always on hand.

The Iowa Songstress.

Miss Anna Fuller, whose voice has afforded so much pleasure to the music lovers of this city, has gone to her old home in Mt. Pleasant, where she will appear in concert this evening. On Thursday she will start for California, and on her arrival there will take a few days needed rest before starting on her route through the various cities of the Pacific coast. She has given up her position in the leading church choir of Philadelphia and accepted this tempting offer to give a series of concerts in the west for the purpose of obtaining the means for furthering her musical culture in Europe. Being an Iowa girl and ambitious to win laurels for Iowa as well as for herself, Attorney Thornell, in letting her know the fact be known wherever she may be that Iowa is her home. Her friends throughout the state will watch her career with interest, for she has already shown that she has great gift of song. She has had to struggle, like most successful artists, against many obstacles, and the success she has already won give assurance that ere long she will be recognized as among the queens of song.

Miss Fuller has a voice of great power and of wonderful sweetness. It seems to rise under her control in every note and shading. She seems to have hit upon that happy secret which so many fail to discover, of making every word fall upon the ear of the listener as distinctly as though spoken instead of sung, and yet not allowing the enunciation to mar the smoothness or the fullness of a note. This ensures for her a popularity in concert which many cannot win. Her thorough culture enables her to handle easily the most difficult music as well. With the success already won, and the bright promises held out by the future, her friends will watch eagerly for news of further honors won on the Pacific coast.

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

Drs. Judd & Smith's Electro Magnetic needles. Only fifty cents. No. 30 Fourth St., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Agents and Ad.

Truths for Church Members.

Rev. Mr. Crofts, in his sermon to the Congregational church yesterday morning, gave some very plain facts, tellingly put, as to the duties of church members. He spoke especially of the relations of the church to the world. He urged the necessity of those of the church living more consistently, so that the world might see that there was a sincerity and honesty running through the life of the church. He also urged that the church should be kindly and benevolent. Outsiders could not be driven into the kingdom. That was not Christ's method. That divine teacher used persuasion, not threats. The church, if inspired by the same spirit, would draw men, not drive them. The church should be united. Church dissensions had done more to hurt the cause of Christianity than all the infidels and scoffers had been able to hurt it. God's people should stand by each other, and work in harmony. Still there should not be that exclusiveness which characterized the Pharisees. The spirit of Christianity which should be found in the church, recognized not merely "me and mine," but "thou and thine." The sermon abounded in wholesome advice to church members.

For everything in the grocery line give the new firm of Knize & Beck, 162 Broadway, a trial. Everything new and fresh. Fancy groceries a specialty.

Be sure and ask your grocer for the bread made at Smith & Loerke's bakery, No. 623 Main street. It is the very best made. Try it and be convinced.

Captains Coon. The dusky "Texas," whose real name is Richard Baker, was in more trouble Saturday night. He and another colored citizen, Frank Finley, got into a row in Nelson's saloon, the cause of the trouble not being learned. In the melee "Texas" drew a pocket knife and proceeded to carve his colored adversary with it. He stabbed him once in the shoulder and once in the cheek. Whether he cut him in any other place is not known, for the wounded man fled, the blood gushing

from the wounds as he ran, leaving a bloody track, which was traced for several blocks and then lost sight of. Finley has not shown up since, and up to last night the police had learned nothing of his whereabouts or condition.

"Texas" was arrested and locked up. It is not thought that any of Finley's wounds were of a very serious nature, and he probably is keeping shady lest he should also be arrested for disturbing the peace.

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

For first-class Missouri wood call on Gleason at his coal office, 26 Pearl street.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. W. R. McCullough has gone south to spend Christmas.

George Zetzerhill, of Onawa, Sunday night at the Bedford hotel.

C. B. Neitzsch and wife, of Missouri Valley, were in the city yesterday.

N. J. Cochran, a Denton, Texas, carriage builder, was in the city yesterday.

P. A. Gerberich, who travels for the Mueller music company, is in off the road.

Capt. W. R. McCullough left last evening on the Northwestern to visit his trade.

J. W. Huff, one of the prominent business men of Missouri Valley, was in the city yesterday.

W. F. Cleveland, a well known attorney of Shelby, is at the Pacific accompanied by his daughter.

H. C. Walbridge, who pushes the trade for goods sold by L. Kirscht, spent Sunday in off the road.

Mr. A. Truesdell, of Fremont, Neb., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his son, Fred, at the Bedford hotel.

F. T. Strupp, one of the drummers for Maurer & Craig's crockery house, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the city.

Charles C. Lasselle, who represents E. S. Heller's San Francisco house on the road, is in the city the guest of his brother, J. A. Lasselle.

Arch Darrell, an old Council Bluffs boy, but now editor of the Dakota county (Dak.) Citizen, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with his parents.

Best coal and wood in the city at Gleason's, 26 Pearl street.

The opera house at the concert Friday night was almost as cold as the streets. It is a shame to have an audience sit shivering through a concert with their winter wraps on, the coat collars turned up above freezing necks, ear lappets pulled down, and singers shivering in concert dress, try to charm the audience with notes sent forth in frosty breath. Saturday night the house was more comfortable. It is to be hoped that some changes will be made in the management of the house, so that such causes of complaint may not arise so frequently.

Gerstenberg has been put under \$500 bonds to keep the peace. His wife has been discharged. His bartender, Harvey, has been fined \$50 for vagrancy. If the trio could be made to give bonds to keep outside of the city limits for the next hundred years it would be a relief to taxpayers and law-abiding citizens.

A man giving his name as Lovelace, but who seems to love gin more, was picked up by the police Saturday night for being noisy drunk on the streets. He is to be housed until he can find a treasury the usual amount before departing for his home, which he said was in Neola.

Substantial abstracts of title and real estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Spire, 101 Pearl street.

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Especially Designed for Running MILLS, GRAIN ELEVATORS, AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

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All kinds of refreshments and a FREE LUNCHEON every morning.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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.

WANTED.—A nicely furnished front room, with or without board. Two gentlemen preferred. No. 53 First avenue.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A brown mare and a cream colored horse, a little less in height, both about 10 years old and weighing 1200 pounds. J. P. Olson, No. 311 Seventeenth ave., Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT.—A bargain if sold soon. 100 acres, 6 1/2 miles southwest of Omaha, 6 miles from Council Bluffs, and about 2 miles from eight horses, one for 20 cows, 4000 and wagon horses; 100 acres in timber; 1000000 feet of lumber; 1000000 feet of coal; 1000000 bushels of good orchard, apples, cherries, plums, grapes and small fruits. Never failing stock of produce, dealer in new and strictly first-class second-hand furniture, etc., etc.

FOR SALE.—A beautiful home in the town of Hastings, Mills county, Iowa, for Nebraska land.

No. 32—A good business property and also a good residence property in the town of Cheyenne, Nebraska county, Iowa, will trade for western lands. Value, \$12,000.

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SELLING OUT.

We Propose to Go Out of the Retail Dry Goods Business

And shall commence the sale of closing out from date of our entire stock of Dry Goods, fixtures, etc., in part or parcel.

Will find it to their interest to attend this sale.

Harkness Brothers.

Council Bluffs, Ia.

W. P. AYLSWORTH,