

# THE DAILY BEE COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

Retailer, the tailor, for winter goods.

The district court resumes its labors today.

J. D. Crookwell had a feast served for his holiday clerks Saturday evening.

The offerings in the Catholic church on Christmas, for the pastor, Rev. Father McMonomy, amounted to the sum of \$385.90.

The street car company is removing its turntable from the Oldhouse house to lower Broadway. Now the public awaits any possibly the oft-promised extension of the track to Broadway.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms are being fitted up in a very attractive way, and when the improvements are completed there will be no more handsome association rooms in the state.

Police circles were quiet yesterday. No arrests were made, and the most disturbing cause being a crowd of collectors who were making it lively for the south end of Main street.

Joe Arnold, who tried to make mince meat of ex-Policeman Jack Cusick, was fined Saturday for disturbing the peace. He was allowed to go free on his promise to pay up in weekly installments.

The services and functions of the Sunday service of St. Paul's Episcopal church are calling forth much praise and attracting many to the place of worship. Yesterday there was some special Christmas music, finely rendered.

Prof. Paulson, of the commercial college, has been made glad by the presentation of a beautiful gold-headed cane, an expression of the kindly feeling of the teachers and pupils. It is neatly engraved with his name and Christmas date.

Mrs. J. W. Laing gave a pleasant tea party Saturday evening in honor of Gladys and Mrs. Hart of Omaha. The gathering was an opportunity to a number of the friends of this worthy couple to meet them in a happy, social manner.

Dr. O. W. Gordon and Mrs. Mary C. Walker were married at the home of the bride, on Graham avenue, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Dr. McCleary officiating. Mrs. Gordon left on the evening train for a trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

The Presbyterian church is being provided with new pews, of ash with cherry trimmings, finished in the natural wood, giving a very pleasing appearance to the auditorium, which will be made still more attractive by the laying of carpets this week.

For first class Missouri wood call on Gleason, at his coal office, 35 Pearl street.

New Year presents at Homer's, 23 Main.

Ladies and gents visit Beno's large stores.

**Personal Paragraphs.**  
Miss Belle Price is suffering from lung troubles, and her physician gives her little hope of being able to get out during the winter.

Mrs. W. S. Pettibone, whose husband has been sick for so long, is now taken ill, the constant watching care, and anxiety having now brought a strain upon her. Many friends here hope for the speedy recovery of both.

Frederick P. Salmon, a well known Omaha insurance man, was in the city Saturday in company with ex Alderman Kaufman.

Hon. L. R. Bolter, of Logan, was in the Bluffs Saturday.

John Beno &amp; Co. retail dry goods at prices that are surprisingly low.

**Death of Mrs. Fleming.**

Mrs. K. W. Fleming, wife of Rev. E. H. M. Fleming, died at her home, No. 1150 East Pierce street, Saturday night about 10 o'clock. She was aged about 45 years, and had been a resident of this city for twenty years. She had been in ill health for some time, but was not confined to bed until four weeks ago, since which time she has been gradually sinking, with no hope for recovery, her trouble being of a cancerous nature. She was a most worthy woman in many respects, and her large circle of friends and acquaintances shared in the grief which she left behind in the home circle. She loves the husband and the leaves eight children living. By a singular coincidence the day of her death was the anniversary of her marriage, her "silver wedding" day, she having been married for twenty-five years. The bereaved husband had been a minister in the Methodist denomination for many years, and it is known throughout the section of the American Bible society, and in charge of the missionary work in this country. In his deep sorrow the sympathy is felt for him. Mrs. Fleming has a sister, Mrs. M. A. Waring, living at Oskaloosa; two brothers, Joseph and John Wiley, of Baltimore; an uncle, Dr. G. Z. Brett, of Brooklyn. Mr. Fleming has a brother, Andrew Fleming, living at Dubuque. These relatives and other friends residing elsewhere have been notified by telegrams so that they may reach her in time for the funeral, if possible.

One of the sons, J. A. Fleming, of the firm of C. B. Moore &amp; Co., Omaha, is here, and was with the family when the sad event occurred. Arrangements are being made for having the funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Having put in a complete new stock of clothing, furnishings, etc., light caps, hats, etc., at Hughes' No. 911 Main street, we invite the public to give them a trial. Their expenses are small, and they can do well cheap.

C. B. Jacquemin &amp; Co., No. 25 Main street, take pleasure in announcing to the public the arrival of a new article, ornamental style, and made of fine 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.

For hardware and house furnishing get prices of Cooper &amp; McFee, No. 41 Main street.

**Did Not Hear the Whistle.**

Yesterday an inquest was held on the body of George Schultz, who was killed Christmas morning by the outgoing Rock Island train near Green's packing house in Grandale. A number of witnesses were examined, among them the engineer, Crockett, the fireman, Quinn, Conductor Taylor and others of the trainmen. It appeared from the evidence that the unfortunate man left his boarding house Christmas morning with the intention of going to the house of a German for whom he used to work and from there come to the city, expecting to return to his boarding house in the evening. He started out along the railway tracks and was walking right between the rails when the train came upon him. The whistle was blown at the crossing before the engineer saw the man and the steam

## QUARRELED OVER CARDS.

One Hit the Other Over the Head With a Chair, Killing Him.

**SUICIDE BY RAT POISON.**

The Man Drowned in the River Probably Christian Meyer—The Bluffs at the Teachers' Meeting—Death of Mrs. Fleming.

The Mysterious Drowning.

On Saturday morning Mr. Theodorus Beckman, of Beckman &amp; Co., came into the Bluff office in Council Bluffs and stated he had just learned of the drowning of a man, who had fallen through the ice in the Missouri river, on Tuesday evening, and that though possibly it might have been his own fault, he had received no information.

One of the Big Four and Mr. Beckman looked over the files of the Bee, and on reading the account in the Bee, of Wednesday morning, Mr. Beckman said the description tallied exactly with that of his father-in-law, Christian Meyer, an old farmer in this county, who had left Mr. Beckman's residence, No. 908 Sixth street, between 3 and 4 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

The only thing that did not tally was the account read that the drowned man's hat was seen on top of the ice, when Mr. Beckman claimed he had on a fur cap.

Coroner Drexel of Omaha was then telephoned to, but said he did not have the hat; that he saw it from the Omaha side of the river and it looked like a felt hat and not a fur cap that the river was open before the fall of the hat, consequently he didn't get it.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Beckman, being then almost convinced the man was his father-in-law, took the dummy train and went to the river and interviewed the workmen employed on the new bridge. He found men who described the man as wearing a fur cap, brown pea jacket, brown overcoat, jeans pants, carrying a gunny sack over his shoulder and having a gray cat in his pocket. This settled the identification, as it was exactly that furnished by the Beckman in the morning.

The electric belt of Judd &amp; Smith, 39 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, probably causes rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, piles, paralysis, indigestion, etc., cold feet, nervousness, etc., kidney trouble, loss of vitality, head poisoning, lack of nerve force and vigor, wasting weakness of those diseases of a personal nature in male and female.

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

**Another "Rough on Rats" Suicide.**

A young German girl named Anna Bohrens, ended her life yesterday morning by the suicidal taking of poison. She has since August last been employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. Frank Schram, living about three miles east of Weston. Friday night the girl went to a dance in the neighborhood, and to all appearances seemed in high holiday glee, and there was nothing to excite the least suspicion of her having any such intention. About 5 o'clock a little girl whom Mr. Schram has adopted, and who was sleeping with the German girl, came to the room where Mr. and Mrs. Schram were, and told them she believed Anna had taken poison. They went to her at once, and she freely admitted that she had. There had been some "Rough on Rats" purchased for use about the house, and she had taken a dose of this. A messenger was sent at once for Dr. Jennings at Weston, and he did all in his power to save the girl, but after linger ing over her for half an hour he pronounced 2 o'clock yesterday morning, she died. She was conscious up to within half an hour of her death, and made a statement to the doctor, the burden of which was that no one was to blame but herself. The cause of her act seems to be hidden in mystery, but it is thought to be the old one of the course of love never running smoothly. When Mr. Schram bought the "Rough on Rats" for use about the house, and she had taken a dose of this, a messenger was sent at once for Dr. Jennings at Weston, and he did all in his power to save the girl, but after lingering over her for half an hour he pronounced 2 o'clock yesterday morning, she died. She was conscious up to within half an hour of her death, and made a statement to the doctor, the burden of which was that no one was to blame but herself. 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