

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS

TUESDAY MORNING DEC. 7.
OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.
Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at
twenty cents per week.
H. W. TILTON, Manager.
TELEPHONE: 100.
Business Office, No. 42.
News Office, No. 23.

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.
New fall goods at Keller's.
H. A. Casper is now taking orders for
holy wreaths for Christmas decoration.
C. W. Dalbey has reorganized his band
and orchestra, and is prepared to furnish
better music than ever.

A man fell in a fit in a prominent
saloon yesterday, and for a time it was
thought that the owner would be needed,
but he revived.
Lost on Main or Pearl street, between
Broadway and First avenue, a white sack
containing \$18.65. Finder will be re-
warded on leaving it with H. Root, at
American Express office.

The Baptists are to have an entertain-
ment Thursday night in their church.
Refreshments will be served at 6 o'clock,
and various fancy articles will be sold.
There will also be a pleasing programme.
The Harmony mission society that was
positioned will take place this evening at
Mrs. Palmer's, Harmony street. The
ladies expect a large attendance and will
serve nice refreshments from 9 to 10
o'clock for 15 cents.

Last evening a small company of
friends were entertained at the home of
Prof. and Mrs. James McNaughton, and
given a most enjoyable evening. The
entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs.
Armstrong, of Des Moines, who are old friends
of the family.

A man claiming to hail from Omaha,
a stranger in the city, was in the Crystal
hall the other evening and left \$100 for
safe keeping. He was a little full at the
time, and as he has not since appeared
to claim the money it is thought he must
have forgotten where he left it. If he
will call around to the place designated he
will find his money all right.

A few days ago a man from Omaha
was arrested here for trying to sell a sil-
ver cup. As he claimed that he got it in
Omaha, and there was no contradictory
proof, he was let go. It now appears that
some one has taken a cup belonging to
L. Harris, an elegant one, and most high-
prized by him. On discovering the loss of
his cup he proceeded to look up the
suspicious young man, having noticed
the fact of his arrest here, and that it
was too late. The young man had gone,
and he is quite certain that it was the
missing cup which the fellow was trying
to sell when arrested.

Council Bluffs Council.
The city fathers met last night in regu-
lar monthly session in the council cham-
ber. There were a large number of citi-
zens present who were interested in
granting the Union Pacific the right of
way to come up and establish a freight
depot at Main street Tenth avenue,
thinking that the matter would probably
come before the council.
The greater part of the session was oc-
cupied by the city auditor reporting bills
that had been presented him, including
the salaries of the city government em-
ployees.

The mayor suggested the police be
paid out of the police fund at their old
salaries, instead of general fund warrants,
as at present, as the police and marshal
are to a certain extent responsible for
the increase of the police fund in ex-
isting licenses, etc. Alderman Shugart
suggested they be paid a proportion in
cash and the balance in warrants, in
order to allow cash to others.

It was finally agreed to pay the city
employees half in cash and half in city
warrants.
A resolution was passed authorizing
the employment of additional counsel to
assist the city attorney in the injunction
suits against the city just started.

Adjournment was then taken until next
Monday.

Millinery Goods at cost for next 30
days, Mrs. W. J. Seales, No. 236, Broad-
way.

Weather strips at Chapman's 105 Main.

An elegant line of short wraps, new-
markets, etc., cheap, to close them out.
JOHN BUNO & CO.

Dr. Hanchett, office No. 12 Pearl street.
Residence 120 Fourth street. Telephone
No. 10.

Must Use Better Oil.
C. J. Blanchard, the deputy oil in-
spector, has been having his eye on the
oil used in the street car lamps, and
claims to have notified the company that
the oil was not up to standard, but no at-
tention being paid to the notices sent by
him, he has filed complaint against the
company. He has also discovered that
some of the lamps are not of the best
make, and he is threatening to commence
actions against them.

The case against the street car com-
pany is to come up before Justice Frayne
next Thursday.

To reduce our stock we have marked
all our Retail goods down to wholesale
prices, and can therefore sell goods
cheaper than any house in this city.
MUELLER MUSIC CO., 130 Main St.

A Little Gem
of art in every package of GOLD MEDAL
COFFEE. Ask your grocer about it.
Groneweg & Schenck, wholesale
agents.

A Novel Sociable.
The Broadway Methodist church peo-
ple are preparing for a novel entertain-
ment to be given on the 10th. It is to
consist of a "gents' social." The gentle-
men, instead of the ladies, are to form
the committee of reception, and the re-
freshments will be cooked and served by
masculine hands. The waiters, the
cooks, the entertainers throughout will
be gentlemen. The new departure will
be novel at least.

New goods and Christmas Novelties at
Kirkland's, Jeweler, No. 323 Broadway.

A fine, large line of the most elegant
watches, chains, silver and plated ware,
decorated china and glassware, suitable
for holiday and wedding presents, at C.
B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main
street.

Substantial abstracts of titles and real
estate loans, J. W. & L. E. Squire, No.
101 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Don't buy your new suit or overcoat
until you look at those at Metcalf Bros'.

Everybody's store, good place to buy
goods. No. 233 Main street.

Notice—Opera house barber shop, bath
rooms re-opened.

Hard and soft coal, best quality, all
sizes. Missouri and Iowa wood.
Fuel company, 539 Broadway. Tele-
phone 136.

Good overcoats \$2.50, pants \$1 to \$2.50,
other goods in proportion. Everybody's
store, 233 Main.

PROTESTS AGAINST TAXES.

A Handful of Injunctions Served By Dis-
satisfied Citizens.

A SWITCHMAN'S SUDDEN CALL.

Trouble Caused by Shaking Dice For
Cigars—The Men to Cook a
Church Supper—Other
Happenings.

Kicking Against Taxes.

The threatened injunctions against the
city to restrain the collection of certain
special improvement assessments were
served yesterday. The tax sale began
yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and be-
fore that hour arrived these injunctions
were served. The following is the list of
those who thus seek to resist the payment
of the assessments made against their
property for grading, sewerage and paving,
the amount of their taxes being also given:

J. Dickey \$ 472.00
A. B. Walker 381.00
A. B. Swann 381.00
E. S. Platter 324.51
J. P. Goulden 2182.00
J. A. Wilson 408.15
Charles Bangs 2,345.17
A. Culver 185.00
J. W. Dutton 464.77
A. C. Larson 320.00
J. A. Platter 644.83
E. L. Bollinger 291.80
A. W. Wood 408.00
M. B. Swan 284.80

Total \$10,735.85.
The ground alleged for the issuing of
the injunctions restraining the collection
of these assessments, are several. It is
claimed that the city has no right to issue
the bonds as it had already exceeded its
limitation under the state law. It is also
claimed that there was not legal notice
given of the assessments. Also that the
property of the petitioners has not been
benefited by sewerage, grading and
paving. The petitioners have re-
tained Stone & Sims as their attorneys.

Some, in fact most of the temporary
injunctions in these cases, are issued by
Judge Loomis, a few being issued by
Judge Ayresworth. The petitioners
objected to those made on Broadway
and Main streets.
The news of this action spread quickly
yesterday, and caused no little amount
of indignation among those desirous
of seeing the city move along. If some
of those who thus seek to keep from pay-
ing for these improvements could have
heard the opinions expressed by others
they certainly would not have felt highly
complimented.

There will be steps taken at once to
defend the interests of the city. Just
what move will be made is not fully de-
cided, but the city attorney is tak-
ing the matter in hand and a lively time
is looked for before the final result is
reached. The assurance is given that the
improvements of the city will not be
delayed by this kind of tax case, but
may be some changes made in the man-
ner of securing them in the future and
paying for them. The city will hardly
feel like lending its credit to accom-
modate property owners, and ac-
cusing its bonds so that private parties can
have a series of years in which to pay for
such improvements, especially if this
policy is to be pursued by the property
owners. Under the state law, if im-
provements can be ordered, can be made,
and the property owners can be made to
pay for them cash down, instead of being
allowed time. If this arrangement for
time is not appreciated then the city can
pay to suit those who thus object to
paying for improvements.

It is a matter of congratulation that
there are so few who thus step into court
to fight improvements. The list en-
compasses but a few of the city's im-
provements, and the amount involved is not large when taken
in its totality.

Heating stoves at cost to close them out.
W. A. Wood, No. 504 Main street.
Electric door bells, burglar alarms and
every form of domestic electrical appli-
ances at the New York Plumbing Co.

CRUELY CRUSHED.
James Colburn Killed in the Union
Pacific Yards.

Yesterday afternoon a terrible accident
occurred in the Union Pacific yards, by
which James Colburn, one of the switch-
men lost his life. He was about to pull a
pin, uncoupling two box cars, and the
train was slowly backing up. In pulling
the pin his foot got caught between the
guard rail and the rail proper, his foot
being thus held as if in a vise. With a
cry of "Oh my God!" he fell length-
wise of the rail and three wheels passed
over him. George Gunn and Ed Archer
were the nearest ones to him as the ac-
cident occurred, and Archer signalled the
engineer, who stopped the train
quickly, there having passed over the
form of the prostrate man the wheels of
one truck, while the first wheel of
the second truck was still upon him
when the stop was made. He was of
course lifeless when taken from beneath
the car. It is not often that a man falls
thus lengthwise of a rail, and the result
of the crushing and cutting was therefore
worse than usual. Coroner Faul was
notified. The family reside at No. 1510
Tenth avenue, and consists of the wife
and seven children. Mr. Colburn has
been employed in the yards in Omaha,
but about three months ago was trans-
ferred to this side of the river. He was
aged about forty, of excellent habits,
genial towards all his associates,
and faithful to his employers.
The sudden death is indeed a heavy blow
to his loved ones.

The coroner's jury consisted of H. W.
Tilton, R. Morgan, and N. O'Brien. The
chief apparent cause for the accident was
the absence of any blocking between the
guard rail and the rail proper. The jury
returned simply a verdict in regard to the
fact of the death resulting in this way.

The mangled remains were taken to
the undertaking rooms of R. Morgan,
and there arranged in as suitable condi-
tion as possible before being taken to the
home. The time of the funeral will be
announced hereafter.

Weather strips at Chapman's 105 Main.

Stamping and full variety of embroidery
materials. Mrs. H. P. Niles, 402 B'way.

Five hundred overcoats for boys and
children, from \$1.50 up. METCALF BROS.

No Dice Shaking For Cigars.
"No, young man, no more shaking
dice for the cigars here." The remark
came with such a tone of "this means
business," that after the young man had
gone out the BEE man asked the prop-
rietor of the cigar store why he had
made this new rule. "The fact is I've
had all the dice shaking that I want. It
don't pay. I've had the whole counter
lined with a crowd of fellows who would
stand there by the hour and shake dice
for the cigars. That makes business?
Not much. The fact is they keep on
shaking, and some times they get up to
forty or fifty cigars, in their mind,
but keep shaking until they quit
about seven and at the wind-up perhaps
I sell them two cigars. The waste and
all the other unpleasant features of dice

shaking are annoying and I get nothing
out of it. No, it don't pay to have dice
shaking in the place. It's a good deal of
bother and no profit.

See that your books are made by Moore-
house & Co., room 1, Everett block.

Mrs. Dr. D. Truesdell, a graduate of
the Toronto, Canada, Therapeutics insti-
tute, is prepared to treat all classes of
diseases "and demonstrate the curative
power of electricity" in accordance with a
new and complete system of Electro-
Therapeutics, Electro-Magnetism and
Static Electricity. Female diseases a
specialty. Located at No. 307 Broad-
way, second floor. Office hours 9 a. m.
to 5 p. m.

We have a fine large line of Christmas
novelties that we are selling cheaper
than ever was known, also mufflers, silk
handkerchiefs, ladies' and gents' gloves,
clothing, fine seal skin caps, etc.
JOHN BUNO & CO.

The Mueller Presents.
Below is a list of twenty presents which
will be distributed on January 1, 1887,
among those who hold tickets.
Every 50 cent purchase entitles you to one ticket.

We sell all goods the lowest of any
house in the city.

FIRST PRIZE—One large Music Box,
\$15.00.
SECOND PRIZE—One fine Lady Doll,
four feet high, \$5.00.
THIRD PRIZE—One Musical Cigar
Holder, \$15.00.
FOURTH PRIZE—One Musical Cigar
Holder, \$12.50.
FIFTH PRIZE—One fine dressed Doll,
Boy, \$8.00.
SIXTH PRIZE—One fine dressed Doll,
\$7.00.
SEVENTH PRIZE—One fine Doll, \$6.00.
EIGHTH PRIZE—One Toilet Set, \$5.00.
NINTH PRIZE—One Fancy Work Basket,
\$5.00.
TENTH PRIZE—One Odor Case—
\$3.50.
ELEVENTH PRIZE—One Odor Case—
\$3.50.
THIRTEENTH PRIZE—One Toilet Case—
\$2.50.
FOURTEENTH PRIZE—One Bisque Fig-
ure—\$2.25.
FIFTEENTH PRIZE—One Bisque figure
—\$1.75.
SIXTEENTH PRIZE—One Cup and Saucer
—\$1.75.
SEVENTEENTH PRIZE—One Cup and
Saucer—\$1.50.
EIGHTEENTH PRIZE—One Pair Vases—
\$1.50.
NINETEENTH PRIZE—One Statuary—
\$1.00.
TWENTIETH PRIZE—One Swiss House
—\$1.00.

We sell our goods lower than any other
house in the city and invite an inspection
of goods and prices.

MUELLER MUSIC COMPANY.
No. 103 Main Street, Council Bluffs.

TWENTY GRAND FREE GIFTS

To Be Given Away By Henry Eisenman &
Co.'s People's Store.

TO THE LUCKY TICKET-HOLDERS

On January 12th, 1887, Consisting of
Furniture, Chinaware, Clothing,
Blankets, Table Linen, Notions,
Money, Silk Dress Pat-
terns, Etc., Etc.

For every two dollar's worth of goods
purchased, you will receive a coupon
ticket, good for one chance in the fol-
lowing Grand Presents to be given away by
us on January 12th, 1887:

FIRST PRIZE—One suite of Parlor
Furniture, consisting of sofa, tete-a-tete
and four grand easy chairs, all uphol-
stered in assorted shades of elegant silk
plushes, worth \$125.

SECOND PRIZE—One Mahogany Bed
Room Suite, consisting of Bedstead,
Dresser and Wash Stand of elegant finish
with beveled glass, worth \$100.

THIRD PRIZE—One of the very best
six-drawer Nickel Plated Domestic Sew-
ing Machines. The very best machine in
the United States, worth \$65.00.

FOURTH PRIZE—Twenty yards
Guinnet best gros grain Black Silk, cost
\$3.00 per yard, worth \$60.00.

FIFTH PRIZE—One elegant Seal Plush
London Dyed Cloak, to be made to order
to fit the lucky ticket holder, worth \$60.00.

SIXTH PRIZE—One pair of the finest
White Blankets made by the Pioneer
Woolen mill, of California, worth \$40.00.

SEVENTH PRIZE—One Beautifully
Decorated Dinner and Tea Set, consist-
ing of one hundred and forty pieces,
worth \$32.00.

EIGHTH PRIZE—An Elegant Seal
Skin Muff, worth \$30.00.

NINTH PRIZE—A very fine Paisley
Shawl, worth \$65.00.

TENTH PRIZE—One Angora Beaver
Shawl, worth \$90.00.

ELEVENTH PRIZE—One Gentleman's
Suit of Clothing, made of Imported
Worsted, guaranteed a fine fit for the
winner, worth \$35.00.

TWELFTH PRIZE—A Gentleman's
Fur Beaver Overcoat, worth \$30.00.

THIRTEENTH PRIZE—One Boy's
Overcoat, for a boy between the ages of
3 and 16 years, to be chosen by the lucky
party holding the ticket. Worth \$15.00.

FOURTEENTH PRIZE—One Boy's
Suit, for a boy between the ages of 3 and
16 years, to be selected by the winner.
Worth \$15.00.

FIFTEENTH PRIZE—One Elegant In-
fant's Cloak, worth \$10.00.

SIXTEENTH PRIZE—One Elegant
Brass Parlor Table, worth \$10.00.

SEVENTEENTH PRIZE—One piece of
50 yards "Fruit of the Loom" muslin,
worth \$1.00.

EIGHTEENTH PRIZE—One half
dozen of the very best Celebrated "Gold"
white shirts, of which we are the exclu-
sive agents, worth \$9.00.

NINETEENTH PRIZE—One Fine Silk
Muffler, worth \$5.00.

TWENTIETH PRIZE—One Linen
Table Set, consisting of Table Cloth and
a Dozen Napkins worth \$10.00.

TWENTY-FIRST PRIZE—A Cash
Present of a Twenty Dollar Gold Piece.
Total value of presents, \$800.

With every \$2 purchase you receive a
ticket, also a ticket for every additional
\$2 purchase you make.
Hold your tickets until January 12th,
1887, when the fortunate numbers will be
announced and invited to call and re-
ceive their presents.

REMEMBER.
You have to pay nothing extra for your
purchases. We guarantee to sell you
goods cheaper than any other house in
the west, and best stock to select from.

MAIL ORDERS.
All orders by mail will receive prompt
attention, and tickets for the free
gift distribution will be forwarded
and enclosed with your purchases, the
same as if you were present in person.
These distributions will be made with
every fairness, and you may depend on it
that the lucky numbers only will receive
their presents.

No tickets will be issued to the em-
ployees of our house.

Customers only will receive the bene-
fits.
Call and see the above mentioned pre-
sents now on exhibition in our mammoth
store and convince yourself.

Respectfully,
HENRY EISENMAN & CO.,
People's Store,
Nos. 314, 316, 318 and 320 Broadway,
Council Bluffs.

Harkness Brothers
This will be the week for bargains. Our
entire line of shawls at 25 per cent discount.

Cloaks, Cloaks
Way down to close out. They must be
sold. We distance competition in qual-
ity of goods and low prices, is the
verdict of any customer.

CARPETS
Manufacturers are advancing prices.
They never was so low, and can-
not so remain. Our stock is large
and pattern choice. Prices will be
unchanged with us for ten days.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR
At a Bargain.
Stock large, and we are
bound to sell it out.
Call and see our goods
before purchasing
elsewhere.
HARKNESS BROS.,
401 Broadway, Council Bluffs

TAKE NOTICE!

You have but a few days' grace in which to
purchase

**Carpets, Curtains, Rugs,
Window Shades, Etc.,
AT**

The UNHEARD-OF PRICES

Which we are now making. Remember that
we are shortly to make a change in the firm,
and wish to close out our present stock before
doing so.

Council Bluffs Carpet Co.,
No. 405 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Ed. B. Williams,
Tailor & Men's Furnisher,
506 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

All Leading Styles and Importations Constantly on Hand.
1408 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

FARM LANDS CHEAP!
Farming Lands in Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, and ranging from \$5.00 to
\$10.00 per acre. School and state lands in Minnesota on 30 years' time 5 per
cent interest. Land Buyers fare free. Information, etc., given by
E. L. LUTHER,
No. 555 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa, agent for Erdicksen & Co., Chicago.

I Will Pay the Highest Price in Cash
FOR ALL KINDS OF
SECOND-HAND FURNITURE AND STOVES,
M. DROEHLICH,
NO. 608 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS

BUTTERINE BUTTERINE,
Wholesale and retail. Families supplied with ten and twenty pound pack-
ages.

J. Y. FULLER, 39 Pearl st., Council Bluffs

ODELL BROS. & CO.
LOAN AND REAL ESTATE,
102 PEARL STREET,
Council Bluffs.

FIRE INSURANCE
In the following Companies:
German American, of New York
Phoenix, of Hartford
Hartford, of Hartford
California, of San Francisco
Scottish Union, of Edinburgh
Union, of San Francisco
State, of Des Moines
Williamsburg City, of Brooklyn.

These marked with "n" insure also against loss by
Wind Storms, Cyclones and Tornadoes.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN COUNCIL
BLUFFS AND OMAHA.
MONEY LOANED ON GOOD CITY
AND FARM PROPERTY AT LOWEST
RATES. *****

SPECIAL NOTICES.
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 inser-
tion, and Five Cents per Line for each subsequent
insertion. Leave advertisements at our office,
No. 12 Pearl street, near Broadway, Council
Bluffs.

WANTS.
FOR SALE—Or Rent—Store building, 28x60,
two stories, at 25th and 10th streets, etc., on
premises in center of business portion of Council
Bluffs, Ia. Address William H. Butler, Neola, Ia.

FOR RENT—A new two story frame house
containing a parlor, hall and cellar under
entire house, on N. E. corner Avenue F and
Little Curtis street. Only 7 blocks from De-
laney's opera house. Call on M. F. Bolner, at
202 Main street, upstairs.

WANTED—A cottage of five or six rooms,
located convenient to business; small
family, no children. Address "Crispy," Bee
office.

WANTED—A man to drive team for the
winter. D. J. Smith, gardner and fruit
grower, South First street.

WANTED—A boy with pony to carry Bee
route.

WANTED—Old papers for sale at the Bee
office.

WANTED—Parties intending to be married
are wanted to call at the Pryor's Bee job
office to select their wedding cards.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, forty acres of land
on North side, near causer. A valuable
frontage. Melvin Smith & Co., 236 Main st.

FOUND—A bunch of boys. Owner can have
by applying to Bee office.

FOUND—A Check on Omaha bank. Owner
can have same by applying to Bee office.
Council Bluffs.

Bliss
FINE - FRENCH - MILLINERY,
NEW IMPORTED STYLES OPEN.
Ladies buying a \$5 hat or bonnet, one far
will be paid, \$10, round trip.

1514 Douglas St., Omaha.

R. RICE, M. D.,
Cancers. Or other Tumors removed without
the knife or drawing of blood.
Over thirty years practical experience.
No. 11 Pearl St., Council Bluffs.
No Consultation fee.

Represented.
All Stock warranted as
represented.

Horses and mules kept constantly on
hand, for sale at retail or in car loads.
Orders promptly filled by contract on
short notice. Stock sold on commission.
Sole agents, H. & H. E. Proprietors.
Formerly of Kell's Sale Stables, corner
1st ave and 4th street.

Star Sale Stables and Mule Yards.
BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS,
Opposite Laundry Depot.

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