

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. SATURDAY MORNING DEC. 18. OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. New Fall goods at Reiter's. Solid school shoes at Adams. Books of all kinds, very cheap, at Bushnell's. Warm felt slippers at Adams. Alex. Ober is reported as quite seriously ill. Complete sets of Dickens for \$7.50 at Bushnell's. The Light guards will meet in the Knights of Labor hall this evening. Adams' shoe store, 417 Broadway. The Pull Mall club gave its second party last evening, which like the initial one was an elegant gathering despite the storm. Adams & Co. have the goods they advertise. They never mislead the minds of the public. The motion for dismissal of the drugists' cases is still being considered by Judge Loomis. The McMalon store building and other property, is to be sold to-day at 10 o'clock at the court house, under foreclosure. Warm felt goods at Adams' shoe store. "French Cook" direct from Paris will be on exhibition Saturday, 18th instant, at Brackett's, No. 238 Broadway. Braided straw slippers, Adams shoe store. All members of the Council Bluffs Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., taking part in the beautiful work, must be present this (Saturday) evening. By order of N. G. Rubber goods and over shoes at Adams'. A Macedonia witness before the grand jury got so full of Council Bluffs "pop" that he had to be sobered off at the city building before he was in a condition to appear and testify. William Nole, one of the oldest and best known residents, is lying very low at his home, No. 124 Franklin street. He has been ill for a long time, and his end now seems very near. All prices marked in plain figures at Adams'. For sale or exchange for clear land, Council Bluffs or Omaha property, a most promising and fashionable trotting 2-year-old stallion, standard bred. Address C. B. Hunt, Harlan, Ia. See Adams' 75c warm slippers for ladies. Before being caught by the advertised "less than cost" racket on Christmas slippers call at Adams', 417 Broadway, Council Bluffs, and find out the fact that some dealers' COST price is way too high. Adams & Co. don't claim to have anywhere near 14,000 pairs of Christmas slippers, but probably can produce a greater number of pairs than any retailing wholesale house in this city, flourishing city, and many varied styles from \$2c to \$1.35. The ladies have hit upon an ingenious way of avoiding the purchase of expensive clasps for fancy jackets, etc. They get large, rich buttons and take them to a tinner and have them made into clasps at a trifling expense compared with the price of the regular clasps. Now that a way has been found for getting clasps without great expense the clasps will doubtless soon go out of style. All styles Christmas slippers at Adams'. J. H. Keezer, who has so long been connected with Harkness Bros., dry goods establishment was taken the other day with pneumonia, and yesterday was reported to be in a very critical condition. His friends fearing he was now departed. This is sad as well as sudden news to the many friends. He has lived here for years, and is one of the most highly respected of Council Bluffs citizens. Boots and shoes nearly half sold at Adams'. Another sale of forty acres is reported as having taken place, the land being located in the western part of the city, and the purchase made for the benefit of the Omaha and Council Bluffs parties. Despite the unfavorable time of year for real estate activity there is more life than at any time for years and everything indicates that with the opening of spring there will be many transfers and great improvements. The present term of the district court will be broken into by a brief vacation, and will reconvene about January 1st, with one of the new judges on the bench. The terms of court for the coming year, under the new order of things, has not been decided upon, but as now stands the terms for this county will be held in February, May, August and November. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. G. A. Robinson entertained a large number of her lady friends at her home No. 724 First avenue, the affair being an elegant luncheon. She was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. D. M. Brown and Mrs. Jennie McCoull. The parlors were brilliantly lighted, and the luncheon was most carefully prepared and pleasingly served. The guests were happily entertained and the occasion in all its details was really elegant. Wigwam slippers, No. 417 Broadway, Adams'. Mrs. Dr. Snodderly died Thursday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, after a long illness, but one which was not alarming until within a short time before death came. She was formerly the wife of an old resident, Dr. Ellisworth, who died years ago, and afterwards married J. W. Snodderly. She was aged 62 years, and had resided here since 1859. She leaves one daughter, Miss Alice Ellisworth. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 105 South Madison street. Adams has a fleece lined ladies' slipper at 50 cents. A stranger came into the St. Joe house and asked for a chance to take an afternoon nap. He said he was a railway man, and had to go to work at night, and wanted to be awakened in time to get his supper, and catch his train. Later in the afternoon he was seen to be sneaking out of the back door, and when asked what he was doing he broke into a run and got away. A bundle was afterwards found, containing some of the boarders' clothing, and a watch, which he had evidently packed up ready to take with him, when the discovery thwarted his plan. Men's and boys' boots for a few days at unheard of prices at Adams & Co. See that your books are made by Moorehouse & Co., room 1, Everett block. Weather strips at Chapman's 105 Main. Buy Christmas wares of W. S. Homer & Co., No. 23 Main street, and save money by so doing. J. B. Crafts & Co. are loaning money on all classes of chattel securities at one-half their former rates. See them before securing your loans. Millinery goods at cost for next 30 days. Mrs. W. J. Scoble, No. 238 Broadway.

THE MAJOR UP FOR MURDER. The Shooting of James Hughes Being Re-hearsed in Detail. PUMPING AN UNWILLING WITNESS. The Work of the Salvation Army—Death of Mrs. Snodderly—Coming Entertainments—The Day's Doings in the Bluffs.

On Trial For His Life. The trial of Major Williams for the murder of James Hughes was occupying the time of the district court yesterday. Much interest is felt in the trial and various predictions are made as to the outcome. The killing of Hughes occurred a year ago at the Union Avenue hotel. As the facts were learned at the time it appeared that Williams and Hughes were both members of a gang of crooks, these being four in the party, the two others being Jack Roach, "Three Fingers" named Curran, and a fellow named Curran. They had a good difficulty, the supposition being that it was a quarrel over the division of spoils. Hughes and Williams had some angry words at the hotel about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and George Gerspacher ordered them out. Hughes remained, but the three others left. They returned late in the evening, and the quarrel was renewed, and Hughes was shot by the major. He and his two companions fled, and the two succeeded in making their escape. Williams was brought back for trial. There was no thought but that he was guilty of the murder until one by one the witnesses to the tragedy either disappeared or changed their stories as to the shooting, and the prediction began to be common that Williams could hardly be convicted. District Attorney Thornell is pressing the case closely, and making the most out of the evidence as he draws it, often from unwilling witnesses. The prisoner has for his attorneys Colonel Daily and J. J. Framoy. Colonel Daily is taking the management of the case in the court room, and as usual is on the alert to catch every point favorable to the prisoner. The major sits as unconcerned, apparently, as the dutiful looker on. Since the tragedy he has preserved the strictest silence, and although talking freely with others on every other subject, he resumes his silence when approached on the slightest occasion by bordering in the least on the bloody event. In the court room he preserves the same reticence, never offering a suggestion to his attorneys, and hardly moving a muscle from opening to answering. Little has ever been learned of his history, but many rumors are abroad, all pointing to his being an all-around crook, very shrewd of far more than ordinary ability and with nerves of iron. There was some strong evidence gained yesterday from Mrs. Unthank and her husband in regard to the dying declarations of Hughes. They were with him caring for his wounds somewhat a few days before he died. Hughes sent for the priest, and was feeling that his end was near. In response to a question of Mrs. Unthank he stated that the defendant shot him. There was some sparring between the attorneys and much questioning of the witnesses as to the exact language used. The substance of the testimony was that Mrs. Unthank asked him if Major Williams was the one who shot him, and Hughes told her that he was, and that he would have to answer to God for it. There was much questioning as to whether the words "Major Williams" were used by Mrs. Unthank on the dying hour, or whether the name Williams was used at all, or not. Considerable interest was felt in the testimony of George Gerspacher. He was quite communicative at the time of the straggle, but since then has forgotten a startling number of facts concerning which he seemed then so familiar. He was before the grand jury, and so little did he do know as a witness on the trial of the case. There seems to have been nothing developed to have implicated Gerspacher in the murder of Hughes, except in his manner of testifying before the coroner's jury and grand jury. In order to have him testify in this case, and in view of there being no sufficient evidence against him, the case against Gerspacher was yesterday dismissed by the district attorney, who then put him on the stand to testify. Colonel Daily, on the part of the defense, objected on several grounds, but the objections were overruled, and the questioning of Gerspacher began. His memory was strangely defective, wonderfully poor, and his "forgettery" wonderfully good. He could not remember the date of the court. He testified to the men being at the hotel in the afternoon, and talking together. He admitted that he ordered them to leave, but could not remember whether they quarreled or not. They were talking, but not very loud, and he could not remember what they said. He told them that if they were going to talk loud they would have to go somewhere else to do it. Finally he admitted that the reason he ordered them to leave was because they were talking loud, but he did not know as they were quarreling. He heard Williams tell Hughes that if it had not been for him (Williams) Hughes would not have been in the party. He did not know that Williams was mad. Thus he went on forgetting and misquoting over matters as best he could, until he came to the scene of the shooting later in the evening. Williams and Hughes were both members of a gang of crooks, and he did not know whether Williams was mad, but he did not know whether there was one or two shots fired. An attempt was made to show that Gerspacher had told different parties after the shooting that Williams was the man who shot him, but this was barred out. Dr. Macrae was called to testify as to

the condition of Hughes when he was called to see him. Officer O'Brien was called to testify as to the major being jammed in the room by him back from Blair at the time of his arrest. C. D. Walters, who was at the time on the police force, testified as to seeing the party in two or three saloons before the shooting. He testified to Williams being lame at the time. Dr. Bellinger, who attended the dying man and held a post-mortem, described the wounds in detail, there being two of them, one in the breast, the other in the back. Mr. Gregey, who at the time of the tragedy was employed at the Metropolitan hotel, just opposite, testified to the major, Roach and Curran, being in there about ten minutes before the shooting and getting a drink. As they passed out one of them was muttering to himself as though a little nervous. He heard the two shots, and going to the door saw the man with a limp and another man coming out of the place. The case will probably be completed to-day. It is not known what the defense will be, but it is indicated that an attempt will be made to get Williams off on the theory that it was Roach who fired the fatal shot. It is also indicated that near each other, and thus far there has been no witness who testifies that he saw Williams shoot. The clerk at the hotel at the time a young fellow named Neil, has discovered, and he as well as Gerspacher were in the room when the shooting took place, he is not here to testify, and Gerspacher says he did not know who shot him. In regard to the dying declaration of Hughes as testified to by Mr. and Mrs. Unthank, it seems that the defense was going to advance the theory that Roach was some third party, and that Williams was not known by that title until after the shooting, so that when Hughes said that the major shot him he meant Roach, or somebody else, and not Williams. The case is being closely fought, and District Attorney Thornell and Colonel Daily have frequent personal sparrings up to the interest. Yesterday afternoon a question was put to Gerspacher by Daily, and objected to by the district attorney. Gerspacher seemed determined to answer, although cautioned to wait until the witness had finished. He irritated the judge, in view of his former reticence, and the judge told him he needn't be so anxious to answer "now." Colonel Daily objected to the sarcasm shown in the remark, and expressed his opinion very clearly as to the manner of the judge towards this witness, as shown in the lecture given Gerspacher in the morning, and afterwards by this remark. The judge coolly informed the colonel that the records would show what had taken place, and that there was occasion for being out of patience with such a witness.

"See Naples and die" may be very good, but to over a New Era clothes washer and live out a natural life happy seems more sensible. New goods and Christmas Novelties at Kirkland's, jeweler, No. 323 Broadway. Five hundred overcoats for boys and children, from \$1.50 up. METEALF BROS. Stores! Stores! Stores! For the next thirty days I will sell heating stoves at cost for cash only. P. C. DeVol. Substantial abstracts of titles and real estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Spuire. No. 101 Pearl street, Council Bluffs. Notice—Opera house barber shop, bath rooms re-opened. We have a fine large line of Christmas novelties that we are selling cheaper than ever known, also mullers, silk handkerchiefs, ladies' and gents' gloves, clothing, line sealings, etc. JOHN BEXO & Co. A fine, large line of the most elegant watches, chains, silver and plated wares, decorated China and glassware, suitable for holiday and wedding presents, at C. B. Jacquemin & Co's, No. 27 Main street. Personal Paragraphs. George W. Clark, nephew of T. A. Clark, is enjoying his honeymoon at Cherry Valley, N. Y., but expects to return west in January, and will visit Council Bluffs before returning to his work in the far west. Don't buy your new suit or overcoat until you look at those at Metcalf Bros'. An elegant line of short wraps, new markets, etc., cheap, to close them out. JOHN BEXO & Co. Hard and soft coal, best quality, all sizes. Missouri and Iowa wood. C. B. Fuel company, 539 Broadway. Telephone 135. Heating stoves at cost to close them out. W. A. Wood, No. 501 Main street. Dr. Hanchett, office No. 12 Pearl street. Residence 120 Fourth street. Telephone No. 10. Salvation Army. Below we give a list of the meetings held by the Salvation Army Sunday: 7 o'clock a. m., hallelujah breakfast; 11 o'clock a. m., morning meeting; 3 o'clock p. m., free will offering; 6 o'clock p. m., grand rally at the new opera house, Colonel Dowdle, of New York City, will conduct the series. Admission at the new opera house 10 cents. "BERRY PICKERS"—Opera.—Reserved seats now on sale at Bushnell's, price 50c. Get your seat at once. Masquerade suits at Mrs. J. E. Metcalf's for rent. None cheaper west of Chicago. Weather strips at Chapman's, 105 Main st. "Opposition in the Book Trade." One of the very best things in the world. It has called your attention to the fact that books are still made and in existence, a thing that you had almost forgotten in this city, regardless of the knowledge that there were several book stores, well filled with books, in the city. Of course we have had to cut prices and sell cheap. This is not a new thing. We can afford to do it. Why? Because it has created a demand for books. Already we have sold double the number of books at this date to what we have sold any other season. If our sales can be increased on any class of goods we can well afford to sell a little cheaper. Now, "Arouse ye Romans," come and see what we have to show you in books. Our prices will be all right and our assortment as good as the best. Yours, L. C. BARKETT. For sale or exchange for clear land, Council Bluffs or Omaha property, a most promising and fashionable trotting 2-year-old stallion, standard bred. Address P. B. Hunt, Harlan, Ia. Electric door bells, burglar alarms and every form of domestic electrical appliances at the New York Plumbing Co. The funeral of the old lady who died here recently of heart disease, was just taking place when the undertaker was suddenly interrupted in his part of the proceedings. A friend of the family insisted that the lady was still alive, and as death had been so sudden the family concluded to wait a little until there was further assurance. A physician was sent for, and various tests were applied, and after about three hours delay the friends were given an ampie assurance that death had really come. The stoppage of the

rites caused much commotion among those gathered to pay their tribute to their friend. Order your carriage and secure your tickets for the grand Christmas Eve Masquerade of the Sons of Veterans, at Bushnell's book store. ONE HUNDRED FREE GIFTS. To Be Given Away by Henry Eisenman & Co.'s People's Store. TO THE LUCKY TICKET-HOLDERS. On January 15th, 1887, Consisting of Furniture, Chinaware, Clothing, Blankets, Ladies' Linens, Notions, Money, Silk Dress Patterns, Etc., Etc. For every two dollar's worth of goods purchased, you will receive a coupon ticket, good for one chance in the following Grand Presents to be given away by us on January 15th, 1887. FIRST PRIZE—One suite of Parlor Furniture, consisting of sofa, tete-a-tete and four grand easy chairs, all upholstered in imported 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 Sewing Machine, 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, consisting of one hundred and forty pieces, worth \$25.00. EIGHTH PRIZE—An Elegant Seal Skin Muff, worth \$30.00. NINTH PRIZE—A very fine Paisley Shawl, worth \$25.00. TENTH PRIZE—One Angora Beaver Shawl, worth \$30.00. ELEVENTH PRIZE—One Gentleman's Suit of Clothing, made of Imported Worst, guaranteed a fine fit for the winner, worth \$35.00. TWELFTH PRIZE—A Gentleman's Fur Beaver Overcoat, worth \$30.00. 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No. 29—One elegant Cap. No. 30—One Table Searf. No. 31—One fine Splasher. No. 32—One fine Linen Basket. No. 33—One hammered brass Umbrella Stand. No. 34—One-half doz. fine Towels. No. 35—One Silk Umbrella. No. 36—One fine Doll. No. 37—One set China Dishes, suitable for little folks. No. 38—One Brass Room Holder. No. 39—One pair Men's Silk Suspenders. No. 40—One Silk Handkerchief. No. 41—One nice Doll. No. 42—One half doz. ladies' fine Linen Handkerchiefs. No. 43—Fifteen yards Best Calico for a dress pattern. No. 44—One Boy's Hat. No. 45—One Boy's Seal-skin Cap. No. 46—One fine Painted Ornament. No. 47—One Toilet Set. No. 48—One nice Doll. No. 49—One fine Doll. No. 50—One elegant Table Cover. No. 51—One Bottle Perfume. No. 52—One Lace Handkerchief. No. 53—One child's fine Lace Collar. No. 54—One elegant Doll. No. 55—One elegant Doll. No. 56—One Tidy. No. 57—One Table Searf. No. 58—One fine Doll. No. 59—One Mouth Organ. No. 60—One Imitation Steam Piano. No. 61—One fine Book. No. 62—One fine Book. No. 63—One fine Knife. No. 64—One fine Doll. No. 65—One fine Doll. No. 66—One Dr. Warner's Corset. No. 67—One Shoulder Shawl. No. 68—One fine Lace Cap. No. 69—One baby Dress. No. 70—One large Doll. No. 71—One Hand Bag. No. 72—One lady's Companion. No. 73—One Silk Muffler. No. 74—One large Doll. No. 75—One fine Book. No. 76—One fine Book. No. 77—One Lunch Basket. No. 78—One pair children's Shoes. No. 79—One pair boy's Boots. No. 80—One fine Lace Collar. No. 81—One large Doll. No. 82—One Lady's Jersey Jacket. No. 83—One pair Gentleman's Suspenders. No. 84—One pair Men's Gloves. No. 85—One pair Boy's Skates. No. 86—One pair Girl's Skates. No. 87—One pair Girl's Skates. No. 88—One fine Doll. No. 89—One fine Doll. No. 90—One large Doll. No. 91—One large Doll. No. 92—One Necktie. No. 93—One pair Gold Cuff Buttons. No. 94—One Pocket. No. 95—One nice Breast Pin. No. 96—One pair Sleeve Buttons. No. 97—One Silver Thimble. No. 98—One fine Breast Pin. 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