

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 1. OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.

The Busy Bee. The Bee, in wishing its many friends and patrons in Council Bluffs a Happy New Year, would announce that it will keep itself busy as usual, so that its readers may have the news daily, without any omissions.

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. New fall goods at Reiter's. The public schools reopen Monday.

The city jail celebrated the closing of the year by a scrubbing out. There was a wailing meeting service at the Methodist church last night.

The Dodge Guards now number sixty-seven, and more names are being added daily. Permit to marry was yesterday given to James Stephens and Alice Giddings.

John Gray for being drunk was fined \$5.00, and it being the last day of the year, swore off.

Last night the Salvation Army had a feast and a social, at which they spread a dinner for the poor folks.

Frank Wright, a drunken fellow, strayed into the city jail, but did not stray out as easily. He was put behind the bars and sobered off.

Mrs. A. M. Wilson has commenced mandamus proceedings to compel the city to levy a tax to pay the judgment of \$2,000 which she holds against the city.

The father of John Montgomery, who was drowned on December 29, by falling from the main Pacific cable, offers a reward of \$50 for the recovery of the body.

The Y. M. C. A. and their lady friends will hold a public reception at the rooms of 2 o'clock on Monday night.

The postoffice will be open to-day from 10 to 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening.

The fifth avenue ice skating rink, opposite the Sisters' school, opens this morning. A good skate and a warm room to rest in all day long.

When the district court convenes on the 10th of January, Judge Thornell will probably hold court in one of the rooms and Judge Deemer in another, so that by the double barred arrangement the business may be fired through in a hurry.

The city council meets in regular session Monday night. Those who have bills against the city should file the same with the auditor to-day, in order to have them considered at the coming meeting.

Although New Year's, the auditor will be at his desk to-day as usual. The police picked up a fellow at the dummy depot about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. L. C. Baldwin's rest, and appeared to be about half crank and the other half vag. He had nothing but a pocketknife, and the city militia by recommending him to visit Omaha.

Tom Brooks seems not to have profited by the advice given him in court to let the woman alone with whom he has had so much trouble. He has been reported as still determined to hang around her, and has been arrested for creating a disturbance at Stella Long's, where the woman is boarding.

The hardware, tin and storehouses here entered into a plan to close their places of business at 6 o'clock p. m. every day except Saturdays until the 1st of April, after which time until September they will close at 7 o'clock p. m.

This will enable them to have three places to have their evenings to themselves. It is a good move, and should be followed by other lines.

It is amusing to notice in the sentencing of the prisoners in the penitentiary that the judge, in compliance with the law, enters up judgment against them for the costs of the case.

Nearly every one of the prisoners has to be furnished with a hard crock, and the burglars tools, as well as the two revolvers found upon him indicate him to be a desperado, and the public will be relieved to know that he is placed behind the bars.

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THE BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT

The Cases Against the Druggists Tumble Through Easily. A NEW PROHIBITORY MOVE. The Closing Day of the District Court—A Novel Social Gathering—In With the New and Out With the Old.

Fresh Saloon Cases. The injunction cases brought against the saloon men and others of the city were yesterday dismissed to the surprise of many, but there was little time given for any jubilation, as new suits were immediately commenced under the Clark law. It seems that the prohibitionists, who have been backing these old suits, have become discouraged at the difficulties attending those particular cases, and have concluded to let them go by the board.

They take a new hold, and they feel a stronger one, by the new suits. The attorney is as before, Mr. Jacob Sims. All the suits, which number thirty-one, are brought in the name of the state of Iowa on relation of A. Overton. They are brought both against the men who have the bars and the owners of the buildings. For some reason some of the saloons are left out, and some of the hotels, but the batch is large enough to make quite a wedding out should the suits prove successful. The names of those against whom these new suits are brought are: Mike Nolan, D. J. Adams, Jacob Neimayer, Mrs. B. Durgan, Job Nelson, W. A. Evans, A. Dorfinger, Max Mohr, John Kramer, M. G. O'Connor, Fred Rapp, Otto Land, J. E. Metcalfe, Charles Eselie, George L. Smith, Mrs. R. A. Gibson, Charles Berganson, Fritz Meyers, John Morgan, Theo. Lang, Win. White, Jacob Ernsdorf, A. L. Kahle, J. D. Nicholson, Forrest Kinney, Peter Bechtel, Oliver Lower, H. Heitman, Jacob Neimayer.

In these petitions the claim is made that the intention of the district attorney has been called to the fact that these nuisances existed and that on account of the official duties he declined to commence actions, so that private parties had to do so.

On the petitions being filed Judge Looftbourow fixed upon Monday, January 17, as the day for a hearing. He will probably be here at that time, and the cases will doubtless come up before either Judge Thornell or Judge Deemer. There is much probability to have the suits judged, will shape themselves on this class of cases, which has so annoyed other judges, and which all concerned have so far as possible seemingly sought to dodge.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves! For the next thirty days I will sell heating stoves at cost for cash only. P. C. DeVol.

Heating stoves at cost to close them out W. A. Wood, No. 504 Main street.

Hard and soft coal, best quality, all sizes. Missouri and Iowa wood. C. B. Fuel company, 539 Broadway. Telephone 136.

Electric door bells, burglar alarms and every form of domestic electrical appliances at the New York Plumbing Co.

Clearing the Judge's Table. The doings in the district court yesterday consisted mainly in clearing up the table preparatory to adjournment.

The jury in the case of Wilson returned a verdict finding him guilty. He is the young colored fellow who was caught napping Mr. Beer's overcoat from the hallway of Mr. L. C. Baldwin's residence a month ago. He was sentenced to nine months in the county jail and a fine of \$100.

Edwards, the crook who tried to confound the elderly Ohio gentleman, was brought before the bar to receive his sentence. Colonel Daily, as his attorney, interposed technical objections to his being sentenced at this time, claiming that sufficient time had not elapsed since the conviction and the sentence. Judge Looftbourow quickly acquiesced in the request for more time, and set the date for sentencing at January 10. That is the date to which adjournment of this term was decided upon. When that day comes Judge Looftbourow will probably be on his way to California, as he now takes a vacation. The queer change will therefore be made by the judge before whom Edwards was tried will not be here to sentence him, the attorney who prosecuted him, Mr. Thornell, will then be Judge Thornell, and Edward's attorney, Colonel Daily, who so ably defended him, will then be the district and prosecuting attorney. Edwards is evidently a hard crook, and the burglars tools, as well as the two revolvers found upon him indicate him to be a desperado, and the public will be relieved to know that he is placed behind the bars.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

B. F. Clayton was at the Ogden yesterday. E. Ebbs, of Neola, was in the city yesterday. John N. Baldwin has returned from his eastern trip. Dr. Capel has been called to Meade by the illness of his wife.

George Rosenbargh, of Belknap, was at Bechtel's yesterday. Miss Carrie Fuller, of Westfield, N. Y., is visiting her brother Ed. D. A. Farrell, Mills county's sheriff, breakfasted at the Bechtelie.

Colonel McKissock left yesterday to spend New Years in St. Louis. A. Christerson, of Lincoln, was among the Ogden house guests yesterday.

E. H. Hunter, of Corning, a prominent demagogue, and railway man, is at the Bechtelie. Superintendent McNaughton is elected as one of the vice presidents of the state teachers' association.

Miss Allen, who has been serving as cashier in her father's hotel store during the holidays, has returned to her home in Iowa City, stopping en route to visit friends in Marshalltown.

Mrs. T. R. Louis, of Loganport, Ind., is in the city visiting her brother-in-law, Attorney Bilger and family. She is so pleased with the city and its prospects that it is quite probable that she and her husband will conclude to settle here and engage in business.

Attend Chapman's auction this morning at 10 o'clock. Centerville soft-lump coal, \$1.75 per ton, delivered, Wm. Welch, 615 Main street, telephone 95.

L. B. Crafts & Co. are loaning money on all classes of chattel securities at one-half their former rates. See them before securing your loans.

New Year's Calls. The ladies committee and the Y. M. C. A. invite all of their friends to call at the corner of Main street and Broadway, to-day, at any time between the hours of 2 and 10 p. m.

An elegant line of short wraps, new markets, etc., cheap, at the store of JOHN BENO & CO.

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

WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES THAT WE ARE SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE KNOWN. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, LADIES' AND GENTS' GLOVES, CLOTHING, FINE SEALINKS, ETC. JOHN BENO & CO.

JUDGE GRESHAM. Some Incidents in His Professional Career—A Good Judge of Human Nature.

Many interesting incidents are told of Gresham's career, says the Cincinnati Enquirer's Indianapolis correspondent. On the bench he is an excellent judge of human nature, and seldom makes a mistake in his trial of criminal cases. He invariably has a private talk with the offender. He questions a culprit closely, and quickly detects any extenuating circumstances in his case. Upon one occasion a former citizen of high standing was tried and convicted in his court for perpetrating frauds in the pension office. The man's wife and two children were present, and the scene was a sad one. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Gresham called the prisoner to the bar, but instead of passing sentence upon him, said kindly: "Go home and spend the night with your family, and report to me at 10 o'clock to-morrow. You may not see your home again for a long time."

This extraordinary action caused much comment and some criticism, but the guilty man did not break the court's confidence. He was on hand promptly, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in the Michigan City prison. With-out exception newspaper men are staunch friends of Gresham. His uniform courtesy and frank disposition, and his friendly, his outspoken manner, his politeness has naturally created some hostility toward him in party ranks, and his success and greatness have in like manner provoked a few enemies. Gresham, however, cannot be justly accused of smallness of character nor charged with doing an unmanly act. His contempt for things insincere and for petty politics is one of his ways to California, as he now takes a vacation. The queer change will therefore be made by the judge before whom Edwards was tried will not be here to sentence him, the attorney who prosecuted him, Mr. Thornell, will then be Judge Thornell, and Edward's attorney, Colonel Daily, who so ably defended him, will then be the district and prosecuting attorney. Edwards is evidently a hard crook, and the burglars tools, as well as the two revolvers found upon him indicate him to be a desperado, and the public will be relieved to know that he is placed behind the bars.

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On January 15th, 1887, Consisting of Furniture, Chinaware, Clothing, Blankets, Table Linen, 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 Prize to be given away by us on January 15th, 1887.

FIRST PRIZE—One suite of Parlor Furniture, consisting of sofa, table and four grand easy chairs, all upholstered 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 yard Nickel Plated Domestic Sewing Machines. The very best machine in the United States, worth \$65.00.

FOURTH PRIZE—Twenty yards Guinnet best grain Black Silk, cost \$50 per yard, worth \$20.00.

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 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 \$20.00.

EIGHTH PRIZE—An elegant Seal Skin Muff, worth \$20.00.

NINTH PRIZE—A very fine Paisley Shawl, worth \$25.00.

TENTH PRIZE—One Angora Beaver Shawl, worth \$20.00.

ELEVENTH PRIZE—One Gentleman's Suit of Clothing, consisting of Imported Worsted, guaranteed a fine fit for the winner, worth \$25.00.

TWELFTH PRIZE—A Gentleman's Fur Coat, 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 infant's Cloak, worth \$10.00.

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

SEVENTEENTH PRIZE—One piece of 50 yards of "Fruit of the Loom" muslin, worth \$10.00.

EIGHTEENTH PRIZE—One half dozen of the very best Celebrated "Gold" white shirts, of which we are the exclusive agents, worth \$10.00.

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

TWENTY PRIZE—One Linen Table Set, consisting of Table Cloth and six Napkins, worth \$10.00.

TWENTY-FIRST PRIZE—A Cash Present of a Twenty Dollar Gold Piece.

No. 22—One Toilet Set.

No. 23—One very fine Doll.

No. 24—One Handkerchief Box.

No. 25—One elegant Hand Bag.

No. 26—One large Doll.

No. 27—One Stand Cover.

No. 28—One hot water bottle.

No. 29—One Toboggan Cap.

No. 30—One Table Scarf.

No. 31—One fine Splasher.

No. 32—One fine Lined Basket.

No. 33—One hammered brass Umbrella Stand.

No. 34—One half doz. fine Towels.

No. 35—One Silk Umbrella.

No. 36—One pair Men's Silk Suspenders.

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. lady's fine Linen Handkerchiefs.

No. 43—Fifteen yards Best Calico for a dress pattern.

No. 44—One Boy's Hat.

No. 45—One fine Hair 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 pair Child's Boots.

No. 55—One elegant Doll.

No. 56—One Tidy.

No. 57—One Table Scarf.

No. 58—One fine Hair Skin Cap.

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 Book.

No. 64—One fine Book.

No. 65—One fine Doll.

No. 66—One Dr. Warner's Corset.

No. 67—One fine Hair Skin Cap.

No. 68—One infant's 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 fine Book.

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 Child's Cuff Buttons.

No. 94—One Locket.

No. 95—One nice Breast Pin.

No. 96—One pair Sleeve Buttons.

No. 97—One fine Hair Skin Cap.

No. 98—One pair Breast Pin.

No. 99—One pair Kid Gloves.

No. 100—One Lace Handkerchief.

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 15th, 1887, when the fortunate numbers will be announced and invited to call and receive their presents.

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