

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Heavy suits cheap to order at Reiter's

The Modern Woodmen met this evening.

There are three or four very large parties on the tapis.

The Pall Mall club gave another party Thursday evening.

Messrs. Henry Eiseman & Co., yesterday began the almost endless task of making an inventory of the stock in their People's store.

A good sized delegation of the Salvation Army left yesterday afternoon in sleighs for Omaha to hold a meeting there last night and shake up the ungodly.

A benefit ball is to be held on Thursday night for the benefit of A. Austin, who fell in a vat at Stewart's packing house some time since, and was badly scalded.

For sale or exchange for clear land, Council Bluffs or Omaha property, a most promising and fashionable trotting brood two-year-old stallion, standard bred Rule 6. Address P. B. Hunt, Harlan, Ia.

Some boys have been amusing themselves by firing off revolvers and using the lamp posts for targets. Some information have been filed and the youths are to be brought in and made to pay for their foolishness.

A loan was yesterday granted Alexander Weisnand and Kate Woider, both of this city; W. A. Miller and Louisa Shoemaker, both of this county; Frank D. Gould, of Kansas City, and Minnie Alsen, of Hancock, Ia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen's bank yesterday resulted in the election of the following directors: J. D. Edmundson, E. L. Shuart, E. O. Gleason, R. C. Hannan, E. Hart, L. A. Miller and J. W. Berger.

Officer O'Brien had a hunt for his overcoat, but a successful one. He dropped into a dancé on lower Main street and found his coat coming out and claiming it, the coat could not be found. Yesterday it was returned to him, a mistake having been made by which it was given out to another man.

J. J. Stewart has taken eleven depositions to the effect that James Lee Quinn, who is soon to be tried for murder in Indiana, was known as a peaceable and quiet citizen while residing in this city. Quinn is said to be that the city will do its duty and he promises to establish his reputation as being anything but quarrelsome.

The two men complained of for cutting poles on L. M. Aylesworth's land have been discharged. It appears that they had made arrangements for cutting poles on the adjoining land, belonging to W. S. Mayne, and by mistake got over the line. They settled the financial part of the transaction satisfactorily with Mr. Aylesworth and the prosecution was dropped.

Woodburn, who shot Burns in a row on Broadway, shot back and was wounded by his revolver. The case dropped, he paying the costs. Woodburn has had the reputation of having been a peaceable fellow, and it is thought that he was not so much to blame in the affair as was at first supposed. He is said to have been seriously assaulted, and while being pounded drew his revolver and shot in self defense, but accidentally hit the wrong man was.

Mrs. Eliza Field, who was charged with assaulting a girl, Bella Brewer, was yesterday discharged by Justice Barnett. The girl, who is about fourteen, was placed in Mrs. Field's charge to be cared for, sent to school, and instructed in housework. Mrs. Field having occasion to punish her for some offense, resorted to the rod, which led to the arrest for assault. The justice concluded that the girl got what she deserved, and that Mrs. Field was simply acting the motherly part towards her.

One man brought before the court yesterday seems to have had a queer experience. He had been rooming in a certain house for three months or more, and on coming home Saturday night he found that the house had moved out. The house was empty and locked up, and not knowing what else to do he broke in the door and slept on the floor. The charge against him was dropped on his promising to repair whatever damage he had done in that house, and he was turned out into the street again.

The Council Bluff Herald last night presented its readers with the long deferred New Year's boom edition. It is quite a creditable issue and presents the advantages of Council Bluffs in rather an attractive form. Such enterprise help the growth of a city by giving it needed advertising and should be heartily supported. From the amount of advertising patronage appearing in the edition it seems that the Herald has made a profitable venture for itself while serving the public as well.

Mrs. Medley and her boy appeared before Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning, and sought to explain away the charge lodged against the boy, that he brutally hit another boy, named Payne, with a sled. The judge concluded, after inquiring into the matter, that the boy had not been acting altogether as a boy should, while the mother insisted too strongly on the virtue of her son. He reminded her that his experience had shown him that all the perfect angels of the masculine sex died in infancy. He gave the mother some wholesome advice and warned her not to encourage the boy in his quarrels with other boys. The case was continued so as to give the boy a chance to show whether he was going to behave, and if so will doubtless be dropped.

For Sale—A No. 1 road mule, fine blooded, at constable's sale on January 19, at 4 o'clock, near the postoffice, Omaha. Those desiring to purchase a roadside should attend this sale.

Band concert at rink to-night.

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

Trying to Reform.

That reminds me," said a clerk in a gent's furnishing store yesterday as he called attention to the Salvation Army which was just passing, "of a fellow who came in here late last summer. A huck drove up in front of the store and stopped and a man came staggering in; he was rather a tough looking citizen, and I thought probably he mistook the place for a saloon. He braced up and said he wanted a stand-up collar and a white shirt. I told him he had better not allow him to handle the stock in making his selections, as his hands were none too clean. Not over a week ago a fellow came in and had about all he could comfortably carry. He had the hiccups, and asked me if I remembered him. I told him his face was familiar, but I could not place him. He had made no difference he wanted a white shirt and a stand-up collar and that he had had to put up for them. After he had made his purchase he again asked me if I did not remember him, and recalling the circumstance of buying a white necktie

BLUNDERS IN BOND MAKING.

The City Loses Several Hundred Dollars By Poor Figuring.

JOTTINGS ABOUT REAL ESTATE.

A Stolen Livery Team—Claiming Their Prizes—A Glimpse at One of the Salvation Recruits—Doing's of the Council.

Queer Figuring on Interest.

It seems that men who display great business ability and sagacity in the transaction of private business, often make sad mistakes in doing business for the public. An illustration of this has come to light in regard to the issuance of improvement bonds. A bond of \$1,000, as an instance, is issued, one-fourth of the amount to be paid in two years, one-fourth in four years, one-fourth is six years, and the balance in eight years, the bonds drawing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Under this arrangement there is attached to the bond thus issued sixteen coupons, each calling for \$90 interest. The bond holder can cut off his coupon every six months and present it for payment. He thus gets \$90 the first year, \$90 the second year and so on. But after the second year one-fourth of the bond is to be paid, and then the city, having paid \$350 of the principal, owes but \$750. 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