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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor, Full goods cheap. See Chapman's pictures for Christmas.

Tax delinquents have until next Monday to pay up or suffer the consequences. J. D. Edmondson has just completed and occupied his new office at 126 Main street.

The Council Bluffs Lumber company announcing hard and soft coal to their old line.

The 9:15 p. m. street car, run from the Pearl and Broadway junction, has been abandoned.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Frank Peterson and Lenne Olsen, both of this city.

Yesterday afternoon Justice Schurz united John E. Smith and Anna B. Condon in wedlock.

A building permit has been granted W. S. Roof for an \$800 dwelling in William's addition.

J. W. Rodefer, of Omaha, has purchased of N. Earing a lot in the Mill addition; \$200 was the price paid.

The paths in Baylis park should be paved, and then the public should be kept from making new paths across the turf.

Surveyor Tostevin and his corps of assistants were busy on lower Broadway yesterday afternoon running lines for the graders.

George F. Maxwell has purchased a lot in Van Brunt & Rice's addition, upon which he will soon erect a dwelling for his own occupancy.

The Southern White Lead company yesterday notified dealers in this city that henceforth the price of white lead is advanced 1 cent per pound.

C. E. Rosch, of this city, and Anna Schaefer, of Davenport, donned the matrimonial harness yesterday under the supervision of Justice Barnett.

Mrs. Latham, sister of Sheriff Perry Reel, died yesterday morning of dropsy, at the residence of Mr. Reel. The funeral will be held at 12 o'clock to-day.

The young ladies of the Catholic church are preparing to give an entertainment during the holiday season. The Peake sisters are to be on the program.

Three mild cases of diphtheria have been reported this week in the northern part of the city. As they are not considered malignant, no notices have been posted.

The estate of the late Edward Irons is being settled up by the administrator. The inventory filed yesterday at the county clerk's office shows it to be worth \$8,009.94.

The funeral of Mrs. Stina Johnson was held yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, on Eighth street. Rev. J. P. Kirk officiated. There were numerous friends present, and the remains were taken to Crescent City for interment.

Ren and Eddie Bortz were yesterday taken before Justice Schurz, charged with larceny of coal from a car in the Rock Island yard. Their mother furnished \$100 bonds for their appearance on the 14th of this month. Chris Schram is wanted for the same offense.

W. T. Wright, of Oskaloosa, state master workman of the Knights of Labor, addressed local lodge No. 1668 last evening at the G. A. R. hall. This evening he will address lodge No. 956 here at their hall over Burdham & Tulley's. He speaks on the labor question, for the good of the order.

Fine residence lots for sale, Johnston & Van Patten, 33 Main street.

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It cures where other so-called remedies fail. Froyell Bros. have secured the sole agency of this remarkable water for Council Bluffs and vicinity. Call at 345 Broadway and take a bottle home with you.

Buying a World. The report is out that Dan Farrell, who has been so long sheriff of Mills county, has purchased the Evening Globe, the democratic organ in this city. Postmaster Bowman, the owner of the paper, on being asked for the bottom facts said that the sale had not been made. It was true that Mr. Farrell had been figuring some on taking an interest, a controlling one, in the paper, but it was not definitely settled.

Don't Freeze Up! We are bound to close out our large line overcoats. Will make them up at greatly reduced figures. This is the opportunity of a lifetime. A. REITER, 310 Broadway.

Money to loan. Cooper & Judson. T. B. Baldwin sells lots.

Getting the Lightning Ready. The Pacific Mutual telegraph company yesterday put their fixtures in their new office at 502 Broadway. Their line is completed between Omaha and Sioux City, and they will be ready for business to-morrow. The mast for their wires on the east bank of the river was set yesterday. The distance between it and the one on the opposite bank is 1,400 feet. Two wires are all that will be used at present. The new operator comes from South Omaha.

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ALL ABOUT THE BLUFFS. Trying to Get Bottom Facts in School Whippings.

PUZZLED RAILWAY EMPLOYEES. The Wonder Why They Are Asked For Their War Record—Low Cut on a High Bid—Minor Mention.

Shall the Rod Be Spared? There is still considerable stir about the matter of corporal punishment in the public schools, and especially in regard to the Pierce street building. Now that public attention has been called to the case of Perry Howard, there are several other fond parents who claim that their children, too, have been severely whipped.

The young lady teachers who are thus given so much unpleasant notoriety, are suffering, doubtless, more than any of the children could possibly, from the events which led to public discussion. It is conceded that the teachers used the instrument provided them for the purpose, and in the usual manner. It seems also to be conceded that the teacher who whipped Perry Howard did not realize that the blows were so severe, and was surprised on learning that the whipping caused bruises on the flesh, and there seems to be no one who claims for a moment that there was an intent to be unduly severe, and there was no anger or malice shown on the part of the teacher.

The young ladies thus brought before the public are suffering, therefore, more than they deserve. They cannot but feel that their reputation as teachers will, at the best, be injured in the eyes of many, and as young ladies the situation is decidedly painful.

It has been stated that the marks on the boy were not so severe as his stepfather, Mr. Lynch, claimed. In order to refute this the boy was yesterday examined by several physicians and citizens. Although the whipping took place last week, there is still the record of it to be very clearly seen. The evidence is there that the boy was given a spanking that was very severe, to say the least.

It appears that the responsibility falls upon the school board, and it remains for that body of men to decide whether corporal punishment shall be continued in the schools of the city, and if so, whether this particular instrument shall be longer used.

Mr. Lawson, one of the board, seems determined the paddle shall go. He is reported as saying that the kind in use is better adapted for knocking down boys, or as club for highwaymen, than for school purposes.

Others of the board do not seem so fierce for its abolishment. They say there is little use of a whipping that won't hurt. They don't seem to want whipping made so easy for children in the city for it and not cry after it.

There will probably be no action taken until the regular meeting of the board, which will take place Monday evening, December 19.

Wadsworth, Etnyre & Co. loan money. For Sale Cheap—Lots near the bridge to parties who will build at once. Address or call on J. R. Rice, No. 110 Main street, Council Bluffs.

A Deep Cut. The grade for High School avenue, as established by the city, will be thirty feet below where it is at present in front of the school building. The lines will be run to-day. There will probably be some red-hot "kicking" done by the citizens in that locality at being thus "laid upon the shelf," sixty feet from the public highway. If satisfactory terms could be made with Mr. Officer for the use of the electric light elevator an elevated road might be built from the top of the tower, at the corner of Broadway and Fourth street, to the top of High School hill, and thus all difficulty in making the descent would be obviated. The present attractions of the Bluffs are many and varied, but when this proposed change is completed the one thing needful will have been supplied. To the natural beauties of the city will be added a gorge that will outrival the far-famed canons of the celebrated Yosemite valley.

E. H. Sheafe loans money on chattel security of every description. Private consulting rooms. All business strictly confidential. Office 500 Broadway, corner Main street, up-stairs.

Weather strips for doors and windows at Odell & Bryant's, 504 Main st.

Insure with Wadsworth, Etnyre & Co. Behind and Before the Bars. Business in the police court rather tame yesterday. W. W. Gilmore was discharged at the request of his wife, Charles Sullivan pleaded guilty to larceny, and is in jail awaiting sentence. Doc Middleton paid Mrs. Poulder all damages done to her property by him, and also the costs of court, and was discharged. Joe Blades still languishes in the cooler on the same charge. The case of Ed. Reddon for malicious mischief was continued until this morning. George Donaldson will be tried this morning for assault and battery. His mother appeared in court yesterday, and expressed her opinion of the judge rather freely. After being detained at the station for a couple of hours she took back everything, and was discharged. She said she would never be caught in that box again. The dignity of the court was duly appeased.

Every one making a cash purchase of 25 cents at T. D. King & Co.'s cigar store gets a chance in the annual prize drawing. Twenty elegant prizes.

J. W. and E. L. Squire lend money. For best quality coal and wood, call on Gleason, 29 Pearl street.

A Mysterious Order. There was yesterday posted up at the transfer an order exacting from every employe of the Union Pacific a statement as to whether he had ever been in the service of the United States army or navy. This order is a conundrum to the employes. Some feel that it is none of the company's business whether they ever served in the army or not, and declare they will not answer the query. There are various conjectures as to why such a statement is required. Some think that the Union Pacific proposes showing its love for veterans by favoring them with the best positions and largest employment. Others held just an opposite opinion. They claim that the management thinks that soldiers sailors of the late war are by this time pretty well used up physically, as a

class, and that younger and more vigorous men are desired. The order has created quite a commotion, considering the simplicity of the requirement. It is an easy order to obey, and yet there is quite a disposition on the part of many to disregard it. They cannot but ask "why?"

Collecting Bad Bills. L. Beals, agent of Sprague's collecting agency, was in the city yesterday securing members and explaining to the business men the peculiar methods employed in collecting the apparently uncollectable. The system is decidedly novel and it must prove effective. It has been so extensively tried by the leading firms in other cities and comes so strongly recommended that it needs but a glance at its workings to secure business here. Merchants and business men desiring an effective method of collecting bad bills and protecting themselves against others, should interview Mr. Beals or address him at the Omaha office, 1518 Douglas street. In a short time there will be an office established by him here.

Lofty Tumbling. James Bradley, superintendent of the fire alarm, came near meeting with a serious accident yesterday morning. He was engaged in moving a pole on North Main street and had climbed to the top to unfasten the wires. As soon as the last one was loosened, the pole, which was forty feet high, began to fall. The probable "boom," although possessed of considerable nerve, was greatly excited at the prospect of having his head used as a tripping hammer on the paving, but he did not dare to let go, and was afraid to hold on. Had not a friendly guy wire been in the way, it is very probable that the fall would have resulted fatally.

The District Court. The Carrigan contempt case was submitted to the court at 5:30 o'clock last evening. The forenoon was occupied in examination of witnesses, but nothing of especial moment was elicited. Judge Loebour has the case under consideration. There is much difference of opinion as to what the verdict will be. The case of the state vs. Mrs. Amy for contempt of court will be called this morning, after which the case of Overton vs. Haines will come in for its share of the court's attention.

The Superior Court. The damage case of Williams vs. Rothery was continued yesterday in the superior court. The arguments were partially completed last evening when the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. The case will be submitted to the jury to-day. Wynster & Lindt appear for Rothery, and W. J. Smith is looking after the interests of the plaintiff.

A Night For Knights. St. Alban's lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers: C. W. Hicks, P. C.; C. Tibbets, C. C.; John M. Scanlan, V. C.; E. J. Abbott, prelate; W. N. Young, M. of E.; A. G. Howland, M. of F.; A. B. Cook, K. of R. and S.; J. J. Stork, M. of A.; C. W. Hicks, E. M. Mottaz and J. Scanlan, trustees.

Kansas Doesn't Count. There has been a general impression that the decision of the Kansas prohibition cases was a black eye for the Council Bluffs cases. Attorney C. Haldane, who has been so vigorously defending in the cases here, does not seem to have lost any of his hopefulness. He says there is no similarity in the cases, as the decision cuts no special figure in the Iowa cases.

Odd Fellows. Twin Brother Encampment No. 42, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C. Taylor, C. P.; D. G. Brennan, S. W.; Theo. Beckman, H. P.; H. R. Jones, J. W.; J. F. Spare, treasurer; M. Belmont, secretary; G. H. Jackson, S. S. Keller, and G. F. Smith, trustees.

Personal Paragraphs. Judge Connor was in the city yesterday. J. N. Casady has returned from Colorado. Jack Walters of Harlan, was in the city yesterday. J. O. Johnson, of Modale, was at the Creston yesterday. M. Geese and lady, of Neola, were at the Creston yesterday. Charles Baughan is among his old Council Bluffs friends again. Nick Fritz, now of Pender, Neb., is in the city with his old friends. Colonel McKissock, receiver of the Wabash, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. W. W. Loomis and wife left for Chicago last evening, over the Burlington. Captain Mel. Follett has removed to Moline, Ill. A few days ago he received a severe sprain and as a result found the transaction of business an impossibility. He may not return.

The following gentlemen are in the city doing committee work for the general conference of the Methodist church to which they are delegates from their respective districts: D. S. Sigler, Cornington; L. M. Shaw, Cornington; Rev. T. N. Stuart, Clarinda; Rev. F. W. Cozier, Indianola; Rev. W. S. Hooker, Creston.

There seem to be no new developments in the Fairmount park affair. Those who are credited with planning an attack upon the city's title to the park are evidently quietly at work, or not working at all on this line.

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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 insertion and Five CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. 12 Pearl Street, near Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTS. FOR RENT—Large front room on Mynter street between 7th and 8th. WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper, typewriter or copyist. Address A 7, Bee office.

EXCHANGE—Omaha and Council Bluffs property and western land for stocks, for the chandise. Call on or address J. B. Christian, 72 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

WANTED—Job at dry picking chickens and turkeys. Address N. Bevere house, Council Bluffs, Ia.

LOST—A nickel-plated Chatelain watch, ribbon attached. Return to B. T. Bee office, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—Reliable foreman to take charge of track laying. Apply at once. J. C. Lee, 100 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT—Suit of rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 41 Main st.

FOR RENT—Farms—The land heretofore known as Tim Bajer's, near Minden, for the season of 1888, in tracts of 80, 100 or 300 acres. All choice lands and well improved. Horace Everett.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Equity of 1/4 shares in Jeffrey syndicate. Inquire of Odell Bros. & Co.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing machines to repair. Work promptly and honestly done. Charges reasonable. Domestic office 105 Main st.

FOR RENT—Five furnished rooms, cheap. Mrs. Geo. Marshall, 530 Fourth ave., city.

FOR SALE—Very cheap for cash, or would exchange for Council Bluffs or Omaha property, a retail stock of boots and shoes valued at about \$4,000. Call at store, No. 508 Broadway, or address R. Martin, same number, Council Bluffs, Ia.

FOR RENT—Houses in all parts of the city by Johnston & Van Patten, 31 Main st.

FOR RENT—Houses and furnished rooms. J. R. Davidson, 225 Fifth avenue.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Columbia bicycle very cheap, 22-inch, at Bee office.

BUILDING lots and acre property for sale by F. J. Day, 29 Pearl st.

FOR RENT—A finely furnished front room, first floor, in private residence near court house. Water in room, lighted and heated. Large closet. References required. Address H. 12, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

RARE CHANCE! MUST BE SOLD! The desirable residence or business property known as the Powers Place, on Upper Broadway opposite the M. E. church, will positively be sold within the next thirty days. Terms: One third cash, balance in one and two years. Address bids to GEORGE R. BEARD, Omaha, Neb., 137 and 139 Douglas St.

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