

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OFFICE NO. 12, PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at twenty cents per week.

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor. Fall goods cheap.

See Chapman's pictures for Christmas. Lewis Greig was dismissed on paying costs.

The case of W. Shoemaker for disturbing the peace was continued. Be sure to attend the "tissue paper" entertainment at Mrs. Bohrer's, 239 Vina street this evening, all invited.

Howard Clark, of Omaha, and Libbie Hayless, of Polk county, Ia., have been granted legal permission to wed by Clerk Shea.

The city mills, corner of Bryant street and Washington avenue, are undergoing repairs. About \$300 will pay for the changes being made.

Several Council Bluffs attorneys leave for Avoca this morning to attend the December term of the district court which Judge Loofsbout of this city presides over.

Judge Agnew assessed three "hooray" taxes in the court yesterday morning. George D. Myers and S. M. Hunter were unable to obtain the required \$5.00, and are boarding it out with the city.

Great preparations are being made for a Christmas celebration at the institution for the deaf and dumb. Superintendent Robert Ross says he will give the best Christmas they have ever had.

Parties living on Ninth avenue are making considerable complaint concerning the amount of the assessments for sewerage, which they claim are proportionately higher than on other streets.

John Hammer has been awarded the contract for the sidewalk along both fronts of the government building to be of granite, fourteen feet wide and four inches and will cost nearly \$2,000.

The money order department of the post-office has issued during the last month \$10,825.74, embracing 172 domestic and twenty-seven foreign orders. They have paid out \$6,722.63. Had on hand balance amounting to \$4,103.11.

A waitress, who swings the non de plume of Nellie Hayden, left her place of employment last Saturday, and with her also disappeared a gold watch valued at \$85. The dual disappearance is not regarded by the police as a coincidence, and with the finding of the girl the watch is expected to appear.

The exercises at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening will be carried on their usual order. A short literary program will be rendered, after which an informal reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis, who are soon to leave this city for a new field of labor in St. Joseph, Mo. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

Colonel D. B. Dailley yesterday called to a Bix reporter, that he should ask that no special term of the district court be held in the early part of January, as the attorneys were much opposed to it, and the clerk needed the time to prepare for the regular term that convenes on the 24th of that month, with Judge Thomell on the bench.

Chief Templeton finished his annual examination of the public school buildings yesterday. Some steam pipes packed with sawdust, at the Bloomer school suggested a change, and a few other minor matters claimed his attention. He reports the buildings all in good shape, and all possible precautions are taken to prevent a fire.

Yesterday's tax sale was widely attended, and in the language of a real estate man, "it was the hottest one that Council Bluffs has ever had." Over three hundred pieces of property were disposed of, and for many of them a handsome premium was paid. Evidently the business men conclude that there is no worthless property here, and none which will not make valuable returns to the purchasers.

The corrugated iron ceiling at the Broadway fire house was completed yesterday. The plumbers and carpenters have finished their work, and the hard pine wood work used as casings and finishing, is now being put in place. This handsome building is now virtually complete, although there are several minor details yet to be attended to, that will require some time to get straightened out.

The evening paper that a week ago announced the arrival of the furniture for the court house, and its being put in place must have drawn upon imagination or the future for facts, for the closest scrutiny fails to reveal the smallest part of such furniture. The moldings, canopies and other adornments have arrived, and the other work has progressed sufficiently to allow of their being put in place. The building is yet unoccupied, and the workmen are laboring under a most serious disadvantage which must increase as the weather becomes colder.

A request was sent into the police station about 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon by telephone for the patrol wagon and a stretcher to be sent to Stewart's packing house, in the western part of the city. It was thought that some serious affair had taken place, and the wagon was soon being in getting there. It seemed that Samuel Anderson, one of the employees, had fallen upon the steam scaper, and one leg had been somewhat injured. The injury was not so severe as was first supposed, but he had a narrow escape. He was conveyed to his hotel, the K. of L. house, opposite the dummy depot. Dr. Macrae attended him, and he will soon be able to resume his work. Had he gone deeper into the machinery, he would have been quickly reduced to mummy meat.

Alcohol, opium, morphine habits cured. DR. BELLINGER, 614 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Cranberries, 10c per quart, Troxell Bros.

The Central drug store, under J. D. Stuart, has been enlarged and refurnished with a complete stock of fresh drugs. Fine holiday books, stationery, cutlery and musical goods at low prices.

A Blazing Lamp. For the purpose of lighting the rear of Harkness Bros. store, 401 Broadway, during the night a huge lamp, holding several quarts of oil, has been used. Sunday morning about 9 o'clock Patrol Anderson, of the merchant's office, discovered this lamp with the chimney broken and the fire pouring out in every direction. He effected an entrance, and before the explosion came he had thrown the blazing lamp into the street. But for this discovery and prompt action a conflagration of no small dimensions would have been recorded.

Watches cheap at Kirkland's, 321 Broadway.

Guns and ammunition at Odell & Bryant's, 405 Main street.

Money to loan. Cooper & Judson.

Moves in Dist. Yesterday was a lively one in transfer matters. The record shows the following: Henry B. Myer to James Nolan, lot 2 in block 3, Howard's addition, \$25. Emma Lauterwasser to Frank Durlin, lot in Grimes' addition, \$50. Mary A. Kirkland to Charles Atwood, lot in Banghams' subdivision, \$80. Frank Phillips to N. E. Sanford, lot 6 in block 60, Riddle's subdivision, \$1,200. Israel Gillinsky to J. H. Wittrow, lot in Howard's addition, \$20. John Hawthorn to J. Z. Losh, lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 in block 21, Burns' addition, quit claim, \$5. B. F. Roberts to David Gibbons, lot in Purley's addition, \$200.

T. B. Baldwin sells lots.

For Christmas gifts go to Kirkland's. One thousand head of one, two and three-year-old steers for sale. Will give credit to reliable parties. Enquire of A. J. Greenbaum, 623 Myer street, telephone 121.

J. W. and E. L. Squire lend money.

For best quality coal and wood, call on Gleason, 26 Pearl street.

Common Council.

Common council met last evening pursuant to adjournment. Present: Mayor Groneweg, Aldermen Hammer, Laey, Keller, Wells and A. A. A lot of bills were presented and referred to the finance committee, except the bill of the Vapor and Gas Light company for \$150.00, which was allowed.

Bill of William Engle for groceries, furnished employees of contractors while grading Eighteenth street in 1874, was presented. Amount \$67.33. Referred to judiciary committee.

Communication from Elizabeth Cronan. Filed.

Request of Martin Hughes to be allowed to fill street abutting his property to grade. Filed.

Communication from R. L. Williams, claiming damage to curbing by Omaha and Council Bluffs paving company to the amount of \$500. Referred.

Petition of C. G. Trape, for reduction of assessment. Filed.

Communication of E. L. Squires, that he had employed Owen Bros. to do work against his property on Lower Broadway without assent of council, amount \$97.25, asks that it be credited. Referred.

Protest of property owners on Nineteenth avenue against assessment for brick sewer. Referred.

Communication from Frank Cook, stating that his property had been damaged by sewerage work. Amount from \$30 to \$500. Filed.

Protest of seventeen citizens against the assessment of taxes against the driving park. Referred.

Petition of property owners on Avenue Q, that city engineer establish grade west to Oakland avenue. Granted.

Resolution that the assessment as published in special resolution No. 60 be made against this property; also the cost of personal service. Adopted.

Resolution that bonds be issued to the Omaha and Council Bluffs Paving company for \$2,750, for paving work completed as per contract, for the amount \$13,460, also work on intersections amounting to \$15,015.00; also contract of J. P. Weaver, amount \$2,042.25. Adopted.

Committee reports that the grading bids of John Flageolle and J. W. Kelly are the lowest presented, and recommend giving them the contract. Report adopted.

An ordinance for the protection of the public parks was introduced. It makes trespass punishable to the amount of \$100. The rule and ordinance put upon the board of public readings. Referred to judiciary committee.

Estimates of work done by Owen Bros for grading Eighth and Ninth avenues, amount \$278.22; also in Brown's addition, \$10,123.74, read.

Severance estimate of Wightman & Miller for \$2,519.97, and George S. Miller for \$1,075.99 were presented.

Special assessment resolution No. 65 was introduced, published and the marshal was ordered to make personal service.

Estimate of work done on Lower Broadway by Owen Bros, was presented. Amount \$2,750.15 taxable to the city, and \$228.86 to intersections. Referred to finance committee and city attorney.

Estimate of work done by M. Callihan, amounting to \$1,000, was presented and adopted. Adjourned to Wednesday evening next.

Fine mixed candies, 11c per lb., Troxell Bros.

E. H. Sheafe loans money on chattel security of every description. Private consulting rooms. All business strictly confidential. Office 600 Broadway, corner Main street, up-stairs.

Wadsworth, Etnyre & Co. loan money.

Figure it Out. Several of the most prominent citizens of this city have been trying for a long time to find out the system of mathematics used in figuring out the length of the sentences of those unfortunate who are sent to the city and county jails. A man is allowed \$1.50 per day for his time in the city jail, and \$3.33 per day in the county jail. Now the only difficulty observed in the treatment of the prisoners is, that those at the county jail are required to eat three good meals per day, while those at the city cooler have but two. Now the only inference to be drawn is this, if it is worth \$1.50 to eat two square meals, it is worth 3.33 to likewise devour three. It will be readily seen that the increase in the rate of \$1.83 per day is not to be explained by the rules of ordinary arithmetic, and it is not at all strange that the aforesaid investigators are still as much in the dark as ever. Nothing like it was ever seen even in geometrical progression. Theory after theory has been advanced to explain it, and the one generally accepted as the most plausible is that the rule was modeled from the methods of some real estate men, in advancing the price of their property from eight to ten fold, according to the indications of a "wild cat" boom. This would explain the original advance, and as the rates never fluctuate in this case, it is evident that another explanation is needed. If anyone should happen to discover the key to this, as yet unsolved problem, he would confer a great favor by enlightening these defeated mathematicians.

Real estate for sale or exchange. Johnston & Van Patten, 33 Main st.

Always at the Front. We have upon one of the most complete stocks of fine and medium-priced watches and chains, diamonds, gold jewelry, fine marble clocks, silver and plated ware, gold-headed canes, umbrellas, opera and field glasses, and all the standard styles of the leading novelties of the season. All prices as low as to defy all competition. At No. 27 South Main street. C. B. JACQUEMIN & CO.

Insure with Wadsworth, Etnyre & Co.

Annual Meeting. Last evening the annual meeting of the Congregational church of this place was held in the basement of the church. The report of the clerk showed that during the year twenty-three members had been received and five had been dismissed by letter, making the present membership 175, being a net gain of eighteen.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been \$2,671, all bills paid and a balance on hand. Besides this a fine paragonage had been built, costing \$3,119, which had all been provided for by special contribution, except \$250. The report of the Sunday-school showed an average attendance during the year of 180, a balance of the treasury of \$110. This was a gain in attendance over last year. The expenditure of raising the pews had not yet been made, and it was voted to continue it, and that with the first of the year all pews be declared vacant, and that they be repaired. It was voted to take a collection at the Sunday evening service, and the proceeds turned over to the choir fund.

W. S. Houser was elected trustee for three years.

H. W. Hart was elected deacon for three years; E. D. Edmundson, treasurer, and Elmer Stead, clerk.

Dr. Thomas Joffers' infallible preventive and cure for diphtheria can be obtained of Mrs. Porter on Fourth avenue and Eighth street.

Dr. Joffers' remedy cures every case of diphtheria.

Personal Paragraphs. Mrs. J. H. Black, of Elgin, Ia., was a guest at the Hecht's yesterday.

E. H. Rand, formerly of this city, now of Trinidad, Col., is visiting friends here.

Miss Hattie Woodward, of Red Oak, Ia., was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

W. S. Quirk, of Hardin township, leaves to-day for Indiana, Neb., for a month's visit.

Eli Clayton, of Omaha, visited the Bluffs yesterday in the interest of insurance matters.

county, and J. D. Garretson, sheriff of Harrison county, are in the city. The cause of their visit will develop later.

Mr. L. Roberts, teacher at the deaf and dumb institute, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the first of January. He will accept a more lucrative position at Pittsburg, Pa.

30 bars of Persian soap, \$1.00, at Troxell Bros.

For Sale—By Wadsworth, Etnyre & Co., 236 Main st., Council Bluffs. Lots 9 and 10, block 1. Koster's addition to Omaha. These two very desirable lots are offered for sale this week for \$3,000, one-third cash.

Y. M. C. A. Programme. The association meeting to have been held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening was postponed. This evening there will be a reception at the rooms, at which the following short programme will be rendered:

Music. Address, Prof. Ballenger; recitation, Miss Jones and the Burglar, Miss Ella Woods; reading, song; recess. The balance of the evening will be spent in social intercourse.

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.

Kirkland will give you bargains in watches, clocks and jewelry.

MRS. HARRINGTON ALIVE. Now With Her Sister in Texas—Her Wanderings.

New York Herald: Joy, though it was tinged with sadness, filled a quiet household at Highland Falls yesterday, with a strangely brightened atmosphere, such as it had not known in many weary months.

The parents, sister and brothers of Mrs. Grace Harrington, the widow of the young lieutenant who fell in the Custer massacre, knew at last that she had been found and that, after so long a period of denials, she was really living, which they had been doubtful whether she was alive or dead, she had returned to the kind refuge which she had left and was lovingly watched and cared for once more.

But the poor stricken wanderer had not yet fully recovered her reason, and she was physically almost a hopeless wreck.

And thus a dark cloud still rests upon the anxious hearts who love her, and this may further be deepened at any time by her death, or, on the other hand, mouths and even years may elapse before it can be wholly removed.

A Herald reporter found yesterday, at Mr. Berard's home in Highlands Falls, an air almost of depression, as is a sharp recollection had followed the good news.

Neither Mr. Berard nor his wife were visible, and the reporter was received by their daughter, Miss Julia Berard. The effect of the strong agitation that she endured was quite evident in her strange and distraught manner, a sound of youthful voices came from the room adjoining that where the reporter was received, but they were not those of Mrs. Harrington's children. The latter are away from home. The boy, who was named Henry, after his father, is attending a boarding school at Tyroli, on the Hudson, and the daughter, Aileen, who is fourteen, one year older than he, is staying at Grand Rapids, Mich., with relatives.

THE FINDING OF THE LOST ONE. After a little conversation Miss Berard placed in the hands of her visitor the following letter, written by Mrs. Edward Matthews, at Wichita, Tex., and containing the first and only intelligence of the finding of Mrs. Harrington which has been received by the family save that which has been published in the Herald:

"My Darling Sister:—We have at last heard of Grace.

"Indeed, we have found her.

"She is dreadfully broken in health and her mind is still somewhat impaired.

"When she left Denton she was feeling very strange and ill, and the last thing she could remember was having a policeman ask her if she was not 'drunk.' A doctor in Gainesville said that she was in a state of long and chronic chloral (ordered by her physician). When her memory came back she wrote to us from Arkansas, where some people were taking care of her, and she was cooking for them, even in her ill health.

"Is it not dreadful?

"She addressed her letter to Wichita Falls.

"She evidently had been wandering all over Texas and Arkansas, and why somebody has not found her I cannot imagine.

"I have asked her a number of questions, but she does not remember much of what occurred during her wanderings.

"SHE WAS BROKEN IN HEALTH. "She was in a wretched condition of health and came to Fort Worth in a calico dress, all mended.

"It will be impossible for her to go home before spring, for she could not stand the change. I fear she has consumption. The doctor says she ought to go further south for the winter.

"My mind is all in a whirl, and I scarcely know what I am writing.

"I did not get her letter for a long time and did not write home at once because I wanted to know how her health was. She wished to write to him, but I would not let her for fear it would be too great a shock. Break it to him as gently as possible and we hear from home.

"The saddest thing I remember a man saying in some town that he knew that woman when she was an officer's wife, and she never forgot the remark.

MEMORY ALMOST A BLANK. "I cannot tell you where she has been for I do not know. I remembers all about the visit of Denton and starting for some, but she was taken with one of those old headaches on the train and then all was blank for some time. But while at Texarkana and Marshall she knew she sewed and did work for a living.

"Grace must have been the lady the brakeman saw at Dallas.

"Have Birdie and Harry write to her at once and tell them their poor mamma would never have deserted them.

"The souls love all at home all and says she is heart broken because of all your pain and sorrow."

THE FAVORITE DAUGHTER. After he had read this affecting letter Miss Berard said to the reporter:

"It is a mistake," continued Miss Berard, "to say that Grace was rendered insane by the death of Harry, her husband. It is true that this fact preyed a great deal upon her mind, and that she cherished the belief, or rather, perhaps the intense hope, that she would be killed with the rest of Custer's officers, as reported, and would return. You know that this belief was shared by a good many army officers. She no doubt thought too constantly about him. And then for a long time we were in such an agony of suspense! Day after day word came from the west that he was dead, or then again that he was probably alive. Then the descriptions which were written of the dreadful manner in which the soldiers were killed how they were tortured, hacked and burned to death—oh, to think of it now even makes one shudder!"

"A few months after Harry was killed,

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Grace's little boy was born at Fort Rice, and about a year afterward she was very ill with pneumonia. After that she had frequent headaches, and chloral was prescribed to cause sleep. The headaches continued, and after she came here the use of chloral, always under a doctor's orders, seemed to affect her memory. It was then thought advisable that she should go south with Minnie, as the latter was just to be married. It was hoped that a change of scene and climate would do her good. Up to that time she had never been insane.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE. SPECIAL advertisements, such as Lost Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of FIVE 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—Six-room cottage. Household goods for sale at a bargain. 27 North 7th st.

WANTED—First class gardener, without capital, to work extensive garden on shares. First class chance. Address Joseph Smith, Council Bluffs, Ia.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with heat, gas, and bath room. With or without board. For gentlemen only. Mrs. Stephenson, Park ave. near Ogden house.

FOR RENT—House three rooms \$1 per month. A two room house \$2, also furnished rooms. Enquire 17 North Main st.

EXCHANGE—Omaha and Council Bluffs property and western land for stocks or merchandise. Call on or address J. B. Christian, 162 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

LOST—A nickel-plated watch, chain, ribbon attached. Return to E. E. Bee office, Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT—Farms—The land heretofore known as Tim Foley's, near Minden, for the season of 1888, in tracts of 80, 160 or 320 acres. All choice lands and well improved. Horace Everett.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Equity of 1 1/2 shares in Jeffries syndicate. Inquire of Odell Bell & Co.

FOR SALE—Very cheap for cash, or would exchange for Council Bluffs or Omaha property. A total stock of boots and shoes valued at about \$5,000. Call at store, No. 508 Broadway, or address, Ia. R. Martin, same number, Council Bluffs, Ia.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Columbia bicycle very cheap, \$2-inch, at Bee office.

BUILDING lots and acre property for sale by E. J. Day, 30 Pearl st.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, first floor, in private residence near court house. Water in room, lighted and heated. Large closet. References required. Address H. B. 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. B. 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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OF CLOAKS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR COMFORTS, BLANKETS, ETC., COMMENCING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH.

We shall offer a large stock of Cloaks and Ladies' Wraps, and Ladies' Underwear at about HALF their value. You will get your gift in the value of your purchase and without the uncertainty of chance. This sale is to clean out this part of our stock, as we must have the room for other goods.

\$20.00 Cloaks at \$10.00 \$10.00 Cloaks at \$7.00

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