

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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THE NEWS OF THE BLUFFS.

The Scalded Packing House Employee Dies of His Injuries.

THE HOLIDAY RUSH BEGINS.

Council Bluffs as Seen by Brooklyn Eyes—Prisoners Want More Food—Clothing Stock Under the Hammer.

The Holiday Rush.

"I've got a little express package for you. Shall I deliver it at the office, or shall I take it to your house?"

The business man to whom the delivery man addressed the query, gave the desired information, adding, "I'm mighty glad you spoke to me about it. It's a Christmas present, and I wouldn't have had it taken to the house for anything."

"I thought it might be. You see we have to be very particular now-a-days, and generally try to find out what folks want so as not to spoil any little plans for surprises. We begin to feel the rush though, and can't always spend time making such inquiries as we would like to."

"I suppose they keep you pretty busy, even now?"

"Yes, for the past four days we have been on the jump, and it will be worse and worse from now until the holidays. We can't deliver to all points of the city. In order to do the best we can we have fixed limits, within which we deliver. We go about as far west as the Northwestern depot, about as far north as Avenue G, and as far south as Sixteenth avenue and Ninth streets. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced, as there are several friends who wish to come from a distance, and it will be delayed on that account."

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law of Isaac Well. Eisenman started the stock at \$3,000, Beiderman quit at \$4,000 and the stock and fixtures were finally knocked off to Cerf at \$6,000. The invoice of the stock laid down here, with 10 per cent added, was \$9,500. This puts the original cost at about \$2,000. The sale will pay about 50 per cent to creditors. Mr. Cerf immediately took possession. He has not yet decided what disposition he will make of his purchase. It is favorably impressed with the outlook of the Bluffs and may continue the store at its present location or remove the goods to some other place in the city, or to the store at Lincoln.

The ravages of diphtheria in Europe and America under the common treatment of the medical fraternity averages from 50 to 80 per cent. During a period of ten years, by the use of Dr. Thos. Jefferis preventative and cure for diphtheria, the death rate has been less than one-fifth of one per cent, or one in five hundred. No physician requiring can be obtained of Mrs. Ed. Porter, No. 729 Fourth avenue, Council Bluffs, Ia., or address Dr. Thos. Jefferis, No. 317 South 15th st., Omaha, Neb. Reference, any citizen of Council Bluffs.

Troxell Bros. headquarters for Christmas poultry. Leave your orders. Special prices on DICTIONARY HOLDERS for this week at J. D. Crockwell's.

Fatally Scalded. Martin Hare, the man who was scalded at Stewart's packing house last week, died yesterday morning from the effects of it. As his outward injuries were not severe enough to produce death, it is supposed that he inhaled the steam and was burned internally. Hare was a single man, twenty-eight years of age, and resided with his parents on Avenue H, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced, as there are several friends who wish to come from a distance, and it will be delayed on that account.

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Mail Orders Promptly Filled at Same Discount. Goods Marked in Plain Figures. W. W. CHAPMAN, 105 & 107 MAIN ST., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

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PIANOS—THE FULLEST, RICHEST TONE. ORGAN—SMOOTH IN TONE. PIANOS—THE LATEST STYLES IN CASES. ORGAN—FULL IN VOLUME. PIANOS—THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FINISH. ORGAN—ELEGANTLY FINISHED CASES.

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Wm. Fitzgerald, Dealer in Staple and Fancy GROCERIES. New Store, New Stock. 219 Main St. Creston House Block. Council Bluffs, Ia.

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Hazard & Co. Sole agents for Rotary Shuttle Standard Sewing Machine. For Nebraska & West. Omaha, 109 Main St. Council Bluffs, Iowa. Agents wanted.

Mrs. W. B. White Restaurant. No. 37 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Neumayer's Hotel. J. Neumayer, Prop. \$1.00 PER DAY. Street car connections to all depots. Fire proof stable in connection. No. 26 and 210 Broadway. Open 1000 Hours. Council Bluffs, Iowa.

D. H. McDANELD & CO., Hides, Tallow, Pelts, Wool and Furs. Highest Market Prices. Prompt Returns. 820 and 822 Main Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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FOR SALE CHEAP! STANDARD, UNDER RULE 6. WADE CARY. Council Bluffs.

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OGDEN BOILER WORKS. CARTER & SON, Prop's. All kinds of Steam Boilers & Sheet Iron Work. Orders by mail for repairs promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. 10th Avenue. Address Ogden Boiler Works, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Special Handkerchief sale this week at 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, up to \$10. Each good and all go at about half price.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers in large variety. Laces, Embroideries, Fichues, Lace Collars, Kid and Fabric Gloves. All must go at this great sale.

Cloaks, Suits, Wraps, Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets. Ladies' Summer Robes, Japanese Smoking Jackets all Silk and Quilted at \$5, \$6, \$7.50 to \$10. Each a very suitable present from a lady to a gentleman.

Special bargains in our Art goods department. Stamped, Knit goods, Underwear. Everything must be sold this week.

Come to the People's store first and see what we can do for you.

We know we have the goods and that our prices will save you money every time.

With every \$2 purchase you will receive a ticket for one chance in our 100 grand free presents.

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THE MOST ELEGANT DISPLAY OF SILKS, GOLD HANDED UMBRELLAS, LACES, TOILET ARTICLES, SCARFS, CARPET SWEEPERS, NECKTIES, TOILET ARTICLES, SHAWLS, RUGS AND MATS.

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We have a large line of UNDERWEAR

Which we are closing out regardless of former prices. Also a few more Bargains in Cloaks!

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Each and every one of our departments will offer thousands of useful and ornamental things

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