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MINOR MENTION.

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

Lillian Olcott appears again to-night at the opera house in Theodora.

The "Theodora" party are divided between the Pacific and the Hechtel during their stay in the city.

The sewerage kickers are still making things lively at the city clerk's office. Several protests are filed daily.

The Mueller Music company has issued one of the daintiest and most artistic calendars and holiday souvenirs seen this season.

A reduction has been made in sleeping car rates over the Rock Island between Council Bluffs and Chicago.

Mr. Arthur C. Raymer of Omaha and Miss Lottie Foreman were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents on Glen avenue, Rev. F. J. Mackey officiating.

The funeral of Martin Hair, who died from the effects of being scalded at the packing house, was held yesterday forenoon from the residence on Avenue H, near Ninth street.

James Heffernan and C. Boehling were fined \$50 each yesterday for disturbing the peace. The money was advanced by their employer, James Hillard.

The printers are making great preparations for their annual masquerade to take place Saturday evening.

The case of the state against W. A. Pierce, for selling fire arms to minors, was called in Justice Barnett's court yesterday.

A telegram from Stanton, Neb., received yesterday by Chief Mullen, stated that Winn, the forger and check swindler, would come without a requisition and Mr. Mullen left for there last evening.

Last evening Miss Lottie Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foreman, was given in marriage to Mr. Arthur C. Raymer, a young business man of Omaha.

Herb Rothery, who slipped out on being convicted of stealing a diamond from Hurhor's store, has left his bondsmen to settle the \$1,000 claim.

Thomas Burchard, who is among the missing, has friends hold to the theory that he has become insane and wandered away.

On Monday last N. J. Swanson was found upon the floor in his store on Broadway in an insensible condition.

The pupils in Miss Dale's room in the Bloomer building gave a pleasing programme yesterday afternoon.

Lillian Olcott and company appeared last evening at Dohany's opera house in "Theodora."

Opium, morphine habits cured. DR. BELLINGER, 614 B'way, Council Bluffs.

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.

Elegant stationery and scrap books at cost. Mueller Music Co.

Troxell Bros. headquarters for Christmas poultry. Leave your orders.

Lots for sale, \$25 cash, balance monthly. Johnston and Van Patten, 83 Mainst.

T. B. Baldwin sells lots. Fine jewelry at Burhorn's, 17 Main.

Music folios and sheet music at Mueller Music Co.'s.

Watches cheap at Kirkland's, 321 Broadway.

Solid and plated ware at Burhorn's.

For Christmas gifts go to Kirkland's.

Bargains in heavy pant goods and overcoatings. Made up in the best style and very cheap at A. Reiter's 310 Broadway.

Personal Paragraphs. H. W. Young of Living City was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. K. Fenner of Missouri Valley took in the Hicks yesterday.

C. W. Hicks & Co. have moved their real estate office to No. 14 Pearl street which will be their quarters for the future.

Harry Ford, a Union Pacific brakeman, started last evening for Oakland, Cal., to make his home there and continue railroading.

Insure with Wadsworth, Etnyre & Co.

Opera glasses at Mrs. E. Burhorn's.

Gold and silver watches at Burhorn's.

Diamonds at Mrs. E. Burhorn's.

Wadsworth, Etnyre & Co. loan money.

Gold headed canes at E. Burhorn's.

DeHaven, during the balance of this week, will offer special bargains in Christmas and holiday goods.

The old, Old Story. The sensational sheets of the city will soon have an opportunity to make a lengthy article out of an affair that happened some time ago in Illinois.

The charge against Young was that he had forged the name of Mr. Kinney to a note for \$300, and had used this note at the bank as collateral security on a loan.

Money to loan. Cooper & Judson.

The Central drug store, under J. D. Stunt, has been enlarged and refurnished with a complete stock of fresh drugs.

FIXING ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Interesting Details Given By the President of the Company.

AN ATTORNEY'S DEEP GRIEF.

Found Guilty of Forgery—The Opera House Drop Curtain—Under the Palms—Personal, and Other Brief Mentions.

The Electric Lights.

The tower lights have sent out no rays for the past two nights to guide the belated Bluffs to his home, and they will not be running again until the weather moderates sufficiently for the men to work on the top of the towers.

The results experienced thus far from the new method of lighting the city have elicited widely varying comments, although it is the general impression that the change has been for the better.

Several of the business men of the city have expressed themselves as being disappointed because the lights did not do as well as the ones did on the court house during the trial last summer, and have attributed it to the use of a three-sided lantern instead of a globe around the lamps.

In order to ascertain whether there was anything in this statement, the three men yesterday called upon Mr. Thomas O'Brien, of the electric light company, and asked his opinion of the present working of the new lights.

"I have not been up very much to see the effect of the different towers," said he, "but from what I have seen I am very well satisfied. There was considerable trouble in locating the towers on Oakland avenue, from the fact that there were no cross streets along there to afford us the proper guy fastenings, and one of the posts had to be placed on private property."

The only place to be obtained was at the corner of Avenue E, and Mr. Mott granted the desired permission to place a post on his grounds. When I saw the location, I was very uncertain whether a tower at that place would light the bottom lands, as the lights would be more than 250 feet above them.

When the lights were started I rode out there to see the effect, and was very greatly disappointed. In testing the power of electric lights, and the results obtained from towers of different heights, it has been ascertained that the same light will be received 600 feet from a 50 foot tower; 1,100 feet from a 75 foot tower; 1,500 feet from a 100 foot tower; 2,100 feet from a 125 foot tower and 2,500 feet from a 150 foot tower.

It was for this reason that I advised the council to adopt the 150 foot towers. The same experiments showed that when the lights were elevated above 150 feet the distance to which the light was thrown began to decrease, demonstrating that the best results could be obtained from towers of the height adopted by the city.

"Do you think that the lanterns now in use on the lower lights are as good as the globes, that were used on the old lights?"

"If I had not thought so, I should not have bought them, as they cost about \$75, while I could have bought globes for the twenty-eight lamps at about \$1 apiece. I went to Detroit, where they have about one hundred and twenty-five 150 foot towers, and saw these lanterns in use. I did not make any particular inquiries in regard to them, but supposed they had given them a sufficient test. It may be that globes would be better, but I think that the lanterns have yet had a fair test. The globes had to be put in after the lamps were in place, and the weather at the time was quite cold for a man to work at that elevation with his bare hands, for the glass had to be cut on the top of the towers, so it would be impossible for all surplus light to be cut off. The work was done rather hurriedly, and the glass might not have fitted tightly. It will be impossible to tell what caused them to blow out, until a man can get to the top of the towers. The lamps may have swung around so as to bring the hot metal in contact with the glass, and so have cracked and broken it, although it is of doubtless the best material. It is too cold at present for a man to work at replacing the glass, but such weather would not prevent him from going up to put in new globes if the lamps were in running order. The only objection to a globe is that it may get full of snow and freeze. Such a thing has happened for two or three years, although it did a few times last winter. In those cases the base was taken into an adjoining store and thawed out, but this would be almost impossible to do with twenty-eight lights, located 150 feet in the air. These lanterns were supposed to obviate all such difficulties, and I want them fitted up in good shape this time. If the city council prefers the globes, of course they can have them. The lights will not be started again until pleasant weather, for a man can not work up there now. The lights on the court house were fixed to-day, but the man had to come down about every ten minutes to work at the corners of the lanterns throwing a heavy shade is overdrawn, for the shade through by one lantern is overcome by the light from another. I think they will work all right, still they can be changed if necessary."

"Do you think the lights on the court house are giving as good results as they did last summer?"

"Yes, just exactly. There is no reason why they should not. The lamps are just as strong, and the current the same. There is no difference."

"There is considerable talk in the city at present regarding the incandescent light. How is it as compared with the arc system?"

"Why, for lighting offices, private houses, and small buildings, the incandescent is the thing, but for street lighting and for large rooms the arc is the best. For a church or opera house the incandescent gives a much pleasanter light. It requires a great deal of them. The arc lighting is giving good satisfaction at the Presbyterian church, and the Methodist will be lighted in the same manner every night. It requires a great deal of them to make it pay to build a line up there. The work on the tower lights will be done as soon as possible, and I hope the result will be satisfactory. I don't want any other failure, and the repairs will not be made until they can be made properly. The sun is now left in absolute darkness, as the moon and gas still shine."

Postoffice boxes for doors and posts at Odell & Bryants, 405 Main street.

Christmas presents, Burhorn's, 17 Main.

You don't have to buy Shoes to get a Dilemma at Adams' Free.

An acceptable present at any time—a Domestic sewing machine. Office 103 Main st.

A Lawyer's Forgery.

The case of A. L. Young, just concluded at Glenwood, comes as a great surprise to many. He was well known throughout this part of the state, having been located at Malvern, and having there become quite prosperous and prominent as an attorney. He lately moved to Omaha, and the best wishes of a large circle of friends went with him. He has been considered as bright in head and honest in heart, and when the announcement was made that he had been indicted for forgery, it was generally thought that the result must be an honorable acquittal. Now following the surprise felt at the indictment comes a further surprise in the verdict of guilty.

The charge against Young was that he had forged the name of Mr. Kinney to a note for \$300, and had used this note at the bank as collateral security on a loan. Kinney came upon the stand and denounced the signature as a forgery. To offset this the defense claimed that it was not that Kinney who signed the note, but another Kinney, whose home was now in St. Louis, and whose deposition was read in which this Kinney stated that he had signed the note, and that it was his genuine note. This with Mr. Young's avowal, that he had been straight in this matter, made it look like a case of mistaken identity, or a bad tangle of misunderstandings.

The sensation of the trial was the appearance on the witness stand of the St. Louis attorney, who, as notary, had taken the deposition of this Kinney. This notary testified that Young was the man who represented himself as Kinney and subscribed to the deposition. This evidence was a starter and a crusher. The jury returned a verdict accordingly finding Young guilty.

Young was one of the aspirants a year ago for the republican nomination for one of the district judgeships. His desire to wipe the crime was looked upon with

favor by many, but it seems most fortunate for the party that he did not secure the desired honor.

It is not known what step Young will take next. He still stoutly protests that the case is by no means through with, and that future revelations and explanations will set him right before the world. On the other hand it is whispered that other charges are to be brought against him, and if the sentence on this first conviction is not long enough to satisfy his personal desires, the case will be pushed. Otherwise they will probably be dropped.

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It Was a Grand Success.

The cantata "Under the Palms" had its second rendition last evening at St. Paul's church. The work is the latest product of the celebrated composer, George F. Root, and combines many of his best musical ideas.

In the distribution of the work special opportunities were afforded for the different voices. The ensemble is a grand conception, for in it are combined the various shades of feeling which moved the Jewish people in the scenes of their history which are here depicted. This presentation was an accurate reproduction of the conception of the author.

The chorus was constituted of about fifty voices. It showed a wonderful symmetry and union in its execution. This was the result of careful training at the hands of the Rev. F. J. Mackey and the organist, Mr. W. J. Grattan, and to them much credit is due for the training of the fifty children to so high a degree is so small matter.

The soloists rendered their parts with rare excellence. Miss Barbara Merkel, the soprano, acted as soloist, and her already enviable reputation. Mrs. Ward, always a favorite, laid additional claim to prominence as an alto soloist. Her voices showed its wonderful richness and purity.

Which Miss Mary Haas furnished a beautiful harp accompaniment. This was keenly appreciated by the audience, and the other soloists, as well as Mr. M. Teynor, who has many times before delighted Council Bluffs audiences, rendered his tenor solo splendidly. Mr. Joseph Ward, the bass soloist, of marked qualities as a bass soloist, which need only time and opportunity to receive full recognition at the hands of the public.

The other parts demanding special mention are the duets by Miss Merkel and Mrs. Ward and the trio quartette by Messrs. Teynor, Gilbert, Northrup and Cooper, with obligato solo by Miss Merkel.

The costumes were elegant and appropriate to the Jewish character at that age. The stage was created in a grand and its arrangement and adornment were beautiful. Taken as a whole the work was most excellently rendered. The audience was large and showed its appreciation freely as opportunity was presented. Doubtless the church would be crowded should the cantata be rendered again.

Entire change in programme at Adams'. Call for "Dilemma" Free.

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

Holiday goods at Mrs. E. Burhorn's.

When Lawyers Fall Out.

The case of Fremont Benjamin against Arch Coffman is still on trial at Aycox. In this case Benjamin claims \$2,000 fee for attending to Coffman's interests in a preliminary hearing only. On the part of Coffman the claim is resisted on the ground that he has paid Benjamin all that he was entitled to, and that the fee demanded is exorbitant, and worse than all, that Benjamin, after being discharged from the case, went over to the enemy and worked for Coffman. The two lawyers have fallen out, and there are some spicy stories being told, each on the other. A move is made to have Askwith disbarred, and there are whoopie advertisements at our office No. 12 Pearl Street, near Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Always at the Front. We have now 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 so low as to defy all competition. At No. 27 South Main street. C. B. JACQUEMIN & Co.

Big choice in Christmas Slippers for a Present to Gentlemen, at Adams'.

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Deals in Dirt.

Notwithstanding the severe cold, a fair activity is shown in real estate matters. Yesterday's transfers were as follows: Spencer Smith to H. L. Has, fifty-eight lots in Highland place, \$10,000; Spencer Smith to Samuel Haas, twenty-eight lots in Highland place, \$8,000; F. A. Sprague to D. F. Nicholson, lot 3 in block 2, Everett's add, \$600; Charles Officer to Peter Hanson, two lots in Railroad add, \$175; William Seidentoff to George C. Tolley, lot 5 in block 9, Ferry's add, \$300; F. Spaulding to E. W. Moore, lot 3 in block 15, Everett's add, \$400; Horace Horwick to I. Gillinsky, one-third interest in lot 7, block 7, Beers' add, \$500.

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NOTICE. SPECIAL advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Let, 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. Local advertisements at our office No. 12 Pearl Street, near Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTS. STRAYED—Young colt, dark bay. Finder rewarded. Hans Anderson, 1811 S. 11th st. Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT—House of 8 rooms. Good location. Inquire of T. M. 24 Pearl st.

FOR SALE—Stoves and carpets must be sold soon. 27 7th st.

FOR RENT—The large hall, 503 1/2, lighted by eight windows and suitable for large office or club rooms. Directly over Butts' California fruit store, on Pearl st. Horace Everett, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—50 women to buy sewing machine; will give them more than 200 shares. First class chance. Address Joseph Smith, Council Bluffs, Ia.

EXCHANGE—Omaha and Council Bluffs property and real estate for stocks of Omaha property. Call on or address J. B. Christian, 620 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Equity of 1/2 place, \$3,000; F. A. Sprague to D. F. Nicholson, lot 3 in block 2, Everett's add, \$600; Charles Officer to Peter Hanson, two lots in Railroad add, \$175; William Seidentoff to George C. Tolley, lot 5 in block 9, Ferry's add, \$300; F. Spaulding to E. W. Moore, lot 3 in block 15, Everett's add, \$400; Horace Horwick to I. Gillinsky, one-third interest in lot 7, block 7, Beers' add, \$500.

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

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

RARE CHANGE! 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., 617 and 619 Douglas Sts.

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