THE DAILY BEE.
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Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at twenty cents per week.
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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Reiter, tailor, Fall goods cheap.

See Chapman's pictures for Christmas.

There was no business in police court yesterday.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" is to be presented here on the 31st inst.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to J. J. Smith and Bettie Diednet of this city.

The front doors of the new court house shows up well, now that they are getting their finishing touches.

The schools of the city will close this afternoon for the holiday vacation. They will resume on Monday, January 2.

If you desire to get a new Hall type writer cheap, drop a postal card to H. A. P., BEE office. A great bargain for the first who applies.

The holiday trade in Council Bluffs is better than any previous season. So say the merchants, and they wear smiles which show that they are telling the truth.

The residents of Persia complain bec ause by a recent change in the time tables they are deprived of one mail a day between Council Bluffs and that place, and their communication with this metropolis otherwise crippled.

This afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, the pupils of the eighth grade, high school, will give a Christmas entertainment composed of choice singing, speaking, reading and essays. Music will be furnished by Miss Lu Portifield. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Chief Mullen returned from Stanton, Neb., yesterday with the forger, Harry Winn. He has been identified by four of the parties whom he swindled. His bond was fixed at $1,000 for his appearance next Tuesday. He could not secure it and is putting in his time at the county jail.

City Engineer Testevin was very happily reminded of his fifty-seventh birthday anniversary by his five assistants rallying about him, and presenting him with an elegant chair, in which they bid him sit down and rest himself. It has been a busy and trying year for the engineer, and this pleasant incident is an appreciated bright spot in the record.

Arrangements were made yesterday by which all the banks in the city are to close on Monday, and it is expected that most of the business houses will likewise observe that day. The churches are preparing for special services on Sunday, and there are numerous entertainments being planned for Saturday and Monday evenings, so that this will be a sort of three ring Christmas show this year.

The Anita mail bag the other day was found by section men about a mile and a half west of that station, torn in shreds and the mail scattered along the track for nearly a mile. It is supposed that the fast train, instead of catching the sack properly in some way threw it under the train, and it caught on something and hung fast until it was letter-ally torn into pieces.

Frank McMahon, who was run over by the cars, necessitating the amputation of one of his legs, was unable to survive the ordeal and died at Denver Wednesday night. His remains will arrive here this evening. He is a brother of George McMahon, employed at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock, and interment at Keg Creek cemetery.

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

Holiday goods at Mrs. E. Burhorn's.

Always at the Front.

We have now one of the most complete stock 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'.

We have buyers for property that must be sold. Johnston & Van Patten, 33 Main street.

Holiday Rates.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to all stations at one fare for the round trip, on Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, also Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1888, good to return on or before Jan. 3rd.

Heavy Light Expense.

Among the different items in the list of the city's expenditures the one for street lighting is not inconsiderable. Since the 15th of last March the gas lights on the streets have cost the neat little sum of $2,682, or $298 per month. The new tower lights will do away with this item, and substitute in its place a monthly bill of $560, or $6,720 a year. The electric lights cost $20 each per month, making $80 per month for each of the seven towers. At that price the light is too costly to have any of it wasted, so the triple-shadow lanterns have been removed and the clear glass globes substituted. As the city pays nearly $20 per night to have the benefit of the towers, it is supposed that it will have credit for that amount when the lights are not lighted. If that is the case, the city has made about $50 this week.

In further justification of the cost for electric lights it should be borne in mind that the gas lights were all put out between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, while the electric lights are to blaze till daylight, nearly twice as long.

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

Largest assortment Warm Shoes at Adams'.

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.

The Bluffs Will Get There.

Keith, of the Crawford County Bulletin, believes in Council Bluffs' growth, and he thus plants his faith, which is larger than a mustard seed:

The passenger train between Manilla and Council Bluffs has been discontinued. It is not stated why this has been done, but it is thought that the suburbs of Council Bluffs will swell up until they reach Manilla, or that the latter town will inflate its latitude until it collides with Geise's brewery, in either of which events the street cars and a few judicious intermarriages will do just as well as a passenger train.

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

Money to loan. Cooper & Judson.

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.

Caring For the Sick.

The condition of Sister Vincent, one of the attendants in charge of St. Bernard's hospital, who was recently very low with hemorrhage of the lungs, is much improved. The force at the hospital has just been increased and two or three more sisters are expected about the first of the new year. The financial condition of the institution is prosperous and the sisters are already talking of branching out in more commodious quarters.

THE COUNCIL BLUFFS DOINGS.

Progress of the Work For the New Depot.

BROADWAY BRIDGE BUILDING.

Death of Mrs. L. W. Weirich—The Latest Law About City Scales—The Condition of St. Bernard's Hospital.

The Tenth Avenue Track.

The work of grading the Union Pacific depot grounds is being pushed by Contractor John C. Lee. The track is already laid from the transfer to Main street, and will be surfaced by the end of the month. There is a force of fifty teams and seventy-five men now at work, and Mr. Lee expects to finish the work in about thirty days. There are still two block to be graded, which will require about 15,000 yards of dirt. The amount of work done in the past sixty days is surprising. Four or five teams are constantly unloading at the dump. The exact location of the new depot is not known, although it is supposed to be between Eighth and Ninth streets. There will be nothing to prevent the company from running their cars up to Main street after the 1st of January. At the banks where the dirt is obtained several hundred pounds of powder are used daily for blasting purposes. The work has now been going on for two months, but no one has been injured by caving banks or explosions. Mr. Lee gives his personal attention to these matters, and does not propose to have any accidents laid to his charge on the ground of carelessness. He has been engaged in railroading for several years, and his long experience shows itself in his work.

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

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

Lots for sale, $25 cash, balance monthly. Johnston and Van Patten, 33 Mainst.

T. B. Baldwin sells lots.

Fine jewelry at Burhorn's, 17 Main.

Carpet Sweepers For Christmas. Council Bluffs Carpet Co.

The Broadway Bridge.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new bridge. Manager Evans yesterday informed a BEE reporter that pier "0" on the western bank of the river is finished, and work on pier "1" is well under way. Considerable delay is experienced from the non-arrival of material, and as soon as it arrives the work on this side will be crowded. The pier already completed is set upon a stone foundation, which rests upon piling that is driven to bed rock. The caisson nearest the west bank will rest upon a hump or knob of bed-rock that happens to be in just the right place. Several holes were drilled in and around it to see whether it was solid or merely a piece of loose rock, and a diver was also sent down to ascertain its character. The result is a saving of several feet in the depth of the caisson. Such knobs are by no means uncommon along the river, and have been the means of sinking several river steamers. The rock slopes toward the center of the river, and the other caissons will be much deeper. It is expected that by the middle of January work can be commenced on the ice.

The building of this bridge is something in which the people are deeply interested, as it intimately concerns the future of Council Bluffs, and they very naturally want to keep posted as to the progress of the work.

Carpets For Christmas. Council Bluffs Carpet Co.

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.

Insure with Wadsworth, Etnyre & Co.

Opera glasses at Mrs. E. Burhorn's.

Gold and silver watches at Burhorn's.

Real Estate Thawed Out.

Inquiry among the real estate brokers of the city reveals the fact that there is a vast amount of correspondence going on between these dealers and persons desirous of purchasing property in the city. These letters come from every quarter of the country and from men who are engaged in almost every conceivable business. To these inquirers the advantages of the city are being fully explained. No less than twenty-five men have concluded deals and wait only the passing of the Christmas time to come here and have formal transfers made. These men come to stay, and how many more there are of the same kind only time will reveal.

The city is in better shape to receive these comers and give them the property they desire than it has ever been before. Within a few weeks 120 acres of splendid property that was before out, has been put into the market. Each succeeding day witnesses transfers that in their character are indicative of the future. The less desirable property is nearly all out of the market so that lands will be guaged more by their intrinsic worth tnan by competitive value. The grading, paving and sewering of the city has proceeded beyond the limit of an experiment and the close of another year will see the entire city in most excellent condition.

The following transfers were recorded yesterday: H. Z. and C. L. Haas to Edward Hart lots 1 to 29 inclusive, in blk 6, 8, 9 and 10 in 13, 29 to 32 inclusive in 15, 18 and 19 in 18 all in the Gregg tract, $4,500. William Maloney to Clarence Canan lot 14 in blk 3, Thompson's add., $1,000; also lots 4 and 5 in blk 1, Bayless' third add., $1,200. The purchaser is a resident of Omaha. P. Lacy to Hattie A. Hay, lot 16 in blk 4, Regatta place, $100. Mary Maloney to William Maloney, lot 1 in blk 3, Thompson's add., $450. Frank Cook to J. M. and O. O. St. John, lot 7 in blk 16, Beer's add., $400.

Diamonds at Mrs. E. Burhorn's.

Wadsworth, Etnyre & Co. loan money

Gold headed canes at E. Burhorn's.

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 105 Main st.

Curtains For Christmas. Council Bluffs Carpet Co.

A City Scales Case.

A city scales case has been recently decided, which is of special interest here, as there has been much controversy about like questions in regard to city and private scales here, and the authority of the city council in the matter. The case referred to arose in regard to the Anita city scales. The case was first heard by Judge Loofbourow and then carried up to the supreme court, which has reversed the decision of Judge Loofbourow. The supreme court holds, in effect, that the city council has a right to pass and enforce an ordinance compelling all produce to be weighed upon the city scales. In this city the people have elected a city weighmaster, but the council has been strangely inactive in regard to so amending the ordinance as to protect him and the public. The city weighmaster is deprived thereby of his merited income, the city treasury does not receive the percentage which it should have under the law, and the whole arrangement is made a good deal of a farce. It has been urged that the city council did not have a great deal of authority in such matters, but it seems from this decision that it is more of a lack of disposition than authority.

Sofa Pillows For Christmas. Council Bluffs Carpet Co.

Hand glasses at cost. Mueller Music Co.

Gold pens and pencils at E. Burhorn's.

30 bars of Persian soap, $1.00, at Troxell Bros,'

Pulling "Cotton" Over Their Eyes.

There is no truer fact than that the characteristics of a man are known by the way he does business. Courtesy should be carried into business matters, but that all consideration for the rights of others is sometimes forgotten is demonstrated in the following facts: There is in this city a certain bankrupt stock of goods. Its real worth is not deemed sufficient to recommend it to the public notice, and the owners have hired a number of "steerers" whose business it is to secure purchasers. Yesterday these fellows were at work upon the street. Whenever they met a man who seemingly needed a coat or other article of wearing apparel they stopped him and tried to induce him to accompany them to the store. They even went so far as to station themselves near the entrance of other clothing stores where they tackeled persons who were about to enter. Some of these appeals were successsul and in one instance a customer was taken away from the very door of a store on Main street. The other merchants were not slow in understanding their plan of operations and an appeal was made to the city solicitor. They were told there was no legal remedy. One clothier declared he would hire a "fighting man" to help him maintain his rights. That there exists great indignation among the dealers is expressing it mildly. In conversation with a BEE man one of these "steerers" said they had three of them here but they had nine in St. Joe, "and they keep things hot you bet." What the outcome will be of this new style will appear later.

One thousand head of one, two and three-year-old steers for sale. Will give credit to reliable parties. Enquire o A. J. Greenamayer, 623 Mynster st. telephone 121.

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

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

Death of Mrs. L. W. Weirich.

Mrs. L. W. Weirich died at the home of Mrs. Maynard, No. 546 Washington avenue, Wednesday night. She had been ill for several weeks, but not seriously, and in fact has been up and about until Monday last. She was thought to be in a fair way for recovery when apoplexy came, causing unexpected death. Mrs. Weirich was born in Washington, Pa., forty-nine years ago. She had been a resident of this city for about twenty years. Her son, Richard Rawlings, is a well known employe of the Globe office. He is the only child of Mrs. Weirich's first husband, who died in the service during the rebellion. Her second husband, Louis Weirich, an old resident of this city, died some two years or more ago. The funeral services will be held to-day at 2 o'clock from the residence where she died, Rev. Dr. Pheips officiating.

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

Beautiful dolls and doll buggies at cost. Mueller Music Co.

The electric tower lights were started at 12:45 o'clock this morning. The company had but sixteen globes on hand and these were placed upon four of the towers. The change was very noticeable. More globes have been ordered and as soon as they arrive will be put in the place of the remaining lanterns.

Rugs For Christmas. Council Bluffs Carpet Co.

Personal Paragraphs.

Sheriff Palmer, of Montgomery county, is in the city.

Miss Lizzie Leonard is visiting friends in Cleveland.

M. I. Sears has gone to Davenport on a holiday visit.

Rev. Mr. Rees went to Malvern to lecture there last evening.

C. H. Holmes, of Magnolia, visited the Bluffs yesterday.

W. L. Butler, of Boone, took in the sights of the city yesterday.

J. A. Carstenson, of Walnut, was at the Kiel house yesterday.

Mr. Tamasa, of Pacific Junction, was a caller in the city yesterday.

W. H. Freeman, the Oakland banker, visited the city yesterday.

A. E. Stephenson, of Davenport, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. Campbell and wife, of Keg Creek, were guests of the Creston yesterday.

C. F. Jacobson, of Walnut, a cigar manufacturer, was in the city yesterday.

Congressman Lyman will spend the holidays with friends in southern Illinois.

A. M. Clayton and A. R. Scott, of Macedonia, were at the Creston yesterday.

J. B. Matthews, and G. W. Briggs and wife, of Taylor, were at Kiel's yesterday.

Miss Fanny Teele, of Tabor, Ia., is visiting with the family of G. F. Butler, of this city.

W. G. Moore and R. Bevins, of Silver City, were among those at the Kiel house yesterday.

F. F. Deitchler, of Mincola, one of the board of Mills county, was in the city yesterday.

H. C. Branobs, one of the most prominent farmers of Hancock, was in the Bluffs yesterday.

George Antenen has resigned his position as foreman of Foster's green houses and left for Denver.

William Foley, Anamosa, and H. H. Palmer, Red Oak, were registered at the Bechtele yesterday.

Ed Benton and wife, and Miss Underwood, her sister, were in the city yesterday doing shopping for the holidays.

J. G. Bristol, Des Moines; J. Butler, Marion; S. C. Huff, Missouri Valley, were registered at the Pacific yesterday.

Mrs. Couch, wife of the master mechanic of the Rock Island, left yesterday for a visit to Chicago friends, her daughter accompanying her.

W. D. Elmer and wife leave to-night for Davenport, where they will spend the holiday vacation visiting relatives and friends of "ye olden time."

Creston turned out a delegation of visitors to the Bluffs yesterday in the persons of B. B. Smith, J. W. Ballrich, John Hall and J. M. Harrison, train agent of the Q.

Detective Charley Price, of the Milwaukee railway, has come up from Kansas City for a holiday visit to his family, and will prepare to remove them to that city at an early date.

D. Holst, of the Kiel house, yesterday received word that his little son, Karl, who is with Mrs. Holst in California, had been taken down with the malarial fever. Mr. Holst telegraphed for later news as to the boy's condition, and if the reply is not favorable he will start for California at once.

KING OF THE BAD MEN.

Colored Men His Favorite Victims—Various Exploits.

St. Louis Republican: Unquestionably, the king of the "bad" men who infested the border was James B. Hickok, better known as "Wild Bill." Pages and almost volumes have been written about him, mostly in a laudatory vein. While, undoubtedly, he did not merit near all of these flattering lines, still there was some cause for sounding his praises. He certainly was a decided improvemeet on the generality of border "killers." He was chivalrous, generous and possessed of many gentlemanly instincts, and, had it not been for his foudness for drinking, gambling and killing people, he would have been a desirable addition to any community.

Be it said, to his honor, that he never harmed anyone but the thugs, outlaws and "killers" with whom he comes in contact, and often, then, in defence of self or a friend.

At different times Wild Bill appeared at various Kansas towns that were then bully ridden, and almost invariably the authorities utilized his abilities as a pistol wielder by appointing him marshal.

Such was the case in the early days of Hays City, Kan., and from 1867 to 1869, he occupied this office so successfully that a great many of the toughs left the town or were unable to do so by reason of having been the victim of differences between themselvef and the city marshal.

In 1869 Wild Bill was a candidate for the office of sheriff, but was defeated by Peter Lanahan. This disgusted him so much that he left Hays City never to return. Soon after Wild Bill's departhere was much need of his return. There turned up in Hays City one of the most finished specimens of personified devilishness that ever cursed a border town with his murderous presence.

This was Jim Curry, a desperado so thoroughly evil that he seemed absolutely not to possess a single redeeming quality. Unlike many "killers," he did not confine his attentions to other things or persons who had opposed or injured him, but murdered, seemingly, for the pleasure of killing. No one was safe from his attacks, and, during his stay he created almost a reign of terror. Detailed accounts of his deeds of blood and outlawry would fill a volume of goodly size, but the reader would turn from it, sick with horror, at the recital of his demoniacal depravity.

Colored men were his favorite victims, and he killed several of them for no other reason than that they were black. Accounts differ as to how many negroes were murdered by him, the number being placed all the way from four to eleven. However, it is an established fact that he threw the bodies into a dry well, where they more than covered the bottom. It is said that he frequently boasted that he would completely fill his "nigger well" if the supply of colored men held out.

A new-comer of the name of Brady was murdered by Curry, who cut his victim's head nearly off with a bowie-knife and threw the body into a box-car. He fastened the door and it was supposed that he expected the train that took the car would bear the body away. It was removed, however, and buried by friends.

Curry was not interfered with for the reason that no one cared to face almost certain death by molesting him. Finally, however, came the crime that fully aroused the law abiding citizens to concerted action. While swaggering up the street, Curry met a late comer in the person of a harmless, inoffensive boy of 17, Estes by name. The desperado commanded him to hold up his hands, and was promptly obeyed. Estes, knowing the devilish character of the man, begged most piteously for his life, but Curry only jeered at his appeals. Then, placing his revolver to the boy's breast, he shot him dead, and, stepping over the body, continued his way up the street. While the thoroughly enraged citizens were organizing to put an end for good and all to the murderer, Curry quietly decamped. A month later he was found in a gully 100 milesaway with a bullet through his head. His slayer was never known, but it was generally believed that a relative of one of his victims followed and wreaked vengeance upon him.

While the vigilantes failed to get Jim Curry, they succeeded in accomplishing a great deal of good by protecting the better class of citizens when the law was unable to do so. The worst criminals were given a "short shift and a long rope," or escaped, never to return. Many of the less advanced cases of criminality were simply "run out" and solemnly warned never to visit Hays City again. It is almost needless to add that the warning was heeded in all cases, backed as it was by ready revolvers and an abundance of rope. The rule of the vigilantes lasted a little over a year, and, then, becoming lax, the toughs gained the ascendency. This reign of terror covered a period of about two years, and then waned as the long-dormant power of the law began to assert itself. Although bathed in blood, as was Hays City in its infancy, to-day there is not a town in Kansas that has a more law-abiding, intelligent class of citizens.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of these with a few doses of Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm.

Swindled By a Girl.

There is a young business man at Milford, N. H., mourning the loss of $200 and a promised wife. He has a companion in misery mourning for the same pair of trumps, in ex-Parson Murray's home in Burlington, Vt. Neither ever saw the object of his affections, and neither expects to see his cash again. The Milford man is a pleasant-faced young man of about twenty-six years, in business with relatives on Union street, and more than comfortably well off in this world's goods. A sample copy of a small matrimonial sheet called the Heart and Hand fell into the hands of this susceptible Milford man four months since. He read those "ads." setting forth in glowing terms the many prizes to be drawn by those matrimonially inclined. One in particular struck him.

WANTED—Male correspondent; object, matrimony; am 22, healthy, plump, cheerful, called handsome, and would make loving wife; American only. LILLY MONTGOMERY, letter box—, New York city.

It was short, to the point, and as a business man he admired it.

So did a retail clothier in Burlington.

Both men enclosed their business cards as proof that they were acting in the best of faith, and photographs of the loving Lilly were asked in return. A gushing letter was received by each in a few days, enclosed in which were finely finished card photographs of a handsome young lady. It has since been learned that the one the Milford man received was one of Ullie Akerstrom, the actress. The Milford man and the Burlington coat fitter were alike charmed with the cardboard vision of grace, modests and beauty, and opened at once a lively correspondence "with a view to matrimony." Things went on swimmingly for a few weeks. The letters were filled with love, and the cheerful Lilly was soon the promised wife of both.

Then slowly, she began to put in hints of her poverty, of her being unable to come to her darling for want of cash. "It wounds my pride to speak of it, dear," she wrote, "but we will hide nothing from each other."

At last, in the cheery days of October, she asked her future husbands—he of Burlington, Vt., and he of Milford, N. H.—to send her a small check so that she could bury her head in his loving bosom. At once $150 of retail clothing profit was whirled down to her in her metropolitan home, but Milford raised him $50, and $200 went to fit out his bride.

Not a word have they heard from her since. Neither has her head been buried in their loving bosoms to date. The New Hampshire man waited a month, and then opened a correspondence with the manager of the private bureau in New York. He didn't get much consolation, but he succeeded in learning that he had been duped, but not alone. A letter of inquiry about the same fascinating young lady had been received from the Vermont man, and the manager forwarded it to let him know how he had been duped. Neither young man will again approach matrimony in this way.

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.

WANTED — A competent girl for general housework. Apply to 615 Willow avenue.

STRAYED—Young colt, dark bay. Finder rewarded. Hans Anderson, 1511 S. 11th st., Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT—House of 8 rooms. Good location. Inquire W. T. Cole, 504 Pearl st

FOR RENT—The large hall, 50x34, lighted by eight windows and suitable for large offices or club rooms. Directly over Butts' California fruit store, 16 Pearl st. Horace Everett.

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

EXCHANGE—Omaha and Council Bluffs property and western land for stocks of merchandise. Call on or address J. B. Christian, 529 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Equity of 1½ shares in Jeffries syndicate. Inquire of Odell Bros. & Co.

FOR SALE—Very cheap for cash, or would exchange for Council Bluffs or Omaha property, a retal 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 SALE—Second-hand Columbia bicycle very cheap, 52-inch, at Bee office.

BUILDING lots and acre property for sale by F. J. Day, 39 Pearl st.

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., 1317 and 1319 Douglas St.

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We are now prepared for the

HOLIDAY TRADE!

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In our line, and at prices that will defy competition. We guarantee our goods to be just as we represent them. Please give us a call whether you wish to buy or not, and bring your friends with you. It is no trouble to show our goods. Respectfully,

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Horses and mules constantly on hand, for sale at retail or in car load lots.
Orders promptly filled by contract on short notice.
Stock sold on commission.
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Each and every one of our departments will offer thousands of useful and ornamental things

SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS!

We have made every effort to place on sale the most attractive and useful goods at the lowest possible prices, and we invite inspection and comparison.

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

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