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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor, Fall goods cheap. Stoves for the street cars are in demand now.

It takes four tons of coal a day to heat the court house. Public schools open again Monday morning, after a week's vacation.

Mr. Noring is decorating the Keil hotel office in very attractive shape. Walter B. Scott and Etta C. Fowler were yesterday granted leave to visit.

Good coal. Full weight guaranteed. C. E. Lumber company, 600 Main street. Tel. 357. The city auditor yesterday issued \$10,000 worth of sewer bonds to Weightman & Miller.

The funeral of Charles Maginnis took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from the Catholic church. Anton Hink is entertaining as guests for the holiday season, Henry Griggs and bride, of Milwaukee, Wis.

The newly elected county officials will take their seats on Monday. The board of supervisors open their January session on the same day. The board of supervisors of this county will meet next Monday, at which time the new member, Mr. H. G. Hetzel, of Avoca, will take his seat.

The Manawa Euchre club was entertained on Thursday evening by the Misses Hanson, on Washington avenue. The occasion was most enjoyable. Philip C. Hetrick and Josephine Johnson, of this county, and Walter B. Scott and Etta C. Fowler, of this city, have been granted marriage licenses.

A telegraph pole has been planted right in front of the new court house, just inside the curbing. It may be useful, but it is by no means ornamental. A meeting of all those favoring the enforcement of prohibition in Mills county is called at Malvern on January 14, and another at Glenwood on the 21st.

It must have been a pretty lively Christmas at Silver City. One young man was complained of for striking another young man at a church entertainment. Much annoyance is caused at the big elevator by small boys who hang around the cars, and watch every opportunity for filching grain and small articles.

On Thursday next, the members of the Council Bluffs club and invited friends will be entertained at the club rooms by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McConnel. Yesterday Dr. Burroughs added to his list of purchases four visits in Highland Park, viz: 29 to 32 inclusive. They are 25 feet front. The price paid was \$1,200 cash.

It is feared that the black smoke from the court house will be the appearance of that building, but get into the works of the big clock and cause it to stop. The county board of Mills has settled with A. H. Kindig for injuries received by a fall of the Farm Creek bridge. The amount is \$1,176, and the county is to pay his doctor's bills.

Nearly everybody is invoicing and preparing for a general financial cleaning up on the beginning of the new year. The merchants are finding the figures for the past year very satisfactory. There are no further complaints about the turf in Baylis park being cut up by the feet of those who decline to use the walks provided for pedestrians. Snow has more power than the threatened prosecutions.

THE VACANT MAYORALTY.

The Aldermen Meet But Transact No Business. ANOTHER MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Catholic Entertainment Last Evening—The Ice Harvest Opening—Gambling Houses Must Close—Minor Mention.

Put Up the Cards. The gambling houses closed a short time ago, rather suddenly and mysteriously, close upon the issuance of an order of Mayor Groneweg. Soon after the grand jury completed its labors and adjourned, the doors were thrown wide open again, and the chips were rattling as lively as ever.

Notice to Gamblers. Notice is hereby given to all persons who on or after January 1, 1888, shall keep a house, shop, room or other place resorted to for the purpose of gambling, or who permits or suffers any person in such house, shop, room or other place under his or her control, care or management to play at cards, dice, faro, roulette, equality or other games for money or anything of value within Pottawattamie county, Iowa, will be dealt with summarily by the seizure of all such gambling implements, or gambling devices, and the arrest of the keepers or controllers of such places and otherwise prosecuted to the full extent of the law, as provided by statute.

J. W. and E. L. Squire lend money. The Central drug store, under the management of J. D. Stuart, has been enlarged and refurnished with a complete stock of fresh drugs. A fine holiday line of books, stationery, cutlery and musical goods at very low prices.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. No 120 7th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. Charles Baetens, late of the College of Music, Cincinnati, has the honor to announce to his friends and the public that he will be ready to receive pupils at the above institute upon the 1st of January next. He will teach the violin, voice, piano accompaniment, ensemble playing, harmony and composition.

Oh, Rats! In starting up the new steam heating apparatus for the court house but few difficulties arose, and these were such as would naturally occur in such an extensive and complicated system of pipes. One section of the steam heating bothered a great deal, however, and there was a great mystery as to why that section would not heat properly.

The Rebekahs. The Rebekah lodge will have a watch meeting and oyster supper this evening, to which all members are invited. A great bargain for the first who applies. Cross-cut saws. Odell & Bryant.

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Residence lots for sale by Johnston & Van Patton. 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.

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Before the Bar. Police court business was not of a startling nature yesterday. Three drunks—John Workman, William Bradwell and Frank Woodman—were taxed the prescribed \$7.00 each. Several boys were arrested for stealing from the railroad companies, and were fined \$5 each, but the judge remitted their fines until the "next time," when two assessments will be collected from them.

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

The Ice Harvest. The ice on the river is now a foot thick and the ice men will be once again harvesting their supply for next season. The tools for the work are already on the ground and plowing will be commenced to-day. Teams will be hauling to the houses on Monday, January 2. The work was begun last year on January 3. Muholland & Nicholas will put in about a hundred tons, requiring from four to six weeks to complete the work.

Personal Paragraphs. H. R. Stanley is at home for New Year. J. P. Fall, of Silver City, was in the city yesterday. Attorney Askruth, of Avoca, was in the city yesterday.

William Hutchinson and family have returned from a brief holiday visit to friends in Chicago. E. G. Ferguson, Helen Salisbury and Hannah Smith, of California, are registered at the Creston house. Miss Jessie Farnsworth returned to school at Davenport yesterday, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Hon. C. F. Loofbourou, judge of the district court, left here yesterday morning for Salt Lake city. He will be absent two or three weeks. C. W. Carter, of St. Joseph, a nephew of J. M. Carter, the superintendent of the court house, is in the city to spend New Year with his uncle.

All the leading papers and periodicals on sale at "THE CORNER" book store. Fifty teams wanted to haul ice from river north of fair grounds, Monday morning, Jan. 2, Muholland & Co.

Diaries for 1888 at "THE CORNER" book store. The entertainment given at the Masonic temple last evening by the young ladies of St. Francis' Catholic church, was a grand success. There was a large audience in attendance, and a great many sat down to the splendid supper. The celebrated "Peak Sisters" added much to the success of the evening's entertainment.

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The survivors of the General Segel's crew are a young man named Edward Olsen, a native of Norway, and a German lad of nineteen, named William Timpe. In the course of a conversation with them the following account of their experiences was gathered: The general Segel left Honolulu on September 1, 1886, for the French Frigate Shoals on a shark-fishing expedition.

Towards midnight a gale arose, the vessel broke from her moorings and drifted ashore, and the crew found themselves cast upon a desert island in mid-ocean. Their only means of subsistence was sea birds and their eggs and fish. Fortunately there was no lack of this kind of food, and an ample supply of fresh water was at hand. Under these conditions they dragged out a weary existence for nine months, and their experiences during that time marked by some thrilling episodes, some of which will probably form the subject of future investigation.

About ten days after they reached the island a painful accident happened to Peter Larkin. While killing fish with giant, powder-oven of his hand was blown off, and although everything done to alleviate his sufferings he succumbed to the injury and died in a few days. After this a feud appears to have arisen between Matt O'Brien and John Larkin, which the survivors attribute solely to the murderous instincts of the mate. It is stated that on one occasion this man deserted from the German vessel Apollo while at Honolulu, where he was arrested in consequence. The circumstances connected with this caused him to entertain feelings of enmity towards the German consul, in this city, and brooding over his anger he repeatedly expressed his intention while on the island of taking that gentleman's life at the first opportunity. Captain Aberdine remonstrated with him and he, fearing what might be the upshot of these threats, seems to have turned his hand not only against the captain, but against other members of the crew. William Timpe says that on one occasion, while he was alone in the hut which they occupied, taking up some eggs to serve at the meal, Sorgen came stealthily behind him, put a rope around his neck and attempted to strangle him. The lad called loudly for help, when the rope was slackened and Jorgen desisted from his purpose, saying: "Don't say anything about it. I don't want to do you any harm."

It should be stated here that what is known as Midway island is in reality two islands, one in circular form, and the other a long, narrow strip of land, some two or three miles to the north. Arriving at the island the men found an old hut which the men utilized as a domicile; a Japanese scow, supposed to have been left there by Captain Boham, and a boat belonging to the wrecked vessel Danforth Crew, which had evidently drifted there from Ocean island. They also saved a boat from the General.

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A. RINK. No. 201 Main Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY & STAPLE GROCERIES. Both Domestic and Foreign. DR. C. B. JUDD, MANUFACTURER OF ELECTRIC BELTS AND ELECTRIC TRUSSES. No. 606 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. WANTED—Good Salesmen on large commission or salary.

Sigel, but very little in the way of stores. There was thus no great difficulty in making the trip across to the smaller island. While the captain and a sailor named Brown were on one of the islands after eggs Jorgen murdered them. When the others found that Jorgen returned alone they taxed Jorgen with it. He said they had committed suicide. Olsen and Timpe and two other seamen determined to leave Jorgen on the island. They accordingly destroyed the boat and on June 28 sailed away in the scow, leaving the murderous mate alone. The four then headed for Marshall island and arrived there after a passage of two months and a half. They were there twenty days when the schooner Ehukai took two of them, Edward Olsen and William Timpe, to Jaluit. The other two were left there to be taken by the schooner Jennie Walker. Arriving at Jaluit the two men on the Ehukai were taken on board the bark Lillian at Jaluit and brought to Honolulu.

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