

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. The Dodge light guards held a business meeting last evening.

The canning company has opened an up-town office, and is making contracts for another season.

The Catholic Knights of America will give a social at Boh's garden, Thursday evening, January 19.

Harkness Bros. will close their store at 6 o'clock every evening, Saturday excepted, until further notice.

Officers Beswick and Tamisen now go on night work, and their day beats are patrolled by Officers Rose and Dyer.

A solitary marriage license graced the record yesterday. The contracting parties are Edwin C. Hart and Cora L. Gibble.

The county board of supervisors re-assembled yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The session was mainly consumed in auditing bills.

Having disposed of his "Manhattan" property, Frank Yenawine will probably move his family to Kansas City and make his home in that metropolis of the southwest.

The proprietorship of the Manhattan has changed its name. Mr. Yenawine is retiring. The firm is now Radio & Sears, Milt Sears having purchased Yenawine's interest.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors will meet to-night in the association rooms, at which time matters important to the future welfare will be considered.

Broaddell is still in the custody of the sheriff. He is being held here, as it is expected that a parson can be procured for him, which will save the necessity of taking him across the state.

Ticket 105 drew the horse which was raffled off at the Manhattan last evening. The animal was a gift to St. Bernard's hospital, for the benefit of which institution the raffle was conducted.

The members of the Chautauqua committee will leave for Chicago this evening to get the railroad companies to subscribe some of the stock for the establishment of assembly grounds at this point.

Arrangements were being made yesterday to entertain the Omaha sleighing party that is expected here Thursday evening. The ice on the river is in fine condition, and the experiences of previous winters will be renewed.

Marshal Gunnella left for Rockport, Mo., over the Kansas City road, to get horse thief Adams, who is held there awaiting requisition papers. The papers are now ready, the defects in them having been remedied, and the officer will return with the criminal this evening.

He has caused the officers all the trouble he could, and it is now their turn to take a hand.

When the gymnasium shall be ready for formal opening it is arranged that this event shall be duly celebrated. A public exhibition is to be arranged in which members will appear. There will be a dumb bell solo by Treasurer Walker, high ladder duet by President Brown and Secretary Officer, an aerial fight and disappearance by the janitor, and other features which will prove interesting to the public. Due announcement will be made through the city papers.

On Saturday last the gentlemen upon the bond of Joseph Spaulding, comfortable, withdrew their names, alleging habitual drunkenness as the reason for their action. The board of supervisors, acting upon this application for release, gave forty-eight hours from 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday last, to file new bonds.

This has not been done and according to the form of the resolution the office is vacant and Spaulding is a private citizen once more.

Opium, morphine habits cured. Dr. Bellinger, 614 B'way, Council Bluffs.

For bargains in real estate, go to Johnston & Van Patton, 33 Main st.

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.

Waukesha Water, by the gallon, 25 cents, at Troxel's Bro's.

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

Sociable Postponed. The social of the Episcopal church, which was to have been held on Thursday evening next, at Mrs. Benson's, will be postponed until the next evening, Friday, 13th.

A Snap. Splendid chance to go into the implement business at Beatrice, Neb. Since the history of Beatrice there has never been half so favorable a time as at present. If taken at once will sell the entire stock of general implements, consisting of reasonable goods, regardless of cost. Address me at Council Bluffs, Ia., or Beatrice, Neb. O. P. McKesson, assignee for W. I. Shullenburg.

Common Council. Last evening when the gavel fell in the common council chamber but two aldermen were in their seats, viz., Keller and Hammer, and an adjournment was taken until this evening, when it is expected Mayor Rohrer will preside.

Attention Sir Knights. Special called convocation of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 17 K. T. of this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the order of the Temple. Visiting Sir Knights welcome: By order of T. J. Mackay, E. C.

An elegant residence with beautiful grounds for sale. B. BALDWIN.

Money to loan. Cooper & Judson. Guns of all kinds at Odell & Bryant's, 504 S. Main St.

THAWED OUT AT THE BLUFFS.

Jacksonian Democrats Orate and Make Merry Over Old Hickory.

HALL WANTS TO BE A FREE MAN.

He Tries To Saw Out of Jail—The Mysterious Woman Bears Watching—A Squabble Over County Printing.

The Democratic Celebration.

The "Old Hickory" celebration at the opera house last evening was well attended. The toasts were well received amid much enthusiasm.

The party adjourned to the Masonic temple at about half past 10, and a grand ball was commenced which lasted until nearly morning. The democratic party throughout the county was well represented.

Too Much of a Day Off.

Judging from the way the thing is going, it seems as though a change in the patrol department of the police service is imperative.

Yesterday Driver Nicholson had a day off, and spent it in Omaha. Coming home on the 6:30 dummy, he refused to pay his fare, and created quite a disturbance.

Such doings bring discredit to the city's police force, and indirectly to the city. The officer in question has been in the city's service for some time, and has proven himself very efficient, but the idea seems to have gotten into his head that the city can not get along without him, and that he can do as he pleases.

There are cases when officers seem to be a virtue, and this is one. Nicholson has done the city much effective service, but he cannot hold his position for past work, if he continues in his present course.

Who is the Lawgiver?

The Evening Herald, has for some reasons best known to itself, got quite stirred up because there is an agency started here for the collection of bad bills. Its attorney quotes the following section of the statutes as "throwing light upon the right of collecting agents to threaten to publish the names of debtors."

Sec. 371. If any person either verbally or by any written or printed communication, maliciously threaten to accuse another of a crime or offense, or to do any injury to the person or property of another, with intent thereby to extort any money or pecuniary advantage whatever, or to compel the person threatened to do any act against his will, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than two years or by fine not exceeding \$500.

The legal ability which sees the applicability of this section to the collection agency is well fitted to be sent to the legislature for the framing of prohibition laws. Debt is evidently considered a crime, and to induce a man to pay a bill a penitentiary offense.

The Supreme Court.

Judge Aylesworth has evidently turned over a new leaf with the beginning of a new year, remarked one of the barristers. "Cases used to drag along in court term after term, and nothing done about them. I know of cases that have been held under advisement for a year and a half. There are a good many cases that have been on the docket almost ever since the court started. Some of them never reached a hearing. The superior court was organized to have a mill where grists could be ground out more quickly than in the district court. The lawyers don't seem to be in any hurry to have them ground out. The judge, too, has been rather easy, but he's reforming, I guess. He has been cutting the docket, and the cases in which no lawyers appeared went to the first of the docket, and when called up the second time the cases dismissed them. He's cleaning up the docket pretty fast. The new year starts in as if the superior court was going to be a hummer from this out."

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

An Attempt at Jail Breaking.

The police thought yesterday that they had the woman who had been working with Hall, the confidence man, while he was turning his lucrative tricks around the transfer. It was understood that he had some female who was spotting his victims for him, and that she was still in this city, waiting for further developments. This woman has been under police surveillance for some time, and she was yesterday taken before County Attorney Devey, who subjected to a very thorough examination, but nothing of importance was elicited. She denied all knowledge of the man Hall, and as there were no grounds sufficient to warrant holding her, she was discharged.

Hall is still confined at county jail, where he frets considerably at his loss of liberty. He was allowed the liberty of the corridor with the other prisoners until Saturday, when Sheriff O'Neil discovered that he was attempting to saw his way out, and he has since been locked up in a cell. He is evidently aware of the hopelessness of his case, and deems jail breaking the only thing that will save him from the penitentiary. It is not known how he obtained his tools, but his former experience as a convict probably schooled him in these matters. Sheriff O'Neil says that his present lot of prisoners is the toughest that he has had for some time. Being mostly forgers, burglars and horse thieves, they are all doing their possible freedom, but are subjected to the closest vigilance.

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 Case of Samuel Payne.

The case of Samuel Payne is a peculiarly sad one. By his long residence in the city he is well known to many of the readers of the BEE. He moved from here last summer to Valley City, Neb., and entered the employ of the Union Pacific as car inspector. While attending to his duties on the evening of the 23 inst., he was run over by a passenger train. The dispatches first sent out stated that he was mortally injured. Such, however is not the case. One leg was broken in two places, which proved to be his most severe injury. He was moved to the hospital in Omaha, where possible attendance could be had. The indications of his ultimate recovery are growing better daily. For several months previous to this accident the wife of Mr. Payne had suffered from consumption and a short time ago had been ordered to the home heretofore in this state. The nervous prostration

following the shock received by the announcement of her husband's accident has hastened the progress of the disease and she now lies at the point of death. With the departure of the mother from home the children were taken to Lincoln and placed in school, where they now are.

Their Titles Clear.

Several important transfers were recorded yesterday: E. A. Consigny to the Avoca Roller Mills Co., property valued at \$10,275; Mary Gallagher to James H. Shields, Western, Ia., property valued at \$1,000; Michael Kilkenny to Sofus Westergaard, the w of the n e 1/4 sec 17, tp. 77, r. 43, 80 acres, \$2,000; E. W. Hart to T. B. Baldwin, lots 18 to 23 in 6, 18 and 19 in 18, and 5 in 6, Highland Place, \$1,000; J. E. F. McGee to J. M. Shea, lot 3 in blk 13 Brown's sub q c, \$150; Delb G. Morgan to A. M. Johnson, lot 15 in blk 14 Mullin's sub, \$175; E. W. Hart to J. E. Stacey, of Anamosa, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Opening.

Gymnasium and bath rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be opened this Tuesday, evening, January 10. Mr. E. E. Stacey, of Anamosa, has been secured to superintend this department. All members of the association and young men of the city are invited to visit the rooms and meet Mr. Stacey. Come and see what we are doing and what we have.

Pets of the Police.

When Judge Aylesworth appeared in police court yesterday morning he ordered the jailer to bring out his whole flock of transgressors so that he could make a clean sweep. Five doleful-looking specimens of the genius tramp were duly marshalled into the dock for magisterial inspection, and gave their names as Thomas Whaler, James Doyle, Charles Kelly, Frank Leonard and Riley Bradshaw. All were charged with vagrancy and Leonard was confronted with the additional charge of fighting in jail.

He told a pitiful story of how the other prisoners had abused him, and he had merely acted in self-defense. The judge was feeling unusually good natured and discharged the whole bunch. Leonard was ordered to leave town immediately or he would be sent to jail for thirty days. He was telling the jailer of the awful thumping that was in store for him when he finished his duties on the police force, but when that personage started for him, he ambled rapidly out of the door and disappeared in the direction of the river.

The County Printing.

The county board of supervisors yesterday examined the bids submitted by the county papers for doing the county printing for the ensuing year. The only bids submitted were from the Nonpareil, Globe and Herald printing companies, of this city. The statutes provide that each paper shall furnish a sworn statement of its circulation, and also a list of its bona fide subscribers, together with their postoffice addresses. The Globe and Herald complied with these requirements, but the Nonpareil merely submitted a sworn statement. Instead of awarding the contract to either of the other papers, the board rejected all bids, and all county papers are again instructed to present their sworn statements and subscriber's lists, at the April meeting of the board. This will give an opportunity for more funny business, and the plum will be eagerly scrambled for.

Seeds From Washington.

Congressman Lyman, writes: "My quota of vegetable, flower, tobacco and grass seeds is now ready for distribution, and I shall be glad to cause the same to be sent to the inhabitants of the Ninth congressional district of Iowa who will let their wants be known to me."

Personal Paragraphs.

E. C. Tilley and wife, of Kansas City, are at the Ogden. J. D. Parker, of Elliott, Ia., was at the Kiel yesterday. J. A. Barton, of Lewis, Ia., was at the Kiel yesterday. Lewis Smith of Garner township was in the city yesterday. Chief of Police Mullen is about disabled by a severe cold. Henry Allis, of Hinton Station, was in the Bluffs yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pusey have started back to their Denver home. Mr. and Mrs. John Stork are happy in the arrival of a little daughter. J. B. Matthews of Taylor was among the democrats in the merry-making. J. W. Smith, W. Smith and E. B. Curley, of Carson, were at the Creston yesterday. Rev. Charles Wetzel, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Nookla, was in the city yesterday. Justus Clark of Red Oak came in yesterday to attend the Old Hickory ball the democratic gathering.

A Diver's Awful Experience.

Gardiner Floyd, a well known diver of Poplarland, Mo., had an awful experience many feet under water at Matamoras, a few days ago. He was at work on a foundation for a coffer dam at the site of a pier for a new bridge for the Canadian Pacific railroad. He had put a tin around a big rock and given the signal to hoist it, when a large piece of the rock broke off. It fell upon the diver, knocked him down, and pinned one leg and foot to the bottom. His crawler was just beyond his reach, and he feared every moment that his air supply would give out. The bottom was of mud and gravel and rather soft. Mr. Floyd set to work to dig himself free with his hands. As fast as he unloosed the rock he propped it up with small stones. He dug away for dear life for just half an hour before he succeeded in getting his leg free. His air hose was resting on two points of a ledge, but by careful handling he got it straightened out and gave the signal to hoist. He was completely exhausted when he reached the surface. His foot and leg were badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

The New York Dandy.

The New York dandy has taken to snuff, which he purchases from the snuff-boxes ornamented either with diamonds or ancestral portraits.

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WANTED—A place to work in office or family in Council Bluffs or Omaha, nights or evenings and mornings, for board by middle-aged gentleman of good character and ability. References. J. E. K., 759 Mynderst st., Council Bluffs.

WANTED—A boy with pony to take carrier route on the Bee.

WANTED—A first-class cook and baker, one or both can obtain permanent employment with the Bee. Address J. B. Christian, 620 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

WANTED—Furniture and stoves at a sacrifice to reduce stock. You can buy at your own prices. A. J. Mandel.

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