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MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Company. Coal and wood. E. E. Mayne, 619 B'way.

Elegant overcoatings at A. Reiter's, merchant tailor, 310 Broadway. The home of R. T. Bryant was made glad Friday in the arrival of a little daughter.

The Bee readers will notice E. Burhorn's local and the extraordinary bargains offered for the holidays. J. N. Norlem and Christina Edholm, both of Omaha, were married yesterday at the office of Squire Schurz.

John H. Sims and Jennie Cornell, of Des Moines, were married at the M. E. parsonage Saturday, December 8, by Rev. D. C. Franklin.

Rev. J. Flisk, on Friday last, united in marriage Mr. Peter Winkler and Miss Lena Walstead. Both are from Denmark, but will now make this their home.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Peter Winkler and Lena Walstead, of Council Bluffs, and J. H. Sims and Mrs. Jennie Cornell, both of Polk county.

The judges of the Fifteenth judicial district met at the court house to-morrow evening for the purpose of arranging their court terms for the ensuing two years.

A new dynamo has been put in place at the institution for the deaf and dumb, and it is expected that the lighting of the building will now be more satisfactory than ever.

Mr. S. T. French has opened an office at No. 696 Broadway, for the carrying on of a general real estate and loan business. Mr. French is so well known in business circles here that he needs no introduction to the public.

Fidelity council, No. 156, Royal Arcanum, will hold a society party on the 23rd inst. The last one held, Thursday evening last, was a pronounced success. This series, which will be continued during the winter months, will be most pleasing social events and looked forward to by members with the most pleasurable anticipation.

A number of Omaha business men visited this city yesterday afternoon in one of James Stephenson's trolley coaches. The members of the coaching party were James Stephenson, livermore, Thomas Swobe, of the Millard; F. M. Phillips, stockman; Ben Reynolds and Dick Shannon, railroad contractors; Nat Brown, of the Merchants' hotel; and Alvin H. Smith, who stopped a few minutes at the Ogden before leaving for home.

Dr. Cleaver, 26 North Main. Tel. 147. See W. C. Stacy's ad.

The Old Reliable Jewelry Firm of E. Burhorn, No. 17 Main street, has laid in an immense stock of holiday goods, which will be sold cheaper than ever. This is a special inducement for thirty days. All goods first class and guaranteed to be just as represented. It is an established fact that you can get the best goods for the least money there. Call and examine the stock and get prices before purchasing.

I Don't Want the Earth! J. M. Scanlan, 120 Broadway, buys his cattle from first-class, responsible farms such as: Morris Hough, W. Burnett, U. Hall, Dr. Rice, of Harrison county; John Templeton, Newell Burchill and E. L. Shugar and the cream of N. M. Pusey's cattle. All purchased through the agency of W. H. Brown, the old and reliable agent. He also buys beef of the well-known firm of George H. Hammond & Co. First-class beef, veal, pork and mutton will be sold at one price to all. Call and see us. No. 120 Upper Broadway, Telephone 201.

The Record of One Farm. Mr. Martin Higgins, a farmer who owns and lives on the southwest half of the northeast quarter of section one, in Hardin township, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of purchasing more land to add to his forty-acre farm. He raised this year on his forty-acre farm, 1,500 bushels of corn and 3,000 of potatoes. He sold 1,300 bushels of potatoes at 50 cents per bushel and 1,500 bushels at 40 cents. He also raised 250 bushels of onions, which he sold at 50 cents, and eight bushels of beans at \$2 per bushel. Estimating his corn at 25 cents per bushel his entire crop amounts to \$1,325, or over \$31 per acre. He and his son did all the work on the crop. Where is the farmer in Pottawattamie who can beat this record!

For safe investments in real estate see S. T. French, 606 Broadway. For city loans see S. T. French, 606 Broadway. If you want to borrow money see S. T. French, 606 Broadway.

Weather strips at Chapman's art store. Money loaned on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, buggies or anything of value at low rates of interest. No publicity; fair and honorable dealing. A. A. Clark & Co., office cor. Broadway and Main, over American express.

The Small Pox. A report was circulated yesterday to the effect that the small pox was spreading in the vicinity of the transfer, and that the lines of the quarantine had been extended. The physician in charge of the cases was seen in regard to the matter and denied the statements. He said there was no foundation for any such reports. There are now but two cases in the city. They are in the Klotz household, adjoining the Carters. The patients in the Forman and Carter families are reported as being up and nearly well. These places are still strictly quarantined and will be for some time, but the disease is rapidly on the decrease.

Hundreds of People during the past year have bought real estate through J. G. Tipton's agency and doubled their money. He says this good work still goes on, and that he has a large list to select from on Broadway, adjacent to the motor line.

Illinois and Iowa best soft coal, Gleason, 26 Pearl street. All grades soft coal, C. B. Fuel Co. See Chapman for Christmas presents.

Starting the Motor. The electric motor line begins operation this morning at 9 o'clock. A twenty minute service will be furnished to the men who come accustomed to their work, which will be about the middle or last of the week, when a ten minute service will be put on. A straight 10-cent rate will be charged, as provided in the charter.

J. G. Tipton, the real estate broker, says that he has made several sales the past week and is still prepared to make people happy, with homes on easy payments, or vacant lots to build on.

L. Kirscht & Co., 407 and 409 South 10th st., Omaha, are now the sole agents for western Iowa for the celebrated Val. Blatz Milwaukee bottle beer, the best in the market for family use. Try it. Fine table ware at Lund Bros.

Fine holiday goods for twenty days at prices that will surprise you. Call and be convinced. J. D. Stuart's drug store, 580 Broadway.

THE DOINGS OF THE BLUFFS. Capture of an Alleged Confidence Man and Check Raiser.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY. Among the Churches—Settling Title to the Dierks Property—The Motor to Start To-Day—A Farm Record.

Raising a Check. Yesterday afternoon one William Mahar was arrested in Omaha and brought to this side of the river by Chief Lucas. The importance of the arrest did not appear until the fellow was in the clutches of the law.

At first he was charged with raising a check from \$1.10 to \$2.10 by prefacing the figure and the word two to the original amount. The check was given by William Arnold. It now appears that Mahar is the sick fellow who worked a green country fellow (this same Arnold) out of his wad last week, as already related in these columns.

After Mahar was secured the countryman was hunted up and taken in as a witness against the man who had fully identified him as "raising a check" and "confiding a man" Mahar's chances are good for a little retirement from public life.

Money loaned at L. B. Crafts & Co.'s loan office, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value without removal. All business strictly confidential.

Dr. C. C. Hazen, dentist, opera house block. See Forrest Smith's special column.

Bargains in real estate in all parts of the city, W. S. Cooper, 130 Main street.

Holiday Presents. Can now be found in great variety. New and artistic designs in diamonds, fine jewelry, gents' and ladies' gold watches and chains, silver and plated ware, clocks in French marble and the best of American makes. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to call and judge for themselves at C. B. JACQUEMIN & Co., No. 27 Main st.

Calls to Worship. The following announcements are made of religious services in the city to-day: Presbyterian—Preaching as usual in the morning by the pastor; Sabbath school at 10 o'clock; revival services in the evening. Strangers and others cordially invited.

The union revival services, conducted by the evangelists, Messrs. Simons and Smith, will be held at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. The evening meetings for the week will also be held at the Presbyterian instead of the Baptist church, for the sake of more room.

St. Paul's church—Divine service to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15, young men's bible class, 12:15. Sermon tonight, morning, "The Coming of the King;" evening sermon, "The Blessing of Work." Services at All Saints' church at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 3 p. m. Young men and strangers always cordially welcome to these services. T. J. Mackay, pastor.

Herein Baptist church—Pastor, Rev. T. F. Thickett; divine service at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. each Lord's day; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Services at Harmony Mission chapel to-day at 10 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Hartwick; Sabbath school at 4 o'clock; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Security of the Gospel." Rev. E. I. Bethany Baptist church, corner of Bluff and Story streets. Services at the usual hours, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Rev. E. N. Harris, pastor.

Congregational—Services this morning as usual. Preaching by the evangelist, Mr. H. G. Smith. Subject, "Assurance." Mr. Smith will sing a solo at this service. Union meeting in the Presbyterian church in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject is "The Assurance of the Gospel." First Baptist church—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Union prayer meeting in main audience room at 7:30 p. m. No evening service.

Union Services—Hereafter the Union revival services will be held in the First Baptist church in the afternoon, and in the Presbyterian church in the evening. There will be a consecration meeting in the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4.

Broadway Methodist church—Preaching services by the pastor, E. W. Brown, at 10:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Class meeting at 6:30. Strangers in the city cordially invited to attend these services.

Christian Association—The usual afternoon gospel service will be omitted to-day on account of the funeral of the president, Mr. E. E. Harkness. All members, both active and associate, are requested to meet at the rooms at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral at the church.

For Rent—Two new store rooms in good location; Nos. 737 and 739 Broadway. S. Saunders, 30 Pearl st. See Lund Bros. for lamps.

W. S. Cooper has cash on hand to loan on approved city property, No. 130 Main street.

Improved and vacant property in all parts of the city; 90x150 feet on Glen avenue, east front, a bargain; business property on Broadway and Fourth streets; E. I. Gorman, 10th and Main street, DeVol's block, Council Bluffs.

Pickled tripe and pigs' feet at Tibbitts, 345 Broadway.

Another Electric Light. Mr. Thomas Bowen, representing the Osakloosa Electric Light company, is in the city in response to a telegram from the city officials, asking him to come here for the purpose of furnishing information relative to locating an electric light plant in this city, and to submit a proposition to the city council. In conversation with a Bee representative yesterday, Mr. Bowen stated that his company did not make a business of operating electric light plants so much as it did of building them. Their business is to manufacture and set up the necessary machinery, but not to operate the plant, as they are putting in these plants all over the country. In response to a question regarding the cost of this light to the consumer, he said that it could be furnished to cost about the same as gas at \$1.75 to \$2.00 per thousand. He desired to put in a plant that would give a twenty-four hour service, and run continuously, having duplicate sets of machinery, so that no accidents could shut off the supply. He would agree to furnish power for all small factories by means of electric motors, and all would be on a reasonable basis. He will appear before the council Tuesday evening and submit considerable information and some figures relative to the establishment of such a plant here. He stated that his company was about to remove their plant to Davenport, where they will operate after the first of the year. The council is greatly interested in the matter, and it is quite certain that there will be a plant located here before the end of many more months.

While planning for your holiday gifts don't fail to see Lund Bros' grand display. Lund Bros. are making a special 10c drive in crockery. Don't fail to see it.

Loans made on city business and residence property. Notes bought. Kimball-Champ Investment company.

In Police Court. There were but three cases in police court yesterday morning. D. A. Hayes was charged with drunkenness and was unable to prove ability to navigate properly at the time of his arrest, but he asked the mercy of

the court in behalf of his six children and was ordered to go and care for them. Louis Unger, arrested for embezzlement, was discharged. Unger was a barkeeper in a South Main street saloon, and was tendered a check in payment for a drink. He gave it to a party named Green to get cashed. Green disappeared and did not return, and the owner of the check caused Unger's arrest on the charge above stated. He proved his innocence of any criminal intent and was released.

C. H. McIntyre, an expressman, was charged with assault and battery on battery. McIntyre stated that his wife had the charge of adultery on groundless suspicions and that the charge of assault and battery was all his. He playfully slapped her face, but did not beat her. His wife stated that her husband's "playful slaps" made her black and blue and caused a miscarriage. The court expressed himself as unwilling to interfere with their domestic felicity (1) but said he would be compelled to hold the prisoner unless his wife was willing to withdraw the charges. This she refused to do, and poor McIntyre found it useless to argue with her. His case was continued and he was again locked up. The details of the case have created quite a commotion among the neighbors of the warring couple.

See Forrest Smith's special column.

Dr. Montgomery has removed his office to the Brown building, room 6.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 627 B'way.

Rock Spring coal, Gleason, 26 Pearl street.

Resolutions of Respect. The committee appointed by the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association report the following resolutions upon the death of President E. E. Harkness, which were unanimously adopted by the board:

Whereas, in accordance with the dictates of infinite wisdom it has pleased God to remove from us our most worthy and beloved brother and fellow citizen, Mr. E. E. Harkness; and

Whereas, the intimate relationship held with him during an extended business career by the members of this board, and as president of the Young Men's Christian association have awakened a deep and sincere attachment, we desire to express our love and appreciation; therefore,

Resolved, That recognizing the wisdom and ability with which he has directed the affairs of this association, and as its chief executive by his untiring zeal, counsel and service he has sought for it the supreme end of the organization, he will ever live in grateful and loving remembrance;

Resolved, That the memory of a man so widely known for integrity and business ability and for his many sterling qualities, leaves a vacancy in our hearts and in our life which cannot easily be filled, and is a loss to be deplored;

Resolved, That to the grief-stricken family and friends in their hour of bereavement and profound sorrow we express our sincere sympathy, with the fervent prayer that this distress and loss may, under the kind providence of God, be overruled for blessing and great gain.

[Signed] C. T. ORRICK, Dr. T. J. MONTGOMERY, L. M. TREYBOUT, F. L. EVANS, HENRY DELONG, Committee.

The London "Tailors" is the place to get your clothes made. 637 Broadway.

We have some of the best bargains in the city in cheap lots and easy terms. Also houses and lots from \$800 up, on terms and payments to suit purchaser. Call and see us and get prices and terms. Council Bluffs Investment Co., No 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The Council Bluffs Lumber Co. want you to try some of their coal.

See Forrest Smith's special column.

The Dierks Property. The papers were filed yesterday with the clerk of the district court in a suit of S. P. McConnell vs. the following defendants: Council Bluffs and Omaha Basket, Woodman and Box Manufacturing company; A. B. Howe, trustee; Carrie B. Dierks; J. C. Bixby; U. S. Wind Engine and Pump company; Charles D. Coleson; Mary Dierks; Empire Hardware company; Walnut Valley Coal company; Emory Stottle; Means, Kyle & Co.; W. H. Roelstrom; Ovide Vene; A. L. Strang & Co. The suit is for judgment conferring and establishing the title in fee simple to the "Dierks property" in the southern part of the city, and that each of all defendants be ordered to pay for judgment conferring and establishing the title or interest in or to said property or any part thereof, and for such other relief as may be equitable. The plaintiff's attorneys are Messrs. Wright, Baldwin & Haldane. The controversy over the title to this property led to considerable litigation between the interested parties and put a sudden stop to the proposed operations of the "Basket company," a corporation which has not as yet practically materialized.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. All grades hard coal, C. B. Fuel Co.

Funeral of E. E. Harkness. The funeral services of Mr. E. E. Harkness will be held this afternoon. In accordance with the desire expressed so generally and urgently, the family have consented to yield their personal preferences, and arrangements are made for public services at the Congregational church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Previous to the public services there will be private services at the home at 2 o'clock.

Sleigh bells, sleds and skates. ODELL & BRYANT, 513 Main st.

Have our wagon call for your soiled clothes. Cascade Laundry Co.

Masonic. Excelsior Lodge No. 239 A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication Monday evening. All members especially requested to be in attendance; election of officers for ensuing year. By order M. W.

NEW BARGAINS IN BROADWAY LOTS, FIRST AVENUE LOTS, FERRY ADDITION LOTS, EVANS' BRIDGE ADD. LOTS, BRYANT & CLARK'S ADDITION LOTS, STREET'S ADDITION LOTS. ALSO 20 ACRES OF THE BEST PROPERTY IN GENERAL FOR PLATTING.

W. C. STACY, Telephone 192. No. 9 Main Street.

GEORGE METCALF REAL ESTATE No. 14 Pearl St.

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THE WISEST SHOPPERS BUY EARLY And thousands of the most economical ladies and gentlemen are taking advantage of our FORCED DISCOUNT SALE! When you take 20 per cent off of every dollars worth of goods you buy it amounts to a good deal, and people are finding it out. Our entire stock must be sold out without reserve. First come, first served.

GREAT DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS THIS WEEK! One entire floor in our house especially devoted to toys and fancy goods for holiday presents and each and every one of our twenty departments filled with useful and suitable gifts for the holidays. We have no space to enumerate items. All we have to say is come to our store and see for yourself and you will say that "what you cannot find in the People's Store is not worth having." Remember 20 per cent discount on all cash sales. Come early and secure the best bargains.

HENRY EISEMAN & CO. - PEOPLE'S STORE.

OLD PIANOS MADE NEW Don't trade off your old piano or organ, because it is out of repair, nor give it away in trade for a new one. Take it to SWANSON MUSIC COMPANY! They will, if needed, put in a NEW SET OF HAMMERS, NEW IVORY on KEY BOARD, REPLACE ANY PART OF OLD ACTION WITH NEW, RE-FINISH THE CASE, and your instrument is better than some of the new ones. It is a well known fact that Swanson Music Co. gives the best satisfaction in Tuning and Repairing all kinds of Musical Instruments. The best references given.

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Boil Beef, 3 to 4 Corn Beef, 3 to 4 Shoulder Steak, 3 to 4 Rib Roast, 5 to 6 Standing Prime Rib Roast, 7 Short Porter House Steak, 10 Sirloin Steak, 10 Pork Chops and Steaks, 10 Veal Steaks, 10 Mutton Chops, 10 Veal and Mutton Steaks, 10 Veal and Mutton Steaks, 4 Sugar Cured Hams, 11 Lard, 10 Eggs, 10 Butter, 10 Pickled Tripe and Pigs Feet at lowest market price. Don't forget the number, No. 327 BROADWAY.

W. H. M. PUSEY, OFFICER & PUSEY, BANKERS. Corner Main and Broadway. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. Dealers in foreign and domestic exchange. Collections made and interest paid on time deposits. D. H. McDANELD & CO., Hides, Tallow, Pelts, Wool & Furs. Highest market prices. Prompt returns. 329 1st and 2nd Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Maurer's China Shop. RETAIL, 340 BROADWAY. We carry the largest stock in the west, covering 20,000 square feet of floor. We do the largest business! We sell at the lowest prices! We deal direct with European manufacturers and pay no jobber's profits. WE PAY SPOT CASH! Cash talks, and we are always in position to Offer You Genuine Bargains! We offer you for 30 days. In new and fresh goods and good selections, the following: Also Full Line of Best Makes in Plated and Solid Silver. Rich Cut Glass, Bronzes and Brass Goods, Choice Dinner, Tea, Fish, Game, Soup, and Ice Cream Sets. CHOICE PIECES IN Royal Worcester, Taplitz, Royal Dresden, Vienna, Royal Saxony, Bonn Faience, etc. Visitors and purchasers equally welcome. W. A. MAURER, No. 340 BROADWAY COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

SNAPS! 1 Lot, Bryant & Clark, on Second ave. - - \$225 1 Lot, Bryant & Clark, on Third ave. - - \$250 18 Lots, Perry's 2d Add., on Ave. C - - - \$285 Each 8 Lots, Benson's First, Ave K - - - \$180 Each 1 Lot, Everett's Add., Third ave. - - - \$500 2 Lots, Fleming & Davis, Ninth and Tenth aves \$250 Each

HOUSES AND LOTS ON EASY PAYMENTS Call and See C. J. COLBY, Masonic Temple, THE RUSSELL.

SIZES FROM 25 TO 300 HORSE POWER. ELECTRIC LIGHTING, Mills and Elevators. AUTOMATIC CUT-OFF ENGINE. Specifications and estimates furnished for complete steam plants. Regulation, Durability Guaranteed. Can show letters from users where fuel economy is equal with Corliss Non-Condensing. E. C. HARRIS, Agent, No. 510 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs.

SPECIAL NOTICES. LOTS IN FERRY ADDITION! For a Short Time I Will Offer 100 LOTS In Ferry Addition to Council Bluffs on the following terms: Inside Lots on Ave. A - - - - - 500 Inside Lots on Ave. B - - - - - 500 Inside Lots on Ave. C - - - - - 500 Inside Lots on First Ave. - - - - - 500 Inside Lots on Second Ave. - - - - - 500 Inside Lots on Third Ave. - - - - - 500 Inside Lots on N. Side Fourth Ave. - - - - - 500 Inside Lots on S. Side Fourth Ave. - - - - - 400 Terms—One-fourth cash, balance in nine annual optional payments, with a percent interest, payable annually. Will give contract for warranty deed and furnish abstract when fully paid. W. SEIBENTOPF, No. 8, North Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia.