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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Best warm Shoes at Adams', 417 Br'dway . Coal and wood. E.E. Mayne, 619 B'way. Finest Christmas slippers at Adams'. Council Bluffs local news, page 7, col-umn 7.

The common council and the board of trade both meet this evening.

First class Shoe maker and Cobbler at Adams'. Bring in your work. Elegant overcoatings at A. Reiter's,

merchant tailor, 310 Broadway.

A marriage license has been issued to Henry Adams and Miss Mary I. Lewis, both of this city. Have you seen the cotton display at Chap-

man's art store! Miss Rense, the artist, has a variety of novel and artistic holiday souvenirs in this line. The exhibit will continue to-day and to-morrow. The motor cars are not heated yet, but it is expected that arrangements for doing so will

be completed to-day. As soon as this is done much comfort will be given to the passen-gers, as otherwise the cars are very com-The funeral of William Dane, policeman in The functal of William Dane, policeman in Bayliss park, will be held from the residence, 417 South First street, at 2:30 o'clock to-day. The remains will be interred in Fairview cemetery. The deceased died of pneumonia,

after a short iliness. Each member of the P. E. O. is requested to send in to-day, without fail, her contribu-tion of clothing for the relief of the poor; also the name and address of some needy family, with a list of their greatest necessi-ties. This matter should be attended to to-

Preparations are completed for the seventh annual masquerade bail of the Blaff City Typographical umon. The event will be the most successful ones yet given. The music will be exceptionally good, and an elegant souvenir will be presented to each masked

There will be a musicale and literary en-tertainment at the Berean Baptist church on Pacific avenue between Fifth and Sixth avenues, at 7:30 this (Tuesday) evening. Also a supper and sale of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Admission 10 cents. The public are invited.

There is much building going on, especially near the river. There is every indication that council Bluffs will keep growing right along, despite cold weather, and that no frost will nip its boom. When the springtime comes there will be such activity as was never seen before in this city.

The police were notified yesterday morning to be on the lookout for a farm laborer em-ployed by E. Burbridge in Boomer township. The missing man stele two teams and a lead of household goods from his employer and skipped. He passed through this city bound for the west about two hours before the officers received word. He abandoned one team before reaching this city.

All graduates of the Council Bluffs high school are requested to meet in the audito rium of the Blooming school Thursday of this week at 8 c'clock p. m. for the purpose of forming an elumni association. The com-mittee has notified all on its lists, but fear some one may be missed, as its lists are not as perfect as they ought to be, and so gives general notice, hoping that all may be reached.

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 immenst 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 the property of the stock and get the stock and g get prices before purchasing.

See Forrest Smith's special column.

New organs, first class, \$50, for two weeks only, Council Bluffs Music Co.,

the entire stock of millinery which I have bought at sheriff.'s sale at 50 cts. on the dollar must be closed out within sixty days. A. J. Mandel. Bargains in real estate in all parts of

the city, W. S. Cooper, 130 Main street.

For a full line of choice holiday books, plush goods, autograph albums, photograph albums and odor cases, call and see the stock of Dell G. Morgan & Co., No. 742 Lower Broadway.

Money loaned on furniture, pianes, 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.

No war prices for reliable jewelry at Woolman's, jeweler, 224 Broadway.

A Rare Chance! To step into a first class millinery business with an established trade is offered at the old stand of H. Friedman, 409 Broadway. The stock will be sold at a remarkably low figure for cash only. A. J. Mandel.

Illinois and Iowa best soft coal, Gleason, 26 Pearl street.

Diamond rings, fine quality, no flaws, \$-karet stones, \$35.00. Wollman, jeweler, 224 Broadway. For Rent—Two new store rooms in good location; Nos. 737 and 739 Broad-way. S. Saunders, 30 Pearl st.

Clocks 75 cents at Wollman's, jeweler, 224 Broadway.

Choice Residence Property. One hundred by two hundred feet, nicely improved property, located in one of our beautiful glens, all within five minutes' walk of electric motor line. The whole can be had if taken within twenty days for \$5,000. Will sub-divide if desired. For terms and particulars inquire of George Metcalf, No. 14 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Solid gold band rings 25 cents at Wollman's, jeweler, 224 Broadway.

Notice the beautiful finish given col-lars, cuffs and shirts by Cascade Laundry company.

Fine holiday goods for twenty days at prices that will surprise you. Call and be convinced. J. D. Stuart's drug store, 630 Broadway.

Dr. C. C. Hazen, dentist, opera house

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

L. E. Roe, dentist, No. 27 Main St., over Jacquemin & Co.'s jewelry store.

The choicest line of perfumeries, sachet powders, rosa pot-pourri for hol-iday presents at Dell G. Morgan & Co's. Silverware and watches, Wollman,

jeweler, 224 Broadway. Money loaned at L. B. Crafts & Co.'s loan office, on furniture, planos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value without All business strictly confi-

THE DAILY BEE. | HE OUGHT TO BE IN THE PEN.

Burglars Who Pick Out Pens and Penknives in the Dark.

THE SQUATTERS IN COURT.

They Make a Fight For Some Bottom Lots-The Doctors to Gather Here Thursday-A Case of Variolold -The Revival.

Burglars at Work, When Tom Cavin, of the book store opposite the government building, opened up yesterday morning, he discovered that he had disposed of more holiday goods than he knew of. Some fellows during the night had gained an entrance by removing a pane of glass in a rear window. They had apparently been quite cool about it, for one of them had filled his pipe out of Cavin's tobacco box, and was so greedy in packing the pipe as to break out a portion of the corn cob bowl. They helped themselves to such goods as they helped themselves to such goods as they thought they could best dispose of, and going out, took the key of the back door with them. When the store was opened yesterday morning the discovery was made. The show case in which the gold pens and pocket knives were kept was thoroughly cleaned out, and one of the little trays was taken with the pens. A few gold pens had been dropped on the floor, the fellows having apparently spilled one of the trays by accident. There were two or three dozen of Holland's gold pens and holders taken and a quantity of fine were two or three dozen of Holland's gold pens and holders taken and a quantity of fine pocket knives. The cash drawer had been pryed open and somewhat broken, but there was only 50 cents in it, and that rolled on to the floor and was found yesterday morning. The total loss will probably reach \$125 at least. Cavin says be thought be had made his prices so low that it would be no object to steal goods, but it seems the display is too attractive and some can't wait for the store to open. On Saturday evening some one sneaked off a very elegant toilet set while he was busy waiting on other customers. He will have to employ a special to guard his place during the holiday rush.

Buy Useful Presents.

The most acceptable presents for Christmas are those which combine utility with beauty. Their daily use keeps the giver in constant remem-

We have full lines of Down Comforts, Down Pillows, Carpet Sweepers, Footstools, Blacking Cases, Fancy Mats and Rugs, and many other things which are valuable as Christmas Souvenirs. We are anxious to close these all out, and will make prices to suit the purchaser. Our Remnant Sale still continues and with bargains for all who come. Call and see us.

COUNCIL BLUFFS CARPET CO. See Chapman for Christmas presents.

Fine table ware at Lund Bros.' All grades soft coal, C. B. Fuel Co.

While planning for your holiday gifts don't fail to see Lund Bros.' grand dis-

See Forrest Smith's special column. Have our wagon call for your soiled clothes. Cascade Laundry Co.

Lund Bros.' are making a special 10c drive in crockery. Don't fail to see it

The Squatters Won't Move. The first of the famous "squatter cases" came up in the district court yesterday morning before Judge Carson. There are fifteen or twenty of these cases, involving the ownership of nearly a hundred lots in Brown's subdivision and Ferry addition in the western part of the city. About twelve years ago the defendants took possession or squatted on that land, then a tract of willows and weeds, and have since resided there. The aw provides that they must hold the land in undisputed possession for ten years, and claim all of that time to own the land. The defendants allege that they have done this, but the plaintiffs allege that the squatters

have not claimed to own it. The case called yesterday was that of Hannan vs Marr. The jury was empanelled, and the greater part of the day spent in arguing motions. The case of Hannon vs Snits was to have been called, but one of the witnesses, J. H. Kimball, was unable to appear, having been severely beaten Saturday night in a difficulty with J. H. Marr, and the case was continued. Marr was arrested by Deputy Marshal White, while in the court room attending the trial. The cases will probably occupy the remainder of the week. Messrs. Flickinger Bros., assisted by Colonel D. B. Dailey are conducting the case for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. J. Duffle, of Omaha, represents the defendants.

Prices All Right at Brackett's. He will duplicate any other dealer's prices, and don't you forget it, and as

sual go them one better. S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. Buy groceries, stationery and Christmas goods of Kelley & Younkerman, 103 B'way.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 B'way. Pickled tripe and pigs' feet at Tibbitts', 845 Broadway.

Books, albums, plush goods of all

kinds, toys, and anything you want for Christmas presents, can be found at Brackett's. Prices all right. The London "Tailor's" is the place to get your clothes made. 637 Broadway.

See Lund Bros. for lamps.

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

All grades hard coal, C. B. Fuel Co.

Revival Services To-Day. The revival meetings yesterday and last evening were largely attended and were of unusual interest. Messrs. Smead and Smith will remain a few days longer. The services

for to-day are arranged the same as yester-The business men hold a meeting at 9 o'clock this morning in the chapel of the First Baptist church.
At 3 o'clock this afternoon there will be a bible reading in the Baptist church.
This evening there will be a union service

in the Presbyterian church, commencing at

Brackett sells goods as cheap as any of them, carries as big a stock, has a much larger variety, and everybody goes to his store at holiday times.

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.

An elegant line of pianos for Christ-mas presents at Christmas prices, for two weeks. Council Bluffs Music Co., 224 Broadway.

See Forrest Smith's special column. Attend the great closing out sale of millinery stock at the old stand of H. Friedman, 409 Broadway. A. J. Mandel.

Weather strips for doors and win-dows. Odell & Bryant, 513 Main st.

Rock Spring coal, Gleason, 26 Pearl

FOR 30 DAYS!

I must have room for spring goods, and will sell all goods now in stock at prices far below any ever offered before. This is no bait to eatch the trade but, genuine clearing-out sale, and every-

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We also have large lists of property for exchange. No. 10 Pearl st. Council Bluffs investment Co.

WANTED -A compositor at Bee office, Council Bluffs. WANTED-A good girl for general house work, No. 606 South 6th st.

FOR RENT-No. 116 4th st. WE WANT-You to know that now is your change to buy a home cheap. We have a few Burke tract lots left, which we will sell on easy terms. One-tenth of the purchase price down; balance without interest. Secure a nome before they are all gone. D. J. Hutchinson & Co., Sole Agents.

ROOMS to rent by Council Bluffs Investment Two fine office rooms to rent on first floor; one room 18x15; both newly papered and painted. Best location in the city. Call at No. 10, Pearl St.

WANTED! Every man or woman who has \$50 or \$75 which they wish to invest where it will be as safe as it would be if it were deposited in the Bank of England and make him more money, to call on us and buy a lot in Fairmount addition. The best location on the hills for street car service and school privileges; close to all the railroads, wholesale houses and city depots. The only hill property to be had at such low prices and easy terms. Prices range from \$200 to \$400; terms, one-fifth cash, balance in thirty equal monthly payments at 8 per cent

If you are renting now and want a home of your own, commence paying for t lot now before you have to pay double the money for the same location. Begin at once and you will be surprised to find how soon the thirty months will roll around, making you the owner of a lot. Call on H. G. McGee, 130 Main street, or Forrest Smith, at the Brown building, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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Seventy-five lots in Squire's add., north of transfer, elegantly located, \$300 to \$400 each.
Bunch of 11 lots, Central sub. 1,500
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Business property on Main st.

An improved farm of 160 acres not far from Chautauqua grounds, consisting of hill and dale. For par-

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