

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OFFICE NO. 12 PEARL STREET.

Delivered by carrier in Any Part of the City a Twenty Cents Per Week.

H. W. TILTON. TELEPHONE: MANAGER.

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing company.

Finest Christmas slippers at Adams'.

Best warm Shoes at Adams', 417 B'way.

Coal and wood. E. E. Mayne, 619 B'way.

Additional Council Bluffs in Seventh page.

St. Paul's Episcopal church is being very attractively decorated.

First class Shoe maker and Cobbler at Adams'. Bring in your work.

Elegant overcoats at A. Reiter's, merchant tailor, 310 Broadway.

Max Mohr is having the dining room by his Creston house attractively frescoed by A. H. Norling.

Another continuance in the Maher confidence case was taken yesterday morning in Square Schurz court.

At 10 o'clock to accommodate the county attorney.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to George L. Robinson and Miss Julia McCallum, and Chris Johnson and Tina Larsen, all of this city.

The latter couple were immediately spliced by Squire Biggs.

Warren King was arrested last evening for embezzlement.

He had been in the employ of a farmer and sold it, failing to make any returns.

Ed Winchester was arrested Sunday evening for the same crime, but proved that it was a case of mistaken identity.

A few of the heaters have been placed in the electric motor cars, and all of the cars will be equipped in the same manner in a few days.

The cars will be rendered very comfortable even in the coldest weather.

With the addition of these comforts the motor cars will be fully as well equipped as the dummy trains.

The herd of forty-three shorthorns belonging to D. A. Farrell was disposed of at auction Wednesday afternoon.

Colonel E. Woods acting as auctioneer. The price realized was a little less than \$2,000.

The animals were all purchased by local stockmen, and will go to swell the highly bred herds of Pottawattamie county.

Preparations were made yesterday for immediately beginning work on the foundation of the Eiseman block.

The material is on the ground, and the work will be pushed as fast as possible.

The excavating has been finished, and the contractors, Owen Bros., have stopped work for the winter.

Their work on their last job is one of the finest of its kind done in the city.

Squire Biggs tried a case yesterday afternoon involving the sum of \$1.50.

The plaintiff, A. J. Hancock, sued Harry Schmidt for that amount for work done.

The constant who served the papers advised Schmidt to settle the case for 75 cents, which Hancock agreed to accept.

But the defendant swore that he did not owe the money and would not pay it.

The court decided in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant then stated that he would appeal the case, and was highly indignant when he learned the amount was too small to allow of an appeal.

The costs were \$4.50, making the whole sum \$6.00, which the defendant paid instead of 75 cents. His experience cost him \$5.25, but it is worth much more.

Dr. Cleaver, 26 North Main. Tel. 147.

See W. C. Stacy's ad.

The Old Reliable Jewelry Firm of E. Burhorn, No. 77 Main street, has had in an imminent 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.

Have you been to the CORNER BOOK STORE?

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

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

Silverware and watches, Wolman, jeweler, 224 Broadway.

See Forrest Smith's special column.

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

Jewelry of all kinds for Christmas at wholesale for cash, 321 Broadway.

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

Holiday Presents Can now be found in great variety. New and artistic designs in diamonds, fine jewelry, gents' and ladies' gold watches and clocks, silverware, and the 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.

No trouble to show goods at the CORNER BOOK STORE.

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

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

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

Buy groceries, stationery and Christmas goods of Kelley & Younkerman, 102 B'way.

Will you call and see our goods and prices at the CORNER BOOK STORE?

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 B'way.

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

See Lund Bros. for lamps.

\$10,000 in jewelry at 321 Broadway.

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

Attention, Firemen.

Meeting of the Council Bluffs Firemen's association at city council rooms this (Friday) evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock sharp. Reports of committees, selection of delegates to attend the semi-annual meeting of Iowa Firemen's association to be held at Des Moines the coming month. By order of the president.

I. W. COOPER, Secretary.

Weather strips for doors and windows. Odell & Bryant, 513 Main st.

Rock Spring coal, Gleason, 23 Pearl street.

Jewelry of all kinds cheaper than anywhere on earth at 321 Broadway.

You Must Settle.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to H. Friedman are requested to call at the old stand, 409 Broadway, at once. Mr. Friedman is authorized to collect all outstanding bills.

A. J. MANDEL.

For Sale Cheap—Lots near the bridge to parties who wish to build at once. Address or call on J. E. Rice, No. 110 Main street, Council Bluffs.

FIRE AT THE DRIVING PARK.

One of the Stables Burned But the Steeds Luckily Saved.

THE SMEAD-SMITH MEETINGS.

The Evangelists Close Their Labors—The Oakland Murder—A Thin Case—The Mayor's Perplexity.

The Murder of Hair.

Coroner J. C. Waterman returned yesterday from Oakland, where he held an inquest over the remains of George Hair, who was brutally murdered near there Tuesday night.

The coroner's jury failed to find anything new regarding the manner in which Hair met his death. His skull was fractured, the weapon used being a roller from a threshing machine, and a pitchfork was also used.

Several staves being found in the body of the deceased. The fork was found close by. It is thought that the assassins intended to murder Mr. Kelley, the owner of the farm, but he did not appear. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from wounds inflicted on his head with a club by some person or persons unknown.

The club was about four feet long and two inches in diameter. Hair was a peaceable young man about twenty-four years of age, and it was not known that he had an enemy anywhere.

There was no clue to the murderers, nor to their motive. It is not thought that their object was robbery, as the pockets of the deceased were not rifled. The affair is a mystery thus far, and further developments are eagerly awaited.

The cause of young Hair going out to the barn in the dark was a noise as if the horses or stock were in trouble. One theory is that there were two of the murderers, one using the roller the other the pitchfork, and that they made this racket at the barn, expecting that Mr. Kelley would come out and then they could assault and rob him. Kelley is a man of means and has been in the habit of having money and valuables on his person.

In the darkness they mistook Hair for Kelley. If such was the case the discovery of their mistake must have been discovered early, as nothing about the body indicated that it had been searched for plunder. Hair was still breathing when found, but not conscious and died soon after without being able to throw any light upon the matter.

There has been a gang of desperadoes hovering about this part of the county of late and several highway robberies and attempts at robbery have been made, which gives rise to the theory that this was the motive for this deed.

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Smith will return to his home near Boston, and it is reported that this holiday season will be one of especial joy to him, in that it will see him wedded to a worthy wife. Both gentlemen will take with them the kindest wishes of many in this city.

A farewell service was held last evening in the Presbyterian church. It was a boiling fish for such a successful series of meetings.

This morning at 9 o'clock there will be a business men's prayer-meeting in the chapel of the First Baptist church. It will be led by Mr. Smead, and will be, in fact, the last of his meetings here this season. It is decided to continue these morning meetings for the rest of the week, and probably for some time in the future, although it may later be changed to the noonday hour for the better accommodation of the business men.

The closing union meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. It will be conducted by the pastors.

Masonic.

Excelsior lodge No. 359, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication Monday evening at 7:30 for work in the first degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

By order of W. M.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

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 catch the trade but, a genuine clearing-out sale, and everything must go.

Parlor sets, bedroom sets, heating and cooking stoves, hanging lamps, oil cloths. All goes with reserve.

I have a big stock and can suit you in whatever you want.

Come and see me and examine my goods. I must sell. No prices quoted, but no reasonable offer will be refused.

A. J. MANDEL.

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BROADWAY LOTS.

FIRST AVENUE LOTS.

PERKY ADDITION LOTS.

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STREETS ADDITION LOTS.

Also 20 acres of the best property in town for planting.

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Will exchange some of the best business property in the city for first class farm.

WE have some of the best bargains in the city in real estate, cheap lots, small houses and lots; several fine residences on paved streets; also acre tracts. All of the above property will be sold on easy terms. Small payment down and low rate of interest. Come and examine our list.

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

TO EXCHANGE—Equity in house and lot in Omaha for span of horses and carriage. Address E. L. S., see office, Omaha.

ROOMS to rent by Council Bluffs Investment Co., No. 10 Pearl st.

TWO fine office rooms to rent on first floor; one room heated, best 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 interest.

If you are renting now and want a home of your own, commence paying for a 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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PARTIAL LIST OF PROPERTY FOR SALE BY

GEO. METCALF

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Residence on 6th ave. \$3,000

Residence on 6th ave. 1,100

Residence on 6th ave. 1,500

Residence on 6th ave. 1,000

Residence on 6th ave. 850

Residence on 6th st. 6,500

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Residence on North 5th st., lot 124x100, great bargain. 3,000

Block of houses and lot on 5th street. 8,000

Residence on Scott st. 2,000

Residence on Platter st. For price and particulars inquire of Geo. Metcalf.

An elegant residence on 1st ave. one minute walk from government building. For price and particulars inquire of Geo. Metcalf.

Residence on 6th ave. three minutes walk from county court house. 3,300