

THE DAILY BEE.
COUNCIL BLUFFS.
 OFFICE NO 12 PEARL STREET.
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 H. W. TILTON. MANAGER.
 TELEPHONES:
 BUSINESS OFFICE, No. 12.
 NIGHT EDITOR, No. 25.
 MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing company.
 Council Bluffs news on Third page.
 Finest Christmas slippers at Adams'.
 Best warm shoes at Adams', 417 Broadway.
 Coal and wood. E. E. Mayne, 619 B'way.
 A first-class seamstress and cobbler at
 Adams'. Bring in your work.
 Elegant overcoatings at A. Reiter's,
 merchant tailor, 310 Broadway.
 Ed. Brennan was locked up Saturday night
 for larceny from a building in the night
 time. He was arrested by Captain Dyer and
 Officer Cusick.

The leap year party to be given at the
 Royal Arcanum parlors Wednesday evening
 by the Episcopal ladies will be one of the
 greatest successes of the season.
 H. A. Bryant, of Wymore, Neb., and Miss
 Mollie E. Hennert, of Des Moines, were mar-
 ried Saturday evening in the Congrega-
 tional parsonage, by the Rev. G. W.
 Crofts.

The decision of the superior court of this
 city in the case of Robinson vs. Robinson
 who violated the game laws by setting
 in Honey Creek lake, has been sustained
 by the state supreme court.
 John Gilbert is placing the steam heating
 apparatus in position in Wheeler & Herald's
 new block on Upper Broadway. The work
 will be completed in about two weeks, when
 the proprietors will occupy the building with
 their bottling establishment.

Work on the foundation of the Eisman
 block will be commenced this morning and
 pushed so as to have the superstructure
 as soon as possible. The walls will be
 warmly covered each night to prevent freezing
 or any delay in the progress of the work.
 There was a lively Christmas party on
 Broadway yesterday morning. A horse at-
 tached to one of Jackson's mail wagons be-
 came frightened and started to run, throwing
 out Mr. Jackson and his assistants con-
 siderably. The wagon was overturned and badly
 wrecked.

The city council meets this evening. The
 electric lighting ordinance and other
 business of importance is awaiting
 definite action. It is hardly probable, how-
 ever, that it will be taken this evening, as it
 is Christmas eve, and an adjournment will
 doubtless be taken to January 31.
 Fred Ostrom, a boy living in the southern
 part of the city, was severely injured near
 the transfer Saturday evening by his pony
 falling on him. It was supposed that he was
 fatally hurt, but he soon regained consciousness,
 and was taken to his home, where he is
 rapidly recovering.

All lovers of terra-cotta festivities will
 enjoy a treat to-night and to-morrow night.
 This evening the women give their an-
 nual ball, and to-morrow evening give their
 masquerade, both at Masonic temple. The
 preparations for each have been made on an
 extensive scale, and they will be very enjoy-
 able affairs.
 Saturday evening, when the married em-
 ployees of the house of John Beno & Co. re-
 turned to their homes after the Christmas
 found a Christmas dinner awaiting them—
 lacking the preparation. There were tur-
 keys, oysters, cranberries, celery, etc. These
 were remnants from the Christmas dinner.
 The unmarried clerks were also fittingly re-
 membered.

The Vaughn avenue highway men still con-
 tinue to get in their fine work on the un-
 expected passer-by. Saturday evening they
 held up Martin Shields as he was driving
 home from the city, and which he is now
 in the same spot, and doubtless the same
 rascals who have committed several other
 similar deeds in the past few nights. Still,
 no arrests have been made.

Dr. Cleaver, 26 North Main. Tel. 147.
 See W. C. Stacy's ad.
The Old Reliable Jewelry Firm
 of E. Burdorn, 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.
 Assorted fruit in baskets for Christ-
 mas at Palmer's, 12 S. Main st.

Weather strips for doors and win-
 dows. Odell & Bryant, 513 Main st.
 Rock Spring coal, Gleason, 26 Pearl
 street.
 Jewelry of all kinds cheaper than any-
 where on earth at 321 Broadway.
 S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.
 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.
 See Forrest Smith's special column.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.
 Numerous Entertainments Made
 Ready For the Holidays.
THE HOME HORTICULTURISTS.
 They Perfect an Organization—The
 Merriam Block—Sunday Drives
 and Dives—The Com-
 ing Race.

Christmas in the Churches.
 The Christmas tide will be observed in
 Council Bluffs with exercises in the various
 churches appropriate to the occasion. Being
 the children's festival season the exercises,
 which are to be published will be devoted by
 the children. Many of the Sunday schools
 have given much time in preparing their pro-
 grammes, and the prediction is a safe one
 that they will be well rendered and very at-
 tractive.

The Broadway Methodist Sunday school
 will hold their celebration this evening. The
 auditorium will be handsomely decorated, a
 choice programme will be presented by the
 little folks after which a Christmas ladder
 (three ladders in one) will be unveiled and
 from it will be taken a gift for each and every
 scholar.

The Bethany Baptist Sunday school is
 young in days, not yet two months old, but
 now numbers more than one hundred and
 twenty-five scholars. The influx has been so
 rapid that no appropriate provision could be
 made for them in a Christmas celebration.
 Public exercises will be held to-morrow
 evening at the church in which a tree and
 presents will be prominent factors. The
 meeting will not be held but rather to
 give a happy evening to the children.

The First Baptist school will give its public
 appearance to-morrow evening. No for-
 mal exercises will be held, but rather the
 children and adults will mingle in a sociable,
 the attractive features of which will be an
 old time Christmas tree, with a genuine
 Santa Claus. The presents will be given by
 the school, and every scholar will be remem-
 bered. Every member of the school and
 church is expected to bring with him a thank
 offering, which is to be some article of util-
 ity, i. e., clothing, catables, etc., which will
 be distributed among the sorrowing poor of
 the city on Wednesday. By this plan it is hoped
 to make many hearts glad, which would
 otherwise have little of happiness to make
 the day memorable.

St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a
 special musical service at 10:30 o'clock to-
 morrow morning. On Friday evening at 7:30
 o'clock there will be a Christmas cantata,
 "St. Nicholas," which will be given by the
 Sunday school and the church quartette. It
 will be a very pleasing entertainment, and a
 free one.

The Congregational school will entertain
 their friends at 6 o'clock this evening. A
 chorus of thirty voices will render a pleas-
 ing cantata entitled "The Waifs' Christ-
 mas." No admission fee is charged, and
 everybody is invited. After the cantata,
 which will consume about an hour's time,
 the children will be individually remem-
 bered with a small gift. The object will be
 to give the children an evening of health,
 pleasure and amusement, and to combine
 with this a remembrance of the event which
 they will cherish.

At St. Xavier's Catholic church there will
 be services at 6 o'clock, 7 o'clock, 8 o'clock
 and 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon. Special
 music has been prepared for the 6 o'clock
 and 10 o'clock services.
 There will be a Christmas entertainment for
 the children of the Presbyterian Sabbath
 school this evening at 7 o'clock. There will
 be some novel features of the programme
 quite different from anything of former
 years, after which gifts will be presented to
 the children and the new Sunday school
 rooms will be thrown open for their further
 entertainment.

Read and Reflect.
 N. I. Tibbetts, the CASH GROCER,
 is selling:
 Sweet corn 7c per can.
 Better quality 7c per can for 25c.
 Early June peas 8c per can.
 3-lb can of tomatoes 10c.
 3-lb can of peaches 10c, 15c and 20c.
 3-lb can of apricots 15c per can.
 Good prunes 5c per pound.
 Apples 2c per bushel for 25c.
 Japan tea 25c per lb.
 Maple syrup 75c per gal.
 Fine catsup 75c per gal.
 I have also a full line of the cele-
 brated Monarch and Curtice Bros' con-
 densed goods, which I am selling very low.

N. I. TIBBETTS,
 No. 345 Broadway. Tel. No. 29.
 For Sale Cheap—Lots near the bridge
 to parties who will build at once. Ad-
 dress or call on J. R. Rice, No. 110 Main
 street, Council Bluffs.
 See Forrest Smith's special column.
 More goods for 50c at 409 Broadway
 than for \$1.00 anywhere else.
 Bargains in real estate in all parts of
 the city, W. S. Cooper, 130 Main street.
 We have just received an invoice of
 Solid Palmer's fine perfumes, Sachet
 powders and toilet soap, Dell G. Morgan
 & Co.
 Follow the crowd and go to Fried-
 man's old stand, 409 Broadway, where you
 will find everything to make you
 happy, from a stocking to a bonnet,
 everything sold 50c on the dollar. A. J.
 Mandel.
The Horticulturists.
 The Pottawattamie county fruit growers
 have perfected the organization of a county
 horticultural association, and will meet
 hereafter on the first Saturday in each month
 at the county court house. At the next
 meeting L. A. Caspar will read a paper on
 "Preparation and Care of Early Hotbeds."
 Alex Wood, "Fall and Winter Pruning of
 Grape Vines," L. O. Williams, "Winter vs
 Summer Pruning of Orchards," Peter
 Wies, "What is Our Most Profitable Small
 Fruit?" These are very interesting to all
 fruit growers, and all gentlemen and ladies,
 whether members of the society or not, are
 invited to attend all of these meetings.

painters, artists, architects, in fact, every
 body who passes the structure. Notwith-
 standing the fact that the offending letters
 are so small and out of the way, it seems
 that everybody notices them, and criticizes
 adversely. Strange what a tremendous
 kick a little displeasure kindred. One en-
 terprising citizen has already announced his
 intention of personally visiting Mr. Merriam
 to request the removal of the uncouth hiero-
 glyphics.

Meerschaum Goods.
 The greatest treat to a smoker is a
 nice meerschaum pipe or cigar holder.
 Frank Levin has the most complete line
 of meerschaum pipes, cigar holders,
 fine smoking sets, snuff boxes, and
 everything found in a first class cigar
 store. Ladies wishing to make a brother
 or husband a present are respectfully in-
 vited to call and see my stock at 502
 Broadway, next door to Officer & Pusey's
 bank.

W. S. Cooper has cash on hand to loan
 on approved city property, No. 130
 Main street.
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 every-
 thing must go.
 Parlor sets, bedroom sets, heating and
 cooking stoves, hanging lamps, oil
 cloths. All goes without reserve.
 I have a big stock and can suit you in
 whatever you want.
 Come and see me and examine my
 floors. I must sell. No prices quoted,
 but no reasonable offer will be refused.

A. J. MANDEL,
 NO. 325 BROADWAY,
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.
NEW BARGAINS
 IN—
BROADWAY LOTS,
FIRST AVENUE LOTS,
PERRY ADDITION LOTS,
PERRY ADDITION LOTS,
EVANS' BRIDGE ADD. LOTS,
BRYANT & CLARK'S
ADDITION LOTS,
STREET'S ADDITION LOTS.
 Also 20 acres of the best property in town for
 planting.
W. C. STACY,
 Telephone 192. No. 9 Main Street,
 Council Bluffs, Iowa.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
WANTS.
 WILL exchange some of the best business
 property in the city for first class farm.
 C. H. Investment Co., No. 19 Pearl street.
 WE have some of the best bargains in the
 city in real estate, cheap lots, small
 houses, and lots of several acres 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 lots of property for ex-
 change. No. 19 Pearl st. Council Bluffs Invest-
 ment Co.
TO EXCHANGE—Equity in house and lot in
 Omaha for span of horses and carriage.
 Address E. L. S. Bee office, Omaha.
ROOMS to rent by Council Bluffs Investment
 Co., No. 19 Pearl st.
TWO fine office rooms to rent on first floor;
 one room 18x45; both newly papered and
 painted. Best location in the city. Call at No.
 19, 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 deposits. 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.

COUNCIL BLUFFS PROPERTY.
**PARTIAL LIST OF PROPERTY FOR
 SALE BY**
GEO. METCALF
 14 PEARL STREET, COUNCIL
 BLUFFS, IOWA.

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. 1,000
 Residence on 6th ave. 850
 Residence on 6th st. 6,500
 Residence on 6th st. 6,000
 Residence on 6th st. 3,000
 Bunch of 5 houses and 4 lots on 3rd ave
 Residence on South st. 2,000
 Residence on Platner st.
 and particulars inquire.
 An elegant residence on 1st ave, one
 minute walk from government
 building. For price and particu-
 lars inquire.
 Residence on 6th ave, three minutes
 walk from county court house.
 Cash 2,000
 Residence and four lots on ave. "C,"
 Street's addition, near Pacific ave.,
 near U. P. transfer. 1,500
 Two-story frame store in town of Car-
 son. 2,000
 Seventy-five lots in Squire's addi-
 tion, north of transfer, elegantly lo-
 cated. \$200 to \$400 each. For price and
 particulars inquire. 1,500
 Bunch of 11 lots, Central sub.
 Bunch of 12 lots, Cooper, McMahon &
 Jeffers add. 5,000
 An elegant lot on 5th st. Cash. 3,000
 Three fine lots on Bluff street at a
 bargain. 3,000
 100 feet frontage on Park ave. for \$50
 per foot.
 Business property on Main st.
 An improved farm of 190 acres not far
 from Chautauque grounds, con-
 sisting of hill and dale. For particu-
 lars inquire. 7,500
 48-acre tract one mile from Broadway,
 suburban location. 7,500
 In addition to the above I have vacant
 property in nearly every addition
 to the city.

GEO. METCALF,
 NO. 14 PEARL ST.,
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

HENRY EISEMAN & CO'S
PEOPLE'S STORE

Have concluded to sell their entire stock of Toys
 and Fancy Goods at One-Half of any
 Former Prices.

PRICES CUT IN TWO!

Will Rule to-morrow in our Toy and
 Fancy Goods Department. We show
 more real Christmas gifts than
 all the competing stores com-
 bined and our prices

WILL MAKE THEM FLY!

To-morrow will be the Greatest day in the his-
 tory of the People's Store, and we are pre-
 pared for it with an extra force of sales-
 men and salesladies to wait upon
 our many customers. Our stock
 must be sold and our prices
 are according.

CALL AND SEE US!

HENRY EISEMAN & CO'S
PEOPLE'S STORE

No. 314, 316, 318 & 320, BROADWAY,
 COUNCIL BLUFF, IOWA.

F. J. BREZEE,
Taxidermist and Naturalist.
 Permanently located at No. 11 North 4th st., opposite postoffice, on
 Motor Line, Council Bluffs, Ia.
 If you have specimens don't wait for prices. Send them to him
 before they spoil. If you don't want them after they are mounted
 he will pay you the highest market price for them. Will make a specialty of heads and dressing
 furs during the winter.

F. POAST,
Bakery and Confectionery
 CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
 See him for Bread, Cakes, etc.
 To Dealers—A Liberal Discount Given.
 No. 214 Main St. Council Bluffs, Iowa.

BELL & BERLINGHOF,
 Architects, Designers and Superintendents
 of Construction.
 Mr. Berlinghof was seven years with
 Messrs. Fisher & Lowry, and has
 designed many of the finest blocks
 in Omaha and Council Bluffs.
 Plans and Specifications Prepared and
 Estimates made on Application.
 Studio, Room 2 Opera House Block

D. H. McDANIEL & CO.,
 Hides, Tallow, Pelts, Wool & Furs.
 Highest market prices. Prompt returns. 250
 and 322 Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

THE MORRIS TYPE WRITER.
 PRICE \$15.
 Is equal to
 any High
 Priced
 Machine.
 The Edison Mimeograph, the best apparatus for
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 2,000 copies can be taken.
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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:

LOT 1—Hand-painted Cupids, each. 15c	ers, each. 25c
LOT 2—Good Majolica Cupids, each. 35c	LOT 9—Rose Jars, filled with per- fumed rose leaves, each. 25c
LOT 3—English Decorated Cham- ber Sets. \$2.65	LOT 10—Genuine China decorated Fruit or Ice Cream sets, per set LOT 11—Genuine China Fruit Plates, assorted decorations, per dozen. 1.75
LOT 4—English Decorated 96- piece Tea Sets. \$3.75	LOT 12—An elegant Hand Painted Vase Lamp, with shade to match, fine burner, complete, each. 3.50
LOT 5—100-piece (genuine gold- band and hand-painted flowers) Wedgwood Dinner Set, per set. \$12.00	And a great many more bargains which our limited space will not permit us to enumerate.
LOT 6—English Decorated Full Dinner Set, new fluted shapes, per set. \$8.50	An Inspection will save you money.
LOT 7—Nice and choice lot of Decorated Genuine China Creamers, each. 25c	
LOT 8—Large Moss Rose Pitch- ers, each. 25c	

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 HAM-
 MERS, NEW IVORY ON KEY BOARD, REPLACE
 ANY PART OF OLD ACTION WITH NEW, RE-
 FINISH THE CASE, and your instrument is bet-
 ter 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 of refer-
 ences given.
NO. 329 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

MUELLER MUSIC CO.,
 No. 103 Main St., Council Bluffs.
 What is nicer for a Christmas or New Year's present than an elegant Piano or
 Organ. We have seventy-five of the celebrated
 Ardman, A. B. Chase, Fisher, Evere ttand Pease & Howard Pianos
 AND ROYAL CENTURY ORGANS
 On hand, which we offer at a special discount of TEN PER CENT off our regular
 prices for the next THIRTY DAYS.
 We carry the largest stock of small musical instruments of every description
 and have many novelties suitable for presents. Our stock of sheet music and
 music books is the latest and most complete. Remember our entire stock of
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS
 Will be sold at cost, and less than cost. It must be closed out regardless of price.
 You will find many bargains. A souvenir given with every purchase. We also
 give a ticket with every \$5 purchase on an elegant Piano, Organ, and other prices.
 Call early for a choice of the bargains offered.

HARKNESS BROS.
DRY GOODS STOCK TO BE SOLD OUT!

Owing to the death of Mr. E. E. Harkness, the senior member of the firm of
 Harkness Bros., it has been decided to close out the stock and settle
 the business of the firm as speedily as possible.
 The Entire Stock of Dry Goods is Offered For
 Sale in Whole or in Part.
 The retail sale will commence Wednesday, December 19th, 1888, at great reduc-
 tion in prices.

A BUSINESS CHANGE!
 The stock is new, clean, and very desirable. It presents an EXCELLENT OP-
 PORTUNITY TO STEP INTO AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED
 BUSINESS. Parties desiring information can
 call upon or address
J. E. HARKNESS
 NO. 401 BROADWAY,
 COUNCIL BLUFFS. - - - IOWA

DR. C. B. JUDD,
 MANUFACTURER OF
ELECTRIC BELTS AND ELECTRIC TRUSSES.
 No. 608 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
WANTED—Good Salesmen on large commission or salary.
WANTED—LOCAL AND TRAVELING AGENTS ON COMMISSION

THE RUSSELL.
 Especially Adapted for
ELECTRIC
LIGHTING,
Mills and Elevators.

Automatic Cut-off Engine.
 Specifications and estimates furnished for complete steam plants. Regulation, Durability Guar-
 anteed. Can show letters from users where fuel Economy is equal with Corliss Non-Condensing.
E. C. HARRIS, Agent,
 No. 510 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs.
 Send for Catalogue.

Plated and Solid Silver.
Rich Cut Glass,
Bronzes and Brass Goods,
 Choice Dinner, Tea, Fish, Game, Soup,
 and Ice Cream Sets.
ROYAL WORCESTER,
Taplitz,
Royal Dresden,
Vienna
Royal Saxony,
Bonn Faience, etc.
 Visitors and purchasers equally welcome.

W. A. MAURER,
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.