

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE NO 12 PEARL STREET.

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

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing company.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Alonzo A. Wright, of Douglas county, Nebraska, and Mary Smith, of this county.

The High Five club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Burns and Mrs. W. W. Loomis, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Burns, on Seventh street, Friday, tomorrow evening.

The social for the benefit of the M. E. church will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Allen, at 628 Myrster street, this evening.

The masquerade ball of the Scheutzen Verein at Masonic temple last evening was attended by about two hundred couples.

Deputy Marshal White was detailed to guard the city clerk's office last evening and will continue to do so until the examination of the books is completed.

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STARTLED BY A SHORTAGE. The Deputy City Clerk's Books Indicate Defalcation.

HE IS NOT TO BE FOUND. A Hackman Badly Crushed—A Free and Easy Prisoner—A \$10,000 Dirt Deal—The Train Robberies.

A Startling Defalcation. For several days the accounts of the city clerk have been undergoing a quiet investigation, and the startling discovery was made that there is a shortage of several hundred dollars.

The reason that no discovery has been made until the present time is because the books have never been checked through, the total appearing on the pages being nearly the whole time that the deputy has been in office.

The amount of the shortage discovered when the committee adjourned last evening was \$815. It will undoubtedly reach \$2,000.

The attention of the district court was taken up with the injunction case of Gray vs. White. It involves certain saloon property on Main street which White desires to lease for other purposes.

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linger was called. He found that three ribs were broken and the collar bone crushed. The extent of the internal injuries could not be fully determined, but the case will be serious.

It is claimed that someone is responsible, on account of gross carelessness, for leaving the street in such a condition. Excavation had apparently been made for some water pipe, and the work left unfinished.

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

Exhibition of trick and fancy skating at roller rink to-night.

S. B. Radworsky & Co. loan money.

Waiving Examinations. The remaining quartette of the alleged Northwestern thieves waived examination yesterday, and were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 each.

Attend the "song recital" to-night at the Presbyterian church.

Go early and secure a good seat for the concert. No reserved seats to-night.

Neola. Whoooping cough threatened to thin out the schools last week.

Thomas Kennedy is very ill with lung fever. Fears are entertained for his recovery.

Protracted meetings at the Methodist church for the past week, the present week and week to come.

Die!, Monday, February 4, 1889, Camilla, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck, aged eighteen months.

The choir in the Presbyterian church are now practicing for the tune of the "Red Hot Rocket". The concert will be placed before the public shortly.

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

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

A RATTLESNAKE INDUSTRY. Some Account of a Queer Business and How a Man Lives by It.

Isaac Davis, of North Bolton, the rattlesnake hunter, says the Albany Journal has added upward of 300 snakes to his score, making more than 1,700 rattlesnakes.

It is a sad comment on the manner in which city business is transacted to allow the books to go two years without checking even.

Money loaned on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, buggies or anything of value at low rates of interest.

I have moved my office to Omaha, at which all deliveries will be made by wagon.

Rather Free and Easy. Ira McCollom, the man who was allowed to walk out of the city jail Tuesday morning, on account of the jailer mistaking him for a lodger, was re-arrested about 2 o'clock yesterday morning by Officer Mullen, who did not recognize him as an escaped prisoner.

Rebuilding the Nebraska. The propeller Nebraska is receiving an extensive rebuild at the Union Dry Dock, says the Buffalo Commercial.

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HOW THEY VOTE IN CANADA. Operations of the Australian System in the Dominion.

The experience of the Dominion of Canada with the Australian system should be of special interest to us, says the Hartford Register, for while the law itself presents few novel features the similarity of social and political conditions between ourselves and our nearest neighbors gives it a claim upon our attention.

In order to avoid useless repetition it may be stated that the procedure follows pretty closely the British model, and as regards details left unmentioned may be understood as being substantially the same as that already described.

Any twenty-five electors may nominate a candidate for the Dominion parliament, or so many candidates as are to be elected in the district.

The nomination paper must contain the name, residence and description of each candidate so as sufficiently to identify him.

At the same time that the nomination is filed a sum of \$200 must be deposited with the returning officer by the candidate or in his behalf.

The ballots are printed with the names of the candidates in alphabetical order, and the description is attached to each. A margin is left at the right-hand side. A blank counterfoil is attached to the bottom of the ballot.

The dotted line represents perforations for the convenience of detaching the counterfoil. If the example the voter is supposed to have marked his paper in favor of Richard Roe.

The deputy returning officer presiding at the polling place puts his initials on the back of each ballot, before handing it to the voter.

The voter marks and folds his ballot in secret as in the case already described, and, returning, hands the ballot to the deputy returning officer, who, after satisfying himself of its identity by examination of his initials on the number on the counterfoil, detaches and destroys the counterfoil and puts the ballot in the box.

At the close of the poll the ballots are counted at each polling place by the deputy returning officer in charge in the presence of the candidates or their representatives.

Death of Rachel's Youngest Son. Says a Paris letter to the Philadelphia Telegraph: The youngest son of the great actress Rachel, M. Gabriel Felix, has just died at Congo in his forty-second year.

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A. F. CLATTERBUCK, REAL ESTATE BROKER, 419 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. PRIVATE DETECTIVE.

BELL & BERLINGHOF, Architects, Designers and Superintendents of Construction.

J. M. SCANLAN, 120 Broadway, Telephone 201. TYR OUR MUSH.

D. H. McDANELD & CO., Hides, Tallow, Pelts, Wool & Furs.

OFFICER & PUSEY, BANKERS. Corner Main and Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

SPECIAL NOTICES. WANTED—A good girl for cooking and general house work.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house of 6 rooms, No. 105 Ninth avenue, north of Platters Hotel.

FOR RENT—Horse ranch in Wyoming. Three hundred head of horses, mares and colts.

FOR SALE! An old established Boot and Shoe business in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The Phillips stock of Boots and Shoes at 413 Broadway, is for sale and the store will be rented.

This space is reserved for C. J. COLBY'S Real Estate advertisement, which will appear in our next issue. Look out for bargains.

STEAM HEATING OF PUBLIC & PRIVATE BUILDINGS. JOHN GILBERT, 521 Main St. Telephone 224.

THE RUSSELL. Especially Adapted for ELECTRIC LIGHTING, Mills and Elevators. AUTOMATIC CUT-OFF ENGINE.

WHY SHOULD YOU BUY A HARDMAN PIANO? It is the most durable Piano made. It improves under use.

MUELLER MUSIC CO., NO. 103 MAIN STREET, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY.

H. BIRKINBINE—Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineer. Plans, Estimates, Specifications. Supervision of Public Work. N. SCHURZ—Justice of the Peace, Office over American Express, No. 419 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.