

THE OMAHA BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL STREET.

Delivered by carrier in any part of the city. H. W. TILTON, MANAGER.

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. P. Co. Glen-on coal.

Another case of 500 fourths was reported last evening at No. 514 North street.

Marrriage licenses have been issued to Howard V. Sisson and Belle Probesco, of Neola, and James H. Benoit and Emma P. Reese, of this city.

H. H. Bennett, a commercial traveler living on Benton street, was thrown from a buggy while out driving Sunday evening and sustained a broken arm.

J. H. Farhart of Council Bluffs and Miss Anna Butler of St. Joseph, Mo., were married at the M. E. parsonage Saturday evening by Rev. D. C. Franklin.

Phthisical cases have been posted at the residences of Mrs. J. H. Moore, Myrtle street, C. H. White, North Eighth street, and Mr. Wells, Seventh street and Twelfth avenue.

An adjourned regular meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members are earnestly requested to be present, as matters of importance must be decided.

The condition of T. A. Manker was so much improved yesterday that it is stated that he will be able to sit up today, and his physician expects to have him out again in a very few days.

At the Overton mission or People's church there was an overflow Sunday night. Many were unable to get into the building. The revival services will continue every evening this week, except Saturday.

Thomas J. Finegan, a boy living in the western part of the city, was arrested last evening for throwing bricks through the window of Conductor Bretz' motor train. No one was injured. The case will be tried this morning.

The relief case of R. B. Westcott vs. Mrs. R. B. Westcott came up in Squire Hendricks' court yesterday morning, but the plaintiff failed to appear, and the goods were declared to be the property of the defendant, and the costs were taxed up to the defendant.

Four drunks contributed to the city exchequer in police court yesterday morning. Alton Wilson, charged with disturbing the peace by assaulting another citizen on Pierce street, had his case continued until 3 o'clock, when she was found guilty and fined \$10.00.

Some worthless wretch has displayed his innate cunning by whitening the frames of the large plate glass windows on the second floor of the new Sapp block, corner of Scott and Broadway. Such acts of vandalism are most despicable, and the offender richly deserves a lengthy jail sentence.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean gives high praise to "Golden Rod," the book of poems written by Rev. G. W. Grant of Council Bluffs. It declares he has "preached his most effective sermons in verse," and that "such a book must exercise great influence for good, as such through the medium of the exertions of the press as through the character of the sentiments expressed."

Tonight the switchman have their annual ball in the Madison street gymnasium. Great preparations have been made and the crowd will be one of rare enjoyment. Arrangements are made to furnish free transportation from Omaha and return to those who attend. These annuals of the switchmen have grown in popularity, and tonight's ball promises to be one of the best.

Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of Mike Kildare, James and Ed. Maher and Frank Carroll, for assaulting the members of a Glee orchestra from Omaha in front of the Mint at 10th and Broadway morning. Kildare was arrested last evening, but gave bail and was released. The other three are still at large.

The few pedestrians on Middle Broadway at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning were treated to the spectacle of a lively foot race, the leader being a young man with a sixteenth-inch carving knife in the hands of his pursuer, with which the latter was loudly threatening to cut his heart out. A policeman saw the race and stepped in, might soon have developed into matter for a very thrilling article. The chaser was Ed. Maher and the chased, Beauregard Miller. No arrests were made.

The relief case of Seaman vs. Guanello was heard by Judge Aylesworth in the district court yesterday. The plaintiff seeks to recover a buggy which was levied upon by the city marshal to secure the payment of a debt on this side of the river. The property was retained by the city. The court is to determine who is entitled to it. The case of Mynter, Lindt & Seabrook vs. George Fenechbacher, to collect attorneys fees, also came up for a hearing. The plaintiff's fee is assessed by Colonel W. F. Sapp.

A meeting of the finance committee of the city council and the boardman of City Clerk H. W. Tilton, was held at the Hotel Jameson at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging a settlement of the accounts found in the accounts of the clerk with the city. The settlement was made to \$708 and this amount is to be made good by those who are on his bond. The boardman of City Clerk H. W. Tilton, was heard by Judge Aylesworth in the district court yesterday. The plaintiff seeks to recover a buggy which was levied upon by the city marshal to secure the payment of a debt on this side of the river. The property was retained by the city. The court is to determine who is entitled to it. The case of Mynter, Lindt & Seabrook vs. George Fenechbacher, to collect attorneys fees, also came up for a hearing. The plaintiff's fee is assessed by Colonel W. F. Sapp.

Another Week of Sacrifice. Yesterday morning inaugurated another week of sacrifice. The Council Bluffs Furniture company, 407 Broadway, the heavy discount on every article shows prices that were never equaled. It enables you to get the very best goods manufactured at less cost than you have been asked for shoddy stuff. Our line of novelties for holiday presents embraces everything from beautiful solid carved oak rookers at \$3 to a magnificent side board at 35 per cent less than Omaha prices. These are facts. Come and see if they aren't.

I am not going out of business, as many ask, but am going to make a change the 1st of January. The Council Bluffs Furniture company will continue to sell everything in my line at cost up to that date. E. HANSON, 17 Main street.

P. C. Miller, best paper hanging and decorating. The best is the cheapest.

Chapman's art display will be kept intact during the holidays. Go and see it.

Masonic. Regular communication of High City Lodge No. 71, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Annual election of officers will be held. All members are earnestly requested to be present and all visitors invited. By order of W. M.

Now is the time to buy your furniture. C. A. Hebe & Company have too many goods to make it possible to cut prices. They have chamber suits, sideboards and dining tables, Windsor, Welch and Berkeley folding beds, parlor suits, chairs and a kind of fancy chairs at unheard of figures. They have also all of the finest doilies and finish. Don't buy until you learn their prices. A clean sweep is to be made. Come and see for yourself.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The City Clerk's Bondman Square up the Shortage.

HIS RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

Opening of the Brown Murder Case—Another New Block on the Pacific House Site—The School Board—Motor Changes.

Council Proceedings. The city council met in adjourned session last evening, with the mayor and a full board of aldermen, except Everett, present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Another warm debate was indulged in regarding the ownership of Sixteenth avenue between Third and Fourth streets, which is claimed by Mrs. M. F. Hoher and the city.

The bill of A. M. Davis, for relling the motor ditches on Avenue A, in accordance with the contract, was referred to the motor company for payment.

The bill of Contractor Kelley for doing sidewalk grading on Lower Broadway was allowed, and a warrant was issued for the contractor to take intersection grading fund.

The bill of L. C. Beasley for sewer work, amounting to \$754, was allowed, and a warrant was issued for the contractor to take intersection grading fund.

The bill of T. O'Hara for excavating on the east side of Fourteenth street (Indian crossing) was allowed, and a warrant was issued for the contractor to take intersection grading fund.

The bill of H. T. Hattenbush for rent of building for registration purposes in 1888 was referred to the finance committee.

Estimate of grading work of J. F. Kelley was ordered published.

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Property owners on North First street petitioned for an extension of time to complete grading and for the city engineer to set stakes.

A. J. Mandel petitioned for damages for washed out curbing caused by a defect in sewer drainage. Referred to the city engineer.

Report of Auditor Hammer relative to remission of taxes of Council Bluffs Canning company was referred to the city engineer.

The quarterly report of the city treasurer was referred to the finance committee.

Report of the chairman of the judiciary committee relative to the retention of taxes in worthy cases was laid on the table.

Report of Poll Tax Collector Heekman, showing a total of \$2,050 and \$22,000 increase of \$400 over last year, was received and referred to the finance committee.

Report of the city engineer relative to the proposed sidewalk across the ground, owned by the city, was referred to the city engineer.

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one of the most brutal and cold blooded murders that was ever committed. The victim of the shocking tragedy was William Spears, a day laborer, and he was killed with a club, or rather a piece of oak 2x4, about two and a half feet long, sharpened at one end and used as a lot corner post. His head was smashed to a jelly, and the flesh was stripped from his fingers, showing that his hands had been raised to his head in an attempt to ward off the cruel blows so mercilessly rained upon him by the murderer. There was also on the body the marks of a vicious kick in the abdomen and other evidences of the most inhuman brutality.

The evidence in this case is wholly circumstantial, but the state claims to have a complete network, which will establish his guilt as fully as can be in a case where there were no eye witnesses to the crime. County Attorney Organ will have no assisting counsel in the case. Colonel Dailey and Ernest Foley, esq., will look after the defense.

The entire day was occupied in expanding a jury and the work was not completed when court adjourned last evening. The regular panel was exhausted about 6 o'clock, and Mr. Organ moved to have a special venire called for the next day. The jury was ordered to fill vacancies from the spectators and others, and the work proceeded. When court adjourned the jury was exhausted about half of their pre-emptory challenges. The jury will probably be secured by noon today. The evidence to be introduced in this case is not voluminous, and the trial will not be a very lengthy one.

Call and inspect my large stock of holiday goods and examine my fine line of diamonds, watches, clocks, silver ware, canes, umbrellas, spectacles, opera glasses and other goods suitable for Xmas presents. Make your selections before the rush and before the stock is broken. Call, get my prices and be convinced that I can give you the best. E. BURNETT, 17 Main St.

The people of Council Bluffs and vicinity will find in our new stock of goods the best opportunity ever offered to purchase fine jewelry and silverware. We are selling at a sacrifice our large stock of diamonds, watches, clocks, silver ware, canes, umbrellas, spectacles, opera glasses and other goods suitable for Xmas presents. Make your selections before the rush and before the stock is broken. Call, get my prices and be convinced that I can give you the best. E. BURNETT, 17 Main St.

The Bohelbe has been remodeled and refitted and name changed to Hotel Jameson. C. B. STEAM DYE WORKS, 1013 Broadway.

Miss Mary Gleason has removed her dress-making parlors to the rooms, formerly occupied by the public library, No. 14 Pearl street, where she will be glad to see her old friends.

Fountainclair, a strictly old cigar for sale at the Fountain. Try one.

Attempted Suicide. A young German who registered from Iowa under the name of Peter Welsh attempted suicide at the Newmeyer hotel in Council Bluffs at 1:30 this morning by stabbing himself in the breast with a pocket knife. When found in his room he was in an unconscious condition.

Dr. Woodbury has removed their dental office to 101 Pearl street, upstairs.

Probatic's harness shop, 552 opera house block, headquarters for robes and blankets.

Neumeyer hotel, first class, reasonable rates.

Pews for 1890 in the First Presbyterian church will be rented at the church Wednesday evening, December 17, 1889.

Fine stock of watches and jewelry for the holidays at Wollman's, 338 Broadway.

The Ross Investment and Trust company.

An Important Real Estate Deal. Negotiations were closed and the deed made last evening in an important real estate deal, which will be the creation of another fine business block in the near future. The transaction was the purchase by W. A. Maurer from William Moore of his interest in the old Pacific house. The deed calls for twenty-two and a half feet frontage, but what portion of the property has been determined and will not be until it is divided. The price paid was the highest ever given for real estate in Council Bluffs. The property was purchased by Mr. Maurer, a building contractor, and as soon as the present leases expire he will erect a building that will be the finest of the kind west of Chicago. The purchase price was \$10,000. In this transaction, for it means the erection of another mercantile place on the site of the old Pacific house.

A grand holiday display in diamonds, watches, clocks and jewelry. Every body should see the elegant array of Christmas gifts, and as our long established reputation for honest dealing removes all doubt of high prices we can show you all at C. B. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

Shoes. Perry. Shoes. Will sell your fine shoes at less than cost until January 1st. Corner Broadway and Main, under the bank.

Solid goldings at Wollman's, 338 B'way.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

Rush & Gert's pianos, 528 Broadway.

Hereafter the dining room of the New Pacific will be run on semi-European plan. All meals served at 35 cents each.

MAURER'S CHINA SHOP.

340 Broadway Council Bluffs.

Visitors and purchasers equally welcome. Our stock is the largest and finest in the west, comprising some of the choicest in the following goods: Rich Cut Glass in choicest patterns. Gems in Royal Worcester and Doulton, Hungarian, Carlsbad, Beedapshet. Latest in Bronzes, Sterling Silver, Onyx, Tabbs, Piano, Banquet and Table Lamps. Woodard's and other makes of Choice China in Game sets, Fish sets, Desert sets, Soup sets, Dinner and Tea Ware and an elegant assortment of Dainty Pieces for the table of every description. Medium priced goods in all lines that can not be duplicated in price.

W. A. MAURER, 340 Broadway. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Take Electric Motor at Millard or Paxton. It will land you at our store in twenty minutes.

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"Mr. Campbell of Glenure, who had been named factor for the government in 1822, the original introduction of Campbell and of bringing him over to Britain to almost certain death. * * * But the intended victim was put upon his guard by two countrymen, who suspected that he was the man who had escaped from his kidnapper, and * * * Allan Breck Stewart threatened to put him to death in revenge of the designs he had harbored against him. Allan Breck Stewart was a man likely in such a matter to keep his word. James Drummond MacGregor and he, like Katherine and Petruscho, are well matched for a couple of quiet ones." Allan Breck lived till the beginning of the French revolution. (The Stewart in "Kidnapped" occurred in 1761.) About 1789 a friend of mine (Scott's) then residing in Paris, was invited to see some procession which was supposed to be likely to interest him from the windows of the French revolution. He found sitting by the fire a tall, thin, raw-boned, grim-looking old man, with the pettish croak of St. Louis. His visage was strongly marked by the irregular projections of the cheek bones and chin. His eyes were gray, his arid hair exhibited marks of having been red, and his complexion was weatherbeaten and remarkably freckled. Some civilities in French, between him and a man and my friend, in the course of which they talked of the streets and squares of Paris, till at length the old soldier, for such he seemed, and such he was, said with a sigh and a sharp Highland brogue: "Dee! dee! there a' the worth the Hie street of Edinburgh!" On inquiry this admirer of Auld Reekie, which he was never to see again, proved to be Allan Breck Stewart. He lived decently on his little pension, and had in no subsequent period on his life shown anything of the savage mood in which he is generally believed to have assassinated the enemy and oppressor,

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Completing Motor Changes. Work was commenced yesterday morning at the corner of Pearl street and Broadway putting in a double switch, so that motor trains from Omaha can run down the main street line and vice versa. The work will require several days to complete. It is stated that as soon as the change is effected every alternate train on the bridge line will run down to the Rock Island depot, the others going up Broadway and around the loop as at present. In any event, Omaha trains will make close connections with all the incoming trains at the local depots. The motor company has one other job to complete before the winter weather sets in, and that is to lay the new track on Sixteenth street from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, the line over which the train will run. The overhead wire is already in position on this street, and horse

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