

THE OMAHA BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier in any part of the city.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS. The Festive Burglar Makes a Good Sized Haul.

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. P. Co. Gleason coal.

THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE. Burned by Coal Gas—The Printers' Ball—The Lease of Dohany's Opera House Not Consummated.

N. Y. P. Co. Gleason coal. Council Bluffs lumber Co. coal. Blatcher coal, see advertisement.

Burglars Make a Haul. The hardware store of Shugart & Co., No. 11 South Main street, was burglarized Sunday night and about \$135 worth of goods stolen.

Four pug puppies constituted quite an attraction in one of Eisenman's windows yesterday. The litter is valued at \$200 and the puppies are very active and handsome specimens.

The thieves secured eleven revolvers, five shotguns and about a dozen pearl-handled pocket-knives. They did not carry long, but made an assortment, as they took the first five guns in the rack, although there were more valuable ones but a little further away.

Rev. Father Fitzgerald of Omaha delivered a very entertaining lecture before a large audience at St. Francis Xavier's church Sunday evening. His subject was "Christ and Poverty." The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Marquette society.

A resolution was passed recommending New Orleans as a place for locating a navy yard and government docks. Hon. L. T. Dames as patron and Dr. J. C. Cady as veterinary surgeon were read and approved.

District court did not convene yesterday morning and only two motions were recorded. A notice of a \$75 attorney's lien on the hands of W. W. Steiner was filed.

The chief of the fire department reported that the rear wheel of a horse cart was in a defective condition and the matter was referred to the mayor and fire commissioners.

The work of driving piles for the foundation of the new hotel was commenced yesterday morning, and attracted a large number of spectators during the entire day.

The city marshal reported that it was impossible to serve a notice on a party belonging to the McLavlin family from Third street, where it constitutes an obstruction.

There is nothing better than a Standard Domestic sewing machine for a Christmas present. For sale at 105 Main street.

A magnificent display. Among the bounteous displays of Christmas luxuries there are none that give better cheer than the exhibits at some of the butcher shops.

Money loaned at L. B. Craft & Co.'s loan office on furniture, pianos, horse, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all business articles of value, without removal.

The street supervisor was instructed to fill up an appropriation of \$1000 on Second, Fourth and Seventh avenues so as to put them in a passable condition.

The loss investment and trust company Christmas tree decorations, costume notes, etc., at Palmer's, 12 South Main.

A communication from the Marinette Electric Works company relative to sending a chemical engine to take part in the competitive test in this city, and the mayor was instructed to invite them to come.

Mrs. Mary Gleason has removed her dress-making parlor to the rooms lately used by the public library, No. 14 Pearl street, where she will be glad to see her old friends.

Go to Burborn's for jewelry of every description. They are selling at actual cost.

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Personal Paragraphs. Leonard Kirsch is visiting in Missouri.

A grand holiday display in diamonds, watches, clocks and jewelry. Everybody 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 suit them all at C. B. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

Mrs. Charles D. Smith of St. Paul, Minn., has arrived in the Bluffs to spend the holidays with her parents, and Mrs. C. Kleine, at 220 Harrison street.

Always on Time. If you wish to purchase a good and reliable watch at 25 per cent less than retail rates, and on easy terms, then call on M. S. Selby's your own selection at C. B. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

Mrs. Frank Grossman, wife of Rev. Mr. Grossman of the Second Presbyterian church, has arrived in the city. They will make the Bluffs their home, having secured a neat cottage on Avenue H.

A. D. Telegraph Co. All persons in the city who have telephones can call up telephone 179 for messenger boys, calls and electric wagons, etc. Prompt attention guaranteed. C. G. Robinson, manager, No. 11 North Main street.

Mrs. O. S. Henderson leaves this morning for Vienna, Ia., to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Lucia Kimpton, to Mr. John Marselle, both of Taylor county, Iowa, which takes place at 12 o'clock afternoon. She will be absent about two weeks.

S. M. Williamson sells the Standard and Domestic sewing machines, 193 Main st.

The citizens of Council Bluffs are invited to eat Christmas dinner at the Hotel Jameson, under the new management, and be convinced that there is a hotel in the city that can set up a first class meal.

The finest line of home made candies in the city at Drue & Reynolds', 229 H. St. Broadway.

Smokers' presents at Moors & Bowman's. Shows. Every. Shows. We will give first class shoes at less than cost until January 7th. Corner Broadway and Main, under the bank.

Sold gold watches cheap at Wollman's.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 237 Broadway.

It is a well known fact that the reliable Iowa House of the Hotel Jameson office, has just received two and a half miles of No. 5 insulated copper wire, which will at once be strung on the poles on Pearl and Main streets and Broadway, to form a "return ground" from all the instruments.

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

The greatest rush to Burborn's indicates that the majority of the people of Council Bluffs are awaiting the opportunity of a lifetime in patronizing the great marked down sale. Christmas presents at actual cost at E. Burborn's, 11 Main street.

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Counil Proceedings. The city council met in adjourned session last evening. The mayor was absent and President Lacy occupied the chair.

Mixed candy 10c per pound; a full line of hand-made candies, put up in 50 pound boxes, cheap. Palmer's, 12 South Main.

The petition of Mary R. Crane for duplicate curbing certificates was referred to the city engineer.

Fine line confectionery, fruits, nuts and holiday groceries in the city. S. T. McVittie's.

The street commissioner reported that the cost of changing the paving at the corner of Twenty-second and Broadway was \$22.

Free concert every afternoon and evening 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock. Also free chance to load yourselves with the finest holiday goods in the city at Lind Bros.

A protest against the grading of Sixteenth avenue was read, but no action was taken on it and that avenue was ordered graded from Main to Third street.

Burned by Coal Gas. Saturday evening Mrs. F. B. Hahn, who resides at No. 431 East Washington avenue, was severely burned about the face, head and shoulders.

The report of the mayor in regard to the reduction of the taxes of the Council Bluffs paving company, recommended the refunding of the bridge tax.

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The chief of the fire department reported that the rear wheel of a horse cart was in a defective condition and the matter was referred to the mayor and fire commissioners.

Go to Burborn's for your solid silverware where you can get it at actual cost.

The city marshal reported that it was impossible to serve a notice on a party belonging to the McLavlin family from Third street, where it constitutes an obstruction.

The lease not consummated. The report that Manager Dohany has leased his opera house to Crawford is declared by the former gentleman to be without foundation.

The question of locating hydrants on the new mains was discussed along with the main also as to what size of mains should be used, and it was the opinion of all the aldermen that as little four-inch pipe should be used as possible.

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An ordinance was read, granting to Clark & Deany the right to place settees or benches at the street corners along the line of the electric motor in the city, and benches to be erected by the city.

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COAL! COAL! COAL AND WOOD! Sapp & Knotts, No. 31 South Main St. We handle only first-class brands of coal. Our Black Peerless is indeed the peer of any soft coal in the market.

CHANCE FOR A PRIZE. Until the 15th of January we will give a ticket to every \$2 cash purchase of goods at our store. The ticket will entitle the holder to a chance in the following prize.

CITIZENS' STATE BANK. Paid up Capital \$150,000.00. Surplus \$35,000.00. Liability to Depositors \$335,000.00.

F. M. ELLIS & CO., ARCHITECTS. AND BUILDING SUPERINTENDENTS. Rooms 409 and 412 West Broadway, Omaha Neb., and Rooms 21 and 26 Merriam Block, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

BELL & BERLINGHOF, ARCHITECTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS. Room 2, Opera House Block, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

SPECIAL NOTICES. COUNCIL BLUFFS. FOR SALE AND RENT. STRAYED OR STOLEN—A white collared cow, 2 1/2 years old, had a rap on neck with large red bell.

Coal! Coal! We will sell to consumers direct, SELECTED ANTHRACITE COAL at the following reduced prices: GRATE AND EGG COAL \$8.25. RANGE AND NUT COAL 8.50. CHESTNUT COAL 8.50.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST. L. M. SHUBERT - 2319 West Broadway. GAS FOR COOKING AND HEATING. The ideal fuel is gas. It gives the greatest degree of heat, is always under control and is absolutely without dust and there can be no accidents from its use.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY. H. BIRKINBINE—Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineer. Plans, Estimates Specifications. Supervision of Public Work. Brown Building, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

NEW MEAT MARKET! JUST OPENED. 305 BROADWAY. The best Beef and Veal in the market. Everything of the best quality and prices right down to the lowest notch.