

THE OMAHA BEE.

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BRIEF MENTIONS.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. 12 West Works Co. Removed to 10 Pearl street. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Crafts' chatted loans, 204 Sapp block. Burhorn's diamonds, watches, holiday goods. Rev. A. Liberman of Omaha will preach this evening at the Union mission, 714 Broadway.

Miss Hattie Ross has issued invitations for a tea tomorrow afternoon at her residence on Willow avenue.

The ceremony of Mrs. E. J. Shubert is set for a hearing this morning in Justice Swearingin's court.

The annual meeting of the Chautauque association will be held January 13 in the Board of Trade rooms.

A watch party will be given by the ladies of the Hebrew degree, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, this evening.

B. S. Baldwin & Bros. of Davenport have leased the Goff building on Third street and will open a ladder factory there in a few days.

Fred Here, one of the jailbirds in the district court, was excused from duty yesterday owing to the dangerous illness of his wife at his home in York township.

Ruth, the youngest daughter of N. W. Williams, slipped and fell on the ice yesterday and fractured her right arm. The injury is painful, but not serious, and she will be out again in a short time.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Martina Skakson of Boomer township and Mary Jorgenson of this city, and to B. Cavanaugh of Wayne county, Nebraska, and Mary A. Costello of Carson, Ia.

The following is the jury selected for the coming term of this city and county: H. C. Maxwell, W. M. Robinson, W. M. McCarty, Frank Grass, S. Davis, H. H. Oberholzer, J. S. Tompsett, G. D. Brown and Frank Peterson.

The Utility guild gave a pleasant party last evening at Hughes' hall. After a musical program in which several well-known and talented amateurs took part, a dancing program was carried out, a large number participating.

William Criss was given a thirty day sentence in police court yesterday morning for running off with a check belonging to Mrs. Prator. Joseph Martin was found guilty of being on the streets and was given a ten day sentence.

Mrs. Johanna Jensen died at the Woman's Christian association hospital Tuesday, aged 46 years. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Seventh street and Seventh avenue.

A. W. Johnson, a farmer living on the Cuppy farm near Avea, is charged with selling a span of horses, wagon and thirteen head of cattle in one day, and with a mortgage of \$125 in favor of E. H. Odel of this city. An information has been filed in an Avea court and will be heard on the 2nd.

Mrs. Ann E. Able died Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock at the residence of her son, Edward Williams, 112 Ave. C, aged 53 years. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Phelps officiating. The remains were interred in the Evans' private cemetery, east of the city.

At the last meeting of Council Bluffs Council No. 1, Commercial Pilgrims of America, the following officers were elected for the coming year: George C. Wise, W. P. J. E. Harkness, W. V. P. W. J. Davenport, W. C. A. W. Hobbs, secretary, J. H. Hill, treasurer, F. E. Sheppard, tourist, D. Clark, K. I. P.; Paul Sheppard, A. of O. P.

A quiet but pleasant wedding took place Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 706 South First street, Mr. Maurice Wolfman and Miss Ernestine Stephan being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Crofts of the Congregational church, and was witnessed by several relatives and most intimate friends of the couple.

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Considerable Silverware Secured by a Daring Burglar.

HS NERVE WAS SIMPLY REFRESHING.

Though in Plain View of the People Whom He Was Robbing the Thief Did His Work Well.

A bold robbery took place yesterday afternoon in the James building, 17 Pearl street.

W. A. Russell rents some rooms in the second story of the building adjacent to the one in which the robbery took place.

At 9 o'clock the latter, who had been away all afternoon since 2 o'clock, returned home and found things much disturbed.

A pane of glass had been broken out of the door leading from the hall into the room, the curtain had been torn down, and some one had climbed through the aperture.

Once inside, the visitor had everything in his own way. He broke open boxes, ransacked the bureau drawers, went through closets in a way that showed he was not hampered by any ideas of false modesty as to making himself a spy.

He was thrown on the floor and trampled in pieces, a set of silver spoons, a silver pickle castor and butter dish and some articles of clothing were stolen.

A number of pieces of silverware were left, probably because the robber had his hands full.

The boldness of the man excited the admiration of Mr. Russell and his wife, both of whom were at their place of business, just across the street, all the time the business was going on.

The Jessor, where the thief did most of his work, stood directly in front of the window, and must have seen had any one happened to look up at the right moment. He also came out into the street at the door.

The plain sight of the people he had robbed, with the stolen property in his hands, and the fact that he was seen by some one who might have come out of the office in the building at any time.

William Criss, a young man who has probably spent more days in the chain gang for vagrancy than any other man in Council Bluffs, was seen last evening in the suspicion of being responsible for the theft.

He has been working for Russell for some time and it is supposed that he watched his chance and entered the house when the owners were not likely to disturb him.

No charge except that of being a suspicious character has been made against him, but more serious ones will be made this morning.

To the Public. On January 11 will move my stock of boots and shoes from No. 11 Pearl street to the corner of Broadway and Bryant street, formerly occupied by Mandel & Klein.

L. KINNEHAN.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will receive their friends in the R. A. hall on New Year's day from half-past 2 to 7, and from 8 to 12. All are cordially invited to be present.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by John C. Cottrell.

MARTHA A. COTTRELL.

Looking Up Evil. Constable Nicholson and L. P. Judson went to the scene of the shooting near Island Park yesterday to make some investigations and measurements to lay before the court at the preliminary examination of the four men who are charged with committing the offense.

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Before She Entered the Services of The Bee and Examiner Bureau Her Chances for Success Were Poor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram.]—This number of patents issued by the general land office for the week ending December 25 was 2,018.

This showed a marked decline from former figures, the number for the previous week having been 2,063 and for the week before that 3,321.

The falling off is easily explained by the approach of the holiday season, but while the general work of the land office has been temporarily declining the land business has exhibited a steady and rapid growth.

Every mail brings new cases from settlers who have found difficulty, from one cause or another, in securing titles to their farms, and it is becoming generally known that the simplest, safest, quickest and cheapest way of securing a patent is to enlist the services of this Bureau.

Senator Gibson of Maryland yesterday remarked: "I have been surprised and gratified by seeing the admirable work accomplished by the Bee and Examiner and their associate newspaper."

The Bureau has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of so many able attorneys as it has on its staff. It is a rising institution.