

## THE OMAHA BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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## MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.  
Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Crat's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block.

Frank Jones was arrested last evening on charge of disturbing the peace.

The regular conclave of Star chapter No. 47 Royal Arch Masons will be held this evening.

The members of the Union Veteran Legion attended services at the First Presbyterian church in the last vestige.

Council Bluffs presbytery meets this evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. The district includes seventeen counties in the southwestern part of Iowa, and delegates will probably be present from all the churches.

C. H. Moore was arrested yesterday for vagrancy. He had with him a couple of trunks which were supposed to have been stolen.

The young men will meet at the Grand hotel this evening to perfect arrangements for the party to be given Friday evening, February 12.

The beautiful weather of yesterday took every man and woman out in the city and in spite of the muddy roads, driving was the main amusement of the day.

Walter O'Keefe was found lying prostrate upon the pavement of lower Main street yesterday, where no one had been put to sleep in a hard to hand contest with a tremendous jack. He slept off the evil effects in the city jail.

The glove contest, which has already been mentioned in THE BEE, between J. H. Sampson and Rufus Choate Nylander will take place at Dohany's opera house on the evening of February 5, the articles having been drawn by the two parties.

It will be fought in ten rounds for points and five gloves will be used.

For some time past subscribers to THE BEE have been greatly annoyed by paper thieves, and the police have been on the lookout. Yesterday evening a rascal was caught carrying away a bill of \$100 from a store, on Broadway. The fellow bolted penitently, but was placed behind the bars, and will have a hearing before Judge McGee this morning. The watch is to be kept up, and other arrests will follow unless the thief is stopped.

Walter O'Keefe was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy. Several mornings ago L. W. Hoekhoff, bartender at the St. Joe house, found a man in his place whom he went to open for the day. As soon as he appeared on the scene the fellow jumped out of the back window and ran away. Arman has been sleeping in an empty room in the St. Joe house every night lately, and it is thought he can be identified as the one who broke into the saloon. He will have a hearing in police court this morning.

## NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

They Expect to Reform Iowa Municipal Affairs.

## TEXT OF AN IMPORTANT MEASURE

Prominent Members of Local Commercial Organizations Have Prepared the Bill After Mature Reflection and It is Considered a Success.

The bill which was mentioned in THE BEE several days ago as being in process of preparation having for its object the working of a number of reforms in connection with municipal governments throughout the state has been at last drawn up and will be introduced in the legislature probably during the coming week. It is rather large and the changes proposed in it are somewhat radical, inasmuch as nearly the whole system of city governments is altered. Prominent members of the Board of Trade, who were appointed by the board to draw up the bill have been working on it together with certain members of the city council for a couple of weeks, and the bill as it now stands is the result of a firm conviction on the part of a large proportion of the taxpayers that a change must be made.

The bill creates a board of control which takes to itself a large part of the duties of the city council. It is composed of one representative and three members at large, and has entire jurisdiction of all public improvements. It also appoints all the city officers who are now elected by popular vote with the exception of the mayor, who is chosen in manner of city council, has a good share of its business taken away from it, and all it has to do is to make laws for the government of the city. This, however, is by far the smaller part of its duties at present, so that the board of control is the more important of the two bodies in view of the members of both bodies is \$200 per annum.

The salary of the mayor is fixed at \$500 a year and his office is made of much less account than it is. He has no appointing power, and, in fact, does the only thing his office is to receive the bills and draw his salary. The police force, who are appointed by the mayor, is appointed under the new system by the board of control and the members of the force are to be subject to orders from that body alone. The office of chief of police is done away with and the chairman of the board of control is to exercise a sort of control over the force.

From this brief synopsis of the law it is proposed to pass at this session of the legislature, it can be seen that the changes it provides are rather backward about talking of its provisions, for fear the committee to which it is referred when it comes up before the legislature may sit down on it and thus throw the laugh on them, but the above are the most important features of it.

## BOSTON STORE.

Council Bluffs, Ia.

Last day of the 11-DAY clearing sale.

A tremendous success. A phenomenal sale that surpasses any of its predecessors, no matter the sacrifice.

A happy beginning of the new year. Everybody delighted. Everybody satisfied.

Everybody taking advantage of the opportunity by

Gathering Bargains

at our

Great 11-day annual clearing sale. The wonderful trade the past 10 days has caused many lots to disappear, but new ones in many instances have taken their place.

Everyone can afford to read this advertisement, every item means exactly what it says. And the few items mentioned are only an idea of what we offer at this great clearing sale. Monday, February 1st the last day of the great clearing sale.

Below is only a partial list of the thousands of bargains that are offered at this sale. For a better list of prices see Council Bluffs daily Nonpareil and Globe.

40-inch brilliantine, former price, 50¢; for this sale, 25¢.

36-inch all wool plaids and plain flannels, 50¢ goods for 33¢.

51-inch all wool henrietta's cloth, worth 75¢, for 40¢.

50c, 75¢ and 95¢ novelties in polka dots, camel's hair stripe and plaids, all in at one price for this sale, 47¢.

46-inch all wool henrietta's, former price, 95¢, sale price, 50¢.

50 pieces all wool red shaker flannel worth 33¢, sale price, 20¢.

25¢ roll red twilled flannel, 10¢ for sale only.

6¢ heavy unbleached flannel, cotton flannel, 33¢.

All our fur capes and muffs at just one-half the original price. \$6.50 capes for \$3.25, \$10.00 capes for \$5.00, \$12.00 capes for \$6.00, \$17.00 capes for \$8.50. Muffs—33¢ muff for 17c, 75¢ muff for 38c, \$1.00 muff for 50c, \$2.00 muff for \$1.00, \$4.00 muff for \$2.00, \$9.00 muff for \$4.50. All our stock of muffs the same way.

Toys and fancy goods—We must have room for our immense stock of wall paper which is now on the way. All our toys, dolls, baskets, clocks and brickaback at just half price for this sale.

18c Banquetburn suitings 12c.

All our stock of prints, including best blues, silver gray, black and whites, heavy twilled serges, all usual sold for 7c and 8c, for this sale 5c.

34-inch wide suitings, former price 15¢, for this sale 6¢.

36-inch wide Armenian serges, in black and white, former price 16c, for this sale 10c.

12c and 15c outing flannels for 10c.

Best apon gingham 6¢.

Coats and Clark's best 200-yard spool cotton for 3c.

Belding's 100-yard spool silk for 5c.

Belding's 100-yard spool twist for 1c.

All our children's coats in two lots, \$7.25 and \$8.25.

All our newmarkets, that sold for \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00, all in one lot for \$4.00 a chance that should not be lost sight of.

Ladies' short coats—\$5.00 coats for 27.5¢, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 coats for \$5.00.

Novelty garments, embroidered sleeves and reverend front, \$11.00 garments for \$7.00.

BOSTON STORE.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW &amp; CO., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Two apprentice nurses wanted at the W. C. A. Hospital, corner 9th street and 6th avenue.

Leading drugstore and newsstand, Davis.

Murder of an Old Woman.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 31.—When Joseph Senior, a watchman at Fevert's hat shop at Milburn, entered his house this morning he found the body of his wife, who had been brutally murdered during the night, lying on the floor. Her throat was cut. Her both arms were frightfully gashed. She was 10 years old and his wife 38. They had lived there for forty years.

Desperado Thief Arrested.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—Bill Myers, the noted sneak thief and desperado, is in jail and the police authorities are jubilant. He is the fellow who plotted with a lot of tramp prisoners in jail to rob the First National bank here, and would have accomplished it but for the timely interference of the deputy. The fullness of the plot was not revealed until Myers' jail term expired and the master has been since kept quiet in order to apprehend him. He will be tried tomorrow.

Shot His Wife and Her Brother.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Howard Schneider aged 27, shot his wife it is believed fatally, and killed her younger brother, Frank Hamlin, while they were coming home from church. The wife had refused to live with her husband.

The man whose property was assessed at

## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1892.

## FIRE SALE OF SHOES.

Twenty Thousand Dollars' worth of Shoes will be sold for less than it cost to make them. Not damaged at all. Not a shoe in the house damaged. There was no fire or water in the room where the goods were. These goods are all new and clean and of the very best makes, and they will be sold at prices never before offered to the people of Council Bluffs or Omaha.

## LOOK AT SOME OF THE BARGAINS:

Laird's French kid hand turned shoes that Morse of Omaha sells for \$8, for \$4.50.

Curtis &amp; Wheeler's hand turned \$5 shoe for \$3.50.

Curtis &amp; Wheeler's hand turned \$3.50 shoe for \$2.50.

Reynold's Bros. \$3 shoes for \$2.

All \$2.50 shoes for \$1.50.

All \$2 shoes for \$1.

Ladies' cloth top hand turned Oxfords reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.50.

Ladies' kid top hand turned Oxfords, reduced from \$3 to \$1.25.

Ladies' kid top hand turned Oxfords, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.

And all Oxfords and slippers at even less than half price.

MEN'S SHOES.

I will sell the best patent leather shoe

made, in silk vesting top, bright dongo top, cloth top, Bulcher cut and all styles, all sizes and widths, the same shoes that would cost you \$8 and \$9 in Omaha, for \$5.50. These goods are of the latest styles and perfectly made by the best manufacturers in the United States.

All \$4 shoes for \$2.50.

All \$5 shoes for \$2.

All \$2 shoes for \$1.

AND REMEMBER

That these goods are all new, clean and the very best makes.

IT WILL PAY YOU

to examine these goods and get some of the bargains. Don't overlook this

## THIS SALE COMMENCES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

F. H. EVANS, 412 BROADWAY,  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.FREE FOR WEAKMEN  
CURE  
Impotency. J. D. HOUSE, Box 24, Albion, Mich.

SIDEWALK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the owner or owners of the following real estate, in the city of Omaha, to lay and repair sidewalks in front and adjoining their properties within five (5) days after service of this notice, failing which, the cost of laying and repairing the same shall be paid by the owner.

Section I. That the cost of paving that part of 24th street, from the paving of 23rd street to the city of Omaha, via Spaulding street, cost being the sum of \$14,625.72, be and the same is hereby set aside for the payment of the same, and laid out in the name of F. H. Evans, manufacturer of shoes, located at 412 Broadway, and in accordance with resolutions adopted by the city council, viz:

North side of Harvey street, adjoining lots 11 and 12, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, present grade.

North side of Harvey street, adjoining lots 13 and 14, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, present grade.

North side of Grant street, adjoining lots 15 and 16, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.

North side of Grant street, adjoining lots 17 and 18, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.

North side of Grant street, adjoining lots 19 and 20, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.

West side of Grant street, adjoining lots 21 and 22, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.

North side of Grant street, adjoining lots 23 and 24, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.

North side of Grant street, adjoining lots 25 and 26, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.

North side of Grant street, adjoining lots 27 and 28, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.

North side of Grant street, adjoining lots 29 and 30, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.

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North side of Grant street, adjoining lots 41 and 42, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.

North side of Grant street, adjoining lots 43 and 44, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.

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North side of Grant street, adjoining lots 55 and 56, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.

North side of Grant street, adjoining lots 57 and 58, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.

North side of Grant street, adjoining lots 59 and 60, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.

North side of Grant street, adjoining lots 61 and 62, block 1, McNamee's addition, six feet wide, temporary grade.