

THE DAILY BEE

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal. A sleighing party will leave the Grand hotel this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Omaha.

Rev. Dr. Stone of Omaha will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Burke will entertain their friends next Wednesday and Thursday at their home on Oakland avenue.

Lewis D. Culwell and Miss Sadie E. Lovick, both of this city, were married last Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's brother, Rev. W. C. Lovick.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Soar will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Broadway Methodist church, the remains being interred in Fairview cemetery.

Special session of Harmony choir No. 25, Order of Eastern Stars at Masonic temple this evening for the purpose of installing Amasa cordially invited. By order of Worthy Matron.

The case of F. M. Ellis against Dan Carriger, which has been on trial in the superior court for several days past, was completed yesterday afternoon, argued, and taken under advisement by the court.

A number of members of the local lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen, No. 10, Glenwood Thursday night to witness the installation exercises of a new lodge. A special car was engaged for the occasion.

Manager Clark of the Grand hotel has made special preparations for the entertainment of his guests at a New Year's eve dinner to be presented at the hotel.

The Christian sisters will meet at the Union Christian mission at 28 Broadway, with baskets, next Monday, to take part in the New Year's dinner. Mr. DeLong extends a cordial invitation to all the old settlers to be present.

Invitations are out for a large party to be given at the Grand hotel on Thursday evening, January 1, by T. C. Dawson, J. C. Wright, G. H. Mayne, T. D. Metcalf, and H. A. Woodbury. Dancing will be the order of the evening after 10 o'clock.

George Hitchcock, the traveling man who died at the Grand hotel on the 24th of December, will be buried from Estep's undertaking rooms tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. He was 74 years of age. The exercises will be under the auspices of the local council of the Commercial Pilgrims of America.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart entertained a large party at the Grand hotel last evening in honor of Master Dick and Miss Eleanor, who are home from school for the holiday vacation. The party was held in a dining room and was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Nearly 200 guests were present.

A 15-year-old son of Yarnmaster Casey of the Washburn building, named Thomas, while coasting down the hill on Third street, ran into a passing wagon and his head collided with the hood and the horse's hoofs. He sustained several severe scalp wounds, but is not thought to be in a dangerous condition.

Niels Olsen died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of two weeks, aged 61 years, at his home, 714 South First street. He was a member of the Danish Lutheran church. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church building, corner of Ninth street and Avenue A, Rev. L. Mathison officiating.

The police of Omaha were in the city late Thursday night looking for the negro Williams, who poisoned the Ewing family in Omaha. They made a round up of all the colored dives near the Northwestern depot, but failed to find any trace of him, although they are satisfied that he has been here since his disappearance.

The Commercial Pilgrims of America will give the New Year's reception and social at Hughes' hall on Upper Broadway, instead of the Scottish Rite cathedral, as before advertised. It will occur this evening from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m. All Council Bluffs members with their families and friends are cordially invited to come and spend the evening and night with the pilgrims.

The Grand Army will give an entertainment this evening in its hall on Pearl street for the benefit of the children of the order. It will commence at 7:30 p. m. with a program of speeches and songs. The speaker, Hon. George Carson will officiate as master of ceremonies, and speeches will be made by Judge J. R. Reed, Judge Walter L. Smith and C. M. Hart. Presents will be distributed to the children of old soldiers.

J. M. Bowden, the telegraph operator who raised a row at Omaha a few days ago, was before Justice Hammond yesterday for a preliminary examination on the charges of malicious destruction of property and assault with intent to do great bodily injury. The prosecutive witnesses were present, but they were not needed, for Bowden waived examination, and contentedly pleaded guilty to the fact that he had been drunk when it happened. He asked the court to make his bond as small as possible in order that he might not have to lie in jail. His trial will be held this morning. The decision of the court will be rendered this morning.

Dry, sparkling and delicious, Cook's Imperial Champagne. Keep it in your ice chest for your friends; they will appreciate it.

For Events.

It is no longer a mystery to the ladies of Council Bluffs and vicinity where to get, and what is the correct thing in gloves for evening, as a visit to the Boston Store will convince you that their stock is composed of all the latest shades in Muscadito and shoulder length, in the most desirable tints suitable for evening wear.

Some one may say, I can only be suited in the Foster or the T. Russell, and you may say I prefer the T. Russell, and which is to be had at our glove department, as well as every quality in staple glove goods in black and colored. All gloves warranted and fitted to the hand. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. R. Allen of Ottumwa is in the city. Miss Anna Pfeiffer is visiting friends in Lincoln.

Hon. Thomas Bowman left last evening for Washington.

Miss Myrtle Hamilton of Macedonia, is the guest of Mrs. F. S. Thomas.

George H. Cook of Mitchell, S. D., brother of H. O. Cook, is visiting here.

Mrs. W. S. Cass and son are paying a holiday visit to friends in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Jacob Neumayer is very ill, and her relatives are afraid she will not recover.

Miss Kittle Stanley of Watska, Ill., is a guest of Miss Cora Keller on Second street.

Mrs. D. W. Keller has returned from a visit with relatives at Beaver, Boone county, Ia.

Mrs. W. S. Williams and daughter of Pierce, S. D., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Lincoln, formerly of Illinois, are visiting H. O. Cook, 413 Third avenue.

Mrs. Brown of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Vaughn of Harlan are guests of Mrs. A. Wheeler, 806 South Seventh street.

H. H. Osgood of Chicago and W. B. Landon of Council Bluffs have been chosen by the Commercial Pilgrims of America as delegates to the convention of traveling men which is to be held in Chicago January 14 for the purpose of forming a national committee of traveling men's organizations. As soon as the committee is appointed it will commence the work of arranging the details of "Traveling Men's Week" at the world's fair next summer.

Some of the Changes to Occur Among County Officials.

Disposition of the Records of the Past Thirty Years Attracting the Attention of the Officials Death of Father McMenomy.

SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED

At the court house and in the justices' offices preparations are going on for the change that occurs at the first of the year, when the present officials step out and give up their places to the men who were elected last fall. There is a good deal of bustle, but very little confusion will be caused by the change, for the officials-elect have been spending the last week or two in the offices which they expect to occupy, getting hold of the ropes in order that when the entire responsibility falls upon their shoulders they may not have to make any spasmodic efforts to prevent their knees from caving in.

County Clerk Campbell is the only outgoing official who does not seem to feel much concern on account of the change, and the principal reason is that he succeeds himself. County Auditor Hendricks will complete his labors tonight and step at once into the position of assistant to the cashier of the Citizens' State bank. John Matthews will take his place, with L. B. Cassius, now deputy city marshal, as his deputy. G. W. Wilson, Hendricks' deputy, will remain in the office for some time yet. W. H. Thomas will hand over the keys of the recorder's office to W. M. Skelton, and he and his deputy, P. J. McBride, will assume their new duties as members of the Pusey-Thomas Abstract company. Skelton's deputy will be Freeman Reed of Osceola.

These changes will be made on Monday after the new officials have qualified before the County Supervisors. This body will meet in the morning, and S. B. Wadsworth and Joseph Currie will take the places of A. C. Graham and August Kostedt. The qualification will be held in the program of the morning session. The new justices will also assume their duties Monday morning. H. H. Field, who takes Hamann's place, has fitted up his quarters at 8 North Main street. John Fox takes Comes' books and the office now occupied by Justice Swearingin's books to his own office, 413 Broadway.

The question of what shall be done with the records of the past thirty years is one that is causing a good deal of discussion. The records extend back for thirty years or more, and there is enough of them in one year to fill a good many barrels. The justices reason that if they are worth anything at all they are worth keeping with more care than has been used in the past. They are not sure, however, that Mr. Field states that he intends to ask the supervisors for permission to store his records in one of the unused rooms in the basement of the court house.

DEATH OF FATHER McMENOMY.

Final Summons Comes for the Well Known Priest.

Rev. B. P. McMenomy, who had been lying at the point of death for several days, passed away yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. All the day he had been surrounded by anxious watchers, and the end was momentarily expected. For thirty-six hours he lay unconscious and it was evident that the worst only could be hoped for. The reports of his condition, which were sent to his friends on the outside, were anything but encouraging, and when at last the tolling of the bell of St. Xavier's church announced that the slender old man had snapped and the soul of the beloved priest had gone to its last reward, the sad news was as readily understood as if it had been framed in words.

The arrangements have been partially completed for the burial service. They will be held in the church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to all the Catholic priests within a radius of many miles to be present and assist at the exercises. It is probable that many of them will be accepted, as the work of the deceased was so widely known and he himself occupied so important a position in the denomination.

Father McMenomy was the first resident priest in this city. He came from Georgetown, Mo., in 1854, and remained there until 1859, and ever since that time he has been a resident of Council Bluffs. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in August, 1830. He received his education at St. Columba's college, in Londonderry, entering there at the age of 15 years and remaining for four years, at the end of which time he received his degree in divinity from St. Louis, where he continued his theological studies for four years under the direction of Archbishop Kendrick. In 1854 he came to Council Bluffs, where he commenced his work in a small parish in northern Missouri. While there he laid out the town of Mayville, and then commenced his work in the town of Edina, Knox county, Mo., at the conclusion of which he moved to Georgetown. While at the latter place he was elected pastor of the town of Melrose, Chariton, Woodburn, Leon and Georgetown. The work he has accomplished since coming here, in the line of his medical and educational work at the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixth street, at a cost of \$80,000, and the upbuilding of the two schools which are maintained here under the auspices of the Catholic nomination, is too well known to need more than passing mention. As long as these institutions continue to thrive as they are now, Father McMenomy will need no other monument save those which he has erected by his own efforts.

Quarrel Over an Infant.

Judge Smith heard the testimony in a habeas corpus case yesterday in which the question of who should have possession of a little piece of pink and white humanity 6 months old was to be decided. It is the child of William Sayles. The mother died a few months ago, and before she died it was agreed that the child should be cared for by Charles Mugg, a Chicago man, who lives at Pacific Junction, Mo., and Mrs. Mugg to have the use of a place owned by Mr. Sayles in return for their trouble. This arrangement, Sayles claims, was a temporary one and he recently arranged with his sister, Mrs. Maria Hykert, of Cora, N. Y., to take the child away from Mugg, and she has taken the child away, as the man and his wife claimed that it was Mrs. Sayles' wish, expressed on her deathbed, that the child should be kept by her. A great deal of wrangling followed, and finally it was brought into the court by the filing of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in which the court might decide in favor of the mother.

Is your blood poor? Take Beecham's Pills.

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An Open Letter.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 28, 1922.—Messrs. Janssen & Gendg, 374 Pearl street: Dear Sirs—Please send five dozen packages of Kool-spar, as we have used all the packages left with us, and find that it makes such a difference in the amount of work consumed that we do not care to do without it. Yours truly, EAGLE LAUNDRY CO.

For warning guest chambers, bath rooms, etc., our gas heaters are just what you want. Look at them. Clean, convenient, cheap. Look at C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co.

Whitney Meekridge, the famous tenor, and his excellent company, at the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

A bright idea. Lay up your indebtedness to Davis, the druggist, and start the new year out of debt.

His Whiskers Saved Him.

J. W. Smith, the confidence man who is serving time in the penitentiary for a year for vagrancy, was evidently born under a lucky star, for everything except retribution seems to come his way. This time it is the beautiful bushy red whiskers that

altered his mug that are responsible for his salvation.

Yesterday afternoon Frank Nason of Neodesha, Iowa, himself at the police station and craved an introduction to Mr. Smith, as he said he had made the acquaintance of a man on the Burlington road a month or so before. Nason had a check for \$100 on his person, but that did not bill for he had tried to get the check cashed on several occasions and each time had been given the horse laugh for his pains. He had read in the papers about Smith's incarceration, and thought possibly he might be the man whose acquaintance he so much desired to renew. Deputy Marshal Fowler took him down to the county jail, but when he arrived there a mighty transformation had taken place. Smith had gotten hold of a razor that belonged to a friend, and the crimson flow that concealed his hair, front disappeared. Nason could not identify him as the confidence man he had known, although the man in the cell was right man. The change in his appearance was so great that his identity was uncertain. Nason left for home in the evening, and Smith is now in the penitentiary, the whiteness of a set of whiskers which they are of a man's face.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will cure them.

Toys, Toys. Until January 1 all toys will be sold at HALF PRICE. See other bargains in holiday goods.

BOSTON STORE, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.

The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for average in the Klondike. The city marshal, as his office, 300 Grand street, has in hand one to ten new traps, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl street.

Bosen's Mill Burns.

The new chemical engine came to the front again last night and showed itself capable of taking care of a fire that without it would have done probably between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of damage. A fire started in C. Bosen's planing mill on North Main street. The alarm was turned in shortly after 7 o'clock. The blaze started in the drying room in a story, where everything was so dry that it burned like tinder. A ladder was placed against the side of the building and the hose of the chemical engine was stuck through the window. The fire was blazing brightly but the instant that the stream from the chemical engine struck it, the mill was a black as night, and in a few seconds the fire was entirely extinguished.

A hasty examination made by the light of a lantern showed that the cause of the fire had been, but not nearly so much as there would have been had the apparatus been complete. Mr. Bosen states that he thinks \$500 will not replace the mill in good condition as before. How the fire originated is a mystery. The only heat there was in the drying room was what came from a set of steam pipes running along the north side of the room, while most of the damage was on the south side.

From Newberg.

C. F. Moore & Co., prominent druggists of Newberg, Ore., say: "Since our customers have become acquainted with the qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we sell little of any other kind. Chamberlain's medicines all give good satisfaction." For sale to druggists.

Bought organ stock of C. B. Musi Co.

Will sell them cheap. Mar. Bourcelius, 116, 114 Stutsman street.

Carl Burhorn, successor to E. Burhorn, has the only new jewelry store in city.

Many holiday novelties.

Methodist Watch Meetings.

There will be a watch meeting this evening from 8:30 o'clock to 12 at the Broadway Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. Des Moines will preach the opening sermon. All are cordially invited. H. P. Dudley, pastor.

Watch meetings will also be held at the Fifth avenue Methodist church. All are invited. C. W. Brewer, pastor.

If you have piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will surely cure you.

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Coal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main.

Attention, Commercial Pilgrims.

You are earnestly requested to meet at grand secretary's rooms, Shuartz block, Sunday morning, January 1, 1923, at 10:30 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of George H. Hitchcock, our brother and traveler, who died at the Grand hotel.

An invitation is extended to all traveling men in the city to join in this last tribute of respect. By Order of the Pilgrims.

You don't want a torpid liver; you don't want a bad complexion; you don't want a bad breath; you don't want a headache. Then use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

Brighter than gas, cheaper than electric light and as beautiful as a dream—those new art lamps at Lund Bros.

McPhail pianos and Crown organs, cash or installments. Mar. Bourcelius, 110 Stutsman street.

DEFENDS CARLISLE.

Captain Pratt Denies the Kid and His Gang of Pirates.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 14.—To the Editor of THE BEE: You need not mention my name in your issue. Further facts in regard to the Apache, about whom you give such romantic details in your paper of the 2d inst. Neither Kid nor any of his gang were ever in Carlisle school or any other school, either on or off the reservation. Charles Mugg, who is doing their ugly work years before we had any Apaches in this school from Arizona. None have ever graduated. This is not a university, not a college, and it is very difficult to hold our pupils long enough to graduate them from our course, which ends with the grammar grade of the public school of this state. We can account for every Apache who has left the school and all have done and are doing either well or badly, well except one, who is in jail for being a party to a forgery, but this crime is not peculiar to the Apaches.

The attempt of the article, therefore, to disparage the Carlisle Indian school, is to say the least, malicious, and I ask that you give this statement the benefit of your columns, so that it may have as nearly the same circulation as the article which it refers to.

R. H. PRATT, Captain Tenth Cavalry U. S. A., Superintendent.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

South Winds Will Blow and It Will Be Warner in Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Forecast for Saturday: For Nebraska and Iowa—Generally fair; southwest winds.

For the Dakotas—Generally fair; south to west winds; warmer.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

1892 1891 1890 1889

Maximum temperature 35 42 45 24

Minimum temperature 25 25 31 10 1/2

Average temperature 30 34 38 17

Precipitation 1.00 0.00 0.00

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the last and since 1889:

Normal temperature 32 21 0

Deficiency for the day 1 10 10

Normal precipitation 1.00 1.00 1.00

Excess for the day 0.00 0.00 0.00

Excess for the month 0.00 0.00 0.00

Excess for the year 0.00 0.00 0.00

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Charter Amendments Discussed at Length, But Nothing Determined Upon.

AS TO INCREASING OFFICERS' SALARIES

Generally Agreed That the Mayor's Pay Should Be Sufficient to Secure Better Talent—Will Consider the Matter Again.

A joint meeting of citizens and Board of Trade members was held last night at the council chamber, for the purpose of hearing reports of committees appointed at a previous meeting. David Anderson was called to the chair.

City Attorney Van Dusen, chairman of the committee on charter, read a lengthy report embodying changes proposed by the committee. The most important changes suggested were amendments to sections one and two of the present charter, relating to population as respects the class of cities, and section 17 relating to salaries of city officers.

The amendment proposed to sections one and two simply provided for changing the clause which reads "10,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants" to "8,000 and less than 25,000, and more clearly defining the lines determining to what class a city belongs. The proposition seemed to meet with general approval, though no action was taken.

The amendments to section 17, as per the report of the committee, provide for a discussion. The committee is favorable for raising the salary of the mayor from \$600 to \$800 per year, the salary of the city clerk from \$400 to \$500, and the salary of the city attorney from \$600 to \$1,200 per year.

Almost everyone present expressed an opinion and it was safe to say no two agreed on any one point, but the committee amendment adopted providing for a raise of salary of officers, with regard to salary of the mayor it was pretty generally agreed that it should be raised to \$800 per year, and the salary of the city clerk to \$500 per year, and the salary of the city attorney to \$1,200 per year.

The question of how to raise the salary of the mayor was discussed, and it was decided to levy a special tax to raise a fund for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the mayor and other city officers. The committee also recommended that the city should be divided into wards, and that the city should be divided into wards, and that the city should be divided into wards.

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