

THE DAILY BEE

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE: NO. 12 PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier to any part of the city...

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal.

Prof. Hughes of Taylor college occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church yesterday morning. The Women's Christian association will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hospital...

Hanna C. Shattuck, who died at her home at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel H. Johnson, corner of Madison street and Kapel avenue, aged 96 years...

Mrs. Anna B. Wolfing died of consumption Saturday night at about midnight at her residence, 308 Ave. E. aged 23 years after an illness of eight months...

The friends of John Maloney are considerably worried about him. He left the city early in last October for Minneapolis. Shortly after his arrival there he wrote back home and advised that he was well...

The standard cure for cold and cough, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, should be kept by every mother who loves her darlings.

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPH. George Evans returned to Iowa City last evening.

Torrey Everett has gone to New York City to attend the winter.

Grenville Bald has returned to Iowa City to resume his college work.

Miss Kessie of Atlantic is in the city, the guest of Miss Mary Davenport.

Miss Blancher, who is to be married tomorrow for the east, where she will re-enter school.

Miss Lu Porterfield left Saturday for Jacksonville, Ill., where she is studying music.

Mrs. F. H. Hill and daughter have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Keosauqua.

Mrs. Carrie Rice Brooks left last week for a visit with friends in Louisville, Ky., and St. Charles, Mo.

Master James Jackson, who visited the family of A. T. Rice last week, has returned to the military academy at Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. B. S. Josselyn and children left last week for Kansas City, where they are now located as manager of the Kansas City, Omaha & Southern railway.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness.

To Implement Dealers. The Hooster Drill Co. has changed its place of transfer from H. H. Van Brunt to its new and commodious quarters Nos. 1304, 1306, 1308 and 1310 Main street, with the Union Transfer Co.

Carl Burhorn, successor to E. Burhorn, has the only new jewelry stock in city. Many holiday novelties.

Notes. Mrs. D. B. Dailley gave a tea party Friday evening in honor of Miss Cory of Denver.

Mrs. Lynn will give a tea party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Bonnets of Olney, Ill.

Miss Elsie Butts has issued 100 invitations to a card party at her residence on First avenue tomorrow evening.

Miss Stewart will entertain a number of friends at dinner Tuesday evening at her home on Third street in honor of Miss Cory of Denver.

Mrs. Thomas Metcalf will give a reception at her residence tomorrow evening in honor of Rev. E. W. Allen, who has recently come from Elgin, O., to take the pastorate of the Christian church in this city. He is invited to be present and make his acquaintance.

The activity of the past two weeks in social circles has not yet died out, as there are a number of important events on the list for the coming week. The most important is the party to be given at the Grand Hotel next Thursday evening by Messrs. C. Dawson, G. H. Mayne, Thomas Metcalf, G. S. Wright and H. A. Woodbury. Four hundred invitations have been issued to well-known society people from Council Bluffs and Omaha, and it will undoubtedly be one of the swellest affairs of the season.

Mrs. McKune gave a sleigh ride party last Wednesday evening at her residence. Her neighbors were invited. The appetites accumulated during the ride were satisfied by an elaborate supper, which in turn was followed by card playing, prizes being awarded Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. W. H. Freyner. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sargent, Mrs. A. W. Reikman, Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Freyner, Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jamison, Mrs. Person, Miss Deuling.

Constipation cured by DeWitt's Early Risers.

Crown and other pianos. Crown and other organs. At Bourcises, 116 Stutsman street.

The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 24 miles east of the post-office, 300 acres yet for sale in from one to ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl street.

He Was a Bluffite. Merrit Henry, who is under arrest in Omaha on the charge of murder, is well known in Council Bluffs, this having been his place of residence for many years until a few months ago, when he left for Carroll, where he has been ever since. He has anything but a favorable reputation for morality. He has a wife and four children, with whom he has had nothing to do for a long time past. He was in the city Saturday evening while on his way from Carroll to Omaha.

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

Do you want to save one-fourth of your coal bill? If so use Koni-spar. Beware of imitation. Get the genuine of Janssen & Gregg, 371 Pearl st. oct.

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

Edward Felix Cogley Comes Forward with an Irish Comedy-Drama.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS MAIDEN PLAY

How Myles, the Boatman, Aids in Felling a Designing Villain—Well Told Story of Deep Interest—Will Soon Be Acted.

Council Bluffs has had sons and daughters who have composed plays, painted pictures, written love stories and wooed the post-mistress, but never until now has she had a son who aspired to fame as a writer of plays. Or, if any of her children did have aspirations in that direction, they kept them so far under lock and key that no newspaper ever dared to mention them. For the past six months, undisturbed by his intimate friends, Mr. Ed F. Cogley of this city, has been working at a times on a play which will be put on the stage within the next two months.

Those who are acquainted with Mr. Cogley and his preferences need hardly be told that the play is a specimen of Irish comedy-drama, or that it affords opportunities for a man with a clever brogue among his personal effects to distinguish himself. Mr. Cogley has made a study of the Irish dialect for years, and away back in the middle ages somewhere he had a relative who was a son of the "old sod." The proclivity of this young man to devote his leisure to the study of Irish, for making bulls crops out frequently in the work of his descendant. Moreover, the piece was written by Mr. Cogley with a view to his production of himself in the title role, and as he prides himself on his ability to talk Irish so fluently that a man might think the Congregational church, the First Presbyterian and Christian churches adjoining their services in order to participate. After prayer by Rev. E. W. Allen of the Christian church, Prof. C. H. Johnson of the First Presbyterian and Christian churches adjoining their services in order to participate. After prayer by Rev. E. W. Allen of the Christian church, Prof. C. H. Johnson of the First Presbyterian and Christian churches adjoining their services in order to participate.

Now is the time during the cold weather to keep warm by buying good furs at a low price at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. Our entire fur stock at almost half price, and in some cases even less. We have a large stock of black and white seal, mink, fox, and other furs. Don't let the press surprise you, for we have certainly got them and just as advertised, as has always been our custom. 50c black hair muffs, 10c each. \$1.25 black cash muffs, 75c each. \$1.75 French cash muffs, 95c each. \$2.75 cash seal muffs, \$1.45 each. Three dollar and fifty cent black opossum and Baltic seal muffs, \$1.98. Astrachan muffs from \$4.50 to \$6.00 in one lot, 50c each. \$3.00 mink cape, now \$2.50. \$22.50 krinner cape, now \$14.50. \$12.00 astrachan seal cape, now \$6.75. \$19.50 astrachan cape, now \$11.50. \$33.00 electric seal military cape, 30 inches long, now \$27.00.

Story of Much Interest. Myles, whose part is to be taken by the author in the coming production, is an Irish peasant, very much in love with Mona Dwyer, a girl of 19. He is a simple, honest, and like everyone else is afflicted with the same form of disease as himself. Kate Conroy is an Irish girl, who has left her home and gone to Montana to induce his propensity for the wild life of a miner, has run across Gerald Conway, an American in the line of his work. He has left her and gone to Montana to induce his propensity for the wild life of a miner, has run across Gerald Conway, an American in the line of his work. He has left her and gone to Montana to induce his propensity for the wild life of a miner, has run across Gerald Conway, an American in the line of his work.

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

AMUSEMENTS. "A Mad Bargain" at the Boyd.

The cleverest farce seen in Omaha this season opened at the Boyd last evening. "A Mad Bargain," the work of John J. McNeilly and Julian Mitchell, which, incredible as it may look in type, possesses some really new and original mind-provoking business. The second act, holding the mirror up to flat life in New York, is one of the cleverest pieces of work to be seen on the stage today.

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"After Dark" at the Farnam. "After Dark" is one of the best bits of work ever built by that prince of playwrights, Dion Boucicault, and the company that is presenting it all this week at the Farnam is one of the best all-round histrionic combinations seen in Omaha this season. The play has maintained popular approval for many years and is likely to go on holding it.

Making a World-Wide Reputation. Chamberlain's Medicine Co. Des Moines is an Iowa manufacturing institution and one in which the residents of the state look upon with pride. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become a national name and is known in nearly every household in the state and throughout the great west. Its merits are becoming established in all parts of America.

How an Enterprising Hustler Lived Without Working. Robert Limerick, who was arrested Saturday night for stealing a sack of flour from Bradley's store on upper Broadway, seems to have been carrying on a systematic business

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WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Miss Nellie Colker of Council Bluffs, Ia., a former West Point girl spent New Year's at home in this city, and was the guest of Emily Mohr. She returned home Wednesday.

H. L. Wells of Fremont has been on the job of the school here, and in the place made vacant by W. H. Young. The pupils of W. H. Young's department tendered him a farewell party in the city last night. The party was given at the home of Emily Mohr, and was a very enjoyable one. The pupils of W. H. Young's department tendered him a farewell party in the city last night. The party was given at the home of Emily Mohr, and was a very enjoyable one.

Robert Kerkow was tendered a farewell party at the school here last evening, where the old year was danced out. Robert took his departure for Chicago Thursday, where he will be in the line of his work. He is a very capable man, and his departure is a loss to the school here. He is a very capable man, and his departure is a loss to the school here.

Mrs. John Melcher, mother of F. W. Melcher, died at Rock Creek last Tuesday of old age, and was buried in the