

THE DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store, cloaks and holiday goods. "Lost in New York" will be presented at Dohany's this evening. Seats are now on sale. Conductor Smith of the motor line is recovering from a crushed hand he received while making a coupling. E. H. Young, who lives on Seventh street, fell from his door to the sidewalk and sustained a bad fracture of the left arm.

Mrs. Barto, who was badly burned in a gasoline explosion Thursday morning, was taken to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday. Council Bluffs subscribers of The Bee can receive a copy of the paper for a few days by bringing their coupons and their names to the Bluffs office.

The commissioners of insanity examined Miss Mary Mangan yesterday afternoon and pronounced her insane, directing that she be taken to the hospital at Clarinda for treatment.

The case of Smythe against Stout was argued by the attorneys and submitted to the jury yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. At a late hour last evening the jury was still deliberating.

The Bluff City Typographical union is preparing for a ball on Christmas night. They have decided to bring their union ideas to the surface by means of a series of entertainments, but no musicians will be engaged for the occasion who do not belong to the Musical union.

An entertainment was given by the members of the literary society in connection with the Western Iowa Business college Thursday evening. A literary and musical program, which was well received, was given to its utmost capacity. About \$30 was realized, and the money will be devoted to making the last payment on the society piano and furnishing the hall.

Pat Halpin has been spending several days in town, with the usual result. Yesterday morning he was found enjoying the effects of an overdose of the red red liquor and will spend the next thirty days sobbing in the walls of the city jail. This morning the alleged highwayman, taking his rig for the United States express wagon, which was booked to pass along Lower Main street at about that time, crossed the river and was followed by Sheriff Shauf, who drives the mail wagon, conceived a notion that an attempt was made to hold him up at an early hour Thursday morning, the alleged highwayman taking his rig for the United States express wagon, which was booked to pass along Lower Main street at about that time.

Charles Jones is being everlastingly brought into trouble by the natural tendency his fist has to fly out of place at slight provocation, carrying death and destruction before it. Yesterday Wendel Leik, who keeps at St. Joe house on Lower Main street, appeared at the office of the county clerk. On his face was what might have been taken for a highly magnified beauty spot, covering the entire side of his face from where the hair left off to where the neck commenced. If it had not been so large it would have been called a black eye. He said that Jones came into his place the other night and commenced to raise a disturbance. He ordered him out and tried to execute his own order by firing Jones bodily into the street. The firing was all on Jones' side, however, as it is reported that Leik was in no shape to occupy a chair in a beauty show when Jones got through with him. Jones was arrested and will plead to the charge of assault and battery in the police court this morning.

The Council Bluffs Insurance Co. makes a comparative statement that will challenge attention and call for favorable criticism on all sides. Statement of premiums received and losses paid for the first eleven months of each year since 1889.

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Domestic soap is the best. County is out of it. A suit has been pending in the district court at Avoca for some time past in which certain taxpayers of that town were trying to recover \$4,500 from the county and the school district on the ground that making the tax levy the board had not given notice the required length of time before the levy was made. County Attorney Organ, who looked after the interests of the county in the suit, claimed that the county could not be held responsible for the levy, as the treasurer had merely acted as agent for the school board, and on this ground he filed a demurrer. Yesterday word was received that Judge Deemer had sustained the demurrer and released the county. A demurrer filed by the attorney for the school district, however, was overruled. The amount of the tax which is claimed was illegally levied is about \$4,500, so that the present suit is merely a test case and will determine whether or not suits shall be instituted to recover the remainder.

George S. Davis, prescription druglist. NERVA A RIOT. Rush of Hungry Men for Food in the City. Chicago, Dec. 8.—The night of sandwiches in the city hall last night nearly caused a riot among the homeless men who were allowed by the police to use the corridors of the municipal building for a place of lodging. For a moment it looked as if the 300 men who obstructed the main hallway and stairs in the north end of the building would engage in an encounter, but the appearance of police officers prevented serious trouble. The men were hungry, and when a few men had made a pass for the purchase of sandwiches entered the place with the established there was a rush for the food and some of the men began to shove and shove and shove. The sandwiches were sold for ten cents each, and the men who were hungry and who were not allowed to enter the building were forced to eat outside.

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The memories of Mr. Plowman's plucky legal fight in which he carried that celebrated case to the United States supreme court and secured the acquittal of the indicted client, when the hangman's noose was about to tighten around the neck of the condemned prisoner, still lives in the minds of the Sioux Indians throughout the west.

In speaking of the matter yesterday Judge Plowman related an incident of the trial which has never before appeared in public print. "After Crow Dog had been sentenced to be hanged," said the eminent jurist, "I was brought in by the United States before the supreme court of the United States. I instituted habeas corpus proceedings to secure his release on the ground that while in the nation's capital I was surprised to receive a telegram announcing that Crow Dog had escaped from prison and returned to his home."

"After I had completed my business at Washington, and then I learned for the first time the cause which prompted the famous Indian to escape. It seems that he was waiting in the corridor of the jail one day when a half breed told him that he could help him to escape. He was not sure of the matter, but he decided to try it, and that the supreme court would not interfere. This caused Crow Dog some uneasiness. He was quick to act. He watched his opportunity and made his escape. He was a man with a heart of marble, deliberately struck out on a foot of snow and voluntarily returned and gave himself up with the expectation of going on the scaffold to meet his fate."

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