

THE DAILY BEE

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Countess of the Office of Sheriff Will Be Closed Today.
HAZEN HAS A PLURALITY OF NINE VOTES

Recount of All the Ballots Shows a Sufficient Gain for the Democrat to Insure His Occupancy of the Office Another Term.

It began to look very much as though the man who will have the right to put his feet upon the sheriff's table for the next two years will be a democrat. The count of the ballots cast at the last election was completed yesterday afternoon, the entire day being devoted to the work. Neither of the candidates made any decided gains or losses, although several votes were thrown out from each precinct, the total gain of Hazen was a very few votes of where it was Wednesday night. The count was completed at 5:30 o'clock and it was announced that Hazen had won the day by a majority of nine votes.

It is thought that this will be the end of the contest. Some have supposed that the recount was but a preliminary to the trial of the case in the district court, but if Scanlan should be adjudged by the district court to have all the votes which Jacob Sims, his representative on the contest bench, decided were his and his opponent should have all the votes which Sims was willing to allow him, it is said by those who claim to have information that even then Scanlan would not be elected. Consequently his chances for election on a final hearing in court do not seem very flattering.

The classic session of the contest board will hold this morning, when the judges will make their entry, figure up the costs, and perform the other little things preparatory to a final adjournment. It is estimated that the total cost of the contest has been in the neighborhood of \$200, and this amount will have to be paid by the losing candidate.

The following table shows the gain and loss of each candidate during the entire contest:

Table with columns: Precinct, Candidate, Gain/Loss. Lists precincts like First precinct of Third, Second precinct of Sixth, etc., and candidates like Hazen, Scanlan.

A Money-saving List. Don't fail to read and be convinced that the Boston Store is still the place to buy your holiday goods if you want reliable prices.

Prize of India, \$1.98. Ben Hay, 98c. Alcotts, \$1.18. Dore's Illustrated Book, 70c. 12 mo. cloth-bound books, 7c, 12c, 25c. Red Line Poets, 50c. Stoddard's Glimpes of the World, \$2.75.

Handkerchiefs. Children's handkerchiefs, 1c each, 10c a dozen. A nice handkerchief for a child, two for 5c, others get 7c.

Handsome Holiday Display. Look all along Broadway and see if you can find anything that compares with Davis' display of fine holiday goods. And they will be sold, too, if beauty, merit and price mean anything.

Don't Step to Think. Too long, or you may lose the opportunity that multitudes of people are taking advantage of—getting the bargains that T. B. Hughes is offering in shoes, rubber goods, and gifts furnishing goods. The rush there just now is only a new emphasis that Tom is the monarch of South Main street, and that 919 is the place where dollars count for more than they are actually worth.

will be spent in all the departments in appropriate literary and musical exercises. A song program will be rendered at the High school.

SNEAK THIEVES CAUGHT. Police Overhaul a Trio of Precious Worthies with Their Plunder.

Bennison Bros' store was visited by shoplifters Wednesday night. A showman had been left standing out in front of the establishment during the evening, filled with different fancy articles, mainly neckties and mufflers. About 11 o'clock they went to bring the case inside and found it had been moved so that some one had been enabled to worm his hand through the door from the back and get away with the contents. The police were notified.

Yesterday morning Officer Kemp got track of a man whom he took to be one of the thieves and arrested him in a barber shop near the corner of Broadway and Eighth street. Later on he caught two others at the Tremont house, and in the latter case to the police station, where, upon being searched, they were found to have their pockets loaded with suspicious-looking dry goods. They gave their names as Charles Harris, C. H. Preston and C. H. Evans. Mr. Bennison called at the station and identified a part of the neckties and mufflers as having been taken from his store. Several razors and some jewelry were also found among their effects, and to have been stolen from Peterson & Schoening's hardware store on South Main street. Two of the men had brand new overcoats of a fine quality of goods, which are also supposed to have been stolen. One of the men is supposed to have been recently liberated from the penitentiary at Lincoln, as he is wearing a pair of trousers like those used by the convicts who have completed their sentence.

Three men, who have since been identified as the original and cut glass bottles, were prowling about the store on the second floor of the Danforth block, at the corner of Broadway and Eighth street, where James Mitchell, J. C. W. Wadsworth, and five with their families. They were evidently trying to secure admittance into the rooms, one applying his energies to each of the three doors. They were surprised by the appearance of Mrs. Waterman on the scene. They stammered out excuses for their being found there and left a good deal more hastily than dignity allowed.

The Omaha officials paid a visit to the jail yesterday and stated that all three men are smooth rascals. The man who gave his name as Evans is said by them to have traveled under several aliases, among others Paul Bucher and Herold.

Here's Your Christmas Gift. These are a few of the prices things are fetching at Miltonberger's store sale.

Derby hats, former price \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, now at \$2.00. Fedora hats, former price \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Crusher hats, former price \$1.00, now 50c. Four-ply linen collars, former price 20c, now at 12c. Four-ply linen cuffs, former price 25c, now 20c. Elegant tecks, former price 50c, now 25c. Elegant tecks, former price \$1.00, now 50c. Elegant ties, former price 25c, now 15c.

Handkerchiefs at less than cost price. UNDERWEAR. Australian all wool suits, former price \$6.50, now \$3.25. Camel's hair suits, former price \$4.00, now \$2.00. Jersey ribbed suits, former price \$3.00, now \$1.50. Camel's hair suits, former price \$2.00, now \$1.00. Our \$1.00 suit now for 75c. Boys' underwear, former \$1.00, \$1.25, now 50c per suit.

WHITE SHIRTS. Wilson Bros' laundered white shirts, former price \$1.50, now \$1.00. Unlaundered white shirts, former price 50c, now 35c. The stuff won't last long at these prices. 502 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

For fancy holiday goods of every description go to SCHNEIDER'S DRUG STORE.

Perfumes, the latest styles in package and the most delicate in odor. Fancy cut glass bottles, colored glass and toilet cases. Call and see our line of special ties. 541 West Broadway.

Great sale of skates, sleds, pocket-knives, velocipedes, boys' wagons. These are our Christmas specialties, and you can buy a pair of club skates for 50c, or a good sled from 50c to 75c. Big line of 25c knives. Cole's, 41 Main street.

KNEPHER LOST MONEY. Now He Has the Man Who Won it Hunting for a Bail Bond.

The broken window escaped in front of the Iman hotel the other day had another sequence yesterday, when W. H. Knepher had James Collier on trial in Justice Field's office on the charge of being a vagrant. Knepher, Collier and Charles Bierworth do not seem to have been very good friends for some time past, and the fight the other day appears to have set a good deal of bad blood in circulation. Bierworth had Collier arrested for disturbing the peace and Collier preferred a \$1000 bond against Knepher. Both were given a generous fine. Collier then filed an information charging Bierworth with keeping intoxicating liquors at the Metropolitan hotel bar, but the officer who served the search warrant reported that he could find nothing. W. H. Knepher, who had not hitherto figured in the difficulty, filed an information charging Collier with being a vagrant, and on the testimony it was developed that Collier had been the humpbacked man who had been arrested by Knepher and Collier several points upon the great American game of poker, although the instruction thus obtained had cost his pupils several dollars in court fees and expenses. The indictment was returned on the charge of being a vagrant, and Knepher and Collier were given points upon the great American game of poker, although the instruction thus obtained had cost his pupils several dollars in court fees and expenses.

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part of the evening was taken up with speeches by C. M. Hari, S. H. Wadsworth and Rev. Father McGuire, after which Rev. Dr. Aikin acted as pastor of the promoters of the scheme. A committee of three, consisting of Thomas Officer, Colonel D. B. Daley and S. F. Henry, was appointed to nominate officers. The following officers were chosen, in accordance with the selections made by the committee: Treasurer, W. W. Wallace; secretary, S. H. Wadsworth; executive committee, Rev. Henry DeLong, Rev. T. F. Thickett, W. S. Homer, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, Mrs. J. B. Atkins and Mrs. J. Gravette. The executive committee will have charge of the business affairs of the organization, with power to appoint subcommittees to look after the work in the various wards. To investigate cases that may be called to the attention, but work for men and women who need it, rule out dead beats, and perform such other duties as may be required. A committee of five, consisting of Manager Doherty for the use of the opera house, the meeting adjourned subject to a call from the executive committee.

The Last Chance. In order to give some of our friends who were unable to procure a lamp at the last sale another chance, they will again place on sale all of the stand lamps in our store at the uniform price of \$2.00 each. The sale begins at 9 o'clock and closes at 12 today, Friday, Land Bros., 23 Main street.

Boy—Father, what is a public benefactor? Father—In these times, my son, it is one who considers his nation, when he puts a price upon his merchandise.

Boy—Then, father, A. A. Hart, the jeweler, is a public benefactor, for he— Father—Yes, my boy; I see the point. You are correct.

TO THE OMAHA BEE: Please tell your readers that they can avoid the dissatisfaction expressed by some who bought beads seeing my goods and prices by being sure to see me first.

A. A. HART. Bourgeois' music house does not advertise much, but their pianos and organs are of the best and their prices are very reasonable, as the expenses at 116 and 114 Suttman are next to none.

On all silver and plated ware. Sterling silver teaspoons at \$4.00 per set, including engraving. C. B. Jacquemin & Co.

Go to Schneider's drug store for holiday goods. Our line of perfumes, put up in original and cut glass bottles, with the latest and most delicate styles and odors. Cut glass bottles our specialty.

Dansmore typewriters, supplies and repairs for all typewriters. J. T. Findley, Tel. 161.

Gold plated onyx banquet lamps with electric burners and shades \$4.00 at Maurer's.

George S. Davis, prescription druggist. Domestic soap is the best.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Slightly warmer and southerly winds are expected. Precipitation Friday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Forecasts for Friday: For Nebraska—Fair; slightly warmer in the extreme northeast portion; southerly winds.

For South Dakota—Generally fair; slightly warmer in the extreme eastern portion; southerly winds.

For Iowa—Fair; slightly warmer in the northern portion; southerly winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years.

Maximum temperature, 1903, 1892, 1891, 1890. Minimum temperature, 1903, 1892, 1891, 1890. Average temperature, 1903, 1892, 1891, 1890.

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1930.

Normal temperature, 25.0. Excess for the day, 19.0. Deficiency since March 1, 232.5.

Normal precipitation, .03 inch. Deficiency for the day, .03 inch. Deficiency since March 1, 6.53 inches.

Reports from Other Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS. Omaha, 48, 51, 400 Cloudy. Kearney, 44, 54, 400 Clear.

North Platte, 42, 62, 400 Clear. York, 44, 60, 400 Clear.

Chicago, 40, 48, 400 Cloudy. St. Paul, 38, 44, 400 Clear.

Denver, 56, 64, 400 Part cloudy. Salt Lake City, 40, 40, 400 Cloudy.

Rapid City, 54, 62, 400 Cloudy. Bismarck, 42, 50, 400 Part cloudy.

Sioux Falls, 40, 48, 400 Cloudy. Cheyenne, 44, 54, 400 Cloudy.

Lincoln, 42, 50, 400 Cloudy. Galveston, 62, 68, 400 Clear.

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Genuine Diamond Collar Buttons, from \$2 up
Genuine Diamond Scarf Pins, from \$3 up
Genuine Diamond Studs, from \$5 up
Genuine Diamond Lace Pins, from \$5 up
Genuine Diamond Earrings, from \$5 up
Genuine Diamond Lockets, from \$5 up
Genuine Diamond Bracelets, from \$10 up
Children's Solid Gold Rings, from \$5 up
Children's Solid Gold Earrings, from \$1 up
Solid Gold and Lace Scarf Pins, from \$1 up
Solid Gold Collar Buttons, 14c, from \$1 up
Solid Gold Pain and Chasing Rings, from \$1 up
18k. Plain Engagement Rings, from \$2.50 up
Elegant Solid Gold Stone Set Rings, from \$2 up
Fine Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, from \$2.50 up

SOLID STERLING SILVER. Solid Silver Teaspoons, per set \$2.75. Solid Silver Tablespoons, per set \$9.00. Solid Silver Tableforks, per set \$7.80.

A complete assortment of Watches that are finished with the greatest care for our regular stock, and are some of the FINEST TIME KEEPERS IN THE WORLD.

Nickel Clocks from \$1.00 up. Nickel Alarm Clocks, from \$1.75 up. One-Day Walnut Strike Clocks, from \$2 up. Eight-Day Walnut Strike and Alarm Clocks, \$2.50 up.

CALL SOON, AS AT THESE PRICES WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE TO HAVE THESE GOODS LONG. ROBINSON BROS. 404 and 410 BROADWAY. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

WHOO LA! Meyer extra quality Rubbers 20 per cent. New Jerseys 20 and 12. Amazn brand 20 and 12. Excelsiors 45 straight. Star grade too cheap to publish. Felt boots, German sox and Mackintoshes at rock prices. Leather and duck coats cut to suit the times.

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THE SOUTHWICK BALING PRESS. A 12-Tons-a-Day Machine at a 10-Tons-a-Day Price. Our Warranty Goes with Each Machine. It has the largest feed opening of any Continuous-Baling Machine. Southwick Press in the World.

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BAILEY, LEADING DENTIST. Beautiful Teeth. A FULL SET ON RUBBER \$5.00. Teeth extracted painlessly in moraine. NEW TEETH SAME DAY.

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