

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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MINOR MENTIONS.

Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. The city council will meet as committee of the whole this evening.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors to make comfortable.

The Rebekah Relief association will meet today at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Gates. Ladies will sew for the stock. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Kate Meyers, while going to her home at 410 Park avenue late Monday evening, fell over an embankment and was seriously injured.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Meyer, 212 1/2 Broadway.

Sigs, Birtleff and Montanelli, the well known musical artists, will give another of their unique concerts in the rotunda of the Grand hotel this evening from 7 to 9.

Invitations are out for the St. Andrew's society banquet, to be given St. Andrew's day. All receiving invitations will consider themselves lucky, for this society has become famous for the success of its entertainments in the past.

Johnson's candy store, at 811 Main street, was broken into by some small boys Monday night. They cracked a pane of glass and took out an enormous quantity of candy.

Rev. Dr. Askin is preparing for a "Mendelssohn" night at the Congregational church, this Sunday night. His program will have its subject drawn from the life of this great composer, and all the music rendered will be from his pen.

Judge Smith has granted a continuance in the case of Thompson against the Union Land and Improvement company. The defendants have filed a motion asking that C. C. Jones and John W. Paul be made co-defendants with them.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church gave an enjoyable social evening in the church parlors, quite a crowd being present. Mrs. W. Sherman and Miss Rusk rendered vocal and instrumental selections and Miss Edith Thomas recitations.

Tomorrow night is "ladies' night" at the Wildcat club. Elaborate preparations have been made for receiving the lady friends of the members at the club rooms in the Merriam block and letting them in on the secrets of what is a played.

St. B. Wadsworth, who "set 'em up" on the strength of his having won the Gany-meed game, finds that he did so too soon. H. E. Grice won the ticket from him some little time ago at an innocent game of casino, or the like, and Wadsworth forgot all about it until it was devastatingly too late and his treat had all been absorbed.

There is an improved lot on Broadway, in same block with postoffice, 501 1/2 feet, south front, which you can buy for \$5,000. E. J. Burns, Lounge & Towel, 245 Pearl street.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

Still reigns at the Boston Store. Sweeping reductions in every department this week; we must have room for the holiday goods which are arriving daily, and have made prices that will speak for themselves.

34-inch English cashmeres, good line of underwear, goods usually sold at 25c a yard, we offer them at 12 1/2c a yard.

Figured silk crepes for fancy work, regular price, 85c; our price, 65c a yard.

46-inch all wool serge, usually sold at 75c a yard, now 50c a yard.

Just received 2 cases ladies' wool ribbed underwear, goods usually sold at 15c in the season for 75c to 90c, we place them on sale at 62 1/2c each; \$1.25 a suit.

See extra value in ladies' and children's wool mittens, marked 15c, 25c and 35c a pair. Boys' wool socks that sold for 25c a pair, we offer at 12 1/2c a pair.

Men's cashmere and natural merino socks reduced from 35c to 19c a pair.

Men's 50c cashmere hose just half price—25c a pair.

We have just received a new assortment of misses and children's caps in all styles and shapes at a very low price.

HIG REDUCTIONS IN BLANKETS. BOSTON STORE, Fowler, Dick & Walker, Council Bluffs, Ia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. H. Purcell has gone to Chicago. J. C. Richards is spending a week in Marshalltown.

D. F. Eicher has returned from a month's visit to Colfax. Mr. C. A. Atkins has returned from a week's visit at Beatrice, Neb.

Mrs. M. C. Dalton of Dunlap is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Purcell. The guests of Allean, Mich., is in the city, the mother of E. A. Blanchard and family, on South Eighth street.

Miss Gertrude Yungst of Harrisburg, Pa., is in the city for a visit of a few days with Mrs. G. E. Meyers, on Broadway.

Miss Van Camp of Omaha is in the city, the guest of Miss Luella Hoge and Captain M. Brown, on South Seventh street.

The Misses Elizabeth and Jeanette Gardner of Clinton, Ia., are expected to arrive in the city today for a visit with Mrs. McKone and Mrs. I. M. Treynor, on First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Francis have returned from a trip to Arkansas. While on their way they had the rather interesting experience of being on the train that was held up in the Indian Territory.

H. P. Saar, William Bichel, Otto and Ed Saar, John Pfeiffer and Albert Saar have returned from a hunting expedition in Nebraska, bringing with them twenty geese, seventeen rabbits and thirty chickens.

There will be a lecture given on "English Folk's" Friday evening, at St. John's English Lutheran church, James Hall, 17 Pearl street, by W. M. Swain of Omaha. Sociable after lecture. Wholesale charge, 25 cents.

Copp's Cheer and Herb Tonic Can be purchased only of the G. R. Wheeler Drug company, Wheeler & Herd, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Washerwomen Use Domestic Soap. Read Goss' (The Divorcee). County Treasurer W. B. Reed has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Reed, who is with her sister in Kansas City, made no defense.

W. M. Anderson has commenced a suit in the district court for a divorce from Mary Anderson, alleging that within a year after their marriage she had commenced to frequent improper places in Omaha.

Gertrude McNeil has also begun a suit for a divorce from Charles McNeil on the ground of habitual drunkenness.

Selected hard wood for heating stoves. H. A. COX, 37 Main street. Tel. 43.

Ten per cent discount on all trimmed hats this week at Miss Hagdale's.

Earle's laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Tel. 157.

The laundries use Domestic soap. Marriage Licenses. The following parties took out marriage licenses yesterday at the county clerk's office:

Name and Address. Age. George Willardson, Council Bluffs, 29; Kristina M. Sorenson, Council Bluffs, 25; E. Brown, Lewis township, 29; Andrew M. Schell, Council Bluffs, 23.

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office. Dr. I. U. Parsons, Archer block. Tel. 215. Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap. Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Recent Real Estate Transfers Revive the Talk of a Union Depot.

ROCK ISLAND AID TO BE INTERESTED.

Humors that This Company Intends to Consolidate Its Local Plant and Also to Invite Other Roads to Enter a Terminal Station.

The recent organization of the Union Investment company has aroused considerable interest, from the fact that it contains some of the ablest financiers of the city, and its large capital stock leads to the conclusion that great things are to be attempted.

Among the incorporators are W. W. Loomis, Leonard Everett, N. P. Dodge, George F. Wright, S. J. Armstrong and William Moore. The first thing to come to light as an indication of the purpose of the organization was when a deed was filed yesterday with the county recorder transferring the title in what is known as "the union depot property" from E. E. Hart to the Union Investment company. This property includes blocks 5, 31 and 32 of Riddle's subdivision, and extends from Seventh to Ninth street and from Ninth to Tenth avenue. The consideration named is \$30,000, and the deed is made subject to four mortgages amounting to \$4,600.

The purpose of this transfer is still kept from the public, but there are several well defined rumors, which lead to the belief that there are to be some radical changes in the railroad business in this city in the near future. Rock Island railroad officials of the top trust have recently been visiting the city and reconnoitering the union depot grounds, and the probability is that before long the result of their investigations will be shown in the removal of the freight and passenger depot, the yards and the round house from their present willy scattered localities to the strip of land running along Ninth avenue from Ninth street to Main street, at least, is the rumor now floating around, and a well authenticated rumor it is. The Rock Island people have already secured options on all of this territory, making it their own, and by purchase of the union depot property by the Union Investment company is taken to be the same as the purchase by the Rock Island company.

It is also reported that an effort will be made to induce other roads as fast as possible to enter the new Rock Island depot, thus bringing the yards and the depot scheme again to life. This will be worth many thousands of dollars to the Rock Island company, as it will largely increase traffic and bring in more business.

An examination of the city map shows that only a short spur of track would have to be run from the present track to land terminals on the proposed site of the new depot, and only one block of paving would be required to connect the grounds with the paved streets to the north. From the land terminals, the tracks would be secured to the Omaha Bridge & Terminal company's tracks, which means the connection with Omaha by the new bridge.

Some of the representatives of the Rock Island were seen last evening for the purpose of finding out what they knew of the proposed plans of the company as laid down in the earlier rumors, but the attention of the city officials was attracted by the glittering success they invariably displayed a great deal of reticence, refusing to either affirm or deny. One of them, however, who is connected with the general offices of the company here in Chicago, and it would be a comparatively easy matter to buy a ticket and go there for an interview with the head offices, who would be sure to know if there was anything unusual in the wind. Nevertheless, these rumors are given on good authority, and the people of Council Bluffs need not be surprised if they see in the near future a big advance in the sort of railway facilities afforded them by at least one of the big trunk lines now centering here.

BENSON BROS. Forcing Down Prices. 33 children's heavy winter jackets, all we got, age 4 to 12 years. They sold at \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5; we want to close them out. Your pick today, \$1.50 each.

We have in stock twelve ladies' finest quality seal plush sacques, carried over from last season, in small sizes only, 32 and 34; they sold at \$25, \$30 and \$35; if you can wear small size come early Thursday; your choice, \$6.98 each.

\$4 beaver shawls today at \$2.98. \$5 beaver shawls today at \$3.50. Finest quality Improved Saxony yarn, large skeins, was 15c and 18c, now 10c skein; ice wool, now 12c box; Angora wool, 12 1/2c ball.

Infants' 20c all wool knit booties, 50c pair. New lot down sofa pillows, 50c each. 25c curtain shades, 15c each.

50c best quality opaque curtain shades, now 29c each. New shades in girls' capes, just in, at 50c and 60c each. BENNISON BROS., Council Bluffs.

Mother and Son at War. The case of Jane Kirby against William, her son, was before Judge Smith yesterday for a short time, on a motion for a continuance. Mrs. Kirby, who is 76 years of age, is seeking to compel her son to support her. In her petition she alleges that he compelled her by threats of personal violence to deed to him forty acres of farm land for \$3,000 which were worth about twice that amount, and then turned her out of the house to shift for herself, a thing which, at her advanced age, she finds a pretty difficult operation. She wants the court to compel him to pay her the sum of \$300 per annum for the rest of her life to aid in her support. In reply to her charges William Kirby denies that he ever made any threats, and says he has always been ready to give his mother a home with himself and wife, but was refused to live with him unless he had custody of his wife. The case was finally allowed to go over until the next term to allow the defence further time for preparation.

Mrs. Everett will entertain the members and friends of St. Paul's congregation at her home, on Second avenue, Wednesday evening, November 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs, Reopened. Newly furnished. Every modern convenience. First class in all respects. Rates, \$2.50 to \$3.00. E. F. CLARK, Proprietor.

Domestic soap breaks hard water. How "The Combino" Won. At last the returns from all the counties are in, and yesterday it was known for the first time just how the figures stood at the last election in the judicial district. The vote received by each candidate was as follows: In the eight counties composing the district: Smith, 20,189; Thornell, 19,162; Green, 19,903; Cullison, 16,165; Kelley, 16,142; Ware, 15,906; Smith's majority, 4,924; Thornell's majority, 3,997; Green's majority, 3,728.

At Grand Hotel Postal Telegraph office shorthand reporter and typewriter will write letters, depositions, etc., very cheap.

Dry pine kildring for sale. Cheaper than cbs. H. A. Cox, 37 Main street. Telephone 43.

Pleasant Surprise. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pfeiffer were very pleasantly surprised by their many friends yesterday, being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The surprise was complete. At 6 o'clock in the morning they were treated to a serenade by the Kaiser orchestra. Their daughter, Miss Alma, who has been visiting in Oregon for the past four months; Mrs. Pfeiffer's sister, Mrs. Zeneckle of Lincoln,

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