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MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 359 Broadway.

Several new members were added to the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The case of Greene against Hancock was on trial in the superior court yesterday.

P. J. Malloy, of Madison, was arrested, was discharged by Judge McGee yesterday.

The squatter contempt case was finished and submitted in the district court yesterday.

A case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday at 1909 Seventeenth street, Thomas Kane, a 9-year-old boy, being the victim.

Mr. Charles L. Beebe and Miss Anna Cutler, both of Madison, were married January 7 in this city, Rev. C. Hooker officiating.

The funeral of Dr. Thomas Jefferson will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Fletcher on 13th St. J. Babcock officiating.

Judge Smith heard arguments yesterday in a case which is brought by the creditors of James L. Looey & Co. to have a settlement of the estate of Looey, set aside, in favor of the senior Looey, set aside. The court overruled the motion.

Dave Dalley is the name given by a man who tried to get some money out of the 321 Oak street, yesterday. He was arrested for peddling without a license. Among his effects were five pairs of ladies' kid gloves, six neckties and three pairs of underwear, which the police think were stolen.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county recorder yesterday by the Council Bluffs Mutual Building and Loan association, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The board of directors for the current year is composed of A. T. Flickinger, C. H. Madson, F. J. Day, P. C. DeVol and J. M. Jarstow.

The meetings at the Baptist church, under the leadership of Rev. L. G. Brown, are increasing rapidly in interest, and a great deal of good is anticipated.

Mr. Brown is a speaker of great power, and his sermons, which have so far been aimed only at professed Christians, are causing a great awakening in this evening he will preach to moral people.

The Pottawattamie County Fruit Growers' and Gardeners' association have passed a resolution tendering thanks to the ladies of the Christian church, for their kind and generous gifts of fruit.

The Pottawattamie County Poultry and Pet Stock association, Messadmes Ruff and Mullis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins, Miss Nellie Prainey, Wheeler & Herald, Prouty and Sylvester Bros., for assistance in their late exhibit.

The Young Men's Christian association held its first meeting Sunday afternoon at the rooms at the corner of Broadway and Main street.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors, and the meeting was an interesting one. Harry Curtis, who has come to assist the association in getting on its feet, made some remarks which were well received, and aroused the enthusiasm of the friends of the organization in a marked degree.

W. B. Proctor, the insurance man who has had considerable trouble in obtaining a license, lately had another dose of grief Saturday when the Council Bluffs Carpet company, Myers-Duffie company, and Peterson & Schoening paid him a visit.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors, held last night at the homes of Mrs. Griffiths, C. M. Hari and Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Meetings will be held this evening at Mrs. Griffiths, C. M. Hari and Mrs. H. R. Jones, at 730. Harry Curtis leads the meeting at the other places mentioned.

H. O. Cook and S. T. Walker, the newly elected justices of the peace, took charge of the office yesterday. Mr. Cook was assisted in the process of installing his fellow justice, Ovide Vlen, who had been through the process himself and exhibited a glowing glow in seeing Cook go through the mysterious rites.

One of the dampers on the era of good feeling that now exists in the judicial circles of Kane township is the fact that a new law will soon be in effect. The new law requires that all justices be required to turn into the county all fees which come into their hands in excess of \$1,200 in cities of between 20,000 and 50,000 population.

It is probably here to decide whether the justices have to pay their office rent and coal bills out of the \$1,200, or shall be allowed a sum for contingent expenses. This question, however, will not come up before the next meeting of the board.

We have \$100,000 to loan upon improved farms in Iowa and will take all the gilt-edged loans offered at low rates. We do good with wild lands, and will not loan in Nebraska, Louisiana & Texas.

Telephone No. 45 for A. D. T. messengers, wagons or carriages. No. 23 Main St.

The laundries use Domestic soap.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. H. L. Moorehouse, D. D., is visiting the family of his brother, H. L. Moorehouse, in this city.

Judge Smith and Reporter Brington leave this morning for Red Oak, where they will spend the term of district court.

F. E. Gilliland, formerly with the Union Pacific in this city, now at Gilmore, Neb., is in the city visiting his friends.

Mrs. M. L. Irvin has gone to Zanesville, O., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother, R. L. Wilcox.

Hon. J. D. Yeomans, the new member of the Interstate Commerce commission, was in the city yesterday, and stopped at the Grand.

Ex-County Attorney Organ is planning an extended trip to New York and other eastern cities in the near future. After he has finished it he will return to Council Bluffs and open up a law office here. His wife and children will still make their home in Neola.

"When the frost is on the pumpkin" eat fried apples cooked with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

Twelve Young Authors.

The time for handing in manuscripts in the "prize story contest" announced several weeks ago by Rev. E. W. Allen expired Saturday night. Mr. Allen has twelve stories, written by the youthful literati, which will be turned over to the judges, Prof. H. W. Sawyer, Prof. E. H. Johnson, and Prof. W. P. Johnson. The prize of \$10 will be awarded by them.

Sheridan Coal.

This new coal from Wyoming for sale only by H. A. Co. at Main street. Telephone 48. Ask for circulars.

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office.

Ground oil cake \$180 hhd. at Morgan & Co.'s drug store, 124 Broadway.

Marriage licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday:

Name and Address. Age.

Charles L. Hoyer, Papillion, Neb., 28

Bertha A. Hoyer, Papillion, Neb., 25

C. L. Beebe, Modale, Ia., 27

Anna Cutler, Modale, Ia., 25

E. F. Johnson, Council Bluffs, 28

Kittie Ambrose, Council Bluffs, 25

Try Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Our medium gloss finish can't be beat, but we do strictly hard work, domestic finish, when preferred. Telephone 157.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Called Upon to Settle a Number of Important Questions.

MONTHLY GAS BILL UNUSUALLY LARGE

New Meter Causes the Members to Question the Accuracy of the Figures—Omaha Bridge and Terminal Company's Complaint.

The city council met in regular monthly session last evening, with Mayor Cleaver and Aldermen Brewick, Gleason, Grahl, Keller, Nicholson, Riehton and White present.

Among the bills presented was that of the Gas and Electric Light company, one of the items of which was \$93, for light at the city building.

A new meter had just been put in, and it seemed to be an open question whether some clerk had made a mistake in figuring, or the meter had sat up nights to read off amperes. The bill was finally allowed, with the exception of this one item, which was referred to the light committee for investigation.

The committee to which was referred the petition of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company for a reduction of assessment on its bridge, reported that the assessment was only 61 per cent of that of the motor bridge, and 33 per cent of the Union Pacific, which showed that the assessment was taken into consideration the facts stated in the petition. The report, adverse to the petition, was concurred in.

The ordinance vacating South Seventh street was again read over for one month.

An ordinance imposing a penalty of not more than \$5 for any dealer exposing for sale any loaves of bread weighing less than two and four-tenths pounds, and that no such loaves be put on the market, until they had been certified by the bakers of Council Bluffs, Omaha and South Omaha. The rules were suspended, and the ordinance was, upon Mr. Smith's agreement to set up the pie.

An ordinance was read, regulating the levying and collection of taxes for the paving of streets, and the board of supervisors concurred in the ordinance.

James McCabe, with a committee of members of the Broadway Methodist church, appeared before the board and asked that Claus Thompson's saloon be closed for further proceedings, on account of the fact that it was within the required distance from the church.

The board discussed the matter, and finally came to the conclusion that they had no jurisdiction. They suggested that the petition be referred to the city attorney, and there is not much doubt that he will be called upon to lend his official aid in closing the establishment.

The bonds of a large number of justices of the peace, township clerks and county officers were approved, among the latter those of County Clerk F. L. Reed, for \$20,000; Register M. S. Shroyer, for \$10,000, and Auditor J. M. Matthews, \$10,000.

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Weapons that Have Killed.

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Among them was the revolver with which Hank Hall killed his wayward son, a year ago. Tied up with it was the pen knife with which Hall made an ineffectual attempt to end his own existence, after he had committed the bloody deed.

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There was also a pocket knife, with a valuable locking knife, with blade six inches long, which Frank Crane plunged into the back of a man named Phillips at Manawa, and a revolver taken from Charley Wilson, that was used in the shooting of a man named Sing Sing.

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Five Per Cent. Discount on water bills until 9 o'clock Thursday evening, January 10.

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A real estate transaction, the consideration of which was \$100,000, was consummated yesterday. The parties to the deal are Dr. V.

BOSTON STORE

Prices Reduced to Close Out Old Lines and Serpents Stock.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' nonshrinking underwear, worth 75c, reduced to 50c each.

50c underwear, 25c to 35c.

Our regular 50c quality gents' underwear reduced to 35c each.

Gent's heavy wool shirts and drawers, worth 75c, reduced to 50c each.

Ladies' fine all wool union suits, in natural and black, reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50.

50c quality ladies' cashmere hose, 35c, or 40c pair for 25c.

75c and 1.00 quality ladies' fine cashmere hose, 45c a pair.

Children's fine cashmere hose reduced from 50c to 35c.

BIG REDUCTION IN DRESS GOODS.

75c English ladies' cloth, 34 inches wide, reduced to 25c yard.

ALSO REMNANTS HALF PRICE.

Big lot of fine dress patterns, worth from \$4.00 to \$6.00, to close, \$2.00.

\$2.50 quality Boucle cloaking, to close, \$1.50 a yard.

See bargains offered in black dress goods. FOWLER, DICK & WALKER.

Supervisors in session.

The County Board of Supervisors met yesterday, with Members S. B. Wadsworth, Perry Kearney, John Currie, L. B. Deutler and B. G. Auld present.

The board was organized for the coming year by the election of S. B. Wadsworth as president. Quite a number of claims were filed by property owners, who paid taxes during the years 1889 and 1890, for the 2 mill rebate which was coming due on account of the exclusive levy during those years.

The claims aggregated about \$700,000. They were settled with Shea & Galvin, have established a precedent which will have to be followed out in all other like cases. It is expected that the claims will be paid by the city.

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H. Coffman and General M. Dodge.

The latter gentleman coming into possession of a number of valuable pieces of inside city property in exchange for a very large and valuable cattle ranch in Torrington, Wyo.

THREE A LAMP AT HER.

Method of Murder Put Into Practice by a Denizen of Mott Street, New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mott street, in Chinatown, was the scene of a shocking murder. The victim, Bridget Gorman, was burned to death. The murderers, named Lizzie Brown and known to the police as "Lizze," and "Tom," used a lighted kerosene lamp for a weapon.

THEY WERE SHOOTING.

Chief of Police of South End Does Good Work with a Revolver.

SOUTH END, Okla., Jan. 7.—James Smith and James Brown who lived twelve miles southwest of Enid were in the city last night in company with two women. Both had six-shooters belted around them and all four were under the influence of liquor.

Night Watchman Dillon undertook to arrest them when they drew their pistols and fired. Dillon was shot in the arm, and he tried to arrest the men, when they drew revolvers. Williams was the quickest and shot both of them. Brown was instantly captured later, but the police were unable to locate the other man.

Intense excitement prevails and it is feared that more killing may follow.

Joliet Wants Him Paek.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Chief of Police Glass has received a dispatch from the warden of the Joliet penitentiary asking that Edward D. Steadman be returned there to undergo a term of confinement.

It is quite likely that the crook will be taken to San Quentin first, as he escaped from there with a five-year sentence yet to serve. Steadman is a member of the Chicago gang, and is suspected of being the Ontario bank robber, and who turned out to be innocent of that crime, but was an escaped convict.

Tough Killed by a Richman.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 7.—News has just reached here that in a shooting affray at Paradox Valley, Cam Young, a worthless character, was killed by Thomas Pepper, a ranchman. Pepper was seriously wounded.

Rameniz Killed Completely.

LAS ANIMAS, Colo., Jan. 7.—Great excitement was caused here last night by Jose Rameniz and Santiago Compadio who drew their revolvers and began shooting at each other. Compadio was killed.

Member of the Cook Gang Caught.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Jan. 7.—Bud Luckey, a member of the Cook gang, was caught by Deputy Marshal Jimmerson at the house of one of the members of the band near Muskogee, I. T., Sunday night.

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