

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office, 12 Pearl Street.—H. W. Titton, Manager and Lessee.

MINOR MENTION.

Floral designs. J. R. McPherson. Tel. 244. Union Veterans Legion and Ladies' auxiliary meet this evening. Made Walters, a 3-year-old girl, living at 2622 Avenue A, is ill with membranous croup.

Mrs. C. S. Byers fell upon a hot stove Tuesday and burned one of her hands quite badly. Bakery for sale cheap. Best location in town. Doing good business. Address H. H. Bee office. The iron grating over the sewer opening at the corner of Willow avenue and Sixth street has disappeared.

Come to the social at the Broadway Methodist church, tonight and hear little Arthur Goff, the cornetist. Admission 10 cents. Tuesday night the water pipes in Hughes' hall burst, and the water did considerable damage to the furniture in the Bechtel building, as well as to that in the Hughes building. Henry Adolphsen reported to the police yesterday morning that during the night some one had entered his hogpen on Alexander Wood's farm, near the city limits, and stolen the finest hog in the entire collection.

The appointment for a preaching service at the residence of Mr. Cady in Streetville next Sunday will be postponed to the 21st inst. Mrs. Cady having been called to Missouri to attend the funeral of a near relative. Deputy Sheriff Anderson and Fowler, Milo Cheney and Officer Murphy went to Glenwood yesterday to testify before the grand jury in the case of the state against J. W. Jones, who robbed Selah Caster's chicken coop and sold the booty to Cheney.

The members of the Cedar Rapids and Council Bluffs White clubs have challenged the Des Moines club to a contest for the Richards trophy which was won by Des Moines at the recent whist tournament in this city. They claim to be able for various reasons to put up a better game now than a week ago. By the rules governing the awarding of the prize the club holding it is to hold itself in readiness upon fifteen days' notice to contest with any club in the league. It is probable that the Council Bluffs Des Moines game will come off about the middle of January.

Wanted—Capitalist to erect a warehouse costing \$50,000, including ground. Can rent same on long time lease at one cent on amount invested. Will loan \$12,000 on the property if desired. Luce & Towle, 235 Pearl street. MONEY to loan on improved Iowa farms. Large loans a specialty. Fire insurance. L. W. Tulvey, 102 Main St., rooms 2 and 3.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Rev. Stephen Phelps is very ill at his home on Willow avenue. Martin Hughes has gone to Houston, Tex., on a business trip. Miss Elsie Butts of this city is to be married soon to Mr. Busby of Chicago.

Deputy United States Marshals W. A. Richards and W. W. Eller were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Wood, sister of Mrs. W. H. Van Drent, died last Monday at her home in Santa Cruz, Cal. She was in this city about two weeks ago, visiting her relatives and friends. Shortly after her return home she was taken with an acute attack of pneumonia, which resulted fatally.

Was It Hard Luck? Bad management, or only forgetfulness? It doesn't really make much difference which it was. The pipe burst. The "cut off" would not work. They telephoned the New York Plumbing company, 30 Pearl street, for a plumber and when called they sent their new water carpet while they waited for him to get there.

At Cost. The large and well assorted stock of watches, diamonds and jewelry for the next 30 days at C. B. JACKSON & CO., 27 South Main Street. Every well dressed man appreciates good laundry work. That is why so many go to the Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway. Telephone 157.

Lunged Redmond with a Wire. Fremont West and David Redmond have been parties to a dispute of long standing over a parcel of corn which, while of not great value, was great enough to involve them in a pitched battle in "C. O. D." Brown's store yesterday afternoon. West owns 160 acres of land near Honey Creek, and his brother formerly owned thirteen acres adjoining, but sold them to Redmond. The latter claimed that a crib of corn standing on the land went with it, but Fremont West claimed that it belonged to him because his brother owed him for rent. Tuesday West sent his father up to get the corn and Redmond refused to let him have it, applying a great many abusive epithets to the old man and accusing him of being several things, according to West's story. Then Redmond sent his hired man down to haul the corn away, and Fremont West came and ordered him off the place. The hired man beat a retreat. Yesterday afternoon the two men met in Brown's store. Which of them commenced hostilities is a matter of some uncertainty, but it seems they were both ready for a moderate amount of trouble. At all events, Redmond struck West a couple of times, and West struck Redmond, using a sort of club made of twisted wire. Redmond was not particularly hurt, but his feelings were, and he ran to the city building and swore out a warrant, charging West with assaulting him with intent to do great bodily injury. Judge McGee fixed the bond at \$50, and West secured it. He will appear for a hearing this morning in police court.

Grace church holds its sale of Christmas articles, fancy work and flowers today, opening at 11 o'clock in the Hennison store. Dinner from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. and supper from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. will be served by the ladies of Unity guild in the building. Auction sales at 8 o'clock p. m., after which there will be a party. Children's refusers are the thing we are making the drive on just now. They are handsome and cheap, and the line is unbroken. Metcalf Bros.

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures. Rejoined Collection of Taxes. The Council Bluffs Real Estate and Improvement company, consisting of H. G. and J. E. F. McGee, sued out a writ of injunction in the district court yesterday afternoon restraining County Treasurer W. B. Reed from collecting general and special taxes on a large amount of property located in Sunny side, Fairmount, Grimes, Hughes & Donavan's, Omaha, Peoria's, Myer's, Fleming & Davis', Perry, Brown's and Morningside additions. The petition alleges that the treasurer refuses to accept the taxes because the property has been sold for taxes already, and it further states that if a sale has been made no money has been paid in, so that it is not completed. Our prices are right on everything. Metcalf Bros.

Reduced prices on slightly used pianos at Bourgeois', the orchestral crown piano dealer, 116½ Stutsman street, near M. E. church. The new neckwear is very stylish. Metcalf Bros. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk: Name and Address. Age. G. Lindgren, Omaha, 23. A. F. Gustafson, Omaha, 23. William L. Miller, Pottawattamie county, 25. Hannah L. Speer, Pottawattamie county, 18. A. Warner, Harrison county, Iowa, 28. Ada Johnson, Harrison county, Iowa, 20. Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office? Elgin B. W. Raymond watch, \$15; Wollman's. 136 1/2 N. 10th; Nicholas; meats; telephone 345. Jarvie, 1877 brandy; purest, safest, best.

REV. HENRY DELONG TELLS HIS EXPERIENCES AMONG THE POOR.

Rev. Henry DeLong is usually considered one of the busiest men to be found in Council Bluffs. Probably no man has done quite so much in the way of bringing two classes of people together—those who have and those who need, during the month of November he provided 221 persons with clothing. They ranged all the way from babes to persons with more than three score and ten years to their credit. The work has been done during intermissions in his regular business, and the fact that it is charity work and simple on the part of the giver as well as the recipients makes the accomplishment of all this work so much the more worthy of mention. Some of the clothes turned out were not very good, but they were better than the ones they had, and gave the needy one sincere cause for thanksgiving.

In the Home Bazaar, a paper devoted mainly to the interests of the girls' industrial school, where girls who have no advantages at home are taken every Saturday afternoon and given moral and religious training, as well as taught to do all kinds of plain sewing by a number of the prominent ladies of the city. Mr. DeLong gives an interesting account of some of the visits he made while engaged in looking after the wants of the poor. "I received a card saying that if I would call on No. — street I would be smitten with the spirit of God. I went to the address. I found a man and his wife, with their little girl, amid as pleasant surroundings as heart could wish. While the lady went up stairs to get the bundle the child said: 'I will entertain you while mamma is getting some of my things for some poor little girl whose papa drinks and spends his money for beer, and whose mamma has to wash just to get them something to eat. Mamma says there are a great many little girls who have no nice home like mine, and they have no nice clothes or shoes. I am awfully sorry for them.' From this home I went to the but where another girl about the same age lived. Here was nothing but poverty and want. The girl was clad in a thin summer dress and you could see daylight through the cracks in the shanty. A little old cook stove and nothing but a few green willows for fuel. I said to the woman: 'Where is your husband?' She answered, 'I suppose he is up town somewhere, but he won't be home until evening, and hasn't come back yet—' and here she broke down crying. 'Oh, I would have such a good husband if it were not for one thing, and you know what that is. It were not for my child I should not care to live any longer.' I remember seeing this same woman when she was a young girl, surrounded by all the comforts of a Christian home. The young man who is now her husband was a bright respectable fellow, the pride of his parents, who had made many sacrifices that he might secure an education. But, alas! he has been caught in the meshes of the mightiest curse of the world—the drink habit. But I have gotten away from my subject. Here I found in this dreary place called home, and I thank God that I am thus able to help them. I felt fully repaid for all that I had done as the mother and the girl took me by the hand and thanked me heartily. After leaving the things given me by the first little girl's mother I went to another home to get some shoes.

"When I returned home I found Mrs. DeLong had furnished shoes for three pairs of feet, and an overcoat for a poor half naked boy. A Great Sale. We propose to give the people of this vicinity a chance to purchase at cost their fall and winter footwear from a fresh, clean stock that has not been hawked around from one store to another. We guarantee that our prices will be as low as the manufacturer's, that is, selling at cost. The following prices will represent our stock: Men's calf and congress, Stacy Adams' make, \$3.00. All our \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes reduced to \$3.00. All our \$3.50 shoes, \$2.50. All our \$3.00 shoes, \$2.00. All our \$2.00 shoes, \$1.50. All our \$1.50 shoes, \$1.00. All our patent calf and enamel shoes were \$5.00 and \$6.00, now \$4.00. These are real bargains; come and see them. Men's rubber and lace shoes, your choice \$3.00. This includes all our \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes in razor toes, narrow, square and round toe. All our \$3.50 waltz and turns are reduced to \$2.50. All our \$3.00 shoes to \$2.00. All our \$2.00 shoes to \$1.50. THESE ARE RARE BARGAINS. The prices on our misses' and children's shoes have been reduced accordingly. In rubber goods we will set a new pace: Men's Boston and Woonsocket arctics reduced to \$1.25. Men's Rhode Island arctics reduced to \$1.00. Men's felt boots, with Rhode Island soles, \$1.50. Ladies' Boston and Candee storm rubbers reduced to 45c. Ladies' buckle arctics (Boston), \$1.00. Men's buckle arctics, 75c. Children's rubber boots, 50c. Infant's kid button, patent tip, 35c. Child's kid button, patent tip (5 to 8), 50c. A full line of gentlemen's Christmas slippers at cost. These are all bona fide bargains and will be sold for cash only. Here is your chance to get good goods at cost. B. M. DENCAN, 28 Main Street, Council Bluffs.

New Juries Drawn. In accordance with the order of Judge Smith, County Clerk Reed drew the grand and petit juries yesterday for the January term of the district court. The petit jury will be on hand January 7, the opening day of the term. Instead of three weeks later, as is usually the case in order to take up the trial of Isaac Dickerson, the cashier of the Cass county bank, charged with being a defaulter. The names of the grand jury called considerably more time than usual, owing to the holding of the court that under the new law only one juror can be from each township. The names were drawn: John Chapman and G. L. Wilkinson, Neola; L. P. Larsen, Pigeon; J. C. McCully, Lawrence Kellogg; Amour; William Whitney, Weston; Isaac Venton, M. B. Ayres, S. M. McPadden, V. H. Kissel, Frank C. Hendricks, Louis Hansen, James Curry, H. E. Wagner, George B. Kiefer, Grant Trotter, C. I. C. Wood, Thomas Hamlin, C. H. Shoemaker, Walter Williams, William F. Martin, H. J. DeFries, Council Bluffs.

Novelties for the Holidays. New Christmas photographs, picture frames, pictures, etc. The largest and best line ever shown. Get your pictures framed for Christmas. Luten frames mounted to order. H. W. Titton & Co. Wanted to Be Locked Up. Henry Wagner, who hurt Jim B. Fulton's feelings and unstrung his nerves by using profane language and stamping his feet in Fulton's office, had a trial in Justice View's court yesterday. Wagner admitted that he called Harvey Ouren a liar, that he made a great deal of noise about it and that he still stuck to the statement. The evidence showed that there were no ladies in the building at the time, but they would have been sorely shocked if they had been, and on that ground the court assessed a fine of \$3.33 on Wagner. He absolutely declined to pay the cash, and was taken to the county jail for one day's confinement.

German meddled badly make pure blood. Mrs. E. E. Winder, 176 Graham avenue. J. E. McDermott, undertaker, dealer in church goods, 542 Broadway. Telephone 203.

Southwestern Iowa Horticultural Society Meets Next Week. The Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society will meet in Council Bluffs next Tuesday for a three days' session. A highly interesting program of papers has been prepared, and an exhibit of fruits and flowers will be made for the purpose of showing what this part of the state can do in the way of raising crops. The first morning's exercises will consist mainly of routine business, and the directors will make their report. In the afternoon the president will make his address, the reports of the secretary and treasurer will be read and committees will be appointed. The evening will be read by L. O. Williams of Council Bluffs. The remaining sessions will be addressed by the following persons: Wednesday, 9 a. m.—G. H. Van Houten of Lenox, Dr. F. M. Powell of Glenwood, Silas Wilson of Atlantic, Alexander Wood of Council Bluffs, H. C. Raymond of Council Bluffs, R. D. McGeehan of Atlantic and G. H. Allingham of Council Bluffs. Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.—W. M. Bomberger of Harlan, S. C. Osburn of Glenwood, O. W. Rich of Atlantic, R. D. Hammond of Malvern, A. F. Colman of Corning, and J. W. Murphy of Glenwood. Wednesday evening, 7:30—Report of committees, election of officers, and choosing of the next meeting place. Address by Mrs. H. D. McGeehan of Glenwood, J. W. Hess of Council Bluffs and John A. Stone of Glenwood. Thursday, 9 a. m.—P. P. Spencer of Randolph, M. J. Wragg of Wayne, J. C. Osburn of Des Moines, H. A. Terry of Crescent City, L. Fancolly of Atlantic, Prof. N. E. Hammond of Brookings, S. D., H. E. Grav's of Council Bluffs.

SENT HIM BACK TO OMAHA. John Wall and His Gaelic Tongue Banned by County Authorities. John Wall is an old man who staggered into the house of B. P. Shilling, about six miles east of Council Bluffs, Tuesday night. He was not able to talk, and he had a defect in his linguistic apparatus, and so Shilling jumped to the conclusion that he was crazy. He brought him into the city yesterday morning and took him before the commissioners of insanity, who gave him an order to be confined in the asylum at Omaha. The insane commissioners found that he had been run out of Omaha by the Nebraska authorities because he was poor and most horribly dirty, and they consequently sent him back. The Douglas county commissioners, it is claimed, refused to allow him to stay in the large double room he was occupying, and he was taken to the city jail and searched he was found to have \$23.13 in his pocket. Some one went into a room in the Chicago hotel at No. 112½ Broadway, and found a man in his pocket full of money, and on feeling in his pocket found his purse, which had contained \$28, missing. He suspected his companion of stealing it, and swore out a warrant for him. When he was taken to the city jail and searched he was found to have \$23.13 in his pocket. Some one went into a room in the Chicago hotel at No. 112½ Broadway, and found a man in his pocket full of money, and on feeling in his pocket found his purse, which had contained \$28, missing. He suspected his companion of stealing it, and swore out a warrant for him. When he was taken to the city jail and searched he was found to have \$23.13 in his pocket.

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