

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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

MINOR MENTION.

Floral designs. J. R. McPherson, 75, 214, The Washington State Co. has commenced a suit against C. H. Smith and C. C. Wyckoff...

The Woman's Relief corps wishes the Bee to extend its hearty thanks to the children of the public schools for their liberal Thanksgiving contributions...

Bluff City Lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons will meet in regular communication this evening to elect officers...

Thomas Boggs, who lives near the Third street school, was hauling wood from the Bremer settlement yesterday, when the wagon wheel passed over his limb, breaking it near the ankle...

"The Mikado," Gilbert Sullivan's tuncful comic opera, was presented last evening at the theatre by a company of excellent performers. A very creditable showing was made...

The following officers have been elected by the reorganized Council Bluffs Gun Club: President, C. E. H. Campbell; secretary and treasurer, R. O. Graham...

A legal battle of terrific hotness was fought in Justice Cook's court over the rather unimportant question of whether J. J. Clark stole a cord of wood from G. W. Mowery, it was found that he did and a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed upon him...

Lowi Dougherty was arrested several days ago on an information filed by A. M. Hayden, charging him with disturbing the peace at the mission services held by A. Overton in the St. Pierce street school...

Nate Stevenson was arrested last evening as he was on his way to St. Joseph with his team and wagon. Charles A. Lacy had sworn out a writ of attachment for Stevenson's property because of a debt he owed...

Guard against loss by fire and insure your property in reliable companies. If you pay insurance premiums by a company of English and American companies, Lougee & Towle.

MONEY to loan on improved Iowa farms. Large loans a specialty. Fire insurance. L. W. Tutley, 102 Main St., rooms 2 and 3.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

L. A. Casper was taken ill on the street yesterday. Burn.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffers of Quick, Ia., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Weisinger of Sioux City are visiting their Council Bluffs relatives. Her daughter, Mrs. Duncan of Winfield, Ia., and son, James Jeffers of St. Joseph, Mo., have arrived in response to telegrams.

At Cost. The large and well assorted stock of watches, diamonds and jewelry for the next 30 days. C. B. JACUPEY, 27 South Main Street.

Evans Laundry Co. No. 620 Pearl street, Telephone 250. We have all the latest improvements for laundrying. Wing point and turn collar, and for the saving of linen in general.

A Card for Mr. Neumayer. It will be of interest to the lovers of pure and wholesome beverages to know that they can now obtain the purest and finest beer in the world. Jacob Neumayer, the veteran hotel man, has been appointed by the American brewing company of St. Louis their general agent in Council Bluffs...

Our Xmas picture frames are selling fast. They make nice holiday presents. Big line of photo frames. H. L. Smith & Co.

J. E. McDermott, undertaker, dealer in church goods, 512 Broadway, Telephone 203.

Our prices are right on everything. Metcalf Bros.

Sunday School Workers. The monthly meeting of the Sunday School Workers' union will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will be opened with a song service lasting ten minutes...

Children's refectory 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 line of gas fixtures.

Have you seen the new gas heating stove at the company's office?

Marriage Licenses. The following parties took out marriage licenses at the county clerk's office:

Julius Ungar, Council Bluffs, 25; Anna Rosenfeld, Council Bluffs, 25; Henry DeMotte, Niles, Michen school, 25; Fannie Morrow, Council Bluffs, 25; H. O. Allen, Atlantic, Ia., 21; Ida M. Lambert, Atlantic, Ia., 15.

Dr. J. H. Cleaver has removed his office to 606 Broadway, upstairs.

The new neckwear is very stylish. Metcalf Bros.

Eugene B. W. Raymond watch, \$15; Wolfman. Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best.

WILL TEST THE CITY LIGHTS.

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Edward F. Schurig, electrical engineer from Omaha, made an examination a few months ago, and his report was also ready. He measured with a voltmeter and ammeter. The voltage was taken at the terminals of the lamps, after waiting until the lamps were fully warmed to obtain a reading when the arc between the two carbons was longest. The amperes read was taken at the electric light station. The following was the result of his tests:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Voltage/Amperes. Rows include 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th.

From this result, he concludes briefly as follows: The voltmeter shows all lamps excepting the fifth in the list are adjusted too low, and have too short arcs to give anywhere near the light they ought to give. The standard adopted by the electrical congress at the World's Columbian exposition for normal 2,000-candle-power lamps is nine and six-tenths amperes and eight volts. The committee of the lamps be so adjusted as to consume not less than 450 watts of energy and use not less than nine and six-tenths amperes against nine and eight-tenths amperes at eight volts.

Was it Hard Luck? Had management, or only forgetfulness? It didn't really make much difference which it was. The pipe burst. The "cut off" would not work.

They telephoned the New York Plumbing company, 20 Pearl street, for a plumber and then watched the water run down the new stair carpe, while they waited for him to get there.

Burlington Route. Christmas and New Year's holiday excursion rates to all points within a radius of 200 miles from Council Bluffs, Iowa, for sale December 24, 25 and 31, 1895; January 1, 1896. Good to return until January 2, O. M. Brown, Ticket Agent, Council Bluffs.

Victor Was a Smooth Boy. Victor Madsen, which turns out to be the correct name of the man who stole some of the goods from J. F. Whoox's night watchman, is found to have been something of a smooth boy in converting other people's property to his own use.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS IN PEACE.

The school board held its regular meeting last evening, with all the members present. The question of additional heating for some of the rooms of the High school was referred to the committee on fuel and heating.

The janitor of the night school was allowed \$15 per month for his services. The secretary was ordered to draw warrants next Friday for the salaries of teachers for three weeks and for the salaries of janitors for the full month.

The superintendent reported that the night school has now thirty-four scholars and is rapidly growing. The enrollment for the past month in both the schools has been as follows: Boys, 1,884; girls, 2,058; total, 4,042. Average daily enrollment, 3,678.

The claim of H. G. McGee for salary for services as treasurer of the board was disallowed on the report of the finance committee and the secretary, who constituted a special committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the question whether the board could legally allow the position. The report of the committee was read by McGee.

Member Robertson brought up the vexed question of the right of certain teachers to give instruction to other teachers outside of school hours. This was the question which called the board together for its recent last chamber meeting. He introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That any teacher teaching in the public schools of Council Bluffs may, outside of school hours, give private instruction to any other teacher who may desire such private instruction, and satisfactorily arrange for the same; and be it further,

That no teacher is required to enter such class or classes who may not so desire. A proposition for the repainting or repairing of blackboards was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds with power to act.

The question of cutting up the room of Miss Baldwin in the High school into two smaller rooms was discussed. The question of the High school shall even if the increased attendance in the High school at the beginning of the second semester of the year should not require another teacher room.

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George Knapp of Hastings was in town for a few hours yesterday. John Housland of Donbar was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. Carrabine of Chicago was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday afternoon.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

All members of the city council were present at the meeting last night except Mr. Blandhard, who is in Atlantic.

Members of the council were invited to attend the meeting tonight of the Board of Trade in regard to the paving and grading of Twenty-fourth street to the Sarpy county line.

The November salaries of the fire department were ordered paid. An ordinance providing for a sidewalk on the north side of 8 street from Eighteenth to Twenty-third street was read for the first time and referred to the judiciary committee.

Ex-Officer Tangeman asked that he have a trial before the council, as he claimed that he had been dismissed from the force by Mayor Johnston without cause. Referred to the committee on police.

The council understood that Finley had promised to put the jail and council chamber in shape. Both Mayor Johnston and Hyland wanted to pay the bill of the contractor and take the amount out of rent due Finley.

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Advertisement for 'The Largest Groceries Establishment in the West.' Located at 312-4 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Features a variety of goods including white violet china, purple violet china, and rich chrysanthemum china.

Advertisement for 'Closing Out!' Hardware, Stoves, Etc. By January 1st. Features \$3.00 base burners at \$2.50, \$4.00 Radiant Navy base burner at \$3.00, \$5.00 Emburst burner at \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$75.00, \$100.00.

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Work's company. The committee expects to investigate all complaints thoroughly.

Invitations have been issued by the Sisters of Providence for an entertainment to be given by the pupils of St. Agnes' school at St. Agnes' hall Monday afternoon, December 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

This evening there will be a meeting of the South Omaha Board of Trade to hear reports from the committees of the proposed Twenty-fourth street route to Fort Crook.

Yesterday afternoon Dick Shea staggered into police headquarters and asked Jailer Sheehan to look him up for thirty days, as he wanted to sober up. As it was plainly evident that the man was on the verge of tremors the officer accommodated him.

Another Sioux City Murder. SIOUX CITY, D. C., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Another murder case seems likely to grow out of the supposed suicide in the railroad yards here Sunday morning.

The perfume of violets, the purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flash of Ruby combine in Pozzani's wondrous Powder.

Impetuous Iowa Boy Comes to Grief. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Ernest, the 13-year-old son of W. W. Bates, who resides three miles east of town, met with a very serious accident last evening by the explosion of a dynamite cap from which he was using an explosive while using a knitting needle.

Bigamous Editor Sentenced. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 16.—Curtis, the bigamous editor of Amesora, who has four wives to his credit, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

COMMON SENSE CURE. PYRAMID PILE CURE CURES PILES PERMANENTLY BY CURING THE CAUSE.

Remarkable Remedy Which is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers. Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles.

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MEN WE RESPECT

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Mr. C. W. Foster, the sexton of Fairview cemetery, Council Bluffs, residence 222 Avenue G, is one of the kind of men who respect people. In fact, those who become permanent in places of responsibility and trust are usually capable, clean-handed, sincere and estimable men, and Mr. Foster is no exception to the rule.



Mr. Foster says: "I do not suppose any man now living was ever brought to a greater extremity of suffering than I myself. My health in my childhood was so weak that I was afflicted with a variety of ailments, including asthma, bronchitis and general catarrh, following which I had been reduced to bed at the time I began treatment with the Copeland and Shepard's cure. My health began to improve, and within three months I was able to get up and walk about as usual. My stomach was so weak that I never could get any nourishment. My chest and lungs seemed compressed and lightened so that I would be in frequent danger of smothering to death. I could not get air enough in the house and had to stand nights in the porch and curb stone. Physicians told me that I was in the last stages of consumption, and I was inclined to believe this, for I had severe night sweats, chills and fever, and the sensation that my chest was filling with disease. When I went to Dr. Copeland and Shepard I felt that I must have some remedy, and I was simply sinking. The remedy was given to me in the form of a simple syrup, and I was simply sinking. The remedy was given to me in the form of a simple syrup, and I was simply sinking.

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