

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Clark & Wetzel, I. O. F. blk., art par...

Tracey Cashes His Money Order. James Tracey, the man who has been carrying an international money order...

Local Postoffice Business. Postoffice Inspector Mercer completed his work Saturday evening checking up the Council Bluffs postoffice.

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MENACES TO LIFE AND LIMB.

Unusual and Abandoned Wells Threaten the Unsuspecting Passerby. Several Possible Death Traps Known to Exist Along Broadway and Other Streets in This City.

The readers of The Bee will remember the account of the old well under the sidewalk in front of the Western house on East Broadway into which a woman came near precipitating a few days ago by reason of the rotting of the board walk covering it.

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NEW DISTRICT JUDGE AT CHEROKEE.

Long and Interesting Session to Commence Tomorrow. CHEOKEE, Ia., Jan. 3.—The appointment of Hon. William Hutchinson of Orange City by Governor Drake to succeed Judge Ladd on the district bench, has given general satisfaction, and the new judge will probably have his first term of court at Cherokee, which will convene tomorrow.

Treasurer Suggests a Way of His Own. CHESTON, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the city council, held Saturday morning, a resolution was passed asking the county treasurer to receipt for \$1,400 saloon tax money, due under the mulct law, which sum was to be placed in the hands of the county clerk to be held until the district court decides the garnishment case recently instituted by attorney Hull, and which has given the city officials much concern.

Oppose a Manufacturers Bill. CHESTON, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Union county temperance association, through its petition to be presented to Representative Ladd, asking him to use his influence to prevent the passage of a manufacturers' bill at the coming special session of the legislature, while on his way to Cherokee, Iowa, at the present time, has received the endorsement of the ministerial alliance.

Churches Combine to Fight Sin. CHESTON, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Concerted action has been taken by several of the churches in the matter of holding revival meetings in the city. The churches will hold special services at the same time. Eminent clergymen from abroad will assist in the meetings and the local ministers expect to wage a vigorous warfare against sin.

Free Silver Journal Suspends. JEFFERSON, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Carroll Daily Sentinel, a democratic free silver paper, has suspended publication, owing to lack of support.

SHALL WE MEASURE BY TENS? Proposed Change to the Metric System. The movement in favor of the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures has progressed so far in England that the government is reported to have drafted a bill to be submitted to Parliament at the opening of the session.

Wines Hold to the Old Schedules. There is no depreciation whatever in the price of wines. Champagne has been a steady seller at the rate of \$1.50 per bottle and \$1.50 to \$1.75 for quarts, according to the nerve and style of the hotelkeeper who purveys them for his guests.

Boxing Up a Steamship. Portable Vessels for Use in South American Waters. The task of building a steamship, setting it up, and then shipping it to South America in boxes, such as was performed at Nixon's shipyard, in Elizabeth, was now in progress.

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ALTITUDE OF OUR LUXURIES.

High Prices of Many Articles Unaffected by Hard Times. AS STATIONARY AS A POSTAGE STAMP. The Drain Continued to the Resources of the Weather-Beaten Hotel Rates, High Wines and Amusements.

It is a common but erroneous belief that everything, with the possible exception of postage stamps, is much cheaper than "before the panic," writes a New York correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. The truth is that, although there has been a prolonged and wearisome decline in the price of labor, land, grain, bonds, stocks, manufactures, and in the general cost of living, it is quite an expensive today as in the past.

Effect of the Rivalry of New Photographic Processes. The new methods of producing illustrations by various photographic processes, says the Baltimore Sun, are excellent in many respects and are preferable to those of the old methods when cheapness rather than quality is insisted upon.

Prices Going Upward. Strictly first-class restaurants, whether conducted with hotels or not, obtain prices that would be amusing were it not for their positive character. There are no cheap spring chickens and canvas-back ducks in these places, whereby the observer for years has been able to detect the difference.

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MIX IN MINNESOTA MATTERS.

Startling Revelations Made by State Auditor Dunn. FORFEITURE OF LANDS TO STATE. General Shaking Up in Mineral Contracts and Railroad Land Titles as the Result of His Investigations.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3.—The biennial report of State Auditor Robert C. Dunn to the Minnesota legislature was given to the press tonight, and contains some startling figures and recommendations, drawn from a rigid interpretation of the law and a careful examination of the records of his office, which include the land department.

The general land department business shows that grants of land to railroad companies by congress and by the state, within the limits of the state of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of the 3,200 miles of line, have amounted to over 20,000,000 acres. The total area of the state is about 46,000,000 acres. A reasonable valuation of these railroad lands is \$103,000,000, or about \$32,000 per acre.

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A HUNDRED YEARS.

'Till People Be Stronger and Live Longer at That Time? A well known scientist says that in a hundred years from now disease will have almost unknown, because people will have learned how to take care of themselves and incurable and extreme diseases will be wonderful advancement.

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Advertisement for 'RADWAY'S READY RELIEF' medicine, claiming to cure various ailments like colds, coughs, and rheumatism.

Advertisement for 'DOCTOR Searles & Searles' medicine, specializing in nervous, chronic, and private diseases.

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Advertisement for 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK' of Council Bluffs, Iowa, offering various financial services.