

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. MEXICO CITY—Overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, closes at this office at 12:30 p. m. on Mondays at 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. on Sundays at 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

RULERS NOT ADVERTISING

Board of Education Does Not Bar Articles of Daily Use.

PRINCIPAL LEFT TO USE DISCRETION

Rev. Henry DeLong Makes Report as Trust Officer and His Salary is Authorized Five Dollars a Week.

Railroad maps, rulers, penholders and other useful articles, although bearing the name and business of the donor, the Board of Education at its meeting last night decided should not be classified as "advertising matter," distribution of which is prohibited by the rules of the board in the schools of this city.

The question of paying the volunteer teachers half the minimum salary, which was not a month ago brought up and discussed and referred to the committee on teachers and finance for their report and recommendation.

In the case of Miss Hardin, principal of the Bloomer school, who has been seriously sick with typhoid fever, it was decided to make an exception in her favor and only deduct \$2 a day from her salary instead of cutting it off entirely.

The report of Superintendent Clifford for the third month of school, ending December 2, gives the following statistics:

Total enrollment: Boys, 2,485; girls, 2,708; total, 5,193. Monthly enrollment: Boys, 2,338; girls, 2,532; total, 4,870. Average daily attendance, 4,670.9; cases of tardiness, 193; number neither absent nor tardy, 2,644.

Clothes Found in Park. Did some stranger utilize Baylis park in which to change his clothes during the darkness of Monday night, or was the satchel containing a complete change of clothing left there through forgetfulness by its owner, is a question which the police are now trying to solve.

Rooms and cafe, green hotel. Fight Uniform Bill of Lading. P. H. Hill, Frank Keys, L. C. Dunn and Attorney Harl are in Chicago to attend the meeting of the Interstate Commerce commission, before which the hearing on the proposed uniform bill of lading is to be held.

Dedication of Armory. The new armory of the Dodge Light guards will be formally opened and dedicated with appropriate exercises and a grand military ball some day in the second week of January, probably the 19th.

THE Rapid Delivery Co. 10 PEARL STREET. We Guarantee Quick and Safe Delivery of Baggage and Parcels. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. TRY US.

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LEWIS OUTLER MORTICIAN. 28 PEARL ST. PHONES: Res. 63. Day Attention if Desired.

address. Adjutant General Wiley will also be present. Hon. Ernest Tinley and other prominent citizens will make addresses.

Bible Headquarters.

De Long's, 406 Broadway.

WILSON JURY DOES QUICK WORK

Requires Only Ten Minutes to Reach a Verdict.

Within ten minutes after it had received the instructions of the judge and left the courtroom the jury in the case of J. W. Wilson, charged with assaulting H. Sokaloff and wife, proprietors of a Main street grocery, because they declined to give him credit for a purchase of bananas, found him guilty.

A motion for a new trial in the replevin case of former Bill Foster McCann against City Marshal Richmond was filed yesterday.

Mrs. Mattie Belle James seeks a divorce from Elmer F. James, to whom she was married in this city April 13, 1884, and whom she alleges she was obliged to leave August 15 last on account of his cruel and inhuman treatment of her.

Closing out the entire line H. F. Hahn & Co.'s goods at wholesale prices. Nothing reserved. The goods will positively not be carried over by the manufacturers and are with us to be sold out at what they will bring.

Townsend Back in Jail. Charles D. Townsend, the would-be disciple of Sherlock Holmes, is once more behind the bars at the city jail and will be kept there until April 13, 1905.

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Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.

Sterling Silver Novelties. Leffert is the leader in his reduced price sale on sterling silver novelties.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee December 20 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

August Klipping to J. O. Wyland, lots 1, 2 & 3, block 1, Underwood, w. d. \$1,700.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued to the following: Name and Residence. Age.

Ryan an Old Bluff Boy. R. S. Ryan, delegate to Washington from the second judicial district of Alaska, whom the press dispatches announce is to press the claims of the northern territory for aid equal to that granted the Philippines in the way of railroad subsidies, is an old Council Bluffs boy and is well known here.

Special Session of Court. ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A special session of the Missouri county district court will be held at Onawa, commencing Wednesday, December 21, 1904, by Judge Wakefield, to hear the ditch cases appealed by Belleschy et al.

Gift Shop of the West

As usual we are headquarters for holiday shoppers and buyers. Our line this year exceeds all former efforts, both in variety and price.



STERLING SILVER. Our sterling silverware department is surprising our customers. The general verdict is that prices are low, and the patterns are the most attractive in the market.

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CONGRU OUT FOR GOVERNOR. Contemplates Remaining Only a Short Time as Minister to Mexico. SHAW LOOKING TOWARD PRESIDENCY. Congressman Hull Indicates a Few Things Likely to Happen in Iowa Politics—Drainage of Lake Beda.

At BOURICIUS Is the Place to Get Fine Souvenirs for the Occasion. Accordions, Music Boxes, Talking Machines, Mouth Harps, Violins, Music Wrappers, Pianos. BOURICIUS PIANO HOUSE. 335 Broadway. Where the Organ Stands Upon the Building.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES. OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Fort Des Moines, Ia., December 20, 1904.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 2 p. m. Standard time, January 1, 1905, for estimating, plumbing, steam heating and electric wiring at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE TO WATER WORKS CONTRACTORS—W. F. WOODS, ESTEED. Sealed proposals will be received by the chairman and Village Board of Osceola, Neb., up to 8 o'clock P. M., December 21, 1904, for furnishing machinery, material and labor for the construction of water works system for the Village of Osceola, Neb.; the machinery and material to be furnished are as follows:

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Office of Lee-Glass-Anderson Hardware Company, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19, 1904. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Anderson Hardware Company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, corner of Hill and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, A. D. 1905, at 8 o'clock P. M.

CLARK'S CRITIC OF THE "ARABIAN" AND "TO THE ORIENT". FEBRUARY 2 TO APRIL 15, 1905. Every day, costing only \$400 and up, including about 5000 lbs. of fresh produce, including fresh fruits, vegetables, etc., 10 days in the year. 1905. Range in length from 12 to 100 feet. Sealed bids per lineal foot, with plans and specifications will be received at the county clerk's office up until 12 o'clock noon of the 2nd day of December, 1904. All bids must be accompanied by a good and acceptable bond of \$1,000. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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