

Council Bluffs.

Minor Mention.

The Council Bluffs office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott street, both phones 43.

WANTED—Boy to carry The Bee in south part of town. Apply Bee office, 15 Scott street.

Christmas special—Best gold filled frames, guaranteed for 25 years.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Foote will be held this afternoon from the residence in Crescent township.

The new store with a clean and new stock to select from. We always handle goods just a little better in quality than the other fellow and aim to give prices just as low as possible.

Arrested on an indictment charging him with larceny from a building, James Adams was convicted in police court yesterday.

W. M. Wells began a suit in the district court yesterday afternoon against the Northwestern Railroad company.

Woodmen of World to Feast Tonight. Contest for Membership in Order Will End with Announcement of the Winner.

It is certain that a very pleasant time will be passed tonight and the banquet that will conclude the meeting will be one of a most enjoyable character.

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FIGHT UPON SALOON PETITION

Anti-Saloon Men Seeking to Get Signers to Withdraw. NEED THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN

This Number Must Be Secured Who Will Declare They Did Not Favor Sale When They Signed.

Carefully planned and concerted attacks are being made upon the huge saloon consent petition that was filed in the office of County Auditor Innes on Tuesday.

It was expected that many errors of this character could be found, but the men who carried the petition were too shrewd.

The decision finally arrived at was to make one complete copy and concentrate the withdrawal effort upon one locality, and that the strongest anti-saloon community in the county.

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DEALERS RESPONDING TO SANTA'S APPEAL. Mayor Maloney in Happy Mood When Wagon Returns Loaded Down.

Mayor Tom Maloney was in a very happy mood last night. The charity wagon was started out yesterday to visit sixty-five grocers and butchers who had promised donations to the materials for the big Christmas show.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Jasper Thamm, living six miles from Nora Springs, cut three deep gashes in her throat, but did not sever the windpipe, and is now in a hospital at Osgo.

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H. H. Corson Coming to Give Instruction in Art of Swimming

In Letter Sent Ahead He Describes Varieties of Strokes and Kind Likes Best.

H. H. Corson, the International Young Men's Christian association instructor in swimming, will arrive in Council Bluffs on Monday for the purpose of conducting a week's swimming campaign at the local association natatorium.

"The art of swimming is not hard to master if the pupil is fortunate enough to come under the right training," says Mr. Corson.

"If you watch a person driving a canoe with a double bladed paddle, or should you row a boat, using the oars alternately, you can get an exact idea of the propelling power of the crawl stroke.

"I am a strong believer in water wings for the purpose of instruction, and for persons who are learning in the water. I use the wings at first, as the wings hold the beginner up and enable him to acquire a perfect style, and as soon as good style is acquired the wings are discarded as an obstruction.

Don Deyo Constructs Electrical Airship. Young Man Builds Machine that Makes Successful Flights on Small Scale.

An ingeniously built aeroplane on display in Electrician Lovett's shop gives promise of encouragement to the coming generation of Council Bluffs who will produce their share of aeronautical experts.

Don Deyo, a 20-year-old electrician, living at 328 Avenue C, is the inventor of the biplane model. He made it in the Lovett shop, where he is employed, and it is adapted to the quarters so that it flies from one end of the room, a distance of forty feet, turns around and returns to the starting point.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were reported to The Bee December 22 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company, Council Bluffs:

Perhaps you have pictures or photos you want to give for Christmas gifts, the best way to preserve them is to have them framed while it is the same time you are greatly enhancing their beauty.

Orchard & Wilhelm 414-16-18 South 16th Street TOMORROW, SATURDAY, THE LAST SELLING DAY OF

TOYS

In order to close out our remaining stock, we have inaugurated an unusual price reduction sale for one day. Note the following wonderful bargains. Toys at half and less.

- Little Beauty Set of Maple Dining Furniture, four chairs and table, for the set, reduced from 90c to .50c
White Enamel Doll Beds, woven wire springs, reduced from 65c to .40c
Similar Beds, large size, reduced from \$1.20 to .75c
Trimmed Doll Beds, fancy mattress, canopy and pillows, 24 inches, reduced from \$1.25 to .75c
Large Size Trimmed Beds, reduced from \$1.50 to .95c
Wood Folding Doll Beds, with woven wire springs, white enamel, each reduced from 25c to .10c
Doll Go-Carts, fancy bronze wire, each, reduced from \$1.10 to 25c
Large size, very fancy, reduced from \$1.85 to .85c
Kindergarten Rockers, each, reduced from 35c to .19c
Kindergarten Arm Chairs, reduced from 60c to .35c
Child's Folding Camp Chairs, reduced from 40c to .25c

BRIC-A-BRAC We have a number of very artistic pieces of Bric-a-brac that we are offering at special prices to close Saturday. \$225.00 Royal Serves Vase. This vase was bought for a show piece. Now that it has served its purpose, we will sell it. Special \$125
\$50.00 Mahogany Smoking Stand with glass equipments, special \$25
\$50.00 Bronze Electric Lamp, three-light, special \$30
\$30.00 6-piece Desk Set, English Hunting scene, special \$19.50

Verdict of Guilty. We have been tried by an impartial jury and the unanimous verdict is that we're guilty of selling the best furniture at the lowest cost of any concern in the country.

Two Weddings at Lake City. LAKE CITY, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Miss Ethel Ridenour and Herbert Shoemaker, both residing south of town, were united in marriage at the home of the former's parents Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Cole of Lansboro.

Snatchers Men Arrested. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—In the arrest of Bob Brady, Patty Gorman and George Martinson by detectives at Okaloosa, Creston police believe the gang has been arrested that was responsible for the robbery of the Rex coal office in this city.

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