THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Monday Morning, Dec. 22.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
By Carrier - - - - - - - - 20 cents per week
By Mail - - - - - - - - - $10.00 per year

OFFICE:
No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Writing desks at Seaman's.

H. R, Stewart, artist, at Chapman's.

Fine odor cases at Seaman's.

See J. Reiter's new stock of cloths.

Attend Seaman's closing out sale.

Holiday gifts at way down prices at Seaman's.

Try McClurg's self-raising buckwheat.

Toilet cases at Seaman's.

The city jail needs a good cleaning out.

Fine gift books at Seaman's.

Endless variety in ladies' and gents' gandkerchiefs at Cocke & Morgan's.

Gent's Pullman cases at Seaman's.

Buy yur Christmas presents at Cocke & Morgan's, 347 Broadway.

Music rolls at Seaman's.

Holiday trade looked much brighter Saturday.

Books for boys and girls at Seaman's.

The council is expected to meet tonight.

Fine line of Segar cases at Seaman's.

The hue and cry about the new insurance rates seems dying out.

Elegant boxes of paper at Seaman's,

It tried hard all of yesterday to snow, but it was no use.

All kinds of holiday leather goods at Seaman's.

Christmas novelties in dry goods at Harkness Bro.'s.

Photograph and autograph albums at Seaman's.

Ladies' fine work boxes in plush and Russia leather at Seaman's.

Council Bluffs should work to get the proposed stove works located here.

Misses' and children's hose going at half price at Harkness Bro.'s.

Children's rockers and high chairs at Seaman's closing out sale.

Good mixed candy 15c per pound, at C. H. Towslee's, 12 Main street.

Pictures, book racks. wall brackets and wall pockets for the holidays at Seaman's.

William Davis was arrested yesterday by Officer Hurley as a suspicious character.

Saturday night there were eight lodgers and three vagrants sheltered at the city jail.

Adolf & Melein opened their sample room at 238 Broadway, on Saturday evening.

Positively the last week of the closing out sale of cloaks at H. Friedman's, 341 Broadway.

Michael Guanella yesterday arrested Frank Redington as a deserter from the regular army.

Every resident of the east end who visits the city should take a look at the falling court house.

Rev. Thomas McClelland, of Tabor, supplied the Congregational pulpit yesterday very satisfactorily.

A new gambling house will soon be opened on Broadway. It seems as if the demand was pretty well supplied now.

The Great Republic, which was to have been repeated Tuesday evening, has been postponed until some time in January.

You will find bargains in holiday goods at Seaman's closing out sale. The stock must be sold to close the business January 1st.

A quasi newspaper man is said to be running a little poker room and making more from the rake-off than from his salary.

It will pay you to visit E. Burhorn, the jeweller, No. 17 Main street, whose advertisement you will find in another column.

Pure, fresh, home-made buckwheat, rye flour, rye graham, corn meal and feed of all kinds, 518 Pearl street, John Hanthorn.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bartell was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on upper Broadway.

The pavers resumed work on Broadway yesterday and if the weather is at all favorable a week more will see the work completed.

Officer Ben Austin now wears mourning on his right eye—cause, trying to lift a drunken man on his feet at the N. W depot Saturday night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Drinklet of Crescent, was taken ill Friday night and died quite suddenly. The funeral was held yesterday.

All resident clergymen entitled to half fare permits are requested to call at the city office of the Wabash railway at once, and secure their permits for 1885.

There was a change in the police force yesterday by which Officers Austin and Towns go on day duty in place of Officers Wheeler and Hurley who will go on night duty.

J. A. Gorham has just finished a very fine portrait of J. H. Craig, of the firm of Maurer & Craig. It is a life-size vignette, done in India ink by the new air brush process.

Peter Eagan, arrested on a charge of throwing a rock through one of the windows of Gibson's hotel on lower Main street, is to have a hearing before Justice Vaughan to-day.

George Scoby, the fellow who pitched onto Dr. George Brown on the street late at night, and who received from Brown's pistol a bullet in the thigh, has been found guilty of a simple assault.

Burglars visited Johnson & Mason's grain office at Hastings, blew open the safe and scattered papers about. Nothing is missed except a subscription paper belonging to the Congregational church.

The exact amount figured up by the county board as due from Mr. Street, is as follows. Received from all sources by him $27,131 09; credit by disbursements and salary, $16,688 95; balance due, $10,442.14.

Rev. T. J. Mackay, of St. Paul's church, last evening gave the second of his series of discourses on the Bible, they being familiar sort of talks, mainly for the instruction of the young, though hardly less instructive and interesting to the elder.

Ladies and gents Waukenphasts, the latest craze—Ladies slippers in Alligatar, D'orseys, Hair calf, Leopard skin, velvet-embroidered, Kid and Felt. Fine assortment of men's slippers—the best shoes for railroad employees in the city. All to be found at the Boston Boot and Shoe Store, 417 Broadway.

The G. A. R. relief ball, to be given in Masonic hall December 24, should be well supported. It will not only be an enjoyable affair, but the opportunity to swell the fund for the relief of widows and orphans of soldiers should gladly be improved by every patriotic citizen.

At the Pacific house parlors Saturday evening there was a quiet wedding at which Justice Abbott officiated, the contracting parties being Ralph H. Brown Mrs. Abbie H. Croley, of Waterloo, Ned. The newly-wedded couple left on the evening train for their Nebraska home.

The Catholic Fair will open in Masonic hall Monday night, December 29. After the opening the Irish drama "Eileen Oge," will be presented at Dohany's old opera house, with a cast of twenty-five characters. Admission to the drama, twenty-five and fifty cents. Persons desiring to go from the fair to the drama will be given return checks.

There has been placed on exhibition and sale at Beard's wall paper store some fine bits of work from the art department of the institution for the deaf and dumb. There are three crayonings and they are excellent ones, and all the work of students. One is a dog's head, the work of Miss Murdoch, another a landscape by Miss Weaver, and the other a marine view by Wesley Dobson. They merit public attention.

Mr. John Schoentgen has bought out Lutz & Lange, the wholesale cigar dealers, No. 36 Main street, and No. 30 Pearl street, and having purchased the stock very low proposes to give the public a benefit by selling the goods "way down." He has a large and varied stock of beautiful meerschaums and smokers' articles of all sorts, together with the finest imported and domestic cigars, and those desiring to make Christmas presents will find it specially to their interest to take advantage of the extremely low prices which Mr. Schoentgen is offering.

One of the characters of the town is "Tid," the newsboy and bootblack. Despite cold nights he is fond of sleeping in hallways and nooks, and there being complaints made by the occupants of such buildings, a police officer in the kindness of his heart suggested to Tid to see the chief and try to get permission to sleep in the station. Tid resented this, for he says he is no pauper, and will get a regular boarding and lodging place before he will sleep at the station. Tid's earnings are from thirty to fifty cents a day, and some weeks he says he gets as high as $4 and once in a while $5. He is an independent little fellow, and although having a hard struggle in the world for a boy, seems as cheerful as if he was a millionaire.

Stock of cloaks are offered at cost to close out at Harkness Bros'. They are choice goods, excellent styles and well made.

Be sure you get McClurg's self-rising buckwheat flour.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

Ask your grocer for McClurg's self-raising buckwheat. Try it.

A Beauty on Wheels.

One of the neatest, trimmest, most attractive turouts in the city is the new top delivery wagon just made by E. T. Waterman at his shops, No. 129 Broadway, for the Chicago Tea, Coffee and Spice company. It is a light running yet thoroughly substantinl wagon, every detail of which shows the best of material with the most skillful workmanship. It is painted and lettered in a very attractive and artistic manner, C. C Norton's skillful hand having been employed upon it. Mr. Waterman may well feel proud of such work, and it is this kind of work which is so rapidly building up a reputation for his new factory. He has been foreman for five years of one of the largest factories in the west, and being a thorough workman is able to satisfy his customers, no matter what sort of a vehicle they want.

A fine lot of dress goods just bought at bankrupt sale now offered at 25c, worth 40c. Secure them at Harkness Bros', while you can Will not be duplicated.

McClurg's self-rising buckwheat flour always ready for use. Try it.

Wall paper and interior decorations at P. C Miller's, 13 Pearl street

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

Dr. J. C. Hazen, Dentist, 100 Main st.

Closing out our entire stock at greatly reduced prices for 30 days Call early.
DE VOL & WRIGHT.

BRIEF BLAZES.

Several Good Starts Made For Big Fires But Speedily Put Out.

At an early hour Saturday morning an incipient fire was discovered in the basement of the People's store. Mr. Simon Eiseman, one of the proprietors, was the first to reach the establishment and discovered the smoke pouring forth. Investigation showed that some bales of cotton-batting in the cellar were slowly smouldering, and the fire was speedily quenched. One theory of the cause of the blaze is that it was started by thieves who had apparently opened one of the basement windows, though nothing has yet been missed. Another theory is that the boy in getting coal from the basement lighted a candle, which by accident was overturned.

About noon Saturday a gasoline stove used in connection with the lunch counter of the Phœnix saloon, and located under the stairway, exploded, or blazed up, causing a lively fire, but it was quickly put out by the prompt use of some of the hand fire grenades with which some of the business men have lately provided themselves. The loss was trifling. The young man who used the grenades got some cuts on his hands by the broken glass.

Another gasoline stove exploded on upper Broadway Saturday, at Mike McGinnis' place. In putting out the flames McGinnis had one hand burned somewhat.

Wanted—At Homer's China store, 23 Main street, 1,500 men, women and children to buy Christmas presents.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BRO'S.

Complimentary to Underwood.

The county board has adopted the following:

Be it resolved by the remaining members of the board that we do hereby tender to Mr. S. G. Underwood, who retires with this meeting, our kind wishes, and we assure him that we regret to lose his ever valuable counsel, and that we fully appreciate and admire his strict adherence to right and duty as a member of this board, and we do hereby thank him for his valuable services while acting as chairman of our body.

H. A. Collins, late of Toronto, has opened an art studio in the rooms of Barke's gallery, 100 Main street, and is prepared to supply portraits in oil and crayon in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed and inspection invited.

McClurg's self-rising buckwheat flour is the best. Try it.

Collared a Collar.

Yesterday morning at an early hour some thief sneaked a fur collar and a pair of fur gloves from Keil's hotel, they being the property of H. C. McCahe, of Taylor station.

CALLING A PASTOR.

The Congregation Church Extends a Call to Rev. G. W. Crofts, of Sandwich, Ills.

A meeting of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon to consider the matter of the vacant pastorate. It was decided by a unanimous vote to extend a call to Rev. G. W. Crofts of Sandwich, Ills., a man who has a most excellent record, and whose character and ability are such that the church may well congratulate itself if able to secure him as its pastor. He has for years been pastor of the Congregational church in Sandwich, Ill., and is not only highly esteemed by those of his own society, but throughout the community he is a favorite, as a preacher and as man. It is understood that there is but one reason which would cause him to break away from the people to whom he is so closely attached, and that is his health, which he has thought a change of climate might better. The people here will await with interest his answer to the call thus extended, and shall it prove favorable, he and his wife will be heartily welcomed to Council Bluffs.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat—No. 1 milling, 57; No. 2, 55; No. 3, 55.
Corn—New, 21c.
Oats—For local purposes, 23c.
Hay—$4 50@6 00 per ton; baled, 50@60.
Rye—35c.
Corn Meal—1 30 per 100 pounds.
Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00@6 50.
Coal—Delivered, hard, 5 50 per ton; soft 4 50 per ton
Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 9½c.
Flour—City flour, 1 50@2 00.
Brooms—2 95@3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Butcher cows, 3 25@3 75, Butcher steers, 3 75@4 00.
Sheep—2 50@3 00.
Hogs—4 00@4 25.

PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

Poultry—Live old hens, 2 50 per doz; dressed chickens, 8c; dressed turkeys, 12½c; dressed ducks, 9@10c; dressed geese, 10@12c; spring chickens, per doz. 3 25.
Butter—Creamery, 25@28c; choice country 16@18c.
Eggs—22 per dozen.
Vegetables—Potatoes, 30@40c per bushel; onions, 60c per bu; apples, choice cooking or eating, 2 50@3 00; beans, 1 00@1 50 per bushel; Sweet potatoes, 2c per lb.
Cider—32 gallon bbl, $6.50.
Oranges—6 50 per bbl

JACOB SIMS,
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BANKERS.
Council Bluffs, - - - Ia.
Established - - 1856
Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange and Home securities.

$20 REWARD!

$20 REWARD paid for information of present location of bay pair horses, wagon and harness, mortgaged by William D. Hall to Thomas A. Cafron. Bay horse, seven years old, 16 hands, star left hind leg, black mare nine years old, star in forehead, white in right hind leg, white Cooper make, have been stolen from Pottawattamie county in August. Ten dollars reward for discovery of said Hall. Hall is about 5 feet 10 inches, sandy complexion, bald head, no top whiskers, is a shrewd, smooth talker, about 45 years old. Said horses sold by Hall, attorney at law Council Bluffs, Iowa.

We to-day offer and will until sold our entire stock of

CLOAKS

CONSISTING OF

Dolmans, Newmarkets, Russian Circulars
Seal Plushes, Velvets, Etc., Etc.

At Prices That Will Close Them Out

A large invoice of Misses' and Childrens

HOSE

At half their actual value. Balance of Gents' and Ladies' heavy

Gloves and Mittens!

AT HALF PRICES.

Also 10 Dozen Jersey Jackets. These are bargains and those desiring must secure them at once as we shall close them out without delay.

Do not forget this is the time to purchase

CARPETS

Choicest Patterns, Lowest Prices and Bound to Sell.

HARKNESS BROS.

401 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Gold and Silver Watches,
Diamonds,
Rings,
Chains,
Lace Pins,
Necklaces,
Bracelets,
Gold Pens,
Gold Pencils,
Opera glasses
Spectacles,

Solid Silver and Plated Ware, Etc., Etc.

The above goods are offered at prices as low as the lowest and are guaranteed as represented.

E. Burhorn,

JEWELER,

17 Main Street, Council Bluffs.

COCKE & MORGAN

347 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA

---DISPLAY OF HOILDAY GOODS!---

Handkerchiefs.

20 doz. Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c, worth 15c.

15 doz. Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, colored border, 12½c, worth 20c.

25 doz. Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 15c worth 20c.

20 doz. Hemstitched Embroidered, white and colored, 25c, worth 40c.

10 doz. extra fine Fancy Bordered, 40c, worth 60c.

12 doz. super linen, white and colored, embroidered, 50c, worth 75c.

10 doz. Leno scolloped and embroidered, 75c worth $1.00.

5 doz. extra fine Leno $1.50 worth $1.40

Silk Handkerchiefs.

5 doz. all Silk Handkerchiefs, 35c, worth 50.

5 doz. Japanese Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c, worth 75c.

5 doz. all Silk Brocaded Silk and Satin, 75c worth $1.00.

3 doz. Fine Silk Wipes, $1.00, worth $1.25.

Household Goods.

10 doz Linen Doilies 50c, worth 75c.

10 dozen Bleached Linen Napkins, size ⅞, at $1.00, worth $1.35.

10 doz German Linen Napkins, large size, at $1.50, worth $2.25.

20 doz Linen Napkins, size ⅞, at $1.50, worth $2.50.

20 doz extra fine Bleached Napkins, $2.00, worth $2.50.

We have a few dozen Napkins at $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 per dozen, which are equally as good value as the cheaper ones quoted.

Linen Cloths with Napkins to match make a very handsome present. We are showing a large assortment.

Bed Spreads.

11 packages Honey Comb Quilts, 75c, worth $1.00

8 packages Honey Comb Quilts, $1.25, worth $1.65.

10 packages Marseilles Quilts $1.50, worth $2.00.

5 packages Marseilles quilts, handsome center, $2.00, worth $2.50.

4 packages fine Marseilles Quilts, $2.75, worth $3.50.

Colored Marseilles Quilts at $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50.

Ladies Neckwear.

We have secured the latest novelties in Ladies' Neck Wear which were bought by us especially for the Holiday trade.

Spreads.

Piano Covers, Stand Covers and Table covers in Pressed Flannel and Billiard cloth exquisitely embroidered.

Gents' Wear.

We have an elegant line of Gents' Silk Mufflers, Scarfs, Suspenders and Linen Handkerchiefs in boxes.

Toys, Dolls, Etc.

In connection with our dry goods establishment we have added a full line of TOYS, DOLLS, PICTURE BOOKS, PERFUMERIES and other novelties appropriate to the Holiday season.

Hand Bags.

In Plush, Alligator, Pebble, Morocco, etc. 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $4.50 and $4.00.

Stamped Linen Goods.

Tidies, Splashers, Dollies, Tray Cloths, Side-board Covers, Bureau Covers, Piano Dollies, etc., etc.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to call and inspect our large and ever varying stock regardless of any desire to buy.

Orders from out of town customers will as ever be promptly filled, notwithstanding our Holiday rush of business. Orders by mail solicited and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

COCKE & MORGAN,

347 BROADWAY.

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RETAILERS OF DRY GOODS!