

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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

MINOR MENTION.

Floral designs, J. R. McPherson, Tel. 244. The Pilgrim Sisters will give a card party Saturday night.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Arthur J. Hook, aged 23, and Adella M. McLennan, aged 33, both of Council Bluffs.

The Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor.

Buy your dinner at the Bazaar next to Officers bank, Wednesday and Thursday and help the U. V. L. ladies raise a charity fund.

Miss Olla Cook has done some very skillful pieces of china painting, which are now being exhibited in the window of Camp's drug store.

The Rebekah Relief association will give a social Thursday evening for sweet charity at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Matthews, 109 Ansel street.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. John's English Lutheran church meets Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. V. Williams, 816 Commercial street.

G. J. Robinson's premises in the western part of the city were visited by burglars Monday night and a lot of robes and canvas and a buggy cushion were stolen.

A cow belonging to Dr. E. J. Woodbury was stolen from his ranch at the corner of Bluff and Story streets, Monday night. The animal was a Jersey and much thought of by the owner.

Jack Washington, a colored man, got drunk and tried to go up a pole in the intersection of Broadway and Pearl streets Monday night. Yesterday morning he turned up in police court, inebriated as a lamb, and had a fine of \$15.00 levied against him.

A message received from Glenwood yesterday brought the information that J. W. Jones was convicted of burglary within twenty minutes after the jury retired to deliberate. Jones is the man who broke into Silas E. Jones's chicken coop a couple of weeks ago and stole six dozen fowls.

Huellock & Alberts filed with the county clerk yesterday an assignment to Hans Rief of Underwood of all the real estate in Underwood. An inventory of their business is attached, showing the real estate to be worth \$3,700, and the notes, bills and other assets \$4,250.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballinger, 721 Willow avenue, Wednesday afternoon, December 18, at 3 o'clock. Every one cordially invited to be present. Mrs. T. S. Molesworth, secretary.

Lloyd Sigler had a hearing before Justice Vlen yesterday on the charge of cheating Mrs. A. Reiber out of a box of cigars by pretending that W. D. Hardin had authorized the purchase. Hardin was put upon the stand and admitted that he might perhaps have authorized the purchase. Sigler was consequently discharged.

Dr. C. Dretken has complained to the city authorities that a gang of expressmen has captured the street in front of his place at the corner of 12th and Main streets, and refuses to move along, so that he can catch his horse. A good many complaints have been heard recently over the continual coming of express wagons and their drivers to the street corners, and the city council will probably be requested to legislate upon it.

The Ogden hotel changed hands yesterday. Mr. D. M. Clark of Des Moines taking the place of Mr. Hamilton, who has had a very splendid reputation for the house during the year he has run it. Mr. Clark is a practical hotel man of fifteen years' experience. He signed a lease last night for three years. Mr. Hamilton has no made public his plans for the future, but if they take him from Council Bluffs it will cause regret among many warm friends.

Guard against loss by fire and insure your property in reliable companies. If you pay an insurance premium, you are entitled to the best. We represent some of the best English and American companies. Lougee & Towle.

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

Our prices are right on everything. Metal Bros.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. K. McGovern, postmaster at Missouri Valley, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Hines and Todd, who have been visiting Miss Patricia Darragh, have returned to their home in St. Joseph, Mo.

The marriage of Nathan A. Keys and Miss Agnes Blanchard was announced to take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, at the corner of Second avenue and Ninth street.

Art Stock Given Away.

Not being able to attend to business, I will sell anything in my line at actual cost. Goods must go at some price. See the assortment of new pictures that just came in. All to be cut and slashed. A large etching given with each \$1.00 purchase. W. W. Chapman, 17 Main street.

Skating Hoops.

In all sizes, pointed and square toe, cat-skin, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair, at Byers' shoe store, 412 Broadway.

German medicated baths make pure blood. Mrs. E. E. Winder, 176 Graham avenue.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

Avoca Juries Drawn.

The following jurys were drawn yesterday for the next term of district court in Avoca: Grand jury (drawn for the year 1896) — W. H. McKinley, Valley township; Howard Aldrich, Wright township; H. C. Carson, E. C. Page, Waveland; S. Hardesty, Clayton; G. W. Cramble, Belknap; John Woods, Knox; G. D. Koehler, Macedonia; Frederick Irish, Pleasant; H. O. Conrath, James; Arthur C. Patrick, Center; Charles Wood, Grove.

Peit Jury (for January term) — Mike Wise, Pleasant; J. J. Craig, Clayton; W. T. Owens, Valley; James O'Neil, Valley; W. J. Fudge, Clayton; A. J. Wallace, Waveland; Albert Zoller, James; W. T. Hicks, Waveland; Frank Pratt, Carson; W. A. Burnham, Wright; C. T. Hough, Valley; W. E. Maxwell, Center; Llewellyn Sheets, Grove; Fred H. Hansen, Clayton; Jacob Haas, Pleasant; J. M. Harlan, Macedonia; J. W. Burkhardt, Pleasant; Hugh Langston, Pleasant; W. B. Howard, Knox; E. E. Freeman, Belknap; O. C. Potter, James.

Evans Laundry Co.

No. 520 Pearl street. Telephone 290. We have all the latest improvements for laundrying. Wing collars and turn down collars, and for the saving of linen in general.

Just Received.

A fancy line of children's shoes. What is more appropriate for a Christmas present for little folks? Byers has them in all sizes. Prices very low.

The usual range exhibit of Cole & Cole will take place Saturday. Biscuits baked with the oven door open.

The new neckwear is very stylish. Metal Bros.

Brown Warrants \$20,000.

Action was commenced in the United States court yesterday by E. C. Brown, the pension examiner, against W. B. and G. M. Cuppy for \$20,000 damages for personal injuries. The suit grows out of the recent assault made upon Brown by G. M. Cuppy at Avoca. W. B. Cuppy stood by and saw the assault committed, and is consequently made co-defendant with his brother.

J. E. McDermid, undertaker, dealer in church goods, 542 Broadway. Telephone 203.

Stephen Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures.

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

Elgin B. W. Raymond watch, \$15; Wollman's.

Jarvis 1877 brandy; purest, safest, best.

Attend Davis' clearing sale of holiday goods.

SUCCESS OF A HOME TALENT OPERA.

"The Mikado" Presented for the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's.

Council Bluffs home talent has secured another success in the field of light opera.

The performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "The Mikado," was given at the opera house last evening, and was in every respect more commendable and in some respects more satisfactory than that of "Pohwah," two months ago. The audience greeted the tuneful melodies of the opera like old friends, and wherever there were any shortcomings they were overlooked, as such things always are when home Theatians tread the boards.

The applause was liberal and the cheering of the audience and players were on good terms from opening chorus to grand finale.

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DISCUSSED HILLSIDE IRRIGATION.

Horticulturalists Think the Scheme is Not All It is Cracked Up to Be.

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REVIVALING VICKSBURG.

Outcome of the Scheme to Shoot Hard Into the Restored City.

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