

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Merry Christmas. See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Additional local on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's.

The dummy trains run to-day the same as on Sunday. Remember the printers' masquerade this evening.

The alarms of fire thus far this year number thirty-five. The city council will meet Wednesday night if the aldermen get over Christmas time.

Much fun and a good time every way is assured all who attend the printers' ball to-night.

The exercises of the Episcopal Sunday school are to be held in Bloom & Nixon's hall next Thursday evening.

The new warehouse of Van Brun, Thompson & Co., near the Northwest depot, is almost ready for occupancy.

One of the news gleaners' of an evening paper is expected to visit another state to-day--the state of matrimony.

A Christmas ship was the novel way of bringing the Christmas gifts to the children at the Methodist church last evening.

Justice Scholz yesterday slipped the matrimonial yoke over the necks of J. W. Anderson and Hattie M. Terry, both of Mills county.

Although Dr. Pondson is absent, his office is open as usual, and Dr. O. W. Gordon continues the practice there at the usual office hours.

Stern & Kohn, expect on the first of January to move from Main street into Marshal Key's building on Broadway, lately occupied by Brewster.

Rev. Mr. Mackey, the rector of St. Paul's church has one the best Christmas gifts--a bright, bouncing boy--a big stream of sunlight in the house.

St. Paul's Episcopal church has been very handsomely decorated for the Christmas festival and services, which are to be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The drop curtain at the new opera house is hung, the chairs are all set in the family circle and parquette, and the interior begins to show what it will be when completed.

The second annual ball of the Bluff City typographical union is to be given this evening at Bloom & Nixon's hall. It will be a masquerade, lots of fun, good music, and the boys should have a crowd.

The postoffice will be open to-day from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. No carrier delivery. Office open in the evening from 7 to 8 p. m. The carriers will collect mail from the boxes between 3 and 5 p. m.

The call which appears in another column will doubtless result in the many friends of Miss Stevens having an opportunity of hearing her before her return to New York. Such a musical event will prove a rare treat indeed.

Justice Abbott yesterday had before him a drunken sort of a vagrant, giving him a name as McAllister. The fellow was fined \$50, and given four hours in which to get the money. He seems to have gone out in the country to borrow it.

The ice skating rink has eight inches of solid ice and will be flooded every night. The fence and house will all be completed by this eve and if the weather permits there will be skating to-night. It is the desire of the proprietors to have the electric light put in if they will run it down Broadway.

The freight platform in course of erection at the Broadway dummy station, will be completed in a day or two. This is located on the north side of the passenger platform, and the engine, when it comes in, will not frighten horses as heretofore, because the freight car and platform will be between them and the engine. It will be a great convenience to shippers.

In moving about one of the big safes in the city building, one corner of the safe went through the floor, staying a hole. The city has so long had a building with holes in the floor, that it would hardly know how to get along without them, and Squire Burke who has been in the old building since its first occupancy, will get someone in his new quarters without a hole or two. So let them be undisturbed.

A post of the G. A. R. was established at Taber Saturday night by Colonel Abbott. The new post starts out with twenty-three charter members, and composed of many leading men of that place. It is officered as follows: John P. Smith, P. C.; Charles P. Will, adjutant; Charles F. Wells, S. V. C.; F. S. Jones, J. V. C.; C. H. West, Q. M.; M. Pinkerton, chaplain; P. H. Drake, O. D.; J. Hollister, O. G.; David Elson, S. M.; John Glover, Q. M. S.

Some of the new furniture for the city building has arrived. Among the lot are new individual desks for the aldermen, a great improvement over the old tables. One thing is noticeable in the adornment, there being on each desk three stars. Whether this indicates that the aldermen belong to a bright galaxy, or whether the stars are the insignia of rank, or whether they are hints of star chamber or star route proceedings, is not clear.

Familiarity breeds contempt even in the case of the electric light. Ten days ago a howl was raised that there was danger of anybody being killed who touched the wires at all. From that ex-

trême the public has swung to one of extreme carelessness, and some of the patrons have got to fooling and tinkering with the lamps themselves. The managers have been obliged to warn the public to let the lights and wires entirely alone. The company has employees to look after them, and some very serious accident may result from inexperienced persons fusing with the apparatus. One of the aldermen wanted the city marshal yesterday to make the bands of music stand in the street and play, as there were too great crowds on the sidewalks in front of the business houses thus advertising. Council Bluffs does not have any too crowded sidewalks. Let the crowds come and go, so long as they behave themselves. It gives the street something of the air of a city, and a crowd of men buying goods is not half so bad as a crowd of men buying votes, and yet there is nothing said on election day about the crowds around the polls--especially by the aldermen.

An information was filed before Justice Vaughan yesterday charging Frank Good, an employe of the Milwaukee & St. Paul, with assault and battery and assault with intent to kill, the battered one being E. D. Phillips, son of R. V. Phillips. Young Phillips claims that after taking a drink or two with Good, the latter assaulted him in the street near Mr. Engle's store, pounding him up and down, closing both eyes, and almost crushing in his skull. He did not recover consciousness enough until yesterday to give particulars of the assault, and is now unable to be out.

Miss Jennie Flemming, whose stairway, leading to her photograph gallery, were lately torn down by order of the city council, as an obstruction in the street, has replaced the same by a narrow pair, which do not encroach on the street in fact, though they do in appearance. The council ought to go to work tearing down the other stairways, which are technically obstructions, if they do not want to stand charged with inconsistency and spite. Why did they not pick out the nonpariel stairway, or the stairway of some staunch citizen, instead of that belonging to a woman? Miss Fleming, by putting up this narrow stairway, evidently dares the city fathers to try again.

Ladies' and gent's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired at Hurlburt's, 34 Pearl street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Aylesworth, sister-in-law of Judge Aylesworth, of the superior court, left last evening for her home in Crescent.

D. H. Vall and wife, of Wisner, Neb., are at the Pacific.

J. M. Rice, son of Dr. Rice, has gone to Minneapolis on a trip, and it is expected that he will bring Mrs. Rice back with him, the young lady to change her name from Miller to Rice.

W. R. Chadbourne, of Leadville, Col., reached the Ogdén yesterday.

R. B. Windham, of Plattsmouth, was at the Ogdén yesterday.

Ernest Grant, of Minneapolis, arrived at the Ogdén yesterday.

C. W. Colson, living on First street, is ill with an attack of fever.

Highway Hebbery on Broadway.

On Broadway yesterday afternoon when the street cars were crowded with pedestrians, a stranger accosted a finely dressed gentleman and offered to buy the clothes off his back--a proposition the gentleman would not accept. The stranger began to take them by force, but was informed he could obtain just as stylish and well fitting clothes by calling on Smith & Toller, 7 and 9 south Main street, the leading merchant tailors.

GENEROUS GIVERS.

How the Appeal Made in Yesterday's Bee Met With Responses.

In yesterday morning's Bee there was an appeal for the remembrance of the Home of the Friendless, during holiday season especially. The statement was made that there were \$150 of bills to be met, and no cash to meet them with. Yesterday Horace Everett drew his check for \$50 in favor of the Home, and Thomas Officer contributed a like amount. This leaves but \$50 for some thrice man to take. Of course the expenses are running right along, and after these bills are paid there is need of cash and other contributions to keep the Home going, so that there is still a large chance to show generosity in supporting a work which belongs to everybody, and is hence more liable to be neglected. The fact that such representative men contribute is a voucher for the character of the work being done.

Go to Hurlburt's fancy steam dyeing and French dry cleaning works at 34 Pearl street.

A Look at Bethlehem

At St. Joseph's academy there was presented last evening a novel sight, which interested many of the little folks greatly, and many older people have never seen the like before. It is a miniature representation of Christ in the stable, with the wise men of the east, Mary, Joseph, and other figures, together with the figures of animals of various kinds, while little houses arranged on a hillside represented Bethlehem. The figures are all very lifelike, though smaller than life size, and the glistening of snow, the sheep, the sheppard and his dog, horses, camels, and all, make quite a novel combination, and a striking representation of the event now being commemorated. Besides this representation of the stable at Bethlehem is a beautiful Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted and pleasingly admired. These sights can be seen again this evening and Wednesday evening, and none of the young folks should miss seeing them, while the older ones will find scarcely less to interest them.

Mrs. M. Carroll, fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. Apprentices wanted. No. 726 First avenue, up stairs.

Sergt. Geo. W. Labree, the military sergeant of the G. A. R.--the champion bugler of America, will appear with the Rade Harden troupe at Dohany's this afternoon and evening.

Buy your harness, whips, saddles, etc., of Beckman & Co., 519 south Main street.

COURT CRUMBS.

Dr. Cross' Case to be Called up Tomorrow--Other Criminal Cases.

In the district court yesterday morning arrangements were made for a hearing tomorrow on the question as to whether Dr. Cross, charged with the murder of Dr. McKune, shall be admitted to bail or not.

There have been all sorts of reports about Dr. Cross' bail. The facts seem to be that his old bond was signed by Phil Armour, J. M. Palmer and John Keller. After Dr. Cross had been indicted some of Postmaster Armour's bondsmen objected to his being on Dr. Cross' bond, and Armour accordingly went to Judge Aylesworth, before whom the bond was originally given, he having held the examination, and asked to be released. Judge Aylesworth then accepted a new bond, signed by J. M. Palmer and John Keller. These facts being known, it was claimed that Judge Aylesworth had no right to take this new bond, and that Dr. Cross should skip, there would be no valid bond on which to recover. A bench warrant was issued, Dr. Cross was arrested, and now remains in jail until the question of bail can be determined.

The prosecution is to be strong, as District Attorney Conner is assisted by Col. Dailey, W. F. Sapp, and N. M. Pusey. John N. Baldwin is for the defense, and will probably secure other assistance.

Jack Smith was tried yesterday. He was the fellow who robbed a man of \$85 at the Broadway hotel. He was found guilty.

In the case of Arnold Jesse, charged with conspiracy in trying to get \$100 out of John Nicholson, the attorney for the defense, Mr. Sears, raised a demurrer to the information, and it was sustained, the young man being discharged. It seems an outrage that such an attempt to not only defraud, but to break up a family, should go unpunished, but the law is full of holes, and Attorney Sears was sharp enough to spy one large enough for his client to crawl through to the information, and it was sustained, the young man being discharged.

Floyd Cozzen, the negro, who had a slashing match with another colored employe of the Ogdén house, was tried yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He was acquitted.

Court then adjourned until Wednesday.

Innocent fun at the opera house this afternoon and evening.

STARTED IN EARNEST.

Water is Now Flowing Under Broadway--The Glen Avenue Reservoir Being Filled.

As announced in THE BEE at the time, the engines of the water works were started up some time ago, but there were vexatious obstacles to be overcome arising from the fickleness of the Missouri and its waters, but yesterday the big Knowles pumps were set going, and water began to flow through the mains. There are twenty-three miles of pipe, which requires 3,000,000 gallons to fill, but they were soon given their full capacity, and water began to rise in the Glen avenue reservoir. For all that can be seen now the city will be supplied with water to-day, and the hydrants can be turned on, making a Christmas event, which shall be chronicled as one of the most important in the history of Council Bluffs. Mr. Harry Birkinbine merits "three times three and a tiger," for with pluck rarely equalled he has met obstacle after obstacle, overcoming one only to meet a fresh one, and still keeping his grit and enterprise. It is to be hoped that no fresh one will arise to mar his happy Christmas.

Madame Harden's double troupe of Royal Marionettes at Dohany's this afternoon and evening.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

There was a little row at the Western house between the cook, Billy Smith, and a guest, T. W. Castor, of Underwood. Smith in ringing the bell to awaken the guests, stepped into Castor's room and dinged the bell in his ears, whereupon Castor raised up and indignantly ordered him out. His later the two met in the office below, and after a few words clinched. Castor got his face rather badly smashed up, and Smith got arrested. He was set clear again, however.

A Call for Miss Stevens.

Miss Neally Stevens: Learning that your visit among us, on account of your many engagements, is to be very limited, and appreciating your superior musical attainments, we thus early express the hope that you will favor us with a rehearsal, at a time and place to be designated by you.

Very respectfully, W. T. Sapp, Samuel Haas, George F. Wright, John T. Stewart, Horace Everett, J. W. Chapman, Thos. Bowman and many others.

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