

Council Bluffs
JUDGES FIX VALUE QUICKLY
Appraisers Appointed for Water Plant to Meet Next Thursday.
WILL TAKE RAPID WORK BY CITY

The promptness with which City Solicitor Kimball and Mayor Maloney discharged their duties in connection with the program agreed upon by the city council at the meeting on Monday night for the condemnation of the Council Bluffs city water plant is taken as an indication that Mayor Maloney meant what he said when he declared on January 1 that things were to be done this year instead of simply being promised.

In accordance with the resolution ordering the condemnation of the water plant and in compliance with the law under which the condemnation procedure is instituted, City Solicitor Kimball and Mayor Maloney went to Des Moines Wednesday morning and made the final application to the supreme court for the appointment of three district court judges to act as appraisers of the plant.

The supreme court selected jurists of the highest character on the Iowa district bench. Judge Thornell has been on the bench for more than thirty years, and is one of the fairest and ablest judges on the bench. Judge Hobson is almost his equal in maturity of intellect and length of service on the bench, and Judge Ellison is a fair second for either point of experience and attainment.

The order from the supreme court requires the judges to meet at Council Bluffs next Thursday and begin the work of taking testimony on Friday. This may appear pretty sudden and will require some energetic and thorough work on the part of the city's representatives to prepare the necessary evidence fixing the value of the plant from the city's viewpoint.

There seemed to be some fear, however, that one side or the other will be forced to ask for more time, and that the court cannot do much more than meet and organize the work before it, and then adjourn to a later date. Judge Thornell is suffering from an acute attack of the grip, which has prostrated all of the members of his family, and was unable to hold court yesterday.

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Davis, drug. Corrigans, undertakers. Phones 14. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS BUFFET. Majestic ranges, P. C. De Vol Bldg. Co. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 22. Lewis Miller, funeral director. Phone 97. Pure blackberry juice and Virginia Dare wine, J. J. Kish Co.

Wanted—Good boy to carry papers in west part of city. Call 15 Scott street. 20 per cent discount on pictures, frames and framing at Faubler's Art Shop, 325 Broadway. Fryer Printing Co., new location, 220 and 222 W. 15th. Phone 25. Mail and phone calls answered in person.

The S. A. Pierce & Co. shoe store will be open for business at their new location, 257 West Broadway, between Pearl and Sixth streets, January 14. Hans Hansen of Iarlan, Ia., and Miss Stella Mattson of the same place were married yesterday by Rev. J. M. Williams of the Broadway Methodist church.

At 7 o'clock last evening J. M. Williams married Ernest C. Lawrence of Sioux City and Miss Marie R. Jackson of Marshalltown at the Methodist parsonage. Special to January 13—Best gold filled felines, guaranteed for twenty-five years, fitted with best lenses for far or near vision. B. J. W. Terry, optometrist, 411 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

If fair weather prevails for another week Contractor Wickham will complete the concrete arches for the new Eighth street bridge. Three sections, seventy-four feet of the arch have been completed, and forty-three feet more remain to be done. The ends of the huge concrete tubes have been closed and the interior is kept constantly heated by coke fires.

The Citizens Improvement club held a meeting last night in the city building for the purpose of considering the new phase presented by the waterworks problem. It was discussed at some length by Alderman Younkerman and others, but no conclusions were reached concerning the course to be pursued to insure the fullest advantage to the city of the evidence to be submitted to the appraisers' court. It was decided to call a special meeting on next Tuesday evening for further consideration of the matter.

William M. Hill, a laborer of Manila, Ia., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court yesterday. He places his liabilities at \$67.76, and his assets, which include his household goods and a \$10 watch, at \$112, all of which he claims as exempt. He lists in addition \$250 of federal insurance, which is exempt under the law. His obligations appear to be about all in the shape of notes given to secure store accounts for merchandise bought and consumed in his family and on which in each instance it is specified no interest has been computed. One other large item is \$41 for newspaper bill.

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday received entirely new sets of bids for the county printing for the new year, after rejecting those previously submitted because they were more than one day late. They were rejected upon the grounds that they were too indefinite in relation to the various items. Representatives of the two bidders, the Monarch Printing company and Morchous & Co. who were present all the time the matter was under consideration did not help much in clearing up ambiguities, but rather increased them. The accuracy of their dispositions was also slightly increased and when the new set of bids were filed yesterday afternoon they were almost all on prices appeared to have been inaugurated. On the face of the bids there is an apparent reduction of almost \$1,000 in the prices named in the original bids. The bids will be considered at the meeting of the board today and the contracts awarded. The amount involved will be about \$4,000.

Damages to the amount of \$63 were asked by farmers in various parts of the county alleged to have been inflicted upon farm stock by vagrant dogs. Claims to this amount were presented to the Board of County Supervisors yesterday morning. The damage is said to have been inflicted mostly upon sheep and young stock. The tax returns show that only forty-seven dog owners have admitted ownership by paying taxes, and there are known to be about 4,000 dogs in the county. It was stated before the board yesterday that there was one township where 100 dogs were counted, yet the assessor's returns showed only one dog there. The board felt considerable reluctance to award any of the claims, and there was an expression of opinion that it might be well to have printed the names of the ten commandments and the golden rule and cause them to be circulated, using the \$63 for this purpose instead of paying it over to fellows who swear they have no dogs.

Green Seal of Quality
Annual January Sales 1911

Prince Housain's "Magic Carpet of Tangu," described so vividly in the Arabian Nights, could have been no more potent in carrying one into the land of beauty than the soft-toned, richly-colored rugs in our store. Somebody has said that when he wants to travel he looks upon the rugs of his parlor or library. From there he is transported into the dream-places for which he has longed. He sees a moonlit softness resting over some quaint people of the Orient. Scintillating sunset colors flash before him like the sparkling gleam of a hundred sabers and he finds himself in some ancient Turkish principality. Fretted towers of the east bespeak the horizon and he is gazing upon a thinly clothed people as they lazily stroll along the streets. To anyone who appreciates the beautiful things of the world there is no stimulus like a richly colored rug. In our annual Green Seal of Quality sale this month we are selling many rugs far below cost. In the stock are the inspiring Orientals, Mission Scotch weaves, Wilton Velvets, soft Axminsters, firm Brussels, and many others. All these are high-class designs, woven in the best fabric, and possessing a wear-resisting texture.

- \$18.75 Cedar Chest—Genuine Tennessee cedar, 48x22 inside, 15 inches high, large tray. \$14.07
\$50.00 Ladies' Easy Chair—Soft leather seat and back, heavy mahogany frame. \$25.00
\$25.00 Serving Table—Solid mahogany, an article of genuine beauty, 36x17 top. \$12.50
\$9.50 Sheraton Muffin Stand—Solid mahogany, is inlaid, strong and pretty. \$6.00
\$13.50 Arm Chair—Seven oaks, genuine Spanish leather seat, broad back, strong. \$8.00
\$40.00 Dining Table—Solid quartered oak, 8-foot extension, Colonial platform base. \$25.00
\$17.00 Solid Mahogany Rocker—Loose Plush seat, well built, beautiful. \$12.00
\$25.00 Serving Table—Solid mahogany, 36x17 top, a handsome article. \$12.50
\$21.00 Denim Covered Couch—lined with Tennessee cedar, 6 feet long. \$18.00
\$20.00 Top Post Beds—Mahogany finish, highest class furniture built and 3/4 sizes. \$16.50
\$1.25 Elm Dining Chairs—Artistic design, strongly constructed, durable. \$1.10
\$10.50 Writing Desk—Imitation mahogany, very artistically arranged, strong and pretty. \$8.00

- Rugs, One-Third Off
\$27.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—10-6x12-9, January seal price. \$18.35
\$25.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—9-10x10-6, January seal price. \$16.75
\$30.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—10-6x11-3, January seal price. \$20.00
\$21.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-3x9-6, January seal price. \$14.00
\$21.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—7-8x10-6, January seal price. \$14.00
\$21.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—7-8x12-9, January seal price. \$14.00
\$21.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-3x10-6, January seal price. \$14.00
\$26.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-3x16-6, January seal price. \$17.67
\$23.00 Axminster Rugs—8-3x10-9, January green seal price. \$15.33
\$32.50 Axminster Rugs—10-6x12-6, January green seal price. \$21.67
\$31.50 Axminster Rugs—10-6x10-3, January green seal price. \$21.00
\$25.00 Axminster Rugs—8-3x10-9, January green seal price. \$16.67
\$27.50 Axminster Rugs—7-4x10-6, January green seal price. \$18.33
\$22.50 Axminster Rugs—8-3x8-7, January green seal price. \$15.00
\$25.00 Brussels Rugs—10x10-6, January green seal price. \$16.76
\$31.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6x13, January green seal price. \$20.67

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\$5.00 Couch Cover—Bagdad design, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long. \$3.75
\$11.50 Couch Cover—Oriental design, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long. \$8.63
\$3.00 Couch Cover—Reversible, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long. \$2.25
\$3.25 Couch Cover—Reversible, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long. \$2.44
\$2.50 Bagdad Stripe Couch Cover—60 inches wide, 3 yards long. \$1.88
\$2.75 Amure Tapestry Couch Cover—60 inches wide, 3 yards long. \$2.07
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\$1.50 Couch Cover—Oriental stripe, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long. \$1.12

- Mission Rugs, One-Third Off
\$3.00 Mission Rugs—30x60, January green seal price. \$2.00
\$3.50 Mission Rugs—36x72, January green seal price. \$2.33
\$9.75 Mission Rugs—6x9, January green seal price. \$6.50
\$14.00 Mission Rugs—7-6x9, January green seal price. \$9.33
\$15.00 Mission Rugs—9x9, January green seal price. \$10.37
\$17.00 Mission Rugs—9x10-6, January green seal price. \$11.33
\$18.00 Mission Rugs—9x12, January green seal price. \$12.00

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Linoleums that are handsome, quiet, resilient and comforting to busy steps are offered at concessions during this month. They are that clean, longest-wearing kind. Our stock includes choice and beautiful patterns in plain colors, tile and parquetry effects.
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\$1.00 Inlaid Linoleum—6-foot wide, per square yard. 75c
\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum—6-foot wide, per square yard. 90c
\$1.35 Inlaid Linoleum—6-foot wide, per square yard. \$1.00
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