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#### · MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Califf

Charles Curison and Resa L. Witherholt were united in marriage at the Creston house yesterday by Justice Schurz.

In the district court yesterday the atten-tion of Judge Carson was still occupied with the case of Deutscher against St. Gallagher. The Council Bluffs music company has donated a pony to St. Bernard's hispital. The pony will be sold for the benefit of the hos-pital.

A case of diphtheria was reported at the city clerk's office yesterday. The victim is M15 DaShall, who lives at a number not given on Stutsman street.

James DeLoss White died December il aged 23. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. White, No. 1221 Sixth street, at 3:30 p. m. today. The body will be taken to Des Moines on the evening train for burial.

A. J. Baldwis, an Omaha commercial man, was found by Officer Kelley in an advanced stage of intoxication yesterday and taken in the wagon to the central station. He had a pocket full of railway passes and enough money to pay his fine last evening. Rev. T. McK. Stuart, pastor of the First Methodist church, will address the railroad men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association rooms next Sunday afternoon. I. M. Treynor will lend additional interest to

the occasion by rendering some of his finest Charles Young alias "Butch," was sent to the county jail vesterday for thirty days for the part he took in robbing J. M. Dahlberg. The latter was unable to support his charge

that "Butch" had held him up, but the fellow was sent down to serve a term on general principles. d. P. Hess, C. S. Raymond and A. S. Bon-ham returned from Atlantic yesterday, where they had charge of a fine horticultural display at the meeting tof the Western Iowa Horticultural society. Their exhibit took first premium for character and quality and second premium for variety. The Mills county exhibition won first premium for

A broken cross wire on the motor line at the corner of Broadway and Seventh street created a series of brilliant illuminations and delayed the trains for a few moments last night. The white hot wire had the street to Itself and for a few seconds hissed and spit fire in a victous manner and entertained the large crowd that quickly collected and kept at a safe distance.

One of the happiest men in Council Bluffs is Uncle John Littider, the well known wholesale liquor dealer on Main street. His wife has presented him with a fourteen-pound toy. Considering the fact that Uncle John is nearly seventy and his wife is fifty-two years of age, the event is of sufficient importance to cause their friends to overwhelm them with congratulations.

The jury for the December term of the su-perior court has been drawn and the follow-ing named gentlemen were notified yesterday to appear for duty: Jacob Haworth, Henry Paschal, James Kilday, Joseph Sandel, Ira Schofield, George D. Brown, H. H. Ober-holtzer. A heavy docket awaits the court and the character of the cases makes the present term a very important one.

A large party of Rock Island officials were in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection. In the city yesterday on a tour of inspection.

In the party were Assistant General Manager
Allen, General Superintendent Royce, General Master Mechanic Wilson, Superintendent Givan and Train Master Fox. The party
put in part of the day inspecting the company's property here, and then went west
over the new Rock Island short line to Denver.

The Knights of Labor ball at the Masonic temble tonight is the theme of interest among the lovers of pleasure today. It is the second annual ball of Union Pacific assembly No. 1,300, and the preparations that have been made and the character of the people who will attend make it certain that it will be one e most delightful parties of the season Dalbey's bend will furnish the music. A splendid banquet has been arranged by banquet has been arranged by

the Council Bluffs chop house There were over eight hundred tickets sold for the Modern Woodmen's benefit for the Christian home, and one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in the opera house greeted the young ladies and gentlemen who provided the entertainment. The net pro-ceeds will amount to over \$300. All the per-formers acquitted themselves in a creditable The "Character bits" of Ed Cog manner. hanner. The "Character bits" of Ed Cog-ley, the local Irish comedian, who is pro-nounced the equal of Scanian, elicited the heartlest applause, and resulted in the audi-ence recalling him five times.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hereld entertained a large number of their friends at a high five party last evening. The occasion was the opening of their splendid new home on Harmony street, which has just recently been surrendered to them by the contractors who have been engaged in building it since last May. It is one of the finest residences in the city, and its hospitable portals were thrown open last night to a pleasant party. Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. er, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cook. and Mrs. Charles Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. J.
P. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cook,
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lainson, Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Lynchard, Miss Fucker,
Miss Stella Lynchard, Mr. Haveland,
Mr. and Mrs. McMicken, Mr. Bonham, Mr.
Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Mottaz, Miss
Scofield, Mrs. Cooley and Mr. Squires, Refreshments were served at the clock freshments were served at 11 o'clock

## The Attraction This Week.

The attraction of the people looking for holiday goods is entirely centered at Fise-man's store. It calls out thousands of ladies and children to visit their holiday department. People are astonished when they see our immense variety. The question of every one is, how could they get such an assortment together? and how can they sell their goods so cheap? The reason is, because we buy them cheap enough and don't believe in the large profit system that other houses do. We sell them close and sell lots of them. Every market of the world has contributed to our display for this holiday season. It matters not what you want to buy come to

our store and you will find it.

We have goods for the poor, the medium and the richest, and goods for all classes of trade, and cheaper than you can find them elsewhere. Therefore, make no mistake, call at Eisemans' store before you think of investing a cent, for the purchasing power of {| at our store is equal to & elsewhere. A word to the wise is sufficient.

HENRY EISHAN & Co., Broadway and Pearl streets. Council Bluffs, In.

For clothing and furnishing goods, try Ottenheimer's, 414 Broadway.

Watching the Pike Gang. Some time has elapsed since the exploits of the notorious Pike gang, which occupied the residence owned by Mr. Cowles of Des Moines, near the corner of Ninth avenue and Sixteenth street. Notwithstanding that informations were filed against all the male members of the gang for participating in the disgraceful affair at the Fifth avenue Methan dist church, none of them have been captured. The authorities kept a close watch for them for some time, and if captured they would have been prosecuted to the full extent of the law by

members of the above named congregation. Some of the Pike boys were afterwards heard from at Loveland, but efforts to locate them were fruitless. Omaha authorities failed to locate them in that city, notwithstanding the fact that they made that city their headquarters for some time. After the destruction of the Cowles' building by fire, the gang concluded that city was too hot for them and they left, and are now said to be located at or near the city of Red Oak. Mrs. Pike has removed to Sixteenth north of Broadway, where she has been keep-ing unusually quiet. Residents in that locality have kept a watch on the place, and the first signs of an outbreak, it is said, she will be compelled to leave. Thus far none of the rang, of either sex, have been seen about the

## THE OMAHA BEE THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Conneil in Committee of the Whole View the Line of the Proposed Levee.

THE NEW HACK DRIVER'S ORDINANCE.

A Solution of a Vexing Problem-How a Minneloa Physician Lost His Watch-Minor Mention and Personal.

The mayor and all of the aldermen, with the exception of Mikesell, mot as a committee of the whole yesterday afternoon and speat an hour or two looking over the line of the proposed new levee petitioned for by Messrs. Paul, Evans and others. The municipal party used the patrol wagon and made a careful survey of the proposed line. The driver was under direction of Mr. Paul and he followed the line wherever it was possible.

The visit was the result of the petition referred to, and it may have an important influence upon the action of the council at the meeting to be held next Monday night, when the bids will be opened for widening and strengthening the old levee. On the north side of the old levee there are severa housand acres of land fully as evaluable as that on the south side, which is denied whatever protection the levee can dented whatever protection the levee can give. The acreage tracts on the south side are worth \$600 to \$1,000 per acre, while on the north side \$175 per acre is the provailing price. The owners of this property are the petitioners for the protection, and if they can succeed in convincing the aldermen that it will be better for the general interests of the city to construct the new levee instead of widening the old, the contracts will not be let for the proposed work on the old line.

The aldermen looked over the proposed line very carefully, but in their remarks and discussions as carefully avoided saying anything that would indicate what their convictions were. Their conclusions will probably be

were. Their conclusions will probably be announced when they meet in session again. The proposed line commences at the North-western railway track near Mynster Springs, follows the southern bank of Big lake, and at one point trenches upon the old river bed, and ends near the waterworks pumping station It will be over two miles long, and will have a uniform height equalling the grade established in that part of the city and grade established in that part of the city and several feet above the highest high water mark made in years of extensive floods. The proposition is to construct the embankment wide enough for street or railway purposes. The cost will be assessed against the property lying in what is known as sewer district No. 1, embracing all that portion of the city that will be benefited by the proposed bearer. It is claimed that the additional amount of property that will be benefited by the proposed levee will be great enough to pay for the cost. If this claim is true the council will be very likely to seriously consider the project and likely to seriously consider the project and drop the contemplated improvement of the

#### NoHumbug.

Our special sate of watches and diamonds is now the great attraction. The best goods furnished at the lowest prices. We make it a point not to be undersold.

# C. B. Jiequesin & Co., 27 South Main street.

#### TRANSFORMATION SCENE. Grand Holiday Display.

BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The Boston store's grand Christmas opening display takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11th, 12th and 18th. The store having been recently enlarged and remodelled to double its former capacity, making it one of the best lighted, best ventilated stores in the west. Now occupying storerooms 401, 403 and 405 Brondway. Our thousands of patrons find it a pleasure to trade at the Boston Store, where they receive courteous treatment, polite clerks, one price to everybody and that always the very lowest market price, everything purchased will be found 99 times out of 100 lower than they can be found clsewhere. Our aim, standard goods, our prices always the the lowest. The display of holiday goods excells all our former efforts, consisting of dolls, china teasets, children's books, rocking horses, glass-BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS. sets, children's books, rocking horses, glass-ware, baskets, plush goods, leather goods, rocking horses, blackboards, etc. We show thousands of bargains in our dry goods de-partment for this week well worthy of your

HOLIDAY GOODS, SECOND FLOOR. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & Co. 3.—See show windows for holiday dis-

A stock of over \$250,000 to select from the best that life-long experience can gather to-gether can be found at Eisemans', corner of Broadway and Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

J. C. Bixoy, steam heating, sanitary en-gineer, 943 Life building, Olinha; 203 Mer riam block, Council Bluffs.

### In Love with the Mountains. Mr. H. H. Field, who is at present visiting

in Colorado, writes a very enthusiastic letter to The Ber from Colorado Springs. He is an old mountain climber and has enjoyed many visits to the places he describes, to find something new each time. @ 'Perhaps I am foolish," he writes, "but for

me the mountains possess the same fascination as when I viewed them for the first time. On approaching them I find myself peering out first one side and then the other to catch the first glimpse, and at last, at the distance of some eighty miles, dim outlines appear through the hazy atmosphere, which, as we speedily reduce the distance, become plainer, and soon the great white crowns of the monarchs become plainly visible and the Rocky mountains in all their majesty stand

"Sitting here this beautiful day right under the dome of Pike's Peak I must con-tent myself with looking, for the season for ascending is past and I can find nobody here who will accompany me, or I would gladly make the attempt to reach his summit.

"I can think of no more fitting place for the Almignty to meet poor and imperfect man and deliver his eternal laws than upon one of these, and though I am a sceptic I ad-mire the beautiful allegory and wish it were For countless ages these pyramids of from lofty eminence have silently looked down upon the evolution of a world through all its various periods, and will con-tinue until the present conditions shall have passed away and our green earth, the most beautiful of the solar system, shall become a desolation whirling through space, even as her satalite is now doing. Thave been over to Manitou and the Garden of the Gods. I think these are over estimated. Still, they are quite interesting. I intended to be back in time for the 11:45 train for Pueblo, but a break down of our buggy detained me so I have to wait till 4:45, hence this epistle. I need not say that this is a beautiful little city, as I suppose more than half your readers have seen it for themselves, and they manage to get along without the saloon, but it is only a short distance to Colorado City, where it abounds and the thirsty can be satisfied.

"It is hard to realize that this is the last day of November. It is a beautiful sunny day with a soft vellow atmosphere, resembling the fore part of October more than the beginning of winter.

An opportunity for the money saving pub lic, large and small buyers, to get goods at away down prices is at Eisemans'.

Money to loan at straight 5 per cent per annum. E. S. Barnett, agent.

The only first-class fresh candy made for the holiday trade, at A.C. Dempsey's, 105 Main street.

He Found His Watch. On Thanksgiving day a well known physician of Minneola came to this city and gave thanks for the blessings that had been youchsafed him by getting on a howling drunk He kept out of the way of the police, but during the evening fell into the company of a stranger who was likewise desirous of giving abundant thanks, and the two celebrated in a reckiess manner. The physician carried a

# AS THEY MAKE 'EM.

We want to say a word to you about FINE OVERCOATS. By that we mean garments made of materials such as your tailor makes to order and charges twenty-five, thirtyfive, forty, fifty and even sixty dollars for. We sell that sort of coats, but not at that sort of prices. You go to your tailor, he takes your measure, pats you on the back, turns you around three or four times, remarks on your fine figure, says he'll put his best coat maker on your coat (they're all best coat makers), and says: "Oh! Yes! I'll have your coat done for you Saturday night SURE." You put on your old coat and go home, you put it on every time you go out and each time it seems to look shabbier than before until Saturday night when you put it on for the last time and go to your tailors with a bright smile and a determination to owe him for it (couldn't do that with us) and are met with the cheerful intelligence that "our best workman was taken sick and it was impossible to get your coat out." Its different when you buy a garment of us. You come into our store, state your needs, hundreds to choose from, every shape, every size, every style, sure to get a fit. You make your selection, no waiting, no annoyance and you've saved money besides.

### THE COATS WE SPEAK OF TODAY

Are made by men whohave made a life study of the clothing business, who buy thousands of yards of the best goods made direct from the mills, who buy trimmings by the case, who employ the best workmen money can hire, who by making thousands of coats instead of dozens are able to turn out a coat ready to wear for what your tailor pays for his materials.

WE OPEN TODAY A RECENT PURCHASE

Of the firest line of high grade coats we have ever shown, at a saving of \$3, \$10, nay, even \$13. -TWELVE DOLLARS-

Gives you your choice of piles of beautiful Kerseys in black or brown, with Italian lining and satin sleeve lining; and hundreds of splendid Chinchillas in black or blue, with excellent trimmings throughout.

AT THIRTEEN-FIFTY AND FOURTEEN-SEVENTY-FIVE

You get your choice of dozens of elegant Kerseys in brown, blue or black, with silk and wool linings and heavy satin marvellieux sleeve linings.

AT SEVENTEEN DOLLARS You can buy of us as good a Chinchilla coat as is usually sold for thirty dollars, a saving of thirteen dollars (for once thirteen is lucky.)

AT EIGHTEEN-FIFTY A very fine Kersey, made up better than the average merchant tailor makes a coat, very fine linings, and very finely trimmed throughout. Three shades--black, brown and mode.

AT EIGHTEEN-FIFTY AND NINETEEN FIFTY We are showing some magnificent Scotch Shetland Ulsters in handsome colors. They'll defy any blizzard due this year.

AT NINETEEN AND THREE QUARTERS DOLLARS
We sell a beautiful Kersey, made up in fine style, the upper part lined with a fine quality of satin duchesse and the lower with a fine quality all wool cassimere.

TWENTY-ONE-FIFTY AND TWENTY-TWO-FIFTY

Buys as good a coat of us as any tailor can make "to your order." The materials are as good as money can buy. The workmanship as good as can be done. The trimmings are first class, and the shades as handsome as any man in Omaha wears.

To gentlemen who claim to be fine dressers, and who are not averse to saying a few dollars, we extend a cordial invitation to inspect these very fine garments.

# NEBRASKA CLOTHING CO.,

fine gold watch worth \$150 which had been fine gold watch worth \$150 which had been given him by his wife a few days before as a birthday present. During the evening the watch dropped out of his pocket and was swinging by the chain. To prevent it being lost his companion reached over and gently plucked it from the chain and put it in his pocket. They continued to give thanks all night and parted the next morning in a condition that precluded the possibility of either recollecting the events that had transpired during the night. The doctor went home and spent them to remain where they can be found when wanted.

The ordinance was passed to its second reading and referred to the committee of the whole upon motion of Alderman Wood. It is very likely to receive the approbation of all interested parties and to pass without opposition at the next meeting of the council, which will be on Monday night. them to remain where they can be found The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 the night. The doctor went home and spent several days in bed as the result of his jam boree and the unknown friend held an aching A stock of over \$250,000 to select from at head for several days and carried a watch that he did not know how he got. He finally faintly remembered the occur-Eisemans'. Largest House in the West. realizing that he might be arrested for larceny, squared himself by taking the watch to Marshal Templeton and telling him the circumstances. He had not the

Being the largest house in the west we cheerfully invite the public to compare our stock and prices with those of other houses, knowing that we are in position to not only give you the very largest variety to select from but also to save you equal to one-half on other houses' prices. Broadway and Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

faintest idea of who the owner of the watch

was, and it seemed probable that it would be another diamond case. Finally the Minneola

medic recovered enough to come to town and huntup the watch. Before he discovered

where it was he offered a reward of \$50 for

its recovery. Yesterday Marshal Templeton notified him the watch was in his possession and had been for some time. When the

and had been for some time. When the Minneola man pays the reward he can have

C. A. Beebe & Co. are going out of the re

tail trade and will close out their fine lines!

ladies' writing and office desks, book cases chiffoniers, parlor tables, parlor and chamber

suits, folding teds, plain and fancy rockers, cabinets, mirrors, etc., etc. for less than

Buy from Eiseman direct and get your

Chinese goods, Japanese novelties at No. 380

Broadway. Odd Christmas gifts. Jim Long

Wanted-Boys at American District Tel-

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 136.

Another Hack Drivers' Ordinance.

Wednesday evening another ordinance was

presented for the consideration of the alder-

men, providing for the regulation of back

drivers and expressmen, naming the places

and conditions where they will be permitted

to stand their backs and wagons while wait-

ing for custom. The ordinance was drawn

by the city attorney under the instructions

There is no other single small matter that

has given the public, the expressmen and the

various city councils so much trouble as the

effort to find a satisfactory solution of the

problem presented by half a hundred express-

men and hack drivers. These men to be of

use to the public and to be found by

their patrons when wanted are obliged to

occupy some public place. The city has been

unable to provide any other place than the

streets, and ordinance after ordinance has been

passed naming the street where they may

congregate and making it a misdemeanor for

any of them to stand their wagons or hacks at any other place. The hackmen have

at any other place. The backmen have obeyed the orders, and the streets designated

have been blocked by their wagons to the serious detriment of the business men in the

vicinity. The kicks that have followed have always been harkened unto by the council and the ordinance repealed by

the adoption of another naming some other street. This practice has been followed until

atter case they are subject to arrest unless

vided that not more than two of them remain together and do not stand their wagons

within 100 feet of any others. This removes

the possibility of the backs crowding to-gether in such numbers as to prove a

cross street on Broadway, from the

every

of the committee on streets and alleys.

At the meeting of the city council on

goods at wnolesale price.

the handsome present his wife gave him.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"The Burglar," which created a sensation in this city last year, as it had previously done in the east, was presented last night at Boyd's, Mr. A. S. Lipman appearing as William Lewis. The story is an interesting one and is well

told, though the piece, it must be said, dragged in the first two acts. This was not because of the incompetency of the performers, because the company of more than average ability, but rather of the liberty of which they availed themselves in taking the stage and waiting for the audience to commend their work.

Some of the asides also were unpleasantly rendered, the actors talking to the audience almost as they would if delivering a stump speech, greativ to the disillusion of the audtors and the mortification of the others on he stage, Mr. Lipman's greatest work is where, as

the bloated and repulsive house-breaker, after discovering his child in the home of his rival, he tearfully abandons the little one to keep from her forever the knowledge of his crimes. Mr. Lipman is essentially a char-

crimes. Mr. Lipman is essentially a character actor and his work in this scene secured a call before the curtain.

Mr. Henry Carson Clark, as the law student, created some merriment. He was responsible, however, for a considerable amount
of the time lost in the business of the piece.

Mr. L. A. Wagenhals makes a handsome
ditor and a tender and devoted husband to editor and a tender and devoted husband to the heroine, and shared in the recall at the close of the third act. Mr. W. B. Arnold as James Hamilton, the

retired merchant, gave an admirable rendi-tion of a character which many actors would consider of but little importance.

Miss Helen Ottolengue satisfied the requirements of Alice, and was highly appre-Miss Hattie Schell, as Fannie, invested the

character with charming simplicity and grace, which would have been more delightful had there been at times less of reserve. Little Vallie Egar, as Editha, rendered her part in a very successful manner, though it may be questioned whether she is not an older child than most people would prefer see in the part. The last act of the piece has been rewritten

estoring the burglar to respectrbility and to the arms of his wife. The change deprives Mr. Lipman of a great scene, but pleases the audience. The audience was large and, save in the nstances referred to, enjoyed the perform-

Aiding the Y. M. C. A. The "rounding up" of the special finance

Ogden house to the postoffice, has been given to the expressmen and taken away again until at the present time they have no rights upon any of the streets except when their vehicles are in motion, or they have the kind committee of the Young Men's Christian association Wednesday showed total sub-scriptions secured to the amount of \$1,155. The canvass is being continued with vigor permission of some business man to stand in front of his property. Even then in the the property owner comes forward and swears that the expressman is standing his wagon there for his special benefit. City Attorney Stewart and his sconferees on the committee believe they presented a satisfactory solution of the question in the ordinance presented at the last meeting the items. and will so continue until the total amount needed will have been secured. Mr. Ober handed Trie Ber the opinion of the late A. T. Stewart of New York and Hon. John Wanamaker of the Young Men's Christian association. tory solution of the question in the ordinance presented at the last meeting. By its con-aitions all previous ordinances are repealed and hack drivers and expressmen are per-mitted to stand their vehicles on any of the public streets at any point they desire, pro-Mr. Stewart, on giving \$10,000 for the building in that city, thanked them for the privilege of giving, and said in substance: "I have over one thousand men in my employ. I often wonder what they do out of business

hours and what is their moral character. I haven't time to look after them. Any com

pany of gentlemen who band themselves

together to do what you are seeking to do for the young men of New York ought to de-

nuisance to the business men and permits | mand the money from the merchants and give

them no thanks."

Mr. Wanamaker, postmaster general of the
United States, was formerly the general secretary of the Philadelphia association, was for many years its president, and has always been foremost in its work for young men, He gave \$100,000 to the building of the association, and at the farewell meeting of the late international convention he said: "Among the greatest regrets of my life is the fact that I have not given more time, more money and more consecration to the work of

#### the Young Men's Christian association." PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. H. Jargoe of Chicago is at the Millard. B. C. Marr of Chicago is at the Murray. C. S. Eastman of Trinidad, Colo., is at the

L. L. Higgins of Topeka, Kan., is at the Paxton. Joseph McMahon of York is in the city, at

G. F. Bickley of Beatrice is at the J. C. Yates of Lincoln was at the Casey last night. George Harry and wife of Denver are at the Millard.

Fred Hahn of Philadelphia is in the city, at H. J. Bird of New York is in the city, at J. W. Bruner of Kansas City is a guest at

the Merchants. H. S. Phillips was in the city last night, at the Merchants. G. O. Hall of St. Louis was at the Merchants last night. W. D. Ciark of Kansas City was at the

Paxton last night.

George E. Eheney of Creighton is registered at the Casev. J. W. Vreeland of Rochester, N. Y., was at the Millard last night. Judge Lake of Rapid City, S. D., was at the Murray last night

H. F. Hatmaker and O. R. Young of Salt Lake are at the Millard. J. W. McKue of Des Moines was in the city, at the Paxton last night. Jamss A. Lacy of the Parke Lacy company of Portland, Ore., is at the Murray. Dr. Galbrith left leaves night for Chicago of

ss connected with the Union Pacific railroad. Mrs. Walter Edmonds left this afternoon for Des Moines, Ia., where she will remain on a short visit with her parents.

#### ARCHITECTS' RESPONSIBILITY. How Fowler & Beindorff are Relieved of it in the City Hall Work. Whether intentional or not, the council

took the first step at the meeting on Tuesday night towards releasing Architects Fowler & Beindorff from all responsibility on their bond of \$50,000 given as a guaranty that the city hall shall not exceed \$350,000 in cost. The action came up on a report of the com mittee on public property and buildings, recommending that Contractor Coots be given a contract for using stone in place of galvanized ron on the cornice and battlement of the city hall, at an increase over his original contrac-The report of the committee which was

dopted contained, however, this "Provided said change shall not be included in the bonds given by the architects of \$350, On the face of it this provision releases Fowler and Beindorff from their bond and

they will be none the loser if extras are tacked on that will increase the cost of the building to a half million dotlars. The fact has become known to a number of citizens and property owners who protest against the matter going through in this shape without the taxpayers knowing just what is being done and what the results will be of the changes that have been decided upon by the One city official who has kept pretty well

posted on the progress of the work, in speaking of the change yesterday said: Whether it was the intention of the coun cil to relieve the architects from their bonds or not I don't know, but I think the citizens should know what the job is costing them An increase of nearly \$10,000 in taxes is quite an item, especially when added to the \$50,000 that was thrown away on the old foundation Then there is a question, too, as to whether or not the proposed change is a desirable one. The court house, which is the best building in the United States for the money it cost. has galvanized iron for cornices and no complaint has ever been made against the work. There s no advantage in stone cornice work.

but, in fact a disadvantage, as it is very difficult to construct it so that it will not prove dangerous." Mayor Cushing was asked about the mat-

FOURTEENTH AND DOUGLAS.

During the Holidays-Open till nine o'clock.

ter, and stated that all he knew about it was what he had seen in the papers. He said: "I will have no official notice of it until the contract is sent to me for approval. At the council meeting the matter was referred to the city attorney, who was instructed to prepare a contract. I am in favor of the change. The city ought to have a good substantial building that building that will substantial be a credit to it and will attract the attention of strangers. We ought to have had a millof strangers. We ought to have had a min ion dollar city hall, but the thing has gone s far now that it will have to be finished. I will be crowded and the city officials will be cramped for room in five years just as the New York city hall is now, with city officers scattered all over the city. Galvanized from is not substantiat. It begins to rust and wear out and then it is a constant source of expense, a constant source of exposure.
We don't want stone cornices like those in Chicago, where pieces are frequently drop-ping out, and it is unsafe to walk on that ide of the street. This change will not relieve the architects from their bond. It will not come in as a bill of extras ordered by plution, but it is done by contract, just the same as that change by contract last when the west wall founda-was erdered changed from brick to stone so as to look all right after Eighteenth street is graded down. That required \$6,000 to made the change, and this one will make a total of about \$25,000 which is outside the \$350,000, and the architect's bond will hold just the same. Then bid for this last change is just the same as bid for stone cornice and battlements in they bid for stone control was decided to have calvanized iron; or rather, they then bid

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