

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

NEW OPERA HOUSE PLANNED

Kansas City People Are Said to Be Behind the Enterprise.

FURNISH TWO-THIRDS OF THE CAPITAL

All But Five Thousand Dollars of the Remainder Are Said to Have Been Subscribed and Chances Are Good for That.

There is a move on foot to erect another opera house in Council Bluffs. Kansas City people are said to be back of the project and it is understood they are prepared to put \$250,000 into the enterprise. Local capital to the amount of \$50,000 is asked, and it was stated last night that \$30,000 of this had already been subscribed, with every prospect of securing the balance.

It is stated that an option has been obtained on the property just south of Broadway on the east side of Sixth street, opposite the postoffice, and that if the scheme goes through a building 150 feet deep will be erected on this site. The site in question lies just south of Brackett's store and extends to the city.

The names of the Kansas City people back of the project or the local men who have subscribed to the stock have as yet not been made public.

"TAKE ME TO TOW," SAID THE "LITTLE BROWN JUG" OF WHISKY AT JARVIS.

Shrewd buyers say Overshoes and Slippers are the best. S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.

THAT FREE BOTTLE AT JARVIS.

To Lovers of Art. F. P. Frisch, the well known painter, will give a public exhibition Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp at W. S. Hewitson's Art Store, Broadway, Council Bluffs. He will illustrate in color Mount Vesuvius in its various evolutions from slumber to rage. The first scene presents the famous mountain with the Bay of Naples in the foreground at sunrise; second scene, sunset; third scene, moonlight on the bay, and fourth and last scene the eruption. This exhibition has been highly commended wherever presented. You are cordially invited to attend this unique and most interesting entertainment.

CHRISTMAS WINES. JARVIS. 225 MAIN.

This is Rubber season and we have got the Rubbers—all styles, for everybody. S. A. Pierce & Co., Broadway and Main street.

WHO SAYS "OLD WHISKY"—JARVIS.

A buffet or sideboard would make a beautiful Christmas present. Call and see them at Peterson & Schoening's.

LADY WAITS ON LADIES AT JARVIS.

Creeche Gets the Money. The supervisors of Pottawattamie county, meeting in adjourned session yesterday morning as a county board before holding the joint meeting with the Harrison county supervisors, took up the request of the Associated Charities for an appropriation for its creche building fund. In the absence of County Attorney Hess, Assistant County Attorney Dillon, to whom the matter had been referred, rendered an opinion that the board would be acting within its legal rights if it allowed such an appropriation. In view of the fact that the Associated Charities had undoubtedly saved the county considerable money in caring

for the floor, the board decided to grant it \$500 for the purpose expressed.

Christmas Gifts. Carving sets from \$50 to \$400; 1847 Rogers' silver knives and forks, per set, \$2.50; tea-spoons, 25c set; scissors and shears, from \$5 to \$100; pocket knives from \$10 to \$150; single shot air rifles \$50; repeated air rifles \$75; double roaster, \$20; savory seamstress roaster, \$30; drip pans, all sizes, up from \$7; universal food chopper, \$10; corn poppers, 7c, 15c and \$2. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-104 Broadway. 'Phone 230.

NONE BETTER—JARVIS 187 BRANDY.

SAVE MONEY ON SHOES. A BIG DISCOUNT ON EVERYTHING. MEN'S 4-BUCKLE ARCTIC HOOD BRAND, \$2.00. MEN'S ALL RUBBER ARCTICS, \$1.50. LADIES' STORM RUBBERS, 60c. LADIES' ALASKAS, HOOD BRAND, 75c.

MEN'S SLIPPERS, FROM 50c UP. DUNCAN & DRANE, CLOSING OUT.

Pick where you will and what you will, there is nothing so appropriate, nothing so much appreciated for a Christmas present as a pair of nice shoes. S. A. Pierce & Co. sell them at corner of Broadway and Main street.

If your boy is a kicker, our Shoes will hold him. S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.

TRANSFER COMPANY SETTLES. Manager Southard Arrives Home from the East.

W. A. Southard, manager of the Union Transfer company, which was burned out last week, and Attorney Emmet Tingley arrived home yesterday from Middletown, O., where they went to confer with the Decatur Bugby company, one of the principal creditors of the Union Transfer company. They report that their trip resulted in a perfectly satisfactory adjustment, but beyond this they had no further announcement to make. It is understood that the settlement arrived at by Manager Southard with the Decatur Bugby company will now remove any hindrance from the Union Transfer company resuming business as soon as the fire losses are adjusted by the insurance companies. So far, but little progress, owing to the absence from the city of Mr. Southard, has been made in the adjustment of the loss insurance, but indications are that matters will now be settled without litigation of any kind.

SOME LIKE TURKEY—GOOSE—DUCK, BUT ALL LIKE JARVIS' LIQUORS.

Don't fail to visit our toy department, Peterson & Schoening.

Skating Exceptionally Good. Boys' skates, up from 50c pair; nickel plated, \$1.00 pair; hardened nickel plated and buffed, \$1.75 per pair; ladies' skates, with patent toe clamps, \$1.25 per pair; ladies' nickel plated skates, with patent toe clamp, \$1.75 per pair. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-104 Broadway.

GRANDMA BUYS OF JARVIS' STORE.

Peterson & Schoening Co. have just received a large line of Kingston reading chairs. They come in many different designs and are most reasonable in price. A more appropriate Christmas gift could not be found. Prices range up from \$7.

Reviving Bar Association. A movement is on foot to revive the Pottawattamie County Bar association, which has been in a state of somnolence for several years. For years past meetings of the association have been held on the occasion of a death of a member and it is now proposed to try to instill new life into it, with the idea of making the as-

sociation an active and progressive social and business organization. It is suggested that the association hold periodical meetings with addresses from prominent lawyers and jurists and other forms of entertainment.

W. A. Myntzer, president of the association, has been requested to call a meeting for outlining a plan of organization, but as yet has not set the date.

We are liable to have a big snowstorm one of these days. Better get one of our Cocoa fiber doormats, or we can sell you a steel doormat. Either are the best made and will be a pleasing ornament before your door. Stockert Carpet Co.

Shrewd buyers say Overshoes and Slippers are the best. S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.

Our Shoes are good Shoes. S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.

GORDON RYE, BEST—SEE JARVIS.

Your Xmas Groceries. Layer raisins, jellies, jellatin, desserts of all kinds—sweet coffee, candy, nuts, oranges, grape fruit, bananas, fancy bottled goods, celery, oysters, etc., etc. Leave your order early. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-104 Broadway. 'Phone 230.

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A Metzger & Co. New Location of Wholesale Bakery, 515 Myntzer Street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Home-made Bread a Specialty. Visitors Welcome.

We have everything in Rubbers, from a footpath to a Rubber Boot. S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.

MORE TIME FOR DITCH CONTRACTS.

Action is Taken on Recommendation of Engineer. The supervisors of Harrison and Pottawattamie counties in joint session yesterday at a drainage board decided on the recommendation of Seth Dean, the engineer in charge of construction, to extend the time for completing the Allen creek, Willow creek and Boyer cut-off drainage ditches for two months. The time limit for the completion of the ditches under the contracts with Pollard, Goff & Co. and the Western Dredging company expired yesterday. Pollard, Goff & Co. have the contract for the Allen creek ditch and the Western Dredging company the Boyer cut-off ditches.

Engineer Dean's report submitted at the joint session yesterday showed that Pollard, Goff & Co. commenced work on the Allen creek ditch June 15 and up to date have completed 44 miles, for which they have drawn \$12,750. The work of this company is commended by the engineer as being according to the specifications and their contract. The Western Dredging company has met with a number of unforeseen obstacles and up to date has been unable to do any work on the Boyer cut-off, owing to its machinery not being adapted to the peculiar soil. The company has at a great expense constructed new machinery and expects to complete this contract without further serious trouble. It commenced work on the Willow creek ditch June 20, and up to date has completed 4.4 miles, for which it has received \$4,475. Engineer Dean in his report refers to the work of the Western Dredging company as not being altogether satisfactory.

The Northwestern railroad, which on account of the new ditches will have to construct two double track steel bridges, was allowed \$25,000 damages and the board ordered the auditor of Harrison county to draw a warrant in favor of the railroad company for \$25,000 and the auditor of Pottawattamie county one for \$25,000.

The board decided that so far there was no necessity for issuing bonds for payment of the work and it looks as if the need will not arise. Payments of assessments for benefits by the abutting land owners have still kept ahead of the financial needs and this makes the immediate demand for a bond issue unnecessary.

PURE CALIFORNIA WINES—SEE JARVIS.

FOR XMAS THE ENDER DOLLAR RAZOR; STARE SAFETY RAZOR, \$1.50; GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR, \$5. BEFORE BUYING TAKE A PEEP IN OUR SHOW WINDOW. SWAIN & MAUER, 328 AND 225 B'WAY.

JARVIS SELLS PURE FOOD LIQUORS.

The children need School Rubbers. Best stock at S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.

WINE DRINKERS ARE NOT DRUNKARDS—BUY THE PUREST AND BEST. SEE JARVIS.

Did you give "MODO" coal a trial? If not call the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company. They will give you a trial.

IT'S EASY TO MAKE STATEMENTS, but when investigation disproves wild claims you are not so likely to believe further statements of your neighbor. I have nothing to hide. When I state a value and say my prices are the lowest in the city you can depend upon it in every way. Fountain pens, watches, chains, fobs, chains, bracelets, necklaces, rings, cuff links, scarf pins, bracelets, clocks, cut glass, china hand-painted plates, umbrellas, toilet sets, jewel boxes and silverware.

O. MAUTHER, 225 West Broadway.

JARVIS 187 BRANDY—PUREST, BEST.

A choice line of bottled perfumes, all odors, all prices. Dell G. Morgan, 142 Broadway.

Look over our large line of Morris chairs, Continental Furniture and Carpet company.

Are "IT"—S. A. Pierce & Co.'s shoes and slippers. Corner Broadway and Main street.

Matters in District Court.

In the district court yesterday the jury in the suit of Oscar Turner against H. H. Van Brunst returned a verdict for the defendant. Turner sued for \$255, the balance of a year's salary under an alleged contract for employing a traveling salesman. Turner worked for little over a month and his services not being satisfactory, it was alleged, was let out. This was the last jury case for this term and the jury was dismissed.

Today Judge Green will hear arguments in the matter of the application of County Attorney Hess for an order requiring the Portland Gold Mining company to produce its stock record books and other records for use by Pottawattamie county in its suits to assess the holdings of the various stockholders for taxation in this county. Mrs. Mina Zenis began suit for divorce from William A. Zenis, to whom she was married in this city, December 1, 1902. They have five children, but Mrs. Zenis asks for the custody of the daughter only, they at present being in custody.

Y. J. Hatch commenced suit for divorce from Rosa B. Hatch, to whom he was

Hunter's Closing Out Sale

Only three days left in which to round out your Christmas purchases—to not only decide on what you want, but to find it and to buy it. Don't lose sight of the price in the rush at the last moment. It's good logic to save money on Christmas purchases as at any other time and Hunter's Closing Out Sale furnishes the timely opportunity of saving money on everything you buy. In addition you get the newest stock of up-to-date merchandise from which to select.

Closing Out Prices on HANDKERCHIEFS



Always acceptable and appropriate for holiday gifts. An immense assortment of dainty designs, patterns which you will find nowhere else. A closing out price on every handkerchief in the house.

See the great values in ladies' handkerchiefs we are closing out at 50c each. Hundreds of them worth double the price.

See the great 10c closing out values—regular 15c and 20c values.

See the delicate designs in special 25c handkerchiefs being closed out at 15c each—hundreds of them.

See the dainty elegant 50c handkerchiefs—they are truly bargains.

Men's Handkerchiefs

See the values we are closing out at 4c each—a fine white cotton handkerchief 19 inches square.

See the men's fine white 10c handkerchiefs—closing them out at 5c each.

Men's silk handkerchiefs and mufflers—every one of them at a closing out price.

Don't Forget

The Boys' Clothing at half price; the Men's Hats at half price; the big specials in books and toys; the splendid line of holiday goods; the great linen bargains; the matchless values in dress goods and silks; the remarkable closing out prices on tailor made suits, cloaks and furs. Even if you have supplied your Christmas needs, it is worth your while to come in and see our interior decorations. Come and bring your friends.

This Store Is Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Pocketbooks and Hand Bags



A closing out price on every pocketbook and hand bag in the house. A fine assortment—splendid Xmas presents—a saving of money to you. You can buy your purse and have money left from the regular price to put in.



Center pieces, sofa cushions, pin cushions, cushion tops, dollies, drawn work, Battenberg, etc. A closing out price on every piece in the house.

See the men's fine white 10c handkerchiefs—closing them out at 5c each.

Men's silk handkerchiefs and mufflers—every one of them at a closing out price.

Men's Hats at Half Price

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NECKTIES



Unquestionably the largest and finest stock of men's neckwear in Council Bluffs. Neckties of every conceivable color in most popular styles—Tecks, puffs, bows, strings, four-in-hands, squares, etc. The best values in America at regular prices, a closing out price is on every tie.

25c ties at.....15c
50c ties at.....35c

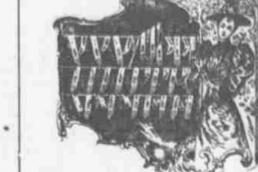
Men's Gloves and Mittens

We show a splendid line of men's gloves—the best values in America at our regular prices, doubly so at our closing out prices.

Finest of Xmas presents for the men: 65c driving gloves at.....40c
\$1.25 fine dress kid gloves at.....85c
\$1.25 Mocha kid gloves at.....85c
\$1.50 kid gloves at.....1.15
\$1.75 fine kid walking gloves at.....1.35
\$2.25 extra fine gloves at.....1.75

Men's work gloves, the best values in America at regular prices, a closing out price on every pair, 45c to \$1.35

Women's Gloves



\$1.00 kid gloves at.....70c
\$1.50 kid gloves at.....1.25
\$2.25 kid gloves at.....1.90
\$3.00 long mousetail kid gloves at.....2.40
Ladies' silk gloves, long, for evening wear, pink and blue, regular \$1.25, closing out at.....80c
Ladies' Hela thread gloves—
50c gloves at.....35c
25c gloves at.....15c
Ladies' driving gloves—
Gauuntlet \$1.00 gloves at.....80c
\$1.50 driving gloves at.....1.25
Ladies' golf gloves—
25c gloves at.....15c
35c gloves at.....25c
45c and 60c gloves at.....45c

Toilet Preparations

All 10c toilet preparations at.....6c
All 25c toilet preparations at.....15c
All 50c toilet preparations at.....30c
These are perfumes in fancy bottles, face powders, face lotions, tooth powders, etc.

Candy Cakes.

All prices from 1 cent to \$1. Candy beads for Christmas tree decorations, three yards for 5c. Mixed candy, 10c per lb. Fine homemade candy. Purdy Candy Kitchen, 446 Broadway.

Sled Specials.

Boys' sleds, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.90; girls' sleds, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-104 Broadway. Three 'phones, ring 330.

Burnt Leather Goods.

Address books, shaving brushes, stamp cases, photo boxes, etc. in the attractive burnt leather work. Alexander's Art Store, 323 Broadway.

Triplets mirrors at Dell G. Morgan's

Triplets mirrors at Dell G. Morgan's drug store, 142 Broadway.

PURE TO BE SURE—FROM JARVIS.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence Age
Gustav H. Pretzer, Clatskanie, Neb., 35
Lena H. Gieseler, Clatskanie, Neb., 31
Earl W. Dillon, Lincoln, Neb., 22
Esther Marie Hess, Dorchester, Neb., 20
William Slicerom, Kansas City, Mo., 29
Ida Thompson, St. Joseph, Mo., 27
Roy Robertson, Council Bluffs, 27
Stella Harmon, Council Bluffs, 21

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, druggist.
Stockert sells carpets.
The engraving of certificates.
Ed Rogers' Toy Pastry bear.
See Borwick for Xmas goods.
Plumbing and heating, Hixley & Son.
NO PLACE LIKE JARVIS' TO TRADE.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director, phone 97.
Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 329.
Toys, toys, toys, at Peterson & Schoening.
SANTA CLAUS BUYS WINES OF JARVIS.
Hand mirrors. Dell G. Morgan's drug store, 142 Broadway.
Pictures for Xmas gifts. Alexander's Art Store, 323 Broadway.
DIAMONDS ARE AN INVESTMENT, TALK TO LEPHERY ABOUT IT.
Our Shoes are good Shoes. S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.
THE "MALT WHISKY" AT JARVIS' STORE.
Particular people like our shoes. S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.
IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKY AT JARVIS'.
MANTLES IN CENTER. BEST MANTLE IN TOWN FOR THE PRICE. W. A. MAURER.
All sizes of storm doors, storm sash, storm windows and weather strips at Geo. Heagland's.
OLD CROW, GIGGENHEIMER, BOND WHISKY AT JARVIS' STORE, 225 MAIN STREET.
If your pocketbook is your guide it will take you to S. A. Pierce & Co.'s shoe store, corner Broadway and Main street.
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GORDON RYE, BOTTLED IN BOND, JARVIS.
A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Weibach check lamp, complete, \$1.25. Stephan Bros., 922 East Pierce street.

THAT FREE BOTTLE FROM JARVIS.

Picture! Pictures! Pictures! Unframed pictures and framed pictures for Xmas. The lowest prices on pictures in the city. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Merriam block.

Xmas Gifts that Last.

Gladden the hearts of your friends by giving them framed pictures this Christmas. Such gifts provide pleasure the year through. We have them in all styles and prices. Come in and look around. Alexander's Art Store, 323 Broadway.

China closets for Christmas presents.

Peterson & Schoening's.

Your money's worth and a little more if you buy our Shoes at S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.

The best shoes are the cheapest. S. A. Pierce & Co. sell that kind. At corner Broadway and Main street.

JARVIS SELLS EVERYTHING CHEAP.

Two Jobs by Burglars.

Burglars were busy in Council Bluffs Wednesday night and two stores on Broadway received visits from them.

At the grocery store of Browder & Daniels at 22 West Broadway, the thieves forced a rear window and secured \$4 in small change from the cash register. As far as is known nothing else was taken from the store. The thieves made their exit by the rear door, which they forgot to close.

The other store visited was that of Ole Haamussen, dealer in wall paper, etc. in

Special Wagon Sale.

Boys' iron wagons, \$1.27, \$1.58 and \$1.79; Washab coat wagons, the fastest and strongest counter wagons, \$1.50. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-104 Broadway. Three 'phones, ring 330.

One of Resident Directors Says Present Company Will Build.

C. R. Tyler, one of the members of the committee of local directors of the street railway company which went to New York to confer with the eastern directors relative to the proposed improvements and extension of the system, arrived home yesterday morning.

Mr. Tyler in an interview yesterday gave assurance of the extension of the street car line to the School for the Deaf. He said: "It is the desire of the directors to get at least one interurban extension to their lines on this side of the river, and after studying the situation carefully they arrived at the conclusion that the line to the School for the Deaf would be the most feasible and best proposition of those offered."

The company, Mr. Tyler stated further, planned a number of improvements which would entail a large expenditure of money and Council Bluffs would get a goodly share of the contemplated improvements.

The proposition of a stub line on Harrison street, Mr. Tyler said, had not been discussed at the meeting in New York for the reason the local directors did not believe it feasible and consequently would not consider it.

THE WHITEST TRADING PLACE—JARVIS.

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS AT JARVIS' STORE.

Keep Up Fight for Five-Cent Fare.

At the meeting of the West End Improvement club last night it was decided not to drop the matter of a 5-cent fare between Council Bluffs and Omaha, but to carry on the campaign if anything more actively than before. The Interstate Commerce commission is to be appealed to and the



\$3.50

A genuine patent coil shoe, well soled, rock oak bottoms and everything that goes to make a good shoe. For eight years we have been selling the best \$3.50 shoes that were ever offered in this city. Omaha see we are going to continue doing it. We will save you money and give you the nicest shoes you have ever had.

HAMILTON'S SHOE STORE

Always Reliable.

412 Broadway Council Bluffs

Services of an able attorney secured to investigate the charter under which the street railway company is supposed to be operating in this city with the idea of attacking its validity, if any flaws can be discovered in it.

The meeting was well attended and the settlement seemed to be unanimous in favor of a straight fight between the two cities despite the assertions of the company that such a proposition is out of the question.

STREET CARS TO SCHOOL FOR DEAF.

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