

Council Bluffs Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 18 South Street, Both Floors.

Council Bluffs COUNCIL FIXES TAX LEVY

Total for City Purposes is to Be Same as Last Year. CUT IN TWO OF THE FUNDS

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The new state law for the pension funds of the police and fire departments. The total tax levy in the city for 1908 was \$8.86 and indications are that this year it will soar up to \$11 million.

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Travelers to Have Big Time. Council Bluffs Council No. 146 United Commercial Travelers of America will hold its annual picnic at Lake Manawa.

How a Little Wisdom Came to the Wises. The Wise's house looked homelike to the long legged bird that hovered overhead.

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Word was received yesterday by H. M. Brown, clerk of the district court, that George E. Christian, committed to the State Hospital for Insane, at Knoxville, Ia., on June 15 of this year, had been paroled.

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While the city council adopted a resolution fixing the tax levy for 1909, including the 2 1/2 mills demanded by the park board, it is possible that the action of yesterday afternoon may be reconsidered.

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I do first-class work reasonable. I make suits for \$15, shirts, \$5. I also do alterations to suit. Would you give me a trial?

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Francis was shot through the left breast by a bullet ranging downward and being from a 44-caliber revolver made a terrible wound.

The home is the safeguard of the nation. To own your own home is not only a matter of patriotism, but a duty you owe your family.

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The annual picnic of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers and Butchers' association will be held today in Fairmount park.

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Francis, it is said, had been making improper advances toward Mrs. Pride and this had led to trouble between him and the woman's husband.

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New Service to BOSTON via 20th Century Limited. Effective August 15th, the world-famous 20th Century Limited—18 hours Chicago to New York—will carry a through electric-lighted sleeping car from Chicago to Boston via

Letter's Optical Lenses. Grand Central Station to Western of Omaha. Used only by the best opticians.

LOOK FOR THE BEAR'S ARGENT'S FAMILY SHOE STORE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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LOW RATE CIRCUIT TOURS To New York and Boston. ON SALE DAILY UNTIL SEPT. 30th. Via the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

OLD GOLDEN COFFEE. EVERY pound of OLD GOLDEN COFFEE is chosen from "Old Crop Stocks," sufficiently aged to develop the rich mellow flavor and fragrant aroma.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Following August 11 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Prostrated by Heat. BOONE, Ia., August 11.—(Special Telegram)—Karl C. Kaestner, city engineer of Boone, while supervising some repairs at the water works yesterday, was prostrated by the heat and fell unconscious to the floor of the building.

BABY'S VOICE. Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. Angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle.

THE LOGICAL PLACE. To buy Groceries and Meats is where quality and price bibe. SEE THESE FOR THURSDAY

Petition for Drainage Ditch. A petition signed by twenty-three interested property owners asking for the construction of a drainage ditch along Pigeon creek from the northern boundary of Pottawattamie county southwest, a distance of about nine miles to a point about a mile north of the town of Crescent was filed yesterday with County Auditor Innes.

Richard L. Metcalfe's New Book "BISHOP SUNBEAMS" A companion piece to "Of Such Is the Kingdom." Price \$1.00. Ask your book dealer.