

Council Bluffs.

Minor Mention.

The Council Bluffs office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both phones 42.

Justice Cooper last evening united in marriage Henry Test of Fremont, Neb., and Miss Lena Keith of Spencer, Neb.

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DICK GALLUP MUST ANSWER

Charges of Bigamy and Larceny Hang Over Bluffs Man.

CLAIMS MARRIAGE MOCK AFFAIR

Wedding to Louise Hoenstels of Douglas County, Nebraska, Will Be Investigated by Father of Young Woman.

Chief of Police Froom has received assurance from Chief Richards of Sioux City that Dick Gallup, under arrest there on the charge of larceny, will be held to answer the charge of wife desertion lodged against him by his wife in this city.

The charge of abandonment has been preferred since the man's arrest in Sioux City on Monday on a complaint preferred by A. J. Bany, who accuses Gallup of the theft of two overcoats, a pair of cuff buttons and a revolver from his room in the Boyd hotel.

Gallup secured bonds, but was immediately arrested on a charge of bigamy made by August Hoenstels, who says Gallup married his daughter, Louise Hoenstels, in Douglas county, Neb., on October 22. Gallup was living with the young woman at the Boyd hotel at the time of his arrest. It is said that he claims the marriage was a mock affair, sustained by bogus certificates.

The father of the young girl resides at Omaha. He announces his intention of prosecuting Gallup to the fullest extent of the law, and is making a careful investigation into the bigamy feature of the case. It is claimed that Gallup's connection with the hotel during his larceny case which will make him much trouble, and if the other two charges are pressed as vigorously as promised there is much grief in store for him.

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Citizens' Committee Will File Injunction on Hydrant Bills

Action Ordered by Meeting of Citizens Improvement Club to Block Compromise on Rentals.

The payment of the long-deferred fire hydrant bills, which the city council at its meeting on Monday night agreed to pay upon the basis of the compromise effected with Manager E. W. Hart of the water company, will not be made if a committee appointed at the meeting of the Citizens' Improvement club, held last night at the city building, can prevent it.

There may be an interesting race today between the members of the city council responsible for the payment of the water bills and the club committee to see who shall triumph. It is doubtful if the bills can be paid without the receipt of Manager Hart, who happens to be in Boston and is not expected to return until next Monday. It is also said the compromise bill must be approved by the regular committee of the council before the auditor can legally issue the warrant.

Aldermen Younkerman and Harding were at the club meeting and took an active part in the discussions. It was also indicated as the purpose of the committee to arrange for a further conference with Attorney General Hoops relative to attacking the fifty-year franchise of the street railway company.

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Highway Commissioner Talks About Roads

At Creston He Says Guthrie Center Handles Question Best of Anywhere in Iowa.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Professor Thomas McDonald, state highway commissioner, of Ames was the principal speaker at the meeting held in the interest of the Blue Grass river to river criticism for his action on Monday night in setting the fire hydrant bills on the basis of \$3 per hydrant when the existing order ordinance, which went into effect after the water company went into the hands of a receiver, fixed the price at \$6.

The original bill, amounting to \$45,000, for hydrant rentals, dating from the last quarter of 1909 to November 1, 1910, was computed upon a charge of \$30 per hydrant. The council committee compromised by splitting the difference and making the rate \$30, reducing the bill to the extent of \$45,000. The amendment to the rate

Iowa.

Aged Recluse Found Hanging by Arm

Mrs. Jennie Hurling of Breda Caught by Trap Door When Ladder Slips from Under Her.

CARROLL, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Suspended by her arm, with her hand held firmly under the heavy trap door leading to the attic, where it was caught when the door fell upon it and held it, and with the flesh of the hand and part of the cheek eaten away by rats, the body of Mrs. Jennie Hurling, aged 70, was found yesterday in her hermit home nine miles east of Breda, Carroll county. The news did not reach here until today. Mrs. Hurling was the mother of Rev. Mr. Hurling, editor of the Breda Oestrische Nachrichten.

The woman's body was found hanging from under the trap door, which was directly over her head. There she dangled by her arm until unconsciousness relieved her suffering and death followed. Near the bed was an old ladder which had been used to reach the garret. From the appearance of the ladder and the body, it is evident the old woman had tried to get into the garret and the ladder had slipped and her hand had been caught under the trap door, which fell when she fell.

It is believed that the accident happened Saturday, John Christenson, a son by her first marriage, was the last person who saw her alive. On Saturday he visited his mother, who lived alone, and carried in a pail of water and did other work at her home. The pail of water was found where he had left it. Mrs. Hurling lived alone for years, having repeatedly refused to go and live with her son.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.

Boone Bank Change. BOONE, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram).—E. D. Carter, president of the Boone savings bank, has bought a big block of stock in the Boone National bank and will move here as vice president. E. E. Hughes, president of the bank, will devote most of his time to the United Mercantile agency of Chicago.

Clinton's Librarian Dead. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram).—After an illness of a week, Miss Grace Mullany, librarian of the public library at Clinton, Ia., died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Mulaney, in this city tonight.

Courtney's Omaha's Pure Food Center Specials for Saturday. Old Fashioned Undried Corn, 1b. 15c. Evaporated Peaches, Pears and Apples, per lb. 10c. New Layer Raisins, per lb. 40c. Navy Beans, Split Peas, per lb. 50c. 16-oz. pkg. Stewed Raisins and Currants 15c. New Maple Syrup, in bottles, 25c. Johnson Sweet Cider—gallon jug, 50c. Bottles 1.50. "Lotus" Assorted Pickles—per bottle, 15c; per dozen bottles, \$1.50. Imported Sardines, in olive oil, per tin 11c. Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, two lbs. for 25c. Minnesota, bulk, 1b. 30c; jar, 25c. 40c and 45c. Large Queen Olives—quart jars, 50c; pint jars, 35c. 48-lb. sack "Excellence" Flour, \$1.30. 50-lb. sack, 1.25. Swedish Health Bread, per pkg. 12 1/2c. Japanese Rice Wafers, per pkg. 25c. Educator Crackers, bulk, per lb. 25c. Swiss Egg and Cheese Department. "Lotus" Butter (cans), per lb. 25c. Our Best Country Butter (in sanitary jars), per lb. 30c. Country Roll Butter, per lb. 40c. Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 35c. New York Full Cream Cheese, lb. 25c. Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb. 35c. Peas' De Luxe Cheese, in jars, 25c. Royal Cheese, jars, 15c, 25c and 50c. Chow Chow, Sweet and Sour Pickles, per quart 20c.

Byers Announces He Will Make Race for Senatorship

Attorney General Writes Letter to Friend in this City Outlining Platform.

Attorney General H. W. Byers has announced himself as an applicant for the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Senator Dolliver.

Byers has written a long letter to one of his local friends, who will be one of his supporters in the next assembly, in which he states his platform. The letter was made public yesterday and in part follows: "Before you fully commit yourself to my candidacy I want you to know just where I stand on some of the important governmental problems which are now pending and which must be solved and settled before it can truthfully be said that a better government has been accomplished. In commercial greed, official inefficiency and corruption will be found the sum and result of all the elements in our commercial, social and political life that hinder and retard progress, the right of citizenship and man should be selected for so important an office as United States senator who is not only equipped to fight these enemies of good government, but who is willing to make such fight even though it may involve some of his party associates and friends.

Mr. Byers approves fully everything done by Senator Dolliver and says: "I am more than ever convinced that he was everlastingly right." He says he is in full accord with Roosevelt.

In his great conservation speech at St. Paul in September last he stated the whole case in a nutshell when he said: "What this country needs is what every free country must set before it as the great goal toward which it works—an equal opportunity for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for every one of its citizens. To achieve this end we must put a stop to the improper political domination, no less than to the improper economic domination of the great special interests. This country, its natural resources, its natural advantages, its opportunities, and its institutions belong to all its citizens. They cannot be enjoyed fully and freely under any government in which the special interests as such have a voice. The supreme political task of our day, the indispensable condition of national efficiency and national welfare, is to drive the special interests out of our public life."

GEORGE BAKER SECURES VERDICT AGAINST LINE

Thrown to Pavement by Contact with Car He is Given Judgment for Half Sued For.

George Baker, driver of a United States mail wagon, secured a verdict last evening against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company for \$400 at the end of a district court suit in which he asked for a judgment of \$1,000. The case has been on trial for two days and the jury spent nearly six hours in reaching a verdict.

On April 1 last Baker, who is frail and partly crippled, was driving a mail wagon on Pearl street en route to the temporary postoffice in the Merriam block. The wagon was rattling over the bricks and Baker did not hear the approach of a car from the rear. He was driving outside of the tracks, but not far enough away to give clearance room to the car. The motorist rang his bell as he approached and said the driver of the vehicle seemed to be pulling his horse toward the curb and the car continued to advance at the usual speed. When late to stop, the horse swung in toward the rail and the car caught the wagon and overturned it. Baker was thrown out and against the curb, receiving painful injuries. The wagon was also badly smashed.

There were two motorists in the cab and both testified that the accident was unavoidable under the circumstances. The car was one of those operated on the Iowa School for the Deaf line, and a feature of the case was the testimony given by a number of silent pupils whom keen eyes saw the accident, but whose deaf ears heard no sound. Their testimony was remarkably clear and direct, given through one of the teachers using the sign language.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were reported to The Bee December 1 by the Pottawatomie County Abstract company, Council Bluffs: H. C. Meier and wife to Charles A. Smith, in 2 1/2 acres, 12-77-d, s. w. d. addition to Avoca, Ia. s. w. 400. John D. Felton and wife to James D. Felton, s. w. 1/4, sec. 24, T. 27-N., R. 10-W., Doris Christensen to Thomas C. Christensen, lot 3 in blk. J. William's first addition to Council Bluffs, Ia. q. c. d.

Three transfers, total, \$200. Select your Xmas gifts now at Finkle's art shop, formerly Alexander's.

Henry Tinnell Dies; Aged Near Hundred

Man Once Wealthy Pioneer Passes Away in Extreme Poverty in This City.

Henry Tinnell, whose age was thought to be nearly 100 years, died yesterday at Mercy hospital after two days of acute illness due to extreme old age. He was taken from his little home at Fourteenth avenue and Sixteenth street two days before his death, owing to the fact that his aged wife was unable to care for him. He died peacefully and apparently without pain.

Mr. Tinnell had lived in Council Bluffs for the last twenty-five years, loved and respected by those who knew him best. In the prime of his manhood, forty-five years ago he was doing duty as one of the pioneers of Nebraska, first for two years of the war, during the uncertainties of the reconstruction period, he went to Seward county with a colony from Missouri and settled near Oak Grove. The colonists brought with them large herds of cattle, horses and sheep, and took up tracts of land. Mr. Tinnell was the guiding spirit of the pioneer community, and while he was unable to read or write he not only cared for his own large business affairs, but was the trusted and safe counselor for his neighbors.

Rev. Mr. Langdon of the Union City mission, Council Bluffs, recalls many arduous, but pleasant days as a member of that community, beginning about 1850, and during nearly fifty years of intimate acquaintance with Mr. Tinnell says he cannot recall an ungenerous or dishonest act. His work was all the bond that was ever exacted from him by those who knew him. Although wealthy once the last years of his life were spent in extreme poverty. With his aged wife for years he had been dependent upon the county for aid. His youngest brother died last spring at the age of 87 years. His wife and two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Fowler of Jackson, S. D., and Mrs. Martha Trophier, Elizabeth, Col., survive him. Three step-daughters, Mrs. Richard Van Leuven, Mrs. Charles Day and Mrs. Charles Sears, reside here. Throughout his whole life he refused to join any church and had no faith in any of them. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but it is the determination of his friends that his white head shall rest in a pauper's grave.

Public Attention. A Hoop Co. now occupies three floors and basement at 407 Broadway with a larger stock of pianos and player pianos than you can find most any place this side of Chicago. Anyone having credit certificates will find a much larger line of pianos to select from, and find they can do much better by bringing them in, no matter who issued them. Take them to Hoop's. More than three times the number of standard made pianos than you will find in any other house, and five times as many as in most houses. Get a piano from A. Hoop Co. They are here to stay and their guarantee is good.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons: Name and Residence. Age. Henry Test, Fremont, Neb., 23. Della Korh, Spencer, Neb., 23. Otto Gising, Lincoln, 25. Martha A. Gjerman, Omaha, 25.

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