

Council Bluffs.

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott street. Both phones 43.

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TIGHT SQUEAK OVER PETITION

Canvassing of Saloon Consent Paper Will Be Finished Today.

TECHNICALITIES PLAY BIG PART

Lawyers for Wetts Gain Point by Agreeing to Strike Off Names that Would Be Taken Off Anyway.

The rooms occupied by the Board of County Commissioners yesterday were the scene of the first big battle between the saloon men and the anti-saloon forces, with anything like an even chance of victory for both. The fight raged around the consent petition filed ten days ago, upon the sufficiency of which depends the fate of the saloons in the county. Representatives of both interests packed the small rooms while the work of canvassing the consent and withdrawal petitions was in progress.

Point for Saloon Men.

The saloon men undoubtedly secured a big advantage by the agency of their attorneys when they willingly, although apparently reluctantly, agreed to a ruling asked by Attorney Turner to exclude all names from the petition where technical errors were admitted. On this showing seventy-one names were stricken from the consent petition. Attorneys Heiss and Finley had discovered that nearly all of these names were also on the withdrawal petition and would have had to be counted out anyhow. If there are as many errors in the withdrawal petition as the attorneys believe to be there the agreement to this rule may exclude the requested list and even more, and thus bring victory to the saloon men from what appeared certain defeat.

Broken Water Pipes

Do Much Damage

Cold Weather Keeps Plumbers Happy and Property Owners on Anxious Seat.

Fractured water pipes have been the chief source of trouble to Council Bluffs people during the last few days. The sudden descent of the temperature to a low point below zero found many poorly protected pipes, and the calls upon plumbers have been constant as well as expensive. A bursted pipe on the second floor of the Sapp block yielded a flood of water when the steam heat thawed out the obstruction, and some of the occupants in the offices below had to resort to the use of umbrellas to protect their desks before the torrent could be shut off.

MAYOR WILL REMOVE BUMPS

Executive Says Work of Clearing Snow Will Proceed as Fast as Men Can Perform It.

In full acceptance of his declaration to do things during the year 1911 instead of merely promising and feebly attempting, Mayor Maloney yesterday had his attention called to the fact that the snow had not been cleaned off the sidewalks on the city bridges, and that the walks on the North Main street bridge were in about as humpy and dangerous a condition as humped up snow could make them.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were reported to The Bee January 4 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company, Council Bluffs: D. M. Steele to wife, 1/2 of 14-15-42, w. d. \$17,000; John R. McNay and wife to Charles E. McNay, 20 acres, w. s. of 14-15-42, w. d. \$10,000; Emma Lacey and husband to Flora H. Mitchell, lot 10, block 15, Mill add. w. d. \$4,000; F. J. Day and wife to D. R. Hall, lot 8, block 14, Potter & Co.'s add. w. d. \$150; Ernest A. Benson and wife to Invered Pedersen, lot 4, block 12, Bryant & Clark's add. w. d. \$125; E. E. Humphrey and wife to L. M. Wood, lot 4, block 3, Twa's City Place add. w. d. \$50; John L. Woods and wife to Marian H. Van Voltenburg, lots 1 and 2, 2-7-28, c. e. \$1; Hub E. Van Voltenburg to same, same, d. e. \$1; William F. Woods and wife to same, same, d. e. \$1; Mary C. Woods to same, same, d. e. \$1; C. D. to same, same, d. e. \$1. Ten transfers, total, \$32,154.

Announcement

You are cordially invited to attend the opening of our new, modern hardware store on

Saturday, January 7th at our new location, No. 1515 Harney St.

This building was formerly occupied by the Reichenberg-Smith Jewelry Co., and adjoins the new City National Bank Building on the east.

We have equipped the three floors and basement of our new store with beautiful new oak fixtures and new goods, and we will be greatly pleased to receive a call of inspection from all our friends—both old and new—on Saturday.

- First Floor: Cutlery, Tools, Builders' Hardware. Second Floor: Kitchen Utensils, Gas Ranges and Housefurnishings. Third Floor: Mantels, Grates and Tiling. Basement: Stoves, Ranges, Laundry Supplies.

Souvenirs will be given to callers on Saturday. Furnace and Wholesale Departments at 1405 Harney Street, Phone Douglas 124.

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let the snow remain or shovel off a little path for his own convenience. Men's walks are better than their words as character indicators.

Three Footpads Hold Up Four Pedestrians Within Brief Intervals.

Automatic Revolvers Seen by Each Victim, but Description of Thugs Are Lacking.

Three men, armed with automatic revolvers, and wearing handkerchiefs over their faces, committed four holdups that were reported to the police a few minutes before 11 o'clock last night. All were committed on Fairmount avenue and in Fairmount park.

The Neal Cure Assures Successful Fulfillment of New Year's Resolutions to Break Drink Habit.

But very often these plans fall through for the lack of proper preparation and foresight. This is especially true of men who attempt to break themselves of the drink habit—they fail, because they really do not realize the enormity of the task until they are fully engaged in the heat of battle with the drink demon, who in 90% of the cases usually wins the fight and the man with the good resolutions eventually decides that "the road to hell is paved with good resolutions, broken."

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Alexander Johnson, Omaha, 55; Elsie Johnson, Omaha, 23; Carl R. Taylor, Percival, Ia., 23; Estie M. Keyser, Percival, Ia., 19; N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250, Night, L-1268.

Iowa News Notes. FORT DODGE—William C. Rose, son of Dr. H. Rose of Fort Dodge, and Miss Carrie Johnson, his affianced, chose New Year's eve, just as the new year was being ushered in with noise and din as the time for their wedding. The residence of Rev. F. C. Danielson was the scene of the

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