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

Corrigans, undertakers. Phones 141. Picture framing-Fauble's Art shop. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS BUFFET Majestic ranges, P. C. De Voi Hdw. Co. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 13.

Yesterday was "pension day" at the office of the clerk of the district court, and lift of the old veterans came in to have their vouchers attested. As there are nearly 400 pensioners, about all of whom repair regularly to the county clerk's office to have their signatures witnessed yesterday's work only about half completed the whole job. Many of the old veterans are becoming very infirm and the cold weather kept's them away. About twenty notified the clerk that it would be impossible for them to go to the court house, and that obliging individual and his deputies will go to their homes after office hours. Although the law provides a fee none is ever charged for this work.

The fire and light committee of the city

If ee none is ever charged for this work. The fire and light committee of the city council has again been asked to report upon the advisibility of placing a fire larm box at South Eighth street and Twelfth avenue, at the request of the Rock Island railway company. There is a strong sentiment among the aldermen favoring an official request to the railway company to install the box at its own expense, for the reason that is designed chiefly for the protection of railway properly and is to be located so that it will hat be accessible to others. The box will cost \$125. It is pointed out that in all other sities such semi-private boxes are always provided for at the expense of the people desiring them, and the conviction is that this is an apportunity to enforce the rule. On the other hand it is likewise pointed out that the railroad company pays taxes for the maintenance of the fire department and should be given the fullest possible protection. The last annual report of Chief Nicholson of the fire department showed that nearly 50 per cent of the fire alarms came in over the telephone lines. For this reason the council is not inclined to materially enlarge the number ed to materially enlarge the number

## FEWER CITIZENS NATURALIZED

New National Law Results in Smaller Number of Applicants for Papers.

Under the new national naturalization laws yesterday was the only day for three months when foreign born citizens could be naturalized in Council Bluffs. was from that source that the greatest The law fixes the opening day of each number of calls came. Police Judge term of the district court as the date for Snyder was congratulating himself yesmich privileges. Those whose papers are terday morning in the absence of any ponot perfected by that time must wait live court duties that no frost disasters the old laws just before election there houses. While he was talking the telewould often be dozens of new citizens phone rang, and a feminine voice invited made eligible as voters, while the work him to make a flying trip to one of his went on at any old time throughout the houses with a plumber for companion. Fairmount avenue, when he was a block year, with the superior watch having equal When he arrived there he found the from his home. The men were rewarded M nden, Andrew Christian Topp of Council ninety-pound pressure.

One man a prominent and widely known ters of the down-stairs prisoners. citizen of Council Bluffs and Omaha, who has won more than national distinction. was denied the privilege of completing his naturalization, owing to the fact that his Executive Says Work of Cleaning wife, who was born in Council Bluffs, bad signed his papers as a witness, and the federal naturalization aspectors stopped further progress by citing an old federal statute which declared that women marrying foreigners forfelted their American papers and have them all right for the balled up snow could make them. March term.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were reported to The Bee January 4 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company, Council Bluffs D. M. Steele and wife to Michael I. Hannifan, ele seld of 14 and ele neld of 14-70-42, w. d. John B. McNay and wife to Charles B. McNay and acres wis seld of 25-74-42, w. d.

a Lacey and numband to Flora Mitchell lot 10, block 15, Mill H. Mitchell for add. w. d. add. w. d. and wife to D. R. Hell, F. J. Day and wife to D. R. Hell, J. Day and wife to D. R. Hell, J. Day and wife to D. R. Hell, J. Day and J. Day

lot a block is Potter & Cohb's add, w. d.

Erastus A. Benson and wife to Invard Pedersen, lot b, block if. Bryant & Clark's add, w. d.

S. E. Humphrey and wife to I. Mucci, lot 5, block b Twn City Place add, w. d.

John I. Woods and wife to Harian H. Van Voltenburg, nels, sels, of 274-28 c. c. d. E. Van Voltenharg to same. William F. Woods and wife to same. Mary C. Woods to same, q.

Ten transfers, total

TIGHT SQUEAK OVER PETITION

Canvassing of Saloon Consent Paper Will Be Finished Today.

Lawyers for Wets Gain Point Agreeing to Strike Off Names. that Would Be Taken Off

Pure blackberry juice and Virginia Dare County Commissioners vesterday were the storm center for the entire county of Pot-Tim Flood farmer street commissioner. Is recovering from a serious actaes of the street outside of Council Biuffs. It is street commissioner, the recovering from a serious actaes of the same outside of Council Biuffs. It is street to the entire county of Pottawattamie outside of Council Biuffs. It was the first big battle between the same of the more than a week. The S. A. Pierce & Co. slipe store will be open for business at their new location, but went broadway, between Pearl and Bixth streets, January P. For the first time this year there was no business yesterday for the police court. The arrests yesterday were unusually light and the grist that will be available this morning will be small. morning will be small.

At the regular meeting tonight of Potlawattamic Tribe No. 31, improved Order of Renmen, there will be work in the Wartior's degree, officers will be installed and other business of importance. A large attendance is urged and all members of the degree team are requested to be present.

Judge Green yesterday opened the January term of the district court, and will continue at its head for one week, when he will be relieved by Judge Thornell. Nearly the entire day was nevoted to the work of making the first assignment of law cases. The assignment covers only the present week.

Margaret Jane Nixon, aged 61 years, died Margaret Jane Nixon, aged 61 years, died years after an experience of the antis claimed an advantage when they years age at the honic in Hazet Dell township after an Hiness of one week from heart disease. She is survived by her turning the state of the withdrawal petition up to 9 o'clock year terday morning should be counted. This hitsabeth Jane Valler. Mrs. Nixon was born in Wales in 1819 and came to this country many years age.

born in Wales in 1819 and came to this country many years ago.

L. Henry Cutter, who nearly won the distinction of being the high man on the republican ticket at the November election, was yesterday installed in the cities of county coroner, succeeding Dr. Treynor, who has held the office for many years. W. C. Joseph, one of the justices of the peace and his new constable. Sherman E. humphrey, were also engaged in discharging their initial duties yesterday. Justice Joseph had for about the first duty the marrying of two couple. Alexander Johnson and Eisle Johnson, both of Omsha, and Carl B. Taylor and Essie M. Keyser, of Percival, Ia.

One of the big social events of January will be the Jewish charity bail to be given at the Grand hetel on the evening of the several hundred people and to be a brillant dress affair, full evening clothes being one of the lickets may be anythins from \$1 Up. The proceeds will be devoted to the iurtherance of the Jewish charitable work, which includes several eleemosynary anstitutions located in other cities which the Jewish people sustain by liberal contributions. One of these is a tuberculose sanitarium where the disease is scientifically studied and treated.

Yesterday was "pension day" at the of-

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

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 been constant as well as expensive.

structions, and some of the tenants in acter indicators. the offices below had to resort to the use of umbrellas to protect their deaks before the torrent could be shut off.

Yesterday a pipe in one of the dressing ooms of the moving picture show in the adjoining Maurer building, gave way and another flood was sent into the basement of the Sapp building. Before it could be shut off the water had risen several inches deep in the ash pit of the boller.

water service in private residences, and it privilege and offering a hateler mill to mother of the household dipping water by finding only 70 cents. grind the his griats. Yesterday there were from a tub she had put on the kitchen only five citizens who were sale to perfect stove. The water was descending through countered F. C. Meeks, whose rooms are

Henry Hermann Ludwig Horn of Council digging up a broken pipe leading into the some small change.

MAYOR WILL REMOVE BUMPS

Snow Will Proceed as Past as Men Can Perform It.

In full acceptance of his declaration to do things during the year 1911 instead of cents. citizenship. Thus the handrome little wo- Mayor Maioney yesterday had his atten- footpads, but the victims also described tion called to the fact that the snow had the automatic guns with careful details. nounce his allegiance to the emperor of not been cleaned off the sidewalks on the The police took into custody one suspec Austria ceased to be an American citizen city bridges, and that the walks on the about 11 o'clock, but let him go. two years ago. The defect will be cor-rected and the little man will amend his humpy and dangerous a condition as

> "We are a little short of men now," the mayor replied. "but we have them at work every minute of the day shoveling snow where it is most needed. I walk first part of the job, but now there are changes will be made for several years. 4.000 lots\_of crossings down town and in the denser residence districts that need clear 150 ing first, and I am going to be unseiftsh enough to let other people get some of the good things before they come to me.

for at least another day. By that time the Easte M. Keyser, Percival, Ia. a street men will clean them off." Speaking of snowy sidewalks, Mayor Maloney says a man's sidewalk in winter is the best indication of the real state of his

Council Bluffs.

TECHNICALITIES PLAY BIG PART

had been left off, showing that the names

## Broken Water Pipes Do Much Damage

pipes, and the calls upon plumbers have

Jack Front toyed frequently with the

city jail, and which was flooding the quar-

merely promising and feebly attempting.

the North Main street bridge sev-

"I am going to walk over those bumps

best indication of the real state of his character. If he is a broad, progressive, it is a broad carried at 1500 Mest control of the comfort and safety of his progressive, it is a broad, progressive, it is a broad in the broad in the broad is a broad, progressive, it is a broad in the broad in the broad is a broad in the broad in the broad in the broad is a broad in the broad in the broad in the broad is a broad in the broad in the broad in the broad is a broad in the broad in the broad in the broad is a broad in the broad in the broad in the broad is a broad in the broad in the broad in the broad is a broad in the broad is a broad in the broad is a broad in the broad in the broad is a broad in the broad in the broad is a broad in the broad in the broad is a broad in the broad in the broad is a broad in the broad in the broad in the broad is a broad in the broad in the broad in the broad is a broad in the broad in

nnouncement

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 o ccupied 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.

Souvenirs will be given to callers on Saturday

Third Floor

Mantels, Grates and Tiling.

Basement

Stoves, Ranges, Laundry Supplies.

Furnace and Wholesale Departments at 1405 Harney Street. Phone Douglas 124.

ILTON DOGERS

## Council Bluffs

A bursted pipe on the second floor of let the snow remain or shovel off a little in marriage, which was clandestine as far it in same people's many friends were the Sapp block yielded a flood of water path for his own convenience. Men's the Sapp block yielded a flood of water path for his own convenience. Men's when the steam heat thawed out the ob- walks are better than their words as char-

> 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 comanother period of three months. Under had occurred in any or his tenement before 11 o'clock last night. All were committed on Fairmount avenue and in Fair mount park.

The first man held up was O. Bock, 1123

their papers. They were thris Anione a register on the second floor where a in the Young Men's Christian Association Jensen of Bentley. Chile Petersen of broken water pipe was working under a building. They held him up with two re-Bluffs, Dennis O'Connell of Neola and Workmen were yesterday engaged in through his pockets, getting his watch and

> 500 Graham avenue, not far away. He was carefully searched and does not know just what he really did lose, but is sure it was all he had, and that a pocket was not overooked in the search C. B. Burns. 179 Fifteenth avenue, was

the last man to report his encounter and robbery by the same trio. He also lost all he had, which he thinks was about 75 A very poor description was given of the

Duffy's pure malt whisky, It per bottle. Rosenfeld Liquor Co., 519 S. Main St.

Lemon Buys Building Site. H. R. Lemon, manager of the Christian Home, has bought the property on the of the cases usually wins the fight and corner of Benton and Harmony streets the man with the good resolutions eventuwith the prospects of ultimately building a ally decides that "the road to hell is eral times a day and I don't want that to rine residence there. One of the first brick peved with good resolutions, broken be the first walk to be cleaned. If school houses erected in Council Bluffs now was in session and the 1,000 or more chil- occupies the site. It was built by John dren who attend the Washington avenue Hammer shout 1850 and was long used building had to climb over those bumps for the home for himself and family. It they would have been removed as the a still in serviceable condition and no

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday

Alexander Johnson, Omaha. Elsie Johnson, Omaha......

lowa.

MARSHALL/TOWN—At a meeting of the official board of the Christian Workers' summer assembly of the lows yearly meeting of Friends, held in this city today, it was decided to hold the next yearly state meeting at Lynnville June 12-16. IOWA CITY-Miss Flore Dillon, head of the public speaking department of the Uni-versity of lowa has resigned her position here owing to ill health. She was new to the school this semester, but had proved herself popular among her classes.

SHENANDOAH—At the annual business meeting of the stockholders of the Western Normal College company A. B. Lake, C. N. Marvin and George Bogart were re-elected and E. S. Welch was elected to fill the term of George F. Corrill, deceased.

SHENANDOAH—Hon. W. D. Jamieson, congressman from the Eighth Iowa district, yesterday telegraphed that by a special report of the census directors, the population of Shenandoah is 4,978, and that of Clarinda is 3,832. This gives Sharandoah a gain of 39 per cent of ten years.

by finding only 70 cents.

A little further on the avenue they encountered F. C. Meeks, whose rooms are in the Young Men's Christian Association building. They held him up with two revolvers pressed to his head and went through his pockets, getting his watch and some small change.

Half a block away the three thugs encountered C. Byrd, hurrying to his home at 500 Graham avenue, not far away. He was

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

Drink Habit. But very often these plans fall through

foresight. This is especially ture of men who attempt to break themselves of the drink habit-they fail because they really do not realize the enormity of the task til they are fully engaged in the heat of battle with the drink demon, who in 90 The logical way to cure the drink habit is to commence the fight against liquor tain itself without the aid of the custom ary poison, to eliminate the desire entirely by removing the condition that de-

mands drink. The Neal Three-Day Cure has permanently cured hundreds, regardless of how much or how long a man may have drank. The medicine used is a vegetable afterative tonic, which is a true antidote to sicohol, free from narcotic drugs and other objectionable features, so that there are no dangers of any kind to the patient N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, L-1701 taking the West Cure. Drug addiction also treated

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the sensation of tailoring circles. Every six months it clears our store of every single seasonable fabric in our whole stock. Every six months it starts in, cutting one more dollar each day off the prices of all our Suitings and Overcoats (except solid Blacks and Blues), until our counters and shelves are "clean as a whistle." We never "carry over" one inch of fabrics from one season to another. We never have to "lay off" any of our employes during the two usual "dull seasons" that other tailors endure. This Daily-Dollar-Reduction Sale is a mighty good dull season event for both our employes and ourselves. But it's a more beneficial event for you -you who have always longed for a suit or overcoat 'made by MacCarthy-Yilson," but have felt you couldn't afford it. maybe.

Saturday, Jan. 7

This Sale Cuts \$9.00 Off the Price of All Our Suitings and Overcoatings

\$30 Suitings and Overcoatings to Measure Saturday for \$21! \$45.00 ones for \$36! \$40.00 ones for \$31! \$35.00 ones for \$26! The \$50.00 kind for \$41! See Our Show Windows!

Remember, the former prices of the fabrics are exactly what we say they are. And the tailoring, the linings, the cutting, the fitting all will be up to our high standard-eminently worthy of our proud label.

Saturday, January 7th, Every Suiting and Overcoating Will Have \$9 00 Cut Off Its Price! But first come, best served. The most attractive patterns will go first, of course.

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