

Council Bluffs. CITY TO LAY DUST WITH OIL. Plan Under Way to Use Substance Along Highways. OTHER TOWNS HAVE SUCCEEDED. City Council Likely to Give Order for Trial on Lower Broadway on Macadamized Portion of Road.

W. H. Meyers, a representative of the Standard Oil company, was in the city yesterday seeking to interest Alderman Minnick, chairman of the streets and alleys committee of the council, in the purchase of a trial order of a couple cars of road oil for street sprinkling. He was equipped with an array of statistics gathered from cities where the use of oil has completely superseded water, all indicating the incomparable advantages of the oil in relation to cost as well as efficiency. Mr. Meyers had samples of a special heavy oil that requires an application of only two or three times a year, completely quieting the dust and preserving the pavement. Statistics gathered here from other cities confirm the statements of the oil salesman. At Lynn, Mass., a lighter nearly crude oil was used last year, reducing the cost of street sprinkling more than \$1000 and completely abating the dust nuisance. At Holyoke, Mass., still better results were obtained from the use of a heavier oil. Mayor Maloney and Alderman Minnick have decided to consider the requests of a number of citizens and make a trial of the oil. The first will be made on Lower Broadway, the macadamized portion of the street. The brick pavement on portion of other streets will then be experimented upon. The experience in other cities where the heavy oil has been used on brick surfaces show it has assumed almost the consistency of asphalt, filling the interstices and making the pavement smoother and more noiseless. The agent yesterday offered to lay the oil down here at 2 1/2 cents a gallon. It contains 50 per cent petroleum asphalt, but can be used in a common street sprinkler. Great sanitary advantages are also claimed for the oil as well as increased facilities for street sweeping at reduced cost. The order for the trial shipment will be given at the meeting of the council.

Telegraph Companies May Lease Conduits. Both Old Phone Organizations Have Subways for Wires to Spare.

The Independent Telephone company yesterday took out permits to tear up the paving from Main street to First avenue and on Scott street from Broadway to the levee for the purpose of laying conduits to carry its telephone cables from the independent central building on South Main street to the Bell headquarters on Scott. These additional conduits are necessary to carry the cables that will be used in connecting the two exchanges for the consolidation of the systems. This is the first visible move that has been made toward the physical consolidation of the two systems. Mayor Maloney has been very much gratified by information received from the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, and confirmed by the telephone people, that arrangements have practically been made by which the telephone companies will use the telephone conduits for undergrounding their wires within the limits prescribed by the ordinance recently enacted by the city council. The Western Union has concluded its arrangements and negotiations with the Postal are pending. With the consolidation of the two telephone systems the Bell people find themselves with a surplus of wire conduits covering the streets in the central part of the city. Each built with provision for the growth of many years in the future, and each system has from six to a dozen empty conduits which can be profitably leased for a long term of years. Utilization of these conduits will remove the necessity for the construction of new subways by the telephone companies, and relieve the fear of delays in connection with the new paving. The telephone companies have until January 1 to remove their poles in the center of the city.

NELSON STANDS CHANCE TO GET A CITY CONTRACT. If Width of Paving of Harrison Street is Increased May Change Award.

The city council will take a trip over Benton street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of assessing the cost of the paving that has been appropriated by the street railway company for its car line extension. While the council will also determine the width to be established between the curb on North Harrison street on the portion that is to be paved between Hyde avenue and Fleming avenue. The distance between the curbing on the lower part of Benton street is thirty-two feet, and since the car will finally reach Harrison street by traversing the full length of Benton it has been decided to add considerably to the width of the portion of Harrison now ordered paved. It will be either thirty-six or thirty-eight feet, adding considerably to the cost of the paving. The establishment of a greater width may also result in giving the curbing contract to Peter Nelson. His bid is half a cent per linear foot under that filed by E. A. Wickham & Co, but he asked 2 1/2 cents per cubic yard for all grading required, while Wickham's bid was 20 cents. If the street is left thirty-two feet wide Wickham will get the contract by a narrow margin, but if it is widened the grading will be correspondingly less and Nelson's bid will be lowest. City Clerk Duff has notified the street railway company in the exact amounts that will have to be returned to property owners for pavement on North Eighth street, Main street, First avenue and Pearl street. The total is \$19,253.66. Of this amount property owners on North Eighth street from Broadway to Avenue G will receive \$1,200; Main street from the junction of Pearl near South avenue to Broadway, \$4,102.22; First avenue from Pearl to Main, \$10,950; and \$4,001.44 for the intersection at Broadway and North Eighth street. Some of the property owners on North Eighth street will receive more than \$500. In all instances where the property was unable to bear the full assessment for the paving the city will recover its proportion of the deficiency required to be paid by the general taxpayers. In some places this will amount to nearly \$70 a lot.

Learn Mowers—We have a big line—the Leader, \$1.50; the Liberty, \$4.50; Electro, \$3.50; Great American, ball bearing, \$11. P. C. DeVet Hardware Co., 504 Broadway.

OUR SUITS \$15 and \$18. There's a great number of men who want to buy suits at one of these prices. The chances are that when a man is asked how much he wants to pay for a Spring Suit he will say: "Oh! about \$15.00 or \$18.00, knowing that this price is so popular we place "great stress" on our \$15.00 and \$18.00 suits, because they are qualities that you cannot duplicate elsewhere for less than \$22.50 and \$25.00. They are two and three button styles in the new Tans, Gray and Blue Serge and unfinished Worsteds and the man who stays away from this special offer Saturday will stay away from the BEST \$15 and \$18 Suits the town affords.

BERG SUITS ME Every Man Wants a New Suit. And something more beside—he wants style, quality and service in that suit and wants all at a moderate price—and the man who knows clothes pronounce ours the most moderately priced in town—and they possess every good feature that can be put into clothes. We know that very often an "alluring price" leads men astray, but after trying the experiments on their backs of nondescript makes they realize that clothes that bear a name and reputation is far more important than price alone. You never bought as fine for so little as we are giving you clothes this spring at any price you care to pay, from \$10 to \$40. See What We Offer Saturday for \$15.00 and \$18.00. New Hats. Something Really New. Underwear.



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Do You Want Boys' Clothes That Are Better? If you do, they're easily had if you go after them right—and the right way is simple and direct—it leads you right to our popular Boys' Department—and once there you will notice that—High Quality and Low Prices Go Hand in Hand— \$3.50 to \$10.00. New arrivals in extra trousers suits. Ask to see them—\$4.50 and \$5.00—Best we've ever had. Boy Scout Suit Indian Suit Cow Boy Suit Base Ball Suit Jumpers

Bishop Scannell Priest of God for Forty Years

A priest of God for forty years and a bishop for nearly twenty-four years form the chief incidents in the life of Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Omaha, who is 66 years of age today. Born in Ireland, May 12, 1845, he was educated in All Hallows, the great missionary college of the Emerald Isle, where he was ordained in 1871. The following year he came to the United States, and began his labors in Nashville, Tenn., under the direction of the late Archbishop Feehan of Chicago. So notable was his energy and zeal in that community for fifteen years that he was selected September 25, 1887, bishop of the new diocese of Concordia, Kan., and was consecrated in Nashville, Nov. 20, 1887. Three years later, the see of Omaha becoming vacant, Bishop Scannell was transferred to this diocese and was installed in the old St. Philomena's cathedral, April 13, 1891. The silver jubilee of his consecration as bishop occurs in the fall of 1911, and it is expected the new St. Cecilia cathedral at Fortieth and Burt streets will be available then for the proper celebration of the event.



RT. REV. RICHARD SCANNELL. Bishop of the Diocese of Omaha Who Celebrates His Birthday Today.

Asks Observance of Mothers' Day

Mayor Maloney yesterday issued a proclamation calling for the observance of "Mothers' day," which falls on next Sunday. He calls attention to the fact that it is being observed all over the country and he urges Council Bluffs people to be equally thoughtful and give some evidence of affectionate remembrance of the mother, living or dead, whose sacrifices were greater than could be appreciated at the moment. For the purpose of observance each person is requested to wear on Sunday some kind of a flower as an evidence of their affection for mother. "Mothers' day" really comes from the exalted ideals of womanhood entertained by President McKinley, who for many years never failed to wear a rose, carnation or lily on the anniversary of his mother's birthday. He continued it to the last. It was this tender regard that led to the establishment of the practice of wearing a carnation on McKinley day, the anniversary of his birth. Three years ago the Woman's Christian Temperance union took up the matter through the press and a Universal and almost spontaneous response followed. The origin of the custom is also attributed to Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, who for many years wore a white flower on the anniversary of her mother's death. It was she, also, who suggested that the second Sunday in May should be fixed as the date for the annual observance. The observance, therefore, expresses rejoicing and sorrow, commemorating the birth and death of mother. The day will be observed in all of the Council Bluffs churches by some special features, while thousands of people who never attend any church will wear the flower lovingly for mother's sake.

Christian Straub Surprises Friends

Well Known Capitalist of This City Married at Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Koehler of Red Oak. Christian Straub, one of the best known Council Bluffs business men and capitalists, surprised his friends yesterday by advising them in a telegram from Atlanta, Ga., of his marriage there to Miss Amelia Koehler, a well-known young woman of Red Oak. Mr. Straub left Council Bluffs on Monday evening, confiding his secret to but a very limited number of his closest friends, and his telegram came as a surprise to all others. Mr. and Mrs. Straub have tickets for an extended European journey and will not return to their home here until late in the summer or early autumn. Miss Koehler is a sister of William Koehler of this city and is also related to the family of Henry Spiering. Mr. Straub is one of the heaviest property owners in Council Bluffs, owning many of the largest business buildings on Broadway, Main and Pearl streets, with a beautiful home on North Second street.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers as reported to The Bee, May 11, by the Post-Standard County Abstract Company of Council Bluffs: Christen Peterson and wife to Henry Peterson, lot 14, block 1, McJannet, \$1,700. Dominick Solizano and wife to W. S. Baird, lot 14, block 18, Heere, \$2,400. Portsmouth Savings bank to Lena M. Fuller, various lots in Harrison Street addition to Council Bluffs, \$1,000. Four transfers, total, \$5,500. Drink Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers.

Saturday will be the last day--Bennett's Double Millinery Stock Purchase Sale

Friday's selling far exceeded anything we've ever known and although we purchased 2,000 beautiful imported flower and 1,500 stunningly shaped untrimmed hats, we know that by the close of Saturday night business there will not be assortment enough for us to promise the continuation of these sales.

These prices take charge of our Flower Sale. Every one is a perfect, dainty, brand new this season's imported flower—no old mused goods in the lot. Every flower we guarantee would cost regularly from 75c up to \$3.50 each; Saturday, your choice—19c 29c 39c 59c 98c



Beautiful Untrimmed Hats at less than Import Tax. Every known popular shape and shade of hat is here, in the very finest milans, fine hemp, and all of the imported braid shapes—large ones, small ones and all sizes; Saturday, your choice—Up to \$5.00 Untrimmed Hats, \$1.98. Up to \$7.50 Untrimmed Hats, \$2.98. Up to \$10 Untrimmed Hats, \$3.98. Up to \$15 Untrimmed Hats, \$4.98.

Every Trimmed Hat in the House Saturday at One-Third Off—Regardless, French hats, summer hats, evening hats, swell willow plume trimmed hats—in fact, everything, whether it cost \$5.00 or \$125.00; for Saturday only, your choice, 1/3 OFF. Remember, that our liberal way of selling millinery permits you of a refund if not satisfied with any purchase made in our millinery department—and that we guarantee every statement in our advertising to be honest and just.



The Only Omaha Store That Guarantees Willow Plumes.

Saturday is Children's Day—500 Trimmed Hats go Saturday at smaller prices than Omaha mothers have ever known. See them at 98c and \$1.48.

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street, South Flume 44. David drugs. Wedding silver at Leffer's. Corrigans, undertakers. Phone 185. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 33. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 81. PURE GOLD WEDDING RINGS—LEFFER'S. Call 14, J. J. Klein Co., for a case of Gund's Peerless Beer. See the new 1911 wall paper patterns at Backus & Co., 311 South Main street. Choice pictures for wedding and graduation gifts. Fauble Art Shop, 333 B'way. Occultist prescriptions accurately filled the same day at Leffer's Big Jewelry Store. Have your glasses fitted or repaired by J. W. Terry, optician, 411 Broadway, office with George Dietner. Mrs. S. Farnsworth has closed her house here and will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Factor, and Mrs. Harrison F. Gleason, at Hood River, Ore. A motion for a new trial was filed yesterday in the suit of Sherer against the Alfalfa Meal company. Sherer was an employee and lost a finger in a hay-cutting machine. He got a verdict of \$700. Judge E. E. Aylesworth and Mrs. Aylesworth will leave today for an extended trip east, including Chicago and Battle Creek as intermediate points. They expect to be gone nearly all summer. Rev. James O'May, one of the most popular and successful pastors ever stationed at the Broadway Methodist church, is in the city for a brief visit. He is now located at Chicago in charge of the Park Avenue Methodist church. Mr. O'May made many hurried calls, stopping just long enough to give a handshake. Tom Carter, "the man newsboy" who has grown to be somewhat of a familiar character at police headquarters, was sent to the county jail yesterday morning for

thirty days after a hearing on a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace. Carter's efforts to reform have been numerous and recent, but all failures. He announced yesterday he was going to try again. A compromise has been effected in the financial affairs of the moving picture show known as the Diamond by which Strobel, the holder of the first mortgage, secured possession of the property. The theater was closed yesterday and the picture paraphernalia placed in storage. Workmen will immediately begin operation remodeling the room for use as a ticket office by the Northwestern Railway company and it will be ready to occupy by June 1. Damage to the amount of about \$200 was inflicted upon the barn and contents at the home of J. C. De Haven, on Scott street yesterday afternoon by a fire which caught from some unknown means. The barn was used principally for storage and there was no fire used about it. Boys had been playing there a short time before the fire was discovered and it is believed that some of them dropped matches. The fire men prevented the building being destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The Council Bluffs delegation to supervise the sale of the \$200,000 worth of water bonds will leave for Chicago on Saturday evening instead of Sunday. This is made necessary to give time to get in the important business of Monday morning when the bonds will be sold at an auction. The delegation will consist of City Treasurer True, Solicitor Kimball, Mayor Maloney and Aldermen Evans, Hubbard and Ellsworth, members of the finance committee. They expect to be in Chicago until about Wednesday. Mayor Maloney will then go to Warsaw, Mo., where he was born and spent all of his barefoot days. Alderman Evans will also visit relatives in Illinois before returning. The funeral of George Camp, the 15-year-old son of John Camp, who died from injuries received by being crushed against the manger by a horse he was trying to bride, was held yesterday at the residence of the father, 107 Broadway. The injury happened last Sunday afternoon at the Alexander farm near Treynor and the injured boy was brought home Sunday night and examined by Dr. Hennessey, who ordered him to be taken to Mercy hospital. The operation that was performed on Monday was not made by Dr. Hennessey, as stated, but by Drs. Warner and Fletcher. It disclosed a rupture of the liver.

an injury beyond the power of surgery to repair. Two sisters of the dead boy arrived from Indiana during the day and provided for the burial in Fairview cemetery. Lacking just one day of reaching her ninety-ninth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Christina Marie Roennau died yesterday at the home of her son, John Roennau, in Hardin township, two miles south of Quick. Mrs. Roennau had lived in Iowa since 1880 and continuously in this vicinity since 1887. With her husband, H. C. Roennau, she came here from Davenport a wagon drawn by oxen. They had previously visited the town when it was known as Kanawha. Mrs. Roennau was born in Holstein, Germany, and moved to her parents to this country when she was a young woman. She is survived by two sons, four grandsons, six granddaughters and thirteen great-grandchildren. Her funeral will be held from the Lutheran church in Hardin township tomorrow. The services will be in charge of the pastor, Dr. Rev. Mr. Faith. The Board of County Supervisors will meet today for the purpose of instructing auditor Hannan to advertise for new bids for the construction of the Nishnabotna drainage ditch. The law requires publication of the advertisement for two consecutive weeks, and twenty full days before the last publication and the opening of the bids. If the first publication is on Monday, the second may be on Wednesday. The law also requires the contractor may then be let by the middle of June. The landowners favoring the ditch are very anxious to have the work begun at the earliest possible moment, but the probability is that they will not be gratified, for Attorney Frank Shinn of Carson has announced his intention of appealing from the decision of Judge Woodruff sustaining the establishment of the ditch. He is backed by the whole town of Carson and many of the landowners. For Rent. Four thousand square feet floor space, with fine front office or store room in new brick building on Illinois Central trackage, Eighteenth and Broadway. See Council Bluffs Remedy company. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 256. Night, L-1102.