

WILL SUBMIT BOND ISSUE TO VOTERS

Sewer, Grading and Special Improvement Bond Issue Aggregating \$50,000 to go to Voters.

ISSUE IS IMPERATIVE

Extension and Development of the City Demands That These Improvements be Made.

A measure calling for issuance of sewer, grading and special improvement bonds, aggregating \$50,000, will be submitted to the voters of the city at a special election, according to a proclamation issued by Mayor Elder today.

The measure to be submitted is contained in the election proclamation issued by the mayor today. It is as follows:

"Shall the following measure be adopted?"

"That the City of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, issue its sewer, grading and special improvement bonds in the aggregate sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum and to be payable in amounts of \$2,500 in each year after date."

The members of the council were unanimous in deciding upon this action. They believed that the expansion and improvement which is to be done in the city this year demands that this special bond issue be made, as the usual revenue of the city this year will not be sufficient to cover the expenses of these improvements.

Among the improvements to be made for which this money will be spent will be the construction of a sewer at Bloody Run which has long been urged by the people of this district. The building of a sanitary sewer approximately 1,000 feet long from the Lincoln school to the storm sewer under the Rock Island track, is another purpose for which the bonds will be issued.

In order to afford sewer connections with the new residences to be built in the McKinley avenue district it will be necessary to construct a five-foot, concrete arch storm sewer to run through block 25 of Reeves, Perry and Williams addition. The council has already committed the city to this improvement in its agreement with the Keokuk Electric company in reference to the McKinley avenue extension of the street car lines.

Newspaper Man Dead. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 19.—W. G. Young, manager and editor of the Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette, died at his home early today after four days illness. Young had been connected with the Gazette for twenty-five years and was well known to central states newspaper men.

Caught Three Men. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 19.—James Lunche, 21, and James Bowes, 27, suspected of membership in a gang of restaurant robbers, were arrested in a long chase today by five policemen who say the two men held up Kennedy's restaurant, 3315 South Halsted street. A third man escaped. Lunche and Bowes, according to the



Catch My Pae Patterson, of Belfast, Ireland, who speaks in Keokuk on March 22 under auspices of National Reform Association.

police, answer the description of two men who have held up a dozen lunch rooms and restaurants within a week.

Yeggs Rob Bank. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 19.—The State Bank of Tonica, was robbed of \$3,800 by yeggs, who entered early this morning. The yeggs opened the bank safe without the use of an explosive and the burglar was not discovered until the cashier opened the safe at 8 o'clock. Bloodhounds were put on the trail. Insurance companies have offered a \$300 reward for the arrest of the robbers.

The Tonic State bank started into business after the failure of the Tonic Exchange bank, a private institution, a few months ago.

RESIGNS POSITION AT SWIFT & COMPANY

G. V. Dryden, Assistant Manager of Local Office, Resigns—Successor Not Yet Named.

G. V. Dryden, 412 Franklin street, has resigned his position as assistant manager at the Swift and Company offices in this city. His resignation will take effect at the end of the present week, it is understood. According to officials of the company, Mr. Dryden's successor has not yet been named but probably will be within a short time.

Mr. Dryden has been connected with this company for approximately one year, and is well and favorably known in business circles in this city. Mr. Dryden has not yet announced his plans for the future.

TIMOTHY HURLEY DIED EARLY TODAY

Born in Ireland and Came to This Country in 1863 and to Keokuk in 1866.

The death of Timothy Hurley, occurred at the residence of his daughter Mrs. Max F. Windler, 717 Palean street at 1:15 o'clock this morning, heart trouble being given as the cause of his death. For several years he had been in bad health with occasional attacks, but most of the time was able to be about. Last Sunday he

Spring Opening Saturday, March 21. The first day of spring and our ninth anniversary, we announce our spring opening. For months preparations have been going on and every department contributes its share of the new things for your consideration.

Millinery Suits and Coats Wash and Silk Dresses Muslin Underwear. The formal opening of our millinery department will be on this date where exclusive styles in all the new shapes, shades and trimmings will be on display.

New tailored Skirts, Waists, Children's Dresses, Oxfords, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Laces, Embroidery, Fancy Goods and accessories of dress all bid for your attention. Your presence will be much appreciated.

The Golden Rule KEOKUK, IOWA. Cor. 8th and Main St.

The Warsaw Gate City Warsaw, Ill., March 16, 1914. Capt. Frank Myers returned from St. Louis yesterday where he made a short visit. He reports Captains Wm. and Henry Leyhe well and they send greetings to their old Warsaw friends.

Foot-Pound. The foot-pound is a regularly recognized unit of result in estimating mechanical work. It represents one pound in weight raised one foot from the ground. One pound is the unit of weight, one foot the unit of distance.

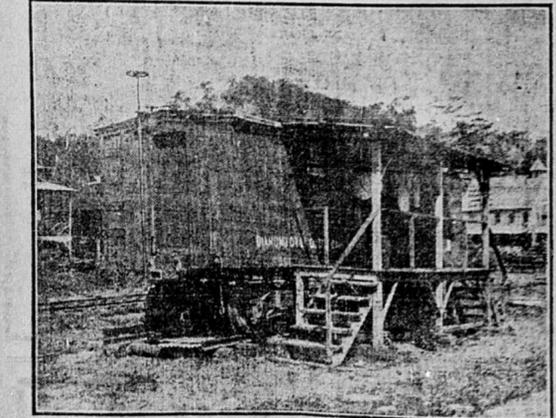
Don't waste your strength sweeping with an old-fashioned, heavy broom. The new LITTLE POLLY BROOM weighs less than other brooms and requires less energy to do more sweeping.

Notice. And proclamation of city election: I, J. F. Elder, as mayor of the city of Keokuk, do hereby make proclamation that the city election of said city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, will be held on Monday the 29th day of March, A. D. 1914, in the several voting precincts in the said city of Keokuk as follows:

Electric Cranking, Electric Lights -AND- The Famous FORD The Combination You Have Waited For. We will be glad to show you this new convenience as applied to the Ford Model T in operation at our Garage.

Street. Fourth precinct—At No. 228 B street. Fifth precinct—At Harter Bros' garage, 1317 Main street. Sixth precinct—At No. 1206 Johnson street.

A WAY STATION ON THE PANAMA CANAL.



Along the line of the Panama canal the local railroad stations are in a very simple style of architecture. Everything is sacrificed to utility. A great deal of time and labor is saved by converting the familiar box freight car into simple and serviceable stations.