

Council Bluffs
Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 South Street, both phones 42.

Davis, drugs.

The Clark barber shop for baths, Corrigans, undertakers, phones 14.

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Lewis Cutler, funeral director, phone 27.

Haird & Boland, undertakers, phone 122.

FOR EXCHANGE OF REAL ESTATE TRY SWAPS.

T. C. Jarvis has gone to Lead, S. D., on a business trip.

G. N. Phillips of Sioux City was a Bluffs visitor yesterday.

S. Swanson and J. A. Lowder of Lawton, Ia., are at the Grand.

Have your glasses fitted and repaired by J. W. Terry, 41 N. W. 4th.

W. H. Darner of Des Moines is in the city, a guest at the Grand.

Oscar Kelling left yesterday on a short business trip to Oshkosh, Wis.

WE CARRY MALT EXTRACT, J. J. Kline Co., 122 West Broadway.

A. Shibus of Woodbine is a Council Bluffs visitor registered at the Grand.

A meeting of the confirmation class was held last evening at St. Paul's church for special instruction regarding first communion.

A benefit social and dance party will be given this evening by the Knights of the Maccafees at the hall on West Broadway for David Ratliff.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. David N. King, 10 South avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coffey, 519 Fourth street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frier, a son.

DEED YOUR REAL ESTATE PUT YOUR AD IN THE REAL ESTATE SECTION OF THE BEE. THE BEE GOES TO PEOPLE THAT HAVE THE MONEY.

Benefit card party and dance tonight at the Maccafee hall, 120 1/2 W. 5th. Given by the K. O. T. M. for the benefit of Sir Knight David Ratliff. Tickets, 50c.

Rev. G. W. Snyder has resigned the pastorate of St. John's Lutheran church and will administer his last communion as such pastor next Sunday morning.

The question of a new county jail for Pottawatomie county will be a fruitful topic for discussion at the next meeting of the county Board of Supervisors.

The city authorities are congratulating themselves over the fact that no protests have yet been filed against the proposed repaving of Broadway through the business section of the city.

Numerous calls are being made upon the various employment agencies of this city for harvest field hands for the Kansas wheat fields. The demand is far in excess of even a part of the visible supply of help.

The members of the Theta Sigma Phi club held their dues meeting last evening at the home of Miss Thea Berahelm. About twenty members were present. The club is arranging to give a dance some time in July.

The taking of the annual school census which has been going on for over a month, has been completed. The returns are being tabulated by Secretary J. J. Hughes of the Board of Education, but the result will not be made known before July 1.

State Senator Charles G. Saunders, who was elected vice president of the Iowa State Bar association at Des Moines, Thursday, has returned home. He stated that the meeting was one of the best ever held by the state association, both in point of attendance and interest.

Among the successful candidates for the bachelor of law degree at Harvard university law school is Robert Taylor Swan of Council Bluffs. He is a Ph. D. graduate of the University of Iowa in the class of 1903 and is one of the seven Iowans in the graduating class at Harvard this year.

The city authorities propose tonight to enforce the ordinance requiring automobiles to carry the requisite lights at the front and rear lights in their headlights, tail lamps when speeding through Council Bluffs. The matter is especially aimed at the West Broadway speedsters between Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Fred Hargis of the Epworth Methodist church of Council Bluffs was elected president and Dr. Erickson of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church was elected second vice president of the district association of the Epworth league, which closed its meeting at Malvern, Ia., Thursday evening. Council Bluffs was also chosen as the location for the district convention in 1911.

MAKE YOUR OWN drinks, they are purer and better than the ready-made. We have Hirt's root beer at 25 cents a bottle, enough to make four gallons; Bryant's root beer at 25 cents a bottle; Bryants' root beer at 25 cents a bottle; here is the snap: Olives in large bottles, today, 15 cents; large jars of pickles today, 25 cents a peck; extra large cauliflower, two for 15 cents; home grown cabbage at 10 cents; beans in cans 2 cents a pound. This is the right time to buy apricots, \$1.50 per case—they are nice; tomatoes, 25 cents a peck; beef, 10 cents a pound. Just received another shipment of those Dutch cookies in packages at 10 cents; sliced ham for your luncheon at 25 cents a pound; beef at 20 cents. Bartel & Miller. Telephone 305.

Council Bluffs
COUNCIL WILL GO SLOWLY

Conservatives Thinking Twice on Water Situation.

TWO APPRAISEMENTS NOW MADE

One Fixing Value of Plant at Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars Thought by Some Not Too High.

Conservative members of the city council are not enthusiastically disposed to rush into condemnation proceedings against the Council Bluffs city waterworks until better informed upon the various phases of the situation. An appraisal of the plant was made some years ago by Engineer W. A. Kierstead for \$500,000, and a later one by Engineer Alvord for the water company of \$700,000. It is recognized that the plant has not appreciated in value since, and that probably the latter figure would more nearly represent its true value at this time.

The present indebtedness of the city would hardly admit of extensions to the plant, however, much needed, by another bond issue, the present bond issue being made under a special act of the legislature which allows bond issues to pay for municipal plants.

It is the opinion of well informed authorities, including several members of the council that all costs of the condemnation proceedings would have to be borne by the city, which would be a sum sunk in the procurement of expert witnesses, legal assistance outside the city solicitor and all costs for holding the court.

As the matter now stands the council, while anxious to have the matter settled, will go slow in the premises until every point of view is fully and carefully considered.

Receiver Edward W. Hart, for the water company, believes that the attitude of the water company is misunderstood and said:

"We have always been willing to meet the citizens half way in any reasonable settlement of the waterworks question. We at one time offered to appoint an appraiser to act with one appointed by the city and set a fair value on the plant, and announced to the council that our appraiser was ready, but nothing was ever done about it."

Council Bluffs
Nervy Thief Takes Harness Off Horse

Bartel & Miller Find Animal Wandring Where it Had Been Turned Loose.

The grocery store of Bartel & Miller at 100 West Broadway will bear testimony to the nerve some thieves have.

About noon a horse belonging to the firm as one of the delivery outfit was enjoying its noon luncheon yesterday in the stable when some chap slipped into the stable and deliberately led the horse out of the stable, took it up in the weeds about a block from the store, and divesting it of the harness, turned the horse loose, hiding the harness in the weeds, with the evident intention of going back after it after dark or at some other convenient time. The horse strayed away and a searching party was sent out, when the animal was found near the Benton street bridge, surveying that new structure, but there was no harness on the animal.

A search was then instituted for the harness and it was finally found neatly hidden in the weeds in the rear of 112 East Broadway, where it had been planted by the thief.



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STRANGER FAILS IN EFFORT TO PASS A BOGUS CHECK

Cashier of John Beno Company is on Watch and Saves Firm Some Money.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a stranger put in an appearance at the John Beno company's store and wanted to purchase a \$5 hat. He presented in payment therefor a check for \$23.90, made out on one of the check forms of the New York Tailoring company of No. 610 Broadway, and asked for the change.

Cashier F. L. Ellis of the Beno store was a little skeptical about the check and the numerous endorsements on it which led him to think that it wasn't straight and he proceeded to make some inquiries. In the meanwhile the stranger began to think of another engagement he had elsewhere about that time, and he didn't seem to care about the change anyhow or the hat either, so he just gently dropped out of sight. Efforts to find him were unavailing and he succeeded in making his getaway.

It was later learned that the check blank had been stolen from the New York Tailoring establishment and was a clear and palpable forgery.

The police have been given a good description of the stranger and unless he got out of town on one of the early evening trains his arrest is only a matter of time.

A stranger answering the description of the man was observed in the New York Tailoring establishment late in the afternoon, but just how he happened to get hold of one of the firm's checks is not known.

FUNERAL OF J. S. STANFORD

Well Known Resident of Council Bluffs Dies at Clarinda and Buried Here.

James S. Stanford, an esteemed and well-known resident of Council Bluffs, died Wednesday at Clarinda, Ia., at the age of 59 years. He had been in failing health for several years. Mr. Stanford had made his home in Council Bluffs since the early '80s. The funeral was held yesterday morning at the family residence, 614 Third street. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. The services were in charge of Hazel camp No. 171, Modern Woodmen of America, of which he was a member.

Good Civil Service Jobs.

Several good jobs are going begging in the Indian and forest departments of the civil service that are worth going after, examinations for which will be held in this city July 27. One is for expert farmer in the Indian service at \$1,300 per annum, with quarters in most instances. Another is for just a plain farmer for the Indian service at salaries running from \$70 to \$1,000 per annum, the applicants to have also some knowledge of irrigation, and another for forest engineer in the forest service at \$1,300 per year. Applicants must be between 21 and 45 years of age.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were reported to The Bee Friday, June 24, by the Pottawatomie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

W. S. Higdon and wife to M. E. Wise, lot 8, in Aud's subd.; of lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 1, in Glendale add.	\$3,000
John H. Lindale and wife to C. E. Price, trustee, lots 6 and 7, in block 2, in Evans 24 bridge add.	1,500
Jacob Q. R. Broyles and wife to Josephine Knight, lot 1, in block 2, in Hughes & Doulphian's add.	1,300

Total, three transfers.....\$7,700

Short Hay Crop Predicted.

While the warm weather is making good corn, there is a fear among the knowings ones that there will be a material shortage of the hay crop in western Iowa on account of the dry weather.

Marriage Licenses.

License to wed was issued to the following persons yesterday:

Name and Residence	Age
Hazel G. Alorton, Council Bluffs	21
Emma G. Baldwin, Council Bluffs	21

FIRE DESTROYS AUTOMOBILE

Oil Stove and Can of Gasoline Contributing Causes in Fire Checked in Time.

A refractory oil stove and a can of gasoline were the contributing causes to what might have been a serious fire yesterday morning in the rear of W. A. Stone's grocery store. The fire was in an automobile shed belonging to Merkle Bros. and resulted in the destruction of an auto delivery wagon belonging to the grocery store. The shed was badly scorched and for awhile it looked as if the fire was going to be a dangerous one. But the fire department was equal to the emergency and the damage to the shed and automobile will exceed \$1,000. The auto was insured with the Commercial Union company.

Boy Sent to Arkansas.

Fred Williams, the 17-year-old boy recently sentenced to thirty days for alleged watch stealing from the son of Mrs. Ida Hill of 1407 Avenue A, was sent to his mother, a widow, at Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday morning, sentence being suspended. Mrs. Hill was very much indignant to prosecute the boy, but, on the other hand, put him up a nice luncheon for his trip to Fort Smith. The boy had been making his home with the Hill family, and this was his first misstep. He confessed to taking the watch, but pleaded as an excuse that he wanted to raise means to go to his mother.

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