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Minor Mention

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Wood, 222 Broadway, was born at 2 o'clock this morning after a short illness from stomach trouble. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Wausau Hill cemetery. George Damon will leave today for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. DeLoe. Mrs. Damon, who has been visiting in West Virginia, will soon meet her husband and together they will return to Council Bluffs. Fred Weatherbee began a suit in the district court yesterday against his wife, Klara Weatherbee, for absolute divorce. They were married at Orville, Cal., June 22, 1906. The petition alleges that on June 20, 1908, in Council Bluffs, his wife deserted him without cause. His attorney asks him to make himself as a loving and obedient husband. Beginning next Monday R. H. Morton, city ticket agent of the Wabash, will be found at the local freight office of the company. J. W. Crotty, the city passenger and ticket agent of the Great Western, who has long shared the office in the Graye with Mr. Morton, will be installed at the city passenger station of the company on South Main street. The friends of Attorney J. J. Stewart, who it was feared, was doomed to total blindness, are cheered by the word received from the Dr. Gifford hospital in Omaha that he will have the use of one eye. The other has been removed. Mr. Stewart has been in a distressing condition for several months, but is now rapidly improving in general health. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orvis, 523 Myrator street, have been entertaining George Smith of Chicago, who is en route home from Denver. Mr. Orvis and Mr. Smith were boyhood friends together and when they met here it was for the first time in thirty-five years. They spent several pleasant hours talking over events that transpired more than forty years ago. Mr. Smith left for Chicago yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tarwood, 129 Avenue B, have returned from a trip to England, where they spent nearly two months amid the scenes of their childhood days. They were in London during the funeral of King Edward, and mourned as sincerely as the most patriotic Englisher the death of England's beloved monarch. Mr. Tarwood has resumed his position as a conductor on the Omaha & Council Bluffs street railway. The A. E. Hunter dry goods stock, which has been in process of disposition by a closing out sale, has been sold in bulk to M. J. O'Connell of Houston, Tex. Invoices of the stock is now being made and the store will be closed until it is completed. Mr. O'Connell has not made public his plans, but it is assumed that he will continue the business, occupying the large apartment now in use in the Shugart-Benn block. In almost record time the delegates to the democratic Fifteenth Judicial district convention selected candidates to oppose the republican judges who were all renominated. It required but fifteen minutes for the delegates to do their work, when they selected F. W. Miller of Council Bluffs; E. M. Willard, Atlantic; C. A. Potter, Logan. All of the candidates were chosen by acclamation. All are well known members of the bar and have an excellent standing before the public. A beautiful Pomeranian dog, the idol of the family of M. Bouricuis, died yesterday at 44 East Washington avenue. The little fellow found himself in a new environment when the family moved from their home on Broadway when they closed out their piano business, and he made many inquisitive expeditions in the neighborhood. It is supposed the dog found poison that had been placed to exterminate rats. Two veterinarians and a physician labored in vain to save the pet. The animal had been a member of a performing troupe of highly educated dogs and had a great repertoire of tricks. Joe Wood, a railroad man, whose home is at 114 Arden street, Boone, Ia., was taken to Mercy hospital yesterday morning, after being badly hurt in the Northwestern yards during the night. He had stepped on the vestibule of an outgoing passenger train to ride to the upper end of the yards and as he alighted was hit by a freight car sent down an adjoining track by a switch crew, and which he did not see in the darkness. He was during the fall badly bruised, but suffered no broken bones. His father is a Northwestern engineer and his brother is also employed by the company. J. H. Mallory, formerly head of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Transfer company and who has been under arrest in Council Bluffs for a week on a charge of embezzlement connected with a recent court order to turn over \$625 to the new guardian appointed for his children, was released yesterday from the county jail. He succeeded in raising the money and paid it into court. The costs of the case are still charged against him and he has been required to give a bond of \$1,000 to appear in court. Thomas Q. Murray, attorney, says that it is likely the case will be settled and that Mallory will not be prosecuted. In the presence of a street full of people many contestants entered a series of amateur bicycle races last evening with the start and finish line in front of No. 2 home house, the south line of the Bryant street bridge being the beginning and ending point. Aldermen Younkerman and Mott assisted in starting the races. The track was the complete circuit of the block bounded by Bryant on the west and North Second on the east, a distance of about a third of a mile. In the class A race, Alfred Anderson, 22 Lincoln avenue, won in 1:30.36. Paul Sulberr, Grand avenue won the class B contest in 1:30.36. Harold Baker, 218 North Sixth street, was victor in the C class in 1:30 flat. There was a street full of starters, but there was no second and third prizes. The water works company began yesterday to lay its new main across Indian creek via the new Benton street bridge. Formal permission to use one of the two conduits constructed when the bridge was built was granted at a recent meeting of the city council. For a year or more that portion of the down had been dependent upon one main from the Broadway pipe for its water supply. A small accident would have cut off the supply. To reach the bridge conduit the new pipe is being laid near the top of a sixteen-foot fill, upon which no rain has fallen since the ditch was placed there. Some apprehension is consequently felt as to what effect the settling earth will have when an old-fashioned rainstorm again returns and the new fill sinks down about a foot.

CORN OFFICERS TO TREYNOR

Meeting There Attended by Number from Bluffs.

FIVE AUTO LOADS MAKE TRIP

Show Feature of Horticultural Congress Promises to Be Big Affair

—Speeches Full of Enthusiasm for Project.

Five big automobiles filled with the executive officers of the Missouri Valley Corn Growers' association and the National Horticultural congress went to Treynor, Ia., yesterday morning for the purpose of holding a general conference with the officers and boosters from other sections of the district, including Iowa and Nebraska. Treynor was selected as a good central point in the great corn growing section, and also because it is the home and base of operations of O. O. Buck, editor and publisher of the Treynor Record, and who is also chairman of the publicity committee of the corn show. Mr. Buck has been doing some fine advertising stunts for the big combined shows, and he promised to have every person in the district who is intelligently interested in the evolution of the King Corn family present and make it a memorable day for Treynor. No fixed program was advertised, but as the superintendents of both expositions, Freeman Reed of the congress and Prof. Bruce W. Crossley of the corn show, were present with the full executive committees of the two associations, it was assured that much of importance was transacted. In the Council Bluffs party the automobile of T. G. Turner carried Congressman Walter I. Smith, J. P. Hess of Council Bluffs, and John R. Aye of Blair, Neb. The car of R. B. Wallace carried George W. Hays, J. Chris Jensen, George F. Hamilton, Freeman L. Reed, E. H. Doolittle and Prof. Bruce W. Crossley. In the auto driven by Roy F. Wilcox were W. F. Keeline, Council Bluffs; F. H. Klotting, Neola, and O. L. Barrett, McClelland. Theodore S. Davis had for passengers C. E. Malone, Atlantic; W. E. McConnell and L. N. Minnick, Council Bluffs.

Boost for the Show.

The party returned shortly before 6 o'clock last evening. There was between forty and fifty of the most successful corn growers present, besides all of the people in Treynor and vicinity. F. H. Klotting of Neola started the enthusiasm by declaring that the corn show matter was of greater interest to the farmer than it was to the business men of Council Bluffs, and that the interest of the farmer in the coming exposition was keener than that felt by the most progressive merchant for his own business. He said the farmers had just awakened to the importance of the movement and that the corn show to be held in connection with the third annual exposition of the National Horticultural congress would be equal to any that had ever been held. President Hess of the congress said the credit of forming the National Horticultural congress belonged to J. Wilkes Jones, the moving spirit in organization of the first great national corn show held at Omaha. It was not expected to assume the proportions of a national enterprise, but the success of the first two expositions forced it into such prominence. The adding of the corn show feature was of great value.

Incidents of the Trip.

A number of pleasant incidents occurred during the day. The automobiles stopped at the Crossley home and inspected an ideal Iowa farm. No weeds were growing in the fence corners in the lanes, and the prize corn that is to be entered in the contest was pointed out as particularly brilliant spots in the great fields of dark green luxuriance. Another incident is being explained by Robert Wallace, one of the best known farm and real estate dealers in town. Among his passengers was George F. Hamilton, the shoe man and chairman of the general publicity committee. Wallace started out half an hour in advance of the other autos, but was three hours late in reaching his destination. He blamed it all on Hamilton, and declared the shoe man became so enthusiastic and talked so much about doing things "quicker" that he forgot the meeting was to be held at Treynor and went to the town of Quick, which is further from Treynor than Council Bluffs is from that point. He had to go through Macedonia and Carson and came into Treynor from the east instead of west, as the others did. Kag Creek village, twenty miles out of the way, was also in line of travel. The register on Wallace's machine showed that he traveled fifty miles further than did the others.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee Friday, July 29, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Sophia Nath and husband to Henry Wahle, lots 17 and 18 in block 12, in McClelland, Ia., w. d. \$150. Elizabeth Park to William White, all of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of E-74-75, w. d. \$100. Two transfers, total, \$250.

WOMAN DROWNS IN WASHTUB

Mrs. Bertram Thompson of Kansas City, Kan., Driven to Suicide by Heat.

KANSAS CITY, July 30.—Mrs. Bertram Thompson, aged 67 years, drowned herself in three inches of water in a wash tub in her home in Kansas City, Kan., today. "Go to sleep, Bert," her husband in a half sleep heard her say about midnight. "I'm going to sleep—too—now—myself." For two hours they had been prevented from sleeping by the heat. When the husband arose at 4 o'clock he found his wife lying face downward in a wash tub in the rear of their home, dead.

Two Fires Give Plenty of Work For the Firemen

Old Maurer Warehouse Damaged and Five Thousand Loss on Peterson & Schoening Structure.

Council Bluffs firemen did not get much opportunity to sleep Thursday night. From 11:30 until after 4 o'clock yesterday morning they were engaged in fighting fires. The first call came from Eleventh avenue near Sixth street, where an old unused warehouse on trackage belonging to W. A. Maurer caught fire from sparks from a passing engine, according to the statement of employees of the Citizens' Gas company, whose plant is close by. There was nothing but some packing straw and a small quantity of baled hay in the building and the loss on the building and contents will not exceed \$500.

The second fire caused the partial destruction of warehouse No. 1 of the Peterson & Schoening company on Broadway, near Thirtieth street and the loss was about \$5,000 on its contents. The building, a metal sheeted frame structure, two stories high, was filled with new goods, mostly stoves and furniture. The fire started from the inside and apparently in two places, one on the first floor and the other directly above, and was discovered about 2:30 a. m. The firemen found all of the openings tightly closed and had some difficulty getting at the flames. Splendid work was done and the interior of the building was only scorched. Chief Nicholson was satisfied that the fire started from spontaneous combustion, as he found several small pieces of oily waste, such as are used for cleaning furniture and stoves, but Theodore Peterson, manager of the big furniture company, declared yesterday afternoon that there was no such cleaning done in the building and no waste had ever been used there. His theory that the fire was of incendiary origin was strengthened by finding a two-quant can of crude oil on the ground floor.

He is unable to explain how an incendiary could get on the inside of the building without the use of the front door keys, as the building is supposed to be burglar proof.

Both buildings were fully covered by insurance.

School Board Acts on Salaries

Several Adjustments Authorized by Members After Discussing Situation Existing in Schools.

The Board of Education held a special meeting last night for the purpose of considering some matters that required attention before the regular meeting next month. One item was equalization of the salaries, removing inequalities that had crept in when the pay was fixed at the last meeting. The salary of Miss Pile, a high school teacher, had been advanced from \$86 to \$100, leaving the pay of Misses Reed, Reiss and Sprague, doing the same work, at \$86. This threatened to have a serious disturbing influence on the other teachers. A petition was received from the kindergarten teachers asking that their pay be raised from \$60 to \$70, the same as grade teachers, and the increase was granted. Miss Grace Barr, supervisor of music, asked for an increase of \$10 a month. It was decided that if Miss Barr would submit to an informal examination as to her qualifications as a music instructor by Prof. Judolph Ross, leader of the Omaha chorus in the recent assemblage, and could secure his endorsement it would be accepted by the board in lieu of the special certificate earned by an examination before the Iowa State board. The approval also carries the \$10 increase. The salary of Miss Daisy Bartley, a grade teacher, was raised from \$85 to \$90. A number of teachers, who were recommended for a reduction of pay owing to demerit marks, will receive the same pay as last year, owing to the general increase of others, thus amounting to \$5 a month increase for them.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were yesterday issued to the following named persons:

Table with 2 columns: Name and address, Age. James K. Hiner, Kansas City, 25. Lois Senter, Kansas City, 23. L. B. Loo, Sioux City, Ia., 20. Barbara Mojha, Sioux City, 22.

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will interest the ladies—a new shampoo soap in packages called Lux, 4 cents each. Extra fine plums, 40 cents and 40 cents per basket; peaches at 20 cents per basket. We are getting home grown tomatoes, 10 cents per pound; extra fine sweet corn, 15 cents; celery, 5 cents; cucumbers, 5 cents; cabbage, 5 cents; all kinds of cheese, 25 cents per pound. We have a new lot of nutmeats, extra fine. Sweet pickles, 10 cents per dozen; root beer, 25 cents per bottle; olives, in quart jars, 25 cents; sliced ham, 25 cents; sliced beef, 20 cents. Try our New York roasted coffee at 25 cents; Japan tea, 20 cents; baked beans, 10 and 15 cents per can. All kinds of Jello, 10 cents, gelatine, two for 5 cents. We are sole agents for the celebrated Washburn flour, \$1.65 per sack. It will bake more and better bread. Bartel & Miller, Telephone 33.

Last Day of Discount.

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