

Us Boys--- We Believe Skinny Innocent

Drawn for the Bee by Tom McNamara

GOSH HANG IT, I'M ASHAMED TO SHOW UP AT THE GAME TO-DAY. ALL THE FANS WILL BAWL ME OUT ABOUT THAT MISTAKE I MADE IN THE STANDING OF THEM THERE CLUBS COLUMN. OH WELL, I MIGHT AS WELL TAKE A CHANCE.

OH YOU GREAT BIG CROOK TRYIN' TO MAKE BELIEVE YA MADE A MISTAKE--YA WAS TRYIN' TO CHEAT, THAT'S WHAT YOU WAS DOIN'-YOU GREAT BIG CROOK!

CROOK, CROOK, CROOK!

AW! AIN'T A CROOK!

FOOD FOR FANS
COOKED AND SERVED BY Jimmy Shomer
GOSH DO I LOOK LIKE A CROOK? WE LOST YESTERDAY. STANDING OF THEM THERE CLUBS
W. L. P. C. 36 24,600
HINKIES 33 25,569
GIANTS 31 28,525
SOXIES 19 31,380
OLEAS 119 108

SEE, THAT'S WRONG--THERE'S ELEVEN GAMES MISSING--THAT'S WHY THEY CALL ME A CROOK.
SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPT
HINTS NO 2A
WHIPA GUY, YOURSELF PA TO DO IT.
Answer to yesterday's
WHY IS A UMBRELLA LIKE A PANCAKE?
BECAUSE IT'S SELDOM SEEN AFTER LENT.
Here's one for to-day
FROM EABEL JONES - CITY
HOW LONG DID GAIN HATE HIS BROTHER?
ANSWER TO-MORROW.

DONT CHA CALL ME A CROOK-- I AIN'T, I M, M, M, MADE A MIS-

AWWW I AIN'T A CROOK I AIN'T I AIN'T AWWW!

I BAWLED HIM OUT, JUST LIKE YOU TOLD ME TO MISTER SHRIMP!
THAT'S THE STUFF--NOW TELL ALL THE KIDS TO PASS HIM UP AND YELL AT HIM ALL THE TIME THAT WILL CRAB HIS STANDIN WITH THAT RICH GUY VAN, I'LL TELL HIM NOT TO HAVE NOTHIN' TO DO WITH A CROOK.

AWWW I AIN'T I AIN'T AWWW!

OH BOSH MASTER SKINNY DONT WORRY ABOUT WHAT THOSE BOYS SAY!
GEE VAN, ON THE LEVEL I AIN'T NO CROOK-- I JUST MADE A MISTAKE THAT'S ALL ON THE LEVEL!

NOTE-- NOTICE THE BLUSH? THAT'S THE BLUSH OF HUMILITY!

Council Bluffs

RETURNS TO CLAIM PROPERTY

Mrs. Julia Sanford, Supposed Dead, Appears in Court as a Witness.

SEEKS PORTION OF ESTATE

Sought for More Than Twenty-Five Years, Former Council Bluffs Girl Comes Back Alive and Well.

Mrs. Julia M. Sanford, daughter of Mrs. Anna E. Whittaker, on the witness stand in the district court yesterday established the fact that she, Mrs. Whittaker's only daughter and heir to one-half of the estate left by her mother, who died here April 15, 1907, leaving an estate that was then worth more than \$10,000.

Mrs. Sanford had been declared legally dead, as had her son, Charles Burben-Sanford. Other heirs had instituted proceedings to secure all of the estate.

Mrs. Sanford, her husband and son had not been heard from since 1888 and were believed by Mrs. Whittaker at the time of her death to have all died in South America. By Attorney John M. Galvin, Mrs. Sanford was located and yesterday confronted the attorneys who have been trying to secure her portion of the estate for their clients, Roy and Hazel Whittaker of Shenandoah, Ia.

Mrs. Sanford established her identity, her name, Frank Childs, her aunt, Mrs. Naomi Dewey, and her niece, Mrs. Wynland, of Underwood, identified her as the relative they had so long believed to be dead.

Mrs. Sanford was one of the brilliant and handsome young women of Council Bluffs thirty-five years ago. When she was 14 years old she eloped with Charles Burben, who took her to Santa Fe, N. M. A year or more after the marriage her son was born and Burben deserted them. Joseph Sanford, a civil engineer, became interested in her and assisted in securing the divorce. His interest ripened into love and after the divorce he and the woman were married. After the marriage Sanford adopted the boy. In 1885 the Sanfords visited Council Bluffs, and when they departed it was with the understanding on the part of Mrs. Whittaker that they were going to New York to take ship for Peru, South America, where Sanford was being sent by New York capitalists to look after some railroad building enterprise. However, a change in plans sent them to Mexico. An estrangement occurred between Mrs. Whittaker and her daughter just before their departure and later a contest. A year later Mrs. Whittaker, believing the Sanfords had come to Peru, through W. K. M. Pusey, then congressman, she had them sought for by the State department. The report came back that they must have perished in the Cordilleras.

By her will Mrs. Whittaker divided her estate equally between her two children, William W. Whittaker and Julia, directing that Julia's portion should be preserved until the day of her death and her son's should be fully established. Will Whittaker died in 1885 and the will directed that his share should go to his children, Roy and Hazel, now contesting the will.

The case came to trial yesterday before Judge Woodruff after he had denied the motion filed the day previous by Barnes & Ferguson, attorneys for Roy and Hazel, asking for a continuance. When the case was called yesterday morning they were unexpectedly confronted by Mrs. Sanford. There were some sharp encounters between them and Mrs. Sanford.

Attorney Barnes had declared that prior to March 20 last he did not even know there was any such person living as Julia Whittaker-Sanford and that Attorney Galvin, her counsel, also did not believe it.

The estate now approximates about \$10,000. Heavy losses were sustained by the failure of the Officer & Pusey bank, where Mrs. Whittaker had large deposits. Judge Woodruff took the case under advisement, giving the attorneys on the opposite side ten days to file affidavits. There are several other suits pending which may be abandoned at the decision of the present one. One action has already reached the supreme court.

Girls wanted for wrapping and packing candy. Also experienced chocolate dipper. Do not apply unless you want steady employment for fall and winter. John C. Woodward & Co., "The Candy Men." Council Bluffs, Ia.

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Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

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Davis, drug. Victrola, B. A. Hoop Co. Corrigans, undertakers. Phone 145. Wedding Undertaking Co. Tel. 280. Blank book work. Morehouse & Co. GARDNER PRESS, printing. Phone 22. PAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Lewis Cutter, general director. Phone 97. Droge Elevator company, the place to buy your coal.

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Wanted--An energetic young man for outside work in our sales department; one who can approach customers. "M." Omaha Bee, Council Bluffs. Excelsior Lodge No. 553, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a special communication Saturday afternoon and accept work on the third degree, commencing at 8 o'clock.

J. B. LONG ANNOUNCES his regular September clearance sale will begin Monday the 15th. At this time we offer a fine assortment of big class goods at less than cost. Also a straight 25 per cent discount on all papers printed at 30 or over. 224 South Main street.

The rapid-fire musical comedy, "Hotel La Carra," given at the Nicholas theater last night at a crowded house and the performance will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday evenings with a new cast each afternoon. The showings with fun from beginning to end. Miss Marie Miller, the leading lady, will sing the latest New York hits. "The Brass Ball Rag" and "The Curse of an Aching Heart" will be the comedians, and he kept the audience in a roar. The show was a success. The part as a chappie. The clever team, a whirlwind dancing and singing. Miss Pava sang the latest New York hit, "Want to Call You Papa," which was encored.

Plan to Rob Leffert's Store is Frustrated

A plan to rob the Leffert's jewelry store was frustrated yesterday. The robbery was prevented by Henry L. Duell of the local force of the Bee. He had an engagement with Mrs. Leffert to go to the Strand theater in Omaha Thursday evening. They were to meet at the Leffert's store shortly after 7 o'clock. Duell went to the store a few minutes before 7 and found it closed. He shook the front door several times, thinking Leffert was inside waiting for him. But Leffert had gone to supper at 6:30 and had not returned. When he returned a few minutes later to superintend the closing of the store for the night he discovered a glass had been broken in the rear door just above the lock, so that the bolt could easily have been turned by a hand thrust through the broken glass. The iron shutters were closed and nothing was said about the incident. But further consideration yesterday morning disclosed the well laid plot.

Leffert has been in the habit of leaving the store at 6:30 o'clock each evening and returning about 7 to close up the day's business. Evidently the robbers watched until they became acquainted with his habits and planned to break into the store from the alley. It was discovered yesterday that the crash of the broken glass was heard about the same moment Duell was rattling at the front door. While Duell was still at the door a stranger stepped up and after evening him pushed past him and looked into the store, making motions that are now believed to have been signals to his confederate in the rear. At that moment a clerk came and entered the store and the man walked away. A brick had been thrown through the glass in the rear door. There was over \$200 in cash in the cash register, and more than \$1,000 worth of diamonds on trays in the show windows.

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Council Bluffs

Citizens Make Plans to Push Movement for Union Station

In answer to the general call for a mass meeting of citizens to perfect an organization for the purpose of preparing for the expected visit of the Iowa railway commissioners for the purpose of looking over the question of a union depot at Council Bluffs, a large number of citizens gathered at the city building last night and spent two hours after the adjournment of the council meeting discussing the matter. Former Mayor M. P. Rohrer was made chairman and W. H. Lynchard secretary, and this organization was later made permanent.

The expressions of the many speakers left no doubt of the unanimity of sentiment in favor of the depot or any reluctance on the part of the speakers to do whatever was required to bring it about.

Mayor Maloney said no further communication had been received from the commissioners.

Chairman Rohrer gave an interesting history of the building of the present union transfer station, beginning the account with the events that transpired as long ago as 1877. He felt sure that the only source from which a new union passenger station could be secured would be through the Union Pacific, and that this road is and always had been in full control of the situation.

Alderman Boyer detailed the experience of the union depot advocates in Omaha, which had culminated in getting a tunnel and an adjudication of the matter that, he said, would keep it tied up for a quarter of a century. He thought the situation across the river gave the chief reason for hoping that a real union station could now be secured for Council Bluffs. He believed the Union Pacific would willingly enter into a general agreement for such station, and that the company contemplated now some important changes in relation to the future use of the present union transfer station. He thought if the matter was properly presented to the railway commissioners they would see the necessity of doing whatever powers they possessed in leasing the construction of a new union passenger station.

A. C. Keller and M. B. Sparks, representing the West Council Bluffs Improvement club, George S. Wright the Commercial club, Robert Huntington the Butchers and Grocers association, Theodore Barker and Passenger Agent Swan the Burlington railway and Mr. Redson the Washah, spoke.

The railroad men expressed their approval of the movement to bring about the new station, but pointed out that they spoke only as citizens, not representatives of the roads. D. B. Reardon and Alderman Harding concurred that an up-town location was essential.

The purpose of the meeting was finally crystallized into the appointment of Chairman Rohrer of a general committee to arrange for the entertainment of the railway commissioners when they arrive and the securing of the best speakers to present the matter to them. The committee will be headed by Mayor Maloney as chairman, and will comprise Thomas D. Metcalf, president of the Commercial club; H. G. McEwen, president of the Real Estate exchange; W. A. Williamson, president of the Butchers and Grocers association; Joe Smith, president of the Retail Merchants association; James O'Neil, the West End Improvement club, and W. R. Orchard of the Nonpartisan, C. L. Kendrick, of the World-Herald, W. H. Lynchard of The Omaha Bee and R. M. Davis of the Omaha Daily News. This committee will take over the responsibility of properly presenting the matter to the railway commissioners when they arrive. Another general meeting will be called before the date of the expected visit.

WOOLEY ADDRESSES THE ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS

SIoux CITY, Ia., Sept. 20--Recommending in favor of a mutual life insurance association, restricted to first and second-class assistant postmasters of the United States, were made in the annual report of President E. W. Wooley of the National Association of Assistant Postmasters read today at the sixth annual convention of the organization here.

President Wooley also recommended the retention of present assistant postmasters in their offices, extension of the classified civil service and advancement of some third-class assistant postmasters to the second grade. An increase in salaries paid to assistant postmasters is favored by the convention.

Glasses fitted, optical repairing done, any broken lens duplicated correctly. Leffert's. Opticians, 343 Broadway.

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Mayor Recommends Action Be Taken on Indian Creek Soon

At the adjourned meeting of the city council last night Mayor Maloney submitted a message recommending that some action be taken at the present time providing for the solution of the Indian creek overflow problem. He said that since the west end sewer problem had been solved the creek problem came up as a part of the whole drainage matter and that the two problems should be as far as possible worked out together. He recommended that a special committee of the council be appointed that the council as a committee to report back to the council at an early date concerning definite plan for the permanent improvement of the creek. The recommendation was concurred in and the mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of three with himself as chairman. He reserved the right to select the members later.

In discussing the matter the mayor said he believed that \$20,000 or \$30,000 could be raised outside of what might be raised by direct taxation to pay for whatever might be decided as the best plan. The matter will be presented at the next meeting of the council one week from next Monday night.

Mayor Maloney, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the bill prepared by Jerry Walters for \$300 fees for serving west notices, and Don Ferguson for \$100 for the same services, reported that he made inquiries from the officials of the principal Iowa cities and had found that west notices had been given to property owners mostly by publication and that where city employees did the work the sum of \$2.50 a day was allowed. He recommended that each of the young men be allowed pay for ten days or \$25 in full payment. The council unanimously concurred.

Alderman Boyer withdrew his motion approved at the previous meeting inspecting the fire and light committee and the chief of the fire department to purchase another Webb automobile fire truck, and Alderman Evans' motion that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the purchase of a new fire truck on Monday night October 6.

The general sidewalk contract of E. A. Wiekman, with his bond for \$50,000, was presented. The bond was approved and the mayor was instructed to sign the contract.

ONCE LARGEST TOWN IN NORTHERN IOWA OFF MAP

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Sept. 20--(Special.)--The Postoffice department at Washington has ordered the discontinuance September 30 of the postoffice at Homer. Figuratively speaking this act throws the last shovel full of earth on the grave of what at one time was the largest city in northern Iowa. Until Hamilton and Webster counties were divided in 1857, Homer was the county seat of the two, then known as Yell county.

In the early history of north central Iowa Homer played a big part. Its settlement antedates both Webster City and Fort Dodge. It flourishes like a bay tree until along in the '70s when the railroad began penetrating this part of Iowa. When the Illinois Central came through seven miles south of Homer and two years later the Northwestern passed seven miles south, the doom of the town was sounded and from that day to this Homer has been slowly but surely fading off the map. From a flourishing city of hardy pioneers it has dwindled down to a point where but two stores and a blacksmith shop are left in its old business district. Its present postmaster, R. G. Pierce, is an old resident here. Since the coming of the railroads Webster City has been on a star mail route out of Webster City. Its mail train will after September 30 get their mail on the rural routes out of this city and Stratford.

Prescott Indicted for Murder.

MASON CITY, Ia., Sept. 20--(Special Telegram.)--Louis Prescott was today indicted for murder in the first degree. On July 1, he shot and killed his wife, who had secured a divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment in the December proceeding. Prescott will enter the plea of guilty, hoping to escape the penalty of death.

WILSON WAIVES LAW FOR FRIENDSHIP SAKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20--Mrs. Anne S. Hennick is a proud woman today, for President Wilson waived the civil service rules and regulations to appoint her to a \$1,000 position in the State department. Mrs. Hennick is the daughter-in-law of the president's old-time law partner and she needed the place. The fact of her necessity was enough for the president. She got it.

Iowa

FRAME NEW CAR FRANCHISE

City Council Completes Work of Drafting Instrument.

PEOPLE HAVE IT OWN WAY

Six Tickets for Quarter Shall Be Initial Rate of Fare Charged --Right to Buy Rests in City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 20--(Special Telegram.)--The city council today completed framing a franchise for the city railway and provided it shall be submitted to a vote of the people. There is to be a separate vote on requiring the company to pay a franchise tax.

Principal features of the franchise are: As good service at any time, as the people through council demand. An arbitration clause which prevents misuse of car lines by strikes. Six tickets for a quarter as initial rate of fare, to be lowered as the revenues of the company make possible. Reduced rates for children. The right of the city to buy at any time after the first year. That if the people wish the company shall pay 2 per cent of its gross earnings yearly to create a fund for the purchase of the system.

The state is in danger of complete failure of a costly experiment at raising pheasants for distribution to all parts of Iowa through the error of buying some birds to put with those raised. A flock of several hundred birds was purchased in Illinois some time ago and placed with the nearly thousand young birds raised on the state game farm which is on a part of the state fair grounds. Since then several hundred of the birds have died and it is believed the purchased flock was diseased. The state intends to distribute the birds next year.

Texanese Law suits. Still other moves were made in the supreme court today in the capitol law cases. The attorney general and attorneys for Rowley filed motions and resistances with regard to the appeal in the Appellate division. The former asked to have it advanced to the No. 10 term, which was resisted by the plaintiff. The attorney general has also insisted that if the appeal from the Hunter decision, affecting Van Buren county, is to be postponed then the supreme court should at once annul the decree in the Hunter case so as not to obstruct the ordinary course of affairs. These will be ruled on probably tomorrow. It is probable the whole matter will be aired in court in November and lower courts will be told to keep hands off.

Count is Now Divided.

The supreme court is now for the first time sitting by divisions. The first division which has this week been hearing arguments on the regular docket, consists of Chief Justice Weaver, with Justices Deemer, Whitrow and Gaynor. The other three members of the court will sit with the chief justice as the second division of the court. The court has this week cleared up all the business before it in good shape. Only a few of the cases for rehearing were argued up until the January term and the arguments on the regular cases were finished today.

Indeterminate Sentence.

A case just filed with the court involves the validity of the indeterminate sentence feature of the Iowa law, and is a attack on the whole new method of handling penal matters, which takes the termination of sentences out of the hands of the judges. The case is one in which William McKinnon sought release from a life term for rape because the commitment said he should remain in prison "until lawfully released, therefore, this is in accord with the laws of the state, now in force a number of years which require that every commitment shall be of an indeterminate character, the laws fixing the maximum period of detention unless the convict is otherwise released. The appellant in this case would have this entire law declared null and void and require the judges to fix a determinate period for each sentence, which was the old and abandoned method.

Investigate Branch Lines.

C. G. Jones, an engineer for the Interstate Commerce commission, was in the city today to informally report on the condition of the Decorah branch of the Rock Island road. He went to the scene of the accident at Maynard with Chairman Thorne of the commission to make investigation on behalf of the Interstate Commerce commission. It is expected that other branches of the various roads in Iowa will also receive some investigation.

Return to Methodist.

The Social service committee of the Episcopal church for Iowa has delegated

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Rock began an investigation on search that led to Hanner's apprehension at Woodbine today. Hanner is accused of taking Rosa Littlejohn to view the effects of the destructive tornado at Omaha; he is also said to have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Council Bluffs. He was brought to Leavenworth last night and taken this morning to Council Bluffs.

LOGAN--A farmer in Fremont county, Iowa, appealed to Sheriff Rock to assist in the location and return of a team stolen near Shenandoah and the apprehension of the thief. In the course of his investigation today Mr. Rock learned that a steady chry with a team missing at Memphis, Mo., had been abandoned at Fremont, Neb., and as a result the sheriff at Shenandoah was promptly notified of the find. When the team drove the team into Fremont the sheriff arrested and held him four days on suspicion, but failing to learn of a missing team, the stranger was released, but shortly after gaining his liberty he abandoned the team again in Missouri and took two teams near Fremont and left. The buggy in which the stranger rode is said to have been stolen at Mount Ayr, Ia.

Members of the State Highway commission will next week make a tour of some of the registered highways in southern Iowa. They will go over what is called the Art line south to the Missouri line and also the interstate trail and the Waubesa trail.

Iowa News Notes.

SAC CITY--The Sac City school board has ordered that the city bus lines be operative for the benefit of farm boys and girls.

SAC CITY--The marriage of Charles Bryman was known to Sac City and has been city marshal here for the past year, has resigned and Mayor Baughan has stated that Hanner, as there is no little for a marshal to do while he is the chief officer it will not be necessary for the city to have any police officer, except a night watchman.

HARLAN--The Harlan & Avoca Telephone company have decided to place all their wires underground in this city and have already begun the work of laying the conduits for carrying the cables. Manager Fretz estimates that it will take the greater part of a year to get this work in, as there are about eleven miles of line in the city.

SAC CITY--After considerable delay the SAC City council has finally let the contract for paving Main street, its principal street, with asphaltic concrete from the bridge over the Haccoon river, in the east part of the city, west to Fourteenth street, near the crossing of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, a distance of about 1 1/2 miles.

FORT DODGE--Mrs. E. M. Williams, prominent socially and in church circles, and the wife of a prominent Mason, and herself a prominent official of the Eastern Star, was stricken with apoplexy while entertaining guests at a luncheon yesterday. She has helped her power of speech gone. There is little hope for her recovery.

LOKAN--After being notified by W. A. Grossinger, deputy United States marshal, that Jeff Hanner was wanted for the alleged crime of white slavery, Sheriff

ECZEMA ITCHED TERRIBLY ON HANDS

White Little Spots, Scratching Made Them Worse. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

1281 Marion Place, Chicago, Ill.--"I had eczema for four or five years. One day I came into the house and saw some white little spots coming out on my hands. A week later I saw that the spots began opening and in their places came deep holes. Later it took the form of some red little spots. These spots itched me terribly and every night when I was asleep I always used to scratch and make the spots worse and made some new spots. The itching caused loss of sleep. My hands got my father's fortune. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it only took two months before the cure was complete." (Signed) Clement Levinson, Nov. 22, 1912.

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