

# COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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Miss Grace Deming is suffering from a severely burned hand.

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A marriage license was issued yesterday to Edward Blumensack, aged 25, and Mabel Parkhill, aged 22, both of Council Bluffs.

Miss Webster, a teacher in the city schools, left last evening for her home in Massachusetts for the benefit of her health.

J. H. Hixby, local agent of the Rock Island road, has transferred his office from the freight depot to the ticket office on Pearl street.

At the meeting of the Council Bluffs Municipal association Monday morning, Rev. J. G. Leman of the Christian home will read a paper on "Christian Union."

There will be a special meeting tomorrow evening of Ben Hur Lodge in Woodman of the World hall, when a large number of candidates will be present for initiation.

Putnam's raffle, No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will appear in full detail in Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of visiting Omaha.

Contractor Wickham commenced the grading yesterday afternoon of the property on Oakland avenue selected by the Board of Education as a site for the High school building.

The Ladies of the Macabees will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the usual time and place. A large attendance is desired, as there are several candidates to be initiated. Refreshments will be served.

The preliminary hearing of William Lewis charged with assaulting G. W. Hays with intent to commit murder, was continued in Justice Veen's court yesterday, until May 8. Hays is still in the hospital and unable to appear in court. Lewis is out on \$500 bonds.

William Kelly, a young lad living in the southwest part of the city, was arrested last night for carrying concealed weapons. Kelly was sleeping in a room at the hotel where he happened along and took him in tow. He was released on his promise to appear in police court tomorrow morning.

Charles C. McArthur, after several weeks' illness, died last evening at his home, 611 Fifth avenue, aged 32 years. No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral. Deceased was a well-known express messenger and came here from Iowa City.

Sneak thieves stole A. P. Sicker's overcoat from the hotel Friday night, but he was fortunate, as the police recovered the garment yesterday morning in a local pawnshop. The thief is said to be in custody in Omaha.

Frank Pike, indicted by the district court grand jury at Avoca on a charge of committing a gambling house in Oakland, gave a bond yesterday afternoon in the sum of \$500 to Freeman Reed, clerk of the district court, for his appearance. Theodore Knopp, indicted on the charge of maintaining a nuisance by running a factory for extracting grease from dead hogs in Waveland township, put up a bond of \$100.

Funeral services over the late Rev. Asa Elmore Everest were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son, Frank F. Everest, 833 South 24th street, and were attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased and family. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor of the Congregational church, assisted by Rev. G. G. Rice. Following the services the body was taken to Grinnell, Ia., the former home of the deceased, where the funeral will be held this morning.

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**MRS. LARSON SECURES DECREE.**  
Judge Smith divides the Family Between Father and Mother.

Judge Smith of the district court handed down his decision yesterday morning in the divorce suit of Mrs. Lida Larson against Harry Larson, giving Mrs. Larson the custody of the younger of her two children, a daughter. The custody of the son was given to the father, conditionally. During the trial the evidence showed that the mother of Larson, without his consent, charged his wife with unchastity, a charge for which the court said there was undoubtedly not the slightest foundation. Mrs. Larson was also granted the restoration of her maiden name of Johnson. Larson filed notice of appeal.

Mrs. Mary C. Stevens was granted a divorce from Willard F. Stevens.

Ernest E. Hart filed his bond as receiver in the suit of James Doyle against James P. Burns and the Portland Gold Mining company.

Grandfather in the armchair, grandmother resting on the couch and the young husband amusing his tired wife and the little ones by playing the Angelus orchestra. The picture is very pretty. All classic music is played with as little effect as is displayed in the simplest hymns. Bourgeois, who will move five doors west, to No. 335 Broadway, handles it, as well as the graphophone, talking machine, records and blanks.

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**Real Estate Transfers.**  
The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Hicks of W. E. Dugan to G. H. Hixby, sec. 1, n. w. 1/4, 27-75-40, w. d. 1-1-18, 1,600  
Sheriff to James H. Ames, undivided 1/2 of n. w. 1/4, sec. 1, n. w. 1/4, 27-75-40, 800  
Frank Collins and wife, undivided 1/2 of sec. 1, n. w. 1/4, 27-75-40, 800  
Charles Howard Lewis to Lewis, undivided 1/2 of sec. 1, n. w. 1/4, 27-75-40, 800  
Victoria Westelman, undivided 1/2 of sec. 1, n. w. 1/4, 27-75-40, 800  
J. H. Hixby, sec. 1, n. w. 1/4, 27-75-40, 800  
Mary A. Conroy and husband, undivided 1/2 of sec. 1, n. w. 1/4, 27-75-40, 800  
Theresa W. Leonard, w. d. 1-1-18, 1,600  
Executors of estate of Horace Everett (deceased) to Oscar E. Mallory, sec. 1, n. w. 1/4, 27-75-40, 800  
L. H. Wallin, lot 1, block 11, grimes' add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1-1-18, 1,200  
Ida Cassidy to Margaret King, e. 1/4 sec. 1, n. w. 1/4, 27-75-40, 800  
Ellen M. Cassidy to Simon Cassidy, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 11, Mill add. and other adjoining, d. 1-1-18, 5,000

Ten transfers, aggregating \$20,317

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For Cash or Loaned On.  
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## IT LOOKS BAD FOR MARDEN

Identified as the Man Who Tried to Rob the State Bank.

ASSAILANT OF CASHIER BROWN CAPTURED.

Collapses When Confronted with the Evidence that the Police Feel Certain Will Result in a Conviction.

It now looks as if the reward of \$500 offered by the directors of the State Savings bank for the arrest of the man who last Tuesday afternoon attempted to rob the bank and shoot Assistant Cashier Brown will be earned by members of the Omaha police force. A man giving the name of Marden, arrested Friday night in Omaha on suspicion of being the party wanted by the authorities here, has been practically identified as the party who followed in his attempt to rob the bank.

After Marden's arrest across the river, some goods in his possession were found to be the proceeds of a burglary committed there and he is now being held there on that charge, his name being given with the evident desire to escape being brought to Council Bluffs to answer to the charge of shooting Brown and attempting to rob the bank.

Everything seems to point to Marden being the man wanted here. Chief Bixby, when notified yesterday morning of the fellow's arrest, went to Omaha taking with him the mackintosh and cap found in the vacant building near the bank.

Previous to Marden being brought into the "detectives" room at the Omaha police headquarters, Chief Bixby hung the mackintosh and cap on a peg on the wall. Marden when brought in had his back to them and failed to see them. He was stood up in front of Chief Bixby and the latter at once recognized that he answered the description of the man he was after. Reaching for the mackintosh he put it on Marden and the garment fitted him exactly. Then he put on the cap. The instant Marden saw the cap he collapsed and sank on the chair with his eyes closed. The cap was the one he evidently realized that convicted him as being the party who followed in his attempt to rob the bank, owing to its peculiar make. It is said, will be the strongest evidence against Marden.

Marden refused to talk and at first declined to accompany Chief Bixby to this side of the river to be identified by those persons who witnessed the shooting at the bank. He appeared to be greatly in fear of being brought to Council Bluffs and it was only after the police had threatened to dump him on this side of the river so that the Council Bluffs authorities could get him that he finally consented to accompany Bixby.

Immediately on reaching this side of the river Marden was taken by Chief Bixby to the bank and confronted with Mr. Brown. The latter, although he was not sworn positively that Marden was the man who had shot him, said to the best of his belief that he was. Marden was then made to put on the mackintosh, cap and smoked glasses, and when thus arrayed Mr. Brown stated he had little doubt but that he was the man who came so near killing him.

But Sergeant and E. E. Adams, who had seen the desperado through the bank window while he was in the act of shooting at Brown, were given an opportunity to look at Marden wearing the mackintosh and cap and they both identified him as the party they saw in the bank. Ex-City Detective Rowick, who had also seen the man through the bank window, gave it as his opinion that Marden is the man.

Marden, when being taken back to Omaha by Chief Bixby, became a trifle more communicative and let slip two remarks that strengthen the suspicion that he is the man wanted. In order to draw him out Chief Bixby remarked that he thought it would be difficult for Cashier Brown to identify the man who shot him. Marden replied by saying, "Well, I guess it would be pretty hard for him to identify a man with a handkerchief over his face."

The fact that the man who shot Brown had never been mentioned to Marden and his making such a remark is considered significant in fact. Later Marden said to Chief Bixby: "I see they have a big revolver on the counter now at the bank. That would not cut any figure though, as any man who got the drop on the cashier could get all the money he wanted, as the old man would get so rattled he would forget there was a gun there."

This remark about the revolver was entirely voluntary and is significant from the fact that on the day of the attempted robbery there was no revolver in sight and in fact, the only revolver in the bank was in the safe in the very package in which it had come from the store.

The smoked glasses that were picked up in the alley back of the bank the day after the robbery were sold by a clerk in Sellers' drug store. The clerk, however, failed to identify Marden as the man who purchased them, and from the description given by the clerk it is believed that Marden's partner was the man who bought them.

The news of the arrest of the supposed bank robber spread like wildfire through the city and there was almost as much excitement as the afternoon Brown was shot. Crowds gathered round the police station and Marden, when being taken back to Omaha, was followed by a regular mob to the cars.

**Story of the Arrest.**  
Patrolman Ready of the Omaha police department is the officer who took the suspected bank robber into custody.

Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock while patrolling his beat, the policeman noticed a man apparently trying to avoid observation by keeping in the shadows of trees and fences. The officer stepped into an alley and watched him. For awhile the prowler did not move, but after a time, evidently supposing the policeman had proceeded along his beat, he crossed the street and the policeman halted him.

The man refused to tell his name and was unable to give a credible amount of his actions. For this reason he was placed under arrest.

A few hours later the burglary of Charles E. Brown's residence, 2206 Douglas street, Omaha, was reported, and the articles found in Marden's possession were identified as a part of the property stolen from Mr. Brown's home when Marden was taken from his cell for the inspection of detectives and policemen. Detectives Drummy and Mitchell immediately remarked that his description tallied exactly with that of the man who attempted to rob and shoot Cashier Brown. It was then the Council Bluffs police were notified of Marden's capture.

One of the most important pieces of circumstantial evidence in the case was the identification of Marden by the proprietor of Moore's restaurant, Fourteenth and Capital avenues, Omaha, and two waiters, who stated positively that Marden is the man who purchased a meal ticket at the restaurant the day before the shooting occurred. Only one meal was purchased from the ticket, which

was found in the alley back of the bank, apparently having been lost by the robber in his flight.

Marden admits having been in Council Bluffs the day of the attempted robbery, but said he did not come to Omaha until the day following. The purchase of the meal ticket proves this a misstatement.

He will be held in Omaha until an attempt is made to secure sufficient evidence to convict him on the charge of the attempt to rob and shoot Cashier Brown. Should the officers fail to find the necessary evidence he will be tried on the charge of burglary in Omaha, having entered and stolen goods from the residence of Brown.

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**KIDNAPED COUNCIL BLUFFS BOY.**  
Picked Up by Twenty-First Infantry and Carried to Oakland.

The San Francisco Call of April 19 says that Sergeant Peterson of the Oakland police force is the self-appointed temporary guardian of Johnny White, a bright blue-eyed little boy of 12 years, whose home is with his parents in Council Bluffs, Ia., whence he claims to have been kidnaped by the Twenty-first United States Infantry, en route from the east, and which sailed for the Philippines on Wednesday last.

According to Johnny's story the soldiers picked him up at Council Bluffs and kept him in one of the berths until the train was speeding over the desert far from his home. The warriors treated him kindly, he said, but upon arriving at the Oakland mole the soldiers gave him a few dimes and told him to strike out for himself.

After wandering about in Oakland for a day and a night, Johnny located the city prison and there applied to the officers for aid. His story was given full credence and Sergeant Peterson took him to his home and immediately telegraphed to the boy's father, informing him of Johnny's safety.

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**Reception by Woman's Club.**  
The Mental Science department of the Council Woman's club gave a reception Friday afternoon in the club rooms of Mrs. Lucretia Willard Treat. The rooms were prettily decorated in palms. Those receiving were Mesdames Harman, Kimball and Cole. Presiding at the punch table during the first period were Misses Walker and Cutler and during the second Misses Ethel Shepard and Flora Beasley. During the afternoon

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Sergeant Peterson received a reply dispatch thanking him and announcing that the father would send for his kidnaped boy forthwith.

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**On the Death of Captain Forby.**  
Captain Lee Forby of Company G, First Nebraska volunteers, recently killed in the Philippines, was formerly captain of Bluffs company, No. 27, U. S. R. P., of this city. At the last meeting of the company the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the death of our brave and noble captain and brother-in-arms, Lee Forby, be it

Resolved, That Bluffs company No. 27, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, that in the death of Knight Loyal Lee Forby Bluffs company has lost a friend, our country a brave defender and the world a good man; and, be it further

Resolved, That Bluffs company No. 27, Third regiment, Iowa brigade, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, extend to the parents of our dear brother-in-arms its deepest sympathy; and, be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of Bluffs company, a copy delivered to his parents and that the daily papers of this city and of Omaha be requested to publish the same.

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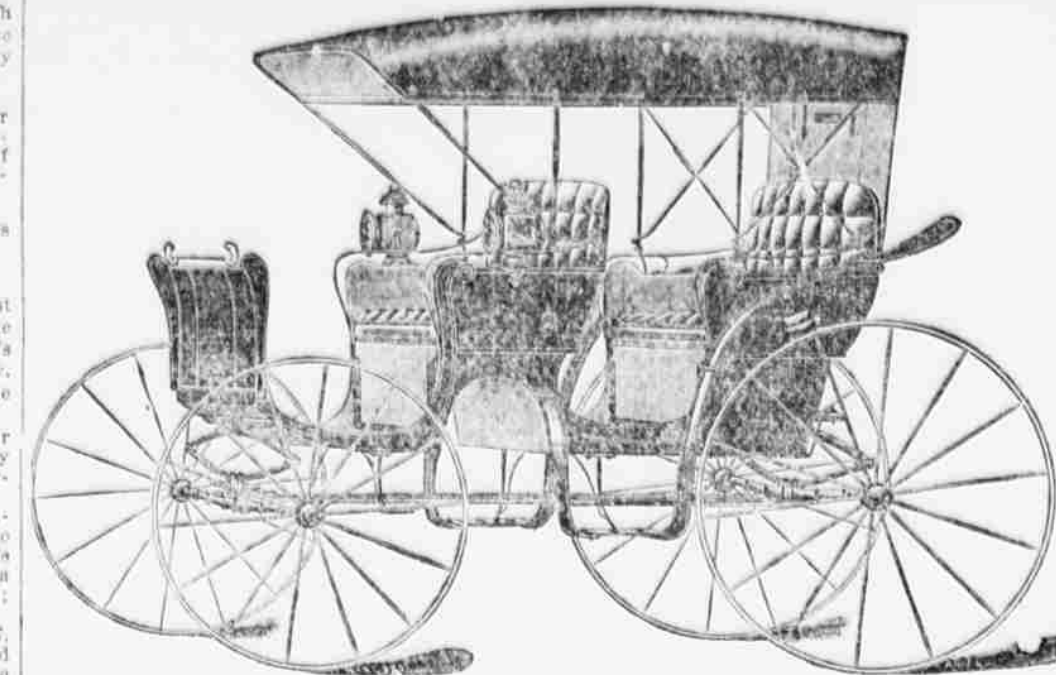
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