

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
 Moore's food kills worms and fattens.
 Budweiser beer, L. Rosenfeld, agent.
 Victor hot water heaters at Bixby's.
 Pictures and frames, C. E. Alexander & Co.
 George W. Edwards left last night for East Lake City.
 Mrs. Merwin Maynard of Fourth avenue is quite seriously ill.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.
 Get your work done at the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway, phone 157.
 The June term of the superior court will be convened Tuesday morning by Judge Aylesworth.

Sergeant Paul Loomis of the Papist Boys' brigade has been elected second lieutenant to fill a vacancy.
 The class for the study of church history will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the choir room of St. Paul's Episcopal church.
 The decoration ceremonies of Council camp, No. 14, Woodmen of the World, which were to have taken place today, have been postponed.

County Superintendent Sawyer was busy yesterday preparing his ruling in the High school site appeal, which he expects to hand down tomorrow.
 Judge N. W. Macy of the district bench was in the city yesterday on his way home to Harlan from Clarinda, where he has been holding court.

The case of C. Bird, charged with the larceny by bail of a gun by Pawbroker Snyder, was continued in police court yesterday until next Tuesday.
 There will be a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city council chamber of the Council Bluffs Woman's Sanitary Relief commission.

The public meeting of the Theosophical society will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Odd Fellows' temple. The subject for study will be "Karma."
 During the strong wind yesterday afternoon a big window in the private room of the judge of the superior court at the county court house was blown out and into the yard below.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported to the Board of Health yesterday: Clay Reel, 1739 Sixth avenue; measles; Leonard Garwood, 707 Cook avenue; scarlet fever.

C. G. Saunders and George H. Mayne returned yesterday morning from Iowa City, where they acted as members of the committee of examiners of the law class of the State university.

D. Sherman and T. A. Fuller, the two obnoxious peddlers, found to their cost yesterday that it was a rather expensive amusement attempting to kidnap an officer. Justice Aylesworth in police court fined them \$20 and costs.

Eva May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Osborne of Hazel Dell township, died Friday night, aged three weeks. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the family residence and interment will be in the Hazel Dell cemetery.

The last meeting of the Woman's Christian association before the summer vacation will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Ross, 617 Willow avenue. Every member is invited to be present. There will be considerable important business to dispose of.

George Williams, charged with breaking into the barn of Homer Whistler and stealing a number of hand saws, had his preliminary hearing before Justice Vion and was bound over to the grand jury. John Madden, a painter, was held for conspiracy in the burglary and will have a hearing Monday.

The employes of the motor company have presented F. C. Clark, the retiring cashier, with a handsome diamond pin. The presentation was made by L. Lovett, chief electrician. The delegation, numbering about twenty, represented the branches of the company in Hughes & Doniphan's addition. Mr. and Mrs. Clark at their home on South First street. Mr. Clark leaves the motor company to take a responsible position with the smelter company in Omaha.

Augusta grove has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past commander, Mrs. P. Williams; chancellor commander, C. A. Tibbitts; vice commander, Mrs. C. Morgan; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Jones; secretary, L. Burk; treasurer, H. Otto; warden, Mrs. V. Chase; conductor, Mrs. A. Harro; inner sentinel, Mrs. Maggie Christensen; outer sentinel, Mrs. C. Anderson; musician, Mrs. K. Harrington; captain deacons, Mrs. Mary Tibbitts. The officers will be installed July 1.

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Real Estate Transfers.
 The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street.
 D. Rothschild (Grain Co.) to Peter G. Merkist, 65 feet lot 19, block 1.
 Minden, w. d. to J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street, 150.
 Eva V. Overmyer and husband to Albert J. Johnson, lot 2, McGee's subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4, block 24, in Hughes & Doniphan's addition, 150.
 W. H. Overmyer to J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street, 150.
 Jacob J. Kies and wife to Robert L. Suber, Everett lots 19 and 20, Robert's subdivision, 750.
 Charles R. Hanson and wife to Howard Adillon, w. d., block 5, Howard addition, 150.
 Carrie Van Brunt, 512 lot 11, block 4, Glen-Edna addition, w. d., 1,000.
 Emma Walle and husband to A. F. Haas and Charly B. Babcock, lots 11 and 12, block 6, Jeffries subdivision, w. d., 1,500.
 A. P. Longene and wife to J. B. Landis, lot 5, block 5, Ferry addition, w. d., 900.
 James B. Yeager and wife to F. C. Lougee and E. H. Lougee, part lots 4 and 5, block 2, John Johnson's addition, w. d., 1,500.
 Total amount of eight transfers, \$10,100.
 Klein's strawberries beats 'em all.
 Buy a Herrick refrigerator for baby's sake.

Grand Army Men Are Grateful.
 At the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, last night, the following resolution was adopted:
 Resolved, That the Lincoln post, No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, hereby tender its thanks to the Women's Relief Corps, the Woman's Sanitary Relief commission, the High School cadets, the soldiers of the Spanish-American war, the visiting ex-soldiers and sailors, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Knights of Pythias, the Glee club, Hon. Emmet Tinsley, Hon. E. L. Shugart, Revs. D. C. Franklin and George Edward Walk, the police and fire departments and all others who in any way contributed to the success of our memorial services.

A Flower Mission Paper.
 The Flower Mission Magazine, which has just made its appearance under the editorship of Miss Irene Louise Test of Council Bluffs, is a new departure in journalism in the form of a monthly magazine in the interest of flower mission work. While the first number is largely local, the editor expresses her intention to broaden its scope to deal with flower mission activity throughout the country by including historical and descriptive articles of the missions in different cities. The first number of the little paper of eight pages and cover is a creditable production.

Drink Klein's summer drinks.
Marriage Licenses.
 Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:
 Name and residence. Age.
 George Tarrant, Council Bluffs, 36.
 Laura Peterson, Council Bluffs, 25.
 Will Coffman, Council Bluffs, 22.
 Bertha Boggs, Council Bluffs, 22.

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BALLARD WILL IS PROBATED

Heirs-at-Law Withdraw Their Objections and Stop Litigation.

PUSEY NAMED AS EXECUTOR OF ESTATE

Agreement Reached Does Not Affect the Proceedings Brought to Set Aside Bequest of Woman's Christian Association.

The litigation in the district court over the will of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Ballard took an unexpected turn yesterday. The heirs-at-law who had commenced suit to have the will set aside withdrew their objections and on the proper showing being made the will was admitted to probate. They also filed their consent to the appointment of N. M. Pusey as executor. This ends all the litigation so far as the will itself is concerned, but does not affect the suit brought by the heirs against the Woman's Christian association to have the bequest made to the association by Mrs. Ballard during her lifetime set aside.

Mrs. Ballard by her will left all of her property, with the exception of the bequest to the Woman's Christian Association hospital, to be divided "share and share alike" among her grandchildren, the children of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Robinson, and of her son, O. R. Ballard. A clause in the will provided that in the event of any of the heirs having made an attempted sale or assignment of their expectancy or prospective shares they should receive nothing and their shares should be divided proportionately among the other heirs. The heirs consented to the will on the grounds that Mrs. Ballard was infirm and feeble both in body and in mind and without sufficient mental capacity to make a valid will. They also alleged that undue influence had been brought to bear upon her at the time she made the will.

The heirs promised to be lengthy and expensive and in order to avoid having their respective shares eaten up by the expenses attending the suit the heirs agreed among themselves to withdraw their objections to the will and permit a distribution of the estate. The agreement filed yesterday provides that the court shall issue an order as soon as the executor filed his bond in the sum of \$10,000 for a distribution of \$28,000 among seventeen of the heirs.

The value of the estate ready for distribution amounts to \$38,000, but it is stipulated that about \$8,000 be held for the shares of two of the heirs whose rights are disputed and are to be settled by the court and to pay for the administration of the estate.

It was also agreed that the court appoint a special administrator to represent the estate in the proceedings against the Woman's Christian association, as N. M. Pusey, the executor, acted as Mrs. Ballard's attorney and drew up the deed whereby Mrs. Ballard bequeathed to the association the property now in controversy. This disposition of the suit brought by the heirs opposing the appointment of Mr. Pusey as special administrator.

In addition to a cash bequest of \$10,000 Mrs. Ballard conveyed to W. H. M. Pusey in trust for the association on December 28, 1887, two lots on First avenue just west of the Grand Hotel, two lots in Beers' addition and one in Everett's addition. The property on First avenue is improved and contains two residences, one of which was Mrs. Ballard's home. The property thus conveyed is valued at about \$20,000. The heirs have brought suit to have the trust deed set aside, alleging that it was secured through undue influence.

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SOCIAL SIDE OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Numerous Informal Events Help to White Away the Time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart gathered about their hospitable board Friday evening. Messrs. and Mesdames John N. Baldwin, Douglas, Sapp, Maurer, Mrs. Bebbington, Misses Dodge and Waddell, Mrs. Putnam of Boston, Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith and Mr. Robert W. Patrick of Omaha. The color scheme was red. American Beauty roses being used in profusion on the table.

The Pedalers' Wheel club enjoyed a picnic trip, luncheon and fishing party at Hawthorne lake Tuesday. The trip was made in a four-horse carriage. Miss Lutz won the honors of the day by catching the biggest string of fish, while Mr. Henry Mann captured the prize for the biggest fish story. Messrs. Robert Perego, Fred Soeke, Clark Hayes, Charles Knudsen, Walter Harry Mann, Harry Hattenbauer, Oero Blanchard, D. E. Stuart and Ray Bixby were the guests of the club.

Miss Grace Beebe entertained charmingly Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Helen Baldwin. The guests were given shaving cream and requested to mould it into miniature donkeys. The result was most amusing and decidedly interesting. It was unanimously decided that the donkey made by Miss Bixby was the most artistic. After this an impromptu musicale was held. The rooms were gay in patriotic decorations and the elaborate refreshments served. In the guests numbered about fourteen.

The Hamilton Whist club was entertained at the home of Miss Key Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Bender, Miss Farnsworth and Miss Key. The prizes for the month were distributed. Mrs. Charles Casady winning the first prize and Mrs. Boyles the second. There will be one more meeting of this club, Mesdames Rose, Shugart and Hess being the hostesses. The date has not yet been decided.

Mrs. Levert entertained at dinner on Memorial day at the Pacific hotel Mesdames Rallsback and Johnson. Mr. Levert, thinking the party incomplete, invited Messrs. Rallsback, Johnson and Bert Haine and the four men joined the women at dinner, much to the latter's surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Yaeger entertained a few friends very informally on Wednesday evening at their home on Lincoln avenue.

Manawa was the scene of a pleasant little picnic on Tuesday last. The party was composed of Misses Sade Farnsworth, Bennet and Schoentgen and Messrs. Fred Egan, Gleason and Clinton Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Ross entertained a number of friends at cribbage Wednesday evening at their home.

Messrs. and Mesdames Shugart, Eldin H. Lougee, Louis Zurnmuehlen, Jr., Shepard, A. W. Casady, D. L. Ross, Mrs. Janey and Mr. Wood Allen enjoyed a most delightful outing Tuesday at the Bennet farm, near Morningglades.

On Wednesday the pupils of St. Francis academy gave an evening with Shakespeare. An excellent program was rendered, a notable number being the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice." The Mandolin club gave several selections and a couple of piano solos concluded the evening.

Miss Rhea Yaeger of Lincoln avenue entertained Miss Ollie Smith during the week.

Captain John Lambert of Pueblo, Colo. has returned home after a visit of several days with his sister at St. Francis' academy.

Mrs. G. M. VanPatten gave a very pleasant informal high five party at her home

on Upper Broadway Monday evening. The parlors were tastefully decorated, red and white being the color scheme carried out. The first prize was carried off by Mrs. N. D. Miller and Mr. D. Flack captured the consolation trophy.

Miss Grace Ehrbracht of Buismann street entertained about forty of her young friends Tuesday evening in celebration of her 15th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eishelmer gave a very jolly housewarming party Sunday evening at their new home, corner of Sixteenth street and Avenue F. The guests numbered over forty.

The women of the First Congregational church gave a very pleasant lawn party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller in Morningglades. Carriages conveyed the guest from the cars at Franklin avenue and the drive up through the picturesque glen was not the least enjoyable feature of the affair. Supper was served on tables spread on the lawn. The attendance was large.

The women of the First Presbyterian church gave a very enjoyable sociable Friday afternoon at the church parlors. Ice cream and cake and other dainty light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Chamberlain of Bluff street, and daughter, Edna, left Wednesday for Ohio. They will be joined in Chicago by Dr. Chamberlain.

Miss Alberta Woods entertained during the week for her father, Mr. Joel Woods of Henderson, Ia., and her aunt, Mrs. William Helm, of Colorado Springs.

Miss Paley of Omaha was the guest last week of Mrs. Harrington of Park avenue.

Mrs. Eva Murray returned Friday from a visit in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. Theron Joselyn of Kansas City is visiting his parents in this city.

Mrs. C. W. McDonald is visiting in Ottumwa.

Mrs. J. F. Helwig, 739 Myrtle street, is visiting in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis have removed from Clifton Hill, Omaha, to this city, and taken a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foley have moved into their new home on Sixth street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baldwin.

The Sleters of Bethany were entertained Thursday evening by Miss Lulu Rudio at her home on South First street. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games.

The young women of Grace Episcopal church are planning on an entertainment to be given at the Dohany Opera house in the near future which promises to be quite a society event.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright have as their guests Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. C. C. Coldren, and daughter, Isabel, of Chicago.

Mr. George S. Wright returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Des Moines and Iowa City.

Mrs. I. E. Plattner has returned from her ranch in Stockton, Cal., and will make an extended visit with her sons, Clay and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nance are visiting over Sunday in Dallas county.

Mr. Harry Ransdall left Friday for a visit in Chicago.

The pupils of Miss Cora Grotzer's class at the Washington avenue school enjoyed a very pleasant picnic at Fairmount park yesterday.

Miss Blanche Arkwright leaves today for Portland, Ore. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Tobly of Omaha. They will make a trip to San Francisco, leaving on June 25, 1897, and home by way of Canada, their journey probably occupying seven or eight weeks.

Mrs. W. C. James and daughter, Mrs. Corriana Palmer, have returned from Denver, Colo.

Miss England of Glenwood was the guest last week of Dr. S. F. Thomas and family.

Mrs. C. W. McDonald entertained Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith and son of Chicago, who were en route for Denver, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. F. Hill has gone to Madison Lake, Wis., for a several weeks' sojourn. He was accompanied as far as Duluth by his mother, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Letson of Fifth avenue is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Charles Baughen of Harlan.

Miss Estella Little returned Monday from an extended visit at Henderson, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reno, Jr., have taken the cottage on First avenue, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Giles.

Mrs. George Kemper Patterson of Denver, Colo., nee Miss Gibbs, of Harlan, Ia., is the guest of Miss Florence Letson of Fifth avenue.

Mr. John R. Beveridge of Omaha and Miss Cora M. Smith of this city were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride on Vine street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Vanling in the presence of only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge will make their home in Omaha.

Mrs. M. F. Huber returned Monday from an extended trip in the east.

Mrs. J. E. Hollenbeck is entertaining Mrs. Frank Hollenbeck of Des Moines.

Mrs. J. J. Hughes is visiting friends in Jackson, Mo.

Mrs. E. L. Scofield left Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Noel, at Belle Fourche, S. D.

Miss Mabel DeBar and Miss Addie Matthews spent last week visiting friends at Honey Creek.

Mrs. W. W. Loomis left Tuesday for a visit of several weeks at Point Pleasant, Madison Lake, Wis.

Mrs. George Edward Walk and daughter returned Tuesday from Kansas City and are now at home to their friends at St. Paul's rectory.

Mrs. W. A. Walker, who is almost entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Harvey of Denver, Colo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tostevik of Park avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Kimball is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Burton Everett of Salt Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Butchart left Thursday for Red Oak, where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. J. J. Keith entertained the last week of Mrs. M. C. Moore of Indianapolis.

Miss Kate Olson returned Wednesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Nebraska.

Miss Gertrude Syster is visiting in Missouri Valley.

Mrs. N. C. Phillips is in Wayne, Neb., the guest of Mrs. Damon, formerly Miss Zurnmuehlen of this city.

Miss Mary Smyth visited friends in Iowa City the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith returned Wednesday from their wedding trip to Millwaukee and have taken a house on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cassidy, Jr., Mrs. J. N. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Robber and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglas attended the wedding of Mr. George Warner Avery and Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence at Sioux City last Thursday.

Mrs. Nicholas O'Brien is visiting friends and relatives in Avoca.

Chester Dailey left Thursday for Toronto, Can., to spend a year with relatives.

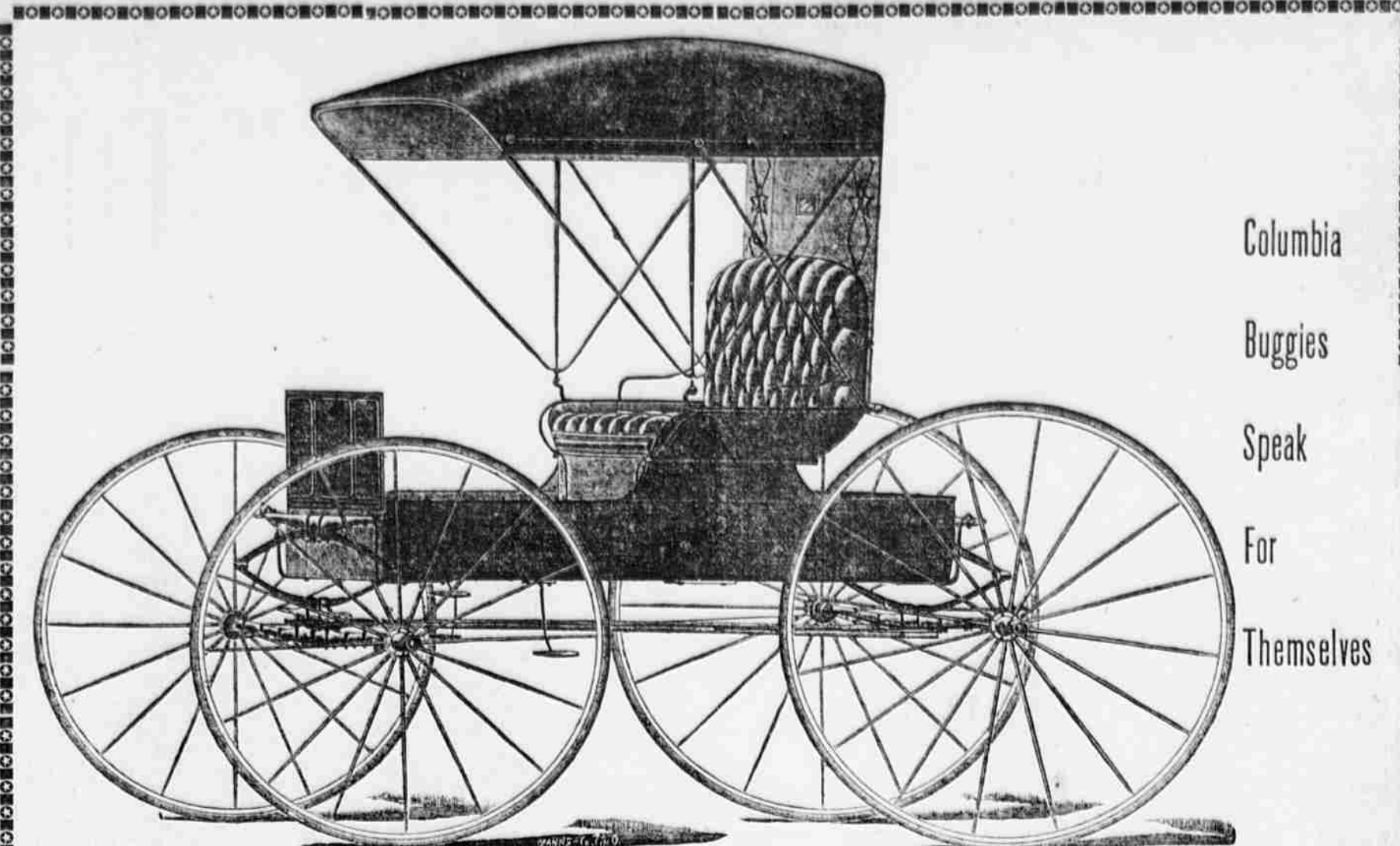
Miss Claudia Scott is visiting friends in Ottumwa, where she attended the graduating exercises of the High school senior class.

Messrs. F. J. and D. F. McCarthy of Neola spent part of last week in the city, guests of their sister, Mrs. W. C. Unsworth and Miss McCarthy.

Mr. Paul Tully of Bloomfield, Neb., was the guest of his parents on Park avenue the last week.

The young women of the Pedalers' Wheel club were the guests of Friday evening of Miss Beulah Hoagland.

Mr. George W. Lipe is in Mason City attending the meeting of the Masonic grand



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- Nottingham Lace curtains, \$1.15, now **75c**
- Nottingham Lace curtains, \$1.25, now **\$1.00**
- Nottingham Lace curtains, \$1.50, now **1.25**
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