

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Take your glass at the Vienna. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Magazines bound, Moorehouse & Co. Judgewiser beer, L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. W. E. Lewis sells monuments, 301 B-way. W. F. Gray, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. The vacation prize will go to the Council Bluffs girl who has the most relatives.

RUMORS OF CONSOLIDATION

Motor Company Said to Be on the Point of Coming Together.

REASONS FOR THINKING IT IS TRUE

Suburban Company Has Made Promises and Old Company is Under Obligations that Point to a Union.

Although the officers of both corporations decline to either deny or affirm it, it is not any information, there seems to be little doubt but that an important deal is pending between the Omaha & Council Bluffs Illinois and Bridge Company and the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company. That both companies have made offers to sell out to the other is an open secret. What the price demanded by the old company is not known, but it is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The new company, it is said, places a figure of \$250,000 on the line as far as it is completed at present, together with the resort at Lake Manawa.

It is also reported that a deal is pending between the rival companies whereby the city would purchase the right to use the old company's tracks on Broadway between Thirteenth street and Pearl street and on Pearl and South Main streets from Broadway to Sixteenth avenue. That this is the case is firmly believed by those who have closely watched the progress of the company. So far the new company has laid its tracks from the Terminal company's bridge to the Illinois Central passenger depot and from Sixteenth avenue to Lake Manawa, but has made no effort to connect the two pieces of track at Sixteenth street and distributing ties and a certain amount of rails. The officers of the Suburban company have stated that the resort at Lake Manawa would be opened to the public July 1 and that cars would be running by that date. These in position to know that under no circumstances could the company lay its track on Sixth street and connect with its track on Avenue C and Thirteenth street by that date. Again it is said that the rolling stock ordered by the new company will not be ready until September 1 and that in the meantime the company will be compelled to use the old rolling stock of the East Omaha Motor company.

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are omitted from the plan of work and the local committee reserves the right to govern its own affairs. Those in charge expect much enthusiasm for the new movement when its inception is fully understood. The organization will be distinct from the union of which Miss Eva Marshall Shantz of Chicago is president and all political features will be eliminated.

There was received at the customs house in this city for W. A. Maurer yesterday thirty-three cases of decorated china-ware from Germany, upon which duties amounting to \$500 were paid.

LAST WEEK IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Diners, Reunions and Weddings the Features of a Hot Spell. Miss Cherry Wells gave a handsomely appointed five-course dinner Friday night at her home on Oakland avenue in honor of Charles J. Brees, Robert and H. Van Brum. Cozart were laid for ten. The color scheme was red and white and the decorations sweet peas and ferns, while hanging from the center chandelier was a large fern ball and clusters of sweet peas.

Following the dinner cards were played. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown entertained Tuesday night at dinner, covers being laid for ten. The decorations were American Beauty roses.

Stymost Stevenson entertained at dinner at the Kiel hotel last Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Penrose Stevenson of Lincoln and Miss Donna Ward of Omaha. Miss Daisy Cooper entertained Wednesday night a number of her classmates who were graduated from the High school. Dancing and music helped to pass a very enjoyable evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

A number of her former schoolmates tendered Mrs. Harry Weinstein of Sioux City, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bronnerman of Franklin avenue, a surprise party last Thursday evening.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrison planned a very pleasant farewell picnic for them Tuesday afternoon at Plattsmouth. The weather was favorable and a tempting supper was served on the grass. Those who participated were: Rev. J. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Munger, Miss Elizabeth Munger, Leonard Lawson, Paul Harrison and James Leverett.

A pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, on Mynter street, when the former's sister, Miss M. Elvey Stewart of Oskaloosa, Ia., was united in marriage to Mr. Frank J. Marmon of Barnes City, Ia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Lomen of the Christian home in the presence of only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. W. F. Thickett presided at the piano and played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Mr. and Mrs. Marmon will make their home in Barnes City, where the former is one of the leading business men.

Miss Lulu Lamb and Mr. Benjamin Kennedy of Omaha were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. Lamb, 1604 Madison avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. L. Knox, pastor of Grace Episcopal church. The wedding march was played by Miss Saddle Zollar. The bride was gowned in a dainty dress of white mull and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Blanche Rudlo, was gowned in pale blue batiste. She carried pink carnations. Mr. Charles Sidth of Omaha was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will make their home in Omaha.

Mr. Robert W. Latta of Kansas City and Miss Bertha Wilson of this city were married Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Christian church. Rev. S. M. Perkins officiating. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Latta left for Kansas City, where they will make their home.

The wedding of Mr. Ben S. Sackett of this city and Miss Gladys De Vore of Council Bluffs, Ia., will take place Wednesday morning next at the First Congregational church, Rev. J. W. Wilson officiating.

The wedding of Mr. Joan Pool, formerly chief clerk in the office of the motor company here, and Miss Laura Long will take place Wednesday next at the home of the bride in Shelby, Ia. The bride-elect was formerly a popular teacher in the city schools of Council Bluffs. They will make their future home at Larimore, S. D., where Mr. Pool now lives.

Mrs. Fred Barker is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Babbler is visiting friends in Montevideo, Wis.

Mrs. C. S. Swanson of Park avenue entertained last week her brother, N. P. Agnew, and wife of Kansas City.

Mrs. Fred Lamb of Madison avenue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Yost, at Holdrege, Neb.

Mrs. J. S. Humphreys and daughter, Hazel, of Park avenue have gone to Fort Dodge, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Lew Hammer and daughters are sojourning at the Hammer ranch in Nebraska and will later go from there to Colorado Springs, where they will spend the summer.

U. McMackon returned Monday from Mount Pleasant, Mich., where he was married to Mrs. Bostwick. They are now at home at the McMackon residence on East Washington avenue. Mr. and Mrs. George P. McMackon left Tuesday for California, where they will make their future home.

Miss Laura Meyers is home from a three-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the east. She was in attendance at the commencement exercises of the United States naval academy at Annapolis, where her brother George is a cadet.

Mr. D. Stubs had as her guest last week her mother, Mrs. C. L. Chapman of Dunlap, Ia.

Mrs. E. P. Mahis and son, Charles, left Thursday for Pueblo, Colo., where they are the guests of Mrs. L. Chambers, formerly of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt left Thursday for Mansfield, Ohio, where she expects to remain until winter for the benefit of her health. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. Hunt of Gardner, Kan.

Mrs. H. Quinn of South Eighth street left yesterday on a visit to Sioux City. Before returning home she will also visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. George Sanford and daughter, Elsie, left Friday for Geneva, Neb., where they will make an extended visit.

Mrs. Arthur Luchow and son, Freddie, left yesterday for Chicago to visit her mother, Mrs. Ed. Duquette, formerly of this city. From there they will go across Lake Michigan to St. Joseph, Mich., where they will visit relatives before returning home.

Miss Mable Som is visiting friends at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bone are visiting friends and relatives in Pierre, S. D.

Mrs. J. J. Brown had as her guest last week Mrs. Edward Ryan of Omaha.

Miss Cecelia Parrell of Omaha is the guest of Miss Juliette Lange of South Seventh street.

Miss Ethel Shepard of Mynter street entertained last week Miss Mary Lee Read of Columbia Mo.

Greater Inducements at Our Annual Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

Wash Goods.

10c-Fine line of light and dark Dimities -10c. 12 1/2c-Wide French Ginghams, in light colors, were 17c, now 12 1/2c. 12 1/2c-Fine line of beautiful Colored Linens reduced to 12 1/2c. 12 1/2c-Fine English Batiste, in light and dark colors, 22 inches wide, 12 1/2c. 12 1/2c-New line of fine black silk finish Crepon, 12 1/2c. 12 1/2c-New Lappet Swiss, in dark patterns -15c. 15c-New, soft finish, South Sea Island Dimities-15c. 15c-Dotted and striped Manchester Chambray, good line of colors-15c. 15c-Fine smooth Ginghams, fast colors and good variety of styles-19c. Ten yards good Lewis Lawns-special-25c. 25c-Good Dress Prints, in all styles-25c. 40c-Good line of light Shirting Prints-4c. 45c-Good Apron Checks-45c. 50c-Good assortment of Ginghams-5c. 50c-While they last-good quality figured Lawns-5c. 65c-New Warp Wells and Bedford Corde regular 12 1/2c value-reduced to 6 1/2c. 65c-New lot fine No. 10 Lawns-while they last-45c. 85c-Light and dark figured Batistes, also stripes and checks-45c. 75c-Fine line of Dress Ginghams, in light and dark checks and plaids-7c.

Cut Price on Men's Furnishings.

20c-Big line men's Working and Neglige Shirts, were 50c-35c. 25c-Men's Neglige Shirts, fine assortment, with attached and detached collars and cuffs-50c. 50c-Big line of Soft Working Shirts, in madras and Bedford corde-50c. 50c-Guaranteed fast black sateen Working shirts-50c. 75c-Fine assortment silk fronts and madras Neglige Shirts-75c. 85c-Extra large Pringle Neglige Shirts, every one perfect-85c. 10c-Three pairs good Nelson Socks-3 for 10c. 25c-Four pairs stainless black Socks, worth 10c each-four pairs 25c.

Millinery at Half Price.

Entire stock of Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, to go in this sale at exactly half price. 50c Sailors, 25c. The Sailors, in misses' and ladies' styles, 25c. \$1.00 Trimmed Hats for children, 50c. \$1.50 Trimmed Hats, good assortment, 75c. \$2.00 Ladies', misses' and children's Trimmed Hats, \$1.00. \$2.50-Large assortment of finely Trimmed Hats, \$1.25. \$5.00 Pattern Hats, good assortment, \$2.50. \$10.00 Pattern Hats, in all the best styles \$5.00. 15c-New, soft finish, South Sea Island Dimities-15c. 15c-Dotted and striped Manchester Chambray, good line of colors-15c. 15c-Fine smooth Ginghams, fast colors and good variety of styles-19c. Ten yards good Lewis Lawns-special-25c. 25c-Good Dress Prints, in all styles-25c. 40c-Good line of light Shirting Prints-4c. 45c-Good Apron Checks-45c. 50c-Good assortment of Ginghams-5c. 50c-While they last-good quality figured Lawns-5c. 65c-New Warp Wells and Bedford Corde regular 12 1/2c value-reduced to 6 1/2c. 65c-New lot fine No. 10 Lawns-while they last-45c. 85c-Light and dark figured Batistes, also stripes and checks-45c. 75c-Fine line of Dress Ginghams, in light and dark checks and plaids-7c.

Sale on Shirt Waists.

25c-Ladies' white lawn Shirt Waists, with collars-25c. 50c-Percale Waists, yoke back, good colors and all sizes-50c. 75c-Beautiful assortment white yoke Waists, cambric collars-75c. \$1.00-New French back, tucked front and insertion trimmed, pearl buttons-\$1.00. \$1.25-New French batiste, in beautiful colors, tucked, full front, pearl buttons-\$1.25. \$1.50-Beautiful white India Linen Waists, French back, trimmed with insertion-\$1.25. \$1.50-White fine lawn, with tucked and hemstitched front and yoke back, pearl buttons-\$1.50. \$2.00-Genuine Manchester chambray Waists, trimmed in pearl buttons and embroidery on front-\$1.75. \$1.19-Large line of all black embroidered Waists-\$1.19. \$2.00-Fine all black lawn Waists, with back and front trimmed with insertion-\$2.00. \$2.00-New surplus front Waists, trimmed with all-over lace and Valenciennes edging-\$2.00. \$2.00-Beautiful line of chambray madras Waists, new style collars, pearl buttons down front-\$2.00. \$2.00-New box pleat back all white Waists, new style collars, insertion trimmed-\$2.00. \$4.00-Special all-over embroidered Waists, very swell patterns, new collars and soft cuffs-\$4.00.

Summer Underwear Reduced.

At 5c-Regular 8c full size bleached Vests-for ladies-5c. At 7c-Good quality bleached Vests, with taped neck-for ladies-7c. At 10c-3 good eoru Vests for ladies-3 for 10c. At 10c-Fine quality bleached ribbed Vests, taped around neck and sleeves-10c. At 12 1/2c-Fancy colored ladies' Vests, trimmed with tape and lace-12 1/2c. At 15c-Ladies' bleached wing sleeve Vests, taped neck, fine quality-15c. At 17c-Good quality ribbed Vests, trimmed with colored silk lace-17c. At 19c-A special extra elastic fabric ribbed Vest-19c. At 25c-Fine embroidery trimmed ladies' ribbed Egyptian Vests-25c. FOR MEN. At 25c-Men's good quality balbrigan eoru Shirts and Pants-25c. At 25c-Men's fancy striped Shirts and Drawers, good quality-25c. At 35c-Men's French balbrigan Shirts and Drawers-35c. At 50c-Men's combed Egyptian yarn French balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, reinforced seams-50c. At 50c-Men's fancy Shirts and Drawers, very nobby-50c. At 50c-Men's tan colored combed Egyptian balbrigan Underwear-50c.

Sacrificing Muslin Underwear.

30c-Fine muslin Gowns, tucked yoke, ruffle around sleeve and neck-35c. 50c-Muslin Gowns, trimmed with tucks and insertion, full size-50c. 50c-Embroidery trimmed muslin Gowns worth 75c-50c. 75c-Ladies' Gowns, with lace and cambric ruffles-75c. UMBRELLA DRAWERS. 35c-Fine cambric, ruffle trimmed muslin Drawers-35c. 50c-Lace trimmed, cambric ruffle, muslin Drawers, good value-50c. 50c-Ladies' Drawers, good quality muslin, trimmed with embroidery and tucks-50c.

White Skirts.

75c-Full size muslin Skirts, deep ruffles and small tucks-75c. \$1.00-Good muslin Skirts, with embroidery flounce and dust ruffles-\$1.00. \$1.19-Extra fine muslin Skirts, with cambric flounce, embroidery trimmed-\$1.19. \$1.50-Deep flounce, trimmed with tucks and rows of lace and insertion, a hand-fil garment-\$1.50. \$1.75-Cambric ruffles, with heavy dust ruffle, embroidery trimmed-\$1.75. \$1.85-Lonsdale cambric Skirts, with deep flounce and embroidery trimming-\$1.85. \$2.19 and \$2.30-Large assortment of lace trimmed Skirts, full bill shape-\$2.19 and \$2.30.

Quick Bargains.

2c-Children's regular 5c ribbed Vests-2c. 10c-Three pairs good Rockford Socks-10c. 2c-Card six variety Pins, worth 10c-5c. SPECIAL-25c-10 yards good Lewis Lawns, in good variety colors, 10 yards for 15c. 1c-Package good Pins-1c. 2c-Six packages Hair Pins-5c. 8c-Extra large Cotton Towels-5c. 35c-Good Dress Calicos-35c. 6c-Card Hump Hooks and Eyes-5c. 5c-Card two dozen good Pearl Buttons-5c. 5c-Six Metropolitan Skirt Supporters-5c.

Great Sale of Ladies Wash Skirts.

\$1.19 fine White Duck, now 85c. \$1.75 fine Duck Outing Skirt, now \$1.48. \$2.50 Duck and Pique Skirts, now \$1.48. \$5.00 fine quality White Pique, now \$3.24.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK Why all the other dealers in Shoes roast Sargent. You don't hear him roast them. Its because he insists on selling GOOD SHOES too cheap. They say he has no sense, but he has found that selling nothing but solid Shoes and selling them at a small profit has made him hold his business. That's the reason. Look for the Bear. That's Sargent's

left Thursday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Erie, Pa. Mrs. Mary Kost of Seventh avenue is visiting friends in Elkhorn, Lincoln and other points in Nebraska. Mrs. R. D. Rutherford and son, Forrest, are home from a month's visit with relatives in West Virginia. Mrs. Charles Stephan of Madison avenue is entertaining her brother, R. C. Noicman of Alliance, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmondson are spending a couple of weeks at Colfax Springs. Miss Winifred Peterson of Park avenue is entertaining Miss Lotte Luckey of Galeburg, Ill. Mrs. George L. Martin and daughter, Mrs. M. S. Uhl of Omaha, are visiting relatives in St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gould of Oakland Pils of Oakland, Ia. Ralph W. Wyckoff of 714 Fourth street is visiting relatives in Bloomington, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis will leave this week for the lakes, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. W. J. Neal is visiting friends at Topeka, Kan. C. C. Gulp is visiting relatives in Kansas City and will remain there until after the democratic national convention. Mrs. H. J. Forsyth and daughter will leave shortly for Colorado, where they will spend the summer months. Mrs. Hannah returned home Friday from Chicago, where she has been attending the Chicago university for the last year. Mrs. Ella Luskley and brother Clarence are spending the summer with relatives and friends in Holdrege, Neb. Miss Lillian Hart left Friday for an extended visit with friends in Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me. Miss Elizabeth of Avenue G had as her guest last week Miss Maud Wheeler of Griswold, Ia. Mrs. O. Ellwell left yesterday on a visit to friends in Astoria, Ill. Mrs. J. B. Mattingly is home from a visit at Bloomington, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Quinn of South Eighth street are entertaining S. H. Brown of Minneapolis. Mrs. Hattie Gray of San Francisco and

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MARRIAGE LICENSES. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Names and residences. Age. Harry Clausen, Shelby, Ia. 28. Minnie Holtz, Shelby, Ia. 24. Frank Wickliffe, Omaha, Neb. 24. Cecil Stenbeck, Philadelphia, Pa. 24. C. C. Brannon, Missouri Valley. 22. Ada B. Culver, Missouri Valley. 22.

REASONING. The committee appointed to perfect arrangements and to nominate officers for the local Young People's Christian Temperance union has completed its labors and will submit a report at the meeting to be held in the Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. In addition to the business, which will require but a few moments, there will be an address by Mrs. E. N. Law of Detroit, Mich. Rev. G. W. Snyder of St. John's English Lutheran church will preside and local pastors will have charge of the devotional service. Special music will add to the interest of the occasion and visitors from Omaha are expected. Political features