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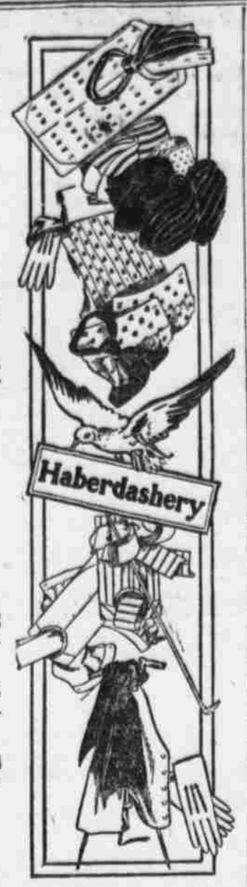

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W. W. Loomis Makes Final Report on Council Bluffs Insurance Company.

LESS THAN TWO DOLLAR CASH STARTER

Little Realized from Assets to Satisfy Creditors and Remainder Will Not Pay Fees of Receiver and Attorneys.

W. W. Loomis yesterday filed in the district court his final report as receiver of the Council Bluffs Fire Insurance company. Mr. Loomis was appointed receiver in June, 1895, and during the nine and a half years he has served as such the tangled affairs of the defunct company caused almost endless litigation in the district and federal courts.

In January, 1895, a few months prior to the company becoming insolvent, the report to the state auditor showed it had assets of $120,000. Mr. Loomis, on being appointed receiver, promptly scaled the assets down to $19,000, and this created considerable surprise and at the same time much comment. Results, however, have proven that Mr. Loomis was correct. Since his appointment as receiver Mr. Loomis has only been able to discover assets of $16,131.84. When he took charge of the affairs of the company the only cash to be found was $1.15 which remained to the credit of the concern in a Chicago bank and which evidently had been overlooked.

After disbursing $11,397.76 Receiver Loomis reports he has $4,923.08 on hand. Against this there is the bill of the attorneys, amounting to $4,498.71 and the receiver's claim for compensation at $500 a year, amounting to $4,750. During the nine and a half years he has served as receiver Mr. Loomis had drawn but $400. The liabilities of the company amounted to $46,565.37, there being 15,940 claims for unearned insurance policies filed with the receiver.

In his report Mr. Loomis calls attention to the fact that among the assets of the company was a note, originally for $4,750, given by one of the stockholders for stock which at the time Mr. Loomis took charge amounted, with accrued interest, to over $8,000. Claims for fire losses against the company which were unpaid amounted to $19,404.57.

GRAND JURY MAKES FINAL REPORT

Karl Karrer Among Them and at Once Pleads Guilty.

The district court grand jury, which had been in session since November 21, completed its deliberations yesterday morning and, after making a complete report of its findings to Judge Green, was discharged, having finished its labors for the year. In all seventeen indictments were returned by the grand jury, of which twelve were made public, the defendants in the others not yet being in custody.

The principal indictment returned is that against Karl Karrer, the saloon keeper who robbed the Treynor bank on October 6, after locking Miss Frances Flood, daughter of the cashier, who was alone in the building at the time, in the vault. According to the indictment, Karrer secured $1,522 of the bank's funds, as follows: Currency, $1,167; gold, $305; silver, $50. With the exception of about $100, the full amount stolen by Karrer was recovered by Sheriff Canning.

As soon as the report of the grand jury was made known, Karrer notified the county attorney that he desired to plead guilty and that he was anxious to be sentenced as soon as possible. Consequently he was at once arraigned before Judge Green and afforded an opportunity to enter his formal plea of guilty, which he did, and the judge announced he would pass sentence Monday.

The other indictments made public yesterday, the defendants being in custody, are: George Clucas, charged with the theft on October 26 last of two horses, the property of Joe, alias "Gypsy," Stevens. His bond was placed at $500.

William Frye, formerly a member of the city street cleaning department, charged with breaking and entering the store of the Younkerman Seed company at 164 West Broadway on October 1 last. His bond was placed at $800.

Mahlon Bethers, charged with resisting execution of process in threatening to kill the officers who went to arrest him November 30 last for stealing coal from Illinois Central cars. His bond was placed at $500. Bethers is now serving out a $50 fine and costs in the county jail for stealing the coal.

Frank Watkins and Louis Brown, negroes (two indictments against each), charged with breaking and entering the saloon of John Brennan at 923 South Main street on the night of November 13 last, and breaking and entering the barber shop of H. L. Banks at 921 South Main street on the same night. In the first case their bonds were placed at $400, and in the second at $500.

E. T. McGinnis, a railroad section hand, charged with the theft of an overcoat, the property of C. A. Servis, from the City hotel at Underwood on November 30. His bond was placed at $400.

Robert Vrooman, charged with breaking and entering an Illinois Central freight car on the night of October 29 last and stealing several sacks of wheat. His bond was placed at $500, but was later reduced to $300, which he succeeded in furnishing and securing his release pending his trial.

James Ralph, charged with larceny from the person. He is charged with stealing $30 and a watch from Claus Peterson in Minden, Ia., on September 28 last. His bond was placed at $500.

Andrew Anderson, charged with breaking and entering the residence of Louis Hansen in Lewis township on November 12 last and stealing a fur overcoat. His bond was placed at $800.

In its report the grand jury both the county and city [illegible] sanitary condition.

Plumbing and heating [illegible]

Services at the [illegible]

At St. John's English L[illegible] there will be preaching servi[illegible] m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will take as the subject of his sermon, "Christ Gathereth His Kingdom" and in the evening, "Christ Rewardeth Service." Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. and Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Rev. Harvey Hostetler, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will preach this morning on "God's Way" and in the evening on "The Transgressor's Way."

At the Broadway Methodist church there will be preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. James O'May, will take as the subject of his morning sermon, "The Fruit of Faith," and in the evening, "The Price of a Drink." At the meeting of the Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. the pastor will lecture on "The Galilean Ministry." Sunday school will be at noon. The young men of the church will meet in the Sunday school room at 3 p. m. to reorganize the Brotherhood of St. Paul.

First Congregational church, Rev. James Thomson, pastor. Hours of worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach upon "The Abuse of a Sacred Ordinance." The sacrament of baptism and the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the sermon. The evening subject will be "The Three Crosses of Calvary."

The First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in the Sapp building at 11 a. m., when the subject of the lesson will be "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school will be at noon. The mid-week testimony meeting will be Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Woodman hall, in the Merriam block, at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school will be at 11:45 a. m. and the regular mid-week testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

There will be public worship at Trinity Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. A. E. Buriff, will take as the theme of his sermon, "The Pathway to Power." In the evening the service will be evangelistic in character with singing by the chorus choir. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. and Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

There will be preaching services this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Union Christian church, Thirty-fifth street and Broadway. Sunday school will be 3 p. m.

At the Swedish Baptist church, Williams and Sixth street, Rev. C. J. Christianson, pastor, there will be services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school will be at noon and Young People's meeting at 7:15 p. m. **Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.**

ELKS' ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Long and Interesting Program Prepared for Occasion.

The annual memorial services of Council Bluffs lodge No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held this afternoon in the New theater, commencing at 3 o'clock, and will be open to the public. The members of the lodge will assemble at the club house at 1:30 o'clock and from there will march in a body to the theater. The addresses will be made by Charles M. Harl of this city and George W. Eagan of Logan, Ia. An elaborate program has been arranged by the committee, consisting of Emmet Tinley, E. A. Troutman, J. F. Wilcox and Dr. C. P. Lewis. These will act as ushers: George S. Wright, D. B. Beno, George H. Mayne, E. L. Empkie, John Killeen, J. P. Mulqueen; and the accompanists will be Miss Corinne Paulsen, Miss Mae Tulleys, Dr. C. P. Lewis.

The program, which, owing to its length, has been divided into two parts, will be as follows:

PART I.

Opening ceremonies, exalted ruler and secretary.
"Lead, Kindly Light" (Dudley Buck), Elks' quartet, C. S. Haverstock, W. S. Rigdon, C. P. Lewis, J. R. Gerke.
Ceremonies, exalted ruler and officers of lodge.
Opening ode, brothers.
Invocation, chaplain, Rev. Harvey Hostetler.
"Crossing the Bar," Elks' quartet.
Contralto solo, "Visions" (Carle Jacobs Bond), Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park.
Eulogy, Charles M. Harl.

PART II.

Baritone solo, "Remember Now Thy Creator" (Dudley Buck), C. S. Haverstock.
Song for cornet (Schubert), A. A. Covalt.
Eulogy, George W. Eagan, Logan, Ia.
Duet, "Twilight" (George B. Nevin), Mrs. Pearl Park, C. S. Haverstock.
Contralto solo, "Abide With Me" (Lin[illegible]rs. Zoe Pearl Park, Elks' quartet.
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Eleven Building Permits.

Eleven building permits were issued yesterday by City Clerk Zurmuehlen to the Consolidated Construction company, aggregating $11,945, as follows:

John A. Timberman, frame dwelling, Damon street, between Avenues [illegible]	$ 750
G. W. Smith, frame store, West Broadway	250
G. J. Kuhn, frame dwelling, Avenue B and Twentieth street	1,400
E. B. Gardiner, frame dwelling, Franklin avenue	1,600
George S. Damon, frame dwelling, Turley avenue	3,250
S. A. Greene, addition, Second avenue and Twenty-fourth street	225
Green Brothers, coal shed and office building, Broadway and Union	750
Mrs. Patterson, addition, Seventh avenue	450
C. D. Parmalee, addition, Morningside	120
C. E. Bates, frame dwelling, Lincoln avenue	2,400
E. W. Arthur, frame dwelling, Hyde avenue	750

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 3 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

J. E. Bender, commissioner, to Frank P. Fetter, nw¼ 10-75-40, d.	$ 8,000
J. H. Campbell to Ida A. Wendt, e½ se¼ 18-77-38, w d.	1
John J. Ratigan to Michael Ratigan, nw¼ ne¼ 14-76-42, w d.	2,600
William G. Weigle et al to the Pottawattamie Investment company et al, lots 9, 10, block 10; lots 13, 14, block 11, Cline's add, q c d.	50
Sarah H. Hart et al to Marie L. Tucker, part lot 26, Lincoln Place, w d.	435
Thomas E. Casady and wife to C. E. Price, trustee, et al, lot 10, block 10; lot 12, block 11, Cline's add, q c d.	1
Sarah E. Burnham and husband to Benton Harkins, lots 8, 9, 10, block 8, Carson, w d.	1,200
Treasurer to Agnes W. Casady, lot 10, block 10; lot 12, block 11, Cline's add, t d.	1
Elizabeth H. Lewis, guardian, to Horace E. Gould, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 14; lots 1 to 24, block 38; lots 1 to 24, block 47; lots 1 to 24, block 63; lots 1 to 24, block 74, Railroad add, d.	22
Annie E. Lewis et al to Horace E. Gould, same, w d.	472
James W. Lewis and wife to Leonard Everett, blocks 36, 47, 69, 74; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 14, Railroad add, w d.	83
Horace E. Gould to Leonard Everett, same, s w d.	500
Fannie Lewis Bentley and husband to Leonard Everett, same, w d.	83
Wallace Benjamin, administrator, to Leonard Everett, same, d.	83
Fourteen transfers, aggregating	$13,932

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Mrs. Hulette's china sale, December 5 to 17. 438 Glen avenue.
Pyrography outfits and supplies. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.
Furnished room to rent, with furnace heat, 715 First avenue.
Miss Arkwright's china sale, December 3 to 10, 604 Mynster street.
New stock of pictures and moldings. Borwick, 211 So. Main st. Tel. 683.
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The fire department was given a run yesterday afternoon to Sixteenth avenue by a false alarm.

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The case against Contractor Wickham, charged with obstructing Ridge street, was dismissed yesterday, the obstruction having been removed.

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County Recorder-elect G. G. Baird announced yesterday evening that he had appointed Ernest Lathrop as his deputy. Mr. Lathrop is a clerk in the store of S. T. McAtee.

The sheriff's office has been advised that burglars broke into the hardware store of F. G. Hetzel at Avoca Thursday night and stole about $200 worth of shotguns, revolvers and razors.

W. A. Wells, local agent for the Storz Brewing company, entertained a number of friends last evening at a game supper served at the company's headquarters, 922 West Broadway.

Mrs. Oscar Younkerman, wife of the alderman from the First ward, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from smallpox. She was quarantined at her home, 258 Benton street.

Articles of incorporation of the Stuhr & Reesy Grain company of Minden, Ia., were filed for record yesterday. The incorporators are John U. Reesy, J. H. C. Stuhr and William Stuhr. The capital stock is placed at $5,000.

C. F. Hollinger of Norwalk township brought into the county auditor yesterday the scalp of a large wolf which he killed Friday. The wolf invaded his yard and was fighting with his dogs when Hollinger shot it.

Claude Kavanaugh, who recently fell heir to a fortune of $150,000 left him by his godfather in Ireland, left last evening for New York on his way to Dublin, Ireland, where he has been called by the serious illness of his father.

Complaint has been made to the police that a man giving the name of H. F. Freese and who secured a number of orders for the enlarging of photographs has left the city after collecting money in advance on his orders without filling them. Freese, which is said to be an assumed name, is believed to have gone to Kansas City.

John Melhop, Jr., secretary of the Iowa and Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' association, went to Chicago last evening, where Monday he will represent the association at the hearing by the Interstate Commerce commission on the uniform bill of lading which the railroads propose putting in force and against which the association and shippers generally all over the country protest.

The motor company yesterday announced a change in the recently published schedule of its Lake Manawa service. The morning service will be as follows: Leave Pearl and Broadway 6:10 a. m., leave Manawa 6:27 a. m.; leave Pearl and Broadway 6:44 a. m., leave Manawa 7:01 a. m.; leave Pearl and Broadway 8:10 a. m., leave Manawa 8:30 a. m. The afternoon service will be the same as already announced.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. Harris against the Great Western railroad for $10,000 damages for the death of her husband was begun in the district court yesterday. Attorney Saunders for the railroad objected to the method of drawing the jury for the reason that the names of the twelve jurors who had served in the Smith-Motor case had been omitted. Judge Green sustained the objection and the jury had to be redrawn.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. C. Meneray will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the First Baptist church, where the services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Case. Interment will be in Crescent City cemetery and the services at the grave will be in charge of Rebekah lodge No. 3. Members of Tigredia temple, Rathbone Sisters, will meet at their hall at 10 o'clock to attend the funeral. Members of Lily camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet at the house at 10 o'clock to attend the funeral.

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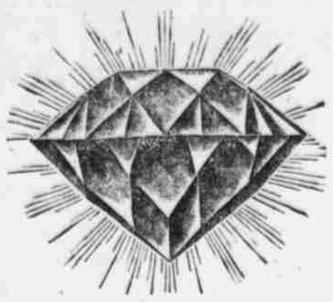

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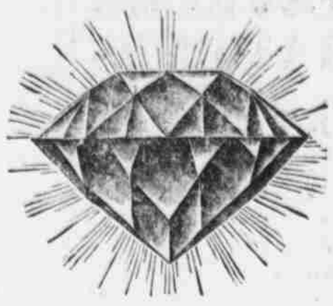

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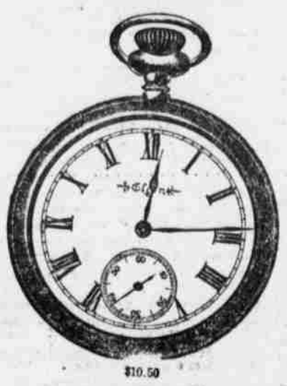

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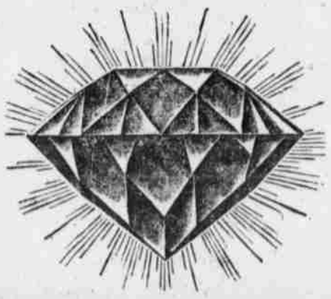

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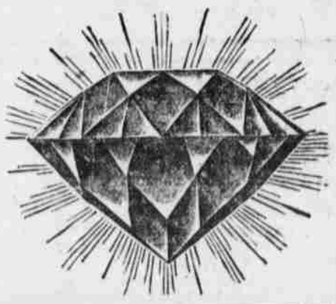

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