

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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KILLING HELD JUSTIFIABLE

Coroner Holds Inquest Over the Body of Engineer Ed Younker.

NOTHING NEW DEVELOPED IN CASE

Grief-Stricken Wife Views Body of Her Husband and Arranges to Take It to Their Former Home for Burial.

The inquest held Monday morning by Coroner Treynor over the body of Ed Younker, who was shot and killed by deputy sheriffs at Lake Manawa Sunday afternoon, resulted in the jury finding that Younker "came to his death as the result of a gunshot wound fired by some person unknown to the jury, and that said killing was justifiable for the protection of human life."

E. H. Ohlendorf, insurance agent, Thomas G. Green, insurance and real estate agent, and Frank R. Levin, cigar manufacturer, composed the jury. The witnesses were G. L. Martin, Sherman Humphrey, Clarence Woolman, N. W. Randall and William Bussell, deputy sheriffs, John L. Templeton, in charge of the party, Charles K. Hays, in charge of the Manawa Amusement company, Dr. Macrae, Jr., who assisted at the autopsy, and the following, who were either witnesses of the tragedy or the circumstances leading up to it: Grover Meno, Felix Sheffer, George Pfeiffer, Clyde Hunt, and F. Treynor. The testimony of the several witnesses was substantially a repetition of the newspaper accounts of the unfortunate incident. Practically all of the evidence showed that Younker first snapped his automatic shoulder revolver at Deputy Sheriff Woolman and then fired at "somebody" in the crowd. His testimony also showed that Officer Martin and Humphrey and Employee Kesters each fired one shot at Younker after he had fired at Deputy Sheriff Woolman, and that the latter fired twice, the first shot striking the stock of Younker's gun and shattering his right arm. Evidence was introduced showing that when the dead man's automatic revolver was examined after the shooting it was found to contain a full load of eight shells, one of which had been discharged.

Watchman Templeton testified to seeing and conversing with Younker Friday and Saturday at the park, and that the man's conversation indicated that he was more or less unbalanced mentally.

Dr. Macrae described in detail the two wounds. The immediate cause of death, he stated, was the severing of the thoracic artery by the bullet, which entered directly under the left shoulder.

Mrs. Younker, who was under the care of a physician all Sunday night, was sufficiently recovered yesterday morning to visit in company with a member of the family at whose house she roomed and where she had been staying since the death of her husband. The ordeal was evidently a most trying one for the unfortunate and grief-stricken wife, and the scene was pathetic in the extreme. Later in the day Mrs. Younker made arrangements to send the body to their former home in Joliet, Ill.

Home-Use Cases.—We are offering this week four big specials in enamel ware. No. 1, 10-quart purple preserving kettle, worth 75c, for 40c; No. 2, 12-quart gray granite water pail, worth 85c, for 45c; No. 3, 14-quart quart water pail, worth 85c, for 45c; No. 4, 12-quart blue outside, white inside, enamel pail, worth 85c, for 45c. Padlock-Hamby Hardware Co., 418 Main St. Tel. 57.

CUT GLASS TUMBLERS 10c EACH.—REMOVAL OFFER. We are offering new bar glasses every day. Williams Rogers Silver-plate pattern plated silverware 50 per cent discount. Special sterling manicure and toilet articles at 50 per cent. Cut Sunburst Tumblers, new shape with star in bottom, 10 cents each for this week only. W. A. Moore china store.

MALONEY'S NEW LOCATION, 30 PEARL ST.

Boy Reported Drowned.—A report that a small boy had fallen into Indian creek at Seventh street and had been drowned reached the police yesterday shortly before noon. The police on investigating found large crowds of men, women and children gathered at the seventh and Eighth street bridges and men along the banks of the creek searching for the body. Diligent inquiry failed to reveal anybody who had seen the boy fall in and as no boy was reported to be missing, the police decided the report of the drowning was without foundation.

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Later it was reported that the drowned boy belonged to the Christian Home, but this was also found not to be the case, as inquiry at the home showed all the youngsters accounted for.

If you are looking forward to your summer outing you will need a few vacation necessities; if you are going camping with a small party you will want a few delicacies; if you are going to a picnic you will want your basket filled with "good things to eat." Sandwiches, olives, pickles, cakes, cheese, fruits, a cold bottle of ginger ale or root beer—in fact McAtee has everything necessary to fill a dainty lunch basket and the best market affords.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

Absence of Mayor Again Delays the Lighting Question.

Owing to the absence of Mayor Macrae, who was in Waterloo to attend the democratic state convention from nominating him for governor, the proposed lighting contract with the Citizens Gas and Electric company was not reported by the committee on fire and light. Colonel C. G. Saunders, as attorney for the Great Western railroad, introduced an ordinance to amend the ordinance relating to the construction of a switch or connecting track from Fifteenth street across Ninth avenue to connect with the tracks of the Burlington road at Eighth avenue. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules to its second reading and referred to the committee on the whole. While discussing this proposed ordinance Mr. Saunders was asked by a member of the council why the Great Western had neglected to comply with the instructions of the city council relative to placing an arc light over its crossings on Main street and Ninth avenue. Mr. Saunders in reply stated that the crossing on Main street was in the danger arising from such lights at railroad crossings. Arc lights at railroad crossings, he insisted, made the crossings all the more dangerous, as they blinded the engineers so that they could not distinguish any obstruction on the track when approaching crossings at night. Describing the eloquence of the Great Western's attorney, it was evident that the members of the council were inclined to take his assertions with a good sized grain of salt.

Charles M. Nicholson, former chief of the fire department, thinks the city is indebted to him in the sum of \$20 and he would like to have it paid. A year ago when the fire department was being troubled by mischievous persons turning in false fire alarms the city council by resolution offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons. Chief Nicholson, after a long and arduous search, announced, caused the arrest of Richard Deveney, a youth well known to the police. Deveney was found guilty and received a police court sentence. Now that he is no longer chief of the fire department Nicholson wants the reward of \$50. The claim was referred to the city solicitor.

The ordinance providing for changing the names of avenues E, F and G between Oakland avenue and North Second street, was brought up but was referred back to the city engineer and city solicitor for correction. Chief Jones of the fire department, submitted a report recommending that the following buildings be condemned: At 215 South Main street, 107 South Main street, 123 West Broadway and 205 West Broadway. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

Chief Jones of E. A. Wickham to level up the strip between the recently laid paving on Broadway between Thirteenth and Twentieth streets, was approved after more or less opposition from Councilman Wallace. The city solicitor submitted a report to the effect that Wickham, in his contract, had agreed to do this work without extra charge. Wickham insisted that while he had agreed to level off the strip between the paving no such work as is proposed now to do had then been contemplated.

John L. Price served notice of two suits filed, shortly after 10 o'clock, for damages for injuries received by a defective sidewalk on Eighteenth avenue and the second for \$1,000 damages on behalf of his son, Robert, who had been injured to that amount by the same cause and at the same place. The notices were referred to the judiciary committee and the city solicitor.

Fred Bokemper was granted permission to conduct a saloon at No. 13 South Main street.

Do it Now! Don't Wait Until It's Too Late! KEEP your body clean! Most people are very neat and clean in their outward appearance, but how about the inside? Are you clean inside? And if not, how can you face the world with clean thoughts, clear intelligence, a fair, just, bright mind and get your full share of capacity for work and enjoyment? Neglect of exercise, rich over-feeding and carelessness about stools, often lead to the delicate internal mechanism in a nasty mess. The small intestine is compelled to absorb the poison of decaying matter instead of wholesome nourishment. The liver gets inactive; the bile doesn't "work off"; the eyes get yellow; the skin gets dead like putty and pale like dough, disfigured with boils, pimples, blackheads and liver-spots. There's only one solution to the problem: Keep clean inside all the time. That's the answer. If you can not diet, or keep your metabolism going by proper exercise, take Cascarets, the sweet, fragrant, harmless little vegetable tablets, that "act like exercise" on your bowels, and gently but powerfully clean out and disinfect the whole digestive canal. Cascarets every night before going to bed will "work while you sleep" and make you "feel fine in the morning." If you have been neglecting yourself for some time, take a Cascaret night and morning and break up the "constipated habit" without acquiring a "cathartic habit." Cascarets are sold by all druggists, 10c, 25c and 50c. The 10c size trial box is a neat fit for the vest pocket or lady's purse. Be sure to get the genuine with the "long-tailed C" on the box and the letters "CCC" on each tablet. They are never sold in bulk.

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pendency of the suit. An attachment for \$100 against the wages of her husband, who is a boiler repairer in the employ of the Union Pacific, was issued by Judge Macy.

Owner Needs Money.—I can sell 8-room modern dwelling at big discount, if sold at once. It is in fine neighborhood and on paved street. Call room. There are several smaller dwellings, too. Tel. St. Charles T. Officer, 418 Broadway.

Now is your chance for fine photos cheap; our handsome \$7.50 folders only \$2.50. 3x5 glossy prints only \$1.50 per dozen; smaller sizes half price for a short time only—at Schmidt's studio, 406 Broadway.

MRS. TOLLMAN'S ASSAULT ESCAPES

Officers Take Two Turns Shooting at Him but Miss. At an early hour yesterday morning Detectives Wilson and Richardson of the police force fought a pistol duel with a negro, suspected of being the one who attempted a criminal assault on Mrs. E. Tollman of this city late Sunday night at the home of her father, Frank Covell, near Crescent City.

Word of the assault reached the police department shortly after midnight with the information that the negro was supposed to be making his way towards Council Bluffs. Officers Wilson and Richardson were at once detailed to try to capture the fellow, Wilson taking the Northwestern tracks and Richardson those of the Illinois Central. Just outside the city limits and nearly opposite Gilbert lake, Wilson encountered a negro and accosted him. Without a word of reply the negro drew a revolver and fired point blank at the officer, but the shot went wild. The negro then jumped from the track into the tall weeds along the right-of-way. Officer Wilson emptied his revolver at the retreating figure, but failed to hit the fellow, who succeeded in making his escape through the weeds. Shortly before 3 o'clock Detective Richardson came upon a negro on Washington avenue at the corner of Benton street. When the officer called on him to halt, the negro at once opened fire and made a dash for Indian creek. Richardson fired several shots after the fleeing one, but without result, and succeeded in making his escape. The negro met by Officer Richardson is believed to have been the same one who made his escape from Detective Wilson as he had had about sufficient time to reach the part of the city where Richardson encountered him.

Mrs. Tollman, who lives on Fourth street, was visiting her parents at Crescent City Sunday. A number of friends were spending the evening there and it was late when they left. Before retiring for the night Mrs. Tollman went into the yard to get some water from the well. As she reached the well she was seized by a man who tempted to throw her to the ground. Mrs. Tollman struggled desperately. Her clothing was almost entirely torn from her in the struggle and her strength was fast giving away when her father, attracted by her screams, rushed out of the house to her assistance. The brute, seeing he was foiled, flung Mrs. Tollman from him and made his escape in the darkness.

Removal Sale Still On.—One-third off on short lengths of picture moldings. A good time to buy frames. C. E. Alexander, 322 Broadway.

A FINE 50-ACRE FARM five miles from Council Bluffs postoffice, well improved. Will take a \$1,000 residence toward it. Address D. B. Kerr, 546 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Phones 417 and 868.

Marriage Licenses.—Licenses to be issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Age. Charles D. Adams, Council Bluffs, 27; Mary E. Hanson, Council Bluffs, 27; George D. Frazer, Council Bluffs, 27; Maude Marks, Sioux City, Ia., 21.

A Metzger & Co. New Location of Wholesale Bakery. 515 Myntner Street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Home-made Bread a Specialty. Visitors Welcome.

For imported wines, liquors and Budweiser beer go to L. Rosenfeld, wholesale liquor dealer, 819 South Main street.

MINOR MENTION.

Clark's sodas. Stocked with soft drinks. Fine engraving at J. E. Rogers' Tony Faust Beer. Plumbing and heating, Kirby & Son. Souvenir postals, Alexander's, 333 E. Way. Lewis Cutter, funeral director, Phone 27. Jewel cutter, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet in regular session this evening.

DIAMOND INVESTMENT.—TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT. George Hoagland has the Kansas Shall he sell his diamonds at his prices. Star chapter, Royal Arch Masons will meet in regular convocation this evening.

Only ten days more for those \$25 suits at Hicks, 105 and 107. See Stever Bros. for fire brick and fire clay, sewer pipe, fittings and garden hose. Masons' Union, 105 and 107. Formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

The members of Tirral society will hold a picnic at Cochran park Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Raymond are home from a two months' sojourn at EUNDOCA, ILLINOIS, GREAT CLOSING OUT SHOE SALE.

Miss Maude Ford left yesterday for a three days' visit to Minneapolis, Devil's lake and other points.

Guy Perry, the star pitcher of the Ideal-Hunters, will be in to join the Clinton team in the Iowa league.

The annual picnic of the First Baptist church Sunday will be held Thursday afternoon at Fairmount park.

CARNATION DANCING CLUBS NEXT FALL.—THESE WILL BE HELD AUGUST 7, MASONIC HALL, AUDITORIUM.

At the regular meeting of Park lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, this evening there will be work in the first degree.

Check for us to figure your bill for your house. All we ask is 10c for your business if we are low bidder. C. Hafer, both phones 222.

George D. Adams of Milan, Ill., and Maude Marks of Sioux City were married Sunday at Council Bluffs. Justice Field performing the ceremony.

Dr. D. Macrae, sr., will leave today for his extended lake trip in the hope of benefiting his health, which has been far from good for some time past.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Second Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Allen, 925 Fifth avenue.

Hanover, bartender at the Metropolitan hotel, with striking him over the head with a beer glass. He is recovering from several stitches in the wound and the police went to look for the bartender, but found he had left for parts unknown.

GREEN AND NORFOLK FURNACES GIVE THE BEST SATISFACTION.—THE PEOPLE THAT USE THEM, THEY WILL TELL YOU WHAT THEY ARE. F. A. SPENCER, 138 Broadway.

Fly Nets at cost at Van Brunt's—fifty different styles to choose from. These must be closed out at once. Get one before too late.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CALLED

Meets at Minden August 24, to Name County Ticket. According to the call issued yesterday by Chairman F. W. Miller of the democratic county central committee, the democratic will hold the convention to place in nomination a county ticket on Friday, August 24, in Minden, in place of Council Bluffs. The representation the several precincts will be entitled to in the convention is as follows:

Belknap 3
Bosmer 3
Carson 3
Cass 3
Cedar 3
Garner, 1st precinct 3
Garner, 2nd precinct 3
Groves 3
Hardin 3
Harrison 3
James 3
Keg Creek 3
Knox 3
Layton 3
Lewis 3
Kane (outside) 1

FIRST WARD, FIRST PRECINCT.—August 2, English, Normal, Bookkeeping and Short-hand departments. Send for new catalogue. Each phone.
Just received something in new and up-to-date picture moulding. Now is your chance to get that picture framed up you laid away. Berwick, 211 South Main. Don't worry about the price; we will make that right.

The hearing of S. C. Whittaker, charged with attempting criminal assault on Anna Saitman, aged 19 years, was continued in justice field court until Thursday morning, owing to Whittaker's attorney being out of the city.

P. M. Helt and five others filed articles of incorporation of the First Presbyterian church of Bentley, Ia., yesterday. The congregation was organized December 17, 1905, by Rev. F. D. Haner, member of the presbytery of Council Bluffs.

Home's Field.—The young colored lad whose escapades with two white girls brought him into police court some time ago, was yesterday given a suspended sentence of thirty days on the rock pile to permit him to leave the city.

Information charging John Harter, a blacksmith, with being insane, was filed yesterday afternoon by Detective Weir of the police force. Harter, who resides on West Broadway near Eighteenth street, was sent to St. Bernard's hospital pending an investigation of his case.

A small one-story frame cottage at Eleventh avenue and Thirteenth street, occupied by the family of John Deveney, was destroyed by fire at 6:30 a. m. yesterday. A defective flue was said to be responsible for the burning. The building was insured for \$200 and the furniture for \$100.

The hearing of William Rufus Harter, charged with the murder of a woman, was continued until this morning to permit Jackson an opportunity to secure the services of another attorney, his legal adviser having thrown up the task. Jackson's bond was placed at \$1,000.

A switch engine and one car were derailed late Sunday night on the Illinois Central tracks near the intersection of Broadway and Eleventh streets. Investigation showed that some one had thrown the derailing switch. The tracks and engine were torn off and a telephone pole which the car struck was snapped in two about four feet from the engine. J. H. Gensser, a brakeman, jumped and sustained a severely sprained ankle.

Nels Nelson while riding a bicycle Sunday evening collided with S. B. Elliott's automobile and sustained a fractured limb. Elliott was driving slowly behind a team and started to turn around just as another team coming the other way passed. At the same time Nelson came from behind the team and attempted to ride over it. Nelson was thrown from the bicycle and sustained a severely sprained ankle.

Arrested for Assault on Child. SIDNEY, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Johnson was arrested late last night, charged with criminal assault upon the person of a little girl 3 years of age named Veda Johnson. The child is a daughter of L. S. Johnson of Strahan, and was here on a visit to her grandparents, G. W. Crose and wife. Johnson, it is alleged, saw the child near the depot Sunday afternoon and dragged her into an outhouse, where the assault was made. Johnson made his escape, but was captured by Sheriff Kent at midnight at the residence of Mart Summers, six miles northwest of Sidney. He was lodged in the county jail, where he awaits preliminary hearing. He is about 28 years of age and came here from Nebraska City about a year ago with his father, N. Johnson, who runs a second-hand store here. Johnson, it is said, was identified by the girl as her assailant and a tramp who was in the vicinity at the time is held as a witness.

Fishing and Camping Rates to Clean Lake, Ia.—Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

For parties of ten or more, one fare and one-third for the round trip, good for ten days. Tickets on sale daily until September 30. For further information apply to H. H. Churchill, G. A., 182 Farnam St.

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IOWA TAX LEVY TO BE LOWER

Increase in Assessment Prime Reason for Lowering the Rate. HEAVY INCREASE IN FEES CUTS A FIGURE

Total Amount to Be Raised is Two Million Dollars—Valuation of the Various Railroad Properties.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)—THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL today lowered the state levy from 2 1/2 mills to 3 mills. The things that make this possible are the increase in the assessment of the railroads and the fact that there has been a considerable increase in the amount of fees paid to the different state offices that are available for general appropriations. Especially has there been an increase in the fees paid under the inheritance tax law, two estates in this city having paid to the state treasurer \$99,000. In the auditor's and secretary of state's offices the fees have also very greatly increased. The legislature fixed the amount of money to be raised by taxation at \$2,000,000 and ordered the executive council to fix the levy at such a figure that that amount would be raised. Because of this increase in the revenue to the state from the railroads, and in fees to the state officers, the legislature was able to fix the levy lower than it has been for the past several years.

The figures on the assessment of telephones and telegraph lines are now completed. The assessment of the telegraph lines of the state has been lowered from \$71,823 to \$71,790. The Western Union was left unchanged at \$58,012 and the Postal was lowered from \$74,582 to \$69,581.

The figures on the telephone lines are as follows, the figures being the total assessable value:

Commercial telephone toll lines \$3,568 72.22
changes 84,196 99.08
Mixed commercial toll lines 1,224,467 1,488.97
Rural telephone lines 21,148 ———
Not completed.

The assessment per mile of the main lines of the big railway systems of the state for 1906 and 1905 is as follows:

1906. 1905.
Burlington \$14,560 \$16,000
Great Western 10,716 10,000
Northwestern 15,396 14,800
Rock Island 11,320 11,000
Illinois Central (302 miles) 8,078 8,000
Chicago & North Western 3,120 3,100
Jewett Central 5,600 5,500
Missouri & St. Louis 4,000 4,100
Wabasha 4,500 4,500

Infancy Accounts Commission.—State Auditor E. P. Carroll today made the appointment of the seven members of the commission that will devise a uniform system of accounts which shall be followed by cities of the state. The commission consists of Harry Grose, ex-city treasurer of Des Moines; Frank True, city treasurer of Council Bluffs; W. F. Fitch, ex-city clerk of Mason City, and now superintendent of the municipal water works plant of that city; W. E. True, city clerk of Sioux City; F. H. Munger, city clerk of Waverly; L. Fessler, city clerk of Fort Dodge; Frank C. Norton, auditor of Burlington. Mr. Norton is a democrat and the only democratic member of the commission. The auditor has fixed August 14 as the date for the commission to meet in the auditor's office to organize. Under the law which provided for the appointment of the commission it becomes the duty of the commission to devise a uniform system for keeping the accounts of all cities of the state. The commission acts with the state auditor as an advisory commission only. The auditor will cooperate with the commission in announcing the system for keeping the accounts and it then becomes mandatory.

Free Probe in New York.—NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The attention of the Auditor today was called to the condition governing the sale of ice in this city. Judge Rosinsky, in the court of general sessions, today took up the matter in his instructions to the jury.

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