

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

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LOTS OF OLD POTATOES, WHITE OR OHIO SEED, 4.5 PER BUSHEL. J. GREEN, 131 BROADWAY. The personal injury damage suit of F. E. English against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was dismissed in the district court yesterday, a settlement having been reached.

Complaint was made to the police yesterday morning that a freight car in the Burlington yards had been broken into and a case of shoes and a carton of women's shirts stolen.

Rev. A. Overton will act as treasurer for the Union City mission "tag day" fund today. The fund-raising committee of the finance committee. All who will act as "taggers" are requested to meet at the first Baptist church, 207 Broadway, at 10 o'clock.

William Musmann, Jr., son of William Musmann of Delmar, Ia., died at Underwood yesterday morning from erysipelas. Mr. Musmann was 25 years old and was foreman of a construction gang on the Milwaukee railroad at Underwood.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline E. Nash, who died Sunday, 1906, Avenue D, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Memorial Baptist church, corner of Twenty-second street and Avenue B. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

P. A. Inman, father of the 3-year-old boy who died on the Northwestern passenger train here last Tuesday afternoon from diphtheria, arrived from Sumpter, Ore., late Thursday night, with his wife and two other sons, who were enroute home from Chicago with the child that died, left last evening for Columbus, O., the former home of the family, with the body of the little one.

In the district court this morning Judge Weeder will hear the petition of C. E. Nash company of Omaha for a mandamus requiring the city council to correct the records of the proceedings relating to the calling of the special election at which the petition to issue \$50,000 water works bonds was voted. Yesterday City Solicitor Kimball, on behalf of the city, filed a demurrer to the petition.

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N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 228, Night, P-1702. Saturday and Tuesday are our great sheet music days at 10c a copy. Bourgeois Piano House, 335 Broadway.

You want your money's worth when you buy a piano. You are not sure of this unless you buy it of A. Hoppe Co., 29 Pearl street; 29 South Main, Council Bluffs, Ia.

MONEY TO SUPPORT BOYS' CLUBS

Plan of Major Richmond Meeting with General Approval. Among the mail received by Major J. H. Richmond, chief of police, yesterday morning was a letter from a leading merchant of this city enclosing his check for \$100 as his contribution towards the proposed fund for the establishment of boys' clubs. The sender of the check stated that he was only too glad to be one of the subscribers towards the fund and expressed the opinion that the chief's plan to provide a place of entertainment for the boys of the city and thus keep them off the streets was a move in the right direction.

This check was but the forerunner of several other subscriptions during the day and Major Richmond stated last evening that the cordial support which his proposition was receiving was most gratifying. "I feel certain that there will be no trouble in raising the money needed to establish these clubs, as there is no doubt that the city with the approval of this city. This is not an experiment but a tangible plan which has been successfully carried out in other cities. I have every reason to believe that if successfully carried out here in Council Bluffs, it will in a short time revolutionize conditions among the boys of the city," said Chief Richmond.

According to his plans, as Major Richmond has thus far made them, one of the clubs will be located just west of Fifteenth street on Broadway and the other on East Broadway between First and Frank streets. An effort will be made later to establish a third club in the south part of the city, if the two on Broadway meet with the support expected.

A committee composed of men in sympathy with the movement will have charge of the clubs and all matters pertaining to their management will be referred to and decided by this committee.

Real Estate Transfers

These transfers were reported to The Bee April 30 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Mary E. McClure and husband to Ada L. Brookie, lot 4, block 11, Sturman's 2d add, w. d. \$1,500. Ellis M. McClure and husband to W. H. Harl, lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 3, Highland Place, w. d. \$1,500. Michael Lynch and wife to Patrick J. Buckley, 2d add, and 2d add, 1-2-3, and 2d add, 4-5-6-7-8, w. d. \$1,250. G. W. Norton and wife to C. S. Aycox, lot 3 in subdivision of block 2, add. \$1,500. W. H. Adams and wife to M. H. Hart, lot 27, block 2, Central subdivision, w. d. \$300. S. A. to John Martin, lot 28, block 2, Central subdivision, w. d. \$300. Liddie Cady and husband to W. W. Reed, lot 3, block 1, Street's add, w. d. \$300. William Williams and wife to W. H. Hayes, lots 29 and 30, block 14, Portsmouth Savings bank to W. G. Grote, lot 11, block 3, Harrison street add, w. d. \$1,000. Benjamin Peter Breck to W. H. G. H. Covey, lots 9 and 10, block 4, and lot 5, block 3, Webster's 1st add, w. d. \$1,000. Albert W. Knapp and wife to Charles E. Nixon, lot 5, block 2, Allison's add, w. d. \$1,000.

Total, eleven transfers.....\$24,512

Special Twenty-third yearly piano sale until May 1 to reduce the stock; 30 per cent discount off regular prices. Bourgeois Piano House, 335 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

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Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Residence. Age. John H. Mates, Omaha.....22. Katherine Moore, Omaha.....17. James Hignines, Council Bluffs.....23. Felecia Larsen, Columbus, Neb.....23.

Bradley Plow run alone. See Sperry & Triplett, 23 Broad.

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DELAY IN THE DOBBINS CASE

Attorney Tinley Asks it Go Over Until August Term.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE HELD UP

Also Pleads New Elements Introduced Into Case at Recent Date by the Attorneys for the State.

It is doubtful if the trial of John R. Dobbins, the alleged member of the C. M. Maybray "swindling syndicate" charged with the theft of the \$30,000 which T. W. Hatwell, the banker of Princeton, Mo., was lured out of by the gang of Council Bluffs, will be held at this term of district court. Maybray's trial was set for May 16 and County Attorney Hess says he is ready to go to trial, but the defense is not. Yesterday counsel for Dobbins filed a motion for continuance until the next term of court, which will open Tuesday, August 31.

The motion for a continuance is supported by an affidavit from Emmet Tinley, member of the legal firm of Hart & Tinley, counsel for Dobbins, who has sole charge of the defense. In view of the widespread notoriety which the operations of the Maybray gang has received Attorney Tinley's affidavit makes interesting reading.

After reciting that he had been retained as counsel for Dobbins shortly after the latter's arrest, Attorney Tinley states the delay in the return of Maybray to Council Bluffs and inability to secure documents in his possession material to the defense are the grounds set up for asking delay.

Regarding the notice served on the defendant by the county attorney that he intended introducing a witness on behalf of the state E. R. Castle and F. V. Minter Ottaway, Ia., Mr. Tinley says in his affidavit:

"My preparations for the trial of said case were confined to the theories presented by the indictment, as supported by the minutes of the testimony attached thereto, and that I had no knowledge of any claim on the part of the state that any such testimony would be offered; that I at one time had a conversation with F. V. Minter and understood from his statements that the testimony which he would give would be such facts as in my opinion were of benefit to the defendant; that the matters set forth in the notice greatly surprised me. It will be impossible for me to go to the city of Ottumwa and the city of Princeton, Mo., for the purpose of examining the facts concerning which it is alleged these witnesses will testify for the next few weeks, and that I cannot obtain the services of a satisfactory person to make such an investigation for about ten days, and that the defendant has been in custody and is unable to do this work for me."

The motion for a continuance was served late yesterday afternoon. County Attorney Hess, when informed of it, said: "Of course I cannot say what the court will do. The state is ready to go to trial and I shall certainly oppose any continuance."

ORATORY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Girls Who Three Out of the Four Prizes.

The oratorical contest between the members of the Delta Tau and Philomathian literary societies of the high school was held in the auditorium of the institution last night. The declamatory contest was won by Earl Carle, gold medal, and Laura Robinson, silver medal, oratorical contest, Jennie Cook, gold medal, and Winnifred Steinbaugh, silver medal.

The Delta Tau society, which is composed of young women, was represented by Leah Jarvis, Winnifred Steinbaugh, Jennie Cook and Laura Robinson, while the young men who appeared for the Philomathian society were Earl Carle, Chester Dudley, George Mayne and Ray Compton.

The oratorical contest, which is the annual contest of the school, was held in the oratorical contest was as follows: Miss Jennie Cook, "Jalla Ward Howe"; Chester Dudley, "Gladstone"; Ray Compton, "Theodore Roosevelt."

Subjects assigned for the declamatory contest were as follows: Miss Laura Robinson, "The Story of Miss Leah Jarvis"; "If I Were King"; Earl Carle, "Affairs in Cuba"; George Mayne, "The Carthaginians."

The judges were Prof. N. Bernstein and Prof. George F. Wooley of the Omaha High School and Rev. George Ray of this city. Several musical selections were interspersed through the program.

COLORED MAN MOST SMOTHERED

Starts Fire in Car, is Locked in and Burns to Death.

Because he is a colored man and was not accustomed to the frigid atmosphere which prevailed in this section of the country, Charles Adams, a negro, built a fire in an empty freight car in the Burlington yards early yesterday, then curled himself up alongside it and calmly went to sleep.

While Adams was slumbering the fire burned a hole through the bottom of the car. One of the yardmen noticed the smoke issuing from beneath the car and, supposing that there were several tramps inside, put the bolt on the door and then telephoned for the police.

By the time Officers O'Neil and Larry reached the yards Adams was nearly suffocated by the smoke from the fire he had started. When the door was opened the negro awoke with his coat wrapped around his head in an effort to keep the smoke out of his mouth and eyes. He was taken direct before Judge Snyder in police court, and after officials of the railroad company had filed an information against him on the charge of malicious destruction of property, he was held to the grand jury, his bail being fixed at \$300.

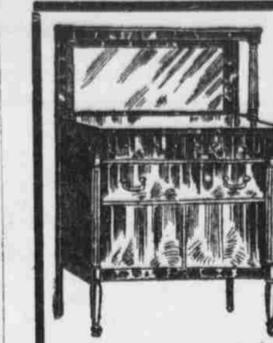
"Malicious destruction of property. Maybe that's what they call it, but I was just trying to keep from freezing to death," exclaimed Adams when the ruling of the court was explained to him by Sergeant O'Neil.

Talking Up Carnival.

The question of whether Council Bluffs will have a street fair and carnival this fall will probably be determined some time next week. The matter, it is expected, will come up for action at the meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club next Tuesday.

"About \$4,000 must be subscribed by the business men of the city before the street fair and carnival is assured for this year," said E. H. Doellite, chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club yesterday. "We have not as yet made a canvass of the business men, but those we have consulted seem to be quite willing to subscribe their share of the fund needed. One thing is certain and that is if the business people want the carnival as bad as we are led to believe they do, the money will be subscribed in short order."

Bradley Edge Drop Corn Planters and Aspen-wal Potato Planters, Sperry & Triplett, 23 Broad.



Oak Buffet. Constructed of solid top drawers lined for silver ware; one large lined drawer, two nicely paneled doors and large French plate mirror. Sale Price—\$22.75

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Kitchen Cabinet. This is an ideal Cabinet for the house-keeper. It has compartments for flour, spices, etc., as well as places for dishes; it has 2 bread boards, in fact it may be termed the "Housekeeper's" Delight. It is as complete as any one could wish. Sale Price—\$10.75



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FREE. With all purchases of \$50.00 or over, no matter if you buy for cash or credit. This Mission Plate Rail Clock is in early single finish and combines a reliable clock with a broad grooved plate rail making it a decided ornament in any dining room.

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Solid Oak Chiffonier. Made of solid Oak, nicely polished, has five drawers and is well constructed. We place them on sale for this week only at the remarkable price of—\$4.35

We Are Agents for the Rhineland Refrigerators. Prices From \$6.75 to \$70.00.

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New Royal Sewing Machine, Sale Price, \$14.75. A new high arm Machine with all the latest improvements, ball bearing, spring tension, Automatic Bobbin winder, a self setting needle, and many other new features. Sold under a positive 1 year guarantee.

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FIGHT OVER BRIDGE TOLL. Suit to Compel Abolition of Twenty-Five Cent Arbitrary at Dubuque.

COLLEGE BOARDS IN SESSION. Old One Winding Up Its Affairs and New One Preparing to Take Hold—Charges of Bribery in City Matters.

DES MOINES, May 1.—(Special.)—A saving of \$6,000 a year to the traveling public is contemplated in a suit before the Interstate Commerce commission, the argument in which has just been filed by Attorney General Myers. It is the result of the case brought against the owners of the railroad bridge at Dubuque to compel abandonment of the long-time bridge arbitrary of 25 cents for every passenger carried across the bridge.

"The Illinois Central Railway company," says the attorney general, "has invested in this bridge \$2,771,344.44 and has exacted from the shipping and traveling public in return \$8,000,000. It would seem upon such a showing as this that even a railroad company would be willing from now to make this what has been termed in the record a 'free bridge.' Without extending the argument further, we repeat that under the circumstances disclosed in this case neither of the three defendant companies ought to be permitted to charge a cent for bridge toll over the bridge in question."

The two other companies referred to are the Great Western and the Burlington. The evidence submitted to the Interstate Commerce commission shows that the Illinois Central receives about \$100,000 a year now for the privilege of freight and passenger service over the bridge. About \$60,000 of this is supposed to be for passengers at 25 cents a trip.

Attorney General Myers made some remarkable disclosures in the hearing on the case before Commissioner Clark. He found that the Illinois Central in fact owns the bridge through ownership of a company which owns the stock of the bridge company, and that Captain Merry, the agent of the Illinois Central, is secretary of the bridge company, and that in fact the whole scheme of making reports and carrying out contracts so as to make it appear that the companies are compelled to pay toll to a bridge company is a sham and a delusion. The complaint was brought by John R. Waller of Dubuque, and is prosecuted before the Interstate Commerce commission by the attorney general through the State Railroad commission. It was also brought out that other longer bridges across the Mississippi the most that is charged is 5 cents a passenger. The case will soon be taken up by the commission for a decision and there is expectation that the commission will at least set the arbitrary to 3 cents or abolish it entirely.

College Boards Meet. A meeting of the board of trustees of the State college will be held at Ames May 8, at which time the committee of the new Board of Education, which will report on the State college work, will be present and familiarize itself with the work to be done. It is the intention of the old board to close everything up before turning over the business. At a meeting this week contracts were let for \$5,000 worth of furniture for the new Agricultural hall, about half of which is special furniture for laboratory use. Nearly all the contracts will be let at old which can be let under the law.

Burglars Overlook Big Roll. TABOR, Ia., May 1.—(Special.)—Burglars who robbed the safe of the Fair store here last night secured be-

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twen \$50 and \$50 in money, but overlooked \$200 which was in the safe. They secured the money which had been taken from the cash register, but did not find a sum in another drawer which had been laid aside to be deposited.

They secured entrance through a rear window and managed to open the combination lock on the safe. Besides the money they got \$18 in checks. Bloodhounds will be brought here from Beatrice.

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ENSIGN HEAD OF COLLEGE. Former Council Bluffs School Man Elected President at Buena Vista.

STORM LAKE, Ia., May 1.—(Special.)—F. C. Ensign, professor of education at the State university, has been elected to the presidency of Buena Vista college at Storm Lake at a meeting of the trustees held yesterday. Prof. Ensign was formerly superintendent of the city schools at Council Bluffs and Iowa City and for the last five years has had the inspection and accrediting of the high schools in the state in his charge. He is a graduate of both the State Normal and the State university. Buena Vista college has had no president since the retirement of Dr. R. L. Campbell last fall.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 1.—(Special.)—W. M. Sindlinger, postmaster of this city, was today found in front of the postoffice sitting in his carriage, where he had been struck with a spook. His faithful horse was quietly walking orders. He was removed to his home on a stretcher and his condition is considered to be very grave.

IOWA NEWS NOTES. SAC CITY.—The Sac County Sunday School association closed its eighteenth annual convention here last night. Auburn was chosen as the next meeting place and the following officers were elected: President, C. S. Neidham; vice president, L. E. Fitch; secretary, Miss Lillian Wiseman; treasurer, F. S. Neidham.

IOWA FALLS.—May 30 has been selected as the date for the annual field meet of the high schools of this county. This event is the leading one of the year in amateur athletics in Hardin county and always attracts a big crowd of contestants as well as spectators. For the high school spirit runs high on this occasion.

SPENCER.—The famous telephone case, which grew out of the fight for the control of the Spencer Telephone company which was waged by Dr. Graves, the heavy stockholder, and which has been fought since it was started for five years, until it was recently decided in favor of the defendant, has just been appealed to the supreme court.

CEDAR FALLS.—The Cedar Falls Globe has been consolidated with the Cedar Falls Record, the plan to be known hereafter as the Record Publishing company. The editorial department will be in charge of J. W. Jarnagin, who for the last eight years has been the editor of the Cedar Falls Daily Record, and on May 1 he will assume his new duties as postmaster of Cedar Falls.

IOWA FALLS.—A railroad company requested to maintain heat in a United States mail car at all times when it is in service is a question that must be answered in a \$100,000 damage suit filed by Mail Clerk Earle Chapman upon the Rock Island. That road is made the defendant in the action and Chapman in his petition claims that the car in which he was working was set out during a big blizzard at Oshesday and that being required to work

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in a car not properly heated he contracted pneumonia, resulting in pain, anguish and heavy expenses for nurse hire and medical attendance.

IOWA FALLS.—The Des Moines Short Line is making a hit with some of the towns along its lines between Mason City and Des Moines by offering to furnish gravel at the depot for grading the main traveled street from the town to the company's depot. This is done in the interest of good roads and to facilitate the transportation of heavy freight, express, mail and passenger from the company's depot to town.

CEDAR FALLS.—The board of trustees of the Iowa State Teachers' college is having a two days' session and as the new board will take charge July 1 some important measures are under consideration. The board consists of superintendent J. P. Sigge of Des Moines, E. H. Griffin of Des Moines, B. F. Osborne of Rippey, J. McDuffie of Lemars and Roger Leavitt of Cedar Falls, George T. Baker of Davenport and D. D. Murphy of Elkader, also by Roger Leavitt of this city.

A Shooting Scrape with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns or injuries. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Man Struck by Two-Ton Safe. OSKALOOSA, Ia., April 30.—A two-ton safe slipped from a tackle rope today and after a flight of stairs and crushed the

life out of George W. Smith, who was directing the removal of the safe.

Ed Riley Buys Farnam Lots. Pays Twenty Thousand for Corner at Twenty-Sixth and Will Build Permanently.

Ed Riley bought the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets Saturday for \$20,000 cash.

This means an improvement at the corner where now stands several frame buildings. Mr. Riley will erect permanent buildings costing \$50,000 after the lots are graded.

The property was held by the First National bank and the deal was made by Latham Davis, who has made some of the largest deals in Omaha real estate of the year.

Nobody is Too Old to learn that the sure way to cure cough or cold is with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Calhoun Arranges for Big Payments in Cash

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—In the effort to prove that Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, authorized various payments, to which members of the Schmitz board of supervisors have testified, two federal officials, formerly connected with the United States mint in this city, were summoned today as witnesses for the prosecution in the Calhoun trial.

Frank A. Leach, former superintendent of the mint and vice director of the transfer of the sum of \$300,000, which Mr. Calhoun desired to have paid to other officers of the corporation in his absence. A few days afterwards, according to the records, T. H. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, called at the mint and presented an order, signed by Mr. Calhoun, calling for \$50,000.

Mr. Leach stated that Mr. Ford called at the mint for the second time on July 31 with a telegraphic order sent by Mr. Calhoun from Cleveland, O., directing that a second payment of \$50,000 be made to him. On August 2, according to the witness, Mr. Ford presented a third order, also in telegraphic form, directing Mr. Leach to pay the balance of \$100,000 to Mr. Ford.

overhead trolley permit or any provision for disbursement of the \$300,000 that Mr. Calhoun had ordered paid to Mr. Ford. Mr. Tobin closed his testimony by saying he had never heard of the employment of Rief as an attorney representing the corporation of which he was a director.

Mr. Leach testified that a day or two after the trolley ordinance was finally passed Mr. Calhoun visited his office in the mint and gave directions concerning the transfer of the sum of \$300,000, which Mr. Calhoun desired to have paid to other officers of the corporation in his absence. A few days afterwards, according to the records, T. H. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, called at the mint and presented an order, signed by Mr. Calhoun, calling for \$50,000.

Sons of Revolution Would Change Inauguration Date

BALTIMORE, May 1.—The annual convention of the national society, Sons of the American Revolution, met here today. Cardinal Gibbons pronounced the invocation.

A resolution was passed at the business session requesting that the date of the presidential inauguration be changed from March 4 to April 20. It was decided to erect or assist in erecting in Washington a statue to Thomas Jefferson.

A resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia to loan the Liberty bell to the Yukon exposition for exhibition purposes during the continuance of the exposition was referred for action to the trustees of the society.

The report of the secretary general shows that the Department of Commerce and Labor has discontinued the free distribution of the society's pamphlets to aliens entering this country. It was voted to continue the distribution at the expense of the society. The committee having the matter in charge reported that apparently the only feasible way in which to prevent the use of the national flag for advertising purposes is to secure the enactment of prohibitory enactments in the legislatures of each state.

The flag offered last year by the state society of Colorado for the largest enrollment of new members during the year was awarded to Maryland.

Tonight the delegates to the convention were the guests at a reception given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.