

Council Bluffs

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City Musician holds will meet this evening for work in the third degree. Dr. W. W. Maguire, optometrist, moved to 205-206 City National bank building.

Pictures and Art Novelties for Graduation gifts. C. E. Alexander, 23 Broadway. THE POPULAR WALL PAPER SALE IS BOOMING NOW AT J. D. CROCKWELL.

An information charging J. R. Beckman with being a diplomancer was filed yesterday. He will be brought before Judge Wheeler today.

Opera plans social Thursday evening at St. John's English Lutheran church. Tickets, 50 cents, and reserved seats free, at Swannson's music store.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Robert Fox, aged 23, and Lucy Point, aged 27, both of Omaha. They were married by Rev. Henry D. Long.

Bert Ansted, 121 1/2 Eighth, 23 Broadway, was arrested by the sheriff last evening on complaint of Mrs. Ansted, who alleged that her husband had been drinking heavily for some time.

William Shinglerland, who was recently brought before the court on a diplo charge, but was allowed his freedom on his promise to abstain from liquor, was taken to the State hospital for inebriates at Knoxville yesterday on order of Judge Wheeler. Shinglerland fell by the wayside.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Hansoh C. Hansen for a one-story frame cottage at 217 South Twelfth street to cost \$260; to Mrs. Ed Cogley for a one-story frame cottage on 17th street to cost \$1,000; and to Fred Evers for a one-story frame cottage on Lower Broadway to cost \$1,300.

A meeting of the city council will be held Friday evening to perfect plans for the observance of Decoration day on Sunday, May 30, at the request of the members of the Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic. As in previous years the city council will take to the financial end of the public observance.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Senior Loyal Temperance League held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Wescott, 415 Fifth avenue: President, S. Hayden; vice president, Miss Westrup; secretary, Miss Lucille Hallinger; treasurer, Miss Margaret Knowlton; librarian, Earl Carter; press reporter, Everett N. Wright; assistant secretary, Miss Bertha Lawrence, wife of John Lawrence, died at her home in Dumfries yesterday, aged 54 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter living at home. Two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Frohardt of this city and Miss Martha Sebring of St. Louis, and two brothers, W. A. Sebring of Woodbine, Ia., and J. Sebring of Minnesota, Ia., also survive her. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee May 11, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

- O. F. Turner and wife to J. W. Squire, \$4,000. W. A. Squire to J. W. Squire, \$4,000. First National Bank of Council Bluffs to William A. Broninger, lot 3, in block 28, Ferry addl., Council Bluffs, W. A. Squire to J. W. Squire, \$4,000. J. E. Cooper (unmarried) to W. S. Cooper, lot 18, E. 18 and 19, block 1, Snow & Green's sub., Council Bluffs, W. A. Squire to J. W. Squire, \$4,000. Benjamin Fehr, Real Estate company to Dominick Salasgo, lot 16, block 18, Beer's sub., Council Bluffs, W. A. Squire to J. W. Squire, \$4,000. C. S. Lawson and wife to Isaac Chermak, lot 1, block 11, Curtis & Ramsey's add., Council Bluffs, W. A. Squire to J. W. Squire, \$4,000. John P. Reid and wife to Edward W. Roe, lots 2 and 3, block 16, Carver's add., Council Bluffs, W. A. Squire to J. W. Squire, \$4,000. Total, six transfers, \$24,000.

Wedding Rings. Pure gold, seamless, all sizes, thin no delay or altering, \$15 to \$12. Engraving free. Left.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 254 Night, F-1202.

Labor Meeting Tonight. A mass meeting of laboring men will be held this evening at Labor temple in the Merriam block under the auspices of the Council Bluffs Trades and Labor assembly. The principal speaker will be A. L. Erick, president of the Iowa State Federation of Labor. The meeting will be open to all laboring men, whether affiliated with unions or not.

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INCIPENT RIOT SHUT OFF

Chief Richmond Took Prompt Action by Closing Saloons.

WHITES THREATENED NEGROES

Attack on Mitchell and Shooting of Horner Arouses Wicked Feeling in Vicinity Where Negroes Congregate.

The shooting of Patrolman Charles A. Horner Monday night by a negro, Joe Taylor, following as it did upon the recent attack on Patrol Driver Mitchell by a number of negroes, has aroused considerable feeling against the colored population in the vicinity of the Northwestern street. For a while Monday night the situation in the vicinity of the Northwestern crossing on Broadway was tense, and only the presence of a strong body of police under the personal command of Chief Richmond prevented serious trouble.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening word was received at police headquarters that a large number of white men were gathering in the saloons and pool halls in the neighborhood of the Northwestern crossing and that threats to clean out the negroes in that vicinity had been made. The negroes had been advised of the threats and were gathered in goodly numbers on the south side of Broadway ready to resist any attack. The negro proprietor of the saloon at the corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, patronized by the colored people, fearing trouble, had closed his place before the arrival of the police.

Richmond Closed Saloons. Chief of Police Richmond with a number of officers hastened to the scene of the threatened disturbance and the chief's first action was to order all the saloons in that section of Broadway closed.

The crowds were dispersed and everybody except those who had legitimate business there was ordered off the streets and to go home. With the closing of the saloons the crowds soon melted away and an hour later the usual quiet prevailed. A strong force of police was left on guard there to prevent any further attempt at hostilities.

Only one arrest was made by the police. A man whose name was not given out by the police resented the order of Chief Richmond to get off the sidewalk and in language more forcible than polite invited the chief to take a journey to a certain hot place. The fellow was promptly put under arrest and hustled off to police headquarters in the patrol wagon. Later after being cautioned to be more discreet in his language and conduct in future the fellow was allowed to go home.

Horner Gaining, Negro Dying.

Charles Horner, the patrolman who was shot by Joe Taylor, the negro known as Alkali Ike, was said last evening to be resting as easily as could be expected and unless unforeseen complications set in will recover. So far the bullet which went through the arm and lodged in his left side has not been located.

Joe Taylor, Patrolman Horner's assailant, was reported last night to be equally as well as he was not expected to survive the night. When Taylor was taken to the Edmondson hospital shortly after midnight Monday night it was found that two bullets from the revolver of Officer Ollie Arnold, who gave chase to the negro after he had shot Officer Horner had reached their mark. The two bullets had struck the back, one on each side of the spine and close clear through the man's body, perforating the intestines in a number of places.

Although he evidently realized that he could not recover the negro remained in a sulen and defiant mood yesterday. To Major Richmond who asked him if he wished to make a statement, Taylor said he did not and declared that if given a revolver he would "get another policeman."

Taylor has long been regarded by the police as a bad man. On November 28 last he was arrested, together with another negro, by officers Gillette and Skipton at a late hour on West Broadway. On the way to the city jail Taylor struck Officer Skipton a heavy blow in the mouth, knocking him off the curb. Taylor escaped with a light sentence from Judge Snyder, although he was known at the time to have made threats against certain members of the police force.

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RIVERSIDE HOTEL IN LIMELIGHT

Residents in Its Neighborhood Moved to Secure Location.

On April 2 Mrs. May Noble, proprietress of the Riverside hotel, on North Thirty-seventh street, pleaded guilty in the district court to two indictments charging her with keeping a house of biffame and with maintaining a nuisance, the latter charge being in connection with the unlawful sale of liquor. On the first charge she was fined \$100 and on the second count \$300, making a total of \$400.

The fact that no effort on the part of the county authorities had apparently been made to compel Mrs. Noble to pay this fine has aroused certain members of the West Council Bluffs Improvement club, who had insisted on the prosecution of the woman and the closing of the resort. Announcement was made that Mrs. Noble and her place were to be the topic of discussion at the meeting of the club last night, and they were. The result is that another demand will be made upon the authorities to "abate the alleged nuisance." Following the announcement that the West Council Bluffs Improvement club had again interested itself in Mrs. Noble and her Riverside hotel, the woman's attorney yesterday paid into the office of the clerk of the district court the sum of \$50, with instructions that it be applied on the \$400 fine assessed against her.

When told of the payment of the "instalment" of \$50 County Attorney Heas stated that if the entire amount of the fine was not paid within a short time he would have an execution issued and the papers placed in the hands of the sheriff. This means that if the fine is not forthcoming Mrs. Noble will be lodged in the county jail.

Regarding the complaints of the members of the West Council Bluffs Improvement club concerning Mrs. Noble's hotel, the county attorney stated yesterday that the grand jury would convene next Monday, at which time all who so desired could go before that body and give evidence against the place.

The county attorney some time ago secured a permanent injunction against the illegal sale of liquor at the Noble place and he stated yesterday that he was prepared to institute contempt proceedings against the woman whenever evidence should be produced to show violation of the injunction.

The county attorney also called attention to the fact that the new law regarding injunctions against places of ill repute will go into effect on July 4. "As soon as this law goes into effect," said Mr. Heas, "injunctions can be obtained against such places on a showing that they have the reputation of being houses of ill fame."

WHOLESALE GROCERS ELECT

Major Mahon Is Again President and John S. Brady a Vice.

Major Samuel Mahon of Ottumwa, who has headed the organization for many years, was Monday re-elected president of the Iowa-Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' association, which held its annual meeting in the Grand hotel. George E. Lichty of Waterloo was re-elected vice president for Iowa, and John S. Brady of Omaha was elected vice president for Nebraska, succeeding the late M. Maymott of Lincoln, whose death occurred April 19 of this year. John Melhop, jr., of Council Bluffs was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The following were elected as members of the executive committee for Iowa: John Blaul, Burlington; Charles Jewett, Des Moines; William Groneweg, Council Bluffs; and Carl C. Virgil, Mason City. These were elected as the executive committee for Nebraska: C. H. Pickens, Omaha; E. H. Allen, Omaha; A. E. Gedy, St. Paul; George H. Clarke, Lincoln.

It was arranged to have the association represented at the national convention which is to be held in Detroit, June 2, 3 and 4. In addition to the officers about twenty members from both states signified their intention of attending the meeting. Secretary Melhop was directed to make reservation for the delegation at one of the leading hotels in Detroit.

The association adopted appropriate resolutions on the death of I. M. Raymond, of the firm of Raymond Brothers, Clarke company of Lincoln. Mr. Raymond's death makes the tenth in the membership during the last five years.

All meetings of the association are held behind closed doors and the proceedings are not made public. "Matters of interest to the members of the association alone were discussed at the meeting," said Secretary Melhop after adjournment.

BOARD ACCEPTS SCHOOL PLANS

Architect F. E. Cox Will Erect Proposed New Building.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education, held Monday night in the private office of President Emmet Tinley, the plans of Architect F. E. Cox for the new school building at the corner of Oak street and Broadway, were accepted over those of Architect Woodward.

Secretary Hughes was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the building as soon as Mr. Cox has his plans completed. It was decided to call the school the Oak school. No action was taken in the matter of a selection of a principal of the high school to succeed Prof. Thomas, although it is understood that the committee on teachers has settled on a man.

After a discussion lasting over an hour the board turned down, by a vote of 4 to 2, the proposition to allow the expenditure of not to exceed \$25,000 for the beautifying of the school grounds with flowers, etc. This is Member Schoedack's pet hobby and he was greatly surprised at the refusal of the board to allow an appropriation this year for this purpose. Last year close upon \$600 was expended in this direction; already \$15 has been spent this year for trees and other yard improvements.

Iowa Priests in Conference. Thirty priests from points in southwestern Iowa gathered Monday at the rectory of St. Francis Xavier's church for the semi-annual conference of the Council Bluffs diocese of the Catholic church. The visiting priests were entertained at luncheon by Rev. Father McManus, the conference being held in the afternoon. Those in attendance include Rev. Edward Murphy, Hamburg; Rev. William Quinn, Red Oak; George J. Toher, Shenandoah; Rev. Peter Brommenschenkel, Westphalia; Rev. Patrick Daly, Atlantic; Rev. James McDonald, Audubon; Rev. Herman Albers, Avoca; Rev. F. P. McManus, Council Bluffs; Rev. J. P. O'Neill, Council Bluffs; Rev. Richard Dollard, Corning; Rev. Father Herman, O. S. B., Council Bluffs; Rev. Dennis Murphy, O. S. B., Creston; Rev. J.

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JOHN O'NEIL UNDER ARREST

Is Alleged to Have Fleeced Settlers Who Were Moving.

John O'Neil of this city, for whom Detective Vizard of the Union Pacific railroad has been looking for two months, was arrested here by the police and after a preliminary hearing before Justice Cooper Tuesday was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of extortion. In default of bail O'Neil was committed to the county jail.

O'Neil, it is charged by the railroad officials, had extorted money from immigrant settlers who had cars of household goods or stock by representing himself as an inspector in the employ of the company. O'Neil, it is said, would tell the person in charge of the car that the contents would have to be transferred or that the car could not be forwarded for several days, but that if he was paid a fee of from \$5 to \$10, he would fix it so that the car would not be delayed.

L. Ledfall was the complaining witness in the case against O'Neil. Ledfall was induced to give O'Neil a \$5 tip on November 23 of last year and the latter was caught by an officer of the railroad in the act of receiving the money, it is said. O'Neil was arrested at the time, but succeeded in making his escape from the depot policeman.

Burglar Was Hungry.

A hungry thief broke into the Palace meat market and grocery at 867 South Main street Monday night. The intruder devoured a number of oranges and left traces showing he made a meal of jam sandwiches and then to provide against future hunger had taken with him two whole hams and a quantity of smoking and chewing tobacco. Fifty pennies left in the cash drawer were also appropriated by the thief.

SHORT BOXES FOR NEBRASKA

Attorney Explains Light Weight case After Pleading Guilty in Iowa.

LAKE CITY, Ia., May 12.—(Special).—Two prosecutions, brought before Justice I. E. Daugherty in Rockwell City, just north of here, under the pure food law, were heard Monday. One was against the Fort Dodge Grocery company, growing out of rice sold in packages to merchants at Yetter, and which, according to the testimony of Inspector E. C. Hinshaw, were misbranded in that they were short weight, three-pound packages being sold that were three ounces under weight on packages. In this case the court took the view of the matter that there was no intentional violation of the law and dismissed the defendant.

The other case was similar in character, being against the Spencer-Latta Coffee company of Marshalltown for the sale of misbranded rice sold to a merchant at Lavinia. In this case the defendant's attorney entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution. In entering the plea the attorney gave the excuse that the packages in question were evidently intended for their Nebraska trade, and must have become mixed in shipping, "virtually admitting that at least greater care is taken in shipments for Iowa than for outside states."

MONGREL DOG SAVES CHILD

Animal Master Wanted to Kill Proves Hero in an Emergency.

ONAWA, Ia., May 12.—(Special).—Lowe Palmer, living between Des Moines and Ute, has a mongrel dog that he has tried to give away or chase away and to get rid of decided to shoot it. A few days ago Mr. Palmer's 2-year-old child wandered away from the house, the dog following. As the morning Northwestern train turned the curves at Biell's crossing the engineer was notified to see a child sitting in the center of the track. He reversed the engine, but knew he could not stop it in time to prevent an accident.

Just then the dog got busy. He wasn't a thoroughbred, therefore he did not know how to heretically grab the child by its dress like a St. Bernard and carry it to safety, but he nosed or nudged it off the track just as the engine thundered by and stood wagging his tail at the frightened man who looked down at him. Mr. Palmer says he has no dog to give away, but will feed and tenderly care for the poor old mongrel the rest of his days.

Injunction Against Druggist.

ONAWA, Ia., May 12.—(Special).—On information filed by D. A. Corbi, a farmer residing near Whiting, who states he received his information through the attorney for the Anti-Druggist league, the proceedings for injunction against the Whiting drug store were heard before Judge Wood. The court found the certificates of sale were not properly filed and granted the injunction, only restraining the stores from further violation of the law. The proceedings have started the other druggists of the county to inquire if there are any technical errors in their permits.

Good Place for Ames Man.

AMES, Ia., May 12.—(Special).—Prof. E. T. Robbins, assistant animal husbandman, Iowa Experiment station, has just accepted an excellent position on the editorial staff of the Breeders' Gazette, Chicago, Ill.

Prof. Robbins received his masters' degree from the Animal Husbandry department of the Iowa State college, and has been connected with the teaching and investigating work of the department during the last four years.

Iowa News Notes.

WATERLOO.—The annual state convention of the P. E. O. sisterhood will convene this evening in this city for a three day session. The P. E. O. church there is expected and the city is alive with women who have come to enjoy the excellent program.

FORT DODGE.—Dr. Yaka, a Bohemian lecturer, making Chicago his home, addressed the Bohemian church society of this locality, at their hall in Elkhor township, Saturday night, and because he failed to mention the names of the new members Sunday, he talked several speeches into a phonograph to be delivered the next day.

FORT DODGE.—Rev. L. A. Haastvedt of Callendar, a strenuous pastor of about 22, who has the Norwegian church there in his charge, is the originator of a petition of withdrawal, asking that bar be removed that prevent the admission of the clergy into the church. He hopes to drive the saloon from Callendar and now has the majority of the townspeople and country as signers of his petition, soon to filed.

Advertisement for wheat crop in Canada from a farm you can buy for \$250 down. Includes a portrait of a man and text about the benefits of the investment.

Advertisement for Hastings & Heyden, featuring a large image of a farm and text about agricultural products and services.

Advertisement for Porter Land Company, showing a farm scene and text about land sales and agricultural equipment.

Advertisement for Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour, featuring a large image of a flour barrel and text about the quality and benefits of the flour.

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Advertisement for 'Woman's Nature' and 'Mother's Friend' medicine, highlighting its benefits for women's health.

Advertisement for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, including information about ticket prices and the location of the exposition.

Advertisement for Leffer's Invisible Lenses, describing the benefits of the eyewear.