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Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 South Street, Room 210.

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MORE SALOON MEN FINED

Two Publicans From Cut-Off District Are Assessed \$1,200.

OTHER ARRESTS ARE MADE

L. C. Wroth Who Conducts Saloon Near Courtland Beach, His Tender and Porter Gathered in By the Sheriff.

Saloonmen within the jurisdiction of the district court of Pottawattamie county who wander from the narrow and straight path laid down by the Iowa statute law are getting it these days where the proverbial chicken got the axe.

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curd on the morning of August 13, 1907 and shortly after midnight the following day they succumbed to their injuries, dying within ten minutes of one another at the Edmundson Memorial hospital.

Frank L. Wesner was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wesner, 739 Myra street. He was 23 years of age and for several years had been in the fruit tree business.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL

Part of Three Streets Vacated for Northwestern Railroad.

After going over the ground during the afternoon as a committee of the whole, the city council last night under suspension of the rules, passed an ordinance vacating portions of streets and avenues in the northern part of the city in favor of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company.

The streets and avenues vacated include a part of Avenue F, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, a strip on the west side of Eleventh street west of Avenue G and that portion of Eighth street north of the brick yards.

The council, also by resolution, granted the Northwestern railroad the right to lay two or more tracks across Avenue G and Twelfth street, across the same avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, across Avenue E and across and along North Eleventh street.

The railroad company asked for the vacation of Avenue G, but abutting and adjoining property owners objected and the council declined to grant the request.

The improvements contemplated, work on which, it was stated last night, would be commenced at once, are to consist of a twenty-four stall roundhouse, the capacity of which will be adequate to accommodate fifty locomotives, a machine shop, a blacksmith shop, a store house, a modern coal shed, car repair yards with a capacity of 150 to 200 cars, coach yards with a capacity of 100 coaches and a general yard with a capacity of approximately 1,000 cars.

According to the statement of an official of the Northwestern railroad to Mayor Maloney yesterday, the extension of the road's facilities in Council Bluffs means that the company expects to concentrate here the mechanical work of its Black Hills line, of its main line between Council Bluffs and Boone and its Sioux City line, making Council Bluffs one of the most important points on its western system for this branch of work.

Before the trip over the ground yesterday afternoon, the members of the city council were entertained at dinner at the Grand hotel by T. S. Roberts, right-of-way agent for the railroad company, with headquarters in Chicago.

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WESNER COMMITTS SUICIDE Well Known Traveling Agent Shoots Himself Through Breast.

Standing in front of the pictures of his two little sons, George and Charles who were burned to death at the result of an explosion of kerosene on the morning of August 13, 1907, and the clothing they wore at the time of the accident, which he had spread on two chairs in his bed room at his home, 314 Fourth avenue, Frank L. Wesner, a well known traveling agent of this city shot himself through the breast with a revolver about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Wesner was alone in the house when he fired the shot, his wife having gone with their three surviving children to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loner on Washington avenue. The sound of the shot was heard by neighbors and Reed Flickinger, son of Attorney A. T. Flickinger, living at 824 Fourth avenue hastened to the house, the doors of which he found locked. He crawled through a window and discovered Wesner stretched on the bed.

The bullet which had entered the left breast just above the heart had passed entirely through his body and lodged in the wall. The revolver was on the floor at the side of the bed. Indications were that after firing the shot Wesner laid himself down on the bed to die. He was fully dressed with the exception of his coat and vest which he had apparently discarded before firing the fatal shot.

Despondency over the tragic death of his two little boys aggravated by domestic trouble is given as the cause for the deed. Some time ago following a quarrel his wife left him and remained with her parents for several months.

George and Charles, Mr. Wesner's two sons, aged 7 and 5 years were burned to death as the result of an explosion of kerosene which the elder lad poured on the kitchen fire to hasten it. The accident occurred on the morning of August 13, 1907 and shortly after midnight the following day they succumbed to their injuries, dying within ten minutes of one another at the Edmundson Memorial hospital.

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with Captain Shideman, and then on to Hood River and Seattle, where I feel that most good can be accomplished, because these states have exhibits there. I am more than satisfied with the results of my trip.

ST. FRANCIS ALUMNAE BANQUET

Miss Cecelia Mulqueen Presides at Annual Feast of Association. Covers for 150 were laid at the annual banquet of the Alumnae association of St. Francis academy, held last evening in the large dining hall of the institution.

Miss Cecelia Mulqueen presided as toast-mistress and the following program of toasts was given: Woman in Religion—Miss Anna Clark, Imogene, Ia.

Woman in Literature, Art and Music—Miss Ella Ryan, Dunlap, Ia.

Woman in Home—Mrs. Cecelia Hughes Mullen, South Omaha, Neb.

Woman in Politics—Miss Elizabeth Morris, Council Bluffs, Neb.

The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Miss Margaret Swift, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Keating Hughes, Mrs. Mayme Madden Gould and Miss Margaret O'Donnell.

During the afternoon the alumnae held a reception, which was largely attended. Punch was served during the afternoon, the young women of the class of 1908 being in charge.

This morning the members of the Alumnae association will attend high mass at 8 o'clock in St. Francis Xavier's church, and in the afternoon will hold a business meeting at which officers for the coming year will be elected.

These are the officers of the association: President—Miss Mary Paschel; Vice—Miss Ida Hughes Fox, Mrs. Katherine Madden O'Brien, Mrs. Belle Hatcher Brown.

Treasurer—Miss Nellie Wickham. Historian—Miss Mayme Mithen.

Nebraska's Brother Killed. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—Just after bidding his sweetheart goodbye, and while crossing the street to catch a car for home, Walter L. Ayres, a former Marshalltown young man and a brother of Charles Ayres, editor of the Marshalltown Herald, committed suicide by shooting himself here.

BOONE, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Goodson, employe on the Newton & Northwestern, this morning was found stiff and cold in a room in the Standfield residence. It was thought he was dead, as no one could rouse him. The family was greatly excited and called the police and Dr. Walker, the county coroner.

CRESTON, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—A cablegram received in this city today told of the safety of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holloway and Mrs. E. D. Wheeler, who were among the passengers on the wrecked Slavonia off Flores' island. The message shows them to have reached Gibraltar in safety.

To Aid the Men in Their Fight. BOONE, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Employes of the Boone electric company have demanded an increase of pay to 30 cents per hour. If it is not granted a strike will probably result, tying up the electric light plant, Boone electric railway system, Boone suburban, and the central heating plant.

Oskaloosa College Sold. OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—Oskaloosa college of this place, one of the pioneer institutions of the Christian denomination in Iowa, was sold today to Rev. E. D. Kiser of San Francisco. The school has been conducted during recent years by C. J. Burton, as a normal and business college. The college is to be reorganized under the proper name and improved under the new ownership.

Another Alleged Member of Maybray Gang Captured at Sioux City. Another alleged member of the J. C. Maybray swindling syndicate is in the toils, Frank Scott, formerly a resident of Pender, Neb., was taken into custody yesterday at Sioux City at the instigation of the authorities of this city.

Scott, against whom an indictment was returned, is charged with having acted as "steerer" in the case of John Heimerbrach of Bancroft, Neb., who was hanged on April 25 of last year out of \$5,000. Following the indictment of Maybray and eight alleged members of the notorious "big store" gang, Scott is said to have left Pender. A few days ago Sheriff McCaffrey received a tip that Scott would be in Sioux City Tuesday, and he notified the authorities there to be on the lookout and arrest the man.

Scott's bond is placed in the indictment at \$5,000.

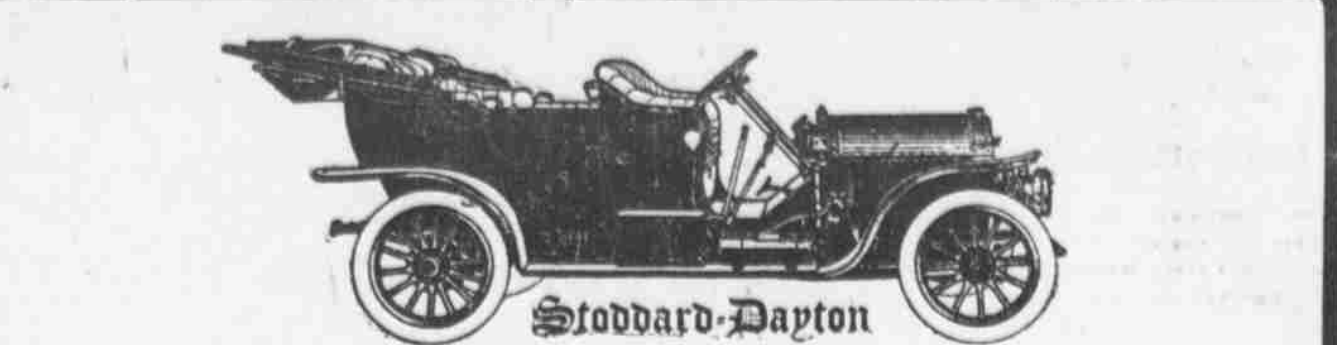
Automobile Supplies. Sperrling & Triplet, 327 Broadway.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Richard L. Kent, Omaha, 26. George Broughton, 24. J. J. Bruner, Omaha, 45. Helen Tynar, Kokomo, Ind., 40.

Big Exhibit From Idaho. J. P. Hess, former president of the National Horticultural congress, and at present a member of the board of directors, who is making a tour of the western fruit-bearing states in the interests of this year's fruit show, is judging from his letters, meeting with undoubted success in his mission.

There can no longer be any question as to exhibits at our congress. Have been to Caldwell and Nampa, and last they do not have the crop they had last year; they have enough to make a big showing, and all are enthusiastic about our last year's congress. They assure me of a generous support this year, and you will receive letters from all the leading growers, giving a definite statement and amount of space wanted. Idaho will be well represented.

Monday or Tuesday I am going to continue my trip westward, first stopping



All our 1909 allotment of Stoddard-Dayton were sold before the Automobile Show. The factory is running night and day and has been unable to keep up with orders. First shipments of new 1910 models have begun. We are ready to take orders for the different models.

Model B, \$1,600 Model A, \$2,000 Model F, \$2,500 Model K, \$2,500

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PENSIONS FOR MINISTERS

Norwegian Lutheran Conference Deceives to Establish Fund.

WILL PAY \$500 ANNUALLY Each Minister Will Be Assessed \$200 to Be Paid Within Two Years and Small Sum Annually.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The United Norwegian Lutheran church in conference here today voted an appropriation of \$100,000 to establish a pension fund for pastors and professors of the denomination providing that each pastor or professor to get the benefit of the pension must pay into the fund \$200 within two years of his ordination, and small annual dues. In case he becomes too ill or feeble to continue in office he receives \$500 annually. In case of death his widow receives his pension as long as she remains unmarried. In case a pastor enters another calling he loses his right to a pension, but receives back the amount he has paid in. A financial agent to travel in the interests of the fund will be elected by the convention.

The conference passed a resolution expressing the hope that a complete union may be made with the other two large Norwegian Lutheran bodies of the country.

Later today they voted to raise \$100,000 jubilee fund to be used in 1914 to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the church convention. The fund will be used to expedite the work of the denomination. Each member has practically pledged to give \$25 or \$1 each year of the life of the convention. Present membership is 60,000 insuring more than the desired sum.

Minneapolis is after next year's convention. S. A. Thompson, field secretary of the rivers and harbors congress before the business men here today expressed the belief that the day will speedily come when the Mississippi on the east and the Missouri on the west of Iowa will be carrying the bulk of the heavy freight of this part of the country. He declared that the transportation question was of far greater importance than for the tariff and set at present the people are asleep on transportation. The business men here endorsed the movement.

Sergeant Beeson High Gun. Sergeant Beeson of the Red Oak company of the National guard is leading in preliminary shoot at the state rifle range today with a score of 296. Lieutenant Carlson of Waterloo is second with a score of 281. Sergeant Kenyon of Corning, third, with 268. The lowest score by the twenty best shots was 231, by Private Harp of Red Oak.

Married on Short Notice. While N. J. Goode, a traveling man of Des Moines and Mrs. Albert Dickinson of Fargo, N. D., were out for a stroll a bunch of traveling men secured a marriage license and a minister. When the couple returned they were told it was up to them. They were game and went through the ceremony and are now husband and wife. They were already engaged, but had not contemplated marrying so soon.

Auditor's Office Kicked. The state auditor's office was today routed and its colors trailed in the dust when Mrs. Seigel of East Locust street entered and proceeded to go the rounds and kiss the hands of all the men in the office. It remained for an old soldier, John W. Johnson of Bloomfield, to rescue the office and make a hero of himself. Mrs. Seigel entered the office while Carl Garver, a merchant here, was talking to Deputy Auditor Joe Byrnes. She walked up behind him, and before he knew what was doing had kissed his hands. Before Deputy Auditor Byrnes could recover he was surrounded in the list of kissed, and Auditor Bleakley in this inopportune juncture emerged from his private office and got his hands kissed. He promptly recovered his composure and led the woman to his private office, where he ascertained that she claimed to have some trouble with her husband and didn't propose to take any action till she learned what the government of Iowa wanted her to do. It is feared her mind is unbalanced.

Auditor Bleakley was trying to get her out of the office when Dean Stanton of the State Agricultural college at Ames entered. Every effort was made to save him, but

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Victims of Obesity

Cure Yourself at Home in Comfort. As a bodily affliction Obesity often seems to be inexplicable, so rapid is the increase of weight and bulk, even in cases where the victims are studiously temperate in eating, etc. There is evidently a predisposition that way, and neglect only tends to confirm it. The remedies tried may have grievously disappointed you, but you may get the ingredients at your drugstore and mix them yourself without troubling for a doctor. It is called "Cure of Obesity" and is made of the following: 1/2 oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3/4 oz. Peppermint Water. Shake together in a good-sized clean bottle. Simply take this mixture after each meal and at bedtime, one teaspoonful or more, and give yourself no further trouble; the superfluous fat will subside with wonderful rapidity.

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