

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 North Street, Room 45.

DAVID DRUGS, CORRIANS, undertakers, Phone 184, Wooding Undertaking company, Tel. 328, Lewis Cutler, funeral director, Phone 87, FAUST BROS. AT ROGERS' BUFFET.

Wanted a boy to carry a Bee route. Apply 15 Scott street, Omaha, Neb.

BAIRD, LONGENBECKER & BOLAND, Undertakers, Phone 22, N. Main St.

Dr. W. W. Magarell, optometrist, moved to 206-208 City National bank building.

Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting this evening for initiation of candidates.

County Attorney J. J. Hess left last evening on a business trip to Green Jay, Wis. He expects to return the first of next week.

William Phillips, an aged resident of Council Bluffs, was yesterday adjudged insane and ordered committed to the state asylum at Clarinda.

Dr. H. L. Morehouse of New York City, who is the guest of his brother, E. B. Morehouse, 1024 North Avenue.

Local coal dealers sent notices to their customers yesterday that all coal this winter would be sold for cash only and that in no case would credit be extended.

Lewis W. Lowe of Lincoln, Neb., and Jessie Prante of Omaha were married in the city yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Justice E. B. Gardner.

About ninety teachers and would-be teachers are taking the regular July examination, conducted by County Superintendent Jackson at the high school building.

John H. Black, a former resident of Pottawattamie county and a heavy land owner near Griswold, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday from Cuba, Tex., where three years ago he established a colony of Iowa prairie dogs.

Leroy Grace of Davenport, Ia., and Belle Priestly of Rolfe, Ia., were married in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. Williams at the parsonage of the Broadway Methodist church.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for Arthur A. Thomas of Peru, Ia., and Blanche M. Howard of Council Bluffs.

John Powell, aged 36, and Annie Peterson, aged 35, the former from Omaha and the latter living Fremont, Neb., as her home, were yesterday licensed here for marriage on account of the fact that the would-be groom was not of legal age.

An information charging James S. Standford with being mentally deranged was filed yesterday by City Detective Callahan at the request of Standford's wife, Standford is traveling salesman and resides at 814 Third street. Pending the hearing, James M. Williams at the parsonage of the Broadway Methodist church.

M. A. Wickesham, an employee of the Union Pacific Tea company, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$14 belonging to the company. The information was filed in the court of Justice Cooper by Charles Horn, the company's local manager. Wickesham was unable to furnish the required bond in the sum of \$200 and was committed to the county jail pending morning.

J. L. Fugate, who was one of the witnesses for the defendant at the preliminary hearing of Jack Botten of Henderson, charged with bootlegging, last Saturday before United States Commissioner Crawford yesterday on a similar charge. He waived examination and was bound over to the federal grand jury, which will meet here in September. He furnished a bond in the sum of \$500 and returned last evening to his home in Henderson. Fugate makes the second of Botten's witnesses to be arrested for alleged violation of the internal revenue laws. The information against Fugate was filed by W. W. Dunne, special ranger from Peru, Ill., who had charge of the case against Botten and was present at his hearing before the commissioner.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 230, Night, T-1702.

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SPECIAL OFFICER SHOOTS BOY

Charles Mandel Seriously Wounded by Employe of Great Western.

BULLET PASSES THROUGH BREAST

Young Man Had Been Hiding in Freight Car and Watchman Thought He Was Drawing a Gun.

Charles Mandel, a 19-year-old lad who claims Chicago as his home, but who is said to have been working in a South Omaha packing house for some weeks, was shot in the right breast about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the yards of the Great Western railroad, by Charles Roseman, a special officer in the employ of the railway company. The lad's wound while serious is not thought to be fatal. He was once removed to the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital, where he was attended by City Physician Tubbs.

Young Mandel has only one arm, having lost the right one and when Roseman called on him to halt, he put up this one arm. Failing to see two hands in the air, Roseman says he thought Mandel was using the other to draw a gun and this caused him to fire.

As Roseman was making his rounds of the railroad yards Mandel and four companions jumped from a freight car in which they had been hiding with the intention it is supposed of heading their way out of town. Roseman called to them to stop, but with the exception of Mandel they took to their heels. Mandel when he heard the officer order them to stop and throw up their hands elevated the one hand which he possessed. The darkness Roseman said prevented him from seeing that the lad had but one arm.

The bullet from Roseman's revolver struck Mandel in the right breast and went entirely through his body, coming out near the shoulder blade. When Mandel fell Roseman called some yard men to his assistance and they carried the young man to the freight depot. City Physician Tubbs and Dr. J. M. Barstow were summoned and after dressing the young man's wound they ordered him taken to the Edmundson hospital, where last evening he was reported to be doing well. The bullet missed the lung and unless unforeseen complications ensue the young man will recover.

Mandel, who says his home is in Chicago, said that he had been working in the Armour packing house in South Omaha. He had been boarding with Joe Sepback at 516 A street near Avenue K. He also said he had two half sisters living in South Omaha. He offered no explanation to account for being in the railroad yards in this city at that time of the morning.

Roseman went to Omaha after Mandel had been removed to the hospital, but agreed to return to Council Bluffs later in the day. He returned about 2 o'clock, when he was placed under arrest on orders from Chief Richmond and a charge of assault with intent to murder was placed against him.

Sanford Back in Jail. Charles M. Sanford, who was out on bond on an indictment charging shooting and wounding Claude H. Gano on the morning of April 15 last, has been surrendered by his bondsmen and is now in the county jail again. He was taken into custody in South Omaha and yesterday brought back to Council Bluffs. In addition an information charging him with being insane has been filed with the commissioner for the insane here.

Widow Sues Saloon Men Mrs. Lankton Charges Drink Vendors Caused Husband's Death.

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The defendants named in the action are Martin Jensen, H. A. Larson and Anders Larson, reputed owners of the Manhattan saloon; William E. Nestehouse and Charles Moore, reputed owners of the Hoffman saloon, since closed; Myron H. Sherman, Thomas Haley and Sherman & Haley, reputed owners of the Blue Ribbon saloon, the Independent Realty company and the American Bonding company of Omaha.

James Lankton who was an upholsterer by trade, was according to his widow a kind and loving father and husband and an industrious workman able to earn from \$75 to \$100 a month.

The intoxication of her husband on the night that he engaged in the fight with John Sheffield on Broadway, says Mrs. Lankton, alleged in her petition, was the direct result of the unlawful giving and selling of intoxicating liquor to Lankton by each of said defendants.

Sheffield was indicted for the killing of Lankton, whose death resulted from a fractured skull caused by falling and striking the curb, but on trial was acquitted.

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ASSESSMENT FIGURES STAND

Executive Council Makes No Change in Pottawattamie Roll.

County Auditor Innes received official notice yesterday from the state executive council that it had made no change in the assessed valuation of farm, city or town property as fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Pottawattamie county.

In 1907 when the last previous assessment of real estate was made the state executive council made no change so far as Pottawattamie county was concerned.

The average valuation placed on land outside the cities and towns in Pottawattamie county this year is \$4.54 an acre which is much below the market value of farm land as shown by the record of transfers of such property. In 1907 the average valuation of farm land in this county was in the neighborhood of \$2.

Advices from Des Moines show that in seventy-four counties besides Pottawattamie, the state executive council left the farm land valuations unchanged from the figures returned by the supervisors. In twenty-four counties the valuation was raised and in one county it was lowered.

FOR MEDICAL AND FAMILY USE

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee, July 28 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Day and Hess company to James Christofferson, lot 12 in block 72 in Riddle subdivision, Council Bluffs, w. d. 1.25

F. H. Stow to Jennie D. Stow, lot 7 in block 15, Mellina subdivision, Council Bluffs, w. d. 1.25

F. H. Stow to Jennie D. Stow, part sec 24-34-44, w. d. 1.25

Henry Schneekloth sr. and wife to Iowa Townsite company, lot 3 in block 11, Bentley, w. d. 1.25

Lee W. Taylor and wife to Lewis N. Snyder, lot 4 in block A, Allen & Cooks addition to Avoca, w. d. 1.00

Total five transfers \$4.127

Blue white three quart coffee pots no. 8. Tea kettles etc. Dish pans etc. P. C. De Vol Hardware company.

Fire Team Off for Davenport.

Lou and Herb, the team of hay carts from No. 4 engine house which will represent the Council Bluffs fire department in the annual tournament of the Iowa State Firemen's association left early yesterday morning for Davenport where they will get several days, training before the tournament opens. James Cotter, A. Teifer, Clarence Hough and William Stevens constitute the crew which went with the team. Great things are expected by the local firemen of the team, which although young has been doing some splendid work in the tryouts. The horses are named respectively after Louis Zurmushien, president of the Fire and Police commission and Herb Rogers, a well known young business man through whose efforts the money to purchase the team a year ago was secured. The expense of sending the team to Davenport has been defrayed by subscription.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Age. LeRoy Grace, Davenport, Ia. 21

Belle Priestly, Rolfe, Ia. 21

Arthur A. Thomas, Peru, Ia. 20

Blanche M. Howard, Yorkville, Ia. 18

Fred R. Williams, Omaha, 21

Mayme M. Drumm, Omaha, 21

Lewis W. Lowe, Lincoln, Neb. 21

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Last week of July clearance sale of framed pictures, pyrography sets, etc. See our remnants of picture mouldings. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.

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IOWA FACTORIES NEED MEN

State Association Will Advocate in East for Laborers.

POORMAN IS ASKED TO RESIGN

Councilman Schram Introduces Resolution Requesting Clerk to Retire—Action on It is Deferred.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Because of the scarcity of laboring men in Iowa, the Iowa State Manufacturers' association has decided to advertise in the east and with state labor commissioners of eastern states to induce laboring men to come to Iowa. Many of the Iowa factories are crippled for want of workmen, according to George A. Wrightman, secretary of the state association. Many factories desire to enlarge their plants, but are unable to get more than enough workmen to keep their present plants going and so are delaying their plans for expansion.

Poorman Asked to Resign.

On the allegation that he is not in harmony with the commission plan of government and tries to work old time politics and is insubordinate to the head of the department, Councilman Schram today introduced a resolution in the city council asking for the resignation of City Clerk Poorman. Poorman and his assistants have not gotten on well and he recently notified the bonding company that because of the mistakes of his assistant, Miss Kendall, their risk on him was not safe. The council took the resolution under advisement.

Fendalls from Tennessee.

Fred Harvey and Harry Colshour, arrested as vagrants today told the police judge they were mountaineers of Tennessee and had left to escape family feuds that made it probable they would be killed if they didn't kill some one else.

Kansas Visitors.

State Architect Chandler of Kansas and Mr. Root, a clerk in the office of the archives department of Kansas, were visitors at the state house here today. They examined the archives department to get ideas for the new department in Kansas.

Boom for Athearn.

Walter S. Athearn of Des Moines may be a candidate for the republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction at the primaries next year as a result of the boom given him at the Okaloosa teachers' institute. Mr. Athearn is dean of the normal department at Highland Park college and was formerly associated with others in the publication of Midland schools. Until the action of the Mahaska county teachers' institute Athearn had not been mentioned for the position. E. J. Hook of Winneshiek, P. E. Lark of Monona, Senator Adams of Fayette and McManus of Council Bluffs are all possible candidates.

Raise Farm Values.

In its equalization of farm assessments the executive council made a raise of 5 per cent in the valuation of farm lands in Polk, Plymouth, Howard and Wappello counties; an increase of 4 per cent in Dallas; 3 per cent in Fremont, Monona and Palo Alto; 2 per cent in Adams, Butler, Calhoun, Cass, Chickasaw, Clinton, Floyd, Lucas, Lyon, O'Brien, Union and Winnebago and 1 per cent in Clay, Madison and Marion.

Only one reduction was made and that was in Johnson county, where a reduction of 3 per cent was ordered.

An increase of about \$10,000 is made in the gross assessment of the railroads and a slight increase in the Interurbans.

With one exception the assessed valuation per mile of the express companies was left the same as last year, the exception being the Pacific express, which was raised from \$2 a mile to \$3 per mile.

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Northwestern Passenger Train Collides with Freight Near Ames.

DES MOINES, July 28.—Six passengers on the Chicago & Northwestern passenger train which left Des Moines for South Dakota points at 2:55 this morning were injured in a collision between that train and a freight train four miles south of Ames early today. There were no fatalities.

Sixteen Slightly Hurt.

KELLY, Ia., July 28.—(Special.)—Sixteen people were more or less severely injured in a head-on collision of the 3:30 passenger out of Des Moines and a freight locomotive near here this morning about 4:30. The injured were cared for by Dr. Templeton of the Northwestern company at Ames this morning and were later able to proceed on the train.

The accident occurred a mile and a quarter north of Kelly, at a road crossing.

Commencement at Shenandoah.

RHENANDOA, Ia., July 28.—(Special.)—The annual commencement exercises of the Western Normal college is being held this week. Chancellor Aylesworth of Center university of Lincoln will deliver an address on Thursday afternoon.

Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON—Work was commenced at McCollin park yesterday erecting tents for the Okaloosa assembly, which opens Friday, with Dr. Frank Dixon and the Maupin band as the attractions. Reservation of camping sites has been quite heavy and a

Money Down

643 pianos must immediately be sold. Price is no object. While the quality is not to be equalled or the prices quoted to be matched, the terms are a revelation in piano selling. RENTAL AND NEW PIANOS are now offered at these terms: NO MONEY DOWN—FREE STOOL—FREE SC