

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 South Street, Room 203.

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

BAIRD, LONGENECKER & BOLAND, Undertakers, 1215 N. 10th St.

Notice—F. O. E. 104 you must have your orders ordered by Aug. 1st.

The last week of our 50 per cent discount sale on our entire stock of up-to-date shoes, all well-known brands.

Joseph W. Smith arrived home Wednesday night from Los Angeles, Cal., where he was the sole delegate to the "Eike" and lodge meeting from the Council Bluffs lodge.

James B. Standford, a former traveling salesman residing on Third street, was yesterday adjudged insane by the court.

Allen Clark, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blumiller, 1212 Twelfth avenue, died yesterday morning, aged 15 months.

Announcement was made yesterday that the construction work on the extension of the street railway to the Iowa School for the Deaf would soon be completed.

City Solicitor Clem F. Kimball arrived home yesterday morning from an extended eastern trip, during which he visited New York, Washington and other points.

Mrs. Carrie Bushel, living at the Ogden hotel, lost about \$10 from her pocketbook while in the office of Dr. R. O. Williams, dentist.

Charles Roseman, the special agent of the Great Western railroad, who shot and seriously wounded Charles Mandel, a one-eyed youth in the local yards Wednesday morning, during which he was fined \$1,000 last evening and was released.

Thomas O. Wright and Emma P. Wright, who stated they had been divorced in Douglas county, Neb., about seven months ago, were yesterday licensed in this city yesterday and the ceremony of reuniting them was performed by Rev. Henry DeLong.

The condition of John A. Johnson, the farmer living near this city, who was struck and severely injured by an automobile on Monday, is reported to be serious.

DRAY LINE OF FIVE RIGS: EVERYTHING BRAND NEW. TRACTORS: GOOD REASON FOR SELLING. ADDRESS OR CALL A. A. CLARK & CO.

SHORT LINE APPRAISER'S REPORT

Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars for Less Than Fifty Acres.

The jury of appraisers appointed by the sheriff in the right-of-way condemnation proceedings instituted by the Iowa & Omaha Short Line company completed its deliberations yesterday.

It was stated yesterday that the right-of-way purchased without condemnation proceedings cost about \$2,000 less than which had to be acquired through the condemnation proceedings.

The jury of appraisers awarded the owners of the land the following amounts: William J. Damsky and Herman Damsky, 2 1/2 acres, \$500; Gustave C. Plumer, 1 1/2 acres, \$250; Elsie Montgomery, 1 1/2 acres, \$250; Julia Kugan, 4 1/2 acres, \$450; W. A. Lewis, 1 1/2 acres, \$150; H. P. Knowles, 1 1/2 acres, \$150; William J. Damsky, 1 1/2 acres, \$150; Frederick Hobbs, 2 1/2 acres, \$250.

Peter Nelson, tenant on the Knowles farm, and William A. Lewis, tenant on the farm of Elsie Montgomery, was awarded \$500.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age.

Let us show you a contract on painting. We know you can satisfy you. H. Borwick, 21 South Main street.

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Iowa

FIGHT FOR AUTO FACTORY

Waterloo Seeks to Secure Mason Plant, Now in Des Moines.

MATTER MAY GO TO COURTS

Waterloo Men Purchase Controlling Interest—Des Moines Stockholders Raise Law Point.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—After hot pace of weeks between Waterloo and Des Moines over the location of the Mason Automobile works, which are now located in Des Moines, the Waterloo people secured, or thought they had secured the location of the proposed new and enlarged plant by purchasing a controlling interest in the stock. Today Des Moines stockholders consulted attorneys and claim that the plant cannot be removed without the unanimous consent of all stockholders and their interposition objection and will institute suit to prevent the removal. It is alleged that the Waterloo men decided that where articles of incorporation name the place of business of a corporation an unanimous vote is necessary for a change. Waterloo has the majority of stock, but Des Moines claims it will keep the factory. Senator Maytag of Newton recently purchased a controlling interest in the plant and was planning to sell his stock to a Waterloo man.

Four Overcome by Heat. Four persons were overcome here by the heat today, which at 2 o'clock registered 87.2 by the government thermometer. Those overcome were James Willis, a prisoner in the county jail; an unidentified man on the street; James Rissler, an employee of a lumber yard and Emmet Burgoe, a city employe.

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Miss M. Pomeranian, daughter of Fred Pomeranian of Clinton, Minn., and Joseph Amish of Iowa City, Ia., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savage Wednesday evening at his residence.

GIRL SAVES LITTLE PLAYMATE

Pianges Into Swollen Stream and Drags Out Four-Year-Old Child.

STOUB FALLS, S. D., July 29.—(Special.)—The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pohnuda, sr., well known residents of the little town of Tabor, recently proved herself a heroine of no small degree by rescuing a 4-year-old girl from drowning. The little girl with some playmates had been playing on the bank of a creek, which flows through Tabor, when she lost her balance and fell into the stream. The water was running like a millrace and the current thirty feet long and four feet deep, and finally lodged against a barb wire fence, which became entangled in her clothing and held her. At this juncture the Pohnuda girl plunged into the swollen stream and went to the rescue of the child, and after some effort succeeded in bringing her safely to shore. The rescued child had no sooner recovered herself than she asked for her "little whip," which she had dropped when she lost her balance and fell into the stream.

Dog Saves Life of Girl. STOUB FALLS, S. D., July 29.—(Special.)—To the sagacity of the family dog is due the saving of the life of the little daughter of Gus Jones, a well known rancher of Meade county. While playing on the banks of Elm creek near her home the little girl missed her footing and fell into the stream at a point where there was a deep hole. This was at some little distance from the house, and the parents failed to hear the screams of the child. But the dog did hear and immediately started to the rescue. The first knowledge the parents had of the accident and narrow escape of their daughter was when a lumber yard and Emmet Burgoe, a city employe.

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Over five days ago Mrs. Marie Wolfe ran away from her husband at Stout Falls, taking