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Dr. W. W. Maguire, optometrist, moved to 2638 City National bank building.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William Greer, aged 31, of Council Bluffs and Nora Miller, aged 25, of Hopkins, Mo.

The Board of Supervisors of Pottawattamie county will meet today in adjourned session, at which time a number of drainage ditch matters are expected to come up for action.

Walter J. Haast, a telegraph operator at Manning, Ia., and Will F. Schmidt, a farmer of Crawford county, have filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the federal court here.

Jonas Johnson, aged 71 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 232 Avenue D. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Carlson and Mrs. Martina Headman, both of Stromburg, Neb., and one son, Henry Johnson of Victoria, Ill. Funeral services will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the family residence, at which the body will be taken to Stromburg, Neb. for burial.

Patrick Murphy, aged 28 years, claiming New York as his home, had a foot crushed while trying to "jump" a train in the local yards of the Northwestern railroad at a late hour Wednesday night. He was taken in the city ambulance to Mercy hospital, where City Physician Tubbs found it necessary to amputate the big toe of the injured foot. Murphy said he was trying to beat his way to Clinton, Ia.

Matthew Blumenstein, aged 76 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 1633 North Fifteenth street. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. M. Washhouse, Mrs. Charles Peters, Mrs. Fred Norvig and Mrs. Elmer Lane, and three sons, David, Edward and Fred Blumenstein, all of whom are residents of Council Bluffs. Deceased was a native of Germany and had been a resident of Council Bluffs for thirty years. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Little May Mowery brought suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from John Thomas Mowery, to whom she was married in Omaha on May 12, 1906, and from whom she was forced to separate on July 15 of this year, on account, as she alleges, of his cruel and inhuman treatment. In addition to a decree of divorce Mrs. Mowery asks the court to award her the custody of their four minor children. Judge Wheeler, on the application of counsel for Mrs. Mowery, yesterday issued a temporary injunction, restraining the husband from molesting or interfering with Mrs. Mowery pending the determination of the suit.

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FRANCIS DIES OF WOUNDS

Makes Statement Denying the Story of George Pride.

LATTER IS HELD FOR MURDER

Evidence Tends to Show Victim Was Not the Aggressor in the Fight and Was Down When Shot.

Louis Francis, the negro shot by George Pride at the latter's residence, 1023 Avenue B, Wednesday night, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the Edmundson Memorial hospital, where he was taken soon after the shooting. An information charging Pride with murder was filed yesterday morning by Assistant County Attorney Dillon Rose and Pride's preliminary hearing was set for this morning before Judge Jesse G. Hendricks, returned the following verdict: That Louis Francis came to his death by a gunshot wound from a revolver in the hands of one George Pride, who was not present at the inquest and his wife, although anxious to testify, was not allowed to take the stand by Attorney Charles M. Harl, who appeared for Pride.

There was no evidence at the inquest in support of Pride's assertion that he shot Francis after the latter had attacked him with a razor. On the other hand, such testimony as was presented tended to show that Pride deliberately shot and fatally wounded Francis after Pride had accused Francis of being intimate with Mrs. Pride.

Statement of Victim. Dr. Donald Macrae and City Physician Tubbs, who attended Francis, testified to the ante-mortem statement made by the dying negro. They said that Francis, who fully realized that he had but a short while to live, between his gasps for breath, the bullet from Pride's revolver having pierced his lung, begged to be permitted to kneel and make a statement. This the doctors refused on account of the nature of the man's wound, and Francis, with uplifted hand, swore before God that what he said was the truth. He said that Pride unjustly accused him of being intimate with his (Pride's) wife and shot him without any provocation.

Acting under directions from Coroner Treynor, Dr. Macrae and Tubbs performed an autopsy on the body of Francis and they

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further testified that they had found that the bullet, after entering the neck, pierced the edge of the left lung and emerged just under the left shoulder blade. They found two severe contusions on the skull where Francis was struck by Pride with his revolver before the fatal shot was fired. The wound, the doctors testified, indicated that Francis was shot as he was arising to his feet after being felled by the blows from the revolver.

Mrs. Lena Skith, a white woman living across the street from the Pride home, testified to hearing a noise as if some person had been struck, followed by the sound of two shots. After the two shots, the witness said, Pride came out on the porch of his house, then re-entered the house, when the witness heard the sound of a third shot, following which Pride again came out on the porch, this time with the revolver in his hand.

RETAILERS HAVE AN OUTING

Large Attendance in Spite of Hot Weather.

A large crowd participated in the annual outing and picnic of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association yesterday at Fairmount park. Many went to the park during the morning, but the festivities proper did not begin until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the band, after making a street car tour of the city, reached the park. Despite the intense heat, everybody appeared to have a good time, and this was especially true of the hundreds of children who thronged the grounds. The festival of the afternoon was the program of sports which kept the crowd occupied for about two hours. During the afternoon and again in the evening there was a band concert.

Following is a summary of the sports: Girls' race, fifty yards: First, Gladys Randolph; second, Dorothy Nelson; fifth, Vera Williams.

Boys' race, seventy-five yards: First, Gordon Fauble; second, George Clark; fifth, F. A. Potter; fourth, Sherman Fryer; fifth, Stewart Clark.

Married women's race, fifty yards: First, Mrs. O'Brien; second, Mrs. C. Kretschmer; fifth, Mrs. E. E. Moore; fourth, Mrs. Donnelly.

Men's mile race: First, Arthur Mayne; second, O. C. Brown; third, F. A. Newton; fourth, N. C. Oliver; fifth, A. G. Greizer.

Young women's race, fifty yards: First, Minnie Olson; second, Nina Carl; third, Edith Hinrich; fourth, Gertrude Smith; fifth, Dora Kier.

Women's six race, twenty-five yards: First, Minnie Olson; second, Mrs. E. E. Moore; third, H. L. Williams; fourth, Grace Mattoon; fifth, Mrs. George W. Dague; sixth, Mrs. E. M. Prouty and G. Fauble.

Fat men's race, fifty yards: First, R. Teviele; second, Herman Bartmiller; fourth, Walter Shurtz; fifth, William Brown; fourth, Julia Meyer; fifth, Mrs. Whitmore.

Hopping race, twenty-five yards: First, Fred Shaw; second, A. Carlson; third, Jordan Fauble; fourth, J. P. Christensen; fifth, J. R. Thomas; sixth, Stewart Clark.

Foot race: First, W. M. Neffert; second, Joseph Opaak; third, Peter Saldoff; fourth, J. H. Hancock.

Women's mile race: First, Nina Carl; second, Edith Hinrich; third, Pearl McCall; fourth, Julia Meyer; fifth, Mrs. E. E. Moore; sixth, Charles M. Harl.

Broad jump: First, O. Countryman; second, Sorenson; third, Townsend; fourth, Clay Platter.

Three-legged race: First, Elmer Moore and P. Dougherty; second, O. C. Brown and A. G. Newton; third, H. L. Williams and H. Dague; fourth, F. A. Prouty and G. Fauble.

Women's ball-throwing contest: First, Nina Carl; second, Edith Hinrich; third, C. Kretschmer; fourth, Blanche Cottrell; fifth, Mrs. Matheson.

Free-for-all foot race, seventy-five yards: First, Fred Shaw; second, Moore; third, A. G. Newton; fourth, G. Fauble; fifth, H. Dague.

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Program for Park Dedication. Arrangements for the exercises this evening which will mark the dedication of Lincoln park and commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's visit to Council Bluffs, were completed yesterday. As previously stated, the program will be supervised by the man Walter I. Smith will preside and the proceedings will be entertained by music by Covall's band. Rev. James M. Williams, pastor of Broadway Methodist church, a relation of the martyred president, will deliver the invocation. Following is the complete program of the exercises:

Invocation by Rev. J. M. Williams, pastor Broadway Methodist Episcopal church. Address by Hon. Charles M. Harl. Music by Covall's band. Address by Dr. Charlotte McCluskey, representing Daughters of the American Revolution.

Formal presentation of the new Lincoln park and the deed to the Board of Park Commissioners by Hon. Thomas Maloney, mayor.

Formal acceptance of the park and deed by Hon. A. C. Graham, president of the Board of Park Commissioners.

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Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee August 12 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Claus Ehmkke to Lena Ehmkke, lots 3 and 4 and 1st feet lot 5, block 4, Ward 1, add. to Richland, 19 McEvoy, w. s. sec. 10-7-4, w. d. 2. David Hutchins to Charles Königsmacher, trustee, lot 10, block 18, Grimes' add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 2,000.

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as member of the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Victor E. Bender, who recently removed to Illinois.

TRUSTEES FOR PENSION FUNDS

Council Preparing to Put New Law in Operation. The city council, it is expected, will at its meeting next Monday night take steps to organize boards of trustees to have charge of the pension funds for retired and disabled members of the police and fire departments under the law providing for such pensions, which went into effect on July 4.

Under the statute the city treasurer and city solicitor are made members of both boards of trustees, acting in one case with the chief of the fire department and in the other with the chief of the police department.

The law provides in relation to each pension fund that "all rewards in money, fees, gifts or emoluments of every kind or nature, except when allowed to be retained or given to endow a medal or other permanent or competitive reward on account of extraordinary service, and all fines and penalties imposed upon members shall be paid into said pension fund."

The question has arisen whether the prize money won by the Council Bluffs fire team at the recent state firemen's tournament at Davenport must be turned into the pension fund for the fire department. This is a question which will have to be determined by the trustees.

The city council has ordered a tax levy of 1/4 mill for each pension fund, which will bring in a revenue of about \$1,000 for each fund. No pensions can be paid to firemen or police officers before January 1, 1910, and so far no applications have been made by members of either department. Several applications can be looked for, it is said, before the first of the year.

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Arthur J. Chisam Dead. Arthur J. Chisam, son of C. H. Chisam, president of the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company, died yesterday morning at his home at the corner of First avenue and Seventh street, after a prolonged illness from tuberculosis, aged 23 years.

Mr. Chisam was a popular member of the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks and funeral services will be held in the lodge rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Otterbein O. Smith, chairman of the lodge. Following the services the body will be taken to Atlanta, Ill. for burial.

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Railroad Piles Mortgage. A supplemental mortgage from the Union Pacific Railroad company to the Equitable Trust company of New York for \$2,000,000 was filed for record in this city yesterday.

The mortgage was filed yesterday in supplemental to a first refunding mortgage of June 1, 1908, for the issuance of bonds not exceeding \$20,000,000. Since that date improvements have been made upon the system to the amount of \$5,000,000 and these are by the supplemental mortgage subjected to the original mortgage.

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Pythians Beat Plan for Home

Iowa Grand Lodge Votes Down Proposition by Hundred Majority—Des Moines Next.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The principal feature of the session of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, this morning was the defeat of the plan for the establishment of a Pythian home in Iowa. The proposition was beaten by nearly 100 votes. The place of holding the next convention has not been decided, but it is generally conceded that Des Moines will be selected. It is possible that either a night session will be held or a meeting tomorrow to finish the business.

At the afternoon session of the Iowa grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, Des Moines was formally selected as the meeting place in 1910. At the last moment Dubuque retired from the race and the capital city had no opposition.

Several important changes were made in the by-laws of the order. It was found necessary to hold another session tomorrow to complete the business.

Supposed Murder Victim is Alive

Congratulates Man Who Was Tried and Acquitted of Alleged Crime.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Boyer, for whose murder Phillips was arrested, tried and acquitted a week ago, showed up here today and congratulated Phillips on his acquittal. He had been at Spring Valley, Minn.

THOUGHT HE WAS MARRIED

Peculiar Delusion Causes Iowa City Man to Kill Himself.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Imagining that he was married, although he had no wife, and that enemies were torturing him, and that William Bobber, aged 25 years, killed himself by drinking carbolic acid while on his way to the streets of this city.

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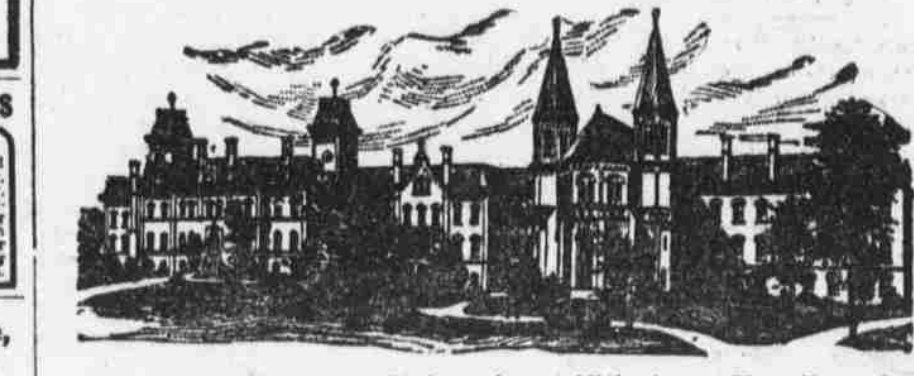
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