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Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session this evening.

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Charles Leibold has received word of the death of his only brother, Joseph Leibold, at his home in Elma, Wash.

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Justice Cooper performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for Avery A. Snethen of this city and Sylvia H. Brown of Rapid City, S. D., and for Rasmus Peterson and Harriet Graft, both of this city.

Ethel Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller, 2218 Fourth avenue, died yesterday, aged 9 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, and burial will be in Walnut Hill.

A building permit was issued yesterday to S. M. Berry for a one and a half-story frame cottage at 3006 Avenue G, to cost $1,200. One was also issued to Rev. Henry DeLong for an addition to his mission property at 525 East Broadway, to cost $600.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardiner of 621 Washington avenue left last evening for a trip to New York and Canada. Mrs. Gardiner will visit friends in Canada while Mr. Gardiner will go to the Thousand Islands and other places of interest. They expect to return in about three weeks.

The federal case against the Alamito Dairy company, the preliminary hearing in which was to have been held yesterday before United States Commissioner Crawford, was postponed until September 2 on account of the death of Clinton Briggs, president of the company.

Val Allvery, a stagehand at the New theater, while working the windlass last night to raise one of the heavy drop scenes let the handle slip out of his grasp. Before he could back away the rapidly revolving handle struck him a number of times. He was taken in the city ambulance to Mercy hospital, where it was stated his injuries were not serious, although painful.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were $155.83, being $44.17 below the current needs of the week and decreasing the balance in this fund to $69.24. In the manager's fund the receipts were $21, being $14 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $534.67. The amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund for 1909 is $7,010.11.

W. C. Carter, whose wife recently separated from him and is suing him for divorce, was fined $10 and costs in police court yesterday morning for disturbing the peace. Carter, it was charged, went to the home of his wife at 229 North Twelfth street, Tuesday evening, and started a rough house. Mrs. Carter said her husband attempted to drag her off the front porch by the hair of her head and only desisted when she used a rake handle to good effect upon him. Carter was unable to pay the fine yesterday and was forced to sojourn at the city bastile.


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### FRUIT SHOW ATTRACTIONS

**Government to Have Moving Picture Show in a Tent.**

### RECLAMATION SERVICE WORK

**Maryland and Florida Preparing to Send Large Exhibits of Fruit—First Bulletin Ready for Distribution Now.**

Freeman L. Reed, general superintendent of the National Horticultural congress, was advised yesterday that the government would contribute to the instructive features of this year's fruit show a moving picture exhibit descriptive of the national reclamation service. This feature will be housed in a large tent 30x72 feet and will be in charge of a representative of the government who will deliver illustrated lectures each afternoon and evening during the week of the fruit exposition.

Superintendent Reed is also in receipt of a letter from E. T. Perkins, engineer in charge of the reclamation service at Chicago, in which the latter tells of the interesting and valuable features of this novel exhibit of the national reclamation service.

Renewed interest in the work of collecting a big exhibit from Florida, has led to the appointment of a special commissioner to assist the vice presidents of that state. After a correspondence with those interested at Jacksonville and Tampa, James McCombs, manager of the growers' and shippers' department of the Tampa Weekly Tribune has been appointed a special commissioner to collect and take care of the Florida exhibit. Mr. McComb promises that the exhibit shall be one of the most interesting and novel that will be seen at the exposition.

Prof. Close of the Maryland State Horticultural society, who had charge of Maryland's exhibit at the exposition here last year, has written Superintendent Reed that he will be here again this year and that the exhibit from his state will be much larger than that of last year.

The preliminary bulletin will be ready for distribution this week. The premium list will be considerably larger than last year. Every manufacturer or firm who donated a premium last year has done likewise this year.

### DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST CITY

**One for Overflow of Creek and Other for Personal Injuries.**

The first damage suit against the city resulting from the recent overflow of Indian creek was filed yesterday in the district court. Mrs. Minnie E. Bridget, who resides at 1601 West Broadway, is the plaintiff, and she wants the city to pay her $1,500 for the alleged damage done her property by the overflow from the creek.

The city is also made defendant in a personal injury damage suit filed yesterday by Mrs. Hattie Oleson. For injuries alleged to have been received as a result of a fall caused by a defective sidewalk on the south side of Washington avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Mrs. Oleson asks $16,000. Mrs. Oleson claims that her left ankle was fractured, left leg and hip paralyzed and her left eye injured.

Mrs. Eva M. Cunningham filed suit for divorce from Clarence E. Cunningham, to whom she was married on September 14, 1898, at Arlington, Ia. She alleges that her husband deserted her without cause in July, 1907.

Al Richie has brought suit against D. L. Blue and Anna Blue to recover $1,800 for alleged breach of contract for the trade of real estate.

In the suit brought by Harry J. Peterson and H. O. Andrews against P. J. White to recover $700 paid by them for a saloon in Neola and for the cancellation of notes given for the balance of the purchase price, the allegation is made that the contract was void because it was partly for the purchase of intoxicating liquors.

### JOHN HARDER DEAD IN BED

**Heart Disease is Supposed to Have Been the Cause.**

John Harder, employed as a handy man at the Neumayer hotel, was found dead in bed in his room at the hotel about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart trouble, from which Harder is said to have been a sufferer for some time.

Harder had not been feeling well for several days, but had continued at his work. He retired about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. When the clerk passed his room about 3 o'clock Harder was awake and talked with the clerk about the hour, as he imagined, it was time for him to rise. When the clerk went at 5 o'clock to call Harder, he found the man dead in bed, and the condition of the body indicated that he had been dead at least an hour.

Coroner Treynor was notified, and after making an investigation, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was removed to Woodring's undertaking rooms.

Harder was 52 years of age and unmarried. He came to Council Bluffs from Minden, Ia., and is said to have relatives in Nebraska. He had been employed at the Neumayer about a year, and before that worked as a fireman at the Wilcox greenhouses.


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**Expenditures on Parks.**

The annual report of the Board of Park Commissioners for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1909, which is now in the hands of the printer, to be included with the other city reports, shows that the maintenance of the park system of Council Bluffs for the twelve months cost the taxpayers $11,242.81. Of this amount $7,044.37 was expended on Fairmount park.

The expenditures on the other parks were as follows: Bayliss, $758.63; Cochran, $963.95; Lakeview, $1,124.28; Island, $552; Prospect, $85.37; Cook, $58.84; Graham, $43.50.

In addition to these sums the expenditures included salaries amounting to $780 and miscellaneous expenses amounting to $652. The three members of the board each receive $250 a year salary.

At the commencement of the fiscal year the balance in the park fund was $6,510.66 and the receipts during the year from the park tax levy and other sources were $12,235.58. The balance on hand on April 1, 1909, was $7,702.43.


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### SNEAKTHIEVES HAVE BUSY TIME

**Secure Considerable Money as Result of Their Raids.**

While the members of the family of James M. Christensen were enjoying the cool breeze from the north on the back porch of their residence at 525 North Eighth street Tuesday evening, a sneak thief entered the house by the front door, the screen of which was conveniently unlatched, and stole a pocketbook containing $45.

At the residence of William Dvorak, 743 Avenue F, the members of the family were entertaining company on the front porch, so the sneak thief who visited this house was forced to go around to the rear, where he removed the screen from a window opening on the back porch. His visit here netted him a pocketbook containing $7.72.

K. M. Johnson, who conducts a book store at 1907 West Broadway, reported to the police Tuesday that a sneak thief had tapped his cash register for $50 while Johnson's attention was engaged in another part of the store.

Mrs. W. Waugh, living at 118 Grace street, reported that while she was sitting on the front porch of her home a sneak thief entered by the back door and got away with her pocketbook containing between $8 and $9.

### WEED EXTERMINATION CAMPAIGN

**City is Busy and Property Owners Notified.**

Mayor Maloney has started a weed-cutting campaign and is sending out notices to owners and agents of property on which the weeds have been permitted to grow. The notice which the mayor is sending out daily in large numbers reads as follows:

I wish to call your attention to ordinance No. 185, book A, page 285, regarding cutting weeds in the city. I wish you would kindly take this matter up at once and see that they are cut down, as we are doing all in our power to have the weeds cut on the streets as fast as we can. If this is not done in a reasonable length of time, I will be compelled to serve notice on all property owners or agents and have the same done by city men and charged to the property.

In addition to sending out these notices, Street Commissioner Flood, acting under orders from the mayor, has a force of about ten men at work cutting weeds. This force is at present waging a war of extermination on the weeds along the highways and byways in the Sixth ward, where the growth is particularly rank. After getting through with the Sixth ward the gang will be put to work in the First and Second ward.

### STREET RAILWAY LINE WANTED

**Fifth Warders Want an Extension from Avenue A.**

Residents of the Fifth ward are once more agitating the question of an extension of the street railway sytem from Avenue A to Fifth avenue on Twenty-first street.

The following petition which will be presented to the street railway company, is now being circulated for signatures:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned residents of the Fifth ward on Twenty-first street and adjacent thereto, would petition your company for an extension of car lines from Avenue A and Twenty-first street running south on Twenty-first street to and intersecting with the Fifth avenue line at Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, for the better accommodation of our residents who work and are employed in Omaha.

We have to walk now from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, or are compelled to go around via Fifth avenue and Pearl street and Broadway, and passengers wishing to get to the Union Transfer depot coming from Omaha have to go to Pearl and Broadway and take transfers over the Fifth avenue line to get there, whereas if said line was established a saving of from twenty to thirty minutes would be made in our arriving home, and also by passengers for trains from the Union Transfer depot.

**Diamond Theater Under New Management.**

Will Open Sunday August 22 Bigger and Brighter than Ever.

Messrs Klein and Barnhart, proprietors of the Diamond, have placed the theater under the management of Jack Amick, a well known theatrical man, who has always made good in all communities where he has had interests of this character, and the Council Bluffs theatergoers are sure of a high-class line of attractions. The theater opens Sunday August 22 under the new management with one of the strongest vaudeville bills ever seen in this city, there are seven big acts slated at the opening Sunday, among them are the great musical Tremains, an act of merit, and one that has pleased thousands everywhere. The Black Brothers, a big novelty feature direct from the European stage; there is Jarvis and Emmett, Kittie Sherman and others with the Kinnedrom, will make up the biggest and strongest vaudeville bill ever presented in the city. The same prices will prevail, and Manager Amick said last night: "The people of this city want good vaudeville, and I am going to give it to them, and at any time any one visiting the Diamond theater under my management who is not thoroughly satisfied with the class of show I am giving for the money, will have his money refunded as cheerfully as we take it."

**Real Estate Transfers.**

These transfers were reported to The Bee August 18 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

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| Hilda Loftman and husband to Claude F. Smith, lots 1 and 2, Benjamin-Fehr's West End subdiv., w. d. | $ 650 |
| Anton Loftman to Hilda Loftman, w48 feet of outlot D, Mrs. Perry's 2d add., w. d. | 1 |
| Merchants National bank of Omaha to E. Butler, lots 6 and 7, block 1, Sackett's add., w. d. | 400 |
| Lawrence McCaffery to Bessie L. McCaffery, lot 7, block 37, Central subdiv., w. d. | 300 |
| Four transfers, total | $ 1,351 |

**Marriage Licenses.**

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
|---|---|
| Avery A. Snethen, Council Bluffs | 24 |
| Sylvia H. Brown, Rapid City, S. D. | 21 |
| Albert W. Shipley, Council Bluffs | 21 |
| Louise Minssen, Council Bluffs | 22 |
| Rasmus Peterson, Council Bluffs | 24 |
| Harriett Graft, Council Bluffs | 18 |

### CARROLL FOR COADJUTOR

**Irremovable Rectors of Dubuque Diocese Meet to Select Three Nominees.**

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 18.—Irremovable rectors of the Dubuque diocese met here today and selected the names of three candidates for coadjutor to Archbishop Keane. The suffragan bishops meet August 20 to select three names. The nominations will be sent to Rome, where the appointment will be made. It is said Bishop John P. Carroll of Helena, Mont., is the leading candidate for the place.

**Made Insane by Heat.**

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Peter Brown, aged 22 years, the son of William Brown of this place, while temporarily demented wandered from town and disappeared. After an absence of twenty-four hours, he returned today and attempted to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a razor. It is thought that he will die. His mental derangement is thought to have been brought on by overwork in the intense heat of the laundry where he was employed.


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## OLSEN TO INTRODUCE TAFT

**Prospective Tangle Over Reception to the President Straightened Out.**

### BREAKFASTS WITH CUMMINS

**Sisters of L. J. Carraher Doubt Boy's Confession of Murder and Insist on Continued Investigation.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—President Mac Olsen of the Iowa League of Republican clubs will extend the welcome of President Taft when he arrives at Des Moines for the army maneuvers with the local committee. President Taft will take breakfast that morning with Senator A. B. Cummins and President John Bays Hammond of the National League of Republican clubs will be the guest of the Iowa club at the Grant club.

**Sisters Are Suspicious.**

Sisters of L. J. Carraher, who was murdered near Indianola, are not satisfied with the evidence that Harry Hutchison committed the deed and they left Des Moines today for Indianola to insist on a rigid investigation. County Attorney Wilson is also suspicious that the boy is not telling the truth when he confessed to the murder. Discrepancies have begun to develop in the story. George Brandt, the hired man who is said to have appeared there the next day after the murder and hired out as a farm hand and four months after married the widow, is said to have left Indianola with his new wife today for South Dakota, where they have bought a new farm.

### COUNTY OFFICERS IN CONVENTION

**Good Roads and Better Salaries the Chief Topic.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.) — Supervisors, county auditors, county treasurers, county clerks and county recorders from all over Iowa are in Sioux City for a three days' convention, which opened today. Good roads and better salaries for supervisors were among the topics in a general meeting at the Auditorium this afternoon. Mayor Sears and George D. Perkins spoke on behalf of the citizens of Sioux City and responses for the visitors were made by T. E. Hauke of Clinton, F. W. Leedham of Clinton, C. A. Bryant of Fort Dodge and George E. Dunlap of Maquoketa.

The clerks this afternoon decided to withdraw from the organization and hold future conventions with the sheriffs and county attorneys.

Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge, Mason City and Spirit Lake are all mentioned in the gossip for the next convention and Lemars is also expected to put in a bid. The visitors were entertained this evening in an automobile trip around the city. Probably 300 county officers are present.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT WRECKED

**Fly Wheel Bursts and Engineer is Instantly Killed.**

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—C. F. Ross, assistant engineer of the electric light plant at Red Oak, was instantly killed yesterday, when a flywheel burst, partly wrecking the plant.

He was married and had three children. As a result of the accident the city is in darkness and without power.

**Disbarment Case at Denison.**

DENISON, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Judge Wright of Fort Dodge is at Denison presiding in the case where an attempt is being made to disbar Attorney P. W. Harding from practice. Judge Ellwood, for the defense, made a general denial of all charges. In the matter of big fees it was no cause of disbarment that a lawyer obtained big fees. Men who let their family affairs get in such shape that their wives asked for a divorce should and would pay liberally to save exposure in court, and big attorney's fees were common. Justification for fees taken, honorable conduct in all cases, properly obtained legally will be the defense.

**Brakeman is Killed.**

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A. F. Sweeney, an Illinois Central brakeman, was fatally crushed while coupling cars at Jessup Wednesday morning. He lived twenty minutes, but never regained consciousness. The body was brought to Waterloo and will be sent to Nashville, Tenn., for burial.

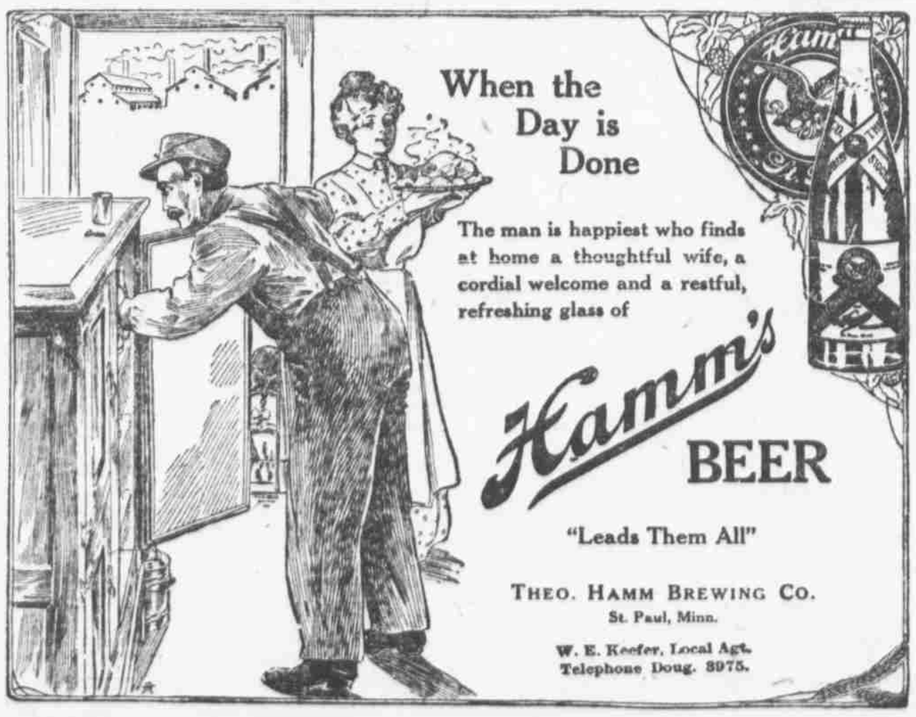
**Former Boone Teacher Advances.**

BOONE, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Adelaide Smith of Chicago, formerly a Boone High school instructor, also of the university at Johannesburg, South Africa, has been elected assistant professor in mathematics at the University of California at Berkeley at a handsome salary.

### TESTIFIES AGAINST HUSBAND

**Physician Gives Evidence to Connect Emporia Man with Death of Wife.**

EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 18.—Testifying at the preliminary hearing here today of W. H. McMullen, charged with giving his wife morphine, which caused her death, Dr. H. I. Fuller, Mrs. McMullen's physician, gave it as his opinion that the morphine which caused Mrs. McMullen's death could have been administered by no one else but her husband, as there was no one else in the house.

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