Council Bluffs

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Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar will meet in regular conclave in Masonic temple this evening.
John S. Hall began suit in the district court yesterday against John McSorley to recover damages placed at $5,100. Hall says he lost his position with the Burlington railroad because of McSorley assigning a claim of $104.65 against him to a Kansas City firm which garnished the railroad company.
W. H. James of this city, president of the Pottawattamie county association of rural mail carriers will leave today for Des Moines to attend the ninth annual meeting of the Iowa Rural Letter Carriers' association which will be held at the Savery hotel Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. James is on the program for an address on "Good Roads."
Willis Emery Putman, aged 69 years died Sunday evening at his home, 1708 Fourteenth avenue. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons. He was a member of Patten lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen in Omaha and the Tribe of Ben Hur also of Omaha. Funeral arrangements have not been completed beyond that burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery in Omaha.
Mrs. Eliza Newton, aged 85 years, died Sunday night at her home, 300 Benton street. Deceased was a native of England and had been a resident of Council Bluffs since 1858. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emma J. Clarke of Omaha and one son, Samuel Newton of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Broadway Methodist church and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. J. M. Williams will conduct the services.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—HOT WATER HEATING PLANT AND NEW INLAID LINOLEUM. INQUIRE AT LEFFERT'S, 409 BROADWAY.

CHILD IS GIVEN TO ITS FATHER

Grandmother in Tears When Decision Is Announced.

In the proceedings brought in the superior court last Saturday by Gust Emton, formerly of Omaha, now of Chicago, to recover possession of his 10-year-old daughter, Ruth, who since the death of her mother had been cared for by her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Peterson of East Omaha, Judge Snyder yesterday ruled that the child should be turned over to her father.

The order of the court was made on condition that Emton should each summer send the child to visit her grandmother. Emton expressed his willingness to comply with this condition.

A pathetic scene ensued when the decision was announced. The grandmother, with the tears streaming down her cheeks, pleaded to be permitted to retain the little girl and finally fell on her knees before the father, begging piteously for him not to take the child from her.

The little girl appeared to be the least affected of all interested in the case. To Judge Snyder she said she would rather stay with her grandmother but did not display any emotion. When the party left the court room the child took her father's hand and trotted contentedly by his side.

The Rex washing machine is the latest and most improved high speed lever washing machine on the market. Price, $10. P. C. DeVol Hardware Co.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee August 23 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Florence Wilson to Thornburg Moss, w½ se¼, 34-74-41, deed	$ 12
Same to James G. Moss et al., se¼ nw¼ 34-74-41, deed	12
Mary G. Gould and husband to Minnie H. Kelliher, lot 12, block K, Curtis and Ramsey's add to Council Bluffs, w. d.	4,000
Dora Wilson to Tracy H. Moss et al., w½ se¼ and se¼ nw¼, 34-74-41, q. c. d.	1
Margaret Kern to Gottlieb Kern, und. ½ int. in lot 12, block C, Perry's 2d add to Council Bluffs, q. c. d.	1
Addie L. Hesse and husband to Christopher C. and Amanda C. Armstrong, lot 14, block 37, Central sub. in Council Bluffs, w. d.	500
C. S. McGowan and wife to Annie Konst, lots 5 and 6, block 16, Wright's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d	250
Total, seven transfers	$4,777

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Council Bluffs

MILK ORDINANCE STANDS

Council Refuses to Adopt Amendment of Councilman Jensen.

WATERWORKS SQUABBLE ECHO

Paving of Hill Street Ordered and no Mains on the Streets, and no Prospect of Securing Any Now.

For the second time within a week the city council last night refused to pass Councilman Jensen's amendment to the recently enacted pure milk ordinance Councilman Olson alone voted with Mr. Jensen in favor of the amendment, which was intended to provide more liberal conditions for pasteurization than prevailed in the original measure.

The common carriers' ordinance, amended so as to include automobiles and other motor vehicles rented for hire, was again laid over as Councilman Morgan objected to taking any action in the matter until he had been provided with a copy of the amended ordinance.

Councilman Younkerman's ordinance intended to regulate dry cleaning establishments, it was stated, was not yet ready to present to the council.

An ordinance placing the curbing on Sixteenth avenue between Main and Eighth streets fourteen feet from the property line was passed under the suspension of the rules. An ordinance reducing the width of the roadway on Hyde avenue between Benton and Harrison streets in order to reduce the cost of paving was also passed under suspension of the rules.

Councilman Olson withdrew his opposition, voiced at the meeting last week, to the paving of Hyde avenue and the resolution calling for this improvement and including the paving of Madison avenue between Stahl street and Palmer avenue, was adopted.

A predicament arising from the failure of the city council to reach some settlement of the long-pending waterworks question developed last night in connection with the paving of Nicholas street, which has been ordered for this fall. Councilman Morgan called attention to the fact that there was no water main on this street and he thought one should be laid before the paving was put down. Mr. Morgan, however, failed to explain by whom this main should be laid. As matters now stand, it looks very much as if the property owners on Nicholas street will have to wait until the city builds its municipal water plant before they get a main on their street. This same question is liable to come up later in connection with the paving of other hill streets.

The street railway company, in a communication to the city council, says it fails to see the need of a guard rail between its tracks and Indian creek on East Broadway. The company says it intends laying heavier steel on East Broadway and this will make the track perfectly safe. The council decided to differ from the street railway company, and the city clerk was instructed to again notify the company to comply with the order requiring the erection of the protecting guard rail.

A resolution was adopted changing the date of the regular meeting in September from Monday September 6, which will be Labor day, to Tuesday, September 7.

The council will meet Thursday afternoon as a committee of the whole.

You need a little wall paper about this time. If so, you are in luck if you buy it from us. Our big discount sale will last only this week. Everything is marked away down. They are papers that were extra good at the original price, but are sold down to one and two rooms of a kind. The values are exceptionally good, and it may be another year before you get a chance to buy wall paper at money-saving prices like this. C. Jensen, Masonic Temple.

READY FOR SMITH RECEPTION

Exercises in the Afternoon in Bayliss Park.

Except for the announcement of the names of the speakers, all arrangements for the reception and banquet to be tendered Congressman Walter I. Smith on Friday of this week were completed at a largely attended meeting of the committees having the various details in charge. The committee on speakers stated that it expected to be able to announce the list today.

The public reception will be held in Bayliss park, where a platform will be erected in the section facing First avenue. This reception, which will include a band concert, will be from 2:30 to 5:30. There will also be a program of short addresses.

The banquet, which will be held in the large hall on the sixth floor of the Grand hotel, will be at 8 o'clock. Chairman Doolittle and other members of the committee announced a large sale of tickets for the dinner.

C. W. McDonald, chairman of the invitation committee, was in receipt yesterday of a letter from General Grenville M. Dodge in reply to the invitation sent him. In it General Dodge pays this tribute to Judge Smith:

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to attend such a gathering. I think, perhaps, I know his work in congress better than any of our citizens as I have been in Washington since he has been there and have come personally to know of his work, not only through myself, but through other members of the congress. No one stands higher in the appropriation committee than Mr. Walter I. Smith, and he is considered one of the most useful and able members of the house. He is a hard worker and accomplishes things. He has a bright future, not only for himself, but for our state, if he sees fit to remain there.

Your Health

Would seem to demand that you read what Ambrose L. Ranney, A. M., M. D., late professor of anatomy, New York hospital, says: "EYE STRAIN MAY, AND OFTEN DOES, CAUSE CHRONIC AND INTRACTABLE DISTURBANCES OF THE STOMACH, CHRONIC INTESTINAL AND GASTRIC DISTURBANCES MAY BE, AND OFTEN ARE, COMPANIONS IN GRAVER DISTURBANCES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM DUE TO EYE STRAIN."

My method of examining the eyes and fitting lenses instantly relieves eye strain. "Let me give you relief."

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INSPECTING BLUFFS VINEYARDS

Professor From Ames Making Careful Survey.

Prof. G. R. Bliss, of the Horticultural department of the Iowa State college at Ames, arrived in the city last evening and will spend some time examining the vineyards in this vicinity and ascertaining the present condition of the grape crop. The examination will comprise a careful, scientific examination of the vines. Prof. Bliss visited a number of the nearby fruit farms yesterday afternoon and will visit others today.

Prof. S. A. Beach, vice dean of agriculture in the Ames college, and who has given such invaluable assistance in the work of preparing the premium list for the 1909 exposition of the National Horticultural congress, has written Superintendent Reed that he will be in Council Bluffs tomorrow, accompanied by Laurenz Greene, assistant horticulturist of the Ames experimental station. Prof. Beach is working arduously for the advancement of the interests of the exposition, and speaks of a recent visit to Spirit Lake and the interest that has been aroused there.

The Northwestern railway company has joined in the extensive advertising being given the exposition by the great railway systems of the country. The August number of the "Northwestern Bulletin," a large monthly publication, contains an extensive notice on its thirty-sixth page of the congress and the forthcoming exposition. "It will be a great event, this second exposition, and every state in the union will be represented," is the editorial comment which follows a description of the congress and its work. The Bulletin has an enormous circulation all over the country, and is given out freely from every office in the entire system.

Where a little difference makes a lot of difference. It's in the wall paper business, where a little difference in the quality of the work or paper makes a big difference in the results obtained. We know you cannot be too particular if you want a neat room, but if you let us have the work and let us help you select the paper we know you will be satisfied; at least see us before you buy. H. Borwick, 211 S. Main St.

SWITCHMAN UP FOR FORGERY

Alleged to Have Signed Another Man's Name to Pay Check.

Clyde C. Embrey, a switchman employed by the Union Pacific, was arrested yesterday morning at the transfer yards as a fugitive from justice. Embrey is wanted at Rock Island, Ill., on a charge of forgery and the warrant for his arrest was brought here by T. G. Peterson, a special officer for the Rock Island railroad.

Embrey is alleged to have drawn the pay check of $52 belonging to a fellow employe in Rock Island, to have forged Baker's name to the pay roll and then forged Baker's name to the check and got it cashed in a saloon. Later Baker appeared and demanded his pay check and this led to the discovery of the forgery by the railroad officials.

Baker is under arrest in Rock Island, it being alleged that he and Embrey entered into a conspiracy whereby Embrey was to get Baker's pay check and then Baker was to demand it from the company. Embrey was willing to return without requisition papers and was taken to Rock Island last evening by Special Officer Peterson.

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BOARD ELECTS NEW TEACHERS

Vacancies Caused by Resignation Are Filled.

The Board of Education last night awarded the contract for furnishing the schools of the district with coal for the ensuing winter to the Droge Elevator company on its bid of $3.73 per ton for screened Centerville lump. The other bidders were the Fenlon-Wickham Coal company, the Western Fuel company, R. H. Williams and the Carbon Coal company.

To fill the vacancies existing in the corps of teachers these were elected last night: Miss Martha C. Brace of Dunlap, Charlotte K. Riff? Julia Miles, Pearl Cook, Minnie Rupp, all of this city.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Charles A. Cotton, Cedar Falls, Ia.	23
Hazel Manderson, Council Bluffs	23
Clarence B. Hayes, Omaha	32
Elizabeth C. Hine, Omaha	26

Husband Leaves; Wife Sues.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—An action in court for a divorce brings into the limelight again the affairs of Henry Frerichs, a prominent Grundy county man who suddenly disappeared last spring, and it is claimed took with him $10,000 in negotiable papers and money. The action for divorce brought by Mrs. Frerichs charges the recreant husband with misconduct with another woman. The petition also charges that the husband deserted his family and absconded, leaving town in company with Mrs. Mary Tschirgi. The property of the missing man was estimated at $30,000, but when his obligations are settled and settlement made in his various partnerships, it is thought the net balance which the wife claims in her petition will fall far below the $10,000.

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MRS. REYNOLDS IN DEMAND

Works Same Game in Other Towns as in Des Moines.

WORKS HOUSES FOR JEWELRY

Attorney General of Indiana Interprets Similar Law Just as Byers Did the Moon Law Regarding Saloons.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nellie Reynolds, the actress who is under arrest here for stealing many hundred dollars' worth of diamonds, which she did by entering a house and finding no one at home, ransacking it, is also wanted at Manhattan, Kan., and Perry, Ia., for the same offense. Police here received telegrams to this effect today.

Agrees With Byers.

Word was received here today that the attorney general of Indiana his interpreted a law in that state similar to Iowa's Moon law exactly as Attorney General Byers interpreted the Moon law here, holding that saloons could not be included between the passage of the bill and the time it went into effect.

Coming to Smith's Reception.

Every state official in Des Moines has an invitation to attend the welcome to be extended to Congressman Smith of the Ninth district at Council Bluffs, August 27, and a large number of them will attend and accept the invitation to speak. Senator A. B. Cummins, who has been invited to attend and speak will not attend, as he decided to accept no invitations to speak till after September 15, in order to rest up from his work in congress. He is also busy at this time preparing some bills dealing with the Interstate Commerce commission, as he was invited to do by President Taft. Attorney-General Byers, who has an invitation to attend the reception and speak, has written that he has a previous engagement.

Are After Corporations.

Secretary of State Hayward today sent out 2,300 registered letters to corporations of Iowa which have failed to make report in accordance with the law passed by the last legislature. The letters are the second notice and are registered to make certain that they are delivered. Unless the corporations report by September 1 they are subject to a fine of $2 for the first month, $4 for the second, $6 for the third, $8 for the fourth and $10 a month thereafter till they report.

For Writing Bad Letters.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Bidwell, Sunday, arrested Harry Gilbert in Marshalltown on a charge of sending obscene letters through the mail. Gilbert is a freight conductor on the Iowa Central and lives in Oskaloosa. The letters are alleged to have been sent to Mrs. Jennie J. Tabbert of Newton, Ia., whose husband, August H. Tabbert, endeavored to have them introduced as evidence in a divorce suit against his wife some two years ago. He secured the decree, though his wife denied the letters had been written by Gilbert.

Plan Big Hotel.

Representatives of a New York hotel syndicate are in Des Moines negotiating for property on West Walnut on which to erect a hotel that will be larger and finer than anything Des Moines has at this time.

Exempt Workmen's Homes.

At a union tent meeting of the downtown churches Sunday afternoon General Byers advocated exemption from debt and taxation the homes of those who work for a living and have no other property. The talk was on civic improvements. He also urged trade schools for boys and girls free, free street car rides to the parks once a week for the poor people, and a laboring men's exchange or club maintained at public expense.

WEALTHY FARMER KILLS SELF

D. Dickman, Aged 70, of Charles City, Ia., Shoots Himself Through the Stomach.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—D Dickman, a wealthy farmer, aged 70, shot himself at 8:30 this morning in his barn. No cause is known. He leaves a wife and four grown sons and daughters and had lived here many years. He used a shotgun loaded with buckshot and shot himself through the stomach.

CRUSHED IN MINE CAGE

Young Man at Fort Dodge Meets Horrible Death in an Elevator.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Rowley Mericle, aged 19, a mill employe at the Acme mining plant, was horribly crushed by an elevator in the mine shaft last night and will die. He was sent into the mine for a water pail and an inexperienced man who was managing the elevator caused the cage to jerk, throwing him seventy feet down, the cage crushing him.

Harding Wins Partial Victory.

DENISON, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Judge Wright ruled in the disbarment proceedings against Attorney P. W. Harding, dismissing the charges in half of the ten counts made against him. The judge criticised his conduct in some cases as not that of a reputable lawyer, yet would not hold the showing of the state sufficient to disbar him from practice. The court said that in the matter of the settlement of the Johnson divorce case at West Side the showing needed evidence to show that Harding was not guilty of extorting an enormous fee from a man not informed of his rights. Harding has won a substantial victory, yet if the court finds him guilty of any of the remaining counts his disbarment may be ordered.

Rain at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—About one inch of rain fell here yesterday forenoon. Though it is not believed that the dry weather has damaged the growing crops to any extent, yet farmers were becoming much concerned.

Iowa News Notes.

IOWA FALLS—J. E. Smith, a young man who has been acting as agent for the St. Paul & Des Moines road at Sherman and later at Garden City in this county, is reported missing and no reason can be assigned by the officials of the road for his sudden and unexplained disappearance. His accounts have been checked up and so far as known his record is a first-class one. One morning recently he failed to report for duty and on investigation it was found he had suddenly disappeared, leaving no word of explanation of his actions.

The Bubonic Plague

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DENY STICKNEY RATE STORY

Local Railroad Men Say Law is Not Being Violated.

NO SECRET DEAL WITH BIG MEN

Spens of Burlington Points to Fact that All Tariffs Are Checked by Commission's Agent as Sufficient Argument.

Railroad officials of the lines centering in Omaha take sharp issue with A. B. Stickney, former president of the Chicago Great Western, for the statement he has been giving out that the railroads are still evading the spirit of the anti-rebate laws by ingenious classifications and by concealing rates favorable to the big shippers by technicalities of their tariffs.

The Interstate Commerce commission has prescribed the manner in which tariffs providing for freight and passenger rates are to be issued," said C. E. Spens, general freight agent of the Burlington. "All tariffs must be sent to Washington, where they are received and checked by the agents of the commission and unless they conform technically to the plan outlined by the commission they are rejected. It seems to me that this is sufficient reply to the insinuation of Mr. Stickney that there is any manipulation or that there is any secrecy, even, in the manner of publication or in the rates themselves as they obtain today. All tariffs of carriers are open to the public for inspection and this means they are open for the inspection of all shippers whether they are shipping a ten-pound lot or a shipment of 1,000 cars of tonnage."

Stickney Stirs Feeling.

Mr. Stickney's statements have aroused considerable controversy and may lead to a final investigation of the entire subject and a formal ruling which will pass upon the equity of lower trainload rates than the charges imposed for smaller shipments.

In a letter to the Interstate Commerce commission Mr. Stickney said:

"I think you are correct in supposing that the secret rates to favored shippers, as formerly practiced, have practically disappeared; but as a matter of fact the former method of making such secret rates is the only part of them which has disappeared. Many rates which are concealed in the verbiage of the 500 or 600 tariffs which are filed with you daily are really more secret than the former 'secret' rates, although they may be technically published."

Railroad men say the commission sanctions a rate to the man who ships in carload lots lower than that to the shipper with small consignments. They say these rates are in no ways secret.

Since the passage of the Hepburn law there has been some discussion about giving equitable rates to large and small shippers alike. Such rates always have been in effect and are recognized by the Interstate Commerce commission on the same principle that wholesale prices for large quantities are less than the retail prices for small amounts.

Some maintain that this is discrimination in favor of the big shipper who is able to handle carload lots at one time while the small shipper can only ship small consignments at a time. The commission has intimated that such rates are of doubtful fairness because of the comparatively small number of those who could take advantage of the cheaper rates. It is thought by some that Mr. Stickney's letter may be an opening wedge which may bring about an investigation which may lead to a change in the system.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Responseful Wins Kentucky Selling Stakes at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Kentucky selling stake at five and a half furlongs, the feature of an ordinary card at Saratoga today resulted in an easy victory for the odds-on favorite, Responseful.

Steeplechase Jockey Mahon received a bad fall when his mount, Commodore Fontaine, fell at the first Liverpool. He was removed to the hospital. Summaries:

First race, for 3 years olds and up, selling, mile: Mombassa (99, McCahey, 15 to 1) won, Footpad (105, Butwell, 12 to 5), second, J. H. Reed (91, Williams, 4 to 1), third. Time: 1:38⅘. Nick Sloner, Comedienne Aspirin, Black Hawk, Taboo, Beckon, also ran. Queen Margurite finished first but was disqualified for fouling.

Second race, steeplechase for 4 year olds and upward, selling, about 2 miles, $500 added: Bobbin Around (137, Davidson, 10 to 1), won, Student King (132, Gates, 10 to 1), second, Sparker (137, Taylor, 10 to 1), third. Time: 4:33⅘. Parpist II, also ran. Sandy Creeker, Commodore Fontaine and Sunglow fell.

Third race, the Kentucky for fillies, 2 year olds, selling, 5½ furlongs, value $1,000: Responseful (94, Creevy, 2 to 5), won, Glen Hein (99, C. Miller (2 to 1) second. Time: 1:08⅘. Only two starters.

Fourth race, handicap, for 3 year olds and up, mile and an eighth, $900 added: Rio Grande (104, Grande, 10 to 1), won, Miss Kearney (90, Ural, 12 to 1), second, Zeinap (101, Martin, 3 to 1), third. Time: 1:52⅘. Sir John Johnson, Zipango, Hill Top, Gliding Belle and Killie Crankie also ran.

Fifth race, for 3 year olds and up, selling, seven furlongs, $400 added. Aunt Jule (104, Grand, 8 to 1), won, Joe Rose (105, Taplin, 15 to 1), second, Trouveur (95, Ural, 20 to 1), third. Time: 1:26⅘. Throckmorton, Patriot, Michael Beck, Saginaw, John Garne, Maxim Gun, Judge Ermentrout, Rock Castle, Capeon, Hurlock, Nethermost, Bandello, Prifit, Pete and Jack Baker, also ran.

Sixth race, for maiden 2 year olds, 5½ furlongs, $400 added: St. Daniel (110, Martin, 8 to 1), won, General MacGregor (110, Glass, 40 to 1) second, Malatine (107, Davenport, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:07⅘. Baron Dieskau, Martinez, Hammon Pass, Don Antonio, Fulfill, Anthropaida, Danfield, Ursula Cintrella and Spotlight ran. St. Dienlol and Marines coupled.

Death from Blood Poison

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