

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 South Street, both phones 44.

Exceptional piano bargains this week at A. Hoppo Co., 28 Pearl St., 28 E. Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia. Easy payment.

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Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet this evening for a social business session, following which a social time will be enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. L. O'Neal, 3642 Avenue A.

Arrangements are being made for the dedication next Sunday of the new house of worship erected by the First Christian church at the corner of Mynderse and Scott streets.

Carl Fisher, convicted of assault with intent to commit murder, has filed notice of appeal to the supreme court. Fisher is the young Omaha man charged with shooting at Gertrude Bromfield, a colored woman. He has not yet been sentenced.

O. J. McManus, former county superintendent of the district court, is the West Council Bluffs Improvement club this evening on Attorney General Rivers' opinion on the new street railway company & Council Bluffs Street Railway company in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. J. M. Simpson filed suit yesterday for divorce from William C. Simpson, to whom she was married in this city in November, 1907. Mrs. Simpson charges her husband with treating her in cruel and inhuman manner and in addition to the divorce asks the court to award her the custody of their minor child.

Flickinger Brothers of this city and C. W. Kellogg of Missouri Valley yesterday filed suit in the district court against the heirs of the estate of the late William Patten for \$15,000 for legal services rendered in the litigation over the Patten estate. Flickinger Brothers claim \$10,000 and Kellogg claims \$5,000. Patten, who died in November, 1907, left an estate valued at about \$100,000.

Mrs. Mary Mithen, aged 75 years, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Mithen, 313 Mynderse St. Three sons, John and James Mithen of this city and P. M. Mithen of Battle Creek, Mich., and two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Mithen and Miss Mary Mithen of this city, survive her. Deceased had been a resident of Council Bluffs for fifty years. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Francis Xavier's church, and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

On account of a misunderstanding as to dates, the committee on policy of the congress, then met in the afternoon at which Dr. C. O. Smith is a member, will not meet until Monday, November 8, in view of the importance of the action to be taken it is quite likely Dr. Smith will go to Chicago this latter part of the week.

Thomas MacMillan, moderator of the national council and other prominent Congregationalists will address the national conference which will be held at Des Moines before the committee.

The funeral of the late William Salvideo was held yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a devoted member for many years. Mr. Salvideo was without relatives in this country, but many of the congregation attended the services, which were conducted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Mullis and Mrs. Sherman. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, the pallbearers being F. Rohrer, Hubert Timley, J. W. Mitchell, Major G. H. Richmond, J. R. Tyler and Harry James.

PLAN FOR ADDRESS ON CHARITY

Miss Ida M. Jontz of Omaha asked to furnish the papers to be read at the Council Bluffs ministerial association, at its regular meeting yesterday morning, to extend an invitation to Miss Ida Jontz, superintendent of the Federated charities of Omaha to address the association general assembly workers of the city at a public meeting to be held Monday morning November 8, in the auditorium of the public library building. The meeting has been arranged for the purpose of securing a more effective system of conducting charitable work in this city.

The proposed religious canvass of the city was discussed at yesterday's session and it developed that while a large number of names of persons willing to assist have been handed in, only half enough of complete the work in one day, as planned have been secured. A public meeting at the public building, at which it is hoped to complete plans for this canvass. Names of volunteers may be handed to any one of the pastors or sent to the president of the association, Rev. James M. Williams.

Arrangements were made for regular preaching by the pastors of the different churches at the Union City mission. It is the purpose to have one of the ministers preach at each of the eight services held at the mission each week. The pastors are volunteering for two services each month.

Increasing School Efficiency.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last night, Superintendent J. H. Beveridge made a recommendation for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the schools to the effect that at the end of each semester every pupil who has failed in any subject should be reported to the superintendent. These reports were made at the end of the first semi-quarter, including both high school and grades. Letters were sent to the parents indicating the failure and the cause. Over 600 letters were sent out from the superintendent's office. Parents were asked to call upon the teacher or principal of the school where the child attended and talk over the matter and see if there were not suggestions which could be mutually given that would tend to make the child's work better. Many reports have come direct to the superintendent's office. Cities have come to the principals and teachers, and in every instance the parent has expressed his approval of the method and has very courteously and kindly assisted in taking such steps as will promote increased interest in study.

Mr. Beveridge suggested that he wished to thank the parents for the interest that they were taking and expressed his opinion that he believed that the number of failures could be materially reduced in this way, and also that the general standing of the pupils could be increased.

Picture for Bloomer School.

Members of the local Women's Christian Temperance union will, at 9 o'clock this morning present the pupils of the Bloomer school with a large picture of Frances E. Willard. Several of the delegates in attendance at the national convention in Omaha will be present at the exercises. The presentation speech will be made by Mrs. E. Armstrong, one of the delegates to the national convention, and the address of acceptance will be made by J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of the city schools. A pleasing solo by the exercises will be a vocal solo by Mrs. M. L. Sagner of Cedar Rapids, Ia., state musical director of the Women's Christian Temperance union of Iowa.

Organizing Real Estate Exchange.

Preliminary steps toward the organization of a real estate exchange were taken at a meeting held last night in the office of W. F. Sapp, when the following officers were elected: President, C. C. Clinton; Vice president, H. G. Miesse; Treasurer, F. J. Schorr; Secretary, L. L. Evans. The following committees were appointed: Organization, J. P. Hess, W. F. Sapp, O. J. McManus; membership, H. G. Miesse; finance, B. J. Hadden, J. H. Hartung; constitution, F. J. Schorr; another meeting will be held next Monday evening at the same place. It is expected the organization will be perfected.

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COUNCIL HAS A BUSY TIME

Preliminary Steps Taken Toward Sale of Water Works Bonds.

PROBABLY BUY OLD SYSTEM

City Engineer Instructed to Draw Plans and Estimates of the Cost of Diverting Indian Creek.

The city council last night, without discussing Judge Smith McPherson's decision in favor of the city in the suit brought by the C. E. Nash company of Omaha attacking the validity of the proposed issue of \$500,000 water works bonds, adopted a resolution calling upon the city treasurer to examine into the most feasible manner of disposing of the bonds to the best advantage of the city and for the purpose for which they were intended to be used and report back to the council at its next regular meeting.

At an informal conference the members of the council, it was stated, decided that the city ought to buy the present plant if it could be secured for what they consider a "reasonable" figure. Failing in this, the council will later take up the question of whether to secure the present plant by condemnation as provided by a statute enacted by the last legislature for the special benefit of Council Bluffs, or to build a new water works system.

The council dispensed with the reading of City Solicitor Kimball's report of his investigation of the status of the street railway company's franchise rights in Council Bluffs as the report had been printed in full. Without wasting time in discussing the matter a resolution was adopted directing the city solicitor and judiciary committee to "take up the matter of the fifty-year franchise." What it is intended that the city solicitor and the judiciary committee should do in the matter was not made plain, although it was stated that it was not the intention at this time to take any legal steps towards determining the question of the validity of what is generally known as the "suburban franchise," under which it is presumed the street railway company claims to be operating.

Diverting Indian Creek.

The proposition to divert the waters of Indian creek came up when a petition signed by 130 property owners requesting the city to direct the city engineer in accordance with the law upon the matter, to make plans and estimates of the cost of tunneling through the northeast part of the city for the purpose of diverting the waters of the troublesome little creek, was presented.

Accompanying the petition was a resolution as follows:

Be it resolved by the city council of the City of Council Bluffs, Ia.:

That the said petition be and the same is hereby received and approved, and is expressly found to be in compliance with all the provisions of section 34-B of the supplement to the code of Iowa, of 1907.

That the city engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make proper plans and specifications for the diversion of Indian creek in the northeastern part of the city and near the northern line of said city, through the diversion of the flow of said stream by means of open cuts, tunnels or sewers to and in the direction of the lake and the Missouri river. He shall also submit the estimate of the cost thereof, including any and all damages to property, if any, that may be caused by the making of said improvement, and the said city engineer shall also submit, with such plans, specifications and estimates, a map or plat showing the boundaries of the territory or district which will be benefited by such improvement, and showing as near as may be the name of the owner and the value of each lot or parcel of land and other property therein as shown by the last assessment roll.

The petition and resolution were without discussion, ordered referred to a special committee of three to be named by the mayor. Mayor Maloney appointed Councilmen Morgan, Younkerman and McMillan as this committee.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee, October 25, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

John F. Helwig and wife to Charles E. Shrader, lot 4 and southerly 64 feet of lot 3, Smith's subd. of original plat lot 4, Council Bluffs, wd. \$5,500

Peter Peterson to Christine Peterson, lot 17, in block 3, Babbitt Place, in Council Bluffs, wd. \$4,000

Thomas E. Leon, unmarried, to Hugo B. Hasselroth, lot 10, Benjamin Fahr, West End subd. in Council Bluffs, wd. \$1,775

Martha Margaret Kroeger, widow, to Lena Deener, lot 23, in block 4, Seiwitz & Woods subd., in Council Bluffs, wd. \$25

Total four transfers.....\$7,901

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence	Age
O. R. Lamb, Wahoo, Neb.....	23
Wyona E. Snider, Lincoln, Neb.....	18
Ernest Myers, Austin, Minn.....	25
Katie M. Bloss, Council Bluffs.....	20
W. T. Tenhuissen, Colo. Ia.....	21
Laura L. Pisco, Council Bluffs.....	19

Fire Station Accepted.

After a somewhat acrimonious discussion between Contractor George P. Hughes and Councilman Jensen, chairman of the committee having the building of the new Central Fire station in charge, the council adopted a resolution accepting the struc-

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ture and directing the payment of the monthly installments. The controversy between Contractor Hughes and Councilman Jensen was over a bill for extra amounting to about \$500. A compromise was finally reached by the council, allowing \$300 and this Hughes consented to accept.

Major G. H. Richmond, chief of police, was granted permission to employ his "boy police" at \$100 a month.

The council adjourned to Thursday afternoon at which time it will take up the matter of the recently constructed cement sidewalks.

ONLY OBLIGED TO PAY THEIR TAXES

Tax Ferret Has Dug Up a Long List of the Delinquent Ones.

It is now up to those who own property which is subject to, but for some reason has been omitted from, the tax lists, to step up to the captain's desk and settle. In this particular case the "captain" is Ben McCoy of Oskaloosa, Ia., who was given a contract for tax ferret work in Pottawattamie county by the board of supervisors about a year ago. McCoy has completed the preliminaries of his work with the result that two large loose leaf journals have been filled with records of property owners claimed to be delinquent in their taxes. McCoy's contract provides that he is to receive 15 per cent of all moneys received into the county treasury through his efforts in ferreting out property which has been omitted from assessment.

Yesterday a number of persons, who, it is claimed, are shown by the records to have so far escaped payment of taxes on property which had been omitted from assessment, were in conference with McCoy at the office of the county auditor. McCoy intends to remain here until all the collections have been made or disputed claims settled.

LOOKS LIKE A NEW RAILROAD

Wabash Official Resigns to Take Charge of Construction.

M. G. Carter, until recently trainmaster for the Wabash railroad with headquarters at Stanberry, Mo., has resigned his position with that company, with which he has been associated in the operating department for twenty-six years, to become assistant general manager and general superintendent of the Iowa & Omaha Short Line Railway company. Mr. Carter has been succeeded as trainmaster of the Wabash by J. C. Ferritor, who will make his headquarters at Stanberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter have now taken up their residence in Council Bluffs, where they both have many friends. As trainmaster of the Wabash Mr. Carter's duties kept him a large part of time in Council Bluffs and he is one of the best known and most popular railroad men of this section. He will have the general superintendency of the construction of the Iowa & Omaha Short Line work on which is being rapidly pushed.

Cheese Scandal

May Have Many Ramifications

Defendant Testifies that Deputy Surveyor Vail Shared in Profits of Customs Swindle.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Letters were produced in court today at the trial of Philip Musica and his father, Antonio, charged with defrauding the government of customs dues by false weights of cheese, which the firm imports from Italy, to prove that James F. Vail, deputy surveyor of the port, countenanced the swindle and shared in its profits. Philip Musica testified that he was introduced to Vail by one, Hyland, a government weigher, "as a client of ours." He received from Vail, he testified, the assurance:

"I will see that you are taken care of."

"To the witness' fearful objections when the swindle was first proposed, Hyland replied, according to the testimony, "that the surveyors office must go before you to get into trouble; there is too many in it."

One of the letters introduced today, said to have been written to young Musica by Hyland, said: "Have just had a long talk with Jim, and repeat that it has not been his fault. Jim, although notably broke, will appeal to some friends and make good when everything is over."

"Jim," the witness said, was James F. Vail.

The witness told of having trouble in getting his cheese consignments weighed and of meeting one of the government weighers, a Mr. Hyland, who told him he would have to do "what was right" in order to get the shipments weighed promptly.

"Hyland gave me the names of several foreign shippers, whom I knew and also of many importers," said the witness, and said they were all making money and why shouldn't I?

"I said they might get me in trouble but Hyland answered the surveyor's office would be behind me."

The witness told of meeting Hyland, a man named Costa, representing Octavio Ferrari and company of Naples, and Foreman Sawyer, who was in charge of the weighers in this district, two months later

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when they proposed to him that "what-ever could be saved on the duty was to be divided in three parts, one-third to the shipper, a third to me and the other third to the government officers."

Young Musica testified he finally agreed to the arrangement without saying anything about it to his father.

Tonight Mr. Vail said:

"The statements made today about me are infamous lies. I never met that man (Hyland). I was one of those who caused the arrest of two weighers and had a third dismissed."

INSURANCE COMPANY FEARS ASSASSINATION

Cancel Life Policy of Mayor of Wellston, Mo., Probably Fearing His Death.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Mayor Roy C. Woods of Wellston, St. Louis county, today received notice from an insurance company that it had cancelled his \$5,000 policy. No explanation was given.

Mayor Woods believes the action was caused by two recent political feud shootings in Wellston. The life of Mayor Woods is insured for \$40,000 and he will provide that, in event he dies at the hands of an assassin, "Joseph W. Folk, former governor, shall receive \$1,000 and five other lawyers \$500 each to prosecute his slayers and that the officer arresting his slayer shall receive \$2,500."

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Appointment Made for Pension Examining Board at Glenwood, Ia.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Upon the recommendation of Congressman Smith, Dr. A. M. Agan has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Glenwood, Ia., vice Dr. W. R. Whitman, resigned.

Rural carriers appointed for South Dakota routes—Britton, route 2, Robert Field carrier, Christina M. Fifield substitute; Effington, route 1, Gustav A. Reed carrier, no substitute; Hitchcock, route 1, Frank Clark carrier, A. L. Clark substitute.

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The BEAST and the JUNGLE

This month a number of competent critics have been asked to read Judge Ben B. Lindsey's autobiography, now running in EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE, and tell just what they honestly thought of it. They were asked to do this as a public service, as a possible help to others who might not yet have seen it, and in that spirit they have responded.

Will you read what they have written?

Governor JOHN FRANKLIN FORT of New Jersey

"Have just finished reading from the proof sheets Judge Lindsey's article now running in Everybody's on 'The Beast and The Jungle.' I consider it the most terrific arraignment of the 'Systems' and the 'Interests' that has ever come from the pen of any man in America. It can't do otherwise than produce good results. It will enlighten the people as to the evils which endanger our states and the nation. No one not in public life can fully realize the force of Judge Lindsey's facts. The conditions which he portrays in Denver and Colorado exist in many other cities and states in the union; probably they are not so flagrantly and openly flaunted as he depicts them to be in his city and state; but the beast is everywhere in the civic jungle. His statements cannot do otherwise than result in an awakening of the people of the Republic to the real situation, and when the awakening comes, no man will have done more for his country, since Wendell Phillips flayed slavery, than he has done in writing this article. Every citizen should read it."

THEODORE A. BINGHAM

Ex-Commissioner N. Y. Police

"Judge Lindsey's story of 'The Beast and the Jungle,' is the true history of every city. It is true and I know it. People don't like to believe it. They know they are responsible for it. Conscience pricks every single man. But stables have got to be cleaned some time. Right now is the time. Will the country do it right now?—Just once in New York kill Taxman!"

LINCOLN STEFFENS

Author of "The Shame of the Cities."

"On my knees, if I could, I would beg the people of this country to read Lindsey's story. It really shows the 'Beast.' A lot of us have tried to do that, but we get in too much of the Jungle. Lindsey himself sees it. And O'Higgins is tracing it out on paper for him and for us. A splendid piece of most difficult writing. A great public service. I am urging all my friends and correspondents to read it, and every cent Everybody's shall spend in advertising it could be charged up, not to business, but to philanthropy."

JOHN MITCHELL

Labor Leader.

"I have read with great care and profound interest the galley proofs of Judge Lindsey's autobiography. It is, on the whole, the most startling revelation of political treachery and civic treason that is possible to imagine. If even one-half of Judge Lindsey's story be true, confinement in the penitentiary would prove too good for the officials of the State of Colorado who violated their oaths of office and for the men who betrayed the trust reposed in them and debased and disgraced their citizenship."

Judge Lindsey's article contains an amazing amount of direct, first-hand information. He compels belief. He thrills you with his narrative. In the hands of another man it might be the mere wail of injured dignity. With the help of Harvey J. O'Higgins, Judge Lindsey has made of it a national protest—a second "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

N. B.—Lindsey is telling how the fight goes in the cities. In this issue you will also find how President Taft thinks it is going in the nation.

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