

## Council Bluffs

## NO DEFICIT FOR FRUIT SHOW

Credits and Debts Will Balance, Officers Say.

## NO CALL UPON BUSINESS MEN

Work of Auditing Bills Progresses, Revealing Satisfactory Condition to Those Backing the Enterprise.

Indications now are that the results of this year's fruit exposition will be sufficient to meet expenses and that there will not be a deficit to be met by the business men of the city who subscribed to the guarantee fund. The members have been attending on most two days of the week, but during the last part of the week the weather has been so bad that attendance has ceased and it is now believed that the credits and debts will about balance.

The meeting of the old board of directors which was postponed from Friday evening was held last evening at the headquarters of the National Biscuit Company in the Mercantile Block when the work of auditing the many bills and claims was begun.

Despite the heavy rain there was a full attendance and considerable progress was made in straightening out the accounts of the recent fruit show. It will take, however, two or three meetings of the board before the business of the show as far as the finances are concerned is entirely cleaned up.

## PASTOR FORMING BOY'S CLUB

Idea of Major Richmond Being Carried Out in Bluffs.

Rev. John Krommeyer, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, yesterday announced his intention of organizing a boys' club such as Major George H. Richmond, chief of police, had established, but was forced to drop it for lack of sufficient public interest.

Rev. John Krommeyer had a conference with Chief Richmond yesterday with reference to the project and as a result the southside pastor has decided to establish a club for boys of his section of the city.

Rev. Mr. Krommeyer will speak on the project in his church today and during the week will make a vigorous canvass to enlist the interest and assistance of the people of that section of the city.

"I am sanguine of success," said Pastor Krommeyer yesterday.

"It is our club mania good, and I see no reason why it should not, it will be an encouragement and incentive to the formation of similar clubs in other parts of the city. The plan is Major Richmond's and I am only going to carry it into effect. Many of the people in my part of the city are poor and chiefly of the laboring class. Their boys consequently will be unable to obtain the advantages of the Young Men's Christian association on account of the attendant expense and it will be my purpose to make this club take the place to some extent for those boys of the Young Men's Christian association. I intend to begin the preliminary work at once. The requirements will be simple and inexpensive. We plan to have a reading room with games and various amusements at the start, but hope to enlarge the scope of the club as the occasion may warrant it."

\* Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee November 27, by the Putnamawauk County Abstract Company of Council Bluffs:

Ernest H. Hart, Inc., to Frank Blank, lot 1, in section 33-4, wd. 3300.

John L. Schilling, lot 1 in block 1, Bluffs' Add. to Council Bluffs, wd. 3300.

James Christofferson and wife to E. W. Way, lot 1 in block 7, lot 7, in block 10, lot 7, in block 11; lot 1 in block 12, in block 13, in block 14, in block 15, in block 16, in block 17, and lot 1 in block 22, Galesburg Add. to Council Bluffs, wd. 3300.

J. D. Edmundson, single, to W. H. Fleming & Davis, Add. to Council Bluffs, wd. 3300.

L. J. Mansperger and wife to Hilmer Edström, block 1 Street's Add. to Council Bluffs, wd. 3300.

Hilmer Edström, and wife to E. L. Mansperger, lot 1, in section 33-34, wd. 3300.

Total, seven transfers. \$30,300.

When you buy a piano at A. Hooper Co. you know that you get the best for the money paid on the market, protected by the guarantee of the most reliable music house in the west. 29 Main St., 29 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

## FRENCH TIRED OF THE BARGAIN

Man from Honey Creek Sick of Trade with Indian Butcher.

Arthur Clay French, who conducted a general merchandise store at Honey Creek, and John R. Bentley, a butcher at Oakland, recently traded their places of business, and now, regretting the transaction, have applied to the court to have the deal set aside. French disposed of his store and stock at Honey Creek to the Overland Manufacturing company, which with E. A. Phillips, in defendant in the suit filed Saturday in the district court, French, according to his petition, received notes in the sum of \$1,070 in payment for the stock and now alleges that the defendants who are residents of Omaha, secured possession of the business by false representations. French asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the stores and an his showing the court approved the appointment of C. D. Warta, who is required to give a bond in the sum of \$1,000. French further asks that when the case is heard the court order the sale set aside.

Joseph Michener, William Craig and H. L. Westergaard, all of this city, are named as defendants in the suit brought by French, who traded his butcher shop and slaughter house in Oakland for a piece of farm land in Madison county, Iowa. French in his petition alleges that on November 1 of this year the defendants represented to him that Craig had inherited the land in question and that it was worth \$50 an acre. On the strength of their representations Bentley gave a bill of sale of his shop, slaughter house and equipment, including horses and wagons, and to bentley gave a note for \$500. Bentley now declares that the land is, in fact, not worth over \$50 an acre; that it was not inherited by Craig, but belongs to Michener and Westergaard, and is besides mortgaged for \$1,000. He asks the court to cancel the note given by him in the transaction and for an order enjoining the defendants from assigning or transferring it. He also asks that the bill of sale be cancelled. Bentley still has possession of the butcher shop and slaughter house.

Mrs. Mary Ennewold has appealed to the district court from the award of the appraisers appointed in condemnation proceedings brought by the Iowa & Omaha Short Line Railway company to secure its right of way between the tower and Council Bluffs. Mrs. Ennewold was awarded \$10 for a strip of her land and needed by the railroad and she declares that it is worth at least \$200 and asks the court to fix the value at the sum named by her.

Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN.—The stranger, John F. Mayer, found almost frozen near the railroad station, was sent to the hospital where he will be taken to his relatives at Freeport, Ill., Sunday, according to present arrangements.

MARSHALLTOWN.—The annual state checker tournament is to be held in this city during December 1-3. The date has not yet been fixed. W. A. Watson is the head of the committee on local arrangements.

PULASKI—Davis county farmers are asked to attend a meeting at the fair grounds on Dec. 1, to view a corn exhibition held at Pulaski this week. John Swartzendruber had one ear on exhibition which measured eight and one-fourth inches in circumference and weighed twenty-four ounces.

MARSHALLTOWN—Married on April 22, 1908, and intending to keep their secret until they announced it at their wedding, John and Mrs. Mabel Ray Tuffree of this city were made very frustrated today when their secret became known. Mrs. Tuffree was formerly Miss Mary Johnson, of Freeport, Ill.

DODGE CITY—A company which began to a Minneapolis hospital four years ago, when Dr. William G. Brade of Minneapolis was married and Miss Lucia Lettau Carr was his bride, has now been dissolved. The couple was married. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carr.

CHRISTENSON—Two Thanksgiving weddings were held in this city on Thanksgiving day. One was celebrated here on that day that of Miss Marion Clegg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clegg, of the Methodist church, and the other at the Methodist church on Monday night. Mrs. Sophie Seifer of this place and Henry M. Brown of Council Bluffs were united in marriage by Rev. William Gustavus.

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J. W. LEFFERT, 415 BROADWAY,  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.

TIDINGS, GENTLEMEN

At my new location, 105½ South Main, I am now prepared to do first class tailoring. Give you the best goods, best styles, best materials, best workmanship and the best service. Let me make a suit of clothes for you. If it does not prove satisfactory, let my suit.

Lukegord, The Tailor

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## Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of the Omaha Bee is at 13 Scott Street. Both phones 42.

## Iowa

## POOR SEED CORN IN USE

Chairman of Iowa Board Sends Out Statement.

## RESULTS OF ELABORATE TESTS

Article Embodies Directions for Determining Germinating Quality of Grains Before Planting—Seed Should Be Gathered Early.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 28.—(Special)—Chairman John Cowles of the State Board of Control has sent out to the farmers of the state a timely warning as to the danger from poor seed corn and giving the results of tests he has made for the state government.

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While visiting the state institutions at Ames and Knoxville in the latter part of November, he selected a number of ears of corn testing

Matthew W. Chatterback, aged 12 years, died yesterday at the Edmundson Memorial Hospital, wife and two children, two sons and one daughter, survive him. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in the Farmer's Township, which is located in Walcott, Hillsboro.

Rev. John Krommeyer, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, will conduct the services.

Mr. Elmer Smith, wife of A. P. Smith, 111 South Eleventh street, died yesterday morning from heart failure after an illness of two days, aged 22 years. Besides his husband, two sons, Ralph and Charles, and a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Smith, he was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and the Degree of Honor. Following funeral services at the residence of his son, the body will be taken to Cedar City.

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