

14,000 Miles with the Taft "Steam Roller"

Mr. Lewis writes: Having just gone over this first article with a pencil, as farmers go over a row of corn with a hoe, loosening up the soil of the sentences, killing the trivial weeds, I am set to marveling that I so persist in telling the truth when lying would be so much more pleasant and profitable and polite. What I've told, what I'm going to tell, will in some quarters provoke frowns. And yet all that has been or shall be set down, was what I saw and heard and thought in connection with those cross-country journeyings of Mr. Taft which I have undertaken to report.

Of all men, so it might be fancied, the President is that one of whom too much truth could not be told. This, correct in theory, breaks down under practical test. So many are partisans before they are patriots, so many are concerned for party rather than nation, that a truth as to a man or a measure which serves to hurt their cause is as sharply resented as it is sharply denied.

For myself, however, I can see no way open but to go on giving facts as I find them, let them call whom they may. All the hard words ever flung at me were for telling the truth. The greatest compliments paid me were on what good-natured occasions I lapsed into sweetest fiction.

Not but what I can go wrong in both conclusion and discovery. I may, and honestly too, in this attempt to "travel with Taft" get things snout for tail more often than once. What then? We can't all be always right. As I have said before in the pages of Human Life, were we all to be right, and so all go one way, we'd tip the boat over. Half of us must be wrong to keep the ship in trim, I have been wrong as often as any gentlemen of my acquaintance, and found it out myself. I shall decline to be discouraged, however, but continue on in the same old unpopular, unprofitable, impolite way of truth, and face the natural chances which menace all verities. Being born into the port watch I might as well stay here.

And this I repeat, with rich, successful liars all about me.

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Roosevelt Against Taft
Mr. Lewis will tell how Mr. Taft offended the jealous Roosevelt by his friendly confab with Speaker Cannon, and his tariff talk with Aldrich before Roosevelt had left Washington. The Roosevelt anger hurled at Mr. Taft has taught him the need of a personal machine in 1912. He fears the Roosevelt influence, the Roosevelt interference.

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And how his proposal to govern Alaska as in the Philippines was widely denounced as the initial move in the intrigue to give Alaska to the Guggenheims.

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Council Bluffs

MILK INSPECTOR IS THROUGH

Preliminary Work with Dairies of City Completed.

BOARD OF HEALTH MUST ACT

Inspector Then Must File Information, Before Which No Legal Action Lies Against Violators.

Peter Smith, city milk and dairy inspector, has completed his preliminary inspection of the local dairies in accordance with the requirements of the new pure milk ordinance and yesterday filed with the city clerk his report and "score cards" showing the grading of the different vendors of milk and cream.

The total number of dairies in the city is thirty-four and only a few of these were graded too low to be eligible to secure a city license. Out of the thirty-four, however, only fifteen have up to date taken out licenses and only seven have so far complied with the new ordinance by having their cows tested for tuberculosis.

Inspector Smith will make a formal report to the Board of Health at its meeting Monday night, and his future action will depend on the instructions he receives from that body.

According to City Solicitor Kimball, no legal action may be taken against the dairymen, who fail to take out a license until an information is filed against them. This, Mr. Kimball says, is the inspector's duty to do and as soon as he does, the legal department of the municipality will be ready to do its part. It is understood that a test case will be made and in the event of the courts holding the ordinance valid, the city will at once proceed to enforce the measure by prosecuting all dairymen who fail to take out a license.

Following is the list of dairymen in the city with the grades given them by Inspector Smith, as shown by his report:

Name	Equipment	Methods	Total
J. C. Jensen	25	20	45
P. Hulteson	21	25	46
F. Hulteson	19	27	46
Sophie Leonard	14	32	46
George E. Ellsworth	21	25	46
W. A. Lavesberg	23	23	46
James V. Vurtum	23	23	46
F. E. Wolcott	20	26	46
Walter Jensen	27	19	46
James L. Quinn	27	19	46
Neil Hansen	21	25	46
James A. Larsen	18	28	46
Fred Jensen	19	27	46
Neil Adanson	24	22	46
Collins Bros.	23	23	46
M. Jorgensen	23	23	46
Andy Knudsen	20	26	46
Paul Peterson	23	23	46
John S. Greter	13	33	46
Charles Beno	20	26	46
Barlow	19	27	46
C. J. Dick & Sons	21	25	46
A. P. Faulk	19	27	46
Theodore Peterson	25	21	46
C. J. Dick & Sons	21	25	46
J. A. Johnson	20	26	46
M. Abel	15	31	46
R. W. Ford	23	23	46
Henry Sperling	25	21	46
A. Speck	27	19	46
R. W. Hensley	22	24	46
A. Hutchison	18	28	46
J. P. McMahon	15	31	46

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Funeral services were held yesterday for Hans Thomas Nielsen, aged 51, and Nelina R. Hansen, aged 48, both of Council Bluffs.

Enrollment No. 8, Union Veteran legion and the Ladies' auxiliary will meet in regular session this evening for the annual election of officers.

Judge Snyder announced yesterday that he will make an assignment of cases in the superior court next Monday morning. The list has been called for December 14.

The Women's Relief corps will meet in regular session this afternoon in Grand Army hall in the Young Men's Christian association building. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

County Superintendent Jackson is in Des Moines attending a committee of the State Teachers' association which is devising plans for uniform examinations throughout the state in the eighth grade of rural schools.

Council Bluffs parts Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold its annual election of officers today. The election will be under the Australian ballot system and the polls will be held at lodge rooms from 3 p. m. until 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. Sophie Nath was yesterday appointed by Judge Green of the district court temporary guardian of her brother-in-law, John Nath, who is a patient in St. Bernard's hospital. Mrs. Nath was required to give a bond in the sum of \$7,000.

Sam Willis, the negro who stole a grip and a pocket belonging to the Waiter, superintendent of the Milwaukee coal chutes, Wednesday afternoon, was sentenced by Federal Judge Snyder to thirty days in the county jail. Willis was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny.

John is credited with being the month of the year for weddings, but November this year kept pace with June in the number of licenses issued in Council Bluffs. Ninety-seven was the number issued during the month just ended, this being the same number as issued in June during the month of November last year seventy-one were issued.

Mrs. Dorothy Barth, wife of G. B. Barth, who died yesterday at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, was formerly a resident of Council Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. Barth removed to Omaha about ten years ago. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 325 Cuming street, Omaha, and interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

John W. Geiger, manager for the Woodmen of the World for Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota has moved with his family from Cedar Rapids to Council Bluffs and will make his headquarters at 509 South Sixth street. Mr. Geiger is well known among the Woodmen of this city and is expected to locate here permanently in a source of much pleasure to the local members of that order.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Carter, who became mentally deranged while en route from Colorado to Fond du Lac, Wis., at St. Bernard's hospital for a period of ten days as it is believed that at the end of this period her condition will be sufficiently improved to enable him to continue his journey. Since his arrest Tuesday, Youngbeck's condition has materially improved and he has become more rational. When he left Colorado he intended to visit a brother who lives in Fond du Lac.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Carter, wife of P. J. Carter, who died Tuesday at the Soldier's home in Marshalltown will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Francis Xavier's church and burial will be in St. Xavier's cemetery. The body arrived here from Marshalltown on Wednesday to Woodring's undertaking establishment where it was held until yesterday noon when it was removed to the home of James Coyle, a brother-in-law of the deceased, at 65 Bluff street. Mr. Carter, who is an inmate of the Soldiers' home, accompanied the body of his wife to this city.

Charles Pettiford, the stranger who attempted to cash a forged check for \$5 at the Reno company's store Wednesday afternoon, waived a preliminary hearing in police court yesterday morning and was committed to the county jail. He was wanted for a similar offense in Colorado Springs. The police have notified the authorities in Colorado Springs that John is under arrest in this city, but up to last evening had received no word from there.

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Elizabeth Schokintans, single, to John Schokintans and wife, lot 2, block 11, E. Evans, \$1,000
Anderson, lot 2, block 21, and 24, block 4, Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, \$1,000
Florence F. Everett, lot 1, block 1, Joseph Post, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d., \$1,000
Mrs. Hansen to the May Hansen, lot 1, block 1, Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d., \$1,000
Anderson, lot 2, block 21, and 24, block 4, Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, \$1,000
George Stilen and wife to Hans T. Nielsen and Melina R. Nielsen, lot 12, block 8, Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d., \$1,000
Victor Crocker and husband to Mary E. Sunderland, 237 1st and lot 6, block 1, Cochran's addition to Council Bluffs, \$1,000
M. Solomon and wife to P. S. Solomon, lot 2, Rice's subdivision, in Council Bluffs, w. d., \$1,000
Council Bluffs Savings bank to L. G. Hill, part of sav. a/c, \$57,744.10
George H. Mayne and wife to J. P. Greenleaf, lot 1, block 1, Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d., \$1,000
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Total, eleven transfers, \$4,001.

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Council Bluffs

PUBLIC VISITS NEW HOME

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SURPRISE AT THE COMPLETENESS

Few Supposed So Much Could Be Accomplished with Funds on Hand—Omaha Members Assist.

Hundreds of Council Bluffs representative citizens thronged the Young Men's Christian association splendid new building when its doors were, for the first time since its completion, thrown open to the public Thursday. Few of those who visited the place had any previous idea of the magnificent home which the association has been able to erect through the generosity and public spiritiveness of the citizens of Council Bluffs and their surprise was only equalled by the completeness of the arrangements and equipment of the magnificent home of the association.

The reception last night was as it will be tonight and Saturday night, purely informal, and this made it all the more enjoyable. President P. J. Day, assisted by the other officers of the association and a number of the leading and professional men of the city, who had contributed generously to the building fund acted as a reception committee and showed the visitors over the building, which was brilliantly lighted and its interior beauty enhanced by tasteful decorations of palms, ferns and cut flowers.

In the large hall on the second floor punch was served the visitors by Mrs. Day. Mrs. Smith assisted by a number of well known women, while the young women of the Flower Mission and the Smart Set served ice cream and other light refreshments in "the spa" on the ground floor.

Music was furnished during the evening by Whaley's orchestra.

No Formal Speeches.

There was no formal program of speeches, but a few happy talks were made by J. P. Bailey, the Nebraska state secretary, others from across the river and several local men.

In the gymnasium two teams entertained with a spirited indoor basket ball game, while in the swimming pool the Waiter, superintendent of the Milwaukee coal chutes, Wednesday afternoon, was sentenced by Federal Judge Snyder to thirty days in the county jail. Willis was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny.

The Omaha association quartet, composed of P. H. Gallop, G. C. Long, J. S. Mercer and Ralph Arice, gave a number of selections, among the number the following song, specially written:

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And if you let us we will raise
Your new Y. M. C. A.
We know how to get you to swim,
We know the value of the thing,
And we think it's just the thing.
This new Y. M. C. A.

Pierson said to me last week
New Y. M. C. A.
Is the city's latest treat.
He also left the city last week.
That Council Bluffs has got a bunch
Who chooses what is better than free lunch.
A new Y. M. C. A.

From Omaha we come, you know,
From its Y. M. C. A.
Constitutionally we besow,
From its Y. M. C. A.
Pendleton's swimming "cub" and "st"
Have come to Council Bluffs, and
But you have our friendship spring and fall.
This new Y. M. C. A.

This is the program for today:
From 4 to 5:30 p. m.:
Reception to pupils from Twentieth Avenue, Third Street, Bluff Street, Second Avenue, Avenue B, Thirty-second Street, Madison Avenue, Harrison Street, Eighth Avenue, Avenue C and Courtland schools.
From 7 to 10 p. m.:
General reception.
Orchestra.
Finale.

Vocal Solo—Selected.
Reading by Prof. W. A. Blindley.
Talks by George F. Gilmore, president Omaha Young Men's Christian association, and others.

Gymnasium inspection.
High school game of basket ball.
Games of volley ball.
Swimming pool inspection.
Boys' department.
Games and stunts.

Fraternal Society Elections.

Council Bluffs tent, Knights of the Maccabees; Commander, R. F. Atkinson; lieutenant commander, Z. T. Jones; record keeper, Alva Smith; chaplain, H. B. Thomas; sergeant, H. P. Reed; master-at-arms, David Baillif; first master guard, F. C. Rockwell; second master guard, J. B. Capper; sentinel, Thomas Tamm; picket, A. J. Ruppert; trustee, long term, A. J. Ruppert.

Sons of Herman: President, S. Adrian; vice president, C. W. R. Brandt; treasurer, Alvin Krander; secretary, J. P. Schmidt; financial secretary, Christian Schultz; trustee, Charles Forester.

Valley camp, Modern Woodmen of America: Consul, F. M. Baker; adviser, J. F. Jaquier; banker, J. P. Knudsen; clerk, Charles De Lay; sec'y, William Knudsen; J. P. Strick; physician, Dr. A. Y. Hennessey; manager, E. J. Smith.

Joke on Tax Collector.

D. S. Evans, against whom Poll Tax Collector Thompson had brought suit in Justice court for a good sized sum yesterday afternoon when the case was called for trial. Evans had allowed Collector Thompson to go ahead and sue him, but all the time had intended that when the case would come on he would have a good defense. Now it happened that Evans had paid his tax but having it worked out last fall, but in some manner it had not been entered on the collector's books as paid. With a chuckle Evans had his receipt on the desk of the judge and Squire Crocker had no other alternative but to dismiss the action and tax the costs to Collector Thompson. Evans and several friends who had accompanied him to see the document of the little joke left the justice court still chuckling.

"IT CAN'T BE HELPED," said Emil H. Leftert, the jeweler, when asked about the report that \$65 Broadway would oblige him to cut prices in order to handle the remaining three weeks of holiday business a volume of trade equal to that ordinarily done in eight weeks. "It can't be helped. We got caught and we simply have to take our medicine. If we could have the good business in the factory, it would be different, but we can't. We've got to sell them and look for our profits another time when the circumstances are different. This policy may startle some people, but what can we do?" Mr. Leftert said he was planning to get into the new quarters next Monday.

Death of Carl Hansen.

Carl L. Hansen, aged 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hansen, of Franklin avenue, died yesterday at his home in Augusta, S. D. Young Madsen was one of the successful men in the Tripp county allotment last year and drew a good claim of 100 acres near Augusta. Recently he had opened a store in that town and was prospering nicely. He graduated from Council Bluffs High school in 1904 and during his

Council Bluffs

LODGE TROUBLE BRINGS FIGHT

J. W. Silkekt Assaults Dr. Roller and Pays Fine.

The trouble which has been brewing in Winner court, Tribe of Ben Hur, over the efforts of the supreme officers to depose Mrs. Myrtle L. Silkekt, the regularly elected scribe, from that position, reached an acute stage at the meeting Wednesday night. Mrs. Silkekt's supporters were out in full force and they demonstrated their confidence in her by electing her chief to succeed Dr. W. E. Roller.

Following the election some feeling between the two factions was shown and the dispute ended by Dr. Roller being assaulted by J. W. Silkekt, husband of the newly-elected chief. Dr. Roller was knocked down and until some of the cooler heads interferred and separated the combatants there was for a short while a general mix up between the two factions.

Yesterday morning Silkekt appeared in police court and pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Dr. Roller and Judge Snyder assessed him \$25 and costs, which Silkekt promptly paid.

Mrs. Silkekt on being elected chief announced her resignation as scribe, but owing to the confusion which prevailed the court failed to take action on it. Mrs. Silkekt will probably continue to fill the office of scribe until January 1, when she will be installed chief. In the meantime the injunction secured by Mrs. Silkekt in the superior court restrains Mrs. Elsie Eilers, who was appointed by the supreme officers to supersede Mrs. Silkekt as scribe, from assuming the duties of the office or collecting dues from the members.

The other officers elected Wednesday night were: Judge, Mrs. Sadie Cotnam; teacher, Mrs. Jennie Wilson; scribe, Mrs. Rose Ware; keeper of tribute, Mrs. Agnes Green; recorder, Corrie Hunt; guide, May Meiklejohn; inner gatekeeper, Mrs. Lillie Randall; outer gatekeeper, Mary Ewart.

SMALL OFFENSES AT BLUFFS

November's Record of Crime Shows Little that is Serious.

The number of arrests during November as shown by the report of the police department for that month is evidence of the fact that Council Bluffs is still enjoying an immunity from crime of a serious character. During the month only 164 arrests were made and of this number eighty-six were "drunks" and thirteen "disorderlies."

The arrests were for the following offenses:

Drunk, eighty-six; disorderly, thirteen; larceny, five; drunk and disturbing the peace, five; disturbing the peace, five; held for investigation, four; adultery, three; vagrancy, two; fugitive from justice, two; drunk and beating on the street, two; rape, two; breaking and entering, one; violating city ordinances, one; safe keeping, one; larceny of chickens in the night time, one; assault and battery, one; total, 124.

During the month eighty-one transients were given lodging at the city jail over night. Ten lost children were found and restored to their parents or guardians. Three hundred and sixty-five persons were furnished to prisoners and lodgers and ten sick and injured persons were conveyed to hospital, while three sick persons were cared for at police headquarters. Three destitute persons were given assistance and one insane person was taken charge of by the health officer attached to the department post thirteen contagious disease signs. Only three cases of typhoid were reported during the month. Ten accidents were reported to and investigated by the department.

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