

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 16 Scott Street. Both Phones 42.

LEVIN, GRUBB. For Sale—Modern house, 726 6th Ave. COIRGANS, undertakers. Phone 148. FAUST BEER AT JOHNS' BUFFET. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 229. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 112. Baird & Boland, undertakers. Phone 112. Dr. Sidney H. Smith, 2123 13th Ave. Phone 1469.

Diamonds—special prices this month at Lefert's new store, 90 Broadway.

There will be a special service tomorrow evening at the West Side Christian church under the direction of Rev. G. R. Hill.

The Christian Mission Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. R. J. Morris, 207 Avenue A.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Walter O'Neil, aged 18 and Lillian Pearl Vestros, aged 21, both of Uteca, Neb. Thirty-first street and Avenue C.

The Helping Hand society of the Memorial Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Beck, 2401 Avenue C.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. John Ford, 124 Sixth avenue.

Mrs. J. Thomas Yarwood, 1229 Avenue B, who has been suffering with pneumonia, is reported to be in a critical condition.

The women of the guild of the Holy Family church will hold a business meeting in the parlor of the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Side Christian church will hold an all day session today at the home of Mrs. Nellie Morris, Thirty-first street and Avenue C.

The Luther league of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the church this evening and the young women of the church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larsen, 328 Third avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Epworth Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander, 227 Avenue E, at which time a social will be given.

A special Lincoln memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Stephen Phelps of Bellevue, Neb., a former pastor of the church will deliver the address and the choir will render a special musical program.

Mrs. Mary S. Grovier, aged 45 years, wife of Benson F. Grovier, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 1506 Ninth avenue. Besides her husband she leaves four daughters and three sons. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

The hearing of E. M. Jones, the saloon-keeper of Treynor, Ia., charged with being in contempt of court by alleged violation of an injunction restraining him from the unlawful sale of liquor, has been set for Saturday, February 13, before Judge Thornell in the district court.

W. R. Vaughn, residing at 1411 Avenue A, will have a hearing before Justice Cooper next Monday afternoon, on a charge of committing assault and battery on his stepson, Melvin Harding. It is alleged that during an altercation Vaughn hit his stepson with a brick and that he struck Harding.

When we ask you to have your garments cleaned and pressed in our cleaning department we know you will be satisfied with the price and results. Send us your clothes, you will be pleased with the result. Bluff City Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dye Works. Phone 314. 22-24-26 North Main street.

Preliminary steps toward the organization of a Council Bluffs Association of Dry Cleaners and Dyers to become a part of the national organization were taken at a meeting held Tuesday night at the Twin City Dry Works, 21 North Twenty-sixth street. The meeting was addressed by W. Peck, Jr., of Chicago, an officer of the national association.

The police are looking for a sneak thief who succeeded in stealing six sets of silver spoons from a show case in the store of W. A. Maurer on Broadway Tuesday afternoon while the clerks were engaged in the back part of the room. It is understood that a reward of \$25 has been offered for the recovery of the stolen property or arrest of the thief.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were \$28.40, being \$28.40 above the current needs of the week and decreasing the amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund for 1910 to \$13,077.08. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$17, being \$18 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$453.33.

At the meeting of the Council Bluffs Fish and Game Protective association it was decided on account of the expense connected with maintaining the new club house at Lake Manawa to increase the annual dues to \$10 and the initiation fee to \$10. The new directors for the ensuing year are Maynard L. Brown, L. C. Brackett, B. J. Bourgeois, Harry M. Brown, B. Melnyr, P. J. McBride, Charles Pachel and T. A. Barker.

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COURT RECORDS ARE TAKEN

Trial of H. V. Batty at Atlantic Causes Inconvenience Here.

JURY FINDS VALUE OF THUMB

Meyer Kramer Awarded \$200 For Injury Received in Dough Mixing Machine—Losses by the Outcome.

In the district court yesterday a jury decided that the value of a man's thumb was \$200. Meyer Kramer, employed at the bakery of A. Metzger & Co., lost a thumb in a dough mixing machine. The Metzger company carried insurance on its employees and an unsuccessful effort was made by the insurance company to settle Kramer's claim. He sued for \$5,000 and got to cover expenses of medical treatment. Judge Thornell and a jury began yesterday afternoon the trial of Ernest Eyberg against George L. McLean and others, involving a real estate deal.

The trial of the case of the state against H. V. Batty, former clerk of the district court, necessitated shipping to Atlantic, Ia., yesterday almost a wagon load of records and books from the clerk's office. They were placed in charge of Roy Hardsaty, deputy clerk of the district court, who has been subpoenaed as a witness for the state and he will remain in Atlantic until the court authorizes the return of the records.

The absence of the records is a serious inconvenience to the clerk and patrons of the office. Persons desiring to look up matters in connection with court cases yesterday were told they would have to wait until the records were returned. The trial is expected to last into next week.

CITY COUNCIL AND DREDGE

Committee of Whole Holds Session on the Matter.

That the city council should in due course, inspect its dredge before the return of the machinery from the W. C. Rankin farm near Taylor, Mo., was the opinion expressed at the meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council last evening, and it is likely that Aldermen Rigdon and Jensen will go to Taylor for that purpose at an early date.

Mayor Maloney said he had been notified by Mr. Jensen of the latter's intention to dismantle the dredge and ship it back to the Council Bluffs at once. The mayor has written Mr. Rankin that the city will expect the return of the big flatboat on which the dredging machinery is floated. The huge float which stood on the bank of Indian creek near its outlet into the river, was taken apart and shipped to Rankin with the dredge, but it is understood, was practically rebuilt. It will be necessary to take the float to pieces in order to ship it home, as it is too wide to be shipped on the flat cars.

The councilmen discussed plans for carrying on the work on the creek and the question was raised whether the creek bed could not be widened and deepened by the use of some other appliance than the dredge at less expense. It requires a crew of five men to successfully operate the dredge. Mayor Maloney suggested a saving of expense by doing away with the luxury of a foreman to superintend the work, giving that task to the engineer, who is responsible in the end, for the work.

It was finally decided that the dredge afforded the best and cheapest method for the work. The city engineer will be instructed to proceed with the work on the work proposed on the lower creek.

The petition of Vine street property owners, to have the street opened through from Hyatt street, which petition has been pending before the committee of the whole for several months, was finally laid on the table. The committee agreed that the plan suggested was not feasible.

The communication from Paul Aylesworth with his proposition for foreclosing on and collecting delinquent mullet taxes on liquor storage houses, was laid on the table. The councilmen decided that if such taxes are due the city, it was the work of the city collector to discover it and proceed to collect.

The committee adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to assess curbing.

MRS. KNIGHT LEAVES FAMILY

Woman Killed on Wabash Right-of-Way Mother of Seven.

Mrs. Ida Knight, widow of William T. Knight, an employe of the city street cleaning department, who met death Tuesday evening beneath the wheels of a freight train in the yards of the Wabash railroad, was returning to her home at 1403 Eighth avenue from visiting a friend at Twenty-first avenue and Fourth avenue when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Knight visited this friend in regard to storing some of her household goods as she had decided to break up her home here and go to Winterset, Ia., to make her home with a daughter who lives in that town.

At the time of her husband's death Mrs. Knight was left in almost destitute circumstances, but Mayor Maloney on being informed of the case not only at once took steps to relieve the immediate wants of the woman and her children, but provided for the decent burial of the husband and father. He will also see to it that Mrs. Knight is given proper burial.

Mrs. Knight is survived by seven children, five daughters and two sons. The eldest is a daughter aged 20 and the youngest a 10-months-old baby. Coroner Treynor decided yesterday that an inquest would not be necessary.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Cutler's undertaking rooms and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Annual Discount Sale.

Our annual 20 per cent discount sale is now in progress. It includes mouldings, fancy frames, pictures, photography supplies, pottery and stationery. This will be of interest to you, for it is an unusual opportunity to stretch dollars. Alexander's Art Store, 223 Broadway.

RURAL CARRIERS RESIGNING

All Who Can Are Seeking Other Work and Better Pay.

That rural carriers of Pottawattamie county are resigning from their positions and seeking better employment elsewhere, is the statement made by W. H. James, carrier of route 5, and president of the Pottawattamie Rural Carriers' association. Thirty-eight rural carriers work in the county, from the following offices: Avoca, three; Carson, three; Council Bluffs, six; Crescent, one; Dunfries, one; Hancock, one; Honey Creek, one; Leaveland, one; McClelland, one; Minden, one; Macedonia, two; Neola, five; Oakland, four; Treynor, one; Underwood, one; Walnut, four; Weston, one.

Recently six of these carriers have resigned their positions, four of them leaving work at Council Bluffs and two at McClelland and at Crescent.

The other carriers, according to Mr. James, remaining at the work, in the belief that early relief from the present con-

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee, February 9, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Walter G. Burris and wife to John W. Rush, lots 22-24-25, wd. \$17,500; Emma E. Jones and husband to George W. Collins, 9 1/2 sq. 12-23-44, wd. \$1,000; Benjamin L. Haer and wife to Emma Roberts, lots 2 and 5, Aud subd. sec. 10 1/4 and part sw 1/4, n 1/4, 15-7-42, wd. \$5,000; Jensen, lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, in block 20, Bayliss 2d Add. to Council Bluffs, wd. \$15; Henry G. Fisher, widower, to Lucinda Ellen, Castle 2d sub. part 1, 3 & 4, in block 2, Fisher's Add to Underwood, wd. \$1.

Total, five transfers, \$28,336.

Northwestern Not Storing Coal.

BOONE, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special).—Telegraph reports from various parts of the country indicate that many of the railroads are worrying over the coal situation, the possibility of a strike and the prospect the miners' convention in Indianapolis was watched with interest by the companies and many of them, fearing a strike of the miners in the bituminous fields, have given orders for coal, all that they can get their hands on, and to have it stored in various division points along their systems.

The Northwestern company has not so far issued any such orders and the officials are not making any efforts to get on hand any more coal than ordinarily.

In the past years ago, the company stored large quantities of coal in Clinton, Boone and Council Bluffs and in other places along the line, but as yet nothing has been done in anticipation of a strike of the miners.

Announcement of Lakeside Course.

JOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special).—Dr. Thomas H. MacBride, director of the Lakeside laboratory maintained by the alumni of the University of Iowa at Lake Okoboji, has issued the second annual prospect of the company courses. Two courses included, one from June 29 to August 1, 1910, and the other from August 1 to August 15, 1910. The faculty will be composed of the following professors and instructors: Thomas H. MacBride of the University of Iowa; Samuel Calvin of the University of Iowa; Bohumil Sklama of the University of Iowa; R. B. Wylie of the University of Iowa; Harry Waldo Norris of Grinnell, A. O. Thomas of the University of Iowa, N. D. Knupp, Iowa; Margaret Buckley, Grinnell.

Damage Suit Against Burlington.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special).—The case of William Meyers against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for damages is being tried in Judge Green's court here today. Mrs. Meyers was killed while she and her daughter were walking west on the track going to the home of a sick daughter.

In the cases of the State against Stulos and Briley, the first being the assault of H. S. Fleming and the latter of J. M. Donelan, each were found guilty of assault and battery. Sentence will be pronounced Thursday.

Business Deal at Boone.

BOONE, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram).—This morning T. L. Ashford, a banker, purchased four business blocks on Keeler street, formerly used by Farr Brothers of Denison. Three of the properties have been sold to the Ashford building company, an investment company, which has just been organized. The fourth block, which was something good in store for it in the near future.

Elks Initiate Centennial.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special).—Marshall lodge No. 312 of Elks has called a special meeting for Thursday morning, February 10, at 8 o'clock, when Joseph T. Moore, who will be 100 years old on that day, will be initiated into membership.

Iowa News Notes.

JOWA FALLS.—J. R. Laughan, a pioneer conductor on the Illinois Central, has just been put on the pension list of that road, after many years' service in the operating department of the company.

MARSHALLTOWN.—The County Board of Supervisors this afternoon let the contract for the new county hospital for the insane to W. J. H. Smith, for \$25,000. The contract for the plumbing and heating went to a local firm for \$4,325. The building is to be finished by October 1.

JOWA FALLS.—The announcement just made that Mrs. Marilyn Ricker would run for governor of New Hampshire, her home in this city, where Mrs. Ricker has often visited. As a first step, she has just been formally residing here. Mrs. Ricker spent many months here visiting.

CRESTON.—Miss Nellie Pierce of Cumberland is lying in a critical condition. She was home as the result of taking a dose of saltpeter instead of salts, the mistake being made by the drug clerk, giving her saltpeter, when she asked for salts. He also told her the amount to take, and following the directions she swallowed the amount prescribed. But little hope is held for her recovery.

NEVADA.—Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. E. Elmore, a former resident of this city, committed suicide last night at her home in Washington, D. C. table. She died Mrs. Elmore, said she had purchased the poison that killed her three years ago, when she was in Nevada, but changed her mind. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mason of this city. Her husband is a government employe.

INDIANOLA.—Indianola High school has the record of holding sixteenth place in the state. The number enrolled, 1,111, and the population, 4,000. Only one other town in the state, population considered, has a higher percentage of students. Indianola enrollment is far ahead of Boone, Creston, Marshalltown and Mason City, whose population is smaller. The school has a teaching force of twelve instructors.

CRESTON.—With the resignation of President Chackler, the resignation of three colleges at Indianola comes the announcement of the retiring from the faculty of Dr. W. E. Hamilton, professor of mental and moral philosophy, and who has been connected with the college for the last twenty-three years. He was president of the school, also the resignation of Prof. W. B. Bond, of mathematics, mathematics and astronomy, who gives up his position on account of ill health.

JOWA FALLS.—If any other cities in Iowa provide their volunteer fire departments with the accommodations in the shape of a club room, the city of W. J. H. Smith offers its department as a slight appreciation of the services rendered in time of fire. Not being able to maintain a paid fire department the city feels that every citizen should be given the opportunity of fighting the fiery element in years gone by.

Special Election at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 10.—(Special).—The city council has received a petition asking for an election in this city on the question of the adoption of the commission plan of government and fixed Thursday, February 24, as the date of election for voting upon the proposition.

The Pierre and Southeastern Telephone company asked for a telephone franchise in the city, with an automatic service, fixing their rates at \$2 per month per phone, and an ordinance was given first reading, securing a bonus from the state.

OMAHA STANDARD STANDS

Convention of 1907 Made Permanent Organization by Its Men.

DINNER AND MEETING BIG EVENT

Same Leaders of Presbyterian Church Gather Here to Celebrate What Was Done and Do More for Foreign Missions.

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The Story of a Medicine

Woman Ends Life Over Machine

Mrs. Elma Donahue, Following Dispute Over Cost, Sends Bullet Into Head.

Following an altercation with her husband, Pat Donahue, bartender in the saloon at the corner of Broadway and Tenth street, over the purchase by her of a sewing machine, Mrs. Elma Donahue, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 915 Avenue B, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Donahue was alone in the house at the time she is said to have shot herself and it was her husband who, on returning to the home about an hour after the quarrel, found her dead on the floor in the bedroom with a wound in the right temple near the right eye and a revolver, which he had been in the habit of keeping beneath his pillow, clutched in her right hand.

According to the story of the husband, when he went home to dinner shortly after noon yesterday found a new sewing machine installed in the front room. He told his wife that considering their circumstances she ought not to have spent so much money in her purchase. Mrs. Donahue told her husband that she had got the machine for \$10, but Donahue was not satisfied and told his wife that as soon as he ate his dinner he intended going uptown and finding out how much exactly she had paid or had promised to pay for the machine.

A Pleasant Surprise

follows the first dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless regulators, that strengthen you. Guaranteed. 25c For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

SARPY COUNTY TEACHERS IN CONVENTION SATURDAY

Annual Meeting of Papillion High School—Prof. Nathan Bernstein of Omaha to Speak.

The Sarpy County Teachers' association will hold a meeting Saturday at the high school building at Papillion. The association holds meetings during the year to discuss questions pertaining to the improvement of methods to lighten and aid the teacher in school work. The following program will be given:

MORNING SESSION—10 O'CLOCK. Round Table—Conducted by Superintendent. Geography in Grades—Superintendent. G. R. Hammond. Picture Study as an Aid to Language Work—Miss Katherine Quinn. Discussion—Miss Hattie Storms. Edith Rich, Miss Hazel Hemple.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:15 O'CLOCK. Music. Discussion—Conducted by Miss Stella Opp. Address—"The Restless Jew"—Prof. Nathan Bernstein, Omaha High school. Home Made Hints—Miss Elma Stramman. Attractive—Miss Elma Stramman. Discussion—Miss Bertha Bishop, Miss Edna Wright.

POULTRY STORED FOR MONTHS

Goat's Flesh is Sold for Lamb in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Provision dealers have denied that turkeys are ever kept in storage for two years and put on the market when they were moulting from age, but admitted that poultry is some times held from six to nine months and that goat's flesh has been sold for lamb. This testimony was adduced at a hearing before the committee of the Board of Aldermen, which is considering an ordinance providing that all foods held in cold storage must be tagged with the date on which they go into storage and the date when they come out.

E. F. Beers, 67 7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely that I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.

Mitchell on Commission Plan.

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 10.—(Special).—The commission form of government has been under discussion in this city for the last winter and the citizens will be given an opportunity to express their sentiments on it. Petitions were circulated and there was no trouble experienced by the citizens in securing enough men to sign them. The city council received the petitions and decided Thursday, February 24, as the day for the special election.

San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Seattle, Takoma, Spokane, Butte, Helena, Victoria, B. C., Vancouver, B. C.

March 1st to April 15th VIA ROCK ISLAND

Similar reductions to other points. Tickets honored in tourist cars running through without change to California. Choice of two best routes, via El Paso—low altitude route—and via Colorado—the scenic route. Take advantage of the low fares and go Rock Island way.

J. S. McNALLY, D.