

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

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Frederick K. Hurxthal was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Wheeler in the district court from Mayne A. Hurxthal to whom he was married December 12, 1891, on the grounds of desertion. Although County Auditor James has not completed the tabulation Mrs. the assessment returned by Assessor Hardin, the latter figures that the total for Council Bluffs this year will show an increase of between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The increase Mr. Hardin stated yesterday is due chiefly to new buildings.

Sheriff McCaffery learned yesterday that Ernest Bush, under arrest for the theft of a valuable team of horses, buggy and harness, the property of P. T. Peterson, a farmer of Honey Creek is also wanted for the theft of a horse and saddle from Anton Hirsch, a farmer of Scott's Bluff, Neb., on December 8 last. Bush, it is said, stole three horses belonging to Hirsch, but abandoned two when the owner started on his trail.

The Associated Charities in connection with the maintenance of the creche has become burdened with an indebtedness of \$1,500, which it is anxious to get rid of. A canvass of the city is now being conducted by the women of the association for the purpose of raising sufficient money to lift this debt. The canvass is in charge of a committee of well known and prominent women, including Mrs. W. H. Dudley, Mrs. George Phelps, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. J. P. Greenfield, Mrs. Otto Vogler, Mrs. A. Metzger and Mrs. F. W. Miller. A systematic canvass of the city is being made and the association hopes to be able to clear off its entire floating indebtedness by May 1.

Arbor Day Comes Next Friday

Governor Carroll Fixes Date and School Children Will Observe Day in City.

Arbor day will be appropriately observed in the public schools of Council Bluffs, Superintendent Beveridge yesterday sent out notices to the principals of the different buildings advising them that April 29 has been declared by Governor Carroll as the date for observing Arbor day this year.

In the different grades programs appropriate to the day will be given and wherever possible trees will be planted by the pupils, under the direction of G. A. Schoedack, member of the board of education and chairman of the committee on beautifying of school grounds.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Bee April 22 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Belle McKinley and husband to Alice M. James, all feet of w150 feet of part 1/4 of sec-8 of sw1/4 of 21-76-43, w. d. 100; Belle McKinley and husband to James L. Little, M. Baker, 100 feet of w150 feet of 1/4 of sec-8 of sw1/4 of 21-76-43, w. d. 100; Alice M. James to Little M. Baker, 100 feet of w150 feet of part 1/4 of sec-8 of sw1/4 of 21-76-43, w. d. 100; James F. Hansen and wife to W. H. Mathews, lot 3 in block 4 in Mullin's subdiv., w. d. 100; City of Council Bluffs to West Council Bluffs Improvement club, lots 7 and 8 in block 15 in Perry add., deed. 1; William Arnd and wife to James L. and Mary A. Wesley, 1/4 of lot 4 in Huntington's add. of part lot 9, original plat, w. d. 100; Joe Scott and wife to Henry C. Conant and Henry W. Dunham, lot 15 in block 3, Mainway Park add., in sw1/4 sec-8 of 13-74-44, w. d. 250; Seven transfers, total, \$4,776.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. John H. Dreyfus, Glenwood, Ia. 27; Mrs. Morris, Glenwood, Ia. 27; Thomas Smith, Elgin, Neb. 58; Mrs. E. R. Smith, Omaha. 53.

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FRUIT GROWER LOSES HOME

Home of G. W. Skinner Destroyed by Fire During Gale.

WATER TOO DISTANT FOR USE

Loss Will Run Up to Two Thousand Dollars—Cliff Hakenson's Cottage Destroyed in Similar Way.

The residence of George W. Skinner, a fruit grower, living east of Cassing street near the city limits, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. The family was away from home at the time the fire was discovered and the origin of the blaze is unknown. The house and contents were entirely destroyed, the loss being estimated at \$2,000 on the dwelling and \$1,000 on the furniture, with no insurance.

Two fire companies responded to the alarm, but were unable to save the dwelling, owing to the high wind and the fact that the place was half a mile at least from the nearest fire hydrant.

Fortions of blazing shingles were carried a distance of about four blocks by the wind and a house located about three blocks from the scene of the blaze was set on fire by the flying sparks. The neighbors, however, formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

A new frame cottage at Thirtieth street and Avenue J, owned by Cliff Hakenson, a grocer at 236 West Broadway, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin about midnight Thursday. The fire department responded to the alarm, but was powerless to save the building, as it was six blocks from the nearest water hydrant. The house had been occupied by a family named Heecs until recently, but no one had been living in it for about a month. Mr. Hakenson carried \$1,000 insurance on the house, but places his loss at nearly double that amount.

Young Greek Found Dead in His Bed

Officials After Investigation Say Death Was Due to Natural Causes.

Coroner Treynor was called yesterday morning to Grable, Ia., to investigate the sudden death of a Greek youth named Gregorios Dedousis, who was found dead in bed. The young man's roommate stated that Dedousis was apparently in his normal state of health, when he retired Thursday night. When he tried to awaken him yesterday morning his companion discovered that young Dedousis was dead.

Dr. Treynor, after investigating the circumstances attending the young man's death, decided it was due to natural causes and ordered the body removed to Cutler's undertaking establishment. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed last night.

Young Dedousis had but recently arrived in this country. His parents and brother-in-law reside at Grable, where the man are employed as section hands on the Illinois Central railroad and where young Dedousis was similarly employed. Young Dedousis was 13 years of age.

NOMINATING PETITIONS OUT FOR STATE OFFICES

Papers Are Circulated in Council Bluffs—Cleveland Out for Congress.

Prominent local members of the democratic party were busy yesterday circulating the nominating petitions of candidates in the Ninth district, had the petition in circulation is that of W. F. Cleveland of Shelby county, the selection of the democratic party as its candidate for congress from the Ninth district. Each of the petitions must secure 200 signatures in Pottawattamie county.

J. J. Hughes of this city, member of the democratic state central committee from the Ninth district, had the petitions in charge and his activity resulted in securing almost the entire number of signatures needed in this county in the city yesterday.

The petitions in circulation were as follows:

Charles H. Ames, Marion county, for secretary of state. Robert Van Boshirk, Iowa county, for chief of the supreme court. H. A. Mitchell, Carroll county, superintendent of public instruction. John W. Blake, Cass county, for auditor of state. Walter H. Dewey, Lucas county, for railroad commissioner. Parley Sheldon, Story county, for lieutenant governor. Charles H. Ames, Marion county, for attorney general. W. F. Cleveland, Shelby county, for representative in congress. W. A. Brockie, who was defeated at the municipal election for the office of city auditor, filed yesterday with the county auditor his affidavit of candidacy for the democratic nomination for justice of the peace of Kane township at the primaries in June.

MRS. JOHN TREDE IS DEAD

Woman Resident of Council Bluffs and Vicinity Forty Years Passes Away.

Mrs. John Trede, aged 79 years, died shortly before midnight Thursday at St. Bernard's hospital, where she had been a patient for two years. Death was due to the infirmities incident to old age. She had been a resident of Council Bluffs and vicinity for forty years and is survived by eight children, Claus Harts of Carson, Ia., a son by her first husband, William Trede of this city; John Trede of Macedonia; Theodore Trede of Treynor; Mrs. P. N. Suckdort of Treynor; Mrs. Theodore Theeman of Spencer, Neb.; Mrs. Otto Hartle of Silver City, Ia., and Mrs. N. J. Leik of this city, and about twenty grandchildren. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the German Lutheran church in Treynor and burial will be in Treynor cemetery. Prior to the services in the church a brief service will be held at the home of the daughter, Mrs. P. N. Suckdort in Treynor.

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Crooks Busy in Council Bluffs

Several Burglaries Are Reported and Patrolmen Are Urged to Exercise Vigilance.

The number of burglaries reported during the last few days led the police to suspect that a gang of professional crooks is making Council Bluffs its "hang-out" for the time being. Chief Richmond issued orders yesterday that the streets be thrown out and that all undesirable characters and all loafers without visible means of subsistence be taken into custody.

Shortly before midnight Thursday Charles Claar, a special officer, noticed two men in the warehouse of the Empfe-shugart-Hill Hardware company on South Main street. While Claar telephoned to police headquarters H. F. Hobus, residing at 213 Story street, who happened to be passing at the time, was placed by Claar to "keep watch in front of the building. In the meantime the burglars quietly, but expeditiously, made their exit from a rear window, from which a pane of glass had been extracted and by which they evidently effected an entrance.

When the police reached the place and made a search of the premises with members of the firm, who had been summoned, it was evident that the thieves had been after firearms. The cases containing revolvers and rifles had been ransacked and the drawers containing cartridges had been overhauled. One revolver found on a counter had been fitted with cartridges of a caliber too large for the weapon and had been discarded.

It is believed the thieves were frightened away before they secured any booty, although a complete inventory of the stock would have to be taken in order to ascertain if anything was stolen.

C. C. Herr, who, with his daughters, conducts a cleaning and repair establishment at his home, 903 Avenue H, reported to the police yesterday morning that his place had been broken into Thursday night and suits and other clothing left with him to be cleaned and valued at about \$100 had been stolen. Entrance to the building was obtained by breaking out a rear window. The stolen goods included three suits and a number shirt waists.

COW PUMPKINS OR CHEESE KIND?

Judge Wheeler to Decide Whether Difference Means Money.

Because the pumpkins which they raised from seed furnished them by the Growers' Canning company of Council Bluffs were "cow" pumpkins instead of "large cheese" pumpkins, Blizard brothers, gardeners and fruit growers of this vicinity are plaintiffs in a suit against the Canning company and the Younkerman Seed company of this city, the trial of which was begun before Judge Wheeler in the district court yesterday. The suit was originally on the law docket, but by agreement of both sides is being tried to the court without a jury.

It is now up to Judge O. D. Wheeler to give an expert ruling on pumpkins.

In 1908 Blizard Bros. entered into a contract with the Growers' Canning company to grow pumpkins for canning purposes, it being part of the agreement that the canning company should furnish the seed. At the time that the plaintiffs were ready to begin operations the canning company found itself short of seed and it is alleged, directed the Younkerman Seed company to furnish Blizard Bros., with the requisite quantity of "large cheese" pumpkin seed.

The seed produced a bountiful crop of apparently fine pumpkins, but when Blizard Bros. hauled the crop to the canning company's factory, the foreman declined to accept it on the grounds that the pumpkins were of the "cow" variety and not suitable for canning purposes.

Blizard Bros. were forced to haul the pumpkins home again and not having a herd of dairy cows to which to feed them, the crop they claim was a dead loss.

The Younkerman Seed company pleads in defense that it sold the seeds without any guaranty, that being the manner in which all seeds are sold by all seed companies. Blizard Bros. sue for \$2.50.

Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN—The officials of the Logan school are searching for both a science and English teacher for the coming year.

LOGAN—Friday evening, April 22, the Boys' club of Logan will give an entertainment. Local and out-of-town musical talent will assist.

HARLAN—Henry P. Nielson was re-elected city superintendent of schools by unanimous vote of the city board last night for the fifth time. His salary was increased from \$1,500 to \$1,600 for the ensuing year.

HARLAN—From a spontaneous combination of a bin of coal at the city pumping station this morning the building was totally destroyed by fire and the machinery was badly damaged. The loss is covered by insurance.

NEWTON—Milliman Travick, who is charged with shooting and killing a low countryman, Dan Karuga, at the mining town of Seever's, early in January, was placed on trial here on a charge of first degree murder Thursday.

MARSHALLTOWN—Rev. James M. Plumb, a widely known pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of Iowa, died in this city Thursday afternoon of cancer of the kidney. He had held charges at Mapleton, Eldon, St. Anthony and Roundwood.

TOLEDO—C. E. Walters, a well known democrat and lawyer of this city, has entered the race for the attorney generalship of the state on the democratic ticket. At one time Walters was talked of as an opponent to Congressman James V. Good of Cedar Rapids, but his candidacy never developed.

LOGAN—"Grandma" Main of Magnolia, aged 81, has two sisters in Canada, aged 89 March 8, 1891, who are twins. The three sisters correspond regularly, notwithstanding their extreme age. They are the surviving children of eighteen. Mrs. Main has two sons in the ministry, one in Nebraska and one in China.

MARSHALLTOWN—Mr. F. Earl Blizard, a prominent young traveling salesman for Brittain & Co., pork packers, and Miss Margaret Boylan, a well known young woman of this city, eloped quietly to Dubuque Thursday, where they were married at 7 o'clock in the evening. They will live in this city.

NEWTON—An unidentified man was killed sometime this morning or during the night by a Great Western freight two and one-half miles north of Baxter. The body was severed in the middle, but how the accident happened is not known. There was nothing found on the body that would aid in the identification. The coroner is investigating.

MARSHALLTOWN—The Western Grocer Company mills, the manufacturing branch of the Western Grocer company of this city, has leased six farms containing 900 acres near this city, on which it will plant sweet corn for their cannery. This movement to supply their own vanishing stock is an innovation on a large scale, made necessary because it could not get farmers to grow the corn for the mill.

HARLAN—Curran F. Swift of this city has announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination as state senator of the Eighteenth Senatorial district, comprising Cass and Shelby counties, before the June primary, to succeed James E. Bruce, a republican of Atlantic, who is the present incumbent and who is not a candidate for re-nomination. Swift will have no opposition for the democratic nomination.



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