

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

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THE SWAPS. Real estate bought, sold and exchanged. Forest Smith, Brown Bldg. WE CANARY, MALT EXTRACT. J. J. Kline Co., 1817 West Broadway. Have your glasses fitted or repaired by J. W. Ferry, optician, 411 B'way, office with Leo Lottner. Congressman Walter I. Smith left last evening for Ontario, where he was called on business that will require several days. Business at the marriage license counter in County Clerk Brown's office was again a blank yesterday. There have recently been several days without a call from a customer. No home is complete without an instrument. Every home that has one is brighter and happier. Let A. Hoop, 28 South Main street, 23 Pearl street, sell you an organ or piano. Easy payments.

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The struggle of Iowa, soil to produce a bumper crop of all kinds of stuff this season as a protest against the drought is exemplified by a huge turkey which grew on the market garden farm of Peter Daudiff on Bennett avenue. One of the turkeys is growing directly on top of another, and both appear to be struggling to become the biggest individual in the whole patch.

Delegations of the delegates to the Saengerfest visited Council Bluffs yesterday, many of the delegates renewing old acquaintanceships. One party, headed by Otto W. Rohland of St. Paul, Minn., president of the organization in the northwest territory, called upon County Recorder W. H. Barghusen and urged him to secure a strong local organization of the German society and send a good delegation to the annual meeting at St. Paul next year.

Three armature fields, each weighing several hundred pounds and having about 500 worth of copper in the coils, have been stolen from the car barn, according to information sent to the police department. The fields are of the same pattern as those used on all the big street cars. How they could have been stolen and taken away without detection is a mystery, as several men would be required to load them on a wagon strong enough to carry them.

Attorney George S. Wright has returned from the west after an absence of three weeks. With several other Council Bluffs men he went to Reno to see the fight, and the knowledge of the fact that he was an enthusiastic admirer of Jeffries led the suspicion that he was walking home. The suspicion was groundless, however, for Mr. Wright left Reno the evening of the fight and went to the coast, afterwards making an extensive tour throughout the northwest.

The initial steps have been taken to organize a strong local branch of the National Saengerbund society. Phillip Andrews, publisher of the Free Press, and W. H. Barghusen, county recorder, are the prime movers. The society now has about fifty members, and the assertion is made that its membership will reach 100 before the end of the year. A meeting will be held next week to elect officers. The new society will meet regularly in Hortler's hall on Broadway near First street.

Licenses to kill the pigeons that haunt the ledges and towers of the county court house results in the daily collection of enough to make a fry, and sometimes a pie. Deputy Sheriff Ward yesterday secured two, which came within the jurisdiction of the 20-caliber official rifle used in the slaughter. The birds have lately almost entirely left the court house and appear to think they are secure when they are resting in the sacred shadows of St. Paul's cathedral, but yesterday one lost two feathers and was given quite a fright when Deputy Ward sneaked down behind the facade and took shot at it as it sat preening its feathers above one of the vaulted windows.

Mrs. Anna Rapp began a divorce action in the district court yesterday against her husband, Daniel W. Rapp. Her only allegation in her petition is that she and her husband have not lived together since they were married nine years ago. She says her husband deserted her without cause. A child, Alta, now nearly 10 years old, was the fruit of the union. A year ago Mrs. Rapp says her husband returned from Cheyenne and secured possession of his daughter by stealth and took her to the Wyoming town. The child was subsequently returned to her mother and taken aboard a train sent to Council Bluffs. Mrs. Rapp asks only the custody of the child and absolute divorce from the father.

PROBATION OFFICER LOOKS INTO ALLEGED LIQUOR SALE

Finds Complaints Originated Over Sales Tasting Place in "No Man's Land."

Assistant Probation Officer Carver, acting under orders from Judges Estelle and Sutton of the Omaha juvenile court, has been in Council Bluffs examining the sources of complaints that young girls have been led to drink whiskey by the encouragement of unprincipled escorts who have taken them to Courtland Beach, and that numbers have been frequently seen returning from the beach in a more or less intoxicated condition.

Chief of Police Froom co-operated with Officer Carver in the investigation at East Omaha. The facts were disclosed that the complaints originated from liquor sold on what was formerly known as "No Man's Land," a strip lying on the east side of Courtland Beach, and not under Iowa jurisdiction. A saloon is located there provided with a license issued from Douglas county, and another drinking resort was found also outside of the pale of Iowa law, which was said to have a license as an incorporated "People's club," and it is said that intoxicants are sold regardless of Iowa or Nebraska statutes. The chief source of illegal liquor sales, however, appears to be from bootleggers, who use a boat on the lake and dispense the stuff under cover of darkness at any convenient point, either at obscure places along the shore or on the open water. There is now only one Iowa saloon on the island and it was ascertained that its owner was fully complying with the state's liquor laws.

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LAW GETS BARNEY MARTIN

Mabray Steerer Arrested by Postoffice Inspector in Kansas. HELPED SAM SUITOR LOSE

Man Who Brought Almost First Victim of Gang to Council Bluffs, Where He Dropped Five Thousand Dollars.

The crop of Mabray workers and "steerers" continues to be harvested. Barney Martin, member of the gang who led Samuel Sutor from Cass Lake, Minn., and assisted in separating him from \$5,000 of food, honest money on a fake horse race, was arrested at Florence, Kas., yesterday by Postoffice Inspector C. S. Ranger, according to telegraphic advices received here.

Barney's name was among the eighty-odd returned upon indictments by the federal grand jury last year, and the post-office and federal court officers have been following him all over the United States. He will be brought to Council Bluffs for trial and, unless he makes the vain fight that others have tried, will be within the Pottawattamie county jurisdiction in a few days.

Postoffice Inspector Swensen, the Nemesis of Mabrays, has been particularly desirous to get Martin, for he was the steerer who brought almost the first victim to Council Bluffs to be robbed. The history of the case shows that he went to Cass Lake several months before the Sutor was pulled off, and got deeply into Sutor's confidence. Sutor is a hotel proprietor and banker and very shrewd, but Barney was shrewder. The story of the "Pittsburg millionaires" and the easy money they were going to part with was developed so cunningly that Sutor was positively convinced. He remained convinced until nearly a year after the fraud, then he went after Martin, but failed to find him, although he came near catching him at Little Rock, Ark. Sutor has never rested and neither have the federal authorities. Sutor began a suit against local men for the recovery of his money, but it has not been pressed.

Heat Reveals Great Power

Allowed to Act on Car Line Rails, it Expands Steel to Crushing Point.

The force of expanding metal was well illustrated yesterday when a number of workers were cutting a forty-foot section from a sixty-two foot car track rail on Broadway. They had worked for several hours sawing through the point where the new rail was to be attached, and had that part of the job almost accomplished when the foreman ordered the pavement removed the full length of the rail, exposing the entire surface to the rays of the sun.

It required only a few minutes for the heat to expand the rail until it pinched the saw and stopped operations. The steel continued to expand until the rail was bowed upward in the center several inches, pulling the spikes and lifting the ties where the spikes held fast, and finally averting the rail outward and throwing the track out of alignment, shutting off traffic on that track for some hours.

It was necessary to cut the remaining portion of the rail with chisels, which proved a long and difficult job. A mathematician attempted to compute the pressure on the ends of the rail where the cut had been made, but became discouraged when he reached 30,000 pounds to the square inch. The ends of the metal were crushed under the enormous strain.

ANOTHER LITTLE SMASHUP COMES TO JOY AUTOMOBILE

Machinist Gus Fenske, After Repairing Stranded Auto, Runs it Into Rural Mail Wagon.

An Omaha automobile, the property of the Velle Auto company, 1902 Farnam street, Omaha, which was abandoned by joy riders several miles from Mondamin, Ia., some days ago, has not yet run out of its streak of bad luck. The machine was pretty badly wrecked when abandoned in Monona county, Iowa, and it required the attention of an expert machinist sent from Omaha to get it into condition to make the return trip.

The machinist was Gus Fenske, and he worked two days before he got the auto into shape for the trip homeward Wednesday afternoon. He got along very nicely until within five miles of Council Bluffs, then he crashed into the rear end of the United States mail wagon driven by Rural Mail Carrier W. H. James of Council Bluffs.

The accident was due to no carelessness whatever. James was returning to town and was passing a wagon driven by a farmer and had partially left the roadway. Fenske was approaching from the rear and did not see the other wagon. When he attempted to pass the mail car James swung his horse further outward and the auto smashed into the rear end of the mail wagon. The top was torn off and the wagon partly wrecked. Fenske helped to get the mail to town and did all he could to repair the effects of the accident. The auto was not hurt.

JUDGE THORNELL'S SON TAKES MILITARY HONORS

Young Man Graduates from West Point and is Assigned to Duty at Fort Crook.

Judge A. B. Thornell's friends are congratulating him upon the brilliant success achieved by his son, John, who has just graduated from the West Point Military academy with honors very close to the top. In accordance with the law and military rules he leaves the school with the appointment of second lieutenant. The young officer, who is Judge Thornell's second oldest son, is now at his home at Sidney enjoying the brief furlough allowed him before beginning his active army duties. He has been stationed at Fort Crook, Omaha, and will thus serve through his first assignment very close to his old home.

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Corn Men Meet Fruit Workers

Plans Well Under Way for Co-operation to Make Congress Great Success.

The executive committee of the National Horticultural congress and the corn show workers held a lengthy meeting last night, advancing the work of preparing for the joint exposition to be held in connection with the third annual exposition of the congress in November. While a large part of the discussion related to financial matters connected with the promotion of the two big enterprises, considerable time was given to the reports of the various department heads.

One of the most interesting reports was that of Superintendent Freeman Reed showing the remarkable number of responses that had been received from all parts of the surrounding country in relation to the prize motto for the corn show.

Several weeks ago the executive committee of the Missouri Valley Corn Growers' association decided to offer a handsome prize to the person who supplies the best motto, and Herman Lefferts donated a diamond ring for the purpose. A great stack of letters was submitted by Superintendent Reed with mottos to be entered in the contest. They came from all over eastern Nebraska, western Iowa, South Dakota and Illinois. The mottos will be turned over to a committee and the winner selected. It will be used on all the stationary and advertising matter.

Early in the evening a resolution concerning the death of J. C. Mitchell, Council Bluffs representative of the Northwestern Railway company, was adopted.

Arrangements for a joint meeting of all the committees to be held at Treynor, Ia., about August 29, were made. The Council Bluffs men will go to Treynor in automobiles, where they will meet many corn enthusiasts who will gather there at the invitation of Editor O. O. Buck, chairman of the publicity committee.

Our Saturday Leaders in Our Grocery Department—Can your fruits now; we are making special prices on peaches, pears, plums, melons, bananas, apricots, etc.

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Discount Sale

Our semi-annual discount sale is now on. It includes framing, pyrography outfits and wood, framed pictures and art pottery. Buy in advance for your fall use for gifts and card prizes. ALEXANDER'S ART STORE.

DRIVER ADAMS GETS FINE

Special Meeting of Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to Consider Case.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held a special meeting last night, called chiefly for the purpose of inquiring into the charges preferred against Driver Henry Adams of No. 4 hose company. Intoxication and loud talking in a saloon and neglect to pay bills were the charges, but a rather weak case was made against him. The commissioners ordered a fine of \$10 and his reinstatement in the department.

Desk Sergeant Woodside asked for a leave of absence of thirty days without pay, but was refused. Patrolman Allen was given a vacation of nine days, three and a half of which will be on pay.

Chief of Police Froom called attention to the desirability of having the police department equipped with an automobile. The commissioners admitted the desirability and even necessity, but deferred action until they were advised of an improvement in the city's financial affairs.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were reported to The Bee, Friday, July 22, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Sheriff to William Arnd, lot 8, in block 2, in Everett's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., shfd., 4 600. Sheriff to William Arnd, lot 7, in block 2, in Everett's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., shfd., 4 600. Sheriff to William Arnd, lot 4, in block 25, in Beer's subd., in Council Bluffs, Ia., shfd., 4 610. Sheriff to William Arnd, lot 1, in block 25, in Beer's subd., in Council Bluffs, Ia., shfd., 4 600. Sheriff to William Arnd, lot 2, in block 24, in Beer's subd., in Council Bluffs, Ia., shfd., 4 600. Conrad Forester and wife to J. W. Wild, 1-acre in sw. corner of sec. 4 of 15-75-45, qod., 2 25.

Total six transfers \$2,444. BETTER BUY your peaches now. We do not claim to have the cheapest—they're not always good. We always aim to get the first of the car, 70 cents per case; blue plums at 40 cents basket; pears, 25 cents dozen; home grown tomatoes, 10 cents a pound. We always have a fresh supply of potato chips, 10 cents package. Dutch cookies, 10 cents package. If you want to make ice cream we have the ice cream powder in flavor, 10 cents package. Root beer is pretty good in hot weather; 25 cent bottle enough to make five gallons. Sliced ham, 25 cents pound. We redeem all coupons of flax rice and soap powder. Bartel & Miller, telephone 32.

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