

Council Bluffs

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Attorney D. E. Stuart and Mrs. Stuart are rejoicing on the birth of a baby boy at their home, 230 Park avenue, Wednesday night.

To be correctly dressed you should have your garments pressed and cleaned at the Bluff City Laundry Dry Cleaning and Dye Works, Phone 314.

Invitation. The Knights Templar will meet in special convocation at Masonic temple tonight for work in the order of the temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ousler left today for Gordon, Neb., to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hardin, who are enjoying their first year of ranch life.

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If you buy a piano of A. Hoopce Co., 28 S. Main st., 25 Pearl st., Cotton Bluffs, you get advantage of all discounts, as their prices are so low they cannot pay commissions.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Galvin, the venerable mother of John M. Galvin, who died Wednesday afternoon at the residence, 108 Scotchman avenue, will be held this morning from St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

William Sipher, 519 Scott street, almost severed the index finger of his left hand yesterday while cutting grass on a lawn with a sharp sickle. The sickle struck a walnut concealed in the grass and glanced upward. The cut was deep and the hand made a very painful wound.

The county supervisors will enjoy a recess until next Tuesday, when they will meet again and resume the work of the session. This will include a decision of the matter of ordering the construction of the \$25,000 canal extending over the backs of most quiet creeks from the vicinity of Weston to the Missouri river.

Proposals to engage the Liberator band for the third annual exposition of the National Horticultural congress have been submitted to the exposition officers. Louis Cucua of New York has been in the city for that purpose. The work of the band here last year was given every public approval. No decision was reached.

The fact that the faithful old family dog guarding the residence of J. J. F. on July 31st was able to recover from a "fit" in short order operated to save his life. The dog was suddenly seized by convulsions of such character as to create the impression that he had suddenly gone mad. The police were hastily summoned to shoot him. When the officer arrived the old dog had fully recovered and looked upon the officer with eyes that were kind and above suspicion.

Yesterday was "Topeka day" in the pension office work, as revealed by the applicants for notarial acknowledgment of the office of County Clerk Brown. It was the day when all of the pensioners in this vicinity who receive their allowances through the pension agency at Topeka, Kan., appear to the clerk's office for the necessary help in preparing and signing the vouchers. There are about fifteen old soldiers and widows who are on this list.

"Dea Moines day" is an event to be remembered, for there are more than 300 on this list, and it requires all of the time of the clerk and his deputies to make out the papers and acknowledgments and see that they are properly signed. The clerks all do without any sort of compensation, most frequently without thanks although the last inventory of the collection of 15 cents for each acknowledgment.

Officers Peterson, Arnold and Gillipie frustrated a burglary at Cronkleton's grocery, corner of Seventh street and Broadway, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The night lights of the store were reported to have been suddenly extinguished. The officers found the back door standing wide open, but no burglar was found. The manager of the store was called, but found nothing missing. The store has been robbed several times and the registers have been discarded and a little cash drawer used in a place in the office. This the burglars failed to find and consequently missed a big bag of money in the store. A silver chain on top of some boxes under one of the counters was also unnoted.

Plain Drunks Are Ahead on Records

Chief of Police Completes Reports of Work Done During Month by Department.

Chief of Police Froom yesterday completed his report of the arrests and other work done by the department during the month of July. There were 344 arrests made during the month. Drunkenness led among the offenses charged, with a total of ninety-eight, with vagrancy following as a fair second, thirty-eight, followed by peace disturbers, who numbered twenty-nine. For violating city ordinances, nineteen persons were arrested and an even dozen were held for investigation while ten answered to the charge of disorderly conduct. Five insane persons were taken into custody, four arrested for assault and battery, and four as fugitives from justice. For more than a dozen additional offenses from one to three arrests were made. The arrests represented ten different nationalities.

In addition to this big month's work in connection with the criminal side of municipal life the department acted in thirty-seven other spheres of usefulness, such as reporting 216 dead animals, suppressing fifty-six disturbances without arrests, returning thirteen lost children to their parents, picking up seventeen stray horses and stopping seven cases in running away, taking eleven sick and injured persons to hospitals or their homes and caring for nine such at the station, capturing runaway boys and girls and caring for destitute persons.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were reported to The Bee Thursday, August 4, by the Post-Whitman County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

S. A. Talbot and wife to James E. Bruce, 4 1/2 acre and 1/4 of 1/4 of 20, and 1 acre in se corner of ne 1/4, sec 36, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., 185.00. Reaney Day and wife to Samuel S. Stowe, lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 14 and 15 of 12, block 4, Morningstar add., w. 4. 2,700. Ella L. Coten to Edward M. Smart, lot 4, block 5, Oakland, la., w. 4. 2,250. Cora A. Wilson to George and Dora W. J. 1,600. Charles Stimp to George and Dora W. J. and Benjamin-Fehr's West End sub., w. 4. 650. Joseph J. Stedman and Ellen M. S. Haas and husband to Mary E. Adams, lot 1, block 2, Mul-artick c. 1, 1, block 4, Cochran's add., w. 4. 200. Seven transfers, total, 45,250.

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DEAF ASK FOR NEW MAN

Iowa Association Fails to Endorse Superintendent H. W. Rothert.

PETITION SENT STATE BOARD

Declaration in It that Good of School Here Requires Change of Head.—Few Fail to Sign Document.

The Iowa Association for the Advancement of the Deaf held the final session of the eleventh triennial convention yesterday afternoon, and as was predicted failed to endorse the administration of Superintendent H. W. Rothert. This was the big issue of the convention, and it occupied the attention of the delegates from the beginning.

At all previous conventions, for more than twenty years, the endorsement of Mr. Rothert has never failed. This time, instead of the endorsement, there was circulated among the delegates a petition asking that Mr. Rothert's tenure of office be terminated and a new superintendent appointed. Of the 150 members of the association attending the convention 123 signed this petition.

"Nearly all of the others would have done so had we asked them," said E. L. Ward of Riceville, a leader among the deaf and chairman of the resolutions committee at this convention. "We met with only between ten and fifteen refusals. Mr. Rothert begged for an endorsement. We would like to give it to him personally, but we feel that the good of the institution and the advancement of the interests of the deaf requires a change in the head of the school."

The committee on resolutions permitted this resolution to be presented and approved. That we thank Mr. H. W. Rothert for his work as treasurer of the benefit fund."

Set Forth Grievances. In the petition to the board of directors of the association are set forth the following: Whereas: The time has come when the deaf citizens of the state feel they cannot resist the suppression heretofore practiced, express their sentiments in regard to the superintendent of the state school for the deaf as their right and privilege as graduates or former pupils of the school and as taxpayers in the state of Iowa.

Whereas: Superintendent H. W. Rothert has shown incompetency in the management of the school and lacks the confidence of advanced pupils while in school and graduates thereof, and shown a tendency to resist the introduction of newer and better methods in the school, and Whereas: He is deficient in a knowledge of the sign language so that he cannot express himself freely when talking to the pupils and does not understand them when they talk to him, and he has to recourse to writing which lessens the effort of his discipline, and Whereas: He has reached an age when he no longer possesses the vitality necessary to carry on the vigorous management of the school, and lacks the respect of pupils under him and shows an arbitrary manner in governing both teachers and pupils, and Whereas: We believe that the best interests of the school and state require his displacement and the appointment of a more capable and more able man, therefore, be it resolved, By the undersigned members of the Iowa Association for the Advancement of the Deaf, graduates, former pupils, and deaf citizens of Iowa, that we request the board of directors of the state school for the deaf to remove Mr. Rothert and appoint someone else.

Inasmuch as the State Board of Control has been understood to be awaiting the action of this convention to dispose of the question of Mr. Rothert's retirement it is now supposed that he will be dropped and a new superintendent appointed and installed at the beginning of the new four-year term in September. Mr. Ward stated last evening that the method of petitioning the board privately was adopted in preference to repudiating Mr. Rothert by open resolution of the convention solely out of a feeling of personal sympathy for him and a desire to make his humiliation as little as possible under the circumstances.

"We would have let it go," he added, "if merely failing to endorse him had not been feared it would have left room for misunderstanding, and misinterpretation of the true sentiment of the association."

The association chose its new officers yesterday afternoon, re-electing W. A. Nelson of Des Moines as president. The other officers are:

First Vice President—Matt McCook, Riceville. Second Vice President—Fred Ward, Riceville. Secretary—Harry Long, Council Bluffs. Treasurer—F. C. Holloway, Council Bluffs. Trustee Benefit Fund—J. Schuyler Long, Council Bluffs.

The convention concluded last evening with a most pleasant semi-social function, when the delegates joined those of the Nebraska state association and held a joint picnic at Manawa. A most delightful afternoon and evening was spent at the lake. Nearly all of the delegates remained here last night and will today leave for Colorado Springs to attend the meeting of the National Association of the Deaf. The next meeting of the state association will be held in 1912.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH BY LEAKING GAS

Delivery Man for Reno Store Searches for Trouble in Pipe and is Overcome.

M. Thomas, who operates the automobile delivery for the John Reno company, was overcome by gas at the store yesterday morning and narrowly escaped asphyxiation. In company with John R. Whitford, a fellow employee, he went in search of a gas leak between the ceiling of the store and the roof, where some alterations were in progress. Thomas disappeared in the low, dark space and Whitford stopped near the doorway, from which volumes of gas were pouring. A moment or two later he heard Thomas fall, and getting nervous, called for help and started in after him. He only entered a short distance until he, too, was overcome, and when found by other employees both men were unconscious. Whitford was taken out first and rushed into the fresh air which quickly revived him, but when Thomas was finally got out he could not be revived. Dr. Mary Tinley was called and the police ambulance conveyed him to the Jennie Edmondson hospital. He was able to be removed to his home, Washington avenue and Elder street, yesterday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to the following named persons: Name and Residence. Age. Joseph Richard Bing, Carson, Ia., 21. May Opel Sampson, Carson, Ia., 21. Thomas W. Rosco, Omaha, 24. Etta Bolin, Omaha, 19.

NAILS HERSELF TO HOUSE

Woman Uses Unlucky But What Proves Futile Means to Prevent Ejectment.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 5.—Alice S. Towson, twice ejected from a house by which she claimed the ownership yesterday, seeing the officers coming to put her out, fastened herself to the wall by driving nails through her clothing and into the building.

CROW'S VICTORY ASSURED

Insurgent Candidate for Congress, David Hill, Admits Defeat in Fourteenth Missouri District.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—The re-nomination of Congressman Charles A. Crow, standing with the republicans of the Fourteenth Missouri district was assured by returns tonight. David W. Hill, insurgent candidate, admits his defeat.

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Divorcees Will Hold Stage Soon

Unhappy Couples Keep Lawyers and Clerk of District Court Busy with Their Petitions.

The divorce court promises to be unusually abundant for the next term of the district court. For the last week or more divorce actions have been the principal part of the filings in Clerk Brown's office. They have averaged about one or two daily for a week or so. A local attorney sued yesterday that he had sixteen petitions lying on his desk ready for filing as soon as service could be obtained. The last day of filing for the August term will be the 20th, and the rush will probably be great in the last days.

Yesterday Martin Swanson filed an original notice of a suit for a divorce from her husband, William S. Swanson. She not only asks for absolute divorce, but a court decree giving her title to about all of the property they owned in Council Bluffs, including their home on Benton street, \$50 temporary and \$1,000 permanent alimony. The suit is based on the customary allegations of cruelty. Mr. Swanson is well known in the city in connection with janitor work at various schools and public buildings. He was formerly a resident of Crescent.

FIND BOOKS IN GOOD SHAPE

Municipal Accountants Complete Work and Forward Reports to State Auditor.

Accountants F. M. Cox and W. P. Ellis, who have been examining the municipal accounts in all departments of the city administration, including the park and library boards, completed their work yesterday afternoon, and forwarded their report to the office of the state auditor.

While no official announcements were made, the accounts gave assurance to several persons around the city building that the books were found to be not only in the most excellent condition, but that the work in several of the departments should be taken as models for other cities. City Auditor McAneny was particularly complimented, both upon his department accounts and those of the park board.

The official report of the accountants will not be made public until it is given out in regard to the superintendent of the city auditor. When the work was done here two years ago, and it is a biennial job, the report was immediately given to the press, but a new rule has since been adopted enjoining secrecy.

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Formal Demand for Charlton

Supposed Extradition Papers Reach State Department from Italian Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—What is assumed to be Italy's formal demand for the extradition of Porter Charlton, the young American in the Hudson county, New Jersey jail, charged with having killed his wife, Mary Scott Caslin Charlton at Lake Coma, Italy, reached the State department today. As the case has not reached the jurisdiction of the department the papers were returned to the Italian embassy whence they came.

Accompanying the packet upon its return, and explanatory of the reason for the course taken by the department was a note from Acting Secretary Wilson submitting that the case lay with the New Jersey court and that papers bearing upon it should be presented to the magistrate before whom the case was pending.

Not until action has been taken by the court will the case of Charlton reach the State department, when Secretary Knox may be called upon to pass on the question of extradition.

ACTING MAYOR ASKED TO STOP CREOSOTE BLOCK

Petition Presented by Group of Property Owners Urging Veto of the Ordinance.

A petition requesting that Acting Mayor Brucker veto the ordinance providing for the paving of South Sixteenth from Farnham to Leavenworth with wooden blocks was handed to that official Thursday afternoon. It was signed by several of the property owners and represents quite a large part of the signers to the original petition which asked for the paving.

The reasons given for the revoking of the council's action are that the paving to be put down is not what it was first represented to be and that the street does not really need any new paving at all.

Mayor Brucker has declared himself as opposed to wooden blocks, but will take no action upon the petition until he returns from a visit to Blair, where he will be until Saturday.

MARS MAKES NEW RECORD FOR QUICK START IN AIR

Aviator Who Broke Record in Omaha Cuts Off More at Pittsburgh Meet.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—J. C. Mars today broke his own world's record for quick start in an aeroplane, leaving the ground 35 feet from the point of starting. His recently made Omaha record was 53 feet, 5 inches.

The ascent was made in the teeth of the gale, which wrought havoc with flights for the day. Mars was off the ground only a few seconds and for a few feet on his record smashing effort. Glenn H. Curtiss has not tried to fly yet on account of the high wind.

MUTILATED BODY of a Murdered Woman is Found

Mrs. Una Kendall, Member of Victim's Family, Believed to be Victim of Terrible Crime.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 5.—The mutilated body of a woman with the head and legs missing was found late today in a canyon near the Kendall ranch. The body has not been positively identified, but it is the general belief here that it is that of Mrs. Una Kendall, who has been missing, with her husband and son, since July 25.

Charles Donové, a Japanese, and a friend of Henry Yamaguchi, who is suspected of this crime, was arrested at Mesa Grande this afternoon. He has told the officers he had Yamaguchi in his house at Mesa Grande last Sunday night.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 4.—After an interview with Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Starbuck, owner of the ranch where the Kendalls had lived, District Attorney Clarence F. Lee of Sonoma county said:

"I hold Henry Yamaguchi, the Japanese, who lived on the Starbuck ranch, responsible for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall and their son. We will now prosecute a vigorous search for him. He has practically confessed the crime to the Starbucks."

District Attorney Lee called at the Starbuck home yesterday. There he was told that Yamaguchi came to their place on the evening of July 25. He stated that he had been in a fight with the Kendalls. In telling Starbuck of the affair he is alleged to have said:

"They all came at me and I fixed them all right. I put them away."

Yamaguchi, the Japanese boy, was as small as the ordinary Japanese, about 21 years old and could not have weighed more than 120 pounds. He was of a quiet disposition and would appeal to one as anything but a murderer. He is believed to have been insane.

Wilson appeared before Commissioner Shields and furnished the \$25,000 bail which was fixed yesterday and which he was given time to get.

If you have anything to sell or trade advertise it in 'The Bee Want Ad column and get quick results.

While They Last, Gentlemen,

Correct dress for men and boys.

Be sure and get your share of the splendid "Bargains" we are giving at our HALF PRICE AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE. Fall goods are nearly due. The necessary room must be made, and we've no desire to carry over until another season—so cost has been forgotten, all profits swept away. The merchandise must go and the prices we name here for Saturday selling represent a dandy investment for next summer. Hasten to this big feast.

Suits for hot weather wear..... JUST HALF PRICE

Underwear Sale Two fine qualities of two-piece underwear—marked for special selling Saturday.

No. 1—A fine soft Sea Island cotton that has been selling \$1 a garment; now 65c a garment; suit, \$1.25 No. 2—Sheer, filmy lisle thread garment that sold at \$1.25 a garment; now 85c One lot blue, fine lisle Union Suits, that sold for \$2.00—Saturday, a suit \$1.25

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants Sale ONE GREAT LOT OF WOOL PANTS ONE GREAT LOT OF WASH PANTS That are worth up to 75c will be sold for one day, Saturday, for..... 25c Sizes 3 years to 16 years. One lot of Children's Wash Suits that sold up to \$1.25; on sale for Saturday only, a suit..... 45c

Straw Hat Sale Any Straw Hat in the Store HALF PRICE \$1.00 Hats, 50c \$1.50 Hats, 75c \$2.00 Hats, \$1.00 \$2.50 Hats, \$1.25 \$3.00 Hats, \$1.50 \$3.50 Hats, \$1.75 \$5.00 Hats, \$2.50

Sale of E. & W. and Manhattan Shirts for Saturday \$1.50 qualities of either make \$1.15 \$2.00 qualities of either make \$1.38 \$2.50 qualities of either make \$1.88 See Fifteenth Street Windows.

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Accents Proffer of Money. Crippen replied by cable that he would appreciate some money and he reassured his friends who had made no admission that would hurt his case. The wording of neither the messages nor of Crippen's reply was made public nor were the names signed to those from London obtainable. It is supposed, however, that the latter came from Arthur Newton, the London solicitor who recently informed Crippen that he had friends who would defend him and pay for an attorney.

It was said that a local attorney, whose name the authorities declined to divulge, sent word today to Miss Leneve offering to represent her in any legal proceedings she might care to undertake. Although this attorney claimed he had been retained by the girl's family in England she declined to accept his services. In her answer the young typist showed that the 50-year-old dentist with the pale face and fishy eyes still exerts a stronger influence over her than her own relatives.

Case in Crippen's. She sent back word that her case was Dr. Crippen's and that she would return to England to make her fight with him. And she has let fall no word likely to incriminate the man for whom she cut off her beautiful light brown hair, put on boy's clothing and fled from England.

Persons who have talked with the girl are quoted as believing that she had no part in the alleged murder of Belle Elmore, and those who share this view think she still credits the story Crippen must have told her to explain their flight after she had learned through the newspapers that they were wanted for murder. It is possible even that Crippen managed to keep from his companion all knowledge of the cause for which he was hunted. This, in a measure, would explain why she was shocked when arrested aboard the Montrose.

The premier, who also is attorney general for the province of Quebec, threw some interesting legal light on the Canadian end of the case.

"The crime, if crime there was," he said, "was committed in England. As Canada is a part of England, there can be no extradition of Dr. Crippen. His departure for London can be brought about only through the prescribed operation of the fugitive offenders act. It will be necessary, therefore, for the English police to prove only that the accused is a fugitive from justice charged with murder. The question of whether the accused is guilty of murder does not enter into the matter here."

The papers on which Dr. Crippen will formally be released from Canadian jurisdiction will be signed by the governor general of Canada at Ottawa. The only man in which the attorney general's office might enter officially into the case is through the possibility of Dr. Crippen announcing his decision to make a confession. In this event he would be called upon by the jailer, as his superiors, to take such a document in the proper form and with the observation of all the accessory legal details.

MARRIAGE Will Remove Witness President of United Wireless Company Weds His Nineteen-Year-Old Stenographer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The marriage of Christopher Columbus Wilson, president of the United Wireless company, to his 19-year-old stenographer, Stella Lewis, yesterday shortly after Wilson's arraignment in the United States court on indictment charging conspiracy and attempt to defraud, started talk in official circles today as to the probable effect of the marriage in the prosecution of the indictments on trial.

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