

Council Bluffs

COURT GRIND BEGINS AGAIN

This Last Day for Filing Petitions for Present Term.

NUMBER OF DAMAGE SUITS

Two Petitions for Divorce Filed by Women Who Declare They Have Been Mismatched.

Yesterday was the last day for filing original notices of suits in the district court for the August term and today is the last day for filing petitions in suits. The usual rush began yesterday afternoon, and more than a dozen cases were filed before the closing hour.

The usual number of damage suits appear in the list. The largest was that filed by Mrs. Emily J. Aaron, administratrix of the estate of Simon Shellberg, who brings a suit against the Rock Island company for \$15,000. The suit arises from injuries received by the deceased while in the employ of the company from which he died, on the night of May 3, last.

Suit to Get Royalty. The Nojales Washing Machine company, holders of the patent under which a machine was manufactured and sold by the Pioneer Implement company, brings a suit against the company for \$200, claimed as royalty under a contract made in 1908, by which the company was to manufacture 800 machines the first year and 2,000 each succeeding year during the full life of the patent.

G. J. Harding and P. O. Aileschou, a real estate firm, sue George Peterson for \$112.50, claimed as commission on a \$3,500 real estate sale.

The Younkerman Seed company sue Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Proffit on a note for \$85, executed August 14, 1909, and a book account of \$28.51.

Henry Van Brun began an action for the recovery of the value of a wagon and set of harness amounting to \$115, sold to E. E. Bryant, April 11, and protected by chattel mortgage. Later Bryant sold the wagon to Henry W. Payne subject to the mortgage and he is made defendant in the suit.

H. Borwick asks judgment and foreclosure of a mechanic's lien for \$115 against property owned by J. J. Ferguson, alleged to be due for painting a dwelling on lot 5, block 1, Jackson's addition.

Divorce Petitions. Elizabeth Short began a divorce suit against Walter S. Short. They were married February 28, 1904, in Boston, and have lived in this city for several years. She alleges cruelty.

Doris Christensen filed her petition for divorce from Thomas C. Christensen, whom she wed in Berlin, Canada, in 1877. She alleges that for the last twenty or twenty-five years she has been addicted to the habitual use of intoxicants, and although a railroad man earning from \$125 to \$150 a month she has been obliged to make the living for herself and large family by keeping boarders. During the time she says they have accumulated considerable property in Council Bluffs, consisting of five or six houses and lot, part of which are in her name part in her husband. She asks to be given the title to all of this, \$100 permanent alimony and \$40 a month.

F. J. Day began a suit against Louis P. Leonard to recover the face of the first of six mortgage notes for \$25 each secured by mortgage on property purchased by her.

TRIES TO TEACH LAD CRIME

Stranger Who Seeks to Inveigle Boy Into Crooked Ways Races Away from Police.

Patrol Driver Elmer Lane chased a much desired stranger a long way through the darkness shortly before midnight Thursday night. The fellow had met in Omaha a small boy, Howard Bundo, residing at 424 Stutsman street, Council Bluffs, and endeavored to give him some rudimentary teachings in crime. He won the boy's confidence by giving him what he represented to be a solid gold ring. After getting the ring the lad slipped away from the fellow and boarded a car for C., but not until the stranger succeeded in getting aboard the same car. After the sundo boy left the car he was followed by the fellow and was given another ring with a renewal of the proposition to learn to become a great criminal, keeping the child in his company until late in the evening, but in the presence of several other lads. The little fellow again evaded him and went to the police station with his story and the rings. He gave Officer Lane a good description of the rascal, and when a fellow closely fitting it came past the station an hour or two later Lane ordered him to stop. He ran down Bryant street, dodged through the central fire station, down Mynter street and disappeared in the channel of Indian creek.

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Officers Hold Young Members of Robber Gang

Four Youths Arrested Charged with Stealing from Cars Admit Guilt—Others Implicated.

Four boys were arraigned at the morning session of the Council Bluffs police court yesterday charged with the robbery of merchandise cars in the yards of the Illinois Central railroad.

The eldest was Harry Duggan, aged 19, residing at South Eighth street and Nineteenth avenue. The others are: Henry Thompson, 17, whose widowed mother resides at Eighth street and Twenty-fourth avenue; Henry Kerns, 17, whose parents reside at Twenty-sixth avenue and Fourth street, and Floyd Biddle, 18, son of a widow living at 214 Harrison street.

Each was confronted by indubitable evidence of his crime and each made a full confession. Pled by the side of the judge's desk were two soiled and mussed bolts of mohair goods, one bolt of black and one of wine color, and a cheap shoddy-cloth ulster overcoat, nine sizes too big for the largest boy. The pile of stuff was the product of their last raid on a merchandise car. None of the stuff was worth a cent to them unless they could find a buyer, and it was this feature of the case that gave it interest. While not charged in the information it was brought out by the investigation that the boys were systematically engaged in the robbery of cars and finding somewhere a market for whatever they stole, and started an inquiry that may implicate a great number of persons, including employees of the Illinois Central and Wabash roads.

The arrest of the boys followed the breaking of the seal on a Wabash car that had been transferred to the Illinois Central late Thursday night. The special officers of the railroads, co-operating with the local police, traced the robbery to one of the boys and went to Duggan's house at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. But half awake, the boy told his cunning and in answer to the first question of where the goods were, said the stuff was in the house and produced it. He said he thought he was talking to his friends, and when he realized he was in the hands of officers reluctantly gave the names of his confederates, and all were arrested before daylight.

The officers were placed in possession of information that leads them to believe that the youthful thieves were connected with a much larger band, including a number of yard employees. Some of the boys talked freely and told of the nightly raids that were made on the cars, and it is said that Duggan is ready to give much valuable information. All of the boys were sent to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury, while some of the heart-broken parents left the court room in tears. Railroad officials say that scarcely a night passes without a car robbery in the yards and they believe they are now on the trail of a well organized band of thieves and men who receive their stolen plunder.

Later in the night J. H. Spickler, 1422 Avenue E, an Illinois Central switchman, was arrested, charged with breaking into a car and stealing a case of shoes, and when confronted with evidence of his guilt, the officers say, he admitted the charge and declared that when he failed to find a pair of shoes in the case that would fit him turned the whole case in the firebox of a locomotive early yesterday morning. He was also held to the grand jury.

Bluffs Elks Show Sioux City Men

Fine Game of Ball, in Which Visiting Team is Vanquished by Score of Three to One.

The Council Bluffs Elks trimmed the Sioux City Elk ball team in a splendid game at the Council Bluffs grounds yesterday afternoon, the score standing at the end of the ninth inning, 3 to 1. The Sioux City Elks came down prepared for easy victory, for they had a few professional ball players in their membership, but failed to realize the smallest portion of their dreams of victory. The visitors reached the city early in the day and were splendidly entertained at the Elks club house. During the afternoon a dozen or more big automobiles were requisitioned and the Sioux City party was given a ride over the city, accompanied by banners and a brass band.

The features of the game were the pitching of Hornback, who struck out twelve men, to Edlin's seven, the batting of Good, Bender, Scott and Lewis, the fielding of Zella, Anders, Holman, Scarr and Hornback.

Twice Sioux City had men on bases in the sixth and eighth innings when Hornback retired the side by his all around good work. In the fifth inning he retired the Sioux City team on the strike out route.

The Sioux City Elks got their only run in the ninth. Score: COUNCIL BLUFFS. AB. H. R. E. Holman, 2d. 4 1 1 0 1 Black, Jr. 3 0 4 3 Bender, ss. 2 0 1 0 1 Anders, 1b. 4 0 3 3 IV. Johnson, c. 4 1 1 0 0 Black, sr. 3 0 1 1 Hornback, p. 0 0 2 0 0 Edlin, 3b. 0 0 0 0 0 Lewis, cf. 3 1 1 0 0 Edlin, lf. 3 0 0 0 0 West, lf. 3 1 0 0 0

Totals..... 23 14 14 3 Totals..... 23 6 7 4 4 Sioux City..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Council Bluffs..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Council Bluffs, 2. Stolen bases: McNamara, Black, Jr. Sacrifice hits: Bender, Schnorr, Sugarl. Bases on balls: Off Hornback, 3. Struck out: By Edlin, 4; by Hornback, 12. Hit by pitched ball: By Zella, West. First base on errors: Sioux City, 4; Council Bluffs, 4. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Lee Evans. Scorer: Gross.

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Mrs. W. T. Barstow and daughter Marguerite of Lincoln are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Henry Cutler, 215 Turley avenue. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huss died at their home, 227 Fairview avenue, yesterday morning. The funeral will be private.

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Grace, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tilton, died at their home, 242 Fourth avenue, at 3 o'clock last evening after a three days' illness from stomach trouble.

The regular meeting of the United Commercial Travelers will be held Saturday evening. At this meeting the final arrangements will be made for the annual picnic of the traveling men and their families.

Lieutenant George Meyers of the United States navy, is expected to arrive home today to spend a month at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. Meyers, 401 Park avenue. He will be accompanied by his wife and son.

The Burlington railway company is constructing an extension of its depot platform between Main and Sixth streets, to accommodate its patrons who use the Burlington cars. A similar extension has been made from Main to Fourth street.

In police court yesterday morning Judge Snyder continued the case of Milk Inspector Smith against the Alamo Creamery company of Omaha for a period of two weeks. The continuance was represented as necessary by Attorney A. T. Flickinger, counsel for the creamery, to secure witnesses who are now away on their summer vacations.

Chief Nicholson of the fire department left last evening for Syracuse, N. Y., to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Fire Chiefs. His leave of absence does not expire until after September 1 and he will spend several days visiting in New York City and other metropolitan points.

Mrs. Lulu Kendrick, aged 80 years, died yesterday at her home, 17 North Twelfth street, from heart trouble. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Palmyra George; two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Reese and Mrs. Mamie Ferno of Chicago, and two sons, Samuel E. of New Haven, Conn., and Hawley of Postoy county, Colorado.

The trouble between the Ernst and Kirschhoff families and several of their neighbors broke out again yesterday morning, when John Ernst was arrested upon a complaint sworn out by E. Kirschhoff charging him with threatening to shoot. Ernst was arraigned before Justice Cooper, who has been called upon to adjudicate several of the disturbances. Ernst was required to give \$200 bonds for his appearance for hearing on August 23.

Alexander Cumming, aged 56 years, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 107 Third street, after a brief illness of three months. He is survived by his wife and three children, Evelyn, Edna and Ernest, at home and three brothers in Pennsylvania, A. L., M. T. and J. E. He has two brothers in Lebanon, Neb., J. B. and J. S., two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Ransom of Omaha and Mrs. Frank Olson of Republican City, Neb. Mr. Cumming had resided in Council Bluffs and Creston for the last twenty-six years.

The executive committees of the Council Bluffs Grocers and Butchers' association held a meeting last evening and made final arrangements for the opening of the pure food show. It will open on the morning of September 19 and last all week. The new auditorium will be decorated with lights and banners, and the streets leading to it will be illuminated by strings of lights. On the opening day of the grocery and butcher shops in the city will be closed during the afternoon. All of the booths have been disposed of and nothing remains to be done but take in the money. As everything will be free this labor will not be exhausting.

George Nagamoto, the young Japanese from South Omaha, who had considerable difficulty in securing a marriage license on Tuesday on account of the suspicion of Marriage License Clerk Roy Hardesty that the bride was not old enough, returned to Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon and married Miss Emma Neumann, the pretty little German-American girl whose affections he had won. They had a very pretty civil wedding in the office of Justice Cooper. The marriage was not celebrated immediately after the license was taken out on account of the illness of the bride's parents, residing in South Omaha. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to their new home in South Omaha, leaving the court house yard with the applauding shouts of "Banai Nipon" ringing in their ears.

Despite the fact that the big excursion planned by the Council Bluffs boosters for Oakland yesterday was called off at the last minute, after enough tickets had been sold to fill the special train ordered from the Rock Island, a large number of Council Bluffs people took their regular morning train for that place. There was no organization, however, and hundreds who expected to join the boosters' crowd were bitterly disappointed. The failure of the Rock Island to provide the train was a great disappointment, and to none more than to General Agent Gleason, whose grief was further increased by the fact that an hour after the excursion had been called off and the ticket money refund and the head officials wired that the train could be furnished, if the plans could have carried out the train would have carried more than 500 people from Council Bluffs and intermediate points.

FAREWELL CHOR CONCERT

Mrs. Robert Mullis Will Present Program at Broadway Methodist Church.

Mrs. Robert Mullis will give her farewell choir concert at the Broadway Methodist church tomorrow and beginning the following Sunday will devote her talents and energy to the choir work of the Love Avenue Presbyterian church in Omaha.

Mrs. Mullis has brought the Broadway church choir to a high stage of perfection and made the music one of the most attractive features of the worship. She has prepared a fine program for her final concert tomorrow evening, when the choir will be assisted by Mrs. Hammil and Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Pryor, with Miss Morehouse as organist. Following is the program:

Voluntary..... Hymn No. 5..... Scripture, prayer, responses..... Anthem, Oh Clap Your Hands..... Choir. Duet, Thine Forever..... Mr. Pryor and Mrs. Mullis. Anthem, King of Love..... Choir.

Duet, Evening..... Mr. Pryor. Solo, The Publican..... Mrs. Hammil. Sermon..... Rev. Mr. Goodell. Anthem, Awake My Glory..... Choir. Duet, There is a Green Hill..... Mrs. Hammil and Mrs. Mullis. Solo..... Mr. Pryor. Offertory..... Anthem, Abide With Me..... Choir. Benediction.....

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