

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention.

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Mrs. W. E. Jones of Oakland spent Thanksgiving the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bonham, 27 Harrison street, who will return to Oakland today. Independent Court, No. 47, Tribe of Ben Hur, will have a business in Masonic hall Saturday, November 27, every body invited. Dinner and supper will be served. At the Lohans, starting with a matinee Sunday, the Morey circus company, the oldest and best, is preparing to start west. Sunday matinee and night, the pretty western play, "Sore Shot Sam". Miss Martha Schmidt, German teacher in the high school at Atlantic, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Oscar Younkerman. She will return to her work Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here. Walter Snyder, a workman engaged on the construction of the new car barn, was painfully injured by a fall from a scaffold yesterday afternoon. He was brought to the office of Dr. Hanchett and cared for. The funeral of Mrs. U. H. White will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 123 South 14th street. Rector J. W. Jones of St. Paul's will conduct the services. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Jasper Kirk, member of the Joe W. Smith foot ball team, is suffering from several fractured ribs, incurred in a game on Thursday between the Bluffs club and the Cornetts of Waterloo, Neb. Other members of the team were battered up and confess to their willingness and effectiveness in accomplishing a little battering of the other fellows.

Rev. Henry DeLong and Mrs. DeLong, together with the force of mission workers, have completed arrangements for serving the usual Thanksgiving dinner today to the children of the missions. There will be about 200 of them and "Brother Henry" believes he has provided for them all. Many contributions have been made since Thursday from generous people who had provided too much for their own Thanksgiving feasts. The dinner will be served from noon until 4 o'clock, and every poor child who failed to get a good dinner on Thursday will be made especially welcome at Avenue D Mission today, where the feast will be served. Ben Spry, the porter in the Clausen saloon on West Broadway, who was caught by the police while engaged in furnishing beer to thirsty customers Sunday afternoon in the rear of the saloon, was fined \$10 in police court yesterday morning. Spry's case has been called three times since his arrest and continued, and as the sentence included payment of costs, the total bill will be visibly augmented. Spry was retaining his stock from the basement of the saloon and was doing a thrifty business. He was unable to pay his fine and will probably spend some days in jail until he arranges his financial affairs.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee November 25 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: E. L. Nichols and wife to Frank Beltrne, lots 7, 11 and 13 and part of 1, subd. of lot 2 of 1/2 sec. 16, T. 2 N., R. 10 W., 4th Meridian, \$1,000. Pottawattamie county to T. E. McClelland, Caffrey, lots 1 to 11, block 1, Burk's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., \$1,500. Charles Schmidt and wife to George Holland, 1/4 of lot 8 and 1/2 of lot 3, block 18, Avoca, Ia., w. d., \$1,100. John J. Gillet and wife to Paul Mowry, part of lot 4, block 7, Eu-bank's 2d. add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., \$500. George B. Clark and wife to Clark Habb, lot 9, block 11, McClelland, Ia., w. d., \$400. Five transfers, total, \$3,500.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been granted to the following persons: Name and Residence. Age. Harry L. Miesner, Council Bluffs, 25. Olive E. Babcock, Council Bluffs, 23. J. C. Heald, South Omaha, 25. Minnie Miller, South Omaha, 25. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 20. Night, L-1702.

Fort Dodge Pioneer Dead. PORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram)—William Myer dropped dead of heart failure at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday night and J. P. Brake of Brooklyn died the same day as the result of a horse kick received Sunday night. Both were prominent Webster county farmers. Mr. Myer was 65 years of age and Mr. Brake 55. Both leave large families, well provided for.

Aged Man Killed by Train. OMAHA, Ia., Nov. 25.—While crossing the Chicago & Northwestern railroad tracks near his home in the vicinity of What Cheer, Ia., today, Benjamin Bates, a wealthy octogenarian, was killed by a locomotive.

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MORE CITY BONDS ARE SOLD

City Treasurer True Announces Sale of Twenty Thousand Block.

MONEY FOR FIRE PURPOSES

Will Be Used to Pay Balance on New Central Fire Station and Pay for an Aerial Ladder.

City Treasurer True yesterday announced the sale of the \$20,000 worth of city bonds authorized by the council to pay the balance due on the new central fire station and to settle the bill of \$5,500 for the new aerial fire truck. The bonds were sold to the Harris Trust and Savings bank of Chicago at a premium of 175 and accumulated interest. The purchasers also agreed to furnish the blank bonds to defray the cost of a legal opinion as to the validity of the bond issue. The bonds draw 4 1/2 per cent and run ten years. City Treasurer True regards the sale as a very advantageous one and also as indicating the high credit of the city.

The necessity for issuing bonds in times of prosperity such as the city has enjoyed for several years has been the cause of some comment, but City Treasurer True declares that this small issue is not at all disadvantageous.

"Of the hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of city bonds issued in the past and which we are still paying, the city has now absolutely nothing to show for the expenditures represented by the issue, and the only evidence in after years that the taxpayers ever got anything for their money," said Mr. True. "The fire station and the big truck, since the wisdom of the council decided it to be necessary, had to be paid for, and bonds at low interest and short time was the best method of raising the money. More than \$20,000 of the old bond issue which we are now paying was for current expenses when the receipts fell far short of expenditures. We have certainly nothing new to show for the expenditure of the money except our good credit. The bonds issued for intersection paving belong to the same class. The intersections are worn out and are being replaced. Expenditures requiring bond issues in the future must be of such a nature that tangible and visible results are obtained."

The bonds were held by E. G. Lougee, who took them from Contractor George F. Hughes after the completion of the building. The contractor required payment at the rate of \$21 per month for a period of twenty years. The Hughes bid was about \$1,000 lower than that of his nearest competitor, and his cash offer for the work was \$5,000 less than the time price. The city would thus have saved nearly one-third of the cost if the bond issue had been made before the structure was built and the cash offer accepted.

Police Have Kinney and His Costly Horse

Man from Walthill, Neb., Likely to Have Trouble Explaining His Ownership.

J. A. Kinney of Walthill, Neb., is being held at the police station for investigation which the police have reason to believe will connect him with the theft of a valuable horse from Edward Driver, a farmer residing in Boomer township. The horse was stolen Monday night, and on Tuesday an animal answering the description was offered by Kinney to former Alderman C. V. Crippen at a very low price. Crippen and D. G. Mason, an employee, yesterday identified Kinney as the man who offered the horse. Kinney refuses to talk and the missing horse has not been located.

Kinney was really taken into custody on an old charge of horse stealing. Five years ago he hired a horse and carriage from William Neufind, town marshal at Missouri Valley, drove it to Omaha and sold the whole outfit to Peter Gravert, who now runs a saloon at 3212 Cuming street, Omaha, and who then resided in Benson and had a livery stable. Gravert paid \$100 for the rig but was soon obliged to turn it over to the owner. He had been anxious to get Kinney ever since and has had the Omaha and Council Bluffs detectives on the lookout for him. Marshal Neufind has since died, and there is nobody to prosecute the theft charge. Prosecution is, however, barred by the statute of limitation. Kinney has a poor prison record. A number of years ago he stole a bunch of cattle from a farm near Crescent and was sent to Fort Madison prison. After his release he stole a team of horses in Nebraska and served two years in the Lincoln prison. The police say they have a strong case against him again. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the return of the horse stolen Monday night.

Rural Carrier Ill; Wife Takes His Task

She in Turn Succumbs to Less Dangerous Disease and Several Children Also.

W. H. James, carrier of rural route No. 4, is slowly convalescing from a dangerous attack of typhoid fever, which has confined him to the Emerson hospital and his home for the last two months. Several times his life was despaired of, and only the splendid care given him and his vigorous constitution carried him through. During his illness, with a fortitude equaling the heroism of the Spartan wife and mother, Mrs. James has been carrying the mail daily over the long and difficult route in addition to the heavy tasks of her home, augmented by the care of her sick husband and several sick children. But the task has been greater than her strength could bear, and she has been compelled to remain at home seriously ill from a severe attack of tonsillitis. There are five lusty children in the James family, and they have all been attacked by tonsillitis. It was while ministering to them that the mother was stricken. Yesterday several of the children were operated upon and the enlarged tonsils removed.

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Young Men to Meet to Hold Conference Over Brotherhood

Meeting in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Council Bluffs Followed by One in Omaha.

A meeting of an unusual character will be held this afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal church in Council Bluffs. It will be a conference of the young men of Council Bluffs, Omaha and South Omaha, and its purpose is to enlist the young men and boys in the work of the church.

This is planned to be the first of a series of conferences. The second will be held in Trinity cathedral in Omaha on Sunday. The conference is the joint work of the church people of the two cities and the plan is to form a permanent organization of strong-willed young workers. The membership is limited to fifty, although 300 invitations have been sent out to boys and young men in the adjoining cities. The opening session will begin at 3 o'clock and the first fifty boys who respond to the invitation will become the members.

The meeting this afternoon will be presided over by W. A. Haberstro, who is traveling secretary for the brotherhood for the midwest. Howard G. Pierce of Sioux City, one of the Iowa delegates to the national meeting of the brotherhood at Nashville, will be present and tell what was done at the convention. Rev. F. D. Tyner of St. Andrew's brotherhood, Omaha, will deliver an address on "Discipline." Short talks will be made by delegates. After the close of the meeting all those present who desire it will be given an automobile ride around town.

The Omaha session will convene at 8 o'clock in the morning at Trinity cathedral, beginning with the corporate communion by Very Rev. George A. Beecher, bishop-elect of Kearney. Afterwards the members will attend the various churches in Council Bluffs and Omaha, where sermons with special reference to the work will be delivered.

A new and decidedly novel feature will close the conference, when a "foot ball service" will be held at Trinity cathedral, Omaha, at 4 o'clock. The service will be a sort of symposium consideration of the theme, "The Game of Foot Ball and the Game of Life." J. T. Maxwell, physical instructor of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, will talk about "Team Work" and the "Goal" will be the subject considered by others, led by Rector J. W. Jones of St. Paul's church, Council Bluffs. Mr. Jones is the originator here of the foot ball service and believes that it can be made the vehicle of many simple and useful lessons that will be understood and appreciated by boys.

OMAHA CRESCENTS BEAT BLUFFS Y. M. C. A. QUINTET

Score of Fifty to Twenty-Two is Result of Basket Ball Game Last Night.

The Omaha Crescents basket ball team defeated the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian Association club at the Bluffs Young Men's Christian association last night in a one-sided game, 50 to 22. Before the regular game the Congregationalists defeated the Methodists, 12 to 3. Neither side scored a point in the second half.

The Crescents were too heavy for the Bluffs boys and their superior all-around team work was too much for them. Both Parish and Barrowman, the forwards, put up a good game for the Crescents in the first half. Barrowman throwing three baskets, while Parish got four baskets, five free throws. Hendricks, right forward, was the star of the Bluffs team, throwing two baskets and two free throws. The score at the end of the first half was: Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association, 11; Omaha Crescents, 25.

In the second half K. Cook went in for Sanford, Hutchinson for C. Cook and Mosler for Robinson. This half started to be an exciting one, but the Omaha Crescents soon ran away from their opponents, though the Bluffs boys played good team work. The half ended with the same score. Hendricks again was the star in this half, getting five of the eleven points. Osborne made a long throw for a basket that was applauded. Parish got five points, and Ritchie, center for the Crescents, had a run of good luck, getting five baskets in succession, netting ten points, which was a feature of the game. The game ended by the following score: Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association, 22; Omaha Crescents, 50.

Next Friday the Red Oak (Ia.) team plays at the Young Men's Christian association here. Lineup: Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian Association—Hendricks (captain), forward; C. Cook and Hutchinson, left forward; Sanford and Hutchinson, right forward; Osborne and Oeborne, left guard; Oeborne and Mills, right guard. Omaha Crescents—Sanford, right forward; Ritchie, left forward; Ritchie, center; Robinson and Mosler, left guard; Griffith, right guard. Baskets: Hendricks (4), Sanford (1), K. Cook (1), Osborne (1), Barrowman (3), Parish (6), Ritchie (7), Griffith (1), Robinson (1), Mosler (1). Free throws: Hendricks (4), C. Cook (1), Parish (5). Referee: Cahn. Umpire: Thomas. Scorers: Cook and Gross. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

WENDT'S FRIENDS THINK YOUNG MAN MURDERED

Farm Hand Believed to Have Met Death as Result of Wound Inflicted by Another Person.

The friends of William Wendt, the young Scandinavian whose body was found in a cornfield hidden by tall weeds that lay grown up around it, refuse to entertain the belief that his death was due to suicide. Death was apparently caused by a revolver shot which penetrated the brain, but fired at an angle that would be difficult, if not impossible, if the man had shot himself. An old-fashioned Colt's revolver was found lying near the outstretched right hand and underneath the body was a new clothed which had not been uncoiled. A pocketbook was found lying underneath the body containing 50 cents. The body had lain where found for nearly three months and identification was secured by finding a heavy check for a package left in the Union station, Omaha, issued for a grip that was found to contain full means of identification. The Jefferson Bee, published in Greene county, Iowa, where Wendt had been employed, says:

The conclusion expressed last week that William Wendt, the young Greene county farmhand whose body was recently found in a cornfield near Council Bluffs, came to his death by suicide is now being seriously questioned. The young man was known to have considerable money, but when his body was found he did not have a cent. Four years have doubt about the suicide theory, as they neither saw any indications of such a tendency in the young man's conduct. It is true before leaving here he became somewhat addicted to the use of liquor, but in general he was a happy, sunny-tempered young man, apparently possessed of a lively love of life and its opportunities. Wendt was well known at Fort Dodge and the members of the party gathered from those who were best acquainted with him that the suicide theory is unlikely. They say:



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