Council Bluffs

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Miss Isabel Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith, is confined to her home with a mild attack of tonsilitis.

Justice J. K. Cooper has been confined to his home on Lincoln avenue for the last two days by a painful attack of lumbago.

The S. A. Pierce & Co. shoe store is now open for business at their new location, 33 West Broadway, between Pearl and Sixth streets.

The members of Harmony chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will give their monthly kensington in Masonic temple this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The case of the McCord-Donovan Shoe company against Carl Tedesco for the collection of a small balance was dismissed in the district court yesterday, having been fully settled.

John Mowery, whose name has been in print before, was convicted in police court yesterday morning of appropriating coal from the Illinois Central railroad without authorization. He was fined $5 and costs and his bond fixed at $100.

Detective Tom Richardson, who has been suffering from a mild case of smallpox and a good stiff case of quarantine, was released from restraint yesterday and was about the streets. His face, showing a complexion that resembles a modest blush, is the only evidence visible of his unpleasant experiences that have covered the last three weeks.

Alves Hudleson, who has been the leading photographer of Council Bluffs for several years, has closed out his business here and last night left with his family for Tipton, N. M. Tipton is one of the new towns in one of the irrigated districts and holds forth some alluring premises to clear-headed and active young men, and Mr. Hudleson is enthusiastic over prospects for bettering his condition. He made a preliminary journey there after the holidays and immediately returned and settled up his business affairs here.

Some of the aldermen are beginning to wonder how Expert Burns could manage to spend $2.05 for street car fare in Council Bluffs during the something less than six days he was here working on the waterworks valuation. The problem becomes particularly difficult when it is recalled that he had an automobile at his disposal part of the time and the horse and buggy belonging to the engineering department all of the time. They knew he was pretty active and busy while he was here, but admit that he must have been "going some" to work out forty-one street car rides in scarcely six days.

One of the Thomas children, all of whom were sought to be taken by the probation court officers when the father, Abe Thomas, was sent to jail in Omaha for fifteen days, was voluntarily surrendered to Probation Officer Herner yesterday. The unfortunate child is 9 years old and is both deaf and dumb and almost blind. Its physical afflictions were found to be of such a character that it was deemed advisable to send it to the state institution for feeble-minded children at Glenwood. Mrs. Thomas removed the remainder of her family to Missouri Valley and got them out of the jurisdiction of the juvenile court while the necessary papers were being made out.

In the course of a drunken row, in which the police say both sides were about equally to blame, John Bick was severely cut about the face and neck with a knife in the hands of Dick Lyons. Both men were in police court yesterday morning, Lyons charged with assault to do great bodily injury and Bick with disturbing the peace. Lyons was held to the grand jury under $300 and Bick was sent to jail for ten days. The trouble occurred in a saloon at 523 South Main street on the previous evening. After the assault Bick made his way to the Dodge Light guards armory and gave the young soldiers a real exhibition of flowing blood. A telephone call from there brought the police, who took Bick to the station, where Dr. Tubbs stitched him up. Both of the men are local characters. Bick had recently completed a short term in the city jail.

HIGH GRADE PORKERS SOLD AT GOOD AUCTION PRICES

Forty Head of Poland-China Hogs Disposed of at Nice Figures for Owners.

Forty head of high-grade thoroughbred Poland-China hogs were sold at the Jennings feed barns on East Broadway to bidders who gathered from all parts of the country to get the prize animals for breeding purposes.

Part of the pigs came from Harrison county, but the most of them were brought in by Pottawattamie county farmers engaged in breeding fine stock. The patriarch of the bunch was a satisfied old gentleman who heard with much pleasure that his actual weight at 3 o'clock yesterday, midway between meals, was just 915 pounds. He was not for sale, but his numerous family were. One female pig, born in March, sold for $101, and a number of other March pigs sold at prices ranging above $60 a head. All were sold early in the day and there were buyers on hand for more of the same quality if they had been available. No announcement whatever had been made of the sale and prospective bidders had only been advised by postal cards. It appeared to have been an experiment that the owners of the thoroughbreds were a little reluctant to have generally known lest it might prove a failure.

The brilliant success of the sale served to emphasize the necessity for completing arrangements for stock sales in connection with the Auditorium, in which many farmers hold shares. Pavilion sales, widely advertised, would undoubtedly bring large crowds and make the sales permanent features of the Auditorium.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were reported to The Bee February 7 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company, Council Bluffs:

Franklin Helton to M. J. Thayer, lot 6, in block 28, in Riddle's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	$ 1,000
Frank Helton to A. W. Thayer, lot 2 in block 28, in Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	900
T. Helton to A. W. Thayer, lot 1, in block 28, Riddle's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	100
Treasurer of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, to F. J. Schnorr, lot 5, in block 7, in Benson's Second addition lot 3, in block 11 in Fleming & Davis' addition; lot 2, in block 8, in Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., tax d.	35.90
County treasurer to F. J. Schnorr, lot 7 in block 8, in Burns' addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., tax d.	37
William Herbert Stacy and wife to Daniel Driscoll and wife, lot 2, in Aud's subdivision of sw¼ ne¼ of 24-75-44; also lot 2 in Aud's subdivision of se¼ ne¼ of 24-75-44, w. d.	2,550
Jesse I. Minick et al to Abram R. Houghtaling, s½ ne¼ of 27-76-39, w. d.	5,200
Ira Graybill and wife to Roy Mayfield, lots 15 and 16 in block 12, McClelland, Ia., w. d.	190
Marretha Hansen Myrtue to John J. Myrtue, lot 21 in block 83 in Railroad addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	100
Nine transfers, total	$12,413

Council Bluffs

MEMBERS TURN PLAN DOWN

School Board Declines to Submit Proposition for Playgrounds.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DEBT

Miss Julia Officer Declares She Will Bring Mandamus Proceedings to Have Public Vote on Buying Lots.

Confronted by a bonded indebtedness exceeding $200,000 and estimates for the current expenses of the city schools for the present year aggregating nearly $150,000, the Board of Education last night did not look kindly upon Miss Julia Officer's request to submit the proposition to the voters authorizing the expenditure of $3,200 for the purchase of three additional lots to form a larger playground for the pupils attending the Third street school and further carrying out the plans Miss Officer had matured to inaugurate the public playground movement in Council Bluffs.

Miss Officer formally presented her petition for the desired action indorsed by more than a score of the heaviest property owners and taxpayers in the city. The matter had been pretty fully discussed in the newspapers and elsewhere and no trouble was encountered in presenting the matter quickly and lucidly. It was evident from the start that favorable action would not be taken, and after a few incisive questions were asked, Member Capell moved the resolution that the board refuse to submit the proposition to the taxpayers, and it was carried by the unanimous vote. Miss Officer intimated that mandamus proceedings would be resorted to to compel the submission, and the attorneys on the board were not prepared to say that she had not the right to do so.

Meet with W. B. Reed.

The board meeting was held last night at the home of Member W. B. Reed for the purpose of giving him the first opportunity to attend a meeting since he sustained the misfortune of losing his left foot by blood-poisoning.

The financial report showed that there was $865 less on hand than was in the treasury at this time last year. The secretary was instructed to publish the estimates of $100,100 for the teachers' fund, $40,000 for contingent fund and $8,000 for the bond interest fund. He was also instructed to prepare for the annual city election in March, providing voting booths, election supplies and judges and clerks.

Principal Reed of the high school stated that nine pupils were absent from the high school on account of scarlet fever, and that the building had been fumigated on Saturdays, and all of the books and supplies similarly treated.

The salary of Miss Sarah Sperle was increased from $55 to $60. Truant Officer Herner was instructed to secure a statement of facts and procure the arrest of a man named Orrel, who created a disturbance at the Eighth Avenue school in connection with the forcible withdrawal of his children. For the coming year all janitors were allowed three days' extra pay for cleaning the buildings preparatory to the opening of the schools.

Financial Report.

The financial report of the secretary and treasurer showed the following balances on February 1:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Total receipts	$27,441.95
Disbursements	23,402.67
Balance	$ 4,039.28—$ 4,039.28
SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.	
Disbursements	$17,378.60
Receipts	14,321.67
Overdrawn	$ 3,056.93
TEACHERS' FUND.	
Total receipts	$64,891.42
Disbursements	44,742.87
Balance	$20,148.55— 20,148.55
BUILDING BOND FUND.	
Receipts	$ 7,347.91
Disbursements	6,222.90
Balance	$ 1,124.11— 1,124.11
Balance	$25,311.94
Less amount overdrawn	3,056.93
Grand balance total	$22,255.01

FINANCES OF THE PARK BOARD

Report of Conditions Made by City Auditor.

The management of the extensive public park system of Council Bluffs for the last year has been of an excellent character as indicated by the report made last evening by City Auditor McAneney, who is the secretary of the board. It dealt entirely with the financial end and showed that the total amount of receipts from all sources since the beginning of the fiscal year, April 1 to February 1, was $11,163.53, and that a very substantial portion of this income was yielded by the parks themselves. The park concessions yielded a net revenue of $505.88, and the sales of surplus park animals for the increase of the deer and elk herds was $1,021.15, leaving $9,626.56 to be credited to the park fund tax collections.

The report shows that the expenditures were kept well within the income. The expenses for the first nine months of the fiscal year. Expenses drawn from the general fund to February 1, total $4,526.04; miscellaneous expenses, $998.07; expended for permanent improvement, $2,828.59; making the total expenditures for the nine months, $8,353.36. The general fund covers all of the expenses of salaries for the park commissioners and the regular pay roll of employes, feed for park animals and general maintainance. The income of $1,526 from the parks more than pays all of the expense of maintaining all of the park animals, and the feed now on hand will be sufficient to last until the end of the fiscal year.

The financial report also shows that there has been collected from the special levy to provide another west end park the sum of $4,121.69. The question of expending this money and plans for the general welfare of the parks were informally discused, but no action taken. It was evident that there will be a balance in the park fund at the end of March of more than $2,000, which will not include the March tax turnover from the county treasurer, which will approximate $4,000, and the board will have ample funds for prosecuting the plans that are now about matured for the permanent park improvements that will be made during the year. These are not of a nature to be given out at the present time.

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Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
John Clausen, Persia, Ia.	23
Ella Harmsen, Persia, Ia.	18
Walter H. Ramsey, Persia, Ia.	22
Edna Thorsden, Persia, Ia.	19
A. T. McMahan, Council Bluffs	34
Olga Ehrig, Council Bluffs	27
Charles E. Labaugh, Lincoln, Neb.	24
Hester Jennings, Kansas City	23
Clarence D. Silvernail, Albany, N. Y.	30
Stella O. Gibbs, Council Bluffs	22

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Supervisors Fix New Drainage Ditch on Nishnabotna

Postal Card Vote Determines Action According to Number of Persons Who Receive Benefit.

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday established the Nishnabotna drainage ditch, although the canvass of the postal card vote of the interested land owners showed a very large majority of the owners and a small majority of the acreage involved to be against it. The journey afoot of the members of the board last week along the tortuous convulsive course the stream had made for itself apparently had some weight in influencing the decision of the board that the channel should be straightened and prevented wondering so aimlessly through the richest farm lands on earth. The final decision, however, was reached by an original and just method.

The postal card vote showed 3,440 acres against the proposition and 3,077 in favor of it. After giving the farmers favoring the ditch the benefit of not counting in the original canvass two tracts of eighty acres each whose owners had filed protests there was still 433 acres over and above the required amount to make a majority of those protesting against the improvement. On the face of the returns it looked as if the objectors had won their hard-fought-for victory, but Attorney W. H. Killpack, who had been retained by those favoring the ditch, pointed out the unfairness of considering the protests of the men least benefitted on equal terms of those whose lands would receive the greatest benefit. At his suggestion the board agreed to allow one vote for every acre receiving 100 per cent benefit, one vote for each two acres in the 50 per cent class and one vote for each four acres of the lands classed as 25 per cent benefitted.

This gave the farms needing the drainage most a chance against the overwhelming majority of the acreage receiving lesser benefits, and appealed by its fairness to all present. When the canvass was made on this basis it was found that there were only 1,500 votes against and about 2,500 favoring the ditch, and the board immediately passed the resolution establishing it.

The estimate of damage was also greatly reduced, nearly $8,000 below the estimates fixed by the engineer, and approximating only about $21,000.

If Attorney Frank Shinn of Carson makes good his threat the big enterprise is not yet fully launched. He represents about two-thirds of the land owners besides the people of Carson, whose flour mill, electric light and water pumping plants will lose their water power. They claim that this property is worth $35,000 and in the estimated damage it is awarded $4,700. Lawyer Shinn has declared that the matter will be immediately taken into the district court and carried further if necessary. The estimated cost of the ditch is above $96,000.

TEN DOLLARS PENALTY FOR RIDING ON BEAT

Patrolman Earl Allen Caught by Chief and Suffers from Police Board.

It cost Patrolman Earl Allen just even $10 to ride a few blocks of his regular beat on Broadway on one or more occasions during the last month. It was quicker and easier than walking the distance and would not have been expensive if Chief Froom had not happened to observe him leave the street car near Pearl and Broadway. Investigation disclosed that it was not the first time, and a communication was received from the chief at the regular monthly meeting of the Fire and Police board last night announcing that a fine of $10 had been imposed for the violation of the rules. The board concurred and the fine was assessed.

Edward T. Wright, appointed by Fire Chief Nicholson as driver of No. 2 hose company, was reported by the chief to have proven himself competent and faithful and he was ordered enrolled as full member of the department. The same action was taken upon the same kind of a report from Chief Froom of the police department in the case of Patrolman J. C. Rauterkas.

Only routine business was discussed and no other matters relating to the general welfare of the department with the exception of questioning Chief Nicholson in relation to the second alarm caused by the fire that destroyed the George Graham residence, 2011 South Twelfth street, Sunday night. The chief was positive that every spark of fire was extinguished when the firemen left and was inclined to believe that the last fire was of incendiary origin.

Revival Drawing Well.

The revival services at the First Christian church continue to draw audiences that fill the church. The song service, with which each of the meetings begin, is particularly attractive. The theme of the pastor's sermon last evening was, "The Old Paths." Tonight "Conversion" will be the subject considered. The meetings will continue until Friday night, ending then with a "mothers' meeing."

PACKET LINE TO ST. PAUL

Northern Steamboat Company Will Inaugurate Weekly Service from Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Northern Steamboat company announced today that it would inaugurate a weekly packet service between Davenport and St. Paul, putting the boat Morning Star into the service as soon as it returns from New Orleans.

The Morning Star leaves here with 150 excursionists for New Orleans May 4 and returns May 29. It will then become the first packet with Davenport and St. Paul as its terminals for many years.

Following the purchase of the Diamond Jo line by the Streckfus Steamboat company of Rock Island this indicates a lively year on the Mississippi.

Sudden Death at Iowa Falls.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Milo Blackman died here suddenly early Monday morning, within a couple of hours after coming in off his run on the Illinois Central. He had been on a freight run between Waterloo and Fort Dodge and was taken sick after leaving Waterloo Sunday afternoon. He gradually grew worse and decided to get off here. He went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Capwell, and retired. About an hour later the members of the family heard a noise in his room and on investigation found him choking and unconscious. He had suffered for several months from a goitre and went to Rochester, Minn., last fall for an operation, but the surgeons, on examination, declined to operate because of his weak heart. He returned home and re-entered the train service of the Illinois Central. He was the oldest son of Isaac Blackman and was born here January 8, 1857.

Iowa.

Judge Wright Holds Coffin Must Remit

Fort Dodge Philanthropist Ordered to Pay Wife's Expenses and Temporary Alimony.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Judge R. M. Wright this morning handed down his decision in the hearing for temporary alimony in the case of Nellie S. Coffin against the aged philanthropist, L. S. Coffin, the decision favoring the plaintiff in all particulars.

Judge Wright rules Mr. Coffin shall at once pay her indebtedness incurred at her present home, Detroit, Mich., the amount being $232. He shall also pay her $100 temporary alimony monthly, beginning February 15, and shall pay the $50 attorney fee before March 1.

The suit for separate maintenance will be tried during the next term of court. No assignment has been made.

The defendant in the sensational case is in his 87th year. He was married, for the third time, two years ago to Nellie S. Ingalls, who is now only 47 years of age. She lived with him one year, then leaving his home and bringing suit for separate maintenance on six sensational charges, neglect, cruelty and non-support being among them.

Iowa News Notes.

TOLEDO—The fifty-nine animals, making the Aberdeen-Angus herd of H. L. M. Bruner of near here, were sold Monday for $9,000. The herd is one of the oldest and best known in the state.

CRESTON—The Board of Supervisors here have authorized County Attorney Armitage to appeal from Judge Maxwell's decision that Cottage hospital is a charitable institution, and for that reason exempt from taxation.

VINTON—After being out for eight hours, the jury which has heard the case of murder against John Donnelly, a well-to-do stock buyer, today returned a verdict of not guilty. Donnelly was charged with the murder of Charles Andrews.

CRESTON—Game Warden Bryant, of this place has received word that a shipment of forty-eight partridges is on the way here. They will be cared for until the snow goes off, when they will be turned loose over the county, not being given in care of any persons.

DAVENPORT—Henry Bandbury, a Davenport negro, who confessed to having John Brunk, a saloonist, down stairs last November, from which Brunk died from a broken neck, has been sentenced to a year at Fort Madison penitentiary for manslaughter.

TABOR—The Southwest Iowa Teachers' association will hold its next meeting at Red Oak, March 30-31 and April 1. The officers of the association this year are as follows: President, Prof. W. B. Johnson of Tabor; vice president, Miss Anna Temple of Atlantic, secretary and treasurer, Miss Dryden of Council Bluffs.

CRESTON—Mrs. Will Brady, wife of one of Creston's councilmen, and school directors, died at the family home Monday morning. A family of small children, including a two weeks old baby girl, is left motherless by her death. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman, old residents of this place.

MT. PLEASANT—Dr. A. W. Buell, an eccentric character at Mt. Pleasant, is dead at his home at the age of 8. years. He was the founder of the Buell Home for Aged People. Some of his eccentricities were having his tombstone erected on land belonging to him several years ago and having chosen his own casket some time ago also. He leaves a large estate.

TABOR—Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Cumings, residing east of Tabor, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding Thursday, February 2. About twenty members of the John Allen Post and of the Woman's Relief corps, of which Mr. and Mrs. Cumings are members, drove out to surprise them and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The Woman's club of Tabor presented Mrs. Cumings with a beautiful post card album.

CRESTON—A committee of "Good Roads" enthusiasts met here yesterday and conferred with the Board of Supervisors, asking that a portion of the one mill tax allowed by law, be expended upon the "Blue Grass" river to river road. They asked, not especially for this road alone, but for the upbuilding of all roads leading to this road. The board took the matter under advisement and will report at a later date.

REINBECK—Fritz Strohbeen, who is reputed to be the richest man of Grundy county, was Saturday declared insane. Because he had recently established his residence in South Dakota, he was taken Sunday to Yankton. Mr. Strohbeen has during recent years became heavily interested in banking property and other businesses in South Dakota. He owns 2,800 acres of land in Grundy county, where the family has resided for many years.

MANNING—J. Escher, a farmer, has been awarded $7,000 verdict in Carroll county district court, for injuries which he sustained by being thrown from a load of oats to the creek below, while on a defective county bridge. Escher claimed both physical and mental injuries. In a former trial of the case, the jury awarded Escher $7,000, but the case was reversed by the supreme court on an error in the judge's instructions.

ELLIOTT—Mrs. William Peck, sr., and William Peck, jr., of Elliott were fleeced out of $300 recently by a smooth individual, who claimed relationship with them and told them of an estate that had been left to them, which he had been appointed to settle up. He needed a little money to close up the affair, as he had expended all he had and needed about $300 more to complete the legal papers necessary. The money was handed over to him by his new found "relatives" and he took his leave.

CARROLL—While the parents lay in wait here to prevent him from securing a license, Earl Wilcox of Storm Lake quietly slipped into town during the night, routed out the clerk of courts, secured a license and the next morning, hastening to Breda he married Miss Edith Pratt of Auburn. The parents, who were opposed to the marriage, were informed over the telephone that the marriage ceremony had been performed. That was the first news they had had of the event, which for two days they had sought to prevent by laying in wait for the groom.

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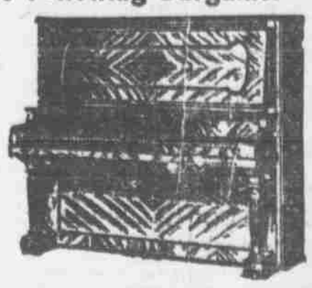

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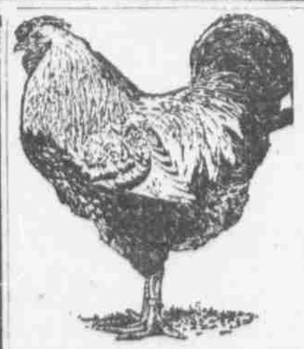

Little Chicks in the Yard

More city people are going into the poultry business now than ever. It may be a sort of fad at first, but they grow to like it.

Because there is money in it.

Read the Poultry column today.