Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of The Omaha Bee Is at 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

Davis, drugs.

Corrigans, undertakers Phones 143.

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Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 239.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 92.

PURE GOLD WEDDING RINGS—LEFFERT'S.

Chicken pie dinner at the Christian church Saturday noon.

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See the new 1911 wall paper patterns at Borwick's, 211 South Main street.

Oculists' prescriptions, accurately filled the same day at Leffert's Big Jewelry Store.

20 per cent discount this week on photoglyphy materials. Fauble Art shop, 323 Broadway.

Have your glasses fitted or repaired by J. W. Terry, optician, 411 Broadway. office with George Gerner.

The S. A. Pierce & Co. shoe store is now open for business at their new location, 422 West Broadway, between Pearl and Sixth streets.

The funeral of Emma Susan Sackett will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 323 Avenue E. The service will be in charge of Rev. O. O. Smith. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered a refund of the amount advanced by the county from the general fund required for the preliminary work on the Lewis township levy. The money will come from the first taxes paid.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Tholl was held at St. Francis' church yesterday morning. Solemn high mass was held with Rev. Father McManus, celebrant; Rev. Father O'Neil, deacon; Rev. Father Costello, subdeacon. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday fixed the date for receiving claims of damage in connection with the Honey Creek drainage ditch on April 27. The date was originally fixed several days earlier, but it was found that the time was too short to permit the legal advertising required.

Next Sunday afternoon the Invincibles and Imperials, two fast semi-professional teams of Council Bluffs will play ball. The game will start at 3 o'clock. Hanson and Kraninger will be the battery for the invincibles. This game will give them a chance to limber up before they report to their respective teams. Manager T. Peterson has a good schedule of games that will keep him busy up to August.

E. E. Spetman was yesterday appointed to superintend construction work on the Nishnabotna ditch and his compensation was fixed at $4 a day. But he is not to get pay for more than six days in any one month. A time limit was fixed for the completion of the work, September 30, 1912, being named for completion. The work is to begin by July 1. The ditch is the biggest canal digging enterprise yet undertaken in the county. Its approximate cost is $97,000.

Miss Gertrude Stupfel and Herman Childs were united in marriage yesterday by Dr. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The young people belong to families among the best known members of the prosperous farming community around Council Bluffs. The bride is the daughter of Eugene Stupfel and the husband is a son of William Childs. The bride was attended by her sister, Maude, and Chester Childs, was groomsman. They will live at Sheldon, Neb.

The second annual concert of the high school orchestra will be held at the school auditorium this evening. The orchestra will be assisted by the High School Dramatic club and the Delta Tau Girl's Glee club. The orchestra will appear in four numbers on the program and the Delta Tau girls in three, while the Dramatic club will present a comedy in one act entitled "Never Say Die." The program is exceptionally bright, but not brighter than the young men and women who are to render it. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock. The high school events are always of great interest, but this promises to excell anything recently attempted.

The eleventh and twelfth annual musical and oratorical silver medal contests of the Council Bluffs Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held in the concluding days of March. The programs were issued yesterday. The first will be held Tuesday evening at the First Christian church and the second on Friday night at the Epworth Methodist church. The oratorical contestants are Grace Robinson, Anna Hall, Helen Blair, Martha Lewis, Ortha Hart, Laura Phillips and Grace Davis. Those who compete in the musical controversy are Ruth Handschy, Reed Corliss, Grace Oldaker, Helen McMullen, Mary Oldaker, Grace Madsen and Marie Hollingsworth. Mrs. Ethel Lemen is superintendent of the medal contest department. Mrs. E. Gertrude Day is the musical director, and Mrs. Olive G. Oldham is at the head of the program committee.

The theatergoers of this city are awake to the fact that the musical comedy, "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," which comes to the Dohany theater on Sunday matinee and night is a production of extraordinary magnitude and high standard, is evidencey by an unusual number of requests that seats be laid aside prior to the opening of the regular advance sale. The sale opens this morning and the first in line will have the first choice of seats. Owing to the unusual interest manifested in the engagement, and probable heavy demand for seats, it has been decided not to sell more than ten seats to any individual, thus protecting regular theatergoers against paying advance prices. "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" comes here direct from extended engagements in New York City and Chicago, with practically the original cast, and promises to be the distinct novelty of the season.

Full particulars were received here yesterday of the tragic death of Chris Markinson at Lawton, Okl., last week, and who lost his life by the burning of the apartment house in which he lived with his family and the family of his brother-in-law, Cliff Hough, formerly of this city. Mr. Markinson's wife and family were away at the time and he was alone on the second floor flat where he lived. He was in bed asleep when he was awakened by the screams of Mrs. Hough. The rooms were filling with smoke and he heard the crackling of the flames. Supposing Mrs. Hough was in danger he rushed to the door leading to the wide stairway and was met by a billow of flame that enveloped him, setting his night shirt afire. He started to go down the back stairway when he fell and rolled down the eighteen steps and into the yard. He was frightfully burned, his entire body being scorched, but he lived, conscious, but in terrible agony until 7 o'clock the next night. Mr. Markinson was well known in South Omaha where he was for many years in business. He was born near Weston and lived for many years at Crescent.

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday opened the bids submitted by local physicians for the privilege of doing the pauper work for the next year. Either keen competition among the physicians themselves or discovery of the fact that there is but little professional work to do for the public charges has resulted in beating down the price asked for the work until the minimum of $125 was reached by the low bid filed yesterday. As high as $600 has been paid in recent years and previously as much as $800 has been paid to physicians for the work awarded by the board after examination of competitive bids. Four years ago Dr. Reller astonished the profession when he filed a bid of $250 and got the work. Since then the price has never exceeded that figure, although the increase of population has brought at least a proportionate if not greater increase of indigent patients. The low bid yesterday was filed by Dr. Merle F. Warner, whose office is at 600 Broadway. He failed to qualify during the day by filing the required bond, and until he does so Dr. A. P. Hanchett will continue to be county physician.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night L-1762.

Special Sale Garden Tools.

Garden rakes, 39c; good steel hoe, 25c; lawn rakes, 49c; steel shovels and spades, 89c; iron wheel wheelbarrow, $2; steel spading fork, 69c; children's garden sets, 10c and 25c; garden cultivators, $3 to $11; etc., etc. J. Zoller Mer. Co., the Big Uptown Store, 100-102-104-106 Broadway. Phones 329.

Drink Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers.

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Mabray and His Men Not to be Prosecuted in the District Court

Board of Supervisors Orders County Attorney to Dismiss All Charges Now Pending.

Although twenty indictments have been returned against J. C. Mabray and several each against about fifty of his confederates in the vicinity of Council Bluffs, none of them will be prosecuted in the district court.

The question whether the cases in the state courts should be pushed has been under consideration for several months and County Attorney Capell, while standing ready fully to discharge his duty and vigorously prosecute the cases if the opportunity was given him, has sought the advice of judges, lawyers and citizens. The advice has been conflicting and unsatisfactory, but the conversations have succeeded in giving wide circulation to the estimate of a bill of court costs approximating not less than $100,000 which the taxpayers of the county would have to foot. This, coupled with the further fact that there is a well-spread sentiment asserting that Council Bluffs has had all the notoriety in connection with Colonel Mabray it desires, and considerable more, led to the development of a preponderence of public sentiment against the prosecution.

At least, this is the view of the matter taken by the Board of County Supervisors yesterday afternoon when the members passed a resolution instructing the county attorney to dismiss all of the suits.

The general feeling was that prosecution of the cases would bankrupt the county, and this expression was used by scores whose advice was sought. Unless the action of the board arouses a stronger contrary sentiment County Attorney Capell will follow instruction and dismiss all of the cases except those started in the state courts against Dobson and others. These will be pushed.

Existence of Contract Becomes an Issue

Lawyers Exchange Heated Remarks in Condemnation Court Over Much Desired Document.

The feature in the testimony offered yesterday by the water company was the effort to introduce by collateral evidence the original contract between the Council Bluffs Waterworks company and the American Construction company of New York, which built the plant under the supervision of Engineer Harry Birkenbine. Attorneys for the water company declared that the contract had been lost and were proceeding to show what it was, or what it purported to be, by the testimony of Mr. Birkenbine.

Attorneys for the city immediately objected, claiming that the document itself could only be admissible for the purpose of showing the original cost of the plant, which was the purpose of introducing it, and intimated quite broadly that there were probably excellent reasons for the water company not desiring to submit the contract itself and that the apparent loss of it was a very convenient incident.

It has always been understood here that this contract provided for the payment to the construction company of a sum somewhere in the vicinity of $365,000, which would represent the actual cost of the plant up to the moment it was turned over to the city, the extensions and improvements subsequently made bringing the price up to about $585,000.

Deny Paper Can be Found.

Attorneys for the water company indignantly repelled the imputation that the contract had been purposely mislaid or that diligent efforts had not been made to find it among the company's papers in New York. They showed that the original construction company had long ceased to exist and its records scattered and destroyed; that the president of the water works company, George P. Sheldon, the only other man who might know about the contract, was dead. The water company proposed to show by the letter-books and date in the hands of Engineer Birkenbine what the contract was and the amounts it involved. Words that were distinctly tinged with anger were passed between counsel during the argument. The judges finally agreed to take the matter under advisement and did not rule upon the admission of the collateral evidence. Mr. Birkenbine was on the stand all the afternoon and was questioned concerning the cost of the pipe and other materials used in the construction of the plant. He used his old letter copying books to supply the data desired.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers as reported to The Bee March 23, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

George W. Snyder and wife to O. Hochman, lot 9 in block C, Curtis & Ramsey's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	$ 1,375
F. J. Day and wife et al. to Mary Wood, lot 10 in block 71, Riddle's subdivision in Council Bluffs, w. d.	875
Dessie Culver to I. Roose, lot 6 in block 3 in Pierce's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	800
Irvin C. Sharp and wife to Jennie Walden, lot 4 in block 2 in Spire's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	300
F. J. Day and wife to Andrees Christensen, lots 12, 13 and 14 in block 62 in Riddle's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	150
Jessica J. Siedentopf et al. to Augusta Bierwirth, lots 1 and 2 in O. P. lot 30 and O. P. lot 31½ in Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d.	1
A. C. Keller et al. to Augusta Bierwirth, lots 1 and 2 O. P. lot 30 and O. P. lot 31½ in Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d.	1
Charles J. Buckner and wife to Newton J. Lewman, nw¼ sw¼ of 14-74-38, w. d.	5,000
Sadie Grass Lundeen and husband to Peter Nelson, lot 15 in block 6, Myaster addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	1,300
George W. Lips and wife to Pat Donahue, lot 6 in block 2 in McMahon, Cooper & Jeffries addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	1,650
Ten transfers total	$12,852

Pumps, Pumps.

Do you need a new pump? If you do we will save you money. Iron pumps up from $1.50; chain pump curbs, $3; iron pump curbs, $3.50; iron set lengths, $4.50 to $12; also tubing, iron pipe, pump strainers, etc., etc. J. Zoller Mer. Co., the Big Uptown Store, 100-102-104-106 Broadway. Phones 329.

The Great Comedy Hit "Seven Days."

Got anything unpleasant to do in the next few days—pay a bill or go to your dentist or anything like that? If you have, put it off till after Saturday. Then you won't mind. "Seven Days" will be at the Dohany that matinee and night, and after you've seen this jolly comedy you'll be heedless of every disagreeable thing in the world. "Seven Days" is guaranteed to beget instantaneous and perpetual joy, merriment that won't wear out and a smile that won't come off.

"Complications never cease in this genuinely funny comedy," said Hampton's magazine, "and as a result the audience is kept for three solid hours gasping and roaring with laughter."

Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper are sending here a brilliant New York cast direct from the Astor theater, where this comedy has been running for more than a year.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Name and residence.	Age.
C. J. Baker, Mayetta, Kan.	49
Lillian B. Vroman, Omaha	28
G. A. Weidner, Omaha	41
M. C. Hoag, Omaha	28
Albert S. Dean, Boyden, Ia.	60
Hattie Bryant, Correctionville, Ia.	40
R. B. Covington, Omaha	23
Veronica Bongard, Omaha	24

Fence Your Chickens.

Poultry netting, all sizes, in full rolls, per 100 sq. ft., 50c; 5-ft. combination poultry and field fence, in 10-rod rolls, per rod, 50c; also all sizes of wire fence, per rod, up from 20c. J. Zoller Mer. Co., the Big Uptown Store, 100-102-104-106 Broadway.

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GOOD READING

In what other magazine will you find so much good reading and real entertainment for the entire family as there is in the April Century?

Where will you find three such unusual stories as Eden Phillpott's "The Two Farmers," J. W. Muller's "The Man Who Saw It," and Ellis Parker Butler's "The Last Conversion of Sally-in-the-Hollow?"

Where will you find three such papers for the progressive, broad-minded American business man as "The Industrial Progress of Italy," by the Mayor of Rome, "Porto Rico in Transition," by Albert Bishop Mason and "Scientific Management," by Will Irwin?

Where two such dramatic articles as Walter P. Eaton upon Mrs. Fiske and her influence upon the American stage, and William Winter's paper on how Macbeth has been acted since the time of Shakspere?

Where such articles for the home circle as "The Decay of Manners," by Thomas Nelson Page, and "Suburban Gardening," by Frances Duncan?

This doesn't mention the two great serials, "Martin Luther" and Robert Hichens' "The Dweller on the Threshold," which you have been reading if you have been getting the Century regularly.

Let this number with its unusual list of important things be the beginning to you of a year's good reading for your family.

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TRAIN DISPATCHERS ON I. C. ROAD GET INCREASE

Ten Per Cent Raise in Pay Announced —Telegraphers Also Scheduled for Advance.

CHICAGO, March 24.—It was announced today that all train dispatchers on the Illinois Central road had been granted an increase in pay amounting to 10 per cent. Telegraphers in the employ of the company, it is said, are also scheduled for an increase.

BIG FUNERAL WITHOUT BODY

Parade of Ten Thousand Jewish Worshipers to Mark Burial of Sacred Relics From Burned Church.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A funeral parade of 10,000 persons without a body for interment was sanctioned today by Mayor Gaynor on application of orthodox Jewish worshipers at the old Christy Street synagogue, recently destroyed by fire. The ceremonial will mark the burial on Sunday of sacred relics taken from the ruins and is said to be the first of its kind ever held in America.

Ancient books and gold and silver ornaments from Jerusalem will be conveyed in coffins in the vanguard of the procession. Two hundred carriages, it was announced, will follow the hearses, while an army of the orthodox believers will trudge on foot. A religious ceremony will be held over the relics in a synagogue and the marchers will then proceed to Bayside cemetery, Brooklyn, where the coffins will be interred.

Rumor Mrs. Cleveland Engaged Proves False

Society Paper Connects Name of Former President's Wife With That of Prof. West.

NEW YORK, March 24.—S. S. Hastings, executor of the estate of the late Grover Cleveland and in charge of Mrs. Cleveland's personal affairs, issued the following statement tonight.

"The paragraph appearing this afternoon in one of the weekly society publications suggesting that there is an engagement of marriage between Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Prof. West of Princeton is not only without the slightest justification, but is fully refuted by the fact that Dean West already has a wife living and their son now is a student in Princeton university."

The publisher of the society paper in question said tonight that he regretted exceedingly that such an error had crept into print and that he wished it announced immediately that a serious error had been made.

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Arrive	Carroll	11.22 pm	10.37 am	8.32 pm
"	Ft. Dodge	12.50 am	12.06 pm	10.02 pm
"	Mason City	3.16 am	2.31 pm	.....
"	Rochester	9.10 am	7.45 pm	6.55 am
"	St. Paul	7.30 am	7.05 pm	.....
"	Minneapolis	8.10 am	7.35 pm	.....

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