

Council Bluffs.

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The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will meet this evening in the hall recently vacated by the Kruttschnitts.

Clara Geiser filed a suit for divorce in the district court yesterday from her husband, Daniel P. Geiser, the alleged drunkard, and cruelty. They were married in Council Bluffs on May 24, 1910, less than one year ago.

Concordia Lodge, No. 52, Knights of Pythias, will meet in regular convention tonight for work in the first and second grades.

Rev. John William Jones will have full charge of all the services this afternoon in connection with the funeral of Henry Van Dine, of his own parish, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. O'Connell.

The annual convention of the Council Bluffs district of the Woman's Foreign Mission society of the Methodist church will be held at Woodbine today and tomorrow.

The delegates will leave on the train from this city at 12:30 this afternoon. The Ladies' Aid society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Wilson on East Pierce street this afternoon at 2:30. A social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served. Every woman of the congregation is invited to be present.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Uncle Henry Delong will lead. Philanthropic and Baroque will hold regular monthly meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanDruff, 146 Madison avenue, Friday evening. Chorus practice Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

People's Congregational church, Thirty-third and Avenue B, Rev. C. S. Hanley, pastor: Regular midweek service Wednesday night led by Mrs. Jay Smith. The Ladies' Aid society will hold their convention Thursday by Mrs. W. A. Copeland at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Hinrichs, 311 East Broadway. The members and friends are invited to come at 10 o'clock and spend the day. The junior choir will meet for practice at the church Thursday evening. A Bible reference contest, free to all who desire to enter, will be given by the members of the church. The choir society on Friday evening at the church with a literary and musical program. No admittance fee required. Prizes will be given to those who can find most rapidly any book, chapter and verse of the bible as they shall be called for. Next Sunday is "Mothers' Day" and there will be special music and program in connection with the morning service. All children, Sunday school and all will unite. The pastor will attend the state convention at Webster City next week.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons: Name and Residence. Age.

Martin Bacon, Omaha, 25. Goldie Metaker, Omaha, 22. Charles Tammea, Missouri Valley, 22. Laura Bruno, Honey Creek, 18.

Lawn Mowers—We have a big line—the Leader, \$3; the Liberty, \$4.50; Electro, \$6.50; Great American, ball bearing, \$11. P. C. DeVoi Hardware Co., 504 Broadway.

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Four thousand square feet floor space, with fine front office or store room in new brick building on Dimes Central tractage, Eighteenth and River. See Council Bluffs Realty company.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers as reported to The Bee May 4 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Hodge of L. S. Astell to N. C. Peterson, \$4,000. Joseph M. Pullen and wife to M. Clark, part \$4,000, part \$3,728. W. A. Grell to Della Wales, lot 1 in block 1, \$700. Raylins First addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., \$4,500. C. A. Chapman and wife to G. Bullis, lot 5 in Belden's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., \$4,000. Mamie Fritchell and husband to William D. Arnold, lots 4 and 5 in block 4, Carter's Third addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., \$1,800. George E. Hawthorn and wife to Mathe Behler, lot 14 in block 6, Belden's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., \$1,100. W. A. Grell to Della Wales, lot 1 in block 1, \$700. Perry's Second addition, and east feet of lot 2 and west feet of lot 1 in block 2, Belden's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., \$1,000. Total seven transfers \$22,100. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 380. Night, Letts.

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SERIOUSLY WOUNDS FRIEND

William McGill is Probably Fatally Shot by A. C. Hewitt.

QUARREL ABOUT BOARD BILL

Wounded Man, Who Was Taking His Meals at Hewitt Home, Had Paid Money to Mrs. Hewitt Instead of Husband.

After quarreling with the man who had befriended him, A. C. Hewitt Monday shot and perhaps mortally wounded William McGill, for ten years foreman in the Kirkendall Shoe company's factory in Omaha. The tragedy occurred at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning at Thirty-fourth street and Avenue A, in the presence of a number of people waiting to take the night car for Omaha. First shots were fired at close range, only one of which struck McGill, penetrating the lower abdomen. Hewitt escaped after the shooting and up to a late hour yesterday afternoon had not been located.

McGill had lived for a number of years with his wife and family in the vicinity of the home of Hewitt, which is located at 340 Avenue E. The neighbors say Hewitt had long neglected his wife and had left her entirely during the spring. Mr. and Mrs. McGill took a practical interest in their affairs and befriended them in every way. During the early part of March Mrs. McGill fell from a ladder, a severe type of the grip, which later developed into pneumonia, from which she died about two weeks ago. After the death of his wife, which broke up his home, Mr. McGill gave the Hewitts all of the furniture in his home and nearly all of Mrs. McGill's clothing. Mrs. Hewitt and her daughter desired to make some return and urged Mr. McGill to take his meals at their house. He consented to do so, but insisted upon paying for them. It was over the payment of this money that the shooting occurred. McGill's custom had been to pay the small amount on Monday morning before starting to his work in Omaha. Hewitt left the home of his sister at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning and intercepted McGill as he was returning from breakfast. He told McGill that the money should be paid to him as head of the house. McGill talked kindly to the man as they walked the half block back to the car line. After talking a few minutes while waiting for the car Hewitt suddenly pulled a revolver and began firing. McGill, who is a larger and more powerful man, grappled with him. Five shots were fired during the brief struggle, only one of which took effect. George E. Kerr, 2430 Avenue E, was among those waiting at the crossing for the Omaha car. He ran to the aid of McGill as he sank to the earth. Hewitt snatched his revolver again, pointed at Kerr, but it contained only five shots. He then put it in his pocket and ran north on Thirty-fourth, disappearing in the direction of the river. Before leaving he muttered something about McGill breaking up his family. The shooting was immediately reported to the police station and the city ambulance and a squad of officers were on their way in five minutes. McGill, however, was put aboard an eastbound car which met the ambulance at Twentieth street. He was placed in the ambulance and taken to the Jennie Edmondson hospital. The first examination indicated that the bullet had taken a course that would cause perforation of the intestines. Before an operation was attempted Drs. Macrae and Bellinger put their patient in an ambulance and took him to the office of Dr. Mason, where an X-ray photograph was made, locating the bullet in the thigh. Kerr was returned to the hospital and an operation was performed last night. Hewitt is about 45 years old, weighs about 150 pounds, is five feet six inches tall, stockily built and has a spot in one eye. He looks like an Italian, has black mustache and wore a gray suit, with soft black hat. Hewitt's former home was at Visconness, Ind.

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Bids for Repaving Broadway and Pierce Are Opened

City Engineer Will Tabulate Them for Consideration of Special Meeting of Council.

Bids for the work of removing all of the granite blocks on Broadway and repaving it with Galesburg block with asphalt filler were opened by the city council last night, and at the request of Mayor Maloney the council will meet again tomorrow evening to receive the report of City Engineer Etnyre, who was instructed to tabulate the bids in the meantime. Incidentally the mayor announced that he had on his fighting clothes and would request the council at the meeting on Wednesday night to instruct the contractor to begin the work of repaving on next Monday morning. In the same vein he announced that the wire companies had paid no attention to his repeated urging to put in their conduits, and that they would be required to immediately remove their poles from the street and use the alleys.

There were a number of representatives of big eastern paving material companies present including G. W. Matteson, president of the Pulpston Paving Block company of Galesburg, Ill.; Secretary Phillips and General Sales Agent Schultz of the Standard and American Asphalt companies, and W. G. D. Orr, of Galesburg, one of the paving bidders. The bids opened last night included also the paving on East Pierce street and the curbing and gutting of North Harrison street. For the Broadway paving G. W. D. Orr & Co. of Galesburg, offered to do the work according to specifications for \$2.04 1/2 a yard, \$2.50 per cubic yard for extra sand and \$2.50 for extra stone required. If asphalt filler is used 30 cents per yard must be added with 40 cents extra for certificates. They offered

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31 1/2 cents per yard for the granite blocks. The bid of E. A. Wickham was lower all around, \$1.90 per yard for either Burlington, Buffalo or Des Moines block, \$2.30 for extra sand, \$2.50 for additional stone, 15 cents additional for asphalt, 3 per cent extra for certificates and 35 cents per yard for the old stone. These were the only bids for the Broadway work. For East Pierce street there was only one bid, that of E. A. Wickham & Co., \$2.90 per yard for either Buffalo, Des Moines or Burlington block, and 15 cents additional for asphalt filler, with 2 per cent extra for certificates. The apparently higher price asked for the Pierce street paving is due to the fact that there is sufficient sand and broken stone underneath the Broadway paving to make the five-inch concrete base, while Pierce street is all new work. Bids were also opened for all of the sewers recently ordered by the council. Wickham & Co. bid for all six-inch sewers at 40 cents per lineal foot, eight-inch at 45 cents, ten-inch at 60 cents and twelve-inch at 75 cents and all manholes at \$34, with 4 1/4 per cent extra for certificates. For the curbing and gutting of North Harrison street G. M. Tice of 1309 Third street offered to do the work for 80 cents a foot for combination curbing, either cash or certificates, and 25 cents per yard for all grading. Peter Nelson's bid was 35 cents for the curbing and 25 cents per yard for the grading, and Wickham & Co. bid 60 cents a foot and 30 cents for the grading. All bids were referred to the engineer for tabulation.

The report of City Engineer Etnyre recommending improvement of the storm sewer inlets on Broadway was considered in and he was instructed to begin the work of installing the improvements at once. New basins will be constructed in front of the Ogden house, the Younkerman Seed company's building and the Neumayer hotel, also new basins and relocations of the old ones at Glen avenue, Bryant and Main streets. New catch basins will also be made all the way down Broadway on both sides of the street from Tenth street, with the paving brought to the curb in the rear of each.

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The committee of the whole reported that Robert Wallace, representing the Walnut Hill Cemetery association, had offered to promptly pay for the paving the full length of the cemetery, 40 feet, on East Pierce street.

Mrs. Dan Asher, who was seriously injured when she was thrown from her buggy on North Eighth street several days ago, sustaining a broken leg and a broken arm, and the street railway company for \$5,000 damages, claiming that the accident was due to the negligence of both. The runaway happened near the point where the car line extension is being made.

The council did a great deal of minor business. Mrs. E. Ryan, a widow, owner of two lots, Mrs. John Mergel, who owns six lots, and Mrs. B. Nolan, who has one house and lot and three children, petitioned the council for the remission of their taxes, declaring they were unable to pay. All were referred to the judiciary committee. The application of the Magic City Realty company for permission to construct a sewer under the alley from Fifteenth to Sixteenth avenues was referred to the police and the health committee with power to act. The question of repaving Willow avenue south of Baylis park was referred to Alderman Beebe with instructions to confer with the park board.

A spirited controversy followed when Alderman Minnick offered a resolution instructing the chief of police to prevent automobiles standing at the curb between North Main and Scott streets. It was amended by Alderman Fisher to include South Main street from Broadway to First Avenue, and to include express wagons also. Alderman Beebe made a strong fight against the adoption of the resolution, declaring that its purpose was to run these fire vehicles off the streets altogether. He won a majority of the alderman to his view and the resolution was killed. Reductions in sewer and other assessments were made at the request of Mrs. Maria Jackson, P. W. Miller, Eugene Anderson and refused in the case of Charles Christoferson, the Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company and others.

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ARGUMENT IN WATER CASE. Attorney for Bondholders Wants Purchase Price Paid to New York Bank, but Judge Demurs.

Judge Smith McPherson was in town for a couple of hours Monday and held a brief session of the federal court in chambers. Attorney John F. Stout of Omaha, representing the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, chief owners of the first mortgage bonds of the Council Bluffs Water Works company, totaling \$20,000, asked Judge McPherson for an order requiring the city of Council Bluffs to pay over the money for the purchase of the water plant. He was proceeding to tell why this should be done and was preparing to name the New York bank in which the money should be deposited when Judge McPherson cut him short with almost explosive shortness, declaring that the Council Bluffs banks were good enough and safe enough to receive it. Attorney Stout was anxious to explain, but Judge McPherson refused to hear him any further, declaring that under no circumstances would he allow the money to be taken out of the jurisdiction of the court until every phase of the water works condemnation had been fully adjudicated.

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