

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

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Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 9. DR. ROSE H. RICE, Bell phone only 27. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 39. Call 144 for a list of undertakers.

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Rose, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Conkling, died yesterday at their home, 342 Seventh avenue.

Why not let us do your letter framing now, we can do it in much shorter time than when the rush season comes on. H. Borwick, 211 South Main street.

Former Alderman W. H. Mayo and Will Pryor left for Wallington lake, Minnesota, last evening, expecting to spend a fortnight recovering the lost art of catching fish.

Jim Watten, who suddenly went wild a few weeks ago and began to beat and indiscriminately into a crowd of people in the vicinity of the Goodrich hotel, drew a thirty-day county jail sentence. Police Judge Snyder's judicial lottery yesterday morning. He was charged with assault and battery.

After being continuous residents of Council Bluffs for the last thirty-seven years, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Klein Co. are about to leave their home in Omaha. Mr. Klein has had charge of the advertising of one of the Bohemian weekly papers and many years in Omaha they will receive their friends at 104 North Thirtieth street.

Tom Carter, "the man newspaper," was held to the grand jury yesterday after a hearing before Justice Joseph on the charge of burglary. He was arrested yesterday at the home of Mrs. Beckley, where nearly \$600 worth of stuff was stolen. The other Tom Carter, although such is alleged co-worker, in the job, is still at large and has got away with the goods.

The Ideal Hustlers of Council Bluffs defeated the St. Francis school team of Omaha at Athletic park in Council Bluffs Tuesday afternoon by a score of 15 to 6. Monday afternoon the local Hustlers played the Excelsiors a double-header in Omaha. The Excelsiors won the first game, 22 to 12, and also the second game by the close score of 2 to 1.

Two cantaloupes, of fragrant breath and inviting appearance, were brought to town yesterday by D. S. Pryor, residing on rural route No. 1, and exhibited as such to the melons had such an affinity for each other throughout their existence that they grew together although each is perfectly formed and separately developed. Mr. Pryor thinks he may be able to produce a diamond twin variety that will have double value.

Tom Lindsey of Omaha, who has been employed for some time at the furniture store of Abe Gillinski, 207 Broadway, was overcome by heat while working in the basement of the store yesterday and fell unconscious. He had been working in the hottest part of the upper portions of the store and was overcome immediately after going into the basement. The city ambulance was called and he was conveyed to Mercy hospital. An examination by Dr. Tubbs disclosed that his attack was allied to epilepsy.

Marcus Seick, residing in Lewis township, was placed under arrest yesterday upon an information drawn by County Attorney Capell and charging him with beating his wife. She alleges that on Monday her husband demanded and secured \$100 from her when she insisted upon knowing how he had spent it he became angry and beat her. While the information was being drawn, Assistant County Attorney Ouren was getting the wife's application for a divorce.

A section of cement sidewalk in front of the store of W. H. Smith at 24 Broadway became restless under the strain of the intense heat yesterday afternoon and rose several inches. It rose slowly, but visibly, under the strain of expansion, heaving the heavy blocks without cracking them, and attracting an immense amount of attention. Shading them by the letting down of an awning to a little below the legal limit and covering the surface with damp earth prevented the sidewalk from rising any higher, but could not reduce the elongation. A considerable section of the sidewalk will have to be replaced.

The funeral of Wallace McFadden was held yesterday from the residence, 215 Grace street, and was attended by several hundred people. Rev. J. M. Williams, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman, but his comrades of the Union Veteran Legion and the Grand Army of the Republic took the principal part in the services. The Grand Army veterans had charge at the house and the Union Veteran Legion comrades at the grave. The services throughout were very impressive. It was a soldier's burial. A firing squad from the 10th Light Infantry fired three rounds over the grave as the final act. The pallbearers were: Judge George Carson, Assistant County Attorney Ouren, Captain D. Maltby and L. E. Bridenstain. The grave was made at the monument erected by the Union Veteran Legion in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Thomas E. Calvin Dies Suddenly Well Known Citizen Passes Away at His Home After Short Illness.

After an illness of little more than a week, Thomas Edward Calvin died unexpectedly yesterday at his home, 150 Park avenue. He had been a sufferer to some extent for a longer time from kidney troubles, but never sufficiently to cause any interruption in his business life. Ten days ago the disease assumed an acute form, developing as diabetes, and the end came quickly, hastened, it is believed, by the intensely hot weather.

Mr. Calvin was 66 years old, and was one of the older business men of the city. Thirty years ago he was the business partner of L. C. Brackett, and the firm of "Lou and Tom" was one of the most popular and successful in the city. When he withdrew from the firm he went on the road as a commercial salesman and made a brilliant success. When he quit the road he became associated with the John Beno company, and for many years had been a floorwalker there. While refraining from taking any active part in municipal affairs, he was one of the best known and popular men in the city, broad in his views, charitable to a fine degree and exemplary in every phase of his character. He was one of the charter members of the local lodge of the Royal Arcanum and a member of several other civic organizations.

Mr. Calvin is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter. The daughter, Mrs. A. Merrick, and the sons, George and Henry, all reside in Chicago. His father-in-law, the venerable H. B. Field, 86 years old, undertook yesterday afternoon to write a befitting biography of Mr. Calvin, who had been known from childhood, but the oppressive heat and the heavy sense of personal bereavement made the task too great for the moment.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, 150 Park avenue. The funeral will be held at the residence, 150 Park avenue. The funeral will be held at the residence, 150 Park avenue.

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REPORT BY ACCOUNTANT REED

Apparent Shortage Found in the Accounts of Superintendent Barritt.

DUE TO SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING

Many Vouchers Lost and County Superintendents Unable to Verify Entries Made in Books of the Poor Farm.

The work of probing into methods of keeping county accounts, which showed many discrepancies in the office of the county auditor covering the period before the incumbency of the present auditor, has been continued, and yesterday Freeman L. Reed, one of the expert accountants who has been engaged in the work since last November, made a report concerning the financial affairs of the county farm. It shows many errors and discrepancies which create an apparent shortage in favor of the county of \$74.50, which O. L. Barritt, the superintendent, will be called upon to make good. The shortage, however, appears to be chiefly due to the system of keeping accounts, which created a lack of vouchers.

The request to check up his accounts was made by Superintendent Barritt several weeks ago, following the disclosures in the auditor's office. The request covered the whole period of his incumbency, which covers the entire period from the beginning of the county poor farm, but the work of Accountant Reed only covered time since the beginning of 1908. The work has been done under the supervision of a committee of the Board of County Supervisors, comprising T. J. Johns and Frank Trout, and reports were made to the board at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon. It was not acted upon, but will be at an early date. There was some talk yesterday to the effect that it might result in the board calling for the resignation of Mr. Barritt, although his management of the farm had been otherwise without blemish since it was assigned to his care in 1904.

Shown by the Report.

The report shows that nearly all of the shortage occurred during 1909 and 1910, and the larger items are in the nature of over-drafts. In many instances there were doubtful vouchers, but they were carelessly laid aside and lost. In April, 1909, there were found errors in footing and extending a merchandise account, making a shortage of \$93.50. In checking over the January, 1910, settlement with the county board errors were disclosed in his footing and extending his record of \$100 in one instance, \$140 in another, \$110 in another and \$87 at another time. In the April settlement the same error crept in again, apparently absorbing \$40 from the county, and in the June settlement it repeated itself, causing a loss of \$103. The other items are numerous but small, ranging from \$1 to \$7, making a total shortage for the two years of \$717.98. A credit of \$6.42 is noted, reducing the shortage for the two years to \$711.56. Many errors were found in the 1911 accounts, but the vouchers were subsequently discovered, which reduced the total to \$21.90, making the aggregate total of \$742.00.

In its report the committee says:

"Mr. Barritt also very urgently requested us to extend our examination still further into the past, but owing to the entire absence of vouchers and the vague system of his bookkeeping, your committee decided that it would be impossible to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion as to the business prior to the 1908. This condition was emphasized by the fact that prior to 1908 part of the merchandise accounts for the home were purchased and paid for by Mr. Barritt, and part of them were handled through the auditor's office in the regular way. Your committee experienced great difficulty in checking the account for 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911, and did not think it advisable to undertake the difficulty of auditing the accounts of Mr. Barritt from the beginning without explicit orders from your board."

Method of Keeping Accounts.

In concluding the report, Mr. Reed and the committee members say: "We find that Mr. Barritt, as steward, has purchased merchandise in a great many places in Pottawattamie county, and that practically all of the purchases have been made in his own personal name. We find also that he does not keep an account at the bank in the name of O. L. Barritt, steward, but keeps his bank account in his own personal name, and pays his expense account at the farm and his merchandise accounts with his own personal check and with cash from his pocket, and in a great many instances he does not hold suitable vouchers for his purchases. We also find that often times merchandise for his own personal use is mixed with the county's account. He was unable to find vouchers for all of the period covered by our examination and, in the absence of these vouchers we have had to rely on his word, or to check his books with, except his quarterly and annual reports and the records of the county auditor's office.

"We also find that in the past, farm machinery, harness, tools, household goods and many other small items have not been included in the inventory. We would suggest that a complete inventory of the county's personal property at the county home be made as soon as practicable.

"We would recommend the installation of a system by which merchandise should be purchased by the use of uniform order blanks, to be signed by the steward or other authorized purchasing agents, and that the claims be all O. K.'d by the county farm committee, and that they be presented to your board for payment executed and receipted.

"We would suggest that if the present methods are continued that it would be advisable for the steward to keep a separate account at the bank and with mercantile establishments for his personal affairs, and that the county business be kept entirely separate from his personal.

"We suggest this method to relieve the steward of some of the present responsibilities which the methods now in use place upon his shoulders."

Amateur photographers wanting best results get finishing done at Kubn's studio, 25 S. Main. Council Bluffs. Open Sundays.

Marrriage Licenses.

Marrriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons.

Name and Residence. Age. Harvey B. Calloway, Chula, Mo. 28. Lillian M. Drew, Burlington, Ia. 25. T. A. Hickley, Manila, Ia. 25. Margaret McMurry, Manila, Ia. 23. Benjamin Radke, Missouri Valley. 23. Ethel Parkinson, Missouri Valley. 21.

Skull Crushed by Bursting Wheel. MARSHALL, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Nicholas Juzgoes, a Greek laborer, aged 35 years, an employe of the Lennox Machine company, was probably fatally injured last night when an empty wheel over which he was working burst, a piece of the wheel striking the man on the forehead. His entire forehead was crushed in and the right eye was torn away, the eyeball buried in the socket.

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All New Fall Lines Will Be Included at Greatly Reduced Prices

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LINEMAN FALLS FROM POLE

Frank W. Samuelson Instantly Killed at Grand Island When Loose Balance.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank W. Samuelson, a lineman for the Independent Telephone company, fell from the top of a telephone pole yesterday and was almost instantly killed. He was about to take down a "drop" in changing wires from one pole to another, and while releasing the snap on his belt, lost his balance. He was 23 years of age and leaves a widow, having been married only since last April.

The coroner's jury to investigate the death of Mr. Samuelson met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and adjourned until this morning, when the father could be here, and this morning again adjourned until late this afternoon to secure the testimony of an electrician as to the wiring on the pole, a burn on the shoe indicating that there may have been an electric shock causing the fall.

Mr. Samuelson is a son of Charles J. Samuelson, an employe of the Omaha public library. He went to Grand Island last night. Mr. Samuelson was married to Miss Helen Hatch of Sioux Falls, S. D., five weeks ago.

FALL FESTIVAL AT HASTINGS

Features Will Be Five Big Parades and a Number of Free Shows.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 15.—Preparations are being made for the celebration of the second annual Central Nebraska Fall Festival and Y-T-Nuc-Smads Festivities. Plans for the parades and free shows are even more elaborate than they were last year, as a great deal more money is available for all departments.

There will be five big parades, and it has been decided to hold one each morning at 10 o'clock. The concession committee is now booking attractions and legitimate concessions in all lines.

Superintendent Elliott Will Accept. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Superintendent R. I. Elliott of the city schools states that he will accept the offer tendered him of deputy state superintendent, but will open the school year in September as the head of the Broken Bow schools. His friends here are much pleased that his ability has been recognized, but the school board regrets that the advancement will deprive the local schools of his management as he has built the schools up greatly since coming here two years ago.

Broken Bow Raises Chautauqua Fund. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 15.—Broken Bow citizens were aroused in enthusiasm last night and fearing the loss of the chautauqua next year subscribed more than 400 tickets in less than an hour. The Public Library association plans to get back to the chautauqua movement next year and the board of directors will probably O. K. the proposition.

A Boring Shame. Is not to have Buckler's Amule Salve to cure burns, sores, piles, cuts, wounds and ulcers. 35c. For sale by Heaton Drug Co.

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