

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention.

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Davis, drugs. Laffer's, opticians. Have Morehouse emboss it. Corrigan, undertakers. Phones 143. For authority on watches see Laffer. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97. DR. ROSE H. RICE. Bell phone only 877. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 269. call 143 for a case of Gunt's Peerless beer. J. J. Klein Co., distributors. Get those photos taken at Kuhn's studio. 22 So. Main St. Co. Bluffs. Open Sundays. For Sale—Three white spots puppies. See them at Korth's drug store, 5th Ave. and Main St.

Glasses that relieve headache, nervousness and improve the vision are the kind that we fit. Laffer's, opticians.

P. J. Maritus and Alma Menning, both of Omaha, were the only persons to apply yesterday for a marriage license.

Why not let us do your picture framing now; we can do it much cheaper and better than when the rush season commences. H. Borwick, 211 South Main street.

A. J. Young yesterday sued the Rock Island Railroad company for the value of a car of household goods which were destroyed by fire when the company's freight station was burned on March 12. The amount asked is \$385.52.

Dry weather, short pastures and prospects for high feed during the winter has caused the market price of butter to take a sudden jump. Creamery butter was selling in Council Bluffs yesterday at 38 cents a pound with a prospect of the 40-cent mark being reached within a week.

The police last night raided the rooms over the 8th May saloon on the corner of Broadway and Bryant street, half a block from the police station, and captured four women. They were locked up upon failure to find the \$50 cash bond required for each for their appearance in police court this morning. The raid was made by orders of Chief of Police Froom.

Henry Schneider, a former employe of E. A. Wickham & Co., yesterday began a suit in the district court asking judgment for \$1000 for a painful injury to his right hand, sustained September 10, 1919, while engaged in laying sewer pipe on East Pierce street. Suit for the same amount was instituted last fall and in a trial during the January term Schneider lost. In the present suit, he makes William F. Baker, foreman for Wickham, co-defendant.

GROCERY SPECIALS—Dressed spring chickens, per pound, 29 cents; large Minnesota potatoes, per peck, 40 cents; Colorado Bartlett, per box, \$2; Elberta peaches, per box, \$1.10; home plums, per basket, 25 cents; large basket tomatoes, per basket, 35 cents; watermelons, from 30 cents up; home-grown muskmelons, 5, 10 and 15 cents each; Lily Cream flour, warranted, per sack, \$1.25. Farmers who buy shorts when we will sell you flour for feed at \$1.50 per hundred. Cheapest feed you can buy. Green, 234 Broadway. Tel. 524. Opposite C. Hafer Lumber company.

LADIES DO YOU know that you ought to get busy if you intend to see California Bartlett pears? They won't last much longer. Today, \$2.30 per case. Elberta peaches, \$1 per case, extra good. We have muskmelons almost as large as pumpkins, the kind that have the fine flavor, 15 cents each; others at 5 and 10 cents. Watermelons at 30 to 40 cents; fine home-grown grapes at 25 cents a basket; wax beans, per pound, 5 cents; egg plant, 5 cents; corn, 15 cents dozen; Jersey sweet potatoes, shipped from New Jersey, at four pounds for 25 cents. We just received two tubs of mackerel, as white as snow, 15 and 25 cents each; codfish, 15 cents pound. Bartlett & Miller, Tel. 559.

Don Macrae, the 15-year-old son of Dr. Donald Macrae, was incarcerated in police court yesterday from the charge of having driven one of his father's automobiles at too swift a pace while running home on 17th avenue, after having taken a young friend home. Dr. Macrae explained that he told the boy to be back in five minutes. "He's a good boy and obeyed instructions, as he always does," said Dr. Macrae. A revised statement of the incident upon which the charge of fast driving was based convinced Judge Snyder that the boy was not going far beyond the legal limit, and much slower than numerous other drivers, older in years and machine usage, have been in the habit of moving along the avenue. The boy was discharged with a kindly suggestion not to take the advice of his father on such occasions too literally.

Four ears of corn were brought to town yesterday gathered by Robert Minter, foreman on the 2,500-acre farm of Don Marks, south of Manawa, which had been taken from a field covered with rich, sandy soil, that promises a yield of 100 bushels of ears per acre. The four ears are each more than eleven inches long and one measures eight inches in circumference. One would have been almost a prize-winning ear if the tip end had not been marred by a hungry worm. The ear is filled out to the extreme tip and has not a naturally blemished grain in the twenty-one rows. The corn is the yellow giant dent variety and was grown from high-priced seed obtained by Mr. Marks after the corn show here in fall. The field has been well cultivated throughout the summer, largely after the dry farming methods so successful in the west. The land is exceptionally located also in relation to the river, as the river level is only a few feet above the river level.

Harry McAliduff yesterday brought suit against W. R. Brown for \$6,000 for alleged malicious prosecution and repeated arrests. Brown and McAliduff have exchanged the attention of the justice and police courts more or less constantly for the last month each having the other arrested on assault and battery charges, and appeals have been taken to the district court. Yesterday Brown again filed an information in police court, upon which McAliduff was arrested for the third time on assault charges. He put up a \$50 cash bond and immediately started the big damage suit in the district court. He alleges in his petition that Brown first had him arrested on July 29 and taken to the police station on the charge of being drunk, that the officer refused to book him, discovering that he had not even been drinking. On August 7 Brown again filed an information and McAliduff was arrested on a warrant from Justice Cooper's court and required to put up a bond for \$100. When the case was called he was promptly dismissed. On August 15 another information was signed by Brown which led to the last arrest. He alleges that the original trouble grew out of an attempt to collect a debt of \$5 for labor performed by Brown. McAliduff has had Brown arrested almost as frequently.

SAM SNYDER LOANS MONEY on household goods, horses, cattle and all chattel securities at a big discount of the usual rate. Office over 329 West Broadway.

AUDITOR McANENY REPORTS

Makes Showing of Condition of City's Finances at End of July.

The report of City Auditor McAneny of the city's finances at the end of July was completed yesterday and will be submitted to the city council at its meeting on Monday night. It shows that there is a total balance of \$37,106.02 in the general fund of the total of \$50,000, appropriated at the beginning of the fiscal year, April 1. It cost \$2,977.35 to maintain the police and marshal's department during the month and \$2,108.95 for the fire department. The streets and alley department spent \$1,948.06 during July; the engineering department, \$546.56; the city hall department, \$33.45; the electrical department, \$190; and the city health, \$163.25. The following shows the total in all departments, the first set of figures showing the totals for the month and the second the amount used since April 1:

Table with 2 columns: Department Name and Amount. Includes Total general fund, Improvements, Gas and street lights, Sewer department, Bridge department, Judgments, Water department, Intersection, grading, Bond loan, Road, Water works sinking, Paving refund, special, and Totals.

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Automobile in Wreck Speeding Down Hill

Machine Belonging to O. C. Brown Driven Into Trolley Pole During Test by Repair Man.

Two automobiles, declared by spectators to be racing and traveling at from thirty to forty miles an hour, caused a smashup at East Pierce and Nicholas streets early last evening. One of the automobiles swerved and struck a trolley pole at the street corner with such force that the eight-inch pole was cut off at the ground, bringing down the trolley wire and partly wrecking the auto. The men driving them were Edward Prasse and Richard Manville, employes of the Council Bluffs Automobile company's garage at 519 Pearl street. Both escaped unhurt.

The wrecked auto belonged to O. C. Brown and had been left at the garage for repairs. During the late afternoon Manville took the machine out for the purpose of testing it. Prasse accompanied him in another machine belonging to the garage. They denied they were racing, but admitted they were going more than twenty-five miles an hour. Prasse was ahead when they started down the steep hill at the Pierce street school, and he claims that the brake on the Brown machine failed to work, and to prevent running into the machine ahead he turned into the curb and hit the trolley pole.

According to the police department reports from evidence secured by Chief of Police Froom and Deputy Marshal Crum, who personally investigated it and placed the men under arrest, it was plain race at a speed of more than thirty miles an hour. Manager Bierer of the auto company, who was out of town during the afternoon, said last evening that it was an accident, due to failure of the brakes on the Brown machine to work, and that in the condition the machine was in it could not go faster than twenty-five miles an hour. Prasse and Manville were required to put up a bond of \$50 each for their appearance in police court today.

SAVE MONEY—Read our prices for Saturday: Bartlett pears, case, \$1.85; pears, basket, 35c; peaches, basket, 25c; cantaloupes, two for 5c and up to 10c each; quart Mason jars, dozen, 50c; jelly glasses, dozen, 25c; jar rubbers, three dozen for 35c; cucumbers, three for 5c; tomatoes, basket, 30c; sweet potatoes, half peck, 35c; Corn Flakes pkg., 65c; Jello, pkg., 7c. Meat department special: Rib roast, lb., 12 1/2c; pot roast, lb., up from 5c; beefsteak, lb., up from 10c; Libby's lamb tongue, jar, 45c; spring chicken, lb., 30c; hens, lb., 12 1/2c. Hardware specials: One-quart ice cream freezers, each, 60c; others up to \$4; fruit jar wrenches, 15c; fruit jar holders, 25c; 20 per cent discount on all rubber hose, lawn mowers and hammocks. J. Zoller Merc. Co., 100 to 106 Broadway. Phones 330.

EAGLES WILL JOIN PARADE

Decision Reached that They Will Take Part in Labor Day Celebration.

At the meeting of Council Bluffs Aerie of Eagles last night it was decided to join in the Labor day demonstration and to call upon every Eagle in the city to join the parade. Labor day will be a holiday and all of the members will have a chance to leave their work. It was also decided to issue invitations to the members of the order in all of the surrounding towns asking them to come here and participate in the parade and be the guests of the local aerie during the day. This decision will add at least 500 men to the parade, which will begin and end at the Commercial club carnival grounds. Every labor organization in the city has decided to join the parade and since the Eagles have made the start it is probable that all of the fraternal orders will do likewise.

Preparations for the carnival are being pushed with unremitting vigor. Electrician Damon has completed all of the wiring required for the Illumination of Bayliss park and the carnival grounds with the exception of the booths. The work of building the booths has been under way for the last two days and last evening nearly half of the rough construction was completed. The booths will extend all of the way around the park, with the exception of the Pearl street side. The park will be illuminated by 3,500 incandescent lights and perhaps several of the huge flaming arcs will be slipped into the positions now occupied by the regular arc lights within the inclosed area. It is certain the illuminations will be very much more extensive than has been provided at any previous carnival.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers as reported to The Bee, August 15 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Lena M. Fuller and husband to Henry Kost, lot 3 in block 2, Harrison Street addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., \$1,300. Jessica J. Siedentopf and husband and Ellen M. S. Haas and husband to Benjamin C. Haas, lot 7 in block 13 in Central subdivision, and lot 4 in block 22, Central subdivision, lot 4 in block 28, in Mullin's subdivision, all in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. & c. \$1,000.

Two transfers, total \$2,300.

EQUAL NUMBER BOYS AND GIRLS

School Census of Jefferson County Shows Unusual Condition.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—"A nice little girl for a nice little boy" can be sung with charming originality in this county and the words can be set to the sweetest music. County Superintendent Oblinger in making out his report, which he must forward to State Superintendent Deyoe, finds that there are 4,720 children in the county of the school age. That is nothing strange, but when he discovered that the number of boys and the number of girls were exactly the same there was surprise depicted on every part of his countenance. Two thousand seven hundred and sixty boys and the same number of girls.

Railroad Men Charged with Theft.

DENISON, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Detectives of the Northwestern road have caused the arrest of two employes for breaking open a car and taking out a case of beer. The men charged are F. L. Fournorth and William Clark, both of Boone. It appears from the evidence at the preliminary hearing that a tramp who had been put off a freight train at Missouri Valley gave a Northwestern detective the information that the train had been stopped between Dow City and Dunlap, a car broken open and a case of beer thrown out, which was later taken in the way car. The detective boarded the train and found the beer cooling. They have been bound over to the next term of court at Denison, which meets in four weeks.

Cow Killed by Automobile.

ROCKWELL CITY, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—While driving an automobile at twenty-five miles an hour Pearlie Owens struck a cow near here, the collision causing the car to turn turtle with its five occupants. Owens was crossing a bridge when the cow came onto the grade. The passengers of the car escaped without serious injury, but the cow was killed.



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