

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention.

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Davis, drugs. Leffer's, opticians. Fava Mercantile, 200 S. 10th. Corrigans, undertakers. Phones 142. For authority on watches see Leffer. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97. DR. ROSE H. RICE. Bell phone only 277. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 309. Call 142 for a copy of Grand Peerless beer. J. J. Klein Co., distributors. Get those photos taken at Kuhn's studio. 20 S. Main St. Council Bluffs. Open Sundays. Francis Byford, aviator, and Tenth street, is spending his vacation at Dolton, S. D. Glasses that relieve headache, nervousness and improve the vision are the kind that we fit. Leffer's, opticians. Miss Mary Mickel, who has been the guest of Mrs. Berardette Wickham, returned to her home at Woodlawn yesterday. At the same time Miss Wickham went to Neola to spend a few days as the guest of friends.

The color and character of the new brick paving on Broadway was revealed for a distance of several blocks yesterday when a number of employees of the street cleaning department began washing off the sand and mud with fire hose. The heaviest part of the sand was gathered by men with shovels and raked away to prevent clogging the storm sewers. The removal of the coat of sand has disclosed the nice character of the surface.

The removal of E. W. Hart from the city made it necessary for a change in the management of the Grand hotel, which has been under his charge since he was appointed receiver a number of years ago. It has been decided to have the receivership dissolved and to place the responsibility for the management of the property upon M. R. Park, who has had the active management all of the time during the receivership. The hotel is owned by a local company of which H. W. Under is president, William A. Moore, treasurer; E. W. Hart, secretary, and George S. Wright, General Grenville M. Dodge and E. H. Merwin executive committee. The hotel has been very prosperous under the management of Hart and Park.

Damalia Mongra, a Greek, unable to speak a word of English, was placed under arrest last night at 11 o'clock charged with seizing two women whom he passed on the street. The complaint was made by J. E. Metz, who resides on North Tenth street. One of the women was his wife and the other was Miss Lulu Lavender, a neighbor. They were on their way home and were almost at the gateway when they allege they were grabbed by the Greek, who also lives in the neighborhood. The police are inclined to doubt that any serious attack was made, but until an interpreter can be found it will be impossible to secure the Greek's version. Police inquiry last night disclosed that he is a hard-working young man. He will be in police court this morning.

Iris Crossley, aged 11 years, who resides with her mother, Mrs. Florence Crossley, at No. 24 South Fifteenth street, presents a psychological problem that has troubled Officer Horner in the effort to solve. The child was in Judge Snyder's juvenile court yesterday upon complaint of the Mercury Nursery company, charged with wantonly destroying a number of valuable shade trees belonging to the company. The trees are grown from stock grafted on catalpa trunks, and have been zealously guarded for about six years. The child was charged with some strange reason, conceived the notion of destroying them, and worked several hours at it with a sharp knife and peeling down the bark for a distance of a foot or more all the way around. She was working on the seventh tree when she was discovered and stopped. She was unable to assign any motive for the mischief and did not even know who owned the trees. Judge Snyder has taken the case under advisement, while the girl is being cared for at the creche.

The Ludlow Valve company of Troy, N. Y., the company to which was given the contract for furnishing a large number of new fire hydrants, including a dozen more for steamer use, will be required to put up a cash bond if it ever gets another contract from the Council Bluffs Board of Water Commissioners. When the company bid for the fire hydrants was accepted it was upon specifications requiring a five-inch hydrant. The company, however, ignored the water board and sent a letter to former Manager E. W. Hart telling him they supposed he wanted the regulation four-inch hydrant. The letter was turned over to the water board and replied to in a few crisp sentences that called attention to the specifications. A delayed answer acknowledged the order. Before it could be filled the company was given the contract for furnishing all of the valves to be used in the several miles of extensions now under way, with a time limit that expired several weeks ago. The valve order is still under way, seriously delaying the installation of the new mains. When the fire hydrants came Superintendent Kinyre quickly discovered that they were four-inch instead of five. The only explanation the company gave was that Kinyre did not know how to measure the valve area. It required more than a month to get the company to acknowledge and rectify the mistake. Not one of the promises for the immediate delivery of the valves has been kept.

Fred Neudorff, president of the Retail Merchants' association at St. Joseph, Mo., and one of the leading spirits in the organizations that have made the 1911 exposition of the National Horticultural congress, will be in Council Bluffs early next week for a conference with Freeman L. Reed, who served as superintendent and active manager of all of the exhibitions that have been held by the city. The St. Joseph men have asked Mr. Reed again to assume the management of the big enterprise, and the visit of Mr. Neudorff is for the purpose of inducing Mr. Reed to go to St. Joseph and devote three months to the work. The knowledge of the three years' work has equipped Mr. Reed with experience that is of the most valuable character. The St. Joseph people decided to hold the exposition for ten days, beginning on Wednesday, November 29, and concluding on December 9. No persons unfamiliar with the organization of the congress could successfully do the organization work required in the period of three months available, and the St. Joseph people fully realize the importance of the valuable assistance Mr. Reed alone can give. President Keelnie and the other members of the congress want to do what they can to insure the success of the exposition, and will spend much time in St. Joseph without compensation.

GIRL AND BOY TOLD TRUTH

Relatives of Youngsters Playing Hobo Ask that They Be Sent Back to West Virginia.

Chief of Police Froom has received answers to the letters he sent to the addresses given by Blanche Ferguson and Johnnie Barnes, the girl and boy who took the hobo route from their homes at Parkersburg, W. Va. The letters show the youngsters told the truth about their homes. Both letters are from the mothers of the children, and both implore the police department to send them home.

Mrs. Ferguson says her daughter left home on August 3. Mrs. J. M. Barnes says her boy is an awful good boy and she wants him sent right back before he is spoiled. Johnnie's sister also joins in the request. Each of the mothers says she is in poor financial circumstances and cannot send any money to help pay car fare. No decision has been reached concerning what will be done with them. The girl has been ill at Mercy hospital and the boy has been making his home at the police station while earnestly endeavoring to find a job. The girl is also anxious to find employment, but her unfortunate physical condition is such as to render it impossible. The children may be held along on the journey toward Belleville, Kan., where Johnnie says he has relatives and to whom he was taking the young girl.

SAM SNYDER LOANS MONEY on household goods, horses, cattle and all chattel securities at a big discount of the usual rate. Office over 200 West Broadway. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night L-1712.

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PARK BOARD ON DEFENSIVE

Makes Showing of Income to Members of City Council.

BLUFFS HAS BIG PARK AREA

Less to Spend on Same Than Other Iowa Cities in Proportion—Deadlock Continues Over Paving Willow Avenue.

The city council and the Board of Park Commissioners had a long conference yesterday afternoon relative to the use of the park funds for paving the portion of Willow avenue lying along the south side of Bayliss park. The members of the park board attended the committee of the whole meeting of the council for the purpose of discussing the request of the council, which was assumed the form of an ultimatum requiring the park board to agree to pay the paving bill or submit to having its annual levy reduced one-half of a mill. There was much earnest discussion, but definite action was postponed until next Monday night, when the board will give its answer and the council will act, approving the general tax levy with or without the amount asked for the maintenance of the parks.

All the members of the park board were present and the board's attorney, Emmet Tinley, appeared as counsel. The board submitted a statement of its finances for 1910, when the product of the 2 1/2 mill levy was approximately \$10,000. It was shown that if the board had not carried over a balance from the previous year and further increased the income by the sale of more than \$1,000 worth of deer and elk the yield of the tax levy would have been insufficient to have provided for the expenses of the parks.

Comparison of Cities. Mr. Tinley showed the area and expenses of parks in other Iowa cities, showing that Council Bluffs, with the largest park acreage in the state, had the smallest income to expend. Des Moines has 338 acres in its park system and last year expended \$7,359. Davenport, with only eighty acres, had \$26,429 to expend for park maintenance and betterment. Council Bluffs, with 653 acres in public parks, had only \$10,126. Other Iowa cities were shown to be far ahead of this city in the attempt to beautify and permanently improve their public playgrounds.

The financial report showed the total amount expended last year on each of the parks. Fairmount park, with eighty-four acres, received the benefit of the expenditure of \$4,779.32; Bayliss, 2.67 acres, \$78.32; Cochran, 2.18 acres, \$946.89; Lakeview, forty-four acres, \$1,022.74; Island park, 102 acres, \$8; Lincoln, 4.31 acres, \$1,311.98; Graham, six acres, \$8; with the amounts not specified for Macrae, 1.10 acres; Prospect, 2.15 acres, and Cook park, with three acres, with miscellaneous expenses, including the salaries of the commissioners and clerk hire of \$12,134, leaving a net balance of the year's receipts of \$900, which amount must be used for the maintenance of the parks until the new levy is available. It was also shown that every man in the employ of the park department works and earns his money, and that the highest salary paid for a full month's work is \$99. It was shown that if the council persisted in cutting the levy some part of the park work must suffer, and the commissioners asked pointedly if it was the desire to cut down the pay of the workmen.

Details of Income.

Details of the financial statement showed that the income from all sources for 1910 was \$10,270.61 from the 2 1/2 mill tax levy, \$658.82 for concessions and \$1,971.55 for deer and elk, making a total of \$13,841.18, and that there remained of this a net balance of \$1,877.17. It was also pointed out that the sale of park stock for the year was exceptional and would not be available another year. The attorney for the board argued from this showing that any reduction of the levy would mean serious results for the parks.

Mr. Tinley also cited the park laws and showed that the park board had no authority to turn over to the city any funds and that the paving of a city street would be equivalent to turning over so much money. There was no opportunity given for an expression of sentiment on the part of the aldermen, but the feeling seemed to be pretty strong that unless the park board agreed to use the one-half mill levy to pay for the paving it would be cut off.

"Tooting" Ordinance Killed.

After it was decided to lay over the matter until Monday night and get an opinion from City Solicitor Kimball the aldermen called up and fully killed the proposed "tooting ordinance," introduced at the request of the West Council Bluffs improvement club, requiring all automobile drivers to sound their horn three times in every block on West Broadway and whenever meeting another auto or meeting or passing a team. When the residents realized that each automobile horn would have to be tooted about 100 times while going from the Northwestern tracks to the bridge they earnestly begged to have the ordinance killed. It was called up yesterday and laid on the table, and will not be reported out of the committee.

\$14.25 a Month to Meet that \$1,000 Loan that You Made to Come Due in Five Years.

If you wish to pay off the loan that you made from a real estate loan man when it comes due, why not begin saving in this association? Sixty monthly payments of \$14.25 would amount to \$855, and the earnings at 6 per cent would make up the \$1,000. You may begin at any time. The Council Bluffs Mutual Building and Loan Association, Wm. J. Leverett, Sec'y, 125 Pearl St.

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FIREMAN WRIGHT'S HOME BURNS; FAMILY ESCAPES

Fox Terrier Awakens Mother Early in Time to Save Her Life and that of Family.

The home of Edward F. Wright, driver at fire station No. 2, was totally destroyed by fire between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and his family of wife and seven children would undoubtedly have perished in the flames if Mrs. Wright had not been aroused by their intelligent fox terrier.

The house was filled with flames and smoke when the dog succeeded in awakening Mrs. Wright, and then ran into the rooms of the sleeping children, barking furiously and tugging at the clothing on their beds. The children range in age from 16 to 1 year, and all were sound asleep and were beginning to be stupefied by the smoke when the dog succeeded in fully arousing the mother. She had barely time to hustle them out of their beds and into the yard. It was the second time the lives of Fireman Wright's family have been saved by the watchful intelligence of a fox terrier.

The Wright home is located at 1592 Avenue K, and was a seven-room cottage which he had bought from J. E. Hollenbeck and was paying for on the installment plan, and was nearing the last payment. It is believed the fire originated from the explosion of a lamp that was turned down low and designed to burn all night. The rapidity with which the flames crept indicated the presence of inflammable material, and the center of the fire appeared to be in the room where the lamp had stood. The alarm was received at 2:10 o'clock and when Driver Wright and firemen from other stations arrived the roof had fallen in. Neighbors who came early succeeded in saving a few articles of household furniture, but practically all of the contents were destroyed with the building. A small amount of insurance was carried on the building and another small policy had been placed on the furniture, but had not been transferred after the family moved into the new home.

Mrs. Wright's first experience with fire in the night time was when their home at Manawa was destroyed several years ago. A faithful fox terrier aroused them just in time to permit their escape.

APPLE GRADING SCHOOL ENDS

Hood River Expert Concludes Task of Instructing Growers Into Mysteries.

The apple packing and grading school which has been in progress at the Auditorium building all week concluded last evening. The work of the school has been very satisfactory to Prof. Green of Iowa Agricultural college and to all who took the course of instruction given by Mr. Cooper, the Hood River expert. It was very much regretted that so few orchardists availed themselves of the opportunity to learn the science of grading and packing apples in the manner that has enabled the pack of western growers to command the markets of the world. Those who did avail themselves of it received a reward worth dollars for every penny it cost. It was a singular fact, also, that nearly all of those who took the course came from a distance. Very few of the apple growers in the immediate vicinity of the city found the time, if they had the inclination, to attend. Nearly all of the apples packed and graded were yesterday placed in cold storage and will form part of the local exhibit at the National Horticultural exposition at St. Joseph. Most of those selected for exhibition were wealthier taken from the state's experimental farm and the Keelnie orchard, the only two orchards in this vicinity that have had the benefit of scientific care and treatment during the present season.

DON'T BLAME US if you get left on your peaches and pears; we have been preaching to you all along that it is time to buy. For the last time we quote peaches at \$1.00; Colorado pears, \$1.75; home grown plums, 25c per basket; home grown grapes, at 15c; vegetables are improving—we have some of the finest corn we have had this year; 15 cents per dozen; wax beans, 5 cents; sweet potatoes, four pounds for 25 cents; egg plants, 5 cents; cabbage, 5 cents; muskmelons, 5 and 10 cents; oranges at 40 cents per dozen; squashes at 10 cents. If you want the best coffee you ever drank, buy a pound of the B. M. blend, 35 cents. It will go further than the cheaper kinds. Bartel-Miller, Telephones 330.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers as reported to The Bee, August 25, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Clara F. Bryant to Malinda E. Bryant, sixteen lots in Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d. \$1,000. Malinda E. Bryant, nee Bryant, to her husband Oscar J. Dunbeck, sixteen lots in Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$4,500. Two transfers, total, \$5,500.

Dancing or Films at Manawa.

Dancing in the new ball room at Manawa is a greater joy than ever these cool evenings, yet the moving pictures shown to the amphitheater of seats from the bandstand have their own large crowd. There is no lack of amusement in any weather.

Oil heaters for chilly mornings and evenings. The Barler and Perfection heaters will heat your room at small expense and without smell or dirt. Prices \$4.50 and \$5. P. C. De Vol Hardware Co., 501 Broadway.

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