

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of The Omaha Bee is at 115 Scott Street. Both Phones 42.

Davis, drugs; Lefferts, opticians. Have Morehouse emboss it. Cartridges, underliers. Phones 14.

For authority on watches see Leffert. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, Phone 37.

Woodring Undertaking Co. Tel. 383. WANTED—Girls at Woodward's candy factory.

Grand military opening Saturday, September 23. Mrs. Minnie Hoffman, 29 Broadway.

Majestic ranges, made to last a lifetime. J. P. C. DeVot Hardware Co., 501 Broadway.

Glasses that relieve headache, nervousness and improve the vision are the kind that W. Lefferts, optician.

Temple Hilton, accused by the police of using a fence for the protection of harness thieves, was held in police court yesterday for further investigation.

It being Friday only one marriage license was issued yesterday. The registrars were Lewis J. O'Connell and Elizabeth Holmes of South Omaha.

They gave their ages as 21 and 18. The couple married there a few minutes after the license was issued.

M. E. O'Brien recently concurred in the decision of police court yesterday morning to send him to the county jail for fifteen days to sober up.

O'Brien expressed his willingness to make thirty if he had any doubt of fifteen being insufficient to insure a temporary cure of his drinking habit.

After serving thirty days in the county jail on the charge of intoxication, O'Brien was released yesterday morning.

Four hours later he was in the city jail again enveloped in the same condition. His condition was such that it was necessary to keep him under restraint and a doctor was called.

Police court yesterday morning to be locked up. He will probably be sent to Knoxville today.

A judicial interpretation of the law defining pool halls, making it include all billiard halls, caused the city council to pass a resolution on Monday.

Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, to be found guilty of violating the state law prohibiting billiard parlors.

Carley had been fined \$5 in police court for allowing boys in his place and appealed to the district court. A jury passed upon the facts and Judge Woodruff defined the law to include billiard halls where pool could be played. Carley will be sentenced on Monday.

Frank W. Wilson yesterday began a suit for divorce from Viola A. Wilson, on a plea of desertion. Coupled with the suit is an application for permission to remarry with one Mrs. M. J. Wilson, who was married at Dunlap, Ia., on August 3, 1907.

The husband alleges that he deserted her on November 1, 1908. He has refused to return, leaving her in the care of their children, two boys aged 3 and 2 years. He says that he has been compelled to employ a housekeeper and finds it expensive and undesirable, hence the application for permission to be freed from the restrictions of the new law which prevents remarriage until after one year.

Transcript of a judgment for \$124.35 against J. T. Harris and Benjamin F. Taylor of Council Bluffs was filed yesterday by Sunderland Bros. company of Omaha.

A motion to quash the indictment in the case of the state against Dalton was filed in the district court yesterday. Dalton was indicted November 18, 1910, and dismissed in a case on the ground that two terms of court have passed without effort to bring him to trial.

Dalton was indicted for stealing chickens, and presented the case where the famous chicken "hump" appeared as his chief excuse. "Humpy" is the name of a hen in the county attorney's office. No action was taken on the motion.

Violently disturbed by quantity of mixed drinks, on which he spent several weeks' earnings, W. L. Jared, a carpenter, 23 years old, contacted a meteoric career Thursday which ended in the county jail yesterday morning.

Jared was sent to await indictment by the grand jury. Jared succeeded in smashing several hundred dollars worth of plate glass windows before the police got him. He lives with his wife in rooms over the John Olson grocery store on West Broadway.

He started his trouble by breaking out all of the windows on the Broadway side of his apartment, and trying to throw a gasoline stove through the rent. He threw a brick through a twelve-foot plate glass in the Nelson grocery store at 609 South Main. The missile struck something inside and shivered into an other 4x3 plate. While he was looking for more bricks he found Officer H. O. Cook. The only explanation Jared could give in police court yesterday morning was that he thought he was in a fight and was trying to get his adversary.

He was held to the grand jury on the charge of malicious destruction of property. His bond was fixed at \$50.

Deputy Marshal Loses a Prisoner

Deputy United States Marshal Bidwell last evening lost a federal prisoner he was bringing from Atlantic to Council Bluffs to arraign before Judge Smith McPherson today. The man had been arrested on a charge of bootlegging. Just before the Rock Island train pulled into the Council Bluffs passenger station and while it was slowing up for a stop at the water tank, the prisoner, whose name is Arthur Bidford, asked permission to get a drink.

It was granted, but instead of going to the water cooler, he went to the open door and jumped off the platform and disappeared in the darkness. The man's offense was not serious and at the water tank would have procured him comfortable quarters in the Red Oak jail for a couple of months. For the reason the officer was not guarding him zealously. It is believed that after a few hours' reflection he will voluntarily report for an interview with Judge McPherson. In attempting to seize the fleeing man Deputy Bidwell caught his coat collar. Bidford slipped out of the coat, leaving it in the officer's hands.

NEGROES SLUG AND ROB ENGINEER OF HUNDRED

John Miskell, an engineer employed on the Illinois Central railroad, was slugged and robbed of \$100 by a negro footpad at 3 o'clock Thursday night. Miskell had set his pay check, cashed at a saloon on Trent Broadway a few minutes before the robbery. He had received his check during the day and had occasion to use some of the money early the next morning and the saloon was the only place where he could get the accommodation at that hour.

Several men were in the place and saw the transaction. Two of them negroes, Miskell put his money in his pocket and started to walk up the North-western tracks to his home. He had been gone 30 feet from Broadway when he was stopped by a command to throw up his hands followed by the order "give me \$100 you got in your pocket." Miskell complied and was made to stand a staring blow over the head. When he regained his senses he saw that he was being held up and his money gone. He called loudly for help and several negroes came to his aid. He was suffering an anxiety attack from a nervous condition on the side of the head that he could not shake out his train.

"Two Merry Tramps" is not one of the ordinary melodramatic "ramp" shows. It is a musical comedy and a tramp show in itself, with a company of eight negroes which includes a chorus of gypsy girls.

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TAX LEVY OVER 20 MILLS

Board of Supervisors Completes Work and Adjourns.

FUND FOR DETENTION HOME

Money Set Aside for This Purpose and for Caring for the Inmate Adds to the Total.

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday completed the tax levy for state and county purposes and adjourned until October 2. The total levy for the county is 20.4 mills, but in Council Bluffs the property will not be assessed for the county bridge fund of 3 mills. The levy for the various funds follows:

1910	1911
State general	3.3
State university	3.2
School of agriculture	2.2
Normal school	1.1
County general	4.0
County bridge	3.0
Bridge fund	3.0
Road fund	1.0
Temporary school fund	1.0
County insane	2.5
State insane	2.5
State hospital	1.1
Juvenile court and detention home	1.0
Board building	2.0
Total	30.4

The increase is partly due to the creation of a new fund for the maintenance of a detention home for incorrigible children and the increased cost of caring for the county insane.

There has been increases in the levy made by the city council for municipal purposes and the school board for the city schools. The result will be that the 1911 taxes will be about 5 mills higher than for 1910.

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Council Bluffs Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers were reported to The Bee on September 22, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

John M. Patterson, wife to J. P. Dake, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Evans' 3d Bridge add., Council Bluffs, \$1100

Jessie Peter Madison and wife to William H. White, lots 7 and 8, Parrott's sub. of block 28, Neola, Ia., w. s. \$1800

Rennie H. Allerton and husband to Lawrence D. Dowell, w. s. lot 2, Palmer's sub. of lot 12, Andra sub. of neq. w. s. 2-7-54, w. s. \$500

Sarah E. Dowell, w. s. and husband and wife to Christina Held, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 27, Bennett's 1st add. to Council Bluffs, w. s. \$1200

F. J. Day et al. to Emma Brown, east 1/2 of sec. 20, T. 28 N., R. 20 W., \$200

C. R. Savings bank to John H. and wife, lots 1 and 2, block 15, in Andra sub. of lot 12, Andra sub. of neq. w. s. 2-7-54, w. s. \$200

Symon Stremmen and wife to Catherine O'Neil, lot 11, block 2, Evans' 3d Bridge add., Council Bluffs, Ia., w. s. \$200

Seven transfers, total, \$6400

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