Council Bluffs

BOND OF COUNTY TREASURER

Council Bluffs Banks Will Become Surety for Christiansen.

QUARTER OF MILLION REQUIRED

County Clerk, Auditors and Others Have Their Bonds Fixed by the Board of County Supervisors.

County Treasurer-elect Christiansen will have to furnish bond of $250,000 before he can enter upon his official duties, January 1 next. The county supervisors yesterday fixed the bonds required for all of the newly elected and re-elected county officials. The treasurer's bond, however, was no larger than has been required of that official during recent years and since the receipts of the office have risen to the aggregate of nearly $1,000,000 annually.

The bond for the new treasurer will not be difficult to procure, for the banks of the city and county will become his surety, and as about all of them will become beneficiaries by designation as county depositories, they will have a double responsibility and reason for assuring the safety of the county funds.

Harry M. Brown, clerk of the district court, will be required to give the same sized bond as during the previous four years of his incumbency, $20,000. The receipts of his office aggregate about $50,000 annually. His deputy at Avoca will have to give a bond of $10,000.

The recorder, auditor and sheriff give bonds of $10,000 each, and County Attorney Capell will have to give $5,000 surety and County Superintendent Puryear a bond for $1,000. No changes were made in the bonds required for the deputies. The deputy sheriffs will have to provide bonds in the sum of $2,000, while bonds of all other deputies will be $1,000 each.

Bonds for the township officers are nominal with the exception of those required of assessors. Assessor Hardin will give a bond for $8,000 and the assessors of the towns of Walnut, Avoca, Oakland, Carson, Minden and Neola, $2,000 each. All of the others will be obligated to the extent of $500 each. Township clerks will put up $350 bonds.

Among the justices those in Council Bluffs will give bonds in the sum of $1,500. Others are as follows: Knox township, $1,000; Belknap, Carson, Layton, Macedonia, Minden, Neola, Norwalk and Valley townships, $700 each; all other townships, $500 each.

Constables must furnish bonds in the various townships as follows:

Kane, $1,000; Knox, $750; Belknap, Carson, Layton, Macedonia, Minden, Neola, Norwalk and Valley, $600; all others, $500.

CHEESE AND CRACKERS by jiminy. Just listen here once and I will tell you something. We will have on exhibition a cheese that weighs 250 lbs. It took the first prize at the Chicago market. It is a New Yorker, full cream. We will take your order for any amount, and Mr. w.i.h.ih. will be here on Saturday, December 14, to cut it for us. 25c per pound. We still have some of those fine mackerel on sale, 2 lbs. for 25c. Dromedary dates, 2 packages for 25c. Figs in package, 10c. Chow chow in glasses at 10c. Grape fruit, 5c. Corn, 3 cans 25c. Sauerkraut, 10c quart. Grapes at 12c lb. Jersey sweet potatoes, 20c peck. Pure buckwheat, 5c lb. Olives in jars, 25c. Lettuce, 5c. Green onions, 5c. New York coffee, 25c. Home-grown sorghum, 40c one-half gallon. Remember, we have the best oysters in town. Try them and be convinced. Telephone 359. Bartel & Miller.

Council Bluffs.

Unmasked Bandits Robbed Anderson of $150 in His Store

J. A. Anderson, grocer, 1418 West Broadway, was held up and robbed in his store last night by two unmasked men, who secured more than $150 in cash and some notes, all believed to be negotiable, but for small amounts, and made their escape.

The crime was committed at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Anderson for the moment was alone in the store and in the rear part of the room. The men entered and stood for a moment warming their hands at the stove near where he was standing. An instant later both advanced to the counter and thrust revolvers in Anderson's face, coupled with the command to throw up his hands. He instantly obeyed and while one of the bandits kept him covered with a gun the other went to the cash register and took out the money it contained, more than $30. Anderson had just taken $130 from the register and had it in a pocketbook in his trousers pocket. He realized that any attempt to get it out might draw a shot from the thug in front of him and stood hoping they would be content with the loot from the register and leave without searching him. The hope was in vain. The thugs started to go, but stopped when one remarked, "Let's see what he's got on him." The big pocketbook was easily discovered, and when they opened it and saw the money they appeared to have a pleasurable shock. They started to take out the money, but after examining some of the checks it contained one of them slipped the wallet in his pocket and both backed from the store, keeping their revolvers pointed at Anderson until they had passed through the door and closed it.

Anderson neglected to go to the door and see which way they went, but rushed to the telephone and reported the robbery to the police.

The light shown fully on the faces of the men and Anderson was able to give the officers an excellent description. Both were young men not over 25 and were strangers to Anderson. The fact that they made no attempt at hiding their faces leads to the conviction that they were not local thugs. The Illinois Central and Northwestern passenger stations and railroad yards are close to the store and the men could easily find a safe hiding place until they got out of town. The night detective force made a vain search for them last night.

SAVE 20 TO 50 PER CENT ON YOUR GROCERIES AND MEATS

Pillsbury's Best, the finest flour made, unconditionally guaranteed, 24-lb. sack, 79c; 48-lb. sack, $1.43; 98-lb. sack, $2.85. Granulated sugar, 20 lbs., $1.00. 10c pancake turner free with a 5-lb. sack pancake flour, 25c. 10 bars Beat 'Em All or Diamond C soap, 25c. Oatmeal, 8 lbs., 25c. Pork chops, lb., 12½c. Home dressed chickens, lb., 14½c. Corn-fed steer steaks, lb., up from 12½c. Cracked hominy, 10 lbs., 25c. Fancy sugar corn, per case of two dozen cans, $1.75. Fancy large Winesap apples, per bushel, $1.15. New hickory nuts, 4 lbs., 25c. Fancy cooking figs, 3 lbs., 25c. Large prunes, lb., 10c. Pure home-made sorghum, per gallon, 75c. Fancy raisins, 3 lbs., 25c. Ginger snaps, per ½ peck, 20c. Extra fancy oleomargarine, per lb., 23c. Meat department specials: We cut prices, but never the quality. Veal, lb., up from 10c. Corn-fed beef roasts, lb., up from 10c. Pork roasts, lb., up from 14c. Pot roasts, lb., up from 10c. Veal roasts, lb., up from 12½c. Mutton, lb., up from 8c. Pickled pigs' feet, two for 5c. Picnic hams, lb., 12½c. J. Zoller Mercantile Co., The Big Uptown Store, 100-102-104-106 Broadway. 'Phones 3020.

Our optical department is in charge of an expert and competent optician. Lefferts.—Advertisement.

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Minor Mention

Council Bluffs Office of The Bee is at 14 NORTH Main St. Telephone 43.

Davis, drugs.—Advertisement.

Victrola, $5. A. Hospe Co.—Advertisement.

H. Borwick for wall paper.—Advertisement.

Corrigans, undertakers. Phones 143.—Advertisement.

Woodring Undertaking Co. Tel. 233.—Advertisement.

FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.—Advertisement.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97.—Advertisement.

BLANK BOOK WORK. Morehouse & Co.—Advertisement.

We make shades to order, any color or style. Continental.

Some very fine diamonds just received at Lefferts'.—Advertisement.

For the best work in picture framing, see Borwick, 209 and 211 South Main street.

TO SAVE OR BORROW, SEE C. B. Mutual Bldg. & Loan Ass'n, 123 Pearl.—Advertisement.

Christmas china sale commencing December 7 at 617 First avenue. Miss Florence Kerr.

Miss Johnson will display her fancy needlework Saturday, December 7, at No. 14 North Main street.

BUDWEISER on draught—The Grand. Budweiser in bottles at all first-class bars.—Advertisement.

Just received a carload of Colfax mineral water, $1.50 per case. E. E. Minnick. Phone 272.—Advertisement.

W. H. Binder yesterday began a suit against Alice O. and W. B. McCann and L. A. Andrus and wife, asking judgment for $2,587.07.

We are open evenings for Xmas shoppers. We have exclusive lines of Xmas cards, calendars, books and other appropriate gifts to show you. The Pauble Art Shop, 323 Broadway.—Advertisement.

Elizabeth Goodwin, aged 75 years, an inmate for the county home, died there yesterday after a long illness from Bright's disease. The body was brought to Cutler's and will be buried by the county.

Eleanor Spillman yesterday began a divorce action in the district court against her husband, James Spillman, whom she accuses of cruelty and of having become an habitual drunkard. They were married on May 13, 1906.

Admitting his entire inability of telling why he did it and for what purpose he designed the loot, Dick Devany admitted in police court yesterday morning the theft of a roll of rubberoid roofing from the Rock Island storehouse. He was fined $20 and costs.

J. P. Hess yesterday received a letter from the secretary of the Nebraska Horticulture society asking him to discuss the question of the "Advisability of Fruit Growers' Associations in the Missouri Valley," at the annual meeting of the society at Lincoln, January 21 to 23. The society will have a fine fruit exhibit at Lincoln.

Jacob Doll & Sons, piano dealers, began a suit in the district court yesterday against A. W. Moore and the Moore piano store of this city, asking judgment for $2,588.65 and a writ of attachment for $2,000. They allege the Moores purchased outright during the years of 1910 and 1911 pianos to the amount of $1,236.65 and subsequently accepted on consignment additional pianos to the value of $1,375, which it is claimed they sold.

A jury was empaneled yesterday and the trial of Milo Bjegovic, the Austrian boy who killed Metor Sugovic and badly wounded his father in a general brawl in a railroad camp at Weston on August 2 last. More than twenty Austrians, all unable to speak English, are to be witnesses on both sides. The case will perhaps last several days. J. J. Hess is defending the youth, who is only 17 years old, and says he will show that the shooting was entirely in self-defense.

The people of this vicinity who purchased pianos of A. Hospe Co. thirty-seven years ago are still satisfied customers and their children are buying of them now. 407 W. Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD?

If so, don't think of building without first getting prices from the C. Hafer Lumber company.

COUNCIL BLUFFS FIVE TRIMS WOODBINE NORMAL

The Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association quintet defeated the five from the Woodbine (Ia.) Normal school, last night at the local "Y," in a one-sided game, by the score of 79 to 28. Over 200 basket ball fans saw the game and cheered the home team to victory.

The features of the game were the passing of Phillips and the basket shooting of Thomas, Crowl and Parsons.

It looked like a good game in the first half, as Woodbine got the lead, but the locals soon showed that they knew the rudiments of the floor game, for their superior teamwork and the basket throwing of Right Forward Thomas put the "Y" team in the lead, which it held to the end of the half which ended Council Bluffs 30, Woodbine Normal school 13.

The second half was a walkaway for the locals. The Harrison county quintet made a few changes, and Harris went in for Thomas for the "Y" team. The locals had their signals working and had Woodbine outclassed. Every player on the "Y" five got the ball in the basket, Crowl alone scoring twenty-seven points in this half, which ended Council Bluffs 49, Woodbine Normal school 15. The lineup:

C. B. Y. M. C. A.			WOODBINE N. S.
Thomas	R.F.	R.F.	(C) Parsons
Crowl	L.F.	L.G.	White
Hendricks	C.	C.	Tupper
Grow (C)	L.G.	L.G.	Neferd
Phillips	R.G.	R.G.	Norris

Sustitutes: Harris for Thomas; Norris for Tupper; Cherry for Norris; Hunt for Cherry.

Goals from the field: Thomas (8), Crowl (16), Hendricks (4), Grow (2), Phillips (1), Harris (4), Parsons (7), White (3), Neferd (1). Free throws: Crowl (7), Parsons (2). Referee: Lennox. Umpire: Pheney, Council Bluffs High school. Timekeeper: Wheeler. Scorer: Gross. Time of halves: Twenty minutes.

The Employed Boys of the local "Y" defeated the Baracs quintet by the score of 32 to 21 at the "Y" last night, as a preliminary game to the Young Men's Christian association-Woodbine Normal school game. The basket shooting of Owens featured. Lineup:

EMPLOYED BOYS.		BARACAS.
Bromberg	Left Half	Giles
Owens	Right Half	Pickering
Deal	Center	Douglas-Puryea
Lowry	Left Guard	Magnessen
Hoyt	Right Guard	Lennox

Baskets: Deal, 3; Owens, 8; Bromberg, 4; Pickering, 3; Magnessen, 1; Giles, 1; Lennox, 3; Puryea, 1. Free throws: Deal, 2; Pickering, 3. Referee: Harris. Umpire: Dent. Scorer: Frank. Times of halves: 15 minutes.

COLE'S HOT BLAST

heaters will burn dirty, cheap soft coal and give hard coal results. Prices $10 up. P. C. DeVol Hardware company, 304 Broadway.—Advertisement.

We make a specialty of framing pictures for Christmas at reasonable prices. See us first. H. Borwick, 211 South Main.—Advertisement.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

Buy Gift Goods Now-Pay Us Next Year

And We Ask No Money Down.... Ideal Christmas arrangement, isn't it. No hardships. No worry. Choose the gifts from the "Union's SEVEN-FLOOR assortment and send them to your friends or loved ones. Rest assured they will appreciate your remembrances and remember you are not required to PAY for the gifts until next year. Even THEN you pay in small, scarcely noticeable weekly or monthly payments. Ideal plan, isn't it?

Luxury Indeed

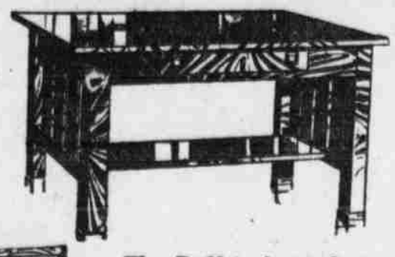
No Money Down Then Only $1 a Month

$9.75 Takes This Lovely $18.50 TURKISH ROCKER

Bring a handsome, comfortable rocker like this into a home on Christmas and you bring an untold joy. Exactly like cut. Made in the overstuffed pattern, upholstered in Fabricord leather of a grade that wears like iron. Equipped with soft, comfortable, broad and roomy seats, upholstered over durable springs. Tops are Diamond Tufted and have ruffled edges all around back and front. A piece of high tone—a piece of beauty, strength and comfort.

Fumed Oak Library Table Like Cut at only..... $9.75

It's worth $15—every cent of it. Made of genuine quarter sawed oak, set off in the prevailing fumed finish. Extra large. Top is fitted with drawer. A magnificent piece, just like the cut shown herewith.

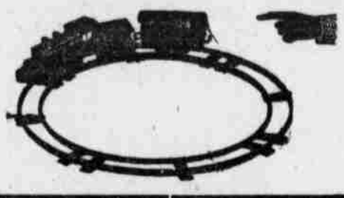


The Buffet shown here is a positive $30 grade, yet goes at..... $17.50

The style is an exact counterpart of the illustration shown here. Made of select hardwood in American quartered finish. Has French bevel plate mirror and top, and is just as massive and impressive as suggested in the cut. Makes a perfect gem of a Christmas Gift.

Reed Lamps They are new. They are beautiful. Will be much in demand as Christmas gifts. Union shows a large and varied assortment, and offers them all on EASY PAYMENTS.

Tiny Toy Boilers — Xmas gifts to gladden the hearts of little girls. They would bring 25c at the Toy Shops, but sell here at..... 10c



3 Piece Train and Track Outfits. A Toy usually selling at $1. Here at 49c

Outfit includes Engine, Tender, Coach and Circular Track. Runs automatically and will send any little boy into the seventh heaven of joy on Christmas morn.

Union Outfitting Co. OMAHA S.E.COR.16TH & JACKSON STS. (The Peoples Furniture and Carpet Co.) CONSOLIDATED WITH THE PEOPLES STORE. Your credit is good

Dr. Hartman Speaks About Catarrh of the Lungs

S. B. HARTMAN, M.D. Columbus, Ohio.

Quite a stir in medical circles was produced by Dr. Hartman's last article in which he refers to the remarkable cure of Mrs. Eberlein, of Pittsburg. The impression prevails that Dr. Hartman claims to be able to cure incurable diseases. A report of these statements reached the doctor's ears. As soon as he heard what people were saying he was very quick and enthusiastic in his denial of any intent on his part to create such an impression.

No, said the Doctor, I do not claim to have any magical cures. I do not claim to have a cure for anything. Judging from the number of letters I receive, however, concerning Mrs. Eberlein's case, from people who have similar complaints, I should judge that catarrh of the lungs is very prevalent. The number of people afflicted are increasing. In spite of the strenuous efforts of health boards catarrh prevails more and more every year.

No, I do not claim to have a miraculous cure. I only recite some of the things the people tell me who take Pe-ru-na. The case of Mrs. Eberlein for instance. She was apparently dying of catarrh of the lungs. Her physician had told her so. Many people who had seen others die under similar conditions thought her to be dying. She commenced taking Pe-ru-na and recovered.

Now, I do not undertake to explain her recovery. I certainly do not undertake to say that Pe-ru-na will cure anybody in the last stages of catarrh of the lungs. I make no such claim. But I do undertake to say this. As long as there is life there is hope. The doctors are liable to be mistaken. They often condemn people to die when they do not die. They say, "Mrs. So-and-So cannot live twenty-four hours," and then Mrs. So-and-So gets well. They say, "Mr. So-and-So has not a ghost of a show of living," but Mr. So-and-So gets well. Now, what is it that cures such cases?

Every doctor knows that it is the vitality of the patient. The last grain of vitality was not exhausted, just enough vitality left to make one more struggle, and the disease was overcome.

Now, it may happen that Pe-ru-na is taken at the critical moment in the patient's struggle against disease. The patient may have been losing ground day after day. At last the fight seems hopeless; death inevitable. Some one suggests Pe-ru-na. The patient takes it without any hope. The medicine actually does infuse new life into the circulation. They feel its genial influence as soon as it is swallowed. This constitutes the turning point in their disease. The little assistance which Pe-ru-na gives Nature at this important point turns the tide of affairs in favor of the patient.

Not that Pe-ru-na cures incurable diseases. No, not at all. But Pe-ru-na does lend a little much-needed assistance at a time when a feather weight on one side or the other of the balances turns the scales in favor of or against the patient. Scores and scores of times Pe-ru-na has come in at these critical moments and saved patients from imminent death. At least it seems so. I have bushels of letters reciting such things.

Pe-ru-na is a diffusive stimulant. It stimulates the circulation. It causes a warm glow of health to pervade the mucous membrane of the body. The mucous membranes of the stomach, alimentary canal, kidneys, bladder, lungs, all the mucous membranes are apparently revivified, rejuvenated, re-endowed with the glow of health. That is what Pe-ru-na will do. And this often saves life. There can be no doubt of it.

Whether the case be one of catarrh of the lungs or any other chronic prostrating illness, the right stimulant at the right time, in the right doses, does the work. Explain it as you may, such things are happening every day.

I prefer not to use the word cure. I do not like the sound of it. I do not like the idea that people generally attach to the word. But that Pe-ru-na helps Nature, and helps Nature sometimes when she is sadly in need of help, that I know to be the truth. That I do not hesitate to proclaim. That is exactly what occurred in the case of Mrs. Eberlein, the account of which has caused so much comment.

If I or any of my immediate relatives had catarrh of the lungs, Pe-ru-na would be given a thorough trial. I assure you. That being the case, I can conscientiously advise any one else to do the same.

Pe-ru-na, Man-a-lin and La-cu-pla manufactured by the Pe-ru-na Company, Columbus, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Many persons inquire for The Old-time Peruna. They want the Peruna that their Fathers and Mothers used to take. The old Peruna is now called Katarno. If your druggist or dealer does not keep it for sale write The Katarno Company, Columbus, Ohio, and they will tell you all about it.

Over Thirty Years in Jewelry Business

Oil Tanks Located On Lot 13, Block 13

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday sold to the S. L. Collins Oil company of Knoxville, Ia., lots 12 and 13, block 13, Riddle's subdivision, for $400 cash. Dealing with lot 13, in block 13, located on Thirteenth avenue, is pretty risky business, but to do it on Friday was pretty nearly like a bold defiance of a still cherished superstition, but it did not make a single hair on any of the heads of the board members stir in restlessness. On the contrary, all of the members were eager to do it, for it turned into the county treasury just $300 profit. The lots were secured some time ago by paying the court costs connected with a school fund loan, and the costs were less than $100.

The lots are located on Eighth street and are to be used by the new oil company as a site for storage tanks for kerosene and gasoline. The company claims to be independent of the Standard monopoly and to be equipped for doing a large jobbing and retail business. The company is not engaged in the refining business, but is said to handle only the products of independent refineries. The storage tanks are to be of large capacity.

Less Farm Sales Reduce Transfers

There were fewer real estate transfers handled by County Recorder Barghausen during November this year than for the corresponding period of last year. This year during the month there were 139 transfers recorded, aggregating $139,418, while for the same month last year there were 143, but the total consideration was $238,789.19, the difference being made entirely by the sale of fewer $30,000 to $40,000 Pottawattamie county farms. Following are the transfers reported yesterday by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company:

C. S. Nixon and wife to Lillian Benjamin, lots 19 and 20 in block 13, Howard's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. ..... $ 800

Heirs of Sara N. Besley, deceased, to W. A. Stone, lot 18 in Elders' add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 2,300

A. G. Decker and wife to J. E. Thompson, lot 22 and e½ of 21 in Terwilliger's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 2,200

Sheriff to E. H. Lougee, lots 1 and 12 in McGee's subd. of lots 4 and 5 in block 29 in Hughes and Doniphan's add. to Council Bluffs, s. d. 623

Four transfers, total $5,923

Tommy Orr's Death Was Due to Accident

Coroner Cutler yesterday held the inquest to fix the responsibility for the death of Tommy Orr, the 13-year-old boy who was accidentally killed Thanksgiving day by a shot fired from a gun in the hands of Harry Duffied, an older companion. The verdict of the jury was that the killing was accidental and that no blame could be legally attached to the Duffield boy.

TO THE YOUNG LADIES

We make a special effort to do fine work in framing hand-painted pictures. Let us have your work. H. Borwick, 211 South Main street.—Advertisement.

Have your pictures framed before the Xmas rush commences. If you have them framed now you will get better work, it will cost less, and you will get the pick of a large, up-to-date stock. Jensen Wall Paper Co., Masonic Temple.

Buy your Xmas framed and unframed pictures at Borwick's, 211 South Main street, the up-to-date art store—reasonable prices only.—Advertisement.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Name and Address.	Age.
Anthony Rousseau, Omaha	25
Margaret Frawley, Omaha	20
Ike Gard, Omaha	23
Stella Freeman, Omaha	21

Iowa News Notes.

DENISON—The city council of Denison has passed a resolution ordering all merchandise, coal boxes and popcorn stands off the sidewalks and streets.

IDA GROVE—Dr. J. E. Conn was called to Schaller to assist Dr. Andre in caring for Mrs. Henry Green, who was terribly injured and almost dismembered in a runaway.

FORT DODGE—A 240-pound deer is the spoils of a recent hunt in northern Minnesota, that A. C. Boggs, jr., a prominent local automobile dealer, is displaying since his return to Fort Dodge. The deer is a "five point buck."

SHENANDOAH—Charles Simpson, a baker's assistant at the Johnson bakery, caught his hand in the breadmixer Wednesday afternoon and tore the hand from thumb to little finger in his efforts to release himself from the machine.

LOGAN—Dave Moore, deputy clerk of the district court of Harrison county, has resigned his position and purchased Mr. Craft's interest in the Craft & Davis store at Dunlap, where he will engage in the hardware and implement business.

FORT DODGE—Members of the state board of the Woman's Christian Temperance union have just concluded a regular quarterly meeting here. Chief among the business was reports about $40,000 already raised toward a hoped-for $100,000 endowment fund.

DENISON—An order came from the office of the supervising architect at Washington today directing the postmaster to give notice to those having buildings on the ground purchased by the government for a postoffice site to vacate the proposed plot within thirty days.

CRESTON—The automobile firm of Brown Brothers here was strengthened yesterday by the addition to equal partnership of Charles Elliott, formerly in partnership with George Bilbo. The new firm expects to erect a large garage as soon as weather conditions will permit.

CRESTON—The Baldwin locomotive works are now delivering to the Burlington system 100 heavy Mikado locomotives of the most powerful of this type of engines having a tractive effort of about 60,000 pounds. They are especially designed for freight traffic with long hard runs.

SHENANDOAH—Two runaway accidents in Coin the first of the week resulted disastrously. Will Morrow was run over by a wagon and suffered a broken nose and bad bruises. Carl Dowell's team upset a loaded buggy and Mrs. Dowell had a collarbone broken and her head badly cut.

GLENWOOD—Caught under a freight train while attaching an air brake hose, dragged the length of ten cars and losing the most of his clothing which was cut to pieces under the train. E. L. Carey of Lincoln, a brakeman, escaped death in the Pacific Junction railroad yards by almost a miracle.

LOGAN—Members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Logan are looking forward with special interest to the next regular meeting of the order, Tuesday evening, December 10, at which time initiatory work will be exemplified. The grand worthy patron, W. H. Killpack of Council Bluffs, among officials, will be in attendance.

AMES—E. J. Moody, aged 28, an employe at the gas plant, met probably with fatal injuries yesterday when his skull was fractured by a flying belt at the plant. He was hurried to the college hospital and an operation performed to relieve the pressure on the brain, but up to the last news he had not regained consciousness. It is feared that he may not survive.

LOGAN—A dispatch received here yesterday conveyed the information that James K. Hardy, a former resident of Harrison county, passed away at his home Wednesday night at Seattle. Mr. Hardy was born in Illinois in 1846 and came to Harrison county in 1852; his father was the first county judge and the first to build and run a flouring mill in the county. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, five brothers and one sister. The body will doubtless be returned to Magnolia for interment.

OSCEOLA—The badly mutilated body of Levi Oaks, a wealthy resident of Osceola, was found Thursday by section men lying along the railroad track near the outskirts of the city. It is believed Oaks threw himself in front of a train. Despite his wealth he had made some bad investments, which had worried him greatly of late and he was to have been an important witness in a case to be tried in the court there soon. He had remarked to the sheriff that he would rather die than testify in the case. In the light of existing conditions it is believed he committed suicide.

OSCEOLA—That the towns of southwestern Iowa are alert and full of activities is evidenced by the fact that many of them are just now engaged in bettering their municipal affairs. Osceola is planning to have an adequate water supply before winter sets in and at its last city council meeting decided to sink a deep well and Monday signed a contract with J. D. Shaw of Davenport providing for a well, to cost, including casings, $5 per foot of depth. The contract provides the depth is not to exceed 2,000 feet at the same price per foot, unless the judgment of the council so dictates. The work is to begin within one week and continue night and day until completed. Fontanelle's town council has taken steps to provide for better housing for their fire fighting apparatus, for enforcing the curfew ordinance and for a better lighting system in the near future. Massena residents are planning a union of their three small churches into one of larger strength. Afton has voted for a new electric lighting system. Creston is soon to vote on municipal ownership of waterworks.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES FROM MADISON COUNTY

MADISON, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The case of the state of Nebraska against Francis M. Babb for wife desertion, which went to the jury yesterday evening just as district court adjourned, resulted in a verdict of acquittal for the defendant.

In the case of the state of Nebraska against Leslie E. Ryan for wife desertion, which occupied the attention of the court up till noon today, the court instructed the jury to find a verdict of acquittal for the defendant and judgment against the defendant for the costs of the suit.

The attention of the court yesterday afternoon was devoted to the case of John Malony against the Iowa and Nebraska Public Service corporation, wherein the plaintiff asks judgment for damages in the sum of $2,999 for injuries alleged to have been received while in the employ of the defendant. Attorney Nolan of the firm of Rich, Nolan & Woodland, Omaha, is making the defense and Kelsey & Rice of Norfolk are representing the prosecution.

JENKS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Robert D. Jenks of Philadelphia late this afternoon was elected chairman of the council of the National Civil Service Reform league; Robert W. Belcher, secretary, and George T. Keyes, assistant secretary, both of New York.

The meeting came to a close tonight with a banquet.

Wells Knocks Out Rodel.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Bonbadier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, made his first appearance in the ring in London since his return from the United States when tonight he knocked out George Rodel, champion of South Africa. The end of the fight came in the second round after Wells twice had floored Rodel.

Stop that Hacking Cough

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