Council Bluffs

CULERTON SHOT AND ROBBED

Northwestern Freight Train Brakeman Attacked by Two Negroes.

POSSE SEARCHES FOR MEN

Assault Made While Train Stops at Loveland Station to Pick Up Some Cars on Siding.

Robert Culerton, a brakeman on Northwestern train No. 132, eastbound special freight, was held up, robbed and shot by two negroes at Loveland at 11:30 Thursday night. The train had stopped to pick up some cars and Culerton had gone to the rear end to make the coupling when he was confronted by the two men who had climbed upon a car. The brakeman ordered the men from the train and was instantly attacked. He swung his lantern to good advantage and got in one blow on the head of the smaller of the two negroes, when the larger of the two fired at him. The bullet plowed a furrow along the side of his neck, but did not penetrate deep enough to inflict a dangerous injury. The negroes then robbed Culerton of his watch and all of the money he had in his pockets. They jumped from the train and disappeared in a cornfield.

With the blood streaming from his neck, Culerton made his way to the station and told Station Agent Bailey he had been shot by two negroes. Dr. Heise, the company's physician at Missouri Valley, went to Loveland on an engine and dressed the injured man's wounds.

Posses were immediately formed and the surrounding country searched. Early in the day a big negro was found hiding in a cornfield after he had been followed by his tracks from a point near the station. Sheriff Lindsey was notified, and accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Unthank, went to Loveland and brought the man to Council Bluffs. He said his name was Alec Parker. He fits very well the description of the larger of the two men who attacked the brakeman. He at first denied that he had been at Loveland, but afterward admitted that he was hoboing with three other negroes, all of whom were carrying revolvers. His story was partly corroborated and railroad officers were on close track of the men last evening.

Culerton lives at Boone, Ia. He was able to return to his home on his own train.

Reports received by railroad detectives show that two negroes held up and robbed half a dozen box car travelers between Council Bluffs and Loveland Thursday night.

Bender and Nye to Fight for Honor

The fifth annual tournament of the Southwestern Iowa Lawn Tennis association will close today after the most successful meet in its history. It has been under way since Tuesday and the tennis courts of the Council Bluffs Rowing association at Manawa have been thronged by players from twenty-eight southwestern Iowa towns while crowds of visitors have been attracted. The tournament will close this afternoon after some of the most important games of the tournament have been played.

One of the closing events will be the final doubles match at 2:30 between Dean and Rathke of Glenwood, and Browning and Childs of Lennox. An equally important event will begin at 4 o'clock when Frank Bender of Council Bluffs and Frank Nye of Northboro will enter the final contest that will decide the championship in singles. Nye now holds the championship and Bender is the only man in the association who can contest it with him.

Bender has done some phenomenal work. He won his way into the finals Thursday and Nye, after winning two hard sets from Joe Watson of the Bluffs' "Y," was compelled to win his third set yesterday. The score was 6-1, 7-5 and 6-4.

Dean and Rathke had a task to perform yesterday to work their way into the doubles. They had to defeat Workman and Shirley, the crack Glenwood players, in an exciting match. Browning and Childs, the only others to reach the finals in the doubles, did so by defeating Ross and and Foster Nye of Shenandoah.

The finals in the consolation singles will be played this morning. Melvin Moore of Council Bluffs will play the winner of a match between Witt of Red Oak and Ross of Shenandoah to decide who will meet Parker of Shenandoah in the consolation finals.

Frank Nye, singles champion, and his partner in doubles, Parker of Shenandoah, defeated Ritchie of Shenandoah and Witt of Red Oak in the finals of the consolation doubles, winning pairs of tennis shoes put up as prizes by a Council Bluffs merchant.

A feature match yesterday afternoon was when C. C. Haas, a banker from Woodbine, Ia., aged 49 years, challenged W. N. Creal of Northboro, Ia., president of the association, and a player in the tournament, to a match. Creal is also 49 years old. Creal won, the final score being 6-3, 6-1. Besides being postmaster at Northboro, Mr. Creal is city clerk, proprietor of a general merchandise store, head of the Odd Fellows lodge there, singer in the choir of the First Christian church and is prominent in other ways.

Yesterday's scores:

SEMI-FINALS SINGLES.

Frank Nye of Northboro beat Joe Watson of Council Bluffs, 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

SEMI-FINALS DOUBLES.

Dean and Rathke of Glenwood beat Workman and Shirey of Glenwood, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.

Browning and Childs of Lenox beat Foster Nye and Ross of Shenandoah, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

FINALS CONSOLATION DOUBLES.

Frank Nye of Northboro and Parker of Shenandoah beat Ritchie of Shenandoah and Witt of Red Oak, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

White Woman and Colored Man Wed

Twenty-five people witnessed the marriage yesterday afternoon of a colored man and a nicely dressed and good-looking young white girl. The ceremony was performed by Justice Cooper and the incident attracted the crowd.

The negro weighed about 250 pounds and the white girl about 130 pounds. He was filly dressed and too illiterate to spell the name of the woman.

The girl was the opposite in every respect. She gave her age as 26, but appeared to be younger. The negro said he was 37 and appeared to be considerable older. They were accompanied by three negroes who acted as witnesses. The man said his name was John Brown and that he was from Chautauqua, Kan. The girl signed the name of Reba Standley to the marriage license register and said her home was at Abilene, Kan. She seemed to be an unsophisticated country girl, with a fresh and innocent face and gentle manners. She said very little and appeared as if dazed. The negroes said the whole party came from Kansas for the wedding.

SWISS NAVY BULL NOW UP TO DANIELS.

SECRETARY DANIELS

of the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The State department has shifted the blame for the inviting of the "Swiss navy" to take part in the Panama canal opening ceremonies to the shoulders of the secretary of the navy. It is declared that Secretary Daniels personally supervised the sending out of the invitation.

Burglars Terrorize West Part of Town

Burglars, who have terrorized the western part of the city, selecting women, whose husbands work at night for the victims, committed a fresh outrage about 12 o'clock Thursday night. Mrs. Martha Spencer, 3323 Second avenue, was beaten into insensibility and her house robbed by a man who entered without awakening her. Her screams aroused the neighbors and the party escaped.

Mrs. Spencer's husband is employed at the car barns several blocks from their home and works on the night shift. She had fallen into a light sleep about midnight and was aroused by the noise made by a man engaged in ransacking an adjoining room. She arose and striking a match entered the room and confronted a villainous-looking ruffian. She ordered him out, but with a laugh he sprang at her and struck her with his fist. Then in the darkness of the room, Mrs. Spencer engaged in a fearful struggle with the man. She screamed repeatedly, while he kept striking her in the face and trying to seize her by the throat. She finally sank to the floor unconscious and as the neighbors rushed in the man was endeavoring to gag her by forcing a handkerchief into her mouth. He ran from the house and disappeared in the darkness.

Investigation showed that the man had searched the house and had found a small quantity of money and some jewelry. Neighbors called the police officers and a physician. Mrs. Spencer was found to have been painfully bruised and suffering from the shock. The man had kicked her several times in the abdomen and side. She was under the care of a doctor all yesterday and her condition last evening was not good. She was near nervous prostration all day.

Police officers searched the neighborhood throughout a greater portion of the night and detectives worked all day yesterday on the case. Mrs. Spencer was unable to give more than a general description of the man, which in a general way corresponds with that given by Mrs. Peter Donnelly, who was awakened by being dragged from her bed at 3:30 o'clock in the morning by one of two men, who had entered her home without arousing her. Mrs. Donnelly lives in the same neighborhood.

Half a dozen other attacks have been made on the homes of people of the western part of the city within the last week. Sunday night about midnight two visits were made at the home of Rich Clancy within ten minutes. Both times the man was seen. The first time Mr. Clancy was aroused as the party was removing a window screen. Clancy picked up an Indian club and threw the club at the man, who dodged it. Then he went outside and threw a brick or two before the man started to move. Clancy then went into the house and loaded a revolver. Ten minutes later the man was discovered breaking into the house through a window opening on a porch. Three shots were fired at the intruder, who went away slowly swearing and threatening.

Body of Man Found By Side of the Road

The body of an old man, who evidently had laid down to rest when weary from travel and heat, and died from exhaustion, was found yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, one mile east of Neola on the river to river road. He had taken shelter underneath a tree, which stood in a field about twenty feet from the road, the boughs came almost to the ground and with the growth of weeds surrounding it the body was entirely concealed from view. It was found by Chris Christensen, who was cutting weeds along the fence on the Garfield Ellithorpe farm. The man had apparently been dead about two weeks.

The man was apparently about 65 years old. Examination of the clothing failed to disclose anything to establish his identity. A cheap watch, two keys and 1-cent in money were the only things found in his pocket. He had evidently walked along the highway and had lain down underneath the sheltering roadside tree. Coroner Cutler ordered the body to be buried at once.

Sixteen Building Permits Are Issued

Jensen Bros., architects and building contractors, filed applications yesterday at the city building for building permits aggregating $40,000. The permits call for work on sixteen buildings, the most expensive of which is a store building in process of construction for Ralph H. Williams at 159 Broadway. Contrary to general expectations at the beginning of the season the amount of investments in enterprises this year will exceed the record of last year. The permits taken by the Jensens yesterday follow:

Harry T. Black, residence, Roosevelt and Military avenues, $3,500.

Creche addition, 723 East Pierce street, $1,500.

Frank F. Everest, garage, 125 Third street, $2,000.

Fred D. Empkie, garage, 216 Bluff street, $400.

Fred Rapp, garage, 238 Oakland avenue, $700.

H. A. Larsen, remodeling 707 First avenue, $3,000.

A. Metzger & Co., new front, 633 West Broadway, $700.

R. H. Williams, store building, 156-158 West Broadway, $11,000.

Dr. C. E. Woodbury, garage, 304 Willow avenue, $400.

Adolph Beno, new front and addition in rear, 234 Broadway, $2,000.

Woodbury estate, 602 Bluff street, remodeling, $2,400.

W. H. Killpack, addition, 140 Grant street, $3,500.

L. H. Jensen, residence 140 Vine street.

J. B. Long, addition, 515 East Pierce street, $400.

Mary C. Nutt, store building, 617 West Broadway, $6,000.

Popular Business Man Hears Last Call

George H. Brown, 63 years old and for the last forty-four years an employe of the furniture firm of S. S. Keller and the Keller-Farnsworth company, died yesterday morning at his home, 626 Mynster street, of heart trouble.

Until the last few months Mr. Brown had enjoyed excellent health and for the long period of forty-four years seldom missed a day from his work at the store. There was no part of the business that he was not familiar with and in relation to the business he stood at the head, enjoying always the absolute confidence of the owners. No business man in the town had a wider circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Brown is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. Clara Keys, of Newcastle, Wyo. He was one of the older members of the First Congregational church, the Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World and other fraternal organizations. The funeral will probably be held on Sunday at the residence. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Lawn Swings at Less Than Cost to Make

$3.95 buys a four-passenger lawn swing, eight feet high, eight-foot base, five and a half feet wide, thirty-one inch seats, well made, well bolted, well braced, painted red. $4.95 buys a porch or low lawn swing; can be used on either porch or lawn, base four and a half by five feet, standards and base made of heavy wood, painted red, well bolted, well braced. Either can be set up in a few minutes. Mail us your order with shipping instructions. J. Zoller Mercantile company, 100-102-104-106 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Frank Beno Dies Following Operation

A. Frank Beno, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Beno, died yesterday morning at the Edmundson hospital after an illness of two weeks from appendicitis. An operation was performed several days ago. The boy was born in Council Bluffs and was one of the brightest students in the high school and the idol of his parents. The body was removed to the family home, 205 Frank street, where the funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Buxton. Burial will be in the Beno plot in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Minor Mention

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Corrigans, undertakers Phone 148.

Woodring Undertaking Co. Tel. 239.

GARDNERS PRESS, printing, Phone 53.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director, Phone 97.

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Miss Edna and Ester Carlson and their mother of Denver, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Otto, 830 Pierce street.

Miss Vera Saunders, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. C. G. Saunders, left last evening for a brief visit with friends in Des Moines. She will go from there to Delta, where she will visit her grandmother.

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George H. Brown, aged 63 years, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, 626 Mynster street, from heart trouble, after seven months' illness. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Elmer Keys of Newcastle, Wyo. Mr. Brown was born in Canada, and had been a resident of this city for nearly fifty years. For the last forty-four years he had been connected with the S. S. Keller Furniture company. He was a member of the First Congregational church, Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Council Bluffs lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, and Council camp No. 14, Woodmen of the World.

MADERO'S BROTHER LEADS BRIGADE ON CAPITAL.

GENERAL RAOUL MADERO.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, July 25.—The Zaragoza brigade under the command of General Raoul Madero, brother of the murdered president, will be the first of General Villa's army of the north to enter Mexico City when it is taken by the rebels. The strength of the combined brigades on their way to the capital is 5,000 men.

BRAIN WAVES NOTHING DOING

Experiments Show It is Impossible to Transfer Selected Thoughts from One Mind to Another.

In the course of an interesting investigation Sir Ray Lakester, K. C. B., F. R. S., deals decisively with the delusions of telepathy. There is no knowledge, says he, of the existence of "brain waves," nor do the persons who talk of them tell in what material these waves are supposed to occur.

But let it be assumed that these hypothetical brain waves exist. How is one to suppose they are "received" by a second brain?

There is no apparatus in connection with the human brain which can reasonably be supposed to act as a "detector" and convert these supposed brain waves into a sensible form, as is necessary in the operation of wireless telegraphy.

Moreover, suppose that there is some undiscovered detector apparatus, like the Marconi coherer, acting so as to receive the undiscovered, but assumed, brain waves discharged intermittently by a distant brain; what agreement has been made between the owner of one brain and the owner of another corresponding to the Morse alphabet? Without some such code the brain waves could convey no such information; and yet none of those who think they have received "telepathic" communications profess to have any knowledge of a code or to be able to interpret intermittent signaling by brain waves.

It is however, very desirable to induce one's fellow citizen to think methodically—to give due value to evidence of fact and to distinguish it from fancy, opinion and hope; in fact, to distinguish "that which is" and can be shown to "be" from that which "might be" or "may be" and can be fondly imagined and eloquently talked about, but is never demonstrated, produced or shown to be.

It appears now that though some of the believers of telepathy have entertained the notion that the sense organs and the substance of the brain are acted on by imaginary brain waves emanating from distant brains, the late F. Myers and other leading believers in "telepathy" disavow altogether any explanation of "telepathy" as arising from the action of waves or impulses upon the sense organs or physical structures of the recipient.

The orthodox view appears to be now that there is something called "spirit," independent of matter and is associated modes of motion, and that "telepathy" is due to the communication of spirits with spirits in their own and possibly unknown ways.

There does not seem to be much for a reasonable man to say when such assumptions are made, except that they are assumptions, and altogether unwarranted assumptions. Are the statements as to facts, which are said to necessitate the supposition that one human mind can communicate with another without making use of the ordinary channels of the senses, sufficiently well supported to warrant their acceptance?

A series of experiments were made in which the aim was to transfer selected images from an initiating to a receiving mind by mere thought, and without any appeal to the sense organs.

The reality of the transfer was estimated by comparing the number of identities obtained in the thought of the initiator and the guess of the receiver with those which would have been obtained by mere coincidence in a long series of trials.

It is a curious and significant fact that in a long series of experiments in this thought transfer acting as initiator and receiver respectively were in separate rooms the guess of the receiver as to what had been thought of by the initiator was not more frequently correct than was to be expected by unbiased coincidence.

But when the receiver and the initiator were in the same room ninety successes were recorded in 617 trials, where, if due to unbiased coincidence, there should have been only eight.

The stories of apparitions of distant persons to their friends, either at some very critical moment or at or soon after death, are credible in so far as they record the occurrence now and then of such hallucinations.—New York Press.

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QUEENSTOWN		Adriatic.
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NEW YORK		Philadelphia.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Life Monthly Income—Gould, Bee Bldg.

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Wanted, Good City Loans—Prompt closing. First Trust Company of Omaha.

When you know gas lighting you prefer it. Omaha Gas Co., 1509 Howard St.

"Today's Complete Movie Program" may be found on the first page of the classified section today, and appear in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Wild Beats at Large—Is an attraction at the Airdome, Thirtieth and Farnam. It is a two-reel vitagraph. It shows how the population of a village was driven out by animals, who took possession.

Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n is organized under the State Building and Loan Law and offers an ideal plan for savers or investors. $1.00 to $5,000.00 received.

Picnic at German Home—A picnic will be given Sunday at German Home park, South Thirteenth street. There will be a musical program and dancing in the evening.

Awarded Damages—Essie Wallace, who brought suit against the city of Omaha in 1911 for damage resulting to her real estate from the construction of the Bancroft street viaduct, was awarded a judgment of $1,000 by Judge Sears. She asked damages aggregating $2,050.

Voluntary Bankruptcy Petition—Kanouse & Shoemaker, a co-partnership composed of Charles O. Kanouse and Clifford A. Shoemaker, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court, listing the debts of the firm at $3,551.60 and the assets at practically nothing.

Socialists to Open Campaign—Local socialists will open their state campaign tomorrow afternoon at Seventeenth and Vinton streets, where Fred J. Warren, candidate for congress, will deliver an address. A canvas-covered airdome has been secured to accommodate the audience. The socialists will make their chief fight for Warren.

Describes Alleged Cruelty—Rachael Ellen Davis, who has filed suit for divorce from Frank L. Davis, in her petition states that her husband beat her with bed slats and fists, threatened to burn her mother's home, sold liquor, permitted his customers to become too familiar with her and deserted her. They were married at Red Oak, Ia., in 1905.

Canoes Must Carry Lights—Not only must rowboats carry some sort of a white lantern to display in time to prevent collision with other boats, but canoes must be equipped in the same manner, according to Captain MacDonald, supervising inspector for the government, who was in Omaha last week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. R. W. Connell, city health commissioner, and a party of friends have gone to Sheridan, Wyo., where they will spend two weeks hunting and fishing "and loafing around."

Master Wesley Rumel, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rumel of Florence, who has been visiting in Clinton and Cedar Rapids, Ia., and points in Illinois the last month, is expected home Monday.

Henry C. Peterson of Bloomfield, who is seeking the republican nomination for railway commissioner, spent the day in Omaha on his way to Lincoln, where he will remain until after the convention. Mr. Peterson is the cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State bank in his home town, and is accompanied by Editor W. H. Needham of the Bloomfield Monitor.

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$1.75 Sewing Rockers, well made, sale price.. 98c
$5 Parlor Rockers, pretty styles, price $2.75
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Davenports
$25.00 values, solid oak frames, fabricoid leather upholstering, automatic opening attachment, sale price $18.50
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$7.50 values, five heavy legs, 6 ft. extension slides—sale price $3.95
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$10.00 values quarter sawed oak, Sale price— $6.95
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$7.50 values, covered with fabricoid leather, sale price, at— $4.95
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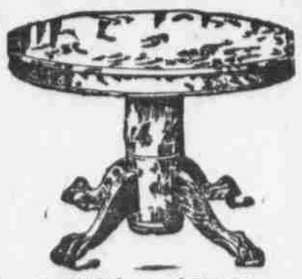

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$1.75 Hammocks, made extra strong, sale price 98c
$1.75 Bed Pillows, good quality, per pair 85c
$1.75 Scrim Curtains, different patterns, sale price, per pair 89c

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$13.50 wool fibre Rugs, heavy quality, 9x12 size, sale price at $8.50
$17.50 Tiger Brussels Rugs, full seamless, 9x12 size, extra heavy quality, sale price at $11.98

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$15.00 values, finished in American quartered oak, French bevel plate mirrors, sale price $9.75
$22.50 values, American quartered oak finish, serpentine front bases, sale price— at $14.50
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