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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

NOTES FROM NEOLA.

The burning of a Farm House—Other Gleanings of News.

NEOLA, Ia., November 30.—Mr. P. Ryan, of the firm of O'Connor & Ryan, was called home by telegram yesterday, his father, an old resident of Wisconsin, being very low with fever and not expected to live.

The farm-house of Mr. Jackson, two miles from here, burned to the ground this morning. The family were eating breakfast when the roof began to fall in. They were all panic struck and fled from the house, leaving it to the mercy of the flames. There was nothing saved but an organ, a dresser and a sewing machine. It was insured for \$300 in the Iowa and Nebraska Insurance company.

Fred Nugent, the traveling agent of the Bee, is in town to-day looking after its interests here.

The Milwaukee pay car came through here disbursing funds to its employees this morning. In consequence the boys are all happy.

A company has just been formed here to prospect for coal in this vicinity. Some of the best citizens we have are taking hold of the matter.

Nephi, the Indian, has been for some time trying to open an account with the police court here, and will succeed in getting police court matters waived if he tries to get into another house without first asking admission.

More anon. VET.

The Public Purse.

City Auditor Burke has prepared the following report of the amount of warrants issued by the city council during November, and also the total amount for the present council:

	Nov.	Total.
New building and grounds	\$2,501 82	\$9,248 72
Police	627 87	6,983 79
Gas	709 75	3,973 66
Printing	44 05	490 05
Park		247 85
Judgment	1,121 15	1,121 15
City engineer	148 83	1,014 19
Fire department	689 43	835 68
Streets and alleys	887 31	2,252 25
Schools	106 25	1,749 01
Sewerage	57 12	4,966 81
General fund proper	825 24	5,278 27
Contingent		1,965 75
Totals	\$6,609 17	\$52,127 08

PERSONAL.

J. D. M. Hamilton, the grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of this state, and who is well known and popular among the members of that order as well as elsewhere, was given a large and brilliant reception the other evening by the three lodges of Fort Madison.

Col. Colman returned Saturday from his stock ranch near Little Sioux. He recently sold \$10,000 worth of stock, and still has a large amount.

R. E. Montgomery, arrived here Saturday from Texas, where he is interested in extensive railroad building.

A. B. West, general agent of the C. B. & Q., has returned from a two weeks western trip.

Mrs. D. W. Graff, of Emerson, Iowa, who has been on a visit to a sister in Denver, returned here Saturday, and stopped over Sunday with Mr. John Fitzgerald and family.

S. A. Dow, of Dow City, was in the city yesterday, en route for Denver on a two weeks' trip.

W. H. Merritt, Jr., of Des Moines, put in his Sunday at the Ogden.

M. Wulpin, one of Dubuque's commercial travellers Sunday at the Pacific.

J. H. Boyington, a Chicago tourist, is at the Pacific.

L. A. Divine, who represents the "Duck-ey" suit for friends at the Pacific yesterday.

W. C. Phelps, of Sandwich, Ill., was an Ogden house Sunday guest.

J. C. Myers and D. W. Burrows, both of Des Moines, and both prominent in insurance circles, arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

C. E. Chandler, of St. Louis, was at the Ogden yesterday.

D. H. Solomon, the attorney of the Wabash, was at the Ogden yesterday.

G. W. Valentine, of Des Moines, who is a steady talker on spices, spent Sunday at the Pacific.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, December 1, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

M. B. Darnell to David Burkey, nee 27, 77, 38; \$3,200.
W. H. Brown to V. Jennings, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block P, Curtis & Ramsey's add; \$1,000.
M. A. Kirkendall to William Wray, lots 13 and 14, block 18, Burns' add; \$720.
H. O. Rice to Willard Mott, et al., e. j. nee; 10, 76, 42; \$2,400.
H. O. Rice to Daniel Doyle, part nee nee; 30, 76, 41; \$100.
Enoch Joy to A. B. Walker, lot 4, block 11, Riddle's sub; \$800.
A. B. Walker to Mary B. Swan, lot 4, block 11, Riddle's sub; \$1,000.
Catharina Uhrig to M. J. Kelley, part lot 3, block 11, Jackson's add; \$100.
Total sales, \$9,920.

The Electric Light.

The wires are being stretched and everything made ready for the starting of the electric light this week. About twenty-five business houses have been connected by wire, and will soon be in a blaze of glory. There are about eighty ordered, but only twenty-five can be started up on one circuit, and another dynamo must arrive before another circuit can be started. In the meantime those who have ordered lights must have patience. Mr. Vaughan certainly deserves credit for personally pushing the enterprise thus far along, and there is no doubt but that he will hurry the rest of the system to completion. Some of the churches, public halls and society halls are to be furnished with the light soon. Postmaster Armour is talking of having one or more there. There is talk of supplying one or more for the park, and some of the council are considering the advisability of placing lights on the tops of such buildings as the Bloomer school building, Broadway church, and the court house, to see how much of a blaze can be thus thrown on the streets. Some of

the merchants talk of joining in hanging light in the middle of the street between their houses, and, in fact, all sorts of plans are being enthusiastically talked over.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 50c; good demand.
Corn—Dealers are paying 32c for old corn and 25c for new.
Oats—In good demand at 20c.
Hay—4 00@6 00 per ton; 50c per bale.
Rye—40c; light supply.
Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds.
Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00@6 00.
Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 6 00 per ton.
Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 25c; creamery, 35c.
Eggs—Ready sale at 20c per dozen.
Lard—Fairly good, wholesaling at 11c.
Flour—City flour, 1 00@3 40.
Brooms—2 00@3 00 per doz.

LYVE STOCK.

Cattle—3 00@3 50; calves, 5 00@7 50.
Hogs—Local packers have commenced buying now and there is a good demand for all grades at 4 00@4 25.

A Case Not Beyond Help.

Dr. M. H. Hindsdale, Kanawha, Ill., advises of a remarkable cure of consumption. He says: "A neighbour's wife was attacked with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond hope by the local physicians. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try DR. W.M. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one-half dozen bottles she was about the house doing her own work. I saw her at her worst and had no idea she could recover."

An Arizona Volcano.

The Tucson Citizen publishes the following:

It has long been known that a little butte, rising about the center of the Santa Cruz valley, some nine miles south of Tucson, has a crater. Immediately after the earthquakes of last fall in California, different people, some miners and farmers who live in the vicinity of this particular butte, for which there seems to be no name, observed smoke arising from its summit. A party of boys out hunting reported hearing strange noises emitted from the same butte and they were afraid to go near it. A majority of the residents in the vicinity generally discredited these statements. Still no one felt possessed of enough curiosity to satisfy himself.

Last Thursday a prospector said that when coming from the Omeiga copper camp he certainly saw smoke arising from the top of this butte. Two gentlemen who went out hunting to Arivaaz, some three weeks ago, wandered off from their road, and one night camped at the base of this volcanic butte. They heard strange, rumbling sounds in the night, as if water was boiling, or some hard blasting was being done far beneath the earth's surface. They did not explore the hill, not knowing of the existence of any crater there. These different rumors determined the Citizen reporter to examine the butte personally for himself, and see if there was a crater, and if there was anything extraordinary about it. Accordingly last Sunday, in company with S. G. Overshiner, editor of the Calico Print and C. H. Tully, a small party left Tucson to investigate the alleged volcano.

The drive from Tucson up the Santa Cruz valley through large groves of mesquite and black willow, and fields of hay, presented no special features, in rural aspects as one could see in any agricultural country. No particular road was followed. At last the volcanic butte hove in sight, and after a refreshing lunch at its base, and the investigation of some ruins near by, the ascent of the butte was begun on its western side, which appeared to be the easiest of access. An old Indian trail led up over several well defined ledges, till the summit was reached. Here the character of the rock changed to a pumice stone or lava, a variety that is always found where volcanic action has occurred. The hill rises about three hundred feet above the plain, and is all alone. Descending on the eastern side a couple of miles to the northeast there were found two craters. The first one reached is the smaller of the two. Its depth is some ten feet by about twenty in diameter. The rocks around the rim contained some warmpth. When the thermometer was applied to them the mercury measured 128° Fahrenheit. On the opposite side a slight issue of steam could be detected. A few palo verde trees and some grease wood bushes adorned the butte, but otherwise it is barren. Around the hill on all sides there were no other indications of volcanic action. After watching the great living curiosity of the Santa Cruz valley for an hour the party returned to Tucson.

He Met His Match.

"Yes, sir," said the western man, lovingly caressing his long hair and feeling of his hip-pocket to see if his handkerchief was still there. "I have had some pretty lively times; have been a prospector, miner, government scout, cowboy, stage-driver, and trapper, and between times amused myself gunning for Indians and groasers on my own account."

"Been handled pretty rough some times?" ventured a pale-faced eastern man on crutches and with one arm in a sling.

"'Rough?" replied the westerner, scornfully. "That depends on what you call rough. I have been chewed by grizzlies, scalped by Indians, nearly burned at the stake, shot and knifed dozens of times, blown up once or twice, and on one occasion fell into a quartz-mine and was occasioned through before it could be stopped. I don't consider such little experiences anything, but perhaps you might call them rough."

"Not at all; mere incidents, not worth mentioning."

"Oh, indeed? Perhaps you know what a rough life is, then?" sneered the western man.

"Yes, I do."

"And what might be your business?" grinned the Indian fighter, ironically.

"I," replied the pale-faced man, "have for the last ten years been a book agent. I came here to show you the last great publication, only twenty-two volumes elegantly illustrated, handsomely bound, sold only on subscription at \$6.75 a volume, with 5 per cent off for—"

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I have been suffering for a month or two in my household, with a fever and chills, and the greater portion of it having been consumed by the female portion of my family, and with a happy result. It acted like a charm on my wife, who had been in bad health for a long time, and for whom I had paid hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicines. It began to build her up from the first dose. Another female member of my family took it with equally satisfactory results. It is certainly the best tonic for delicate ladies that I have ever used, and I have tried them all. I have no doubt that what of exercise, close confinement in poorly ventilated houses, sewer gas poison and malarial poison often produces sickness among our wives, daughters and sisters, and I believe Swift's Specific is the remedy for all this sort of blood poisoning. F. L. JONES, 22 E. Quitman, Ga.

Treatment of Cancer. For twenty years I have suffered from a cancer of the side of my neck near the shoulder and exhausted the whole catalogue of remedies without any relief. The cancer growing worse all the time, the whole upper part of my neck became stiff and full of pain. I had virtually lost the use of both arms, my general health had broken down and I saw it was only a question of time when the knife would be used. In this condition I commenced the use of Swift's Specific. The first bottle relieved me of the stiffness in the neck, the second gave me perfect use of my arms, and I feel strong and well in every way. I am a poor man but I would not take \$5,000 for the good I have experienced with Swift's Specific. I believe it will force out all the poison and cure me. W. H. ROBINSON, Davahoro, Ga.

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