

THE DAILY BEE

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Merchants and Manufacturers Association
After an Important Enterprise.

IT MAY SECURE A LARGE SUGAR REFINERY

Eastern Manufacturers Looking for a New
Location and Have the Advantages
of the Bluffs Under Consideration at Present.

The Merchants and Manufacturers association is at work trying to secure a large enterprise, which, if it is successful, will add wonderfully to the city's commercial interests. It is a sugar refinery now located in an eastern city, but whose owners are desirous of moving west on account of having outgrown their present quarters. As it now is, 20,000 bushels of corn are used every day in the manufacture of sugar and 750 men are given employment. They want to move and enlarge their plant that they can use 30,000 bushels of corn per day and employ anywhere from 1,250 to 1,500 workmen. It is understood that the claims of Council Bluffs, together with those of several other western towns, are to be presented to the company next week and taken up for consideration.

There is no city in the west that presents any more natural attractions to enterprises of this kind that are having locations than Council Bluffs. It is located in the very midst of the corn belt, where crops never fail, so that there will never be any lack of the raw material. The crops of three of the leading corn states in the union can be brought to the doors of the refinery without difficulty in railway facilities. Council Bluffs is absolutely unexcelled. Ten railroads enter the city from every direction, and make a desirable location for a manufacturing enterprise of any kind. The new bridge of the Omaha Terminal company, the third now in operation, has increased immensely the shipping facilities of Council Bluffs. The best water in the world is to be had here, and there is a city ordinance which has been in operation for a number of years past exempting all manufacturing institutions from city taxation for the first five years. Surely all these inducements can not go for nothing in the eyes of the management of the company. At any rate, Frank Trimble, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, expects to present the following to the company next week and lay before the company the claims of Council Bluffs to recognition in this matter.

The following officers have been elected by the Merchants and Manufacturers association for the ensuing year: President, J. M. Treynor; vice president, E. W. Hart; treasurer, O. W. Rickman; secretary, Frank Trimble; executive committee, E. F. Test, R. J. Clancy, W. J. Davenport, William Moore, W. W. Loomis, J. H. Cleaver, S. P. MacConnell, L. Kimball, Leonard Everett, C. H. Hudson, H. W. Sawyer, H. B. Barrett, H. W. Tilton.

NO NEW CASES.
Smallpox Is Not Epidemic and Is Not Likely to Become So.

An earnest effort has been made by certain parties, and particularly by the local press, to make it appear that Council Bluffs was on the verge of a smallpox epidemic. For several days the people were kept wrought up with excitement, expecting every day to hear that half the town was down in the clutches of the dread disease. Many who depended entirely on the local press for their information are doubtless in the same condition still. But those who have been able and have taken the pains to make an investigation, find that the sensations that were sprung on the people were largely composed of wind, and they are very properly disgusted with the sources of their misinformation.

The fact is that Council Bluffs has not been and is not now in any greater danger from an epidemic of smallpox than any other city that has such intimate connection with Chicago, the fountain head of the disease. Marsha Templeton and City Physician Macrae have been besieged by telephone with all sorts of rumors during the last few days. To the credit of both the gentlemen it should be said that they have spared no pains in looking up all such rumors. Wherever there seemed any likelihood of there being anything that needed attending to they promptly went at it and did what was necessary. Ninety per cent of these rumors were found to be entirely without foundation and the only harm they did was to keep up the excitement. The lack of developments of the last day or two has tended to diminish the popular anxiety, and the daily papers will cease telling the market that an epidemic may be looked for at any minute it may do out as quietly as it was born.

There has been but one case, and every person who associated with the unfortunate man before he was quarantined has been put under lock and key. Since the solitary patient was quarantined, whether or not a physician has been allowed to come in or go out. The officers who are stationed at the quarantined location do not even allow people to pass by on foot, but compel them to go around the block in order to avoid all possible contamination. With all these precautions taken, it seems reasonable to suppose that the small pox scare is nearing an end.

Supervisor Wadsworth has had the job of giving supplies to the people who are under quarantine, and he has had his hands full. One woman sent him word that she was out of everything to eat and accompanied her request for supplies with an elaborate bill of fare for him to fill. It included canned fruits and many other luxuries not usually given by the county for its poor. The kind-hearted supervisor furnished her plenty of dried apples, but drew the line at canvas-back ducks and New York oysters.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY!
Also Last Day of Great January Clearing Sale at Boston Store.

Five years ago today the Boston Store began its business in Council Bluffs. Those years have all of them been years of success, and it is only proper to call attention at this time to the reason for the great progress made.

The first and most important reason for this success lies in the fact that the Boston Store has always tried to give a dollar's worth for every 100 cents—and often a great deal more.

The second reason is because the Boston Store has made an effort to let the people know what they have to sell and make it an invariable rule to ALWAYS DO A LITTLE BETTER THAN THE ADVERTISING MERCHANTS PROMISE. You will find this rule applied in a practical way today, the last day of the Boston Store's great annual clearing sale.

70 white blankets, 48c a pair.
125 white blankets, 77c.
183 gray blankets, \$1.17.
100 blue blankets, 85c.
125c Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, 7c.
25c silk embroidered handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c.
12 1/2c French combs, 6c.
\$1.50 plush coats, \$2.75.
100 misses' jackets, 95c.
200 doz. ladies' faced, seamless hose, were 25c.
Shannon Bells toilet soap, 10c a cake.
50c Old soap, 9c, 3 for 25c.
50c bottle Florida water, 12 1/2c a bottle.
50c an ounce of perfume for 5c an ounce.
200 doz. bottle tops, 25c each.
15c wool hose 12 1/2c.
40c ribbed wool hose, 25c.
10c cotton batting, 8 1/2c.
8c cotton batting, 5c.

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Domestic soap is the best.
Charged with Thieving.
Frank Phillips was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Murphy on the charge of stealing 22 worth of iron hinges from Gosen's glazing mill. He had an empty

whisky bottle in his pocket in addition to the hinges.

He is said to have been in the petty thieving business for a short time. He worked for J. A. Murphy five months ago, and a lot of Murphy's tools turned up in a pawn shop one morning. Phillips' father, who ran an excelsior mill, used to miss arm loads of the handles every few mornings, and during all the time these depredations were going on the young man's desk in his room was empty, although he never told nor spun. Bossy will prosecute him on the charge of larceny. DeWitt's Witch Hazel saves cures piles.

Concert by the choir of All Saints' church, Omaha, for the benefit of Unity guild of Grace church, at Chambers hall, Tuesday, February 7, followed by dancing. Tickets 25c; dance 50c.

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"Grandma" Financiere Dead.
Mrs. Financiere died at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night at her home on Fifth avenue, between Sixth and Pearl streets, aged 97 years. She is well known among her neighbors, many of whom have supplied her meager wants for a number of years past. For some little time she has been unwell, and her great age made it extremely unlikely that she would ever recover.

Mrs. Financiere was a very eccentric and it was this fact as much as anything that brought her so prominently before the public. All during the early years of her life she was a member of the church of the county's expense. As she grew old she began to save what little money she had for a great funeral when the time should come. In December, 1890, she had the requisite amount, and she went to the local undertaker and had a magnificent funeral. She took the casket home with her, and ever since it has been a prominent feature among the things that she owned. Day and night she would stand by the coffin with all the admiration possible feeling that the day would come when she would be laid away with proper ceremony when she was through with it. She seemed to be much prouder of the coffin than of the remains of an ordinary person would in a fine traveling outfit or a European tour. February 1 was her birthday, and it also marked the anniversary of the death of the remains were laid in state in St. Francis Xavier's church last evening and will be buried this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Peter Smith officiated at the funeral. The following will act as pall bearers: J. J. Brown, James Wickham, James Mithen, Henry Panchel, Martin Hughes and John Dehnay. Mrs. Financiere was 97 years old so far as known, excepting a daughter who lives in Dallas, Tex.

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Have you seen a boy in Leathers at the Gas company's office?

HAWAII ONCE MORE

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

took up the authority for the appointment of Commissioner Blount, citing numerous instances where such commissioners had been appointed. He discussed at some length Mr. Blount's report, and stated that if annexed we would have to annex San Domingo, or any other island which asked to be taken in, he said, we were great enough and strong enough to take care of ourselves and we would be the greatest nation on the world.

"The flag that floats above this capitol," he concluded, "is the emblem of honor and justice, and we cannot afford that it should be sullied by the stain of a peaceful country. Let Hawaii work out its own salvation, and let the American republic, the champion of progress, adhere to the traditions of the past, justice to all and extending alliances toward none." (Applause.)

At the conclusion of Mr. McCreary's speech, Mr. Blair offered an amendment to the McCreary resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the house approves the recognition of the existing provisional government of Hawaii by the United States, and will view with satisfaction the maintenance of the present status, shall lead to consummate in the near future, with the consent of the people, the annexation of Hawaii to the United States, or some other arrangement which will fully preserve and promote the mutual interests of both Hawaii and the United States.

HITT REPLIES TO MCCREARY.
Mr. Hitt, the leader of the republican minority of the foreign affairs committee, replied to Mr. McCreary's speech by pointing out that the resolution of the minority considered the vital questions which every one recognized in connection with the recent affairs in Hawaii. The attitude of administration on the question of annexation was not yet known. He spoke of the strength of the provisional government, which had maintained itself for a year against all opposition, and yet the present administration had attempted hark-hari in a foreign country, but he was not sure that it was a good thing to do. He said that the republic had all questions of foreign intervention of two causes was recognized as necessary to warrant the intervention. One was self-preservation, which was the right of the provisional government. On the contrary, our intervention was to restore a throne to a queen who was not known to him. It was in behalf of a woman who had told Minister Willis, while she ran down his back, that she would behead a general number of officers.

Mr. Hitt was warmly applauded at his severe arraignment of the queen.
Bomba, by his fierce cruelties, had awakened the horror of Europe, but his brutalities did not compare with the Bartholomew's day massacre, with which this queen intended to celebrate her coronation on the throne.

WILLIS OBEYS ORDERS.
Willis had acted like a soldier, and had performed the loathsome duty assigned him. His dispatches showed how his decency rebelled against the permission to do a task. He pictured the condition of affairs during the reign of terror, extending up to the time Minister Willis was appointed. For 100 years the United States had been first to greet a new republic and the last to uphold a tottering monarchy. But now this policy was changed. The gentleman (Mr. McCreary) had set forth the doctrine for the first time that republican institutions could not be established or maintained until a vote had been taken by the republic had been approved by popular vote.

Mr. Hitt referred with pride to the business success of the Americans in Hawaii. He concluded with the following arrangement of Mr. Cleveland, saying:
"Think of it, think of it! While he had in hand that letter from Minister Willis reciting the story of the history of that little interview with the queen in which she demanded the holocaust of the property and the life of the American minister, he had not said another word to overthrow the republican form of government and put back that wretch in power. (Republican applause.)

WILLIS' INSTRUCTIONS.
"Minister Willis' instructions amounted to this: Go find that woman whose vice, folly and extravagance was checked by a vote last January, and restore her to the position of the president to restore her for amnesty for the revolutionists and then go to the provisional government and get it to relinquish its power.

"That was the program and all there was of it. But the best laid plans of mice and men often go wrong, as they did in this case. The woman, queen of the beautiful islands was not what she had been pictured

Mr. Willis found her a monster incarnate, and Mr. Cleveland has been censured more for not giving to the public that letter of November 16, than he has been for his true character to the world than for all else in connection with this whole disgraceful proceeding.

"The further off you get the arm swings a mightier blow. The people had the right to know in whose interest the power of the United States was to be used to overthrow a peaceful republic." (Republican applause.)

Mr. Hitt concluded the first portion of his speech this evening with a splendid tribute to the brave and resolute men of his own race in charge of the provisional government, who, called upon to surrender in the name of the United States, refused to make terms, piled up and high, proceeded to arm themselves and prepared to die, if necessary, rather than forfeit the property they had earned and surrender the rights given to them by God.

Without concluding, at 5 o'clock Mr. Hitt yielded to a motion to adjourn and will conclude tomorrow.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Peffer's Resolution Adopted After a Short Debate.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The day in the senate was not an eventful one. After an hour's debate early in the session Senator Peffer's resolution was adopted, calling upon the secretary of the treasury for the names of persons and corporations bidding for United States bonds and the amount of their bids and the rate of interest. The resolution of Senator Stewart denying the authority of the secretary to issue the bonds at this time was then taken up, and continued until the adjournment.

Senator Vilas made the principal argument in opposition to the resolution. He adjourned without action on the resolution.

A joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to provide suitable places among the exhibits for the World's Columbian exposition was reported by Senator Vilas and passed by the senate.

Senator Financiere presented an amendment embodying several new sections to the tariff bill. These sections provide for the free coinage of silver and for the local minting of silver for use in the monthly and the issue of treasury notes in payment thereof, and the repeal of all existing laws providing for the issue of bonds.

THE RESOLUTION OF SENATOR PEFFER calling upon the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate how many bids for bonds have been received from persons and corporations, and the names of the bidders, then came up for consideration.

"It has never been the custom," said Senator Sherman, "to give the names of the individuals who make the offers. To do so might be injurious to the public credit."

"I want the names," persisted Senator Peffer, "because the request has never been made. The second reason is that it is not difficult to discover the private names and business operations of private citizens. I have no objection to the names of the corporations which have made offers being called for, although I doubt the expediency even of that."

Senator Harris of Tennessee could see no reason why the names of persons could be of any interest to the senate.

The suggestion was made by Senator Stewart of Nevada that the names of the bidders should be given, but that if the validity of the bonds should later be questioned when they are presented for payment.

In answer to his opponents, Senator Peffer said he firmly believed that the financial affairs of the government are not managed by the government officers, but by speculators in New York City.

ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION.
Senator Cockrell declared to Senator Stewart that the time would never come when the question of refusing to pay these bonds would be raised. After further discussion the senate adopted the resolution.

The resolution of Senator Stewart, denying the authority of the secretary of the treasury to issue United States bonds at this time, came up in regular order, with the various amendments, providing that the money to be loaned to the government could not be lawfully applied for any other than the purpose of redemption.

Senator Vilas presented the following amendment: "Except in accordance with such acts of appropriations by congress as may require the use of the treasury for any other purpose than the redemption of the treasury notes, the secretary of the treasury to pay out any portion of the money in the treasury for the redemption of the sale of bonds or not. Whenever congress authorizes the payment out of the treasury of any money not otherwise appropriated it is to be used for that purpose except the gold, he thereby is authorized to make the payment from that fund."

TELLER'S INTERRUPTION.
"There is a question," interrupted Senator Teller, "as to whether the gold reserve is not money otherwise appropriated. The congress has authorized the secretary of the treasury to pay out any portion of the money for any other purpose than the redemption of the treasury notes, but it has not authorized him to use the money for any other purpose."

"There is no specific amount of the reserve fund," said Senator Vilas. "There is a fund of \$100,000,000, and whenever congress directs the secretary of the treasury to do he must do. His duty is to obey congress. Congress is the board of directors of this treasury bank, and he is its agent."

At 4:15 the clerk of the house appeared with the tariff bill, and Senator Vilas suspended his remarks and reported to the senate. By request of Senator Voorhees it was laid before the senate, and on his motion it was ordered that 2,000 copies be printed at once for use of the senate.

Resuming his argument, Senator Vilas said he had no objection to the secretary of the treasury as to whether or not he had at this time, after repeated attempts to arrive at some solution of the question, taken proper steps to fortify the treasury against the perils which beset it. The trouble with the treasury now, he went on, does not arise from the appropriation bills, but from the Sherman law, by the operation of which disaster was precipitated upon the country.

SENATOR HOAR'S REPLY.
Senator Hoar followed Senator Vilas and declared there was nowhere entertained any more probability that within the next

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six months or within any reasonable time there will be any necessity for any more money in the treasury for the purpose of redeeming the United States notes. There is no doubt that there will be a war with the Australian possessions by Great Britain.

The resolution, on request of Senator Teller, went over until Wednesday, and the senate went into executive session at 5 p. m. and at 5:10 adjourned until Monday.

PERSONNEL OF THE NAVY.

Beginning of the Investigation by the Joint Committee of the House and Senate.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The joint congressional committee, consisting of members of each house of congress, appointed to investigate the personnel of the navy, has begun its preparations for the work in hand, and a determination is expressed to make the investigation as thorough as any seems practicable, with the hope of being able to make some recommendation which will remedy such evils as may be discovered. It is not known, however, that it has remained unacted upon because of a lack of interest, but it is probable that it is proposed to try to find a proper means for the organization of the navy, and also for the promotion of the enlisted men, and to find a means other than that of seniority for securing promotion.

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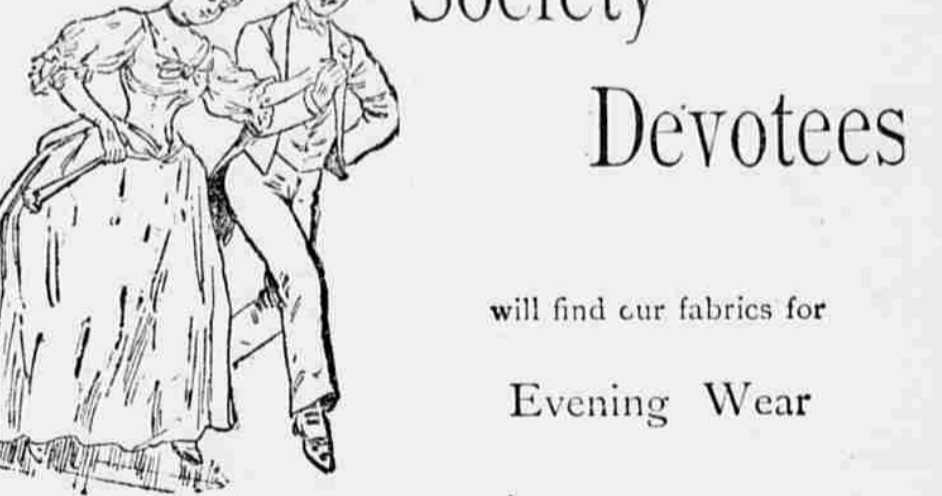


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