

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Try Moore's stock food. Farland is Paderewski's peer.

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MEERAY BROS. NURSERYMEN. Of Crescent City are here in Council Bluffs and Omaha with their fine fruit trees, grape vines, etc., and all kinds of fine shade trees, flowering shrubs and roses.

Wickham Sees His Burglar. O. P. Wickham, whose residence was visited by a burglar and whom Mr. Wickham frightened away by the exhibition of a base ball bat, was quite confident that he saw the burglar on the streets yesterday morning. The burglar struck a match and held it in the open window while peering cautiously inside. The blazing match cast a strong light on his face and Wickham had an excellent chance to have the features of the intruder impressed upon his mind.

spooled with the form that disappeared in the darkness when the fellow saw the threatening hall light. The fellow was seen along Broadway and Mr. Wickham took particular pains to pass him a number of times. Each inspection increased the firmness of his belief and he notified Chief Bixby. An effort was made to find the stranger, but he had perceived the attention Wickham was bestowing upon him and disappeared before he could be taken into custody.

MORE TROUBLE ABOUT WIGWAM. New Bids Must Be Submitted by Contractors.

The executive committee of the Transportation Association held a special meeting last night and made another unavailing effort to reach conclusions with the contractors concerning the construction of the wigwam.

Before the bids were opened it was discovered that a number of the bidders had based their estimates upon erroneous information that caused their bid to be too high. Others had based their bids upon a building larger than the association had contemplated building.

Under the circumstances it was deemed necessary in justice to all of them to discard all of the bids and let them try again. For this purpose the building committee and the contractors will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the office of the association.

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CREATES GREAT SENSATION. Exit Over an Estate Worth a Quarter of a Million.

LANDEN B. GOODRICH ENTERS A DENIAL. Brands as 'Falsely' Charges Made Against Him in the Case that Has Been Begun in Federal Court.

DES MOINES, April 18.—(Special.)—Landen B. Goodrich of State Center, one of the defendants in the content begun in federal court here, between the daughters of the late William L. Smith of State Center, Ia., involving an estate worth from \$250,000 to \$300,000, denies the charges made against him that for the purpose of diverting most of the estate to himself, and wife, he concealed a greater portion of the estate and made a showing to the other sister, Mrs. George E. Moore of New York, that the estate was only worth \$27,500.

The Bee's description of the new suit created a great sensation in the whole of Marshall county, where the defendant is a prominent and old-time citizen. The Bee's report that he was receiving the telegrams from Marshalltown in regard to the suit and that he was going to return to Marshalltown to create state-wide interest.

The story regarding the filing of a petition in federal court at Des Moines in the case of Mrs. Minnie Moore and George E. Moore against Landen B. Goodrich and Laura A. Goodrich over the estate of the late William L. Smith, where the principals in the suit have resided for years.

William L. Smith, over whose estate the battle of the wills is being fought, was a peculiar old fellow in many ways and lived to an advanced age. He made money, lots of it, and at the time of his death was worth \$300,000. So far as known, his business transactions while alive were all honest and straight, and although there were ugly rumors to the effect that he got his financial start through banking transactions, which would not bear the closest investigation. These are only rumors, however, and may not be true, although they still have a general circulation.

The people of State Center, those who were his friends and those who were his enemies, considered him worth at least \$250,000, and in fact, a correspondent today furnished a piece of important evidence to the effect that the late Mr. Smith, in August, 1895, Attorney Allison of State Center had his office in the rear of a millinery store, a part of the half way to the ceiling subdivided into a room for a millinery store, and one day Smith walked through the store and entered Allison's office. The conversation which took place at that time, according to the informant, who was in the store at the time, among other things, Smith said that he was going to give \$100,000 to the children of his son-in-law, George E. Moore, and that he was going to give \$100,000 to something like \$1,000. In view of the fact that Smith was generally close in all of his financial transactions, it is very generally believed that the matter should have found its way into print.

It is thought that the postoffice robbery was planned for Sunday night, but the vigilance of the block watchman prevented it. Shortly after midnight the watchman noticed that the lamp which is usually left burning in front of the postoffice had gone out and he at once summoned assistance from the police station.

After a guard had been placed at the front door of the postoffice, the deputy postmaster Bentley was sent for and he unlocked the office. A thorough search was made, but no one was found, neither anything being disturbed. George Mayfield operates a printing establishment under the postoffice and when he opened up Monday morning he found that the rear door of the postoffice had been broken open and muddy tracks on the floor showed where some person had walked through his room and had picked up an unused flight of stamps which formed the postoffice stock. This hiding place was so secure that those searching the building did not discover any of the stamps.

The South Omaha Athletic association is a new institution here which has just been incorporated by Mark Beetham, Scott Harrell, L. J. Carpenter, W. L. Holland, G. F. Huddellon, C. W. Cesana and G. F. Goepfer. In the articles filed with the secretary, it is stated that the object will be to establish a gymnasium, reading room and all of the necessary auxiliaries for the teaching of calisthenics and gymnastics. Exhibitions for points will be given frequently. Blum's hall on Twenty-sixth street near N street has been leased by the association and carpenters went to work yesterday afternoon to make a number of changes in the interior arrangements of the building. Six

Sticking Miles.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of itching piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures affected by this ointment. Name too aggravating or too long standing for it to be of any benefit. Cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 100 Pills for 50 cents. Dr. J. C. Agnew, 1513 Broadway, New York.

Arrested on Serious Charge.—F. L. Jewett of Toledo, who is charged, has been a fugitive from justice for over a year, was arrested on a charge of kidnapping here today and arrested. He is charged with criminally assaulting the 14-year-old daughter of W. L. Davis, a farmer living near Toledo. Eddie Stahler is the point of the charge of death tonight as the result of a blow in the stomach. While playing with Otto Greiser the latter threw a ball at Stahler and struck him in the eye of the eye, causing internal injuries which is expected will result in death. Both boys are 12 years old.

Traced to Burn a Family.—MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—A Butte, Mont., special to the Journal says: Cyrus A. Bell, a miner, has been arrested charged with attempting to burn to death Mrs. Marion Kelly and her two children in their house. She had refused to marry him and the operator of the mine entered her house in the early morning, bound and gagged her and her oldest daughter and the bodies of the children had been found in the flames, summoned the neighbors, who rescued the inmates and put out the flames.

A Good Medicine.—It will not be surprising to any one who are all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and telling of the benefit they have received from it. Of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine and has merited all the praise it has received.

There is a deadlock in the city council and in consequence no business was transacted at the adjourned session held last night. All members were present when Mayor Enor called the meeting to order a few minutes after 8 o'clock. After the reading of the minutes by Clerk Carpenter the mayor brought up the matter of the committee. He stated that he had an opinion from one of the members of the committee in the country to the effect that the chief executive had the right and the power to appoint committees. In order to show that he meant to do what was right Mayor Enor announced that he was willing to submit the question at issue to the whole council and he agreed to abide by the decision, providing it was unanimous. He then suggested that a meeting of half an hour be taken in order that the democratic and republican members might have an opportunity of going over the ground together with the view of arranging the committees to the satisfaction of all concerned.

More made a motion that a recess be taken at this time was seconded by Bennett. The members of the council were then left alone in caucus. At the end of half an hour the meeting was again called to order and Mayor Enor stated that he had a proposition to make and he asked to be excused. Clinger also asked permission to withdraw and this left a bare quorum. Mayor Enor then stated that he had no second. Kelly said that no doubt a mistake had been made at the start by the members not getting together before the adjournment. He then suggested that a meeting of half an hour be taken in order that the democratic and republican members might have an opportunity of going over the ground together with the view of arranging the committees to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mayor Enor has issued orders that no more daily licenses are to be issued. Seven daily licenses were issued on Saturday afternoon and the merchants had a protest.

Dr. Glasgow has secured plans for a two-story office building to be erected at Twenty-fourth and M streets. The building will be owned by Dr. Schirmer of the government inspection force has returned from a short vacation spent in the country.

Fred Carpenter, one of the engineers at the Cudahy plant is laid up with a badly burned arm, the injury being caused by escaping steam.

Clyde Vannoy, who was quite badly injured by a new method without pain or cutting, call on or address with stamp. Treatment FREE—First class and best of the city. Seats now on sale.

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