

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both phones 49.

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JURORS CONDEMN THE JAIL

County Bastle Declared Unfit Place to Keep Prisoners.

NO LIGHT ON GROUND FLOOR

Place Too Small for Those Confined and Facilities for Safety and Ventilation Are Very Poor.

When Judge Green convened district court at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the instructions to the grand jury, which had been deferred on account of the absence of one of the members, were delivered so much stress was laid upon the instruction carefully to inquire into the conditions of the jail of the county, hospitals and similar institutions that the jurors disregarded long established precedent in such matters and took up the study of the jail as their first act instead of making it the final part of their work.

The jurors went over to the jail immediately after organizing and spent an hour or more making a careful examination. They peered into every nook and cranny, investigated the plumbing, heating and ventilation, took measurements of the cells and corridors, looked into the private quarters of Jailer Hill and his family and then returned to their room and discussed the question of making the strongest condemnatory report possible. They scoured several sheets of paper and used language that started the typewriting machine in the office, but finally modified it enough to make it printable, evolving a report categorically condemning the jail in all its functions.

Details of Report.

The grand jurors would respectfully report that they have inspected the county jail at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and find it to be a most filthy, insanitary and dangerous place. The main part of the jail consists of a revolving cylinder three stories high, with on each floor a story and two iron bunks in each cell. The steel bars in this corridor are exceedingly hard and brittle and the jail has been broken out of many times in repairing these breaks the spaces have been filled with steel shavings and the little light that was originally available is now almost wholly cut off from the corridor. This is particularly true on the ground floor.

All Parties Represented.

As the members of the grand jury comprise both democratic and republican whose residences are well distributed over the county it cannot be charged that the report has any political complexion or is the result of the desire of the people of Council Bluffs and the west end of the county to influence the voters on election day in favor of the proposition that the county board has placed upon the official ballot authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for the construction of a new county jail.

Exhibits Piling in for Fruit Show

Superintendent Reed Finds His Ability to Care for Them Taxed to the Utmost.

Fruit for the exposition is arriving at the rate of a car a day, and Freeman Reed is finding more work in connection with his position as general superintendent than at both of the previous big shows. All of the stuff offered for exhibition must be receipted for by him and must be sent to the Bloomer Cold Storage plant where it is cared for free. Another car was received yesterday from Fayette, Iowa, and numerous small shipments were coming in all day today.

Real Estate Transfers.

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Roy Green Must Face Atlantic Robbery Charge

Caught Here by Detective Callaghan, He Tries to Escape—Identified by Atlantic Hotel People.

Roy Green of Omaha, well known as a professional and expert hotel thief, arrested scores of times and once sent to prison from Council Bluffs, came to town yesterday afternoon.

Detective Callaghan happened to see him as he passed the postoffice and invited him to stop for a conference. Green denied his identity and his name and started away with progressive speed, which developed into a swift run when Callaghan ordered him to stop. Callaghan had had several long foot races with Green in the past, and when the fugitive dodged into the alley in the rear of the Dodge Life Guards armory Callaghan drew his revolver and fired several shots in the vicinity of his feet. Green continued to run, leaping over alley and lawn fences and was finally caught while attempting to lift an outside cellar door at the residence of Mrs. Amy Hammer for the purpose of hiding.

FOURTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elgan Invade Home and Give Couple Unexpected Entertainment.

Frank Elgan, manager of the Nebraska Telephone company, and Mrs. Elgan celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening in a manner that was rather unexpected. They had planned a quiet evening at home, but during a brief call upon friends in the early part of the evening their home was invaded by a party of decorators under the guidance of L. E. Renaud, who garnished the rooms in a tasteful manner, the parlor in huge yellow chrysantheums and the dining room with pink and white roses.

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Roomers Driven From Beds by Midnight Fire

Twenty People Rush Out Into Chilly Atmosphere Clad in Sleeping Garments.

Twenty or more frightened roomers, clad for the most part only in pajamas and nightgowns, rushed madly out of the house and into the street, when fire broke out in the rooming house of Mrs. Nancy Simpson, at 230 North Twenty-eighth avenue, at 11:30 o'clock last night.

Walter Simpson had smelled smoke about 11 o'clock and searching for its source, found a small fire blazing in a rear room. The lad snuffed his hands severely in an attempt to put it out. After finding this impossible he at once turned in an alarm. The fire department soon got the fire under control, and it was extinguished before much damage was done. The damage to the house was estimated at \$50 and the damage to the furniture at an equal amount. The building was a three-story frame structure.

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Calumet Baking Powder advertisement featuring an image of a tin and text describing its quality and availability.

Orkin's Douglas Street Store advertisement for night messages, featuring a telegram and contact information.

Orkin's Douglas Street Store advertisement for high-class suits, featuring a description of the stock and sale details.

Advertisement for a car, featuring an image of a vintage automobile and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for H. E. Fredrickson Auto Co., Omaha, Neb., featuring a list of cars and contact information.

Advertisement for Kondon's EAF? This Free Sample Will Cure Catarrhal Cause, featuring an image of a medicine bottle.

Advertisement for Hotel Gotham, featuring an image of the hotel building and text describing its amenities and location.