

Business Section of Ralston Wrecked and Many Are Killed

Death riding on the winds tore a grim furrow through the little village of Ralston yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock, leaving in its tracks seven dead and fourteen injured, besides a wreck of property that will total nearly \$500,000.

The cyclone came from the southwest. Directly in its path lay the residence of D. L. Ham, postmaster of Ralston. His home is used as a combination store and boarding house.

In the same building H. E. Said and his wife were rooming. They had been married but a short time. Said was employed as a polisher in the Howard stove works.

Over in the big Cudahy ice house, near Seymour lake, Art Moran, foreman of the house, with his wife and daughter, were caught under the wreckage.

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The ruins of the different buildings. The town was wrapped in a mesh of live wires for a time, and until the power was shut off there was considerable danger for the rescuers.

While the loss of life was considerable, the damage to property cannot be estimated yet. Practically every business, and most of the houses in the town, were either wiped out or severely damaged.

The cyclone bank, most of the furniture factory, the Ham residence and store, Wigg clothing store, Meadows hotel, office of the Nebraska Traction company, the Cudahy ice house, were all hit by the storm.

The provident wariness of the Ralston station agent saved a greater loss of life than that caused by the storm when he flagged Burlington train No. 12, which was rushing along the track across which the storm had blown a house.

MANY CITIZENS RESPOND TO CRY OF INJURED FOR AID. Pitiful Scenes Witnessed Among Homes of Victims Who Were Taken Unaware From Easter Joys to Their Last Rest.

Schools and Convent Damaged. Saunders and Lake school were damaged, the roof being torn from the former and one end of the building practically wrecked.

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At the Theaters

Attractions in Omaha.

Boyd: "Seven Sisters." Brando: "The Quaker Girl." Empress: Vaudeville. Gayety: Extravaganza.

"The Quaker Girl" at the Brando. A musical comedy in three acts, with book by James Tamer, music by Lionel Monckton and lyrics by Adrian Ross and Percy Greenback.

"The Sunny Side of Broadway" at the Hippodrome. The Hippodrome began its new policy of presenting tabloid musical comedies yesterday.

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from the Hungarian. The theme of the story weaves itself into being through the peculiar marriage customs of Hungary, which permit only the eldest daughter to marry.

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WILL GET DRUG MONOPOLY

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BILL WAS PASSED SATURDAY. Iowa Senate Passes on Bills Which Have to Do with Prohibition Officers, Salaries, Convict Labor and Building Loan Stock.

From a Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, March 24.—Special Telegram—Druggists will get a monopoly in the handling of the habit-forming and dangerous drugs and all proprietary medicines, which contain them, under a bill which passed Saturday.

By Sullivan, providing for chief probation officer by court. By Garrett, changing law as to county treasurer pay at or over counties.

Bill in for the contests. The senate committee on appropriation introduced the bill to pay the senatorial contest from Pottawattamie.

Did Not Pass Education Bill. The house spent most of Saturday trying to pass a bill to provide that the state superintendent shall be appointive rather than elective.

Legislation Not Very Important. The legislation of the last week which has been finished is not of great importance.

Most Interesting Bill. The most interesting bill of the last week is what is known as the "black plague" bill, which has been very much demanded by certain organizations of women.

Pretty Fight was developed in the senate on the bill to provide a way by which the insurance companies can evade the penalties of the state anti-compact law.

Going After Reduced Rates. Senator J. R. Doran of Boone Saturday introduced in the senate the following resolution:

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Whereas, For many years it has been the custom of the railroads operating in and across the state of Iowa, in connection with the public each year what are known as home seeder rates to influence travel from Iowa and from points east of Iowa and across this state to the west for the purpose of colonizing the arid lands.

Resolved by the senate, the house concurring, That the state of Iowa, in view of the fact that home seeder rates are made and thousands of dollars expended for advertising them to points north and south and west of Iowa, and that these rates are made to apply across Iowa and from Iowa points, but none to points within the state, and that colonist rates are made in the same way, regard these rates as not only a discrimination against the state and its interests, but as destructive to its best interest and request and demand of the railroads operating in Iowa that in the future they refuse all rates of home seeder and colonist rates from connecting lines, and decline to issue tariffs giving these rates except that Iowa destinations are included, and the same rates and the same stop-over privileges given to Iowa territory as are accorded to any other territory to which the rates apply.

Cheer Up! If Headachy, Bilious, Constipated—Cascarets Tonight

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.



CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

New families are constantly coming to Omaha who want rooms....

If you have any rooms apartments or houses to rent, you should let these newcomers know—and the way to tell them is through the Bee classified pages.

PHONE TYLER 1000

LOW RATES SOUTH Tuesdays March 4 & 18, April 1 & 15. Table listing rates for various cities like St. Augustine, Ft. Lauderdale, etc.

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Piles — Fistula — Cured. My mild treatment will cure Piles, Fistula and other Rectal diseases in a short time, without a surgical operation.

BROWN'S Bronchial TROCHES For Coughs. Can be used freely with perfect safety.

The First Step Away From Coffee Trouble Fill in this Coupon and Mail it.

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Enclosed find 2c stamp for trial tin of Instant Postum. Name, Address, Grocer's Name.

When the burden of troubles from coffee drinking becomes too great, and irritable heart, disordered digestion and "fussed-up" nerves are Nature's warning to halt, the natural, easy way back to health and comfort is to stop coffee and use

INSTANT POSTUM

This pure food-drink much resembles mild Java in flavour, but is free from the coffee drug, caffeine—the coffee drinker's cause of trouble.

Instant Postum requires no boiling. A spoonful in a cup of hot water, with sugar and cream to taste, and you have "quick as a wink" a delicious drink.

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