

THE DAILY BEE.

Monday Morning August 18.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Billings & Connor, Dentists, opp. P. O.
The fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's hospital promises to be quite a successful affair.
This evening the Bavarian band, just arrived from the old country, will give a musical entertainment at the Tivoli Garden.

AN INCENDIARY ACT.

An Attempt to Burn the Bee Office.

The Fire Fortunately Discovered in Time to Prevent Serious Damage.

Prompt and Efficient Work by the Fire Department.

The usual quiet which reigns about the Bee office on Sabbath morning, yesterday broken by the roar of heavy wheels, the clatter of horses feet, the clang of fire bells and sonorous whistling from the pump house of the city waterworks, the cause being the alarm of fire turned in from box 5, at No. 2, engine house, just in the rear of THE BEE buildings.

door forced open, the appearance of the stranger at so unusual an hour and to threats known to have been made by irresponsible enemies and bootleggers of THE BEE.

TO BE TRIED SOON.

The Three Suits Now Pending Between the U. P. and the U. S. Set for Trial November 24.

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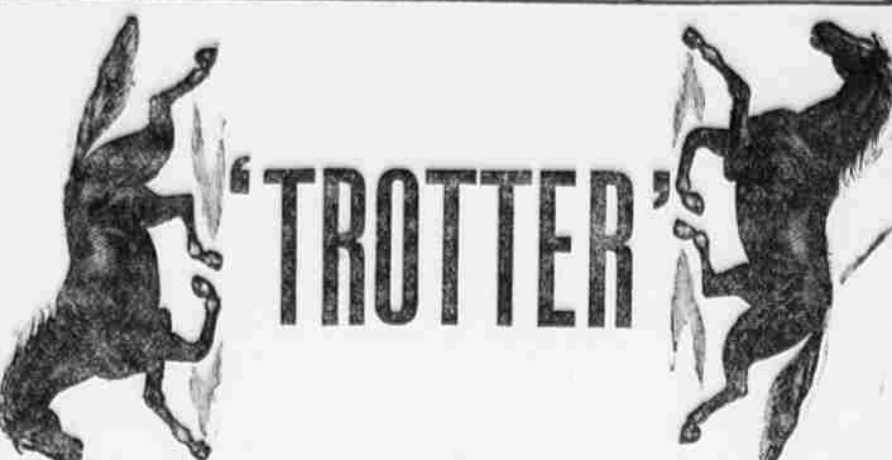
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'TROTTER'
Is a new brand of high grade, fancy Plug Tobacco, made from the best Kentucky White Burley Leaf, by the well known manufacturer, CHARLES W. ALLEN, Factory No. 30, located at the corner of Canal and Monroe streets, Chicago, under the personal supervision of the veteran Tobacconist, W. F. Harrison, recently connected with the factory as General Western Agent.

'OLD JAM,'

Manufactured by SAME PROCESS, the only difference being that by the use of less expensive material the last named tobacco is placed at a price within the reach of all, and is especially designed to be the comfort and solace of the masses.

Advertisement for Charles W. Allen, Manufacturer, Corner of Canal and Monroe Sts. Chicago, Ill.

Advertisement for Merrell & Rosenzweig, Practical Painters & Decorators, Wall Papers and Decorations.

Advertisement for Booths' Oval Brand Oysters and Fresh Fish, D. B. Beemer, Agent, Omaha, Neb.

The Largest Stock in Omaha and Makes the Lowest Prices.

Advertisement for Furniture, Draperies and Mirrors, Chamber Sets, Charles Shiverick, 1206, 1208 and 1210 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

Advertisement for Parlor Goods and Draperies, Charles Shiverick, 1206, 1208 and 1210 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

Advertisement for Dr. Connaughton, 403 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa, U. S. A. Established 1878.

THE DISCOVERY.

Of the flames was first made by Mr. Thos. Malhall, the watchman at Louis Bradford's lumber yard, who, about half past five o'clock, saw smoke issuing from the windows in the second story and ran to No. 2 Engine house from which the alarm was turned in.

SCENE OF THE FIRE.

The department was promptly to answer the call, and to this is largely due the escape from a severe loss. No. 2 being on the alley just back of the office, was first on the ground and ran down the alley to Ninth street, from which a line of hose was quickly laid, carried up a ladder through the second story window and a dash of water thrown inside.

SMOKE AND FLAMES.

while the heat was terrible and nearly drove the men back. The main body of the fire was about the size of the doorway already mentioned, having started from the location of the lamp and oil table.

AN INVESTIGATION.

of the matter showed that the fire must have been the work of an incendiary. It started at the south side of the east door, in the middle of the building. Here was the oil and lamp table, and about it a heap of rags and old papers.

THE LOSS.

on building and material will not, it is believed, exceed \$500 or \$600, fully covered by insurance in half a dozen different companies. In fact the salvation of the whole establishment is due to the fire department.

THE WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

This is proven by the total absence of any fire in this part of the building for twenty-four hours previous, to the front

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