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MINOR MENTIONS.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

The best hats and hats to be had at S. Goldstein's, 1222 Lower Broadway.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to James Peterson and Dora Cook, both of Minden.

The Royal Arcanum musicale that was announced for tomorrow evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Unity Guild will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. Shepard, Perrin avenue, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Joseph Miller has filed a plat of Miller's subdivision with the county recorder. It lies between North First and Harrison streets.

Ivanhoe commensary, No. 17, K. T. F., will meet at 7 o'clock this evening for the purpose of attending Assenion day services at St. Paul's Episcopal church. All sojourning St. Knights are invited to participate. By order of the E. C.

Harmony Chapter, No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session this evening. All members are requested to be present, and to give time for all who desire to attend discussion services at St. Paul's church. By order of the W. M.

Complaint being made that the present arrangement for the disposal of the city's garbage is a nuisance, a change is being planned for. The engineers are making surveys for a new line, so that instead of emptying into the creek as at present, it will empty near the slaughter house.

Invitations are out for an afternoon reception to be given Friday, May 16, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Blevins, 209 North Broadway, to the ladies' aid society of the Berean Baptist church.

An excursion Raymond excursion party filling eleven sleepers was at the transfer yesterday afternoon. They came in at 3 o'clock and improved a stop of three hours in looking about the city. They went east over the Rock Island.

Dr. H. S. West, porcelain crown and bridge work, No. 12 Pearl.

The gasoline stove is more dangerous than the unloaded gun. Save life and property by using the C. A. Beebe & Co. Electric Light Co.'s gas stove.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 37 Broadway.

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd president, 606 Broadway.

Our dress goods sale is a great success. Gold dollars for 50 cents are bound to draw the crowd. The sale will continue until the end of the week.

Letting down prices on gent's underwear. Hairbrush shirts, 25c, 35c and 50c. Lisle thread shirts and drawers, 75c, 85c and 1.00. Tennis-flannel shirts, 40c, 50c, 75c, up to \$2.00 each.

Just received nice line of neckwear at prices that can't be beaten elsewhere.

Unfinished shirts, 35c, 50c, 75c and 95c; all bargains.

Just received a big stock of neckties and valises at prices that will surprise you. Come in and look them over. No members to show goods. 825 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life Building, Omaha; 302 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

An afternoon blaze. An alarm from box 14 called out the fire department yesterday afternoon. The blaze was in George Foster's barn on Lincoln avenue, and the building was totally consumed.

One horse was gotten out, but a pony belonging to Sam Morrison, Jr., perished in the flames, together with a number of chickens. The barn was valued at \$200, and the pony was worth as much more. The fire was started by children playing with matches.

The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The cause of the fire is being investigated. The owner, who is a newspaper carrier, and bought the animal with money thus earned.

Cricket for the Little Vernon concert are on sale at R. Monro's, 722 West Broadway, and at H. Pethigridge's, 625 Broadway.

Desirable dwellings, located in all parts of the city, for rent. Call on E. J. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main street.

A Railway Cashier Goes Wrong. Clinton L. Bartlett, who has been for two years and a half cashier in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy office in this city, is a sportsman. For some time his love of horses and sports has aroused suspicion that the necessary expenditures for such indulgences could not be legitimately squeezed out of his salary of \$90 a month.

General Agent Marshall has had implicit faith in the young man's integrity, until this seeming discrepancy between income and outgo came to his attention. A close watch has since been put upon the cashier, and the company employed one of its secret force to work in the office and gather up evidence.

Steve Mello, chief of the Burlington detective force, came over from Omaha and has been closely watching the suspected cashier. He has been in the Pacific house, where the young man boarded, and was in his company a great deal. Enough was finally learned, and then the blow fell. Bartlett has not denied the charges.

It is under street surveillance and has been given to understand that if he attempts to get away he will be lodged behind the bars. During the past few days he has been engaged in assisting the expert accountant in checking over the books. The investigation was completed yesterday, and it was found that the shortage amounts to \$2,100.

The books were found to be absolutely correct in every particular, the cash balance as represented being \$2,100 in excess.

Bartlett has been in the employ of the company for six years, and worked up from the position of car checker to that of cashier. He gave good satisfaction in that position, and has been very highly esteemed by the business men of the city with whom he was brought in daily contact by his duties. His fall came like a bolt of thunder from a clear sky. What he did with the money is a mystery. He is extremely reticent about the matter, and will not give any news, but is fast. Even this does not afford a satisfactory explanation, as the greater part of the money has been spent within a very short time.

The books were checked up three months ago, and everything was then all right. He declares that he has gambled, but he is attributed to wine, women and cards. He is a little money for dress, being very unostentatious in appearance. In fact he was rather careless than otherwise about his dress. He is late his irregular habits have told on him, and he became careless in his work. He was requested to give his work closer attention, and to change his habits, but he refused to do so. On the first of the month he was notified that he would be relieved today. The theory of the company is that he probably had \$600 or \$700 short on the first of the month, that amount could easily have been covered up, but the larger sum of \$2,100 could not have been.

When notified that he would be removed, he realized that exposure would surely follow, and it is supposed that he then took money from the company's treasury, probably about \$1,500, and lost it in gambling in trying to win back enough to square himself with the company. The fact that he then took money from the company's treasury, probably about \$1,500, and lost it in gambling in trying to win back enough to square himself with the company, is not surprising, since when that time she has been engaged in trying to settle up matters with the company. It is understood that the shortage is not a great one, although it will ripple the old folks to make the settlement, and there will be no criminal proceedings instituted.

Last summer Bartlett was a single man, was keeping a mistress at Pacific Junction, and his superiors got word of it, and he was informed that he must give up either the woman or his position, and he chose to retain the latter. Since then he has apparently been

LAREDO IS LIVELY.

The Work of Building Manufacturers. LAREDO, TEX., May 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Mr. O. M. Carter of Omaha, president of the American loan and trust company, arrived in the city last night over the International & Great Northern railway, and is stopping at the Hotel Hamilton. Mr. Carter is very much pleased with Laredo, and expresses his intention to remain here several days.

Mr. Carter is in the state for the purpose of placing money where safe and large rates of interest are assured, and will immediately make an investment in Laredo before leaving. The Laredo foundry and machine company is pushing the construction of its big plant, and will be ready to start work to handle all contracts, a large number of which they have already received, in a few days. At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Omaha foundry and machine company, lately of Omaha, was elected secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Frank Kavanaugh of the Munger manufacturing company, Dallas, was appointed secretary of the Laredo foundry. This foundry secured large contracts for Mexican government work in competition with St. Louis and San Antonio plants. Work also being done on the turntable factory, tannery and shoe factory, all of the buildings being almost ready for the roof. The Laredo mill, also, is being organized, and which has just been organized, is running to its full capacity. The contract for the woolen mill has been secured by the Word manufacturing company. A representative of the large eastern syndicate is here and has made a proposition to the people of Laredo to erect a cotton spinning mill. A large amount of trade will be held to consider the same.

A fine rain is now falling, insuring crops of corn and cotton this year. A large amount of cotton and corn has been planted in this neighborhood this season. The cheap and exceedingly fertile land in southern Texas, and all the way to the Gulf of Mexico, is attracting the attention of farmers from all over the union, and a large number of letters of inquiry are daily received.

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UNIONS RECOGNIZED.

The Federal Council Brings the Ohio & Mississippi to Time. TERRI HATTE, Ind., May 14.—[For several days there have been rumors of trouble on the Ohio & Mississippi river. Grand Chief Sargent of the Brotherhood of Firemen was asked tonight and said that thirty days ago a grievance committee of the engineers and firemen had asked President Barnard for a change in wages and certain rules. He offered some concessions to the engineers, but the firemen were not recognized. On May 6 Chief Arthur of the engineers and Chief Sargent of the firemen called, but President Barnard refused to meet with the official representatives of their brotherhood. The supreme council of the Confederation of railway employees, consisting of the officers of the conductors, brakemen, conductors and switchmen was notified and an interview was had yesterday with President Barnard. After considerable discussion an agreement was reached by which the labor organizations were recognized for the first time on this road, an increase in wages obtained and changes in the rules for the benefit of the men. One interesting feature of the agreement is that the federal council, which has long been so far left out of secured benefits for the engineers.

NEW MEXICO CATTLE.

A Member of the Sanitary Board Says They Are Free From Fever. ANTIQUA, N. M., May 14.—[Regarding the Nebraska quarantine against New Mexico cattle on account of Texas fever, Mr. Saint, a member of the New Mexico cattle sanitary board, today said had not been a case of contagious disease among New Mexico cattle for four years and that no other state or territory has such a disease. He said the law was New Mexico. He asserted that the proclamation of the governor of Nebraska must have been based on misleading information and says it is dangerous to the cattle interests of New Mexico.

Discarded the Anti-Strike Clause.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—At today's session of the order of railway conductors the anti-strike clause was stricken from the constitution by a vote of 210 to sixty-five. Saturday will be the regular day for the election of grand officers. C. S. Wheaton, the present chief, will not be re-elected. The following western men are E. E. Clark of Ogden, Utah; C. S. Silvernail and S. Y. Stanchfield of Burlington, with Clark as favorite. Delegates from Omaha are Dr. W. P. Daniels, protection clause. The western followers of W. P. Daniels will be divided, and the outlook is most favorable for the selection of a grand chief from the west.

An Editor Robbed.

NEW YORK, May 14.—[Regarding the robbery of John H. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Monthly, Inspector Byrnes said this evening that the party who stole the \$50,000 worth of bonds from Wallace was the same party who stole the assistant editor of the magazine. It was at first supposed that young Robert Wallace stole them. McLeod has been identified by an official of the safe deposit company, the man who went to the vaults on Wednesday and on Thursday morning the bonds were missing. It is known that young Wallace on Friday afternoon stole \$100,000 worth of bonds. On the same day he took a steamer for Havana. The amount of bonds and money stolen is \$16,000. Great surprise is expressed at the action of the young man, who was a very distant relative of his benefactor.

Buried Under a Bank.

ROCK SPRING, W. Va., May 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—This morning at 11 o'clock, while some workmen were moving some dirt from the bank in front of the Commercial hotel, they came upon the body of a man in a slightly decomposed condition. He was identified as George W. Lewis, who died about five feet six inches in height, and rather slender. From what can be learned he must have been buried over a month. The body at the corner of the bank, which is the verdict of accidental death, and censured the city for leaving the bank in such an unsafe condition. The man's father is said to be a big sheepman in Australia.

A Dakota Newspaper Plant So'd.

MITCHELL, S. D., May 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Mitchell Printing company, publishers and proprietors of the Daily Republican and Weekly Capital, today sold the plant and business to James A. Wakefield, supervisor of the census, at present in charge of Huron, but late of Mitchell. The chief proprietors were J. H. McCreary, Lindsay, Knott, Moore and Seattle. Buckner, McKenzie and Regyes were left out entirely. The fourth ballot stood: Carlisle 33, a gain of five over the first ballot; McCleary 13, a gain of two over the first ballot; Lindsay 28, Knott 36, Moore 12, Settle 7, Carlisle is undoubtedly stronger tonight and his men are in the mood to push the contest to close tomorrow.

Under Martial Law.

BILBOA, May 14.—[Morning news are reported at Ornelas and Deserto. The troops, fired, killing several and wounding others. The whole province of Biscaya is under martial law. Business is at a standstill and railway traffic is suspended.

Stock Exchange Firm Suspends.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The suspension of J. E. Reynolds was announced on the stock exchange this afternoon. The failure is considered unimportant, except as an incident of the advance in the market.

Fatal Train Wreck.

CHERRILL, Pa., May 14.—A work train on the Beach Creek road was run into a head freight today, twenty-five miles from here. Two Hungarians were killed and several seriously hurt.

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