

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broadway. Davis sells glass. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Broadway. Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

LEAVE THEM AT CLARINDA

Commissioners of Insanity Not Certain as to Removal of Incurables.

CONTRACT WITH SISTERS OF MERCY

Provisions Do Not Require the Removal of Patients from State Asylums to the Wards at St. Bernard's Hospital.

The commissioners of insanity have as yet taken no steps toward the removal from the State asylum at Clarinda to St. Bernard's hospital in this city of the nine county patients whose transfer was decided upon at a meeting of the board held December 2.

PEDAGOGIC SEANCE CLOSES

Windup of the Meeting of Iowa State Teachers' Association.

LIST OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE YEAR

Principal W. A. Clifford, Council Bluffs, is Chosen First Vice President—Interesting Address by Rabbi Hirsch.

DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram)—The unanimous approval of the nominations of officers made by the committee on Thursday evening, the report of the legislative committee, the annual address by State Superintendent R. C. Barrett, the lectures by Lyle Young and Rabbi Hirsch and the passage of resolutions endorsing the report of the committee on the address of Dr. Amos N. Chatter and President H. H. Seerley were the features of the final sessions of the Iowa State Teachers' association.

Too Many Pills.

Margaret, the daughter of Mrs. Carrie E. Hansen, a widow living at 829 Eighth avenue, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of eating a box of pills in mistake for candy.

Davis sells drugs.

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

Smallpox Rumor.

It was reported that Police Chief Livingston yesterday that a Mrs. Harris, living at Twenty-fifth street and Avenue H, had returned home that morning from Hamburg, Ia., where she had been nursing a daughter who had been suffering from smallpox.

Bob Westcott, who enlisted in the United States hospital corps, is home on furlough and expects to go to his discharge.

J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer, Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting, 202 Main, Council Bluffs.

"I am going for my pants laundry at the 'Eagle,' where they do such beautiful work."

W. P. Wightman and L. P. Judson, son, Rollin, left last evening for Florida, where they expect to spend the balance of the winter.

Two more cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. They were Yerner and Little Hansen of 1500 Tenth street.

News has been received here of the death of Fred Cromer in Florida, Ia., about a week ago. He was formerly a resident of this city and was one of the oldest express messengers in Iowa.

All members of Council Bluffs tent, No. 32, Knights of the Macabees, are requested to be present at special review this evening in Knights of Pythias hall, 103 Pearl street, as there are several candidates to initiate.

The Men's Club of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavin on Park avenue. The program will include an interesting paper on the diamond fields of Africa by Thomas P. Bates of Omaha.

The members of the Woman's Christian association will keep open house at the hospital this evening from 7 o'clock and from 7 to 10 o'clock at night. The occasion will be in commemoration of the bequest by Mrs. Sarah J. Ballard.

A strange toe trunk to give his name, crawled under the front porch at S. S. Keller's residence on North Second street yesterday afternoon and was preparing to slip off his intention when discovered by one of the family. The police were notified and the fellow was taken in the patrol wagon to the jail, where he was booked as John Doe.

Captain Butts and Sergeant Dyer have gone to Des Moines to confer with Adjutant General Byers regarding new guns for the high school cadets. While in the capital city they will endeavor to form an arrangement with the teams of the east and west Des Moines High schools to play a football game next season and will also discuss the project for forming a high school foot ball league for Iowa.

The operatic extravaganza "1492," with Stuart, "the male fetti," in the role of the Daisy Queen, drew a good house last night at the Dobany, despite the inclemency of the weather. Stuart's make-up was remarkably deceiving and his mannerisms and high soprano voice almost made the deception complete. His costumes would make almost any woman envious and he handles them in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired. Nell McNeil as Ferdinand Aragon was extremely funny and his trans specifically brought down the house. Shagely girls and pretty costumes all went to make up a good show.

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250. Buy Domestic and get tablespoons.

Federal Court Notes.

United States Commissioner Wright has decided that the evidence against John P. Anderson and W. H. Hickey, two of the four men arrested on suspicion of having robbed the postoffice at Gray, Ia., on the night of November 29, is not sufficient to warrant holding them to the grand jury and has ordered their release. The other two, T. J. Farnham and John Wilson, he will hand over to the federal grand jury, which meets next March. As neither of the two men will be able to furnish bail they will have to lay it out in the county jail for the next three months.

Grant Smith and Robert Toft of Extra, Ia., had a hearing before Commissioner Wright yesterday on the charge of bootlegging. Both waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury. This is Toft's third offense.

For Sale—Horse, weight 1,100, 8 years old; single or double; bay color, sound, gentle; family or delivery. 225 Broadway, Bouchier Music House, where the organ stands upon the building.

Department Has a Run.

An overheated stove in the apartments occupied by a family named Beasley, over Nelson's grocery store at 603 East Broadway, gave the fire department a run last evening shortly after 8 o'clock. The flames, which had been confined to one room, were soon extinguished and the damage was slight.

Domestic soap outsells all others.

Remember the exposition by getting some copies of Snap Shot at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Receiver of Western Home Insurance company to fire department, a run last evening shortly after 8 o'clock. The flames, which had been confined to one room, were soon extinguished and the damage was slight.

Attend Mrs. Hande's assembly New Year's eve.

Will Kase, a young fellow living in the southwest part of town, appropriated a couple of bottles of perfume and the same number of silver plated holders for soda water glasses at Sellers' drug store yesterday morning. The articles were missed after he had left the store and the police were notified. Kane was arrested at Fourteenth street and Broadway, but he was minus his overcoat which he had on when in the drug store. The coat was found at a saloon on Broadway and the missing articles were discovered in the pockets. An information charging him with larceny from a building in the day time was filed against Kane in Justice Burke's court by Colonel Sellers.

A fresh Jersey cow for sale, cheap, by C. W. Foster, 232 Avenue G.

Prices on Stamped Envelopes.

From and after January 1 a new schedule of prices for stamped envelopes will go into effect at the postoffice and there will be a reduction in the cost all down the line. Size number five is the envelope most used by the general public and which now costs \$21.90 per thousand. It will be reduced to \$21.20. Number six circular envelopes will be reduced from \$11.00 to \$11.00 per thousand. Number seven (official size) will be reduced from \$22.50 to \$21.40. Number

Domestic soap whitens the clothes.

FATAL OBEDIENCE OF PARENTS.

Garvey Kills Young Woman Because He Was Thought Unworthy.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram)—The mystery of the murder of May Thomas at Clara yesterday, when a young man named Garvey shot her, has been partially solved. They both lived at Gowrie, twenty miles from the scene of the tragedy. Garvey had paid the teacher attention which apparently was not displeasing to her, but her parents objected to their marriage, and she refused to see Garvey again.

When he called at the school house to plead his cause he showed her a letter which he tried to induce her to read, but she refused to do so. The letter was later found on his body and was written by a young woman at Eagle Grove. It is thought that Garvey wished to excite the teacher's jealousy by a perusal of it. When she refused to see it and in other ways repulsed him the young man shot her and then himself.

Captures a Much Wanted Man.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram)—The most important capture in this section of the state for years was made known yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Cavanaugh arrested the notorious Fred Burns and Robert Cunningham, in jail here, was the man who has done time in Joliet, Anamosa and other penitentiaries, and is said to be one of the most notorious safe crackers in the west. He was arrested here and placed in the county jail for carrying concealed weapons, and when Deputy Sheriff Cavanaugh saw him he recognized his description. Looking over an old pile of postal cards he found a card from F. J. Weir, sheriff of Humboldt county, dated September 27, 1888, which was a warrant for the arrest of Fred Burns and Robert Cunningham for burglary and indicted by the grand jury. He was waiting trial in the county jail when he made his escape. Sheriff Weir was telegraphed and came down on the afternoon train and went back last night, taking Strohl with him. Strohl was granted a \$500 bail by the district court, part of the state for bank burglaries, but will first have his trial in Humboldt county, in which he has been indicted.

Decision in Will Case.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram)—A decision regarding a will case and one that is said to be entirely new was handed down today by Judge Eichelberger of the district court regarding the payment of the debts of the late Mrs. H. H. Hart, the prior death of the legatee leaving the property revert to his children. Alvin Lewis died here a few years ago, leaving an estate valued at \$50,000. One of the principal heirs was a nephew, W. H. Lewis, who had died several years before his uncle. The legacy of W. H. Lewis was about to be divided among his children, when his debtors filed claims against his legacy. The children contested the rights of the creditors to collect from the legacy, and the court decided in favor of the creditors. The legacy of W. H. Lewis was to be divided among his children, when his debtors filed claims against his legacy. The children contested the rights of the creditors to collect from the legacy, and the court decided in favor of the creditors. The legacy of W. H. Lewis was to be divided among his children, when his debtors filed claims against his legacy. The children contested the rights of the creditors to collect from the legacy, and the court decided in favor of the creditors.

Roads Still Quarreling.

DENISON, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram)—The injunction case between the Boyer Valley and Omaha & Fort Dodge railroads for the possession of block twelve, Denison, has been on trial for three days before Judge Church. All the evidence has been submitted. Many prominent officials of both roads are going on the stand. The case has been postponed until Thursday next, when the hearing will be held at Jefferson. It now appears that the Illinois Central seeks to condemn right of way through block twelve, an adjoining block owned by the Northwestern. The Northwestern will ask for an injunction and the two cases will be tried together at Jefferson.

Captures a Nebraska Bride.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram)—Eugene Tol of Mukdoo, Neb., and Mrs. Ada Muth of this city were married Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock p. m. at the home of Joshua De Muth. The match is a romance in real life, their courtship having been entirely by correspondence, began by Mr. Tol at the suggestion of E. C. Smith, who knew both parties. Photos had been exchanged, but they never met until the day of their marriage. Mr. Tol is a prosperous lumber dealer, and his wife, who has worked bravely since the death of her first husband, will have a good home.

Not Hungry for More Quail.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special)—One month ago yesterday E. J. Young, better known as "Brigham," commenced the job of eating one quail a day for thirty consecutive days. Contrary to expectation, especially so of Arthur Walker, who will lose \$2 on each quail eaten, "Brigham" dispatched the last bird last night. Quail on toast ordinarily is supposed to be a dish fit for the kings, but hereafter "Brigham" says he is willing to bet \$100 that no Iowa hunter will let the bird go at a share and that he will try to get along with common beefsteak.

TEACHER MAKES IT HOT FOR BOY.

Cruel Punishment Inflicted Upon an Iowa Youth.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Reports come from School District No. 4, in this county, of a case of alleged barbarous punishment of a boy by a teacher. The boy, Buckley, an investigation is being conducted to ascertain the truth of the story, which is given as follows by the friends of the boy, who is a son of Mr. Warner. The boy put a cartridge into the teacher's pocket during the lesson, and the teacher, finding no damage, although it might have done so. For this offense Buckley concluded to punish him and it is said that the boy would show him how hot a cartridge got before it exploded. The teacher drew a chalk line thirteen inches from the stove and told the boy to toe the mark. He then put a bucket of coal into the stove and closed the door. It soon began to get very uncomfortable for the boy and he began to object, but the teacher told him to hold his tongue. The teacher would not allow him to do this. The children in the seats near the stove soon began to get uncomfortably warm and were given permission to move farther away, but the boy was made to toe the mark. When the Warner boy was at last excused and allowed to go home it was found that his clothes were practically scorched off of him and his flesh blistered in several places. The mother was very indignant and among other things demanded pay for the clothes and Buckley paid her for them. Mr. Burton said that he instructed the director to call the board together and investigate the matter and place the blame where it belongs, which will be done.

Grain Dealers Convention.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special)—A large number of grain men were in the city yesterday night, attending the annual convention of the Iowa Grain Dealers' association. About seventy-five delegates, from over this section of the state, were in attendance and the meetings and business discussed were of an interesting nature. A session was held in the evening and also one last evening. There were a number of convension men in attendance from Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago, some of whom took part in the proceedings. The work before the association was brought to a close last evening and the convention adjourned. The following are the officers of the association: President, D. Hunter, Hamburg; secretary, G. A. Stilbons, Cuba; treasurer, J. B. Samuels, Hiverton.

Blizzard in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram)—A blizzard is being blown down on Iowa tonight. A drop in the temperature, twenty degrees has already taken place here.

Large Elevator and Contents.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Elevator X, on the Hastings & Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, at Twelfth avenue, south, burned today, the main elevator, its annex and 200,000 bushels of wheat were consumed and the loss will be at least \$200,000. The division of road will also be blocked up and will be for a day. The property was owned by the George C. Bagley Elevator company. The insurance is ample to cover the loss, which will be \$75,000 on the building and \$125,000 on the wheat. This last item is uncertain as there is likely to be considerable salvage of the damaged wheat.

Residence at Imperial.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Yesterday the largest residence on the Imperial, was discovered on fire, but the building could not be saved. Most of the contents, however, were removed. There was no insurance.

Business Houses Destroyed.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 29.—Eight business houses were destroyed today and six stores damaged by a fire which started in De France's millinery establishment. The loss is \$50,000.

Death Record.

Thomas J. Ormsby, 811 North Seventeenth street, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock of pneumonia. He had been ill only a short time, but the attack was severe from the first. Good nursing and close attention failed to give him any relief. The end was not a surprise, although hopes of his recovery were entertained to the last.

Old Resident of Nebraska.

MINDEN, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special)—An old resident of this community named Knappel was stricken with apoplexy on his way to this town a few days ago. He died at 10 o'clock. He was 60 years of age.

Clock Dealers Assign.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Flecher Brothers, formerly in the clock business in this city, have filed a petition of insolvency. Liabilities are scheduled at \$91,534, of which \$90,000 is unsecured. Assets are placed at \$11,300. Petitions in bankruptcy were also filed by the various partners, Abraham L. Isaacs, Jacob L. and William B. Fischel.

HYMENEAL.

MCKENZIE-REED. TABOR, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The wedding of Albert McKenzie to Miss Bebe Reed occurred Monday at the home of the bride's parents in this city. Mr. McKenzie is a graduate of Tabor college, class of '98, and the bride is the daughter of old settlers of this county.

Oppose Fraternal Tax.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—It is announced that a large meeting of representatives of the railroad organizations will be held here on January 8. Among those who will attend are P. M. Arthur of the engineers and Frank M. Sargent of the Brotherhood of Firemen. The purpose of the meeting is it is understood, to influence legislation against a 2-cent fraternal tax in Indiana.

WM. WELCH TRANSFER LINE

Between Council Bluffs and Omaha. Rates Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Council Bluffs Office, No. 4 North Main street, at the corner of Omaha street. Telephone 1282. Connections made with South Omaha

NOT WANTED AT KANSAS CITY

Man With a Passion for Marrying Ordered to Leave the City on the Kaw. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Harry C. Howell, who, the police assert, has eight wives in as many states, has been given orders to leave the city. Mayor Jones has granted him a pardon from the workhouse, where he was sent for carrying concealed weapons, on condition that he leave Kansas City. Howell has started for Fresno, Cal., where he says he has a daughter. Under the name of Harry Poiston, Howell was arrested here in 1891, while attempting to defraud a widow named Ellison, and was sent to the Missouri penitentiary. Howell was next heard from at Indianapolis, where he married a rich widow and deserted her after he had gotten her money. He later served a year in the Kansas penitentiary for marrying a Kansas City woman, whom he had gotten a divorce. Next he married a rich Chicago widow named Hill, representing that he was a wealthy stockman from Des Moines and that he owned considerable property in California. The police say there are others.

SALE OF ALTON COMPLETED

Road Will Be Maintained as an Independent Line in Interest of Other Systems.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Evening Post says: Negotiations have been practically completed for the purchase of the Chicago & Alton railroad by interests represented by E. H. Harriman of this city. While the purchasers declined to say anything today on the subject, it can be stated on the same trustworthy authority, on which the foregoing announcement is made, that the purchasers intend to maintain and operate the road as an independent line for the benefit of certain other important railroad systems.

From another source it is learned that the formal transfer of the Chicago & Alton to a syndicate representing the Union Pacific and other interests took place today.

WILL PUT ON TWO TRAINS A DAY.

Second Fast Mail Will Run Between Chicago and New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—On January 1 the New York Central and the Lake Shore roads, which have for years been running daily one fast mail train each way between New York and Chicago, will place in service a second train. Westbound this train, carrying nothing but the United States mail, will leave Grand Central station, New York, at 9:15 p. m., stopping at Albany, where it will receive the mails from Boston and New England, and making stops at Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland and Toledo, will arrive at Chicago at 8:30 on the next evening. Eastbound the train will leave Chicago at 3 a. m., reaching New York at 6:15 the following morning.

FIRE RECORD.

Large Elevator and Contents. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Elevator X, on the Hastings & Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, at Twelfth avenue, south, burned today, the main elevator, its annex and 200,000 bushels of wheat were consumed and the loss will be at least \$200,000. The division of road will also be blocked up and will be for a day. The property was owned by the George C. Bagley Elevator company. The insurance is ample to cover the loss, which will be \$75,000 on the building and \$125,000 on the wheat. This last item is uncertain as there is likely to be considerable salvage of the damaged wheat.

This is the second elevator to burn within two days. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Residence at Imperial.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Yesterday the largest residence on the Imperial, was discovered on fire, but the building could not be saved. Most of the contents, however, were removed. There was no insurance.

Business Houses Destroyed.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 29.—Eight business houses were destroyed today and six stores damaged by a fire which started in De France's millinery establishment. The loss is \$50,000.

Death Record.

Thomas J. Ormsby, 811 North Seventeenth street, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock of pneumonia. He had been ill only a short time, but the attack was severe from the first. Good nursing and close attention failed to give him any relief. The end was not a surprise, although hopes of his recovery were entertained to the last.

Old Resident of Nebraska.

MINDEN, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special)—An old resident of this community named Knappel was stricken with apoplexy on his way to this town a few days ago. He died at 10 o'clock. He was 60 years of age.

Clock Dealers Assign.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Flecher Brothers, formerly in the clock business in this city, have filed a petition of insolvency. Liabilities are scheduled at \$91,534, of which \$90,000 is unsecured. Assets are placed at \$11,300. Petitions in bankruptcy were also filed by the various partners, Abraham L. Isaacs, Jacob L. and William B. Fischel.

HYMENEAL.

MCKENZIE-REED. TABOR, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The wedding of Albert McKenzie to Miss Bebe Reed occurred Monday at the home of the bride's parents in this city. Mr. McKenzie is a graduate of Tabor college, class of '98, and the bride is the daughter of old settlers of this county.

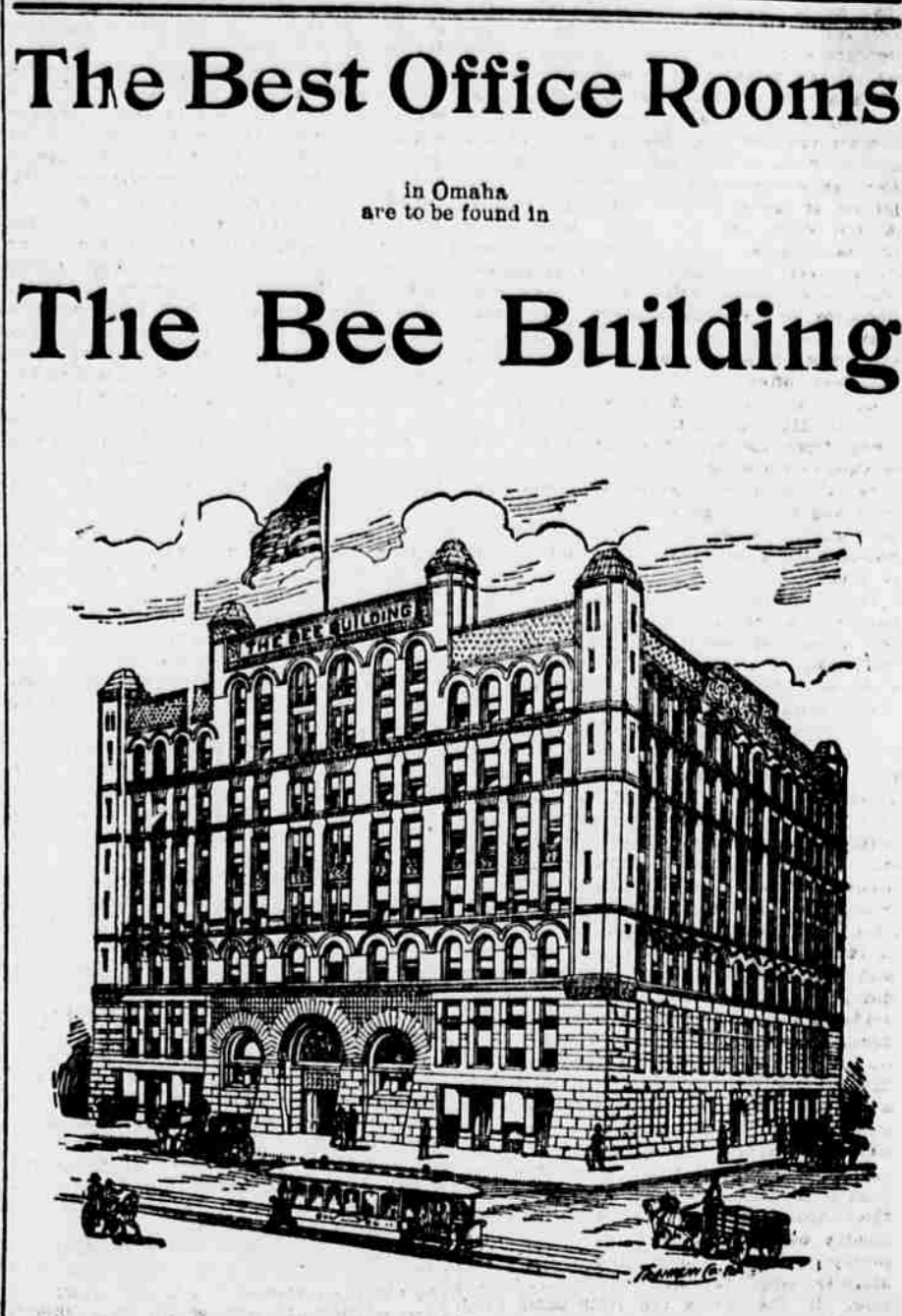
Oppose Fraternal Tax.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—It is announced that a large meeting of representatives of the railroad organizations will be held here on January 8. Among those who will attend are P. M. Arthur of the engineers and Frank M. Sargent of the Brotherhood of Firemen. The purpose of the meeting is it is understood, to influence legislation against a 2-cent fraternal tax in Indiana.

WM. WELCH TRANSFER LINE

Between Council Bluffs and Omaha. Rates Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Council Bluffs Office, No. 4 North Main street, at the corner of Omaha street. Telephone 1282. Connections made with South Omaha

Metcalfe & Metcalfe Annual Inventory Sale All Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at Reduced Prices



Omaha's Palace Office Building. Strictly fireproof—Electric light by day and night—Perfect ventilation—Day and all night elevator service—Steam heat—All Modern Conveniences. The best janitor service in the city. Offices rented at reasonable rates. Prices include light, heat, water and janitor service. Directory of Bee Building Tenants: GROUND FLOOR, WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE, J. R. SMITH, Paving Contractor, DR. CHARLES ROSEWATER, EQUIVALENT LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, READ & BECKETT, Attorneys, DR. A. K. DETWILER, NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., JOHN STEEL, Gen. Agent, FIRST FLOOR, WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE, J. R. SMITH, Paving Contractor, DR. CHARLES ROSEWATER, EQUIVALENT LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, READ & BECKETT, Attorneys, DR. A. K. DETWILER, NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., JOHN STEEL, Gen. Agent, SECOND FLOOR, DR. CHARLES ROSEWATER, EQUIVALENT LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, READ & BECKETT, Attorneys, DR. A. K. DETWILER, NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., JOHN STEEL, Gen. Agent, THIRD FLOOR, DR. S. J. QUINBY, VESTER AGENTS, OMAHA WHIST CLUB, DR. AGNER V. SWETLAND, PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., A. V. TOLL, General Agent, PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, M. F. ROBERT, Agent, THE GRANT PAVING COMPANY, Street Pavements and Sidewalks, John Grant, Superintendent, FOURTH FLOOR, THE BANKERS UNION OF THE WORLD, OMAHA COAL EXCHANGE, WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, FREDERICK F. TEAL, NABSON & NABSON, Dentists, G. B. BOYLES, School of Stenography, PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY, Philadelphia; A. Lansing, General Agent, DR. L. A. MERRAM, C. E. ALDEN, Knights of the Forest, J. B. CLARKSON, CLINTON H. BRIGGS, CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., A. R. Edmiston, General Agent, FIFTH FLOOR, W. T. GRAHAM, W. M. G. URE, BEE EDITORIAL ROOMS, BEE COMPOSING ROOMS, STATE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., Worcester, Mass.; J. W. Craig, Gen. Agent, ROYAL ARCANUM LODGE ROOMS, SIXTH FLOOR, WILLIAMSON Agts. MANUFACTURERS AND CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION, G. E. TURKINGTON, Aubrey, MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSN., WESTERN COMMERCIAL & ADJUSTMENT CO., SEVENTH FLOOR, FOR RATES, ETC., APPLY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT, ROOM 105