

## HOSPITAL AT HOT SPRINGS

Location of Sanitarium for Disabled Soldiers Will Be Settled Soon.

## GOVERNMENT BOARD GOES TO INSPECT

Managers of the National Soldiers' Home and Branches Taking Steps to Secure Early Opening of the Institution.

Promoters of the prosperity and importance of Hot Springs, S. D., will be busy today and tomorrow escorting over the hills town several members of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, who are to select a site for a tenth branch of the home, which branch will be in the nature of a sanitarium for the worst cases of the inmates of the other branches.

The party came to Omaha yesterday morning, breakfasted with Captain H. E. Palmer of the Millard, was given a drive over the city from 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock, when luncheon was served for the visitors and General and Mrs. Charles F. Manderson at the Omaha club. All left at 3 p. m. in a private car over the Elkhorn road for the Springs.

The party includes General M. T. McMahon of New York, president of the board; Colonel George W. Steele of Marion, Ind., its secretary; General C. M. Anderson of Greenville, O.; Colonel Sidney G. Cooke of Burlington, Kan.; General Thomas J. Henderson of Princeton, Ill., and G. B. Patrick of New York, the assistant general treasurer of the board. Besides these officials there were Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Anderson, Thomas B. Henderson and H. B. Dunbar. In speaking of the work of the board Mr. Patrick said:

"This is practically a meeting adjourned from the quarterly session in New York, June 30. The board members get together every three months, usually in Washington in April, when the president, the chief justice and the secretary of war, who are ex-officio, to meet with us; in July at New York; in September at Dayton and down south in the winter. From these points they go to visit the branches nearest."

"Prior to the civil war the nation had no home for volunteer soldiers, but the Dayton or central home was provided for in 1847 under the organic act of March 31, 1847. In order of establishment the others, which are known as branches, came thus: Milwaukee, 1868; Togus, Me., 1868; Hampton, Va., 1869; Leavenworth, Kan., 1885; Los Angeles, 1887; Marion, Ind., 1889; Danville, Ill., 1897; Johnson City, Tenn., 1901; and then this last for the Springs.

"The mountain branch in Tennessee isn't ready for occupancy yet, but at those already established we are caring for about 25,000 of the old veterans, 6,000 of whom are at the Dayton institution. The rest are at the various branches not at the number of between 2,500 and 3,000 each—which is more than any branch was originally intended to accommodate."

## Why Homes Are Needed.

"I may seem somewhat surprising that we have now more wards than ever before, but it must be remembered that in the last two years of the civil war there was a very heavy enlistment of very young men, who are now just entering their prime, and feeling the effect of old wounds and diseases. From the ranks of those who fought in the late wars we have received very few as yet—possibly less than 100. The average age of the inmates now is between 62 and 63 years. The only thing that is more honorable discharge from the service and wounds or disease which date from the war and now render them incapable of supporting themselves."

"The premises of all the homes are in high state of improvement and the properties represent millions. Each home, too, has its own cemetery, kept in the very best of condition, and whenever an inmate of the home is called he is given a military funeral with martial band and honorary escort and is buried in his uniform. I mention these things not as a matter of boasting, but as reminders of how considerate the government that he helped to save is of the American soldier, even after death. By contrast the pension paid by the British government or the invigilation of the French seems small indeed."

## Aid for State Homes.

"And in addition to the expense of these national homes the government pays, through our board, money for each soldier cared for at the state soldiers' homes at the rate of \$100 per year, minus one-half the amount of pension money which some of the state homes sometimes retain. This latter figure is very small, however, and of the disposition of the money given we have nothing to say. So far as we are concerned a state home may spend it as it sees fit, but a quarterly report is made to this board that we may have knowledge of what is being done. The aim is that the state homes shall provide for their inmates as well as the national home does. There are twenty-nine of them in twenty-six states (Nebraska, New York and New Jersey each have two) and their inmates number about 16,000, I believe."

"For the Hot Springs establishment there is an appropriation of \$150,000 and \$20,000 for the transportation of men who are to be sent there and for similar expenditures that will be necessary. Hot Springs, I understand, is to furnish the ground and doubtless Captain Palmer has had some correspondence with the people there, but the board has not been officially in communication and we from the east have nothing to tell you we have been there."

## OMAHA BOY DROWNS AT NOME

Harry L. Baldwin Loses His Life While at Work on the Bay.

News has just reached Omaha of the drowning of Harry L. Baldwin of NOME, in Gravelly harbor, July 1. Young Baldwin formerly lived in this city with his father, E. T. Baldwin, at 2545 Harney street, and the two left here in 1900 for Alaska. Baldwin was drowned by the capsizing of his boat while he was trying to pump a load of gasoline on board the steamer Diamond K. near the mouth of Coyote creek. He clung to a case of gasoline for a time, but sank before he could be recovered. The body could not be recovered. Baldwin was 19 years old.

## HAS A FACE LIKE JEFFRIES

Hert Hughes Nerves a Broken Nose and Cuts on the Cheek After a Fight.

Hert Hughes, a white man, was assaulted Sunday morning in front of the Midway saloon, at Twelfth street and Capital ave-

nue, by an unidentified colored man and had his nose broken and his face cut. Hughes was standing in front of the saloon talking to a couple of colored women and several colored men were standing near them. Without any previous warning, Hughes told the police, the men rushed at him and one of them struck him. A hurry up call was sent to the police station and a half-dozen colored men who were around the place were arrested on suspicion, but Hughes is unable to say who struck him. His injuries were dressed at the station.

## Amusements.

Despite the cloud-laden skies which emitted light showers at intervals during the afternoon the usual big Sunday attendance was attracted to Krug park yesterday, and the animation and pleasant expressions of those present attested the fact that happiness reigned supreme. The swings and see-saws were crowded with children whose enthusiasm was even more pronounced than that of the adults. Afternoon and evening programs by Hunter's splendid concert band, embracing popular selections by the standard composers, delighted the music-lovers, while a trombone solo by J. L. Kline, who made his local debut in this role, received warm applause. That which probably attracted more special attention was the moving pictures of the Mont Pelee volcano disaster, which is being featured for the second week, which was recommended by the big crowds it has attracted. It gives a vivid idea of the terrible catastrophe, showing the eruption and the pouring down of the red-hot lava on the doomed city of St. Pierre, through which the maddened flames sweep. Two performances by the Loretto family, including Norine and Pauline, the youngest horizontal bar performers in the world, contributed the most pretentious and pleasing vaudeville feature. Prof. J. Waldorf Hall used his ninety-four foot balloon, which is constructed to carry two people and gave a thrilling high ascension test, as the highest of the season. As he went upward he gave an exhibition on the trapeze. Miss Venetta, the cornet virtuosa, rendered four numbers. The burlesque, bowling alleys, merry-go-rounds, shooting courts and the other pastime devices and the cafe had a heavy patronage.

## MESSENGER BOYS VICTORIOUS

Youthful Strikers in Chicago Return to Work, Having Been Granted More Pay.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The strike of the Illinois District Telegraph company's messenger boys, who since Friday last have hampered the telegraph companies in the delivery of their messages and caused great annoyance to brokers and business men throughout the city, was settled at a late hour tonight.

W. J. Lloyd, president of the Illinois District Telegraph company, arrived at Chicago from Texas at 9 o'clock tonight and at once received a committee from the striking messengers. This conference resulted in an adjustment of the differences and the night messengers returned to their work before midnight. The day boys will report for work in the morning. By the settlement the boys will receive increased wages and extra pay for overtime.

## Democratic Convention.

FALLS CITY, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The citizens of Falls City are feeling elated over the fact that the democratic congressional convention will be held here Monday, August 18. To T. J. Glat, committee-man from this county, is due the credit of getting the convention.

## Employee Entertain Employer.

GENEVA, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Friday night the employees of the industrial school remembered Superintendent Clark's birthday and invited out from town a number of people. The night being a rainy one few were able to attend the entertainment.

## Mackay's Remains Delayed.

LONDON, July 27.—The body of the late John W. Mackay, who died in London last Sunday, will not be taken to the United States until September. Mrs. Mackay's health forbidding her earlier departure.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Nettie Gerald, who has twice tried to take her own life during the last two days was arrested and locked up Saturday night as a suspicious character. It is thought that her husband, the police surgeon, from making another trip for her benefit.

Mrs. Lawless is in the city jail, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance. Sunday morning, after becoming intoxicated, Mrs. Lawless proceeded to start a row in the city jail, and, finally, winding up by knocking out a large window with her fist. Her hand was badly cut.

John Bigelow of New York state was an applicant at the police station Sunday morning for medical attention. John had a light in a saloon, the location of which he had forgotten, he said, and about 1,000 men hit him with a ton of brick all at once. His shoulder was badly bruised and his head was slightly cut. John was intoxicated.

Mrs. Rose, who has won renown as a pugilist and a lawyer, was arrested Sunday morning, together with her husband, and locked up. Several days ago the madam was taken before Judge Berka on a charge of disturbing the peace, and after agreeing to leave the city instantly, was released. She didn't leave. With the exception of the police, she has been arrested more than any person in Omaha.

John H. Way, a cook, is in the city jail, charged with larceny from the person, and locked up. A white of 72 North Sixteenth street. The woman told the police that Way came to her home Sunday morning, and after being refused admittance, kicked in the front door and walked in. She then took a large bottle, which contained kerosene, and lit it. He was later arrested.

A free fight, which had its inception in a grain of romance and a harvest of barley—in the form of malted beer—broke up at Ruser's park last night. Jimmie Ford of Omaha got his neck cut from ear to ear with a penknife and his brother, a man named Rogers and several others were injured. The fight began in the dance hall about 10:30 o'clock and was later carried into the street, about twenty-five participants. The trouble began over a woman by the name of Nellie Ford, who was the sister of Jimmie Ford. Jimmie Ford by smashing his opponents with a beer bottle. The picnic was a joint one of Omaha and South Omaha journey-men participants.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

M. Coyne of the Buffalo Bill show is at the Millard.

A. Dexter of Ashland lunched at the Millard yesterday.

Sidney G. Cooke, wife and daughter, of Salt Lake City, were at the Millard yesterday.

Charles Horne has returned from a week's visit with friends in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dempster leave Sioux Falls, S. D., for Duluth on August 1.

J. E. Markel, proprietor of the Millard, has gone west on an eating house tour of inspection.

A. B. Davenport, principal clerk of the Millard, observed yesterday the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Millard hotel. The observation was in harmony with the late afternoon weather—somewhat wet.

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Heavy Run of Range Cattle Is Looked for by Commission Men.

## GRASSERS ARE IN PRIME CONDITION

Wyoming Promises to Send Cattle that Will Reach the Record Made Last Year, Which Was the Top.

While cattle and hog receipts at the stock yards here continue to show an increase over the same period of time last year, there is a deficit in sheep receipts. Commission men, however, expect that a large proportion of the deficiency in sheep receipts will be made up before the end of the year.

A great deal of interest is being manifested by those dealing in live stock in the condition of cattle on the ranges. Heavy shipments of grass cattle are looked for before long, and additional facilities for the handling of heavy runs have been provided by the management of the Stock Yards company.

In talking about conditions in Wyoming last evening, a well known Wyoming stock grower said that unless the early summer signs fall Wyoming cattle sent to this market this fall will rank well with any shipped here last year and topped the market.

Herds in the eastern part of Wyoming are in excellent condition and give promise of improving before being shipped.

Timely rains have redeemed the injury done by the dry spell earlier in the season and the range grass is now as good as last year at this time. What is wanted now, said this stockman, is for the feed to get into condition for curing and thus provide late fall pasturage. A great deal of cow stuff will be shipped here this summer and fall on account of the government's order directing that range fences be taken down. It is expected here that heavy shipments of grass cattle will tend to break the market to some extent and result in cheaper beef.

## Building High School Annex.

Contractor Kavan is pushing the work on the three-room frame addition to the high school annex, Twenty-sixth and M streets. The excavating for the foundation has been completed and material is arriving on the ground daily. While it may not be possible to complete and furnish this addition by the time school opens in September the contractor expects to be able to turn the building over to the school district by the end of September.

With the three additional rooms at this annex, the overcrowded condition of the lower grades at the Central school will be relieved, thus giving more room for the more advanced pupils.

The two-room addition to the Hawthorne school will also help to reduce the pressure at the high school building and will tend to do away with the renting of outside rooms at Twentieth and L streets.

It is the intention of the Board of Education to let the contract for the two-room addition to the Albright school as soon as the details can be arranged.

## Another Dry Sunday.

Contrary to the expectations of some yesterday was another dry Sunday in South Omaha. Mayor Koutsky declined to rescind his order Sunday. Yesterday was the third Sunday of the present dry spell, and as on the other two Sundays the downtown streets were practically deserted. Members of the Anti-Saloon league kept a patrol out and visited a number of resorts where it was thought that liquor might be sold.

## Midsummer Day Dreams

An extremely hot night, a prominent family away from home, and suspicious neighbors in a fashionable part of the city recently caused the mayor to make a hurry-up run at 2 o'clock in the morning, and caused a prominent politician who had never before been charged with anything worse than being a politician, considerable worry and mortification. The fact that the man is a prominent politician and is a good glad-hander is the reason the police have suppressed his name.

One night last week when the weather was considerably closer than some people are as to who the governor will appoint on the new police board, this politician was requested to remain in the house of a friend who was leaving town in company with his family. The neighbors knew of the leaving of the family, but they did not know of the family's arrangements with the politician.

About midnight the politician arrived at his friend's house to spend the night. After donning a long white nightgown, he proceeded to amble about in search of the coolest room in the house, lighting the gas in the various rooms as he examined them and turning it out as he left. The neighbors saw the lights.

One of them telephoned the police. Five officers in charge of a sergeant rushed to the place of the suspected burglary. They surrounded the house and aft. The sergeant went up on the porch and gave the electric bell a long-drawn-out punch and stepped back with a club in one hand and a revolver in the other to catch Mr. Man as he ran from the house. The officers closed in on the sides and rear. A second pull at the bell brought results. A man's head appeared over the banisters of the second-story porch. "What's the matter?" he said. Instantly the officers closed in under the porch.

"Come down," answered the sergeant. "We want you."

"But I belong here," said the politician. "You don't want me, I'm Mr. Blank."

"If you're not down here in two minutes," was the answer, "we'll come down to you, and come down the post; guess you're used to it."

And the politician did, nightclothes and all. He exhibited his face, which though 80 degrees whiter than usual, was recognized. He had gone to sleep on the porch. The neighbors apologized.

Among the facts that Judge C. T. Dickinson of the district bench learned during his recent fishing excursion through Holt and adjoining counties was that a little less than a man's face may make a heap of difference. He and his son, D. W. court stenographer for Judge Baxter, started on their outing in old clothes, broad hats and smooth-shaven faces. They were in with a crowd of the old time sportsmen of the neighborhood and although the judge is well known up there he wasn't readily recognized in his new guise. They passed through the premises of one James Early and were followed a few hours later by another party. The members of the second party inquired of Early if he had lately seen any fly-dancers thereabouts, and the man of surprise name promptly responded: "Yep. Ole Snyder, John Weeks and two big boys!"

The "two kids" were the judge and his son.

When H. G. Hammerlaugh bought the Daily Globe of Kansas City—a paper which has since gone the way of the Times, the

sold. The police were also active, but with all the vigilance displayed only three arrests were made. Complaints will be filed today against the offenders, charging them with keeping their places of business open on Sunday. Those who were arrested were released on their own recognizance by Judge King and directed to report at the police court at 10 o'clock today, when complaints will be filed and the cases set for hearing.

## Coroner's Inquest Tuesday.

Coroner Bralley will hold an inquest over the remains of Herman Jodelit and Joseph Sorka at Brewer's undertaking rooms at 9 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. The jury has already been impaneled and the remains have been viewed in order that the families of the deceased.

## Council Meeting Tonight.

One of the important matters to be considered by the council tonight is the repaving, or rather the repairing, of Twenty-fourth street. Bids will be received by the city clerk as late as 5 p. m. today, and if there is anything in street rumors there is liable to be some competition for this work.

A number of resolutions ordering cross walks in various parts of the city have been under consideration for a week and a report is expected tonight. Quite a number of new cross walks are badly needed, as well as repairs to some. With the requests for street improvements new on file the street foreman's force will be kept busy until cold weather sets in.

## Mangle City Gossip.

M. E. Smith has gone to Alliance to spend a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Barney Cogan, 323 Q street, is reported to be quite sick.

Mrs. Fred Black has returned from a visit with friends in Iowa.

General repairs are being made to all of the public school buildings.

Otto Leipson, a member of the police force, is reported seriously ill.

James F. Gibbons has gone to Chicago to attend the funeral of his sister.

J. C. O'Brien of San Francisco is here visiting his sister, Mrs. M. A. Dillon.

John King of Chicago is here visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Patrick King.

E. A. Cudahy is back from fortnight's stay at his summer home on Mackinac Island.

Miss Mabel Mayfield, who is seriously ill, was reported to be considerably improved yesterday.

E. G. Roszelle, one of the well known letter carriers of South Omaha, is away on his annual vacation.

A large number of South Omaha people attended the pork butchers' picnic at Hill-bler's park yesterday.

After a week's visit with friends here, Zack Cuddington will return today to his grading camp near Ottumwa, Ia.

Rev. Leander Lane delivered an interesting temperance sermon at the First Christian church yesterday forenoon.

The local Grand Army post will hold memorial services in honor of deceased comrades at the post hall this evening.

Negotiations are pending for a game of base ball between the lodges of Red Men at South Omaha and Fort Crook. The details will be arranged this week.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 340 S. T street, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Macabees. Interment was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

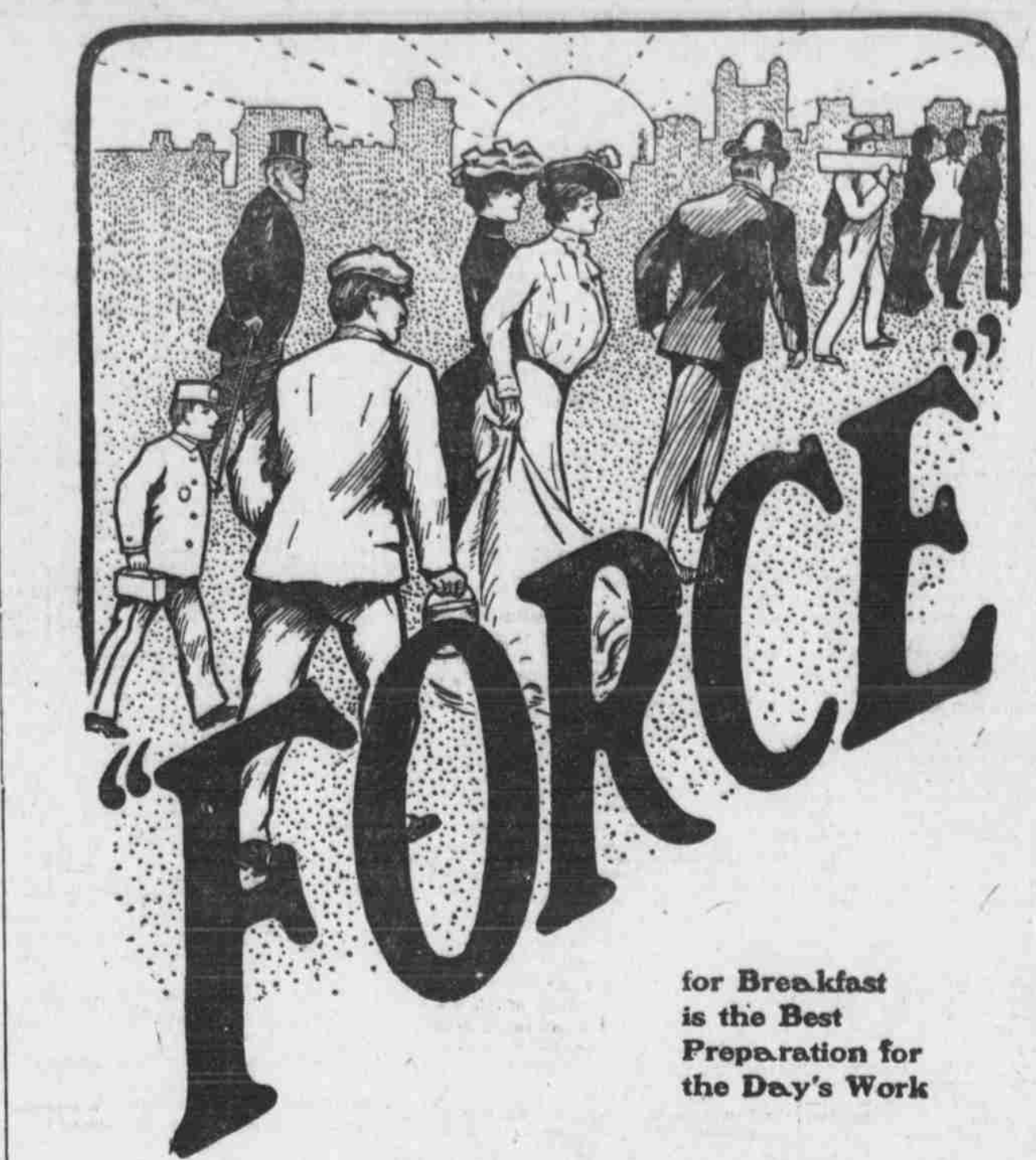
## Two Struck by Lightning.

BERMINGHAM, Ala., July 27.—Miss Annie Herndon, aged 18, and Willie Blair, a 14-year-old boy, were struck by lightning today. The latter's death is expected momentarily.

Miss Herndon was carrying an umbrella and the lightning struck the tip of the rod, burned her left side and leg. The shoe on her right foot was torn to shreds. She will recover.

## Three Children Killed on Tricycle.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 27.—Annie Cousart and Jennie and Mamie Nelson, aged 10, 12 and 14 years, were killed by an



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ROOM 104: This room is just at the head of the main staircase on the first floor. It would be a very desirable office for some real estate man or contractor. The floor space is 12x12 feet. Price \$20.00

## Third Floor.

ROOM 308: This room is 12x12 feet and is very conveniently located near the elevator. A sign on the door can be readily seen in stepping off the elevator. Price \$15.00

ROOM 328: This room is 12x12 feet and will be divided to suit the tenant. It is particularly adapted for some concern needing large floor space and is a decidedly handsome office, having an entrance facing the court and window looking out upon Seventeenth street. It has a burglar-proof vault, hard wood floors and is one of the choicest offices in the building. Price \$20.00

## Fourth Floor.

ROOM 401: 12x12 feet. This room is next to the elevator and faces court. It has a large burglar-proof vault and is well ventilated. Has good light, and for the price furnishes first-class accommodations. Price \$17.50

## Fifth Floor.

SUITE 514: This is a very large room, 12x12 feet. It faces west, but is very light and well ventilated. It is very seldom that space of this size is offered in The Bee Building. It could be used to advantage by some firm engaged in the manufacture of goods, or by a large concern, or by a wholesale jeweler, or manufacturer of a agent, who would like to be in a fireproof building, or it will be divided to suit the tenant. Price \$50.00

ROOM 521: This room faces the court and is 12x12 feet. It has a burglar-proof vault, and as it is near the telephone office and on the same floor with a number of grain firms, it would be a particularly good room for a grain firm desiring first-class accommodations. Price \$20.00

## Sixth Floor.

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