

NOTABLE FEAT OF THE BEE

Enormous Task of Moving the Plant Accomplished in Fifteen Hours.

ACHIEVEMENT BEATS ALL SUCH RECORDS

Editorial Rooms Will Follow the Mechanical Department to the First Floor of the Bee Building.

All records broken! The Bee's mechanical department was moved from the sixth floor to the ground floor and basement of the Bee building in just fifteen hours Sunday-between 4 a. m. and 7 p. m.

This stupendous feat was accomplished, too, without the slightest break to any part of the complicated and delicate machines which go to make up the mechanical department of a modern metropolitan newspaper plant.

Sunday's big paper was gotten out in the old quarters and Monday morning's paper in the new quarters without a minute's delay or a mail missed.

Sunday night many persons stood in the court of the Bee building and peered curiously through the huge glass partitions into the handsome new composing rooms on the ground floor and wondered what it all meant as the great machines rattled away in their intricate work of "setting up" the Monday morning paper.

"What does it mean?" exclaimed a man who had seen the same spacious apartment empty the day before.

"It means that the Bee has moved its composing and ad rooms there and its stereotyping rooms into the basement," was the reply.

"Why," rejoined the first man, "I was in the composing rooms on the sixth floor Saturday night, and do you mean to tell me all that great mass of machinery could have been moved down here and set to work since then?"

How to Appreciate It.

And it was only under such circumstances that the marvel of the feat could be appreciated.

Picture yourself standing in the composing and stereotyping rooms on the sixth floor Saturday night, watching twelve giant Mergenthaler linotype machines. The enormous devices of the stereotyping department and the cases in the ad room, responding to the skillful hand of the workman as they "set up" the large and complicated Sunday paper; then transport yourself to the first floor and watch these same twelve giant Mergenthalers at work, and to the basement and see the steam tables, matrix rollers and casting boxes of the stereotyping department doing their respective work precisely as they did it Saturday night on the sixth floor, and probably you will be able to appreciate the enormity of the undertaking.

Appreciate how \$5,000 pounds of linotype machinery and stereotyping devices, to say nothing of the ad room plant and various other things too numerous to mention, could be transported this distance down a single freight elevator in the astonishingly brief space of fifteen hours.

So perfectly was the job accomplished that the outside world could not have known the difference from the appearance of the Monday morning paper.

Surpasses All Records.

The removal of newspaper plants has long been a problem which managers have dreaded to face. A few years ago a Worcester (Mass.) paper enlisted the services of twenty-five expert machinists from a linotype factory for the removal of its printing plant.

No linotype factory has yet been apprised of The Bee's removal. As soon as the last Sunday morning edition was out of the way at 4 a. m., H. A. Haskell, superintendent of the mechanical department, and R. E. Patterson, head machinist, set their forces to work.

In addition to regular men they had two other expert machinists, H. G. French and S. I. Smith, present and former night machinists on The Bee, three extra electricians, one carpenter and H. J. Davis, the experienced mover of machinery.

Superintendent Haskell had thoroughly prepared for the herculean task and carried out the program without a hitch. All actually surpassed their own expectations and calculations; they did not count on completing the job by Sunday night.

The linotype machines, which weigh one ton each, were disconnected and partially dismantled and, one at a time, taken down on the freight elevator in the rear of the building. The utmost care was necessary in the removal of these delicate machines and the slightest mishap would have been disastrous, but not the slightest mishap occurred.

The editorial rooms of The Bee will hereafter be located on the first floor, the same floor as the business office, but at the rear, bringing all departments into close communication.

The object of all these changes is to bring the typesetting and the stereotyping of The Bee into close proximity to the big printing presses. When relocated everything will be as compact as possible, from the time and labor-saving point of view, and the readers and patrons of The Bee will share the benefits of the costly improvements.

OMAHA FABLE BY E. SOPP

Foot-Sore Mariner and Mounted Land-lubber Meet at Excalibur Cross-Roads.

A footsore horse mariner met a beggar on horseback at Clementina's Excalibur cross-roads.

"You look gay, Mr. Featherweight," exclaimed the Embattled Mariner, "I'd be blown and waterlogged for the remainder of my life, could I but show off on that prancing steed for one single hour."

"Indeed," replied the mounted mendicant, "perhaps you don't know that appearances are often deceptive. Perhaps you don't even suspect that this testy prancer does not belong to me; that I am only a lackey, playing the part of jockey, in place of Joco, the bearded baboon."

"How should I suspect such a shocking masquerade? So you are not even your own man, only a hired man on horseback, sipping the manners of a gentleman?"

"Alas! it is true, too true, but is not a landlubber on horse legs more respectable than a monte-bank on sealer's?"

RACE FOR BURKETT'S PLACE

Contest for Congress in First District Already Complicated.

MANY CANDIDATES WANT THE JOB

Unless Extra Session Is Called No Election to Succeed Burckett Will Be Held Until Fall.

Everyone of the seven counties in the First congressional district has one or more candidates for congress to succeed Elmer J. Burckett, whose re-election is expected to go through without a hitch when the legislature convenes.

Congressman Burckett, if elected senator, would serve out his present term in the house, ending March 4, and then, unless the president called an extra session, Mr. Burckett's successor would not need to be elected until the fall of 1905 at the general state election.

Some of those who are ambitious to succeed Burckett are these: Judge Paul Jensen, Otes county; R. B. Windham, Byron county; E. M. Pollard, Cass county; A. B. Allen and S. P. Davidson, Johnson; C. F. Reavis, Richardson; J. T. Trenary, Pawnee; Tom Majors, Nemaha; Paul Clark, A. W. Field, H. C. M. Burgess, Lancaster. This does not include nearly all of the aspiring ones, but some of the principals, and some who would be considered as principals so far as their chances of success go.

Mr. Burgess, whose congressional ambitions have been well known for a long time, has just been re-elected to the lower branch of the legislature, but by a reduced margin and after a fight which at times threatened more than small plurality.

Mr. Burgess filled the position of chairman of the state committee during the late campaign and seems to have created more antagonisms than friendships by it. The committee meets Thursday for the first time since September 15 and for this meeting there is talk of going behind the returns of the First district.

No Predictions Made.

Not any of the prominent political seers is pretending to say who will win in the complicated race for Burckett's place, as the number of apparently formidable contestants is large and the distance too long to hazard predictions.

Work on North Sixteenth Street May Not Be Completed Until Spring.

According to information given out from the city engineer's office, the North Sixteenth street paving from Douglas to Cass streets is assured for this winter.

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Announcements of the Theaters.

The Lehgh Valley allroad has just issued a map of New York City, which shows all street car and elevated railroad lines, including the new subway, and gives complete information in reference to location of hotels, theaters, etc.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued up to noon November 14:

Name and Residence. Age. Regidius Weis, Omaha, 23. Miley Weis, Omaha, 22.

Week of Prayer.

This is the week of prayer in the Young Men's Christian association. It is observed all over the United States, especially Sunday, which is the day of assembly.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the members of the O. P. U. No. 22, and the Allan Bros. Co. and employees; also to the neighbors and many friends for kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our brother and nephew.

EDWARD JOHNSON, CHARLES JOHNSON, ELLA JOHNSON, MR. AND MRS. JENGEREN, DIED.

LO, BOSTON GREEN IN JAIL

Eminent Member from Third Ward Found in Cell after General Clean-Up.

Some one at the city jail has slipped a cog. Boston Green was found in jail after Monday morning's "grind" had been dispersed.

Chief of Detectives Dunn had nothing against Mr. Green, Chief of Police Donahue, who was shown the evidence, had no objection, but did not know why he had been held; Captain Haze could not recall any crime committed by Boston, Captain Moslyn looked over his books and saw that Mr. Green's record was clear.

WORLD'S FAIR ROUTE

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

ST. LOUIS 1904

WORLD'S FAIR ROUTE

Elegant Pullman Sleeping Cars, Reclining Chair Cars, Seats Free

EXCURSION TICKETS NOW ON SALE.

A handsome World's Fair folder containing complete information, views of buildings, etc., and map of St. Louis, will be sent free on request

T. F. GODFREY, Pass. and Ticket Agt., S. E. Cor. 15th and Farnam, Omaha, Neb.

H. W. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent,

ST. LOUIS MO.

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Advertisement for Men's Overcoats and Underwear. It features the headline 'It Won't Take You but One Minute to Glance Over This Special Bargain News That Tells You of....' and lists prices for Men's \$20 Overcoats for \$15 and Men's \$15 Overcoats for \$10. It also promotes Men's Underwear with '3 GREAT LINES THAT WILL INTEREST YOU' at 45c, 75c, and \$1.00. The store is Nebraska Clothing Co., located at Fifteenth and Farnam.

Large advertisement for the Missouri Pacific Railway. It features a circular logo with 'WORLD'S FAIR ROUTE' and 'MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY'. The text promotes 'EXCURSION TICKETS NOW ON SALE' and 'Elegant Pullman Sleeping Cars, Reclining Chair Cars, Seats Free'. It includes contact information for T. F. Godfrey and H. W. Townsend in Omaha and St. Louis.

Advertisement for 'YELL-O WAGONISM'. It features a circular logo with the text 'YELL-O WAGONISM' and 'NOW COMES MR. IMITATOR'. The advertisement describes the benefits of the product, mentioning 'ECONOMY WASHED NUT, \$5.75' and 'Sunderland Bros. Co., 16th and Douglas Sts., Telephone 252'.

Advertisement for 'None Such Mince Meat'. It features a circular logo with the text 'NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT' and 'In 2-Pie 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums'. The advertisement is for Merril-Soule Co., Syracuse, New York.

Advertisement for Dr. McGrew Specialist. It features a portrait of a man and the text 'DR. MCGREW SPECIALIST. Treats all forms of DISEASES OF MEN'. It lists various ailments treated, such as Nervous, Mental, Kidney and Bladder, and Skin Diseases.

Advertisement for 'An Ideal Remedy' featuring Shredler's Fig Powder. It features a portrait of a man and the text 'An Ideal Remedy' and 'Shredler's Fig Powder'. It describes the benefits of the powder for constipation and other ailments.

Advertisement for 'Always Pure Old Oak Whiskey'. It features a circular logo with the text 'ALWAYS PURE OLD OAK WHISKEY'. The advertisement is for 'The Best Farm Paper' and mentions 'DEPUTY STATE VETERINARIAN, H. L. RAMACCIOTTI, D. V. S. CITY VETERINARIAN'.

Large advertisement for Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul, Minn. It features illustrations of a man in a suit and a man in a military-style uniform. The text includes 'GORDON & FERGUSON, St. Paul, Minn. Established 1871' and 'NEVER EQUALED BY OTHERS. QUALITY HIGH. PRICE MODERATE. FUEL AND TROUBLE SAVED. TO SUIT ALL. SIZES, STYLES AND PRICES. CHARTER OAKS. CHARTER OAKS. CHARTER OAKS. CHARTER OAKS. CHARTER OAKS.' It also includes a detailed notice about handling furs.