

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

BOY TRIES TO SAVE FATHER

Holds on When Letters Go Through Ice Until Strength is Exhausted.

HELP IN SIGHT WHEN MAN SINKS

Victim and Son Fishing Through Ice in the River When the Ice Gives Way and Man Falls Into Water.

The Missouri river claimed another victim yesterday afternoon in the person of Eugene Vader of this city, who broke through the ice while fishing, and was drowned.

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Besides the boy who was with him when he was drowned, Vader had a daughter, 13 years of age. His wife died about a year ago. The children were taken yesterday afternoon by their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Rapp, to her home at Twenty-fifth street and Avenue D.

Efforts are being made to secure a big meeting of the West End Improvement club on Thursday evening of this week at the county building, corner of Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street.

Why I Advertise. I believe that seven-tenths of all headaches have their origin in strained vision. I also know that correctly fitted glasses will entirely relieve the headache by removing the cause.

Insurance gasoline stoves will not explode. P. C. De Vol Hardware company.

MINOR MENTION. Davis, drugs. Borwick, wall paper.

FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Majestic ranges, P. C. DeVol Hdware Co. Cut flowers, Herman Bros., Florists, 10 Pearl street.

Pyrography outfits and wood. Alexander's, 33 Broadway.

BAIRD, LONGENECKER & BOLAND, undertakers. Phone 12, 14 N. Main St.

Complaint was made to the police yesterday afternoon that a merchandise car in the Wabash yards had been broken into and a case of shoes, box of cheese and two cases of canned goods stolen.

The members of the Council Bluffs chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell and Mrs. L. B. Sneyd.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 290. Night, F-1702.

Sixteen Thousand Acres Sold. OMAHA, Ia., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The biggest land boom in the history of Monona county is now on.

Light Guard Inspection. The annual inspection of the Dodge Light Guard, Company L of the Fifty-Fifth regiment, Iowa National Guard, is scheduled for Thursday evening of this week.

BLOOMING PLANTS, Herman Bros Co., 19 Pearl street.

REINBECK—Dissatisfaction with what they claim is unsatisfactory telephone service, both local and rural, as well as that of the business men of this place have agitated so vigorously the organization of an independent company that a mass meeting of business men has been called for next Tuesday night.

CRESTON—In the declamatory contest held at Creston Friday night, when contestants competed for the honor of representing the school at Grinnell in March for state honors, Miss Beulah Champ was unanimously declared first over all other contestants.

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THIRTY-FIVE BILLS PASSED

Record of Iowa Legislature Shows Reasonable Amount of Industry.

JOLT FOR WHISKY DRUGGISTS

Hammill Bill Requires Applicants for Liquor to Present Blank Secured from County Auditor—Two and Half Million Asked.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The record of accomplishment in the legislature the last two weeks is regarded as fairly satisfactory to the members. A total of thirty-five bills has now been agreed upon and passed by both houses.

Bill Passed by Both Houses. S. F. 1.—Requiring interest on public money in banks. S. F. 2.—Defining the duties of sheriffs. S. F. 11.—Giving \$50 for burial of old soldiers.

Passed Senate Alone. S. F. 22.—Aid for libraries and hospitals. S. F. 23.—Direct inheritance tax. S. F. 48.—Increased aid to county fairs.

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EULOGIZE SENATOR ALLISON

Speaker Cannon and Champ Clark Conspicuous Among the Speakers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senators William Boyd Allison of Iowa and Asbury Churchwell Latimer of South Carolina and Representative Aristo Wiley were eulogized in a special session of the house of representatives today.

Representative Dawson of Iowa, for six years private secretary to Senator Allison, related many inside facts concerning the senator's public career, declaring that his service had not been remarkable simply because of its length, but even more remarkable because of its importance.

Speaker Cannon, who does not usually appear in the house when eulogies are being delivered, spoke today on the distinguished senator from Iowa, saying that he did not want to let the opportunity pass to say a word about him.

Representative Cannon, who has an intimate friend, paid high tribute to the senator's great intellectual powers.

Speaker Cannon said that few were as well equipped as legislators as was Senator Allison. He brought common sense into the legislation and did more service to the country than perhaps any other man in the house or senate.

Continuing, he said that Representative Champ Clark's words were well chosen when he said: "Iowa will be fortunate if it can be as well represented in the senate as it was when Senator Allison was there."

Others who spoke on Senator Allison were Hepburn, Hull, Birdsall, Smith, Conner, Hubbard and Hamilton, all of Iowa, and Champ Clark of Missouri.

CRAZY INDIAN RUNS AMUCK

Dangerously Wounds Several People Before He is Overpowered.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—With an ear-splitting war whoop, an unidentified Navajo Indian ran amuck in the Union station here today and before he could be overpowered he had fatally stabbed and cut Mrs. Anna Devord of Huntington, W. Va., and Max Meyers of Cincinnati, and seriously wounded Joseph B. Gordon of Cambridge, Ill.

The Indian, with four other Indians, from Kansas, had alighted from the crowded Chesapeake & Ohio train No. 3. As the passengers alighted from the train the Indian, with a warning yell, drew a long dagger and started through the crowd, slashing right and left.

Mrs. Devord was nearest to the Indian, walking up the platform with a child in her arms. Before she could heed the warning cry raised by passengers the Indian had buried the dagger in her back and then slashed her across the body and arms.

Disregarding the insensible form of his victim, the Indian next attacked Meyers. As Meyers fell to the station platform the Indian ran toward Gordon. As the Indian's blade penetrated the clothing of the victim and entered the flesh passengers and station attendants made a concerted rush on the madman, who struggled desperately to free himself from their grasp.

The dagger was knocked from his hand and he was taken in charge by the police.

NO CUT IN PRICE OF RAILS

Chairman of Board of United States Steel Corporation Denies Rumor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Ex-Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, declared emphatically tonight at the World's Astoria that the corporation would make no cut at present in the price of steel rails, which has ruled at \$3 a ton for the last eight years.

"I see no reason for such an action. We shall not make a cut unless forced to do so by the independents, and I do not expect such an outcome. I do not see what they could gain by a reduction in the price of rails."

NO SALOONS OUTSIDE TOWNS

Wyoming Legislature Puts Restrictions on the Sale of Liquor.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 22.—Anti-liquor legislation was the feature of the session of the state legislature which closed this morning. Among the new laws enacted were those absolutely prohibiting the sale of liquor outside incorporated cities and increasing the county license to \$1,000.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS STARVING

Nurses Go on Strike and Three Hundred Inmates Left to Suffer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The steamship Prinz Willem IV, which arrived here today from Venezuela, brought reports of great distress in the hospitals at Caracas. A short time ago the physicians and nurses in the hospitals went on strike because the authorities had failed to furnish sufficient supplies of food and medicine.

A Life Problem Solved

By that great health tonic, Electric Bitters, is the enrichment of poor, thin blood, and strengthening the weak. 50c. For sale by Boston Drug.

TUESDAY Chickering & Kurtzmann PIANOS

Special concessions in price will be made on these two famous makes for Tuesday only.

LAST FIVE DAYS

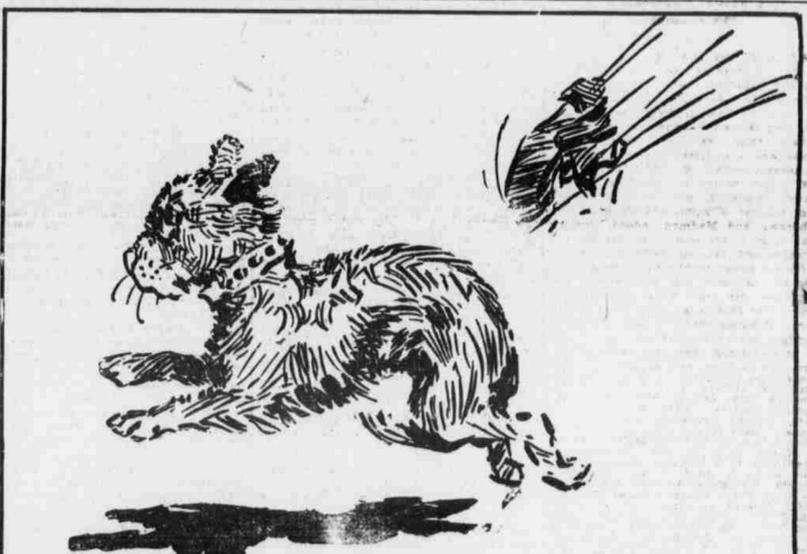
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Annual Special Sale High Grade Pianos

Table with piano models and prices. Columns: Model Name, Regular Terms, Special Price. Includes Chickering & Sons, Ivers & Pond, Everett, Packard, Starr, Kurtzmann, H. & S. G. Lindeman, Sterling, Harvard, Huntington, Kohler & Campbell, Richmond, Mendelssohn, The Bennett Co. Piano.

This Annual Special Sale holds a unique position amongst piano sales by reason of the high quality of the pianos offered.

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He will split your sides with laughter, break your faith in dog nature, and generally upset your ideals of clothes-line ethics.

Early Spring Fashions

A Woman's Investments, The Blessings of Middle Age, Edward Everett Hale's Reminiscences, two full-page paintings in color, Some Actresses Who Do More Than Act, and the first real explanation of the scientific truths on which the Emmanuel Movement is based—all this and more in the March

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

At All News-stands

UNION LABOR WANTS LAWS

Central Body Expresses Its Wishes at a Special Meeting.

ASK FOR ELECTIVE POLICE BOARD

Many Other Measures Before the Nebraska Legislature Given Consideration and Endorsement by the Delegates.

An elective nonpartisan fire and police board is wanted by the Central Labor Union. At a special meeting of that body Sunday afternoon at the Labor temple, the union's previous resolution in favor of making the position of fire and police commissioner elective but keeping it nonpartisan, was reaffirmed after an extensive debate.

Tony Donohue, the Omaha Central Labor union's representative among the lobbyists at Lincoln, will go to the capitol this week with the idea of securing an elective nonpartisan commission as his main object.

Falling to get an amendment to that effect in the section of the proposed new Omaha charter bill, he will make a stand for the killing of the entire section, thus leaving the whole matter as it is now.

If an appointive board is to be the order of the day after the new charter is given the city, the mayor and not the governor, will have the power to designate who shall serve as commissioners, provided the Central Labor union has its way.

"I do not wish to be misquoted on the matter," said James P. Connelly at Sunday's meeting. "I do not wish a mayor-appointed board. That is merely the alternative. I am in favor of it we can't get the nonpartisan elective board, which is what I am voting for."

Other Measures Considered. The rest of Sunday's meeting at the Labor temple was concerned with the consideration of a number of other bills that are pending in the legislature, the business of the meeting being to hear the report of the law committee that had not had time to be heard at the regular meeting Friday night.

Endorsement was given to all the bills reported on the list comprising the sanitary bill, Nettleton's garbage bill, Connelly bill for the more stringent regulation of moving picture theaters and one for the regulation of fire escapes, the house- and senate file concerning the initiative and referendum, the anti-union shark bill, the fire department pension bill and the municipal court bill.

Approval was also given the anti-Japanese legislation that Jerry Howard is working and the draft of a bill that will be introduced for the barbers' work on Sunday, as they now do at some shops. The union barbers are in favor of a closed shop on Sunday, but some shops that employ nonunion men keep open in answer to demands, and the union barbers are forced by the competition to work, too.

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Advertisement for Baby's Choice and Mothers' Friend. Text: "Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. Angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is such that she looks forward with dread to the hour when she shall feel the thrill of motherhood. Every woman should know that the danger and pain of child-birth can be avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, which renders pliable all the parts, assisting nature in its work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this crisis in safety. Druggists, valuable information to women sent free. THE BRADY LITHO CO., Atlanta, Ga."