

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both phones 43.

Davis, drugs. The Clark barber shop for baths. CORRIAN, undertakers. Phone 28. FAUST BEER at ROGERS' BUFFET. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 23. Lewis Culler, funeral director. Phone 72. Baird & Boland, undertakers. Phone 123. J. J. Tailoring mens' dresses. Martin Peterson.

Wanted—Young girl to help with housework. Call Bell B-940. W. Terry, optician, moved to 311 W. Broadway. See our gold frame specials for this week. C. E. Alexander, 253 Broadway.

For rent, livery barn, corner East Broadway and Union streets. \$125 per month. First-class condition. Room for forty head of stock. H. W. Binder & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Paul Petersen and Theodore Petersen, charged by Inspector Smith with selling milk lacking the required percentage of butter fat, were each fined \$25 and costs by Judge Snyder of the superior court yesterday. The fines were paid.

Boy the infant in this city, Mr. and Mrs. George Umbie, 210 Avenue I, died at a late hour Wednesday night from whooping cough. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence and burial will be in the Granger township cemetery. Rev. A. Overton will conduct the services.

Nels M. Nelson, clerk at the Neumayer hotel, and Miss Emma Larsen were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Larson, 124 Vine street, Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home at 126 Vine street.

Turner Tinnel, aged 77 years died yesterday morning at his home, 2123 1/2 North 16th street from heart trouble. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, three sons, two stepdaughters and one stepson. He had been a resident of Council Bluffs for twenty-one years. Arrangements for a funeral had not been completed last evening.

Charles Moore, a negro and Ada Anderson, a young white woman, both of Omaha who were married in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. DeLong at his office in the county court house. When the bride applied for a license it was refused by H. M. Brown, clerk of the district court as the negro had the appearance of a lad 19 years of age. This city who made affidavit that Moore was of legal age.

DON'T TAKE CHANCES on so important a matter as your children's eyes. A defect of vision, if neglected, may mean a permanent ailment far more serious than the present ailment. In studies, consult a competent optician. We examine eyes free and you incur no obligation to have glasses fitted. Lefferts.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee April 29 by the Postoffice County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Annie E. Swanson and husband to William Currie, lots 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in block 20, in original plat, Crescent, Ia., w. d. \$1,900. John Allen to John P. Johnson and wife, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, in block 20, in original plat, Crescent, Ia., w. d. \$1,900.

JEWELRY REPAIRING may be done in two ways. It may be done right, with artistic and satisfactory results, or it may be done in a crude way, leaving the article in worse shape than it was. We pride ourselves on the high grade work turned out of our shop. Lefferts.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and residence to Cyrus D. Stephens, Council Bluffs, Ia., and Amelia Racie, Council Bluffs, Ia., \$19. Louis Schmitz, Plattsmouth, Neb., and Alice Enelette, Plattsmouth, Neb., \$20. Charles Moore, Omaha, and Ada Anderson, Omaha, \$22. Nels M. Nelson, Council Bluffs, and Emma Larsen, Council Bluffs, \$25.

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Just Received A NEW LINE OF Men's Work Shoes Made from Elk Skin, guaranteed to turn water. Sewed sole and the price is only— \$3.00

Bear in mind that we carry a full line of men's and women's furnishing goods and dry goods.

STOLZ MERCHANDISE CO., Open Evenings, 742 Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN Private Money to Loan on City Property. F. J. SCHNORR, 315 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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BIG FIRE THREATENS BLOCK

Store on West Broadway Owned by Boston Man Burns.

LOSS ABOUT TWENTY THOUSAND

Hudson's Photograph Gallery, the Drs. Twombly, New York Plumbing Company Among Chief Losers.

Fire starting shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in an old frame barn in the alley at the rear of the Everett block, occupied by the New York Plumbing company, for a while threatened the entire block on the south side of Broadway between Pearl and Sixth streets. As it was a rough estimate last evening of the damage done placed the loss at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

The principal damage was to the two-story basement brick building at 322 West Broadway, owned by W. L. Whitney of Boston, Mass., the first floor of which was occupied by Alvin Hudson's photograph gallery, while Drs. Twombly & Twombly and a club of high school boys occupied the second floor and the two-story frame store building adjoining on the west, also owned by Mr. Whitney and occupied by P. J. Lewis, a grocer; the one-story frame building between the Everett block and the Whitney building, owned by Mrs. Austin Darragh, formerly of this city, and occupied by Stephen Bros., plumbers, and Charles Hood's barber shop.

R. B. Wallace of the real estate firm of N. P. Dodge & Co., agents for W. L. Whitney, stated that the brick building, formerly known as the Globe building, and the two-story frame structure on the west were insured for \$5,000. Mr. Wallace estimated the damage to the two buildings would probably be covered by the insurance. The frame building occupied by P. J. Lewis was completely destroyed, as were most of the contents.

Some Insurance Carried. A. Hodson, proprietor of the photograph gallery, carried \$10,000 insurance and his loss will probably exceed this. P. J. Lewis, who had \$10,000 stock and that the damage would amount to about \$5,000, that the loss being principally on high class chandeliers and other brass goods.

The New York Plumbing company's loss was estimated by E. W. Hart, manager, at \$10,000. The company had one horse incinerated in the barn and lost two wagons and a considerable quantity of supplies.

Spectacular Blaze. The three-story brick building adjoining the Lewis grocery store on the west, owned by the Dubuque Realty company, a holding concern for the Dubuque, Iowa, company was slightly damaged at the rear and the interior was slightly damaged by water. The building which is unoccupied was said to be fully insured.

The barn back of the Dubuque company's building, owned by the same concern and occupied by the Citizens Electric and Gas company was entirely destroyed as was a third barn occupied by the City Water Works company. The Electric Light company's loss was confined to about \$50 worth of feed and hay.

The fire which was the most spectacular of the day witnessed since the burning of the David Bradley & Co.'s agricultural implement warehouse on South Main street, is believed to have started from burning rubbish thrown into the alley near the old frame barn occupied by the New York Plumbing company. The strong wind which was blowing from the south blew some of the burning rubbish against the barn and started the blaze which for a time threatened to envelop the block.

The rear of the Everett block on Pearl street was badly scorched and a number of windows were broken by the intense heat. Charles Matheson and John Oliver, two firemen were severely burned about the hands and face. They were caught between two walls of flame while carrying a line of hose between the blazing barns. After receiving temporary attention they were able to return to their posts.

Firemen Work Against Odds. The smoke from the burning barns was dense and was carried by the wind in thick volumes over the burning buildings on Broadway, at times enveloping the firemen so that they were unable to see a foot ahead of them. Burning embers were carried several blocks by the heavy wind and fell fast and thick on the immense crowd which lined Broadway in the vicinity of the blaze.

B. M. Sargent of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners worked as hard as any member of the fire department, hauling hose up ladders and on the top of the burning buildings. He was, however, but one of a number of citizens who lent valuable aid to the fire department.

Some of the insurance agents last night expressed the opinion that the total damage would not exceed \$10,000 to \$15,000, which, they said, was remarkable under the circumstances.

Last night R. B. Wallace stated that the insurance on the Whitney property was only \$4,500 and it probably would cover the loss. There was, he said, \$5,000 on the Globe building and \$1,000 on the grocery store.

Photographer Hudson suffered the loss of his entire stock of negatives and that he naturally considers his greatest loss. He succeeded in getting his two large cameras out of the building and last evening figured that the \$1,000 he carried would about cover his actual loss.

Yesterday last night the department responded to eight alarms, three of them during the course of the blaze on Broadway.

Record Breaker for Fires. At 3 o'clock last night fire of unknown origin started in the barn at the rear of the De Vol Hardware company's store, 58 West Broadway and 10 North Main street. Five boxes of blasting powder stored in the barn exploded at the outset of the blaze and for a while it looked as if another costly conflagration would ensue. The firemen, however, were quickly on the scene and, despite the dense smoke and thick blackness of the blind alley in which the barn was located, succeeded in preventing the flames

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RATE PLAN IS CONDEMNED

System Employed by Big Lines Criticized by Senator Bristow.

CLAY GOES AFTER WHOLE BILL Says Crawford Amendment Operates Against the Anti-Trust Law—Union Pacific Road Was a Pretext.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—When the senate adjourned last night there was a general understanding that a vote would be reached today on the traffic agreement provision of the railroad bill. So far as was known, Mr. Cummins was the only senator who would desire to speak further on the subject. The first vote will be on the Cummins substitute, requiring approval of the rates embraced in agreements in advance of their taking effect. With this provision defeated, as probably it will be, the ballot then will recur on the Elkins-Crawford amendment, which has been accepted as the committee provision. The supporters of the administration are claiming a majority of seven or eight votes in favor of this section.

The debate yesterday continued to be of an animated character. It was participated in by Messrs. Cummins, Root, Aldrich, Borah, Bailey, Heyburn and others. Senator Clay delivered a set speech in opposition to the bill and Senator Bristow closed his address in condemnation of the present rate-making system.

Senator Bristow resumed his speech as soon as the bill was taken up today. He entered upon a discussion of the rates on sugar, with the evident intention of demonstrating that by charging more for short than for long hauls the railroads were discriminating unfairly against many communities.

Canadian Competition. In explanation of the cause for the low transcontinental rates, Mr. Elkins instanced the competition of the Canadian roads. "That's a reflection on the American roads," promptly responded the Kansas senator, who asserted that there would be no good reason why the foreign roads could operate more cheaply than the American roads. When Mr. Elkins called attention to the connection of the Canadian government with the Canadian roads, Mr. Bristow declared the American government had built the Union Pacific railroad and presented it to its owners.

Mr. Spooner came to the assistance of Mr. Bristow in contending for the adoption of the long and short haul amendment, whereupon Mr. Elkins charged that the effect would be to raise, rather than decrease local and non-competitive rates. The Utah and Kansas senators said their states were willing to take their chances on that.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bristow's speech, Senator Clay took the floor in his own right. He spoke in opposition to the entire railroad bill and the provisions authorizing traffic agreements between railroads and operating combinations, contending that the Crawford-Elkins traffic agreement provision would have the effect of nullifying the anti-trust law in its application to railroads. Mr. Clay referred to the prosecution of President Gompers and other officers of the American Federation of Labor and asked:

"If the labor organizations are bound by the anti-trust law why should the railroad statutes be exempt from it? Who can start before the people and say that the magnate shall apply to the farmer, the laborer and the labor organizations and not the railway systems?"

Effect on Trust Law. Senator Borah then exemplified his previous argument to show that the Crawford-Elkins provision has the effect of repealing the anti-trust law. He was followed by Mr. Crawford, who contended that the Interstate Commerce commission could be trusted to promote the public welfare.

Out of his contention grew a general debate. In addition to Mr. Crawford the discussion was participated in by Messrs. Cummins, Aldrich, Root, Bailey and Heyburn.

Messrs. Aldrich and Bailey engaged in a prolonged controversy during which the Rhode Island senator asked the Texas senator whether an agreement between two roads at the present time would not be lawful. Mr. Bailey agreed providing the agreement was not a restraint of trade. Mr. Aldrich contended that this concession covered the whole case and urging that there was no great difference among senators said:

"The trouble is that the senator from Iowa (Mr. Cummins) is not willing to let any other person write the provision unless the writer uses his language."

The regular republicans ran nip and tuck with the "insurgents" republicans and the democrats in sustaining their organization when the voting on amendments to the railroad bill began in the house today.

Only by a vote of 121 to 121 did the regulars prevent the striking from their side of the provision which placed on the attorney general the responsibility for the defense of suits brought to set aside decisions of the Interstate Commerce commission, instead of allowing that duty to be performed by the commission itself as under the present law.

Motion to strike out this committee provision had been made by Mr. Hubbard of Iowa, one of the staunch insurgents, and thirteen other insurgents voted to sustain his amendment. The democrats, however, failed to appear although all those who voted at all were with the insurgents. Of 173 democrats only 109 were present.

Disgusted with the absenteeism in his party, Mr. Adamson of Georgia, led the opposition to the bill.

The same absenteeism on the part of the democrats continued when other votes to modify the provisions of the bill were taken. Although the regular republicans could gather only about 125 votes, and although about fifteen "insurgent" republicans, struggled to obtain amendments, the democratic members failed to appear on the floor.

Democratic leaders upon making inquiry learned that about forty democrats were out of the city, and twenty-five democrats in the city failed to respond to urgent calls to come to the house.

Mr. Adamson of Georgia offered, and the house agreed to, an amendment excepting from the operation of the bill, business wholly within a state. In accepting this amendment Mr. Mann declared that the bill was not changed by including it in the measure.

After considerable debate the house adopted an amendment offered by Mr. Hartlett of Georgia including telegraph and telephone companies within the scope of the interstate commerce law. Mr. Mann objected to this provision because the subject was one that should be taken care of in a separate bill.

Dies on Visit to Brother. PORT DODGE, Ia., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—On the steps of his brother's Central Avenue restaurant, William Hittman of Boone, aged 62, fell dead this afternoon of heart trouble. Mr. Hittman had just arrived for a visit here. His body will be sent at once to Boone, where his wife and children reside.

Belgium's King Gives Banquet For Roosevelt

Warm Welcome Extended to American at Brussels—Makes Address at Theater.

BRUSSELS, April 28.—Former President Roosevelt met King Albert of Belgium yesterday and they exchanged cordial greetings, later driving from the Brussels exposition to Laeken palace and spending an hour in the gardens. The Belgian people gave Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children a warm welcome on their arrival in Paris at noon. After luncheon at the American embassy and a reception for the American colony, Colonel Roosevelt visited the exposition and his appearance there was marked by a double demonstration for himself and the king. His passage down the broad avenue Louise, where there was a liberal display of American flags, was accompanied by continual cheers.

The Salle Des Fetes, where the former president spoke, was packed to the doors and several thousand persons were unable to gain admission. While Colonel Roosevelt waited in the reception room in the rear of the exposition, the king arrived by the side entrance. He was accompanied by a single aide. No introductions were necessary, as they had met in America.

A banquet was given this evening by the king, but as the court is still in mourning the women wore black gowns. The former president sat beside the queen, while Mrs. Roosevelt occupied the chair next the king.

More than 2,000 persons attended the reception to Mr. Roosevelt at the Hotel de Ville, one of the most beautiful buildings of the kind in Belgium, dating back to the fifteenth century. Mr. Roosevelt and his family will leave at 7 o'clock in the morning for Holland.

HENRY MARLEY NOW GOES OUT IN WORLD ALONE Wife Killed by Stepmother, Boy in Pentecost, Five Children Separated from Him.

LOGAN, Ia., April 28.—(Special.)—Henry Marley, who was arrested and indicted for complicity in the murder of his wife and struck given a high sentence for striking his wife a short time before she was fatally shot by Guy Marley, the stepson, December last, was given his freedom yesterday. Those who have seen Mr. Marley daily since his detention here state that the death of his wife, life sentence of his son and the separation of his children, and his incarceration made no perceptible effect upon him until a short time before being given his liberty, or in other words, when he realized that he was going out into the world without a home. Mr. Marley came here and married under the name of Fox.

According to those who know him, Mrs. Henry Fox died in need. After her death he went away as Henry Fox, but came back as Henry Marley, and with him the second wife, who met her death December last.

Poisoned by Bite of Bug. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 28.—(Special.)—Frank Falkenberg of Council Bluffs, a switch engineer in the local Northwest yard, is at St. Thomas hospital, seriously ill from blood poisoning, resulting from the bite of a bug. The bug bit him on the little finger of the left hand while he slept. Infection developed and spread through the hand and up the wrist. An operation was performed on the hand today to drain abscesses that had formed.

Iowa News Notes. PATTERSON—William P. Newell, aged 4, a Burlington section foreman, was struck and killed by a passenger train while riding a track velocipede near here Wednesday.

WEST UNION—Leonard Meade, an unmarried man aged 40 years, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary Wednesday for assaulting the little daughter of Robert Scott of Waucoma last January.

CRESTON—The Adair school board has elected Superintendent V. E. Magnus for the ensuing year. Superintendent T. E. Homan, who has been in charge of the schools for the last year, being elected to the superintendency of the Griswold schools at an increased salary.

DAVENPORT—A cold storage agent was flown backwards as easily as forward. This freak chicken came to an untimely end three days after it broke out of its shell. The old hen was strutting about the barn lot with her brood and the freak chick was chasing a bug far from its fellows. Mother hen started to corral the little wanderer when it started backward so suddenly that she stepped on it and broke its neck.

Edwards and his neighbors do not mourn the untimely death of the chick and content themselves by trying to figure out this problem: If a normally equipped chicken can scratch up ten hills of cucumbers and a row of peas in half an hour, how many hills of cucumbers and rows of peas could a chicken scratch if provided with a double set of scratchers?

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 28.—(Special.)—"Bill" Edwards, a Hills rancher, living near Pactola, in Rapid creek, took off a Barred Plymouth Rock hen and a fine brood of chicks recently. In the brood was one freak chicken, the like of which was never before seen in the Black Hills. This particular chicken had been over-endowed by nature. It had "two pair" of perfectly formed legs and feet and two sets of perfect wings. From the outset the chicken thrived with the rest of the brood and Edwards noticed that it was able to backward on one pair of legs with the same apparent ease that it ran forward with the other pair. A close examination showed that the chick's wings were so arranged that, had it lived to maturity, Edwards believes it would have