

Council Bluffs ASPHALT MAKES BIG BLAZE

Two Tons of Fluid on Fire in Heart of the City.

USED FOR FILLER IN PAVEMENT

Kettle Ablaze While Workmen Are Using It and Firemen Have Difficult Time Checking Flames Many Feet High.

One of the most spectacular fires that has occurred in Council Bluffs for many days was witnessed by thousands of people at 4 o'clock yesterday at the corner of South Main street and Broadway, the business center of the city. Two tons of melted asphalt poured from the big kettle in which the pioneer compound is melted for use as a filler for the Broadway pavement. It streamed out on the pavement and burst into flames, which were almost hidden by the enormous volume of dense black smoke that was liberated.

The big kettle was located a few feet from the curb directly in front of the A. A. Clark building. It requires ten hours to melt the asphalt and to keep ahead of the men using the filler the tank was being pumped to its extreme capacity and contained fifteen barrels of the pitch heated to a temperature of nearly 600 degrees. The fire beneath it was as hot as could be made in the furnace, and when one of the workmen turned the faucet in the two-inch pipe to fill one of the kettles used in carrying it away a tongue of flames shot from the furnace and ignited the gas that was being liberated in the heated compound. He dropped his pail on the pavement and the contents instantly caught fire as it spread over the surface of the bricks. The men in charge struggled bravely to close the faucet, but his wrench slipped off. In another instant the two-inch stream that was pouring from the tank had made a big pool, which instantly flashed into flame. The man, who was colored, rushed into the burning pool several times and attempted to apply the long wrench and shut off the stream, and was painfully burned. He persisted in his attempts until dragged away from danger by his fellow workmen and was taken away before his name could be ascertained.

Department Called Out
The whole fire department was called out, and all of the chemical apparatus in the city was turned upon the lake of blazing pitch, which was being constantly fed by the big stream of liquid pouring from the tank. The firemen dared not turn on the water for fear of floating the burning tar over a wider area. Three or four chemical streams were kept playing upon it in the effort to keep down the flames which were leaping almost to the top of the three-story Clark building. The chemical fluid had but little effect, and a score or more of men began to dig into the flaming lake. After nearly half an hour they were successful, and the heat died down sufficiently to permit the blazing vat to be pulled away and the fiery stream shut off, not, however, until all of the pitch had run out. During the greatest period of heat a terrific explosion tore off the top of the tank and the flames then enveloped the whole apparatus.

The heat broke the big glass windows in the Clark building and cracked a number on the second floor. A seventy-foot telephone pole on the corner was blown from the curb almost to its top and was seriously damaged. The telephone cables and electric light wires immediately above the fire were damaged, and fronts of the First National bank and the Clark building were blacked by the oily smoke. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars. The great pillar of smoke attracted attention all over town and thousands of people hurried to the scene.

FLOODS IN EASTERN IOWA

Great Western and Milwaukee Trains from the East Tied Up as a Result.

A rainstorm in flood proportions, inflicted damages to bridges and railroad tracks in eastern Iowa yesterday that prevented all of the through trains on the Milwaukee and Great Western railroads reaching Council Bluffs during the day. The Chicago limited, on the Milwaukee, that should have arrived at Council Bluffs at 8 o'clock yesterday morning had not arrived at 7 o'clock last evening and report was that it was not expected until after 10 o'clock. Two other passenger trains following it were also held up. The greatest damage was inflicted at Green Island, in the Mississippi River valley near Savannah, where the road crosses the river. A bridge was washed out by the overflowing of a small stream, and the roadbed damaged at other points. The Great Western suffered several washouts sufficiently serious to tie up all of the interstate trains, and only local trains arrived from the east until late in the day. Trains report excessive floods covering the whole eastern half of Iowa.

CALL ME EARLY, mother dear, if you want your order in a hurry. Today we can sell you California Bartlett pears for \$2.50 per case; grapes in baskets at 25c; home grown peaches at 25c; dozen grown plums at 25c; pears at 25c; plums at 25c. We are getting in home grown muskmelons at 10c and 15c. The long green watermelons, the kind that are always good, 30c and 40c; extra large egg plants, 10c; celery, 5c; cucumbers, 3 for 5c; cabbage, 5c. The rains have soaked the wheat beans, extra nice ones at 5c; tomatoes at 20c basket. We have new honey at 20c. Try our home-made bread if you want something out of the ordinary. Bartlett-Miller, Phone 359.

GROCERY SPECIALS—Dressed spring chickens, per pound, 30c. Now is the time to put up your California pears, fancy, per case, \$2.50; Albertas, per case, \$1.20, by the basket, 25c; California blue plums, per basket, 25c. Just received, 200 watermelons that we put on sale at 25c and 30c each. Market baskets of tomatoes, per basket, 25c; home grown grapes, per basket, 30c; 2 cucumbers, 5c; egg plant, 5c. We are cheaper than the cheapest on high-grade goods. Note our Lily Cream flour, \$1.25 per sack, high quality warranted. J. B. Green, 121 Broadway, Phone 324. Opposite C. Hafer Lumber Co.

Real Estate Transfers.
Real estate transfers as reported to The Bee August 11 by the Potawatami County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:
John J. Hess and wife to Bethany Presbyterian church, lots 12 and 13, block 12, Howard's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., \$100.
Northern Trust company to Miles C. Hanna, lots 2 to 24, block 7, Twin City Place addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., \$100.
J. H. Hollinger to Ethel E. Tollinger, 1 part of ne 1/4, sec. 12-7-40, w. d., \$100.
Three transfers, total, \$300.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:
Name and Residence. Age.
H. C. Schmidt, Lemara, Ia., 28.
Dennis W. Wolney, Council Bluffs, 28.
Thomas A. Garlock, Omaha, 28.
Maudie Hansberry, Omaha, 28.

Iowa Girls Who Know How to Cook



WINNERS IN THE RECENT COOKING CONTEST OF THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH AT LOGAN, IA. From Left to Right, Back Row: Edith Lyles, Thelma Wright, Emma Parker, Edith Brackney. Front Row: Flora Wonderlick, Flora Brackney, Edith Brackney. They won first honors in Bread Making and Edith Brackney for Pie.

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street, Both Phones 42.

David, drugs.

Have Morehouse amboss it.

Corrigan's undertakers. Phone 343.

For authority on watches see Left.

PAUL BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director, Phone 97.

DR. ROSE H. RICE, Bell phone only 27.

Wooding Undertaking company, Tel. 229.

Call 121 for a case of Gunde's Peerless beer. J. J. Klein Co., distributors.

Get those photos taken at Kuhn's studio, 25 So. Main St., Co. Bluffs, Open Sundays.

C. E. Walters will leave today for Lake Okoboji, where he expects to spend ten days.

Mrs. William Clark and daughter, Dorothy, leave today for Beatrice, Neb., for a visit of ten days' duration with friends.

Glasses that relieve headache, nervousness and improve the vision are the kind that we fit. Left's opticians.

Why not let us do your picture framing now, we can do it much cheaper and better than when the rush season comes. H. H. Haeckel, 211 South Main.

The De La Salle separator company of Chicago began a district court suit yesterday against the firm of Jenkins & Richardson of Council Bluffs, seeking \$250,000.

Edwin G. Clemonson was yesterday appointed guardian of his brother, Roy W. Clemonson, whose health makes it impossible for him to care for himself.

The young man from his father's estate the sum of about \$500.

Mrs. H. H. Musselman, Evan Cook and Miss Fern Farr left yesterday for a trip to the Pacific coast. They will stop at Portland and will then visit numerous points of interest on the adjacent coast. They expect to be gone several weeks.

The funeral of Myrtle Miller, who died after a week's illness from typhoid fever, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, 1311 South Eleventh street. Rev. Henry DeLoach will have charge of the services.

O. B. Towne, secretary of the Commercial club, who has been in the Edmundson Memorial hospital for the last week or more suffering from typhoid fever, has not passed the crisis of his disease. His condition was yesterday reported to be rather unfavorable, but not alarming. The disease has developed a very severe type.

The young son of Matthew German, a laborer, living at 642 Harrison street, sustained an injury last night that may cause the loss of one of his eyes. Details of the accident are not given. The lad was hurried to the office of Dr. Dear, who would not say last night whether there was any hope of saving the eye.

Mrs. Richard H. O'William, who left for the east some weeks ago to attend a reunion of her graduating class at Emerson college at Boston, Mass., has since been visiting at her former home in New York. Mrs. O'William is daughter of the late Captain Harding and Mrs. S. Harding, 1007 Eleventh avenue, this city.

A telephone message to Council Bluffs friends yesterday announced the painful injury of O. O. Buck, the former Treynor record man, who is now located at Newman Grove, Neb. An automobile in which he was riding capsized, plunging him beneath it and breaking the ankle of his right leg. Mr. Buck suffered a crippling injury to his left leg many years ago, and his recent accident greatly adds to his misfortune. The telephone message was relayed to Henry Buck, who was in the city on his way home from a visit to relatives in Illinois.

All of the details of the sale of a herd of dairy cows and every little incident connected with the transactions, including the loan of \$2,000 to the seller, a suit brought in the district court yesterday by J. K. Nelson against Julius Clausen. The loan of \$2,000 was made from September 1, 1920, until far along in 1921, and embraced the proceeds of a suit against Clausen. There appears from the pleadings to have been an open account between the two men, the balance of which is included in the total reaching a large sum, but final unpaid balance sued for approximating only \$250.00, including \$1 of borrowed money.

If C. E. Brewer succeeds in getting the judgment he is seeking in the district court against Clausen, who is now located at Newman Grove, Neb., his friends will be very cautious about doing a kind act in the form of inviting people to ride with them. Brewer yesterday brought a suit against Clausen for \$2,000 damages for injuries suffered by his young son, Homer W. Brewer, who alleges that on February 3, 1921, Clausen drove by where the boy was standing along the road and suddenly jumped into the wagon and ride. The lad jumped out, but by some means afterward fell and broke his leg. The allegation is made that the driver of the wagon was negligent and careless.

Phil Gibbes, an employee of the Clear Transfer and Storage company, while unloading a car of flour at the warehouse in Omaha on August 1, was killed by a truck loaded on a plank reaching from the car to the platform, and when in the middle of it the plank broke under the weight, dropping the man and the load to the ground. Gibbes claims to have been badly hurt, and yesterday brought an action in the district court asking a judgment of \$2,000 against the storage company. He also includes \$2,000 wages which he claims were unpaid at the time of the accident. Saunders & Stuart filed a countersuit for \$25,000 against Gibbes, claiming that he was negligent in not providing his car with side ladders. It is asserted that Gibbes was obliged to descend from the top of a freight car by a ladder at the end of the car, and was making his descent to reach the ground to make a coupling when the engine gave the cars a jolt that broke his hold and caused him to fall across the track and the trucks of the car he was riding passed over him, killing him almost instantly. The time the accident occurred it was stated that no one had seen it, and was not discovered until the engine was stalled at the expected signal, stopped the train and sent another brakeman to investigate.

TOPICS FOR THE DAY OF REST

Excellent Musical Program Offered at North Presbyterian Church.

PASTORS RETURN TO FLOCKS

Many Back from Vacations Are Getting Down to Work with Renewed Energy and Promise for Great Things.

With the summer rapidly nearing its end many of the Omaha pastors are returning to their pulpits from vacations spent in various places. They are pulling in the harness with freshened energies and preparing for a year of work that will bring results.

Miss Norma Lewis of Kewanee, Ill., will sing the offertory solo Sunday morning at Hancock Park Methodist Episcopal church.

Kid Wedge will speak at Union Mission tonight. Wedge has been a fighter all his life. With his determination he worked his way through the State university, and made a national reputation for himself in the Barbary Coast mission of San Francisco. He is in town until Monday.

Services at the North Presbyterian church on Sunday morning will consist entirely of music. The regular quartet will be assisted by Miss Harriet Becker, contralto, and Prof. Alvin E. Poole, violinist. The program is:

Organ: "Freude," Bach.
Hymn: No. 26.
Anthem: "Peace I Leave With You," J. V. Roberts.
Violin: "Andantino," Martin-Kriesler.
Soprano: "I Will Feed My Flock," Caleb Simpson.
Choral response: "The Lord's Prayer," Stainer.
Hymn: No. 121.
Anthem: "My Soul Longeth," G. W. Marston.
Solo: "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," Dudley Buck, by Miss Becker.
Violin: "The King of Love," Shelley.
Hymn: No. 107.
Postlude: "Andante and Allegro," from Mendelssohn's second organ sonata.
The choir consists of Mrs. E. F. Williams, contralto; Carl Ochiltree, tenor; Mrs. Stephen Barker, soprano; E. Williams, bass and director; J. W. Lamppan, organist. Those assisting are: Miss Harriet Becker, contralto, and Prof. Alvin E. Poole, organist.

Baptist.
Calvary Branch, third-fourth and Seward—Bible school at 3:30, Harry Carpenter, superintendent.

First, Twenty-ninth and Harney—Preaching by Dr. Cook, Kansas City. Morning service at 10:30. Organ recital at 10:45. Sunday school at 12.
Immanuel, Twenty-fourth and Pinkney, Rev. J. S. Ebersole, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11 and 8. Young people's meeting at 7. C. T. Riley will preach in the evening. Devotional meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Calvary, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton, Rev. F. R. Curry, Pastor—Services at 10:30 and 8, conducted by Rev. H. R. Chapman, D. D. The pastor will preach at 10:30. Lincoln, Neb., in exchange with the pastor. Bible school at 12. Young people's meeting at 7. C. T. Riley will preach at 8. Midweek devotional service.

First, Twenty-sixth and Harney—Preaching at 10:30 and 8. Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting at 7.
North Side, H. J. Kirchstein, Minister; meets in Plymouth Congregational, Twentieth and Spencer—Bible school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 8. Subject, "Dynamic Christianity." Midweek meeting Wednesday at 8, at 2216 North Twenty-fifth avenue.

First, Twenty-fifth and Farnam—Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11, subject of lesson sermon, "Soul."

Congregational.
German, Twelfth and Durand—The Rev. R. H. Hildebrand of Friend, Neb., will preach in German at 10:30 and 7:30.

First, Nineteenth and Davenport, Rev. F. T. Rouse, Pastor—Morning Bag worship at 10:30. Rev. J. J. Yost, Reimer, Ia., preaching the sermon. The Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock the only evening service.

Episcopal.
St. Andrew's, Forty-first and Charles, Rev. E. T. Trone, Rector—Celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.
Church of St. Philip the Deacon, Twenty-first and Paul, Rev. John Albert Williams, Rector—Morning Bag worship at 10:30. Holy communion and sermon at 11. Sunday school and catechism at 12:30. Evening prayer at 8.

Lutheran.
Trinity, Nineteenth and Castellar, Rev. G. W. Snyder, Pastor—Services at 10:30. "Labor and Harvest." No evening services. Sunday school at 9:45.
St. Mark's, Eighth, Twelfth and Burdette, L. Groh, Pastor—"Problem, Gain or Loss? This World or the Next?" at 11. Sunday school at 9:45. No evening service.
Grace, 1222-1223 North Twenty-sixth, M. L. Melick, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. J. F. Smith, superintendent. Services at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Voluntary by the choir. "The Message Divine."

St. Paul's, Twenty-eighth and Parker, Rev. E. T. Trone, Pastor—Celebration of the holy communion at 8 o'clock. Mr. A. Lambrecht will preach. Sunday school at 11:30. No evening service. During the pastor's vacation Mr. Lambrecht will answer rails. Harney 458.

Methodist.
Trinity, Twenty-first and Binney, G. W. Abbott, Pastor—Morning subject, "Is Life Worth Living?"
Oak Street, Rev. T. C. Webster, Pastor—Preaching by pastor at 8. Bible school at 9. Adult and other classes for all. Midweek meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Norwegian and Danish, Twenty-fifth and Decatur, R. P. Peterson, Pastor—Services at 11 and 8. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, led by St. O. Danielson. Young people's meeting at 7.
Seward Street, Seward and Twenty-second, William Boyers, Pastor—Public worship and sermon at 10:30 and 8.

theme, "True Happiness." Preaching preceded by Christian Endeavor service.
Clifton Hill, Forty-fifth and Grant, Thomas B. Greenlee, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30. Dr. George A. Hay of Council Bluffs will occupy the pulpit. Christian Endeavor at 7. Midweek service Wednesday at 8.

Third, Twentieth and Leavenworth, P. P. Ramsey, Jr., Pastor—Sunday school and pastor's adult class, 9:30. Worship with sermon, 10:45, subject, "Grow Grace." Evening services 8, subject, "The Loveable Lost." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

BALL TEAMS ARE FORTUNATE

Are Seldom in a Wreck and Have Never Met Serious Accident on Road.

A base ball Pullman attached to a fast train is considered "good luck." Major league teams travel thousands of miles every season, and though the risk is great there is seldom a fatal accident. Players have had miraculous escapes from death in wrecks. The St. Louis Cardinals have the proverbial luck when they escaped injury in the wreck at Bridgeport early one morning. They occupied the two rear sleepers which were derailed, but which were the only two coaches that did not plunge to the street below.

According to newspaper correspondents with the St. Louis team it was "base ball luck" that saved the Cardinals from injury or death. Their two Pullmans were in the middle of the train leaving Philadelphia, but after the train was ferried around Manhattan island the base ball cars were attached to the rear of the regular sleepers.

That saved the players from a fall to the street, which probably would have killed some of them and would surely have seriously injured some. Such a catastrophe would have abruptly terminated the great race being made by the Cardinals this season.

A St. Louis team was in the only other big base ball wreck that has occurred in the last ten years. The Browns and the Cleveland team were traveling on a special train one night in 1911 when they were wrecked at a little town in Ohio. To get from Cleveland to St. Louis for a double-header the clubs arranged for a special train consisting of two sleepers and an empty baggage car.

At 1 o'clock in the morning, while the train was running about forty miles an hour, it was derailed. The engine remained upright, but the baggage car was crushed like an eggshell and both sleepers were hurled into a ditch. The wreckage was an awe-inspiring sight, yet not one man of the thirty-six passengers was seriously injured.

Players of both teams were asleep in their berths, and when the cars bumped along on the ties and finally turned half way over there was great confusion. Players on one side of the car dropped out of their berths into berths on the opposite side. Awakening suddenly in such confusion they began to fight each other, but soon realized what had happened.

None of the Cleveland players was hurt in the least, but the railroad settled with each man for a small sum, and President Killefoyle afterward took out a blanket insurance on the team which was valued at \$100,000 in the policy. The St. Louis players got nothing. "Wee Willie" Sudhoff had his hand out, and got a fright that he never recovered his effectiveness as a pitcher. Sudhoff had just won eight straight games. After that, whenever the Browns were traveling, he could not sleep in a berth, and would sit up all night. The writer, who had two ribs splintered in this awful wreck on the train—has always believed that the shock ruined Sudhoff as a pitcher.

Another special was sent down from Toledo and the teams resumed their journey at dawn. They could not sleep and the nervous strain even affected their appetite. Arriving in St. Louis early the same afternoon they played a game.

Fifteen or twenty years ago the Chicago National league team was wrecked one night, and Jimmy Ryan was thrown out of an upper berth, landing on top of a freight car on an adjoining track. The sleepers, as "sideswiped" by a freight train, when part of the side and the roof were torn off Ryan went with it. He was badly shaken up and did not return to the game for weeks.—New York Globe.

Travis Beats Herschhoff.

MANCHESTER, Vt., Aug. 12.—Walter J. Travis of Garden City defeated Frederick Herschhoff of Westbrook in the semi-final round this afternoon for the first president's cup at the Ekwanok Country club. In the other half of the semi-finals, R. O. Smith of Brimingham defeated C. W. Houston of Dorset Field, 2 up and 1 to lay.

Another Booklover's Contest!

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Men's and Young Men's Suits

Everything in this sale is from our own regular stock, carefully selected as to quality and style—garments we're glad at all times to back with our guarantee of satisfaction to the purchaser.

TWO BIG LOTS

Every garment at most radically reduced prices. Regular values up to \$30.00—

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At Seven Forty-Five

are suits that sold up to \$20.00, in fancy worsteds, homespun, cashmeres, blue serge; stouts, long and regular; any size you want in the big lot—

\$7.45

Now is the time to Buy, not to Hesitate

Don't forget our Big Trousers Proposition—our Annual August Trousers Sale—\$1.35, \$1.85, \$2.85 and \$3.85. A choice from over 3,000 pairs to select from—\$2.50 to \$5 values.

HAYDEN

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are suits that sold up to \$30. In fancy fabrics and a big stock of blue serges in staple and college cuts, including all broken lots of Hart, Schaffner & Marx fancy patterns—

\$12.50

Most unique popular newspaper feature of the year

The Bee's Junior Birthday Book

Every day The Bee is printing the names of boys and girls in Omaha who are celebrating their birthdays, day by day telling when they were born, where they live, and what schools they are attending.

Our readers can readily keep track through the birthday book of the anniversaries of their little friends, of the children of their neighbors and of their children's playmates.

Every boy and girl in Omaha is watching The Bee to see what other boys and girls are having birthdays on the same day with them.

The interest of the birthday book is likewise heightened by being illustrated with reproduced portraits of

one or more of the day's birthday boys or girls.

This great feature began with the first of January last, and will continue throughout the remainder of the year

The total number of birthdays recorded will exceed eighteen thousand, and includes the children in every family in Omaha who are going to school—it includes public, private and parochial schools.

Have your children got the habit of consulting The Bee's Junior Birthday Book?

When once interested, old as well as young will be captivated by it, and watch eagerly for each succeeding list.

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