

DAYTON FOLKS SHOW SPIRIT

J. De Forest Richards Returns from the Flood Stricken District.

HIS PROPERTY LITTLE INJURED

Marital Law Still Prevails and the Street Cars Are Not Run in the Flood District After Seven in the Evening.

J. De Forest Richards, cashier of the Omaha National bank, has returned from Dayton, O., where he went a week ago to look after his property, which was submerged, in part, during the recent floods.

The tales of the heavy losses in Dayton, said Mr. Richards, "are not exaggerated in the least. Local estate men estimate the depreciation of real estate values and other losses at \$125,000,000, which is not very far off. The loss of life, however, was less than it was here during the tornado.

"The heaviest losses were the retail merchants and the property owners in the outskirts of the town. Merchants who had their stock in the basements and on the first floors can lay a claim to almost an entire loss on their stock as the salvage sales amount to almost nothing.

SIX MORE SMALLPOX PATIENTS TO PEST HOUSE

Six cases of smallpox were taken by the health commissioner from a rooming house at 225 Dodge street and sent to the pest house Sunday. A student of medicine who examined the first case three weeks ago, said the disease was chickenpox and no further inspection had been made until Sunday.

Those taken to the pest house under orders from Health Commissioner Connell are: George Hohlmer, Elia Hohlmer, Joseph Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reynolds and E. W. Cameron.

FAKER SOLICITS MONEY FOR OMAHA GIRLS SCHOOL

Falsely pretending to represent a school for girls in this city "General F. Edwards" and others are obtaining cash subscriptions in Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and other states.

Miss Nell Malone, secretary to the mayor, and Miss Mabel Porter, secretary of the Associated Charities, have received letters from Denver and Boise inquiring about such a home. The letters stated that the man who solicited money displayed alleged photographs of the "home for girls" and said to date fifty-seven girls were housed there.

ROSS L. HAMMOND SUED BY FAIRMONT CREAMERY CO.

Ross L. Hammond, collector of internal revenue for the district of Nebraska, has been made the defendant in a suit brought in the federal court by the Fairmont Creamery company for the recovery of \$425.30, the amount of certain special taxes and penalties, with interest, assessed against the plaintiff as a wholesale dealer in adulterated butter.

GAMBLERS ARE ARRESTED AND GIVEN HEAVY FINES

Fred Dunlop, 288 South Thirteenth street, whose place was raided Saturday night and six "crap shooters" arrested, was fined \$50 and costs in police court. One inmate was fined \$50 and costs, two \$10 and costs and three were discharged.

Smallpox Patients Tell of Conditions at Pest House

OMAHA, April 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: As Dr. Connell and Mrs. Strouse have made various statements concerning our complaint against the pest house, we deem it necessary to make a reply and also to make further charges.

Dr. Connell, in referring to the pest house, says, "I go out there every day." This statement is absolutely untrue. We positively know that Dr. Connell was there only three times in sixteen days and we know that he was called there on two of these occasions. Now, why did Connell make this statement? It may be that he is allowed a special fee to enable him to make these daily trips.

Connell also stated that "we buy the very best of food." The patients never get it. This is the nature of Connell's "best of food: Sour skimmed milk, oatmeal, fried potatoes, bread that was not well baked, and coffee that it was hard to distinguish from dish water.

The above usually constituted our daily breakfast. One day we were served fresh meat in the nature of a beef in the syrup.

Mrs. Strouse says "those six men can say what they please. I let all of them have 'special rooms' for \$4 per week." Does Mrs. Strouse remember that some of the six men paid by check at the rate of \$5 per week, and if necessary, these checks can be shown to substantiate our claim.

School Board Will Seek Legal Advice as to Term of Office

Carl E. Herring, attorney for the Board of Education, will seek the opinion of a judge of either the district or supreme court on whether or not the members of the school board who go out of office this year, can hold over until the general election in 1914.

A bill was introduced in the legislature making the terms of the office of member of the Board of Education conform to the general election, but the bill was lost in the shuffle and the school board is now up against the proposition of permitting four members to stay in office four years each or calling a special election.

"We think it would be better," said President E. Holvichner of the Board of Education, "to have these members hold over until the general election, but before we decide on what will be done some judge's opinion will be secured."

ELICK RETURNS TO HIS DESK BROWN AND REFRESHED

Frank I. Elick has returned from Excelsior Springs unburned from playing golf and refreshed from drinking spring water. At a special meeting of the directors of the Manufacturers' Association at the Commercial club at noon, P. E. Sainborn, president, presented him with the gold watch in appreciation of his services on the tornado relief committee.

DRAFT ORDINANCE FOR ADVERTISING IN PAPERS

An ordinance drafted by the Ad club and a communication signed by a committee of the Ad club consisting of W. G. Cleveland, C. E. Alden and Charles Duffie to prohibit false representations by advertisers was referred for a week by the city commission.

The ordinance provides a fine and a jail sentence for advertiser convicted of lying about their wares or businesses. The newspaper is not made liable, but may accept the advertisement at its face value.

REV. T. H. MCCONNELL RESIGNS HIS PASTORATE

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TWO MEN KILL THEMSELVES

Reports of the Suicides Reach Station About Same Time.

ONE HANGS BY BATH TOWEL

Other Shoots Himself—One Feels Folks Will Hear of His Arrest, Other Disconsolate Over Stomach Trouble.

Two suicides reported to the police within a half hour of each other created no little excitement at the police station yesterday.

John F. Welch, aged 30 years, of 1211 Cass street, met death by hanging himself from a gas jet with a towel, and Tony Snodgrass, aged 28 years, 1590 Corby street, died instantly from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the right temple.

Welch made at least two evident attempts to kill himself before he finally succeeded. Occupying a room on the east side of the boarding house run by Mrs. D. D. Hilton, 1811 Cass street, he came home at about 11 o'clock Sunday evening and jumping from the window of his room, clad only in a union suit, struck the ground some twenty feet below.

At 10:30, about a half hour previous to the report of the Welch suicide, Tony Snodgrass made way with himself at the home of his cousin, A. W. Spellman, a horse trader, living at 1509 Corby street.

Every statement that we have made we stand ready and willing to bring forth witnesses, who, under oath, will testify to the truth of every assertion that we have made.

Red Cross Forwards \$50,000 to Tornado General Relief Fund

The \$10,000 given by the Chicago Association of Commerce to the Omaha tornado sufferers through the American Red Cross society and the \$40,000 set aside by the Red Cross society has been received by Robert Cowell, treasurer of the general relief fund.

Table listing contributions to the Red Cross relief fund, including items like 'Previously reported', 'Chicago Association of Commerce', 'Merchants National Bank', etc.

RALSTON RELIEF FUND STEADILY INCREASES

Table listing contributions to the Ralston relief fund, including items like 'Previously acknowledged', 'Charles Gruening', 'A. Douagous', etc.

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