

RUNS OF HOTEL HOLD REMAINS OF OVER A SCORE

Full Extent of Omaha, Neb., Catastrophe This Morning Has Not Been Ascertained as the Hotel Register Was Destroyed

PROMINENT PERSONS AMONG THOSE LOST

Dewey Hotel Burned at Loss of \$1,000,000—Firemen Powerless To Save Lives of Many Occupants and Turned To Saving Property

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 28.—Over a score of men and women, most of whom were prominent persons, are dead as the result of a fire which broke out in the Dewey hotel early this morning.

The register of the hotel was destroyed by the fire, and it was impossible at 8 o'clock this morning, when the fire still was raging, to determine definitely how many persons actually perished in the fire.

The estimates of the dead vary from twenty to twenty-five. The manager of the hotel states that about fifty persons were registered last night, while others about the hotel declare that many persons were not registered and that the total number of guests was nearly one hundred.

Of these not more than twenty-five are known to have escaped from the burning building.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. The blaze started in the rear part of the structure and had gained headway before it was discovered.

BREAK OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY. Two Fires at Boston Cause a Loss of \$70,000.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Two fires which caused a loss estimated at \$70,000, burned two Boston & Maine freight sheds and a three-story building occupied by John Bryant & Sons, undertakers, early yesterday. The fires, which were within a short distance of each other, occurred practically simultaneously and the authorities suspect that they were of incendiary origin.

BELGIAN CABINET FEARS EUROPEAN WAR

In Event of Fulfillment of Fear, Belgium Would Be the Scene of the Conflict, According to Their Belief.

Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 28.—Apprehensions of possible war between Great European powers appear to exist among the members of the Belgian cabinet and to be shared also by the leaders. Opposition parties, who have been taken into the confidence of the ministry, with fair object of making pending increases in the Belgian army, are non-partisan in character.

C. M. Hymans, leader of the Liberal party in the House of Representatives, last night declared that in the event of an outbreak of war, Belgium would become the battleground of Europe and that the country must do its utmost to prepare for its defense.

TOOK HIS LIFE. Ralph R. Barker of Newport, R. I., Turned on Gas.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 28.—Ralph R. Barker, a member of the representative council of this city and a prominent business man, took his life yesterday. His body was found in a gas-filled room at his home, by his wife. Barker had not been well since suffering from an attack of the grippe about Christmas time, and Medical Examiner Charles W. Stewart expressed the opinion that he committed suicide during a period of mental aberration. He was 55 years of age. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

Died Suddenly At Wells River. News was received in Barre to-day of the sudden death of E. D. Carpenter of Wells River, which occurred at his home this morning.

No particulars concerning his passing away have been received, although it is known that death was due to a recurrence of heart disease. Mr. Carpenter was a widely known furniture dealer and undertaker and had many acquaintances in this section of Vermont. He was active in the Vermont Association of Undertakers and Embalmers and a former vice-president of the organization. Included among the near relatives who survive him is a brother, living in Montpelier.

D'ORO RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP. Defeats Houston For World's Title At Billiards.

New York, Feb. 28.—Alfred D'Orto retained the title of pocket billiard champion of the world last night at the end of a three-night match by defeating Thomas Houston 900 to 386.

TOOK PISTOL FROM OFFICER

When He Pursued Them, Two Burglars Fired and Killed Him

HOMER RIGGLE VICTIM AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

Officer Had Arrested Two Men and Was Taking Them to Jail

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—After arresting two burglars in this city early this morning, Policeman Homer Riggle was shot and killed by his captives after they had attacked and disarmed him. Policeman Riggle came across the two men as they were engaged in their work, and he placed them under arrest. Single-handed, the officer started to take the burglars to jail, when suddenly they turned upon him and overpowered him. Then they disarmed the officer and fled. Although without weapons, Policeman Riggle started in pursuit of the fleeing men, whereupon the two men turned and shot the officer with their own weapon. The burglars continued their flight and have not been captured.

WILL BEGIN ATTACK ON REBEL GOVERNOR

General Fuentes of Mexican State Refuses To Recognize the Huerta Government.

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—An attack on General Alberto Fuentes, rebel governor of Aguascalientes, probably will be attempted to-day by a force of government troops under General Hidalgo. Aguascalientes has been surrounded by government troops, who last night began a siege of the city. General Fuentes, who absolutely refuses to recognize the Huerta government, has occupied the government palace in the center of the city, where he is surrounded by state troops, much inferior in numbers and armament to the army commanded by Hidalgo. The federal commander to-day asked the central administration for final instructions before beginning an attack.

WAS HANGING TO SAFE.

James Crocker Found Dead in His Office in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Harry S. Sherman, janitor of the building at 173 Tremont street, found James S. Crocker, manager of the office of the Standard Sewing Machine Co., dead when he entered his office to deliver a letter yesterday afternoon. Crocker was hanging to the hinge of a big safe and had used a strip of sewing machine belt to end his life. He left no word to explain his death, but the investigation, that Associate Medical Examiner Watters conducted, satisfied him that Crocker had taken his life because his health was poor. The body was removed to the city hospital morgue. Crocker was 63 years old and lived at 16 Garden street, Medford, being a resident of that city 14 years. He was born in England and came to this country at the age of 12. He lived in Newark, N. J., many years. He was in poor health of late, and dependency over his condition is believed to have caused his suicide. He leaves his wife, Sarah J. Crocker, two daughters, Marguerite Crocker of Medford, and Mrs. George F. Willis of Irvington, N. J., and a son, Walter E. Crocker of Sterling, N. J.

SHOT THE INTRUDER.

Crazy Lynn Man Was Smashing Windows and Is Now Dead.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 28.—Charles Vitetto was shot and killed by Harry A. Wentworth late last night while attempting to break into Wentworth's residence. Fifty persons, attracted by the noise, saw Vitetto shot down as he was smashing windows in the house. The police expressed the opinion that Vitetto was insane. Shortly before midnight, Wentworth was aroused by the sound of breaking glass and, going to the head of the front stairs, he saw that the window in the front door was broken and that a man was trying to enter the house. Wentworth seized a revolver from a closet and fired three shots into the vestibule. When Vitetto tried to enter through a window, Wentworth discharged both barrels of a shotgun into the air. Then the intruder began breaking windows in the parlor, and Wentworth, going down stairs, fired at him, several bullets piercing his chest. Vitetto died at the Lynn hospital. He was about 35 years old. Wentworth was detained by the police pending an investigation.

DOUBLE KILLING.

Murderer of Woman at Roanoke, Va., Turned Weapon on Himself.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 28.—David E. Linkenbaker, a railroad engineer, last night shot and instantly killed Mrs. Warren L. Painter, wife of another engineer. Turning the pistol on himself, Linkenbaker fired a bullet through his head and fell dead beside the body of his victim. This is the second killing and the fourth suicide in this city within a week. There was no eye-witness to last night's tragedy, and the cause which prompted the action of Linkenbaker is not known. Linkenbaker was 45 years old, and leaves a widow and five children, while Mrs. Painter is survived by her widower and seven children.

Weather Forecast.

Cloudy and slightly colder to-night. Saturday probably fair; moderate north-westerly winds.

GAYSVILLE GIRL'S ESCAPE.

Rode 30 Miles on Horseback to White River Junction and Worked One Day.

White River Junction, Feb. 28.—Residents of this village are at a loss to understand the odd behavior of Miss Ruth Ware of Gaysville, who is now seriously ill at her home following an adventure which she had this week.

Mounted on a large bay horse, she arrived Monday morning at the lively stable of John Burton and declared she had ridden from Gaysville, a distance of 35 miles. The temperature was low but she seemed to suffer no discomfort.

Leaving her horse she went to the store of F. M. Greenough where she engaged a room, saying that she preferred not to go to a hotel. In the afternoon she obtained a position as waitress in the restaurant at the railroad station.

Tuesday morning she appeared at the stable again and ordered a carriage to which her horse was harnessed. Inquiring the charges for a trip to Wilder, she offered to pay the full price for a horse and carriage. Leaving her saddle and bridle, she drove away.

When she failed to return at the time she had named, Mr. Burton made inquiries, but learned nothing until Wednesday, when he traced her up the White River road through Sharon and Bethel. Late in the day he heard of her arrival in Gaysville. It was reported that she had hired a young man to return Mr. Burton's property, and although it had not been received here yesterday negotiations for its return were under way.

Miss Ware is 17 years of age, a student in the high school, and lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Ware of Gaysville. The girl is of good family but her parents are dead. Her act is believed to be the result of temporary mental aberration, the cause of which is not disclosed.

SMUGGLED CHINAMEN AND GOES TO PRISON

Charles Buffa Was One of Nine Persons Indicted by Federal Grand Jury at Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 28.—The federal grand jury which has been in session since Tuesday made a final report yesterday, returning nine true bills. The indictments with two exceptions were secret. The petit jury reported yesterday morning at ten o'clock and the only jury case to be tried this term was taken up. It is that of Xavier LaFrance, charged with burglary of the postoffice at Bloomfield. The jurors not on the panel were excused for the term.

Martin S. Vilas appears for the respondent and the government is represented by District Attorney Alexander Dunnett. The burglary was committed in February, 1911. LaFrance was indicted at the February term here a year ago and was arrested last December.

The postoffice at Bloomfield was located in the store of F. A. Roby, and the evidence of a number of Bloomfield people was put in yesterday. The sum of \$5 in cash was stolen and evidence was introduced tending to show that LaFrance had been hanging around the place the afternoon and evening of the day of the burglary.

One of the grand jury indictments was against Charles Buffa, who pleaded guilty to smuggling Chinamen into this country. Buffa was sentenced to serve two years in the Atlanta government prison. He was taken to Rutland by Deputy United States Marshal Whittaker, and will be taken to Atlanta in a day or two.

The other open indictment was against Lawrence Hayes of South Burlington, who got into the federal court through a quarrel he had with a teamster at Fort Ethan Allen. Hayes had been drinking and is claimed to have struck the teamster. Prior to this he had been engaged in a fight at Essex Junction and at a September term of county court he paid a fine of \$25 for this offense and sentence was suspended. M. G. Leary appeared yesterday and asked that leniency be extended Hayes as he was a young man of good character and had committed the assault on the reservation while intoxicated. Judge Martin continued the case for sentence until the next term of court.

LOG ROLLED OVER BOY.

Fracturing Skull and Perhaps Making Internal Injuries.

St. Albans, Feb. 28.—Walter, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Greene of Georgia, who was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon, was no better last night. The little fellow was playing with his 10-year-old brother near a pile of logs in the woods where their father was working. The logs were piled on a side hill and when Walter climbed on top of one it began to roll and he was hurled over it, the log going over him and crushing his skull. The base of the brain, Dr. Wright of Georgia and Dr. Alan Davidson of this city were called and found the boy in a critical condition. Beside the injury to his head, internal injuries are feared.

ARRESTS IN RUTLAND.

One for Keeping Gambling Implements, Another for Serving Minors.

Rutland, Feb. 28.—Edward Young, proprietor of a poolroom, was fined \$10 and costs in city court yesterday on the charge of keeping implements for gambling. The case grew out of a raid made on the poolroom Wednesday night when the officer found young men playing poker for cigars. Charles H. Lalor, one of the proprietors of the Bardwell hotel and holder of a license, was arrested yesterday on the charge of selling liquor to minors at the hotel Ratschke. The case was put over till next Monday.

ROB POSTOFFICE BOX.

Providence Thieves Get Only \$1,500 in Checks.

Providence, Feb. 28.—The postoffice box robbed by the J. P. Rhodes company, a cotton brokerage house, was yesterday robbed of its contents amounting to nearly \$1,500 in checks, invoices covering shipments of cotton amounting in value to nearly \$25,000 and personal mail. It is believed that some one connected with the firm went to the postoffice box to get mail and inadvertently left the key to the box.

It will be necessary for the thief to forge indorsements on the checks before they can be cashed and it is doubtful if they could be cashed in this city as every bank is notified.

MARCHED OUT AT THE SIGNAL

Thousands of Shirtwaist and Dressmaking Operatives in Boston

WORKED THREE HOURS AND THEN QUIT SHOPS

They Want Higher Wages and Shorter Hours of Labor

Boston, Feb. 28.—Several thousand shirtwaist and dressmaking operatives, the greater part of whom are women and girls, struck to-day for higher wages and shorter working hours. The employees entered the shops as usual this morning but quit work three hours later at a prearranged signal.

After quitting, the strikers proceeded immediately to the headquarters of the International Garment Workers' union for a meeting. The crowd there was so great that it was necessary to have an overflow meeting in another hall. The officials of the union claim that 125 shops are affected and that 9,000 workers are out on strike.

TAFT AND CABINET DISCUSS WEBB BILL

He and Most of the Lawyers in the Cabinet and in the House and Senate Consider Measure Unconstitutional.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—President Taft to-day took up his veto of the Webb bill prohibiting the illegal transportation of liquor into "dry" states. The president, the attorney general and most of the lawyers in the cabinet and in the Senate and the House have held the bill to be unconstitutional, and the veto message was written largely from that angle.

COLLINS ONLY "HOLD-OUT."

All Red Sox Signed Except the Vermont Southpaw.

Boston, Feb. 28.—With the action of "Buck" O'Brien yesterday in signing a contract, the Boston Red Sox have but one player who has not signed. That is Ray Collins, the Vermont southpaw. Collins went home Wednesday night after conference with Pres. McAber without having come to an agreement.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Mary Lunn of Chelsea arrived in the city this forenoon for a few days' visit with relatives.

Imly Palmer of Washington arrived in the city this forenoon for a few days' visit with friends.

David Cummings, of South Ryegate arrived in the city this morning for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Katherine Dennis of East Walpole, Mass., arrived in the city last night for a ten days' visit with relatives.

H. B. Wilbide of Granton, Vt., a granite monumental dealer, arrived in the city this morning for an indefinite visit.

John Calderara of Center street left last night for Nashua, N. H., where he will visit with relatives and friends for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Charles P. Derick, who has been visiting relatives in Barre and Northfield for the past ten days, left this forenoon for her home in Montreal.

Charles Burbank, who has been spending his days with his sister, Mrs. F. R. Northrop, of the East Montpelier road, left this forenoon for his home in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Mary Connor of Palmer, Mass., arrived in the city to-day for an extended visit at the home of Deputy Sheriff A. M. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison of Rutland street.

R. Y. Storer of the granite firm of Cutler, Storer & Fay, who has been spending the past few weeks in the city on business connected with the company's plants, returned last night to his home in Chicago.

William Thompson arrived in the city this morning from South Ryegate for a few days' visit with his family on Long street. Mr. Thompson, who has been engaged in granite manufacturing at South Ryegate for the past year, will move his household goods there to make his permanent residence.

Preparations are completed for the presentation of "The Duty," at the opera house to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Independent Filodramatic Co., which has had a cast of twenty members working on the different parts for the past two weeks. A number of persons from outlying towns are expected to attend and special cars for North Barre and Montpelier have been arranged for the accommodation of patrons after the performance.

Chicken thieves are operating again in the vicinity of Ayer street and intersecting avenues. Last night a poultry farmer, whose birds have captured more than one ribbon at different exhibits, went to his hen roost just before 11 o'clock and discovered the absence of two prize cockerels. Other thefts have been reported and poultry men in that vicinity determined that the depredations shall cease, have a warm reputation in store for the midnight marauders on the occasion of their next visit.

Joseph Stumpf, operator of the cinematograph machine at the Bijou theatre, met with a very painful accident last night, which nearly resulted in the loss of the index finger of his right hand. Stumpf was manipulating the exchange instrument of the machine and while his eyes unconsciously wandered from this work his right finger was fed into the teeth of the wheel cogs. He was able to stop the machinery of the instrument before great harm had been done. Medical attendance was required to dress the wound.

FORTY MORE CHANGES TO BARRE CHECKLIST \$71,500 BONDS

About 150 Changes Have Been Made at All the Meetings of the Board of Civil Authority.

At a meeting of the board of civil authority in the court room at city hall last evening, forty persons availed themselves of the last opportunity to get their names on the corrected checklist to be used at the coming municipal election. With the names that have figured in the revision at previous meetings of the board, some one hundred and fifty changes will have been made on the new checklist in addition to names stricken out. Last night W. E. Beekley was elected to serve as assistant clerk in ward six to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Peter Alexander. The changes:

Ward 1—H. C. Young, Cortland Perry, L. E. Hutchins, W. G. Cummings, W. A. Bishop, Peter Fraser.

Ward 2—Leander Howard, W. G. Rogers, Charles Caron, L. O. Morgan, F. D. Henderson, E. E. Guyer, William Mercer, John Walker.

Ward 3—Alex. C. Young, Enrico Moker, William Palmer, George E. Males, Alex. Emalie, George W. Chandler, L. B. Gallagher, William Bolt, Thomas Garrity, Jr., Fred A. Millan, T. J. Sexton.

Ward 4—John J. Drummond, John Mercer, William M. Pierce, Alex. Bertrand.

Ward 5—Martin Bancroft, Sidney Spafford, Eli Bertrand, Judge W. C. Willey, Geraldus Knapp, L. M. Jones, James G. Sim, Albert Tacy, John R. Mitchell, Byron E. Wright, Lewis H. Hayward.

FIFTEEN ARRESTS MADE IN MONTEPelier

Charges of Selling Liquor Without a License Brought Against Ten Men and Two Women.

Fifteen men and women were arraigned in Montpelier city court yesterday on charges of selling liquor without a license, the cases having been brought, it is supposed, as the result of recent investigations conducted by Assistant Judge W. J. Clapp and State's Attorney Carver. This is the largest wholesale arraignment in a Montpelier court for some years.

After waiving examination, twelve of the respondents furnished bail of \$500 each and were released from custody. They are Estcher Dominioni, Jose Aja, Joseph Bianchi, Mrs. Joseph Bianchi, Mrs. John Aja, Louis Pellini, Giovanni Sain, Mrs. Giovanni Sain, Angelo Lamperti, Mrs. Angelo Lamperti, Clementini Bianchi and Jose Aja. The other three cases were those of Nicholas Mazzoni, Cleofe Croci and John Aja.

The warrants were made out by Grand Juror Gleason of Montpelier, who assisted in the investigation. At the inquest about two hundred persons were summoned as witnesses, many of them prominent people.

PRINDLE MEETINGS START.

Baptist Pastor-at-Large Begins Services in Barre.

The Vermont Baptist convention, composed of all the Baptist churches of the state, gives a regular salary and expenses to some live, energetic man who acts as pastor-at-large. This man's duties consist in aiding as many pastors as possible during the year in special gospel meetings. Rev. N. B. Prindle is the man who has been chosen to succeed Rev. H. R. Myers in this work. Rev. Myers endeared himself to Vermont Baptists and others by his many Christian life. Rev. Prindle is fully meeting the hard requirement of filling a well-liked man's place.

Last evening at the Baptist church, Rev. Prindle confined his address to church members. The inspiration and vision of the man brought a new, warm enthusiasm to the hearts of his hearers. While he is an exponent of the great social gospel, he realizes the need of Christianized individuals if the state is to be Christian. He is old-fashioned enough to believe that each Christian should be so near to God by prayer and right living as to be a transmitter of God to his fellow men. Does not this agree with Christ's life and teachings?

To-night the service will begin at seven-thirty o'clock. Special music has been arranged. Rev. Prindle himself is a very good singer and often sings a message as well as speaks one. A chorus choir will lead the congregation in gospel song service, accompanied by organ and piano together. The message of the evening will be delivered by Mr. Prindle. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LOWERED TRACK RECORD.

High Ball Did Good Performance at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 28.—The matinee of the St. Johnsbury Driving club yesterday afternoon brought out the best string of horses ever seen on the local speedway. High Ball, 2:03 1/2, owned by W. F. Wormwood of Woodville, N. H., lowered the track record to 1:29 1/2. The meet was enlivened by two run-aways, but no one was injured. Following the races the driving club entertained at a banquet, nearly 200 attending.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Charles C. Kenyon has moved his household goods from 47 Merchant street to 14 Sheridan street.

Leon Gatoni of Granite street, who has been visiting with relatives at New York, returned to the city yesterday.

Miss Bernice Prindle, who attends the Waltham training school for nurses at Waltham, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her father, E. A. Prindle of Keith avenue.

Rev. John Kennedy, a curate at St. Mary's cathedral at Burlington, arrived in the city to-day for a brief visit at the St. Monica's church parsonage as the guest of Acting Pastor A. C. Griffin. At the Lenten service this evening at St. Monica's church Rev. Kennedy will give a Lenten sermon. Rev. Kennedy's sermon will be the second of the series arranged by Rev. A. C. Griffin for Friday evening devotions during the Lenten season.

To-night at the Church street gymnasium will be staged one of the best basketball attractions in the city this winter when the Shamrock A. A. and the Waterbury town team face for the second clash of the winter. The first game was won by the local quintet in a close struggle at Waterbury last December.

To Build Schoolhouse in the Fourth Ward and Annex to High School

8-ROOM STRUCTURE DECIDED ON FOR FORMER Two-Story, 50 by 80, Annex to Spaulding Building Favored

Barre voted in city meeting last night to erect an eight-room school building in the fourth ward, near the present Beekley street structure, and to construct an addition at the rear of the Spaulding structure on Washington street at a total cost not to exceed \$71,500, a bond issue for that amount being authorized.

The opera house contained some two hundred men when City Clerk Mackay called the meeting to order and James F. Higgins was elected chairman. When the purpose of the meeting was announced, School Commissioner H. G. Woodruff made some statements concerning the school situation, saying that three problems confront Barre: (1) The Church street building, the oldest in the city and needing replacement; (2) the Beekley street building, wooden, inadequate and antiquated; and (3) the Spaulding building, which is crowded with high school students and will be crowded far more next year. The last two, he said, were the most pressing problems.

In considering the Beekley street proposition, he said an eight-room building could be filled at once; that four double grades in the North End could find accommodation in the proposed structure; that a suitable site with ample grounds, near the present location of the Beekley street building could be purchased for approximately \$2,500; that the cost for excavation would not be great. This proposed site is across Third street from the present location, being on the hillside overlooking North Main street.

Turning next to the question of expense, Commissioner Woodruff stated that estimates had been made by a contract contractor and the cost of the building, with site, would be as follows: For an eight-room building, \$43,500; for ten rooms, \$54,000; for eleven rooms, \$63,000; for twelve rooms, \$67,000.

After presenting these main facts about the Beekley street building, Commissioner Woodruff spoke on the need for a high school addition, stating that more room is needed just as urgently there as in the fourth ward. The attendance at the high school has doubled in seven years, he said, and another year they expect 400 students, as against 201 now, and the second year anticipate an enrollment of between 500 and 600.

The commissioner thought an addition, 50 by 80 feet, two stories high, would meet the needs for some time to come, the lower floor to be utilized for classrooms and the upper floor for an assembly hall. Included in the estimated cost of the building is a new steam heating plant for the entire building, as the commissioners fear the present heating arrangement in the main structure will give out shortly. The cost of the addition and the heating plant was estimated at \$28,000.

In concluding his statement of facts, Commissioner Woodruff said the board of commissioners had been asked for this double outlet until the need became imperative; and now the two buildings are necessary to continue the efficiency of the school system.

The Discussion Started. Then, to place the matter before the meeting, F. E. Langley moved the adoption of the article in the warning, authorizing the school commissioners to purchase a site and erect a building. Arguing on the motion, F. G. Howland stated he thought the commissioners were asking for a good deal at this time, as the cost of the twelve-room building and the Spaulding addition would be about \$95,000. He disclaimed any desire to handicap the school system, but he doubted the need at the present time, as shown by the figures during the past few years, not much increase being made in the total of children of school age. He asked about a proposal to give up the ninth grades, which he had heard of; also about the store that the Lincoln school is not full. The speaker called attention to the fact that about one-third of the city's revenue now goes into the school department. A. S. Martin stated that he was proud of the public schools of Barre but he thought there are other things which the city may need more, perhaps more sidewalks. Therefore, he suggested the erection of a four-room building in the fourth ward. J. T. Callaghan thought the motion before the house would give the school commissioners unlimited power to buy a site and he moved to lay the motion on the table until such time as the voters could gain a better understanding of the situation. Commissioner Joe W. Jackson protested against deferring action, saying that the commissioners were "all primed" to furnish information at the meeting. The chair refused to entertain the Callaghan motion; but after H. O. Camp had asked a question about the cost of grading the proposed site, James Grogan seconded the Callaghan motion. The chair then put the motion, and the attempt to defer action was voted down heavily. A. H. Buzzell thought Mr. Howland's (Continued on third page.)