

# DAILY NEWS

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1880.

## The Daily News Call Boxes and Messengers

To facilitate the collection of city news, as well as to place advertising patrons in close connection with the office, the publishers have placed Call Boxes at different points throughout the city, each of which will be visited several times during the day, from 6 o'clock A.M. till 2 P.M., by the Messenger Boys of the DAILY NEWS. These Boxes have been put up for the express of sending a small deposit for information of local news, and we cordially invite any person who has knowledge of any matter of public interest happening in his or her vicinity to write out the facts and drop it in one of our Boxes. Attached to each Box will be found tablets of paper. Sign your name to your communication, for the knowledge of the editor only, as a guarantee of good faith on your part. WE INSIST ON THIS; ITEMS NOT SIGNED BY A KNOWN RESPONSIBLE NAME ARE OF THE VALUE OF WASTE PAPER, AND WILL BE TREATED AS SUCH. The advertising patrons of the DAILY NEWS will take these Boxes as a convenience, as they can drop their favors therein, and thereby save a walk to the office.

Communications, orders for the DAILY NEWS by carrier or mail, advertising copy, or information of any kind intended to reach the office, can be handed to the DAILY NEWS Messenger Boys, as they pass to and fro through the streets. They will be known by their blue caps with DAILY NEWS in white letters on the front, and Message Pouches of light colored leather. They are, while on duty for the DAILY NEWS, and wearing the badge of the paper, its accredited representatives, and we trust they will, in their business relations, merit the commendation of our patrons, as well as ourselves, for attention to their duties.

The following card is attached to each Box:

DAILY NEWS MESSAGE BOX  
This box is placed here by arrangement of the proprietor, as a place of deposit for local items, society news, or anything of a character that would be of interest to the readers of a Terre Haute newspaper. THE PUBLISHERS SOLICIT SUCH INFORMATION FROM ANY ONE. They only ask contributors to be brief and to the point, and to give the information AT ONCE—what may be news to-day, ten chances to one will be no news to-morrow. OFFENSIVE PERSONALITIES MUST BE AVOIDED. Written items on the paper attached, and drop in the box, which will be visited twice each forenoon, up to 2 P.M., by the DAILY NEWS MESSENGER BOYS, and the contents conveyed to the DAILY NEWS office. A responsible name is required to be signed to each item (for the personal knowledge only of the Editor) as a guarantee of good faith.

Orders for the DAILY NEWS to be left by carrier or sent by mail, or copy for advertisements, can also be placed in the box, thus securing early attention to such orders. LOCAL ITEMS OR ADS. can be handed to the DAILY NEWS MESSENGER BOYS, as they pass through the streets.

## THE CITY.

### THE OPERA HOUSE DEATH TRAP AND THE CHIMPANZEE WHO RUN IT.

Besure and hear Lawrence Barrett to-night in "Yorrick's Love." The hue and cry that is raised about the danger in the Opera house is all bosh. This is well understood; also the motives that prompt the hullabaloo.—*Express*.

This is just about as mighty an argument as the *Express* is capable of making. We wonder how that paper could possibly master enough brains to make such a clincher. "The hue and cry that is raised about the danger in the Opera house is all bosh." Is it possible that the *Express* has never read the report of the committee that was appointed by the city council in December 1876? That report is as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

In compliance with a resolution adopted by the council, December 12th, 1876, your committee on public improvements in connection with the chairman of the committee on water and a majority of the fire committee, have examined the public buildings in the city of Terre Haute as to means of escape in case of fire, and beg leave to submit the following report for your consideration:

The Opera House, corner of Fourth and Main streets, was the first building to claim our attention. Of said building your committee desire to say, they do not consider said building secure against loss of life in case of fire! and would recommend:

1st: That the Terre Haute Opera House Company, or their agent, be required to convert the three windows immediately in front of their ticket office into a door or doors, with a suitable flight of stairs to empty the first floor of said building in case of fire.

2d: That they be required to protect their foot lights with a wire cap in addition to the glass chimneys now in use.

3d: That they be required to lay water works into said building and erect a water plug, and that they purchase a sufficient amount of hose to reach any part of said building, and that said hose be at all times connected with said fire plug in said building, and that the necessary tools be provided for opening said fire plug at any and all times.

The fourth refers to the employment of police.

5th: We would recommend that the stairways in the rooms occupied by Hobart, Root & Co., Frank & Rothschild and Mr. Dooley, be eased up with iron instead of light pine lumber, as is now the case.

All of which is most respectfully submitted

C. M. CARTER,  
L. G. HAGER,  
P. C. MOHAN.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the above report was adopted unanimously.

Now it resolves itself into a question between the *Express* and the committee who made the examination, and upon their report, the city council in March 1879 adopted the following ordinance because of it being such a death trap.

An Ordinance providing for means of egress from Public Buildings within the City of Terre Haute, Indiana. [Adopted March 10, 1879.]

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that it shall be unlawful for the owner or owners or agent for the renting of any building within the limits of the City of Terre Haute, to let the same to any person or persons for the purpose of holding any theatrical and other exhibition or public shows, for which money is demanded or received, until the said owner, owners, or agent, shall have filed with the City Clerk a certificate of the Board of Public Improvements of said City, that said owner, owners, or agent have provided means of egress from said building satisfactory to the said Board, and

any one violating the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction before the Mayor of said city, be fined fifty dollars and costs for the first offense, and one hundred dollars for each succeeding offense.

SEC. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, therefore, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

We do not propose to let this matter go with a passing notice. We don't propose to let George P. Bissell and his sleek haired cubs entice hundreds of people into such a death trap. We don't propose to see hundreds of men, women and children burned because of the neglect of any duty on our part. The people of Terre Haute have put up with the mismanagement of George Bissell and his brainless cubs just as long as they intend to, and they propose now to make him conform to the law.

He has got to do it and he might as well make up his mind now. People of Terre Haute have been insulted by his brainless cubs in the management of the Opera house affairs. They place themselves in a death trap every time they enter it. Outside of the danger people don't like the big sleek manager and his brainless cubs to occupy the best seats after having sold them to innocent purchasers. Gentlemen and ladies buy reserved seats and have a lot of chimpanzees to usher them into the august presence of the Opera House crowd.

Our motive in attacking this management is for the preservation of human life, and to teach them some idea of common decency.

### FOREIGN NOTES.

The Queen of Sweden is seriously ill. Russia is reported to have consulted the European Governments and the United States upon the advisability of transferring embassies from Pekin to Shanghai on account of the excitement at Pekin.

All the persons missing after the fire in Gray's Inn road have been accounted for.

Gustave Flaubert, the French novelist, is dead aged fifty-nine.

Henry Fawcett, in his letter his statement in regard to the Indian Budget, says that Marquis Hartington informs him it was not until the 8th of April, when Parliament had been dissolved and the elections were nearly concluded that the telegram reached the India Office about an erroneous statement in the Budget.

The colt Clarence, third in the City and Suburban handicap, broke a leg exercising and had to be killed.

A patent creating the Royal University of Ireland has already been prepared, and only lacks the signature of the Queen.

Inclement weather yesterday prevented Daft's American Cricket Team from playing their match with twenty-two of the Warwickshire Club at Birmingham.

The Caucasus official Gazette publishes an order of Prince Lelikoff, commanding the troops of the Caucasus, instructing Gen. Skoboleff to enter upon the duties of temporary commander of the entire army beyond the Caspian Sea.

M. Edouard Fournier, author, is dead. Fifteen acres of Fontainebleau forest have been destroyed by fire.

Bishop Moran, of Dublin, denounces as pestiferous the tenets of the Irish Land League.

The Cunard steamer Tarija has arrived at Liverpool, and reports having passed, on May 3, three large icebergs, one of which was eighty feet high by four hundred feet long.

The decrease in specie in the Imperial Bank of Germany for the week was 1,742,000 marks.

### KILLED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

FARWELL, MICH., May 10.—Yesterday at Wilder's lumber camp a bully named James Farrier attacked an inoffensive man named George Wood. Wood threw a piece of iron at Farrier, which struck him on the head and killed him instantly. Wood was arrested, but the public look upon his act as one of self-defense.

### IMMIGRANTS.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Four thousand six hundred and fifty seven immigrants are in Castle Garden to day, 3,135 of whom arrived this morning, in three steamships.

The number reaching Castle Garden has averaged 1,870 per day. Should this average hold over, the present month will be noted in the annals of American history, for the influx will exceed that of May, 1872, when 51,317 foreigners arrived. European ports are now thronged with people waiting for passage here, and steamship companies are unable to accommodate them. Classes at present arriving have, as a rule, some money, and the majority go West to find homes.

GREENCASTLE, May 10.—Will Hazelitt, a well-known grain and coal operator of this city, gave his wife four grains of arsenic this morning, supposing it to be quinine. The arsenic was bought to kill rats and the quinine to relieve neuralgia, but the packages got mixed; hence the mistake. The usual restoratives were applied in about an hour after the poison was taken. Her condition is critical, but the chances are in favor of her recovery.

In the little city of Nashua, N. H., where the Howe sewing machine was invented, the woman still lives who used to wash Howe's shirt every week, because he was too poor to have a third.

### Card.

EDITOR NEWS: I have no desire for making fight through the press, but on seeing Mr. Manning's card in your paper, after he was personally pardoned by me, in a public meeting, on his own request, I feel that this exposition is due him. It shows a lack of honor and principle in him to renew this attack, but as I am not one of the dead or wounded the gentleman refers to in his card, I will serve him as the Indian does the skunk, get him mad and let him die of his own disgust.

J. H. STEWART.

### COURT NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.  
Josiah M. O'Boyle to Loys H. and Wm. Bockson, lot 2 in 16, 11, 9, 20 acres.....  
Same to same, lot 7 in 16, 11, 9, 60 acres.....  
\$6,000

MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
Benjamin T. Tucker and Emma Dyal. Samuel B. Davis and Margaret E. McDarr.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### TERRE HAUTE HOUSE.

H. Ballow, O. S. Lynd, D. Wall, Chicago; Jas. Ham, Danville, Ia.; C. Briggs, Sullivan; G. Graham, K. K. C. H. Laugh, Boston; G. E. Thurston, L. A. Pratt, Ed. Homan, New York; O. J. Smith, A. Dunham, Chicago; J. McDowell, Kingston, O. H.; L. Bushnell, City; J. C. Davidson, Lafayette; W. H. Lagon, and wife, Palestine, Ills.; W. F. Mason, Indianapolis.

#### NATIONAL HOUSE.

R. J. Conkey, Judson; A. D. Allen, Bridgeton, Ind.; J. M. Epp, Indianapolis; J. N. McDonald, St. Louis; H. Kraft, New York; J. Parrett, Springfield, O.; Chas. A. Shaw, Paris, Ills.

### A POW-WOW.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 10.—A brother of the Ute Chief Douglass, with one hundred and fifty White River Indians, men and women, has encamped on Salina creek, near Salina, Utah. The Ute asked a merchant to get them forty kegs of powder. They are well mounted, clothed and equipped, and are evidently here after ammunition. It is rumored that certain Utah bands are to rendezvous at Salina camp for a pow-wow. Trouble is feared by the people.

THERE is a great deal of talk about Washburne's working behind the scenes against Grant. Now there is not a cinctilla of truth in these assertions, and furthermore, Grant does not believe it. Only a few days ago at Springfield, Illinois, General Grant was shown an article in a St. Louis paper, stating that Washburne was hostile toward him; and when the article was shown him he remarked: "I am very sorry to see this, and especially so if my friends had anything to do with it. Mr. Washburne is my friend. He has always been a very warm and sincere friend to me, and was such at a time when his friendship was so valuable to me, no matter what happens, I can never forget it, nor cease to remember it with gratitude." The whole charge is a canard, and there is no truth in it.

### The McKeen Boom.

Noblesville Republican.

A strong boom seems to be working up in Western Indiana in the interest of W. R. McKeen—more familiarly known as "Riley" McKeen—for Governor. Mr. McKeen is president of the Vandalia railroad company, an energetic, pushing business man of unimpeachable character, and is well and favorably known all over the state.

Chicago has a Mormon church. It is a singular fact that the Mormon missionaries are able to make proselytes in a country considered to have the most intelligent people on the face of the globe, and in which the delusions of Mormonism have been so frequently exposed, and the shams of the original prophet, Joe Smith, made plain to the commonest understanding. That the proselytes of this religious humbug should convert to their faith the ignorant classes of foreign countries is not so surprising, but that they should be able to do this in a land of churches, bibles, tract societies, colporteurs and other means of grace, and to do it, too, right under the noses of orthodox ministers and laity, is an incomprehensible fact.—*Madison Courier*.

It is small wonder that Mr. Washburne has traveled a thousand miles from his home for a little rest. No man ever had more persistent hangers on, determined to disgrace him before the world.

He is known as the friend and adviser of General Grant, and has repeatedly said he is "for him for President, first last, and all the time." No real friend of Washburne will attempt to use him to stab his friend. A majority of the men loud in Mr. Washburne's praise are not so much friends of his as they are enemies of General Grant.

A horse biscuit is being manufactured in Russia, to take the place of oats. It is made of crushed oats, and the flour of gray peas, mixed with hemp seed oil and salt, and is four inches in diameter. A day's rations, weighs about four pounds, and is equal to ten pounds of oats. The horses like the biscuits when soaked in water, and if fed exclusively on them, though they lose in flesh are still fit for fatigue work.

In the little city of Nashua, N. H., where the Howe sewing machine was invented, the woman still lives who used to wash Howe's shirt every week, because he was too poor to have a third.

### J. H. FREMONT.

No. 652 MAIN STREET.  
Dealer in Imported Key West and Domestic Cigars, all principal brands of Tobacco, and keeps always on hand a full line of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors for medical use. Give him a call.

Any person desiring good workmanship in making and hanging awnings, will find good workmen at No. 306 Cherry street, north side, between Third and Fourth. BURNETT & WATSON.

H. S. Richardson & Co. are still selling Queensware, glass and plated ware at old prices, 307 Main street.

Harrison, Jackson & Co. have on view one of the finest Park Phetons, or gentlemen's driving wagon, that was ever built in this city. Call and see it.

Magnetic Artesian Baths.  
Recommended by the highest medical authority for Paralysis, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Gleet, Syphilis, Skin Diseases, Dyspepsia and all Female Diseases. Elegant new bath house. Competent attendants. Cheapest and best baths in the world. Bath house at the foot of Walnut street.

MAGNETIC ARTESIAN BATH CO., Terre Haute, Ind.

New line of bird cages just in at Richardson & Co.'s Queensware store, 307 Main street.

Burnett & Watson are prepared to do all kinds of general blacksmithing. Give them a call, 306 Cherry street, north side, between Third and Fourth.

Appolinaries, Vichy, and Kissengen mineral water constantly on hand at the Terre Haute House Bar.

Harrison, Jackson & Co. have on hand a very fine assortment of "side-bars," wagons, and Phetons. Their new stock is very large, and every body should give them a call before purchasing elsewhere. The carriage emporium is at 319, and 321, Cherry street.

All agree that H. S. Richardson & Co. have the finest display of Silverware in the city, and at reasonable prices, 307 Main st.

P. Kornblum's barber shop, at cor. Fifth and Main, will be open every Sunday morning from 7 a.m. to 12 m.

N. ANDREWS.

The great boot and shoe man, invites every one to call and examine his mammoth stock, he can suit the most fastidious, and has weekly arrivals of new goods, call and see him, he holds forth at no. 505 Main street.

Genuine Mum's extra dry and Piper Heidsick champagnes at the Terre Haute House Bar.

Complete stock of Straw and Summer Hats at Syke's hat store 419 Main street.

First-Class Furniture.

Forty years experience in the furniture business enables me to offer a class of work superior to the common factory goods. Chamber, library and office furniture made a specialty. Call and see the most beautiful chamber set at 40 per cent. less than can be purchased elsewhere in the city.

I will also repair and varnish old furniture; job work in all branches made to order at No. 513 Walnut street.

CHARLES TRICHE.

St. Julien, Margaux, St. Estephe, Pomerol, Canet, and Chateau La Rosa Claret at the Terre Haute House Bar.

New and elegant line of Silverware just received at Richardson & Co.'s Queensware Store, 307 Main street.

WE OFFER