

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Robert Smith. Douglas Printing Co. 214-15 S. 19th St. Remmet & Solomon Co. Co. Comptroller. F. A. Kisehart, photographer, removed to Eighteenth and Farnam streets.

W. W. Singham, candidate for republican nomination clerk of district court.

The City Savings Bank solicits the patronage of all who need savings bank accommodations.

Book Springs Coal. Place your order now for prompt delivery. Central Coal and Coke Co. of Omaha, 15th and Harney.

Our Stock of Fall and winter woollens is complete. An order placed now may be filled at your convenience. Guekert & McDonald, 317 S. 15th.

Five Five Times Value of Loot. John Spedal was fined \$10 and cost by police court Friday morning for stealing a brass coupling valued at \$5 from the Harding Cream company.

Husband Accused of Abandonment. William J. Woolever is accused in a complaint filed by his wife in police court Friday morning of abandoning her and her children and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Chief Dope Victim Fined. Fred Dell, a negro, charged with operating an opium joint at Thirtieth and Howard streets, was fined \$15 and cost in police court Friday morning, and Fred Bailey, Lena Webb and Bertha Johnson, all colored, were fined \$5 and cost each for being inmates of the place.

Clyde Boose Beating Well. Clyde Boose, who was painfully injured Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Chase, 2522 Douglas street, by a falling tree limb, which caught him under the jaw, was resting well at the Omaha (general hospital) Friday. He has not been suffering much pain since the first shock.

Fight on Clairvants. The city license inspector is renewing his contest with Clairvants who have neglected to take out licenses as fortune tellers. Several of them have been notified that unless they paid the fine before next Monday complaint would be filed with the city prosecutor and they would be arrested for violating the ordinances.

Pugnacious Conductor is Fined. As a result of a dispute over change C. C. Claassen, a street railway conductor on the Twenty-fourth street line, was fined \$5 and costs in police court Friday morning. Claassen became involved in a dispute with George Skow of 1315 North Twenty-eighth street, and when he got tired of arguing with him struck him in the face.

Norwood Apartment House Sold. The Norwood apartment house at Thirty-third and Harney streets has been sold by Louis and M. A. Reichenberg, through Hastings & Hayden, to Abram Kahn. The consideration is said to have been \$17,000. It was erected last year by the Reichenbergs and is a handsome structure, built of stone and pressed brick, with tile roofing.

Growth and Aspirations of Omaha. City Comptroller Lobeck is preparing an article showing the growth and aspirations of Omaha, which will appear in the "Book of American Municipalities," which will be the official book of the national convention of the League of American Municipalities, which meets next month in Norfolk, Va. The article is being prepared after consultation with the Commercial club and other bodies.

New One-Cent Postal Card. The Post office department has recently issued a new design of the recent postal card. The card is of cream-colored paper, 2 1/2 inches in size, printed in black ink, and the design is as follows: The card contains the words "Postal Card" in large, tinted letters, with the words "The space below is for the address only," beneath, in light, black letters. A frame surrounds the stamp. At the top are the words "United States of America," and at the bottom, "Postage One Cent." The portrait used on the stamp is a profile of McKinley in a circular

Largest Juvenile Docket. When the juvenile court convenes Monday morning the largest docket in its history will face Judge Kennedy. In one case there are thirteen children involved. These are boys who persist in playing along the right-of-way of the Union Pacific Railroad company in the neighborhood of Ninth and Jones streets. Drayman have made complaint that the boys are so thick they cannot operate their wagons without danger of injuring the children, and that passing trains are a constant menace to life.

TOUCHED BY DEATH OF FLY
Dave Snyder of Sheridan Relates What Struck Him as a Sad Incident.
Dave Snyder of Sheridan was sitting in front of the Merchants hotel Thursday evening reflectively watching the improvements going on across the street at the Henshaw. Turning to a friend and pointing across the way he remarked: "Seen a sad thing happen in the old One Minute restaurant over there once."
"What?"
"I used to go over there for a lunch once in a while. They didn't have any screens at the door in the summer time. The ventilation was secured by the big rear transom. Well, the flies would edge up over the front transom to get a whiff of the cooking and the current would carry them all through the restaurant out over the rear transom, never giving them an opportunity to stop, and land them in the alley. I watched one old blue bottle fly one day make two attempts to stop for a lunch, but he couldn't make it and on the third attempt the old fellow died of a broken heart. The boss told me that lots of flies died that way. It was a mean trick on the flies, but it was lots of comfort to the patrons of the place."

Thompson, Holden & Co.'s Buyers Go East.
Mr. Negele, manager; Mr. Horne, buyer of white goods and linens; Mr. Neill, buyer of cloths and suits; Miss Penner, buyer of millinery, and Miss Rhodes, buyer of women's neckwear, are now in the eastern markets.

ST. JOSEPH'S WANTS TO BUILD
Hospital Seeks Agreement with Creighton Helms to Erection of Addition Now.
Attorneys for the estate of John A. Creighton, it is said, are trying to reach an agreement with the relatives who threaten to contest the will, whereby St. Joseph's hospital may proceed with the erection of its new building, even in case there is to be litigation over the will.
If a legal contest is to be instituted the hospital authorities would rather take the \$300,000 specifically allotted to the hospital by the will and build with that, than to wait for its share of the residuum. Litigation might require several years and the hospital people would prefer to begin building with \$300,000 than to wait several years for a larger amount. There is strong hope that the dissatisfied relatives of the dead count will allow the hospital to take possession of its specific bequest.

The Texas Wonder
Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. and Owl Drug Co. or two months' treatment by mail, for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2325 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

Quick Shave Shoe Polish
is the best for ladies, men's and children's shoes, oils and polishes and is water-proof.

FORUM OF LOCAL POLITICS

Straw Vote for Sheriff Gives Twenty-Three to Donahoe.

BRAILEY BEATS ALL TOGETHER

Marse Henry Watterson Need Not Appear to Nebraskans for Help in Landing Convention for Louisville.

The straw vote taken is abroad already, but perhaps the occasion warranted his early beginning. The Modern Woodman train was returning from Bennington after members of the order and their friends had spent a lively and happy day in the shade of the grove and had listened to the persuasive tones of candidates for early nomination to duty eve. All of the candidates for sheriff had been present at the picnic and all were on the train, when someone suggested a vote be taken to ascertain the preference of the picknickers for candidates for the office of sheriff. The vote stood: Brailley, 95; Donahoe, 23 and Bridges, 14. While it was "23" for Tony Donahoe on that occasion he refuses to be bound by the decision.

Robert O. Fink, city and county treasurer, returned from a trip to the east Friday morning. Mr. Fink spent his annual vacation on the Atlantic coast and visited the Jamestown exposition while away. He says that while the naval features are excellent the entire exposition can in no way be compared with the exposition at Omaha and that the managers are still talking of having the display completed in a short time, when it will be but a few weeks before it is to end.

Mr. Fink says he has returned feeling greatly refreshed by his rest and will now turn his attention toward securing the nomination as republican candidate for clerk of the district court. He declares the reports that he was out of the race unfounded and that he will be busy for the next two weeks working for the nomination as hard as he can.

Talk of the democratic national convention is being revived in local circles by the activity of Louisville, Ky., in pressing its demand that it be selected as the place for holding the next convention. Secretary a week passed by National Committeeman Dahlgren receives a letter giving some new reason why the Kentucky city should be selected. One of the strongest champions of the selection of Louisville is Marse Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, and since he has been giving reasons why Mr. Bryan should retire from the race for the nomination in favor of some man more satisfactory to that branch of the party of which Mr. Watterson is spokesman, his presence on the hustling committee is of no particular value when letters are sent to Nebraska.

The time for holding the convention is now interesting members of the national committee and there is strong sentiment for an early convention. This sentiment is supported by the fact that the laws of many states require state nominations to be made in September, while in some of the southern states primaries are held as early as August. It is the desire of many members of the committee to have the national nomination made and the national platform adopted before the state tickets are put into the field, so that voters may have an opportunity to select the men known to be in full sympathy with the platform.

Mayor Dahlgren said:
"I think the Nebraska convention to select delegates to the national convention should be held in April, so that a platform could be adopted upon which the members of the party in other states may align themselves. April conventions are not unprecedented, and this year, it seems to me, the platform should be adopted as early as possible."

WOODMEN HOLD BIG PICNIC

Two Thousand People Are Present at the Logrolling at Bennington Thursday.

Modern Woodmen of America to the number of about 1,000, with a number of friends and political aspirants, returned to Omaha from the picnic at Bennington Thursday night, tired but happy.

The special train left in the morning and when the program opened the thousand people from the city had been joined by an equal number from the various camps in the counties of Douglas, Washington, Cass and Sarpy, which comprise this district log rolling association.

The program opened with a parade of camps followed by speaking in a grove, where addresses were delivered by the mayor of Bennington, C. H. T. Rippen, president of the association; T. H. Corning of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Kate Remington of the Royal Neighbors. After the speaking the usual picnic races and contests took place and in addition drill contests. B. & M. camp No. 946 won the first prize in the senior class and Magnolia camp No. 123 first prize in the junior class. In the individual contest the first prize was won by John Killian of Omaha camp, second prize by James Shields of Beech camp.

At the business meeting of the association following the picnic Mr. Thomas of Beech camp was elected president, Mrs. Ida King of Irvington, first vice president, Peter Olson of Omaha, second vice president, Mrs. Laura Kiehl of Golden Rod camp, Royal Neighbors, third vice president, N. J. Marvin, secretary; Mrs. Kate Remington, treasurer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' PICNIC

Nearly Three Hundred Attend Gathering at Lake Manawa.

The joint outing of the Knights of Columbus of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs brought together 275 members and their families at Manawa Thursday afternoon and evening. Half a hundred representatives of nearby councils were present, running the total well over 500. The basket feast was spread at sundown on tables in the southwest corner of the park, but the number exceeded the table supply and overflowed on the grassy lawn in real picnic fashion. Before the feast a number of games were indulged in. There were egg races, races by fat men and lean men, peanut rolling and other amusements. The disappearance of the stakeholder at the close of the athletic contests somewhat chilled the enthusiasm of the contestants. But the defective made good by investing the sequestered egg in a barrel of pink lemonade, which was served to the picknickers. Handsome souvenir plates were presented by the knights to the ladies.

The joint committee in charge of the outing consisted of Messrs. Paschal, Mulqueen, Hughes, Seyler, Gray, Timothy of St. Ignace council; Messrs. Larson, O'Hearn, Fitzmorris, Boland, Leary, Mullin and Daly of Omaha council.

The results of the racing contests was, in part, as follows:
Wheelbarrow race for women: Mrs. Junk, first; Mrs. Taylor, second.
Egg race: Mrs. Taylor, first; Mrs. Taylor, second.
Fat men's race: Pete Boland.
Lean men's race: A. Pedersen.

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We Make **A SHARP CUT** in **Men's 2 Pc. Suits**

All \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits cut to..... \$15.00
All \$18.00 and \$18.00 Suits cut to..... \$11.50
All \$12.00 and \$13.00 Suits cut to..... \$9.00
All \$10.00 and \$11.00 Suits cut to..... \$7.50
All \$8.00 and \$9.00 Suits cut to..... \$6.50
Blue Serges not included.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS
Splendid Garments for School Wear
Made of all wool cassimeres and chevots, including small sizes in corduroy—some double seat and knee. We have been selling them at 45c, 60c and 75c. sizes 4 to 15 years, pair—Saturday only, at **25c**

For \$115 **For 25c** **For 59c**
\$1.75, \$2.00 AND \$2.50 Any Necktie in the HOUSE **Any STRAW HAT** in the House
Leading makes, splendid patterns. Could you ask more? **Except Black!**

MEN'S OXFORDS Broken lines \$3.00 and **\$1.75**
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WOMEN'S OXFORDS Broken lines \$3.50 \$3, **\$1.98**
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Nebraska Clothing Co.
FARNAM & 15TH

MULE WINS OVER HYDRAULIC
Uncle Sam Outlaws Latter Method of Reducing Bluffs.
SO INFORMS LOCAL CONTRACTOR

All of Which Means that Missouri's Choice is Restored to His Rightful Place on the Dump.

The mule wins.
One Omaha contractor thought he had discovered a safe and sane method of cutting down Omaha bluffs when he brought to the city the methods in use in some of the western placer mining camps and washed the clay away, diluting it with water and sending it through the city sewers to the Missouri river.

As a method of reducing the bluffs the system was an unqualified success and men who had hauled dirt for a mile or more were changed to think they had not adopted the best means of reducing the altitude of their lots. But all of this is at an end and the patient mule will be restored to his place as chief agent for the lowering of hills in Omaha.

The United States government, in the form of an army engineer living at Sioux City, has spoken and the ways that knew the movements of reduced real estate will know them no more, for the government engineer declares the practice has been placed under the ban of the department having in charge the waterways of the nation.

Friday morning a property owner called at the office of the city engineer and requested permission for the use of the sewers for the purpose of cutting down a bank. He was denied the privilege and was presented with a letter and a copy of the federal statutes sent by the government engineer, and City Engineer Rosewater announced that under the decision of the army engineer no further permits would be issued.

KITCHEN INHERITANCE TAX
Final Decree Entered Showing Assessment of Five Hundred Dollars.

Final decree has been entered by Judge Leslie in the matter of the payment of inheritance tax on the estate of the late James B. Kitchen. For some time there has been contention as to the tax to be paid by the different heirs under the will and an adjustment of the payments had not been without difficulty. It was expected the decree would have been entered during the week, but it was prepared in a hurry Friday and placed on record, as Friday was the last day the tax could be paid without penalty.

The basis of payment is under the terms of the will, although the parties have made trades and agreements which result in a different holding from that outlined by that instrument. Under the terms of the decree amounts are paid as follows: Ralph Kitchen, \$134.44; Richard Kitchen, \$2,287.30; Josephine G. Kitchen (widow), \$575.92; Lulu Ruble, \$47.44; M. Stanley Connell, \$664.72; Mary Pegerberg, \$303.55; or a total tax of \$4,579.44.
The estate which was subject to tax was estimated at \$230,000.

OLD AND NEW POSTOFFICES
Many in Nebraska Closed and Many Others Opened by Uncle Sam.

The following new postoffices have been established recently in Nebraska:
Burgan, Brown county; Colville, Sioux county; Dean, Cherry county; Donald, Fischer county; Eastwood, Cheyenne county; Ford, Logan county; Empire, Sioux county; Ford, Logan county; Fort-cedar county; Frank, Blaine county; Glenrose, McPherson county; Kenoni, Sheridan county; Kola, Holt county; Lillian, Custer county; Luder, Wheeler county; Loyd, Custer county; Moffit, Deuel county; Ney, McPherson county; Parker, Kimball county; Polk, Polk county; Ringgold, McPherson county; Rosevale, Garland county; Stark, Hamilton county; Trades, Knox county; Vail, Grant county; Van, Banner county; Wagner,

to be used for the message, but the space to the right for the address only. Address upon postal cards may be either written, printed or affixed thereto, at the option of the sender. Very thin sheets of paper may be attached to the card on condition that they completely adhere thereto. Such sheets may bear both writing and printing. Advertisements, illustrations or writing may appear on the back of the card and on the left third of the face.

MOORE NOW IN OMAHA JAIL
Man Arrested Upon Release from Penitentiary is Imprisoned Here.

Bennett B. Moore, recently released from the Sioux Falls penitentiary on the expiration of his term for misdemeanor committed in South Dakota, is now in the hands of the federal authorities of Nebraska and is secured in the Douglas county jail to answer the charge of perjury.

He was immediately arrested upon his departure from the Sioux Falls penitentiary by Deputy Marshal Jerry Carlson upon a warrant issued from the Nebraska federal district under an indictment issued about two years ago charging him with perjury in filing a homestead entry. Moore was charged with making an entry at the Rapid City (S. D.) land office July 9, 1904, and twelve days later he made a similar entry at the O'Neill (Nebr.) land office.

Moore will be held here until the September term of the federal district court. The amount of land sought to be obtained by Moore was but 199 acres by these fraudulent affidavits.

See Want Ads Are Business Boosters.

POSTOFFICE HAS NEW RULES
Department at Washington Promulgates Series of Regulations of General Interest.

Recent orders have been promulgated by the Postoffice department, which are calculated to create interest. They are:
Promissory notes will not be accepted in any case for the issue of money orders. However, government paper, properly endorsed, such as pension checks and the like will be received.
Prepaid postage is required on all copy-right matter.
Money enclosed in mail matter which cannot be delivered to the person addressed or returned to the sender shall be separated therefrom before such matter is filed. Such money shall be delivered once a month to the division of finance and will be deposited in the treasury to the credit of the postal revenues.
Postal cards issued by the Postoffice department may bear written, printed or other additional advertisements.
The face of the card may be divided by a vertical line placed approximately one-third of the distance from the left end of the card; the space to the left of the line

THE BEER YOU LIKE AT ONCE
The beer you do not have to cultivate a taste for—that's Hamm's

Hamm's beer has no peculiarities, no strange flavors. It is just good, wholesome beer that comes from the best materials, careful brewing and thorough aging.

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FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH
These and Few Other Places Provide the Scenes for a Thriller at the Krug.

"The Four Corners of the Earth," a spectacular melodrama in four acts, drew a good house at the Krug Thursday night. There are fifteen scenes in the play and most of them are of a thrilling nature, dealing as they do with cow punchers, miners, Mexican bandits and outlaws of the four corners of the earth. The play opens with a scene on the mountains in Mexico, where Ed Hilliard, a renegade of the west, has inveigled Milton Holbrook, a New York banker, to come on the pretense of purchasing a mine, but the real object is robbery. Hilliard's gang of Mexican outlaws kidnap the banker's daughter and hold her for a large ransom. The girl's lover, Jack Morton, makes strenuous efforts to rescue her. The chase leads through Japan, the Great Sahara and, in fact, "the four corners of the earth," and with the timely assistance of some United States marines the rescue is at last accomplished, just in time to prevent an Arab chief from adding the girl to his already large list of wives. The play abounds in thrilling climaxes. A few good specialties were interspersed throughout the evening, and the entire made a decided hit and was repeatedly called back. The play will be repeated Friday and Saturday nights, with a matinee Saturday.

VETERANS OUT TO PICNIC
George Crook Post and the Families of the Members Go to Krug Park.

The veteran comrades of George Crook post, Grand Army of the Republic, held their annual picnic at Krug park yesterday. The program of exercises took place in the evening on the west arena. The play-decorated platform had been erected and seats provided for all. At 8 o'clock the bugler sounded the assembly call and all the comrades and their families and friends came from all parts of the park and took seats in front of the speakers' stand. A. N. Yost presided.

Comrade Thomas Hull made appropriate remarks and told an interesting war reminiscence or two. Miss Marguerite Butts gave a recitation, which was interesting. Short addresses were made by Judges Brulle and Sutton and ex-Police Judge Gordon.

The afternoon and evening concert programs by Finn's Greater Omaha band were made up of patriotic musical selections appropriate for a Grand Army picnic, and the old soldiers showed their appreciation of the music by their frequent and continued encore.

How's the Outlook?
Bad, is it? Out of work and nothing in sight? That's what has been said before, but not by those who make use of The Bee's want columns. There's a place for every capable man and woman, and it won't waste any time about it. Either. Advertise today. Job tomorrow.

DOCTORS FOR MEN

THE RELIABLE SPECIALISTS

Many of you are suffering from physical weakness, your nervous system is being depleted and your mind weakened and impaired. Life is not what it should be. Bright prospects and happy ambition. You no longer enjoy your daily labors or duties; your nights are restless and unrefreshing and each morning you awaken again to the cheerless realization of your physical impotence and weakness, and you have neither the ambition nor the power to maintain your position among your fellow men.

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