

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Thomas W. Blackburn, lawyer. Take your printing to the limit. Medical Pass... Dry Cleaning of garments... Dr. W. E. Fouts, oculist and oculist, has moved to 721 and 723 City National bank.

Tale of the Sea May Elevate Chambermaid to Prima Donna



"Bessie the Lark" is "Discovered" Making Beds and Singing After Year's Search.



BESSIE MCGLYNN AS A CHAMBERMAID.

hadn't felt sorry for the family of a coal porter who became insane and jumped overboard from the Mauretania in mid-ocean, and if it had not been that she had a voice that gave her the name of "Bessie the Lark" in the school in Glasgow, everything might have been different. However, everything went right and within a few days, instead of making beds in the Hotel Ansonia and helping in the linen room at the hostelry, the young Scotch girl will begin an entirely new life.

ever heard. The girls were told of the concert and its object and were willing to take part. The girls were the last on the program, and their singing of the old Irish and Scotch airs aroused more enthusiasm than any other number. It happened that Mrs. Charles Douville Coburn was on the Mauretania. She was sitting outside the music room when the girls sang. The applause had hardly died out before the two girls disappeared toward the second cabin. Mrs. Coburn decided to hunt them up the next morning, but that night the Mauretania anchored off quarantine, and by the time the cabin passengers were ready to leave the steamer most of those in the second cabin had disembarked. Ever since then Mrs. Coburn has been searching for Bessie, and it was not until a couple of days ago that she found her.

"Why, your sister, Mrs. Coburn," he replied, "must be Bessie McGlynn, who came here a few weeks ago. I have heard a lot about her voice, but never had the chance to hear her. They say it is a wonder." Bess was sent for, and when questioned, very nervously admitted that she had sung at a concert on the Mauretania a year ago. "Range?" she replied, when questioned on this part of her musical qualifications, "I don't know anything about a range, except the gas range they use here. I sing because I love to and never thought of singing in public before, except at the little concerts they used to give at home. My sister Kate and I always sang at the benefits in Glasgow, but never for money."

Hounded for Ring by J. P. Morgan

Darkey Appeals to Chief for Protection Against Multi-Millionaire After Priceless Gems.

An old white-headed darkey with a lamb's wool beard and a worried expression came into the office of Chief of Police Donahue, Monday afternoon. He begged for a private interview and after looking around carefully to see that no one could be spying he drew from his pocket an old worn pocketbook tied several times around with a heavy cord. Untying the cord he unfastened the purse and took from it a smaller one and from that a chamois bag. In the bag very carefully wrapped up was a brass ring with a glass gem such as might be purchased for 10 cents at a notion store. "There, sah, you see dat ring," he said proudly. "Dat's a fine ring," said the chief. "Yessah, dat's a fine ring. dat ring, sah, is wuf forty-eight millions of dollahs and seventeen cents."

SPEEDWAY NEARLY READY

New Automobile Course Will Be Finished Soon.

Omaha's new automobile speedway which is being built half a mile south of Elmwood park is nearing completion and will be opened with a meet for local drivers about the first week in September. The endurance run for Omaha cars will be over August 25 and the meet may be held the next week after that if the drivers are not too much used up to have any enthusiasm. The motorcycle experts will have races at the same time.

LOCAL DRIVERS TO OPEN IT

Work on the new \$50,000 gymnasium for the State Deaf and Dumb institute has been stopped by order of the city building inspector because the contractor had taken out no permit. The contractor, George A. Spaul, was working under the impression that the state was exempt from the duty of submitting its plans to the city inspector and neglected to pay the usual fees. Mr. Withnell, however, demands the same precautions on the part of the state as are required from private citizens, and in response to his request Mr. Spaul has telegraphed from Seeca, Kan., where he had some on business, that he would return to Omaha and take out the regular permit. The inspector's office has recently stopped work on several other smaller jobs and the city, as the building laws are being disregarded.

UNDERTAKER'S TEAM RUNS AWAY WITH A DEAD BODY

Street Car Breaks Tongue on Wagon and Horses Break Away

Frightened by the collision of a car with the vehicle they were drawing, a team of horses attached to an undertaker's wagon passing on Twenty-fourth at H streets in South Omaha, ran away Tuesday afternoon. The conveyance was the property of Bernard J. Larkin, and contained the body of the late Mrs. Mary Hannigan, which had been sent from Phillips, S. D., for burial in South Omaha. The driver, sitting beside Mr. Larkin, turned the horses in the car track to give way to an automobile, and a car struck the tongue of the wagon, snapping it. The horses ran three blocks, became loose and were captured five blocks away. The wagon received considerable damage, but no one was injured and the corpse remained undisturbed.

LOAN ASSOCIATION HAS OFFER FOR PRESENT HOME

Sum of \$45,000 is offered for Stone Building at Sixteenth and Dodge Streets. Directors of the Omaha Building and Loan association are considering an offer of \$45,000 for the stone building at Sixteenth and Dodge streets, which has been the home of the association for some years. The association will move soon to the McCague building, a block east, which was recently bought. The Sixteenth street building is a substantial one of stone, five stories and a basement. The sale will not include the ground, which is leased for ninety-nine years by H. B. Cook of Chicago. It is said that the offer will probably be accepted.

Johnson to Look at Two Suspects

Pending the final identification of the two suspects held for the shooting of W. A. C. Johnson, the South Omaha banker, the police still decline to give the name of the man who first recognized them as the alleged hold-up men. The prisoners will not be brought to the Wise hospital for Mr. Johnson to look at until the latter improves in condition. It is not known how soon the final identification can be made, but the police say they will have a clear case against the suspects when this is done.

Police Await Improvement of the Wounded Man's Condition—One Identification is Made.

The prisoners gave their names as Ray Piper of South Omaha and Will Jones, who is known as "Doc" White. The police say "Doc" White is thought to have committed a burglary upon the Aulabaugh fur store at 109 Farnam street. Detectives Donahue and Hettfield arrested the suspects. A Few of Gold could buy nothing better for female weakness, lame back and kidney trouble than Electric Bitters. For sale by Beaton Drug Co. Building Permits. Mrs. Minnie Resnikoff, 214 South Thirty-eighth, frame dwelling, \$300; Louis Lehmann, 149 Wirt, stone dwelling, \$1,200; C. W. Tracy, 223 North Nineteenth, frame dwelling, \$1,000; B. F. Smith, 215-217 South Eleventh, repairs, \$50; W. P. Keiser, 228 Shirley, frame dwelling, \$1,400; J. H. Cronin, 237 North Thirty-third, frame dwelling, \$200; St. Patrick's church, 317 Castellar, brick church, \$20,000; C. S. Astor, 203 Lake, frame dwelling, \$1,500; Frank Zelensky, 121 South Thirtieth, frame dwelling, \$1,000; Peter Swanson, 478 North Sixteenth, frame dwelling, \$200; L. W. Burnell, 236 Fowler avenue, repairs, \$50.

Settle Program of Roosevelt's Visit in Omaha

Will Speak at Auditorium at 4 P. M., Luncheon at Field Club, Dinner at Omaha Club.

Details of Theodore Roosevelt's day in Omaha, September 2, have been settled, the announcement including a statement that Mr. Roosevelt will speak to the general public at the Auditorium at 4 p. m. The directors of the Omaha club have agreed that the work of redecorating the building shall not begin until after the presidential visit so that the club will be available to entertain the former president here. The official program of the day, adopted by the committee on arrangements Tuesday noon, is as follows: "Breakfast will be served in the morning at the club, luncheon will be served at the Field club at 12:30 and dinner at the Omaha club at 4:30. The luncheon will be informal and the dinner formal. The Auditorium meeting, at which Colonel Roosevelt will speak, will be held at 4 o'clock. After dinner at the Omaha club the party will go to the special initiation of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at the Den. Only members of the Ak-Sar-Ben, however, will be admitted, so that it will be necessary for all those who expect to witness the initiation to join the ranks of the knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. No tickets will be necessary for admission to the Auditorium. The meeting will be free to all."

Wife Abusers Are Sentenced

Two Men Charged with Mistreatment Get Sentences to Jail Tuesday.

Two men charged with abusing their families were arraigned and sentenced by Judge Crawford Tuesday morning. William Richardson, who was alleged to have beaten his wife, was sentenced to ten days in jail. H. McCardle, who suffered arrest by policeman Cooper Monday night, shortly after he was alleged to have come home drunk and driven his wife and daughter from the house, received a sentence of five days in jail.

Two Burglars Brought Back

Detectives Bring Suspects of Omaha Looting from Sioux City—Some Goods Recovered.

Arrested with a quantity of loot stolen from Omaha homes in their possession at Sioux City several days ago, John Lewis and Lewis Harrison were brought to Omaha by Detective Mitchell and Sullivan Monday evening. The prisoners will be arraigned immediately and charged with burglary on four counts. They are said to have robbed the homes of Messrs. Faulkner, Hennesy, Allen and Frost in the last month. "It cured me" or "it saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by all dealers.

BURLINGTON MAKES RECORD

Officials Boast of Fast Time Made by Trains.

Chicago-Denver Express on Time for Two Months and Fast Mail Only Late Twice During That Time.

Burlington officials are proud of the record made in running their fast trains between Chicago and Omaha and Omaha and Denver during the months of June and July. Two trains, the Chicago-Denver express and the Fast Mail, number 7, arrived on time every day in July and June, and Fast mail, number 15, managed to come in with only two days in the two months late, once in June and once in July. It is interesting to note in regard to this that the trains making this time are scheduled for a time of forty to fifty miles an hour, and yet not a minute was lost. The train for the west, the Colorado Express, was late twice and spoiled its record during July.

BANKS MUST PAY TAXES ON THEIR BAD LOANS

County Assessor Shriver Says This is Virtually Decided by the Board.

Douglas county banks will have to pay taxes on \$1,150,000 worth of bad loans. County Assessor Shriver returned from the hearing before the State Board of Equalization Monday night. He says this action has been virtually decided by the state board. Douglas county, with several others, has been allowing banks a deduction of 3 per cent on bad loans. Other counties protested on the ground that a few counties should not be allowed this privilege while others were not, making no allowance for the larger amount of banking business done in Omaha.

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VICTIM OF EXPLOSION DIES

Mrs. Helen Comfort, Who Suffered Painful Injuries, Passes Away at Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Comfort, who was frightfully burned in an explosion by a gas stove at 639 South Nineteenth street Monday night, died about midnight. Mrs. Comfort was employed as cook at the address, where Mrs. Joseph Withrow conducts a boarding house.

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