

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Rev. A. of Point St.
Thomas W. Blackburn, lawyer. Take your printing to the limit.

Medical Pass—Dr. W. K. Fooks, dentist and oculist, has moved to 733 and 735 City National bank.

In the Divorce Court—Two suits have been filed. Stella Hester vs. Burley Hester, and Laura Howe Thresher vs. Edson Ross Thresher.

Legislation Accounts in Nebraska Savings—Loan Act. One dollar to \$1,000 each. Six per cent per annum, credited semi-annually. Organized 1885. 1695 Farnham.

New Elevator Companies—Articles of incorporation were filed Tuesday for the Missouri Valley Elevator company and the Uplike Elevator company, each with a capital of \$100,000. N. E. Uplike, O. M. U. C. L. Uplike and E. A. Cope are the officers for both corporations.

Kidnaped Child Returned—Rose Libberati, the 5-year-old girl kidnaped by her father from the Benson orphanage Sunday afternoon, was returned Monday evening. Edward Libberati, the father, was released upon his own recognizance while Judge Sutton decides what action he will take.

Many New Plumbers—The bringing in of extra plumbers from Kansas City to help out in Omaha buildings has made the work of the plumbing inspector unusually heavy during the time of the mid-month examinations. The pipe fitters are not allowed to go to work until the inspector is assured of their ability and knowledge, and he had about forty new men this month.

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 cap such as might be purchased for 10 cents at a notion store.

"There, sah, you see dat ring," he said proudly.

"That's a fine ring," said the chief.

"Yesah, dat's a fine ring, dat ring, sah. Is wuf forty-eight millions of dollars and seventeen cents."

The chief did his best to look properly impressed.

"And say mistah chief, Ah don't want it no longer, it's de burden of mah life."

"Why so?"

"Well sah, in de foot place, Ah'm ashamed to be so rich, and den Ah'm bein' hounded to deaf. When Harriman was alive he was after me all de time and he tof' all dem Wall street fellows and now dey's after me. Dat Peepot Morgan he houn' me to deaf an' Ah can't sleep."

"Well, you'd better keep your ring," said the chief. "I wouldn't dare try to protect it. Where do you live?"

The darkey gave up his ring, and started to back out through the door, looking furtively around.

"Mah name's William Washington, sah, and Ah'm jest here, hounded to deaf. Ah live in de poor farm place and dey's gwine to lock me up up 'cause I tof' 'em how much it was wuf and I—"

BUILDING INSPECTOR DEMANDS PERMIT OF ALL

Work on New Gymnasium at the Asylum for the Deaf is Stopped.

Work on the new \$60,000 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 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.

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The Lake of Davs Country.

A handsome brochure, artistically illustrated, issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System telling of the beauties of the Lake of Davs district in the "Highlands of Ontario." The concise description embodies the story of a charming resort. A new feature of this district is the new hotel, "The Wavay," at Norway point.

A copy can be obtained free on application to H. L. Elliott, 817 Merchants Bank & Trust Building, Chicago.

Tale of the Sea May Elevate Chambermaid to Prima Donna



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



MISSIE 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.

Bessie has been "discovered," and, thanks to Mrs. Charles Douville Coburn's long search, she will be given the chance that she has sought.

The girl's story reads like fiction. She is an orphan, born in the County Londonderry, Ireland, but taken by her parents to Scotland when two years old. When Bessie and her sister, Kate, a year her junior, were able to talk they were taught Irish melodies by their father.

The two girls attended a parochial school just outside of Glasgow and here the sweetness and natural power of their voices soon attracted the attention of the teachers and the children.

After the death of their father the girls lived with relatives, but they wanted to come to America and finally borrowed money to come to this country. That was a year ago. The girls left for New York on the Mauretania. The second day out one of the coal passers jumped overboard and the first cabin passengers decided to hold a concert, the proceeds of which would be given to the widow and children. One of the deck stewards told those in charge of the affair that there were a couple of young girls in the second cabin whom he had heard singing and declared their voices to be equal to any he had

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SPEEDWAY NEARLY READY

New Automobile Course Will Be Finished Soon.

LOCAL DRIVERS TO OPEN IT

Races Will Take Place Last of This Month and Big Meet, with Barney Oldfield Entered, Will Come Next.

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 28 and the meet will 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.

This is to be followed a little later by a big racing meet at which Barney Oldfield has been asked to appear, and a number of other drivers will probably be entered by the companies whose cars they drive.

The new speedway is about half a mile from the west end of the Leavenworth car line, and the company promoting it will make an effort to have the line extended in a loop to the entrance. Until that is done the management will have buses at the end of the line to carry patrons to the gate on exhibition days. It is the site of the old state fair grounds.

The surface upon which the circle is being laid is very hard and will be unusually satisfactory. The west end has been already banked and the sod is being lifted from the entire surface. The work will be hurried as much as possible to have the track complete and a grandstand up for the first meet.

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 6:30. 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."

BURLINGTON MAKES RECORD

Officials Boast of Fast Time Made by Trains.

FAST TRAINS ALWAYS ON TIME

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.

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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. McArdle, 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.

Johnson to Look at Two Suspects

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

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.

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 Hittfeld arrested the suspects.

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, Hennesey, Allen and Frost in the last month.

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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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