

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Steve Root Print It. C. A. Electric Fixtures, Burgess-Graden. T. A. Printing. Feb. Savings & Loan Ass'n. has made it possible for many families to own their homes. 1622 Farnam Street, Board of Trade Building, Omaha. Fedler's Wagon Robbed—Handkerchiefs and dress goods to the value of \$200 were taken from a wagon belonging to Moses Bronkama, a peddler, Saturday night. The vehicle was standing on a vacant lot at 28 South Sixteenth street. Held for Disturbing the Peace—After several complaints of the neighbors and two trips made by the police patrol Mrs. Helen Bohan of 22 North Seventeenth street was safely lodged in jail charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. Police to Auction Junk—Money, jewelry, clothing, furniture, odds and ends of all kinds will be disposed of at the auction to be held Tuesday at the police station, Eleventh and Douglas. The ceremonies will begin at 10 o'clock and will be conducted by J. Sonnenberg, the auctioneer. Mrs. Maul Asks Large Sum—The wife of William M. Maul against C. H. McKay company, the undertakers, for \$10,000 damages, started Monday in Judge Sutton's court. Mrs. Maul alleges that the defendants acted as agents for her in the matter of some real estate, neglected their duties, ruined her chances for a sale and damaged her to the extent of the large sum for which she is suing. Progressive Club Dance—More than 200 people attended the Young Men's Progressive club's dance at the Metropolitan club. The club has had a series of dances this winter and is planning more in the future. Two prizes were awarded, the first going to J. Mack and the other to Sam Shulkin of Sioux City. The committee was composed of Jake Wilson, Winton, Staz, Kulakofsky, Jake Albert and Abe Jakub. Postal Cards too Long—The "Follies of the Day" company bumped into Uncle Sam's regulations governing the size of postal cards which may be sent through the mail and had them all returned by the local authorities Monday. This company is in the habit of mailing out postal cards announcing its show. The cards sent to the Omaha office were found to be five-eighths of an inch too long. They were cut off and sent back. The law says cards must not be more than 3-1/2 inches wide and 5-1/2 inches long.

LOCAL GRADING FIRM LANDS BIG RAILROAD CONTRACT Shirley & Phelan to Build Thirty Miles from Northport to Gehring. Shirley & Phelan, an Omaha contracting firm, were assigned the contract for the thirty miles of railroad to be built from Northport, Neb., to Gehring, Neb., by the Union Pacific. Work on the job will start at once. The thirty miles to be built this summer is a part of the big cutoff planned by the Union Pacific on its Omaha-to-Oregon line. Instead of running through Nebraska down to Julesburg, Colo., the new line goes to Northport, Neb. and from there it is to join the old line at Medicine Bow, Wyo. Kippatrick Bros., who have the contract for the double tracking in Nebraska, will start work grading within a week or two.

WORK STARTS ON GIFFORD LOT ON SEVENTEENTH STREET One-Story Store Building of a Temporary Nature is to Be Built. Work was started Monday on the grading of the Grosman corner at Seventeenth and Douglas streets, owned by Dr. Harold Gifford. He proposes to erect a number of one-story store buildings on the lot, and while they will be of substantial nature, they will only be temporary. For it is thought that in time the property will be selected as a desirable site for a tall office building. Its proximity to the Brandels buildings and the central business portion of town seem to give the owner assurance that some day it will be occupied by a more pretentious structure.

ARIZONA WILL GROW OLIVES Land Man Declares There is Great Future in Oil Industry—Company Controls 20,000 Acres. "Olive growing will be the great agricultural industry of the future in Arizona," declared H. E. Hirsch, president of the North Salt River Irrigation company, who came to Omaha yesterday. "We can produce the best of olives and citrus fruits the equal of any in the world." Mr. Hirsch was prepared to support his contention with specimens. The company which he represents controls an area of 20,000 acres. This land is under irrigation. Water is supplied from the Hassayampa river in ample quantities. Offices of the company are maintained at Denver and Phoenix.

At the Theater

Attractions in Omaha. "Anti-Matrimony" at the Brandels. "Merely Mary Ann" at the Boyd. Vaudeville at the American. Burlesque at the Gayety. Burlesque at the Orpheum.

"Anti-Matrimony" at the Brandels. Henrietta Crossman and company in "Anti-Matrimony," a satirical burlesque in four acts by Fay Mackaye. The cast: Rev. Elliott Grey, Albert Brown, Mirrod, his wife, Miss Crossman, Mrs. Young, Wedgewood Nowell, Marion Young, Marion Young, Isabelle, Mirrod's younger sister, Fay Wheeler, Cynthia, My Cynthia.

"Anti-Matrimony" has been as variously described by the reviewers as the limitations of the language will permit. No single word is sufficiently comprehensive to accurately designate this play. Mr. Mackaye has conceived, and which Miss Crossman and her company are so delightfully presenting. It deserves an adjective all its own. To say it is a delight is to phrase it mildly; it is a bubbling, sparkling fountain of fun, whose spray dashes over all around, and revives in them a belief in the sanity of the men and women of the race, not alone in that they can laugh, but also that they may think. A lot of foolery is cleverly pilloried by Mackaye, and just as cleverly held up by Miss Crossman for the rest of us to laugh at. And if the star, the company and the play are properly appreciated in Omaha the Brandels theater will be crowded during the rest of the engagement. A young man returns from Europe, bringing with him his wife and baby, and goes for a visit to his brother, a staid minister, living in the suburbs of Massachusetts city, who is married to an elder sister of the younger brother's wife. To the consternation of the home folks, which circle includes the mother of the brothers, the returned couple announce they are not married, pronounced in favor of free love, and put in grandiloquent phrases of emancipation, the superman, the over-soul, and a lot of similar twaddle, and set about to convert the others. And the elder sister devises a plan to bring the young folks to their senses, which is simply to make them see the absurdity of their position. She does this by pretending to fall in with their views. The cure is as complete as the method is effective. The play is written in an unusually clever vein, abounding with the most incisive of witty satire, with humor that is pungent and crisp and never broad, and with fun that is simply exquisite. And the company is in every way the best that has yet played at the Brandels.

Miss Crossman easily holds her place as first of America's comedy actors among women. In many ways she is unapproachable. Principally in this is in that she unites peculiar qualities of mind in a way that provides just the essentials for correct comedy interpretation. Her wit it keen, her humor is warm and kindly, and her analytical faculties sufficiently acute to give her a comprehensive understanding and the capacity for intelligent expression. Those of us who laughed with her as "Madame Sans Gene," who romped with her as Rosalind, and again as Viola, who shouted with glee when Mistress Nell Gwynne screamed "Yes can all go to hell!" and sprang through the window, who followed her through her struggles in "Sham," and who have otherwise been entertained by her in countless ways during her brilliant career on the American stage, are glad to note that experience only adds a richer color to her humor, a more human warmth to her capacity for fun, and that her genius is coming to its fullest expression in a most kindly element. Miss Crossman more than deserves the thanks of all, for in her philosophy of fun she is giving a weary world what it most needs, occasion for rational laughter with just a medium of common sense thought.

Mr. Nowell is a newcomer to Omaha, but he shows himself to be well chosen for his work. He is gifted with an excellent sense of perspective, and his acting is a splendid foil for the star. Miss Wheeler is a young woman who will be heard from, if her present effort is to be taken as a measure of her capacity. Mr. Brown and Miss Holcombe share with the others in the praise due for a splendid performance.

"Merely Mary Ann" at the Boyd. Israel Zangwill's "Merely Mary Ann," well-staged and well-played, received the enthusiastic endorsement of large audiences at the Boyd yesterday. The story is an appealing one, for, although commonplace enough in setting and plot, it has great beauty in the telling. Mary Ann is the maid-of-all-work in a cheap boarding house, one of those occupants is a young composer with ideals by the name of Lancelot. Mary Ann also has ideals—beneath the dirt. They fall in love with each other, neither knowing it, the girl blinded by innocence and the man by pride. The servant girl inherits a fortune. The man, through his pride, forces their separation. Years later his ideals come true; they meet again, this time on common ground, and the old passion returns. That is all. These two characters nearly monopolize the stage. Miss Lang and Robert McQuarrie, playing them, show to an advantage even greater than usual.

Miss Lang puts into the portrayal of Mary Ann all of her seemingly native artistry. With fine discretion she makes the servant girl gradually develop under the tutelage of the musician, and lessens the shock when "the fine lady," but the same Mary Ann, appears in the last act. Mr. McQuarrie loses all taint of the conventional leading man and puts his whole self into the character of the temperamental, irascible, leonine young composer. The other characters are, in the main, type studies—the landlady, the landlady's daughter, the publisher, the journalist, etc.—all except "Peter," a clown of the occasion. In this part Thomas Moore is given a chance to do some fine acting.

Burlesque at the Krug. The "Follies of the Day" at the Krug this week gives perfect satisfaction. It is a show that has been on the road for three seasons and it has grown better each year until now it ranks as the leading company on the circuit. Al Kaufman, challenger of Jack Johnson, is an added attraction in the show. His presence yesterday resulted in the largest crowd of the season. He does a little boxing with his training partner, Tom Overby and gives strong evidence of being the real "hope" of the "white men." Gertrude Hayes, one of the leading comedienne of burlesque, and Louis Dacre play the principal feminine roles in a way that makes the show a merry vehicle. Miss Hayes is irresistible as a laugh producer. Sam Herve, W. J. McIntyre and Lew Reynolds hold down the leading male parts. Their successful efforts yesterday kept the audience in a merry mood all the time. They are comedians who are "different" from the ordinary run.

The dance "Irresponsible" is one of the big features of the play. An active pony sextette danced and smiled its way into great favor, while a fascinating group of show girls posed and sang in ways that pleased. The show is beautifully staged.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOMELESS

Negotiations with the Woodmen of the World at a Standstill.

UNION PACIFIC NOT AVAILABLE

Mohler Says He Now Has No Room Left Which the Club May Have—Now Seeking Quarters Elsewhere.

The Commercial club is being turned down on all sides in its negotiations for new quarters, which it must find before January 1, 1912. The club's agreement with the Woodmen of the World for rooms in the new building having been broken, attention was turned to the Union Pacific, but that road is not willing now to give the club a look-in on quarters. The Union Pacific building will be completed by August 1. Work is at a standstill on the Woodmen building pending the completion of the plans, which will be at hand on April 25. On that date bids on the construction of the building will be opened.

A. L. Mohler, vice president of the Union Pacific, says he needs the entire top floor of the new Harriman building for his own use.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION

INJURES TWO WORKMEN Were Working on Automobile with a Blow Torch, Which Caused the Explosion.

While working on a gasoline tank in the tinshop of A. Munroe, 408 North Eighteenth street, two men, William Webster and F. F. Pink, were severely injured about the eyes by an explosion caused by a blow torch which ignited a pocket of gas in the tank. The injuries of the two men were dressed by Dr. F. S. Owens. The men were not seriously hurt. They had been working upon an auto which belonged to Guy L. Smith and had no suspicion that there was any gasoline left in the tank. A blow torch which ignited a pocket of gas in the tank was filled with the fluid and when the lighted blow torch was inserted into the can the explosion followed.

FEDERAL JUDGES ASSIGN CASES ON TRIAL DOCKET

Three in the District Court and Thirty-Six in the Circuit for Trial.

Trial docket was called and cases assigned for trial at the opening of the April term of the United States circuit and district courts Monday morning. Three cases were called in the district and thirty-six in the circuit court. The majority of the latter were personal injury cases. Motions, demurrers and notices of hearing were made in the afternoon. The first case to be tried will be taken up Tuesday in the circuit court. The grand jury will convene at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The petit jurors in the United States courts will report April 10.

PIONEER MERCHANT IS BURIED

Funeral of Allen Koch is Held from Kountze Memorial Church, of Which He Was Trustee.

Allen Koch, the Omaha pioneer merchant who committed suicide Saturday was buried Monday at Forest Lawn cemetery. The funeral service was held from the Kountze Memorial church.

Spirits for Rheumatism

The increased use of spirits for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is a wonderful cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula: To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Tofis compound and one ounce of syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. Any druggist has these ingredients or will quickly get them. Any one can mix them. This formula was published there last winter and thousands were promptly benefited. It gives immediate relief. In addition to driving out rheumatism, this treatment is a splendid system builder, er, soon restoring vitality and appetite. Any one who has rheumatism should never be without a bottle of this mixture on their shelf. It saves a doctor bill and much suffering.—Adv.

Kountze Memorial church of which Mr. Koch had for years been a trustee. Many of the friends of Mr. Koch were assembled at the residence of the family, 323 Harney street, before the funeral, and friends of the deceased nearby filled the big church when the service was held. Rev. J. E. Hummon conducted the service.

MOISTURE IS MERELY NORMAL

March Precipitation Heavier Than Last Year—Only Tenth of Inch Short.

According to the monthly meteorological summary, or the weather report, of L. A. Welsh, forecaster, the total precipitation in March was 1.25 inches, one-tenth of an inch below normal. There was rain in quantities on six days of the month and traces of precipitation on five days more. There were fourteen clear days. A temperature of 75 degrees on March 21 was the highest registered, while on the 18th it was 15 degrees. On the 25th the fickle thermometer ran a race with itself, showing a change of 37 degrees. A fall of six inches of snow marked the month. The prevailing wind was from the south.

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