

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Omaha General Hospital, Dong, 253. Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Grandin. Divorce Suit Filed—Bessie G. Huntington has started suit for divorce against William H. Huntington, alleging cruelty. If unable to get Booth's Guaranteed Canned Oysters of your dealer, call Douglas 68 for nearest dealer's name. Chinese Goods—Miss Philbrick still has curios, linen, silks, tapestries, etc., on sale at Schodell Military Store, 1522 Douglas. Bargains for old friends and new. Masten Goes to Washington—Superintendent John Masten of the railway mail service has been called to Washington on official business. He is expected to return the latter part of next week. Only Exams Next Week—Except for examinations there will be no school the first four days of next week. Classes will be resumed on Friday, January 25, when final report cards for this term's work will be given out. To Keep Statement Posted—City and County Treasurer Ure is planning to keep a bulletin posted in his office so that all who run may read. The poster will contain the conditions of city and county funds at the close of each day. All money on hand at the opening of the day, receipts and disbursements for that day and the balance at the close of the day's work will be posted early on the morning of the following day. Sue for Refund of Tax—Suit against Russ L. Hammond as collector of internal revenue for the Omaha district of Nebraska has been started in the federal district court by Michael and Joseph Kulakofsky, who conduct a meat market at 210 North Sixteenth street. The object is to recover \$200, the amount of special taxes assessed against them as wholesale dealers in oleomargarine, which were paid under protest. Timme is Declared to Be Legally Dead Arthur Timme, a son of the late George E. Timme, died legally in county court yesterday. Whether he actually is dead is unknown. He disappeared seven years ago and since then no one who knows him has seen or heard from him. The statute provides that when a person has been missing seven years he may be declared legally dead, the law assuming a man could not be alive for seven years without someone's knowing it. A battle developed between Mrs. William Lickert, a daughter of George E. Timme, and Mrs. George E. Timme, the widow, George E. Timme left a third of his estate to his widow and the other two-thirds to his children. Mrs. Timme divided and distributed the estate last year, twenty years after the death of Mr. Timme. Each child received about \$1,000, but Mrs. Timme assessed each \$304 for living expenses and keeping up the home for twenty years. Arthur Timme's share has been saved for him. Now that it is to be probated Mrs. Timme wished an administrator who would not contest her assessment of \$304, for if it should be successfully contested the others would contest their claims and she would lose several thousand dollars. A neutral administrator was named. SHERIFF CLOSES TWO CLUBS AND ARRESTS MEN IN CHARGE Sheriff McShane last night closed the Theatrical club, Seventeenth and Haney, and the Idlewild club, 227 North Twenty-fourth street. Accompanied by deputies, the sheriff emptied the places and after ransacking search warrants and finding quantities of various kinds of liquor, he made one arrest in each club. The men arrested were Jack Henry, steward of the Theatrical club, and Robert Johnson, a negro, president of the Idlewild club. Both were released later by Police Judge Foeter on bonds of \$100 each. None of the persons in attendance at either place was molested. In police court this morning Johnson took a continuance until Tuesday morning. Jack Henry waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$200. He furnished his own bond. BODY OF ERNEST STUHT IS EXPECTED SATURDAY The body of Ernest Stuht, who died in California, is expected to arrive in Omaha some time today. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until members of the family have assembled here. Dr. A. E. Stuht, a son, accompanied by his wife, has already arrived from Spokane. Building Permits Ben Jones, 312 Chicago, frame dwelling, \$2,300.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Eighth Grade School Students Finish Mid-Year Examinations. ARE READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL Bohemian National Society Listens to Drama Staged at Its Hall—Mrs. Wienblaska and Joe Budzik Arrested. Of the seventy-four pupils of the eighth grade schools who have just concluded their examinations for entrance into the high school sixty-five have passed and a number are still in doubt. The excellence of the work done by the teachers of the grade schools is proving a source of congratulation to Superintendent N. M. Graham, who yesterday expressed his pleasure in the great number of students that have successfully stood the tests. The eighth grade schools of the city have each arranged for a reception or program in honor of the successful students. On Wednesday afternoon Lincoln and Garfield each graduated ten pupils. A program of music was rendered. Dr. Bothwell, pastor of the First Methodist church, addressed the students of Garfield school. Superintendent N. M. Graham spoke to the class at Lincoln. Yesterday afternoon Lowell and Central schools held their exercises and Superintendent Graham addressed the classes on the new prospect that was opening to them as upper classmen of the public school system of the city. The superintendent told the graduates that if he were to select a text he would choose the homely phrase: "Don't get sidetracked" as the aptest and most effective preventive device that too many are dazed by penny jobs at a time when schooling is most profitable. He cautioned the students against the unwisdom of leaving school for a position that will pay a few dollars' salary and never put them in position for higher things. The speaker said that too often selfish and unwise parents took their children away from high school on the theory that the time for repaying parental solicitude had come. He said this was a gross mistake, and boys especially were often deprived of larger educational advantages by parents intent only on their own present advantage. He argued that a longer education would give the parents better hope for a comfortable old age under the protection of stalwart and successful men whose primary education had proved the foundation of their after lives. This afternoon Brown Park, West Side, Madison and Hawthorne schools will each hold a short program and receive their credentials of having completed the eighth grade school work. Statutory Charge Preferred. Joe Budzik and Mrs. Agnes Wienblaska, Thirty-first and F streets, were arrested yesterday afternoon at the instigation of Truant Officer Paul McAulay on a statutory charge. H. Slavik, a boarder at the house, was arrested as a witness, but released later. Budzik has been living with Mrs. Wienblaska for the last three months. Although Mrs. Wienblaska was warned several times that unless she ceased living with Budzik she would be arrested, she refused to do so. The woman has a large family of boys and girls ranging in age from 7 to 18 years. Her husband died about two years ago. A short time ago the oldest daughter was driven from home by her mother and Budzik. She said that if her mother is sent to jail she will go back home and take care of the children. Chesko Society Program. After a hard day's work in convention assembled the delegates to the Chesko society were treated last night to an elaborate program at the Bohemian National hall, Twenty-first and U streets. The feature of the evening was a Bohemian drama, staged and acted by the local members of the Bohemian race. The play was in the Bohemian tongue and met with much applause from those in attendance. The work of the convention will probably conclude this evening, although there may possibly be another session Saturday. The election work has not been completed, but it is understood that several of the local members of the order are favored by the delegates for general offices. In case the general officers elected should be citizens of this city the general administration of the society will take place from South Omaha. Stockman Loses Money. As he was trying his rare on a cross-town street car yesterday afternoon Henry Freudenberg, a Madison, Neb., stockman, was robbed of \$20. He did not miss the money until he went into the car and reached to get his pocketbook. A man crowded against Freudenberg as he was getting on the car at Twenty-

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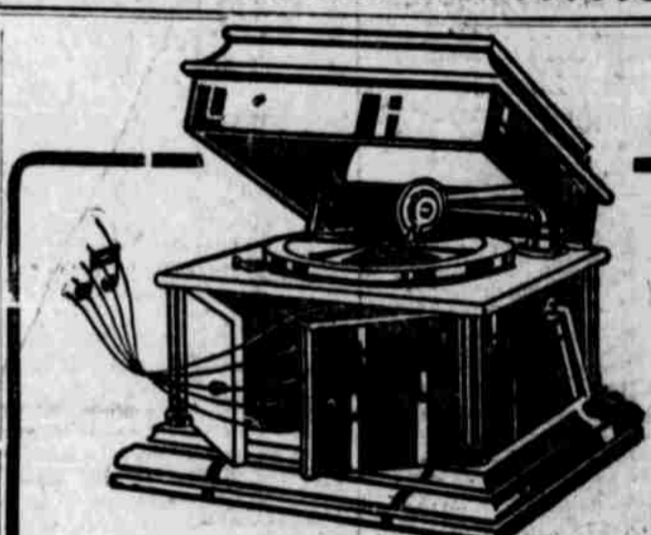
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STORE CLOSING SATURDAY NIGHT AT 9:00 O'CLOCK. Nebraska Clothing Co. FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS. OMAHA'S LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED CLOTHING STORE.

MISS FYFE WINS IN SPELLING

Forty-Four Best Spellers in Three Schools Go Down Before Her. "GLASGOW" IS DECIDING WORD. Rosa George of Mason and Hazel Solomon of Long Arc Near Champs in Order Named. Margaret Fyfe is champion speller of the Long, Mason and Windsor schools of Nebraska. Rosa George of the Mason and Hazel Solomon of the Long school are near champions in the order named. This was determined at a spelling match held at the Long school yesterday afternoon, when three teams of fifteen each, picked from the best spellers of the seventh and eighth grades of the three schools, participated in a contest. Several weeks ago it was arranged that the seventh and eighth grades of the Long, Mason and Windsor schools should get into the spelling game and settle the much-mooted question of which school contained the best spellers. Five hundred words were selected and the two grades in each of the schools went at them. They studied them and were drilled on them. It was decided that the pupil winning should be given a pennant, and it was this pennant that Miss Fyfe took home with her. "Glasgow" Decides Contest. The contest was held at the Long school, Superintendent Grant acting as referee and Mrs. P. P. Loomis pronouncing the words, and Margaret Fyfe won because she knew how to spell "Glasgow" correctly. In lining up for the contest, in squads of three, one from each school, the pupils were seated in a line around the room, fifteen standing at a time. Each pupil was required to pronounce the word after the pronouncer, spell and pronounce again. If a pupil required the definition of the word, it was given. One trial was given at each and every word. If a pupil failed, the word went to the next, going on until it was spelled correctly. Nobody went down on the first round, nor on the second, but "gnawed" caught



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DAHLMAN CALLS DEMOS TO CONFER ON CANDIDATES

A state wide meeting of Nebraska democrats was yesterday called by Mayor James C. Dahlman to confer on presidential possibilities. The meeting is called following Wednesday's developments regarding the action of George Harvey on the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson and the statement of Colonel Henry Watterson. The date of the meeting is not announced, but Mayor Dahlman indicates it will be fixed at a time within two weeks. It will be held in the interest of no particular candidate and is called, the mayor says, for the purpose of learning the views of democrats of this state. After outlining the necessity for the meeting, the message says: "Without the support of such men as are now turning their backs on Governor Wilson, no democrat can hope to be elected president of this country, and with the elimination of Wilson as a possibility there must be a realignment of those democrats who once supported his candidacy." The call invites to the meeting all precinct, county and district committees of the democratic party in Nebraska.

Oriental Rug Sale

Beginning Monday morning we shall place on sale for a few days our complete stock of Oriental rugs at once-in-a-year prices. The stock presents a wide assortment; the prices will be the lowest we possibly can make. Some of the rugs will be on display in our south window, Details in The Sunday Bee. Miller, Stewart & Beaton Co. Established 1884. 413-15-17 South Sixteenth Street