

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Share Not Print II. Jeff W. Bedford—Coal. Gen. Elec. Fixtures, Sarges-Graden. Thom. W. Blackburn Jr congress—Adv. Met. Parsons' Stock Beer. On draught and in bottles on and after March 3. Guaranteed to be the only genuine Rock Beer brewed in Omaha. Family trade supplied by— WM. J. BOERKHOFF, Retail Dealer. Phone: Douglas 119; Independent A-219. Carry Takes Out Blank—E. M. Carry has taken out a commission blank. To Jail for Begging—Charles Wry and Estate Can, who were arrested Sunday for begging on the streets, were sentenced to sixty days each in the county jail by Judge Foster. Rock Alimony Dispute Settled—The alimony dispute between Georgia M. Beck and Frederick O. Beck has been settled in district court. Beck paid \$100 alimony and agreed to pay an additional \$100 in installments. Snow Does Not Retard Cars—Street railway officials declare that the present snowstorm caused the least inconvenience and delay in handling passengers of any of the season. The snow was heavy and wet and once swept off the tracks remained off. Federal Court at Hastings—The March term of federal court is being held at Hastings. Judge T. C. Munger is presiding and will hear a number of cases, all of which are of minor importance. United States Marshal W. F. Warner left for Hastings Monday morning. Good Job for Engineer—Here's a job at \$400 a year for some man who has had experience as a chief engineer. Uncle Sam will pay that much for a chief engineer in the irrigation department, and he desires all those who would like the position to write at once to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. City Bonds Burn—A letter received by City Treasurer Ure from Kountze Bros, the city's fiscal agent in the east, states that \$7,123.00 city bonds and coupons, including \$1,000 bonds and coupons of the school district, were destroyed in the Equitable Life building fire. Destroyed bonds of the city were largely a street improvement issue. Proof that they were destroyed will be submitted by Kountze Bros, and the money for their redemption will then be turned over, the city accepting a receipt for them in case it should be some time discovered that they were not destroyed.

Date is Announced to Lay Cornerstone The sovereign council of the Woodmen of the World, which has been holding its annual meeting here for the last ten days, adjourned Saturday afternoon after a session which had been awarded the Madsen State company for an \$11,000 door for the vault in the new building. During Saturday's session July 28 was named as the date for laying the cornerstone of the new building. The following of the council were in attendance: J. G. Root, John T. Yates, Colonel H. W. Jewell, Dr. W. W. Root, Dr. A. D. Cloyd, A. H. Barnett, Omaha; W. A. Frazer, Dallas, Tex.; Morris Sheppard, Texarkana, Tex.; H. F. Simral, Columbus, Miss.; D. E. Bradshaw, Little Rock, Ark.; J. E. Fitzgerald, Kansas City; N. B. Maxey, Muskogee, Okla.; E. B. Lewis, Kingston, N. C.; Colonel T. E. Patterson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. D. Campbell, Fort Huron, Mich.; William Russ, Cleveland, O.; R. G. Wells, Mobile, Ala.

MILA MAYNARD ADDRESSES LYRIC CROWD ON TRUSTS Mila Tupper Maynard of Los Angeles lectured yesterday afternoon at the Lyric theater on "The Trust Problem." "No subject," said Mrs. Maynard, "is discussed so much as the trust problem and so little purpose. The reason discussions of the trust amount to so little is because the simple natural solution is one that too many persons are unwilling to face. Collective ownership is the only solution of the trust problem. Such industrial ownership as is involved in the power of our half-dozen men in America is intolerable. Freedom is only a name when such economic despotism is possible. J. Pierpont Morgan has far more power than the emperor of Germany ever dreamed of having. Dividing the big corporations into smaller bodies is not a remedy. The same owners and same directors control and the monopoly is as complete as ever; the power of individual owners is as huge as ever."

EXPERT GAS APPRAISER IS COMING THIS WEEK Eastern expert accountants secured by the city to audit the books of the gas company are not expected to begin their work before April 15, as a ruling of the court has fixed the date as the time when the gas company must turn its books over to the city. James Hall, hired at \$50 per day to appraise the company's property, discover where money is spent and tell how it ought to be spent, will probably be here this week to begin his work. When the reports of these experts are given the city they will be taken by Assistant City Attorney Lamber, before the court in the fight for a reduction of gas rates from \$1.15 to \$1.

BENSON LANDMARK BURNS; THREATENS BANK NEARBY A Benson landmark was destroyed by fire last night. The small residence which has stood for eighteen years between Main and Bryant streets on Military avenue burned to the ground. The Benson volunteer fire department kept the blaze confined to the little building. The Parsons and Merchants bank directly back of which the house stood was threatened for more than an hour. The little residence lately had been occupied by Bud Nelson. It was owned by James Walsh. The loss is estimated at about \$70.

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Members of the Nebraska Retailers' Association



RETAILERS MEET HERE THREE DAYS BEGINNING THIS MORNING. From-Left to Right—Fred Diers, Henry Bolton, W. H. Avery, M. A. Hostetter, Treasurer; L. F. Langhorst, President; F. DeWeber, J. M. Gallaghy.

MANY RETAILERS ARE COMING

Indications Are the Attendance Will Be Record-Breaker. OFFICERS ARE ON HAND EARLY President Langhorst Says the Snow Will Be the Means of Bringing Many Additional Retailers to Omaha.

Attendance at the sixth annual convention of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers will be between 1,500 and 2,000, according to the estimate of President L. F. Langhorst, who is in Omaha to prepare for the meeting. Present weather conditions indicate the biggest attendance in the history of the organization. With the weather man handing out snow, the merchants have no chance of selling spring goods, and it is expected they will embrace the opportunity to attend the convention. A. W. Hawkins, secretary of the Norfolk Commercial club, were accompanied to Omaha by three merchants of his city and he says ten more plan to come. Last year Norfolk had no representative at the meeting. Manager Parrish of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club, which will assist the Omaha jobbers in entertaining the delegates, says he has similar encouraging reports from all parts of the state. The convention will begin this morning at the Home and close Thursday afternoon. Tonight the men will be entertained at a "surprise party" in the Auditorium and the women at a theater party at the Boyd.

Officers of Association. Officers of the association are President, L. F. Langhorst, vice president, G. W. Danner, Overton; secretary, P. F.

Girl in English Jail With Suffragettes; Father Unconcerned

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—"I have not decided whether I shall ask the federal government to take steps for my daughter's release," said H. R. Wright, father of Alice Morgan Wright, who is serving a two-month term in Holloway prison, England, as a result of a suffragette window smashing expedition in London last week. Mr. Wright, who with his wife was in the south when news of their daughter's arrest reached them, arrived here tonight. "I think Alice is all right where she is now," said Mr. Wright. "She hasn't committed any crime. The magistrate who sentenced her said that. She was simply caught in bad company. She was standing on the sidewalk when a window was broken, was rounded up with the crowd and sentenced along with the others. I have not been able to communicate with her personally, but have heard from her through friends. "I have been inquiring into my daughter's legal rights, but my counsel has not advised me as to my future action."

Mrs. Mary Mangum Dies at Age of 74

Mrs. Mary E. Mangum, 74 years old, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, C. A. Mangum, 204 North Twenty-eighth street. She had lived twenty-two years in Omaha. Mrs. Mangum was prominent for many years in the work of the North Side Christian church. She is survived by three sons, E. C. Mangum of Clearfield, Utah; Frank A. Mangum of Boise, Ida.; and C. A. Mangum of Omaha. The funeral services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the North Twenty-eighth street home, the Rev. Mr. Kleschstein conducting them. The body will be sent to Neosho, Mo.

Girl Drops to Death Taking Examination For Pilot's License

ETAMPES, France, March 11.—Miss Suzanne Bernard, a 19-year-old aviator, was killed here today while undergoing examination for a pilot's license. She had passed most of the tests successfully when, in attempting a sharp turn to the right, the machine was caught by an eddy and capsized. It fell 200 feet and the woman was crushed beneath the motor.

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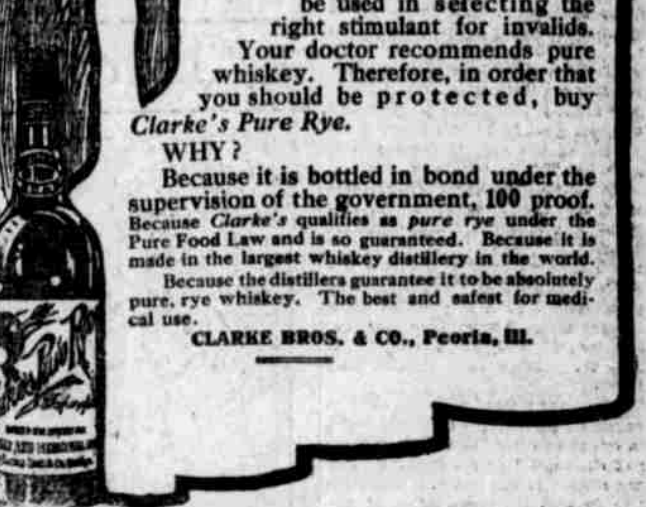
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