

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Vote for W. C. Crosby for coroner.—Ad. Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden Co., Fidelity Storage and Van Co. Dong, 888. Have Root Print—New Beacon Press. Breakfast accountant and auditor, D. 1408. Vote for Thomas W. Blackburn for coroner.—Advertisement.

Martin in St. Louis.—C. W. Martin of Martin Brothers & Co. is in St. Louis for a week on business matters.

Beautiful All Modern Homes For Sale on the easy payment plan. Bankers Realty Investment Co. Phone Dots. 256.

"Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Franklin C. Kameer, president of the American Safe Deposit company, is the republican nominee for state treasurer.—Advertisement.

Mellen Goes to Hospital.—John Mellen, general agent for the Northwestern, has gone to the Methodist hospital, being ill with some sort of a stomach trouble.

Equal Birth Women Meet Tonight.—The McKinley Ladies' auxiliary of the Equal Birth meets this evening at 8 o'clock at Metropolitan hall. A musical and literary program will be given.

Wong Held for Selling Opium.—Joe Wong, 1011 Capitol avenue, arrested by the police for the sale of opium, will be turned over to the federal authorities and taken before the grand jury for indictment.

Peace is Bound Over.—Robert Pearce, alias "Blackie," was held to the district court by Acting Police Magistrate Charles W. Britt. Pearce was caught by Detective John Pesanowski, who charged him with tearing plumbing out of vacant houses and selling it for junk.

Dairymen Go to Chicago.—Forty Nebraska dairymen, occupying three cars on the Northwestern, will leave for Chicago Sunday night, going to attend the annual meeting of the National Dairymen's association, held there next week. The Nebraska men are members of the association.

Mrs. Kilham Granted a Divorce.—Mrs. Lona E. Kilham has been granted a divorce from Daniel Kilham on grounds of nonsupport. Petitions filed are: Hattie Riner against Walter, cruelty; Mary E. MacRae against Gustavus F. Jensen; Christina E. Carlson against Carl A. cruelty.

Bible Students to Give.—Courses in Bible study for men will open at the Young Men's Christian association next Monday evening, when all interested will join in a supper and rally. W. A. De Bord will be the chief speaker. It is planned to conduct the classes every Monday evening.

Judge Manger is Ill.—Judge William Manger of the United States district court, who has been ill at his home, 1624 South Thirty-second avenue, is reported to be not quite so well. The fact that his children are in Omaha at the present time has no connection with any serious phase of the judge's illness.

Meanest of All Thieves.—Rev. E. H. Jenks thinks it is bad enough for a thief to steal a minister's property right in front of his church, but when a thief steals the horn off an automobile, by this act he becomes the meanest thief on record. This in substance is the complaint made by Mr. Jenks to the police.

Governor Talks to Pastimes.—The Pastime Athletic club held its second non-partisan political meeting at its club room, Twenty-fourth and Willis avenue, Wednesday, with an attendance of 300. Candidates of both parties spoke. The principal speakers of the evening were Governor John M. Morehead, Bryce Crawford, Willis C. Crosby, Carl Johnson, Phil McHane, Senator John Reagan, Thomas O'Connor and John Lynch.

Dr. Wenley Starts Palimpsest Season

The opening of the new entertainment season of the Palimpsest club is scheduled to take place at the Omaha club, Thursday evening, November 5, when the guest of honor will be Dr. Robert M. Wenley, professor of philosophy in the University of Michigan, who is to be here in connection with the meeting of the State Teachers' association. Invitations are about to go out for this meeting, which will be presided over by Hon. John L. Webster, and will be followed by monthly dinners throughout the winter.

OMAHA BABY WINS BIG PRIZE AT MISSOURI SHOW

Edward Clarence Havu, born in Omaha, November 2, 1912, won the sweepstakes prize, a costly loving cup, at the baby show under the auspices of the Parents-Teachers' circles at the district fair at Springfield, Mo., October 17, receiving ninety-nine out of a possible 100 points. The prize baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Havu, who were both raised in Omaha.

Mr. Havu is the Associated Press operator in the office of the Springfield Leader. He was formerly employed as messenger and afterwards as operator in the Omaha office of the Associated Press.

Echoes of the Strife

Meat Supply Short.—VIENNA (via Paris), Oct. 22.—Austria and Hungary are confronted with a serious shortage in their meat supplies, according to information received here. Although prices in Vienna and Budapest have risen considerably during the last fortnight, the lives of the two empires, these markets have been far below the quantity required for the normal consumption of the population.

Torpedoes Miss Mark.—LONDON, Oct. 22.—"A foreign submarine boat of unknown nationality," says a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, "discharged two torpedoes yesterday afternoon at a Danish submarine which was lying in international waters at the northern end of the sound. Both torpedoes missed their mark, but one of them drifted ashore this morning and exploded. The Danish government has asked the belligerent powers to exercise greater care in the future."

Extracts from Gray Book.—WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Belgian situation today reads a statement giving extracts from the Belgian gray book, which, it is declared, showed that there was no military agreement between England and Belgium since 1906, as charged by Germany.

Serbs Say Attacks Repulsed.—NISH, Oct. 22.—(Via London.)—The Serbian government, in an official statement, asserted that attacks by the Austrian forces on the Serbian positions on the Drina river were repulsed.

Canada's Pride in Empire.—WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Canada's pride in being part of Great Britain, a nation which "keeps sacred its covenant and maintains its pledged word," was asserted tonight by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the Dominion of Canada, in an address here before the American Bar association on "The Constitution of Canada."

TRIO HOLDS SPAN AGAINST ASSAULT

Like Romans of Old, Three French Sharpshooters Maintain Bridge in Face of Hostile Host.

PASS IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Way Over River Lys Strategically Valuable to Both Contending Armies—Tenton Cavalry Rush Is in Vain.

FROM THE BATTLE FRONT (Via Paris), Oct. 21.—Despite the bombardment of the allied positions by the German heavy artillery, the Belgian army today forced the invaders to retire nearly five miles.

King Albert's forces, with the English channel on their extreme wing, are showing a marvelous fighting spirit despite their long hard campaign and grief over the loss of Antwerp and other large cities.

In the terrific open struggle which has been in progress along the frontier for several days the Belgians with the allied French and British, have repelled with the greatest energy incessant German attacks.

Three Men Hold Bridge

On the Lys, the French were closely engaged with general success. Three French sharpshooters performed a brilliant feat in defending a bridge, the possession of which was of greatest strategic importance to both armies. The Germans made a cavalry dash in an effort to seize the passage, but the Frenchmen, behind a mill seventy-five yards away, poured their magazine fire into the Germans until the latter retired leaving the bridge in the hands of the allies.

Around Lille where the British are in action, there has been fierce fighting, particularly in the neighborhood of La Bassée, which threatens the German possession of Lille.

Street Fighting Severe

Street fighting has been very severe between the long lines of houses connecting the sister towns of Roubaix and Tourcoing. In a baker's shop one of the German troopers was found in an oven, almost suffocated.

Along the center the artillery action continued today without great change, but several German trenches were captured.

Investment Bankers Say Interest Charges of Railroads Lower

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Cross-examination of John E. Oldham, who spoke for the investment bankers' association at the Interstate Commerce commission hearing today on the application of the eastern railroads for higher freight rates, developed testimony that the rate of interest on fixed charges of the railroads had dropped during 1913 to 4.4 from an average of 4.80 for the ten years preceding, and that the average dividend rate for 1913 was 6.45, as against a ten-year average of 6.8.

In examination of figures presented by Mr. Oldham, Louis D. Brandeis, the commission's counsel, drew the conclusion that the amount of capital required by the roads to earn a dollar on a year's operation had decreased in 1913. Mr. Oldham insisted, however, that the falling interest did not indicate the roads had borrowed money at a lower rate.

Under examination by Clifford Thorne, counsel for several shippers' organizations, it was developed that the decline in net income of the railroads had been fractional and that the roads had been maintained at a higher level during 1913 than during previous years.

Cost of Operation Decreases.—Mr. Maxwell's figures for roads in Central Freight association territory gave the ratio of net operating income property investment at 1.26 in 1914, and a drop from 1.55 to 1.75—the lowest of a twelve-year average—on another score.

Commissioner Clark pointed out that the Big Four system's maintenance of equipment account for 1914 increased approximately 30 per cent over 1913. Mr. Maxwell said he understood greater depreciation charges had been made, and that further explanation would be forthcoming.

Mr. Maxwell told of difficulties arising from state laws in the middle west confronting the Central association roads in putting in the increase allowed by the commission in July.

E. R. WOODS JOINS THE BRODEGAARD JEWELRY CO.

E. R. Woods, for years connected with the Omaha Weighing association, has cast his lot with the Fred Brodegaard Jewelry company and is doing part of the work in connection with the establishment of the branch stores. The first branch store of the Brodegaard company was established in April, 1913, and by the first of next month 250 will be in operation in Nebraska and Iowa.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Colds, Headaches, Constipation, Regulate Your Bowels! 10 Cents

Bad Colds, Furred Tongue, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Milderable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged constipated bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, severe colds, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver active, bowels clean, stomach sweet, blood clear, and make you feel bully for months. Don't forget the children.



NEW PRESIDENT OMAHA ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.



GENERAL GEORGE H. HARRIES.

Hotel Clerks Pick Convention Dates and Paper Topics

December 16 and 17 were chosen as the dates for the tenth annual convention at Lincoln of the Nebraska-Iowa Hotel Clerks' association at a meeting and banquet of representatives of that organization at the Hotel Loyal last night. Nominations for the annual election for president were filed down to George W. Dauchy of Boone, Ia., and R. D. McFadden, manager of the Wellington Inn, Omaha. Reports of the committee on other nominations were postponed until the convention.

About twenty members were present at the meeting, several from Iowa and out in the state. Eleven new members, seven from Lincoln alone, were voted in. Considerable time was devoted to a discussion of ways and means to secure a better system of protection for hotel men on room reservations in times similar to Ak-Sar-Ben and when the demand for rooms in advance is abnormal. According to various members, many rooms are reserved promiscuously and then not taken, causing considerable loss to the hotels. Joseph Keenan, manager of the Henshaw, was instructed to prepare a paper on the subject to be read at the convention.

Members outside of Omaha present were: George W. Dauchy, Boone, Ia.; Arthur Frost, Creston, Ia.; John Dexter, Harvey, Ia.; and F. J. Raney, all of Fremont.

Egyptians Making Enemy Move Ships Out of Suez Canal

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Through the official press bureau the government sets forth its attitude towards the ships of an enemy in the Suez canal. Some vessels, it states, were detained by the Egyptian government because of hostile acts committed in the canal, and some because it was believed that they contemplated hostile acts. In a third class are placed the ships which refused to leave, though free passage was offered, thus disclosing an intention to use the ports of the canal as a refuge—a measure not contemplated by the Suez canal convention.

As such action might block the use of the canal by other ships it is contended that "the Egyptian government is fully justified in removing all the enemy's ships which have been long enough at canal ports to show clearly that they have no intention of departing in the ordinary way."

Motor Car Drivers Are Given Warning

Several times last night Captain Heitfeld, Motorcycle Cop Emery and owners and occupants of automobiles were seen mysteriously pacing off a distance of about 100 feet at the corner of Eleventh and Dodge streets, and then taking a regular surveyor's squint at the rays of light shooting forth from automobiles pulled up at the curbing in front of the police station.

Investigation proved that the police officials were satisfying owners of the automobiles that their lights did not come under the provision of the new head-light ordinance that stipulates no light reflection shall be over six feet in height at a spot 100 feet in front of the car. No arrests were made, but several warnings were given.

Senior Class Council Of the High School

Edward Perley, president of the class of 1915, Omaha High school, has appointed the senior class council for the coming year. The members are as follows: Aloha Jenkins, Edwin Gould, Katherine Newbranch, Edward Perley, Alice Kunkin, Paul Frislow, Gretchen Sherman, Larry Whitby, Hazel Langdon, Robert Edwards, Hazel McMullen, Russell Larson, Florence Russell, Ralph Benedict, Thelma Carlie, Earl Ticknor, Martha Noble, Charlie Peterson, Margaret Hoffman.

BACK FROM THE WAR ZONE

W. H. Schmoller Returns to Omaha After Four Months Spent in Europe.

TELLS OF STRENUOUS SUMMER

See Hundreds of Thousands of Men Go to the Front and See Thousands of Them Wounded Back Wounded.

"The Stars and Stripes always look good to me, but they never seemed quite as attractive as they did the other day when, aboard the Mauretania I saw them waving from their masts along the New York water front, as the boat docked on its trip across from Europe," said W. H. Schmoller, head of the Omaha piano house of Schmoller & Mueller. Mr. Schmoller had been in Europe four months and a greater portion of the time in the war zone. He arrived in Omaha yesterday and speaking of the trip abroad, said:

"I reached Germany about the middle of July, stopping a few days at Bremen and then visiting a number of the other principal cities including Thuringen, right in the heart of the empire. From there I went to the home of my boyhood, Eisenach, expecting to go from there to Carlsbad in Austria, but the war coming on, I was prevented.

The Trouble Starts

"The trouble started about August 1, and from that time on there was a steady concentration of troops, going both east and west. The city where I was stopping was a railroad center and for four days and four nights, the trains carried nothing but German soldiers. There were trains every twenty minutes, each train carrying from 1,000 to 2,000 men. Then there were a large number of trains that carried nothing but artillery, while others carried only horses.

"Following this movement of troops,

fighting commenced almost immediately. We heard of battles being fought and it was not many days until the men commenced coming back. The trains brought the dead, wounded and many prisoners. And the number of prisoners captured is astonishing. When I left Germany, it was estimated that 300,000 had been taken, including many of the troops from India.

"Later I went to Berlin and while the effects of the war were being felt, business was running about as before the war. The shops were open, concert halls were running and prizes were about the same as they had been.

Meets Count Zeppelin. "September 7, at Frankfurt, in company with John V. Steger of Chicago, I met Count Zeppelin and had a long conversation with him. He told me that the reports that numerous dirigibles had been captured, or destroyed were false and that up to that time not one of the flying machines had been lost.

"As to how long the war will continue, no one can tell. Germany can carry on the struggle for twenty months to two years without its resources being badly drained. The country has plenty of money. In the event Germany should clean up England and check Russia, it is probable that the English would be ready to seek terms of peace, but only time can tell what the outcome will be.

"While I was practically in the war zone, I did not see any of the fighting, nor was I upon any of the battlefields, though I was in Antwerp a short time before the bombardment.

"We went from Rotterdam to Liverpool, where our baggage was examined and all the German newspapers, German literature and German maps taken from us. I was told that this was done in order that there might be no possibility of the stuff being distributed.

"At London I found conditions much different than in the German cities. Lights went out early in the evening and the people kept off the streets, the fear being that Zeppelins would fly over the

city, the operators see the lights and drop bombs.

"Coming across the ocean no lights were allowed above deck and every night the vessel ran without a sign of a light. We were five days making the trip from Liverpool.

"No matter who wins, the war is going to leave Europe in terrible condition and it will require fully 100 years to restore conditions and put the countries on the same footing in the matter of prosperity that existed one year ago."

See Want Ads As Famous as Result-Getters.

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