

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Electric fans, \$7.50. Burgess-Graden Have Book Print No.—New Season Press Public Insurance Adjuster—George Schroeder, 403 Ware block, Red 6464.

Library Closes on the Fourth—The public library will close Monday all day.

Free California Excursion, July 12, to buyers Live Oak Colony, land, W. T. Smith Co., City National Bank Bldg.

Dr. J. P. Slater, Dentist, announces the removal of his office from 824 to 515-16 City National Bank Bldg. Telephone Tyler 2651.

Fred W. Ahnenser and Cornelius F. Connolly, attorneys-at-law, have moved to 224 Brandeis Theater Bldg. Same phone, Douglas 4360.

Two Ask for Divorces—Mrs. Mattie E. Cunningham has brought suit for divorce against John Cunningham, alleging cruelty. Mrs. Theresa Bloss is suing Fred Bloss, charging cruelty.

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

Victoria Concerts at Hamscom Park—Daily Victoria concerts at Hamscom park will be an attraction which is pleasing many visitors to the park.

To Investigate New House—A. L. Green, advertising manager for the Burgess-Nash company, leaves this evening with his family for Colorado to spend ten days.

Falls with Elevator—John Steinfeld, 512 South Thirteenth street, South Omaha, employed by the City Furniture company, sustained a broken right arm and ankle when an elevator in the plant and on which he was riding, fell one floor.

Wants Old Directories—Miss Edith Tobitt of the public library is making another appeal to business men to donate their 1914 copies of the city directory to the library, so that the latter can exchange them for directories of other large cities, as is the custom among the leading libraries.

Visits Boyhood Home—Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church, is spending a short vacation in Pittsburgh, Pa., his boyhood home.

Endeavors Disband for Summer—On account of the death of Alfred C. Kennedy, the First Presbyterian Christian Endeavors will no longer hold their meetings at the home of Mr. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. Will Grigor. The society

will disband until September 1, as they have no regular place to meet while the new church is being built, and most of the members will be out of the city during the summer.

McCaughy Able to Walk—Thomas H. McCaughy, who suffered a paralytic stroke ten days ago, is now considerably improved, his physicians say, and is even able to walk in his house.

Draws Stiff Fine—Marguerite Matthews, 1121 Douglas street was fined \$100 and costs in police court for conducting a disorderly house. One inmate was also fined, and the proprietor was unable to pay the court the amount assessed to them.

Perry Wheeler is Likely to Get Job with Greater Omaha

Unofficial information from the city hall credits a rumor that Perry Wheeler, former city clerk of South Omaha, will be appointed permit clerk at the South side city hall, his duties to include work as clerk of the police court.

Mayor Dahlman believes a permit clerk should be at the service of the South side residents. This clerk would issue various permits and licenses and thus save people the trouble of making trips to the central city hall.

S. O. Contracts Not Closed Must Meet Omaha Conditions

Corporation Counsel Lambert will advise the city council that public improvement contracts entered into by the former city officials of South Omaha must be honored by the Greater Omaha officials, but improvement proceedings not actually closed by contracts must be started over again, under procedure as provided for by the Omaha city council.

OMAHA CRICKETERS TO VISIT LINCOLN MONDAY

The Omaha Cricket club will meet on the crease at Miller park Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for final practice game in preparation for the "match" with the "Links" eleven July 5 for the "championship" of Nebraska.

Charles Goodwin, salesman, giving his address as the Paxton hotel, was fined \$50 and costs in police court for insulting women on the street and resisting an officer. Goodwin was arrested by Officers Peterson and Anderson after a considerable struggle. He is alleged to have insulted the wife of a city fireman.

REAL ESTATE SALES REACH LARGE TOTAL

Nearly Nine Million Dollars Worth of Property Changes Hands During Last Six Months.

MORE THAN ALL OF LAST YEAR

Real estate transfers during the first six months of 1915 amount to \$8,695,412, according to figures prepared by Harry Pearce, register of deeds.

These figures break all previous records in the history of the county by millions of dollars. For the first time in many years the total is based upon the actual values of property transferred by deeds.

Federal war stamps placed upon deeds which recite "\$1 consideration" have furnished a means by which Mr. Pearce has determined the actual amounts paid for real estate.

In the entire year 1914 real estate transfers amounted to a total of \$5,463,043 which is more than \$3,000,000 below the figures for the first six months of 1915. Hundreds of transfers the actual consideration for which was not known, however, were included in the 1914 total.

More Than All Last Year. The \$8,695,412 total of real estate transfers for six months of 1915 does not include a number of the largest deals in city property which have been made since January 1, because leases are not listed as transfers.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been paid for long-time leases on city property in addition to the actual sales.

Deeds filed in the office of the register of deeds since January 1 number 5,147. Amounts of transfers and the number of deeds filed each month follow:

Table with 4 columns: Month, No. Deeds, Amt. Trans., and Total. Rows for January through June, and a Totals row.

INSULTS WOMEN AND THEN TRIES TO FIGHT COPPER

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Chance to Catch a Greased Pig at Big Florence Celebration

Greater Omaha will celebrate the Fourth of July at Florence Saturday. Where a big program has been prepared.

At 10:30 in the morning the speaking will take place under that famous tree planted by Brigham Young in the city park.

In the afternoon there will be an automobile race, starting on Main street and going around the Ponce loop. The motorcycle race will also follow this course.

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FAMILY ESCAPES, BUT HOME BURNS TO GROUND

The home of Mrs. D. J. Davis, 204 Leavenworth street, was burned to the ground Thursday night when a lighted lamp became overturned in some manner, setting the place ablaze.

Mrs. Davis and children escaped through a window, as did her father. The family are being cared for by neighbors. The house belonged to James Allan of Benson.

TO MAKE THE EAGLE SCREAM

Great Preparations Made for Celebration in Fontenelle Park Next Monday Afternoon.

MUSIC, SPEECHES AND SPORTS

Official programs for the second annual Fourth of July celebration at Fontenelle park next Monday indicate that a fine time is in store for those who attend.

The schedule of events provides for a flag raising ceremony at noon, with a salute of twenty-one guns and address by M. O. Cunningham, president of Clifton Hill Improvement club.

Hazel camp degree team, Modern Woodmen of America, Council Buffs, will put on a drill at 7:30, followed by Druid Hill camp No. 24 degree team. Another band concert will be given in the evening.

All Kinds of Races. A feature of the program of sports will be a race for boys and girls under 12 years of age.

There will be a race for men six feet or taller and also a race for fat men. Other events will be provided for mothers, girls, boys and men of all ages.

Near Stop Law is Credited With Big Accident Decrease

Superintendent Kugel of the police department, who is interested just now in an ordinance to require all vehicles, including street cars, to stop on near sides of intersections, has received from the Safety First society of New York information which strengthens his estimation of this proposed regulation.

For the period of nine months, from September 1, 1914, to June 1 of this year, compared with the corresponding period of a year ago, there were 479 less accidents and 23 less deaths in New York city.

The city legal department is working on an ordinance on this subject and Mr. Kugel expects to have the measure ready for introduction next Tuesday morning.

O. L. O. CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC AT FONTENELLE PARK

The O. L. O. club met at Fontenelle park Thursday evening with fifteen members present, including Mrs. Helmer, Mrs. Schorn, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Chamber, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Quinby, Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. Flantz, Mrs. Justice, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Mrs. Anson, Miss Hazel Anson and Miss Shaw.

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW

John J. Rooney has brought suit against his former mother-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Burnell, for \$250, of which, he alleges, he advanced \$100 in cash, the remainder being claimed for support of Mrs. Burnell in his home from June, 1912, to November, 1914. Mrs. Burnell is the mother of Rooney's divorced wife.

Large advertisement for Nebraska Clothing Co. featuring 'Omaha's Greatest Clothing Values', 'Superbly Tailored Suits', and 'Furnishings for the Fourth'. Includes images of suits and a man in a hat, and lists various clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for A. Hospe Co. titled 'A PIANO SALE TO BE REMEMBERED Hospe's Remodeling Sale NEW PIANOS TO GO QUICK'. Features images of various piano models and lists prices and terms for new and used pianos.