By MELLIFICIA.

Wednesday, July 7, 1915.

Letting Janitors

The Board of Education is on a dead

center regarding the question of dis-

missing for the summer twenty engineers

and janitors of the various schools. The

subject has been discussed in several

executive sessions and the end is not yet.

if their labors are lessened."

ession Friday evening.

the trip by automobile.

week or Sunday.

California.

them to de.

The board will hold another executive

men say it is in the interest of economy

Decatur Fete Over

Julia is Postponed

place. On account of the heavy rain Tues-

In the meantime the "Julia" having

loading, and expects to start down the river for Omaha with a cargo of some

The boat is expected to reach Omaha with its corn about the latter part of the

postponed until it is certain that the Omaha enthusiasts of river navigation

can be there to participate. It will prob-

ably be held the next time the "Julia" reaches Decatur if the weather permits.

Brodegaard Back,

river traffic at Decatur will now

celebration for the inauguration of

Improved in Health

Showing a gain m health, but a big

loss in weight, Fred Brodesaard has re-

turned to Omaha after an extended visit

in California, where he went following

a physical and nervous breakdown, due

For the last few months Brodegaard

was the guest of John N. Westberg, former city compitreller here, who now

has a 1,000-acre ranch in the Sacramento

valley, near Butte City, and raises fruit. nuts, figs, grain, alfalfa and hogs, Mr.

Westberg appears much younger than when he left here, Mr. Brodeguards as-

serts, and is amassing quite a fortune in

While the Omaha jeweler was away,

Forty Years in Fight

John Ordman, aged 57 years, living at

1915 Vinton street, and Hamond Trenkle,

aged 53 years, residing at 717 North Twen-

ty-fifth street, South Omaha, have lived

in Omaha forty years, and during that

time have been fast friends. While cele-

brating the Fourth they engaged in a

bout of fisticuffs and each sustained a

blackened left eye. The case came be-

fore Police Magistrate Foster, who dis-

missed the charge when the pair agreed

ship of forty years.

GOVERNMENT LAND IN

to shake hands and resume the friend-

The Eurlington land department has

received government data on what was done during the year, July 1, 1813, to

July 1, 1914, in the way of filling upon

and settling the public land in Nebraske.

For years practically all the government land in Nebraska has been in the sand-

hill country. July 1, 1813, 405,000 acres of

NEBRASKA IS SCARCE

twelve-pound baby. Robert Brodegnard,

Break Friendship of

thirty tons of corn on Thursday.

EVERAL interesting coincidences will surround the wedding of Miss Mary Sheets and Mr. Robert Vance, which is to be celebrated Tuesday, July 13, in Chicago at the Auburn Park Methodist church there. Mr. Vance's father was organist and choir master in this same church for years, and later was married from there by his brother, the

A few years later the same minister married Miss Mary Sheet's father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheets, and in order to preserve this family sentiment, Miss Sheets and her flance will go to Chicago for

their wedding and if possible the same minister will perform the ceremony. Omaha resident forty-seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Beckman of Fort Worth, Tex., aunt and uncle of the bride-to-be, will meet Miss Sheets this week in Chicago and Mrs. Beckman will give the bride away.

The ceremony will be performed at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at I o'clock the young couple will start on the lake trip.

At Happy Hollow Club

the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Mrs. Charles Levile entertained at a children's party this afternoon at the Happy Hollow club in honor of her little H. Driahaus. Mrs. Driehaus will remain laughter, Alice. The guests included: Board Divided Over

Misses
Catherine Adams. Dorothy Jones.
Dorothy Carmichaei Frances Educrisy.
Ruth Rimberley. Frances Hathaway.
Pauline Crowell. Josephine Hamlin.
Marjorie Hopkins. Ruth Durkee.
Puth Buffination. Jean Eva Lestie.
Emily Hoagiand.
Masters— Dan Clark.
James Buffington.
The Ladles Bowling club was enter

House Party.

tained this afternoon at the Happy Hol-

Mrs. W. S. Burke will give a luncheon temorrow at the Happy Hollow club.

The Misses Grace Gibson and Ruth Welch, daughters of Mr. W. W. Welch, entertained at a house party at their apartment in the Page over Sunday, Fouren guests were entertained and the pair ners all members of the Omega Tau serorsty and all from Clarinda, Ia. The guesta were:

Misses—
Aletha Earhart,
Iola Hobson.
Ruth Sharp,
Irene Burwell,
Lorayne Sherman,
Fugenia Craig,
Ada Ammona,

Mieses-Heien Strange, Dorothy Anderson, Genevieve Webber, Catherine Bailer, Beatrice Lee, Estelle Spry, Mrs. Bert Green. At the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountse will give a dinner of eight covers this evening at the Country club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Page will enter-

tain twelve guests at dinner this evening at the Country club and Dr. Hridges will Miss Erns Reed will entertain at din-

ner this evening at the Country club, complimentary to Miss Elia K. Lindley, the house guest of Miss Marjorle Smith. The guests will be:

Misses—
Ella Lindley,
fosephine Congdon,
Marjory Smith,
Virginia Offutt,
Emily Keller,
Margaret Rustin,
Marjorie McIntosh
Esther Wilhelm,
Messrs.—
Malcolm Baidrige,
Robert Dailey,
Vienry Hart,
Joe Milard,

Edward Daugherty, Joe Millard. Ray Millard. Burdette Kirkendall, Charles Allison,

At Carter Lake.

Carter Lake club house. The afternoon was spent in swimming and bowling. Mrs. Joseph Zipfel was the guest of the club and the members present included: Mesdames— M. L. Underwood, S. Goldstrom, R. G. Bierman, Carl Johnson, Charles Myers, C. H. Isard, Joseph Adams,

A. Isard, W. H. Gowld, Jr.; W. J. Cattin, N. M. Bassett, H. D. Whitehouse Miss Miriam Bassett.

Pleasures Past.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Fowler gave a pients fellowing the auto race Monday at their summer home at Florence Heights.

The guests entertained were: Dr. W. K. Poote and family.
Judge and Mrs. Shields.
Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wahl and family.
Mrs. Nancy J. Moore and family.
Mrs. Nancy J. Moore and family.
Measrs. and Mesdames
C. H. Hubbard.
of Plattsmouth.
Dr. J. H. Wallace.
W. M. McKay.

At the Field Club. Luncheone will be given Thursday, ladies' day, at the Fleid club by Mrs. E.

A. Higgins and Mrs. A. M. Jefferis. Wedding Announcement.

The wedding of Miss Marguerite Salis-bury and Mr. Frank Reinert was celerated Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nettle Salisbury. The Rev. O. M. Humphreys officiated. Mrs. Reinert was a member of the class of 1205 of the Omaha High school. The young couple left last evening for their new home at Alneworth.

Bridge Club Entertained. A newly organized bridge club for the summer months, which meets every Tuesday morning at the Happy Hollow club, held the first meeting yesterday. The

nembers include;

In and Out of the Bee Hive. Mrs. Theodore Houck and daughters ice and Relen, leave today for an

extended trip to Canada and the coast. this land was subject to homestead entry. Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodward and to TRies acres family are expected nome today from a This land was all subject to entry under motor trip to Des Moines. the provisions of the Einkaid homestead

Mrs. Anthony A. Beckman and small law, entitling the entryman to a tract on Blohard, are spending the summer of 600 agree. During the period on which son, Richard, are spending the summer of 600 agree. During the period on which Manitou, Colo.

Miss Hexet Lerch, who has been the tiers taking Kinkaki homesteads numcuser of Mins Gertrude Read for the last bered more than 300. Of the land vacant

onth, left this afternoon for her home and not filed upon July 1, 1914, none of it Dandwood, S. D. was in large tracts, the greater portion in Deadwood, S. D. Miss Alice Mackenzie has closed her being in forties, eighties and 180s. Howstudio for the summer and leaves this ever, it is believed that at this time a a confert in Cleveland, O., and Pitts-burgh, Pa.

Mrs. Edwin M Cloyer returned last
Santurday from Los Angeles and San

Get conspetent bury through The Bee.

EBEN K. LONG SAW THE BELL IN 1840

Omaha Pioneer Remembers Relic Before it is Cracked-Will See It Here.

VETERAN IS NOW 88 YEARS OLD

When the old Liberty bell is publicly exhibited in Omaha Friday morning, there probably will be no more interested spectator to view it than ex-Justice of the Peace Eben K. Long. 529 South Thirty-first street, who is 88 years old and has been an He first saw the famous bell in 1840. eventy-five years ago, when he was 14 years of age. Mr. Long declares that at that time the bell was sound and unblemished, at least he noticed no cracks in it, although there was a slight crack, which he overlooked. That crack was made in 18%, when the bell was tolled Francisco, where she has been spending in memory of the nation's first chief justice, John Marshall.

for a few weeks longer, visiting with But the bell's condition when Mr. Long first saw it was almost perfect, compared with its present badly cracked and time-worn condition. He is anxious to see it again and note the changes in its appearance. He will go to the place of exhibition for the purpose, in spite of Out for Summer his years.

In telling of his first view of the nation's cherished relic, he said:

"In 1840, when I was 14 years of age and lived at Lowell, Mass., I started on a trip to Washington, D. C., with four other boys of the same age and The Boston. town. Worcester Springfield railroad was then completed to Albany, N. Y. We went there and found Albany a flourishing city.

At the present time E. Holovtchiner, R. F. Williams, C. V. Warfield, F. J. "There was no railroad to New York Taggart, W. A. Foster and F. H. Wood-City then, so we had to take a steamland of the board are against the proposiboat. We found the city to be small and tion of summarily dismissing these men. extending north only to about Center Taking the lead for the opposition, Dr. street on the island. North of Center Holovitchiner made this: statement street the streets were graded up twelve These men do not receive much remuneration for the work they do during to fifteen feet higher than the natural elethe entire year. It should be remembered vation of the land, and the blocks were that during the winter they frequently mostly occupied by pigs, geese and washare at work at 4 or 5 in the morning to ing hung out to dry. get the fires, ready for the opening of schools and they are at the schools on

"New York had no railroad south Sunday afternoon during the cold either, so we had to take another steam wenther. It is only fair to keep them boat to Amboy, N. J., where we found a during the summer vacation time, even railroad leading to Philadelphia. Arriving there we looked around that fine city, which was much bigger and better than New York at that time. Those who favor the dismissal of these

"We went to Independence hall and in the third story found the great bell, apthat they do not believe in keeping men when there is not sufficient work for parently sound and without cracks or blemishes. Then we went to Washington, The estimated saving is said to be where we saw the ruins of many buildings which had not been rebuilt since the fire of 1814."

The famous bell was removed from the tower of Independence ball after the first slight crack appeared, and for a while was kept on the third story, where Mr. Long saw it. Later it was taken down Omaha enthusiasts will not make the to the lower story and given a permatrip to Decatur for the celebration of nent resting place, where many thousands the arrival of the barge Julia at that of people have seen it since.

Grandfather on Constitution. day night, which made much of the road between Omaha and Decatur impassable, the whole celebration has been post-poned until a later date. Quite a numago, mentions the fact that his grandber of Omaha men had planned to make on the United States frigate Constitu- return with recommendations for discharged its cargo at Decatur, is re-

BUST OF PETRUS STUYVESANT, by Toon Dupuis, to be presented to the city of New York, formerly New Amsterdam, on the occasion of the third centenary of the city's foundation.



PETRUS STUYVESANT" by TOON DUPUIS

molished the British ship Guerriere dur- been authorized by the city council to ing the war of 1812. Later his grand- incur necessary expense on account of father was severely wounded. Mr. Long's father, William R. Long,

of the Boston & Lowell railroad. He the visitors. asserts that was the first railroad in the United States that was completely finished as it is today.

Kugel Goes to Get Pointers on the Reception of Bell

Mr. Long, in connection with his story commissioner Kugel, chairman of the of seeing the liberty bell many years general committee to receive the Liberty Bell, has gone to Des Moines to observe father, William Long, was chief gunner the reception of the bell there. He will tion and he fired the shot that nearly de- local committee. Mayor Dahlman has

the visit of the bell and sixty Philadelphians Friday. A band will be engaged was in 1837 the first ticket agent at Lowell and automobiles placed at the disposal of

Milly V. Brega and Cassius E. Varney Callaway, Neb., are the latest descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence to signify a desire to be placed on the local committee. Mrs. Brega is regent of the David Conkling chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Buys Pretty Dress With Prize Money from Her Garden

As the result of her skill in gardening, 11-year-old Cornelia Brown, 2524 North Seventeenth street, a member of Lake School Garden club, is now wearing a pretty new dress. She bought it with prize money won at the early vegetable exhibit, held last week, at which time she received first prize for the best beets and third prize for beans.

4,000 Bells to Ring for Omaha Rotary

When the Rotarians go to Prisco, 4,000 bells will ring for Omaha out there, so it was announced at the weekly luncheon in explanation of the use to which the specially collected publicity fund would put. President Harley Moorhead sat at the head of the table and let "Dad" Weaver talk about the success of Rotary night at the Den and invite the boys to come out and sing for the deaf when they are Ak-Sar-Ben's guests.

A delegation will meet the Mullhonan special when it goes through Omaha next Monday night. The new members introduced were: W. F. Megeath, S. F. Mattison, L. C. Buresh.

LIBERTY BELL BADGES READY FOR THE COMMITTEE

The liberty bell reception committee padges of the Pennsylvania society are out and are being distributed by M. J. Greevy, secretary of the society. They contain a picture of the liberty bell, crack and all, and a picture of the keystone, indicative of the Keystone state. The secretary is to be at the pioneers room of the court house Thursday to distribute these badges to the native Pennsylvanians.

A meeting of the general liberty bell committee is to be held at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. This is to complete the arrangements for the liberty bell reception July 9.

Dog Bites Off Man's Thumb. YANKTON, S. D., July 6 .- (Special.)-Frank Pyncheon, a ploneer printer, lost the first joint of his right thumb on Sunday when trying to eject a dog from the Methodist church. The dog bit the thumb so badly that amputation was nec-

Harry Phillips confessed to a statutory charge and was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary. A girl of 14 was

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SPECIAL SALE A Display of Silk Petticoats and

Summer Dresses on the Main Floor Bargain Squares. Fine Silk Petticoats-Almost

every style, color and service-able silk that woman's heart could wish for. Regular \$2, \$3 and \$4 values. Extra special

\$1.39

Women's and Misses' Summer Dresses-Hundreds of splendid street dresses, porch dresses, house dresses—all grouped at one price for a Thursday special Dozens of styles, white and colored dresses, every kind of want-ed style and material; plain cloths, black and white materials, fancy figures, etc. A great lot of up-to-date dresses right when you need them, at wonderful savings. Specially priced at-

\$1.49

For Children Children's Barred Dimity Sleeping Garments, 50c val-

Infants' Rubber Toys, four

styles, worth 25c, sale price

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We are very enthusiastic about these unusual values. There are hundreds of other items not mentioned here equally as good, which no woman can afford to overlook. House Dresses, stylish and serviceable, worth to \$1.50, at 79c Colored Tub Dresses, worth \$2.98, splendid values, at. . \$1.89 Women's and Misses' Coats, all kinds, worth to \$15, at \$5.75 Women's and Misses Lace and Net Dresses, to \$20, at. .\$10 Women's Dainty Summer Frocks, worth \$25.00, to sell Children's Wash Dresses, colored and white, \$2.98 values, at\$1.39

Clearance of Muslinwear

One lot of Women's Gowns, lace trimmed, worth to \$1, Double-Panelled, Scalloped White Petticoats, 75 values. . 39c Envelope Chemise, lace trimmed, worth 65c, sale price is 37c White Embroidered Petticoats, worth \$1.50, clearing sale 89e White Lawn Dressing Sacques, worth \$1, sale price 50e

UNUSUAL! Prices Cut in Half on a Lot of Fine Laces.

12 to 18-inch Shadow Floun-Flouncings 18-inch Fine Cot- Thursday ton Allovers, in cream and white... 36-inch Flowered 25c tion Nets, in all colors

50c Yard

Worth

Hosiery

Women's All Fiber Silk Hoslery, worth 50c, pair. . . 29c Women's Full Fashioned Hosiery, double heels, toes and soles. Black, white and split soles. Worth 25c. Special Thursday, pair.....15c

Knit Underwear Women's Lisle Union Suits-Cuff and umbrella knee styles. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. 50c values at,

See Thursday Night's Papers for the Great Basement Clearance

White Lawn Kimonos, worth \$2, on sale Thursday.....\$1

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