

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Wedding Rings—Edholm Jeweler. Have Book First—Now Season Grand Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Prescott. Bathing Beaches Closed—Commissioner Hummel has closed the bathing beaches at Carter Lake and Spring Lake park for the season.

Today's Complete Movie Program classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. O'Hara Goes to Jail—Jim O'Hara of Chicago, arrested for the second time within two days for being drunk, was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail.

Funeral Home—Reuben Franklinstein, funeral director at Tenth and Jackson streets, was fined \$75 and costs for receiving stolen brass scale beams. He appealed to the district court.

Receivers From Illinois—Mrs. Louise Metz Funk, 3888 Harney street, who has been confined to her home for the last six weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is again able to be out.

For Safety First in Life Insurance see W. H. Indoo, general agent State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Worcester, Mass., one of the oldest, 71 years, and best companies on earth.

Club to Hold Dance—The first of a series of dances given by the Emma-Non club will be held at Mackley's dancing academy, 1516 Harney street, Tuesday evening. The remaining dances will be held at the Rome hotel ballroom.

Cameo Mourning Lost—Judge Leo Estelle is mourning the loss of a small cameo landscape heirloom with a hole in the top for which he offers a reward if brought to the court house. It was lost August 21 on the Missouri Pacific train between Kansas City and Omaha.

Boys' Friends Here—Earl Van Vliet, Philip Dodson and Clarence Florey of Des Moines are the guests of R. S. Flower, boys' director of the Young Men's Christian association, yesterday and today. Van Vliet is president of the high school boys' club of North High, Des Moines, while Dodson is the president of a similar club at West High.

Faving Found Defective—Commissioner Jardine of the public improvement department reports that about 60 feet of curbing along H street, between Sixteenth and Twenty-first streets, South Side, were not laid according to specifications. He directed Assistant Engineer Beal to order the contractor to remedy the defect and Mr. Beal in turn reports the contractor has agreed to do the necessary repairing.

"Follies of the Day" Given in a Classy Way at Gayety. Pretty Gertrude Hayes, with her sparkling wit, pleasing personality and charming figure carries off the lion's share of honors in "Follies of the Day," Barney Gerard's musical extravaganza, which opened its week engagement last night at the Gayety.

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Omaha Library Board May Start Museum on South Side to House Relics.

TWO AUTO THIEVES PURSUED

The Omaha Library board, acting under suggestion of former President Gene Mayfield of the now defunct South Omaha Library board, and several other prominent local residents, is about to provide for a small museum at the local library building at Twenty-third and M streets. For several years, local citizens have been working for such a department, but, for obvious reasons, have failed.

The abundance of relics, heirlooms of local residents, which will be so immensely valuable, along with the old skeletons and Indian fighting weapons dug up in the last few years by Robert Gilder and others in the region near Child's Point and the creek below the Magic City, have furnished considerable argument in themselves to originate a local museum.

Since the death of Balhaus letter, owner of the Jetter Brewing company, whose hobby it was to gather and accumulate valuable relics, the idea of such a department at the local library has been increasing. An attempt was made several years ago to have Mayfield originate the department under the South Omaha Library board, but for financial reasons the start proved a failure.

"I have every reason to believe that the venture is a sure thing this time," Mayfield said yesterday. "The Omaha Library board appointed a committee some weeks ago to investigate the matter and reported favorably. I understand. Action will probably be taken during the coming week by the board authorizing the expenditure of enough money to carry the thing through."

The most striking relic unearthed by Mr. Gilder several years ago in the region about Child's Point, where Indian tribes were supposed to have gathered for conference in prehistoric years, is an entire skeleton of a man, an Indian presumably. This is now resting, unjoined, in the local library.

A bold thief, displaying considerable cleverness on the part of the thief, was executed last Friday night, when the business place of J. L. Duff, real estate and fire insurance man with offices at 2313 L streets, just outside the center of the downtown district, was broken into and several checks on different firms and South Side people taken out of the safe. On September 5, a Sunday evening, the home of Mr. Duff was broken into and the keys to the office and the safe were taken. Last Friday night the same thieves, evidently, secured access to the safe by means of the keys. They were able to unlock inner doors of both the office and the safe. Entrance was made by breaking into the back window. Police are keeping a close lookout for the thieves. Several thefts of the same bold character have taken place in the last two weeks.

Miss Saxe Talks. Under the tutelage of Miss Saxe of the "Bible Study" party, some 100 girls, mostly students of the South Side High school, are meeting weekly at the First Presbyterian church. Miss Saxe, who organized the class, is the instructor and has instilled enthusiasm among all her Bible students.

Announcement in The Bee yesterday that the class was organized in the high school building was incorrect, owing to a mistake of the high school reporter. The class was organized and is meeting in the Presbyterian church.

which will begin at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The procession will start marching at the church at Twenty-third and K streets and will proceed to F street, following this street east to Twenty-fourth street, then marching through the downtown section. At Twenty-fourth the marchers will be met by delegations from Polish and Bohemian hussar organizations of North Omaha. Brown Park headquarters will join in at Twenty-fourth and Q streets.

Manual Department Crowded. Prof. R. O. Bagbey of the manual training and machine departments of the South High school announced that every class available during the day in his department is filled to capacity. Applications have been made by incoming freshmen students to enter the department, but were left unanswered because of the crowded attendance that prevails at present.

With the exception of a splicing machine the local machinery department is one of the best equipped in the state. While on a recent inspection visit members of the Omaha Board of Education were exceedingly pleased at the completeness of the equipment.

Magic City Gossp. Furnished rooms. 322 N. 23d St., South Omaha. The Myrtle Workers of the World will meet Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall at Twenty-fourth and M streets at 8 o'clock.

For Rent—A room modern house. 235 H St., Call No. 2577. Grading of alleys, crossings and streets is being carried on throughout the city. The greater part of the work at present is centered in the South Side.

Pivonia Coal and Feed Co., New office, 612 N. 24th St. The Jolly Four club will give a dance next Wednesday evening at the South Side hall at Twenty-fourth and J streets at 8 o'clock. Some extra good music has been secured for the evening of the year.

Members of the Big Four club will hold a meeting this evening at the South Side hall. The club plans to solicit as many students as possible to make the trip to Beatrice, when the first class of the new Queen City eleven will meet on Saturday at Beatrice.

The Household Expense book, issued by the Iowa Stock Exchange at South Omaha, has proved such a success in the past that the bank has prepared an edition of a dislocated neck, has returned to Omaha, practically cured. Mr. Ferris received his injury last winter by a fall on an icy sidewalk.

Wife Finds Body of Man Hanging Self. The body of Michael Kennedy, aged 44, a laborer, was found hanging from the rope in the doorway of his home, 1669 Leavenworth street, last night. Tuesday his wife, the rope had been thrown over the door-jamb and Kennedy had evidently jumped to his death from a chair. No motive for his action is known.

MONTESSORI INSTRUCTOR EXPLAINS RHYTHM TEACHING. A dozen Omaha women interested in Montessori school methods for child instruction met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duane Powell, where they were spoken to by Mrs. Florence Merritt, a prominent Montessori instructor of Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Merritt discussed the Montessori system, explaining particularly the method of teaching by rhythm. A discussion on the general running of Montessori schools followed Mrs. Merritt's talk.

LARGE CLASSES ENGAGED IN Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL. The Young Men's Christian Association Night school held its first regular meeting last week. The enrollment has been satisfactory and has been unusually good in the stenographic, arithmetic and mechanical drawing and shop sketching courses. New quarters have been fitted up for these classes.

CHILDHOOD TALES THEME OF PARADE

Gorgeous Floats Constructed for Ak-Sar-Ben Electrical Parade Have This Central Idea.

FESTIVAL TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Instead of putting on a performance of the "Isle of Pep" at the Den Monday night, Ak-Sar-Ben knights will be busy doing committee work, perfecting the big fall festival, which will begin September 29, just one week from Wednesday.

From all indications, it will be the best assembly of festivities ever devised by the loyal henchmen of the king, Samson, that august lord high chamberlain, who in private life answers to the name of "Dad" Weaver, announces that he already has been advised that thousands of Quiver's subjects throughout the realm are preparing to attend the gala events, and that the weather man has smiled upon the enterprise.

Preparations for the merry carnival preceding the coronation of the new king and queen are well in advance of schedule. These few knights who have peered beyond the curtains whisper the glad tidings that never before have such gorgeous and magnificent floats been constructed for the parades.

"Tales of Childhood" will be the theme of the beautiful electric parade, which will grace the city's brilliantly lighted streets, October 6. Many of the floats are already finished, Artifice Gus Renze says.

Work is being pushed on the street lighting, and the main entrance arch for the carnival grounds is already well along toward completion. It stands at Fifteenth and Howard streets, south of which the King's Highway will be situated.

A second main entrance will be placed at Sixteenth and Jones streets, in order to accommodate many from the south side. The colonnade of bright lighting posts from Fifteenth and Douglas streets, south to the main entrance of the carnival grounds, is also nearing completion and will make Fifteenth street a veritable "Great White Way."

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Timothy E. Ferris, employee of the Western Union Telegraph company, who has been in the Lincoln Orthopedic hospital for six months, receiving treatment for a dislocated neck, has returned to Omaha, practically cured. Mr. Ferris received his injury last winter by a fall on an icy sidewalk.

B. & M. Camp Plans To Hold a Great Blowout Oct. 18. B. & M. camp No. 945 is arranging to hold the most pretentious entertainment in its history. It will take place on the evening of October 18 at the Douglas Auditorium. Details are now being worked out and will be announced later.

Rebekah Lodge. The Benson Belle Rebekah lodge will give an entertainment and serve refreshments on Monday evening at the Odd Fellows hall for its members, the Odd Fellows and their families. The event is in celebration of the sixty-fourth anniversary of the Rebekah lodge.

ROB MATRON AT STATION

Mrs. Anna Thornton Forgets to Lock Locker and While Back is Turned Money Flies.

VALUABLE WATCH IS STOLEN

Mrs. Anna Thornton, matron at the Union depot, was robbed last evening by one of several women, who saw the matron place her valuables in a handbag in her depot locker, which she forgot to lock. When she returned a few moments later to lock the place upon re-remembering to do so, she found her handbag had been stolen.

It contained a highly-prized gold watch, belonging to Mrs. Thornton's sister, Miss Elizabeth Graves, principal of the Second Avenue school, Council Bluffs. The latter valued the watch as an heirloom. Other valuables in the bag included \$15 in cash, a black onyx diamond stud pin and three other pins.

Mrs. Thornton declares she knows the identity of the suspected woman and will file complaints against them, if the valuables are not returned to her.

Drawing Bill for Lower Light Rate. Though the railroads sustained no damage by reason of washouts, all trains from out in the state were late on account of soft track. Along the North-western practically all the way from Omaha to Long Pine the precipitation was from one-half to an inch, and out around Lincoln from one to two inches. On the lines from Fremont to Hastings and Superior there was from two to six inches, the greatest precipitation being at Bee and Linwood.

In the Burlington's territory south of the Platte it rained nearly all night, the Corporation Counsel Lambert is drawing an ordinance to provide for a 6-cent primary rate for electric light and power current.

The initial quantity upon which this rate shall apply has not been determined, but it is believed it will be considerably more than the existing initial quantity of twenty-five kilowatt hours.

The reduced rates recently announced by the light company included a primary rate of 8 cents for the first twenty-five kilowatt hours.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash. District Court to Begin Fall Term. The fall term of the district court will begin tomorrow morning, when Sheriff McShane will recite in his best manner, "Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye, this honorable district court," etc. Saturday was the last day of the summer recess.

Although, according to County Attorney Mearney, more complaints than usual have been filed during the summer, there are few noteworthy criminal cases on the docket. Most of the indictments returned by the last grand jury, however, are yet to be tried, owing to the fact that pleas in abatement, filed because one grand juror was under 25 years of age, had been pending, and have only just been disposed of.

The famous \$50,000 kiss case is to be tried a second time during the next term and there are a large number of cases involving the relations of men and women on the docket. An increase in the number of such cases, according to District Judge Day, should be taken philosophically, since it is an inevitable accompaniment of growing increases in population.

QUESTIONS INFALLIBILITY OF JUDGE AND GETS FINED

R. E. Devany of Butte, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace, was arraigned before Judge Foster, and insisted that such was not the case.

BE AMERICANS AND BE NEUTRAL

Prof. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell College Tells His View of What This Means.

"We have sympathies which spring from blood ties or friendship, but let us be Americans, through and through. Let our neutrality be not that of cold calculation, but instead the neutrality that springs from loyalty to our land. To be neutral citizen of this great country is better than to be a partner in the shattered treasures of Europe.

"I grieve for the unborn multitude in that barren world." If the American eagle were loosed to partake of the struggle, the glorious bird of our freedom would be come what the eagles of the various European empires now are—vultures feasting upon the bodies of God's children.

General Gorgas to Come. It was the first dinner to be given during the season, and its success insured others that have been considered. It was stated last night that Surgeon General Gorgas of the United States army will be the next speaker and that he will be followed by Ernest C. Coulter of the New York children's court and founder of the "big brother" movement.

It is just as much the duty of Americans-by-adoption to be neutral as it is the duty of those who claim America as the land of their birth. I have a brother at the front with the Austrian army and three nephews in the trenches elsewhere. Although Austria is the place of my birth and childhood, I would without hesitation go out and dig trenches and be shot at to keep an alien foe out of the land of my adoption.

POWELL ASKS TRAFFIC OFFICER FOR SCHOOLS. C. G. Powell, secretary of the Omaha Automobile club, has written the city commissioner suggesting that a traffic officer be stationed at each of the schools to apprehend motorists who disregard the "slow-down" signs at school buildings. He also suggests placing signs in streets near schools as warning. The contention is that the present signs are not easily visible.

BELLEVUE PLUNGE TO HAVE THE CALL

Completion of New Gymnasium of Much Interest to Swimming Enthusiasts.

RECEPTION TO NEW STUDENTS

The plunge in the new Bellevue college gymnasium is a subject of great interest in Bellevue and South Side circles just now. Even North Omaha is concerned, for with the closing of the pool in the Metropolitan building October 1 a large number of swimming enthusiasts will be deprived of their wonted pleasure. E. L. Puls of the department of expression, who is connected with the Omaha Conservatory of Music and Art, has made arrangements with President Nichol to open the Bellevue pool certain evenings of the week to accommodate those people as well as any others who are interested.

The Bellevue Presbyterian Aid society under the leadership of their president, Mrs. W. N. Paxton, is forming a class to receive instruction in swimming from Miss Barbara Miller, the new girls' swimming instructor.

The village men, not to be outdone by the women are planning to use the plunge as often as possible, and a young woman's class composed of South Side and Bellevue girls will probably be formed.

The faculty and old students of Bellevue colleges entertaining the new students and friends of the college at a reception in Rankin hall Friday evening. The rooms were decorated in greens and fall flowers in the school colors, purple and gold. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. W. E. Nichol, C. M. Wilhelm of Omaha, president of the board of trustees; Ewan Erickson, Dean Carter and representatives of the various classes. Late in the evening the affair took on a more informal nature when under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Crossman and other alumni everyone joined in singing stirring old college songs. One hundred and fifty guests, many of them alumni and former students, were present.

Woman Will Fight to Last for Her Cattle. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Scott Durand, society woman and owner of a dairy farm at Lake Bluff, Ill., whose \$35,000 herd of Guernsey cattle has been under quarantine, today announced her intention of carrying to the state supreme court the fight to save her prize herd from slaughter.

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