

BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods." Lighting fixtures—Burgess-Granden. Diamond Engagement Rings, Ethel...

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

Doctor's Auto Stolen—A touring car belonging to Dr. J. M. Akin, 232 North Forty-first street, was stolen from in front of the Brandeis Theater building, Monday evening.

Machinists to Meet—Machinists of Omaha and vicinity are invited to attend the open meeting and smoker at Washington hall, Eighteenth and Harney streets, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Speakers and an entertainment are on the card.

Let Off for Stopping Woman—John Wally, 650 North Twenty-first street, and Victor Overton of Cheyenne, were arrested at Fourteenth and Douglas streets Monday evening for stopping a woman acquaintance by force. They were given a fine of \$5 and costs with suspended sentence.

Goodrich Garden Moss—Morton & Son.

Ignorance of Law Costs Old Negro \$9 on Thirty Cent Debt

Indebtedness for 20 cents and ignorance of the law's operation cost Gilbert Benson, 70-year-old negro porter for the Fiske Rubber company, \$9 in justice court costs.

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Prof. Barbour Talks City Beautiful to the Technical Club

Pleading with his hearers to depend more upon the beauties and settings of nature than of the artificial effects that make for the beautiful, Prof. Edwin H. Barbour of the Nebraska State university, in an address before the Omaha Technical club, Monday evening, declared that school grounds and parks do not necessitate large expenditures in order to make them beautiful.

"It is not necessary to erect costly monuments and pavilions in them," he continued.

"Let nature prevail. Winding paths and rustic bridges are far more appropriate and beautiful than artificial attempts at trying to out-nature nature."

Creighton College and High Receive Very High Rating

At the meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and High Schools, held last week in Chicago, Creighton college and high school was admitted as a senior school. The organization is difficult of entrance, as only colleges and schools of a very high standing are admitted.

The value to Creighton of membership in this organization, aside from the benefits of co-operation, will be that Creighton students will be admitted to any one of the standard schools of the North Central association without examination.

Small Fire Draws a Large Crowd

Dense clouds of smoke pouring from the windows on the sixth floor of the McCroly building on Sixteenth street between Farnam and Douglas streets caused a huge crowd to congregate in the vicinity of the building.

Fire apparatus, augmented by the dense crowd, blocked traffic for several minutes.

COUNCIL FILES OFFER TO RENT AUDITORIUM

The city council placed on file without discussion a communication from the Rialto Amusement company of Nebraska, offering to remodel the Auditorium at an expense of \$200,000 and pay the city a yearly rental for five years.

COUNCIL DELEGATES TO CIVIC LEAGUE CHOSEN

Mayor Dahman appointed City Commissioners Hummel, Jardine and Kugel delegates from the city council to the Omaha civic league meeting in the city council chamber Friday evening.

T. P. COOK VISITS HIS OLD HAUNTS

Retired Manager of Western Union, Who Lived Here Half Century Ago, Stops Off on Way East.

REMEMBERS CHIEF FONTENELLE

Regaling his friends with incidents of the pioneer days in Nebraska, T. P. Cook of Chicago spent several hours in Omaha, leaving for home shortly after noon yesterday.

Mr. Cook was formerly general manager of the western division of the Western Union Telegraph company. He is now retired and has been spending the winter on the Pacific coast. Going east, he is traveling in the company's private car, "Electric."

With his father, Mr. Cook came to Nebraska in 1853. He was then a boy, 8 years of age. The father settled on land four miles south of Bellevue, and there remained for many years, being active in the development of the country.

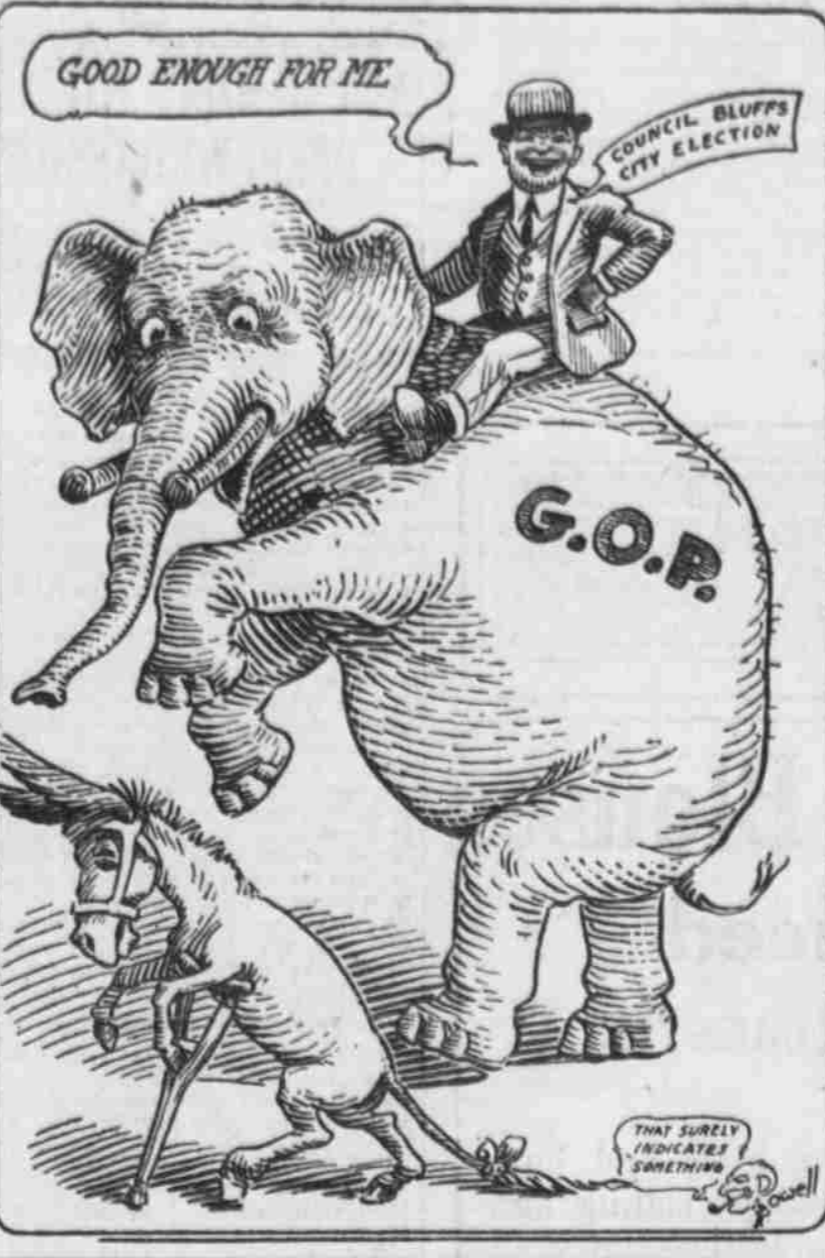
"I never laid any claim to being the first white child in Nebraska, but I guess there were not many of them when my parents came. Soon after my father came he was given the contract for building a telegraph line and it was the first to be built in what was then the territory of Nebraska. It was constructed from St. Joseph to Bellevue and father had the north end. The poles were ash, oak and cottonwood, cut from the heavy timber that grew along the west bank of the Missouri.

"With the telegraph line built, I soon learned to work an instrument and it was not long until I was an operator. When the Western Union in later years took the line over, I went with the company, remaining in various capacities."

Mr. Cook recalls the installation of stations along the line of the Union Pacific, long before the completion of the Union Pacific and when the telegraph line was in charge of the government, having been built by the late Edward Creighton. The early church history of Nebraska is familiar to Mr. Cook. He was here when the first church, the Presbyterian church at Bellevue, was dedicated in 1861. He remembers Dr. Hamilton, the Presbyterian missionary, who was in charge and who conducted the services.

"And there were some Indians in Nebraska when we came here," added Mr. Cook, "but they were not troublesome, and seemed to be on pretty good terms with the settlers, with the possible ex-

'Look Out for the Republican Tidal Wave



ception of the Pawnees, who had a great liking for horses. "When we came to Nebraska the Pawnees held their camps and villages along the Loup river above Columbus. There were probably 1,500 of them. The Omahas on the Platte were settled a short distance from the present Fort Crook, and the Otoes were down near Plattsmouth.

"Remembers Logan Fontenelle. "As a boy I remember Logan Fontenelle and Peter Sany very well, and I also remember the old Child's mill, located between Omaha and Bellevue. Many a time have I taken grain there to be ground. When I went to mill I got up at 4 o'clock in the morning in order to be among the first on hand, and even at that early hour frequently at the mill there would be twenty-five to fifty settlers ahead of me. This was about the only mill in the country, and they came

to it from fifty to seventy-five miles away. It was run on the tall plank that is, the miller for his pay for grinding took a share of the grain. "Those were great days for a boy. There was plenty of excitement. There were plenty of Indian boys to play with, but not many white children, and then there were great herds of buffalo out on the Elkhorn and the Platte valleys, and while I was too small to hunt them, I could go along with the hunters and see the fun."

But Two New Cases of Scarlet Fever

Only two cases of scarlet fever were reported Monday: Arthur Walander, 2319 South Twenty-first; Helen Nylem, 2318 Capitol avenue.

CITY DECIDES ON NEW FIRE TRUCKS

Contract is Let for Eleven Machines of One Make to the La France Company.

VOTE STANDS FOUR TO THREE

The American La France Fire Engine company was awarded by the city council a contract to furnish eleven combination hose and chemical motor trucks for the fire department, on a bid of \$4,500 each. Adding three junior pumps at \$300 each and three Hart turret pipes at \$235 each, the total of the contracts will be \$52,005.

Commissioners Butler, Kugel and Jardine voted against the award, on the grounds that in their opinion it would be better to purchase one machine from each of the five or six of the bidders and begin to standardize the equipment next year after

having gained knowledge of the various types.

Mayor Dahman and Commissioners Withnell, Hummel and Drexel voted for the La France contract.

This action marks the end of a spirited fight between manufacturers and considerable difference of opinion between the city commissioners. The first bids were opened January 18 and rejected after several executive and open meetings. Second bids were opened March 21. The second bid of the LaFrance company was \$50 per machine lower than their first bid.

Recommended by Salter. Chief Salter of the fire department sent a written recommendation to the council, urging the selection of the LaFrance, type forty machine, and recommending standardization of the motor equipment. "Standardization means less expense for repairs and upkeep. Repairs may be made in much quicker time and at less expense. The city will be able to carry parts in stock. Motor drivers will be familiar with all equipment and this will mean less accidents."

The LaFrance company agrees to deliver their cars within ninety days. Type forty, which was selected, is of seventy-five-horse power and weighs 6,400 pounds. Chief Salter says he has given this machine close examination and received recommendations from many cities where they are in use. The LaFrance company is represented here by the Murphy-O'Brien Automobile company.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves almost instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—Advertisement.

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are particularly beneficial. Better have a case sent home.

Phone Douglas 1889. Save coupons and get premium.

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Parents Should Know this Splendid Remedy

Simple Laxative Compound Helps to Correct Constipation in Children.

With all children there are times when the bowels fail to act naturally and it becomes necessary for the parents to administer a remedy. Cathartics and purgatives should never be used as these agents afford only temporary relief while their violent action shocks the system unduly. Mrs. Eva F. Gaff, 517 10th St., Washington D. C. says that her little girl, Marie, had been subject to constipation, and that she found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best remedy because of its mildness, and now always keeps a bottle of it in the house.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs of any kind, and is an ideal remedy for children because of its mild action and positive effect. Its use tends to strengthen the impaired bowel action and restore normal regularity.

It is important that parents should know of a dependable remedy with no unpleasant after effects, griping or strain.



MARIE GAFF Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin costs only fifty cents a bottle and can be procured at any drug store. To obtain a trial bottle, free of charge, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

The Sunday Bee is the only Omaha newspaper that gives its readers four big pages of colored comics.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. 'EVERYBODY'S STORE'. Here's a Sale for Wednesday of Housecleaning NECESSITIES. That is of Vast Importance To Every Housewife. HOUSECLEANING necessities of the labor saving kind at prices that spell economy. It's "Brighten-up" time now in the homes, and this sale is indeed most opportune. A partial list of the good things here in store for you.

You Will Always Look Attractive in A Mina Taylor Dress. There is a style about these handsome Dresses which every woman will admire—an air of distinction which makes them prime favorites. You always feel perfectly at ease, knowing that your appearance is beyond criticism. Mina Taylor Dresses For House and Porch Wear. Are made from fine cloths which resist wear and launder perfectly. They are cut full and comfortable through the hips and are sewed with sixteen stitches to the inch in every seam. You cannot possibly make such perfect garments at home as you can buy here for as little as \$1.00 each and from that up. We invite you to come to the store and see the Mina Taylor Dresses. You will want several for spring house cleaning and the coming summer months.