

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Townsend's for Sporting Goods. Geodrich Garden Hose—Morton & Co. Electric Fans, \$7.50—Burgess-Grand Co. Have Root Print 12—Now Bacon Press. Half-karat White Diamond, \$75. Edholm. "Today's Movie Program," classified section today. It appears that the Bee is actively finding out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Hear "My Grandfather's Girl"—Blanche King's big hit today from Broadway. Victor record 18013, at Orchard & Wilhelm's.

Appellate Voluntary Probation Officer—Judge Leslie appoints R. V. Clark a voluntary probation officer.

Planners to Meet—The Douglas County Planners' association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the association room in the court house basement at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Bankers Stop Here—A party of sixty bankers from Ohio will spend Thursday afternoon in Omaha. They are on their way to Yellowstone National park via the Northwestern and Union Pacific.

Escaped Prisoner Caught—Fred Wadell, 22 years old, escaped from a state institution at Beatrice, was captured Tuesday night by Officer Ram Morris and is being held at headquarters pending his return to Beatrice.

Quickly Landed and easily accessible are two prime requisites of a desirable office location. The office of the Building Owners and Managers' association, 1215 Broadway, has these two conditions of great service in building up their business.

Report Keene Fined—H. Weiner of the Palm hotel and L. Henry of the Albany hotel were each fined \$25 and costs in police court for keeping a disorderly house. A number of inmates forfeited bonds for failure to appear for a hearing.

Plans for Sunday Schools—George Crook post, Woman's Relief corps No. 85, presented the Sunday schools of the Plymouth Congregational and the Dietz Memorial Methodist churches with handsome American flags. Sunday school superintendent, patriotic instructor, made the presentations.

Unemployment Not Cause for Charity Claim in Omaha Now

Unemployment as a cause for charity claims has practically disappeared in Omaha, according to J. M. Leidy, county administrator of charities. Requests for assistance have dropped almost three-quarters from those during the winter months, and no increase is expected while business conditions remain good and warm weather continues.

The high cost of living will result in a considerable increase in necessary expenditures next winter, however, Leidy claims. Contracts let for supplies to be distributed to the poor, recently made for the year ending June 30, 1917, are on the whole considerably higher than those of last season.

Coal, for example, which cost last year \$3.92 per ton, will cost \$4.19 under the new contracts. Other staples have also advanced. The mothers' pension law is indirectly causing a considerable increase in the number of claims made to the county charities' bureau, Mr. Leidy avers.

"In many cases where the judge finds that parties are hardly entitled to a pension, the suggestion is made that they can apply here for aid in case of great necessity," Mr. Leidy says. "I find that in at least 80 per cent of the cases they do come to me, and I feel almost compelled to grant aid, although otherwise I might refuse it."

"I am not attacking the mothers' pension system, for I believe it to be a good thing, but it has not decreased other demands for county aid."

Congress to Push Big Bills to Clear Deck for Campaign

Washington, July 12.—Democratic and republican leaders in the senate will hold a conference tomorrow to discuss means of expediting important legislative matters, so that congress may adjourn for the political campaign.

Republican senators in conference today appointed a special committee to confer with the democrats on the subject. The democratic steering committee also met, decided on a legislative program and voted to hold the senate in session nine hours daily until it is completed. The navy and army appropriation bills, the shipping, child labor and corrupt practices measures and the \$200,000,000 revenue bill were listed as the imperative legislation on the program. Conservation measures will be laid aside until next session and action on the pending immigration bill probably also will be deferred.

Kountze Park People Form Improvement Club

The Manderson Street Pleasant Time club, more than 100 strong, met Tuesday evening at their rooms, Sixteenth and Manderson streets, and organized the Kountze Park Improvement club. J. E. Carmach, 1623 Maple street, was elected president; C. J. Taylor, 1625 Maple street, vice president, and R. M. Brown, 2201 Evans street, treasurer.

Several general committees were appointed and the club adjourned to meet next Tuesday night at the University of Omaha, Twenty-fourth and Pratt streets. All those interested in the organization and in the neighborhood which it represents are requested.

Automobile Speeders Served With Warnings

J. E. Phalon, special motorcycle cop employed by the Omaha Automobile club, on his first day's work, stopped and warned fifteen violators of the traffic laws. He reports that most of them promised to do better in the future. That he made no arrests does not mean that he will not make arrests in the future, he says, and automobile owners are warned to behave or take the chances.

Secretary S. E. Smyth expressed his gratification and that of the club over the fines which Judge Kubat handed out to speeders and other automobile law breakers last week.

Young South Side Man Is Killed Under Cars

Eddie Curran, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curran, 1702 W street, was killed at 5:30 o'clock last evening by a switch engine in the Burlington railroad yards between Gibson and Omaha. The lad, who was employed as a checker in the yards office, was crossing the rear end of the engine. He missed his footing on the board walk and fell under the wheels. Curran was a graduate of St. Agnes school of the South Side and a member of the Shubert club. There will probably be a coroner's inquest.

MORE ATTENTION TO HORSE RAISING

Dr. G. W. McCampbell Discusses Profitable Production Before Veterinarians.

FARMERS MUST "WAKE UP"

"Wake up, farmers, and give as much attention to the cost of raising a horse to the working age, as you do to the cost of raising a steer or a hog to the marketable age."

Not exactly in these words, but in words strong with this general sentiment, did Dr. G. W. McCampbell discuss profitable horse production before the convention of the Missouri Valley Veterinary association, at the Hotel Castle. Dr. McCampbell is secretary of the Kansas Live Stock Registry board.

He declared that it costs \$104.06, by actual statistics, to raise a horse up from colthood to the age of three years, or the proper age to begin working. "The average man who raises horses does not know this. This is a deplorable situation," said the doctor.

Continue in Haphazard Way.

"We still continue in a haphazard way to raise horses, and in all the horse breeding that is done throughout the country only a very few are bred with a view to the production of a higher class of horses.

"The average man does not know what size or class of horse is best adapted to all round farm work, and the result is that he raises all kinds of horses. The best horse for all round farm work is a sound, active, strong, healthy horse weighing 1,500 pounds or more. The larger they are the better, if they combine size with general efficiency.

"The farmer raises his hogs and his cattle with the idea of getting them fit for the market as soon as possible and he usually knows just about what it costs. With the horse it is different; he raises the horse to be used to work, and since he expects to keep him indefinitely and is not raising him for the market, he too often pays little attention to the cost of producing the animal relative to the value he is to get out of him."

Last Day of Convention.

The veterinarians and their wives attended a banquet at the Hotel Castle Tuesday evening. Music and informal talks on the lighter subjects furnished the entertainment of the evening.

The veterinarians do not like the phraseology of a certain bill now pending in congress which provides that none but veterinarians be allowed to conduct interstate inspection of stock. The association believes this wording is not sufficiently definite, and they want it changed to read, "None but registered graduate veterinarians." The executive committee has been delegated to look after this matter.

Will Register Protest.

The veterinarians are to protest to congress against some of the activities of the county agricultural agents in the various states. The veterinarians maintain that these county agents go beyond their province in attempting to treat animals on the farms and in the administration of preventive medicines and remedies of various kinds. The resolution adopted makes use of the following phrase: "And we protest against what appears to be a misapplication of funds appropriated by the Smith-Lievers bill."

The bill referred to is the bill creating a federal fund to aid in the establishment of a system of county agricultural agents in numerous counties in the country. These agents act in an advisory capacity to the farmers, particularly with regard to the crops and domestic animals. In some cases they vaccinate hogs and perform other work of this kind, which the veterinarians believe is properly and peculiarly in the province of the licensed veterinarian.

R. C. Moore of St. Joseph was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. C. C. Hall of Omaha was elected vice president. R. F. Bourne of Kansas City was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The following were elected to the board of trustees: D. H. Miller, Council Bluffs; B. W. Conrad, Sabetha, Kan.; R. H. Norris, Omaha; J. H. Scott, Princeton, Mo.; Joseph Hughes, Chicago.

Important Ruling in Compensation Law

Of special interest to employers operating under the workmen's compensation law in Nebraska is a case just decided by District Judge Cosgrave in Lincoln in favor of the Nebraska Manufacturers' Casualty association, which had insured the defendant. A demand had been made by an injured employe, Guy Ritter, for a lump sum indemnity of \$11,477 despite the fact that the wage percentage and allowance for medical attention had been paid as required by law, the plaintiff insisting that he was entitled to compensation for permanent disability.

A large array of medical witnesses testified, including Drs. A. F. Tyler and C. A. Hull of Omaha. Judge Cosgrave held that the case was prematurely brought and declared in open court that there was no excuse for litigation in such instances where the compensation law protects the rights of all without court procedure. The casualty association was represented by Attorneys Rosewater and Cotner.

Seeks Damages from Woman Jitney Driver

Edward R. Wilson has filed suit in district court asking \$2,500 damages from Margaret Strantz, woman jitney driver, and her bonding company, the Georgia Casualty company. Wilson charges that on January 7, 1916, he was severely injured when his automobile was struck by the Strantz jitney.

He sues for the full amount of liability under the bond required by city ordinance. Don't Disregard Your Cold. Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. Don't take the risk. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Guaranteed. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Omaha Sweltering on Crest of Most Acute Heat Wave in Many Moons

It's hot, friends. You may have noticed that yourself.

Tuesday broke the season's record, when the mercury girded up its loins and climbed to 99 degrees above zero. It hasn't been that hot in Omaha since the summer of 1914. Last summer's hottest day showed only 88 degrees above zero.

It was "corn" hot out in the state where the corn is growing. Nine out of twenty weather stations in Nebraska reporting to the bureau here gave maximum temperatures of 100 or more, as follows: Auburn, Fairmount, Holdrege and Lincoln, 100; Fairmont and Superior, 101; Fairbury and Grand Island, 102; Ashland, 103. The highest temperature ever recorded in Omaha is 107 degrees.

Nebraska continues to be about the hottest state in the Union. There was quite a bit of rain out in the western part of the state. Holdrege got a drenching of 1.52 inches; Hartington, 1.33; Oakdale, 1.23; North Loup, 1.06; Valentine, .76, and O'Neill, .36.



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Heavy Rain Breaks Heat Wave in West Half of Nebraska

The dry spell was broken Tuesday night by a heavy rain that was general over the entire west half of Nebraska. The rain not only gave the soil a thorough wetting, but cooled off the atmosphere, breaking the heat wave that had been sweeping over the state for the last three days.

Along the Northwestern from Long Pine to Atchison, a distance of forty miles, the precipitation was around an inch, with still heavier rains nearly all night from Chadron west to Douglas and northwest to Deadwood. The rain was heavy and general along the South Dakota line from Bonesteel to Wilmot.

Along the Burlington's northwest line there was heavy rain most of the distance from Broken Bow to Alliance. Up through the sandhill country and on the Loup City branch the precipitation was from one-fourth of an inch to one and one-fourth inches. At Burwell and for a long distance west and northwest the agents report an inch or more of precipitation.

On the Burlington's southern line there were scattering showers all the way through the Republican river valley, with an inch and one-half of rain in and around Holdrege.

On the Union Pacific track was heavy rain throughout all of eastern Wyoming, extending into Nebraska to Sidney. Temperatures out in the state this morning, according to the railroads, ranged from 60 to 70 this morning, as against 80 to 90 degrees above zero at a corresponding hour Tuesday morning.

Parade of Drivers in Speedway Races Downtown Thursday

A parade of the drivers, who will take part in the speedway races here on July 15 will be held Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock. All of the cars, with their drivers and mechanics in track attire, will line up in front of the court house at this hour so that all Omaha can get a good look at the daring boys who risk their lives in pursuit of honors on the track. Official photographs of the pilots and their cars will also be taken Thursday morning.

Five Get Divorces From District Court

Elizabeth Seland has been granted a divorce from Charles A. Seland and given permission to resume her maiden name, Elizabeth O'Hare.

Diana McCarthy has been divorced from Edward H. McCarthy and given permission to resume her maiden name, Diana Trobe.

Ollie M. Giller has been granted a divorce from Amos D. Giller on a cross petition in a suit first filed against her by her husband. She is granted custody of their 10-year-old daughter, and Giller is ordered to pay \$10 monthly for support of the child.

Jessie A. Parker has been granted a divorce from Lester A. Parker on grounds of cruelty, and is also given permission to resume her maiden name, Jessi Hoeller.

James H. Wright has been granted a divorce from Lillian M., on grounds of cruelty.

William A. Glasson, who recently filed suit for divorce from Christine Glasson, has asked for a court order giving him immediate custody of the 2-year-old daughter of the couple. He asserts the mother does not care for the child properly.

Swipes Winter Coat in Summer and is Locked Up

With the thermometer flitting about the 100 mark, Lawrence Williams, itinerant, attempted to steal a heavy winter coat belonging to Allen Morris of the Arcade hotel. Judge Kubat sentenced the offender to thirty days in jail. "There is a time and place for everything," the judge was heard to mumble to himself.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. Oh! how my back aches. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today ease the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1888 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops" as she qualifiedly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust. GOLD MEDAL is the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Money refunded if they do not relieve. Accurately the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations.—Advertisement.

Mouse Traps Take Place of Tabby in Omaha Postoffice

There are no cats on the pay-roll of the Omaha postoffice. Postmaster John C. Wharton has notified Miss Alice Cleator of East Claridon, O., who wrote for this information as the basis of a magazine article.

There once was a tabby who occupied the position of rat and mouse catcher in the local postoffice. She received no pay, however, except morsels from the clerks' lunches and all the rats and mice she caught.

Her name was Polly. One day she disappeared. She left no word as to whether she had secured a better position, or had eloped.

There was great rejoicing among the rats and mice. They increased and multiplied. They gnawed into parcel post packages of catables and waxed fat and sassy.

Then the department sent on a bunch of traps. When these were put to work the rodents ceased to multiply and took up subtraction until now, it is stated, they have almost disappeared from the office.

Man Seriously Injured in Fall From Ford Building

W. S. Cowger, 52 years old, 720 North Twenty-third street, was precipitated four stories to the sidewalk when a scaffolding upon which he and Pat Healy of Benson were working on the new Ford building, Sixteenth and Cumings streets, slipped from its fastening yesterday afternoon.

Healy saved himself by grasping one of the ropes by which the scaffold was suspended. Cowger suffered fractures of both ankles, a broken leg and a possible fracture of the skull.

He was taken to the Lord Lister hospital, where he was reported to be in a precarious condition.

City Planning Board Meets to Go Over Belt Line Matter

The City Planning board met to go over plans in connection with the proposed elevation of the Belt line tracks.

Meeting with the board are E. P. Goodridge of New York, one of the city experts; City Engineer Bruce and City Commissioner Jardine.

Chairman Morton announced that it will be several days before the board will have arrived at a definite conclusion on the Belt line situation.

Building Owners and Managers Banquet

Walter C. Mayer, retiring assistant secretary of the local Young Men's Christian association, was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Building Owners and Managers' association at the Royal hotel Tuesday evening. President Edwin Jewell of the association presided as toastmaster. Mr. Mayer spoke on conditions in the Philippines, where he is soon to go to enter Young Men's Christian work in Manila.

July Clearing Sale of PIANOS

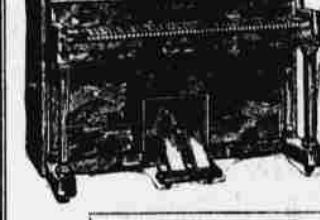
At Less Than Half Price

THOSE who are considering the purchase of a piano or player piano in the future should by all means call and see the unusual values we are offering during this July Clearing Sale. All well-known pianos that have been slightly used as floor samples or for demonstrating purposes, in beautiful rich walnut, mahogany and oak cases at but a fraction of their real worth.

Burgess-Nash Guarantee

of satisfaction goes with each piano. No old worn out pianos featured in this extraordinary sale, but pianos of the latest design that cannot be told from brand new pianos. Prices range—

\$115 \$125 \$135 \$150 \$165



Do not overlook this money-saving opportunity, but select your piano now and share in the substantial saving offered during this July Clearing Sale. If you are not ready for the delivery now we will hold it for later delivery.

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Advertisement for Burgess-Nash Company. Features 'Down Stairs Store' with 'EXTRA SPECIAL!' offer. Promotes 'WOMEN'S LOW SHOES' that were \$3.00 to \$3.50, now \$1.19. Lists various shoe styles like Women's Patent Pumps, Children's \$2.50 Pumps, etc. Includes store hours: 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. Saturday Till 9 P.M. Phone D. 137.