

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co. Done. 1514. Have Boot Print It—New Beacon Press Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Grand Co Monthly Income for Life—Gould, Bee building. When you know gas lighting you prefer it. Omaha Gas company, 1309 Howard street. Douglas 88. Judge Munger Returns—Judge William H. Munger of the United States district court has returned from a stay of several weeks at Excelsior Springs. "Today's Complete Movie Program" may be found on the first page of the classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Fined for Stealing Silk—Will Hawkins, C. Taylor and James Forte, arrested by L. T. Finn of the Brandeis stores, were fined \$15 and costs each in police court for the theft of a quantity of silk hose from the above store. Taken Ill at Postoffice—Miss Maude Surder, secretary to Postmaster John C. Wharton, was taken ill at the postoffice this morning and removed to her home at 343 Burt street, where it is said that her condition is not serious. Spiritualists to Celebrate—Members of the Ladies Aid society of the First Progressive Spiritualist church, Mackie's hall, 1514, Harney street, will give aazaar, carnival and dance; also a "Mock Coon Wedding," Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. New Sleeper for Omaha Road—Beginning June 1, in order to accommodate the increased business, the Omaha road will put another sleeper on the Minneapolis train leaving here at 9:35 in the evening. This sleeper will be for the accommodation of the Omaha people going north. Tights Fined for Assault—Robert W. Tighe, 225 South Twenty-eighth street, was fined \$15 and costs in police court on a charge of assault and battery brought against him by his neighbor, John Wars. Tighe exhibited two anonymous letters sent him through the mails, in which vile names were applied to him and his life and property threatened. Judge Cooley, his attorney, intends to take the matter up with the federal authorities.

Hummel Refuses to Pay for a High Priced Expert

Park Commissioner J. B. Hummel has been asked by the city commission to arrange to pay out of his fund the expenses of an expert park and playground adviser for two or three weeks at a salary of \$15 a week. Hummel has refused, saying his fund is short, and City Commissioner Dan E. Butler is trying to find enough money in the miscellaneous or some other fund to pay the expert's expenses. Charles F. Weller, associate secretary of the National Playground association, asked the council to co-operate with the Board of Education and Dr. Harold Gifford and other citizens in raising \$2,000 to "promote the good work Commissioner Hummel has begun" in the matter of playgrounds. Dr. Gifford has already raised \$1,000 toward this end and the council is only asked for \$200 or \$300. Speaking to the council Mr. Weller said: "We take off our hats to Commissioner Hummel for the good work he has done, but we want to back up this work and Mr. Hummel so that it is carried to its logical conclusion and a better system of playgrounds prepared." Mr. Weller will confer with the members of the Board of Education Tuesday afternoon and the council will have decided in the meantime on whether or not to employ the expert who has acted, Mr. Weller said, as adviser to 142 cities in this capacity.

THREE OMAHA MEN ENLIST IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Two applicants who have been on the naval recruiting waiting list again applied at the station here and were accepted. Joseph B. Lando, 215 South Twelfth street, and W. C. Chapman of Missouri Valley were the two men. They will be sent to the training station at Chicago. W. C. Chapman was induced to enter the navy when his elder brother, E. F. Chapman, recently came home on leave of absence from the navy. He is assigned to the U. S. S. Kansas and will return to service this month.

Going to the "Movies" Tonight? If you want to know in advance what pictures are going to be shown at your favorite theater tonight, read "Today's Complete Movie Program" on the first want ad page. Complete programs of practically every moving picture theater in Omaha appear EXCLUSIVELY in The Bee.

Harken to This, You Omaha Lawyers; Chance for Another Investigation

Edgar Howard in Columbus Telegram. The crime of perjury is the worst of crimes. The winking of the judicial eye at palpable perjury leads many criminals to desperate deeds, acting in the belief that they can readily procure perjured testimony in their behalf. Last Sunday The Omaha Bee very ably discussed the growth of the crime of perjury, and the seeming winking of the magistrates at this enormous offense. In order to give The Bee a line upon which to pursue its efforts to purify the judicial atmosphere of Omaha, we will reproduce the substance of a statement made to the editor of the Telegram a few days ago by a prominent citizen of Nebraska. This citizen visited a leading Omaha saloon at 10 o'clock at night. The law closes saloon doors at 8 o'clock in the evening, but some of the doors to this saloon were not closed according to law. This citizen and a friend purchased two mugs of beer, which was delivered to them in a side room connected with the saloon. While drinking the beer a detective appeared and placed the saloon proprietor under arrest. The citizen went to his hotel, and was soon visited by two prominent Omaha lawyers, who coached him as to the testimony he should give on the following day, when the saloon keeper would be arraigned in court. The lawyers fixed up the whole story for the man. He was to testify that he had appeared at the saloon before 8 o'clock in the evening, and had then ordered and paid for the liquor, which was delivered to him at 10 o'clock. The man said such testimony would be perjury. The lawyers said perjury meant nothing between friends, appealing to the citizen to protect the saloon keeper who had violated the law. There may be found upon the membership rolls of the Omaha bar the names of some magnificent men. But also on that roll are the names of some attorneys who make a practice of coaching witnesses to give perjury evidence. The suggestion of the Telegram to The Omaha Bee is this: All the splendid efforts of The Bee to purify the judicial atmosphere in Omaha will avail nothing as long as the better element of Omaha attorneys shall consent to consort with other attorneys who are positively known to encourage the crime of perjury. If The Bee will do a little detective work, and then lay bare before one of the clean district judges the proof of the perjury seeking attorneys—well, in that event, even such a cowardly corporation as the Omaha Bar association might consent to give The Bee and the court some little assistance in the work of putting the quicklime of the law upon the putrid professional practice of some attorneys whose names are enrolled along with the names of clean lawyers on the roll of the Omaha bar.

FLOODS WASH AWAY TRACKS

Northwestern Traffic Tied Up Between Norfolk and Winner.

PONCA CREEK BECOMES A RIVER

Usually Lazy Little Stream Transformed Into Roaring Torrent a Mile Wide, Sweeping Everything Before It.

Hardly had the Northwestern completed repairs of the washouts along the Verdigris creek valley, when farther north, between Niobrara and Honesteel, Saturday night, the line for thirty-four miles was cut full of holes by a flood that swept down the Ponca creek valley. Not only was an aggregate of 8,000 feet of grade practically washed away, but ten bridges were badly weakened, or totally destroyed.

On account of high water in the Ponca creek valley, no work in the way of making repairs and reconstructing was done Sunday. However, company agents spent the day securing help and this morning 30, or more, farmers from the surrounding country, with teams, were at the works at headquarters here are to the effect that it will be as late as Thursday before the line from Norfolk to Winner, S. D., will be opened for traffic.

The storm of Saturday evening was in the nature of a water spout and between Niobrara and Fairfax, a distance of fifty miles, struck the Northwestern line in a dozen places, coming down the draws on either side, the water being from one to six feet deep. Heavy grades crumbled and washed away like sand piles. The Ponca creek, a lazy stream twenty to thirty feet wide, quickly became a roaring river from forty rods to a mile wide, all depending upon the width of the valley through which it runs. The precipitation amounted to more than four and one-half inches inside of an hour. The rain of Saturday night was heavy all through north Nebraska, extending east into Iowa and west almost to Wyoming. But little damage was done, however, except in the Ponca creek valley and along the Verdigris.

GRAFF PLANS DETAILS FOR THE BIG FIELD DAY

Superintendent E. U. Graff has issued a fourteen-page circular advising principals of schools how to manage the details of the big field day to be held on the Fort Omaha grounds June 5.

DODGE ESTATE TRUSTEES ASK FOR FUND PRIVILEGE

Trustees of the estate of the late Isaac Dodge of Lincoln have asked the district court for permission to sell real estate in Douglas county for the benefit of a trust fund established by the de-

ceased's will. The fund is for the benefit of relatives who may need assistance. Mr. Dodge, whose estate was estimated to be worth \$250,000, made specific bequests of various sums of money to thirty-one heirs, leaving the residue to the trust fund. The real estate in this county consists of vacant lots.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring an illustration of a woman holding a glass of Coca-Cola. Text includes: 'Everybody Drinks Coca-Cola', '—it answers every beverage requirement—vim, vigor, refreshment, wholesomeness.', 'It will satisfy you.', 'Demand the genuine by full name. Nicknames encourage substitution.', 'THE COCA-COLA CO. ATLANTA, GA.', 'Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.'

BURGESS - NASH COMPANY

Special Announcement. MRS. M. MOSSGROVE, representing the Pictorial Review Company of New York, will be at our pattern department Tuesday, May 26th. Mrs. Mossgrove is an expert on styles and dressmaking and you are cordially invited to avail yourself of her advice and suggestions. We will be glad to have you visit our pattern department and learn from Mrs. Mossgrove how to use Pictorial Review Patterns—the simplest in operation, the most economical in material and very latest in style. The only patterns with which are furnished Cutting and Construction Guides.

Yard Wide Fancy DRESS PERCALES Very Special For Tuesday at 6 1-2c

THEY are mill lengths, but desirable for making waists, dresses, aprons and children's wear. Light and dark patterns. The quality is the best and price for Tuesday is way below the market price; at yard, 6 1/2c.

CROCHET and CROSS STITCH BOOKS at Half Price

BOOKS of instruction on crochet, needlecraft, novelty brand books, "My Initials," Columbia Manual, Priscilla books of all kinds, Sarah Hadley, etc., all at half price. "My Initials," regular 15c books, 7c. Sarah Hadley Irish crochet lace, 25c books, 13c. Novelty braid books, were 25c, for 13c. Cross stitch books, were 15c, for 7c. Novelty braids, white and ecru, in all designs, 4 yards to piece, 10c bolt for 5c. Novelty braids, white and ecru, in all designs, 6 yards to piece, 15c bolts for 8c. Crochet hooks, all sizes, 2 for 5c. Tatting shuttles, were 10c, each, 5c.

Dress Pattern Lengths of WASH GOODS, 5 to 6 Yards, Tuesday, 95c

INCLUDE such favored materials as fancy flowered crepes, silk stripe voiles, kimono crepes, etc. Lengths 5 to 6 yards; widths 27 to 40 inches; pattern, 95c.

Just Look Around

Have you looked over the real estate columns of The Bee today? Homes for sale, houses and apartments to rent are among the attractive bargains offered you today.

Advertisement for Gold Dust cleaning product. Text includes: 'Make the frying pan and other kitchen things bright and clean with GOLD DUST', 'Use it always wherever there is dirt or grease. It cleans everything.', 'THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO', '"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work!"'

Large advertisement for Colorado for the Tourist. Features a scenic illustration of a mountain landscape. Text includes: 'Colorado for the Tourist', 'A new booklet about Colorado wherein your vacation dream is photographed. Here is the book that is going to make your Colorado vacation a practical reality. It is going to show you how the snow capped mountains, the cool days, the crisp nights and the finest sport of a continent are within your reach. It will enable you to decide before you leave home just where you will go. Write for it today.', 'When the thermometer says 102 in the shade, and the heat rises in waves from the pavement; when the sizzling air reeks of moisture, and the asphalt seems sinking to China—that is the time when a man mops his brow and says, "Good-by, Work, I'm leaving for Colorado."', 'Colorado will harden up your "soft" spots both of muscle and mind. For there the very ozone is full of a zestful life. There are cool, green forests fairly redolent of balm. There are bridal paths and motor roads to heights overtopping your most glorious dreams. There's a something about Colorado that puts the fighting red corpuscles back in your blood and makes you feel fit to conquer the world.', 'Union Pacific Standard Road of the West', 'is the busy man's road to Colorado. One hundred million dollars has been expended to insure speed, safety and luxury altogether superb. It is the dustless way, ballasted with Sherman gravel. Every mile of its roadbed has been tended with unceasing care. It is the broad path to the mountains, the double tracked way of safety. It is guarded with electric block signals, the silent sentinels that cannot sleep. It gives you a perfect vigilance of service, a soft footed anticipation of every need. You cannot buy more railroad comfort than this. You cannot pay any less. Three through trains leave from Omaha daily. \$17.50 From Omaha to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Return.', 'L. BEINDORFF, C. P. & T. A., Phone Doug. 334. 1324 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.'

Make the demand for New Homes in Omaha Your Opportunity

THIS COMPANY is experiencing a heavy demand for new homes because people are recognizing that this company provides a most convenient arrangement for the home-builder to secure his home—planned and built just as he wants it—with little or no trouble to himself. Place your money where you are offered the best available security together with an opportunity for you to secure a better rate of steady earning. The successful record of this Company in the past justifies us in our belief that this large financial institution and the investment opportunity it offers, entitles it to the most careful consideration of men and women with money to invest.

Advertisement for Bankers Realty Investment Company. Text includes: 'Make Your Investigation Now—Every Day's Delay Means Loss of Interest.', 'Write or call for literature fully explaining This Company's business—Address', 'Bankers Realty Investment Company', 'The largest and strongest home building and Real Estate owning Company of its kind in Nebraska.', 'Ground Floor Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.'