

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Life Ins? Yes. Penn Mutual, Gould, Lighting fixtures, Burgess-Grandon Co. Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1514. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press. Roller skating at Chambers—Farnam street entrance. Phone Douglas 1871. Chambers' School of Dancing Now Open—Social, aesthetic and stage dancing taught. Telephone Douglas 1871. No Games for Federal Jury—Because there are no cases to be heard in the United States district court, the jury was discharged. Court will reconvene Monday at 9 o'clock. Prairie Parkers to Banquet—The annual banquet of the Prairie Park association will be held Wednesday evening of next week. Ladies of the Needlecraft of the association, will prepare the meals. In Precarious Condition—John C. Farrington of Crawford, Neb., who attempted suicide at the Union station early Monday morning by shooting himself, is lying at the point of death at St. Joseph hospital. His wife and daughter have been notified and are expected to arrive in Omaha soon. Some Wind in Chicago—Arthur Wakeley is back from Chicago, where he was called on legal business. Mr. Wakeley was in Chicago during the recent storm and declares that while Nebraska winds are swift ones, he never saw anything here that compared with the blow in the Illinois city Monday and Tuesday. Warner in Serious Shape—Lester Warner, police chauffeur, who was suddenly stricken with a severe attack of stomach trouble at his home, 1702 Dodge street, Sunday morning, is reported to be in a serious condition at St. Joseph hospital. An operation is declared to be the only means of relieving the sick man of his illness. Led Dismissed With Reprimand—Alonso Buntun, 219 Second avenue, Council Bluffs, was haled before Judge Foster charged with stealing a box of cigars valued at \$4 while delivering an order of the same to Ed. Maurer's cafe, Burlington who is but 18 years old, was employed by the Merchants Express company at the time, and George West of that firm appeared against him. It was on the rec-

ommendation of Mr. West and owing to the lad's youth that he was discharged with a reprimand by the court. Improvement Club to Meet—A regular meeting of the Southwest Improvement club will be held at its headquarters, southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, Wednesday evening. The principal business before the meeting will be the election of officers. Attending Rate Meeting—Preston C. Davidson, rate clerk of the Union Pacific passenger department, has taken two of his assistants, W. R. Fearon and W. L. Hughes, to Chicago. There the trio will represent the Union Pacific at the rate meeting of the Western Passenger association, called to line up the changes in rates made necessary by reason of the recent rulings of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Shopkeepers Lured from Stores in Order to Let Thieves Loot

Two thieves with more brains than luck successfully worked a clever scheme twice yesterday, but netted only \$25 by their efforts. Shortly after 5 o'clock last night Mrs. Mildred McMurphy, part owner of a small dry goods store at 294 Leavenworth street, was alone in the store when she was called to answer a telephone at a neighboring house. The call proved to be bogus and when she returned she found that the cash register had been rifled and \$15 taken. Several hours later someone inquired by telephone of the H. P. McKnight drug store, 234 Farnam, whether the store had delivery service. On being assured in the affirmative several dollars' worth of merchandise was ordered delivered at once to Twenty-ninth and Dodge. McKnight sent his son and while he was gone his attention was attracted from the store by a man who came inside and reported that small boys had carried a spare showcase away from the rear door down the alley. The stranger helped McKnight bring back the showcase to the store and then he disappeared. McKnight discovered that the cash drawer was emptied of \$10 when his son came back and said the call was a false one.

WOMAN KILLS ONLY SON AND COMMITS SUICIDE

RICHMOND, Ky., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Benjamin L. Banks, one of the most prominent women of Kentucky, shot and killed her only child, a boy aged 12 years, then blew out her own brains at her home in this city today. The tragedy followed the receipt of news announcing the sudden death from pneumonia of her husband in Adair county, where he had been visiting his parents. Mrs. Banks was formerly secretary of the State Federation of Women's club.

FELTON TO APPRAISE THE BOSTON & MAINE ROAD

W. C. Felton, president of the Great Western, has been called east to give expert advice and fix the physical value of the Boston & Maine railroad. The road is badly run down and, according to the opinion of local railroad men, the decision of Mr. Felton will determine whether bond holders will put more money into the property or whether they will let it go to the junk pile.

DAILY OUTPUT IS 5 TONS OF "QUICK RELIEF" from coughs, colds and throat strains—to meet a national demand for LUDEN'S MENTHOL Cough Drops "Have a Hundred Uses" Biggest thing of its kind in the world. Keep a box handy as "health insurance." Sold Everywhere 5c Wm. H. Luden, Inc., Reading, Pa.

CHANGES FOR POSTOFFICE

Confirmation of Rumored "Shakeup" is Received Locally.

BLACKWELL TO FILL VACANCY

Former Chief Clerk at Denver to Assume Duties of Office Left Vacant by Assistant Superintendent Johnston.

Official confirmation of recent press dispatches of proposed changes in the personnel of the United States railway mail service here and in other cities has been received at the Omaha offices from the department at Washington. The changes will take place as soon as those affected can be given notice, probably the first of next week.

The "shake-up" at this time fills the vacancy which has existed in the Omaha office of the assistant superintendent since F. D. Johnson was promoted to the superintendency at Boston about two months ago. F. D. Blackwell, who has been chief clerk at Denver, has been promoted and will take Mr. Johnston's place here. He will arrive in Omaha Thursday.

C. S. Kelley, who has been clerk in charge of the Burlington route from Lincoln to Kansas City, will supplant J. H. Skidmore as chief clerk at Omaha. Mr. Skidmore will be transferred to the record department in the superintendent's office. Reid L. Latta, running on the Rock Island road between Omaha and Colorado Springs, will take the place of F. B. Eastland, who has been a chief clerk here. Mr. Eastland will resume his former duties as clerk in charge on the Union Pacific fast mail.

W. C. Mulford, chief clerk at Cheyenne, has been transferred to Denver, where he will act in the same capacity. C. A. Beach, assistant chief clerk at Lincoln, will take his place at Cheyenne.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Davis Bennison, formerly of Omaha, now of Cedar Falls, is visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson. Mrs. Mathieson is ill.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Hoctor Refuses Expenses for Trip to Philadelphia.

COURT ORDER IS THE REASON

Declares It Might Be Against Law to Go on Junket at City Expense, Though Decision Was Difficult to Announce.

Decisions of the district court which forced Omaha junketers to put "theirs" back put a temporary damper on the generosity of Councilman John Bimba yesterday afternoon, when he made a motion to take him to a convention in Philadelphia next month. Mayor Hoctor bluntly declined the proffered spontaneity on the ground that the district court had lately made the Omaha "boys" put their back, or words to that effect.

Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia had directed a letter inviting the city engineer, the city superintendent of streets and the mayor to attend the good roads congress to be held in the Quaker City on December 3, 10, 11 and 12. While the mayor declined to take advantage of the trip "to have a good time," he recommended to the council that the invitation be extended to City Engineer Beal. No more motions were made, however.

Asks Grading Damages.

Orin S. Merrill asked the council to reimburse him in the sums of \$4,000 and \$200 for damages done to his property at Twenty-third and M streets by city grading. The demand was referred to the legal department. President of the City Council Tom Alton for some reason or another wandered off the reservation where he generally sits close to the mayor and indulged in some caustic comment upon things and persons not to his liking. The mayor sidestepped and Alton then turned his attention to Chief John McKale, who wanted the council to pay for a team of fire horses bought last spring. Alton said the horses had been bought without councilman consent and that they would not be paid for with his consent under the circumstances. McKale, after a few minutes' curt lecture delivered by Alton against such methods, got off the reservation himself for a few minutes.

Offers to Settle Case.

Peter Karneck, who alleges that he sustained several injuries recently while in performance of city work, through his attorney, J. J. Breen, offered to settle for \$25. The F street viaduct was accepted by ordinance. It is understood that the surface crossing will be turned over to the use of the railroads and stock yards. The council adjourned to meet next Monday at 8 p. m.

Dennis O'Reilly Dead.

Dennis O'Reilly, a pioneer resident of South Omaha and Douglas county, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Scarda, 1706 Missouri avenue, following an illness of three weeks. The deceased was 68 years of age at the time of his death and until a few weeks lived on his ranch at the west end of L street.

Dennis O'Reilly was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, and came to Douglas county nearly forty years ago. He settled in Omaha and for more than thirty-two years was an employee of the Union Pacific railroad shops. Some years ago he retired and bought a small ranch beyond the west line of the city limits and lived there until his illness some weeks ago, when he removed to the home of his daughter, where he died.

He is survived by three daughters in Portland, Ore., Mrs. John Scarda of this city, and one son, James O'Reilly of Sioux City. His son-in-law, John Scarda, is local yardmaster for the Burlington Railroad company. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Death Due to Accident.

Herman Brune, the 7-year-old lad run down and killed by an automobile at Twenty-fourth and E streets last Wednesday, came to his death by unavoidable accident according to the finding of the coroner's jury yesterday. County Attorney George Magney was present and probed the accident. L. A. Spalding was driving the machine at the time of the accident. The jury decided that the death was a case of unavoidable accident.

Paid Quarter for Beating.

Although it cost only 25 cents, Peter Thacker and his wife feel that they were cheated last Saturday night when Thacker received a terrible beating with a piece of scantling in the saloon fight at Thirty-ninth and L streets.

Mrs. Mary Thacker yesterday swore out a complaint against Joe Lobich, proprietor of the saloon, charging him with assault and battery. She told the police that a few minutes before 8 o'clock Saturday night her husband excused himself and went into Lobich's saloon for a glass of beer. He laid down a quarter to pay for the beverage and got a beating in return. The man is said to be a consumptive and is confined to his bed as a result of the beating. Lobich was arrested yesterday, but denied all knowledge of the affair.

Dennis "After Hours" Charge.

Mat Jazyka, who runs a saloon at Forty-fourth and L streets, just over the city limits, says he was not operating his saloon after hours Saturday night. Jazyka asked that the statement be made. The police say that the place was doing business.

Row Over Discharges.

Chief of Police John Briggs gave orders last night that hereafter any order of discharge or liberating of prisoners must be countersigned by himself or the captain on duty. The chief in giving the orders seemed wrought up and declared that he was going to have discipline in his department hereafter. The orders affect all orders of release granted by the mayor or police magistrate. Just what the row is could not be learned at the station last night.

Police Have Made Kick.

Because they have made an honest effort to enforce the liquor laws, a number of policemen say they are being "framed" and made targets by men affected by the recent orders of the board, some of the police say they are continually urged to drink by saloonkeepers anxious to break the law. It was said yesterday that the thirteen saloonmen ordered to close are preparing to put up a fight against the execution of the orders.

Centurion Club Elects.

The semi-annual election of officers and governors of the Centurion club held recently resulted as follows: John Mulcahy, president; Maurice Howard, secretary; Frank N. Smith, vice president; A. W. McDonald, treasurer; board of governors, F. J. Lichnovsky, M. J. Conboy, M. J. Healey, sr.; George Parks, sr.; F. B. Weppner, Fred Cunningham, James P. Sullivan, J. E. Powers, J. J. Markey.

My Blood

"Seemed thin, poor, without any sustaining strength. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA gave me the appetite needed, restored strength, gave me natural, healthful sleep." Mrs. C. K. Tyler, Burlington, Vt. "MY BLOOD was in bad condition. I had erysipelas on my hands, the left one so bad I had it in a sling 3 months. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my hand, for when I had used 5 bottles it was all healed up and I felt better every way." Mrs. Alice Stockwell, Worcester, Mass. "I tell any friends who are beset with dark-brown feelings that Hood's Sarsaparilla will set them up and make them full of life and health. I always feel like 21 after taking a course of this medicine." J. D. Gates, Chicago business man, 510 So. State st. It is HOOD'S that helps.

You Who Have Children

Have you ever observed that the Thrifty boy avoids the company of the spendthrift?

Do you realize that most everything to benefit the child is taught in our public schools except "Every-day-finance."

How is your child to get this important part of his education unless you provide it?

Here is the way; bring him to this bank and join with him the

"Omaha Thrift Club"

As the weeks go by both you and he will become more and more fascinated with your creation of cash capital, and during the 48 weeks you will receive free the Thrift Magazine which will present a practical education in "Every-day-finance." You can withdraw all your deposit at any time. When you have deposited \$1, \$2 or \$3 each week for 48 weeks you will have a snug little Cash Capital, more than your total deposits, which can either be increased, invested or withdrawn. Don't put this off. Membership free.

Omaha National Bank Seventeenth and Farnam Sts. Savings Dept., on Street Floor

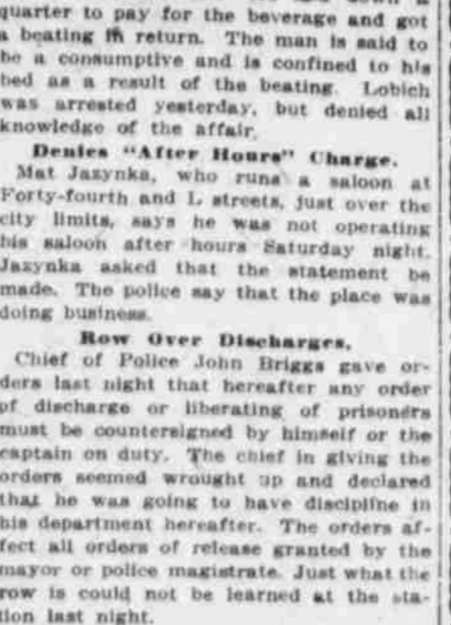
Advertisement for Omaha National Bank Thrift Club, including details about membership, deposits, and the Thrift Magazine.

SHIRTS

From Our Wonderful Purchase in the Burnham-Munger-Root Stock of Kansas City.

Men's plain and pleated bosom negligee shirts, in new patterns, are actually worth \$1 and \$1.25; at each

50c



Brandeis Stores advertisement featuring Underwear (39c), Slippers (50c), Sport Coats (\$10-\$1250-\$15), and Handsome Sets of Furs (\$25). Includes illustrations of clothing and a woman in a fur coat.

Trimmed Hats in Our Basement advertisement. Offers 500 trimmed and tailored hats for \$1. Includes illustrations of various hat styles.

Men's Winter Underwear advertisement. Features Kansas City Stock men's all wool undershirts and drawers for 85c, and men's velour hats for \$2.95.

THE BEE "For Sale, Miscellaneous" column advertisement. Describes it as a great, silent auctioneer of the newspaper world.