

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Copley, Jeweler, 215 S. 16th, 35th year.
Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1514.
Have Root Print It—Now Deacon Press.

Thieves Rob Harry Home—William Zarp, 923 North Twenty-ninth street.

Profits for Gospel Mission—Christmas stationery is being sold by Superintendent Harry Sigler of the Union Gospel Mission.

Protest Boulevard Change—A protest against a diagonal boulevard instead of the opening of Thirtieth street was made to the city commission.

Benevolent Society Elects—At a meeting of the Omaha Italia Benevolentia association, held at Twenty-second and Pierce streets.

Veteran Mail Carrier Better—Frank McKee, one of the veterans in the railway mail service, who was afflicted with a slight stroke of paralysis while shopping downtown Saturday.

Fined on Disorderly Charge—Louis Dagosto, 1112 South Sixth street, charged with conducting a disorderly house.

Burd Miller Tells of Woman's Place in This World

"Woman—Her Place in the World" was discussed by Burd F. Miller Sunday evening at the Theological society rooms.

Mr. Miller stated that while in the past, in the lower class, woman has been treated as an inferior.

"Railroad Spine" Bar in the Way of Compensation Act

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 15.—Former President William Taft took a stand tonight opposing compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

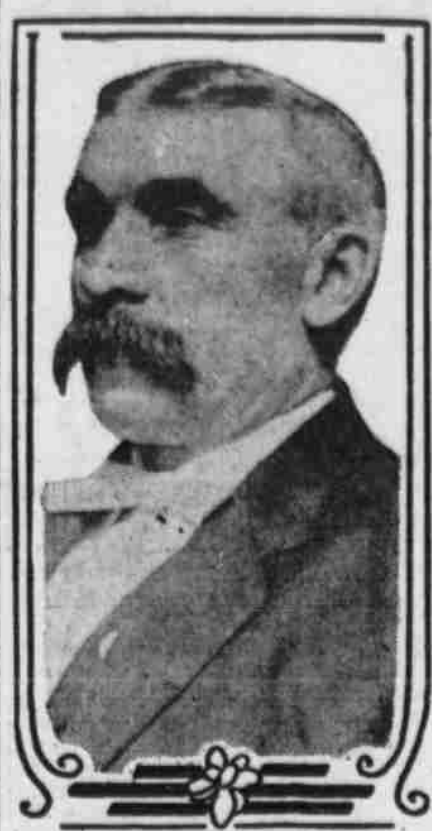
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MAYOR OF SHEELEYTOWN HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.



NICK DARGACZEWSKI.

Mayor of Sheeley Celebrates His Birthday Sunday

With a large number of official friends and a general board, Nicodemus Dargaczewski, the mayor of Sheeleytown, celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday Sunday.

Sicilian Stabbed as Result of Feud

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A feud which began in Sicily twenty years ago claimed a victim here today.

BODY OF DEAD MAN DISCOVERED NEAR TRIPP

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Mystery surrounds the identity of a man whose dead body was found in a plowed field near Tripp.

IN LONG RUN, TROUBLES TURN OUT FOR THE BEST

Taking a text changed by the American revision of the Bible, Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks preached a sermon of optimism and cheerfulness at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

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Pointed Paragraphs. Some men's religion is only skin deep.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Thinking He is Shot, Hillard Given Something of a Scare.

DOCTOR IS CALLED IN A HURRY

Facts Develop that Falling from Wagon, Bottle Carried in Man's Pocket Produces the Wound.

When I. B. Hillard, a satoree living in the west L. street district, discovered blood trickling down his thigh upon re-arranging his feet from a fall of the seat of a wagon in which he was riding, home, he decided some unseen enemy had taken a shot at him.

Hillard, thinking he was mortally wounded, laid down on the sidewalk to die. Pedestrians found him lying in the center of the street.

Hillard was carrying a flat bottle of liquid sunshine home with him for Sunday. He had it tucked snugly away in his hip pocket.

Place for Social Gatherings.

With the completion of the basement of the new parochial school of St. Bridget's church, the women of the congregation have organized a social club.

Child Dies from Burns.

Little Mary Medakovich, the 24-year-old daughter of Mike Medakovich, 36 South Twenty-seventh street, who backed into a tub of hot water while her mother was scrubbing the floor last Monday morning, died from the effects of the burns Sunday in the South Omaha hospital.

Death of Mrs. Quinn.

Mrs. Frank Quinn died Sunday morning at 6:25 o'clock at the home of Dr. Pultitz, after a lingering illness.

Magie City Gospel.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening at the high school.

Office space for rent in Bee office 215 N. 17th street, telephone 1000.

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GIVES JAIL AS HIS HOME AND IS RETURNED THERE

Tom Jasper, colored, who gives his address as the county jail, was sent there Monday morning for thirty days, by reason of his having lifted articles of jewelry valued at \$10 from the Brandeis Stores.

BELANGEE'S PENALTY HEAVY

Fined \$500 and Given Six Months in Jail for Contempt.

APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

Attorney Leaves for Lincoln to Secure Stay of Sentence Through Superdean Bond—Belangee Denies His Guilt.

Charles Belangee, proprietor of a barber shop and pool hall at Thirtieth and Ames avenue, held on a charge of contempt of Judge Sears' district court, was sentenced by the judge to serve six months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$500 and the costs of the proceedings.

Belangee, who has been at liberty under bond, was in the custody of the sheriff pending the securing of a superdean bond.

Belangee denied the charge, admitting that he had talked to Gard at the latter's home, but only about a proposed deal for the sale of his shop.

DEATH RECORD

Chauncey W. Reed, Sixtieth and Rigg streets, Benson, died suddenly Sunday morning at the age of 44 years.

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LOVED MONA LISA'S DOUBLE

Detectives Find Romance Connected with Theft of Canvas.

GIRL RESCUED FROM ATTACK

No Trace of Her Whereabouts Yet Discovered—Perugia Had List of Rich Collectors Among Effects.

FLORENCE, Dec. 15.—A close examination of the painting "Mona Lisa" has disclosed a slight abrasion on the cheek and a scratch on the left shoulder, which were received while the picture was in the hands of Vincenzo Perugia.

The chief of police says Perugia firmly believes that he has rendered a service to Italy. He is under the impression his imprisonment was necessary to save the face of the authorities and that he soon will be released and rewarded.

Great crowds gathered at the Uffizi gallery today, where the "Mona Lisa" was exhibited. Although strong cordons of carabinieri were drawn up around the building and others guarded the entrance and halls, the struggles of the multitude to get inside resulted in great disorder.

Soldiers were thrust aside or knocked down, windows were smashed and the people swept through, being forced out the exits by the surging masses behind.

In four hours more than 30,000 persons viewed Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece.

Detective Nicolausse has made an important discovery among the effects of Vincenzo Perugia which seems to throw fresh light on his theft of "Mona Lisa."

The discovery tends to show that in taking the picture from the Louvre, Perugia was not actuated by purely patriotic motives, as he pretended was the case and that the theft was long contemplated.

Among a mass of miscellaneous papers were two note books, dated December, 1910, the time when Perugia was employed by a firm of decorators which was engaged at the Louvre in placing glasses on pictures.

The first book contains a list of celebrated multi-millionaires, including the late J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie.

The second contains a list of art dealers and collectors, not only in Rome, Florence and Naples, but in Hamburg, Berlin, Frankfurt and other cities.

In this list appears the name of Signor Geri, the antiquary of Florence.

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brought to a dance hall by another Italian who quarreled with and stabbed her and then fled. Perugia witnessed the attack upon the girl, and being struck by her beauty, lifted her into a cab and took her to the home of an old Italian woman who nursed her back to health.

The acquaintance thus begun, developed into an ardent love affair. The police hope to obtain from the girl information concerning Perugia which would clear up the question whether he had accomplices in the abstraction of the painting from the Louvre.

They have so far, however, been unable to find any trace of her.

BURGLARS RANSACK HOME OF F. W. JUDSON

While F. W. Judson, 123 South Thirty-second street, was away from home last night with his family, burglars entered and stole jewelry, silverware and clothing valued at over \$500.

The entire house was ransacked and left in wild disorder by the prowlers.

HYMENEAL

Elassner-Schultz. The wedding of Miss Minnie Schultz and Mr. Edward J. Elassner was solemnized at the First Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. J. Free

officiating. Miss Dottie Schultz, sister of the bride, and Mr. Jake Elassner, brother of the groom, accompanied them. They left immediately for an eastern wedding trip and will be at home after January 1 at Council Bluffs, Ia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. H. R. Keller, assign on the United States torpedo boat Burrows, is in Omaha for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller, 7-21 Cass street.

E. E. Emery, formerly traveling agent for the Baltimore & Ohio road, with headquarters here, but who was a few weeks ago, promoted to general traveling agent of the entire system, is in town, visiting friends.

E. Everett MacGill, vice president of the Van Sant company of St. Paul, the company headed by ex-Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, is in Omaha looking after matters connected with their farm loan and investment business.

Criticisms. "First Reporter"—Last night at the theater, Barrett McLooth celebrated his twenty-seventh-hundredth performance of "Hamlet."

"Second Ditto"—We "covered" it, didn't we? "Sure we did. The old man pulled Jenkins off the police run and sent him to it. When Jenkins got through lambasting McLooth he had everything on him except the thumbprints."—St. Louis Republic.

Advertisement for Red Top Rye Whiskey, featuring an illustration of a man and the text: 'America's Finest Whiskey. Mellow in flavor. Aged for years in charred casks, in warehouses flooded with sunshine.'

Advertisement for 'GET BUSY \$6,000 Cash and Premiums The Bee's Big Offer' with a list of participating merchants and a nomination blank form.

Advertisement for 'Better than any new building' for The Bee Building, highlighting its architectural features and construction quality.

Large advertisement for '2 TRAINS DAILY TO FLORIDA' by Electric Lighted Pullmans, featuring the Dixie Limited and Dixie Limited logos, and contact information for the Scenic Route.