

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1514. Have Root First St.—Nov. Beacon Press. Dr. Kinsler—Brandels Theater Bldg. Nose and Throat. Phone Douglas 1884. Lighting Fixtures repaired and refinished. Burgess-Graden Co., Douglas 681. Hayden Goes to New York—Joseph Hayden, head of the firm of Hayden Brothers, has gone to New York on a short business trip.

Notice—My residence, 4523 Florence Blvd. Price reasonable, terms easy. Please to show property. Inquire for me. Phone Douglas 221. Rome Miller. School Exercises Friday—Monmouth Park school will have field day exercises Friday afternoon. The boys will engage in athletic events and the girls will do "wand drills."

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. 17th and Harney streets. Saloon Keeper Sued—Suit against Daniel Hedgren, saloon keeper, for \$10,000 damages for selling liquor to John Dunn, her husband, has been started by Mrs. Josephine Dunn in district court.

Sues Neighbor for Assault—Mrs. Mary A. Brookbank has brought suit for \$5,000 damages in district court for an alleged beating with a broomstick in the hands of Mrs. Anna E. Richardson, a neighbor.

Saloon Bobbed—John Supina's saloon, 207 South Eleventh street, was entered by thieves. They gained entrance to the place by cutting a panel from the rear door and took \$150 in pennies and an automatic revolver.

Dixon Gives Himself Up—William Dixon, stopping at the Murray hotel, walked into the police station yesterday morning and gave himself up to the authorities. Dixon is wanted for working a confidence game in Salem, Ill. He gave himself up thinking a civil suit had been filed against him.

Thieves Ransack Rooms—Annie Urban and Charles Grass, 141 Chicago street, telephoned the police that thieves had ransacked their apartments during the night, leaving nothing but a union suit, a pair of trousers and a corduroy shirt. The men's watches, some small change and \$50 in bills were included in the haul.

Greens With Glasses—Health Commissioner Council has ordered the following wells closed on account of disease germs in the water: John Vinum, 4300 Lake street; Albert Turner, 322 Burdette; H. E. Kohre, 3512 North Twenty-eighth avenue; J. H. Hammond, 202 North Thirteenth; J. W. Haman, 1419 South Fourteenth.

Mrs. Pick Asks Divorce—Mrs. Emma L. Pick, wife of Joseph Pick, manager of the American Supply company, has brought suit for separate maintenance against her husband, asking the district court to allow her \$300 a month. They were married in Chicago in 1898 and have one daughter, Janette, aged 15 years. Cruelty and non-support are alleged.

Stops Auto LAMP Thief—A youth about 15 years of age was stopped Wednesday night by C. Haberstroh, 3753 Hamilton street, while removing the lamps from an automobile in that vicinity. Haberstroh took a shot at the boy, who fled, leaving the lamps he had secured behind him. A good description of the thief has been furnished to the police.

Wife Asks Divorce—Mrs. W. C. Irving of Sioux City has reported to the police that her husband has deserted her. She is staying with relatives at 802 North Twenty-fourth street. Mr. Irving had been rooming at 198 Webster street, but when an officer arrived at the house he was just five minutes too late for Irving, with his belongings, had left.

White Slave Case to Jury—Argument in the case of the government against William Murray and Louis Grossman, charged with violating the Mann white slave act, was completed yesterday and shortly after lunch recess the case went to the jury. The defendants are charged with transporting Grace Addington of Omaha to Memphis for immoral purposes.

Traffic Club at Banquet—The Omaha Passenger Traffic club, an organization that is the outgrowth of the City Passenger association that was active in railroad circles when tickets were bought and sold like sugar, before the Hepburn law became operative, making it hazardous to ride on a ticket bought of a scalper, is to banquet Saturday night. The affair will occur at the Millard hotel and will be purely social.

Wife to Keep Quarantine—Michael Romeo, city employe, living at Twenty-second and Pacific streets, was fined \$5 and costs in police court for breaking a scarlet fever quarantine at his home. It was later found that he had secured permission from his physician to do so and the sentence was suspended. Romeo, who is the father of four children, one of whom had the disease, moved but a short time ago while the home was still under quarantine.

Corn Planting Delayed in Iowa—James E. Preston, commercial agent for the Milwaukee road at Denver, but for many years connected with the Omaha office, is in the city, on his way from a month spent in the east. Coming through Illinois and Iowa he noted crop conditions and says that while small grain looks fine, everything points to the season being very backward for corn. Fields are flooded with water, and if good weather should return, it will be several days before farmers will be able to get onto the ground to any work.

RALSTON FUND NEARING TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND

The Ralston relief fund is steadily approaching the \$23,000 mark. The recent receipts amounted to \$200 and are as follows:

Table listing donors and amounts for the Ralston relief fund, including entries like 'Previously acknowledged \$22,465.00', 'International Land & Investment Company \$5.00', etc.

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ENTERTAIN GRADE PUPILS

High School Students to Show the Activities There.

CADETS WILL DRILL FOR THEM

Boosters' Club to Lead in the Effort to Induce More to Enter the Omaha High School in the Fall.

Grade school graduates, the number of 600, will be entertained by the pupils of the Omaha high school Thursday to get the eighth graders interested in the many academic activities of the school. They will be entertained the entire forenoon, the school being thrown open to them. The regiment will form for a full dress parade on the campus in front of the building. After review the visitors will be taken to the school auditorium. Frank Hixenbaugh, the president of the Boosters' club, will have charge of the program welcoming the future high school students and introducing the other speakers, who are students chosen to represent some definite school activity. The many advantages of taking an academic course will be given by students representing the twenty-two literary organizations and the regiment, representing the nine companies and band. The athletes and manual training of the boys will be made separate topics, while gymnasium and domestic science will be taken up for the girls. One of the regular debaters on the Omaha squad will show the visitors what a student may get out of the high school if he does not intend to go to college.

Reception Committee. Since most of the eighth grade pupils have not been through the building, the reception committee will take them through the various departments—domestic science, lunch room, gymnasium and manual training.

The program as arranged is: Selection, Mandolin club. Welcome, Frank Hixenbaugh, Boosters' club. Athletics, Leslie Burkenroad. Debates, Barney Kulakofsky. Vocal solo, Gertrude Aiken. Literary societies, Mary Haller. Register, Carlisle Allan.

"How the Pupils Stand When They go to College," Lucile Dennis. Recitation, Mr. Mills. "What a Girl Who is Not Going to College May Get Out of This School," Edna Levine. "What a Boy Who is Not Going to College May Get Out of This School," Earl Eichnor. "A High School Freshman's Experience," John Sunderland. Selection, Glee club.

Dr. Wallace Elected President of State Dental Society. Dr. J. H. Wallace of Omaha was elected president of the Nebraska Dental society at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Roma. Dr. W. A. McHenry of Nelson, Neb., was elected vice president. Dr. H. J. Porter of Cambridge secretary, and Dr. H. E. King of Omaha treasurer. Lincoln was chosen as the next meeting place of the society, to be held the third week in May of next year.

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WEATHER CLEARER AND SUN SHINES IN THE WEST

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In the South Platte country and down through the south part of the state and in Kansas it was still raining yesterday. Wynore reported two and three-fourths inches; Stromburg, Hastings and two or three others an inch during Thursday night.

WASHINGTON YOUNG WOMEN ORGANIZE UNIQUE CLUB

Owing to the scarcity of available men in Washington, D. C., a number of eligible young women there have organized what is to be known as "The Unique" club. It is understood that they are between 20 and 30 years of age and of the best families and have organized for the purpose of corresponding with western men seeking helpmates. The address is given as the Unique club, general delivery 45, Washington, D. C.

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AD MEN ATTEND BANQUET

Newspapers of City Give Spread at the Field Club.

WOMEN AND MEN OF STAGE AID

Members of Northwest Division of Associated Clubs Entertained by Skits and Tunes in Clever Fashions.

A banquet without lectures, addresses, toasts or talks of any serious nature was given the northwest division, Associated Advertising Clubs of America at the Field club last night by the three Omaha newspapers. There was nothing about it for the attendants to go home and ponder over, no particular thoughts to stimulate the brain cells—there was just fun and the banqueters got the intrinsic value out of it.

Almost the entire company from the Hippodrome theater gave a series of songs and responded to encores without number, an act from the Krug theater was hilariously received and several professional cabaret performers helped fill the program of joy. Dan Dandine, whose versatility is unquestioned, leader of the band bearing his own name, as well as supervisor in the billiard room of the Commercial club, occupied the stage for more than an hour giving violin selections. Then as a climax Robert Manley, president of the Omaha Ad club, sat at the piano to give a song or two, probably of his own make.

Love and Business Letters.

Before the service began Charles E. Duffie made a short talk on "Letters That Bring Business." It was an address he was to have delivered at the afternoon session of the convention, but did not have time because of the adjournment for the delegates to take an automobile trip over the rebuilt tornado district. He compared the love letter with the business letter and said that if the average love letter was like the average business letter not one man in fifty would get married. Three elements to be incorporated in the business letter, he said, were attention, interest creating a desire and persuasion to buy. These qualities, correlative in the love letter, of course, seldom were to be found in the business letter.

Omaha High Plays Lincoln Saturday

The Omaha high school base ball team will play Lincoln high school at Lincoln Saturday. This game will be the big game of the season and the Omaha team is tuning up to win. The team is in exceptionally good condition now, and Omaha seems headed for victory. Wednesday it will play the Blair team at Blair, and next week it will play Avoca, Neb., and Harlan.

At the high school cadet encampment, which will be during the second week of June, the base ball team will probably play a series of games with the Missouri Valley team, since the encampment is at that place.

Ask Aid for Widow of Tornado Victim

The relief committee has been asked to assist the widow of Dan Lafferty, who died Tuesday of exposure and over exertion during the tornado, immediately following an illness. His friends say that Lafferty, who was an elderly man and whose home at 2300 Charles street was destroyed by the storm, has been overlooked by the relief organizations and an appeal has been made to J. A. C. Kennedy to assist the widow and one living child. Lafferty was a painter.

RYDER WILL ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF STASZAK

Resignation of Caspar Staszak, police officer charged with drunkenness on duty, will be accepted by Police Commissioner Ryder, who will report to the city commission at the Tuesday meeting and recommend acceptance.

Police Commissioner Ryder will permit the affair to drop with the acceptance of the resignation, unless those interested in the charges of disorderly conduct by Staszak desire to press the charges and institute an investigation.

Staszak is charged with intoxication Sunday while on duty. He proffered his resignation when the charges were made, and Police Commissioner Ryder withheld any action on the resignation until today.

SAYS HIS FRIENDS TOSSED HIM IN AIR AND GOT HIS PURSE

Thomas K. Kinney, 221 Lake street, reported to the police that he had been robbed by Jack Clark and John Culver of a purse containing \$16 at Nineteenth and Farnam streets. Kinney stated that he was walking east on Farnam when he met his two friends, who, feeling in a kitchin mood, tossed him in the air, and when he came down he was minus the pocketbook and its contents. If apprehended it is doubtful what charges will be filed against the men—probably high air robbery, or tossing with intent to steal.

VETERAN UNDER SENTENCE FOR ARGUING WITH WIFE

J. W. Walker, aged 75 years, 1500 North Eleventh street, dressed in the uniform in which he fought the rebels in the war of the rebellion, was brought before Judge Aistadi charged with disturbing the peace. The old man, who was a gunner during the war, is almost totally deaf from the noise of the cannon, which he operated, and the questions of the court had to be shouted to him through a rubber tubing, which, attached to a receiver, he held in his ear.

Walker's trouble arose from a heated argument, over some household event, which he carried on with his wife, who is 22 years old and his fifth spouse. He was given sixty days, suspended sentence.

CHARITY WORKER TELLS OF MINNEAPOLIS ACTIVITIES

Miss Marion Tobbits, trained worker of the Associated Charities, who came here from Minneapolis to help in the tornado relief work, spoke to the advisory committee at a meeting at the University club at noon. She praised the churches, relief societies, dispensaries, courts, physicians and attorneys of her home town for the manner in which they co-operate in campaigns against poverty. It was on the receipt of the report of Miss Tobbits that the relief committee of Minneapolis sent \$4,000 for relief work in Omaha.

BRANDEIS STORES advertisement featuring illustrations of women in fashion and text promoting a 'Special A Remarkable Group of Waists \$1' and 'Women's Pumps'.

Watch for Our Ad in Thursday Evening Papers Greatest Money-Saving Sale Ever Known in Omaha A Sensational Bargain Event That Will Be Remembered for Years

Files Suit for Fire Insurance; House Burned Afterward. Acting as attorney for Margaret E. Sullivan, 429 Harney street, John G. Kuhn has filed a suit against the Phoenix Fire insurance company of New York to recover the face of a policy on a property which was destroyed by the tornado and burned immediately afterward.

Episcopal Council Opens at Trinity Cathedral Today. With thirty clerical and sixty lay delegates in attendance, the forty-sixth annual council of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska convened yesterday morning at Jacobs Memorial hall. Holy communion services opened the conference. Bishop A. L. Williams was celebrant, Dean Tansack gospeller and Rev. John Williams epistoler.

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Girl Breaks Away from Mother and Jumps Into Auto. Mrs. Mary Ellis of Plain, Kan., came to Omaha Monday for the purpose of taking home her daughter, who has been staying at the Good Shepherd's Home. The mother and girl were making for the depot when, at Thirteenth and Dodge, the daughter broke away from her parent and jumped into a passing automobile. The mother reported the case to the police and has instructed them to notify her son-in-law, William, who lives at 917 North Sixteenth street, if they find her.

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Eastern Excursion Fares advertisement listing fares to New York City, Atlantic City, Boston, Montreal, Quebec, Buffalo, Detroit, and Toronto via Illinois Central.