

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Barophagus. Electric Fans—Burgess-Granden Co. Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1514 Have Boot Print It—Now Beacon Press.

How is the time to can Logan berries; they will be no cheaper.

The Flatiron—Omaha's high grade family hotel, Seventeenth and St. Mary's avenue. A few transient rooms.

When you take your vacation leave your silverware, etc., in Omaha Safe Deposit Co.'s burglar proof vault.

Armstrong Takes a Trip—Charles Armstrong of the Armstrong-Walsh Real Estate company has gone for a six weeks' visit of business and pleasure on the west coast and in the northwest.

Real Estate Man Sick—J. Blake McKittrick, real estate dealer, is dangerously sick at his home, 1773 South Twenty-seventh street.

Here on a Visit—George Bierman, for a long time in the city offices of the Union Pacific, recently promoted to the position of traveling passenger agent with headquarters in Chicago.

Wick Funeral Thursday—The funeral of John Arthur Wick, 21 years old, who died Tuesday at his home, 2721 Pinkney street, will take place Thursday at 2 P. M., with services at the residence and Parkvale Presbyterian church.

Thieves Got Hat and Suit—Two of the Dresher brothers are out some wearing apparel as the result of the operation of some thieves.

Economic League Very Much Opposed to Gas Ordinance

The Economic league spent two hours last night at its regular meeting in the court house thrashing over the proposed gas ordinance giving the gas company a renewal of franchise.

Heat Still Kills; Hundreds Overcome

Hot weather continued over most of the country yesterday. Thirty-four fatalities and hundreds of prostrations resulted.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS NAMED FOR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—F. J. Barnes, J. J. Dell, Claude L. McDermott and George C. Copeland, all of Cheyenne, Wyo.; I. Elmes, J. Baxton, Rock Springs, Wyo., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

EX-JUDGE ALIENATED LOVE OF WIFE. MOTORMAN CRASHES

JOPLIN, Mo., July 2.—Former Judge Walter M. Robinson, of the Missouri supreme court was today sued for \$50,000 by Charles B. Killingsworth, a street car motorman of Webb City.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE HELD UP

Water Board Refuses to Supply Citizens with Water Mains.

SOME HAVE WAITED A YEAR

Pavements Which Must Be Torn Up Now Being Laid in Streets Where Howell Has Refused to Lay Water Mains.

Although property owners have petitioned and pleaded for the extension of the water main on Twenty-eighth street near Ed Creighton avenue.

James Schneiderwind, one of the petitioners, appeared at the office of City Commissioner Thomas McGovern to ask for relief, which could not be given.

Schneiderwind said the property owners had asked for the main before contractors put a pavement down on the 200 feet of street, which has no water.

This course on the part of the water commissioner and his board has been adopted because they could not legally compel the property owners, under the old law, to pay 50 cents per front foot for these mains.

Months ago about twenty water districts were created and the property assessed 50 cents per front foot to pay the cost of installing mains.

INDIAN LAND NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE SPRING

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—In response to many inquiries from the state, Representative Burke of South Dakota today had a conference with officials of the general land office relative to the opening of the ceded lands in the Standing Rock reservation in South Dakota and North Dakota.

Mr. Burke also took up with Commissioner Tallman of the general land office the question of offering the unentered lands in Trip county, which was formerly included in the Rosebud Indian reservation.

Commissioner Tallman said they would be placed on sale as soon as the amount of unentered land could be ascertained.

"HOME RULE" CHARTER IS ADOPTED BY CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., July 2.—By a majority of two to one the voters of Cleveland today decided to adopt a "home rule" charter, recently drawn up by a commission of fifteen, of which Mayor Baker was chairman.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

Decker is Appointed Surveyor in Wyoming

WASHINGTON, July 2.—President Wilson today made the following nominations:

United States judge for the western district of Washington, Jeremiah Noterer, Surveyor general of Wyoming, Charles L. Decker of Wyoming.

NEW SHIP A LAP OF LUXURY

Imperator Has All the Conveniences of a Modern Hotel.

HAS MAMMOTH PROPORTIONS Is Nine Hundred and Ninety Feet Long and Can Carry Five Thousand Passengers on Trans-Atlantic Trip.

With the completion of the new steamship Imperator of the Hamburg-American line, for which H. C. Shields, Woodmen of the World building, is the local agent, the climax of present achievement in constructing nautical conveyances for passengers has been reached.

It has the mammoth displacement of 20,000 tons, and within its hull is combined every device known for giving its patrons both the comforts and luxuries of a well-ordered, modern hotel.

The rest of the furniture matches in point of convenience; there is hot and cold water in stationary washstands of marble. The electric system is unique in that it is complete for providing light, heat, ventilation and calls for everything a passenger could wish for.

When the case was finally tested in the courts the city council was given authority to approve the assessments or reject them.

CORNERSTONE OF CHURCH IS LAID AT WEST POINT

WEST POINT, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—The cornerstone of the new Grace Lutheran church at West Point was laid Sunday. The building is of brick and stone and will cost \$15,000.

The death of Charles Bitter, a well-known farmer living on the Oakland road five miles southeast of West Point, was comparatively sudden and unexpected, his illness lasting only one week.

William Sulzer of New York was named as the defendant in a breach of promise suit when a summons in trespass was issued at Philadelphia yesterday.

Thirty-five members of the city engineers and draughting departments gave a big picnic at Carter Lake park Tuesday night.

CITY ENGINEERS AND DRAUGHTSMEN HAVE PICNIC

Twelve hundred union miners working in mines south of Carbon Hill, yesterday marched in a body to the Mad Linn mine, the Maple Hill mine and the Imperator mine, and took into custody 100 non-union miners who were at work.

CARPENTERS ASK MORE PAY

Many Lay Down Tools and Quit Work When Increase is Not Granted.

NO GENERAL STRIKE DECLARED

Contractors Find Some Men Willing to Work at Old Schedule, While Others Insist Upon Five Cents Per Hour More.

Although no general carpenters' strike has been ordered by the local union, carpenters who have been getting 30 cents per hour, have quit on a number of jobs in the city within the last few days.

Contractors' satisfied. "I don't care much," said Mr. Peterson. "In fact I would just as soon have them all lay off for a month, then I could take a vacation, too. It's too hot to work anyway."

Bridges & Hope, contractors, have had a similar experience with their carpenters. Four walked out on one of their jobs and two on another.

"The Builders' exchange has said they would not pay it, and so I don't see any reason why any of us should. I paid most of the men 50 cents an hour, but the foreman I paid more, even up to 40 cents."

Clark Shelley, secretary of the Builders exchange, said he did not believe there would be a general strike, although he had heard that carpenters had quit on several jobs around town where they demanded 50 cents per hour and were refused.

Culls from the Wire

W. C. McBride of St. Louis gave his daughter, Laura Elizabeth, \$50,000 in railroad bonds as a wedding present, when she was married last night to Captain Birch Oliver Mahaffey, U. S. A.

With the celebration of high pontifical mass, the tenth annual convention of the National Catholic Educational society opened at New Orleans yesterday.

That the death of 18-year-old Harry Hicks, a resident of the Arkansas orphans' home at Morrilton, Ark., who died Saturday, was due to a whipping was a charge preferred with the State Humane society yesterday.

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A count of the strike ballot, taken recently among the members of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen after they were refused a raise in wages by the eastern railroads, was begun at New York yesterday.

The first action by the recently created Oregon Welfare commission regarding a minimum wage scale for women was taken at Portland yesterday, when the commission, after investigating conditions at a fruit cannery, where a number of girls had struck, fixed a minimum wage of one dollar a day for all women workers.

Omaha's Greatest Clothing House. What are you going to do the Fourth. Are you going to the country, auto riding, picnicing or remain in the city? No matter what you do or where you go, we have many suggestions to make in the way of wearing apparel, etc., suitable for the occasion.

The Berg Clothing Co. 15th & Douglas. LOCAL LOAN SHARKS MAY QUIT Say They Cannot Operate Under Law Passed Last Winter.

Omaha's Greatest Bargain Sale of Men's Clothing Saturday. Your unrestricted choice of any Man's Fancy Suit in our immense stock, including all HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits worth \$20.00. Suits worth \$25.00. Suits worth \$27.50. Suits worth \$30.00. Suits worth \$35.00. HAYDEN THE RELIABLE STORE.

Drug "Rates" Lowered! The old-fashioned drug store was a poor place to shop. The modern one, like our Rexall Drug Stores, are the best possible places to buy each article we handle. Our prices and the goods we sell prove it.

Still at the Top For ten years the sales of SHREDDED WHEAT have never failed to show an increase over the sales of the previous year, and this without any "free deals" for grocers or "premiums" for consumers.

Stout's Triumph BEER THEY SAY IT IS THE BEST. If you are looking for a house to rent, or a house to buy, you will find just what you want in the real estate columns of today's want Want Ad Section. Look and you shall see.