

BRIEF CITY NEWS

SABOTEUR.—Electric Fans—Burgess-Granden Co. Have Boon Print 2—Now Bacon Press Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1511 When you take a vacation leave your silverware, etc., in Omaha Safe Deposit Co.'s burglar-proof vault, 1618 Farnam St.

The Flitros—Omaha's high grade family hotel, 17th & St. Mary's, Transient rms. Teachers Who Pass—Thirteen teachers who took the examination for teacher's certificates passed. Their numbers were 297, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222 and 223.

W. B. Wolf Asks Divorce—Frederick G. Wolf has applied for a divorce from Grace E. Wolf, charging that she has abused, cursed and reviled him in the presence of their children and friends, and that she has abandoned him.

Preparing Teachers' Program—County Superintendent Toder is spending some of his time at present preparing a program for the Douglas county teachers' institute. The date of the institute has been set for the last week in August.

Carpenters Refused Higher Pay Schedule By the Contractors At a meeting of the carpenter contractors of the Builders' exchange yesterday afternoon the twenty-nine contractors present unanimously voted to retain the schedule of wages of 50 cents per hour for carpenters and refuse to yield to the demand of the union carpenters for a 5-cent increase.

Servians' Retreat Menaced by Bulgars LONDON, July 8.—The most important news from the east of war today is the report, confirmed from Sofia, of the appearance of a large Bulgarian force at Vranja, threatening the Servian line of retreat.

Still more significant, as tending to confirm the belief that the Servians are suffering defeat, is the announcement from Belgrade that only meager reports are being received from the Servian army headquarters and that the government has decided to publish reports only on alternate days. In addition, a rigorous censorship of the newspapers is being enforced and the publication of special war editions has been stopped.

The Servian wounded describe the battles as almost inhuman in their ferocity, the men throwing away their firearms and using their bayonets as daggers. This accords with the information from many sources of the sanguinary character of the fighting and the wholesale slaughter witnessed in the present struggle.

Whatever the policy of the European powers may be, little is now heard of attempts to stop the war. The ambassadorial conference met in London again today, but apparently did little except discuss the boundaries of Albania. Meanwhile, Rumania and Turkey give signs that they will not long be idle spectators, and the Balkan states continue the struggle which will paralyze them for years to come.

De Lor's Escape Made in Taxicab Marvin De Lor, the wounded highwayman who escaped from the county hospital early yesterday morning during the electrical storm, is still at large, although his photograph and Bertillon measurements have been scattered broadcast and the police have been watching outgoing trains closely.

Early last night detectives discovered that a closed taxi with the engine running waited in the rain near the hospital for more than an hour yesterday morning. An effort is being made to locate the taxi driver, as it is thought that he might have effected his escape in it, with the aid of friends.

De Lor already extended that the bullet wound made it impossible for him to walk. The police believe De Lor had carefully planned his escape, and that friends on the outside waited until everything was in their favor before making the attempt.

The highwayman, while in the county hospital, was in custody of the sheriff, and to his department it is believed that he escaped. When De Lor was taken to Joseph's hospital, where he was taken after Policeman Leroy Wade shot him, Captain Dempsey saw to it that an armed guard was kept constantly near him.

MANY EMPLOYEES OF FEDERAL BUILDING ON VACATIONS Business at the federal building is almost at a standstill and will be so for the remainder of the month and during the full several employees of the various departments have gone on their vacations. Marshall William P. Warner and family and Collector of Internal Revenue Ross-Hammond and family left Monday for their summer homes on Rice lake, Minnesota. Accompanying them were several other families, the party occupying an entire Pullman car.

John Nicholson, chief deputy clerk of the court left Monday for a month's vacation in the west. Miss Pannier Moore, stenographer at the district clerk's office, left for a month's visit in the state and Chicago. Maud Sunder, private secretary to Postmaster John C. Wharton, is spending the month in California.

TREASURER GETS MONEY FOR TENNESSEE BONDS LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.—Special Telegram.—The Tennessee bonds owned by the state of Nebraska have been paid. State Treasurer George, after considerable correspondence, succeeded in getting \$23,700 in cash and the balance of \$109,000 in new bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, due in one year. The old bonds drew 3 per cent. The money will be used by Treasurer George in the purchase of municipal, school and school district bonds of this state.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

President and Secretary of School Board Re-elected. Board Re-elected.

PRINCIPAL RESIGNS OFFICE City Council Holds Meeting, but Adjourns Owing to Lack of Quorum—Suffrage League to Meet Wednesday.

E. E. Leigh, president of the South Omaha school board, was re-elected last night for the coming year. James P. Sullivan was re-elected secretary and F. S. Richardson was elected vice president.

The organization of the board is republican. Leigh, Horacek and Richardson, republicans, form the majority. Sullivan, democrat, was re-elected secretary. Frank Dvorak and Fred Mower, republicans, were the secretaryship. The vote for the secretaryship stood Sullivan two, Dvorak and Mower one on the first ballot. The second ballot found a blank leaving Dvorak with only one vote. The deadlock continued until the fourth ballot, when Mower received one, Dvorak one and Sullivan three.

Frank L. Cummings presented his resignation as principal of the high school. Prof. Cummings has been with the district for two years. The supervisors and teachers of the high school were given the salary raises in accordance with resolutions recently passed.

School Board Committee. Claims: Horacek, chairman; Richardson and Yechout, Repairs and Supplies. Horacek, chairman; Richardson and Fitzgerald, Buildings and grounds; Richardson, chairman; Yechout and Leigh, Teachers, janitors and rules; Leigh, chairman; Richardson and Horacek, Judiciary; Yechout, chairman; Fitzgerald and Leigh, Superintendent. Graham recommends that the following qualified teachers be placed on the assigned list: Marie Berry, Lucy Janet Duke, Maude S. Hughes, Lauretta J. Reid, Core E. Smith, Elizabeth Tombrink, Janet Bestison, Blanche E. Harman, Hulda F. Madson, Janet Schmidt, Grace Stillwell, Pearl Wagoner, Janet D. Watson.

The city council met, but adjourned owing to lack of a quorum.

Suffrage Poreh Party. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Jay Lavery will entertain the South Omaha Suffrage league at a porch picnic at her home, 1418 North Twenty-sixth street.

Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary. A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. B. Jetter last night in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Jetter were persuaded by their daughters, the Misses Alma, Hulda and Edith, who gave the surprise, to hold an auto ride and during their absence the guests about thirty in number, assembled at the residence. When the auto party returned the house was in semi-darkness and just as they stepped in the door the lights were switched on suddenly revealing the entire party. The evening was spent in games, and a lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

Scarr Sells Out. Charles E. Scarr, for twenty-two years proprietor of the drug store at Twenty-fourth and M streets, has sold out and will take a rest from active business for a year. The purchasers are Converse and Fosselman of Waverly, Ia., who will assume charge at once. Joe Paschek, who has been associated with Scarr for many years, will remain for some weeks with the new proprietors, after which he will go to Chicago.

Magie City Goes to W. B. Daly, carpenter, South 1633. J. D. Courtney, plumber, Tel. Co. 1094. Robert McGehee of Waterloo, Neb., is in the city for a short visit.

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CUBAN POLICE CHIEF SHOT

Mortally Wounded During Pistol Fight Among Crowd on Prado.

General Riva Makes Statement Accusing Governor Asbert of Havana Province—Others Injured.

HAVANA, July 8.—General Armando Riva, chief of the National police, was shot and mortally wounded during a pistol fight this evening in the most crowded portion of the Prado.

General Ernesto Asbert, governor of Havana province, Senator Vidal Morales and Representative Ariza were involved in the fighting, which was the outcome of a raid made by General Riva Saturday night on the Asbert club when a large number of members were caught gambling. They were arrested and sentenced to a heavy fine.

Governor Asbert complained to President Menocal, who, it is understood, sustained the action of the police.

Insults Exchanged. General Riva, while driving this evening with his two young sons, stopped his carriage in front of the Asbert club and caused the arrest of the bookkeeper for illegally carrying a revolver. Asbert, Morales and Ariza arrived in an automobile about the same time and a heated dispute arose. Insults were exchanged and all alighted, advancing in a threatening manner.

According to the stories of witnesses, Asbert and Morales opened fire, General Riva falling with a bullet in his head and another in his abdomen.

Seeing their chief fall, several policemen ran to the rescue and opened fire, but Asbert and his friends re-entered their car and departed at full speed in the direction of Marianao.

Three More Shot. General Riva's coachman was shot three times and two bystanders received bullets.

General Riva was taken to a hospital, where he made a statement that he was shot by General Asbert. An operation was then performed, but he is not expected to survive.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Asbert and his companions.

MADDOO ISSUES A STATEMENT Declares General Banking Condition in Pittsburgh and Country Sound.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Secretary McAdoo, in a statement tonight, declared that the general banking condition in Pittsburgh as well as in the entire country was strong and sound, and that he expected no further trouble as a result of the failure of the Pittsburgh First-Second National.

The failure of the Pittsburgh bank is simply a sporadic case of unsound banking and has no other significance," the secretary said. He added that the receivership for this institution removed a long-standing "sore spot" in the Pittsburgh situation, leaving the general condition in that city sound.

The secretary will make a sweeping investigation of the causes of the failure of the big bank and probably will call upon the Department of Justice to assist the Treasury in unearthing any possible irregularities in connection with the collapse.

It developed tonight that one fact which drew the critical attention and suspicion of the Treasury department to the bank's condition was a discrepancy of nearly \$2,000 between the sworn statement to the comptroller of the currency, as to the bank's condition on June 4, and what should have been a true copy of this report published by the bank in the newspapers of Pittsburgh. The law requires every bank to publish its reports to the comptroller of the currency in response to his call in local newspapers so that the public may know the facts.

The report to the comptroller showed assets and liabilities aggregating \$9,977,371.93 each, while as given to the Pittsburgh newspapers for publication, the reports placed these totals at \$8,195,583.20, the \$1,781,788.73 difference representing reductions or borrowed money. Officials declared that this was illegal.

Heavy rains were general in northwest Nebraska and along the Alliance division lines of the Burlington Monday night. Elsewhere in the state the weather was clear, so say yesterday's reports to the railroads.

Farmers, according to railroad men just returning from the country, say the weather is just what the farmers want. Rain during the next few days, they say, would be injurious to the small grain and is not needed for the corn.

Harvesting is in full swing north of the Platte and a mail coming through Howard county Sunday says that from the train he counted ten harvest crews at work. Up in that county, he says, the farmers are all talking twenty-five and thirty bushels of wheat to the acre.

CREATORE AND HIS BANDA VERDI NOW AT MANAWA A musical event that is attracting a lot of interest among the general amusement public is the present engagement at Lake Manawa of one of America's representative concert bands—Signor Francesco Creatore and his Banda Verdi. The programs are varied and include the works of the world's greatest composers, while the encore numbers—always generously responded to by Signor Creatore—make up a program which gives complete enjoyment to all genuine music lovers.

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AUDITORIUM IS OFFERED TO CITY FOR LESS MONEY City commissioners yesterday turned down a proposition to purchase the Auditorium for \$200,000. The tip was passed about that if the city would purchase immediately they could get the Auditorium for \$25,000 less than previously asked. The commissioners discussed the matter informally, but did not wish to take the responsibility of a bond issue without the vote of the people.

Get an Awful Fright by fear of appendicitis? Take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and soon see bowel troubles vanish. Quantities, 25 cents. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Stores Close 5 P. M. Daily; Saturdays 9 P. M. Printed Lawn worth 10c the yard; at, 5c

Brandeis Stores BIG SPECIAL SALES Wednesday--In Our Bargain Basement

In every section of our big basement we have assembled and arranged for easy selection the greatest under-price bargains that we have offered you this season. This means genuine money saving on the most desirable and seasonable goods in our stocks. It gives a chance to really economize, because Brandeis bargains are always actual bargains.

Misses and Girls' Sleeveless Vests and Umbrellas 9c. 75c All Feather Filled Bed Pillows 39c. \$5.00 and \$6.00 Strictly All Wool, full 11-4 size BLANKETS 29c. 42x56-inch PILLOW CASES, worth up to 15c each—very special, each—10c. 20c quality CHALLIES 7 1/2c. Table Padding, extra heavy 54-inch double fleecy; sells regularly for 35c a yard; special, yd. 39c.

Wash Dresses For Women, Misses and Juniors. Hundreds of well made, practical dresses, in percale and chambray, plain colors or white grounds, with fine checks or striped effects. Summer wash frocks that will give good service—mostly small sizes, worth up to \$3.50, at... \$1.39. Women's 25c Aprons, 12 1/2c. Women's large size gingham aprons, with large and small checks—made to sell up to 25c each, Wednesday, in 12 1/2c basement, each.

Any Woman's Trimmed Hat, \$1. Choice of Entire Basement Millinery Section. Scores of practical dress and street hats, in new styles, new shapes and new colors—some sold at \$3, some at \$4 and a few as high as \$5. ONE DOLLAR. Black Untrimmed Hats. Your choice of 240 untrimmed garden hats, large shapes in practical black straws—Wednesday in basement at, each... 10c. Children's Duck and Pique Tams—25 dozen, in white, linen color and mixed colorings, with silk embroidered emblems, choice at, each... 5c. 10-inch Colored Plumes—Blue shadings, greens, also black—on sale Wednesday in our basement, extra special at, each... 29c.

Men's and Boys' Soft Collars. In white, tan; also stripes; regular 10c values, at each... 2 1/2c. Men's Washable 4-in-Hand Ties. Made of fine quality madras cloth, 4c. 100 Saleswomen Wanted. In Lace, Embroidery, Hosiery, Underwear and Trimming Departments. Apply Superintendent. Men's Athletic Union Suits. Made of good nainsook material; at, worth 50c; at, each... 33c. DOILIES. 8-inch size, with lockstitched scalloped all around also with row of hemstitching one inch fringed; fine linens, at, each... 2c.

85c Hand-made Battenberg Scarfs and Centers, at... 35c. 35c Stamped Dressing Sacques on India Linon at... 19c. Children's Stamped Dresses, ages 1 to 3, white, blue and pink... 19c. Boys' Long Pants Suits, values up to \$7.50, each, \$3.98. Children's Patent and Brown Vici Slippers, 2 and 3 strap, pair, 79c. 36-in. Broken Check and Stripe Poplar Cloth, 50c yd., 15c. 6c Extra Heavy Absorbent Tea Toweling, 17-in., yard, 3c. Linen Dress Goods Remnants, worth to 60c yard, at 15c. Lace Curtains. 2 cases of white and ecru color lace curtains—4 to 6 pairs of a kind—worth \$1.00 a pair, at, each... 25c. Tapestries. 500 traveling men's samples of cotton and wool tapestries, worth to \$1.00 a yard, at, each... 19c. Notions in Basement. 500-yard Spools Basting Thread, each... 30. J. D. King's Best 200-yard Spool Thread, dozen spools for... 15c. Baby's Shoe Polish, 10 boxes... 10c. Safety Pins at the card... 10c. White Curtain Voile. Fine White Curtain Voile, regular price in 30c yard, but slightly imperfect, at, yard... 10c. Boys' Blue and Tan Chambray ROMPERS. Regular 50c val., at... 35c. Boys' double seat and knee Overalls, ages 4 to 9, at... 39c. Boys' 29c Blouses, plain blue and fancy striped, at... 29c. 25c Parisian Ivory Manicure Pieces at, each... 12 1/2c. Gold Filled Brooches, Pins, Links, Fobs, with 25c at 9c. \$2 Vanity Cases, at... \$1.20. \$1.25 Traveling Clocks, leather cases, at, each... 69c. \$3 Vanity Cases, at... \$2.19.

ALL THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE ON SALE WEDNESDAY IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

SCHOOL BOARD IS UNANIMOUS Tramples Precedent Into Dust and is Undivided in Its Voting. GEYSON WILL HEAD NEW SCHOOL. Carver Goes in as Trust Officer and Maynard is Re-elected Custodian for Three Years—Burdin Succeeds Sears.

Voting with a persistent, pleasant unanimity strange to its very nature, the Board of Education at a meeting last night elected a successor to M. F. Sears, who had resigned; put J. W. Maynard in the office of custodian for three years more instead of one; elected E. D. Geyson head of the new school for delinquent boys; elevated R. L. Carver from a position under the city's probation officer to the trust officer of public schools and adjourned with a laugh.

President E. Holovitchner had a birthday yesterday and Dr. J. J. Foster, some time insurgent, was helping him celebrate, even to voting for A. J. Burdin to fill the vacancy left by the militant Sears, who had stood side by side with Foster in many a hard-fought and disastrous struggle with the prevailing Holovitchners.

And, too, Holovitchner's claims were excellent. All admitted that the doc's habits were good, while he shamelessly told the members to remember the brand that they might please him if gift-giving occasions should arise.

Burdin, who is a painter and resides at 406 North Twenty-second street, will serve for the first time on the Board of Education, finishing the term Sears should have served. He is the only member elected to the board to fill a vacancy or elected to any other office recently by unanimous consent.

Geyson's salary was fixed at \$1,800; Carver's at \$1,500 and Maynard's at \$1,200. After Secretary Burdin had read the report of the census enumerators, which showed a school population of 26,730 and the board had instructed Superintendent Finlayson of buildings and grounds to rent three additional rooms for the Omaha High School of Commerce the board adjourned, shook hands for the fourth time during the evening, expressed pleasure that Dr. Foster had not resigned and departed for their several homes.

limited engagement at the Metropolitan theater in Minneapolis, but the ownership of the house having become involved in court proceedings, she finds it expedient to move, and so secured the Brandeis. Her stay there is announced for four weeks. She will bring with her the company she took from Kansas City to Minneapolis.

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WHY SUFFER DENT'S LINDHOLM FILM STOPS THE ACHE INSIST ON DENT'S ALL DRUGGISTS - 15c

EVA LANG IS COMING FOR SEASON AT THE BRANDEIS Here's news that will interest a lot of Omaha folks: A telegram was received at The Bee office last night, announcing that the Eva Lang company will come to the Brandeis for a four weeks' season, opening on Monday evening, July 14, in "The Eastway Way." Miss Lang has been playing a

1 Full Quart Whiskey Free Try It At Our Expense. Note our proposition, merit us \$5.45 and we will at once send you by Express, Charge Prepaid, 1 Full Quart of our Famous 3 Star Whiskey and as a gift with it, 1 Full Quart of our 5 Star Whiskey and a Test Bottle Free for Trial Purposes. Also Free with each order, Gold Tipped Glass and Patent Corker.

Fels Whiskey. Fels Distilling Co. 150 Fels Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

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