

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Scrophagus. Lightning Pictures, Burgess-Granden Co. Have Root Print It—Now Deacon Frank, Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Dodge 1114. Chas. Gordon Picnic at Krug park Saturday, August 2. The Flatiron—Omaha's high grade family hotel, 17th & St. Mary's. Transient rms. To Build Fine Residence—P. F. Peterson is building a \$17,000 home at 391 South Thirty-eighth avenue. It will be a two-story brick house, 28x32 feet. The contract has just been let to Walter Peterson. More Booster Newspapers—Four more newspapers have joined the list of those which will publish booster editions of Nebraska. They are the Arcadia (Champion, Salem Standard, Sidney Telegraph) and the Ashland Gazette. Burlington Changes Time—Effective August 5, the Burlington Omaha-Lincoln train, No. 7, will leave Omaha at 1:04 instead of 1:30 p. m. East bound No. 4 will arrive at Omaha at 9 instead of 9:30 a. m. as now. Abolish Drinking Cups—By order of Health Commissioner R. W. Connell, the public drinking cup was abolished at the city hall. Mayor Dahlman instructed the superintendent of the city hall to provide the commissioners and other officials with sanitary paper cups. Carpenters Ask Recognition—Request by union carpenters for official recognition of their new salary schedule of fifty-five cents per hour was read before the city council and referred without discussion to C. H. Withnell, head of the department of fire protection and water supply. Fined for Aiding Delinquency—Mrs. George Acton, 655 North Seventeenth street, was fined \$300 and costs in police court for aiding and abetting the delinquency of Zella Highsmith, aged 16 years, and her son, Cecil Acton, aged 15 years. Both children were turned over to the juvenile authorities and will be placed in the detention home. Anderson on Vacation—J. A. Anderson, chief clerk in the office of General Traffic Manager Moore, of the Union Pacific, has gone on his annual vacation, which will be spent in the mountains of Idaho. Some years ago up in that section of the country Mr. Anderson located a famous trout stream and there he goes each year, making some wonderful catches. Connell Pays for Trips—City Commissioner John J. Ryder and A. C. Kugel will go to Winnipeg to attend the annual meeting of the League of American Municipalities, of which Ryder is president. Commissioner Joe B. Hummel will go to Denver the latter part of August to attend a meeting of park superintendents. Money for these junkets was set aside by the city council. Crop Damage Overestimated—General Agent Lawrence, of the Burlington, located at Atchison, Kan., is at headquarters in Kansas, says that the report of damage to corn by dry weather and hot wind has been greatly overestimated. He says that in the southern and western part of the state the crop has suffered greatly, but elsewhere it is in fairly good condition. However, rain is needed. Two Automobile Collide—George A. Wilcox, 121 South Thirty-third street, treasurer of the Omaha Grove Repair works, driving a five-passenger touring car, and Lawrence Kearney, 1211 South Thirty-second avenue, piloting a racing roadster collided head on at Thirty-first and Harney streets, when both swerved in the same direction and the other machine. Neither vehicle was going at a very high rate of speed and outside of considerable damage to the lights, not much damage was done. Mrs. Wilcox, who was riding beside her husband, was thrown to the floor of the car, sustaining a slight cut and bad bruise.

City Council Waits Opinion from Rine on Money Transfer City Treasurer W. G. Ure's statement to the city council in which he declared his intention to transfer accounts of the water plant of Omaha in the sum of Omaha in the sum of a million dollars to the credit of the new metropolitan water district was referred to the city attorney with instructions to submit a written opinion as to the advisability of bringing suit. The opinion is to be read Friday, when the council will decide whether or not Ure will be restrained. "Why not let Ure and the water board settle this?" asked Police Commissioner Hyder. "I move the communication be placed on file and that Ure settle it with the water board." "We are interested in this," said Dan H. Butler, commissioner of finances and accounts, "and I think we ought to have an opinion from the legal department." "I have no objection," Hyder said. City Attorney Rine is preparing his opinion. He will advise the council as to whether or not this money really belongs to the city or to the metropolitan water district.

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CAPT. C. H. TOWNSEND DEAD

Veteran of Many Wars Dies After Apoplectic Stroke. LIVED HERE FOR MANY YEARS Was Sent to the Front by the War Department on Many Occasions—Member of Loyal Legion and the Elks. Captain Charles H. Townsend, aged 73 years, for thirty years a citizen of Omaha and chief clerk at the local army headquarters, died Monday evening at 7 o'clock as the result of an apoplectic stroke received a week ago. He died at his home, 1215 South Thirtieth avenue. Captain Townsend was born in East Chester, N. Y., in 1835. During his boyhood days he moved to Wisconsin and when the civil war broke out he enlisted with the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin Infantry. Soon after joining the army he was commissioned second lieutenant, which title he carried all through the war and until he was given a most honorable discharge in May, 1865, at Memphis. During his service Captain Townsend was on the staffs of Major General Prentiss as aide and with Major Generals Harburt and Washburn. Under these two majors he was acting assistant adjutant general. In 1883, after having been in the department at Washington for three years, he was transferred to Omaha, where he was made chief clerk for the Department of the Missouri and which office he held ever since. Chief Clerk in Regular Army. During the Spanish-American war Captain Townsend was chief clerk in the regular army. His duties as chief clerk called him to various parts of the United States. When news of the first trouble in Mexico was brought to this country, Captain Townsend was detailed to the Mexican frontier, as a mastermind in transportation and a mastermind in army work. It was for this reason that he was always called upon to go to the front with the regular army. Captain Townsend has been in apparently perfect health ever since coming to Omaha. He was active until on July 23 he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy. Surviving Captain Townsend is a widow and four children, Harry and William D. Townsend of Omaha, Addison C. Townsend of New York and Mrs. Beale Bothwell, wife of C. A. Bothwell of Omaha. Captain Townsend was a member of the Loyal Legion and of the Omaha lodge of Elks. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 1215 South Thirtieth avenue. Rev. C. W. McCaskill, pastor of the Hanscom Park Methodist church, will conduct the ceremonies.

VETERAN OF MANY WARS ANSWERS THE LAST CALL.



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Lightning Bug Gives the Police Long Run

Several months ago a sinister fire in the neighborhood of the Boyer-Van Kuran lumber yard at Twenty-fourth, near Ames, started the neighbors when it was learned that the blaze was believed to be the work of incendiaries. Then, a few weeks ago, yeggmen blew a safe in the neighborhood. Monday night, when a woman saw a flickering light in the Boyer-Van Kuran yard, she telephoned for the police. Just what she did say was going on could not be learned, but the consequence was that the patrol and emergency auto, loaded to the run-ning-boards with policemen, hurried to the place. After a thorough search of the place revealed nothing out of the ordinary, the mystery was solved when Sergeant Russell caught a lightning bug. "Here's the prowler, boys," he yelled. The search was immediately discontinued, and the jangled nerves of the neighborhood resumed the normal state once more. It's a Burning Shame not to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure burns, eczema, boils, sores, piles, cuts, bruises, wounds and ulcers. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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Your Part In Operating

There are three parties to a telephone connection—the party calling, the party called, and the operator who serves both. You and every other telephone user are, to a great measure, responsible for the quality of the service.

Wednesday and Thursday for DEAF PEOPLE

All those who have trouble with their hearing are invited to call at the Drug Store of Sherman & McConnell Drug Company, corner 16th and Dodge, Wednesday and Thursday, and consult Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dale who are showing the LITTLE GEM EAR PHONE—the latest device for assisting hearing. NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

coloration around the left eye caused by the setting of blood evidently led to the circulation of the "beating" yarn. Drs. Avramitis and Cozier testified that the bruises and wound were the result of Mrs. Wilson's fall from bed after being stricken with heart failure. James Ryan, day watchman, and James F. Tucker, night watchman, testified as to the tranquillity of affairs at the county hospital Saturday. Mrs. Wilson, who was a member of the Hanscom Park Methodist church, was buried in West Lawn cemetery yesterday. Services were held from the church at 3 o'clock.

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When Telephoning

If you speak slowly and distinctly, and if the called subscriber answers promptly, the telephone operator, wishing to serve you quickly, will seldom make a mistake. Good telephone service depends very largely upon the attitude of the users of the telephone.

SLICED NEATLY IN TWO HALVES

Brooks, Clothier, Holds That "Half a Loaf Is Better Than None."

So He Takes Half Price For Summer Suits Rather Than Carry Them Over.

"If I Cannot Get A Whole Loaf I Will Take A HALF"—That's the logic of George Brooks, the clothier in The City National Bank Building at the corner of 16th and Harney streets. Which, in other words, means that Brooks will welcome HALF PRICE for ANY suit in the house because he simply cannot get the legitimate, worthwhile prices at this season of the year. A suit of clothes SHOULD have an every day value, but the ever changing styles make this an impossibility; the suit that is perfectly smart right now may be completely out of style NEXT summer. So Brooks doesn't care to take a chance and therefore offers you ANY \$30 suit in the house at \$15; ANY \$25 suit at \$12.50; ANY \$20 suit at \$10; ANY \$15 suit at \$7.50; and ANY \$10 suit at only \$5. You see YOU can afford to take a chance where "Brooks" cannot; YOU can well afford to buy clothes at HALF PRICE even if you only bought them to finish out the summer with, to say nothing of the wear you'll get NEXT year. MORAL: See that it's Brooks—16th and Harney streets—City National Bank Building.

THE NOVELTY COMPANY SALE TO BEGIN FRIDAY MORNING

What will prove to be the greatest saving opportunity in a long time will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock. This store has for the last four years grown in popularity for popular priced ladies' ready-to-wear garments, millinery, all kinds of women's and men's furnishings, shoes for men, women and children, etc., etc.

Now, with new management and adding new departments and more selling space so as to make this a department store, this concern will, in a short time, have no equal in the way of selling good, dependable merchandise for less money than it could be bought for elsewhere. The reorganization sale, which will begin Friday, means as much to this firm as to the buying public, as we expect to give in this sale an example of what we can do. The management is well aware of the fact that this is the hardest time of the year to make a sale, and in order to bring a crowd to this store and create some live selling, we will have to give bargains that are absolutely right and out of the ordinary. And we want to say that we are prepared for that in great style and if you will come Friday you will agree with us that no such a genuine bargain sale was ever given before.

Our store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday to get ready for this great Carnival of Bargains. Thursday evening's paper will give you the price list. Watch for it. THE NOVELTY COMPANY, 214-16-18 North 16th St. R. Prod, Gen. Mgr., formerly of the Raphael-Prod Co.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Our Entire Stock of Men's Oxfords Going at Less Than Cost

Men who appreciate a Genuine Bargain in High Grade Oxfords will be quick to take advantage of the bargains quoted below. Every pair perfectly fitted during this sale. Note the high class makes at the extremely low prices. Come early and be assured of getting your size. Excelsior Shoe Co's, gun metal tan Russia calf oxfords. Bull last, \$4.00 values, \$2.95 now. Johnston & Murphy's tan Russia patent, kid and gun metal oxfords, \$6.00 to \$8.50 values, \$4.45 now. McDonald & Kiley's tan Russia patent and gun metal oxfords, \$5.50 and \$5.00 values, now \$3.75. Howard & Foster's tan Russia and gun metal, 2-hole English Ties, \$4.00 values, \$2.95 now. 15 lines, all good makes, patent, dull and tan low cuts, that were \$4.00 and \$3.50, now \$2.45 at. Reynolds, Drake & Gabel's tan Russia calf and gun metal oxford button and blucher styles, \$4.00 values, now \$2.95. 235 pairs, small sizes of broken lines, \$3.00 to \$5.00 values go at 95c.

20 Percent Off on All Boys' and Youths' Tan and Gun Metal Oxfords. FRY SHOE CO. 16TH & DOUGLAS.

Mrs. Samuel Katz Receives Painful Hurt on Train

As the result of a painful accident, Mrs. Samuel Katz, widow of the late Samuel Katz, is at home nursing a crushed finger instead of speeding to Charlevoix, to which resort she had started for a summer outing with her niece, Miss Kay Herzog, of Lincoln. The two had boarded Northwestern train Monday evening when the coupling of the cars jarred loose the window at which Mrs. Katz was sitting, and caught her finger in the fall. Miss Herzog quickly applied a bandage, gathered the luggage together and got her aunt out of the train, almost while it was moving. The nail of the finger had to be taken off, and the excursion abandoned.

SECRETARY LANE PLEADED WITH IRRIGATED SECTION

S. L. Fee, assistant immigration agent of the Burlington, is back from Montana, where he accompanied Secretary Lane of the interior department, who, with other government officials are touring the west inspecting the government irrigation projects. During a portion of the trip Secretary Lane was ill, but before reaching Billings he had fully recovered and was able to look over the Huntley and a number of other projects in the Big Horn country. The secretary was greatly pleased with the work done by the government and the agricultural results attending the turning of water upon the lands.

OMAHA FIRM MAKES THE PRIZE SADDLE FOR COWBOY

Alfred Cornish of Omaha has just completed a saddle that is to be one of the chief prizes given out at the wild west show to be held in Cheyenne next month. The saddle is valued at \$50 and is on exhibition in the window of the Union Pacific city office. It is one of which any cowboy might be proud, heavily ornamented with solid silver. It will go to the man who can longest remain on the back of the wildest and most vicious bucking horse that can be found on the Wyoming plains.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

If You Wish to Obtain Complete and Permanent Results Try Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy One Dose Will Convince You



Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is well known throughout the country. Many thousand people have taken it for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Affections and report marvelous results and are highly praising it to others. Astonishing benefits sufferers have received even from one dose are heard everywhere and explain its tremendous sale. It rarely ever fails and those afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Affections, Indigestion, Gas in the Stomach and Intestines, Disinense, Flatulency, Spells, Colic Attacks, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., should by all means try this remedy. The benefits stomach sufferers who have taken Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy have received is in most cases a lasting one. After you have taken this Remedy you should be able to digest and assimilate your food, enable the heart to pump pure red blood to every part of the body, giving firmness and strength to fibre and muscle, lustre and sparkle to the eye, clearness and brilliancy to the complexion and activity and brilliancy to the brain. Do away with your pain and suffering and this is often possible with even the most obstinate cases. Interesting literature and booklet describing Stomach Affections sent free by Alfred H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill. For sale in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell, Druggists, 16th and Dodge Sts., 16th and Harney Sts., 24th and Farnam Sts., and Hotel Loyal, and druggists everywhere.

Dr. G. W. Todd

is creating a demand for better dental work. It will pay you to investigate the advantage of the new over the old. 403 Brandeis Building THE OLD WAY THE FULL TOOTH.

What Omaha Will Save Under the Rate-Reduction Franchise

\$709,000 is nearly three-quarters of a million in revenue sustained by the gas company. The remainder will represent a limited reduction in the excessive taxes which have made the gas you use the HEAVIEST TAXED GAS IN THE UNITED STATES. The proposed franchise gives the city the right to regulate rates by short term contracts. It guarantees gas at once for NO HIGHER than \$1.00. WHAT DO THE OBJECTORS TO THE RATE-REDUCTION FRANCHISE PROMISE YOU?

Table with 5 columns: Year, Estimated Gas Sales in Omaha -C. F., Saving to Customers by \$1 Gas, Royalty and Occupation Taxes on Present Basis, Royalty Under Proposed Franchise, Net Saving to Community Under Proposed Franchise. Rows for years 1913-1918 and a total saving of \$8,000 for street lighting.

What the proposed reduction of 15 cents per thousand cubic feet will mean to gas customers and the city during the next five and one-third years, based upon an annual increase in gas business of 5 per cent.

*Note—These figures include approximately 18,000,000 cubic feet sold to the city annually for street lighting and other municipal purposes. The amount sold to the city is not included in the estimate of saving to customers, or royalty and occupation taxes on present basis. The royalty and occupation taxes on present basis are calculated as of 5 per cent increase annually starting with the amount actually paid in 1912, namely \$60,400. **One-third of full year. To vote "Yes" on the rate-reduction ordinance voters must register at the County Court House at least ten days before the election.

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