

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co. Doug 1514. Have Root Print Co.—New Beacon Press. Life Ins. Co. Penn Mutual. Gold. Electric Supplies—Burgess-Granden Co. Joia Commercial Club—Stary Wyman. Clark G. Powell and Henry A. Thompson have been elected members of the Commercial club at the meeting of the executive committee.

Fireman is Ill—Joseph Gresham, a fireman, is dangerously ill with pneumonia and Commissioner C. H. Withnell of the fire department is arranging to have him removed to a hospital, as the man is without money.

Northwestern Officials on Tour—General Manager Walters Chief Engineer Schenck and Assistant General Freight Agent Jones of the Northwestern have come west on the annual inspection tour. They will cover all of the company lines west of the river and will be out eight days. The trip will have to do with most of the important improvements and betterments that will have to be made during the year.

A Bitter Tonic Aids digestion. Electric Bitters will increase your appetite. Help digest your food and tone up your system. 50c and \$1. All druggists.—Advertisement.

DR. MILLENER PLANS A TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Dr. F. W. Millener has so far recovered from his injuries that Saturday he will leave for Washington, where he goes to look after some of his patents that are pending. Upon his return he will develop his wireless telegraph system upon which he has been working for some years. The doctor's aunt, Mrs. Josephine Hoyer, is expected to arrive from Tonawanda, N. Y., tomorrow and it is possible that she will accompany him on his eastern trip. He will spend the summer in Omaha.

Plain Truth That's Worth Money. Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough and cold is just practical common sense. It is exactly made to stop a cough and check a cold, and it prevents laryngitis, bronchitis or pneumonia. F. F. Monahan, Monmouth, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Swappers, Get Together. Wait for announcement in The Bee of place where we can meet and strike bargains with each other. Something new.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Washington Affairs

Warning was issued to all collectors of internal revenue last night that income tax returns are "inviolably confidential" and disclosure of returns in violation of the law and the slightest infraction will be punished.

General sessions of rain and the unusually high temperatures prevailing during the last week have eliminated danger of high waters and floods from melting snow, according to the Washington weather bureau.

Secretary Lane has expressed disapproval of the pending house bill to establish a national university in the capital. The subject was discussed at yesterday's cabinet meeting and the president's official family took Secretary Lane's view.

Letters from President Wilson and Secretary Bryan endorsing the movement for a state-wide primary law in Indiana, were made public yesterday by Senator Kern. The subject will come up at the Indiana democratic convention of which Senator Kern is to be permanent chairman.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Frank Vondracek of Odebolt Dies as Result of Taking Poison.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE AFFAIR Was Frequent Visitor Here and on His Last Trip Became So Dependent that He Took Carbolic Acid.

Frank Vondracek, 33 years of age, took poison yesterday morning at Twenty-sixth and M streets over an alleged disappointment in love. He died last evening at the South Omaha hospital and his body was turned over to Undertaker Morgan Healy pending the arrival of relatives from his home in Odebolt, Ia. Vondracek, or Vondra, as he was known by some, came to South Omaha from Odebolt a few days ago. He is said to be related to Frank Smisek of 27 North Twenty-seventh street. He obtained carbolic acid at Tobin's drug store on the representation that it was for an injury. He gave his residence as 27 North Twenty-seventh street.

Vondracek was found in an alley on Twenty-sixth street, between N and M streets, yesterday morning shortly after 8 o'clock. Police Captain Hank Carey called Dr. A. A. Fricke, who administered first aid remedies and then sent the man to the South Omaha hospital. He was identified by Val Bugiewicz, a Bohemian real estate man. According to the story told the police, Vondracek had been working as a farm hand in Iowa, but visited South Omaha regularly.

May Have Escaped Convicts. Fred Meyers and George Fry, arrested last night by Officer Jake Small at Twenty-eighth and N streets, are thought to be two of the convicts who escaped from the military prison at Fort Leavenworth a few days ago. The men were arrested as suspicious characters last night by Officer Small, who found them trying to peddle an alarm clock and some carpenter's tools. When taken to the police station their manner attracted the attention of Chief of Police Briggs, who put them through an investigation. The account given by the men proved unsatisfactory to the chief and he ordered them searched. Briggs and Desk Sergeant Smith in searching the prisoners assert they discovered prison numbers on their clothing.

Sells Immune Hogs. James W. Hall, a prominent and large cattle feeder, living at Dunlap, Ia., was represented at the South Omaha yards today with a full load of immune hogs, which he has been feeding about three and one-half months, and sold for \$8.05 per cwt. and averaged 356 pounds. On November 3, 1913, he bought 12 head of pigs, averaging at that time 130 pounds, for \$7.15 per hundred; and shipped them from Stockham, Neb., to Mr. Hall's farm at Dunlap, Charles Cox states that when he purchased these hogs for Mr. Hall it was well known that the hogs were all dying with cholera at Stockham, the point where they were bought, and when Mr. Hall received the carload of pigs he immediately vaccinated them and placed them in a yard where he had just burned about eighty head of his own hogs that had died with cholera. Mr. Hall fed these pigs on full feed for about three months and did not lose a pig. On Monday of this week the Inter-State Commission company sold the top load of these immune hogs, averaging 300 pounds, at \$8.05, the highest top price of that day. The whole bunch cost Mr. Hall \$1.60 when they were bought, and sold after being fed out for \$2.50.

A birthday party was given Monday evening in honor of Miss Cora Storm at her home, 238 J street. Decorations were in honor of St. Patrick's day. Music and games were enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Lillian Stream, Elizabeth Padret, Myrtle Allen, Olga Kispetka, Ester Lauritsen, Nellie Wilhuhn, Marie Mahoney, Tillie Skow, Anna Vandeande, Cora Storm, Lizzie Wilhuhn, Lucy Schlessler, Messrs. Thomas Riggs, John Niessing, Emmet Egan, Walter Padret, Bill McAdams, Pat Ratican, Stanley Smith, Stewart Storm, Ben Mithmeyer, Jack Norton, John McGuire, Louis Straley, Peter Schlessler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Storm and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Storm.

Ibernians Celebrate. To support the ideals of America and to conserve the virtues of their forefathers was the advice given by Rev. F. D. McCalliff of Lincoln last night at the Ibernian celebration held at the high school auditorium. The hall was crowded to the doors by an enthusiastic audience, which responded with enthusiasm to every mood of the speaker. In the morning the local division of the Ancient Order of Ibernians headed by Morgan Healy, who was marshal of the day, marched in a body to St. Agnes church, where religious services were held.

The following is the program: PART I. Grand concert by orchestra. "Garry Owen." Irish airs and reels. American war songs. Hymn, "All Praise to St. Patrick." PART II. Selection by the junior choir of St. Bridget's church. Rev. Father Hulew instructor. "Come back to Erin." "Believe Me of All Those Endearing Young Charms." Address by chairman, Dr. W. J. McCrain. Vocal solo, Miss Mary Hallahan. Miss Ruth Flynn accompanist. Remarks by Ernest Aberne. Singing and dancing specialties by Miss Marguerite and Elizabeth Cogan. Accompanied by Edward Cogan. Address: Rev. F. D. McCalliff of Lincoln diocese. Piano solo, Irish selections, Miss Ruth Flynn. Recitation, "The Fighting Irishman." William Finahery of Creighton university. Vocal solo, Irene McGovern. "God Save Ireland." audience.

Magic City Gossip. The birth of a daughter is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tynski, 618 North Thirty-first street. John Guthard of Paxton, Neb., and a former resident of this city, is visiting here with old time friends.

Walter Wood of this city was called to Chicago at the death of his father, who was a prominent stockman there.

The Eastern Star kenington will meet next Thursday afternoon with Miss Fannie Sage, 726 North Nineteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mortash of Vail, Neb., are the guests of Mrs. Mortash's sister, Mrs. Anthony Smith, 231 A street, of this city.

The Writing Workers of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kavka, 1915 North twenty-third street, this afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Leo, 322 North Twenty-seventh street.

A meat pie dinner at noon and supper from 5 to 7 o'clock will be given by the ladies of the West Side Methodist Mission, Thirty-second and U streets, Thursday.

St. Martin's Men's club held their annual business meeting last night and elected the officers for the ensuing year. Prof. Ralph K. Bliss gave an address on "Breed and Classes of Live Stock."

Miss Marguerite Nolan entertained the members of the Emerson club Tuesday evening at a kenington.

Foreign Notes

A great conflagration is raging at Varna, the principal Bulgarian port on the Black sea, between Kustendje and the Bosphorus. The fire started in a shirt factory.

A St. Petersburg dispatch to the London Times says that it is estimated between 1,500 and 3,000 persons perished in the storm and that 150 boats were sunk in the Black sea.

OPEN ARMS TO NEW MEMBERS

Commercial Club Holds Joyous Dinner to Welcome Them.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP IN EVIDENCE

Colonel Cody Entitles Proceedings with Story of the Plains, and Happy Time Follows Spiced with Good Fun.

Everything that looked like a dining room at the Commercial club was filled to overflowing last night at the big good-fellowship dinner. The big room was amply filled and the overflow packed the dozen smaller dining rooms along the sides. The center of the room was reserved for a long table extending from one end of the big dining room to the other. This was the new members' table. When all the older members had found their places the new members were ushered in in double file headed by a scattered brass band.

It was a night of fun and frolic. Everything that would entertain from song, dancing and music, to a speech by Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was staged. The popular little booklet of still more popular songs was distributed at the tables and everyone caught the spirit of song.

Not a little of the amusement of the evening was furnished by the "St. Patrick's Walters' Union," an army of a dozen bewhiskered Paddies who had apparently gone on a strike to celebrate St. Patrick's day. All were dressed in white jumpers, and smoked short-cut clay pipes, the kind that used to build the railroads years ago. They carried banners containing every kind of slogan from "W. W." to "It won't wait."

Cabaret and various kinds of entertainment were put on the stage built for the purpose at the west end of the larger room. Comic songs and music were furnished here, and even the "Cowboy Quartet" from the Empress entertained with song and shooting.

Old Scout Talks. Buffalo Bill, being in Omaha with his moving picture show, was invited in to give a talk. He was roundly cheered by the crowd. He said he little thought when first he roamed the plains of Nebraska as a scout, that eighteen-story buildings would soon rise on the west bank of the

HAIR GREW 4 INCHES IN A FEW WEEKS

A St. Louis Lady Increased the Length of Her Hair Four or Five Inches in a Few Weeks With This Simple Home Recipe.

A well known St. Louis lady, after using a simple recipe on her hair which she mixed at home, made the following statement: "Without exaggeration, my hair has grown four or five inches." The recipe she used is as follows, and any lady or gentleman can mix it at home: To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the scalp two or three times a week with the tips of the fingers. It not only promotes the growth of the hair, but removes dandruff, scalp humors and prevents the hair from falling out.

It darkens streaked, faded, gray hair and makes it soft and glossy. These ingredients can be obtained from any drug store at very little cost and mixed at home.—Advertisement.

Stamp'd Pillow

Tops and Backs, 25c

IN conventional, floral and crocheted designs, long and square with 12 skeins floss for working, which is sufficient to complete the article.

Stamp'd Library Scarfs, 25c. In cream and ecru linen, size 18x46, with 12 skeins floss for working, 25c

25c Fringe, 10c Yard. Fringe to match any pillow or scarf—regular 25c value. Thurs. only, yd. . 19c

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Women's Dress & Street Pumps

THE very newest style ideas, colonial designs with receding toe and Spanish Louis heels, trimmed with both plain and cut steel buckles. Plain pumps, trimmed with flat ribbon bows, receding toes and medium round toes, both low and Cuban heels. These pumps are perfect fittings and of superior quality in materials and workmanship and are shown in all the approved leathers. We want you to come and see these advance styles, pair—

\$3.00 to \$5.00

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Special Values in ODD CURTAINS

NOVELTY curtains, variety of patterns, formerly \$4.50 to \$6 per pair, sale price, pair—

\$2.98, \$3.25, \$3.98

Cable Net Curtains With range of selections, formerly \$5.50 to \$4.75, sale price—

\$2.20, \$2.45, \$2.98

Odd Curtains. All lots of 1 and 1 1/2 pairs of a pattern, at 1/2 Price

Bed Bolsters Regular \$1.85 quality (open feet weight bolsters) white only, for . . . . . 98c

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

BURGESS-NASH CO. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Store Hours, 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturday till 9 P. M. Wednesday, March 18, 1914. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY Sixteenth and Harney Sts. Smart, New TAILORED SUITS Like Illustration, Thursday, at-- \$15.00

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\$35 Oak CHIFFONIER, \$13.90 OAK chiffonier with fibre rush trimming, green finish, to close out. \$13.90

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IN THE ECONOMY BASEMENT Women's \$15.00 TAILORED SUITS for \$9.50 THESE suits are indeed extreme values and the offering includes the choicest of Spring styles, one of which we illustrate here. Plain tailored or fancy trimmed, made up in the newest and most wanted materials; the colors include tango, mahogany, navy, tan, brown, Copenhagen, etc. Suits the equal of any offered elsewhere around town at \$15.00; here Thursday at \$9.50

Retail Merchants— Omaha's Jobbers and Manufacturers want to meet with you this Spring. You have bought goods in this market for years, but many of you have never shaken hands with all the men who make and sell you your goods. We know that a personal friendship will be of very great benefit to us both; and we invite you to come here, to make a new acquaintance or renew an old one during