

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co. Doug 1514 Have Root Print in New Season Press. Monthly Income for Life—Gould, Bee building. W. J. O'Connell removed his law office from Pullman building to 223-224 Lee building. When you know gas lighting you prefer it. Omaha Gas company, 1209 Howard street; Douglas 026.

Bemis Park Improvements Meet Friday—Bemis Park District Improvement club will hold a meeting at Franklin school, thirty-sixth and Franklin streets, this evening. Topics pertaining to forthcoming improvements will be up for consideration.

Katz Fined for Assault—Saul K. Katz was fined \$5 and costs in police court for an assault which he made upon Benjie Pearlman, 159 North Twenty-fourth street. Katz testified that he thought Pearlman was trying to break into his house and "soaked" him.

Fuery Fined \$10—T. C. Fuery, Elevator and Grace streets, was arrested Wednesday evening by Officer Nichols for beating and abusing a horse which he was driving for a local film company. Fuery pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, with suspended sentence.

Burlington Orders Cars—Fifteen new compartment mail cars and ten of the new standard steel mail cars have been ordered by the Burlington, and the first of the standard steel mail cars are in Omaha this week and are being put into the service between Omaha and Kansas City and Omaha and Denver.

Denison Issues Challenge—A lively pace is being set by General Secretary E. F. Denison in the membership campaign of the Young Men's Christian association. He has challenged all the other secretaries to secure a combined enrollment equal to the number of new members which he proposes to get himself. So far each side has kept the other humming.

Commercial Oil is Found in Sand Hills of McPherson County

Oil has been discovered in the neighborhood of Tryon, county seat of McPherson county. Samples of the oil have been sent to the laboratories and satisfactory reports as to its qualities are shown by analysis. There is great activity in the section affected, and there is promise of a considerable development in the new industry. It has been known for a long time that the surface indications were strong for oil, but this is the first time that there has appeared anything like a commercial oil find. While Harry O'Neill, former Omaha attorney, who now is a rancher in the South Loup country, crossed the ocean on the return from his recent trip abroad with Emilio Monony, a Hungarian, who is now technical director of a large company exploiting the oil fields of San Salvador and a recognized expert in the oil business, Mr. O'Neill described the location and topography of that section of the sand hills country and the expert gave it as his opinion that there probably was oil there and that someone ought to drill for it. This was before the recent discovery was made. Mr. O'Neill was consequently gratified at reading the report from Tryon.

Auditors of U. P. Move on the West

Howard Ochiltree and the other auditing men from the New York offices of the Harriman system are now in Portland, Ore., where they are checking up and figuring out how many men can be let out without impairing the efficiency of the service. From Portland they will go to San Francisco and afterward will come back as far as Salt Lake City, where they will check the Short Line offices.

BRANDEIS TO GIVE FREE SHOW AT THE AMERICAN

A beauty lecture and fashion show will be given at the American theater Saturday matinee and night under the direction of Mme. de la Vie. Ethel Kendall and Jack Lund will present the latest social dances and Miss Vera Long will sing some of the latest songs. A. H. Harrison will introduce his novelty. The fashion show will be free of admission charge, but tickets must be secured at Brandeis stores. The program: Overture—Melrose March. Rose Orchestras. Solo—In Beauty Land. Ethel Kendall, Smith and the M. Curl. Society Dances—Hestiation, Tango, One-Step and Maxixe. Ethel Kendall and Jack Lund. Songs—A Little Love, Little Kiss. Iva Sibeau—When I Dream of Old Erin. Marion Lee Vera Long.

Sextet—Lobelia. Donizetti. Count Percival. Smith and the M. Curl. Solo—Song of the Melrose. Killekman. Song—The Irish Tango. Whitman Health and Beauty Lecture—Fifty Minutes in Beautyland. Mme. de la Vie. Lecture—Scientific Corseting and Corset Fashions. Dr. Dunn. Selenographer—Introducing an interesting Novelty. Mr. A. H. Harrison. Lamp's Orchestra.

FIREMAN'S WIDOW IS NOT ENTITLED TO PENSION

Assistant City Attorney L. J. Te Poel has held, in an opinion to the city council, that Mrs. J. H. Anderson, widow of a fire captain, who died of pneumonia in 1904, is not entitled to a pension, because her husband did not die of injuries received while in the discharge of his duty. Mrs. Anderson, in her application for a pension, given widows of firemen who lose their lives in the service, stated that her husband caught the cold which was responsible for the pneumonia while in active service. The widow has been supporting four children since her husband's death.

Indigestion and Weak Stomachs. Take Electric Bitters. It gives an appetite, strengthens the digestive organs, lessens the work of liver and kidneys. 50c and \$1. All druggists.—Advertisement.

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NO DEPOT IS NOW IN SIGHT

Rock Island Has No Funds for a Building Here.

MUST AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

Railroad Men Speculate as to What the Reorganization of the Road Will Be Able to Bring About.

Until there is a complete reorganization of the affairs of the Rock Island Railroad company there will be nothing done in the way of beginning the construction of the proposed \$1,000,000 freight depot on the terminal property in this city just west of the Sixteenth street viaduct. When this reorganization will be perfected is not known. Under the most favorable circumstances, however, it is said that it cannot be completed inside of one year at least.

Until the completion of the reorganization of the Rock Island officials in charge at the present time will work along the best they can and with what money they can gather in from current business. Until then no new improvements will be even contemplated, the idea being to keep the physical condition of the road in as good shape as possible and the rolling stock and other equipment up to the standard.

On the last trip of the high officials through Omaha they stated that under conditions existing there was no thought of attempting to float another bond issue and that there was no probability that net earnings would be put into new work, the idea being to use the surplus, if any, in maintenance and new equipment.

Stock is Cheap. Rock Island common stock is selling on the New York exchange at 3/4 cents and the preferred at 5/8, prices that are said to preclude any possibility of raising money for building purposes in Omaha or elsewhere.

What the reorganization of the Rock Island will bring about is something that

is keeping the railroad men guessing. There are some local railroad officials who have been watching the affairs of the road closely for several years and they are of the opinion that before the present financial tangle is straightened out the property will have to go through a receiver's hands and sold at auction. There are others who are of the opinion that eventually T. M. Schumacher, chairman of the executive committee will be able to interest sufficient capital to take up some of the outstanding obligations, issue new bonds and thus raise money sufficient to put the road on its feet. Regardless of which plan is adopted, all assert that it will be not less than one year and perhaps several before the Rock Island will be in a position to branch out and do any large amount of new work.

New Words for Yankee Doodle

Anxious Reader Who Never Before Saw Old Version Asks for New Verses.

The Bee is just in receipt of a communication from an interested reader who says: "For the first time in my life I have just read the old words set to the tune of 'Yankee Doodle,' and I am heartily ashamed of them. Can't some of our many modern poets write new verses that are not so awfully inane?"

How many of our readers know the original words of "Yankee Doodle"? They will be found in "Songs That Never Grow Old," which is now being distributed by The Bee. If you are a poet, or a poetess, or even a postmaster, you will come to the aid of this distressed reader and adorn the familiar old martial air with a new dress, as it were. The tune is said to be from a rustic English ditty first heard in Yorkshire about the year 1625, and musical critics say it has a peculiar lilt that particularly appeals to the untutored ear. The words of the American version are without rhyme or

reason and we are in sympathy with our reader who asks for new words. The Bee's song book contains all the old songs, every one a reminder of the dead past, recalling the happy days of childhood around the home fireplace. It is splendidly illustrated with portraits of the world's foremost vocal artists, sixty-nine photographic reproductions in all,

which alone are worth more than the distribution price. The song book coupon is printed in these columns daily. Clip it today and get a copy of this complete collection of old favorites.

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Richard Kitchen, manager of the Paxton hotel, is taking a few days' vacation at Colfax, Ia.

John R. Hyland, Omaha manager of the Western Union, has returned from a trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

A. G. Green, Tom Kelly and Cecil Veay of the Travelers' Insurance company

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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Store Hours, 8:30 A. M. to 6 p. m. Saturday till 9 P. M. Rose Bushes and Apple Trees, 5c. A limited number only, all hardy grown shrubs, in the basement, Friday, 50. FANCY BASKETS. Japanese fancy baskets, all colors, 25 shapes, divided into two lots, 9c and 4c at each. Corner Sixteenth and Harney.

BURGESS-NASH CO. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY. There Is No School Today, "Good Friday." Bring the Children Down and Fit Them Out for Easter. NEVER were we so well prepared to supply their every little need, and in every instance the prices are the pleasing sort, and we are ready for the grown-ups, too. Every section of this big, bright home-like store is in splendid readiness to meet your every requirement for the Easter Season.

R & G CORSETS \$1.50 Values, at \$1.00. TOPLESS effect, with dainty edging of Val. lace and ribbon, long skirt, free hips, 6 hose support or feet, made of good quality coutil. Regular \$1.50 quality, very specially priced for Friday at \$1.00. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

You Can't Duplicate These Fine Tailored SUITS Anywhere \$15.00 in town, at \$15.00. THEY are made of all wool granite and broadcloth materials in the new shades of navy, copenhagen, tango, green and brown. THE JACKETS are the new short effects with kimono sleeves, lined with a splendid quality peau de cygne silk. THE SKIRTS are the newest tiered tunic effect; the price—\$15. Smart New Coats for Spring. HUNDREDS of them in all the leading shades, including tango, copenhagen, navy, black and tan. THE MATERIALS are the popular honeycomb, serge and minstrel cloths, made short or medium lengths, with the new flare; the price range—\$10, \$12.50 and \$15. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Individual Easter Creations in Beautiful Trimmed Hats \$10. A clever showing of a new line of exclusive and individual Easter creations in a variety of styles, shapes and colors to please everyone. A selection of trimmed hats that cannot be duplicated at the price. New Imported Sailor From London. We guarantee every hat was made and trimmed in England. Not copies, but the original Rotten Row Hats and featured very special for Friday \$5.00. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

GOLD DUST. Always ready for its endless uses. 5c and larger packages. THE FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO. "Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work".

WASH GOODS 25c to 29c Values 14c. A SPLENDID display involving several hundred yards, including 27-in. colored ratine, 40-inch flowered crepe, 40-inch stripe crepe, 30-inch flowered batiste, 27-inch stripe and check flaxon, 30-inch soisette and 27-inch gingham. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Two Rattling SILK Bargains Cheney Foulards, 59c. 5,000 yards of Cheney Bros.' showerproof foulard silks, in a large assortment pretty designs. 59c. 59c Taffeta at 29c. in plain shades, such as tan, navy, reseda, pink, white, gray, Nile, brown, red, lilac, yellow, light blue coral, king's blue, etc. 29c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Remnants of DRESS GOODS 50c to 75c Dress Goods, 29c. Short lengths, 1 1/2 to 6 yards, widths 36 to 44 in., storm serges, French serges, fancy striped serges, panamas, nun's veiling, ratines, etc. 29c. 75c-\$1.25 Dress Goods, 49c. Short lengths, 1 1/2 to 5 yards, widths 42 to 54 in., costume serges, batistes, wide wale suitings, plaid suitings, boucle effects, etc. 49c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

WATCH FOR THE PROFESSOR'S MYSTERY BY WELLS HASTINGS AND BRIAN HOOKER STARTS MONDAY APRIL 13TH THE BEE'S MAGAZINE PAGE

A New COAT for the Little Miss for Easter. THESE are just an idea of what to expect here Friday: Child's Coat, \$3.95. For sizes 2 to 6 years. Made of all wool serge in navy, tan and brown. Reffer and low belt styles, trimmed with white and colored pique collars, and others with satin, ribbon belt, at \$3.95. Children's Dresses. Sizes 2 to 6 years, made of dainty figured crepe, finished with piping and buttons of contrasting colors, low neck and short sleeves, long 1 1/2 inch waist, belt effect, at \$1.95. Children's Hats, \$3.95. Lingerie and straw, made of all-over embroidery and figured net, daintily trimmed with satin ribbon, flowers and rosette bows, straws finished with satin and velvet ribbon. Friday \$3.95. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Sale of Bath Room Fixtures, 25c and 49c. BRASS, nickel, plated bathroom fixtures. Two lots: LOT 1 Toilet paper holders, tooth brush and tumbler holders, match boxes, towel rings, bathtub soap holders, extra large coat hooks, etc. 25c. worth 35c to 50c each, choice. LOT 2 Including bathtub seats, either white or oak, French glass shelves, glass or opal towel bars in large size, 24-inch; tumbler and tooth brush holders, tumbler and soap holders, heavy pattern toilet paper holders, etc. worth from 75c to \$1.00, choice. 49c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Bring the Boy Here for His New Easter SUIT. IT'S doubtful if there is another place in the city where the assortments are as good and we know the values are the best. Boys' \$7.50 Suits, \$5 HOMESPUN, Scotch tweeds, grays, browns and mixed colors, with two pair of pants, also blue serges. Ages 6 to 10 years; worth \$7.50, Friday, \$5.00. Boys' Suits, \$10 to \$18 Values, at \$8.50. A splendid assortment in sizes 6 to 18 years, sample suits, no two alike, best materials; the usual \$10.00 to \$18.00 values; Friday \$8.50. Boys' Long Pants Suits at \$10 and \$15. All sizes to 18 years; the materials are extra quality gray mixtures and pencil stripes; very special values Friday at \$10.00 and \$15.00. Burgess-Nash Company—Main Floor.

10c Linen Crash, 5c. All linen brown crash, good heavy quality, regular price 10c; sale price Friday, yard. 5c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor. 15c Krinkle Crepe, 9c. White krinkle crepe for underwear and night gowns, 31 inches wide, regular price 15c, yard. 9c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor. 10c Mop Cloths, 5c. Mop cloths, size 20x21 inches, regular price 10c; white they last, Friday, each. 5c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor. 25c to 39c Laces, 19c. Shadow flouncings in widths of 12 to 18 inches; all new patterns, white, cream and ecru, 25c to 39c values, yard. 19c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

In the ECONOMY BASEMENT Friday. Imported Untrimmed LEGHORN HATS, at \$2.98. FOUR new shapes and worth every cent of \$5.00. Untrimmed Hats. In a great profusion, including camp and others, black and white at 98c. Fancies. Ostrich, Pompons, all colors, black and white, worth 49c, your choice. 39c. Novelty. With flower cluster at base in white and color; \$1.45 value, at 79c. Remnants 8c to 15c Wash Goods 3 1/2c. 5,000 yards of spring and summer wash fabrics, including gingham, percales, madras, batistes, voiles and almost every sort of novelties, 2 to 12-yard lengths. Come early for best choice; 8c to 15c values, Friday, yard. 3 1/2c. \$8.50 to \$10 Suits, \$4.95. Tailor made suits. Serges, in tan and white and black checks, \$8.50 to \$10 values, at \$4.95. \$2.98 to \$5 Skirts, \$1.98. Women's tailor made dress skirts in all wool serge and novelty fabrics, \$1.98 to \$2.98 to \$5 values, at \$1.98. \$3 to \$4.50 Dresses, \$1.98. Women's 1-piece dresses, wool serge. Broken lines, Formerly \$3 to \$4.50, choice. \$1.98. 79c Night Gowns, 39c. Misses' and women's cambric night gowns. Low neck, sleeveless; 79c values, at 39c. Silk Hosiery, 19c. Women's silk boot stockings. Lisle tops, high spliced heels. Seconds of 50c quality, pair. 19c. Men's 10c Sox, 6 1/2c. Men's fine medium heavy maco sox. Fast black, double toe and heel. Best 10c value, pair. 6 1/2c. Boys' 50c WAISTS, 19c. Boys' blouse waists, heavy chambray, dark and light blue stripe patterns, sizes 8 to 13 years, each 19c. Remn'ts 8c Toweling 3 1/2c. Big lot, 2 to 6-yd. length white bleached huck toweling, 8c value, yard. 3 1/2c. 12 1/2c Curtain Strips, 6c. Nottingham lace curtain strips, averaging 1 1/2 yds. long, 10c to 12 1/2c values. 6c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Everybody's Store—16th and Harney.