

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co. Doug. 1518. Have Not Print It—Now Bacon Press Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Graden Co. Monthly Income for Life—Gould, Bee building.

Harry Wolf moved his real estate and insurance office to 512-13-14 Ware block.

W. J. Connell removed his law offices from Fullman building to 522-531 Bee building.

When you know you are lighting you prefer it. Omaha Gas company, 1509 Howard street. Douglas 605.

Britt Rules in Police Court—Judge V. W. Britt, justice of the peace, handed the docket in police court while Judge Foster, who journeyed to Fremont Saturday, was detained there on business.

Sues for Demurrage—Suit has been filed in the United States district court by the Burlington railroad against the Cudahy Packing company for \$25 and interest, for demurrage charges alleged to be due the plaintiff.

Stuart with Smelting Company—E. E. Stuart, for a long time connected with the mechanical department of the Union Pacific shops, has resigned to accept a similar position with the American Smelting and Refining company at the Omaha plant.

Opera Company Comes Special—The Chicago Opera company, that will be at the Auditorium one night, will arrive on a special train from Des Moines, over the Milwaukee road at 1:30 this afternoon. The train of ten cars, carrying 115 people, will be in charge of F. N. Hicks, city passenger agent at Chicago.

Tangier Patrol to St. Joseph—The patrol of Tangier temple, Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine, twenty-six persons, occupied a special car on the Burlington yesterday, going to St. Joseph. The Omahans will do some team work at a ceremonial session of the St. Joseph temple tonight, returning home today.

Catherin Rubel Fined—Catherine Rubel, 115 North Twenty-first, who conducts a house in which the police allege that white women and colored men congregate, was fined \$50 and costs in police court. Four inmates, white girls, taken from the place, forfeited cash bonds by their failure to appear for a hearing.

OUR STATE SEAL IN GOLD Given Away as a Watch Charm to Every Purchaser of Tuxedo.

For the benefit of the men of Nebraska, the American Tobacco Company has had made a special set of dies from which our state seal is issued in 14-karat gold plated medallion form, suitable for use as a watch charm, either upon chain or fob.

These state seal medallions are beautiful examples of the jeweler's art and will be enthusiastically sought after. Not only are they in the height of good taste for the well-dressed man, but they also symbolize the state pride and patriotism of the man who wears one of them.

In the foreground of the Great Seal of Nebraska is a smith with hammer and anvil, representing the Mechanic Arts. Behind him, representing Agriculture, are a settler's cabin, sheaves of wheat and stalks of corn. Further back is the Missouri with a steamboat ascending it. A train of cars and the Rocky Mountains are shown in the distance. Above is a scroll with the words, "Equality Before the Law." At the bottom is the date, "March 1st, 1897." This detail is brought

COLORADO FARMERS LOOKING FOR BIG CROPS

R. S. Ruble, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, with headquarters in Denver, is at headquarters. According to Mr. Ruble, Colorado is about to enter upon the most prosperous year in its history. The farmers are getting busy and are putting out a large crop.

Colorado soil, says Mr. Ruble, is in perfect condition. There has been an abundance of snow and this has carried the moisture to an unusual depth. The mountains are still covered with snow and the irrigation reservoirs are full to overflowing. Denver is taking on new life and business men are preparing for a big year in all lines.

HOYE LABEL SUIT IS ON TRIAL

Contractor Asks \$25,000 Damages from the Daily News.

USUAL ORDER IS REVERSED

Defendant is Given the Right to Make the Opening and Closing Arguments to the Trial Jury.

Usual court procedure by which the plaintiff to a lawsuit first introduces evidence and opens the arguments was reversed in the trial of a \$25,000 label suit brought by Fred Hoyer, republican candidate for sheriff in 1911, against the Omaha Daily News. On a ruling of District Judge Troup the defendant assumed the burden of proof and the right to the opening and closing statements.

Attorneys for Hoyer declared they should have obtained the usual privileges of the plaintiff on the ground that the newspaper made no attempt to prove the truth of an article published concerning Hoyer and that in order to alter the situation it was necessary for the court to hold that the article was "libelous per se," which, they asserted, in this case is a jury question, it being the issue on which the case will be tried. The term means libelous in its nature.

The defense made by the newspaper is that the article complained of was not libelous. Counsel for the News declared to the jury that statements in the article that Mr. Hoyer was friendly to Tom Dennison were not injurious to him and that there was nothing about Mr. Dennison that would make such a statement libelous. That the editor of the News was merely presenting the political views which he wanted the voters to adopt when he made the charges against Mr. Hoyer, and that the News merely was politically opposed to Mr. Dennison.

Attorneys for Mr. Hoyer will attempt to show that the article was published as the result of malice. They assert that statements in it charging that the laws were being openly violated in Omaha reflected against Mr. Hoyer who was referred to in the capacity which he held at the time of fire and police commissioner.

Judge Britt Sorry Whipping Posts No Longer in Vogue

Charles Sureka, 237 South Nineteenth street, an upholsterer working at the Home hotel, was in police court charged with assaulting his wife, Mrs. Sureka, with two children, Barbara, aged 11 years, and Mabel, aged 5 years, appeared in court and testified that, although living under the same roof with her husband, he had not spoken civilly to her for the last four years.

Contributing to the support of his family Sureka had an irregular periods giving \$2.50 a week, according to his wife's testimony. Barbara testified that her father had not been good to them at all times and had more than once struck her mother. He was given ninety days suspended sentence, with the provision that out of his salary of \$75 a month he give his wife \$7 a week.

"It's too bad the whipping post has been abandoned," remarked Judge Butt in closing the case.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Prevented blood poison on Mr. G. W. Cloyd of Plunk, Mo.; this soothing salve healed a dangerous wound. See. All druggists.—Advertisement.

OLD HILMER HOME, VACANT FOR YEARS, AGAIN OCCUPIED

The spacious brick house at Twenty-fourth and St. Mary's avenue, known as the old Hilmer home, has just been remodeled and redecorated so as to make it an up-to-date and first-class place. This place has stood vacant for a number of years. Thomas Kimball, the architect, has obtained possession of it and has given it a thorough overhauling. Miss Cazzie Riley has leased the building and has taken in roomers. There are some twenty-five rooms in the house.

ONE OF THE BOOSTERS FOR LOW COST OF LIVING SHOW.



HARRY FISHER, First Secretary of the Omaha Retail Grocers Association.

Jenkins Visited on Two Successive Nights by Burglars

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. A. M. Jenkins, 1412 Sherman avenue, both Saturday and Sunday nights. Up to the present time the loss is not considered great, although the entire house was ransacked Sunday night while the folks were down town. Saturday night when the family was away burglars entered, took a pocketbook containing some \$2 in loose change and a bunch of keys. Sunday night burglars again entered through a window while the family was out and ransacked the house, ridding everything out of the drawers and scattering things about. A little jewelry was taken, but so far as is now known nothing valuable was taken.

Foley Kidney Pills Successful for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble. Easy to take, quick to give good results, positive in action for backache, weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. As soon as you begin taking them you feel the benefit of their healing qualities. P. J. Boyd, Ogle, Texas, says: "After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my rheumatism and kidney trouble are completely gone." Safe and effective. Contains no habit-forming drugs.—Advertisement.

FORT FINDS CONDITIONS ON COAST ARE IMPROVING

Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific, is back from a month spent on the Pacific coast. Out there he found business conditions very much improved, and while there is no boom on all lines of trade show a decidedly strong tone as compared with a few months ago.

Mr. Fort says they have raised an enormous fruit crop and the producers are getting fairly good prices. This has brought a lot of money into the country and at the same time has furnished employment for a vast army of men in the fields and orchards. Work on the exposition buildings at both San Francisco and San Diego, asserts Mr. Fort, is progressing rapidly and some of them are so near completion that exhibits might be installed if it were necessary.

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WORK FAIR ON THE COAST

Those Who Want Employment Can Generally Find It

LABORERS ARE HARD TO GET

General Traffic Manager of U. P. Receives Word that Men Who Will Handle Pick and Shovel Are Scarce.

General Traffic Manager Munroe of the Union Pacific is in receipt of a communication from General Manager McMillan of Los Angeles, Cal., in charge of the Pacific Electric railway system in the southern part of the state. Mr. McMillan takes up the labor situation in and around Los Angeles and, in part, says: "Work for those who want work is plentiful, but there is an increasing scarcity of those who want work. They want money, they want social revolution, but being the work to them and they flee in haste. Take the Western avenue job that we are on. There we need hundreds to do paving work, but our men can't find them either around the Plaza or at the employment agencies. We also need men for other kinds of work. For instance, we are always needing skilled mechanics, carpenters and electricians."

"It is the unskilled labor problem that worries us most. Starting from the beginning—last month—the Pacific Electric sustained storm damages amounting to between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Lately we have been having trouble on some of our cars because service has been poor. Why? Simply because we have been unable to find enough men to do heavy work, weld the pick and shovel, or do rough bridge work, such as is needed in repairing storm damage."

"Step inside a circle of agitators and you will hear it said: 'The Pacific Electric hires cheap Mexicans.' We do, but only because we have to. The Mexican will work, barring a week or so right after pay day, when he must spend his money."

Can Only Get Mexicans. "Now, the Mexican gets \$1.25 per day, and we furnish him provisions and a place to sleep. If we could get Americans or sturdy foreigners we would pay them twice as much. For instance, when we can get Slavonians we give them \$2.50 and \$3 per day because they are worth it. We would give Americans the same, because they would be worth it if they would work."

"But your free-born American citizen will no longer demean himself by doing track work. They will not live in bunk houses and they will not go away from home. At least our Angelinos will not. I know he will not, for we have combed every employment agency in this town and the Plaza, as well."

"Did we ever get any Americans? We did not; every one of them when approached by our emissary, said that his health was too poor, or that he had enough money to carry him over until he would get an easier job in the city."

"Next month there will be work for all, for the Mexicans will be quitting us for the fields and many of our carpenters and others will be getting back into the building field. There will be desertions in our ranks and other railroad ranks for the ranch and the mine. I merely mention this to show that all tastes can soon be suited in the matter of employment."

The news has gone out from here that things are flat in the labor line. Tourists have seen the wonderful tiding in certain of our organettes and have carried them back east. Now, while I pity an industrious man out of work, I well that for everybody's good, some one should take a club and compel every lack of these ratters and Kelley followers to either go to work or get out of here."

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Woman Badly Burned

When She Cleans Her Gloves With Gasoline

Mrs. Inez Kennedy, 543 Caldwell street, was painfully burned about the arms as she was cleaning a pair of white kid gloves with gasoline. The accident took place in the kitchen of her home and the benzin was conveyed from the range near where Mrs. Kennedy was using the liquid.

Mrs. F. H. Heindel, her mother, attempted to put out her daughter's burning clothing with an apron and then with a tablecloth and finally succeeded with a heavy cloak, not, however, until the unfortunate woman was badly injured.

Mrs. Leonard Holmberg, who lives next door, was burned by some blinding drops of gasoline as she passed a window, from which someone threw the receptacle in which Mrs. Kennedy was washing her gloves. Mrs. Heindel was burned about the hands.

Police Surgeon Folta responded to an emergency call and treated the three victims. None is dangerously injured.

TEXAS COMPANY SUES ROADS

Southern Lumber Corporation Asks Refund on Freight Charges.

COURT SUSTAINS COMPLAINT

Action for Tariff Reduction Won by Omaha Commercial Club is Upheld When Shippers Seek Benefit.

As the result of a suit brought by the Omaha Commercial club before the Interstate Commerce commission to reduce lumber freight rates from the south to Omaha, the Olive-Stromberg Lumber company of Olive, Tex., has filed suit against a number of railroads in the United States district court to recover \$10 of excess freight charges against eleven railroads.

The petition alleges that the Omaha Commercial club in 1909 appeared before the Interstate Commerce commission and asked that rates from southern states to Omaha be reduced on lumber from 20 cents per hundred pounds to 25 cents per hundred pounds. The commission decided that the lower rate was just, and when the Commercial club won this case the Olive-Stromberg Lumber company filed a similar complaint before the commission, which was also confirmed. The plaintiff in the action filed here in the United States district court alleged that it shipped sixty-four cars of lumber to Omaha and South Omaha after this decision was handed down by the Interstate Commerce commission, and that in each instance the railroads charged 20 cents instead of 25 cents per hundred pounds. The difference claimed to be due the plaintiff as excess freight rates is \$40,000, with interest from August, 1910.

The railroads made defendants to the suit are Texas & New Orleans Railroad company, Houston East & West Texas Railway company, Kansas City Southern Railway company, Missouri, Kansas City & Texas Railway company, Rock Island, Burlington, Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Great Western and Union Pacific.

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

BURGESS-NASH CO. "EVERYBODY'S STORE." Store Hours, 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturday till 9 P. M. Monday, April 13, 1914. STORE NEWS FOR TUESDAY. Corner 16th and Harney. Every Dollar Paid For One of the ORIENTAL RUGS ON SALE Tuesday Is Money Well Invested IN the first place you can benefit by an actual saving of one-fourth to one-third the retail price which Oriental Rug men know these pieces to be worth. We bought the rugs under the most favorable conditions and offer you the benefit. The collection is one that will prove a feast to the eye in all the glory of their inimitable colors. These as examples: BELOOCHISTAN RUGS, size 3-8x2-1 feet, rich, silk pile, worth \$15 to \$17.50, for \$9.75. BELOOCHISTAN RUGS, size 6-1x3-2 feet, posessing rich, rare colorings, worth \$25, for \$16.50. MOSULE RUGS, size 3x6-3 feet, irresistible colorings, worth \$35.00, for \$22.00. BOKHARA RUGS, size 4x2-6 feet, antique colorings and designs, worth \$37.50, for \$20.00. KHIVA RUGS, size 7-9x9-2 feet, lustrous sheen and colorings, worth \$55, for \$63.75. KERMANSHAH RUGS, size 6-2x4-2 feet, rare designs and colorings, worth \$120, for \$90.00. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor. A Special Sale of Men's FAULTLESS Brand of PAJAMAS \$2.50 to \$3.50 Values, \$1.49-\$1.69-\$1.89 HERE'S a "special" that will appeal to you, Mr. Man. It's a big assortment of pajamas, made under the "Faultless" label and are faultless in quality and fit. The materials are madras, percale, chevot, soisette and other high grade materials in an excellent assortment of desirable colors and designs. The pajamas were made to retail for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50—Sale Price Tuesday—Choice For \$1.49, \$1.69 and \$1.89 Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor. Announcing in Advance For THURSDAY The Most Unusual SALE OF SHOES For the Entire Family That we have ever offered in our big Economy Basement. See Wednesday's papers for particulars. For Tuesday—Our Great Sale of HOUSE CLEANING NECESSITIES Affording Saving Advantages That Will Go a Long Way in Reducing Your Natural Cost of Living EVERYTHING in the line of house cleaning needs is included in this sale. In many instances the prices are far below the usual—in fact, the values in most instances are greater than at any previous time. Just for instance—Norway Step Ladders 4-ft. length, regular price \$1.00, sale price .49c. 6-ft. length, regular price \$1.25, sale price .59c. 8-ft. length, regular price \$1.50, sale price .69c. Extra quality, iron brace under every step, guaranteed to hold at least 300 pounds. The best ladder we can buy. 4-ft. length, regular price \$1.25, sale price \$1.09. 6-ft. length, regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.29. 8-ft. length, regular price \$1.75, sale price \$1.49. Household Helps Reduced in Drug Section Borax Chips, large 25c pkg., for 19c. Chloride of Lime, pound packages for 12c. Whisk Brooms, regular price 9c, each, 9c. Hard Water Castile Soap, 7 bars 23c. Sulfur Candles, special, 4 for 17c. Household ammonia, pint bottle for 9c. Oil Mops—Oil Polish A \$2.00 outfit, consisting of \$1.50 Wizard Mop and a \$1.00 quart can of oil, entire outfit, \$1.50. The above line is being demonstrated in the house furnishing section. 25c bottle Wizard Oil, 19c. 50c bottle Wizard Oil, 39c. \$1 can Wizard Oil, 79c. Liquid Veneer, 25c can, 19c. Liquid Veneer, 50c can, 39c. Carpet Sweepers Bristle floor brooms, 98c to \$4.50. House brooms, 35c to 60c. Paint brushes, over 50 styles; on sale at 10c to 85c. Carpet sweepers, \$1.50 to \$3.50. \$1.00 Curtain Stretchers, 65c. Curtain stretchers, our regular \$1 quality, fitted with brass pins, full length, \$1.50. Our regular \$2 adjustable pin curtain stretchers at \$1.49. Dusters, Etc. Feather dusters, 25c to \$2.50. Wood dusters, 10c to \$1.50. Mop wringers; to fit pair, at \$1.00. Gas ranges, famous Bueck's line, on sale at \$18.00 to \$25.00. Refrigerators, \$5.90 to \$45.00. Gas plates, \$1.25 to \$4.50. Wall Paper Cleaners. Climax wall paper cleaner, 3 cans 25c. SPECIAL HOUSE BROOMS, best quality broom corp., 4-in. limit of one to customer, no phone orders, 15c val. SPECIAL DIAMOND C LAUNDRY SOAP (you know its value), limit of 12 bars to customer, no phone orders, 25c. SPECIAL GALVANIZED PAIRS, 10-qt. size, regular 15c val., 4 limit of one to buyer, no phone orders, each, 10c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Everybody's Store—16th and Harney.

"Food Fads" The Government has issued a timely warning against the food faddists who are offering to cure all sorts of ailments with strangely concocted food preparations that are supposed to supply the needed elements for restoring wasted tissue and energy. Shredded Wheat is not a "food fad". It is the one universal, staple breakfast cereal that has survived all the ups and downs of public fancy. It will not cure disease, but its continued use will keep the stomach sweet and clean and the bowels healthy and active. It will correct many digestive disorders and thus restore health and strength through proper nutrition—a food for invalids and athletes, for outdoor men and indoor men. Ask your grocer. Always heat the Biscuit in oven to restore crispness. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with hot milk or cream will supply all the energy needed for a half day's work. Deliciously nourishing when eaten in combination with baked apples, stewed prunes, sliced bananas or canned or preserved fruits. Try toasted Triscuit, the Shredded Wheat wafer, for luncheon with butter, cheese or marmalade. Made only by The Shredded Wheat Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.