BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co. Doug. 1516.

Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press.

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden 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 Pullman building to 532-534 Bee building.

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

Past Noble Grands to Play Cards—The past noble grands of Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 1 will give a card party Thursday afternoon.

Yeomen Will Meet—A regular meeting of lodge No. 1404, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will be held at Baright hall tonight.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to advise that Mr. Glenn U. Carter is no longer in our employ. (Signed) Pioneer Glass and Paint Co.

Expo Request on File—A request from the directors of the Panama-Pacific exposition that a day be set aside there as Omaha day was placed on file by the city commissioners.

Hanighen Gets Contract—The contract for the plumbing, heating and ventilation of the new United States National bank building has been let to J. J. Hanighen at a figure said to be about $27,800.

Bishop McGovern in Omaha—Bishop McGovern of Wyoming, who is enroute for a visit to Rome, is stopping over in Omaha as the guest of Bishop Scannell. Father Lee of Beaumont, Tex., will join Bishop McGovern here and they will sail from New York April 23. They were formerly classmates.

Gets New Engines—Delivery of the twenty-five freight locomotives purchased by the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain in January has just been completed, the last of the engines having been turned over to the company at St. Louis a few days ago. They were built by the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia.

KENNEDY WILL ADDRESS ASSOCIATION TONIGHT

John L. Kennedy, former member of congress from this district, will deliver an address at the Young Men's Christian association at 8 o'clock this evening on the subject, "Congress, from Joe Cannon to Champ Clark." Admission will be free.

Culls from the Wire.

Philip Saitta, a lawyer, was sentenced yesterday in New York to a term of from two to four years in prison for stealing the proceeds of a $1,300 consignment of lemons.

Decisions in the dynamiting conspiracy case and Jack Johnson cases will be handed down today by the Chicago United States circuit court of appeals, it is expected.

Half of the women engaged in commercialized vice are mentally defective and should be treated in a psychopathic institute instead of being sent to reformatories, jails or prisons, according to the first annual report of the Chicago morals court issued yesterday.

That the work of the organization committee in settling up the new federal reserve banking system will not be delayed by the banks was indicated at Washington yesterday by an announcement that already many banks have forwarded checks or cash in payment of the first part of their subscription to stock of reserve banks in their districts.

Efforts will be made today to prove assertions that Henry Spencer, under suspended sentence of death in the Wheaton, Ill., jail for the murder of Mrs. Rexroat, is the mysterious "Dove," who murdered John W. Bates, jr., a chauffeur near Rome, Ill., ten years ago.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Superintendent Graham Gets Money for School Gardens.

TEAMSTERS ASK AN INCREASE

Water Board Manager Howell Asks Council to Levy Sixty Dollars for Every Hydrant, Amounting to $19,000.

Superintendent of Schools N. M. Graham, though the city fathers turned him down a week ago when he applied for $75 for school gardens, won out at the council meeting yesterday and got $50 for the educational plant work. Teamsters on the city streets asked the council to increase their wages from $4 a day to $5 a day. The matter was referred to a committee of the whole. The council as a body made no remarks on the demand, but it was noticeable that the men who are trying to keep down the city expense showed the whites of their eyes. A number of men interested in the affairs of the city say a few half-baked politicians are going the rounds trying to make themselves popular by promising any and everything that comes up.

Water Commissioner R. B. Howell sent down his accustomed ukase to the South Omaha city council. This time the water lord directed the council to levy $60 for every hydrant and $10 each for every intermediate hydrant, amounting in all to the tidy sum of $19,110. The sacred document was ordered embalmed and the question of the levy referred to the board of Review.

A representative of a commercial organization asked the council to change the street sprinkling system to a street flushing method. The matter had been discussed and practically adopted by the mayor and council some weeks ago.

Corrigan Goes Today.

Officer William Corrigan, who will go to Rochester, Minn., to invoke the aid of the Mayo brothers in an attempt to save his life will leave today it is expected. A number of benefits have been arranged for Corrigan. The Besse theater will devote the proceeds of Friday night to Corrigan's benefit. A number of citizens and business men have arranged a benefit ball and Good & Akronis have donated the use of New Settlers' hall for one night.

Grand Ball Arranged.

A second grand ball has been arranged by the Columbian club for the night of April 14 at new St. Mary's hall, Thirty-sixth and Q streets. The club is a Catholic organization with headquarters at the Catholic school building at Thirty-sixth and Q streets. It is composed of the young men and women of the congregation. The admission tickets are 25 cents each.

George Brewer Recovering.

George H. Brewer, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is able to be about again. Mr. Brewer was taken ill with an attack of pneumonia some weeks ago while on a business trip in the east. He returned home where for a time his condition caused uneasiness to his friends. He has been out on the streets for a few days and is expected to regain his full health rapidly.

Mrs. Etter Is Improved.

Mrs. Louis F. Etter, wife of "Lew" Etter of the South Omaha post office station, is rapidly recovering from a recent severe surgical operation.

Serum Company Licenses.

Of the eight serum companies in South Omaha, but one has received its license from the federal government while another has been notified that its permit will be forwarded in a short time. All of the companies have applied for permits from the national government. The Axtell Serum company of Gilmore has received its permit and the O. K. Serum company is said to have been notified that its application has been passed upon favorably at Washington. The other companies expect to hear from Washington in a day or two.

Hit by a Car.

Edward Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Welsh of 1046 South Twenty-ninth street, Omaha, was hit by a car and painfully injured about the body last night at Twenty-fourth and F streets, South Omaha. Young Welsh is 18 years old and had just left a party of young men friends. He is said to have attempted to board the car. The motorman, it is understood, did not slow down and the accident resulted. The lad was rendered temporarily unconscious by the impact with the street pavement. He was removed to a nearby drug store and after first aid had been administered to him he was taken home in an ambulance. His injuries, while severe, are said not to be serious.

Would Change Dump Ground.

A movement looking to the removal of the city dumping ground from the river bank and Missouri avenue is now on foot among the residents of that section of the city. Since the river has changed its course at this point the offal, which was formerly carried away by the river is left on dry land. In consequence living in the neighborhood of Thirteenth street and Missouri avenue has been unbearable, the residents say. The mayor and council have been asked to remedy the difficulty.

A Housecleaning Jag.

Pete Madsen found a novel plea yesterday morning when he came before Police Magistrate Callanan on a charge of imbibing too freely. Pete had no attorney, but he had a fertile brain and when the judge asked him for an excuse he murmured one word: "house cleaning." Then he elaborated and told of his fall from grace. They're house cleaning at my house judge and it seems a year since I have had any peace. Every place I went a broom and a dust plan pursued me. I went to the saloon to escape the torture. You know the rest.

There was a look of sympathy in the judge's eye as he discharged Madsen.

Just an Honest Hobo.

Robert Freeman of McCook says he is a plain hobo and scorns the ranking of Kelley's army as applied to him by Judge Callanan yesterday morning. Freeman tarried under the O street viaduct Sunday night with a gang of congenial spirits. Some one passed around a flask of whisky. Freeman drank and then when a railroad "dick" came around he climbed him. They removed Robert to the "hausgow" and he was one of the knights who faced the judge yesterday morning.

Are you a member of Kelley's army, queried the judge of Mr. Freeman. The prisoner's face for the moment was a fine study in contemptuous scorn. "Nothin' like that, judge," he replied. "Me mother was German and me father Irish. I'm an honest hobo."

"Beat it quoth the law.

Basket Ball for Blood.

The South Omaha High school basket ball team will meet an alumni team this evening in an after-season game at the school gymnasium at Twenty-third and J streets, at 8 o'clock. The game will be played at the request of the alumni team, which is captained by Johnny Collins, old-time star of Nebraska high schools. Shields of the Nebraska University team will play center for the All-Stars, as the alumni will call themselves. Coach Patton of the local high school has expressed a desire to take a little conceit out of Collins and his team. A hard-fought game is expected. The lineups will be as follows:

SOUTH OMAHA.		ALUMNI.	
McBride	R.F.	R.F.	Collins
L. Foley	L.F.	L.F.	F. Foley
Nixon	C.	C.	Shields
Leach	R.G.	R.G.	Wilson
Beal	L.G.	L.G.	Barclay

Magic City Gossip.

E. M. Young of Cozad, Neb., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marechek, 166 South Twentieth street, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Office space for rent in Bee office. 2318 N street. Terms reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 27.

The Willing Workers will postpone their tea, which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Wilson.

The St. Martin's Woman's auxiliary will meet at the parish house, 2314 J street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

J. H. Norsworthy of Gothenburg, Neb., was at the stock yards yesterday morning with a load of fine cattle.

I, W. H. Pumphrey, will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. Etta Pumphrey, after this date.

The Shubert club announces a dancing party on Thursday evening of this week at the Eagle hall, Twenty-third and N streets.

A. C. Smith of Mullen, Neb., had a three carload consignment of Nebraska raised hogs at the stock yards market yesterday morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Roberts, 213 North Twenty-third street.

The Les Jolies club will give its first grand ball at the Eagle home, Twenty-third and N streets, tomorrow evening. Rubin's orchestra will render the music.

Card of Thanks: We wish to thank our friends and neighbors ofr their floral offerings and other tokens of sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, M. J. Fitzgerald and Family.

OMAHA POSTOFFICE CLERKS SELECT STATE DELEGATES

Omaha postoffice clerks at Jacobs' hall last night selected the following delegates by ballot to represent the local association at the state convention at Lincoln April 22: Miss Louise Grant, Pat McGovern, Elmer Matson, Ed Batlach, J. Emerick and Louis Metz. The state meeting will be held jointly with that of the letter carriers. These other Omaha postoffice clerks will attend: S. E. Munson, state president; T. C. Allen, second vice president, and A. S. Cohn, chairman of the advisory board. An interesting musical program was rendered and part of the evening was spent in dancing.

Those taking part in the program were Misses Anna W. Mueller, Clara Hofmann, Irene McGovern and Gladys Oglebay, Messrs. Dwight Edson and Eugene Oglebay. C. J. Killian, a member of the clerks' association, led the orchestra for the dancing.

HOYE'S DAMAGE SUIT GOES OVER UNDER NEW RULING

Trial of the $25,000 libel suit brought by Fred Hoye, former member of the fire and police board, and candidate for sheriff in 1911, against the Omaha Daily News was interrupted yesterday afternoon following an announcement by District Judge Troup that he would reverse his previous ruling allowing the News to open and close the case.

Under his changed view of the case the judge decided that Mr. Hoye's attorneys must amend their petition and they were allowed one week in which to do so. Attorneys for the News declared in court that they would object to the amending of the petition.

The jury selected to hear the evidence was discharged and its members were assigned to other cases. Another jury will be chosen when the suit again comes to trial.

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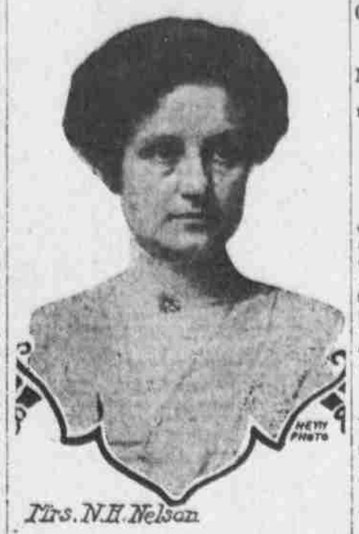
NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB



Mrs. N. H. Nelson

MRS. NELSON NEW PRESIDENT

Omaha Woman's Club Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Officers.

NO STAND TAKEN ON SUFFRAGE

Future Action Will Depend Upon Position Taken by General Federation at the Chicago Meeting.

Mrs. N. H. Nelson, first vice president of the present administration, was unanimously elected president of the Omaha Woman's club, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Nelson has formerly held office in the Order of the Eastern Star and is a member of the Political Equality league. With one exception, she is the youngest executive ever chosen to preside over the Woman's club. The officers are:

President, Mrs. N. H. Nelson.
First vice president, Mrs. E. M. Syfert.
Second vice president, Mrs. John O. Yeiser.
Recording secretary, Mrs. Earl Stanfield.
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. L. Fernald.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Marley.
Chairman Auditing committee, Mrs. E. R. Hume.
Constitution, Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy.
Courtesies, Mrs. Isaac Douglas.
House and home, Mrs. Edward Johnson.
Library, Miss Josephine McHugh and Mrs. W. S. Knight.
Membership, Mrs. F. F. Porter, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. D. G. Craighead, Mrs. C. B. Coon and Dr. Sarah Millen.

Delegates to biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which meets in Chicago in June: Mesdames C. W. Hayes, N. H. Nelson, C. H. Marley, L. J. Healey and E. R. Hume. Alternates, Mesdames L. M. Lord, John O. Yeiser, Isaac Douglas and F. F. Porter.

Delegates to the district meeting to be held in Papillion the latter part of April: Mesdames C. W. Hayes, N. H. Nelson, Edward Phelan, F. J. Burnett, Harriet MacMurphy, F. J. Birss, Earl Stanfield, William Berry and F. C. Tym. Alternates, Mesdames Harry Whitehouse, E. B. Towl, C. H. Townsend, S. A. Collins, C. B. Coon F. A. Follansbee E. L. Stone, Edward Johnson and Thomas Brown.

Counting is Delayed.

A large representation of the membership was present and a great deal of enthusiasm manifested at the beginning of the election, but as the counting was prolonged until way past the dinner hour, interest waned until one of the scheduled lists to be elected, that of delegates to the state convention to be held in October, had to be postponed until the next meeting because even the tellers had deserted their posts and hurried home to soothe irate husbands.

The ballots were collected and counted in an adjoining room, as has been the custom in the club, the membership having sustained the president, Mrs. C. W. Hayes, in this ruling, over the protest of Mrs. M. I. Creigh, chairman of the constitution committee.

In thanking the assembly for their support, the newly elected president said in part: "In carrying out the duties of my office I shall feel that your good is mine and that my strength is yours."

When questioned further as to the activities for the coming year, Mrs. Nelson stated that of prime importance was the securing of suitable club rooms for the organization. Whether the club will stand for suffrage or not will depend on the action taken by the general federation convention in Chicago, according to Mrs. Nelson.

To Look Over Rooms.

At the business meeting preceding the election, Mrs. L. J. Healey of the rooms committee reported that the Swedish auditorium seemed feasible for a meeting place and Thursday morning at 11 o'clock was appointed as the time for the members to inspect the hall.

April 22, Arbor day, will be celebrated as the twenty-first birthday of the club, the program to be in charge of the conservation committee, with a short contribution from each department. Each department of the club's activities will also be represented on the program for "Woman's club day" at the low-cost-of-living show, April 24.

Co-operation in the local playgrounds movement was left in the hands of a committee. The club appropriated $10 for a garden class and dues for a year's membership in the Civic league. The committee to devise means for a more rigid enforcement of the anti-cocaine and cigarette ordinance reported the co-operation of the Commercial club and will confer with the social service board. The club will endeavor to secure a few minutes' address by Dr. Katherine Bement Davis of New York City for its next meeting. Dr. Davis will be in the city on that date for the State Conference of Charities and Corrections.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

By using Electric Bitters, best remedy for liver and kidney, indigestion dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. 50c and $1.00. All druggists.—Advertisement.

JOSEPH BORGHOFF FUNERAL IS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Joseph Borghoff, who died Sunday night at his home, 3640 Caldwell street, will be held Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock at St. Mary Magdalene's church, Rev. B. Sinne officiating. Burial will be in the German Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Borghoff was 56 years of age and had been a resident of Omaha since 1884. For a long time he was manager of the Chicago Liquor house. He was a member of the Musicians' union, the Sons of Herman, president of the St. Joseph's society and a member of St. Mary's church. He is survived by four sons, Dr. J. S., F. J., S. A. and John and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Borghoff. There are two brothers, John and Fred, surviving him.

HOUSTON SEEKS DIVORCE FROM WIFE FOR DESERTION

Just two years and one day after his wife, Mrs. Clara S. Houston, famous foot beauty, left him, Nat C. Houston filed a cross petition in the local district court seeking a divorce from her on the grounds of desertion. The legal limit covering the desertion clause is two years, and Judge Sutton continued the case until a sufficient time elapses over the two years.

Some time ago while Mrs. Houston was in Omaha an alimony settlement was made between the two sides, leaving only the granting of the decree necessary to settle the case.

WATTLES ATTENDS MEETING OF STREET CAR DIRECTORS

Directors of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company held an adjourned meeting this morning at which they listened to President Wattles discourse on southern California and the citrus fruit crop raised there this season. He had just returned from a portion of the last winter spent there.

There was nothing before the board meeting, it having been called principally out of respect to Mr. Wattles. John Lee Webster, the company's attorney, was present and told them of proceedings that had been instituted in district court to enjoin the seven-fares-for-a-quarter from going into effect.

Noonday Club to Give Annual Feast Tonight

The annual banquet of the Noonday club is to be held at the Commercial club rooms this evening at 6:30. Two hundred Swedish-Americans of Omaha and various parts of the state are expected to attend. Fred Miller is to be toastmaster. Only Swedish-American business men are eligible to membership in the organization. The annual banquet usually brings out a large and representative crowd of this type of men from various parts of the state.