

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Greenhouses—Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Grandin Co. Have Boat Fixed Up—New Bacon Fresh Fishery Storage & Van Co.—Dough. 1814 Guests at Carter Lake—Members of the Tribe of Ben Hur will be the guests of the Carter Lake club Thursday evening, August 21.

Keep your money and valuables in a safe deposit box in The American Safe Deposit Vault, 218 South 17th St., Bee Bldg. Boxes rent \$3 per year. F. C. Hamer, Ft.

Traveler to Answer Charge—Herbert E. Cross, a traveling salesman who has been here for wife abandonment, was brought back to Omaha from Wauka, Wash., last night by Detective Frank Murphy.

Fined for Misleading Horse—Neal Quackenbush, a teamster living at 227 North Thirteenth street, was fined \$15 and costs in police court for leaving his horse stand three hours in the hot sun.

Lawn Social Wednesday Evening—The Universal club of the Holy Angels church will give a lawn social Wednesday evening at the home of Mike Sullivan, Twenty-third and Leavenworth streets.

Keeps the Shirt—Vern Mitchell, 1817 Leavenworth street, was caught with the goods when he was arrested wearing a shirt stolen from a local laundry. He was sentenced to thirty days, but was allowed to keep the shirt.

Dike Contract Let—Contract for three dikes in the Elkhorn river at Elk City to turn the current, which is eating into a road at that point, was let by the Board of County Commissioners yesterday to a St. Joseph, Mo., firm.

Fined for Indecent Exposed—Mrs. A. Drumm, 218 North Twenty-fifth street, was arrested Friday evening for being intoxicated and parading the streets in her night clothes. She was fined \$15 and costs in police court.

Preparing Maps for Antioch—Detailed maps of the automobile roads leading in and out of Omaha are to be prepared by the Commercial club to be distributed to automobile tourists and all others that can make use of them.

Charged with Picking Pockets—Sam Harroch has been arrested on a complaint of his partner, L. Miller of the Missouri Pacific hotel, who asserts Harroch picked his pockets of \$46 and a gold watch. Harroch is being held for investigation.

Fined for Improper Conduct—Paul Niteles, who resides in a bunk car under the Sixteenth street viaduct, was fined \$5 and costs in police court for improper conduct in view of a thirty-day and two young women who happened to pass his car.

Sally Loses His Fur—W. L. Selby, 424 Board of Trade building, left his locker at the Young Men's Christian association unlocked yesterday afternoon when he took a dip in the pool and when he went to put on his clothes again he found that personal effects to the value of \$30 had been stolen.

Steals Shoes from a Sleeping Friend—Frank Stewart, living at a Third ward lodging house, was arrested on Saturday in the county jail for stealing a pair of new shoes from a companion, Robert Balance, while the latter was sleeping. Stewart was arrested while trying to sell the footwear.

Violent Dogs Will be Shot—Complaints have been filed in police court against E. P. Fitzwilliam, 846 South Twenty-ninth street; L. White, 1413 Fort street; and Charles Rizzo, 127 South Twelfth street, for owning vicious dogs. All three have been notified to bring the animals to the station to be shot.

Club to Inspect Bakery—One of the first home trade excursions for the Commercial club members in the fall will probably be the trip through the new Snow White bakery, being completed by the Iles Biscuit company. The invitation to visit the plant has been extended to the club.

Theft of Silk Bolts of \$10—Several bolts of silk, worth \$50 in the aggregate, were stolen either from a Missouri Pacific freight car some time yesterday afternoon or else were taken from a dray wagon while en route to the Byrne-Hammer warehouse at Ninth and Howard streets. Police detectives are attempting to trace the stuff.

Arrested for Stealing—Louis Lutter, 218 North Sixteenth street, night watchman at the Novelty shirt company, was arrested Friday night and charged with stealing articles from the store and selling them to a woman by the name of Nellie Atkins. The Atkins woman was also arrested and both are held pending an investigation.

Key to Nellig is Here—A wooden key three feet long that was presented to the Commercial club members by Nellig on the day the Omahans attended the Nellig races, is now hung in the Commercial club lobby. On the side of the great key are printed the words: "From Nellig Commercial Club to Omaha and South Omaha, August 7, 1913."

Workman Sues Packers—John Korhek, employed by Morris & Co., South Omaha packers, in wrecking the building gutted by fire July 7, has sued the company in district court for \$50,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received when heavy timbers were allowed to fall on him. He alleges that on July 12 he was caused to suffer a fall of twenty feet and was seriously injured.

Frank Mach, solo violinist and teacher, who is located in the Baldrige block, Twentieth and Farnam streets, wishes to announce that all his teaching is with individual students and not in classes. Mr. Mach is not connected in any way with any of the local schools of music and has nothing to do with their methods. Anyone using his name as reference in connection with their school is a fraud and impostor.—Advertisement.

Youth Who Drowned Heir to a Fortune of Fifty Thousand Had George P. Thomas, the young collector for the Orchard & Willamson Candy company, who drowned Friday night in Carter lake, postponed his swim until the early part of September he would have been the possessor of \$50,000 and would not have had to cross the lake to a deserted spot for his dip because of lack of a club membership card.

It was learned yesterday that young Thomas, who was within a month of being 21 years old, instead of 25, as was stated yesterday, was heir to \$50,000 held in trust by his mother in Blair, and that he would receive the money when he became of legal age, which would have been in September.

Young Thomas' father died in Blair several years ago, leaving the money.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Probation Officer to Continue Protest Against Liquor License.

Statement of Public Expense Made by City Clerk Wheeler—Greek Says Effort Was Made to Stab Him.

Probation Officer Macaulay, who filed a protest against granting a liquor license to operate a saloon in the store formerly occupied by the Forest & Meany Drug company, says he has been warned to have counsel when the matter comes up for a hearing next Wednesday.

Macaulay protested the issuance of the license because of the fact that sixty newboys, ranging in age from 15 years to 37, congregate in the alley behind the local offices of The Bee and World-Herald. The boys carry papers and come from some of the best families in the city. The circulation managers of both papers as far as possible seek to keep the environments of the lads healthy. Probation Officer Macaulay, on the part of the parents and others in the city, has filed notices on the license and was Police Commissioners that the license should not be issued in the place in question. Macaulay says he was told that if he opposed the license he would have a certain element on his neck. He says he has always had the same element against him and does not fear it.

Expenditure of Funds. Comparative statements of the expenditures made on the different city funds for the last two years show an increase of expense in street cleaning and street repairing, while the administration has not spent nearly so much money for water and light. City Clerk Wheeler has prepared a comparative statement showing the different funds for the last two years. The legal department shows up without a dollar spent out of the judgment fund for the year 1913, as against \$1,400 for the previous year.

Effort to Stab Greek. Only the safety of Greek Arlris, a Greek living at 214 M street, saved his life when unidentified parties burst into his home yesterday morning at 2 o'clock and attempted to stab the owner of the place. Arlris claims that he does not know who his assailants were. He says he was roused from his sleep about 2 o'clock in the morning by someone attempting to get through the screen door. He hurried to the place at the top of his lungs and was about to remonstrate with the intruders, when one of them jabbed at Arlris with a knife. The blade scraped him in two places near the lower part of his body. The men escaped.

Baxter Creates Rough House. Ed Baxter, colored, armed with a big gun, and Josie Baxter, his wife, equipped with a knife, came down from their home at 1416 Jones street, Omaha, last night to obtain some information said to be in the keeping of Mrs. Loma Simpson of 1185 South Thirtieth-and-a-half street. Baxter is said to have asked as to the relations alleged to have existed between Josie Baxter and one Henry Jackson. Mrs. Simpson said she did not want to have any trouble and refused to answer. Then Ed directed his artillery at the said Mrs. Simpson while Josie looked on. The Baxter family was lassoed as was also Sam Ellis.

Police Keep Up Inquiry. More and more the South Omaha police are coming to the opinion that the murder of J. Kane, the Dallas man who was killed in the shadow of a negro dive Thursday night is to be laid at the door of a negro. The name of "Lucky" Brown is mentioned in this connection, although the police will not make a direct charge against the man. "Lucky" Brown left his hat in his hurry to get away and the police want to know why.

The murder has brought into prominence the continued existence of a notorious negro dive near the O street viaduct. The place is frequented by both whites and blacks, it is said, and some of the police claim that white girls of tender years are to be seen in the vicinity of the place at times. The place has been raided time and again, but for the last four or five months seems to bear a charmed existence and reopens.

One policeman, when about to make an arrest the other night, after the murder, says that the man about to be arrested threatened to squeal about the "back boot-legging joint" if he were not released. The officer told him to "squeal" and looked him up.

The body of the murdered man was sent yesterday to his family in Dallas, Tex. The inquest will be held Monday.

Equal Franchisers Meet. Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Liberty hall, the Equal Franchises league will hold a regular meeting. An educational program will be given. Mrs. W. W. Widow will speak on books of special value to students of Social Service and the Feminist Movement.

Mrs. James E. Bednar will relate the life and deeds of Lucy Stone Blackwell, an American woman of distinction. A series of questions and answers will be conducted by the president of the league.

Magie City Guests. Carl Lee motored to Waterloo Saturday to witness the military maneuvers.

J. D. Courtney, plumber, Tel. 80, 104, Louis Chick, journal clerk in the office of City Clerk Perry Wheeler, will leave today for his vacation.

LOST—Five green last Wednesday. Return to 353 South Twentieth. Reward.

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Rev. Dr. Robert Wheeler and wife left Friday for a short trip to Maryville, Mo., where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Walther, Twenty-first and G streets, is recovering from a surgical operation recently undergone at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson and son, Blanchard, have returned from a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast, where they met a number of South Omaha people.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church will give a lawn social Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lavery, Twenty-sixth and C streets.

F. J. Magie, Del P. Pearce, Bryan Hoover, Joe Martin, Dana Morris, John Briggs and John Boyle returned last night from Pasadena, Minn., where they attended a two week vacation.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are requested to meet at the home of James O'Donnell, 323 G street, to attend the funeral of the late James O'Donnell, who died recently in Kansas City.

Miss Isabelle M. Flaherty has returned from a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in the east. While away, Miss Flaherty visited with relatives at Chicago, Mansfield, O., Cleveland and Niagara Falls.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

What is Going On in the Higher Educational Institutions.

WATER SUPPLY AND EDUCATION. Drudgery on Farms Responsible for Much of the Failure Now Charged to the Rural Schools.

President Joe Cook of the Mississippi Normal college believes that the first step in the education of women in the country should be the elimination of needless farm drudgery. No matter how good the rural school may be, he declares, it cannot help permanently in making life in the country attractive unless there goes with the movement to lighten the labor of women on the farm.

The water supply in particular rouses President Cook's indignation. He is convinced that as much as nine-tenths of the drudgery of women on the farm is due to antiquated methods of handling the water supply. Here is the way he states the case in a bulletin of the United States bureau of education:

The getting of the water from the source of supply to the point of application requires more manual labor than any other item of housekeeping. The water for the most part is carried to the kitchen, poured into a kettle, poured out of the kettle into the dishes and from the dishes out-of-doors. This makes six times the water is handled; and a bucket of water containing two gallons, with the installation of a pump, would lift five pounds. When this is handled six times, the total lifting is 30 pounds. The cooking of the food and the washing of the clothes, which will make for cooking alone 130 pounds of lifting per day. When this is added, it becomes necessary for bathing, scrubbing and the weekly wash, it will easily bring the lift per day up to a ton, and the lifting of a ton a day will take the elasticity out of a woman's step, the bloom out of her cheek and the enjoyment out of her job.

To eliminate this item of drudgery is easy, according to President Cook. All that is necessary is for the farmer to realize that the farm is also the heir to modern invention: "An isolated farm can be supplied with a system of water works for an outlay of about \$250: Pump, \$25; gasoline engine, \$40; tank, \$20; bath tub, \$30; commode, \$35; kitchen sink, \$4; basin, \$4; 80 feet of pipe, \$40; valves and installation, \$75. These fixtures are for first class porcelain-lined fixtures; cheaper fixtures can be had. Such a system, if intelligently and compactly planned, will not only supply all of the household needs, but will supply practically all the farm needs besides."

NEBRASKA MILITARY ACADEMY. Lincoln School is Getting Ready for the New Year.

The Nebraska Military academy is busy making arrangements for the opening, September 1, painting, cleaning, polishing furniture and decorating so that everything will be in fine shape when the boys arrive.

The hot weather has been hard on the campus generally, but by the profuse use of water the flowers put out by the agricultural class have been kept growing and blooming all season.

The "Haymead," the school annual, issued by the boys, is the pride of every cadet and has received the praise of every subscriber and advertiser. It contains 100 pages and is printed on the finest paper, in the school colors, cream and brown and bound in cloth. The editing, art work, designing, soliciting ads, selling the books and all the business management were done by the boys.

A course in stenography and typewriting was added last term, and twenty-five cadets took the course.

Of the eight cadets who graduated in June the following have made selections for school for next year: Ralph Cox goes to Swarthmore, Herbert Welsel and Max Baehr to Harvard, Sam Daniels, Freeman Penney, Clinton Burnett, Humbel Henaty and Floyd Wilkins will attend the University of Nebraska. Every one of these boys has a job during the summer.

An alumni society has been organized with the following officers: Raymond MacDougal, with Union Pacific Railroad company, Omaha, class 1910, president; Charles Meshier, with Lincoln Telephone company, Lincoln, class 1911, secretary; and Robert Turner, banker at Adams, Neb., class 1912, treasurer. The organization was perfected at a bachelor supper given at the Lincoln hotel, at which most of the graduates were present, and those who could not come sent letters to be read at the meeting.

A fine marble tablet, left by the class of 1912 is being placed in the main corridor. Enrollment has begun for next year, many parents are making inquiries and visiting the school preparatory to sending their boys; they are beginning to appreciate the advantages of a first class military school close at home.

A house party is in progress at the academy, given by Miss Alice Hayward in honor of Miss Alma Eaton, whose marriage will take place August 20. The following girls are present: Misses Ann and Ellen Sutton, Wahoo; Miss Jessie Downing, Rising City; Miss Louise Puerst, Omaha; Miss Fern Marshall, Miss Gouline Frost, Miss Frances Rose, Miss Olive Loughridge, Miss Henrietta Cone and Miss Alma Eaton of Lincoln.

Education Notes. Enlisted men in the American navy serve as teachers in the island of Guam. Teachers in the province of Ontario receive a subsidy of \$30 per year if they maintain a school garden.

A co-operative egg selling association, with the express end in view of gathering eggs, the children to bring them in, and the teacher to supervise sales, is suggested by W. J. Shuford of Hickory.

Of 1,100 cases of removal from country to city personally investigated by T. J. Costes, supervisor of rural schools in Kentucky, more than 400 were caused by a desire for better school, church and social advantages.

Marked progress in Alabama High schools is reported to the United States bureau of education. In 1908 there were fifty high schools, few of them with courses of more than three years' length; now there are 132 institutions doing high school work, all but fourteen of which have full four-year courses. That the country church and our thought to lead in the campaign for better elementary public schools, for larger school revenues, for more enlightened ideals of school efficiency, for larger enrollment, better attendance and less illiteracy in the rural regions, is declared in resolutions recently adopted by conference on the country church.

Agricultural engineering is becoming a highly important subject in the agricultural colleges according to figures compiled by F. B. Smith of the United States bureau of education. Twenty of the

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late colleges now give specific instruction in this subject for prospective farmers.

The State Agricultural college of Utah has a four-year course in agricultural engineering, and Pennsylvania State college gives a course in industrial engineering, which includes farm engineering.

"Rural illiteracy in the south is largely the result of an economic condition and will not disappear until this economic condition changes," declares E. C. Branson of the State Normal school at Athens, Ga. "They say in the south that it takes thirteen months of the year to raise, pick and market a crop of cotton. Children are useful and in demand throughout the year. The children of the tenant farmer do not have time to go to school—or so the tenant commonly believes."

Irish Picnic to Be Held on Labor Day. The picnic that was to have been held at Seymour Lake Country club Sunday by the Emmet Monument association has been postponed until Labor Day. The program of events that has been planned will then be given in the same order as they were scheduled for the original.

WOMAN BEATEN BY HUSBAND NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. Mrs. Peter Garis, Tenth and Kavan streets, is in a critical condition because of a severe beating at the hands of her husband, Friday night. She is not expected to live, and the police are searching for her husband. The police responded to a call, but arrived after Garis had effected his escape. Police surgeons attended the woman, and it was learned last night that her condition had become critical. Council Bluffs and South Omaha authorities were asked to watch for Garis.

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New Witnesses Testify for Man Convicted of Crime.

PARDON BOARD HEARS STORY. Infant May Have Been Slain in Rooming House Before Rodgers Joined Mother—Blood in Bedroom.

Evidence of two new witnesses tending to show that the baby of Mrs. Grace Ritchie, for whose murder Louis Rodgers of Dodge county is serving a term in the penitentiary, was slain at a rooming house in Omaha before Rodgers joined Mrs. Ritchie and that it may be innocent of the actual commission of the crime was introduced at the hearing of the State Pardon board held at the court house Saturday.

The baby's body was found in a suitcase while Rodgers and Mrs. Ritchie were at Fremont. Rodgers was convicted of murder and is now asking for a pardon.

Mrs. Clara Morris, who conducted a rooming house at 104 South Tenth street, told of finding blood spots on the floor room on the morning after Mrs. Ritchie stayed at the house. Another woman guest testified that she saw a spot of blood on the floor of the bathroom that same morning and that the water had been running frequently during the night. Neither witness remembered hearing any unusual sound.

Tom Flynn, city clerk, made a plea for clemency for Tom Collins, sent up from Omaha for the murder of a saloonkeeper fifteen years ago. Boyhood friendship for Collins was Mr. Flynn's motive.

Mrs. William Hanger of this city asked the board to keep her husband in prison. He was convicted of an attempt to murder Mrs. Hanger and after being paroled was sent back to prison on a charge of breaking parole by trying to annoy his wife.

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