BRIEF CITY NEWS

Sarcophagus.
Wills prepared. Peters Trust Co.
Life ins? Yes. Penn Mutual. Gould Lighting Fixtures. Burgess-Granden Co.
Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1516.
Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.
Trust funds and estates administered. Permanency and stability is backed by a capital and surplus of $400,000. Peters Trust Co.

To Organize Bible Class—Rev. Dr. Jenks' business men's Bible class will be organized at the First Presbyterian church this noon; everybody invited.

Go After Ducks—Buck Taylor, assistant city gas commissioner, and City Comptroller Charles B. McDonald have gone to Valentine, where they will spend a short vacation hunting.

New Teachers' Badge—The badge of the Nebraska State Teachers' association this year will be a little bronze map of the state with a sprig of goldenrod running across it and the letters N. S. T. A. in one corner.

Purse Snatchers Busy—Purse snatchers seized Miss Emma Jenson's purse containing $3.50 last night at Twenty-first and Pierce, as she was on her way to her home at 824 South Twenty-first street. The thief was a negro.

Closed on Sunday—At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club the question of reopening the club rooms on Sunday was taken up, but after much discussion the committee decided to leave the doors closed as in the past.

Baldrige Honored at Andover—Malcolm Baldrige, son of H. H. Baldrige attorney, who is a senior at Andover has been elected president of his class. Yonug Baldrige is also making himse prominent on the foot ball eleven of that college.

Baraca Union Meets Monday Evening—The Tri-City Baraca union will hold its quarterly rally at the First Presbyterian church, South Omaha, Monday evening. Frank Anderson, national field secretary of the World-Wide Baraca-Philathea union, will give the address of the evening.

Inspect Court House Friday—The members of the Commercial club have chosen Friday, October 10, as the day for the proposed inspection of the new Douglas county court house. An invitation was recently extended the members of the club by the county commissioners to visit the building and become acquainted with its facilities and attractions.

To Stop the Leaks—The porch on the Sixteenth street entrance to the federal building will be repaired. It has leaked long enough, according to Customs Collector Taylor. The contract for the repairing was let to C. J. Shea. The lead roofing to the porch will be replaced by tile. The cost of the change will be $297. Work will be begun as soon as possible.

Miss Huntley Class President—Friday afternoon the sophomore students of the University of Omaha organized and elected the following officers: Miss Grace Huntley, president; Miss Bertie Hoag, vice president; Miss Della Nelson, secretary, and Edwin Reilis treasurer. Finley Jenkins and Miss Effie Cleland were elected as class representatives to the student senate. Miss Selma Anderson of the Latin department was chosen as class teacher.

This Man's Dreams Are Worth Money

Soothsayers, witches and other prophets of various kinds have predicted the outcome of various wars and famous astronomers have foretold the coming of natural calamities, but Omaha lays claim to the original base ball prophet just as Kansas lays claim to the original weather forecaster. William Freedle, who occupies the position of chef in an Omaha restaurant, has frequent dreams that inform him just who is going to win the world series, and for the last six years Freedle has been coining money by backing up his mysterious dreams with all the money he can save, beg, borrow or steal.

Freedle had his annual dream a week ago and has ever since been looking for Philadelphia money because the dream predicted that the National league would come into its own this year and best the younger American league out of the championship it has held for several years. The lady in the dream called for the Giants to grab the championship rag and according to Freedle whatever the lady calls for she gets.

Freedle also believes New York will win the first game with the old reliable Mathewson in the box. Freedle had his first hunch seven years ago when a barber bet him Omaha would beat Wichita. Omaha did, but that night Freedle dreamed that Omaha would beat Wichita again so he dug up the barber and they got together. Omaha did beat Wichita, which made Freedle have faith in his dreams. Therefore when he dreamed on the outcome of the world series he bet his money. He has won every year.

PEDESTRIAN WALKS INTO AUTO TRUCK ON STREET

Dennis Scanlon, a laborer living at 413 South Thirteenth street, was seriously hurt last night when he walked into an auto truck at Thirteenth and Howard streets, being driven by Lee Lytle, proprietor of the Rapid Messenger and Express company at Sixteenth and Davenport streets. Lytle stopped his car and brought the injured man to police headquarters, where Police Surgeons Foltz and Fochtman gave him attention. His injuries are not thought serious.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

List of Accredited Schools Compiled by National Bureau.

ACTIVITIES OF STATE NORMALS

Prominent Features of Class Work—Methods of Financing Entertainments—Doings in Various Institutions.

Approximately one-third of the 14,000 secondary schools in the United States are on a list of accredited schools just issued by the United States Bureau of Education. The list, which was compiled by Dr. Kendric C. Babcock, formerly of the bureau of education, now dean of the college of liberal arts at the University of Illinois, is intended mainly as a guide to school and college officers in admitting students from other states to advanced high school standing or to college, but incidentally reveals the marked improvement that has recently taken place in secondary education in the United States.

The bureau list has been made up chiefly from the various certification lists maintained by the states, but where the state officials print lists of high schools of first rank are included. The schools of different grades, only the general principles of selection are that the school shall offer the "fourteen or fifteen points" necessary for admission to a standard college or university, each point represents a subject studied for a year; that the curriculum represents four years of thirty-six or more weeks each; that at least three teachers give their whole time to high school work; that courses of science include satisfactory laboratory work, and that the school keeps up an adequate library and laboratory equipment.

Both public and private secondary schools are represented on the list, names of private schools being printed in italics to distinguish them from the others. Great care has been taken to see that the names and addresses are accurate. The bureau's list is for free distribution.

KEARNEY STATE NORMAL.

Single Tax a Factor in the Year's Entertainments.

On Tuesday morning the students held a mass meeting in the chapel for the purpose of taking up the single tax for the ensuing year. Speeches were made by Coach Van Buren and Captain Bob Randolph, for athletics; Prof. O. W. Neale, for the lecture and entertainment committee; Prof. Porter, for the debates; Philip Person for "The Antelope;" Glenn Chadderdon spoke in favor of the single tax. Mr. Lobb, secretary of the Community club, who was present, was called for and made some interesting and valuable suggestions. Over 400 signers were secured for the single tax before noon. It is estimated that the single tax sales for the year will reach 700 tickets. The fee is $3, and entitles the holder to entrance to all games—foot ball, basket ball, base ball and track; to the five numbers on the lecture and entertainment course, to the intercollegiate debates, gives them a year's subscription to The Antelope, and admission to the commencement concert. The single tax was in vogue last year and was very popular.

F. J. Switz of the city was a caller at chapel Thursday and gave a very brief and interesting talk, admonishing the students to make use of their opportunities.

At the regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian association the plans for mission study formed the chief topic of discussion. Miss Stanley, Miss Jennings, Miss Hosic, Miss Bothwell, Miss Langdon and Mr. Anderson of the faculty, who conduct Bible study classes for the year, gave brief addresses outlining the work.

Several of the members of the faculty will assist in the city institute the present week. President Thomas will speak on the "Measure of Efficiency in Teaching;" Prof. Neale on "Art" in the schools; Miss O'Connell on "The Dullard;" Dr. Richardson on "Adolescence," Miss Caldwell on "What Children Should See, Hear and Play."

FREMONT COLLEGE.

Brief Mention of Various Happenings of the Week.

Miss Eva Mixer, supervisor of the training department has a place on the state teachers' program at Omaha, November 5, 6 and 7. She has been asked to write on the Montessori system, which she will there explain and illustrate.

Mrs. Emma Barstow, West hall matron, entertained the large number of young people, who reside there with a very pretty party one evening last week.

D. L. Bartling, a classic of the college, entered Ann Arbor last week with a view to pursuing a medical course; also Messrs. F. C. Grant, Earl May and Fenton Hume, all graduates of the college, entered Ann Arbor to pursue a law course. Messrs. Fritz Mueller, Erick Zack and Everette Hammond, entered Armour Institute. Mr. Zack will complete the civil engineering course and Messrs. Mueller and Hammond, electrical engineering course. Grades of Fremont college were accepted on presentation without question. Fremont college has sent a large number of students to these institutions for years.

H. W. Munson has succeeded Ralph Edson Graham, as instructor of expression and dramatic art. Mr. Graham will return to Boston to complete his course at Leland Powers School of Expression. Mr. Munson has aroused the interest and admiration of the students by his excellent work and has already organized a dramatic club consisting of twenty members; also his class lessons in expression are rapidly increasing in number. Miss Florence Mixer was elected president of the Dramatic club and Miss Eunice Denny, secretary.

The commercial demonstration under the direction of N. W. Gaines, was one of the most attractive the commercials have ever given. The class is large and so enthusiastic over their new instructor that he was forced to respond to a speech.

Miss Adria Locke of Stanton, with her sister, who were students at the college last year, will re-enter college in a very short time.

The pharmacy department, under the direction of C. C. Jordan, is the largest in the history of the school. Great interest is shown in the work.

Mrs. W. H. Clemmons, who has been ill for the last two weeks is convalescing.

Miss Lucile Thrush is among the new students in the piano department.

CHADRON NORMAL SCHOOL.

Board Selects Site for New Dormitory for Women.

Miss Mabel Harris, new librarian of the Chadron State Normal school, comes from the Wisconsin Library school. She has been a teacher in the high schools of Nebraska and is a graduate of the State university. She is busy collating and cataloguing the last large requisition of books, some of which have just arrived.

President Viele of Norfolk and State Superintendent Delzell, representing the Normal board, came to Chadron Monday to select the site for the new dormitory. They gave interesting and inspiring talks to the students and visited some of the departments. The site for the dormitory is just east of the main building, with adequate allowance for a new wing on the space intervening. Contractor Mullholen has already begun work preliminary to the erection of a building of such proportions and beauty as will make a suitable and attractive home for the young women who come from out of town.

Miss Swedberg, head of the piano department, gave a short recital at chapel time on last Thursday, in which she delighted her listeners with an attractive program and gave evidence of her versatility as a player by the beauty of her playing and the nice execution of brilliant passages.

Miss Copeland, director of the voice department, has glee clubs of men and women hard at work preparing choruses to be given at public programs. She and Miss Swedberg will give a recital in a few weeks. There will be student recitals at frequent intervals as the work of the year progresses.

PERU STATE NORMAL.

Budget System of Financing School Activities.

Rev. W. H. Gardner of Brownville recently enrolled in the normal.

The students have adopted the budget system for handling twenty-five events in school activities. These include: One debate, one band concert, one glee club concert, eight college basket ball games, four college foot ball games, five college base ball games and the five numbers of the lecture course. In addition to the Normalite, the college paper, is given to those subscribing to the budget at a total cost of $3 per ticket. Inside of a half hour 552 subscribed.

The seniors have elected Robert Vernon of Trenton president. This is one of the best offices of the school and justly falls on the shoulders of a self-made man. He has entirely worked his way through school thus far through dint of hard labor.

An uncommonly large number of young men have enrolled.

While only sixteen people were demanded to organize a class in military drill, nearly fifty have responded.

The Caesar class have built a bridge on the athletic field. It is built entirely of hewn timbers in the same way that Caesar constructed his bridge across the Rhine.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN.

R. M. Vifquain Is Elected President of Students' Council.

ization of Nebraska Wesleyan university, having general advisory functions in problems of student government, has been organized with R. M. Vifquain as president and Robert Fawell as vice president.

Unusual interest has been shown this year in the glee clubs. Sixty-two women and eighty men tried out for the two clubs, but as most of the members of last year's organizations are back in school only a few of the newcomers could be given a place.

Secretary Simonds of the Young Men's Christian association has been chosen as state student secretary and will give part of his time to this work. W. J. Muntz has been appointed assistant secretary and will look after the work in the absence of Mr. Simonds.

Registrar W. G. Bishop has given out the following figures showing the scholarship of Wesleyan's eight literary societies: Aeliolians, 89; Dialectics, 86½; Everetts, 83¾; Orophilian, men, 78¼; Orophilian, women, 83¾; Theophanian, men, 86¾; Theophanian, women, 90; Willards, 92.

The repairs on the heating plant have been practically completed and the machinery has been in operation during the last week. A saving in fuel and more effective heating will result from the changes made. The work has all been done by university men, Prof. Rose superintending construction and Prof. Jensen acting in an advisory capacity on technical phases of the work.

Grand Island College Notes.

The athletic board for Grand Island college has been appointed for the coming year. Profs. Loeffler and Robinson will represent the faculty, Elias F. Starr the alumni and Guy Carlson and Bliss Springer the student body.

At a recent meeting of the Student association Herbert L. Cushing was elected secretary.

The annual reception given to the students by the Young People's society of the First Baptist church was a great success. There were over 200 in attendance. After the program the time was spent in various social amusements.

Notes from Doane College.

Miss Fern Venom is a vistor at Gayford this week.

Miss Florence Allen made a visit home over Sunday.

Misses Phillips are enjoying a visit from their sister Gerlden.

Ashton Love has been chosen as yell leader for the ensuing year. The rooting squad will be expected to have considerable spirit with Ash at its head, and without a doubt he will lead the team on to the most successful year ever experienced.

A new custom has been introduced at Doane college in the way of class chaperones instead of the class choosing one as they need one. The one chosen by the class the first of the year will remain with the class throughout the entire year and also act as class adviser.

The Freshman party was one of the features of Friday evening. This is the first chance they have had in getting together for a social evening. The occasion was the invitation of Mrs. Noyce, who entertained them in royal order. Most of the evening was spent in games, after which cream and cake were served.

Wayne State Normal Notes.

President Conn has returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Detroit.

A good audience listened to the program given by the Crescent Literary society in the chapel Friday.

The band held its first practice for the year and Prof. Coleman reports that indications are favorable for the best band organization the school has ever had.

New registrations this week are: Martha Sukup of Verdigre, Laura Fitch of Thurston, Charles F. McAtee of Springview and Pearl L. Schinkel of Ewing.

The normal will play its first foot ball game of the season on Saturday, October 11, at which time the boys will meet Sioux City High school on the Wayne field.

On September 29 the members of the senior class met with their adviser, Dean H. H. Hahn, and discussed plans for the issuance of a senior annual at the close of the year.

The normal male quartet has been reorganized this year, a change being made necessary by the withdrawal of Willis Fleetwood from school. E. R. Rogers takes Mr. Fleetwood's place.

Hastings College Notes.

The Normal Training school, which lapsed for a time, has been revived. Several are taking this course, preparing to teach next year.

The Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association of Hastings college are the most active in their history. Nearly every man and woman in the college and academy is now an active member of one or the other of these organizations. Every Thursday the usual chapel period is given over to these organizations. The men meet in Ringland hall, the women in Carnegie library and science hall.

The enrollment has continued to increase the last week. There are now eleven sons and daughters of ministers among our students.

Saturday morning Charles P. Russell of Assuit, Egypt, class of 1903, led the devotional services at chapel. Mr. Russell has been spending the last seven years in the Mission school at Assuit and is on leave of absence.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TIME on the NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Effective Sunday, October 5, the Los Angeles Limited will leave Omaha at 9:55 p. m. instead of 11:15 p. m., arriving Chicago at 11:30 a. m. instead of 12:50 p. m. The Denver Special will leave Omaha at 2:45 a. m. instead of 1 a. m., arriving Chicago at 4 p. m. instead of 2:15 a. m.

The Sioux City-Minneapolis train, which has been leaving Omaha at 7 p. m. has been changed to leave Omaha at 6.45 p. m.

Deficiency Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—With a voting quorum present by a narrow margin, the senate today passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying the house provision abolishing the commerce court. An amendment retaining the five commerce court judges on the circuit court bench until they resign or retire was added to the provision, however, following a filibuster by supporters of the amendment.