

Editorial

Just now, we hear considerable talk about the cubist school of art. We're not very well up on art matter but we imagine that Cubism ignores curves and produces their color effects by means of straight lines and square angles. They have nothing on us here, however. We're doing business on the square with an all-around stock.

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Authoritative reproductions of better class French fashions reach no other store in this vicinity so quickly as they reach this great Style Shop.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Departments in City and Country Schools Are to Affiliate.

SPECIAL BRANCHES SUGGESTED

Young Folks to Be Given a Chance to Learn More About Agriculture and Stock Raising and Its Care.

The South Omaha High school is to have two suburban affiliations, according to Superintendent Graham, who has just returned from a trip with County Superintendent Yoder. The country schools to be associated in certain branches have not yet been named, although it is understood they have been selected.

The affiliation means only that the two schools chosen shall be associated with the South Omaha school department in the study of agriculture, and perhaps animal industry. South Omaha and the packing industries here offer an exceptional opportunity for these students who are making special studies in agriculture and stock raising. It is proposed by Superintendent Graham and County Superintendent Yoder to give students of some of the country schools a chance to take advantage of the opportunities.

Improving the Conditions. According to observers in South Omaha, the women are making much progress toward the realization of equality before the law. Suffrage societies, equality leagues, clubs and social organizations are beginning to show marked interest in the conditions that are said to surround the condition of women and children as the result of inebriate husbands. Within the last few weeks an organization in which women have a prominent part, has been looking into the official conduct of some of those set to guard the public welfare. It is said. Church men and clergymen are also active of the city say that conditions must be bettered or that legal proceedings will be started along lines not pleasant to contemplate. Women in nearly every station of life are looking forward to suffrage in South Omaha as a means of relief against conditions which are said to be intolerable.

Improving Q. Street. Work on Q. street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-third, has progressed so far that one side of the street is ready for traffic. The other side will be completed within a week, it is thought. The new pavement is of asphalt, presents a smooth surface and will make a splendid thoroughfare for the immense amount of wagons coming to and from the packing district.

South Omaha Church Services. First Methodist church, services in Odd Fellows' hall, Twenty-fourth and F streets, Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10 o'clock by the pastor. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

First Christian church, Twenty-third and F streets, Rev. W. A. Pollock, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 o'clock. Christian endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject of sermon at 7:30 p. m., "The Gospel in Corinth."

First Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, Rev. W. R. Hill, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. An offering for state mission at 11:30 a. m. Subject of sermon at 7:30 p. m., "The Gospel in Corinth."

United Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and H streets, Rev. W. A. Pollock, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon at 7:30 p. m., "The Gospel in Corinth."

Miss Ruth Schroder has returned to Beatrice after a brief visit with her aunt, Miss Lettie M. Schroder. A number of South Omaha men will leave for Beatrice this week for the sand hills where they will hunt for and register for the land drawings.

The decisions of the Fire and Police boards in the case of charges filed against Officer John DeWitt and Sergeant L. Lucke will be announced today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dan Wav will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Larkin's undertaking parlors to the Episcopal church, Twenty-fourth and J streets. Burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

It is understood that the chutesmen at Hayden who have been asking for higher wages at the Union stock yard will return to work. It is probable that the results of their demands will be known today.

George C. Haskins died at his home, 226 H street, this morning. Mr. Haskins was 70 years of age. He was a resident of South Omaha for twenty-three years. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be sent to Clayton, Mich., for burial.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church has again taken up its regular meetings. The topic for the next lesson, which is found in I Corinthians, 13:1-13, is "Favorite Verses of Scripture." Next Sunday is honorary members' meeting. Edward Bratton will lead. Services open at 6:30, preceding the regular church services.

A martyr to medical science, Dr. Charles Lester Leonard, famous throughout the country as an expert X-ray operator, died in his cottage in Atlantic City, September 22, from the effects of the constant exposure of his body to the powerful rays while operating to save the lives of others. The direct cause of Dr. Leonard's death was blood poisoning, which began nearly ten years ago following a long period of experimenting and practice, since which time a hand and afterward an arm were amputated in an effort to arrest the progress of the disease and save his life.

Dr. Leonard performed some of the most remarkable X-ray operations in the country and was frequently called into consultation by the leading hospitals in Philadelphia and other cities. The ailment which caused Dr. Leonard's death started in the hand which guided the light while operating, and after every known treatment to medical science had been applied the hand was taken off. This was about nine years ago, and for a long time thereafter the disease seemed to have been eradicated.

A few years ago the trouble again appeared in the arm from which the hand had been removed, and despite all that was done continued to progress until about six months ago it was found necessary to amputate the entire arm. With the removal of the arm it was believed that the disease had been stamped out, and Dr. Leonard made preparations for the resumption of his practice. The surgery, however, apparently served only to spread the disease throughout his body, and before the stump of his arm

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Signing of Petitions is Pronounced One of the Greatest Humbugs of Our Day. From Church and Home. One of the greatest humbugs of our day is the signing of petitions. The will of the people is supposed to be represented by the number of names on a petition. Every reformer who has a grudge, every man who has an axe to grind, depends upon the use of the "petition." Word is sent out to the "workers" and to the churches, that on a certain day a petition will be presented for signatures. A long streamer, with printing at the head of it, is handed around to the congregation. Everybody signs it. Nobody reads it. They may have heard it read, but could not swear that they had read what was identical with the closely printed document before them. That counts for nothing, however. All sign it, men, women and children. Why not? It's the proper thing to do and refusal under such conditions would create a scene. It's easier to sign than to refuse. And then it makes one feel quite important to be asked to sign such a fine looking document. No matter whether the petition calls for the impeachment of President Wilson or the execution of Billy Sunday, down goes the name and an intense feeling of satisfaction follows. Haven't they done their duty? The vast majority of men feel highly flattered on being asked to sign any document, and nine times out of ten don't care a rap what the petition is about. It's an infectious process. Have you ever been in a crowd where a petition was presented for signatures? It's almost impossible to resist the desire to sign. One feels as much impelled to sign as we used to feel in the old days of temperance meetings, when a pledge of total abstinence was circulated and everybody crowded around to sign it. I signed many a one of them, and like my fellow signers soon forgot all about it. It became a "habit" to "sign the pledge" and a habit to break it, breaking at the same time a man's self-respect, and weakening his respect for promises of every kind.

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PERJURY CHARGE IS MADE

Des Moines Woman Cited for Swearing Falsely.

HUSBAND KEPT IN ASYLUM

Secured Divorce on Testimony that Her Spouse Was in California When He Was in

Clarinda.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The district court started out today to lessen the number of divorces secured here by citing Mrs. Effie Todhunter-Heather to appear in court and answer to accusations of perjury made against her. She married soon after securing a divorce. Evidence now appears that while she said her husband was somewhere in California and she could not hear from him, he was in fact in the state hospital at Clarinda and that he had frequently written her asking her to obtain parole for him. The court plans to nullify the second marriage in case there is no explanation of the discrepancy.

Breaks Into Prison.

Charles Seggo, who failed this week in an effort to get a pardon from Governor Clarke, before beginning his term from Jasper county for larceny, has succeeded after a three days' effort in breaking into the penitentiary. Seggo went to Fort Madison voluntarily, without a guard, and when he arrived the papers for his commitment were not there. Seggo went to a hotel. He is a clean-shaven, neat appearing young fellow. The prison authorities had no authority to take him in as a prisoner. Seggo waited patiently at the hotel and paid his own board until the papers arrived from Jasper county. He was then received.

Say No County Fair Was Held.

The state auditor has been urged to insist upon the return to the state of \$200 paid on account of state aid for a county or district fair held in Chickasaw county. W. G. Shaffer, a banker of New Hampton, writes to the effect that no fair of any kind has been held for several years. The officers of the fair association have regularly reported the holding of a fair, with payment of cash premiums sufficient to warrant the state in making the payment of the bonus.

State Does Big Business.

That a big volume of money has gone through the state treasury the last six months is shown by the auditor's report to warrants canceled during July, August and September. The total is \$1,974,654.73, and the warrants were issued from funds as follows: General revenue, \$1,878,200.69; special Iowa state university, \$47,750.04; Iowa state college, \$23,433; and Iowa state teachers' college, \$27,269.18.

Gas Plant at Iowa Falls Wrecked by a Runaway Engine

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Four hundred patrons of the city gas plant are without gas service today and probably will be for at least thirty days, as the result of the demolition of the gas plant by a runaway engine in the Rock Island yards here. A big locomotive in the upper yards suddenly started down the track, gaining headway with wonderful rapidity. It dashed onto a loading track and struck two box cars, which were carried to the end of the track, here the bumper was crushed like an eggshell and the cars carried across the street and into the gas plant. The two outer walls of the plant and an inner wall were demolished and the two cars were badly injured, but the engine escaped with little damage, as if it did not see the track. One of the box cars was pushed nearly through the plant and tumbled all about it was debris of the walls and the wrecked machinery. The gas plant has been in litigation for some time and is in the hands of a receiver. It was purchased last fall by E. H. Lundy of Eldora, the attorney who acquired the Park Dam company and the Eldorado Electric Light plant. At the last term of court the plant was sold to a case in which George Forest of Portland, Ore.; Minneapolis bond holders, E. H. Lundy and others were represented. The gas plant was located on land belonging to the Rock Island road and it is stated that over a year ago the gas company was ordered to vacate the property, but had failed to do so. The question was raised today as to whether or not the railroad company is liable for damages for wrecking the plant, in view of the order of long standing to vacate the railroad company's property. The gas company has acquired a site east of the old Rock Island depot and it is stated a new plant will be erected thereon this fall.

Bootlegging is Charge.

SHELANDIAH, Ia., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—A man giving his name as J. Brady was discovered here yesterday in a rooming house. He had with him two grips filled with whiskey. He was arrested and taken to Red Oak this morning by Deputy United States Marshal Bryant in answer to the charge of illegal selling of liquor.

Dangerous Surgery

in the abdominal region is often prevented by the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers. For sale by your druggist.—Advertisement.

There's No Use Trying, I Can't Hide Pimples With Paint.

People Who Attempt to Hide Unpleasant Pimples Behind Paint and Powder, Close Their Pores and Coarsen Their Skin.

Pimples are the source of the greatest chagrin and humiliation to the sensitive girl anxious for the admiration that beauty receives. They are not fair to the skin that she tries to hide them behind paint and powder.

She little realizes, however, what almost insupportable injury she inflicts on her skin through the clogging and enlarging of the pores of the skin. The impurities in the blood, the cisterns of the skin, now no way of escape and new pimples break out not only on the face but on the shoulders, back and arms. Instead of improving her looks she has spoiled whatever beauty was left her.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers taken into the blood convert the impurities that have gathered in the pores into a gas which readily escapes through the pores. At the same time they stimulate the pores into throwing off the foul matter that has accumulated about them. The result is that the blood and skin are quickly freed of all impurities and restored to a healthy, vigorous condition. With pure blood, a healthy, beautiful skin will follow as certainly as day follows night.

If you have a pimply, broken out skin, you should clear it up at once with Stuart's Calcium Wafers. Don't whitewash your face. It's not only safe and effective, but it's the best beauty preparation there is. It's a straight line to the nearest drug store for a box of Stuart's

Millions for Work of Reclamation, is Secretary's Program

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—"The government could extend profitably in ten years \$100,000,000 in the reclamation of arid and semi-arid and swamp lands located in that part of the country west of the Missouri river," said Secretary of the Interior Lane today on returning from his extended trip through the west.

"The lands, once reclaimed, could be divided into farms of from thirty to sixty acres, every one of which would be taken up promptly," Mr. Lane added. "This land practically necessarily must be reclaimed by the government, because private reclamation projects generally have proved failures except on small tracts. It is my purpose to recommend to congress extensive irrigation and drainage projects, if it be possible to devise a practicable way of raising the money to carry them forward. It should be our endeavor to turn the eye of the nation upon this arid land. Irrigated it would be as fertile as any land that lies east of us and on it enough meat and crops could be raised to supply the entire country."

MECHANIC SLAIN AND BODY SEWN IN SACK SUNK IN BAY

BREMERTON, Wash., Oct. 11.—Earl J. Minckler, a second-class electrician of the navy, attached to the United States cruiser New Orleans at the navy yard here, was murdered by strangling on September 5 and his body, sewed in a gunny sack, was sunk in Port Orchard bay. It was cast upon the beach near Port Madison, twelve miles distant, last night. Minckler disappeared on a pay day. He was known to be thrifty and is believed to have had considerable money on his person when he was killed.

PLANS MADE TO HARNESS GREAT FALLS OF POTOMAC

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Great Falls, one of the historic and picturesque spots in the environments of Washington, will be harnessed and made to furnish light and power to the national capital, provided congress is favorable to a recommendation to be made to it by the commissioners of the District of Columbia. The commissioners today included in the district appropriation bill an item of \$2,000,000 to provide for the purchase of the Potomac river waterfalls and the commencement of the work of controlling the stream.

Young Man Attacked by Bull.

MASON CITY, Ia., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—George Frahm, a young man 17 years of age, was nearly killed by a vicious attack from a 3-year-old bull. He went out to the pasture to drive the cattle in, when the bull made for him, knocking him down and pummeling him with head and feet. Frahm was picked up and brought to the hospital in this city. He will recover. The fact that the bull was dehorned saved the young man's life.

Patient Makes Wild Dash.

MASON CITY, Ia., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—In a half-crazed condition Daniel McGuire, a Milwaukee trainman, broke away from his attendants at a local hospital and, practically naked, dashed into the street. After a run of three blocks through a crowd he was overpowered by officers and returned. Almost a panic resulted.

Iowa News Notes.

MISSOURI ALLEY.—Dr. Wasson of Iowa City has been employed to address the school teachers here Saturday, October 12.

GLENWOOD.—The case of F. G. Day, against Jessie McCormack was settled. It is understood Day received \$500. Day sued for \$2,000 for legal and other services rendered defendant in securing transfers of land.

GLENWOOD.—A Mexican, Thomas Rico, who feigned insanity, was adjudged by a jury sane. He was tried for assault upon some of his countrymen at Malvern, was found guilty by a jury, and sentenced by Judge Mackintosh to one year at Fort Madison.

LOGAN.—Notwithstanding the seriousness of Ben Yeager's injuries as a result of falling against a lumber saw running at high speed on the Harry Latta farm southeast of Logan he is putting up a brave fight for his life and chances slightly in his favor. Dr. Hansen the surgeon in charge is still hopeful.

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