

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Stack-Falconer Co., Undertakers. Have Best First... Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Grades Co. Shiley the Dentist, City Hall, 17 2364 Chambers' School of Dancing—New classes now forming. Douglas 1871.

The Saving Habit, once formed leads to independence. Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n, organized 1885, 1036 Farnam street.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska, 17th and Harnay streets.

Dr. Jenkins Lectures Friday—Dr. J. A. Jenkins of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church will resume his course of lectures which he started to give before the holidays to the women of the parish on "The History of the Church" Friday afternoon in the church parlors at 2130.

Milwaukee Creates Office—The office of assistant to the president has been created on the Milwaukee and C. A. Goodnow elected to the position. Mr. Goodnow will have charge of construction and maintenance on the Puget Sound line of the company, with headquarters in Chicago.

California Freeze Not So Severe as Was First Reported. J. C. Chisam of the Great Western, owner of a walnut and orange plantation in California, midway between Los Angeles and the ocean, is in receipt of a long night letter from the man on his place. This states that the damage to the California orange crop by the recent freeze was greatly magnified by early reports.

The message states that a heavy rain has been general over southern California for two days and that this will prove the salvation of the orange groves, as it will give the trees now in and almost toward maturing the fruit that was only slightly damaged by the freeze. Instead of the freeze damage being 50 to 75 per cent, as reported, he does not think it will exceed 25 per cent, taking the southern portion of the state as a whole.

Wants New School to Replace the Old. A new school to replace the old Park school building, probably a new district and another new building and a new technical school—these are some of the things President E. Holovitchner of the Board of Education is planning to secure during the next two years.

"That old Park school is a crime," said the president. "It is dilapidated and in such a state of repair that it is neither safe nor healthy."

Whether a new district will be created and the people asked to vote bonds for a new school to relieve congestion in Farnam and Franklin and other schools, the president of the Board of Education will not say, but he is of the opinion that such a course ought to be pursued. "What I am working for now is a new technical school," said Holovitchner, "and we will ask the people to vote \$500,000 bonds or more to build and equip such an institution. I am advocating it wherever I have the opportunity."

PRESIDENT BLACKBURN APPOINTS COMMITTEES

President Thomas W. Blackburn of the Douglas County Bar association, who was elected to that office Saturday night, has appointed the standing and special committees of that organization for the ensuing year, as follows: Judiciary—James H. Adams, chairman; J. C. Kinsler, Clinton Brome, Frank H. Woodland, Thomas D. Crane. Legislation—E. C. McGillon, chairman; J. W. Woodruff, E. H. Scott, Stanley Rosewater, A. H. Burnett. Inquiry—Charles S. Elgutter, chairman; M. A. Hall, E. M. Martin.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES. Entertainment—L. J. TePeel, chairman; E. A. Baird, Alvin F. Johnson. Memorials—A. C. Wakeley, chairman; E. H. Dunham, H. L. Bradley, W. C. Lambert, Thomas Lynch. Inferior Courts—John G. Kuhn, chairman; Charles H. Marley, J. F. Palmer, William C. Ramsey, F. D. Ringer, Court Procedure—C. J. Smyth, chairman—T. J. Mahoney, William F. Gurley, P. A. Brogan, W. H. Herdman. Auditing—E. C. Hodder, chairman; W. H. Hatteroth, A. K. Barnes.

At the meeting of the association Saturday evening the following officers were named: President, Thomas W. Blackburn; secretary, Raymond G. Young; treasurer, A. L. Shotwell. Executive Council—G. M. McDonald, chairman; S. A. Searle, J. A. C. Kennedy, Edward F. Leary, W. C. Fraser.

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ELSASSER FIGHTS FOR PLACE

Orates at Top of His Voice at Commissioners' Meeting.

FILES SUIT FOR OUSTER WRIT Arrives Early and Refuses to Recognize the New Chairman—Lynch Gets His Chair—Claims Has Year to Serve.

While Peter E. Elsassser, contestant for the county commissionership now held by Henry S. McDonald, orated at the top of his voice in the county commissioners' room yesterday, the commissioners transacted business just as if no one were intruding upon their tranquility and peace of mind.

Elsasser demanded recognition as commissioner from the first commissioner district. He was ignored. When the meeting ended Elsassser conferred with his attorney, J. J. Sullivan. Shortly before noon Sullivan filed for Elsassser a district court writ to oust McDonald and formally reinstalled the contestant. The writ was assigned to Judge Howard Kennedy of the equity division.

Determined to keep his promise that he would attend the meeting of the county commissioners, Elsassser went to the commissioners' room long before the appointed hour for the meeting, 10 o'clock. He greeted with smiles the friends who dropped in, telling them he still was the commissioner from the first district. One by one Commissioners Best, Harter, Lynch and McDonald entered the room. Commissioner O'Connor did not appear. When all others were present McDonald, who was elected chairman of the board Tuesday morning just after midnight, took the chairman's seat and called the board to order.

Addressing Lynch, Elsassser rose, faced Commissioner Lynch, former chairman of the board, and addressed him as "Mr. Chairman." Lynch paid no heed. Commissioner Harter moved that the minutes of the last meeting be read. While Elsassser was declaring that the last meeting was not an official one and there could be no minutes of it the board carried Harter's motion and the Clerk of the Board Weidenfels began to read.

Elsasser launched into an oration, dwelling at length upon the beauty and grandeur of the new county building, his association with its erection, and his experience as a member of the board of county commissioners, touching upon what he hoped to accomplish before the expiration of his term next January. While the speaking was in progress, Elsassser ignoring the speaker, heard approvingly reading of the minutes and approved them, allowed claims for salaries for county employes, opened bids for some supplies and transacted other routine business. In due time a motion to adjourn was made and carried. The commissioners quietly departed, leaving Elsassser talking to a small crowd of persons who had called on business with the county or just to see the fun. Elsassser concluded his remarks, thanking sasser concluded his remarks, thanking one and all for their kind attention, and went into conference with his attorney.

Lynch Gets His Chair. While the board was in session Elsassser's speech was halted but once: As he orated Commissioner Lynch, who had been assigned to the seat and desk formerly occupied by Elsassser, slipped around behind him and dropped into the seat. Turning later, Elsassser saw Lynch. He stopped and stared. Finally he said: "You're all right; that's one on me."

Then he resumed his speech. When Elsassser reached his old desk in the commissioner's room in the morning he noted that the lock had been removed from the desk drawer, though the few papers inside were undisturbed. Elsassser accused Joseph M. Calabria, county building inspector, of breaking into his desk. Calabria explained that new universal locks are being put on all the desks.

Calabria said: "Sometimes some commissioner who has some paper or other in his desk is not present and the board has to have the paper. Universal locks are being put on the desks in place of the old ones so that when it is necessary to open them it can be done with a master key." A carpenter is now at work changing the locks. Elsassser's petition recited that in November, 1910, he was elected to complete the unexpired term of John A. Scott, deceased, that that term does not expire until January, 1914, and that McDonald has taken his place from him and is holding it illegally.

Dr. Anna Shaw Will Talk Here Next Month

Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, will arrive in Omaha the evening of Friday, February 7, and will spend the week-end here and in Lincoln. Dr. Shaw will meet with the state workers for suffrage Saturday, and in the evening will speak at a mass meeting to be held in Lincoln. A suffrage mass meeting will be held in Omaha Sunday afternoon, February 9, at 3 o'clock at the Brandeis theater. Dr. Shaw will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Burlington's Plan Works Admirably

The Burlington points to the fact that it is the one western road that abolished the train messes ten years ago. Since that time no person has been permitted to sell papers, books or merchandise of any kind on its trains and, according to General Passenger Agent Wakeley, the plan works admirably.

Instead of carrying the news butchers and vendors of articles the Burlington, at all important stations on its lines, permits local news agents to sell papers and books on the depot platforms, but they are kept out of the Pullmans. On all of the observation cars, stocks of magazines and newspapers are carried and all are for the use free of first class passengers upon the train carrying such cars.

SAUNDERS-KENNEDY BUILDING CO. INCORPORATES

The Saunders-Kennedy Building company has filed articles of incorporation for \$250,000, \$100,000 of it being preferred stock and \$150,000 common stock. The new company is to build a large building on the southeast corner of Eighteenth and Douglas streets, the building to be a continuation of the Brandeis Theater building, and entrance will be had through the theater building, from Eighteenth street and from Douglas street.

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ASSOCIATION HAS INCREASE

Lumber Men's Mutual Insurance Co. Makes Strides in Business.

TO ENTERTAIN THE DELEGATES. Smoker and Social Will Be Given at Commercial Club This Evening for Visitors During Session of Secret Order.

The Nebraska Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance association, which is allied with the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, in convention at Hotel Rome, held its annual meeting yesterday morning. E. E. Hall of Lincoln, secretary, Don Critchfield of Lincoln, treasurer, and George S. Proudfoot of Lincoln, chairman of the auditing committee, made their reports. The association has increased \$4,000 in policies during the year 1912, and the losses were fewer than ever before.

The second session of lumber dealers was held in the afternoon, when W. H. Miller of Ottawa, Ill., talked on "The Retail Merchant and the Country Newspaper." "Lumbering and Finance" was the topic of an address by E. R. Guernsey of Grand Island, and F. A. Good of Cowles discussed "Segment and Its Possibilities for the Lumberman." A. L. Bixby of the Nebraska State Journal again entertained the lumbermen with a humorous talk.

The visiting women were the guests of the local lumber dealers at the matinee performance at Brandeis theater. A smoker and social was given the visitors at the Commercial club last night. While this is in progress the Hoo-Hoos, a secret order connected with lumbermen's associations, had a session at Hotel Rome.

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TO INVESTIGATE SMUGGLING

Federal Officers to Fry Into Attempt to Help Nolen Break Jail.

CIRCUMSTANCES ARE PECULIAR

Sounds Incredible that Package of Articles Could Be Packed Up on Light Spring Over Sharp Edge of Rock.

If an investigation which the government has started is successfully carried out there will be a stop to the smuggling of saws, guns, explosives and other things into the county jail. An attempt is now being made to try and discover by what means certain articles were smuggled into the hands of Diggs Nolen while he was confined in the county jail, on the top floor of the new county building.

During the examining of witnesses in the trial of Nolen several inmates of the county jail told of the contemplated attempt of Nolen to escape from that institution and of his receiving a package containing twelve steel saws, a holder to which the saws are attached, a gun, oil and nitroglycerin. Many of the inmates when put on the stand were unable to tell just how the package was smuggled to Nolen. But one witness, Frank Moyer, who was located in the same cage with Nolen, said the package was pulled up from the ground and into the toilet room on the top floor.

The tale of the pulling of the package tied to an ordinary cord up to the top floor did not sound credible to the government detectives and inspectors and accordingly an investigation was started immediately after the trial. The reason for the doubt regarding Moyer's story is due to the fact that a ledge of rough stone extends out from the county building just below the windows of the jail. In pulling up a package over this ledge, it seems to the federal officers, the cord would undoubtedly be severed.

On just what theory the government officers are at present working is, of course, unknown. It was hinted, however, that the assistance of employes on the top floor of the county building was needed in order to smuggle packages into the jail. Postoffice Inspector Ranger and Secret Service Agent Hugh Mills visited a local hardware man, who, it is alleged, sold the saws and holder that were conveyed to Nolen.

The government provides a stiff penalty for anyone who assists in the escape of federal prisoners or who tampers with them while they are under arrest.

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