

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Stack-Falmer Co. Undertakes. Have Boat Print... Lightening Fixtures, Burgess-Graden Co. Bailey the Dentist, City Nat'l B. 2566. The Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n. offers a safe and profitable plan to help you save 100 Farming street.

All Steel Trains—The Rock Island has equipped its Golden State limited with all-steel coaches, thus making it a train having steel equipment from engine pilot to tail light.

W. H. Thomas & Son, 228 State Bank building, are in position to make real estate loans of \$2,000 or \$3,000 as conveniently as a loan of \$1,000. Prompt and careful attention to all applicants. Your business solicited.

W. Bowden Goes to Milford—Walter Bowden, son of the new superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at Milford, has left for Milford to become general storekeeper at the Soldiers' Home. He has been operating an elevator at the city hall for the last two years. Emil Peterson has been appointed by the mayor to succeed Bowden.

Buyers Go East—The Milwaukee road tonight takes east a large party of buyers who go to New York to select stocks for two of Omaha's big department stores. In the party will be J. W. Robbins, manager of the military department of the Orkin Brothers store. He will be accompanied by two of his assistants. The Handels Stores send the following named parties: Harry Boyd, Mr. Heed, Mrs. Robin, Miss Kohn, Meyer Eljker and Mr. Hopkins.

Dr. Britt Asks Damages—For personal injuries sustained in an automobile accident, Dr. Leonard E. Britt has started suit for \$10,000 damages against the Omaha Concrete Stone company and Norvia real estate dealers and builders. The doctor alleges he was permanently injured when his car ran into a pile of crushed stone deposited by the defendants on Thirtieth street between Binney and West streets. He says the stone was left on the street in front of a lot on which the defendants were building, and no warning light was placed on the pile. He says he is permanently injured and partially incapacitated for the practice of his profession.

NEBRASKANS TO TAKE PART IN EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Several Nebraskans will take part in the program of the department of superintendents of the National Education association, at its meeting in Philadelphia, February 24 to March 1. Superintendent E. U. Graff of the Omaha schools is chairman of the division of superintendents of smaller cities. This division will discuss the subject of service rendered by assistant superintendents and superintendents and Fred Hunter, superintendent of Lincoln schools, will speak on that topic. M. G. Clark, superintendent of the Sioux City schools, will also address this division.

ANHEUSER TO FACE CHARGES

Hearing Will Be Had Before City Commissioners Saturday.

HAD ASKED FOR INVESTIGATION

City Prosecutor Says that if Pressed He Will Implicate at Least One Person in Some Unsavory Performances.

Fred W. Anheuser, city prosecutor, will be asked to answer to charges that he was guilty of conduct not consistent with his duties as a city official when the city commissioner convenes in special session Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to hear witnesses on the charge that Anheuser introduced a girl who had not previously been in bad company into a resort in which he owned part interest and left her there.

Anheuser asked for an investigation to be held this week following his request several days ago to have investigation postponed until he could gather evidence. Mayor Dahlman has issued a call for a special session of the commission to hear witnesses on the charge that Anheuser introduced a girl who had not previously been in bad company into a resort in which he owned part interest and left her there.

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IOWA FARMERS PREFER TO PLANT SMALL GRAIN

A great many of the farmers of western Iowa are turning away from the raising of corn, asserting that it is injurious to the land, according to Lewis Abbott of Clarinda, Ia., who was in Omaha after having spent some time in South Omaha looking for cattle with which to stock his pastures in the spring.

"We are beginning to pay more attention to small grain," said Mr. Abbott, "because it requires less care, and is far less injurious to the soil. When a man plants a field of corn it means that he will work that ground over from four to six times during that summer. Every time he works it, just that much more of his ground is washed away by the next rain that comes along. Your ground gets poorer and poorer. I just refused a man three eighths of my land, simply because he wanted to put it in corn. He wanted to rent it, but when I found he expected to put corn in it I would not let him have it. Let the fellows raise it that want to, but a good many of us are beginning to feel that it takes too much work, and at the same time ruins the land."

OMAHA BOY WHO HAS RISEN HIGH IN RAILROAD CIRCLES

James M. Chesbrough, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania road, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, an old Omaha boy, is in town calling on railroad men and looking up former acquaintances. Mr. Chesbrough was a clerk in the Union Pacific general manager's office when Edward Dickinson held the position. From here he went to the Vandalla and later to the Pennsylvania, where he secured promotion after promotion until he stepped into his present position.

Mr. Chesbrough left Omaha more than twenty years ago, and though he has been here several times since on short visits, he notes many changes. The skyscrapers have all been erected since his last trip here, and when he looked them over, he confided to his friends that he expects during his lifetime to see this one of the largest and best cities in the United States.

Just think of buying a suit, coat or dress for only \$5 Saturday at Julius Orkin's, 1510 Douglas St.

BUZZINGS

President Mohler will still be president only of the Union Pacific, but with the Union Pacific owning the Central Pacific, the president of the Central Pacific will probably consent to take his advice on matters of material concern.

John L. Kennedy will introduce the self-frugal headliner—getting to be a professional introducer, or what.

W. F. Stocker denies the soft impeachment that he is the moving picture potentate of Omaha, but admits that he has a proprietary interest in more shows than any other one person here.

A. H. Burnett put out his shingle at first at Minden, Neb.

Frank J. Burkle's first wage-earning performances were as a telegraph operator.

Rival Companies to Vie Illuminations at "Nebraska" Show

There will be considerable rivalry between the Electric Light company and the gas company at the "Made-in-Nebraska" show, which will be held in the Auditorium, March 5 to 8. In that each will demonstrate the full use of its best forms of illumination. Both have taken space in the show for exhibit purposes, and will put in miniature plants showing the everyday twentieth century appliance of their respective industries.

Another very attractive and especially educational exhibit will be that of refrigeration as applied to butchers, grocers and general store uses, where meats, dairy products, etc., are to be kept fresh and in a thoroughly sanitary condition. This exhibit is to be made by the Baker Ice Machine company of Omaha, who, by the way, have some twenty or thirty operating plants in stores of this city and many more throughout the state of Nebraska. The retail grocer and butcher will be particularly interested in this display of machines in operation.

Because Governor Monahan is to be in Washington to witness the inauguration of President Wilson, he will not be present on the night of the opening of the "Made-in-Nebraska" show. He will send a representative, however, and on his return, March 7 or 8, arrangements will be perfected for a Nebraska executive night and invitations will be extended to the state legislature and state officials, the governor and others, to be present on this occasion. If this is accepted, as it was at the time of the first land show, given in the Omaha Auditorium, special efforts of entertaining them and giving them a chance to realize the importance of Nebraska's industries will be made by the management and perhaps by the Commercial club. This matter will be taken up by President C. E. Belnet and Vice President G. W. Darnier with Commissioner Guild and Publicity Manager Farish in the next day or two. The Commercial club will arrange a program for the opening night as this is to be "Commercial Club of Omaha" night.

Many firms who manufacture heavy machinery and articles that are too big for the smaller spaces on the main floor in the Auditorium are contracting to put displays in the machinery hall annex. There are 4,000 square feet of space here to be utilized, and the lecture rooms are also to be located in this part of the hall. Power will be furnished to operate machinery, and this illustration of Nebraska products will be well received and patronized.

With the exception of five spaces all the main floor booths have been sold. This is a very remarkable showing and has seldom been equaled by any other indoor exposition.

Bank at Florence Being Reorganized

The Farmers' State bank of Florence has been reorganized with a capital stock of \$100,000. H. E. Lewis, cashier, and associates have sold their stock, Dr. Roy Austin and associates, W. R. Wall, president, retains his interest. The new officers of the bank are W. R. Wall, president; Dr. Roy Austin, vice president; and J. W. Peters, cashier. Peters was formerly with the City Savings bank and with the American Hand Sewed Shoe company. Austin is vice president of the Austin-Peterson Shoe company.

Mr. Lewis has bought stock in, and has been elected assistant cashier of a Harlan, Ia., bank which is now being nationalized.

WESTERN UNION MANAGER FINED ON CHILD LABOR LAW

Police Magistrate Foster fined J. R. Hyland, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, \$5 and costs for allowing Gerald Wilson, 12 years of age, to work as messenger for the company.

Under the law it is a misdemeanor to work children under 14 years of age. The complaint was made against Hyland as official agent for the company.

Manager W. W. Umstead of the Western Union says he feels the case is just a little bit far fetched. The boy is big for his age and his no parents and must support himself in some fashion. He says work as a messenger is healthy and gives him a living, and is far better than being dependent upon some institution for support.

ROBBERY NOT MOTIVE IN KILLING U. P. AGENT

Relative to the murder of Station Agent Hood at Miller, Neb., the secret service department of the Union Pacific has received information that robbery was not the motive that prompted the killing of the man. Twenty dollars were found in the pockets of the dead man. Nothing in the depot office was disturbed. A check of the tickets showed that the money in the cash drawer accounted for all sales and freight receipts.

Investigation shows that the bullet that killed Hood was fired through the depot window from the outside. Several parties are under suspicion, but not enough evidence has been secured to justify an arrest.

Embroideries at Auction. Monday, February 10, all the embroideries from the Einstein, Wolff & Co. auction held in New York, January 21, will be placed on sale at actual auction prices. See Sixteenth street window display. HAYDEN BROS.—Advertisement.

KIRBY BROWN TAKEN IN BY THE POLICE ONCE MORE

With nearly half a dozen alleged jail sentences now pending in district court and another one hanging over his head, imposed only Thursday morning, Kirby Brown, former proprietor of the Vienna Hotel safe, was arrested again yesterday by Detectives Kennedy and Dean. This time Brown was charged with being drunk and using abusive language.

Recently the police closed up Brown's resort, known then as the "Blood Bucket" and "Buster" Brown's place. He was ordered to leave town, but has failed to do so. When arraigned in the police court this morning he was fined \$10 and costs. The judge overlooked in some way the suspended jail sentence.

Must Food in Pulson to the dyspeptic. Electric Bitters soon relieve dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints and debility. Price 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Advertisement for Julius Orkin's Great Final Clean-Up Sale. Features: Cloth Skirts \$2.50, Shirt Waists 25c, Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses. Location: 1510 Douglas Street. Includes a large '\$5' graphic.

APPAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Jerry Howard Files for Mayor of the City.

CHANGE IN CHARTER BILL

Amendment Added that Will Extend Office of Holder for Another Year and Do Away with Spring Election.

Jerry Howard filed for the democratic nomination for mayor yesterday morning. A few hours later John B. Watkins, chairman of Hector's charter revision committee and in charge of all legislation affecting South Omaha, drafted an amendment to the city charter that practically extends the term of the present officeholders one year. This is done in face of the fact that a specific law on the statute books and upheld by the supreme court of the state declares that there shall be an election for a three-year term held in May, 1913.

The legislature is to be asked to amend the law so as to repeal that part which requires that an election be held this spring in order to afford the present officeholders an extra year. There are several reasons why the present officeholders, some of them at least, are opposed to an election this spring. In the first place, it is asserted that Howard, with the backing of the laboring men and many business men who are dissatisfied with the present conditions, will defeat Hector for the re-nomination. In the second place, Hector is accused of having blown hot and cold with Ryan and Pivonka and both men will demand an opportunity to vindicate themselves in this spring.

Former Fire and Police Commissioner Ryan is said to have been compelled to bear the heavy expense of the trial lately concluded and his friends are rallying to his support in the belief that he was not accorded a fair deal by the mayor. Ryan is a shrewd politician and his strength, if turned against Hector, is likely to cause the mayor more trouble than he can handle. Pivonka also has a strong following and he is also expected to use it against Hector if the latter does not get into line again. Both Ryan and Pivonka are opposed to the extension of terms for the present officeholders on the ground that they are thus denied an opportunity of vindicating themselves.

Magie City Bowling League. MID-WEST TAILORS.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists names like A. Chase, Martin, Hansen, H. Chase and their scores.

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WOMEN OF ELKS' LODGE JOIN IN CELEBRATION

Wives and daughters of the Elks will share the celebration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of Omaha lodge tonight in the social after the lodge, beginning about 8 o'clock. The program will be given by the Omaha Elks' orchestra, the Ak-Sar-Ben quartet, Mrs. H. C. Richmond, Mrs. George W. Shields, Mrs. Harry O. Steel, Mrs. Grant Williams and Mrs. E. A. Reese and Messrs. O. Nebel and Jerome B. Latach. Dancing and refreshments will follow.

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ROBT. BLACKMORE MISSING FROM HOME FOR A MONTH

Robert Blackmore, 19 years old and residing at 450 Parker street, mysteriously disappeared from his home on January 8 and since then not a word has been heard from him. He was attending Walnut Hill school at the time and none of his friends recalls having seen him since the morning of that day. There had been nothing about his behavior to indicate that he had planned to leave home, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmore, are consequently grief-stricken to know what has become of their son.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS ARE CAPTURED BY LOCAL POLICE

The police made a raid Thursday upon a room at 70 North Sixteenth street and arrested G. D. Nicholson, Richard Debarion, George Left and Frank Zeno under suspicion that they are the squad that have been passing counterfeit dollars at the different restaurants around town.

MONEY PLANTED IN BED TICK

Men Are Being Held for Further Investigation by the Federal Authorities—Pay Room Bent with Bogus Money.

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FEDERAL CLERKS HAVE NEW DOCKETING SYSTEM

By order of the United States supreme court the clerks of federal courts will hereafter keep separate records for the equity and other cases. Hitherto equity cases have all been kept on the docket with other cases. From now on they will be kept under a separate numbering and a separate docket will be kept for them. This is in accordance with the new rules of the supreme court governing federal court procedure. It means also that federal judges hereafter will take testimony in equity cases instead of depending upon transcripts of depositions previously taken.

Twenty Indians Sue Government for Old Land Allotments

Twenty Indians of the Omaha Indian reservation are filing suits against the United States in the Omaha division of the federal court asking that they be allotted portions of land as other members of their tribe in the past. John Lee Webster is attorney for the Indians. He takes the position that the reservation belongs to the Indians and for that reason no one of the Indians belonging to that tribe can be denied his allotment of the land.

The case hinges on successive Indian legislation in congress, and in the course of which, former acts were not repealed. In 1882 congress passed a law providing for the allotment of lands to each Indian of the tribe. An agent was sent to the reservation to make the allotments to the Indians then living. After making distributions to a considerable number the agent left, without, however, giving some of the tribesmen their portion.

Then in 1893 congress provided for more allotments. But under the new act they were to be made only to Indians born since the act of 1882 and alive at the time of the enactment of the law of 1893. The law of 1882 stipulated that the former allotment was not repealed. So when the agent went to the reservation to make allotments under the act of 1893 he made them only to Indians born since 1882 and alive in 1893. Since then the department has held this same position.

It is largely the young Indians born since the date of 1893 that are now asking for allotments. There are also some Indians who had a right under the act of 1882, but never took advantage of that right and some of these are now making their claims. Under the act of congress providing that the United States may sue and be sued in Indian affairs, this action is being brought in the nature of a suit against the United States.

GANG CAUGHT WITH BAD COIN

team holds the championship of the Tri-city league, with Bellevue, Omaha and Council Bluffs.

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Advertisement for Resinol, a cure for chapped and bleeding hands. Includes an image of the Resinol product.

Advertisement for Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething.

Advertisement for Broken Lines of Men's High Grade Shoes Selling at Cost. Lists various shoe styles and prices, including Howard & Foster's \$5.00 Winter Tans and Gun Metal, button and blucher, \$3.75.

Advertisement for Parisian Cloak Co. featuring a Final Clearance of Coats, Suits and Dresses. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$15.00. Location: 318 320 South 16th Street.