

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Stack-Falconer Co. Undertakers, Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1515 Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press.

Good Plumbing Co., will do it right and save you money. Phone D. 1918.

Lighting Fixtures repaired and refinished. Burgess-Granden Co. Douglas 681.

For \$3 Per Year—A private safe in our vault—perfect safety for valuables. Omaha Safe Deposit Co., 1915 Farnam St.

Tornado Special—To help those who are repairing or rebuilding, we will supply during April and May ready mixed paints and varnishes at a discount of 20 per cent from regular wholesale prices.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 5 per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

State T. P. A. at Kearney—The state meeting of the Travelers' Protective association will be held at Kearney, beginning today and continuing two days.

Construction Superintendent Here—Lee Ulery, superintendent of construction for the United States, with headquarters in Washington, was in Omaha Wednesday checking up on the needed repairs and improvements in the United States court house.

Forecaster Welsh Ill—Local Weather Forecaster L. A. Welsh did not appear at his office in the federal building yesterday. This being something very unusual and out of the ordinary, called for an investigation, and it was learned that he is confined to his bed with illness.

Falls on Car Track—Mrs. Mary E. Stevens, 574 North Thirtieth street, stumbled on the street car track at Sixteenth and Dodge streets, falling to the pavement and sustaining severe bruises on the right side of the face.

Bishop Bristol to Lecture—Frank M. Bristol, resident bishop of the Methodist church, will give his illustrated lecture on "The Cathedrals of England" at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twentieth and Davenport streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Former Omaha Dies in Denver—Ezra H. Shaw, Denver, Colo., one of the pioneers of Omaha, was buried there at Crown Hill cemetery Wednesday.

Former Omaha Railroad Dead—W. H. Clark, trainmaster for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway company, died Sunday in Spokane, Wash., after a brief illness of throat trouble.

CAUGHT SOON AFTER HE PASSES FORGED CHECK

Ben Leonard was arrested just twenty-five minutes after his work of passing a forged check had been reported at the station. Joe Hael made the arrest.

HEAD ITCHED AND BURNED

Ears Swelled Up and Got Raw, Scratched in Sleep and Made Sores. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Now Well.

415 S. W. Boulevard, Roseland, Kansas.

My trouble commenced in my ears about fifteen years ago. My ears swelled up and got raw and ran a thick yellow mucus.

Stops Falling Hair

Hall's Hair Renewer certainly stops falling hair. No doubt about it whatever. You will surely be satisfied.

CREIGHTON MEDICS TO MEET

Members of Alumni of Medical College Meet in Convention.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY EXPECTED

Clinic and Business Meeting During the Day and a Banquet Will Be Given in the Evening.

Some 250 physicians and surgeons, members of the Alumni association of the John A. Creighton Medical college, are in Omaha today to attend the annual convention of the association.

The visitors and their entertainers will be busy from early morning until late at night, as the program calls for the annual clinic, a business meeting and a banquet.

The annual special clinic for the alumni will be confined to St. Joseph's hospital this year, and will last from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. It will embrace special cases in surgery, medicine, and X-ray work, which will be presented by a number of prominent physicians.

The annual business meeting of the association will be held at the Henshaw, headquarters of the association, at 6:30 p. m. The officers for the coming year will be elected.

Annual Banquet. The annual banquet will be in the Rathskeller of the Henshaw at 7:30 p. m. On this occasion the forty-four members of this year's graduating class will be welcomed into the association.

The following committees are responsible for the success of the different parts of the program:

Dinner, Drs. G. Hahn, L. B. Bushman and J. W. Hellwig; program, Drs. B. M. Riley, J. C. Hammond and T. T. Harris;

Entertainment, H. M. Fitzgibbon, Ed Chaloupka, J. S. McAtee, George Simanek and E. Kelley; clinic, Drs. Leo A. Dermody, A. F. Tyler and H. L. Akin.

RALSTON FUND NOW TOTALS \$15,551.40

The Ralston relief fund still continues to grow and is now \$15,551.40. Following are the additional subscriptions received yesterday:

Previously acknowledged \$15,301.20 Bank building 5.00 Cash, No. 25 25.00

Cough Medicine for Children. Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children.

Denies Right of Board to Raise Water Rates

The question whether the water board has any legal right to raise water rates higher than the 35 cents a 1,000 gallons, which it has been doing for all small consumers by enforcing a 50-cent monthly minimum, has been raised by Attorney M. O. Cunningham.

OMAHA, April 18.—Omaha Water Board, City: Gentlemen—I just received a card from you notifying me that my water at 431 Franklin street would be shut off unless I paid my water bill.

Water board shall, from the hydrant water tax and water rates to private customers fixed by city ordinance, not exceeding the water rates to private consumers now established by ordinance in any such city, etc.

I will grant you that grounds may have existed for the complaint against the old water company, but this is true: In all their conduct of business in the city of Omaha, they never attempted to fix a minimum charge.

As to your right to charge a minimum of 50 cents per month, allow me to call your attention to section 242, chapter 12A, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, for the year 1911.

Speakers Named for Veterans' Camp Fire

From the list of speakers on the program at the opening of the reunion of Spanish-American war veterans of Nebraska at a "campfire" Friday night the warriors will have a big time on that day and Saturday.

E. H. Phelps of Lincoln, "Report on Deferred Dividends of the Chickamauga and Improvement Association"; Horace F. Kennedy of Broken Bow, "Moving Pictures in the Paddy Fields"; Arthur H. Hollingsworth of Beatrice, "Looking Filipino or Postage Stamp—Which Do I Prefer?"; John C. Hartigan of Fairbury, "The Second Lieutenant in War"; A. A. Underwood of Cheyenne, "Soldiering Under Two Flags"; A. G. Fisher of Chadron, "The Typewriter against the Sword in Battle"; Don C. Von Deussen of Blair, "The Worst Year for Insurgency"; Brower E. McCague of Omaha, "Sock Soup"; Jacob H. Culver of Milford, "Rough Riding against Rough Walking"; I. A. Sheridan of Indiana, "Fly Time at Tampa"; A. F. Fitzsimmons of Tecumseh, "The Cure Most Needed"; W. E. Baehr of Omaha, "When the Mess Call Sounded Best"; Herbert J. Fiedler of St. Paul, "Cuba Libre, or Did I Stop On the Way?"; Horace D. Cornue of Omaha, "Losing Weight in Lumbago"; J. G. Marron of Brainard, "White Bone Collar Buttons as Substitutes for Pills"; Charles W. Jans of Columbus, "When Bullets Were Not Jokes"; Robert Beecher Howell of Omaha, "Water, Both Salt and Fresh, and Its Use"; Joseph A. Storch of Fullerton, "Twenty-Two Years in the Trenches"; E. E. Placer of Wahoo, "Military and Senatorial Courtesy"; Frank H. Baker of Norfolk, "Reveille"; James H. Baker of Lincoln, "Relative Merits of Mess Call and Pay Day Call"; John H. McPherson of Geneva, "Agriculture as a Military Command"; Leonard W. Colby of Beatrice, "Comparison of the Sioux and Spanish Wars"; Albert Wagner of Columbus, "The Later Volunteers"; Frank I. Ring of Columbus, "Future of the United Spanish War Veterans";

RUSHVILLE SENDS CAR OF SUPPLIES AND MONEY

The following letter from J. F. McParland of Rushville is in reference to the carload of supplies received last week by the relief committee from the citizens of Rushville:

To Victor Rosewater, Editor of The Bee: As per a promise in a letter of April 19, stating that the citizens of Rushville would send a car of provisions to the tormented sufferers of Omaha, we are this day sending to the relief committee in your care 3,330 pounds of potatoes and 200 pounds of flour from the Rushville Milling company, also my personal check for \$5, the balance of the amount collected for the relief of the tormented sufferers of Omaha.

VALUABLE DOG IS STOLEN, BUT IS SOON RETURNED

A Scotch collie belonging to the children of Billy Marsh, 4151 Davenport street, was picked up on Forty-second and Dodge by a man in a big seven-passenger touring car, according to a driver for the Wilke Mitchell grocery company.

Italian Dreadnaught Launched. NAPLES, Italy, April 14.—The new Italian dreadnaught, the Duilio, was launched today at the navy yard at Castellammare, in the presence of the king and queen.

It's a Burning Shame not to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure burns, eczema, boils, sores, piles, cuts, bruises, wounds and ulcers.

BRANDEIS STORES BARGAIN BASEMENT For Two Days, Beginning Friday, We Will Sell 1000 Women's and Misses' Dresses IN NEW SILK AND WOOL MATERIALS A New York Jobber's Entire Overstock Think of buying one of these stylish, practical dresses at about one-half its actual value! One of the most fortunate purchases in our history makes these wonderful bargains possible.

All Odd Lots Lace Curtains and Yard Goods From Our Sensational Lace Curtain Sale On Sale Friday, on Our Third Floor, at Bigger Bargains Than Ever To end up the greatest "lace curtain week" in our entire history we have grouped all odd lots of curtains and curtain materials from our immense sales and will cut the prices in order to sell everything out before Friday night.

IMPORTANT SALE — MAIN FLOOR MILL ENDS OF DRESS GOODS From the Broadhead Worsted Mills, Jamestown, N. Y. All the cut piece mill ends, discontinued styles of this season's dress goods at about one-third the regular price.

WASH GOODS SPECIALS IN OUR BASEMENT. 25c and 35c Tissue Gingham at 15c a yard — One of the most popular fabrics sold during the spring and early summer. The designs in these tissue ginghams are all woven, not printed, and are absolutely fast in color.

CLEAN-UP SALE IN BASEMENT OF WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND PUMPS High grade footwear in new, up-to-date styles and leathers, tan and dull black calfskin — patent leather — suede and satin — smart, serviceable footwear that sell for \$2.50 — Friday, at the pair, \$1.98

Ninety per cent of the circulation of The Omaha Bee goes direct to the homes A paper delivered to the home reaches the whole family, every day, rain or shine; street sales vary with the weather and the whims of the reader.