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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.

City to Pay for Storm Sewer—Eighteen thousand dollars was appropriated by the city commission at a meeting to pay the cost of a storm water sewer from Twenty-eighth and Chicago street to Thirtieth and Farnam.

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.

Sells Tobacco to Prisoners—George Blaufus, 2312 North Thirtieth street, was arrested Thursday afternoon for selling tobacco to prisoners. Blaufus, a young fellow just starting out in business, was treated to a light fine, \$5 and costs, by the court and given instructions not to repeat the offense or the matter would be considerably more serious.

City to Collect Rents—Park Commissioner Hummel has leased the houses and lots in West Carter park, formerly leased by the East Omaha Land company, to about a dozen residents, who will hereafter pay the city for the privilege of living on the land, which, after much litigation, was decided to be the property of the municipality.

Tornado Destroys Gas Lamps—City Gas Commissioner Butler has reported that eighty-six gas lamps were destroyed by the tornado and that the damage to the gas lighting in the stricken district totaled \$1,248. This sum, he says, represents a shortage in the gas lighting fund, out of which the cost of repairs and reinstallation of lamps was paid.

Painter Breaks Leg—H. S. Anderson, a painter working at 162 South Thirty-second street, fell from a ladder to the ground some fifteen feet below, breaking his left leg between the ankle and the knee. Anderson was taken to his home, 276 Burr street, and had the limb set by Dr. Willis, who happened to be in the vicinity at the time of the accident.

Held for Bootlegging—Moses Smith and Charles Mitchell were brought to Omaha by Deputy United States Marshal McQueen from South Dakota. The men have been indicted on a charge of introducing liquor onto the Santee Indian reservation. They will await a trial late this month, having been confined in the county jail under bonds of \$3,000 each.

Wants Her Watch Back—Miss M. J. Graham, living at the Meridian hotel, Twenty-fifth and Dodge streets, reported to the police that a lady's gold watch, a present from her mother, had been stolen from her apartments some time Thursday, together with a gold rope chain necklace valued at about \$15. Miss Graham is very anxious to recover the watch, which bore the initials E. G. P. on the back of the case.

Contractor is Sued—Suit for \$10,000 damages against F. O. Johnson, contractor, who wrecked the old court house building, has been brought by William A. Duncan, teamster, in the employ of a sub-contractor. Duncan alleges that he was thrown into the air several feet deep when he was attempting to unload his wagon at a point southwest of fourteenth and Leavenworth streets and that he was severely injured.

Fined for Breaking Furniture—Frank King, charged with disturbing the peace, was sentenced in police court to thirty days. King, according to a statement made by Mrs. Testimer, 1715 California street, who runs the rooming house where he lives, tried to break up the furniture. Officers have been dispatched to the house several times, but King has usually managed to evade them. Officer Wilson waited for him and succeeded in arresting him after an hour's wait.

Diphtheria Breaks Out at the Child Saving Institute Five cases of diphtheria have broken out at the Child Saving Institute, and all have as promptly been transferred to the City Emergency hospital, where they have been given the standard treatment for this malady. There is now no diphtheria at the Child Saving Institute, although it is thought that most of the children outside the baby nursery were exposed. There are thirty children outside the baby nursery. All have been inoculated with antitoxin as a safeguard against the possibility of their developing the disease.

The first case broke out last Sunday. This was the case of a small boy who had but recently come to the institution. Mrs. Heller, in charge of the institution, says the boy had nasal diphtheria when he came to the institution, and that it later developed into throat diphtheria. It was from him that the others got it. He was taken to the Emergency hospital as soon as his condition was discovered. Others, as they developed the disease, were taken to the hospital Tuesday, and two were taken Wednesday. Health Commissioner Connell is looking after the cases at the Emergency hospital. The authorities at the Child Saving Institute hope the disease is checked and that no further cases will develop, but they are watching closely for any symptoms. The baby ward has not been exposed.

Motorcycle Rider Gets Severe Hurts Roy Wendt, 419 South Thirtieth street, was painfully injured early last night when a motorcycle upon which he was riding crashed into the automobile of Dr. A. A. Holtman at Twenty-ninth and Dodge streets.

His injuries were attended by Dr. Holtman, and Wendt was afterwards taken to his own home. The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Construction of New Barns at Yards Has Been Begun.

COST TO BE QUARTER MILLION

Registration Day Comes Saturday and Means Are Being Taken to Get Out Voters and to Guard Against "Rangers."

Construction work in the new steel-concrete horse and mule barn at the Union Stock Yards has been started. The actual digging of the foundation will consume some time because of the area of ground that will be covered by the new building. The building will be 300 feet square and will cost approximately \$250,000.

The erection of the horse and mule barn at the Union Stock Yards is the accomplishment of a long time desire upon the part of the management which is anxious to make South Omaha a horse and mule center. According to the plans the new building will be one of the most complete of its kind in the United States. It will be built of steel and concrete with wire glass windows. Stables, ring, paddock, stalls and offices will be provided for. There will also be outside pens for the keeping of horses and mules not for immediate sale. It is hoped in the future to have a horse show similar to those of Kansas City and St. Louis. For this reason tiers of seats have been arranged about the sales ring.

Ready for Registration. Tomorrow will be registration day in South Omaha and every effort is being made to get out the unregistered voters who are expected to vote on election day. Mayor Hoctor has announced the polling places and City Clerk Perry Wheeler has served notice on the public that the law will be enforced strictly in regard to the swearing in of unregistered voters on election day.

While it is not the intention of the city clerk to deprive anyone of his vote who has been unavailability prevented from registering he says he will insist upon a strict adherence to the law and that he will make an effort to investigate each applicant for a sworn in vote before issuing a certificate. This will be applied to both parties and will no doubt prove small comfort to the gang that has been making plans for fingers. At the polls there have also been arrangements made to keep tabs on the men who try to register. It is understood that the good government club has organized a camera squad to follow the men brought to the polls by the gang. Automobiles or hacks carrying voters to the polls will also be photographed.

The greatest effort will be made to get out the registered vote. Frank Koutsky, republican candidate for mayor, has issued a letter in which he stamps the efforts of the democratic gang to injure him with his friends as a political trick. For some time the friends of the Hoctor-Gillin-O'Sullivan combine have been circulating the report that Koutsky did not want to be elected. Along with other statements made by irresponsible gangsters, Mr. Koutsky branded the report as an absolute falsehood.

"I am out for election and from every indication I have the support of every decent man who is tired of gang rule in South Omaha."

Koutsky Issues Letter. Mr. Koutsky issued the following letter: To the Citizens of South Omaha—Being your candidate for mayor, as nominee on the republican ticket, I find that a very large number failed to get their names on the register last fall. In order to be able to vote May 4, everybody who did not register last fall must register Saturday, April 26.

It is rumored on the streets by friends of my opponents that I do not want to be elected. To this I want to answer that I want everybody who is in favor of such an administration, as I gave this city in my last term of office to be sure and vote for me and get all the assistance possible. If elected, I pledge myself to you that I personally will devote all my time and energy during the next three years to the welfare of South Omaha and all its people. Those of you who were here when I was mayor know my record. Later arrivals will have no trouble to find it out by asking their neighbors. I want to be elected and solicit your vote and support. I am FRANK KOUTSKY.

Old Claims Appear. Claims, some of which date back two and three years are being filed by shippers at the Union Stock Yards against railroads, which through one cause or another in transporting cattle to and from market have caused damage to the shippers.

For a long time the red tape consumed by the railroads against which claims were for delay in transportation of cattle between shipping points—has more or less discouraged the shippers. For some time, however, a number of shippers have begun to make insistent demands upon the railroads to satisfy all claims according to law. Nebraska statutes specifically provide that five cents must be paid for every day's delay at an average speed of eighteen miles per hour between division points. In event of slower traffic the railroads must pay a damage claim based upon a shippage of forty pounds on each head of cattle and \$10 a car extra if the cattle arrive late on the market and encounter a falling market.

Recently E. W. Ralston, one of the largest shippers from Lexington, has begun activities in the interest of the shippers who have claims against the railroads for delays and shrinkage. Many of the claims have already been paid and many more are being resurrected and presented by the local and outside shippers.

It turns out that the large and enthusiastic democratic meeting reported yesterday by the Gillin organ of publicity amounted to exactly thirty-eight men, including the candidates. The chairman of the city central committee was the author of the meeting, that "would have warmed the heart of any democratic candidate." It happened at Fortieth and Q streets and the candidates from the upper part of town looked grim, indeed, at the pitiful crowd present.

A call was made for Joe Burns, president of the Young Men's Independent Political club of the Seventh ward. Burns was not to be found. He is not for the Hoctor-Gillin-O'Sullivan combine and has said so.

Mr. O'Sullivan, the democratic candidate for city attorney, recently from Omaha, made a speech lauding Gillin for having picked him up and elevated him to the position of democratic nominee. He said there was no comparison between Gillin and Martin. "Right you are," said one of the young men after the meeting. "Martin would not go out of his own town for men to boost or give jobs to as Gillin has done."

Centurion Club Elects. The annual election of officers was held by the Centurion club, 136 North Twenty-fourth street, last night. Mueh Inter and Bennett had two steel saws.

Magie City Gossip. See Hinchey for horse shoeing. In rear of old stand, 209 N. St. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kentner of Bellevue report the birth of a son. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Karlovic, 45 South Thirty-second street.

Police Judge James Callanan is at St. Louis, where he will be detained for a couple of weeks. The condition of John Hinchey, who underwent a surgical operation last week, is reported as improving. Pennant lodge No. 286, Ancient Order of United Workmen, held a meeting last evening in the Workmen temple. The birth of a daughter is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Cerveny, 467 South Twenty-first street. Miss Alice Virginia Day gave an illustrated lecture on Paris last evening at the First Presbyterian church. A large crowd attended.

There will be a republican rally Friday evening, April 26, at Twenty-eighth and R streets. A number of good speakers have been secured and refreshments will be served. Mayor Hoctor and the new police commissioner, W. P. Donahue and John Devine, will assemble within a day or two and begin the examination of the saloon license applications.

At the Theaters

ATTRACTIONS IN OMAHA.

Boyd: "Nobody's Widow." Brandeis: "The Case of Becky." Empress: "Vandeville." Gayety: "Esmeralda." Hippodrome: "A Winning Miss." Krug: "Burlesque." Matinees at Empress, Gayety, Hippodrome, Krug and Orpheum theaters.

Soloist for Mendelssohn Choir. Miss Florence Hinkle, the soprano who is to appear in the series of concerts to be given at the Auditorium Monday and Tuesday evenings by the Mendelssohn Choir of Omaha and the Theodore Thomas Orchestra of Chicago, is one of the leading sopranos of this country and is greatly in demand for concerts, recitals, oratorio work and musical festivals. Omaha music lovers will recall with pleasure her work last year when she sang with the Mendelssohn choir and will be glad to know that she is to be one of the soloists again this season. She is a young woman of much beauty and has a charming stage presence, while her voice is one of rare sweetness and purity. Philip Hale, the noted Boston critic, says of her: "Miss Hinkle has a voice of lovely quality, vocal skill, genuine feeling. She is the first soprano I have heard who gave the final recited 'Libera me, Domine' (Verdi's Requiem) its quietly overpowering significance, and for once this master piece made a profound impression."

Monday evening Miss Hinkle will be heard in the aria, "Wie nahe mir der Tod" (from "Die Preiselbeere") by Weber, and will sing with the Mendelssohn choir in the "Libera Me" from Verdi's Requiem, referred to above. Tuesday evening Miss Hinkle will sing an aria from "Carmen."

Tickets for the series of concerts are now on sale at the Auditorium and at the A. Hooper and Hayden Bros. music departments or may be obtained from members of the choir.

Promises of the Press Agents. At the Brandeis theater tonight will be offered David Belasco's production of "The Case of Becky," with Miss Frances Starr in the stellar role. Miss Starr comes from a long run at Mr. Belasco's theater in New York, where, in the published opinions of the critics, she established the most lasting hit of her career. The new play, which is from the pen of Edward Locke, gives Miss Starr perhaps the best opportunity of her dramatic career, for the role she plays is that of a young woman whose character is a double personality; in reality a sort of female Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, without the crime, the side of the character which Stevenson's famous character developed.

Only three more performances of Miss Lane's engagement at the Boyd in the announcement that is starting her friends in New York, and this is another reason why the theater is packed at each performance this week. The friends of this popular young woman are loath to see her go. She is presenting this week one of the best plays of her career, "Nobody's Widow," a snappy comedy by Avery Hopwood in which the star and company are doing splendid work.

Next week Victor Moore and Emma Littlefield will appear at the Orpheum in a sketch called "Change Your Act or Back to the Woods." The playlet is decidedly funny.

The talking motion pictures at the Orpheum are unusually good this week. The reels show "A Scene from Faust" and "The Last Days of Pompeii," which are distinct and in perfect accord with the action.

Among the features of "A Winning Miss," playing at the Hippodrome theater this week, is the famous Frisco quar-

Two Cars Collide, Injuring Woman, Perhaps Fatally

One woman was probably fatally injured, two men painfully hurt and nearly a dozen men and women badly shaken up early last night when a north bound Sixteenth street car hit an Albright car at Sixteenth and Webster streets. Just as it was turning at the corner to go east, the Albright car was knocked from the track and everybody in the car was showered by fine bits of glass from the broken windows.

Mrs. Georgia Alberts, who lives with her father, Robert M. Corbett, at 304 North Fifteenth street, is the injured woman. She was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital in the police patrol and Dr. C. B. Foltz, who attended her, says that she is suffering from internal injuries that may prove fatal. She is also painfully bruised and cut. She was unconscious when taken from the car.

Thomas Aufenberger, 219 Mason street, was badly cut by flying glass, and Henry Swangholm, 274 South Thirtieth street, sustained scalp lacerations and bad bruises when he jumped from the rear step and fell into the car that struck a moment later. Both men were treated by Dr. H. D. Turvey, who happened to be at the scene, and they were able to go to their homes.

The northbound Sixteenth street car was manned by Motorman J. G. Ackerson and Conductor Frank Van Meter. The Albright car was in charge of Eric Glander and Motorman J. J. Jacobsen.

Explanation of the cause of the accident could not be had, but it is thought that the two motormen became confused over the right-of-way rules and both proceeded, each expecting the other to stop.

O'BRIEN IN WASHINGTON; GOES TO BASE BALL GAME (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—D. J. O'Brien, the "Candy Kid" of Omaha, who has been on a short visit east, was a guest of Congressman Lobeck yesterday, leaving last night for Chicago. Mr. O'Brien could not resist the call of the bleachers yesterday and took the opportunity to see the "Climbers," as Washington has been dubbed, and the Red Sox in base ball combat. Cortigan, catcher for Red Sox, comes from the same town as O'Brien, Lewiston, Me., and between Johnson and Cortigan, O'Brien had an ideal day.

THE STORE OF THE TOWN.

No prettier picture has graced the popular Gayety's stage this season than that made by Marie Hilton upon her first entrance into the fun of the "Midnight Matinee" week. Dick-Nose, Dick-Nose, Osten and Elmer Tenley keep the laughs coming at a lively rate. Ladies' dinner matinee daily.

"The Yankee Doodle Girls," now on show at the Krug theater, is featuring Dainty Marie, one of the high-class acts of burlesque. This is country store night, when several premiums will be given to patrons of the Krug.

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Sixty-Two Insurance Companies Will Quit Missouri This Month

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25.—The Western Insurance bureau, holding an annual convention here today, decided to withdraw from the state of Missouri because of antagonistic legislation which they assert has been enacted and which seriously interferes with their business. Over sixty-two insurance companies were represented at the meeting.

The action of the Western Insurance bureau follows a similar decision taken recently at Philadelphia by the Western Insurance union. It is said the two organizations write about 90 per cent of the insurance in Missouri. The insurance companies are to withdraw from Missouri April 30.

Culls from the Wire

The "hunger strike" bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords last night. The navigation of the Panama canal should be free and open to all and ought to be exercised on equal terms for all. This was the declaration of Gregers W. Gram, minister of state of Norway, in an address in Washington last night.

When Leon Jean, a rope maker of Cherbourg, France, woke up yesterday he was amazed to find himself in a hospital instead of at home. He had been asleep seventy-seven days, although he thought he had been in bed only a few hours.

Salvo J. Jackson, president of the bankrupt Jackson-Mack company of New York, once said to be the largest manufacturer of silk petticoats and kimonos in the world, received a prison sentence of from three and a half to seven years yesterday, pleading guilty to grand larceny in the first degree in New York.

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