

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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WELL KNOWN MINSTREL DIES AT MARGATE, ENGLAND

Burt Shepard, once a well known American minstrel, died on April 23, at Margate, England, a beach resort, after an intermittent illness of two years. A large concourse of members of the Vaudeville society, of which he was a distinguished officer, was present at his funeral, which took place in London. Mr. Shepard was prominent in the minstrel world in America for many years, being associated with Thatcher, Primrose and West, Haverly and other noted companies. He and Billy Rice were proprietors of the Rice & Shepard minstrels for a time and the company of Dockstader. Shepard's Great had its era of success. Burt Shepard was practically unknown to the present generation of theater-goers in this country, having emigrated to London nearly twenty years ago. He scored strongly in the English metropolis and was popular in Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Australia and South Africa, appearing in monologues and as a piano entertainer. He leaves a sister, the wife of Dr. George D. Lesotte, Muscatine, Ia., and a brother, Dr. C. E. Shepard of Omaha.

GETTYSBURG ENCAMPMENT TO HAVE TENTED CITY

In order to make the National Grand Army encampment to be held at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1 to 5, seem more realistic, tents will be furnished by the government and those veterans who so desire will be permitted to camp on the field where they fought fifty years ago. It is not expected that the hotel facilities of Gettysburg will house all those who desire to sleep under roof, and so plans have been completed for running special trains to all of the towns that are within a radius of forty miles. Special rates have been made for the veterans and all hotels in the following named towns will be thrown open to them: New Oxford, ten miles away; Hanover, sixteen; York, thirty-seven; Fairfield, twelve; Charman, twenty-one; Pen Mar, twenty-four; Highfield, twenty-two; Buna Vista, twenty-four; Blue Mountain, twenty-five, and Hagerstown, forty miles distant from Gettysburg.

LECTURES TONIGHT AT NORTH SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.



WILLIAM PARKER

Retailers Are Told to Boost for Every Local Enterprise

Figures from a detective bureau in St. Louis quoted by C. Z. Coffin, secretary of the Retailers' association of Kansas City, before the Omaha retailers at the Commercial club last night, show that 85 per cent of the bartenders, cigar store and drug store clerks are dishonest in that city. Coffin gave the local retailers some interesting points on the advantages in organization. He has been secretary of several organizations similar to the Omaha and Kansas City associations. He told how the merchants could protect themselves against check forgers, shop lifters, dishonest employees, charity fund solicitors and advertising "sharks." "Advertise only in the newspapers, street cars and legitimate local periodicals. Do not waste your money on store cards and programs," he advised. He told how other cities had brought profit to their merchants through such society events as horse shows and told the local members that they should support the local publicity bureau and endeavor to bring all conventions possible to the city. In telling how an organization can guard them against dishonest employees, he told of a system in some cities where these persons are listed with every employer. The dishonest clerk knows he has a blue card standing against his record at each of these stores.

Douglas Pioneers Name Day for Picnic

June 14 was fixed as the date for this year's picnic of the Douglas County Pioneers' association at a meeting held yesterday in the pioneers' room at the court house. The picnic will be at Hanscom park. June 14 is Flag day. Members of the portrait committee and the association expressed differences of opinion as to what pioneers should be honored by having their pictures hung in the room under authority recently given by the board. The committee has been unable to agree whether prominence of the originals should be the largest consideration—in selecting the photographs.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

At the Theaters

Attractions in Omaha. Brandeis: "Everywoman." Walsby: "The Winning Widow." Gagey: "Just Kidding." Orpheum: "Vanderbilt." Matinee at Empress, Hippodrome, Gagey, Kroog and Orpheum theaters. Gagey Schoolman Now Leading Lady.

Miss Jane Wilson, who took the part of "Everywoman" in the play of the same name at the Brandeis theater Tuesday night, only a few years ago was a prim teacher in a small village in England. Miss Wilson's ancestors before her for a long time were actors, but her parents decided that such would not be the case with her, and she was brought up with the understanding from the first that she was to be a school ma'am. The blood of her forefathers was strong in her, and she gave up the schoolroom for the footlights, and there she has remained ever since. Incidentally it might be stated that the greater part of that time has been as a portrayer of leading roles.

Miss Wilson has only been in America three years, taking the title role of "Madame X" last season, and appearing in repertoire the year preceding that, which was her first in America. Before this she appeared in London, mostly in Shakespearean plays. She says of all the parts she has ever taken she likes best the part of Rosalind in Shakespeare's "As You Like It." During her London stage career she played with many of the leading British players, among them being Graham Moffat, author of "Bunny Pulls the Strings." When asked about her views on woman suffrage, Miss Wilson immediately took a new interest in the conversation and said, "Why certainly I believe in woman suffrage, believe it could even be a militant suffragette if I had half a chance."

Miss Wilson's performance of "Everywoman" Tuesday was a veritable feast of acting, and her personifications of joy, and later of sorrow and remorse, were all that they should have been. The lighter lines were spoken with a spirit of full joy and youthfulness, while in the heavier and more dramatic parts she seemed to put her whole soul into her acting. Miss Wilson will be seen again in the leading role of "Everywoman" on Saturday afternoon.

"The Darlings of Paris" show at the King will feature the "Country Store" this evening. The regular performance includes a seven-part cabaret. The chorus is one of the best dancing organizations of the season.

Promises of the Press Agent. Cyril Chadwick, the immitable comedian of "The Eternal Waltz" at the Orpheum next week, is one of the actors who can write parts as well as he can play them. He has already written a number of successful sketches and is at present busy preparing another one. Mr. Chadwick is a typical Englishman and for several seasons has been the main attraction of the Orpheum.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Continued Break in Cattle Prices Noted in Yards.

FOLLOWS SLUMP AT CHICAGO

Prices Hammered Down Twenty-Five to Forty Cents Below Monday's Figure—Briggs May Not Lose Job.

A break 10 per cent lower than yesterday and from 25 to 40 cents lower than Monday was the chief point of interest in the cattle market yesterday. The break affected best more than any other class. According to experienced shippers the fall in the local market is but a reflection of a similar occurrence in Chicago. The break in prices seems to be simply a case of too many cattle. A few weeks ago the packers were laying off men because they complained of a scarcity of cattle. Now the market is overworked with cattle and the prices are hammered down to suit the packers. Briggs May Stay. Chief of Police John Briggs will not be removed by Mayor Hoctor according to close friends of the mayor who interviewed him on the matter yesterday. Mayor Hoctor, it is understood, declared that Briggs could not be improved upon as the head of the local police department over which he has ruled for many years. Friends of Briggs among the business men and citizens of the town do not look with favor on the threatened removal of the chief. It is known that previous to election Commissioner W. J. Donahue of the fire and police board assured friends of Briggs that he would not attempt to remove the chief. With Hoctor and Donahue standing together on the proposition it is not probable that Commissioner Devine will seek to oust him.

Eagles Go to Bluffs. Two chartered cars took the local series of Eagles to a reunion at Council Bluffs. The local series has been host to the Council Bluffs, Benson and Florence series a number of times. With the visitors last night went their minstrel band, "Doc" Tanner was one of the speakers of the evening. Stabbed During Brawl. Charles Akron, residing at Thirty-first and Q streets, was stabbed in a brawl yesterday afternoon at a saloon on Thirty-first and Q streets. Akron, with a number of others was playing cards. A dispute over the card game resulted in the stabbing. Dr. Edward Humpal dressed the wound and sent the man home. His assailant escaped. Magic City Gossip. For ice call Tivonka & Woods, Tel. So. 3096 and So. 517. Attorney E. D. O'Sullivan is in Lincoln on legal business. Office space for rent in Bee office, 235 N. St. Terms reasonable. Well known location. A bargain. Tel. S. 37. For a case of Jetter's Old Age or Gold Top beer call Jetter's Prompt Delivery to all parts of the city. Wm. Jetter. H. C. Murphy and John Briggs went to Lincoln yesterday to get the warrants due Briggs from the state as reward for his part in the chase of the escaped convicts. Signs of building activity in South Omaha are becoming more frequent in the business district. The buildings for the most part replace old ones grown too small. It is probable according to some of the paving contractors that the paving and grading funds will be released about July 1, after which time the paving and grading work will begin again. The third annual ball of Pennant Lodge No. 27 Ancient Order of United Workmen, will be given on May 22 at the Workmen temple. The lodge met last evening to make arrangements for the turnout. John Paderka, aged 64 years, died yesterday morning at his late residence, 172 South Twenty-first street. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon 2 o'clock at the Bohemian National hall. Interment will be made in Laurel Hill cemetery.

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OMAHA SHRINERS WILL GO TO DALLAS CONVENTION

Headed by Past Imperial Potentate H. C. Aiken, a party of twelve Omaha Shriners will leave Sunday morning for the national convention at Dallas, Tex. Four of the twelve, C. E. Foster, J. E. Simpson, Lou Adams and Sol Deagan, will be entitled to seats in the convention. Ordinarily the patrol of the Tangier Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Omaha is represented, but will not be this year for the reason that the funds which were set aside to defray its expenses were contributed to the relief fund. The Omaha Shriners will be joined by members of the lodge from Lincoln, Sioux City, Sioux Falls and St. Joseph.

JOHN W. STEWART CALLS FOR CUSTOMERS IN AUTO

John W. Stewart, formerly of the firm of Miller, Stewart & Beaton Co., has disposed of his interests in that concern and is now a part of the Home Furniture company. Twenty-fourth and L streets, South Omaha. He is announcing to all his friends and customers that if they will call him on phone South 236 he will send an auto to bring them to the new establishment for a visit through its stock of goods.

GRANT TO SUPERVISE BUILDING OF SIDEWALKS

The Board of County Commissioners let a contract for the supervising and furnishing of equipment for the building of a cement sidewalk and curb around the court house to the Grant Construction company. The county will pay for the material and for the labor. The Grant company will receive 15 per cent of the cost of the construction. The company save a bond for \$2,000.

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Advertisement for Pittsburgh-Hickson Co. Surety Bond and Hartman's furniture. Includes images of a bed, chairs, and a go-cart.

Health Commissioner R. W. Connell will see to teach the children in the public schools the danger of the fly pest, believing the children will do more than their parents in the "fly-awating" campaign. A circular giving all the information necessary to arouse the child to the danger will be posted in the school buildings. The following "fly catechism" will be placed in the hands of every public school pupil: FLY CATECHISM. Where is the fly born. In manure and filth. If a female fly is not killed in May how many will be from your failure to kill it by September? 500,000,000. When a fly lays 1,000,000 eggs how long before they become flies? Nine days. Where does the fly live? In every kind of filth. Is there anything too filthy for the fly to eat? No. (a) Where does he go when he leaves the surface closest to the manure pile and the spittoon? Into kitchen and dining room. (b) What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruits and vegetables; he wipes his feet on the butter and bathes in the milk. Does the fly visit the patient sick with consumption, typhoid fever and cholera infantum? He does, and may call on you next. Is the fly dangerous? He is man's worst pest, and more dangerous than wild beasts or rattlesnakes. What diseases does the fly carry? He carries typhoid fever, tuberculosis and summer complaint. How? On his wings and hairy feet. What is his correct name? Typhoid fly. Did he ever kill anyone? He killed more American soldiers in the Spanish-American war than the bullets of the Spaniards. Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint? Where there are the most flies. Where are the most flies? Where there is the most filth. Why should we kill the fly? Because he may kill us. When shall we kill the fly? Kill him before he gets wings—kill him while he is a maggot in the manure pile—kill him while he is in the egg state. How? Keep stable clean and dry and don't allow any manure to stay on the premises longer than a week. Have all other filth and trash accumulated on your premises removed or burned at least once a week. If your neighbor fails to comply with these rules and allows flies to breed on his premises and visit you, screen your doors and windows and keep them out. Here medals are given for saving a life. How can you children save a life? By insisting on your parents and neighbors keeping filth from accumulating. If there is any filth on your premises that you can't remove, or if your neighbor does not comply with these rules, notify the health department, phone Douglas 331. They will attend to it for you. Filth for filth: Flies for fever! Kill them both at once. "This method will do more than anything else to keep down the fly," said Dr. Connell. "We have moving pictures of the fly and the dangers it carries, and this has helped, but if the children can be imbued with the proper spirit they will see that their parents maintain a cleanliness in which the fly cannot breed."

Connell Prepares Catechism on Flies for the Children

Northwestern Uses Oil Entirely on the Lines West of River

The Northwestern's 5,000-barrel tank-are for the storage of crude oil for the use of engines on the Omaha division of the road, located in the north yards, has been completed and tested. This was the last tankage to be finished, and as a result, every terminal in the state now has its supply of crude oil for use on engines. This means the entire discarding of coal for fuel purposes on engines on the Nebraska and Wyoming divisions. At this time the Northwestern has an even 100 engines on the lines west of the Missouri river burning oil for fuel. Three more are on the way from Chicago and some eight or ten more are in the shops, being changed from coal to oil burners.

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