

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1514. Have Root Print 13—Now Beacon Press. Dr. Kinsler—Brands Theater Bldg. Nose and Throat. Phone Douglas 1884. Lightening Fixtures repaired and refinished. Burgess-Graden Co., Douglas 551. For \$3 Per Year—A private safe in our vault—perfect safety for valuables. Omaha Safe Deposit Co., 1615 Farnam St. Wants Boiler Appliance—Bids have been asked by Cadet Taylor, custodian at the federal building, for mechanical equipment for the boiler room. The approximate cost will be \$1,000.

Recovers from Pomaine Poisoning—Tom Novell, elevator conductor at the Union Pacific building and who has been in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from pomaine poisoning, is very much better and his speedy recovery is expected. 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 Hazard streets.

To Build Fire Houses—C. H. Withnall, commissioner of fire protection and water supply, will at once advertise for bids for the construction of a new fire house at Twelfth and Dodge streets and fine 1 will arrange to begin the construction of another at Sixteenth and Iard streets, the two to cost \$55,000. Later another fire engine house to cost \$40,000 will be constructed at Nineteenth and Harny streets.

Judge Loses His Canary—Judge William Altstadt, 1315 South Sixteenth street, lost a canary bird in the windstorm of last night, which he valued very highly; in fact, the judge said he would not have taken \$100 for it. The cage in which the bird was kept hung from the roof of the porch, directly in front of one of the parlor windows and the force of the wind took cage, hook, bird and all and battered them to pieces against a tree in the yard. The canary was a birthday present to the judge six years ago.

Boy Runstenberg to Marry—Roy Runstenberg, convicted last March of running over Isadore Levine in an automobile, inflicting injuries which caused the latter's death, and paroled March 29 to Rev. Charles W. Savidge, has secured a license to marry Miss Della Jensen. The ceremony is to be performed by Rev. R. H. Houseman, of Casselton, Presbyterian church. Runstenberg is 29 years old. He secured the permission of his father to marry Miss Jensen, who gave her age as 21 years. Levine was run over on lower Dodge street, December 15, 1912.

Lightning Strikes Home and Shocks the Entire Family

Lightning struck the Edward Finnegan residence, 933 North Thirty-eighth street, Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The bolt hit the cable and took a direct downward course through the house, shocking all members of the family.

Miss Mary Finnegan, 13 years old, was rendered deaf for an hour afterward, but is now reported nearly normal.

Its effects were also felt a block away to the northeast, where three children were playing on a porch. One was a fifteen-year-old boy, named Larson, and his brother and sister, named Larson, 10 and 14 years old, respectively.

The Larson girl is still suffering mildly from the shock. The other two children, however, are now all right.

State Scientists Meet at Lincoln

Rev. William F. Rigge, S. J., astronomer and scientist of Creighton university, is at Lincoln, attending the annual convention of the Nebraska Academy of Science. The academy is made up of the scientists of the universities and schools of Nebraska, and will stay in session Friday and Saturday. Friday will be given over to the scientific papers and scientific discussions at the Temple building of the State university. Saturday an excursion will be taken into the country around Lincoln, when various specialists in different branches of science, notably geology and botany, will display the wonders of their branch.

Father Rigge is vice president of the department of physical sciences and mathematics and will read a paper before Friday's gathering, "The Lecture Room Use of the Heliosat." A recent article by Father Rigge on this subject was published in the "School Science and Mathematics," a monthly periodical. Father Rigge will return Saturday morning to his classes at the university.

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE FOR RALSTON RELIEF FUND

Table listing contributions to the Ralston relief fund, including names like Kate Construction Co., Herman Wolf, etc., and amounts.

WOULD REOPEN POOL HALL WRECKED BY TORNADO

J. L. Kohler, formerly proprietor of a pool hall at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, has petitioned the city commission to grant him permission to establish another pool hall there over the protests of some private citizens. He has presented a long petition showing that the business men in that section do not object to the pool hall. Kohler lost all his property in the tornado and the relief committee has promised to help him start over again if he can secure permission.

RAIN CRIPPLES RAILROADS

Heavy Downpour Demoralizes Train Service Around Omaha.

SOME TRACK WAS WASHED OUT

Rock Island and Great Western Roads Both Have Bad Washouts Between Council Bluffs and Neola in Iowa.

With the exception of the Burlington, the roads from the east had badly demoralized train service until late yesterday. Much of the roads were hit by the wind that dropped down in Council Bluffs and in portions of western Iowa, but they had water, and plenty of it, to contend with.

The Burlington was a little too far south to get the worst of the storm, but it caught the Milwaukee, the Rock Island, Illinois Central and the Great Western. The Northwestern was in fairly good shape, but its trains were all late, owing to the congestion of business. It handled the passenger equipment of three roads besides its own, all of which detoured onto it from junction points west of Marshalltown.

The Rock Island lost half a mile of track between Council Bluffs and Neola. The Great Western had a bad washout in the same vicinity and used the Northwestern from Carroll. On the Illinois Central there was a bad washout near Logan and the trains of this road got onto the Northwestern at Denison. The Milwaukee's trouble was in the vicinity of Manning, and from Arion to Omaha it used the Northwestern.

The Burlington's Sioux City-Ashland line was badly crippled on account of losing one-half mile of track south of Lyons. The agent there reported that six inches of rain fell inside of an hour. With this exception, roads west of the river were having little trouble, although up to this afternoon the Northwestern had not yet completed repairs to the Norfolk-Niobrara line washed out Monday afternoon.

The rain in Nebraska was heavy in spots, but not general. A number of stations on the railroads reported two to three inches, while at others there was hardly a sprinkle.

General Manager Holdrege is of the opinion that when reports are in from the country across from Seward to Grafton, all densely populated, it will be found that there has been some loss of life and a great deal of damage done to property in Seward, York and Fillmore counties, through which the tornado passed.

Interurbans Will Be Pushed by the Commercial Club

A campaign is to be started in earnest by the passenger transportation committee of the Commercial club to secure interurban railroads for Omaha. At a meeting at the club at noon the committee discussed the matter and decided on starting a campaign immediately.

At future meetings promoters who have failed in interurban projects and promoters who yet are entertaining dreams of connecting suburban towns with Omaha by electric railroads will be called in to tell the reasons for the failures and what help they need.

The committee has been at work trying to get better train service in and out of Omaha that shoppers may have more reasonable hours of arrival and departure from the city.

TOUGH BEGGAR GETS LONG JAIL SENTENCE

Dean Yates, charged with assault and begging on the streets, was sentenced in police court to ninety days. Yates, who lives at Tenth and Davenport streets, stopped E. L. Sutton, 336 Ames avenue, and G. H. Barnes, 1514 William street, at Fifteenth and Farnam with requests for money and upon being refused started in to beat the two men up. Officer Chapman, who happened to be near that locality and witnessed the struggle, hurried to the men's help and started to take Yates to the station, when this belligerent began to kick in his hand to give Chapman a licking. He struck Chapman in the mouth, whereupon the officer proceeded to drop his club and give him a thrashing. When the affair was finished Yates was taken to the station in the patrol and into the doctor's office to have several lacerations on his scalp and forehead dressed by Dr. Folz. He refused to submit peacefully to the physician's ministrations and Officer Farris was detailed to lock him in his cell, so that he did not, Yates, from appearance and actions, comes as near to filling the typical tough character of the stage as is possible in real life and upon receiving his sentence spat scornfully between his teeth.

Sophomore Takes Eloquence Contest

Leo T. Pass of North Platte, Neb., a sophomore, won first place in the final elocution contest held between the students of the college department of Creighton university at the university auditorium Wednesday evening. He read, "Antony's Oration," taken from scene two, act three, of "Julius Caesar." Pass was trained for the contest by Preston McAvoy, senior in the college department, and a prominent elocutionist, with many honors to his credit. Pass will receive the gold elocution medal. There were twelve entries in the contest, all having Shakespearean selections. Second place was awarded to Gerald E. LaViolette of North Bend, Neb., a freshman, who read, "Selections," from "King Lear." Third place was won by David W. Higbee, a sophomore, of Omaha, with "Three Thousand Ducats," from "The Merchant of Venice." The university orchestra furnished several entertaining numbers. C. E. Reed and E. E. McMillan, both of Omaha High school, and Charles Beaton, a Creighton alumnus, were judges.

Look to Your Plumbing. You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever, the digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Fireman Burned in Explosion of Boiler is Dead

Ed Ryder, fireman, 317 South Tenth street, who was scalded in the explosion which took place Wednesday morning in the boiler room of the Orkin Brothers' plant at Seventeenth and Howard streets, died yesterday at the Wise Memorial hospital as the result of his injuries. Early in the day Ryder was doing nicely and it was thought had a fair chance for recovery, but toward 10 o'clock his condition was endangered by a rapid sinking spell, and at 11 he died. The shock to the nervous system and heart, coupled with his painful burns, was more than he could bear.

EDITORS TO FILL PULPITS

Have Been Assigned to Twenty-Two Omaha Churches.

NOT ONE PASTOR REFUSES

Subject to Be Discussed is "What the Press Has Done to Aid and Raise the Standards of Morals of the State."

Twenty-two Omaha pulpits have been assigned to editors who will attend the annual convention of the Nebraska Press association, June 1 to 4, and who will preach lay sermons. The publicity bureau has not received a refusal from a pastor to give his pulpit to an editor. Some churches will have two editors preach lay sermons. Thirty editors have been assigned to them. The subject to be discussed will be "What the Press Has Done to Aid and Raise the Standards of Morals of the State." The churches and pastors and the editors who will occupy their pulpits follow:

- First Methodist Episcopal, Twentieth street and S. E. Cor. 16th. Rev. J. H. Williams, Edgar Howard. Columbus. First Baptist, Twenty-ninth and Harvard streets. Rev. J. Howell, W. L. Maupin, Lincoln. Immanuel Baptist, Twenty-fourth and Pinkney streets. Rev. J. S. Ebersole, H. G. Taylor, Lincoln. First Congregational, Nineteenth and Seward streets. Rev. F. T. Rouse, Clark Perkins, Aurora. St. Mary's Avenue Congregational, Twenty-seventh street and St. Mary's avenue. Rev. J. Don Van Deusen, Blair. Hammond Park Methodist, Twenty-ninth street and Woolworth avenue. Rev. C. W. McCorkill, C. S. Hughes, Pender. First Presbyterian (night), Seventeenth and Davenport streets. Rev. A. R. C. Bushhausen, Loup City. Dundee Presbyterian (night), Fifteenth street and Underwood street. Rev. R. Fisher, G. W. Kelley, Hartington. Clifton Hill Presbyterian, Forty-fifth and Grand streets. Rev. D. B. Greenleaf, G. C. Snow, Chadron. Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Fortieth and Nicholas streets. Rev. A. B. Giffin, W. W. Haskell, Ord. Westminster Presbyterian, Twenty-ninth and Mason streets. J. W. Elliott, North Platte. Hartford Memorial, Nineteenth and Lathrop streets. Rev. M. O. McLoughlin, Cecil Matthews, Riverton. First Christian, Twenty-sixth and Harvard streets. Rev. A. D. Harman, A. D. Wood, Getzen. First Presbyterian, South Omaha. Rev. J. L. Wheeler, A. Donovan, Madison. Central United Presbyterian, Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets. Rev. H. B. Cline, E. E. Johnson, and A. R. Buechler, Grand Island. Central Park Congregational, Forty-second and Saratoga streets. Rev. J. Baird, A. W. Shafer, Alma, and Mrs. Marie H. Vesicles, Norfolk. North Side Christian, Twenty-second and Locust streets. Rev. J. H. Kirshstein, O. C. Buck, Newman Grove. Walnut Hill Methodist, First and Charles streets. Rev. C. C. Meek, H. G. Davis, Ord, and D. A. Gell, Grand Island. McClain Methodist Episcopal, 17th and Farnam streets. Rev. W. H. Underwood, J. W. Tamplin, Tekamah. First Methodist, Twenty-fourth and Larimore streets. A. W. Miller, Carpenter Paper company, C. E. Byrre, Valley. Diets Memorial, Tenth street. Rev. C. N. Dawson, Mrs. Vio Gates, Blair, and C. R. Kuhn, Leigh. Benson Methodist, Broadway street. Rev. Arthur Atack, W. Pool, Lincoln, and E. M. Marvin, Beatrice.

THEY WANT ASSESSMENT INCREASE SET ASIDE

Arguments in the injunction suit by which Louis Kuykendall and Minnie Cobb, owners of the building occupied by the Myers-Dillon Drug company, and other property owners, are trying to have increased in their assessments made by the last Board of Equalization set aside, were heard in Judge Troup's court. The assessment on the Myers-Dillon company was raised \$30,000. Both the city and county are represented by counsel. Other property owners interested are C. H. Brown, the Vogel Investment company, F. G. Welch, the Paxton Real Estate company and the Omaha Board of Trade.

RYDER FINDS DETECTIVES NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT

After investigating the charges against Detectives Sullivan and Lahey, made by Israel Rosenthal, that the officers had maltreated him in putting him under arrest, Police Commissioner Ryder found the men not guilty. When Rosenthal was arrested with two other men for soliciting relief funds, he and his companions thought the arrest was a joke.

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HOWARD STIRS UP MUSS

Son of Columbus Editor Throws His Hat in Ring.

LOOKS FOR TREASURY PLACE

Surprised Representative Stephens by His Application and with Declaration He is Backed by Secretary Bryan.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—(Special Telegram)—There are two Nebraska candidates for auditor of the treasury, the position now held by W. B. Andrews of Hastings. In addition to the application of Sam Patterson of Arapahoe, it became known today that Finley Howard son of the democratic warhorse, Edgar Howard of Columbus wants the job, and has been advised of the support of Secretary of State W. J. Bryan. Mr. Howard's candidacy was a surprise to the house members, especially Representative Stephens, who stated that he did not know about it until Mr. Patterson told him. As it stands now Mr. Patterson will have the support of the Nebraska delegation in the house and senate. Senator Hitchcock being favorable to Mr. Patterson and logically violently opposed to the appointment of the son of his political enemy. Mr. Howard on the other hand, will be backed by Mr. Bryan. With the support of such a powerful ally who is in the councils of the administration and the appointing power Mr. Howard seems to have the best of it.

At the same time there is a lively possibility that Senator Hitchcock may be able to block confirmation in the senate. Mr. Howard's name has been sent in Senatorial courtesy would be a strong factor in such a contingency. "I do not understand why Mr. Howard or his son should not have taken us into their confidence in this matter," said Representative Stephens today, "unless it is because he is too busy lambasting my plan for the election of postmasters. Perhaps later he will take a browsing stroll and tell me about it when I shall be glad to give the application my consideration." Mr. Stephens said that he would support Mr. Patterson and had already written an endorsement of him to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Indians to Get Money.

Nebraska appropriations in the Indian bill which failed of passage in the last session were approved today by the senate committee as follows: For Genoa, \$2,000; Winnebago Indians, \$100; for a bridge across the Niobrara in the Winnebago reservation, \$1,200.

Demos Want Better Places.

Nebraska democrats are asking for better committee assignments in the house. Mr. Stephens of the Third district has requested Mr. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee to put him on interstate and foreign commerce with Indian affairs and good roads as second choice. He is at present on Indian affairs and accounts. Mr. Underwood desires to go on postoffices and post roads instead of having his present assignment of District of Columbia and expenditures in the Treasury department. Mr. Maguire is already on agriculture and forestry and has asked for nothing more.

Federation of Art.

The fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Art which meets in this city tomorrow and Friday has already brought to the capital a number of distinguished persons, including Daniel

Chester French, probably the most widely known American sculptor, and the most prominent sculptor, Charles Taft; Collin Campbell Cooper the well known painter of city scenes, Edward Robinson the director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; William T. Evans, through whose generosity a very representative collection of American paintings has been given to the nation to secure a representative collection of pictures for an exhibition to be held in Omaha in the late fall or spring of next year. Mrs. Charles T. Kountze and Mrs. O. T. Eastman of the Gate City are in Washington as delegates to the convention having arrived today. E. H. Scott of Omaha, an attorney for clients interested in coal lands in Montana, had a conference with Secretary of the Interior Franklin Lane today. Mr. Scott came from New York and left for his western home this afternoon. Mr. Robert G. Root and James C. Harris of Nebraska have been appointed to positions in the land service on certification by the Civil Service commission. The Grotzke Contracting company of Joliet, Ill., have been awarded the contract for making repairs on the Omaha postoffice on their bid of \$2,988.

All Three Managers Want Proof Before Giving Up a Photo

"Well, how do we know you're the young lady whose picture we're painting?" asked one of the managers of a picture concern in the Brands Theater building of Miss Doris Goethe, assistant to Manager Parrish of the publicity bureau. "Yes, how do we know," asked another manager. "We can't tell that you are the young lady," said the third manager. The three of them had invited Miss Goethe into a private office to determine whether or not a photograph which had been secured from Miss Goethe's mother at Aurora should be returned to her. The agent had told Mrs. Goethe that the photograph would be duplicated in beautiful colors and the reproduction and photograph returned to her—absolutely free of charge, merely as an advertisement of the company or something of other. That was several months ago. Mrs. Goethe had become anxious about the photograph of her daughter and finally got the matter out by asking the daughter to see if there was such a concern and get the photo from them. Miss Goethe called at the place. She didn't know that other persons had had trouble with the concern about getting pictures returned and it was quite a surprise to her when the managers seemed opposed to returning the photograph and called her into a closed room to argue the matter. The photograph this concern held is a splendid likeness of Miss Goethe. Whether or not the copied painting was likewise good she did not learn. Although the photograph has been held several months, it happened that the painting had just been finished at the company's studio when Miss Goethe called. But she didn't want it. She established her identity by reading a personal letter from her mother and secured her photograph by announcing she was connected with the publicity bureau.

Skinned from Head to Heel was Ben Pool, Throat, Ala., when dragged over a rough road, but Buckien's Arnica Salve healed all his injuries. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Advertisement for FAUST SPAGHETTI, featuring an illustration of a family eating and text describing the product's benefits for nutrition and cost.

Advertisement for BEDDEO, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text promoting a credit special for men, with a price of \$16.50.

Large advertisement for ORKIN BROTHERS, announcing a Saturday sale of silverware and leather goods at 1/2 price, with details about the sale and contact information.

Advertisement for a porch rocker, showing an illustration of the chair and text stating it is worth \$1.95, with details about the home outfit sale.

Advertisement for Union Outfitting Co., featuring a logo and text about their location at S.E. Cor. 16th & Jackson Sts.

Advertisement for The Bee Want Ads, explaining the benefits of classified advertising and providing contact information for Tyler 1000.