

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Townsend's for Sporting Goods.
Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Graden.
Have Boat Print 11—Now Beacon Press.

Police Asked to Find Nelson—Omaha police have been asked by A. C. Hansen,...

City Hall is Fumigated—Every nook and corner of the city hall was fumigated...

New Grain Company—E. G. Heedhall and C. E. Kern have joined forces and have gone into the grain commission business...

Madame Melba Goes West—Madame Melba was a westbound passenger on Northwestern-Union Pacific No. 1 en route to California...

Location at Uncle's Expense—Everett Bennett, 329 Parker street, left on an outing for a month at the expense of Uncle Sam...

Jovial Highwaymen Loot Cash Box—Two youthful highwaymen, who laughed as they worked, entered the grocery of S. Hermel...

Leaves Stage for Business—Alonso Morris, one of the most popular members of the North Bros. stock company at the Krug theater...

Exploding Coal Gas Ignites Kerosene; Home is Destroyed

An explosion of coal gas resulted in the explosion of a can of kerosene nearby in the home of John Bocca, 319 South Twenty-first, last night...

Hearse in Runaway Stopped by Carman

A runaway team, drawing a hearse, was stopped by Conductor Ben Lopen of the Dodge street line last night at Tenth and Howard...

Held Up While He Waits for Trolley

J. J. Cameron, 3815 North Twenty-fourth street, was held up and robbed of \$3 by two men while he was waiting for a Council Bluffs car at Thirtieth and Douglas streets last night...

Faculty Entertained at W. E. Nicholl Home

President W. E. Nicholl of Bellevue college and Mrs. Nicholl, entertained a number of college professors at a dinner at their home Friday night...

St. Mary's College Alumni Association to Meet Here

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Omaha branch of St. Mary's College Alumni association will hold a smoker in the assembly room at Creighton university...

Little Olive Horton Entertains Her Friends

Friends of little Olive Horton were entertained last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday at her home, 328 Burt street...

Best Treatment for Croup

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past five years, and for croup I have never found its equal..."

Seen in the Heavens in February: Father Rigge Tells of the Wonders

By WILLIAM F. RIGGE.

On the 3d there will be a total eclipse of the sun. As a total eclipse it will be visible on a line beginning in the Pacific Ocean near the equator and on the meridian of California, then passing through Colombia and Venezuela in South America, and some small islands in the West Indies, and terminating in the Atlantic Ocean a short distance south of Ireland...

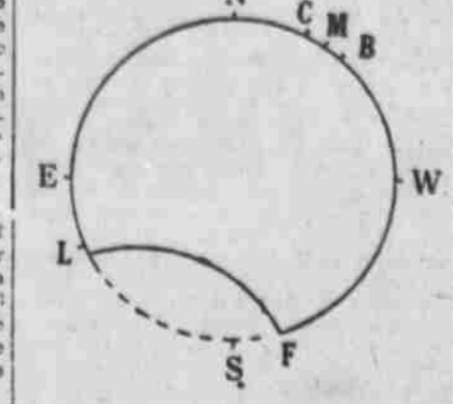


DIAGRAM SHOWING PATH OF THE MOON'S SHADOW ACROSS SUN'S DISC.

the first 10 hours 33 minutes on the fifteenth, and 11 hours 9 minutes on the twenty-ninth. In the following table are given the standard times of the rising meridian passage, and setting of the sun and moon at Omaha during the month:

Table with columns for SUN and MOON, and sub-columns for Rise, Noon, Set, and other astronomical data.

In Omaha the magnitude of the eclipse will be only 29 per cent. The annexed figure will show us the appearance of the sun at 9:41 a. m., when the obscuration will be a maximum N. S. E. W. are the cardinal points of the sun and are the same no matter where we may be on earth, the point N being nearest the north star. This point N is on top at noon, to the left of it before noon, and to the right of it after noon, the exact amount depending upon the sun's position in the sky, as well as upon our position on earth.

In looking at the sun, if the evanescent clouds do not prevent, we must always protect our eyes with a smoked glass, especially when using a telescope. The best way to observe the sun is to project the sun's image on a white card held beyond the eyepiece. No dark glass is then necessary, and we may not only ourselves look at the image with both eyes, but at the same time exhibit it to a circle of admiring friends.

If we are using a common spyglass, which shows objects upside-up and right-side-right, the sun's image will have top and bottom exchanged, just as if we held the diagram with B on top and then turned the paper over around a horizontal axis.

We may even dispense with a telescope altogether. An image of the sun is formed on our card by a small hole in a piece of pasteboard, or even by the chinks in our window shutters, provided we do not allow the sunlight to pass through the pane. The image will then be the same as if we projected it with a spyglass.

If we practice our method before the eclipse, draw our sun circle on the card, and mark the point of first contact, we may be able to note the time of the beginning of the eclipse within a few seconds. A string with a weight hung in front of the card and casting its shadow on the diameter through B, will ensure our holding the card properly.

Estabrook League Opens Headquarters in This City Today

It is announced that the Estabrook league of Nebraska will open Douglas county headquarters today in the Omaha National bank building, with Franklin A. Shotwell, vice president, and Harry O. Palmer, secretary, in charge.

"We are going to carry on a vigorous speaking campaign in Douglas county. The speakers will be largely, old time personal friends of Mr. Estabrook who have volunteered to have a part in the primary fight."

As proof of its activity, the Estabrook league of Nebraska has gotten out a stunning and costly prospectus, the title page having a crest of two clasped hands on which the American eagle in gold is perched, holding in its beak a band with the words "In Union is Strength."

Many Pioneers Attend Funeral of Henry Spigle

Many old time friends were present at the funeral services of Henry Spigle, pioneer retired furniture man, which were held yesterday afternoon from the home of his son-in-law, Barney Carria, 311 South Thirty-first avenue.

Gayety is There with Hits of Year

Maids of America Simply Sweep Away Audience at Popular Burlesque House.

A real treat, a genuine record-breaker, is the attraction at the Gayety for this week. It is an unusual treat for the patrons, of whom there was a big houseful last night for the first performance; and it is a sure-enough record-breaker in the way of laughs scored and song hits registered.

Two Popular Comedians. But the main feature of the show, the paramount reason for its emphasized popularity and undeniable worth, is the headline, co-star team, Al K. Hall and Don Barclay.

The Joy of Motherhood

Words of Encouragement to Childless Women.

Motherhood is woman's natural destiny, but many women are denied the happiness of children simply because of some curable derangement.

Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is its marvelous power to overcome such derangements, as evidenced by the following letter:

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Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

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They are used today more extensively than ever before in almost all lines of work. Look at the newspapers, magazines and circular matter going through the mails—they are all illustrated by engravings.

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These are, we believe, the largest single orders for printing ever made. They alone make it possible to furnish our customers with the complete new Eleventh Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica

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Sole Distributors

NOTE: This announcement is written subsequently to the sending out of a large number of advertisements to the newspapers of the country, and now too late to recall. We wish so far as possible to forestall all disappointment which might be occasioned by delayed orders. If possible, write us today.

Box Office Receipts of Keller Lectures Attached in Court

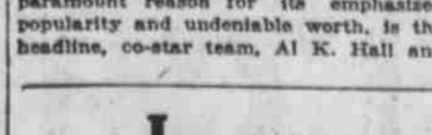
Box office receipts of Miss Helen Keller's lecture at the Boyd theater yesterday afternoon and last night were attached in district court late in the day by Frederick M. Wilthey, former bookkeeping agent for the famous blind and deaf girl, who sued her for \$15,000 damages.

Robber Locks Bookkeeper in Room and Steals Cash

After tying the hands and feet of Finley Weston, bookkeeper in the George Howell Coal company office at 312 South Thirtieth street, a bandit of unusual muscular development picked him up and carried him to a back room, where he locked him in, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"Tiz" for Tired and Sore Feet

Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 35-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?



In consequence of the Extraordinary Success

of the New "Handy Volume" issue of The Encyclopaedia Britannica

which we are offering on the payment of \$1.00 down and small monthly payments we are obliged to give the following

Notice to the Public

WE shall be able to make prompt delivery of sets of our new "Handy Volume" issue of the Encyclopaedia Britannica for only a short time longer. The demand has been so enormous as to exceed all calculations.

We are making deliveries from our warehouses in different cities over the country. But the stocks on hand are being rapidly exhausted, and we must beg the indulgence of our customers if they find their orders delayed.

We began advertising the remarkable offer which we are making on this new issue of the Encyclopaedia Britannica between the 10th and 14th of the month, and within a week the orders were almost 700 per day, and by the time this notice can be printed, will probably be 1,000 per day.

Packing and delivering a thousand sets a day of a 29-volume encyclopaedia, every volume of which must be packed so as to come to the purchaser in perfect condition, is in itself a task of some magnitude. But a much more serious matter is that these shipments will very rapidly exhaust our stock of the bound sets.

Rush orders were immediately placed with the binders to push deliveries at all possible speed, working night and day shifts.

We Had 50,000 Sets Ready

After we had made arrangements for this remarkable sale, we did not begin advertising until the publishers had on hand 50,000 sets printed on India paper. The whole success of the "Handy Volume" issue depended upon the fact that it was printed upon the light India paper, which makes the volumes so easy to hold and read. But the printing upon this paper must be done with especial care.

Even this enormous printing can last us for only a short time, and we have already arranged with the publishers for the printing of another 50,000 sets, making a total of 100,000 sets, or 2,900,000 volumes averaging more than 1,000 pages each.

These are, we believe, the largest single orders for printing ever made. They alone make it possible to furnish our customers with the complete new Eleventh Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica

The Result of This Offer

The new printing of this issue cannot possibly be ready before the first of June. If, therefore, you wish to make sure of the delivery of your set before that time, your order must be sent at once.

Deliveries will be made in the order they are received, but we should be extremely obliged to any subscribers who do not require immediate delivery if they would so mark their orders.

If you have not a regular order form already, simply send us your address with one dollar enclosed and a set will be reserved for you, and delivered to you at the earliest possible moment.

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