

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Townsend's for Sporting Goods... Fixtures—Burgess-Graden... Have Moos Print It—Now Beacon Press... Dr. Stokes removed to 474 Brand. Thea... To Borrow Money on Real Estate... Michigan Alumni Meet—The regular monthly meeting of the Michigan alumni of Omaha will be held at the University club today at noon... Drug Store Robbed—Burglars forced a rear window of the Grand Pharmacy... Fined for Toting Hidden Gun—James Manna... Dental Gold Swiped—The offices of Dr. Paul Antles... Keep Your Money and Valuables in the American Safe Deposit vaults... Today's Movie Program—Classified section today... Want Their Second Papers—Eighty-four foreign-born residents of Douglas county are seeking second naturalization papers... Baby Sent to State Home—Lewis Ash, Jr... Want Harney Line Improved—The city council committee of the whole adopted a resolution which embodies a request that the street railway company endeavor to improve the service on the Harney line during the late evening hours... Giving Away Pin Cushions—C. H. Ralston division of the American Tobacco company is giving away a carload of red apple pin-cushions this week and, judging from the demand, there will be hardly enough to go around... Echo of the Cudahy Kidnaping Case is Heard in the Court... Murphy Brings Up New Point in Case to Be Carried Up... Grain Prices Here Decline Less Than at Chicago Market... Incarceration for Motorists Who Fail to Pay for Licenses... EMPLOYEES LEAVES IN RUSH AS DO CASH AND COAT

FIRE TRUCK MEN ENGAGE IN FUSS

Agents for Various Motor Apparatus Appear Before City Council to Exploit Their Machines... MURPHY OFFERS TO BET ZIMMAN... All Omahans who attended a Chicago automobile show and observed specimens of motor fire apparatus marked "O. F. D." with additional evidence of having been sold to the city of Omaha, please stand up or call at the city hall... Also eminent automobile men may engage a hall in which to extol the merits of their respective equipment to taxpayers of Omaha, who just now are in the unenviable position of being in the market for \$55,000 worth of fire apparatus... The city council committee of the whole let down the bars and allowed all of the apparatus men to horn their way in and exploit their "stuff" which trade word means in this instance motor apparatus for fire departments... Murphy Offers to Bet... The situation is growing acute. During the meeting Attorney H. B. Zimman for the White people, stated he had information that at a recent Chicago show two cars of the La France company were exhibited with signs asserting they had been sold to Omaha... Withnell Prefers La France... Commissioner Withnell replied that the selection of selections would be made by the entire city council, but, speaking for himself, he would buy the La France, because all members of the fire department want that type of machine... C. J. Anderson, one of the bidders, offered to furnish the city machines as stable in every respect as the La France for \$200 less... Ratings Are Fictitious... "In all but two instances the horsepower ratings as shown are fictitious," declared Mr. Anderson... Asked what has been done in the way of investigation since the bids were opened, Commissioner Withnell said the chief and master mechanic of the fire department went to Des Moines to observe the fleet of La France machines in use... Efforts to secure information of prices paid by other cities for motor fire apparatus has not been very satisfactory to the city commissioners... LOCAL FIRMS SUED FOR UNDER PAY OF RATES... Two little suits, involving three big corporations, were filed in federal court... GETS THIRTY DAYS FOR TAKING BOTTLE OF BOOZE... PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS... DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

PLAN IS TO SPREAD THE BURKETT BOOM

Nebraska's Vice Presidential Campaign May Be Carried Into Other Direct Primary States... MORE DELEGATE CANDIDATES... "More than one can play at that game" is the notice that comes from the vicinity of the Burkett vice presidential boom in Lincoln, following the announcement that another presidential aspirant is to present himself to the republicans of Nebraska in the person of William Grant Webster of Chicago... The Burkett boom wants it distinctly understood that it may do some scouting in other states itself. At an rate, this is the report brought by one of the ex-senator's neighbors... "I talked to Burkett the other day," says he, "and he told me, 'I am getting such enthusiastic returns not only from Nebraska, but from other states, that I do not see why I should confine my efforts here. I have written to all the other places where they have direct primaries to find out whether the law provides for preferential expression on vice president, and I have about decided to have my name filed in all the states where it is feasible to get a vote on a choice for vice president.' That will throw some light on the word from Des Moines, that the name of Burkett may be found on the primary ballot in Iowa, heretofore conceded to be exclusive property of Senator Cummins... More Candidates for Delegates... Presumably candidates for convention delegates who were on the Howells "state" are not to wait for the combination petition as proposed, for State Senator N. P. Dodge, Jr., has started collecting autographs for himself for delegate-at-large to the republican national convention... Sends \$5,000 More for Jewish Relief... Morris Levy, treasurer of the committee engaged in raising money in Omaha for the relief of the Jewish sufferers in the European war, sent a check for \$5,000 today to Felix Warburg, New York City, treasurer of the national Jewish relief committee... HAIR COMING OUT?... Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast... Syrup of Figs For Cross, Sick Feverish Child... Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath hot and stomach sour?... Harmless "fruit laxative" best to clean tender liver and bowels... Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels... TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT... It is not necessary to shampoo quite so frequently if your hair is properly cleaned each time by use of a really good shampoo... We Try To Prevent Accidents--Will You Help? Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Company

The Strange Case of Mary Page

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" Pictures by Essanay... (Continued from Saturday)... SYNOPSIS... Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of David Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon... CHAPTER IV... Her Mother's Story... The district attorney stood at the window of his private office adjoining the court and stared down at the hurrying throngs while one nervous hand beat a devil's tattoo against the somewhat grimy pane... It had been raining and the identity, even the sex of the crowd was submerged beneath a sea of bobbing black umbrellas between which the wet and shining tops of the motor cars darted like huge black beetles... The newspapers were, however, full of theories as to what the defense would be... "Hello, Chief!" A voice from the door interrupted his reverie and he turned quickly... "Hello, Sheenan. Have you got anything?" The detective came in and shut the door... "No," he said, "not a thing along the lines you spoke of. Slade doesn't know anything except what he told, and I've traced Langdon's movements for three days before the murder, down to each minute, and there's nothing to hang a dog's hair on..." "Did you find out about the automobiles parked on that night?" "Yep; but Casey was on the job at that corner, and there wasn't as much as a ghost of a motor went into the street back of the hotel. The back gates of the houses were locked--had been tried by the watchman just a few minutes earlier, on account of the club there. The Page woman must have gone down the fire-escape and climbed into the hotel at another floor--that's the only answer..." The prosecutor turned again to the window. "All right," he said curtly. But the detective lingered. "Say, chief," he suggested, hesitatingly, "have you talked to Daniels? Little fat guy that runs the Covington? I saw him yesterday and he looks--well, sick..." (To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

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