

BRIEF CITY NEWS

'Townsend's for Sporting Goods' Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden. Have Boat Print II—Now Beacon Press. Re-Enlist in Navy—Charles J. Carleton of Council Bluffs has re-enlisted in the navy as a painter, second class. 'Today's Movie Program' classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Rome Miller to Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Rome Miller plan to leave Omaha next Sunday to spend the remainder of the winter in California. Steals Overcoat—Harry Hadden, arrested for the theft of an overcoat belonging to Martin Fitzpatrick of the National Army Industrial Home, was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail. Divorce Granted—John H. Kough has secured a decree of divorce from Mrs. Emma Kough on grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Anna L. Singleton has filed suit against Guy E. Singleton, alleging cruelty. Back from Visit to Mother—Eugene Duval is back from Michigan, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, who is 84 years of age. When he left, she was slightly improved, but far from being all right. F. A. Party Saturday Night—The annual party of Post A of the Travelers Protective association is to be given Saturday evening at Hotel Rome, with dancing and cards. The attendance is limited to the members and their families. To Be Buried in Wyoming—The body of Merritt Shuart, aged 17 years, who died at his home, 323 North Twenty-first street, January 8, will be taken to Gillette, Wyo., for interment, following funeral services at Johnson & Swanson's chapel Tuesday. Shoplifters Fined—William Anderson, 122 North Fourteenth street, charged with the theft of a 1/2 bottle of perfume from Hayden Bros., was fined \$5 and costs in police court. Cecil Love stole shoes from the Brandels store and was arraigned before Judge Foster by Special Officer L. T. Finn and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

John Cowper Powys to Lecture to Fine Arts Society Friday

John Cowper Powys of Oxford, England, often mentioned as the most brilliant and dramatic lecturer on literature of this generation, will address the Omaha Society of Fine Arts, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Hotel Fontelle. 'Masters of the Grand Style, Dante,' will be his subject for this lecture. On January 21, at the same time and place, Mr. Powys will give a second lecture on Shakespeare and on February 11, will give a return address on 'Dostoevsky, the Soul of Russia.' Omaha women who have heard Powys are most enthusiastic over the coming series of talks. Mrs. Lowrie Childs and Mrs. Warren Blackwell and Mademoiselle Andre of Brownell Hall are among the local women who have heard Powys' lectures in the east. Mr. Powys was by far the most popular lecturer in New York this season, giving no less than forty lectures. The crowds were so great that he had to move from the Cort theater to the Hudson, a much larger theater.

Union Pacific Has Corralled a Gang of Boxcar Thieves

In the arrest of Joe Ferguson, John Kern, Oscar Salstrom and Clare Millard at North Bend last Saturday, officials of the secret service department of the Union Pacific believe that they have broken up a gang that has been robbing freight cars along the eastern division of the road during the last two or three months. The method adopted by the car thieves was to gain entrance to a merchandise car while the train was standing at some station. After the train started and had reached a point some distance from town the parties in the car would throw out boxes of merchandise at near places agreed upon and then get out of the car and off the train at the next stop. Subsequently, with a team, the confederates would drive alongside of the track and gather up the stolen goods. A search of the homes of the men arrested at North Bend, it is asserted, disclosed the presence of a large quantity of canned goods and other merchandise, much of it in the original boxes and cases when shipments from Omaha were made.

Good for Sick Headaches. Constipation causes sick headache, and Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure it. Take a dose tonight. 25c. All druggists. -Advertisement.

Rescue Family from the Porch Roof of Blazing Home

J. Suchart, three children and a brother-in-law were rescued from the roof of the porch of their home at 415 North Fortieth, at 5:30, which was on fire. Mrs. Suchart became excited, ran back to the burning house and suffered burned hair and a nervous shock. Mrs. Suchart discovered the fire and aroused the sleeping members of her household. They took refuge on the top of a front porch and called to A. M. Wells in the adjacent house. Mrs. Wells summoned the fire department, who took the Suchart family down by means of a ladder. Some apprehension was felt for the safety of Mrs. Suchart, who tried to escape through the smoke in her home. The fire loss was not heavy. A defective furnace caused the fire. Get Rid of a Hackling La Grippe Cough—It Weakens. For the severe hacking cough that comes with la grippe, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is wonderfully healing and soothing. It eases the tightness over the chest, raises the phlegm easily and helps the racking, tearing cough that is so exhausting and weakening. H. G. Collins, ex-postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: 'Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the severe la grippe cough that completely exhausted me. It can't be beat.' Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

PROTEST AGAINST THE LIBRARY FUND

No Money Will Be Available to Make Some of Improvements Contemplated. SOME MEMBERS MAY RESIGN

Protests against the city commission's limited budget allowance for public library purposes are being made by residents of outlying districts of the city, who for a year or more have been petitioning for establishment of library stations in their neighborhood.

With only \$40,000 allowed for the public libraries of both Omaha and South Omaha in 1916, no new deposit stations can be opened for at least a year, members of the library board say. The limited allowance also means that few, if any, new books can be purchased, although additions are badly needed to take the place of many books worn out, and also to keep the library abreast with new fiction.

Same as Last Year.

An allowance of over \$5,000 was estimated by the library board to be necessary for its running expenses this year. The \$50,000 granted when the city commission made up the budget last week, will only equal the expenses of \$30,000 for Omaha and \$13,000 for South Omaha during last year, when everything was on a basis of only about 90 per cent of that needed for greatest efficiency, says Miss Tobitt, the librarian.

Among residence districts that have been petitioning for a library station, and will now have to get along without one for at least another year, are the following: Central Park district, Twenty-fourth and Lake district, North Sixteenth street district and eight or nine others.

Some May Resign.

Persons interested in the advancement of the public library intimate that resignations from the library board may result from the limited budget, as several members of the board are said to have declared that their efforts were futile and disheartening, with insufficient funds for library purposes. They serve without salary, and have sought to have the city government allow a generous budget for the library as a matter of civic pride and efficiency.

Among the hundreds of signers of petitions for new library deposit stations, all of whom will be disappointed this year, are the following: E. D. Geeson, principal of Port school; J. A. Frye, president of Central Park Social and Civic center; Rev. George Macbourn; R. H. Morton, commercial agent of the Washburn railroad.

Prominent citizens, either foreign born or of foreign extraction, are also expressing disappointment over the limited library budget, as they have been seeking to have more books in foreign languages added to the library shelves.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE IMPEDIMENTS OF SPEECH

President Ernst of the Board of Education has received from the superintendent of schools a statement showing that 147 boys and girls in the public schools have speech impediments. Most of the afflicted children are boys.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE OMAHA BAR ASSOCIATION



W. A. DE BORD.

TAKE NO CHANCES WITH LA GRIPPE

Health Commissioner Advises All to Go Right After It at the Start.

MIGHT TURN TO PNEUMONIA

Health Commissioner Connell reports an improvement in the scarlet fever situation, with an increase of grip. He was asked to say a few words of advice on the subject of grip.

'Grip' this season does not appear to start on victims with as much severity as last season. The effects are just as serious,' he said. 'My advice is not to try to wear it out, because the chances are you will aggravate the case and it will wear you out. Better go to bed when the first symptoms appear and in that manner give your body a chance to fight the disease. Grip is caused by a distinct poison in the system.'

The doctor stated that many cases of grip this season develop into pneumonia. His advice is to give heed to the first symptoms and take to bed and thus give the healthy germs a better opportunity to combat the disease germs.

State Builders to Meet Here Today

Building contractors from all over the state are expected in Omaha today for the opening of the two days' session of the convention of the Nebraska Master Builders' association at Hotel Rome. Grant Parsons of Omaha is president of the association.

Speakers scheduled to talk are: John Steinhardt of Nebraska City, president of the Nebraska Association of Commercial Clubs; Frank Whipperman of Omaha, secretary of the Mid-West Implement Dealers' association; J. D. Duell of Sioux City, president of the Iowa Master Builders' association; George B. Frins of Omaha, architect, and Stacey Rosewater of Omaha, attorney. Mr. Rosewater will talk on 'The Law and the Contractor.'

BORN HERE FIFTY-THREE YEARS AGO

And George Kieffner, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, Never Lived Anywhere Else.

AND SO HE LIKES OMAHA MUCH

George J. Kieffner, assistant superintendent of mails at the local postoffice, was beaming with joy and pride yesterday.

Fifty-three years ago Monday a very important event in his life occurred. He was born.

He first saw the light of this mundane sphere in a little cottonwood house at Eighth and Marcy streets, where the east end of the Union station now stands. George says it was 28 degrees below zero that day. Some memory has George!

He has never lived anywhere besides Omaha. Says there's no other place on earth so good.

Among his fellow pioneers born in Omaha about the same epoch are 'Charlie' Withnell and 'Joe' Hummel, city commissioners; 'Charlie' Metz, 'Will' Hamilton, 'Jerry' Mulvihill, 'Charlie' Withnell and 'Joe' Hummel, factotum at the Omaha club, and 'Johnny' Mulvihill.

Mulvihill Gets Lost. Mr. Kieffner takes down the shadowy volumes in the hallowed library of memory and reads, as follows: 'Johnny Mulvihill was given a lot on Ninth street, because of being the first white boy born in the village of Omaha. The lot is now occupied partly by the Carpenter Paper company and partly by the Byrne Hammer Dry Goods company. 'It stood right across the street from the old Cozens hotel, built by George Francis Train. Mr. Train was eating dinner at the Herndon house one day when a pane of glass was broken. He hired a writer to stand in front of the broken window and while he finished his repast he declared he would build a decent hotel and have it opened within ninety days. He did it, too. It was the Cozens hotel.'

'The Cozens hotel was afterward given to the Presbyterian Theological seminary by Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the celebrated Harry, and there the seminary was conducted until its present home was provided.'

Mr. Kieffner was a member of the first class to enter the original high school building. Classes had been conducted at the Pacific school and when the new building was opened the students paraded up the streets from the old to the new home, headed by Prof. Seals, who was then principal.

Mr. Kieffner has been in the government service twenty-eight years. In congratulating him on his fifty-third birthday Postmaster Wharton promoted him to the rank of 'colonel.'

BURLINGTON IS CUTTING ICE IN FRONTIER COUNTY

At Curtla, out in Frontier county, the Burlington has commenced cutting ice for use on the Colorado and McCook divisions of the road. It is asserted that ice twelve inches in thickness is being gathered. Nowhere else in Nebraska is ice being cut by the railroads or private companies or individuals.

Was Only Accidental that Yeiser Was the First Lawyer There

While John O. Yeiser does not pose as an 'ambulance chaser' to secure personal injury cases, he has just filed a suit for \$10,000 damages in district court, which he secured because he was first at the scene of the accident.

He was riding a jitney the other day when it struck a car in which Amelia Romano was seated, at Eleventh and Parnum streets. She was injured and she is the plaintiff in his new lawsuit against Margaret Strantz, owner of the jitney.

Other attorneys who are known to hunt personal injury cases with a consuming appetite equaled only by the hunger of a pack of wolves in the winter time are saying some things about Mr. Yeiser.

They declare, for example, that Yeiser was pitched out of the jitney head over heels, and that when he alighted he had a blank petition in one hand and a fountain pen in the other, and was saying, 'Sign here please.'

It is believed, however, that these detractors are only envious because Mr. Yeiser was first at the scene of the accident.

Lodges Have Charge of Guards of Honor

Members of the various Catholic societies in Greater Omaha, including the Knights of Columbus and several Italian, Bohemian and Polish clubs, will meet at the residence of the late Bishop Scannell this afternoon at 2:30. Some of the Polish and Bohemian societies will be in uniform, and all will march in procession from the residence to St. John's church.

These officers of the various lodges will have charge of the guards of honor: E. W. Bimera and Thomas Lynch, Knights of Columbus, fourth degree; Joseph Micek, Polish knights; H. A. Barak, Bohemian Knights of St. George; Joseph J. Pavlik, Bohemian Catholic Turners; Mike Kalamala, Immaculate Conception Polish society.

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If your skin be wrinkled or flabby, bathe the face daily for a while in a lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in 1/2 pt. witch hazel. This is just splendid.—Advertisement.

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