

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Electric fans, \$7.50. Burgess-Granden. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press... Today's Complete Movie Program... Buy New Automobile—The city council has authorized the purchase of a new automobile for the park and boulevard department.

MAGIC CITY COUNCIL EMPTIES 3 FUNDS

Celebrates End of Existence of Separate Town by Buying and Selling Orgy.

MANDAMUS SUITS ON MONDAY

Ring down the curtain—write thirty—on the doings of the city council of South Omaha.

Saturday was the last day of business for that body and when the chronicles of great days are written the last hours of the South Omaha city council will fill a whole chapter therein.

The haste, not to say avidity, with which the council devoted itself to cleaning up business and incidentally three separate funds was worthy the haste with which the Belgians crossed the bridge at Antwerp before the German phalanxes.

In justification, the members of that body declared they were acting in accordance with law.

Some Things Accomplished.

For weeks prior to yesterday the council has been meeting twice and three times a week, anticipating consolidation. Since last week the council has been meeting daily. Yesterday the council had a triple program and when the smoke had cleared away the city automobile was gone, the road grader was gone, a railroad spur had been authorized, three lots had been bought and contracts for much paving let. Incidentally the general fund, the police fund and the street repair fund were about empty.

Refuses to Write Warrants.

City Clerk Wheeler said he did not want to write any more warrants and refused point blank to write any warrants for money not in a fund.

City Treasurer Martin closed his office at 12 o'clock noon yesterday and refused to accept \$100 offered by W. H. Hawley, who bought the city machine.

The Hector Realty company was awarded \$2,500 for some property sold, the warrant being made out to C. W. Sears, secretary.

Loretta Ryan, daughter of John J. Ryan, former fire and police commissioner, sold the city for \$1,500 some property.

The road grader was sold for \$15,000.

War Truck Allowed.

The Union Pacific which wanted a spur track along the alley between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets from O to L streets, was given the privilege. This has long been urged by the property holders in this section, but has always been held up by the different councils.

John McNulty, a former city employee, injured while on duty was awarded \$1,250 in settlement of his claim. The case is now before the supreme court.

The last of the three meetings held yesterday, took place at 8 o'clock, because of a protest filed by George Parks against letting three paving contracts to James J. Parks company. The protest was heard and then the contract let.

Councilman Henry Hartnett of the Seventh ward, was not present during any of yesterday's session.

Mayor Gets Weary.

Mayor Hoctor looked tired and showed weariness at the council's activities. He offered some suggestions, then stopped. City Clerk Wheeler and his deputy, John Mercell, worked like beavers to complete the clerical detail made necessary by the council's activity. When that body copily suggested that July salaries be awarded them Wheeler looked blank and said he could not see it that way.

Mandamus on Monday.

City Attorney Murphy looked disgusted and expressed relief that the merger would not be delayed beyond Monday. Further than that, the city attorney remarked that he would urge the return of the mandamus for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. He said he would seek no appeal from the court's decision and intimated that he expected the mandamus to issue for the delivery of the South Omaha records and moneys.

To Protect Rights.

"Of course, should the suits now pending in the supreme court show that the merger law is valid, this formal refusal will protect the rights of all the officials." It is known that the city attorney has been more or less disgusted with the trend of local affairs since the merger law passed the legislature.

Combs Jumps from Denver to Chicago For Various Talks

T. L. Combs, president of the American National Retail Jewelers' association, left last night for Denver to attend and address the Colorado State Jewelers' annual convention Monday.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Combs addresses the Associated Advertisers' Club of the World, in annual convention at Chicago, on the subject of "National Advertising and Nationally Advertised Goods; or, What Wrought Wrinkles on the Retailer's Wanta."

Wednesday evening Mr. Combs speaks at the banquet of the Indiana Retail Jewelers' association convention and addresses the convention the following day. He reports his last trip to the Texas convention as a most pleasing and satisfactory one, praising the enthusiasm of the Texas jewelers, the southern weather and gulf bathing.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR PROSPECTIVE BRIDE

Miss Ellen Brown entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home Thursday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, a prospective bride. Pink and white, the bride's colors, were used throughout the rooms. The evening was spent in music and games. Those present were:

- Misses—Margaret Pike, Pauline Hansen, Mary Chase, Elizabeth Hansen, Mary Pearson, Mary Praskoff, E. M. Peterson, Cecily McQuay, Edna Williams, Mesdames—Edward Kelley, E. C. Douglas.

LYNCH IS POPULAR PLAYER

Well Known Leading Man Starts Summer Season with His Own Company at the Brandeis.

GETS A VERY WARM WELCOME

Edward Lynch received indubitable proof of his personal popularity in Omaha Saturday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the opening of a summer stock season at the Brandeis theater, the company being headed by Mr. Lynch. At both matinee and evening performance the house was well filled, and Mr. Lynch was compelled to stop when he first came on in the first act, to tell his friends out in front how glad he was to be with them again.

At the evening performance a veritable conservatory of flowers was passed over the footlights as a further testimony to the high favor in which the clever young actor is established here. But not alone did the leading man of the company receive friendly greetings, for others in the company who are known were warmly received, and the newcomers were made to feel that they, too, had a share in the welcome.

Miss McGrane Scores.

"Within the Law" has been played here many times, with a long list of well known actresses in the same part, but none of them more fully realized the possibilities of the part, or more completely won the sympathy of their audience than did Miss McGrane last night. She has made a most auspicious start on her career here, and will be watched with interest in other roles. Miss McGrane is comely and graceful, with a most useful voice, full of musical tones and under good control, and with such attractions of manner and person as ought to make her a well established "favorite" very soon.

Mr. Lynch plays Richard Glider with an earnestness and finish that makes the character very effective. Mr. Horn finds himself in a congenial role as the police inspector, and does his "managing" in a way that lives up to the popular idea of the "third degree," for the support of which one must turn always to the "thrillers," for it is the only place where such policemen exist. Hollister Pratt made a very good impression as Joe Garson, and not a few of the folks out in front felt almost as badly as did Mary Turner, when they saw the burglar led away to a cell after he had confessed a murder. Miss Grace Dale played the "smart" role of Agnes Lynch with an uncanny aptitude to make it most natural. Others in the cast are good. "Within the Law" will run all this week.

Personnel of Company.

- Barah, Edward Glider's private secretary; Miss Dianna Dewar Smithson, floor walker at "The Emporium"; Mr. Sydney Morris Richard Glider, Edward Glider's son; Mr. Edward Lynch, proprietor of "The Emporium"; Mr. Horace H. Porter George Bennett, Edward Glider's lawyer; Mr. Ray Bankson Helen Morris, a salesgirl in "The Emporium"; Miss Ruth Woodburn Detective Sergeant Cassidy of the York police; Mr. Thomas Mills Mary Turner, a saleswoman in "The Emporium"; Miss Lora McGraw Agnes Lynch, a confidence woman; Joe Garson, a forger; Mr. Hollister Pratt, Pannie, a maid; Miss Charlotte Culver William Irvin, a lawyer; Mr. John Fringle Eddie Griggs, a street sweeper; "English Eddie"; Mr. Graydon Fox Police Inspector Burke of the New York police; Mr. Charles Horn Thomas, a butler; Mr. Thomas Fadden Chicago Red, a crook; Mr. Jack Garrett Tom Bace, a crook; Mr. Robert Garry Williams, a gentleman; Mr. Norbert Kessler Thompson, a detective of the New York police; Mr. Raymond Willis Dan, doorman at police headquarters; Mr. Richard Morris

Taylor Sees Omaha After Twenty Years

Charles H. Taylor, a former resident of Omaha and for the last twenty years engaged in the real estate and building business in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Taylor, stopped off in Omaha for a few hours' visit with Frank J. Carey and his family. They are on their way to the exposition.

Mr. Taylor, when he resided here, was engaged in the printing business. Twenty years, he said, has wrought many changes in Omaha.

"I have heard lots about this city in the east," he said, "but I had no idea of the immense hotel, factories, stores, offices and bank buildings that have been erected, and when I saw the beautiful and costly residences that have been erected in all parts of the city it made me wish that I had stayed here."

HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS DURING THE YEAR

The following named pupils of the Edward Rosewater school have been neither absent nor tardy during the school year, 1914-15.

- Eighth Grade—Stanley Skupa, Stanley Peter, Harry Pecha, Marie Bowman and Lena Strahlen. Seventh Grade—Will Engle, Beale Marshall and Mattie Pinnow. Sixth Grade—Wilbur Christensen, Joseph Stuhldier and Edward Peterson. Fifth Grade—Helen Stuhldier, Olive Marshall, Elmer Fort, Jerry Babbs, Joseph Kostal and Lucy Epp. Fourth Grade—Charles Charnoph, John Polivka, Elsie Smith and Willard Urban. Third Grade—Elizabeth Stuhldier, Ulysses Urban and Carl Vachal. Second Grade—Charles Kostal and Marie Polivka. First Grade—Frank Sekera.

NEGRO NAMED "OMAHA" HELD AS DRUG SUSPECT

CHICAGO, June 12.—(Special.)—John Davis, alias "Omaha," a negro, whom the government officials believe to be near the center of the drug distributing syndicate in Chicago, was held for trial in the United States district court yesterday by United States Commissioner Lewis P. Mason under bonds of \$5,000. "Omaha" was taken to jail at Waukegan, Ill., to await trial.

INCREASING STAFF AT SUMMER SCHOOL

University of Omaha's Extra Session Has Larger Registration Than Ever Before.

MISS S. ANDERSEN IN CHARGE

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the University of Omaha summer school Monday morning. Registration, which was in progress all day Saturday, points to the heaviest attendance since the school has been inaugurated. Nearly 100 students have already enrolled and with those expected Monday it is certain that the amount will be doubled.

Of those registering the larger number are from the Omaha High school, who plan to make up one or two subjects during the eight-week session. Arrangements have been made with the school authorities so that the grades given in the academic department of the University of Omaha will be accepted without taking another examination except that given at the close of the work at the university.

The pedagogical and college departments also showed a larger attendance than was at first expected. About forty have entered these two departments. Many of these are teachers out in the state who plan to secure a first-class state teachers' certificate.

The summer school will be in charge of Miss Selma Anderson, registrar of the University of Omaha. Many of the same teachers of the academic and college departments have been retained. They are: Selma Anderson, advanced Latin and Greek languages; Dorothy Scott, mathematics and Latin; Vera Pink and P. H. Gilbert, Germanic languages; Walter N. Halsey, psychology, educational history and English; Franklin P. Ramsay, ethics, history and literature; Leland Lewis, chemistry and physics; F. H. Sherwood, botany and zoology; and B. L. Hoag, French and literature. Because of the increased attendance several other teachers will be secured.

Young Gardeners To Make an Exhibit Monday, June 28

Under the direction of the extension service of the college of agriculture of the University of Nebraska, the Omaha Garden club made up of a large number of the boys and girls of the city, will have an exhibit in the assembly room of the Young Men's Christian association building Monday, June 28. The following classes of vegetables will be on display: Radishes, long and short type; lettuce, leaf; onions, beets, turnips, spinach, beans and peas. Prizes will be given on each kind as follows: First prize, \$1; second, 50 cents; third and fourth prizes, 25 cents each. Prizes will also be given on group exhibits. A group will consist of not less than four different kinds of vegetables. Prizes will be: First, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; third and fourth prizes, 50 cents each. Frank Jacobs, 13 years old, Forty-eighth and Brown streets, Central Park school, has made \$4.00, principally from peas, and will make considerable more stuff to sell. Henry Wilson, 12 years old, 495 Curtis avenue, Central Park school,

HEAD OF SUMMER SCHOOL OF UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA.



is paying for a photograph with the proceeds from his garden. A feature of garden exhibits will be a special exhibit by the Girls' Garden club of the Omaha High school. These girls, sixteen of them, are enrolled as associates in the Garden club and will exhibit early vegetables.

Boiling water and hard rubbing shrink and wear out clothes, and fade delicate colors. FELS-NAPHTHA soap in cool or lukewarm water does away with all boiling and hard rubbing and doesn't harm anything. Fels & Co., Philadelphia.

GET NEW KIDNEYS! The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen. One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's Disease, for which there is said to be no cure. You can almost certainly find immediate relief in GOLD MEDAL HANRIER OIL Capsules. For more than 20 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Prices, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. Swap Anything in the "Swapper's Column"

Samson Ready to Organize Brass Band For Old King Ak

Twelve band instruments were presented to Samson of Ak-Sar-Ben last week by the Pennsylvania delegation to the Travelers' Protective association convention. These are the bogus cornets, baritone, and other instruments that go to make up a band. They are the pieces with which the Pennsylvania delegation entertained Omaha during the parade last Monday. Anyone can play them, and that is the beauty of it. For Dad Sawyer, and Miss Edith Maloney, his secretary, never were much of musicians until those instruments entered the shop. After that these two, together with visitors at 1777 Douglas street, disturbed the neighborhood with such plaintive wails as "Go Tell Aunt Rhody," and "Johnnie Get Your Gun," until they were threatened by the police. Samson was mighty glad to get the instruments. If he can't make use of them at the Den, then there is no use for them this side of the planet Mars. The Pennsylvania delegation also presented Samson with about forty white helmets, those which the delegation wore in the Omaha parade. The delegates announced that they wanted to do something to be remembered by Ak-Sar-Ben, the organization that showed them such a good time at the Den. Monday night is South Omaha night at the Den. South Omaha is coming with a few hundred candidates. The South Omaha hustling teams have hustled in something over 200 candidates, besides the many South Omaha men who have joined and paid their money without sending their application through the hands of the hustling team. William Summers, formerly of Omaha, now of Seattle, is to be the principal speaker of the evening.

PIANO SCHOOL PUPILS PARTICIPATE IN RECITAL

Closing exercises of the Borglum piano school were held Saturday afternoon at 2661 Douglas street, when the following junior and intermediate pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Borglum appeared in a recital: Alice Borsheim, Rowena Anderson, Elizabeth Paffenrath, Bernard Hantighen, Natalie Anderson, George Paul Borglum, Louise Clarke, Helen Smith, Elizabeth Austin, May Hamilton and Ann Axtell.

Prizes were won by Elizabeth Austin, who received first honors, and Jean Palmer, Ann Axtell, May Hamilton, Esther Allen of Schuyler, Donna McDonald, John Clarke, Natalie Anderson, Elizabeth Paffenrath and Bernard Hantighen, for the best average and greatest number of appearances on the honor roll during the season.

Other pupils appearing on the honor roll in order of merit during the season were: Margaret Wattles, Louise Clarke, Helen Bicknell, Josephine Platner, Dorothy Darlow, Marjorie Ribbel, Helen Smith, Margaret Mather, Mary Wattles, Eleanor Smith, Ernest Schurman and George Paul Borglum, of the intermediate and junior class; also Miss Carrie McKee of Wood River, Miss Florence McKee of Council Bluffs, and the advanced pupils, Miss Florence Peterson, Miss Eleanor Lear, Miss Elsie Dawson and Miss Grace Haude.

Natalie Anderson and Jean Palmer received special mention for their work in the theory class, and also May Hamilton and Ann Axtell. Refreshments were served to the pupils and friends, who were present.

CAPE HAITIEN TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT FORCES

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 20.—Case Haiti was captured today by government forces. Marines have been landed from the French cruiser Descartes, the city is calm. Dr. Soavio Bono, leader of the revolutionists, and his followers are in flight toward the village of Trou-Lameck.

Lameck back. Lameck back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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6:30 P.M. For Chicago The Lounge Car Train. A Lounging Room for Women. An Observation-Club Room for Men and Women. A train of steel construction, operated with the intent of a smooth, restful ride and a punctual arrival in Chicago at 8:10 A. M. "Well equipped and well operated" is the general comment about this train. Special Summer Tours East. An extensive system of eastern excursion fares and circuit tours is effective to New York, Boston and Atlantic Coast resorts. Let us help you plan an attractive tour and secure your accommodations thro' Chicago during the heavy eastward movement. Burlington Route. City Ticket Office, Farnam and Sixteenth Sts. Phones D. 1238 and D. 3580.