

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Most Felt It—Now Season From Electric fans, \$7.50. Burgess-Grand. Today's Complete Movie Program...

Bruce Takes Up His Work—John A. Bruce of Dundee has started his work as chief city engineer...

Delay Consideration—The city council deferred for thirty days consideration of the Economic League's proposal for a section of a home rule charter...

Stall Trolley Wires—One hundred and fifty feet of copper feed wire weighing 25 pounds were taken from the line of the street railway company...

Back from the West Coast—Miss Gertrude Thompson, in charge of the United States National bank safety deposit vaults, has returned from a three weeks' trip to the Pacific Northwest...

Burlington Orders Box Cars—The Burlington road has placed an order for 3,000 forty-ton box cars to be delivered during the coming fall and winter...

Draw Eight Fines—May Smith, Nina Craven, Bertha Morrow and May Kring were all fined \$1 and costs by Acting Police Magistrate Kubat...

Woodmen Circle Meeting—The members of W. A. Fraser Grove, No. 1, Woodmen Circle, will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in room No. 4...

Governor Dunne Coming—En route home from the Pacific coast, Governor Dunne and party of Illinois will be in Omaha thirty minutes today, coming in over the Union Pacific and going east over the Northwestern...

DeGroods Arrives—B. J. DeGroods, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago Great Western, succeeding J. C. Chisam, who resigned and has gone to his ranch near Los Angeles to live...

Municipal Beach Dressing Rooms Are to Be Doubled—Commissioner Hummel states he will during the week secure material for the enlargement of the bath house at the municipal beach at Carter lake...

Eight-Year-Old Lad is Struck by Taxi—H. Kotleis, an 8-year-old lad, living at Tenth and Jackson streets, was struck and knocked down by a taxicab on the Tenth street viaduct yesterday...

Five South Side Milkmen Fined—Chris Peterson, R. Clausen, Chris Gundersen, E. Ebsen and Axel Jensen, South Side milkmen, were fined \$10 and costs in police court upon presentation of evidence by Dairy Inspector Boasle...

VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE SAYS JUDGE KUBAT—Gladys Howard, a character familiar to the officers at the police station, was brought up before the judge on a charge of being a vagrant and being drunk...

TO HAVE SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE IN FEW DAYS—The finance committee of the Board of Education expects to have the \$1,000,000 school bonds ready for sale within a few days. A Chicago bond expert is writing an opinion on the bonds and the blanks are being prepared for signature and registration...

Cheek Your Summer Cough. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop your cough and strengthen your lungs. Get a bottle now. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

DEATHS DECREASE WITH THE AREA MUCH ENLARGED—Notwithstanding an enlarged area, total deaths in Greater Omaha last month were 132; July last year (Omaha only), 128. Births reported in Greater Omaha last month, 226; July last year (Omaha only), 227.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I write for Williams merchant-James, Tenn. "I will never get rid of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose. Obtainable everywhere. All druggists.—Advertisement.

BUSINESS MEN ASK FIRE PROTECTION

Present Request for Better Fire Alarm System to the City Commissioners.

Seeking for Lower Rates—F. S. King, president of King-Peck Co. and other members of the Retailers' association, appeared before the city council committee of the whole, to urge the commissioners to install a modern fire alarm system...

Behind the Times. The report of the Underwriters sets forth the need of an improved system, particularly in the business district. It notes the lack of sufficient boxes with glass-covered keys and adds that signs showing the location of keys are lacking...

Will Submit Plans. Commissioner Withnell of the fire department states he has had this matter in mind for some time and expects to have plans and specifications prepared for the new system within the next few months...

Westerfield and Expert Begin the Check on Accounts

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Mayor to Propose Auditorium for the Sunday Meetings

Mayor Dahlman announces he will propose that the Omaha Evangelical association secure the Auditorium for the Billy Sunday meetings. This was suggested by The Bee last week.

Auditorium Now Belongs to the City

The transfer of the Auditorium property to the city was accomplished at 2:40 Monday afternoon in a room of the United States National bank. Representing the city were Corporation Counsel Lambert, Commissioner Butler and Treasurer Ure.

Council to Pass the Overhead Sign Law

The city council, sitting as a committee of the whole, decided to pass an ordinance, placed on file a year ago, to prohibit signs except in cases where such signs do not exceed three feet from lot line and are at least ten feet above the walk...

Cocoa-nut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the soap you use is the better. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain purified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely granular) is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing...

"Billy" Sunday Campaign Prayer Meetings Scheduled for This Week

List of places where prayer meetings will be held this week in the "Billy Sunday" campaign.

- Tuesday Evening. DISTRICT NO. 2-OMAHA. Sec. J. S. Pettigrew, 611 N. 34th. C. N. Brewer, 478 N. 38th. Mrs. A. N. Tatum, 224 Grand Ave. Mrs. E. R. Beard, 408 Grand Ave. Mrs. Turin, 303 Jayne. Mrs. Charles Limon, 341 Curtis Ave. Blanche Reeder, 308 Nebraska Ave. Mrs. Anna Zeller, 349 Vernon Ave.

- DISTRICT NO. 4. H. C. Madden, 601 Porden Blvd. C. L. Smith, 215 Ogden Ave. F. L. Mower, 206 Grand Ave. Mrs. L. Williams, 419 N. 14th. Mrs. G. W. Young, 419 N. 14th. Mrs. Elizabeth Longstreet, 143 Laird. H. P. Kerr, 238 Pratt. Charles McGrew, 180 Pinkney.

OUTING WILL START TODAY Rain Causes a Postponement of the Business Men's Chautauqua Opening.

But some have put off reserving tents until the weather becomes more settled. The program is to be held, rain or shine, however, as the management has made arrangements, in case of continued rains, to hold the program in the convention hall of the Hotel Rome. Present plans are, however, to go through with the program at the lake.

GOVERNOR MOREHEAD COMING Put Jitney Drivers Under Bond of \$2,000

The city council in executive conference decided on a uniform bond requirement of \$2,000 from the jitney drivers; also an occupation tax of \$10 to \$15 a year, according to size of the cars. The requirements will be included in an ordinance which will be presented for passage at the regular meeting of the council this morning.

BURLINGTON ISSUES BONDS FOR SOME IMPROVEMENTS

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HOWELL BACK, CAR IS NOT

United States Attorney Comes In on Train, Leaving Automobile at Lexington Garage.

MAKES LONG TRIP THROUGH MUD—United States Attorney Howell arrived home from a three weeks' trip through Wyoming and Colorado, taking testimony in the suit of the United States government against the Dietz Lumber company and Sheridan Fuel company for using government timber in Wyoming...

Rain and mud were the two big features of the trip, according to the two navigators. Yes, that is the word to be used, say they.

They left the car at Lexington, Neb., on receipt of a telegram from Mr. Howell's secretary, "Dave" Dickinson, that Tom Allen wanted to go on the payroll as United States district attorney, to which office he has been appointed to succeed Mr. Howell. They came on by train and Mr. Howell will go back for his car when the roads dry out, "if they ever do," he says.

Law Swoops Down on Disorderly Houses

Several owners of disorderly houses were brought before Judge Kubat in police court and were without exception found guilty and fined. John Zees, 5194 North Sixteenth street, was fined for allowing poker to be played at his place Sunday evening. Six inmates were also taken. John drew \$15 and costs, while the inmates got \$1 and costs. John Zees, who has a place between Faernam and Douglas on Thirtieth, was fined \$15 and costs for selling liquor. Seven men had been in the place, four of whom the officers saw drinking. Each inmate got a fine of \$1 and costs. Bis Wilson, whose place is at Thirtieth and Howard, had sold liquor and allowed the inmates to enter through the back door. He also was fined \$10 and costs. Several inmates drew the customary \$1. Jack Sutera and James Carroll were fined \$15 and costs each for the same offense as the others, having sold booze at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon to several men at 1401 Jackson. There were seven inmates at the time the "moral squad" raided the place.

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Walsh Finds All Booster Reports About State True

Returning from the Pacific coast expedition, Governor Walsh and his party are in the city, enroute to their homes in Massachusetts. During their stay here the governor and his party autosed about the city and visited a number of business houses. They came in over the Union Pacific and leave at 4 o'clock over the Northwestern in a private car, said the governor.

"I am wonderfully pleased with Nebraska. From what I have seen of it, it appears to be a wonderfully rich agricultural and stock raising state. The ride down the Platte valley is a great revelation. Its agricultural resources seem to be without a parallel. Omaha looks prosperous and I believe that all the reports that have come to us in the east relative to its push and business are true."

Street Cars May Stop Near Side in Future

If an ordinance recommended for passage goes through the council Tuesday morning street cars will be stopped on the near side of intersections. This measure was before the council committee of the whole and elicited the support of Commissioner Kugel and opposition of E. A. Louster, general manager of the street railway company.

Mr. Kugel contended the near-side stop facilitates handling of traffic at busy intersections. Mr. Louster maintained the far-side stop is the better system for street car patrons.

Women's Silk Lisle Vests

Kayser make, good sizes, silk ribbon trimmed. Worth to 35c, special for one day..... 19c

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BY taking advantage of the new low lighting rates and using Mazda Lamps in every socket you can now, without increasing your bills, have more and better light than ever before. The new rate takes into account the current consumed and is not affected by the number of lamps connected. You can, therefore, have as many lamps as you wish without its affecting your rate. Every one will now pay the same for the same amount of current.

We believe this is a fair and equitable method of charging and one which will result in a brighter Omaha—assuring everyone of bigger business.

Omaha Electric Light & Power Co.

Maximum Electric Lighting Rates have been reduced approximately 40% within two years, due to physical improvement and growth of business.

Brandeis Stores

A Wash Fabric Offering—Accumulation of full bolts and remnants from our many July clearing sales, both domestic and imported dress fabrics for blouses and dresses, children's frocks, etc. Materials such as plain and printed silk crepes, silk stripe crepe, brocaded ratine, silk stripe voiles, colored linen and embroidered crepe—27, 36 and 42 inches wide; worth to 75c, special Tuesday, yard..... 10c

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