

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Today's Complete Movie Program classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer

Murt in Fall from Car—Harry Laverde, 1245 Ontario street, fell from a street car at Twentieth and Vinton streets and sustained a possible fractured skull.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits and 3 per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

Fixed on Ill-Governed Charge—Henry Mender, 1416 Chicago street, charged with keeping a common, ill-governed house, was fined \$25 and costs when arraigned in police court. Four inmates were discharged.

Two Colored Men Held—William H. Lindsay and Harry Kendall, both colored, were bound over to the district court, with bonds fixed at \$1,000 each, for aiding and abetting the delinquency of a 13-year-old white girl.

Typewriter Concern Robbed—The Remington Typewriter company, Nineteenth and Douglas streets, was visited by burglars Monday night, according to Manager E. L. Schumeman. The place was ransacked and the safe tampered with.

Order of Stags—Charter fee, \$5, monthly dues, 75c; weekly benefits, \$1; funeral benefits, \$125; free physician, free legal advice, free employment bureau; 700 members in Omaha. Join now. Office 308 Brandeis theater. Douglas 3084.

To Be Arraigned on Forgery Charge—Harold Smith, 224 Burt street, charged with the forgery of a check for \$15, passed at the King-Peck company, will be arraigned in police court this morning.

Wants Lump Sum Damages—Asking for a lump sum of damage compensation, instead of weekly payments, Charles Dullivan has filed suit in district court under the employers' liability act against the Union Stock Yards company.

Nebraska Seed Mill Potatoes—58c bu.; 56c five bu. lots; 24 sacks for 10 bu. Sweet cider, 24c gallon. No. 1 English walnuts, 26c lb., three lbs for 86c. Wisconsin seed cabbage, 75c per cwt. We handle all kinds of feed: cracked corn, \$1.38 cwt.; shelled corn, \$1.33 cwt.; oats, 41c bu., at any of the Basket Stores.

Pathe Exchange Incorporates—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Pathe exchange, incorporated. Capital stock is fixed at \$5,000 and the incorporators are Charles Dupuis, T. B. and J. T. Dyer.

Price of Gasoline Goes Up—Gasoline on Monday went up to 12 1/2 cents a gallon, making a total increase of 2 1/2 cents since September 1. Kerosene advanced from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents a gallon, or a total increase of 1 cent since September 1. The retailers are charging 12 and 12 1/2 cents a gallon for gasoline and kerosene, respectively.

Three Get Divorces—Three wives have been granted divorces in district court through default of the husbands, who failed to contest the cases. They are: Rosey, from William Nath, alimony and custody of four minor children awarded to mother; Laura, from Thomas Furgison; Irene, from Alex C. Gabler. Peter Christina has filed suit for divorce from Theresa.

New Bids on Sidewalks—City Commissioner Jardine secured the adoption of a resolution by the city council, authorizing him to readvertise for sidewalk bids for work let to G. Mancini, who has failed to observe his contracts with the city. Action will be brought against Mr. Mancini's bondsmen for any loss incurred by the city by reason of this situation.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, of Omaha, Neb., announce a free lecture on Christian Science by Wm. D. McCracken, C. S. B., of New York City, at the Auditorium Thursday evening, Oct. 29, 1915, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present. No collection. He is an author of considerable note and was a member of the Belgian Relief commission.

Sunday Worker Leaves Party—Mrs. Kathryn Andrews, who has had charge of the office clerical work of the Sunday campaign will return Wednesday to her home in Des Moines. The Sunday organization tried to get her to go to Syracuse and the other places, but Mrs. Andrews elected to return home. She promised, however, to take charge of the office work during the Sunday campaign in Kansas City, beginning April 30.

FARMERS ALL OVER THE STATE HAVE MADE MONEY J. N. Mathers, banker at Gering, Neb., is in the city for a few days, looking after some business matters. Said Mr. Mathers:

"A wonderful crop has been raised all through Scott's Bluff county, and, so far as that is concerned, all through western Nebraska this year. Farmers have made money and about all of them are in good shape financially.

"Work will soon be started on the beet sugar factory at Gering and will be pushed during the winter in order to have everything ready for handling the beet crop of next year. Contracts are now being made with the farmers and everything indicates that the beet crop of western Nebraska will be materially increased next year."

OMAHA LIBRARIAN GETS A. L. A. HONORS Announcement of the committees of the American Library association for the years 1915 and 1916 shows that the executive board has honored the librarian of the Omaha public library, Miss Edith Tobitt, with a place on the "library administration" committee. Miss Charlotte Templeton, formerly of the Omaha library, and now at the head of the Nebraska Library commission at Lincoln, is also named on the "library training" committee.

MIXED CARDS CAUSE MOST PECULIAR MISTAKE An error by the clerk in the city health office caused the registration of the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Straus, 2412 St. Mary's avenue, this week.

The boy was born eleven years ago. Mrs. Straus called at the health office for a copy of the record of this birth. Instead of returning the card to its proper place in the files, the clerk placed it with the current birth cards which are copied every day for the newspapers. Mr. Straus died several years ago.

GIRL-WIFE SHOTS SELF WITH PISTOL

Dependent and Homesick Since Coming to Omaha Mrs. Herman Harke Takes Own Life.

HUSBAND SLEEPING AT TIME Mrs. Herman Harke, aged 20 years, was found dead at the foot of a flight of outside basement stairs at her home, 1937 1/2 South Fifteenth street, this afternoon. The shot was fired from a .22 caliber revolver found near her side and the bullet entered her mouth and lodged in the brain.

Mrs. Harke had been dependent and homesick, her husband declared, ever since they moved from Oregon to Omaha six months ago. Harke is employed as electrician at the smelter and works at night.

Tuesday morning he came home and found his wife dressed in black. He asked her to put on a white dress, but she refused. He thought this strange, as she seldom wore black, but he retired without further question. Shortly before noon he was awakened by his 3-year-old son crying for his mother. Harke dressed and with Mrs. J. B. Kinney, 1923 South Fifteenth street, who lives next door, started a search for his wife. Mrs. Kinney said she had come to the Harke house when she heard a shot fired. After searching the place they noticed the door leading from the yard to the basement was not in its usual position. They investigated and found Mrs. Harke dead at the foot of the stairs. Coroner Crosby has taken the body and will hold an inquest.

County Will Post Gas Bike Copper on Military Highway Following the narrow escape from death of Louis Fichtmayer of Benson precinct, when a speeding auto knocked him down on the Military road and continued its mad pace without stopping, the Board of County Commissioners plans to post a deputy sheriff on a motorcycle in that part of the county, to apprehend lawbreaking motorists.

Chairman Frank C. Best of the board considers the situation serious and calling for emergency action. He says that the board will put a motorcycle deputy on the West Dodge and Military roads very soon, to keep motorists within the speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour.

Fichtmayer, who was run down and left injured Monday, escaped serious injuries and will recover. A clue to the reckless driver who injured him is being run down, and an arrest is expected.

Witnesses Against Bianchi Disappear Following a quarrel at a christening, Tony Bianchi was charged with the killing of Joe Miltolochi and Luke Passano. However, when he was brought back to Omaha for trial, the main witnesses had disappeared, and so County Attorney Magney has been forced to nolle the prosecution. Bianchi was held for Philadelphia authorities, who had extradition papers for the man, it being alleged that he was an escaped convict. Judge English denied a writ of habeas corpus and Bianchi is now on his way back east.

DATF SET FOR MEETINGS OF STATE BAR ASSOCIATION The annual meeting of the Nebraska Bar association has been fixed for December 28-29. The meetings will be held at the Hotel Fontenelle, with Floyd H. Micham, professor of law in the University of Chicago delivering the annual address. The professor, besides being one of the leading teachers in the Chicago school, is the author of a number of legal text books. During the sessions of the association meetings, addresses will be delivered by Judge Grimes of North Platte and General Hartigan of Fairbury.

City Orders the Sidewalks Open at New Buildings

The city council took a pending matter out of the hands of the city building department by appointing Commissioner Jardine and Hummel as a special committee to confer with contractors of new buildings at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets and northwest corner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets, with instructions to arrange for immediate "opening" of sidewalk traffic.

A resolution offered by Commissioner Butler directed the building department to proceed to notify all contractors to comply with the ordinance relating to the use of sidewalks and streets during periods of building construction.

Dr. Seymour Smith Sued for Divorce Dr. Seymour H. Smith, physician, of Tenth and Pacific streets, has been made defendant in district court in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Ida Alice Smith, who lives at Thirty-ninth and Farnam streets. She asks for absolute divorce and alimony, and states that Dr. Smith has a "lucrative practice." Extreme cruelty is alleged as the grounds for divorce.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of one child, a boy, 12 years of age. They were married at Red Oak, Ia., in 1896. Dr. Smith's residence is at the Cornish apartments on South Tenth street. Mrs. Smith rents rooms as a means of livelihood.

Two Sets of Twins in Last Twenty-Four Hours Dr. Stork brought two pairs of twins to Greater Omaha during the last twenty-four hours.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Willson of 4015 Curtis avenue received two boys. A boy and girl were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Klipp of 1615 North Twenty-third.

Man Who Killed Self and Wife Leaves Big Estate According to application in probate court, John Schwichtenberg, who killed his wife and himself October 13, left an estate worth about \$10,000. Fred O. Thelen of Norfolk has been appointed administrator, on application of Carl Schwichtenberg of Norfolk, the father. A 5-month-old son of the dead couple is declared to be the only heir other than Schwichtenberg's parents. There was no will. A suit against the estate by relatives of the wife, to recover damages for her death, is considered a possibility by persons acquainted with the case.

Prices on Rye Now as High as Wheat Prices on rye have commenced to soar and on the Omaha Grain exchange that grain is fetching almost as much as wheat. Until recently it had been selling 10 to 15 cents below wheat, but a week ago the advance started, and now it has reached 25 cents per bushel. A heavy foreign demand is said to be responsible for the advance.

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Engineers on Ford Job Strike, but it Does Not Last Long

A strike was threatened among the building engineers of the Hodgkin Construction company on the job of constructing the new Ford assembling plant yesterday, but did not last long. Some of the engineers walked out for a half hour or an hour, but walked back again on advice of their secretary. Some objection to a certain superintendent of one of the holding engines was said to be at the root of the trouble.

Auxiliary Women to Have Several Sessions Here The business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will be held on Thursday and Saturday mornings at 9 o'clock, so as to allow delegates to attend the afternoon meetings of the synod in the parish house.

On Friday Brownell Hall will be the central point of interest, as addresses on different topics will be given there. All

Term of Office of H. S. Daniel Expires

The Omaha division of the federal court is now without a United States commissioner. Herbert S. Daniel's term having expired October 15. This office is appointed by the judge and as there is now no judge for this division, the place will remain vacant until a judge is appointed. This work, in urgent cases, will be handled temporarily by commissioners from neighboring divisions, as the judge's work has been handled for some time.

Five More Autos Are Reported as Stolen The following people report the theft of automobiles from downtown parking districts. Dr. P. W. Lake, 2007 Dodge street; Edith Lambert, Forty-eighth and O street; A. P. Phillips, Henderson, Ia.; M. B. Wein, Grant, Ia. and Sheriff Meyers of Woodbine, Ia.

M. W. Cochrane Joins Roberts Grain Firm

M. W. Cochrane, formerly with the Cochrane, Sturtevant Grain Commission company, has retired from that organization and east his lot with the George A. Roberts Grain company, becoming manager of the receiving and shipping end of the business. Prior to coming to Omaha Mr. Cochrane for one term was president of the St. Louis Grain exchange and for many years was a member of the weighing department of the organization.

Mr. Cochrane has been active in promoting the idea of crop improvement and is now being advertised as the counsel of the North American Grain exchange.

Municipal Choir Asks for Use of Auditorium The choir organization of the Tabernacle requested the city council for use of the Auditorium one evening in November for organization of a municipal choir. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole. Commissioner Butler said he would oppose free use of the Auditorium for any occasion other than that of charity.

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