BRIEF CITY NEWS

Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Grandon Co.

Fidelity Storage & Van Co., Doug. 238.

Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press.

Baldrige-Madden Co.—Compensation insurance inspections for. Special rates free.

Basinger Returns—W. S. Basinger, general passenger agent for the Union Pacific, has returned from Kansas City.

Thirteen Hens Stolen—M. Rosenblatt, 1321 Chicago street, reports the theft of thirteen Leghorn hens from a coop in the rear of his house.

Wants His Overcoat Back—A. Witachek, 2213 Leavenworth street, has asked the police to help him find the man who stole a $30 overcoat from his room.

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

Better Business is the feeling of the best judges right now. You better your business by locating in The Bee building (the building that is always new). Office, Room 103.

Loses Grip from Auto—W. H. Johnson of Logan, Ia., has reported to the police that a grip containing clothing to the value of $25 was taken from his machine as it stood in front of Hayden Bros. store.

Feast for Hustling Committee—The board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben have planned a banquet for the hustling committee to be given at the Loyal Hotel Monday evening, December 7, at 8:30 sharp.

Many Wed in November—Two hundred and twenty-five couples in the future will celebrate their wedding anniversaries in November, according to statistics of the marriage license bureau at the court house.

Woman Forfeits Bonds—Carrie Althen, 422 South Fourteenth street, arrested by Officer Barta for keeping a disorderly house, forfeited $50 cash bonds by her failure to appear in police court. Six inmates also forfeited bonds.

New Church Directories—New directories of the downtown churches have been placed in the lobbies of Omaha hotels. They give the denomination and name of each church, its location and how to reach it, and the days and hours when services are held.

Fire Stops Traffic—A small blaze in the grain and feed store of A. W. Wagner, 801 North Sixteenth street, delayed traffic along the street for about fifteen minutes. A quick response on the part of the firemen saved the complete loss of the building and its contents.

Franklin Series Six Six Thirty (1915) demonstrator will be at the sales agency of the Stevens-Duryea cars in Omaha for demonstrations, to sell cars and to meet Franklin owners, Mr. Dewey, a Franklin factory expert, will be on hand to look over Franklin cars. Be sure and see this car on December 2, 3 and 4. Ryan Motor Car company.

Finishing Fontenelle Millwork — Millwork on the new $1,000,000 Fontenelle hotel is now well under way and will be completed within two weeks, Manager Vaughn of the Selden-Breck Construction company says. After that the fixtures will be installed and the painting and decorating will be done, which will practically finish the big structure.

MARION GREEN SINGS AT THE TUESDAY MUSICAL

The Tuesday Morning Musical club gave the second program of the season at the home of Mrs. E. W. Dixon. Marion Green, basso, from Chicago gave the program, accompanied by Martin Bush. Of especial interest was a group of songs by John A. Carpenter, a Chicago business man and composer. Following is the program:

Recit. "At Last the Bounteous Sun"; aria, "With Joy the Impatient Husbandman" ..... Haydn (Seasons).
Aria, "Berceuse" (Louise) ..... Charpentier
Aria, "Drinking Song" (Paolo and Francesca) ..... Pitt
"Ich Stand in Dunklen Traumen"; "Liebst du um Schoenheit" ..... Clara Schumann
"Im Wunderschonen Monat Mai," "Liebst du um Schoenheit," "Im Wunderschonen Monat Mai," "Aus Meinen Thranen-sprissen," "Die Rose die Lille," "Wenn ich in Deinen Augen Seh," "Ich Grolle Nicht" ..... Robert Schumann
"May the Maiden," "Come Dance the Jig," "Come" (written for Mr. Green), "Cradle Song," "Don't Care" ..... John A. Carpenter
"In Tyme of Olde" ..... Bantock
"She Rested by the Broken Brook" ..... Coleridge-Taylor
"When I was Page" (Falstaff) ..... Verdi
"Willie Krankie" ..... Wetzler
"Farewell" ..... Scotch

FUCCIO TO GRAND JURY FOR BLACK HAND LETTER

Frank Fuccio, an Italian, who came here from New York recently, was arranged before United States Commissioner H. S. Daniel and waived preliminary examination on the charge of using the mails for a scheme to defraud, by sending a "black hand" letter to Alfio Garrotto, 504 North Sixteenth street. Numerous daggers, skulls and crossbones and a bleeding heart decorated the letter, which demanded that Garrotto place $200 under the porch of a vacant building or his little daughter would be killed. Fuccio is said to have confessed sending the letter, but later denied it, when postoffice inspectors took charge of the case. He was arrested by the Omaha police. Commissioner Daniel held the man to the grand jury, and he went to jail in default of $1,000 bond.

PARCEL POST TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIA IS RESUMED

Resumption of parcel post service between United States and Germany and Austria-Hungary, announced from Washington Monday, will swell the Christmas business in the Omaha postoffice, Postmaster John C. Wharton says. Every year many packages are sent from this city to those two countries, and until the embargo was just lifted, none could be sent this year.

The only countries to which packages cannot now be sent by parcel post are Belgium, Turkey and northern and northeastern France. Postal money order service is now open with Germany, but is closed to Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Turkey, Egypt and Mexico.

PROF CLARK TO ADDRESS PALIMPSEST CLUB TUESDAY

Invitations are out for the Palimpsest club's second dinner of the season, at which the guest of honor is to be Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago. The subject of the address is to be "The Tragic Ideal," and the date of the dinner is next Tuesday, December 8. Prof. Clark was a speaker before the Palimpsests once before, with such pleasing response that he is the first of the special guests to be entertained a second time.

METHODISTS MEET HERE THURSDAY

Large Delegations Coming from Nebraska and the Western Part of Iowa.

TALK WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

Many Prominent Speakers and Bishops from All Sections to Be in Attendance When Convention Opens in Omaha.

Thursday and Friday are to be red letter days for Methodist and their friends in western Iowa and eastern Nebraska. The territory included embraces about 30,000 Methodists and several times as many adherents.

Large delegations are planning to attend the great Methodist convention at the First Methodist church from nearly a dozen counties of western Iowa and from as many or more counties from eastern Nebraska.

The object of the convention is to consider the achievements and opportunities of world-wide Methodism through its benevolent boards and is under the auspices of the general conference commission on finance and the laymen's missionary movement.

Prominent among the speakers are world citizens, including resident Bishop Frank M. Bristol of Omaha, Bishop W. O. Shepard of Kansas City, Bishop William A. Quayle of St. Paul, Minn., Bishop W. F. Oldham of New York City, Dr. J. B. Trimble of Chicago, Dr. Maveety of Cincinnati and many other notables.

The first session is to be held Thursday morning at 9:30, at the First Methodist church, with Rev. U. G. Brown, district superintendent in the chair. The greeting to the convention will be extended by Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church. Bishop Frank M. Bristol will deliver an address on "Why Are We Here," and Bishop William A. Quayle will talk on "Christianity's Message to the World."

Rev. "Kid" Wedge to Run Dr. Savidge's Employment Bureau

Rev. "Kid" Wedge, famous for his preaching and boxing, and who followed such means of a livelihood in various parts of the country, will settle in Omaha during this winter and conduct a free employment bureau under the supervision of Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Headquarters will be in the People's church, 515 North Eighteenth street, and every evening there will be sandwiches and coffee for the hungry and out of work. The employment office will be open both day and night and will be a sort of a clearing house between those needing common laborers and the men seeking such jobs. The proposition will be financed by Rev. Mr. Savidge and no fees are to be charged by the employment bureau.

TO CREATE HAY MART HERE

May Be Established as a Branch of the Grain Exchange.

HAY MAY THEN BE GRADED

Nebraska is One of the Great Producing States of the Country and Omaha is the Logical Market.

A movement is on in Omaha looking toward creating a hay market in the city and instituting a system of hay grading just as grain is graded, in order that the different grades of hay sold in Omaha might bring more nearly the price their quality merits. A subcommittee of the grain and agriculture committee of the Commercial club is working on the matter.

There is some talk of having this established as a branch of the Grain exchange. There is also talk of establishing a hay market square aside from the grain exchange. Either way that is feasible is to be given consideration by the committee. At present hay is handled in the city only by individual dealers, and no system of grading is followed, so that the producer gets only what the buyer may think the hay is worth. In other words, the grading of the hay is left to the individual judgment of the buyer who wants a load and sees fit to make an offer.

Grade Grain Carefully.

Grain grading has for years been followed out carefully. The federal government has recently revised the grading schedules for grain, but locally nothing has been done in regard to hay.

It is pointed out by members of the committee that Nebraska is one of the greatest hay producing states in the union, that it produces among the finest qualities of hay in the union and that thus far Omaha has not given enough attention to getting a grading system that would take care of the producers in the proper way in the matter of marketing their hay. Figures were brought forward to show that in Nebraska there are 1,000,000 acres of alfalfa alone and that these produced 2,000,000 tons of alfalfa during the last year. It was pointed out also that along the Northwestern railway line to the Black Hills are still great stretches of hayland producing the finest qualities of wild hay to be found anywhere. With all these facts taken into consideration the grain and agriculture committee is determined thoroughly to investigate the situation with a view to creating a more comprehensive hay market in Omaha.

CONFESSES TO ROBBING A STORE AT RICHFIELD

Andrew Stevens of San Antonio, Texas, arrested by Detectives Dunn and Kennelly, confessed to breaking into and robbing a store at Richfield, Neb. Part of the stolen goods have been recovered, and Stevens is being held for further investigation before being turned over to the authorities of that city.

NO ONE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF M'COY

A coroner's jury has returned a verdict that Charles McCoy, car inspector, who was run over and killed on the tracks at Eleventh and Cass streets Monday morning, came to his death as a result of an accident. No one is held responsible.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. F. Miller, passenger traffic director of the Northwestern, passed through Omaha on his way to Wyoming. He will return the latter part of the week.