

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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LEND YOUR HELP TO BOOST THE CITY

Stanley Rosewater Explains Why Omaha Men Should Join the Commercial Club.

MANY POINTS BROUGHT OUT

Why Omaha men should join the Commercial club is given by Stanley Rosewater, chairman of the membership committee of the club, in a letter prepared for the members as follows: "The membership committee of the Commercial club of Omaha is engaged in an active campaign to enlarge its membership."

Engaging Privilege Something.

"They can secure a club courtesy card for out-of-town business visitors, pleasing them and saving money by entertaining them at a 50-cent club lunch—worth it."

Engagement Announced—Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Treneyer, 3319 North Twenty-eighth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Howard S. Cowley, formerly of Omaha, but now of Plainville, Minn.

Mass Meeting for Barnstead—A mass meeting of the Engineers' Civic association will be held at Washington hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, to further the candidacy of Nathan Bernston for the city commission.

New Bank at Elkhorn—The Farmers State bank of Elkhorn was granted a charter at Lincoln Saturday. Peter Mangold of Bennington is president of the corporation and J. C. Mangold will be cashier. It will begin business this week.

Theological Lecture—Elliott Holbrook will give the second of a series of lectures at the Sunday school, suite 701, Bee building, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Principles of Man, Their Relation to the 'Principles of Nature'."

City Commissioners Invited—Messrs. Lizzie Howard, Frank Rogers, George Jackson, Kate Wilson and J. H. Smith, representing various local organizations of colored women, have called a meeting for Tuesday evening at Peterson's hall, Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets. A program will be given, followed by refreshments. The city commissioners have been invited to attend and address the meeting. Assisting the women will be George Johnson, Gene Howard and Chairman M. L. Wilson.

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Creighton Laws Will Give Annual Banquet April 8

The law department of Creighton university will hold the second annual good fellowship dinner at Hotel Fontenelle, Thursday evening, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be the orator of the evening, His subject will be, "The Lawyer." Representatives of the different classes will respond to toasts.

Those attending the banquet will include President McMensmy of the university, local judges of the state and the alumni and the entire student body.

Louis D. Kavanaugh of the senior class will preside as toastmaster.

The following are on the toast list, representing their respective classes in five-minute talks: E. J. Plunkett, freshman day, "Aiding and Abetting"; Waldo Shillington, freshman night, "All Men Are Presumed Innocent"; John V. Beveridge, junior day, "Prominence of the Law in No Excuse"; Mark J. Ryan, advanced night class, "Breaking and Entering"; Perry Wheeler, day/senior, "Acquitted."

President McMensmy will make a few remarks.

The committees responsible for the affair are hard at work. The general committee is composed of L. D. Kavanaugh, Eugene Cain and E. E. Dunbar; that on music of Messrs. Chapman, Ratcliff, Fitzgerald and Fester; that on invitations to the district judges, of Messrs. Brossard, Swoboda, Laur and Garver.

Exponent of Bahai Movement in Omaha

Rev. Howard C. Ives of New York City, exponent in this country of the Bahai movement, will conduct a service in Omaha this afternoon at the Unitarian parish house, 428 North Fortieth street.

The Bahai movement, it is asserted, typifies the best of all the religious esotericisms of the Far East, and offers a practical interpretation of the ancient Christian religion in terms of modern life which promises to exert a tremendous and far reaching influence on American civilization.

This movement, it is contended, emanates from Abdul Baha, whose home is at Acre, in Galilee, the source of religious inspiration.

Rev. Mr. Ives is a Congregational-Unitarian minister.

Shekel Campaign By Jacques Rieur

Jacques Rieur has initiated a campaign to enroll Nebraska Jews as voters of the International Zionist congress, which will be in session at The Hague next August.

Every contributor of a shekel (5 cents) may participate in the elections of the congress. Mr. Rieur has been speaking on this subject in synagogues and meeting places for the last four weeks.

The committee in charge, of which he is chairman, will issue leaflets in Yiddish and in English, which will explain the significance of the enrollment.

Mr. Rieur's headquarters are at the University of Omaha and enrollment can be effected by mail.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

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Yards Men Resent Statement of Assistant Secretary Vrooman as Being Untrue.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman, who in a rash moment recently charged the South Omaha stock yards with the possession of predatory traits strongly resembling the "rubber barons" of old, is not exactly popular at the local yards these days.

DIG UP PAPERS TO DISPROVE IT

The local stockmen and stock yards officials resent the attack made upon the local yards very deeply, and yesterday they were far from backward in expressing their opinion of Secretary Vrooman, his critical words and the persons chargeable with the responsibility of his appointment to place and power in the Department of Agriculture. In fact, the shadow cast by the aspersions of the secretary has grown so that it casts a dark reflection on Bryan, Wilson and the whole democratic administration.

Investigations have been made and original papers and receipts covering the shipment of hogs made by Vrooman some three years ago to the local yards have been unearthed. The records show that Frazier-Johnson handled the hogs, and that the hogs were fed a small item of five bushels of corn while awaiting their turn on the market. Five bushels of corn cost \$2 at the yards, and Vrooman a long statement was made yesterday by General Manager E. E. Buckingham relative to the Vrooman charges. Along with the statement the company and the commission firm which handled Vrooman's hogs have appended sworn statements covering the points involved. The local yards and the commission firm have the exact cards and dates, and have also suggested that the administration might find time to make Secretary Vrooman apologize.

Statement by Yards. In his statement Mr. Buckingham says: "Secretary Vrooman's explanation, placing the charge inequivalently upon South Omaha, aroused the commission men and the stock yards company at this point to immediate action. A search of the records show that on November 21, 1912, J. F. Summers located on Mr. Vrooman's farm near Strahan in Mills county, Iowa, shipped a carload of hogs to South Omaha. The car was sorted up, and weighed in two lots, one of fourteen hogs averaging 225 pounds, and one lot of thirty-eight pigs averaging eighty-five pounds. The feed tickets made out by the stock yards company and countersigned by the commission firm, to whom the hogs were consigned, showed that they were fed during the five days of corn. The duplicate account of sales held by the commission firm and the stock yards company both show that this corn was charged up to Mr. Vrooman's representative at the rate of 8 per bushel, or a total of \$5. It might be added that the charge of \$1 per bushel for corn was the standard price at all market points at that time and that the charge includes, not only the cost of the corn, but the cost of other services, for which no separate charge is made.

A request of the various interests of the yards, who resent the charge of the assistant secretary of agriculture that they are robbers, the commission company that handled Mr. Vrooman's shipment of hogs makes affidavit regarding the facts which verify the books, feed slips, and all other records now held by the Stock Yards company.

Apology the Nice Thing. Stockmen at the yards feel that an official of the government occupying the position of assistant secretary of agriculture cannot afford to allow such a rash statement to go uncorrected. They believe that Mr. Vrooman should have been sure of his facts before publicly comparing live stock operators to robber barons. They feel that Mr. Vrooman owes it to his position, and to the live stock interests of the west to investigate the subject and set the country right by apologizing.

Magic City Gossip. The city council will meet tomorrow evening at the city hall.

For Rent—Eight-room modern house, 901 N. 23d St.

Mrs. Paul Pahlsson is reported seriously ill at her home, 313 Q street.

Office space for rent in Bee office, 218 N. Locust. Terms reasonable. Will known location. Tel. South 7.

John M. Tanner, owner and editor of the Daily Democrat, is ill at his home with an attack of influenza.

The women of the Moose club will give a public dinner at the Moose home, Twenty-fifth and M streets.

The Myrtle Workers of the World will meet at the Odd Fellows hall at Twenty-fourth and M streets next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Merry-makers will give their usual

WEDNESDAY EVENING DANCE AT THE MOOSE HALL AT TWENTY-FIFTH AND M STREETS NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Mrs. C. Patterson of Hamilton, Mont., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Van Nest of this city at their home. They will remain for the week-end.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church at Twenty-third and J streets next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Lew Kratky will entertain the Kensington of the Degree of Honor, Upsilon lodge No. 2, at her home, 231 North Twenty-second street, Tuesday, March 30.

Thomas Boy, aged 51 years, died last Friday evening at his home in Bellevue. The body will be sent from the Brewster undertaking parlors to Chicago this afternoon for burial.

The graduating senior class of the high school will meet during the coming week to decide on the senior class play which will be staged at the local auditorium about the middle of June.

For Sale—The best finished home in South Omaha, the home of the late John Hughes, 13th and Boulevard streets, will be sold at once. Call or phone J. J. Brown, Attorney, South Omaha.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will hold their next meeting at the church on April 2. Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. Pae Hill and Mrs. Alice Wells will act as hostesses.

Palm Sunday will be celebrated at the First Presbyterian church at Twenty-third and J streets this morning at 10 o'clock. Robert L. Wheeler of the church has arranged special services for this event.

Want ads for The Bee may be left at The Bee's branch office, 313 N. S. State, 5c a word for one time. Use a word each day. No more ads this spring. No Sunday for a week. Prompt and courteous service.

Many residents of the city are beginning to feel the rays and warmth of the sun at the present time. It is considered quite safe, as the weather man has predicted no more snow this spring.

When Ruth Stonehouse comes to the Bee's theater tonight she will present in "The King's Daughters" a play which has little chance ever seen in motion photography. The film is made by the Associated Artists and is having an unprecedented run in the eastern cities.

Rings will be given out this morning at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The rings will be awarded to two young men. Several were awarded last Sunday and the remaining few will be awarded this morning.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy and the prayers for the recovery of our daughter, Elizabeth, who died on the beautiful floral wreath. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Watson and Family.

The elders of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Friday evening at the request of Elder J. A. Bradley, clerk of session. The meeting will be held at the church, Twenty-third and J streets.

Mother—Every mother of a boy or girl from 15 years down in South Omaha is respectfully requested to hold next Wednesday evening open. Please make no engagements. Something of an entertainment is being prepared for you. Particulars in next Tuesday's paper.—Advertisement.

COUNTY DISTRICTS BENEFIT BY TAXES

Statement Showing How City Paid Money is Used Outside the Limits.

BIG BENEFIT TO COUNTRY

County districts in Douglas county profited in expenditures for roads and bridges alone in 1914 to the extent of \$3,999 in excess of county taxes paid by them.

The extremes were in McArthur precinct where their big brother, Omaha, according to figures compiled for the county board.

During the year the county expended \$13,548 for roads and bridges in its thirteen road districts and received from them \$104,282 county taxes. The difference was paid by inheritance tax receipts and other sources of revenue in Omaha.

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Expenditures for roads and bridges and taxes in the various districts for 1914 follow:

Table with 3 columns: District Name, 1914 Expenditures, 1914 Taxes. Rows include Benson, Clontarf, Douglas, East Omaha, Elkhorn, Florence, Fremont, Harlan, McArthur, Millard, Union, Valley, Waterloo, and Totals.

A going business can be sold quickly through The Bee's "Business Chances."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. J. A. Harrison, South Thirty-fifth street, has recently returned from an extensive tour through the south, having been at Palm Beach, Fla.; St. Augustine, Fla.; Charleston, S. C.; Columbia, S. C.; and Asheville, N. C.

Children Hate Pills, Calomel and Castor Oil

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advertisement.

Hampton Institute Meeting on April 6

A meeting for the purpose of advertising the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, a school for negroes and Indians, will be held in Omaha April 6. Hampton Institute and its purposes are not as well known in the central west as in the east and that is the reason the Hampton meeting has been called for this city.

Hampton Institute was founded by Samuel Chapman Armstrong in 1858. Its purpose is to give instruction in morality, thrift and Christianity. There are over 1,500 students there now, with 200 teachers to instruct. The institute consists of 100 buildings and an instruction farm of 600 acres. It is conducted by voluntary contributions.

Thanks to Hampton have been given by President Wilson, William H. Taft, Theodore Roosevelt and other prominent Americans. Booker T. Washington is a graduate of the school.

Hymie Braude Gets Fall in Brodie to Catch Car

Ten-year-old Hymie Braude, neville living at 2500 Seward street, made a flying leap to board a street car at Sixteenth and Dodge streets last night, but missed his hold and fell heavily to the pavement.

Traffic Officer Leroy Wade picked him up and Dr. Polts dressed his injuries, which were light.

"I guess I did a Brodie" all right, didn't I?" quipped the youngster as the doctor was patching him up in the Bentley store, where he was taken in.

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Advertisement for Instant Postum coffee. Includes text: "Here's Where Coffee Belongs", "The active principle in coffee is caffeine, and druggists and physicians put it in the medicine case along with other drugs.", "Thousands of coffee drinkers are feeling the effects of the drug in nervousness, biliousness, dull headaches, sleeplessness, 'coffee-heart,' etc.", "There's only one sensible thing to do—if coffee hurts you—quit it! And for a drug-free, nourishing, delightful beverage, use Instant Postum.", "Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum, soluble, made in the cup instantly, with hot water, 30c and 50c tins; and the original form, Postum Cereal, has to be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages. Both are equally delicious, and cost per cup about the same.", "Postum has pointed the way to freedom from coffee ills for thousands—'There's a Reason'—sold by Grocers everywhere."