BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press Burgess-Granden Co. Lighting fixtures.

Andrew Klewit for city commissioner.—Advertisement.

Jeff W. Bedford for city commissioner.—Advertisement.

W. G. Shriver, tried, true and efficient, for city commissioner.—Advertisement.

J. W. Richards, carpet and rug man, is in town, ready to take orders for vacuum cleaning. Call Tyler 1147.

Hard Times Party—The Mystic Workers of the World will give a hard times dancing party Thursday evening at the Woodman hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

A Feeling of Security is one of the benfites acquired when you office in The Bee Building, "the building that is always new." See us now for a few rooms available April 1.

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

guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

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

Bound Over at $750—Roy Miller, Benson, arrested for breaking and entering local groceries, was bound over to the district court Saturday morning with bonds fixed at $750.

Takes Rooms at Castle—Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, who recently returned to Omaha to resume his law practice here, has taken a suite of rooms at Hotel Castle, which he will make his permanent home.

Guests of Omaha Woman—Mrs. A. D. Bradley has as guests her nephew, Simeon S. Brooks, and wife and daughter. They have been in the south and on the Pacific coast for months. They are on their way to their home in Chester, Conn.

Lutherans Charter Special—Joseph Williams, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington, has lined up a special train for California, starting from Deshrah, Ia. The passengers will be largely from the Lutheran college located there.

Inspector Resumes Duties — After more than a month of suffering with rheumatism, Postal Inspector W. N. Coble of the Omaha district is again able to take up his work. He has been confined to his home, 2405 South Thirty-second avenue.

Cole Visits Old Home—W. W. Cole, for years in Omaha in the show business, is up from St. Joseph, where he is located as the head of a carbon cleaning compound company. He still longs for Omaha and asserts that he may return here to reside.

Engineers Lecture—A. Williams, lectured to the National Association of Stationary Engineers at Washington hall Friday night on "Modern Engine Operating." On Friday night, April 10, City Smoke Inspector Chrisman will give a talk on "Combustion."

Civil Service Examination — The United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination for assistant supervisor of accounts for men only, to be held April 27 at the usual locations. Salaries for vacancies arising in this class range from $3,000 to $4,200 a year.

Polish Citizens to Hold Meeting—The Polish Citizens' club will hold a meeting Monday evening at Twenty-fourth and Bancroft, at which speeches will be delivered by Commissioners Dahlman, Withnell and Butler and a number of invited candidates. The call is issued by Chairman Kalanaja.

Exploding Gasoline Burns Woman—An exploding can of gasoline caused serious burns to Mrs. John L. Mulfinger, 2720 South Sixteenth street yesterday afternoon. She was preparing her noon meal when the accident occurred. A physician took care of her at once. The house was not seriously damaged.

Bernstein Endorsed — A German-Swedish Bernstein club, a body of Germans and Swedes organized for political purposes Friday night. Nathan Bernstein was indorsed for commissioner. O. E. Reisberg, 827 South Twenty-fourth street, was elected president. John Weikland was elected secretary-treasurer.

Three Small Houses Burn—Three shanties at Sixth and Marcy streets were burned yesterday afternoon by fire caused from sparks thrown off by switch engines. The total loss is estimated at about $600. One of the shacks was formerly occupied by James Cullen, a drug fiend who took his own life several weeks ago.

Higgins Changes Employers—L. Earle Higgins, for the last three years in charge of the retail department of the N. Mantel Cigar company, has left that concern and henceforth will be identified with the Tracy tobacco interests here. He has been given the management of the "Smokehouse," on Fifteenth street, near Harney.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor and Councilmen Disagree Over Appointment of Successor to John Riches.

SCHOOL PLANS ARE CONSIDERED

Deep lies the disagreement between the mayor and a majority of his council as to the choice of a councilmanic successor for the late John Riches of the Second ward. A majority of the council is said to favor Rudolph Techout, well-known democrat and former office-holder. Mayor Hoctor is said to have a list of desirables, none of whom seems to please the council quartet headed by Councilman Tom Alton.

The mayor's list is said to contain the names of several professional men and some business men, one of whom is said to be a saloon keeper. The last, however, could not be verified. It is known that two professional men to whom the place was tentatively proffered hastily refused the proffer, while a business man whose name was suggested for the place grew more or less indignant over the connection of his name with the place. Bets are out that Mayor Hoctor will seat his candidate, whomsoever that person may be. The mayor is an old timer at the game and whenever he gets good and ready he turns the thumb screws and the vote shows the result.

In the public mind there is question as to what can be the purpose of a realignment of the council in the face of annexation. It is known that Mayor Hoctor while using his efforts against the passage of the annexation bill did not win the approval of some of the antis in office. As a matter of fact, Hoctor has come out of the annexation fight with strong approval from both antis and pros, his friends say. It is said that the fight in the council now will determine whether the mayor is to rule for the rest of the term or whether he is to be ruled.

Teachers Welcome Change.

Reports from the members of the local committee looking after the school district consolidation bill indicate that the bill will pass in the usual course of business next week. Many patrons and teachers are unfeignedly glad of the passage of the consolidation bill. The schools, according to reports from Omaha, will be improved as soon as the towns have been joined. The buildings will be equipped with outside fire escapes as in Omaha.

Among the teachers, especially those long in the service of the district, there is joy because of the added benefits of the Omaha system, which besides giving more pay has a pension list. While the present board of school directors in South Omaha has worked hard to loosen the grasp of politics on the school system, many of the teachers say there is still a system of politics of which the board is not a part. E. R. Leigh, former president, and F. S. Richardson, as president of the board, have labored to give civil service to the school district, and to broaden the school system so as to reach the children of the laboring people. Both Leigh and Richardson have been independent in their management of the schools and have done much for pupils and teachers.

Blind Newsman Improving.

Frank Johnson, blind newsman at Twenty-fourth and N streets, in charge of The Bee's street sales, is improving at the South Omaha hospital, where he was taken some days ago suffering from typhoid pneumonia. Johnson is a business man well known and highly respected in the Magic City because of his splendid fight for success despite his affliction.

Small Goes to Yards.

Officer Jacob Small, who resigned from the South Omaha police force because of a disagreement with the Fire and Police Board, has been installed as head of the railroad police on the tracks at the Union Stock Yards. Small did not solicit the place and the invitation to accept the post is a tribute to his ability and fearlessness as an officer. Small was accounted the most fearless officer of the South Omaha police force. He made arrests without fear or favor and no pull went with him. He cleaned up Q street when that thoroughfare was a dangerous path for a policeman. He was the terror of toughs and hoodlums. "Jake," as he was familiarly known, will look after the boxcar robbers in the yards. He says he will be able to clean them up.

Carl Beal Recovering.

A slow, but gradual, recovery is reported in the case of Carl Beal, local school athlete, who was taken to the Methodist Episcopal hospital of Omaha two weeks ago seriously ill. Although attending doctors can give no definite statement as to how soon the young man will be up and about again, it is generally thought that his recovery is certain. The parents and friends of the stricken young man are overjoyed.

Magic City Gossip.

CHARLES CHAPLIN, BESSE THEATER today. Sure.

The Mazda society will give a dance at the Moose hall next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Merrymakers will give their Wednesday evening dance at the Moose hall, Twenty-fifth and M streets, next Wednesday evening.

For Rent—8-room, modern house. 894 N. 22d St.

C. D. Eads of the local city is ill at his home with a severe attack of the grip. He is expected to be up in a few days.

New garden seed, 2 packages for 5c. Koutsky-Pavlik Co.

The Columbian club will start its regular reel of dances at the Columbian hall, Thirty-sixth and Q streets, next Friday evening.

Office space for rent in Bee office, 2318 N street. Terms reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 27.

The Mystic Workers of the World will meet at their lodge rooms in the Odd Fellows' hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets, tomorrow evening.

The drill team of Superior lodge No. 193, of the local vicinity, will give a card party at Moose hall, Twenty-fifth and M streets, next Tuesday afternoon instead of Tuesday evening, as previously announced.

South Omaha lodge No. 68, American Order of United Workmen, will elect eight delegates to the grand lodge on next Tuesday evening, April 6.

School starts tomorrow morning at all of the local grade schools, including the high school. Students and teachers have been taking their spring vacation.

The women of the West Side Interdenominational church will give their first annual supper Tuesday evening, April 6, at Thirty-eighth and Q streets. Supper from 6:30 to 8. Free entertainment at 8 o'clock.

Want ads for The Bee may be left at The Bee's branch office, 2318 N St. Rates, 2c a word for one time, 1½c a word each day for three days and 1c a word each day for a week. Prompt and courteous service.

The city council will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the city hall, according to the schedule. The matter of electing a councilman to fill the vacancy of John Riches in the Second ward will be discussed.

"QUEEN MARGUERITE," a photo play beautiful in five massive parts; story by Alexander Dumas, shown at the Besse theater tomorrow. This picture is released by the same company and is as beautifully colored as was the "Passion Play," or "Life of Our Savior," recently shown at the Besse.

School and College Notes

Chadron Normal Notes.

Mrs. Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Mohatt were visitors in the primary room last week.

Friday afternoon the practice teachers in Miss Delzell's room gave an interesting program, representing in part some of the work that the practice teachers had charge of in that room during the third quarter.

Nine new typewriters have arrived for the business department. The screen has been placed around the banking center in the business department, and in the typewriter room a table for the machines is being constructed that extends the full length of the room.

The children of Miss Driscoll's room have been very busy finishing the third quarter's work. The third grade has completed its "Progressive Readers" and taken up the "Dramatic Readers" and a book of Robert Louis Stevenson's poems. Both grades are preparing to lay aside their language books, as the remainder of the term is to be devoted to picture study. Some excellent fruit pictures and landscape scenes have been done in free-hand crayon work.

A very attractive Dutch corner has been started in the primary room, which will be characteristic of the people of Holland and their country. The first and second grades will add some work each day. Friday the second grade finished the handwork on the Dutch windmills. They have also finished some very attractive handwork to illustrate their reading lessons, "The Fox and Crow" and "The Crow and the Pitcher." This work is done in black water colors, making the popular shadow picture.

The declamatory contest, held on Thursday and Friday mornings of last week in the eighth grade, was a decided success. The class was allowed to choose selections from any class they chose and to have anyone except their teachers drill them. On Thursday morning those in the humorous class had their tryout, Lucille Scott winning first and Evelyn Good second. In the oratorical on Friday morning, Harold Gilliam won first and Wayne Borton second, and in the dramatic Eleanor Wilson won first and Catherine Harvey second. The pupils are all to be commended for their work and the good will which was manifested throughout the program.

The Verein Germania held its first regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon. The first part of the meeting was devoted to progressive games and was much enjoyed by the club. At the business session the club voted to purchase a school memorial and place an order for pins. Social chairmen for the remaining meetings of the year were appointed: Miss Mae Morrissey, Miss Marion Hoover, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Nellie Morrissey. After the meeting was adjourned, Miss Stockelburg entertained the club at Randall's. The members enjoyed the entire session, and by the enthusiasm and attendance at this first meeting we may expect some very pleasant meetings of the club this spring.

Hastings College.

Mrs. Logsdon spent the vacation with Miss Shepherd at Gothenburg.

College opened on Tuesday with all students in their places, after a week of vacation.

John Wanek has returned to college, after an absence of a few weeks on account of illness.

Rev. Wehrenburg will occupy the pulpit at Edgar next Sunday, Rev. Griffith having gone to the church at Columbus.

The new catalog will be off the press in a few days and will then be sent out to those desiring information concerning the college.

Dr. Henry Curtis, the play ground specialists, spoke to the college students at the opening of the college term Tuesday morning on the need for play and the changed conditions of American life.

Among the visitors at chapel this week we have noticed Ben Speith of Mitchell, Richard Young of Alliance, Mr. Roland and Miss Gertrude McLaughlin of Doniphan, Mr. Cramer of Grand Island and Miss Banta of Inland.

The Hastings College Glee club concluded its successful trip with a home concert at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. They gave a splendid program to the best house the club has ever sung to in the seven year's tour that it has made.

Senior recognition day is to be held on Saturday of this week. Commencement will occur on June 9. Dr. Calvin H. French of New York gives the baccalaureate address on Sunday, June 7, and Dr. E. Plummer Bryan of Chicago, the commencement address on June 9.

Through the Young People's conference, which holds its session in the college buildings July 27 to August 3, a new set of song books has been furnished for use in the college chapel. The Young Men's Christian association also have new books, which they are using this term.

Miss Wilma Warrick, who has been enrolled in the college conservatory the last two years, has been elected supervisor of music in the Fairfield schools for the coming year. All those of the conservatory, who have sought public school positions for the coming year are already located.

Fremont College.

Miss Mamie Spangler of the stenographic department writes that she has been placed in a very good position in Omaha.

Mrs. Gilbert's class in Shakespeare, which meets every Wednesday evening, is reading "As You Like It." The class is unusually large.

President Clemmons left Thursday morning for southern Iowa to attend an association of teachers representing several counties. From there he will go to Arapahoe, where he has been called to deliver an address before a similar body.

Special preparation is being made by Prof. John W. Phillips for vesper service which will be held in the college chapel Sunday at 4 p. m. Mr. Phillips is putting forth his best efforts in training the chorus for the special occasion. Rev. F. C. Schuldt will deliver the address.

The spring term, which opened Tuesday, March 30, brought a large number of new students, several from long distances, among whom are Robert Hughes of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert and Thelma Ransford, Phillipsburg, Mont.; William Murphy, Lake Mills, Wis., and Miss Kathleen Murphy, London, England. Miss Murphy was a nurse in that city and upon bringing patients, who were returning to America, decided to enter college in order to make up a few studies that are required for a graduate nurse in this country.

Prof. Samuel L. Keller, dean of the pharmacy department, gave a most interesting talk at chapel Thursday morning, choosing for his subject "The Harrison Drug Bill," which has recently become a federal law, praising congress for the passage of the bill and giving a brief history of the origin of opium and cocaine and effects on the system. He prophesied that it was only a question of time until we will have a federal law prohibiting the sale and use of alcohol. Following his talk Prof. J. W. Swihart gave two interesting violin numbers, Pierrot-Serenade by Randegger and menuet in D by Mozart, in a most artistic manner. He was accompanied by Miss Mabel Nelson.

Cotner University.

All classes were dismissed Friday for Easter vacation.

The Senior-Faculty basket ball game was played Thursday night.

The Collegian this week was a special edition for the closing of the basket ball season.

The foundation for the new stage has been completed and work now has begun on the building.

The Luce Concert company left Thursday for a ten days' trip among the churches of southeastern Nebraska and northern Kansas.

"The Teaser," which was staged here a few weeks ago by the Mathesian Literary society, was put on again at the state asylum last Friday night.

The Women's Educational council met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the college chapel. The special feature of the program, "The Trials of Jesus," were greatly enjoyed by the good number in attendance.

The concert given Tuesday night at the college chapel by the Male Glee club, assisted by the university orchestra, was well attended and proved a great success in every detail. Readings by Val Johnson and a chalk talk by Robert Conley were special features of the program.

Doane College.

Dr. James W. Fiefield, who is conducting a Bible mission at the Congregational church, adressed the students at chapel Tuesday morning.

The Men's Glee club left here Wednesday over the Burlington for Sutton, where they gave the first evening's entertainment of their Easter vacation trip. After programs at Sutton, Clay Center, Exeter and Fairmont, the club will return to Crete over Sunday, leaving again on Monday for Sprinfield. From there they go to Weeping Water for the final program. In addition to the singers the management is taking several soloists and a full archestra. Miss Randall, soprano, and Miss Orth, violinist, also accompany the club on their trip.

The trustees of the college gathered for the mid-year meeting on Tuesday. They remained in session all afternoon, and at 6:30 o'clock the trustees and the faculty dined together at Gaylord hall. Several important matters of business were transacted. The resignation of Prof. R. L. Dick, director of music, was accepted. Mr. Dick has been connected with the conservatory for ten years, and is leaving now because of ill-health. Prof. A. G. Heyhoe of the department of philosophy and education was granted a leave of absence for one year which he will spend in graduate study in some eastern university. The academy department, which has been offering the work of the eleventh and twelfth grades, is to be changed to a teachers' training school and will be conducted under the auspices of the department of education. One of the encouraging features of the meeting was the report of Treasurer Fairchild, who stated that approximately $19,000 has been received in donations since last June. This sum includes a gift of $1,000 from ex-Governor James W. Dawes to make permanent by endowment the Dawes prizes in public speaking. These prizes are awarded to the winners of first and second place in the oratorical contest held each commencement. Mr. Dawes has given these prizes since 1888. President Allen in his report gave a full account of his recent eastern trip in which he called upon about ninety friends of Doane in five different states, secured in cash and pledges over $1,000 and the promise of a very substantial gift in the near future.

Peru Normal School.

President Hayes spoke to the teachers at Nebraska City last Friday.

The catalogs for the summer session will soon be ready for distribution.

Miss Mattie Cook Ellis of the history department has been called home by the sickness of her mother.

A special train left Peru for Omaha last Thursday at 3 o'clock: This Easter vacation lasts until Tuesday morning.

John Wear, jr., who is now attending the medical school at Omaha, is visiting friends in Peru. Phil Rouse of the university is also visiting at Peru.

Dr. H. C. House, head of the department of English, has a leave of absence for the summer and will sing during this time in engagements on the Pacific coast.

Last Friday night occurred the annual junior-senior banquet. The large gymnasium was decorated to represent a Crystal palace and the toast list was on subjects the first letters of which spelled "Crystal."

L. R. Eastman has been elected superintendent of the Chappell schools; E. E. Ericson, superintendent of the Battle Creek schools; Miss Desie Feary, teacher in the Lincoln schools; Elisabeth Freeborn in the grades at Wymore, Tom Ashton in the high school at Wilmer and Katherine Gamble at Tecumseh.

Boyles College.

Emma Horn has just completed the course for the comptometer. She is an expert on the machine.

Olan Monroe, a last term student in the bookkeeping department, is now working in a bank at Garden Grove, Ia.

Prof. Rohde of the salesmanship department has been giving his class practical work in buying and selling.

The class in commercial law has just finished the subject of negotiable paper and has passed a successful examination.

The night school is filling a definite need in this community. A larger number have just enrolled in the shorthand and business departments.

Prof. William J. Lockman called at the college Tuesday. He recently completed his work at Fargo, N. D., and has secured a position with Swift and Company, South Omaha.

York College.

Prof. Curts spent vacation in Kansas City.

Classes met Wednesday morning, March 31, following the spring vacation.

Mrs. McCoy read "Tomorrow" Tuesday evening at the opera house. She appeared under the auspices of York college.

The Woman's club of York entertained its friends at the college chapel Monday afternoon. They presented the play "Everynation."

The Amphistyon and Philomathean Literary societies will present their annual play Wednesday night. They will give "Thompson of the Varsity."

Prof. Meisner presented a monologue during vacation at St. Edwards. He read the "Fortune Hunter," under the auspices of the Commercial club at that place.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness.

For a long time Miss Lulu Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fredrickson will leave Tuesday for New Orleans, at which place they will be joined by a party of friends and sail on April 24 on the Escondida for Central America.

ENSIGN KLINE MAKES REPORT

Details What the Salvation Army Has Done During Last Year to Help Needy of City.

WORK FURNISHED, MEN HOUSED

The industrial and social operations carried on by the Salvation Army under the management of Ensign Harry Kline at 1110-12 Dodge street are shown in a report issued by that body for the year.

A total of 8,641 days' work have been furnished to jobless men. In exchange these men have been furnished 29,295 meals and 9,000 beds. Besides this the men have received cash aggregating $4,585.46 for their labor. This has been done from the cash received from the sale of waste material given to the institution by the people of Omaha, with the exception of $183 donated for the purpose of furnishing free meals during the latter part of January and February, 1914.

The institution furnished 2,847 men with jobs through the free labor bureau.

Work of Relief Department.

The relief department has distributed free of charge 1,274 garments, fifty-six pairs of shoes and a large quantity of furniture.

"No worthy person," says the report, "has been turned from our doors empty-handed."

The industrial store has sold many old stoves, pieces of furniture and other things that the well-to-do of the city have donated. These have been repaired at the industrial establishment at 1110 Dodge street and then sold at actual cost of repairing, thus furnishing much serviceable equipment at remarkably low prices to persons who could not afford to pay the price for new material.

Iron beds, with thick cotton mattresses, blankets and clean sheeting make up the equipment of the industrial hotel. A charge of 15 and 25 cents a night is made for these beds. Convalescent men in large numbers have been kept here free of charge for months, owing to the fact that there is no convalescent hospital in the city and that the county hospital is constantly overcrowded.

To quote from the report, itself, the following is given in conclusion:

"We furnished last year 22,657 beds for which we received $3,484. The hotel has accommodations for 105.

STATISTICS.

Men admitted	186
Men passed out	163
Men furnished jobs	2,547
Regular meals (inmates)	25,870
Extra meals (charity)	13,395
Regular beds (inmates)	7,653
Extra beds (charity)	986
Garments given away	1,274
Shoes (pairs) given away	56
Other articles	23

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand December 27, 1913	$ 11.63
Store receipts	5,063.12
Waste paper	3,744.58
Rags	317.37
Meals	10.15
Beds (hotels)	3,484.00
Loan	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	613.00
Total	$14,743.85
Rents	$ 700.00
Salaries	1,006.00
Wages to men	4,585.46
Subsistence	2,168.21
General expense	4,410.34
Repaid loan	150.00
Equipment	1,636.83
Cash on hand December 26, 1914	31.11
Total	$14,743.85

"The item general expense includes horse feed, horse shoeing, wagon repairs, telephone, fuel, light, printing and renewals, every cent of which is spent in Omaha.

The Call for Help.

"This plant was installed at a cost of over $4,000. The people of Omaha have not been asked for cash donations to sustain and keep it up. There is a balance due for installing the plant and equipment of over $3,000 which we are desirous of raising. Will you help? Kindly mail a check to the Salvation Army Industrial home, 1112 Dodge street."

SCOTTISH-AMERICANS MAKE CHOICE AMONG CANDIDATES

The Scottish-American Civic league, recently formed, has decided to endorse the following candidates for nomination for the city commission: H. J. Hackett, J. B. Hummel, W. S. Jardine, A. C. Kugel, Albert A. Lamoreaux, J. W. McDonald and Thomas P. Stroud. W. J. Hislop is president of the league and Kenneth S. Finlayson, secretary-treasurer.