

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print... Today's Complete Movie Program... No Summer Let Up...

NORTHERN STORM IS FATAL TO TWO

Region About Sioux City Swept and Thousands of Dollars Damage Done.

CROPS POUNDED INTO GROUND

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Two men are dead and thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed as a result of a storm that swept this section of the northwest yesterday.

Chick Bulge Gives Negro Away, Form Not in Proportion

Henry Mack, 3013 Evans street, is a man who normally weighs about 750 pounds, and he has a head, neck, arms and legs in proportion to his weight.

Olof Holmquist of Oakland, Grain and Lumber Man, Dead

Olof Holmquist, aged 71, of Oakland, Neb., president of the Holmquist Grain and Lumber company, with branches in many parts of Nebraska, father of J. W. Holmquist of 1106 North Thirty-sixth street Omaha, died yesterday morning at Lynchburg, Kan.

6,000 Canadians Are Lost at Ypres; Over Fourth of Division

OTTAWA, Canada, May 3.—Casualties among the Canadian contingent in the fighting at Ypres are now reported to have been nearly 6,000. Of these, 2,000 are reported missing, the missing being chiefly the 11th and 14th battalions of Montreal Highlanders, each 1,000 strong.

Woman Whose Body Found in the River Volunteer Worker

The decomposed body of a woman, pulled from the river near Bellevue yesterday afternoon by two fishermen, has positively been identified by Major F. A. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick of the Volunteers of America.

REV. J. F. YOUNG HEAD OF PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS

Rev. J. Frank Young, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, was elected president of the association of local ministers of that denomination at their meeting at the Young Men's Christian association, Rev. B. R. von der Lippe of Clifton Hill church was chosen vice president and Rev. Alfred Ernst of Lowe Avenue church was made secretary-treasurer.

LAD FORCED TO EAT AND SLEEP WITH HIS BICYCLE

Nine days ahead of his schedule Francis de Laetoe of New York dropped into Omaha yesterday, handcuffed to his bicycle. He is riding from New York to San Francisco with handcuffs on his wrists, the handcuffs being on either end of a heavy chain which runs through the frame of his bicycle so that he is forced to eat and sleep with his machine.

ASK HABEAS CORPUS FOR MR. AND MRS. PERRY SMITH

Counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith, 219 North Twenty-fourth street, arrested by local officers as fugitives from justice, have started habeas corpus proceedings to have the pair brought before a magistrate on a more specific charge. It is asserted that Mr. and Mrs. Smith are being detained without good cause.

MRS. 'BLANCHE' KENNEDY DIES IN SEATTLE HOSPITAL

Word was received in Omaha last night that Mrs. Kennedy, wife of 'Blanche' Kennedy, died of cancer in a Seattle hospital Sunday morning. She had been ill for several months and recently had returned from Honolulu, where she and her husband had been for Mrs. Kennedy's health.

BIG CROWDS TO SEE SIX BALL GAMES AT FONTENELLE PARK

Despite the rains the new grandstand erected at Fontenelle park by Commissioner Joe Hummel was taxed to capacity by the large crowds which witnessed the six ball games on the diamonds yesterday. The new stand has a seating capacity of 30, the largest amateur park in the city.

MAJORITY TO TAKE UP MATTER OF PARK BOND ELECTION WITH COUNCIL

Although the Park board is said not to have forced its request or demand upon the mayor for a special election on June 1 for \$50,000 park bonds, his honor stated Saturday that he would take up the matter with his council today.

ISSUE MAY BE BLOCKED NOW

Both sides in the Omaha campaign are playing for the support of South Omaha, City Attorney Henry C. Murphy, who is known for his strenuous campaigning powers has been urged by both sides to join in the fight.

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Barbara Koon, aged 69 years, died yesterday morning at the St. Joseph hospital of Omaha after a long illness. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the residence, 32 South Twenty-third street, at 8:30 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption. Interment will be made at the St. Mary's cemetery.

Magie City Gossip

Seasr Drug Co. prescription druggists, located 7 doors north of postoffice. The city council will meet this evening at the city hall building at 8 o'clock.

Attention at Besse

Manager Atkins of the Besse theater says that his telephone has been kept busy with inquiries since the word has come out that the great movie actress, Ruth Stonehouse, will be present today.

Washington Affairs

Because of the great demand for American horses and mules by the fighting forces in Europe, miscellaneous exports last March reached a total of \$2,761,185 as against \$88,188 in March, the preceding year. The statement of foreign commerce for March issued by the commerce department shows that horses 253,729 went abroad during that month.

Wilson Godfather Of His Grandson

WILLIAMSPORT, Mass., May 2.—President Wilson became the godfather of his only grandson yesterday and added to his duties by promising to safeguard the religious welfare of the child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. Immediately afterward the president left for Washington, where he arrives tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock.

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Only a small party witnessed the ceremony, which was held in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church. When the family gathered before the baptismal font and Rev. Dr. Carter took Baby Sayre from his mother, the child cried loudly in protest, but was quickly quieted. Superstitious members of the party were pleased when the baby cried, saying it was an omen of good luck.

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The child was named Francis Woodrow Sayre in honor of his grandfather. The president is said to have objected at first, saying Baby Sayre should live his own life.

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