# BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Jitney Watches at Edholm's.**

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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.

**Join the Y. M. C. A.** on the special summer membership plan. Then use it. $5.50.

**Hit by Cupid**—Thomas S. Corey and Lulu Viola Blanche Lake were married at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

**To Repaint Welcome Arch**—Mayor Dahlman has ordered the welcome arch repainted. It is believed that an aluminum tint will be used.

**May Festival Thursday**—The Saunders school May festival will be held Thursday afternoon on the school grounds.

**Hughes Made Delegate**—F. J. Hughes has been appointed by the Commercial club as Omaha's delegate to the Upper Mississippi River Improvement club meeting to be held in Dubuque, Ia., on June 9.

**Youngest of Ladies' G. A. R.**—Miss Julia M. Fowler of Omaha is the youngest member of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. She is just 16 years old.

**Cercle Srancars to Meet**—The Cercle Srancars will met Wednesday afternoon at the Fontenelle hotel at 3 o'clock. Mme. Gulliford-Smith will deliver a monologue. The management of the hotel has invited all members to be present.

**New Picture House Opens Monday**—The new moving picture house at Fortieth and Dodge streets, built by William Hyne, will open Monday evening. The name will be the Omaha Moving Picture theater and Theodore Thomas is to be manager.

**Endorses the Movement**—The Omaha club has endorsed the plan of raising money for the Refugees' Relief fund and suggests to members that if they feel disposed, they might contribute to it, recommending that the contributions not exceed $5 per month.

**To Protect Prominent Corners**—The superintendent of police has arranged for intersection protection at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth, Farnam, Cuming and Lake streets during the busy hours of the day. The regular policemen on these beats will have traffic duties in connection with their other work.

**Liquor Sale Charge Preferred**—Policemen visited the King Joy chop suey parlor at Farnam street, near Fourteenth last night and arrested King Toy, a waiter, upon the charge of keeping a disorderly house by selling liquor after hours. Attorney John Macfarland bailed the waiter out of jail.

**Darnstedt Nominated**—Members of the carpenters' union, No. 527, have nominated Joe Darnstedt, present financial secretary, for the position of business agent. George Carr, South Omaha and A. Whitlock, Council Bluffs, are the other candidates. The election will be held during the first week in June.

**May Day Dance**—A gay May dance, attended by a big crowd at Sokol hall on South Thirteenth street last evening, closed the dancing season of the Bohemian Turner Girls' club, under whose auspices it was given. The committee in charge included the Misses Rose Hudecek, Mayme Kment, Helen Lastovica and Tille Krecek.

**Aluminum Shower Given**—An aluminum shower was given for Miss Mildred Rose, Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. Bert Lynn, Mrs. C. H. Rock, Mrs. J. E. Hughes and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, at the home of Mrs. Johnson. The decorations were in yellow and white, flowers being used and dainty refreshments were served. About twenty young married women were present.

**Bound Over on Forgery Charge**—Allen Snyder waived preliminary examination in police court and was bound over to the district court under $700 bond on the charge of forging an indorsement on a check. He is said to have used the name of J. H. Taylor, treasurer of the Burgess-Nash company, for whom he had done stenographic work, while attending business college. Three hotels cashed Snyder's checks. He gave his address as 2202 Douglas street.

## Bull Terrier Helps This Young Woman Deposit Her Money

It was evidently a case of "love me love my dog" with a well dressed young woman who breezed into the postal savings room of the local postoffice the other day.

Her coming was heralded by the rustling of silks and the jingling of a bunch of silver bangles in her hand.

It was further heralded by a Boston bull terrier which entered the room first, tugging at his chain.

The young woman's dress "beggars description." At least it was far beyond the knowledge of the masculine scribe. The society editor might have "gotten away with it;" or "La Raconteuse." She had on the latest of everything.

"You have no objection to my having Fanchette with me while I deposit some money in the postal savings bank, have you?" she inquired of Miss Louise Grant, the clerk.

"I think not," said Miss Grant.

"There, I knew the government wouldn't object," was the triumphant reply. "And those other banks that think they're too fine for my dear little dog to walk on their marble floors will just miss my patronage.

"I'll fasten Fanchette to the leg of this table while I get my money out. Do you know, my dear, I applied at two banks and in each case some horrid person of a watchman wouldn't let me stay because I had this dear little dog with me. Oh, I was furious. And then I thought of the government bank. And here I am."

The young woman laid down a quart or two of bangles on the table, talking alternately to Fanchette and to Miss Grant, and busy all the time getting her money out.

Fifty dollars was the sum the postal savings bank gained and the sum the other bank lost because it wouldn't "quit kickin' her dawg aroun'."

"And I'm going to deposit more, my dear," she said as she departed, "and" —with a fond look at the canine—"little Fanchette shall come wiz ums mommums every time, too."

**The Clerk Guaranteed It.**

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'Have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'If this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Ferry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.



# STARTING GREATER OMAHA CAMPAIGN

### Arguments Presented Why the City and Its Suburbs Should Consolidate.

### MANY MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The Greater Omaha committee points out the necessity of consolidation of Omaha and its suburbs in an authorized statement, as follows:

"Here is an argument for consolidation which ought to be kept standing before the people of Omaha, South Omaha and Dundee from now to election day. It will be waged by all those who are making speeches for the cause. The Greater Omaha campaign committee regards it as one of the most conclusive arguments that can be offered. It appeals with equal force to people living in Dundee, South Omaha and Omaha and cannot be refuted.

"We all need consolidation to give us the advantage abroad of the growth of each community. We have been building up beautiful Dundee, South Omaha and other contiguous territories. But neither they nor we get the full commercial and industrial advantage abroad which ought to follow this growth.

**Arguments Presented.**

"Here is the concrete illustration: Eastern industries are looking for middle western locations. Naturally they consider population growths, because they have a bearing on transportation costs, as well as other interests. They look, for instance, at the censuses of Omaha, Minneapolis and Kansas City. They note big increases in the latter cities, but a very moderate growth in Omaha. Other things being equal, very naturally they locate in one of the other cities.

"Now, as a matter of fact, Omaha's practical, contiguous population has grown largely, but much of the growth has been just over the city's boundary lines and does not show up for Omaha in the census. Both Kansas City and Minneapolis in the meantime have extended their boundaries to include all adjoining or nearby communities. They get the commercial and industrial advantages, therefore, which go with combined population, and Omaha loses them. These advantages would benefit every man, woman and child, regardless of whether they resided in Omaha, South Omaha or Dundee.

**Start Speaking Campaign.**

"It is not true to say that we want the larger population just to gratify a little pride. Even that would be laudable, but we want the larger population for the larger commercial and industrial growth it would make possible."

Beginning Tuesday there are to be meetings every day this week and next Sunday, at which talks will be given in favor of the consolidation movement. The dates, as at present arranged by the Greater Omaha committee, and the speakers engaged are as follows:

**Meetings This Week.**

Tuesday—Bemis Park Improvement club at Franklin school, 8 p. m. Speaker, Judge Lee S. Estelle.

Wednesday—Open air meetings on Greevy's lawn, Park avenue and Hickory street, 8 p. m. Speakers, Frank G. Odell and T. J. McGuire. Fontenelle club open air meeting at H. J. Hackett place, 4622 Boulevard avenue, 8 p. m. Speakers, Mr. Hackett and others. Rotary club at noon. Speaker, F. A. Brogan.

Thursday—Noon Day club at Commercial club. Speaker, H. H. Baldridge. Newport, Belvidere Improvement club, Thirty-sixth street and Kansas avenue, 8 p. m. Speaker, John J. Ryder or Ben S. Baker.

Friday—Hanscom Park Improvement club, Windsor school, 8 p. m. Speaker, Francis A. Brogan. The ward captains, district lieutenants and members of the Greater Omaha campaign committee meet for final arrangements, 8 p. m. at Commercial club.

Saturday—Open air meeting at Twenty-ninth and Dupont. Twenty-fourth and Vinton and Sixteenth and Vinton streets and at Edward Rosewater school on South Thirteenth street. Speakers, A. W. Jefferis and Frank Odell, accompanied by Dan Desdunes' band.

Sunday Afternoon—Meeting in Modern Woodmen hall, Continental block. Speakers, Henry Monsky and Nathan Bernstein.

## High School Seniors To Give Their Play At Brandeis Friday

"Richard Carvel," the high school senior play, will be staged Friday evening at the Brandeis. For three weeks the cast has been rehearsing steadily and the play is ready for production now. Mr. Mills states that the play will be a complete success, as he has a cast that is excellent and they have been working hard. The play is one much harder for amateurs than the one staged last year, "When Knighthood Was in Flower." It has a good many tense moments that were lacking in last year's play.

## KRUG PARK REOPENS WITH SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS

Pleasure-seekers at Krug park yesterday were surprised at the beauty of this popular amusement resort. Many innovations greeted the eye, including floral decorations. The picnic grounds have been rearranged to accommodate those who desire to dine in the open under the trees.

The dance pavilion was crowded from the time the doors were thrown open till the close. Lamp's orchestra is again furnishing music for the dancers. Chief among the other attractions that came in for a goodly share of approval were Wonderland, the giant coaster, the glitter-carrousel, the Ferris wheel and the roller rink.

## HIGH SCHOOL REGISTER ELECTION DAY WEDNESDAY

The final lap of the race for places on the High School Register staff will start Monday. The election will be held Wednesday from 8:30 to 2:35 in the book room. The candidates have numerous boosters at work, and all the boards in the rooms are decorated with the handiwork of those who are seeking the job of staff artist.

John Sunderland and Jean Landale are candidates for editor. Miss Landale is the first girl candidate for the position of editor for ten years. If elected she will be the third girl to hold the position.

The candidates for business manager are three—Russell Peters, the present assistant manager; Philip Thomas and Michael Goldsmith. For assistant editor the candidates are Mary Doud, Madeline Cohn, Lucile Hoel and Gertrude Natson.



# ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

### Masons Secure Site for the New Temple that is to Be Erected During the Next Year.

### FOURTEEN BODIES TO JOIN

The fourteen Masonic bodies that for more than twenty-five years have had their lodge home in the Masonic temple at Sixteenth and Capitol avenue are to abandon the building and site, and after next year will occupy more palatial quarters in a new building to be erected at Nineteenth and Douglas streets, immediately west of the Hotel Fontenelle. The proposed change in location of the Masonic bodies was the interesting topic up for discussion in secret society circles during the latter days of last week. Several sites for a new temple had been under consideration, but that at Nineteenth and Douglas streets seemed to be in general favor. There, for $125,000, the Masonic bodies purchased ground 110 feet on Douglas by 132 on Nineteenth street. On this a temple, five to six stories high, will be erected at a cost of $125,000. Construction work will be commenced this summer and the building will be completed early next year. The lower stories will be for business purposes, while the stories above will be for lodge rooms.

**Knights of Pythias.**

Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, at its meeting last Monday evening, received a full report from Delegates Britt, Anderson, Melchoir, Deney and Gonder from the grand lodge session held at Lincoln last week, after which the rank of knight was conferred on a class of esquires.

The committee on the open meeting reported plans made to hold an open meeting to knights' wives and friends Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served. There will be short speeches, music and dancing.

**To Give Card Party.**

Golden Rod camp No. 336, I. N. of A., will give a card party and dance Tuesday evening at the Ancient Order United Workman temple.

**Fraternal Aid Union.**

Mondamin lodge No. 111, Fraternal Aid Union, is to give a dance next Tuesday evening at the Labor temple, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. A special feature is to be a "mock coon wedding ceremony."

**Order of Scottish Clans.**

Clan Gordon No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. After a short business session was held, a social followed, when a program was given. There were refreshments and dancing.

**Woodmen of the World.**

The entertainment given by Schiller camp, No. 304, Thursday evening, was largely attended and all present were highly entertained.

Comenius camp, No. 76, held a session at its hall, Thirteenth and William streets Saturday evening. Refreshments were served.

W. A. Fraser camp, No. 489, is arranging for a hard-time masquerade ball at Armburst hall, Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets, June 25. It will be the closing entertainment given by this camp before the summer months.

Commercial camp, No. 478, is still making increased gains in membership.

Druid camp, No. 24, has extended an invitation to all Woodmen of the city to attend an entertainment and housewarming to be held at its new home, Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue, Wednesday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered after which the entire building will be thrown open for the enjoyment of the visitors.

German-American camp, No. 104, will entertain its members, June 3, at its hall, 1401 South Thirteenth street. This is one of a series of entertainments given by this live camp. Henry Jensen is chairman of the committee.

Guglielmo Marconi camp, No. 421, will hold a picnic on June 16. The details will be sent each member of the camp by letter. The arragements are in charge of Samuel Mancuso, Stephen Zagini and August Proia.

The complimentary dance given by Omaha-Seymour camp, Friday evening at the new Castle hotel, proved a most enjoyable affair and a large crowd attended. This was the first dance given by the camp to its members, since the fire which destroyed the old hall, in the Board of Trade building, and was therefore, largely attended by the members. It is the intention of the camp to give these dances more often in the future.

**Woodmen Give Stag Party.**

Alpha camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, will give a stag party at the hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, Tuesday evening, for members and their male friends. Sunday, May 30, the officers and team of the camp will unveil the monument of Sovereign Charles F. Eden, at West Lawn cemetery at 2:30 in the afternoon.

**Knights and Ladies of Security.**

Omaha council, No. 615, will give an apron bazar and social dance Thursday evening.

**Tribe of Ben Hur.**

Mecca court, No. 13, Tribe of Ben Hur, will give a card party at an open meeting next Thursday evening, May 27. Prizes and refreshments.

**Auxiliary's First Entertainment.**

The newly organized Ladies' auxiliary to Carpenters' union No. 427 gave its first social Monday evening at Labor temple. There was a fine crowd of men, women and children in attendance and they enjoyed themselves from 8 o'clock until midnight. From 8 to 9 o'clock was taken up with a literary and musical program.

**Rebekah District Meeting.**

The annual meeting of Rebekah lodges of district No. 2 will convene at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, at Odd Fellows' hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

**Woman's Relief Corps.**

George Crook Woman's Relief corps will be the guests of the Young Women's Christian association in its hall Sunday afternoon, May 30, at 4 o'clock.

George Crook post No. 262, Grand Army of the Republic, and Woman's Relief corps No. 88 will hold ritualistic memorial services in Memorial hall next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**Knights and Ladies of Security.**

Loyal council No. 2348 will have an open meeting tomorrow (Monday) evening at their hall, Twenty-fifth avenue and Leavenworth street. Mrs. Wilson and other members of the committee are planning social features for the evening to precede the dancing. All members and friends invited.

# YOUNG PEOPLE AT RELIGIOUS WORK

### Christian Young People's Societies Organize for Summer Campaign on Street Corners.

### HAVE MINISTERS' BACKING

A gospel auto campaign is being started in Omaha under the auspices of the practical work department of the Christian Young People's societies of the tri-cities, in which great interest is being shown.

Fifty-two Christian Endeavor societies, and Epworth leagues, Baptist Young People's unions, with the Young Men's Christian association and Young Women's Christian association, in all sixty-five organizations, began their summer campaign Saturday with street meetings on the corners of Fifteenth and Harney and Fifteenth and Farnam. Denton Cleveland, a young man formerly a student at Bellevue college, who has been in training at the Moody Bible institute in Chicago, led these meetings. John Gunn, director of the Christian Endeavor union choir, was the soloist.

The plan is to have these street meetings every night this summer on the principal corners in Omaha. Both mayors have given their consent. Workers will be taken from all the organizations in the union, and a business committee of ten has been formed to manage the movement, with Denton Cleveland as director. As an inducement to activity a scholarship of two years at the Moody Bible institute, Chicago, is offered to the workgr handing in the best report at the end of the summer. Over 100 workers have already enlisted, in addition to the pastors of the various churches.

**To Meet at Jefferson Square.**

When the churches close their doors in the summer Sunday evenings, the union expects to have giant young people's meetings in Jefferson square, at which the Christian Endeavor union choir of 100 voices will furnish the music.

The campaign has been extended to cover noonday meetings at the South Omaha packing houses on Tuesdays. Thirteen ministers have been found to conduct the meetings on the thirteen Tuesdays of the summer. Six autos have been loaned by business men for use on these occasions, and also two jitneys and two sterioptic ons. The first meeting will be held at Swift's packing house, Tuesday noon from 12 to 12:30.

It will also be the business of the workers to assist Miss Nellie McGee of the Christian Endeavor union in her work at the police station.

The movement is being financed by the Young Men's Christian association and by personal subscriptions.



## LOCAL PERU CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN OMAHA HOME

The Omaha Peru club, consisting of former students at the Peru state normal school, held a meeting last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, 5107 Webster street. The special guest of honor was Miss Mattie Cook Ellis, a member of the normal school faculty.

## Girls' Glee Club Concert Friday Was Big Success

The concert given by the Girls' Glee club of Central High school Friday evening was a complete success. The house was packed and the program was excellent. The best features were the violin solos of Donald Smith and the solo work of Evelyn Douglass and Ecorl Strickler.

The members of the club are Frances Brengel, Stella Brewster, Marie Cejner, Opal Crumbliss, Annabelle Douglass, Evelyn Douglass, Corrine Elliott, Cecilte Fields, Ruth Gordon, Pauline Grossman, Elfreida Grotmark, Mary Jackson, Charlene Johnson, Stephania Kolpto, Alberta McCoone, Ruth Pardo, Irma Podolak, Anna Reim, Pauline Robinson, Josephine Robinson, Faye Simon, Virgil Saunders, Charlotte Skidmore and Ethel Woodbridge.

Miss Fannie Arnold was the director.

## Twenty-Sixth Year For Buckeye Society

W. W. Slabaugh at the annual Ohio society reception Saturday stated that he has not missed this function for twenty-six consecutive years. He recalled that the first reception was held twenty-six years ago next Saturday in the old Young Men's Christian association building on Sixteenth street and the following were the officers of the society at that time: George F. Brown, president; A. M. Dwyer, secretary; William McCague, treasurer; George Lake, Herman Kountze, Thomas Kilpatrick, W. H. Ijams, George Doane and J. H. McShane, vice presidents; W. W. Slabaugh, N. A. Kuhn, A. J. Simpson, W. F. Bechel, M. R. Risdon, Dr. McKenna and S. W. Croy, trustees.

One hundred former residents of the Buckeye state attended last evening's reception which was held in the old settlers' rooms at the court house building. J. A. Taggart is president of the society. Miss Ruth Slabaugh, Miss Luella Anderson and Miss Alice MacKenzie offered vocal and musical selections. At the punch bowl were Mrs. F. A. Shotwell, Misses Ruth and Grace Slabaugh and Miss Ida Kaley.

The decorations were real buckeye leaves and pink roses.