

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co. Bond, \$55 Save Spot From It—New Beacon Press Burglars—Grand Co.—Lighting six tures. Wanted—Choice real estate loans. W. H. Thomas, 223 State bank building. "Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Miss Bridges Returns—Miss Lia Bridges, who has been absent from the office of the clerk of the district court for several weeks on account of illness, has returned to her work. Forfeits \$25 Bond—May Davis, arrested on the charge of conducting a disorderly house at 1409 Howard street, failed to appear in police court for trial and her \$25 bond was declared forfeited. Valuable Records Ruined—A leak in the roof of the city hall damaged eight valuable original records in the vault of the city engineering department. It is estimated that it will cost about \$500 to have these records drawn again. Quickly Located and easily accessible are two prime requisites of a desirable office location. Tenants of The Bee Building, "the building that is always new," find these two conditions of great service in building up their business. Change Meeting Place—The board of directors of the Old People's home will meet at the home 224 Wirt street, Tuesday morning, instead of the Young Women's Christian association, which is the usual place for the monthly meetings. Forfeit Bonds—Appearance bonds of \$15 each were forfeited in police court by Helen Hale, State hotel, and Anna Russell, Lincoln, who were arrested Saturday by Detective L. T. Finn of the Brandeis stores on charges of shoplifting valuable silk goods. The silk was recovered. Permit for Sunday Tabernacle—The city commissioners, in committee of the whole, voted to grant a special permit for the erection of the Billy Sunday tabernacle on Leavenworth street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. Work will be started about March 15. Not Drunk, Just Dizzy—"I wasn't drunk, your honor; I was just dizzy from falling down a thirty-foot flight of stairs," Billy Buck explained in police court when charged with being drunk. He said the accident occurred at 1207 Douglas street, where he roomed. Judge Foster discharged the man. Held for Pension Fraud—Fred Dever, alias Edo Mersells O'Neill, was arrested in South Omaha by Deputy United States Marshal Haze, charged with pension fraud, and will be returned to Illinois, where the offense is alleged to have been committed. The charge is that he made a false affidavit February 25, 1913, regarding the claim of Anna Dever, his alleged deserted wife, for half of his pension of \$17 a month. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. Takes Postal Funds, Gets Light Sentence Fred McDonald, a young man of 23 years, was sentenced by Judge Page Morris in the federal court to pay a fine of \$50 and serve three months in the county jail at Hastings, Neb., for misappropriation of postal funds. McDonald had a drug store at Hemeny, Neb., and also conducted the postoffice. He was found short in his postoffice funds to the extent of \$50 and was arrested. An attorney in presenting his plea of guilty and asking for mercy stated that he had taken the postoffice funds and applied them to paying some wholesale drug bills because he intended to sell out. He expected to replace the government money from the proceeds of the sale, but the sale wasn't made. McDonald's father made good the shortage in his accounts. The United States attorney recommended mercy and the short sentence followed. The law allows as much as ten years for this offense. CHURCH GOERS HAVE MOST STRENUOUS TIME SUNDAY The glassy streets and sidewalks Sunday afternoon and evening made attendance at religious services decidedly small. An audience of eight persons greeted the Hon. J. H. Coddling at the First Christian church in the afternoon, although he is a very interesting speaker, with a national reputation. Some of the pastors tried the telephone to attract an audience in the evening. One minister in the Hanscom park district was told by his parishioners that it was nothing less than dangerous to venture out. And he had proof that these parishioners were right when he met the colored sexton of the church in the evening and was informed that he the sexton had "sold right down the hill" in the church right "into yo' steps, doctah."

FEBRUARY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT ON

Marked by Another Trial in Which Heirs of Late August Doll Are Involved.

JUDGE REDICK ON THE BENCH

The February term of district court opened Monday, the occasion being marked by beginning of another trial of the controversy in which heirs of the late August Doll are involved. After having been in the local and supreme courts for years, trial of the issues involved has been begun anew in Judge Leslie's district court. The police captain and Officer Andy Fabey were walking east on Dodge street from Sixteenth to the station when the incident occurred. Suddenly Fabey warned the captain to get out of the way, or he would be run over. As the team dashed by Heitfeld called to the man to stop his reckless driving, in reply to which Mitchell swore at him and whipped him across the face with his lines. Running after the fleeing wagon, Heitfeld drew his gun and finally stopped Mitchell and arrested him on the charge of assault and battery. The man went to jail in default of payment of his light fine. He gave his address as 230 North Nineteenth street.

Strikes Captain Heitfeld in Face With Driving Reins

Police Captain Henry Heitfeld was cursed and struck in the face with the ends of driving reins by W. E. Mitchell, a Schwartz Commission company driver, while on his way to the police station, and had to draw his revolver to arrest the man. Mitchell was let off by Police Judge Foster with a fine of \$1.50 and costs in police court. His only explanation was that "he didn't know Heitfeld was an officer." The police captain and Officer Andy Fabey were walking east on Dodge street from Sixteenth to the station when the incident occurred. Suddenly Fabey warned the captain to get out of the way, or he would be run over. As the team dashed by Heitfeld called to the man to stop his reckless driving, in reply to which Mitchell swore at him and whipped him across the face with his lines. Running after the fleeing wagon, Heitfeld drew his gun and finally stopped Mitchell and arrested him on the charge of assault and battery. The man went to jail in default of payment of his light fine. He gave his address as 230 North Nineteenth street.

FEELS SORRY FOR SUCCESSOR

Judge Morris Says Heaven Help Judge Youmans in Untangling the Matters Case.

CASE IS UP FOR NEXT MONDAY

"I'm going to turn all this mess over to Judge Youmans and all I've got to say is heaven help him," explained Judge Page Morris in the United States court Monday after he had spent the greater part of two hours hearing arguments of Thomas H. Matters attorneys for a continuance of the case and declarations from them that the United States attorney had not allowed them to see certain papers and the declarations from the United States attorney that he had. Ex-Senator Burkett, W. J. Connel and T. H. Matters, Jr., appeared as counsel for Matters, who was also present in the court room. Judge Morris had already spent much time in previous terms of the federal court in hearing arguments for and against continuance of the case in which Matters is charged with aiding President Luben of the First National bank of Sulton to issue certificates of deposit without authority. The defense has filed a motion on January 12 for a continuance of the case till the April term of court and this morning presented a new motion for a continuance. There was considerable confusion between the two motions, but Judge Morris finally got them disentangled and then declared, emphasizing his words with thumps on his hand on the desk: "The motion for a continuance made January 12 is denied and the United States attorney is ordered to allow the defense to examine all the public documents which he has secured in this case at the request of the defense and to allow them to come in there to make such examination any time, day or night, from now until the 9th day of February." The case is set for hearing before United States Judge Youmans of Fort Smith, Ark., who will be here next Monday.

Coming—A sale of "Fox Footery." Read the Ads. Brandeis Stores Coming—New Suits and Dresses for spring.

Table Linens, Towels, Toweling, Etc.—Specials

(ON SALE IN BARGAIN BASEMENT.) Bleached T. Welling—With fancy borders. Soft and absorbent. Worth 8c. These 6c. Full Bleached Turkish Towels—Hemmed ends. Soft and fluffy; double twisted yarn. Worth 20c. Special, Tuesday, 15c each. Bed Spreads—Hemmed ends; pretty crocheted patterns, slightly soiled from display. Worth \$1.25. Special Tuesday, each, 85c. Tray Cloths—Hemmed ends. Sample line. Worth 15c. Special Tuesday, 10c.

Sale of Soaps of Many Kinds

(ON SALE IN BARGAIN BASEMENT.) Verbina Bath Tablet—Tuesday, 10c. size cake 7c. Peroxide Soap—Special Tuesday, 10c. Pearl White Soap—Special Tuesday, 10 bars for 29c. Diamond "C" Soap—Special Tuesday, 10 bars for 20c. 20-Mule Team Bristle Soap—Special 5 bars for 19c. Fels Naptha Soap—Special Tuesday, 10 bars for 38c. Lilac Rose Glycerine Soap—Special Tuesday, cake 6c. Pure Castile Soap—Tuesday, 1-lb. bar for 11c.

Announcement! Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th, We Will Sell About 2,500 Pairs Fine Dress and Fancy Slippers for Women Of the Famous "Fox Footery" At Less Than Half Price Newest Patterns and Lasts—All Seasonable Shades—All Sizes. Watch Wednesday Night's Papers.

Fainting Bertha Fools Police; Took No Poison Sunday

After using a stomach pump and administering antidotes to save "Fainting Bertha" Liebecke from the supposed effects of a quantity of strychnine she had pretended to swallow with suicidal intent, police officers and surgeons discovered half a day later that the woman had not possessed any poison at the time she wrote a farewell note, but merely had an empty strychnine box. Desk Captain W. K. Marshall at the police station laughed heartily when he was told of Bertha's supposed attempt on her life. He explained that she had had some strychnine when she was brought to jail, but that he had taken it from her and returned the empty box. Her pitiful farewell note and pretense of dying from poison were "faked" by her to get sympathy, he thought. She showed but slight indications Monday of her latest stunt, although she was limping somewhat from the effects of her attempt to set her clothes on fire after the strychnine episode. A "For Sale" ad will turn second hand furniture into cash.

Clay Given Watch by Former Associates

Edward G. Clay, who went with the Union Pacific June 1, 1898, rose to the position of freight solicitor and a month ago was promoted to district freight agent, with headquarters at Des Moines, came over to Omaha to spend Sunday with his family. Before returning to his field of duty he called at the general freight offices of the company and was given something of a shock when he was accused of deserting his post. Clay attempted to explain, but before he had completed the explanation, a beautifully engraved gold watch was brought out from a compartment in his old desk and presented to him by his former associates. Clay was so taken by surprise that he was unable to respond, more than to thank the boys.

All Federal Jurors Ask to Be Excluded

When Judge Page Morris, in opening the February term of the federal court, asked any jurors of the new panel who wished to be excused to stand up nearly the entire panel arose. He announced then very emphatically that the business of the court was going to proceed with an adequate jury and that nothing but actual illness of a juror himself or very serious illness in his immediate family would be accepted as an excuse. Whereupon all but two resumed their seats.

Jitneys Out for Business Monday

The jitneys were doing business Monday morning, started at Fortieth and Farnam and moving east. Their was a hard lot, however, as the only path where they could operate was in the street car tracks, which were filled with cars, other vehicles and pedestrians. The jit buses extended their lines and Monday morning hauled people from as far out as Thirtieth and Fort streets and from Forty-second street and Grand avenue. During the early morning there were fifty to seventy-five of these vehicles doing business and generally they carried full loads.

BRAZILIAN STEAMSHIP DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION

HAVRE, Feb. 1.—(Via Paris)—The steamer Icaris, from Brazil, with a cargo of coffee, sugar and hides, was twenty miles northwest of Cape Le Havre today when a violent explosion occurred on its starboard side below the water line. The steamer immediately became unmanageable and began to sink by the head. In reply to signals of distress two tugs put out to sea and towed it into Havre.

LOOK UP MAN'S ANCESTORS IN PERSONAL INJURY CASE

A nation-wide search into the family history of John A. Moore and inquiry into the history of his ancestors for several generations was given by attorneys in federal court as a reason for the postponement of the hearing of his suit against the Union Pacific Railway company for \$15,000 damages for injuries and subsequent physical ailments which he alleges were caused by the accident. Among these ailments are epilepsy. The defense seeks to prove that the epilepsy is inherited and in its effort to do so has employed one special attorney and a number of special investigators who are taking evidence in many parts of the country, in Virginia, Oklahoma, California and other places where Moore has lived. The absence of Edson Rich, who is in Mississippi on account of illness and who has had charge of the medical investigations in the case was also given as a reason for the postponement.

MARTIN TAKES PERMITS FOR ELEVEN RESIDENCES

Building operations during January were \$165,775, as against \$159,440 for the same month last year. Forty-five permits were issued last month; seventy-nine during January last year. The city building department believes that the showing made last month was quite good considering conditions. The outlook for the building season is regarded as promising. Charles W. Martin has just taken out eleven permits for residences in the north part of the city, the cost being \$2,500 to \$4,000 per building.

Have Dark Hair and Look Young

Don't stay gray! Nobody can tell when you darken gray faded hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur. Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair. The well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Advertisement.

Breaks a Cold Opens Clogged Head and Nose

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Fape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Advertisement.

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RAILROADS PREPARE KICK ON TRACK SCALES BILL

Local railroad officials are worried over a bill, providing for track scales, that has been introduced in the Nebraska legislature. They will ask for an opportunity to present arguments and present proofs to show that the measure should be killed. The railroad track scales bill provides that at every station in the state handling forty or more cars of freight per year, scales must be put in. Should the bill become a law it would mean the installation of some 600 sets of these scales. They cost \$2,500 to \$3,000 per set.

EDSON RICH CATCHING ALLIGATORS IN THE SOUTH

Word comes from Edson Rich, Union Pacific attorney, now at Pass Christian, Miss., that his health is improving and that he is gaining strength. He tells of delightful weather and bright sunshine, adding that he has been quite successful in watching alligators and that he is eating one to two quarts of oysters daily, gathering them from along the beach. Winter Doubles Work. In summer the work of eliminating poisons and acids from the blood is helped by perspiration. In cold weather, with little outdoor work or exercise to cause sweating, the kidneys have to do double work. Foley Kidney Pills help overworked, weak and diseased kidneys to filter and cast out of the blood the waste matter that causes pains in sides or back, rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness of joints, sore muscles and other ills resulting from improper elimination. Sold by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS

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