

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co. Doug. 308. W. L. Selby & Sons, general insurance. Have Root Print Co.—New Beacon Press. Burgess-Granden Co.—Lighting fixtures. Wanted—Choice real estate loans. W. R. Thomas, 228 State Bank Bldg. "Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Hatfield Has New Girl—Charles Hatfield, deputy county attorney, is the parent of a baby girl, born Saturday night and weighing eight pounds. Michigan Men Meet—Omaha alumni of the University of Michigan will hold their monthly meeting at a luncheon at the University club Tuesday. The Discerning Man selects his office for its location, ease of access, and the general beauty and style of the building. The Bee Building, "the building that always new," has these requirements and more. Watchman Matter Deferred—The city commissioners have deferred for thirty more days the proposition of requiring the Missouri Pacific company to place a watchman at Fortieth and Leavenworth streets. Ordinances for Bonds—The city commissioners have recommended for passage ordinances providing for the issuance of \$50,000 sewer and \$100,000 intercession bonds, this being the annual procedure under the city charter maximum allowance. Judge Redick Grants Divorce—Mrs. Jasmine Montgomery, whose husband, William Montgomery, has been in the army and navy ever since shortly after their marriage, and who, she declared, had neglected to send any part of his wages, was granted a divorce by District Judge Redick.

Mrs. Samuel Rees, Pioneer Woman of This City, is Dead

Mrs. Samuel Rees, one of the Omaha pioneers, died Monday afternoon at her home, 720 South Twenty-second street, after an illness of some time, the last few months of which she has been confined to her bed. Mrs. Henrietta Rees was born in New York seventy years ago, and in 1867, with two brothers and a sister, Miss Jennie McKoon, who survives her, and who still resides here, came to Omaha. Mrs. Rees, who was then Miss McKoon, almost immediately after her arrival here, was employed as a teacher in the public schools by B. E. Kennedy, who was then a member of the Board of Education. With great success for a number of years she continued to teach in the public schools of this city. Thirty-seven years ago she was married to Samuel Rees, who with their two children, Samuel Rees, Jr., and Miss Henrietta, survive her. For many years prior to her death, Mrs. Rees was one of the most prominent women of the city, having been a leader in everything she undertook. She was a member of the Daughters of the Revolution, the Woman's club, first worthy matron of the local order of the Eastern Star and active in the affairs of the Douglas County Pioneers' association. She gave largely to charity and was active in everything that had to do with relieving want and suffering among the poor and the afflicted. Though never caring much for society, it is doubtful if there are many women in Omaha who had more friends than Mrs. Rees. She was a splendid entertainer and her home life was most beautiful. While the illness that preceded her death was of more than two years' duration, it was but a few weeks ago that she gave up and took to her bed. Though sick for months her strong will power kept her up and although suffering constantly she always appeared cheerful, bright and hopeful.

Iowa Cement Men to Join With Mid-West

A merger of the Iowa Cement Users' association into the Mid-west Cement Users' association is to take place during the convention of the latter association in Omaha March 2 to 5. The Mid-west organization considers cement users in all states west of the Mississippi as eligible for membership. For many years, however, the Iowa cement users have maintained an organization of their own, although a great many of the individual cement men of Iowa were also members of the Mid-west association. Secretary George E. Dieckmann of the Iowa association has written from Mason City, Ia., that the Iowa organization is ready to merge with the Mid-west and that this merger is to be effected at the meeting in Omaha. This should swell the membership of the Mid-west by some 200 delegates.

OMAHA MAN SENT TO BRAZIL BY EASTERN CAPITALISTS

John D. Shields, formerly in an official capacity at the local Burlington general offices and now auditor of expenditures for the same company at Chicago, sailed Saturday from New York for South America, where he will spend six months investigating properties and railroads in Brazil for eastern capitalists. These eastern men engaged Mr. Shields to report on the feasibility of development of their holdings and it is understood that he and family may move to Brazil to take up an extensive work resulting from his investigations. Mr. Shields has been in the service of the Burlington thirty years. He was assistant auditor while here. Mrs. Shields' mother is Mrs. McNamara of this city.

ARMSTRONG IS RELEASED UNDER HABEAS CORPUS

Joseph G. Armstrong, president of the Howie Savings bank, Bowie, Ark., arrested last Wednesday by the local police on request of E. P. Pruitt of Bowie, has been released under \$500 bond on a writ of habeas corpus by District Judge English. Hearing has been set for this morning before Judge English.

A False Standard of Culture

has gained ground in this century which looks upon the bearing and rearing of children as something coarse and vulgar and to be avoided, but the advent of Eugenics means much for the motherhood of the race. Happy is the wife who, though weak and ailing, depends upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to health, and when headaches and backaches are a thing of the past brave sons and fair daughters rise up and call her blessed.—Advertisement.

CHILD PLAYER IS SENSATION OF HOUR

Little Anna Leaf Surprises Select Audience with Wonderful Technique on the Piano.

IS ALSO PROFICIENT IN SCHOOL

That great musical geniuses rise from the most humble surroundings is no hackneyed fairy tale, was demonstrated at a private recital given Sunday afternoon at Sigmund Landsberg's studio, when a number of prominent society folk gathered to do honor to Little Anna Leaf, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. B. Leaf of 1726 South Twenty-fifth street. Society women and local artists vied with each other in smothering with caresses and exclamations of delight the winsome little miss, who for two hours had held them, by turns entranced and spellbound, by her brilliant exhibition at the piano, her technique and musicianly interpretation.

So great was the interest manifested in the child prodigy that several of the women present have signified their intention of arranging for the child to appear on the program for the April meeting of the Tuesday Morning Musical club. This is the first time a child has ever been suggested for an appearance before this organization. The sensation of the afternoon was the masterly interpretation of a Mozart concerto of extraordinary length, a remarkable feat of memory for a child of only 11 years. Little Anna played also three movements in an English suite by Bach, and Beethoven and Moskowski numbers. The diminutive maiden has evinced a marked preference for the piano since her fifth year, and, young as she is, has already improvised for her own pleasure. She is a little Russian Jewish maiden, and with her dark eyes and hair and black-clad figure made a heart-whole appeal to the listeners.

Little Anna's father died but a month ago. To him the mother accords all credit for the accomplishment of the little girl. He was most interested in the progress of his daughter and prophesied that she would have a brilliant future. Before his illness he would accompany the little Anna for her music lessons and storing the instructions away in his memory, would sit by the child as she spent hours in practicing, watching her progress and holding her to the teacher's injunctions. When he lay on his sickbed the only comfort he derived was from his daughter's music. Since his death Anna's two sisters and brothers have determined to work harder than ever in order that her musical education may be continued.

Among those who were interested listeners Sunday afternoon and who showered little Anna with candy and flowers were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cowgill, who first became interested in the child's ability; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kinsler, Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, Miss Sophie Naimaka of Brownell Hall, Miss Anderson, Miss Weeks, Rabbi Frederick Cohn and Fred Hadra. Anna is just as proficient in her school work, being the pride and joy of her sixth grade teacher at the Park school. Other Omaha girls who evinced great

talent as children and who have won notable mention are Miss Frances Nash, who will appear as pianist with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, and Miss Marie Mikova, who is with Wager Swayne in New York City.

Mrs. McKelvey Will Be D. A. R. Delegate to National Meet

Mrs. H. E. McKelvey will represent Major Isaac Sadler chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at both the state and national conventions and Mrs. Ira W. Porter and Mrs. Earl Stanfield will be delegates to the state convention to be held in Omaha in March. Alternates for the state convention are Mesdames William Archibald Smith, Frank W. Baker, Thomas Burchmore, E. M. Conley, E. G. Eldridge, G. R. Gilbert, Misses Carolyn Barkalow, Ruth Ganson, Vera Fink and Louise Schindel. Alternates for the national convention are Mesdames William Archibald Smith, Earl Stanfield, Ira W. Porter, Frank W. Baker, T. W. Burchmore, Elmer Conley, Misses Ruth Ganson, Carolyn Barkalow, Louise Schindel and Vera Fink. Major Isaac Sadler chapter will give a bridge party at the Sanford hotel Saturday, the proceeds to be used to purchase a historical marker. The committee in charge of the bridge party includes Mesdames Ira W. Porter, D. E. McCulley, William Archibald Smith, Al Dresher, Frank W. Baker, E. G. Eldridge, Earl Stanfield and Miss Ethel Eldridge. This will be the first of a series of parties to be given by the chapter.

Get This Out Now. If you don't want it today, you may next week. Send this advertisement and 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You receive in return three trial packages—Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup and grippe; Foley Kidney Pills, for weak or disordered kidneys or bladder; Foley Cathartic Tablets, a pleasant, wholesome and cleansing purgative, just the thing for winter's sluggish bowels and torpid liver. These well known standard remedies for sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Grain Receipts Are Small, Prices Lower

With reports of congested conditions at all eastern ports, supplemented by reports of the possibility of an embargo being placed on the shipment of breadstuffs to Europe, the Omaha wheat market was weak, with prices unchanged to 1 cent lower. Other grains followed along on about the same plane. There were fifteen cars of wheat on the market, selling at from \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.58. Corn receipts were 194 cars and prices ranged from 70 cents to 75 cents. But nine cars of oats were on sale and on these the prices were 63 cents to 64 1/2 cents per bushel.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub it into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning, most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Advertisement.

CONTEST ON BANGS WILL IS IN COURT

Attorney Would Introduce History of Nebraska to Prove Relationship of Contestants.

BANGS DECLARED COMPETENT

Hearing of the contest of the will of the late Stephen D. Bangs, Omaha pioneer and capitalist, which was resumed yesterday in county court, developed an issue whether published statements of writers including the late J. Sterling Morton and other well known men, concerning the Bangs family should be admitted as evidence. Attorney R. N. Robertson offered the historical statements in evidence to prove relationship of Gilbert M. Bangs of New York City and George H. Bangs of Wayne, contestants who claim to be second cousins of the late Omaha pioneer, who left large sums to charity and to the Richard S. Hall family, relatives by marriage. He asserted that the writings were of general interest and should be received in evidence.

Attorney J. W. Stout, representing the heirs under the will, objected. "It would be the same if some man should write a history about me and bind my heirs by the statements it contained," he declared. "It would be different because there wouldn't be any general interest in you," said Mr. Robertson, soothingly. "Mr. Bangs was a pioneer of Nebraska." "Well I will be a pioneer if I live long enough," said Mr. Stout. The question was left undecided and it will come up later. A deposition of Gilbert M. Bangs, in which he described the ancestry of the Bangs family, was introduced in evidence. Dr. A. S. Mattson, who attended Mr. Bangs and witnessed the will, which was written the day before his death, finished his evidence. He testified that Mr. Bangs was competent to make a will. Read The Bee's "Business Chances" and get into your own business.

\$400,000 Mortgage Money on New Hotel Available March 1

G. W. Wattles, president of the Douglas Hotel company, which owns the Fontenelle hotel building, has arranged with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York to have the \$400,000 first mortgage loan money available for the hotel company March 1. He personally guaranteed that the hotel would be completed before that time and would have a clear title, with no contractor's liens against it.

ARCANUM TO ORGANIZE A LADIES' AUXILIARY

Pioneer council No. 18 of Royal Arcanum will organize a ladies' auxiliary this evening at the Swedish auditorium. The meeting will be open for ladies. Preceding the open meeting initiation will be held.

Help the Stomach Digest Your Food

When the stomach fails to digest and distribute that which is eaten, the bowels become clogged with a mass of waste and refuse that ferments and generates poisons that are gradually forced into the blood, causing distress and often serious illness. Most people naturally object to the drastic cathartic and purgative agents that shock the system. A mild, gentle laxative, positive in its effect and that will quickly relieve constipation is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. It does not gripe or cramp, but acts easily and pleasantly and is therefore the most satisfactory remedy for children, women and elderly persons. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 62 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

HERE'S A DANDY NEW FURNACE FUEL FERNWOOD ANTHRACITE It is free from rock and slate and is all clean hard coal. It does not clinker and holds fire longer than any other coal. It will last as long as hard coal and you save \$1.75 on the ton. Orded a ton to day and we know you will be pleased with this new efficient fuel. 950 Per Ton Aitchison-Cook-Corner UNION FUEL CO. 209 S. 18th St. Phone Douglas 268.

FERNWOOD ANTHRACITE COAL Omaha, Neb., Feb. 5, 1915. Union Fuel Co., City. Gentlemen: I am using your Fernwood Coal for furnace and find it to be more satisfactory than any coal I ever used. I have tried all kinds and find Fernwood lasts longer, gives more heat and reduces the cost of my fuel bill a large percent. It is clean and easy to handle. Will Hold Fire 3 Days Is ideal furnace and baseburner coal. Free from rock and slate. All clean coal. Does not clinker nor burn out fire box or grates. Starts quickly when drafts are opened and can be checked down to a point where there is practically no combustion without going out. Will hold fire longer than any other coal. is prepared in three sizes; Grate and Egg for furnace, No. 4 or Chestnut for baseburners and ranges. TRY A TON OF IT NOW BEFORE WINTER IS OVER AND YOU WILL BUY IT FOR NEXT SEASON FERNWOOD MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING DEALERS: OMAHA Union Fuel Company Omaha Lumber & Coal Company Farmers Lumber Company Uppike Lumber & Coal Company Missouri River Lumber Co. Boyer Van Kuran Lumber Company Baum Coal Company E. & W. Wilson Enterprise Lumber & Coal Company Keys Lumber & Coal Co. Bowman-Frank Lumber Company. N. Andreason Havens Coal Co. Rivett Lumber & Coal Co. Joe. McGuire. FLORENCE Rivett Lumber & Coal Company COUSHICK SLUFFS Fenlon-Wickham Coal Co. Droge Elevator Co. Victor Jennings.

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.—Saturdays Till 9 P. M. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY, "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Feb. 8, 1915. STORE NEWS FOR TUESDAY. Doug. 187. Special Exhibition of "Use More Cotton" Fabrics A MOST interesting display of the newest wash materials, showing the various weaves by the yard and how they will look made up in garments of various styles and kinds. LIVING MODELS WILL ILLUSTRATE THE MOST ADVANCE SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES in garments made from these new wash materials and a typical little Southern dandy 'midst bales of cotton will greet you as you enter the display and present you with a 48-page booklet containing illustrations and descriptions of the garments on display. The garments were made from the most advance styles selected from Pictorial Review Patterns, on sale on Main Floor. You are cordially invited to come and view this display. WASH GOODS SPECIALS IN ECONOMY BASEMENT TUESDAY SPECIAL values that spell E-C-O-N-O-M-Y in big letters. This idea: SILK CREPE DE CHINE, 25c In white, black and big selection of all the new shades, also lustrous silk crepes, special Tuesday at, yard, 25c. SILK STRIPED POPLINS, 15c Silk striped and checked mercerized poplin in the new shades of blue, pink and brown, also black or white, special, yard, 15c. STRIPED SHIRTING MADRAS, 5c Striped shirting madras and fancy striped, checked and plaid cheviot shirting, special for Tuesday, yard, 5c. WHITE GOODS AT, YARD, 3 1/2c An assorted lot of all kinds of white goods, suitable for waists, dresses, gowns, children's wear, etc., lawns, India linens, crepes, batiste, etc., special at, yard, 3 1/2c. Burgess-Wash Co.—Basement. Our Great February Clearaway of SHOES for Men, Women and Children Continues with the Season's Best Values THERE is a good reason for this radical price reduction—we are going to move our Main Department to the second floor. The enormous increase of our business demands it. Will you profit by the Savings Averaging from 15% to 40% Burgess-Wash Co.—Main Floor. February Sale of LINOLEUM Tuesday OUR stock includes several of the very best makes of linoleum. For Tuesday we offer: 50c LINOLEUM, 39c Printed linoleum, 6 feet wide, in a variety of desirable patterns, 50c quality, square yard 39c 75c LINOLEUM, 59c Printed linoleums, 12 feet wide, new designs and colors, 75c quality, square yard 59c 65c LINOLEUM, 45c Printed linoleum, 6 feet wide, in all new designs and colors, 65c quality, square yard 45c \$1.35 LINOLEUM, \$1.15 Iniald linoleum, colors through to the back, 6 feet wide, \$1.35 quality, square yard \$1.15 Burgess-Wash Co.—Third Floor. Now is the time to make House and Morning Dresses for Spring Even the simplest dresses made of PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS have a chic and style not to be obtained in any other pattern. The FASHION BOOK for Spring now on sale, also MARCH Pictorial Review Patterns BURGESS-NASH COMPANY