

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Thomas W. Siskbarn for congress. Bishar, Photographer, 15th & Farnam. Coal #1—Coutant & Squires. Tel. D 330. Diamonds—Edholm, Jeweler, 15 & Harney. If interested, see Delmore Cheney, voice culture. We always have Rock Springs coal. Central Coal and Coke Company of Omaha, 18th and Harney streets. Lucy A. Scott Gets Divorce—Lucy A. Scott has been granted a decree of divorce from John W. Scott by Judge Redick's court. She charged abandonment.

Tip On Gold Washer—A thief stole a pair of women's furs from in front of John Robinson's store at 512 North Eighteenth street Tuesday afternoon. They were valued at \$10.

Fifteen Dollars' Worth of Iron—John Corbett was fined \$15 in police court Wednesday morning on the charge of stealing a quantity of iron castings from the Omaha foundry.

Deputy Marshal Mathews on Duty Again—Deputy United States Marshal Earl Mathews is again on duty at the United States marshal's office as chief office deputy after an illness of ten days from overwork.

Albert Patrick Was Pneumonia—Albert Patrick, Omaha pioneer, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of his nephew, Joseph Barker, 156 South Eighth street, since Sunday, was reported considerably improved Wednesday.

United States Court Back from Grand Island—Judge W. H. Munger, Circuit Clerk George H. Thummel, Marshal Warner and United States District Attorney Goss are back again from Grand Island, where they have been holding a term of the United States courts for that subdivision.

Special Meeting Loyal Legion—A special meeting of the Nebraska commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, has been called for Thursday evening, January 16, at 8 o'clock at the commandery rooms, 215 North Eighth street. A full attendance is requested as important business is to be considered.

Will Get His Mail in Jail—For stealing a dress coat from J. W. Harroon Tuesday night Fred Sanford will while away the next thirty days in the county jail. In pronouncing the sentence in police court Wednesday morning Judge Crawford said to him: "Fine clothes are mighty nice, but they do not make the man."

Meetings at Knox Church—Rev. McAllister of Missouri Valley, Ia., is assisting Rev. M. V. Higbee, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, this week, preaching every evening at 7:45. A series of evangelistic meetings of deep interest is being held, a continuance of the usual work of prayer. A children's meeting also is being held each afternoon.

Grain Dealers at Annual Banquet—Grain dealers of Omaha will hold the annual banquet at the Paxton hotel Thursday evening and about 100 are expected to attend. E. J. McVann, secretary of the Grain Exchange, will be toastmaster. Among those who will respond to toasts will be: J. H. Hamilton on "The Private Wire"; E. S. Westbrock, "The Country Elevator"; N. Saunders, "The Financial Situation"; S.

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some cases a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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Notice!

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Such is John L. Kennedy's Comment on Mail Service Depot Here.

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F. L. Keller, Chief Clerk of Service, Comments it as Means of Improving Work of His Department.

The proposition for the establishment of a headquarters of the railway mail service in Omaha continues to impress itself on the minds of Omaha men as one that carries only good results and is a sensible move in a territory, and one that can be adopted with most excellent results to the general government and the particular service of railway mail.

Speaking of the proposition, ex-Congressman J. L. Kennedy said: "This is the most sensible move which I have heard proposed and those responsible for it are certainly to be commended."

"For years the Postoffice department has been bound by so much red tape that it would be impossible to get the department itself to start such a movement. The department does not and will not recognize the growth end development in the west. As a bureau it goes on doing things just as it did twenty years ago, when, I understand, the last adjustment of the railway mail service divisions was made."

"We are still running a buckboard between Omaha and Benson, because the government department does not know and don't want to know the necessity for improvement. The pressure must be brought to bear on the outside and I know the mail service needs readjustment. The business of the Chicago office is enormous. It would almost be a division of itself."

See Hit Nail on Head. Commenting on the result of the investigation published in The Bee of Tuesday, F. L. Keller, chief clerk of the railway mail service at Omaha, said:

"I think The Bee told the truth. The facts as stated are correct as to the mileage and number of clerks in the district. It is very large and the task of making a new division seems sensible."

Mr. Keller said that at present his office has the direct supervision of 230 mail clerks. The office has charge of clerks on the Union Pacific as far as Cheyenne, all the lines of the Northern Pacific, the Missouri river, the Missouri Pacific line by way of Weeping Water, the Rock Island lines into Kansas, while the clerks on the Burlington are under the chief clerk at Lincoln. The Omaha office recently took over the work of the chief clerk's office on the Black Hills line of the Northern Pacific, relieving that office of the work of caring for some twenty-seven clerks. The present operation of the chief clerk's office in Omaha shows plainly that Omaha is the logical point for headquarters of a new division.

Senator Millard is for it. "Omaha should have been the headquarters for a division of the railroad mail service many years ago," said ex-Senator J. H. Millard. "My only wonder is that the department has farmed out so much of the work of the chief clerk's office to Omaha and given it another city."

"Not enough importance is given to the fact that the federal building at Omaha, which was erected by the expenditure of a great sum of money, has ample room for the headquarters of a postal division. This should be an argument, which would carry much weight with the department in selecting a city in which the headquarters for the district west of the Missouri should be located. The vacant space in the federal building, all ready for occupancy, when brought to the attention of the department and congress, should be one of the claims of any other city, regardless of the fact that Omaha is the logical point from which to handle the mail business on the western railroads."

"I am for the dividing of the 'big sixth district' with the understanding that the headquarters shall be located at Omaha, and I am hoping that western senators and representatives will succeed in the effort to do so at the present session of congress."

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SMALLEST CRIMINAL DOCKET

Least Number of Cases Ever Listed for Trial in Douglas County Court Term.

The Douglas county criminal docket is the lightest it has been for years according to figures compiled by George Seay of the district clerk's office. The docket now contains but twenty-seven cases, and twenty-eight of these are appeals from the police court, leaving only forty-five state cases.

It is believed this is the smallest criminal docket this county has had in ten years. It is not unusual for the clerk to have a number of cases in making up the criminal docket for the new term of court. One reason for the decrease is the policy inaugurated by City Prosecutor Daniel of calling to trial or forfeiting bonds of persons who appeal their cases from police court to the district court. Heretofore the docket had been encumbered with scores of appeal cases that were not tried, but never wiped from the docket. The county attorney has also dismissed a number of cases in which there was lack of evidence sufficient to convict.

WALKING

Once An Effort, Now a Real Pleasure.

Walking, especially in the early morning, is fine exercise, if one is robust enough to really enjoy it. If not, it is burdensome.

A lady of Mount Springs, Ala., where the water and fresh air did not seem to build her up as she hoped, found that Grape-Nuts food was just what she needed to give strength. She writes:

"Circumstances have made it necessary for me and my family to board for the past five years and during that time I have suffered greatly from indigestion. Improper and poorly cooked food being the evident cause of my trouble."

"Indigestion had become chronic and complications arose so that I lived for months at a time on raw eggs; could not even take wine, brandy or milk—the latter souring on my stomach, and had been for a month, drinking the water and walking morning, noon and night, trying to get relief."

"Accidentally I heard of Grape-Nuts and began to eat the food. After about three weeks on this food, together with the exercises, I found the greatest relief. First noticeable in the morning walk and early rising, which before had been done with the greatest possible effort, but now have become a positive pleasure—with a gain of 19 lbs."

"Since using this food and being so improved, I meet others also, who have used it with like results. One lady who had been a great sufferer from nervous and stomach troubles has been entirely relieved and continues to use Grape-Nuts daily in the family. "The History of the Historical and Pioneer Society—Thomas P. Kennard, Lincoln, chairman; Matthew K. Griggs, Lincoln; Allen W. Field, Lincoln."

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GUILD TO RATE HEARINGS

Commercial Club Commissioner Goes to Lincoln, Va.

Commissioner J. M. Guild of the Commercial club left Wednesday morning for Lincoln, where he will attend the hearing of the Lincoln Commercial club before an Interstate Commerce commission in which the Lincoln club will ask for the same rates from the east as are made to Omaha.

From Lincoln Mr. Guild will go to Hot Springs, Va., where he will attend a meeting of the western classification committee, expected to be one of the most important in the history of the committee. Mr. Guild will represent the Sioux City interests as well as those of Omaha in opposing the proposition to make a carload rate to the Missouri river for "mixed lots of merchandise. Such a rate is deemed one of the most harmful moves which the railroads could make against western business, and it will be opposed to the last ditch.

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