

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Quality Diamonds, Albert Edholm. Press Brick, 116 kinds. Sundstrand Bros. Coal 65—Custant & Squires. Tel. D249. Rinehart, photographer, 15th & Farnam. Bowman, 117 N. 16. Douglas shoes, \$2.50. Public accountant-auditor, R. F. Swoboda. Thomas W. Blackburn congress—Adv. Voice culture, DeLore Cheney, Boyd Thr. Spacing Suits 95 to 100—Perfect fit. McCaskey-Wilson Tailoring Co., 304 S. 16th. We always have Rock Springs coal. Central Coal and Coke company of Omaha, 15th and Harney streets. Are You Amateurs? You can acquire your ideal much sooner if you have a systematic savings account with the City Savings bank. Egg After Bread Men—Contending the bread sold for 4 cents per loaf does not weigh a pound, as all loaves show, inspector of Weights and Measures Pegg proposes to look into the matter. It is to all bread weight it comes to the loaf. Bakers who make bread to sell for 4 cents in competition with the 3-cent bakeries do not put enough substance in their loaves. It is alleged, and the inspector says he is going to see to it that purchasers of the staff of life get their money's worth in the future.

At the Theaters

"The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith" at the Boyd. Mrs. Patrick Campbell and her own company in "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," a play in four acts, by Arthur Wing Pinero. The cast: Mrs. Patrick Campbell Lucas Cleve... Mr. Ben Webster Sir Sanford... Miss Florence... Mr. Edgar Kent... Mr. Charles Garry... Mr. Fred Phillips... Mr. Malcolm Dunn... Mr. Alan Patrick... Miss Stella... Miss Janet Gardner. In "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith" Mr. Pinero shows, as did Tolstol in "The Resurrection," that only one road is open to a woman under certain conditions and also being adverse to suicide. The road leads through work and silence to quiet resignation, and, maybe, the ability to pray. Mr. Pinero tries various other ways out of the labyrinth, but this seems the only plausible one. And, in this, he reasons as though he were convinced of his own conclusions. Mrs. Campbell's impersonation of the role is, like her others, undertaken in a spirit of appreciative understanding, and is conceived with great fidelity to her conception. The makers of the character are so interesting as it is possible. She develops it with apparent sympathy through its various gradations, and is really at her best at the very conclusion of the play, when she has given over all her dreams, all her wild rebellious undertakings against the established order of things, and turned her face towards the rest and hope held out to her by the only one around her who understands and sympathizes with her—a woman who has loved and been disappointed. Mr. Webster, makes Lucas Cleve sufficiently vain and selfish to satisfy even the author, and to make a simple outsider wonder what a woman of Mrs. Ebbsmith's temperament could see in him to mourn for. The scenic, cynical, worldly-wise duke of St. Olberth finds capital illustration in the hands of Mr. Kent, while Mr. Garry makes Miss Watson and very materially the success of the performance by their handling of Rev. Amos Winterfield and Mrs. Thorpe. Miss Wells is quite convincing in her small part.

MAN HELD UP BY RED TAPE Tourist Throws Money Into Mail Car and Government Refuses to Give Up. Government red tape is holding over \$100.00 from James O'Neill of San Francisco when he says he wants his money. The story is a peculiar one in that the question arises whether everything which is put in a government mail car is then in charge of the government. O'Neill was a passenger on the Omaha Pacific enroute from California to the east. He had been drinking heavily and when North Platte was reached he was on the verge of delirium tremens. Waking up and down the platform at North Platte some caprice seized him to throw his pocketbook into the mail car on the train. After he had done this the authorities took him in custody and confined him in the jail at North Platte until he has recovered from his spree and wants his money back. When O'Neill was taken to the station at North Platte it was found he had \$100.00 in currency on his person. When the mail clerk gathered up the pocketbook and the money which flew from it he found \$100.00. This he brought to Omaha and gave to F. L. Kellar, chief of the railway mail service for this district. When the Union Pacific officials went to Kellar to get the money to turn back to O'Neill, who has become sober, Kellar refused to give it up, saying that it had been deposited in the United States mail. Kellar said he would not turn the money over until he had orders from headquarters. What red tape O'Neill will have to go through to get his money back remains to be seen.

UNIONS TO HAVE REVIVAL

Omaha Trades Organizations Planning Campaign for More Memberships. The Omaha trades unions are planning for a series of meetings to be held in the near future, the idea being to awaken new interest in the cause of organized labor. The movement originated with the unions associated in the Building Trades council, but other unions have joined, until now twenty have signified their willingness to cooperate in the meetings, and others are expected to join. A meeting of the several subcommittees was held last Sunday and a report will be made to the general committee on next Sunday, when the program will be definitely outlined. In a general way it is planned to have speakers of note in connection with the labor movement address a series of meetings to be held on different dates. The expenses will be borne by the unions concerned in the movement. A Serious Breakdown. Dr. King's New Life Pills cure constipation, stomach, liver and bowel trouble, etc. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Report of Changes at the Stock Yards Said to Be Premature.

MATTER STILL IN ABEYANCE

Swift and Company Resume Work on the Second Section of New Beef House and Will Push it to Completion. Everett E. Buckingham, speaking of a rumored separation of the transportation end of the South Omaha stock yards from the yards business, said yesterday: "The sessions with the commissioners at Lincoln have been merely discussion. No plan of division has been formally prepared. So, I think, you must agree that it would be premature to discuss the plans or the effect of such a division at present." According to advices from Lincoln, under the date of March 10, the stock yards company had proceeded farther than a discussion and had reached an understanding. It was said Frank Ransom, representing the Union Stock Yards company, had been in consultation with the members of the railroad commission, and at the close of the company had decided to separate the traffic branch of the South Omaha yards from the other division of the corporation. The proposed new company would report to the state commission direct, and the other division would not come under the designation of a common carrier. The jurisdiction of the commission would cease. The cattle would be sold and managed. The buildings are to be of brick or stone and of full modern construction and equipment. Plans and specifications for the structures may be seen at the office of the chief quartermaster, army building, Omaha.

Water Power for Omaha

OMAHA, March 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: Mr. Waldemar Michaelson, city electrician, attacks "Water Power for Omaha." We believe his article contains palpable errors. It "challenges proof." We submit the following: 1. His statements that Buffalo has not received benefit from the great development at Niagara Falls, and that Nebraska "does not labor under a disadvantage on account of high priced steam coal," need no refutation. It is a matter of general knowledge that Buffalo has received incalculable benefit from the development at Niagara Falls, and that Nebraska does not labor under a disadvantage on account of high priced steam coal. 2. It is well if the Omaha elevators are getting electrical current at a very low price, and this fact should be extensively advertised. 3. It is better still if Omaha may have cheaper power—very much cheaper power. Mr. Michaelson, referring to Loup River development, says, "It could not under the most favorable circumstances compete with the local coal plant," and "I feel safe in saying that no conscientious expert will proclaim this proposition feasible, practical or commensurate with the times." If these statements are correct, there is no danger to "the local coal plants." We contend they are incorrect in their very fundamentals. Experts and engineers of the highest standing have carefully studied the Loup river proposition. They are unanimous in their conclusions. They have been sent here by capital which has assisted in developing the largest and most profitable water power developments of the world. Some of these experts and their conclusions may be named as follows: D. L. Hough, civil engineer, 22 East Twenty-third street, New York City; Prof. K. E. Hlgard, civil engineer, formerly of the Polytechnic institute, Zurich, Switzerland; Charles T. Main, civil engineer of Boston; George W. Sturtevant, civil engineer, of Chicago; Donald W. Campbell, civil engineer, formerly of Denver; George H. Kimball, civil engineer, of Detroit; W. J. McKeathron, United States Geological survey, Omaha, and, in a general way, the state engineers for Nebraska; Andrew Rosewater, city engineer, Omaha, and besides, many engineers who represented bankers personally and who represented The General Electric company, 41 Broad street, New York, and some railroad engineers.

Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. Letters not exceeding 300 words will be subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. Views of correspondents do not commit The Bee to their endorsement.

Building Permits

William Simon, Thirty-fourth and Hamilton streets, brick dwelling, \$2,500; M. W. Murphy, Sixteenth and Lehigh streets, frame dwelling, \$2,700; Fred Mathias, 214 Florence boulevard, brick dwelling, \$1,500.

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Meat Power is Now Transmitted at Very Small Loss over Great Distances

The Loup river is susceptible of successful developments, down the valley the river being eighty miles from Omaha, the head being eighty-four, and the third less than fifty miles away, and it takes no stretch of the imagination, with the marvelous development of electricity of the world over, to conceive the need of the fourth development near Fremont, and, finally, the fifth at or near Central City, Nebraska. It is neither cheap coal, nor cheap oil, nor cheap gas, but Nebraska has cheap water power, very cheap—ridiculously cheap—and practically illimitable in quantity, and Omaha may grow to ten or twenty times its present importance as a manufacturing and power center with the cheapest and best power there present ever known.

OMAHA CENTER OF SUPPLIES

Gate City Becomes Depot of Larger Army Purchases.

DRAWN FROM FURTHER WEST

Supplies include Wagons, Harness, Clothing, Tools, Furniture and All Supplies Except Ordnance and Subsistence. Under a recent ruling of the quartermaster general of the United States army Omaha is about to become one of the most important purchasing points for quartermaster's supplies in the entire country. Hereafter all quartermaster's supplies for the entire Department of Missouri and the states of Colorado and Utah are to be bought in Omaha, through the office of the chief quartermaster of the department. Major D. E. McCarthy, these supplies include a great variety of materials, such as wagons, harness, clothing, tents, tent poles and pins, packing blankets, gaiters, packing equipments and everything that goes into the equipment of the army except ordnance and subsistence. The total annual expenditures will go into \$200,000. The immense quartermaster's supplies needed for the great military posts of Fort Leavenworth and Riley are also to be bought here. Hitherto only the smallest quantity of supplies were bought in Omaha, all supplies having been requisitioned for from Jeffersonville, Ind.; St. Louis and Washington supply depots. Under the new ruling there are now but six general supply purchasing depots. These are San Francisco, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Jeffersonville. Because of its location, the Omaha supply depot will become one of the largest in the country. Requisitioning for supplies will hereafter be made for almost the entire west from the various military posts and departments directly through the chief quartermaster at Omaha. Major McCarthy said Wednesday morning: "The importance of this ruling to Omaha cannot be overestimated, and it will afford me great pleasure to give the manufacturers and wholesalers of Omaha any further information regarding the character of the supplies desired that they may wish."

BILLION FROM THE FARM

One-Third Total Farm Value of Crops in United States Reported from Nebraska. Estimates made in advance by the advertising department of the Union Pacific have been verified by the government crop reports which have recently been compiled by the Union Pacific. The Union Pacific estimate was made last September before the crops were harvested and the government report was compiled after the crops had been gathered. The report shows that in the western states and territories, most of which are adjacent to the Union Pacific, \$4,900,000 acres were cultivated. On this land 1,080,322,000 bushels of grain and potatoes were raised and 2,572,000 tons of hay were put up. The total farm value of these crops was \$1,951,945,000, being one-third of the total farm value of these crops in the United States. That the corn exhibition will be a splendid thing in assisting the farmers in raising the farm value of crops per acre and that it is needed in Nebraska is shown by the report. The farm values of the different states per acre are: Nebraska, \$10.85; Iowa, \$11.75; Missouri, \$12.45; Kansas, \$12.55; Wyoming, \$18.90; Colorado, \$25.85; Utah, \$18.21; Idaho, \$30.32; Montana, \$20.15; Oregon, \$20.15; Washington, \$22.92; Nevada, \$22.55; California, \$23.75; Louisiana, \$11.75; Texas, \$12.50; New Mexico, \$23.27; Arizona, \$35.81.

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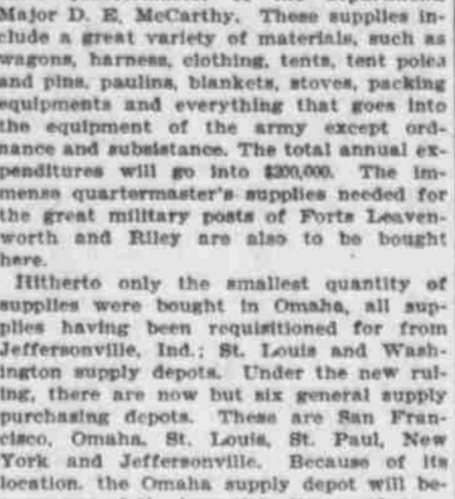
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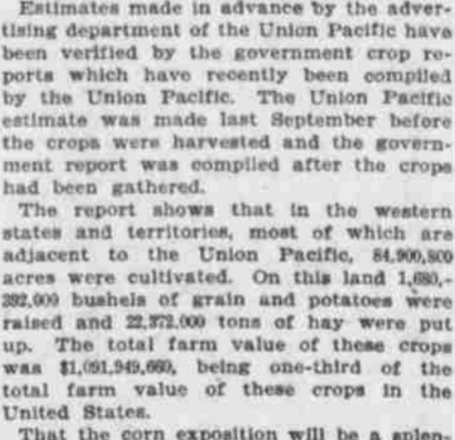
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