

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print. Press Brick, 150 kinds. Underland Bros. Coal #5—Coutant & Squires. Tel. D323. Minshart, photographer, 18th & Farnam. Bowman, 117 N. 16. Douglas shoes, 15.99. Public accountant-auditor, H. F. Swoboda. Thomas W. Blackburn for congress—Adv. Voice culture, Delmore Cheney, 304 N. Th. St. Bouzou for quality cigars, 314 N. 16th. Spring suits, \$25 to \$50—Perfect fit. MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co., 304 S. 16th. We always have Rock Springs coal. Central Coal and Coke company of Omaha, 15th and Harney. Peters Mill Company—M. C. Peters Mill Company has increased its capital stock to \$150,000. Popular Prices at the Grand Cafe—white waiters; first class service. Open 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. Buchanan's orchestra. The City Savings Bank is the laboring man's bank. Its office hours are convenient, and it remains open Saturday evening for his convenience—15th and Douglas streets. Divorce for non-support—Grace H. Sawyer has been granted a divorce from Raymond E. Sawyer on the ground of non-support and neglect. They were married 10 April, 1906. Proprietor of House Finest—Mrs. Mary Cunningham, whose home in the rear of 64th and S. streets was raided Wednesday night, was fined \$5 and costs in police court for conducting a disorderly house. Gas Getting Little Better—City gas tested 62.7 British thermal units Thursday, 6 points better than the day previous. The gas still lacks 6 degrees of being up to grade and the gas commissioner has notified the company that it must immediately be brought up to the standard. Feldman & Brown No Owners Now—Feldman says that he and his former partner, Brown, are now no longer proprietors of the Great Eastern Clothing company, 612 North Sixth street, which sustained a fire of \$50 damage Tuesday night. They sold out their interests some time ago. Canned Meats for the Philippines—Bids were opened at the office of Captain T. B. Hacker, purchasing commissary of the United States army for this point, Thursday afternoon, for several thousand cases of canned meats for the use of the American army in the Philippines. The bidders were Omaha packers. Our Jim as an Orator—Mayor Dahlgren leaves Thursday evening for Rockford, Ill., where Friday evening he will attend an annual entertainment to be given by the 25th lodge. The mayor will be the speaker on that occasion and has chosen "The Development of the West" as his subject. Mr. Dahlgren will return Sunday. W. A. Smith at His Desk—W. A. Smith, general manager of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, is at his desk after an absence of several weeks because of illness. Mr. Smith has been steadily improving for some time and the splendid weather of the last week has given him an opportunity to be in the open air daily and his recovery has been rapid. Banner Train of Stock—The Union Pacific and Milwaukee roads hauled the banner train of stock when Wednesday they carried eighty-five cars of sheep from Colorado to Chicago. Half of the sheep were fed at Valley and half at South Omaha. Lambs have been reaching a high mark in Chicago and all meat is of such a high price as to force large quantities of stock to market. Lambs were as high as \$2.50 Wednesday. Mrs. Frederick Renner, Jr.—The funeral service of Mrs. Frederick Renner, Jr., was held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church, the services being in charge of the Christian Science church, of which deceased was a member. Allan Clark, reader, and Mrs. Parrotte, second reader, officiated. Mrs. W. W. Turner sang. The pallbearers were W. J. Miller, P. H. Updike, F. W. Judson, C. B. Smyth, George Hoobier and Fred W. Clarke. Interment was in Forest Lawn. Funeral of John Maddison—The funeral of John Maddison, who died Wednesday at his home, 2726 Deamur street, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from his late residence. He was a member of the carpenter union for nine years and active in labor affairs. He supervised the construction of the Labor Temple and an officer on the board of directors. He is survived by two sons in Omaha and one in New Mexico. Patron of Laundry Sues for Clothes—Clarence E. Campbell has filed a petition in the district court alleging the Chicago Windsor laundry has in its possession shirts, underclothing, pyjamas, collars and girths to the value of \$24, being a portion of his own wardrobe. He alleges the laundry is retaining this property against his wishes and over his objections and he asks the court to give him a judgment against the laundry for the said sum of \$20. Just how the laundry got hold of the goods and in what condition it left Campbell is not set out in the petition.

Hood's Sarsaparilla The One Spring Medicine BLOOD-PURIFIER AND APPETITE-GIVER Loss of appetite is a sure indication that the system is running down. Your digestive organs seem torpid or paralyzed—don't want to work. Then the blood, not being well supplied, loses vitality, it does not carry strength, and debility, languor, that tired feeling, are the result. Hood's Sarsaparilla supplies the great need in this condition. It restores a healthy appetite, tones the stomach, aids digestion, gives relief for food, and makes eating the pleasure it should be. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one Spring Medicine. Under the Pure Food and Drugs Law, no change was necessary in Hood's Sarsaparilla to conform to the law or to public sentiment. It is perfectly safe, pure, genuine and reliable. Get a bottle today. 100 Doses One Dollar. Sold by druggists everywhere.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Messdames Findley and Williams and Miss Findley Guests of Many. SEVERAL EVENTS FOR IOWANS Society Continues to Show Signs of Scrupulous Fidelity to Religious Obligations of Lenten Season. A social round of entertaining has been planned in honor of Mrs. William Findley of S. City, Ia., and Mrs. Williams and Miss Findley of Atlantic, Ia., who are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Noble and Mrs. Palmer Findley, Mrs. C. M. Schindler and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

JUDGE BURNS THE PRISONER

Tells Him He Has Most Profound Contempt of Every Honest Person. "How can a depraved creature like you stand and look a man in the face? Are you thoroughly lost to all manly feeling? Any man who would do what you admit doing has the most profound contempt of every honest person." This was part of a scathing arraignment which Judge Crawford made when R. Coleman was brought before him Thursday morning. Coleman had registered at a local hotel with a woman, his man and wife. Wednesday the girl's mother and her brother called at the police station. They had come from Wisconsin in pursuit of the pair. Officers found them occupying the same room. Coleman was arrested, but the mother, not wishing to drag her daughter's name into the affair, refused to file a complaint against Coleman until the circumstances no serious charge can be prosecuted against Coleman. Judge Crawford continued the case to Monday and Coleman, who is without money, will have to sell his fashionable clothes in jail with the common vagrants. Coleman is a tall, slender man. His light grayish brown suit is of the latest cut and the buttons of the coat are set with imitation diamonds. The patent leather shoes, the shirt, the tie, the Derby hat, all are sartorially faultless. Coleman told a reporter for The Bee that he was "in concert work." He admits occupying the same room with the girl, but declares it was with the consent of the mother. "We have been traveling together," he said. "The girl and I came to love each other and when her mother saw this she consented to let her occupy a room with me, while she, herself, occupied the room adjoining. Then her brother came and stirred up this trouble. I have a wife and child in Buffalo, N. Y., but we have been separated. I married her when I was 20 and lived with her ten years. I am 21 years old now."

RALSTON IS BEING LAID OUT

Industrial Townsite at Seymour Park Is Started by Engineers and Surveyors. Engineers and surveyors began work Thursday laying out the townsite of "Ralston" at Seymour park, where the Ralston & LeBaron company of Chicago will erect a railroad shops employing from 200 to 400 workmen. Three hundred acres of the Seymour park property will be surveyed and platted, divided into city lots for both residence and business purposes. It is the plan of the townsite company, which has now been organized, to allow the natural boulevards in the park to remain and the town will be planned accordingly. Maps already have been published showing the exact location of the town and the townsite company has published an attractive booklet, giving colored views at Seymour park. The place is being extensively advertised and inquiries about the new industrial suburb are being received by both the Commercial club and company having charge of the Ralston proposition. Many coming from Chicago are desiring to have a home in Ralston and from heads of smaller industries which contemplate making a change of location.

MORRIS M. HAMLIN IS DEAD

Resident of Omaha for Twenty-Five Years Dies Early Thursday at His Home. Morris M. Hamlin, a resident of Omaha for twenty-five years, died early Thursday morning at his home, 1829 Spencer street. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Marian and Katherine, a son, Lee L. Hamlin, and a sister, Mrs. Nora H. Lemon, principal of the Lothrop school. Mr. Hamlin was born in Illinois June 1, 1861. His parents moved to Cincinnati when he was a child and there he was brought up. He came to Nebraska in 1891, settling in Nebraska City and engaging in the lumber business. In 1893 he came to Omaha and became adjuster for the Phenix Fire Insurance company, in which position he has continued since. He was a member of Trinity Methodist church from the time of its organization, was president of the board of trustees, had been superintendent of the Sunday school. He joined the Knights Templar lodge in Nebraska City and was active in its affairs in Omaha. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the house. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed with the arrival of relatives from out of the city.

OMAHA SEEKS CONVENTIONS

Commercial Club Representatives Will Go Out and Bid Them Come. Representatives of the Commercial club will appear at several of the national meetings of societies and organizations during the next few months and present invitations to come to Omaha in 1909. Two of the meetings which are likely to come to Omaha next year are the National meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the National meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The committee of the club on conventions headed at present by George H. Lee, met at the club rooms Thursday and discussed plans for securing more executive sessions and heard replies from executive committees and officers of societies which were invited by the Omaha Commercial club to meet in Omaha. All state organizations are receiving invitations and many meetings will be held during the spring and when "convention season" opens in the fall. A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills. It will cure the most obstinate itching cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. For sale by all druggists.

PROTEST ON LEGACY TAX

Eleven Reasons Filed by Executors of John A. Creighton. ATTACK INHERITANCE TAX LAW Fall Amount of \$164,583.46 is Paid, but Withheld from Road Fund Pending Decision of the County Attorney. Eleven separate and distinct protests were filed with F. A. Furst, city and county treasurer, by the executors of the John A. Creighton estate in the paying over of the inheritance tax to that official. The protests state that the law is unconstitutional, and that they term the "so-called inheritance tax" and conflicting state laws. John A. McShane, John D. Creighton and John A. Schenk, executors, signed the protests. The tax of \$164,583.46, including interest, was paid, every cent being under protest. The first reason given in the protests is that the "so-called inheritance tax law" is void under the constitution of the state of Nebraska, the second is that it is void under the constitution of the United States and that it is in conflict with the fourteenth amendment to the constitution providing that no property shall be taken away without due process of law. The third reason says that the law "violates" the provisions of the constitution of the state of Nebraska which requires all taxes levied upon property to be equal in proportion to the value of the said property. The next protest asserts that the law undertakes to impose taxes in a manner not equal to all classes, 6 per cent being levied on institutions and 2 per cent on the heirs. The next is that the law is "unreasonable, unjust and denies the equal protection of the law." The last reason is that the interest expected by the heirs is being taken away by the assessment before it is possible to determine the principal.

URE THINKS LAW IS PLAIN

Sees No Reason for So Much Misunderstanding of Terminal Tax Statute. The suggestion of Secretary Bennett of the State Board of Assessment that W. G. Ure, county commissioner, assist the board in interpreting the terminal tax law and act in an advisory capacity to the secretary, who is in daily receipt of letters of inquiry from the various county assessors, until the board meets, does not scare Ure, though he has no intention of volunteering his services. "It notices that a good many of the county assessors say they are up in the air on the law," said Mr. Ure, "but I see no reason why they should be. There should be no trouble if they will just follow the law and do what its provisions prescribe. Of course, many of the assessors are new to the work of assessing, having been newly elected last fall, but a great majority, I should think, have served as deputies for four years and the regular assessment work will not be difficult for them. There is considerable detail work provided under the terminal tax law, but it seems plain to me that the work is mapped out for the assessing officers."

HACKLEY WANTS MORE TIME

Brighton Sheriff Insists on Having a Pretrial Hearing, but Chief Says Not Long. From Sheriff C. L. Hackley in Brighton, Colo., came another telegram to Chief Donahue Thursday morning concerning J. B. Preston, the man who has been at St. Joseph's hospital for a month under guard recovering from three bullet wounds which the Brighton sleuths believe he got in an encounter following an attempt to rob the Brighton postoffice the night of March 7. This is the telegram: "Vag Preston for as long term as possible. Will pay expenses if required. Difficult to get requisition papers at present. Am working hard on case and expect further developments soon." Chief Donahue replied that Preston could not be held for vagrancy and that unless the Colorado authorities take him soon the guard will be removed and Preston allowed to go. A man has been kept at the door of Preston's room day and night for nearly a month now, and the Brighton authorities have not produced one particle of proof that he is the man they are looking for. The local authorities are about tired of the dilatory procedure.

SMITH MAY ASK MORE HELP

Clerk of District Court is Ordered to Bring Up to Date All Trial Records. Upon a showing made by District Clerk Smith, Judge Sears has issued an order directing the clerk to bring up to date all the records of various cases in his office. The order probably will result in the district clerk making application for more help in his office. In a showing to the clerk the clerk set out that when he assumed the duties of his office last January he found the records incomplete in cases adjudicated, including the scavenger tax cases. Judge Sears ordered the clerk to proceed at once and complete all the records and bring them up to date.

BRUNING MAY NOT REPORT

Resistants to Have His Findings Set in Larger Investigations on Detention Home. County Commissioner Bruning, chairman of the committee to investigate the construction of a Detention home, may not make his report to the board at its Saturday meeting, if the board at that time is still determined to make its trip to other cities to investigate concrete paving. Chairman Bruning does not want to make his report and then have the commission forced to file while looking into the paving matter. His committee has several propositions under consideration, but it desires also before making a recommendation to the board to hear what the members of the visiting board have to say on the matter. Chairman Bruning is not unfavorably impressed with the idea of erecting the Detention home on the poor farm grounds, but he believes the children who are kept at the home will be able to do mighty little farming so a large tract of land, in his opinion, is not necessary.

GRAIN POURS INTO OMAHA

Farmers Are Shipping Heavily Since Assured of the Crop This Year. Grain is pouring into Omaha these days because the farmers of Nebraska have decided that the crop for 1908 is practically assured as a result of the fine weather and the heavy snows. With the assurance of a good crop for the coming year the farmers are letting the grain get from their hands and turning it into money before the time for the spring plowing and the coming year's grain has been coming to Omaha in record breaking quantities. Grain is pouring into Omaha these days because the farmers of Nebraska have decided that the crop for 1908 is practically assured as a result of the fine weather and the heavy snows. With the assurance of a good crop for the coming year the farmers are letting the grain get from their hands and turning it into money before the time for the spring plowing and the coming year's grain has been coming to Omaha in record breaking quantities.

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ARMY OFFICER TO BE TRIED

First Lieutenant Fred G. Turner Will Appear Before Court-Martial at Fort Meade. A general court-martial has been ordered to convene at Fort Meade, E. D., March 30, for the trial of First Lieutenant Fred G. Turner of the Sixth United States Cavalry. The charges against Lieutenant Turner are for "conduct unbecomingly officer and gentleman" and "embezzling transactions of that officer while in charge of the post exchange at Fort Meade." Announcements, wedding stationery and calling cards, blank book and magazine binding. Phone Doug. 1004 A. I. Root, Inc.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

L. C. Wheeler of the United States secret service department has returned to Denver for visit to Omaha. Nels Updike and John Kuhn left Wednesday evening for Cody, Neb., where they will join Charles Metz for a hunt on his ranch. Edward W. Getten, 3403 Harney street, traveling salesman for McCord-Brady company, is confined to his home with pneumonia. Thomas Brennan left Wednesday for Texas, to be gone several days on business connected with a large tract of land which he holds there. C. Lewington of Sterling, J. H. Lammers of Kansas City, Frank Dighart of Seattle and H. W. Munson of Lincoln are at the Murray. E. R. Upjohn of Alliance, D. F. Nielsen of Wayne, George M. Smith of Aberdeen, O. A. Goodrich of Sioux City, John Roberts of Hastings, W. P. Porter, M. Rawley of Lincoln, J. U. Gridley of Sheridan, W. G. Barkhouser of Moriack and C. Serrano of Casper, Wyo., are at the Faxon.

Special Half-Price BARGAINS In Ladies' Wearables FRIDAY ELBOW LENGTH LISLE GLOVES WOMEN'S FINE QUALITY Imported Elbow Length Lisle Gloves, all shades, usual price \$1.25; Special Friday at 69c. WOMEN'S KID BELTS—Women's fine quality Novelty Kid Belts for spring. Handsome gilt and gun metal buckles, black and white and colors. Usual price \$1.50 and \$2.00; Special Friday at 1.00. WOMEN'S SHAPED SLEEVING GLOVES—Women's beautiful Fashionable, hand beaded Shopping Bags, fancy and modest designs. Special Friday 1.50. WOMEN'S LEATHER SHOES—Women's superior quality Hand Bags, in black and fancy colors, waltz, seal and fancy leathers, values up to \$4; your choice—Special Friday 2.00. WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—A special lot of Women's 8-clasp lambskin gloves, in black, white and all new shades. All sizes, usual price \$1; Special Friday at 45c. WOMEN'S FINE COTTON ROSES—150 dozen women's fine quality Imported "Crownfoot" seamless cotton gauze hose, usual price 60c; Special Friday 25c. BOYS' COTTON ROSES—Boys' heavy seamless foot derby ribbed black cotton hose, spliced heels and toes, the famous George Washington brand, sizes 6 to 10, usual price 25c; Special Friday 17c. WOMEN'S ROSE SUPPORTERS—Women's heavy silk elastic web, patent elastic Supporters, all colors, regular price 25c; Special Friday at 9c.

FIRE SALE Two Floors of Millinery damaged in the Fire Saturday Night, now on Sale. PENNELL MILLINERY CO. 1511 DOUGLAS STREET. OVER JEWEL THEATER

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ELKS GO IN ON BUILDING Three Hundred Are Expected to Take Stock in the New Home. Members of Omaha lodge No. 2, Benovolent Protective Order Elks, at the annual election of officers Friday evening will discuss the plans for the building of the proposed new club house, and an opportunity will be given for members to subscribe for stock in the building fund. Considerable stock already has been taken, but Secretary Miner of the lodge expects a large block will be sold Friday evening. Three hundred Elks are expected at the meeting, considerable interest being taken in the election of officers for the coming year, and preparations are being made for the serving of a lunch to that number.

Poor Pussy The great fortunes and the great enterprises of this country result largely from the discoveries of certain nameless men. They have been the cats' paws which other men, with less brains, but more shrewdness, have used to get the chestnuts from the fire. If you read "The Man Behind the Millionaire," by Henry M. Hyde, in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, you will learn a good many obscure facts about American industrial history. The names would be familiar to you, but you will easily comprehend the men for whom they pulled the chestnuts from the fire. This and a good deal more in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. At the News-stands, 5c. \$1.50 the year by mail. THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY PHILADELPHIA Our Boys Are Everywhere Copies will be delivered to any address by Eric Nelson, 1812 Capital Avenue, Omaha.

Two Kings to Join Hands Corn Will Be Recognized by Ak-Sar-Ben on the Royal Emblem. Farm scenes, typical of the west and especially Nebraska, will be the theme of one-half of the big electrical parade next fall when King Ak-Sar-Ben the Fourteenth comes to town to claim his subjects. The other half of the parade will be something comical, the subjects yet to be decided upon. The governors have practically decided they wish to have the souvenir buttons this year display an ear of corn, that they might in that way help the Corn show. Considerable difficulty is met in getting an emblem on which they can secure a good cut of one of Nebraska's famous ears of corn. Samson has a letter from Havana, asking the date on the association. For seventy-five years parades have been given in Havana, but with no organization backing the enterprise and having heard of Omaha's wonderful success they wish to imitate. Returns are coming in fast from the announcement made by Samson that all old members, who paid their initiation before