

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Not Print It. Accountant-Anders. H. P. Swaboda. See Henderson's Press Brick display. Coal 95-Coutant & Squires. Tel. 2938. Kinshart, photographer, 18th & Farnam. Newman, 117 N. 14. Douglas shoes 43.55. Thomas W. Blackburn for congress-Adv. Volos culture. Delmore Chenay, Hoyt Thir. P. Buzze for quality cigars, 318 S. 15th. Peoples Press as the Her Grand Cafe-White waiters, first class service. Open 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. Rachman's orchestra. Divorce Papers Withdrawn-Louis F. Knapp has brought suit for divorce in the district court against Jane W. Knapp. The papers in the case were withdrawn as soon as filed. Advertising Men Will Banquet-The advertising men's association of Omaha will give a banquet at the Her Grand the evening of April 7. Covers will be laid for seventy-five. Manslaughter Jury Disagrees-The jury in the case of the State against John O'Connor, charged with manslaughter, disagreed, after being out twenty-four hours, and was discharged. The jury voted 4 to 3 O'Connor was charged with having shot Barney Carver of South Omaha. Signal Corps Men for New York-A detachment of six enlisted men of the signal corps from Fort Omaha left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth, N. Y., to take a course of additional instruction in wireless telegraphy. After completing their studies there the detachment will be sent to Alaska. There Will Be a Meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Club at the Rome hotel Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, as important business will come before the meeting. All commercial travelers are invited. By order of the club, J. L. Houston, president, J. M. Buck, secretary. Divorce for Desertion-Josephine M. Pegau has brought suit for divorce from Edward A. Pegau, alleging desertion. They were married in St. Paul, June 21, 1903. Claude Mahons says Josephine deserted him and therefore he is asking the district court to separate them permanently. They were married in Chicago in 1898. Tenant Tries to Stop Landlord-Archibald Gordon has secured a temporary injunction against the S. D. Mercer company to prevent the company from interfering with his occupancy of the Cambridge hotel, Thirteenth street and Capitol avenue. The case will come up for hearing April 4. Gordon is the landlord of the hotel. Register Makes Gains-The quarterly report of Frank Beane, register of deeds for the quarter ending March 31, shows the fees of his office amounted to \$312.26, expenses, \$2,699.99; leaving a surplus of \$2,387.66, which has been turned over to the county treasurer. During the three months there were recorded 1,735 instruments. Lunch Wagons on Vacant Lots-Petitions by the score to place the outlandish lunch wagons on vacant lots in the business district are being sent to Charles H. Withnell, city building inspector, but all petitions are promptly turned down, the building inspector stating all corners he can do nothing for them unless they build their lunch wagons off brick. Suit Against Street Railway-Patrick Bergevin has brought suit in the district court against the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company for \$1,000. Bergevin claims he got off a car at Twenty-fourth street last January and as he started across the street another car struck him. His left ankle was broken and he was otherwise injured. Year and Half in Penitentiary-Frank Warren drew a year and a half term in the penitentiary when he told Judge Sears about his exploits. Warren took some clothing and other articles from the car, and as the property was in care of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Harrison was responsible for it, his employees caused Warren's arrest. Leslie Shows Balance in Cash-The quarterly report of County Judge Leslie for the quarter ending March 31, shows the total receipts of the office amounted to \$2,735.55. Out of the receipts there has been paid all of the salaries of the office employees. The quarter began with the new term January 3 at which time the office was behind \$24,000. Gas Below Grade-City gas tested fourteen points below grade Thursday morning and Commissioner Crowley notified the company that the department will not stand for as low a test during April as averaged during March, and that the company must immediately bring gas up to grade and maintain the grade. Gas should test 60 British thermal units. The test Thursday morning showed but 566 units. James B. Robertson at Rest-The funeral service of James B. Robertson was held Thursday afternoon at the home of his uncle, G. W. Meserath, 814 South Thirty-third street. Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating. The pallbearers were Colonel W. P. Evans, Major Charles R. Rogers, Major D. E. McCarthy, J. H. Noyes, Forrest Richardson and J. U. Gridley, the latter from Dietz, Wyo. The body was placed in the private vault of G. W. Meserath in Prospect Hill cemetery. Young Women Sell Their Work-The Young Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Methodist church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles in the church, Nineteenth and Burt streets, Friday evening. The articles to be sold were made by members of the society during the last year. They were made to sell and the proceeds of the sale will be used in paying the society's subscription to the church at the time of the dedication of the new building. After the sale refreshments will be served in the church parlors. Salaries for School People-Salary appropriations for the payment of the March

salary of the teachers and janitors in the city schools were approved by the Board of Education in special session Thursday morning and warrants ordered drawn. The salary list for March is for \$44,063.11. Under the call for the meeting of the board no other business could be transacted. The next regular meeting will be on Monday night, according to charter provision, but as the Taft banquet will be on that night board members forecast the probability that there will not be a quorum present, in which event an adjournment will be taken until Tuesday night. Suit to Satisfy Judgment-Suit has been filed by the Heister Pumping Engine company against W. R. Bennett and Jennie R. Brown for \$1,453.20 to satisfy a judgment. In the petition it is alleged judgment was secured in April, 1903, that W. R. Bennett owns 1829 shares and Jennie Brown 160 shares of the stock of the Bennett Building company, which has not been paid into the company. The plaintiff asks the value of this stock be paid into the company for the satisfaction of the judgment. The petition alleges the Bennett Building company is insolvent and asks that a receiver be appointed to look after its affairs. South Dakotas for Jury Here-J. Emmet Johnson of Madison, S. D., will serve on the petit jury providing the county of Douglas will send him transportation to come in Omaha, though he does not understand why he should be summoned. In a letter to Judge Sears Johnson said he had received a registered letter from the clerk of the district court in which he was notified to report as a petit juror. Johnson said he removed from South Omaha to South Dakota some time ago and he doubts the authority of the district clerk to summon him back for jury service. He wrote to Judge Sears for a ruling in the matter and also to suggest transportation expenses should be sent him. WORLD AND WEATHER NORMAL North Pole Not Shifting Nor Seasons Changing, Asserts Colonel Welch. "Not having received regular reports from that region of late, I am unable to give an official opinion, but I believe that when Walter Wellman, Captain Peary or someone else does find the north pole, it will be found in the same old place where it has stood since the beginning of the world and the creation of man." Such is the statement of Colonel Welch, forecaster of the United States weather bureau in Omaha, in reference to the contention of one Moses E. Cotworth of York, England, that the north pole is shifting and gradually drifting onto Siberian soil and making the American climate warmer. The Englishman says the movement of the north pole is caused by immense accumulations of ice along the Canadian shore of the Arctic ocean, especially in Baffinland and Greenland. The incalculable weight of the inconceivable mass is by force of gravity slowly pushing the crust of the earth and consequently the north pole and the Arctic circles generally over towards Siberia, he says, where there are no immense accumulations of glacial ice to counteract the movement. "The moving of the north pole is as justifiable as the idea of a prominent Omaha business man who came to me a few days ago and wanted to know if it was really so that the Gulf stream had turned tail and was now flowing back whence it has always come." "You remember the story of Jules Verne about a Baltimore syndicate that was going to dig up a mine in the polar regions and put in a huge quantity of dynamite and then by exploding it right the earth, by force of concussion, would change its axis? Well, that yarn of the novelists appeals to me as much more feasible than this shifting of the pole business by movement of the ice. What if the glacial ice does move, the pole is still there, or the place where it is still there, isn't it?" Colonel Welch says there is nothing in the common opinion held by so many that the climate is changing, and that the stories of the oldest inhabitant that "we do not experience the winters in these later years that we had way back in the sixties," are roundlies. The climate is uniformly the same, the rainfall is at all times normal, and the whole world is moving along in the even tenor of its ways, avers the colonel. Mr. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. For sale by all druggists. Announcements, wedding stationery and calling cards, blank book and magazine binding. Phone Doug. 164 A. L. Root, Inc. BANKRUPTCY FOR M'KILLIP Application is Made by Creditors of Third District Politician in Federal Court. Creditors of Patrick E. McKillip of Humphrey, former democratic nominee for congress in the Third district, whose financial status has had some public airing recently, have filed a petition in the United States district court asking that he may be declared a bankrupt. The petitioning creditors are F. Widholm, H. Wendt, Catherine Walker, Weiler Bros. of Platte county, John Weeder of Madison county, Joseph Hasehke of Boone county and William Burris of Minnesota. The aggregate claims of the petitioners will reach \$7,000. The petition alleges that McKillip has transferred some \$30,000 of his property to other preferred creditors with a view to preventing the claims of the petitioners being paid, and for this reason they ask that he may be declared a bankrupt.

ANOTHER CRACKER FACTORY

Loose-Wiles Company of Kansas City Comes to Omaha. TO MOVE INTO AVERY BUILDING. Items & Sons Biscuit Plant Buy Home for Fifty Thousand Dollars at Twelfth and Jones Streets. Loose-Wiles Cracker and Candy company of Kansas City, said to be the largest independent cracker manufacturers in the world, will open a jobbing house in Omaha April 15 and employ twenty-five men as salesmen and warehouse workers as a start. Secretary C. E. Gould of the company was in Omaha Thursday and leased the vacant floor of the Avery building, on the corner of Twelfth and Jones streets, where the stock will be placed and some \$50,000 worth of goods put in at once. The Loose-Wiles company has been looking toward Omaha for some time and in making the announcement that the company will open a jobbing house here the Commercial club said that the company would have been secured for Omaha regardless of the closing of the National Biscuit company plant or the coming of Items & Sons from Clinton, Ia., to install a factory. Mr. Gould is authority for the statement that the big cracker concern recognizes the necessity of locating in Omaha in order to distribute merchandises. It is considered that Omaha can secure trade and territory which cannot be controlled by either the Kansas City or Lincoln, where the Loose-Wiles company has maintained a local agency employing three men. To spread Over Large Area. From Omaha the Kansas City company expects to handle western Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming and an experienced local manager who is familiar with the territory will be employed to take charge of the jobbing house. "We will conform with every provision of the Nebraska pure food laws," said Mr. Gould. "We have no desire to evade them and will have a full line of our goods for the Nebraska trade." With the coming of the big independent cracker factory of Items & Sons and the opening of the jobbing house of the Loose-Wiles company Omaha will become at once one of the largest independent cracker and biscuit markets. The National Biscuit company did a business of \$600,000 in Omaha last year. But the independent manufacturers expect to do from \$200,000 to \$300,000 annually each from Omaha. This will make about the most formidable competition which the National Biscuit company, commonly known as the "Cracker Trust," has encountered at any point. Items Get Location. I. Items & Sons of Clinton, Ia., promoters of the new biscuit factory to be operated in Omaha, have bought a large five-story brick building at the corner of Twelfth and Jones streets from the North-western Life Insurance company, the purchase price being \$50,000. The building is at present occupied by the Creamery Packing company but it will seek new quarters. By the purchase of two-thirds of a lot adjoining his City Steam laundry at Eleventh and Douglas streets, Richard R. Evans will enlarge his present building and make preparations whereby he can double his business. The newly purchased lot has a frontage of 44 feet on Douglas street and extends back to the Bryn Mawr college. Mr. Evans is paying \$5,000 for the piece of realty. The beautiful W. O. Gilbert home at 340 Harney street has been sold to Mrs. Laura Buchan, wife of Captain Buchan, judge advocate at army headquarters, and daughter of Mrs. Morgan, widow of five years minister to China, the consideration named being \$1. Real estate dealers say the property is worth in the neighborhood of \$7,000. Peter Naitly has bought two of the three flats at Twenty-third and Webster streets of Mrs. Morgan, paying \$11,000 for them. Mr. Naitly brought the property as an investment. Mary A. Shelby has bought the home at Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets for \$4,100, securing the property for a home.

SEVERAL IN RACE FOR BISHOP

Rev. H. C. Jennings and Dr. W. A. Quayle Are Two Prominent Methodists After It. With the meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will convene at New York May 1, approaching, the question of the election of bishop is exciting considerable attention among the ministers and laymen of that church. Among the most prominent candidates for that high office are Rev. Henry C. Jennings, pastor of the First Methodist church of the Tenth street church, Chicago, secretary of the Methodist board of education of Chicago and Kansas City; President W. S. Lewis of Morningside college, Sioux City, Ia.; Rev. Freeman H. Bovard of New Francisco, Rev. R. J. Cooke of New York, book editor of the book concern of New York; Rev. W. A. Quayle, pastor of St. James church, Chicago. "These comprise the most prominent names that will come before the general conference," said a leading Methodist divine of Omaha Thursday morning, "for the office of bishop, but I would not like to be quoted as saying that these will be the only names. There will certainly be others, but I cannot at this moment recall their names, nor would I undertake to do so." FEDERAL COURT CALENDAR OUT Law Cases Are in the Majority and Criminal Cases Will Be Heard April 20. The trial calendar of the United States circuit and district courts of Nebraska for the April term, beginning April 6, has been received from the printers and is ready for circulation. Motions and demurrers noticed for hearing will be heard April 6 and 7. Jury trials will commence April 8 at 10 o'clock a. m. The grand jury will convene at 2 p. m. April 6. This jury will hear only such cases as have originated in the North Platte district since February 23, 1907. The calendar shows thirty law cases assigned for trial, of which twenty are damage cases, eight money cases, one ejectment case and one replevin case. There are nine equity cases, of which five are injunctions, one replevin, one foreclosure and two to quiet title. The first case noticed for trial is that of the Johnson City Coal company against Allan M. Stewart and others, suit in bankruptcy. This suit is set for trial April 8. The criminal docket of the court will not be called before April 20, when the Chicago ranch fraud case will be called. It is in this case in which former United States Senator "Billy" Mason is the principal counsel. M. W. A. ELECTS DELEGATES County Camp Chooses Men to Represent it at Peoria in June. The camps of the Modern Woodmen of America of Douglas county held their annual county camp meeting in old Myrtle hall, Continental block, Wednesday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to elect delegates to the state camp to be held in Lincoln May 24, which camp will elect delegates to the national camp, to be held in Peoria, Ill., June 15-20. Judge A. L. Sutton was elected chairman of the county camp and C. H. T. Rippe, secretary. After the transaction of considerable routine business these were elected delegates to the state camp: J. W. Barnett, L. A. Morrison, W. H. Dorrance, N. C. Pratt, Peter Olson, Lewis Harris, H. J. Roessig of Omaha; Charles Witte of Elkhorst and E. W. Creviston of South Omaha. The Douglas county delegation was instructed to use all honorable means to secure the election of a delegation to the head camp which shall be favorable to the re-election of A. L. Talbot of Lincoln as head consul, and Major C. W. Hawes head clerk of the order. The reports from the several officers and committees showed the county camp to be in a prosperous condition and that the membership of the order in the district was rapidly increasing. Red Cross - Cough Drops. Sc. warn the lungs on cold mornings. LODGES IN NEW QUARTERS Modern Woodmen of America Camps Lease Upper Floor of the Continental Block. The Omaha camps of the Modern Woodmen of America have leased the upper floor of the Continental block, at Fifteenth and Douglas streets, and will remodel it into the best equipped fraternity rooms in Omaha. About \$5,000 will be devoted to the remodeling of the floor. It is expected that all of the Modern Woodmen camps of the city will convene at a later date in this hall. Provision is also being made for the accommodation of the meetings of the Royal Neighbors of America, the women's auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen. The rooms will be ready for occupancy some time after April 15, and will be formally dedicated with an elaborate celebration. The hall will be known in future as Modern Woodmen hall. Before the halls have been known as Myrtle hall and annex and Redmen's hall. The Omaha branches of the Knights of Pythias will occupy the new halls jointly with the Modern Woodmen. The Glad Hand removes liver inaction and bowel stoppage with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless regulators. Sc. For sale by Beaton Drug Co. A LIVE WIRE On Dodge Street. H. Hardy & Co. will begin a large clearance sale Saturday morning, April 4. Craig's special system, which is now in vogue in Chicago, New York and St. Louis will be employed. Craig is now in charge of the store and will personally conduct the sale, and if extreme reduction in prices occur for anything the sale should be a record breaker. Besides an immense line of china and dishes, including a large lot of very fine decorated hand-painted imported goods, there is a magnificent assemblage of very fine imported cut glass, silverware, house-furnishing goods, paintings and pictures and the largest stock of toys west of Chicago. Tremendous Curtain Purchase. Brandels bought two immense stocks of lace curtains. They will be sold Monday at grand bargains at Brandels Store.

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LOBECK FOR RAILWAY BOARD

Friends Tout Him for Job, but He Balks. WANTS NOTHING BUT GOVERNOR. Story is Current that Omaha Comptroller Has Tied Up with Berge, Giving Latter First Place. "I am a candidate for but one office and that is for governor, and that only when I get ready to make my announcement," says Charles O. Lobeck, comptroller of the city of Omaha, Nebraska—but the "governor" winked his eye when he said it. "I know nothing about this railroad commissioner deal or any other office which some people may try to get me to run for. I am for the highest office in the bunch and that is for governor, but I am not ready to announce my candidacy officially as yet." The story is that Lobeck and friends of George Washington Berge are trying to find a niche into which the comptroller of Omaha will fit without disturbing or rubbing against the Lincoln candidate. Lobeck will run for railway commissioner, they do say. That is the place picked out for him by friends of Berge who are anxious that Mayor Jim be the only Omaha man in the race for governor. They will leave it to Colonel Bryan to have the mayor step aside at the right time. The \$3,000 railway commissioner job looks good to Mr. Lobeck, since his recent business dealings with the state on the "private" business where he found George Washington Berge, insofar as the fusion party is concerned, living up to the pace set by the original George W. in the matter of being first. It is reported on what purports to be good authority that Mr. Lobeck has discussed the matter with the Lincoln candidate and the latter is ready to enter into a fast and furious tussle, by which Berge turns all the populist votes in the state over to the Omaha candidate and in return the Omaha man is to see that all Scandinavian camps across for Lobeck. Another alleged consideration enters into the determination of Mr. Lobeck to accept the nomination for railway commissioner instead of going to the expense of running for governor. It is reported Mr. Lobeck heard the name of George Lawson Sheldon mentioned out in the state during his recent "business" trips and he discovered the chief executive would again be the standard bearer for the republican party. It is reported the comptroller found Sheldon resembled in a great many respects a buzz saw and for the reason he believes he would have a better chance of getting a chair in the state house by way of the railway commission route than by first downing Berge, Shallenberger, Mayor Jim and maybe W. H. Thompson and then, almost exhausted, going against the present governor.

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