

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Paris sells drugs. Stockier sells carpets. Plumbing and heating. Dixy & Son. Dr. Woodbury, dentist, 20 Pearl street.

WICKHAM GETS BIG CONTRACT

Council Awards Him Eight Miles of Brick Sidewalk Work.

BIDS ON CEMENT REFERRED TO ENGINEER

Number of Protests Filed on Both Paving and Sidewalk Work Ordered by the Council-Cut Down Width of Park Avenue.

E. A. Wickham secured the contract for about eight miles of brick sidewalk at the meeting of the city council last night by the mere length of a single brick, so to speak.

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ALL READY FOR THE BIG PARADE

Divisions Expected to Form Promptly at 11 o'clock.

The several divisions of the industrial parade this evening will form at 4 o'clock at the places already announced.

Indications yesterday were that there would be at least 500 wagons and floats in line.

The Grocers and Butchers' association announced yesterday that it would have something novel in the way of advertising the annual picnic Thursday and that fruit would be distributed from a big wagon along the line of march.

A prize consisting of a \$5 gold piece will be presented to the best appearing uniform company and a similar prize for the best float in the parade.

The judges will be H. W. Binder, president of the Commercial club, C. W. McDonald and W. B. Reed, secretary of the Commercial club.

An excellent program of sports has been arranged for the picnic at Bennington on Thursday.

Pat men's race—First prize, one box Tom Keene cigars; second prize, \$1 worth granulated sugar.

Girls' race (under 14 years old)—First prize, pair slippers; second prize, pair socks; third prize, box candy; fourth prize, box candy.

Boys' race (under 14 years old)—First prize, one pocketknife; second prize, one pair slippers; third prize, one pocketknife; fourth prize, one pair shoes.

Young ladies' race, 50 yards (all contestants must be under 40 years old)—First prize, one hand mirror; second prize, one bottle perfume; third prize, one box toilet soap; fourth prize, one box face cream.

Young ladies' race, 100 yards (free for all)—First prize, one \$3 hat; second prize, box cigars; third prize, one pipe; fourth prize, one bottle perfume.

Whisker race—First prize, one bushel potatoes; second prize, one bushel potatoes; third prize, two pairs men's shoes; fourth prize, two pairs men's shoes.

Rolling race—First prize, one pair slippers; second prize, one pair socks; third prize, one pair socks; fourth prize, one pair socks.

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PLEA IS SANCTIFICATION

Minister Says it is Impossible for Him to Commit Acts Alleged.

BELIEVE HOLDUP MEN ARE IN TOLLS

Lightning Striking Telephone Wire Held Responsible for Explosion Which Killed Several Miners.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DEB MOYER, July 24.—(Special.)—Rev. W. R. Shane of Kansas City, who is seeking through habeas corpus proceedings to secure possession of his little girl, given him in like proceedings in Kansas City, testified today in the district court that he had been sanctified for twenty-five years and that it was therefore impossible for him to sin, and impossible for him to be guilty of the grave charges made against him by the little girl in her testimony Saturday.

The testimony was admitted, the weight and credibility to be a matter for the jury to decide. Other witnesses told of the show in any way improper conduct on the part of the child's mother.

Police Make Catch.

The police department is confident that in the arrest of two men they have captured those guilty of the greater number of holdups in the city in the past few days.

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ONE THOUSAND SHEEP SHOT

Oregon Miners Destroy Animals They Say Were Trespassing on Their Property.

BAKER CITY, Ore., July 24.—One thousand head of sheep, the property of Lux & Miller of San Francisco, were shot in the Granite mining district of eastern Grant county yesterday. Sheep owners had been warned to keep off certain mining property because of damage to the water supply and the forage the miners wanted for their horses. The herdsmen persisted and the miners destroyed a large part of the band.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Evans Holbrook.—A telegram from Chicago last evening announced the death of Mrs. Evans Holbrook there yesterday afternoon. She was the youngest daughter of Judge Addison Oliver, and was born and grew to womanhood in Onawa. She was a graduate of Wellesley and was married to Evans Holbrook of Onawa at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Pelletier, in Sioux City not quite three years ago. She leaves two children, the youngest one a daughter only 10 days old. The remains, accompanied by Mr. Holbrook, Judge Oliver and Mrs. Pelletier, will arrive in Onawa tomorrow morning, and the funeral services will be conducted at the residence of Judge Addison Oliver in Onawa Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Onawa cemetery.

Joseph J. Eakins.—A telegram from Colorado Springs, Colo., July 24.—Joseph J. Eakins, formerly managing editor of the New York Evening World, aged 40 years, died here from consumption at 10:30 last night. Mr. Eakins was born in Louisville, Ky., and entered newspaper work there with the Courier-Journal. Mr. Eakins went to New York about twenty years ago as assistant sporting editor of the World and advanced through the sporting editorship to the managing editorship which he held up to the outbreak of the war. He came to this city a month ago. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

William H. Summers.—HOLYOKE, Colo., July 24.—(Special.)—William H. Summers, one of the foremost ranchmen of this county, died of typhoid fever after an illness of three weeks. He came to this county in April, 1903, from Memphis, Mo. He was an energetic young man, as well as an exemplary citizen. He owned one of the best equipped horse ranches in this part of the state and had a beautiful country home. He leaves a wife, father and brother. He was born thirty-three years ago in Hancock county, Illinois.

Hazel Knodell.—After just one week of sickness from spinal meningitis Miss Hazel Knodell, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knodell, died at the home of her parents, 1028 South Eleventh street, shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral was held from the Third Presbyterian church, Twentieth and Leavenworth streets, at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

O. J. Smith.—EVANSTON, Wyo., July 24.—(Special.)—O. J. Smith, a pioneer of this section, and for many years a conductor on the Union Pacific railway, is dead at his home here. Deceased was one of the first members of the Order of Railway Conductors in the United States. He was past 70 years of age.

Grant Alberry.—BLAIR, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Grant Alberry died at the home of his parents in this city. He was born in Blair, August 8, 1875, and has been employed as a printer almost continuously here for fourteen years in the Pilot office.

Wallace Not for Airline.—NEW YORK, July 24.—A report that John F. Wallace, formerly chief engineer of the Panama canal, was to become president of the Seaboard Air Line was denied today by Chairman James A. Blair of the Seaboard executive committee.

Will Be Buried Here.—John Brockman, accompanying the remains of his brother, Clive Brockman, who was killed in the coal mine disaster started from California this morning for this city, according to information received here. The body of Brockman is expected to reach this city Thursday, and in that case the funeral will be held the day following. John Brockman's brother, who was killed in the disaster, happened and left at once for San Diego.

SEARCHING FOR A KIDNAPER.—Takes Fifteen-Year-Old Omaha Girl with Whom He Fell in Love.—SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The police are looking for Herbert Pelton, aged 23, charged with kidnaping Halle Brown, aged ten, who will be held in the local supply of South Twenty-sixth street, Omaha. Pelton boarded with the Browns and fell in love with the girl. Then he moved to Sioux City. Last week he returned to Omaha, got the girl, came to Sioux City and hid in a house. The police are looking for the details to Sioux City and threatened vengeance on Pelton.

Experts Take Vacation.—LOGAN, Ia., July 24.—(Special.)—T. B. Meyers, expert accountant, who have since May 1 been checking up the books of the several county officers of Harrison county, have suspended work for a short vacation. They have gone through all the officers except the treasurer, where their work is not yet complete. Their compensation is \$10 per day and they are working under a contract with the County Board of Supervisors to check up the books for the two years just past.

Paving Company Sues City.—MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Barber Asphalt Paving company has brought suit against this city for \$20,000 for the paving of North First and Second avenues, which the city refused to accept as not being up to contract.

Bryan Speaks at Mason City.—MASON CITY, Ia., July 24.—William Jennings Bryan opened the Clear Lake Chalet today with a lecture. Twenty-five hundred people heard him. Governor La Follette speaks Saturday.

Council Bluffs Real Estate Transfers.—These transfers were reported to the Bee July 24 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs: T. M. Yurgen to Patrick Quinn, lot 8, block 21, Baylies and Palmera road, w. s. 2, 200; John Anderson and wife, 200; Reese, lots 1, 2, 3, block 15, Bentley, 250; C. A. Matthieson to Uriah Meloy, lot 8, block 4, Bentley, w. s. 2, 250; Ayres, lots 6 and 6 block 1, Curtis & Ramsey's add. w. s. 2, 200; George J. Litchfield, assignee, to Verona J. Bulette, lot 3, Julia's park, 1,900; The Council Bluffs Improvement company to Martin W. Drake, lot 1, block 1, 50; E. A. Drake to A. M. Ingersoll, w. s. 2, 50; E. A. Drake to A. M. Ingersoll, w. s. 2, 50; Seven transfers, total, 2,700.

See Want Ads are the Best Business Boosters.

MORE LAND FENCERS ARE UP

Five Nebraska Outlawmen Charged with Illegally Enclosing Territory.

TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ACRES IN ALL

District Attorney Baxter Regards This as Most Flagrant Case and is Determined in His Plans of Prosecution.

Information was filed in the United States district court Monday morning against H. B. Reed on the grounds that he had illegally fenced 3,000 acres of land, and against Adam Miller, Clarence M. Miller, Charles Miller and William O. Miller for fencing 15,000 acres of public lands included in the United States forest reservations in McPherson county. Caplans were ordered issued for the arrest of the accused parties and they will be taken before the United States commissioner at North Platte for arraignment.

The cases against these parties have been worked up since the conviction of the Krause brothers of Sheridan county under the direction of United States District Attorney Baxter and Special Assistant Attorney Rush by Special Land Agents De-Frees, Chambers and Dixon.

The appropriation of the public domain by Reed and the Millers is materially different from that of the Krauses and the Bartlett Richards cases, from the fact that the lands appropriated by Reed and the Millers are not subject to entry and is part of the land upon which the national government is making its forest and timber growing experiments. The offense is consequently regarded as more flagrant than that of the Krause brothers. Criminal proceedings are to be instituted against the accused parties at once.

But Beginning, Says Baxter.

District Attorney Baxter said: "This is but the beginning of the cases against the cattlemen for repeated violations of the order of the Department of Justice to take down their fences. We shall prosecute these cases to the fullest extent of the power given us by the government."

The investigations of the special agents now in the field have developed the fact that the cattlemen have defiantly ignored the orders of the government for the removal of their fences. The first intention of the government to proceed against the violators of the order by civil process has been abandoned and criminal action will be instituted. In order to expedite matters the violators of the order, and all who are maintaining illegal fences, will be arrested and taken before United States commissioners for their preliminary hearing, and if the evidence warrants, they will be bound over directly to the United States district court, without waiting for the tedious process of a grand jury investigation.

PROBING COMMITTEE NAMED

Members of New York Legislature to Investigate Life Insurance Companies Assured.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 24.—Speaker Nixon of the assembly announced the appointment of the following committee to investigate jointly with a like committee of the senate the life insurance of the state:

Rogers of Broome county, Coxe of Erie, Temple of Schoharie, Prentiss of New York and McKeown of Kings.

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