BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Ice Company Reincorporates—Articles have been filed for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the People's Ice and Coal company from $25,000 to $100,000.

One More in the Faculty—A new member has been added to the high school faculty. His name is Senter. He is a son of Dr. H. A. Senter. His date of service has not been decided on as his advent only began with Good Friday.

Differences in Values—Some difference of opinion appears to exist as to the value of choice down-town real estate and this condition was aptly illustrated Friday morning when W. Farnam Smith received an offer of $30,000 for the Grossman corner at Seventeenth and Douglas streets, which was indignantly refused, as the owner has set a price of $50,000 on the corner.

Dr. Foster Goes to Hastings—Dr. Robert Foster, who has been with the Omaha General hospital since the organization of that institution, has received an appointment for the Hastings asylum and will leave for that city on Monday to take up his new work. A successor to Dr. Foster at the local hospital has not been announced.

Mile of Double Track—The contract was let Thursday to Lamereaux and Peterson by the Omaha & Southern Interurban company for the grading of a mile of double track on the Bellevue line. This will extend the double track south about 1,000 feet and north about 4,280 feet, making the switch or double track two miles long. This will permit of the running of two or three cars without friction and will give a twenty-minute service when three cars are run.

Westminster Issues Call—Rev. W. S. Fulton, D. D., of Pittsburg, pastor of one of the large Presbyterian churches there, has been called to the pulpit of Westminster church in Omaha. He is now here holding services each evening this week at that church. This pulpit was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. T. V. Moore, who went to accept the chair of theology in the seminary at San Anselmo, Cal. Dr. Fulton has made a strong impression and is being urged to accept the call.

Delirious From Injuries—A. Helm, the man who was taken to the Omaha General hospital by the police suffering from injuries said to have been received in a fall from a second story window, became delirious Thursday night and was in a low condition Friday, being only partly conscious. The nature of the wounds indicate the man was injured in some other way than stated, as some of them are such as could not have been inflicted merely in contact with a flat sidewalk. Helm has relatives in Omaha.

New Garbage Deal—The garbage contract entered into between the city of Omaha and the City Garbage company three years ago expired Thursday evening. This company maintained a dump at the river near Jones streets, for which the city paid $2,100 per year. Friday morning the company started charging toll for all matter emptied at this dump. Health Commissioner Connell is now in Lincoln in the interests of a bill to enable the city to enter into a garbage contract which will not cost Omaha nor the citizens any expense for the removal of garbage.

Rival of Fainting Bertha—Ida Woods, a colored woman, who has proved herself an adept at extracting money from people's pockets without their knowledge, was given ninety days in the county jail by Judge Crawford in police court Friday morning. The woman is declared to be the one who took $35 from the pockets of an old white man from Iowa who had gone to the aid of Effie Burk, a white woman of the lower world, who had fainted and fallen at her home on Capitol avenue. She is said to have entered the house while the stranger was engaged in restoring the fainting woman to consciousness and, pretending to help him, took his money and left with it. Her victim was positive in his identification. She is an ex-convict and has been a heavy load on the police for some time.

Powwow Over Center Street—Councilman Jackson of the Seventh ward held an animated seance with City Engineer Rosewater Friday morning over the condition of Center street from Thirty-sixth street to the city limits. Mr. Jackson maintains the city is losing thousands of dollars by neglecting to repair this street, which is surfaced with macadem roadway and brick gutters. The engineer said he was handicapped with short funds and had to repair the more important thoroughfares first. Mr. Jackson, however, declared he would find a way to have Center street repaired if he and Mayor Jim had to do the work themselves.

Dove Not Yet in Sight—F. J. Ellison, who has been maintaining headquarters for the Douglas County Humane society in the city clerk's office for some time, Friday morning announced he would move Monday to room 27, United States National bank building, where his society would have permanent offices. Mr. Ellison said there was no thought of abandoning the society he has been fostering. He declared articles of incorporation would be asked for in a few days. H. S. Mann, secretary of the Nebraska Humane society, reported that his society is preparing for the season's work. Efforts were made last week to fuse these societies.

LETTERS FROM BEE READERS

Some Leaks in the County Treasury Are Pointed Out by an Observer.

Contributions on timely topics are invited from readers of The Bee. Communications should be written legibly on one side of the paper only and accompanied by the name and address of the writer. The name will not be used if the writer asks that it be withheld. Unused communications will not be returned. Correspondents are advised to limit their letters to 200 words or they will be subject to being cut down to that limit at the discretion of the editor. Publication of views of correspondents must not be taken to commit The Bee to their endorsement.

Some Leaks to Be Plugged.

OMAHA, March 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: Having recently read an article in your valuable paper regarding the sheriff's graft and the unwarranted expenses of Douglas county, please allow me space, as a citizen, to explain a few items:

The chief cause of the unwarranted expense for the administration of justice to the county lies principally at the city police station. Many cases could be settled there that are thrown over to the county. As an illustration, I mention a few cases that have come under my observation. Six cases of petty stealing from open boxcars in which the lawyers' fees were $150; four cases of petty stealing in rooming houses where doors had been left open, in which the attorneys' fees were $100, making a total of $250. Why keep from sixty to eighty so-called vags and suspicious characters the year around? Every town the size of Omaha has idle men, but here in Omaha, when the number of inmates of our jails drops to about thirty-five, the hurryup wagon makes the rounds of the lodging houses, saloons, employment offices and other places.

Why should officers receive fees for testifying in criminal and other cases? Why should the sheriffs be allowed fees for transporting prisoners and other work, and why take only one prisoner to the penitentiary each time? Let the city take care of its own subjects and the county do likewise. Reduce all fees, abolish graft on feeding prisoners, arrest only those breaking the law, give fair trials with fewer witnesses in the district court, and Douglas county will save thousands of dollars each year. FRANK HOLMAN,
Carpenter, Union Pacific Shops.

Nebraska Butter and Idaho Gold.

BOISE, Ida., March 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: Enclosed find clipping from the Idaho Daily Statesman of Boise, Ida., under date of March 25. Being a former resident of Nebraska, it attracted my attention. Very truly. C. A. HASTINGS,
State Treasurer.

The clipping referred to is:

The cows and the milkmaids of Idaho have gone on a strike, to judge by the scarcity of butter here in the city. It has for some days past been almost as hard to get good butter in Boise as it is to get a good cook or servant girl who will stay, and not get married to a fellow with a cigarette and a red necktie. Ranch butter is practically out of the market, there not being enough of that desirable article to tickle the palates of half the butter eaters.

There is not quite such a shortage of creamery butter, but it is not Idaho manufacture. Idaho is sending a golden stream of hard-earned coin to plebian Nebraska in return for the stream of golden butter sent out from the Grasshopper state. They are not too proud down in the land of the populist and the grasshopper and other pests to wear spotted boots and to drive the old brindle cow in from pasture to despoil her of her best products.

Idaho, with all its boasted alfalfa, its wheat that could make bran for all the cows of Christendom, its irrigated fields that would raise beets and carrots and pumpkins that would bury Nebraska and all its poor relations, still buys butter from that state and pays the freight with the sweat of its brow. All this, while boasting that Idaho can beat the whole world with both hands tied behind her back. Why, Nebraska, the home of the spotted cow and the speckled hen, sells enough butter and eggs to this state to buy almost a whole county of Idaho every year. Nebraska schools hold almost $1,000,000 worth of Idaho bonds, and about the only reason they do not hold more of the bonds is the fact that we dassent issue any more bonds without exceeding the legal limit.

And still the Boise housekeeper weeps and tears her husband's hair and will not be comforted because there is no fresh dairy butter on the market.

Mrs. Weigel of Omaha.

OMAHA, March 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: Permit a correction anent the painter of the beautiful spectacles presented in the windows of the Bennett company. The painter is not Miss Etta Weigel of New York, but Mrs. Etta Weigel of Omaha. Our people are so prone to entirely overlook the talent in their own midst—or at least to underestimate it—that the writer feels this correction is due Mrs. Weigel. She came to Omaha to make her home two years ago, but like many other artists of merit she is too modest to toot her own horn. The work she has executed for the Bennett company gives indication of a talent that only needs the proper encouragement to add one more to the recognized artists who at present make this city their home. Respectfully. OMAHA.

Mangum & Co., LETTER SPECIALISTS.

AUTO MAN FORGER SUSPECT

E. H. Howard is Wanted by Police and Detectives to Answer for Check.

The police and detectives are hunting for a party giving the name of E. H. Howard, who is accused of having passed an alleged forged check on the Murray hotel for $30 Monday. Howard had been stopping at the hotel for three or four days and gave it out that he was in the employ of an automobile company, and went out daily with his kit of tools, evidently as if employed by some automobile concern. The check was written on one of the checks of the automobile people and made payable in Chicago. It has been returned from there with the usual admonition that it is no good. Howard has disappeared and the Murray hotel people have offered a reward for his arrest. He is described as being about 30 years old with hair the color of a West Indies sunset.

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Look where you will, price where you may; you will not be able to find boy's clothes that equal ours in style, quality or value.

Our Boys' Suits have the "snap and go" style that makes bright boys look brighter. Making boys' suits that look well is an art that few manufacturers understand. Some do—we buy from them, that is the reason that we are able to show boys' suits that have individuality, that fit well and always look well. These garments are made of worsteds, serges, English cassimeres, French velours, etc. They come in plain colors, light and dark mixtures, checks and overplaids. We have them for ages 3 to 15 years. Prices range from ..... **$2.95 to $10.00**

Easter Shirts for Men

A SPLENDID SHOWING of cleverly designed new styles in Men's Shirts for **EASTER** and early spring—a large number of patterns to select from. Many nobby styles and some plain ones.

COAT OR REGULAR CUT shirts in India, Madras, Penangs, Oxfords and Woven Madras—stripes, hair lines, etc., attached or detached cuffs—splendid values at **$1.50**.

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For Saturday we have secured a large variety of Fresh Caught Fish, including:

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GOOD FRIDAY IN CHURCHES

Services Held in Catholic and Protestant Houses of Worship.

CULMINATION OF SOLEMN HOLY WEEK

Gounod's Redemption Will Be Rendered by the Full Choir at Trinity Cathedral This Evening.

Holy week services have been very generally observed by the Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist and Lutheran churches of Omaha in form peculiar to each, as with most of the evangelical churches. These culminated with Good Friday, wherein the early morning services were observed with more than usual impressiveness by the apostolic churches.

Friday evening was given over to special service in many of the non-Catholic churches, appropriate to Good Friday. At Kountze Memorial Lutheran church Rev. L. Groh of St. Mark's Lutheran preached on the subject of the crucifixion.

An interesting service was given at Trinity Cathedral Friday evening, the program being especially rich in its musical features. These embraced a rendition of part of Gounod's "Redemption," with Mrs. Ben Stanley, soprano; Miss Daisy Higgins, contralto; W. B. Wilkins, tenor; Bert Minor and George Collins, basses. Louise Shadduck will also assist, the entire program being under the direction of Ben Stanley as leader and organist.

Y. M. C. A. Holds Services.

At the Young Men's Christian association Rev. D. E. Jenkins, D. D., spoke in the evening on the subject of "The Death."

A preparatory service was held at Grace Lutheran church in the evening, conducted by Rev. M. L. Melick.

Dr. E. C. Little, chairman of the assembly committee on association evangelistic work spoke at the Central United Presbyterian church last evening. Similar services will be held at the First German Presbyterian church by Rev. Julius Schwars.

Westminister Presbyterian church has been holding services every evening during the week and Friday evening the special services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Fulton, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been invited here in the hope that he may accept a call to the vacant pulpit of this church.

With most of the non-Catholic churches the Good Friday services were preparatory to the following Easter services, March 31, and from present indications the Easter services of this year will surpass in elaborateness any hitherto observed in Omaha. The florists have been practically overwhelmed with orders for Easter lilies and other Easter floral decorations, and never will the "Feast of the Resurrection" be more grandly and impressively observed in Omaha than on Sunday next.

Conveyed the Idea.

The unsuccessful machinist, who had changed his occupation and become a medical expert, was giving his testimony in an important case.

"You say the defendant, while not incurably insane, has a screw loose somewhere in his intellect," said the attorney who was examining him. "Why do you think so?"

"Because, sir," answered the expert, "in the operations of his brain I detect a good deal of lost motion."—Chicago Tribune.

HEART-THROB PLAY AT KRUG

"The Village Vagabond" a Drama of Intense and Tear-Compelling Quality.

A town tramp and a handsome young hero who is hounded at the instigation of a hellfiend for a crime he didn't commit are the characters which work upon the heart strings of the audience at the Krug theater the rest of the week in the play "The Village Vagabond," which opened Thursday night. There are also two women in the list of actors to provide part of the motives and to add to the joy and completeness of the victory when it comes, as, of course, it must, in the last act.

The parts are taken by a cast of willing workers who take sufficient pride in the performance of their duties to enthuse where the author allows his plot to drag and grow tame. While the play is the purely melodramatic kind and contains some gun play, shooting is dispensed with without detracting from the intensity the patrons of the theater demand. The two big events are the arrest of the hero in the third act and then his acquittal at the close of the last, when he steps into his own and strains his sweetheart to his breast, and the villain gets his usual lemon. The scene of the arrest and that in the court room offer excellent opportunities for forcing tears and shaking sobs from the soft-hearted watchers, and the applause proclaims the work well done. The audience was not large, but very appreciative. "The Village Vagabond" will continue until Saturday night, with a matinee on the last day.

NO WILD WEST FOR THE EAGLES

Proposition of the Denver Men Rejected After Considerable Discussion.

The Eagles of Aerie No. 28 held their regular meeting last night. Among the matters brought before the session was the proposition of entering into a contract with a wild west show to come to Omaha some time during the summer for the benefit of the Eagles. The show was represented by Messrs. Hersig and Irvine of Denver and their proposition was for the Eagles to give them a bonus of $2,500 and half of the gate receipts and half of the concessions to bring their show here for three days. The proposition was discussed pro and con at the meeting last night, and was finally turned down.

Fifty new members were taken in last night, and the total new life members reported by the different committees was 100. Harry Zimman, W. W. Dodge and J. F. Starr made speeches last night that aroused enthusiasm. About $9,000 has already been raised toward the purchase price of the lot for the Eagles' new home, and the advisory board will meet before April 1 to close the deal. The Eagles expect that within ninety days their new building will be started.

SMALLPOX AT CITY JAIL

Case Among the Prisoners Increases Longing for Sweet Liberty Once More.

The prisoners waiting in the bullpen off the court room in the police station were given added yearning to be let out Friday morning when a full developed case of smallpox was discovered among them. A dusky young woman from lower Capitol avenue was the one whose presence so agitated the others. Her name is Carrie Washington.

The woman with several other negro woman had laid in jail since Thursday afternoon following the theft of $150 from a white man, and had just been before Judge Crawford to have her case continued until Monday. She had remained in the the rear of the prisoners as they went before the bar, however, and her condition was not noticed by his honor. Later the bailiff called attention to her spotted face.

The health department was called up, but as Dr. Connell was out of the city and Dr. Jensen could not be located, Dr. Quinby was called and he ordered the woman hustled to the Emergency hospital.

FORCES PREPARE FOR COURT

Clerical and Deputy Marshal Staffs Getting Ready for April Term.

The clerical and deputy marshal forces at the federal building are busily engaged getting ready for the opening of the April term of the United States district and circuit courts for the Omaha division Monday.

The docket is not excessively burdened with new cases, there being sufficient material left over from the last term to occupy almost the whole term. This is especially true of the district court docket, which embraces a number of the land trials that could not be reached during the November term, including the Huntington, Reid, Hoyt and Todd case. Aside from these will be a number of minor cases for infractions of the postal laws, one or two fraudulent pension cases and several cases for selling liquor without procuring the requisite government license. It is not probable that the land cases will be reached before the 8th or 10th of the month. Most of the witnesses have been summoned for those dates and these will include a large number of the witnesses summoned in the Richards and Comstock case, the trial in the Huntington case being brought under the same indictment.

Special Assistant Attorney General Rush will leave for Cheyenne Sunday evening to be present at the opening of the April term of the federal district court there, in which he will present a number of Wyoming land fraud cases for the consideration of the Wyoming grand jury.

BOUNTEOUS CROP OF GRAIN

Another Bumper Yield All Over the State Predicted by Tom Parmele.

"As far as one is able to predict so far in advance, it surely looks as though we were to have another great year for crops in Nebraska," said Tom Parmele of Plattsmouth, who has large interests all over the state. "The farmers are all at work and the supply of moisture in the ground is sufficient to make the soil just right for spring work. The farmers are all getting in their spring work earlier this year than for a good many years, and the work at this time counts considerable. Winter wheat never looked better than it does this spring and the additional acreage gives the assurance of a bounteous crop of wheat. Farmers are also beginning to plow for corn and there is every indication of giving the Omaha grain market another good boost this fall and winter."

JAWBONE OF A MAN FOUND

Gruesome Object Supposed to Have Come from Some Medical College.

Bearing the lower jaw bone of a human skull wrapped in a piece of newspaper two boys, Henry Dahlstrom, 1818 Jackson street, and Earl Garrison, 820 South Nineteenth street, ran breathlessly into the police station shortly before noon Friday and exhibited the gruesome object to the officers in charge. The boys were about 14 years of age.

Walter Johnson and Thurston Fargo, both about 10 years of age, they said, found the jawbone lying on the edge of the roof of a little shed in the rear of the house at 626-8 South Nineteenth street and gladly handed it over to their older companions. The find was that of a male adult with every tooth but one in place and in good condition.

A number of dental students and possibly medical pupils board in the vicinity and as the relic gives indications of the "pickling vat" it is the opinion of the police that the bone is from one of the schools and was either placed where found as a prank to frighten the finder or was thrown from the window of some nearby student who wished to discard it.

Andrew Schenck,

Member of the county council for the County of Grey, Ontario, and president of the Germania Fire Insurance company, recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Bee Want Ads for Business Boosters.

Social Reform.

"Let us refuse to work," said the agitator, "but remain idle in our tenements. Let us neither sell nor deliver goods. Let the wheels of traffic be stayed, and see how quickly the Pale Lady, which is the poetical name for starvation, will invade the mansions of the rich and bring them to terms."

"But while we are doing this," suggested a voice, after the cheers had died away, "what's to keep the pallid female from monkeying around our tenements?"

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