

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

I shall be glad to meet my friends at Dr. Price's Store, Brantley East. Visiting Nurses—The Visiting Nurses association will meet Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Paxton hotel. New Store—New goods, including for men and women, hats, shoes, fur-trimmed, carpets, draperies, stoves, cash or credit, Union Outfitting Co., 1315-17-19 Farnam. Mayor in Demand—Mayor Dahlman and his cowboy quartet went down to Plattsmouth Tuesday evening to help out in a barn being given by the Plattsmouth baseball team. The mayor spoke and the quartet sang. Anna Farrell Gets Divorce—Anna Farrell has secured a decree of divorce in district court from Joseph Farrell on grounds of cruelty. Minnie Sherman has filed a petition asking for a decree from Joseph Sherman, alleging extreme cruelty and non-support. John McCann in Court—John McCann came before Judge Truett Wednesday on an appeal from a South Omaha court finding him guilty of assault and battery against Anthony McGinty. McCann and McGinty are neighbors and the trouble arose over the grading of a lot belonging to one of them. The Sick List—The conditions of Major Bradner D. Slaughter, paymaster United States army, and of Assistant Custodian Charles Baxter of the federal building are reported as materially improved. Both patients are now considered to have passed the critical stage of their illness and their convalescence is expected. Berquist Suit Dismissed—Judge Kennedy late Tuesday afternoon dismissed the injunction suit brought by Axel Berquist against Jay Laverty and other members of the present school board of South Omaha to prevent their electing teachers and janitors for the coming year. The injunction was asked on the ground that the old school board had no right to elect a force, but should leave it to the newly elected members. Large Tract of Land Sold—The large vacant tract of land on Lake street extending from Sherman avenue to Eighteenth street has been bought from John C. Cowin for about \$10,000 by Hastings & Hayden and Garvan Bros. The tract contains seventy acres, many of them covered by a dense growth of apple trees which will be planted and placed on the market this month. The lot is directly west of the Sherman apartments and north of the Majestic apartments. Father Judge Indisposed—Too close attention to duty while recovering from a severe attack of grip has compelled Father Judge of the Sacred Heart parish to place himself under the care of his physician, who has advised him to remain in bed for a few days. His weakened physical condition was noticed by the congregation last Sunday and the priest advised him to be careful. A little rest and proper nourishment, the doctor says, is all that is needed and that his sickness is not at all serious. Stranded in an Auto—County Commissioners Solomon, Bruning and Trainor and County Surveyor Deal spent the greater part of Tuesday night in a three-wheeled automobile trying to get from Elk City to Omaha. They reached Omaha about dawn after a harrowing experience. They had taken the auto to go to Valley to inspect the Platte river bridge while in Fremont a tire gave out. It was repaired and they got along well until near Elk City, when it exploded. They made the rest of the trip on the rim and it was early morning before they got home. Careless Hunter Fined—Phillip Gracit pleaded guilty in Justice Foster's court Wednesday morning to shooting at and pursuing birds. Cut-off lake and was fined \$5 and costs. He was apprehended by Deputy Game Warden Smith and Pearson. Those deputies say they will stop all shooting at Cut-off, as it is not only a violation of the law, but is also dangerous because of the large number of people who visit the lake. This was the first prosecution in Douglas county under the new game law. County Supplies Cost Less—The cost of supplies at the county storehouse has decreased more than two-thirds in the last two years, according to a tabulation made by Deputy County Auditor Farnelick. His figures cover the cost of groceries and coal during the first quarter of the last four years. The totals are as follows: 1904, \$2,539.15; 1905, \$1,255.75; 1906, \$1,255.77; 1907, \$2,284.88. The reduction in cost is attributed to the policy of the present county board and storehouse keeper of making a thorough investigation in every case in which aid is asked of the county. General Thayer Monument Committee—A committee, consisting of Captain C. M. Baird, O. C. Bell, C. M. Parker and P. A. Truell, of Lincoln, visited Omaha Tuesday to inspect the Douglas County Soldiers' monument at Forest Lawn cemetery, with a view to recommending a design for a monument to the late General John M. Thayer, for which purpose the state has appropriated the sum of \$1,200. The committee was appointed by Governor Sheldon for this purpose. While in the city this committee was the guest of Captain Thomas A. Creigh. Constant Reader—"Constant Reader" again writes to The Bee that he is unable to read.

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to find the decedent bill, the exemption bill or the city engineer's bill in the digest of laws published in The Bee. If he will send his full address to The Bee a marked copy of the paper will be sent to him, or if he will call at the office the laws will be shown to him. The exemption law amendment is published in the first column of the digest, the decedent bill in the third and the engineer's bill in the sixth column. To quote from his latest letter: "You will pardon my persistence, but you know human nature is such that when we know we are right we like to stick to it."

Sendalov at Happy Hollow—Tom Sendalov, who is connected with Spalding & Co. of Chicago, arrived in Omaha Wednesday morning for the purpose of laying out the golf course at the new Happy Hollow Country club. Mr. Sendalov is an expert in outlining golf grounds, having laid out over 60 in Canada and the United States. He was engaged by the executive committee of the new country club. Mr. Sendalov was taken out to the club grounds west of Dundee by Frank H. Gaines, chairman of the greens committee, and will begin work immediately on the golf course. The members of the club are congratulating themselves upon securing the services of Mr. Sendalov.

Shoshone Falls—H. L. Hollister of Chicago, with a party of twelve capitalists, went west on the Overland Limited Wednesday morning to make fittings in Idaho with the idea of developing electric power at Shoshone falls and the new land in which the power will be marketed. The project of harnessing the great Shoshone falls bids fair to be realized within the next few weeks, according to Mr. Hollister. It is expected a great canal seventy miles long and big enough to float a ship will be completed by the spring of 1908 and the power for constructing this will be furnished by the Shoshone falls power. By that time the 26,000 acres lying north of Snake river will be cut up into 2,000 farms and the farmers will be ready for the waters of the Snake river.

Banquet is Postponed—Plans for the proposed banquet to be given by the Real Estate Exchange at P. D. Wood, W. G. Ure and Charles F. Harrison as a testimonial of their work in aiding to secure the passage of the terminal tax bill, have been indefinitely postponed. Mr. Harrison appeared before the exchange Wednesday noon at its regular weekly meeting and suggested that the banquet be dispensed with as being untimely during the busy season of the year. President Hostwick exhibited a map drawn by the officials of the building inspector's office showing the fire limits of the city, of which only a few members of the exchange were cognizant. It was also reported that building operations during the present year were far in advance of last year, when only 216 permits were issued, as against 111 to date from January 1. I. Crossman was formally elected to membership in the exchange.

GOOD MAN FOR THE PLACE E. D. Gepson of Dunlap, Iowa, becomes Transit Officer, succeeding Parker.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held Wednesday noon, E. D. Gepson was appointed to succeed William Parker, resigned. Mr. Gepson's appointment takes effect at once. The new transit officer came highly recommended and Superintendent Davidson feels confident Mr. Gepson will be a credit to the position. There were several applicants for the office, which pays \$230 a year. Mr. Gepson lived in Dunlap, Ia., and was graduated from the University of Iowa and the Iowa State Normal school. He is now taking a post graduate course in the educational department of the university. He taught in the Douglas County District high school last summer. Superintendent Davidson has received from Dunlap, Glidden, Iowa City, Cedar Falls and Missouri Valley splendid recommendations of Mr. Gepson's capabilities. J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of the Missouri Valley schools, assured Mr. Davidson that no mistake would be made in selecting Mr. Gepson. H. H. Seerley, president of the Iowa State normal, also spoke in high terms of Mr. Gepson. In view of the new child labor and compulsory education laws being now operative, Mr. Davidson and the members of the school board were anxious to secure a strong man for the vacancy. In this connection it has been suggested that the incumbent of this office be hereafter referred to as "attendance officer," instead of "transit officer," the former name being more expressive, it was thought. Member McCaigie at the special meeting said he believed it should be the policy of the board to "make haste slowly." In the matter of enforcing the child labor and compulsory education laws, as the interests of both patrons and employers were involved.

BOOK BETRAYS A BURGLAR Falls From Pocket of Man as He Escapes Through Window of House. Betrayed by a Union Pacific trainman's instruction book, which fell from his pocket when he made his escape from a house into which he had broken, James R. Sumner was arrested Tuesday night by Detective Patrick and Davis at the yards of the road as he called there in search of a position, after layup in wait for him all afternoon. Sumner was taken to jail and Wednesday morning was bound over to the district court in bonds of \$1,500 by Judge Crawford on a charge of breaking and entering. Sumner is considered a most important capture by the police, as he is believed to be the man who has committed at least six of the recent small burglaries reported. When arrested the watch stolen at the home of Otto H. Rasmussen, 371 Woodworth avenue, Monday night was found on his person, and he was therefore charged with having broken into that house. Sumner's undoing resulted from the attempted robbery of the Brown home, 513 Fifth street, Monday night. Mrs. Brown saw the robber in her bedroom and screamed. He made his escape by way of the window where he had entered, securing no loot. In the morning an instruction book for Union Pacific trainmen was found at the window and turned over to the police. The theory was evolved that the robber had applied for a job with the road, and inquiry at the yardmaster's office disclosed the fact a man answering the description given by Mrs. Brown had applied for a job. The detectives stationed themselves at the office and were rewarded by Sumner's appearance in the evening, and they arrested him. Mrs. Brown was positive in her identification of Sumner at the police station Wednesday morning.

Now Look Out for Rheumatism. The grip has been unusually prevalent during the past winter, and in many cases is likely to be followed by an attack of muscular rheumatism. This is the most common variety of that disease and least dangerous. There is no swelling of the joints and the pain is not so excruciating as in acute or inflammatory rheumatism. It is sufficiently severe to disable a man, however, and every movement increases the pain. Keep as quiet as possible and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely with a thorough massage, and you are certain to get quick relief.

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DR. HUNTER RESIGNS PULPIT

Pastor of Dundee Presbyterian Church Goes to Bellevue College. BECOMES FINANCIAL SECRETARY THERE. Rev. R. M. L. Braden is Re-Elected Pastor-at-Large for the Presbytery of Omaha.

The final session yesterday morning of the annual meeting of the Omaha presbytery was opened Wednesday with a devotional service led by Rev. E. A. Astor. Rev. R. M. L. Braden was re-elected pastor-at-large for the Omaha presbytery. Reports received from the several departments of church work show a most encouraging outlook and a very flourishing financial condition. Mrs. James Patton gave the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, which showed an increase in contributions and a broadening of the scope of the work. Rev. Dr. T. K. Hunter presented his resignation as pastor of the Dundee church and was appointed financial secretary of Bellevue college. Mr. James was called to the pastorate of the church at Blair and accepted the call. Arrangements were made for his installation and also for that of Rev. B. J. Brethouwer as pastor of the Marietta and Colon churches.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions upon the death of Rev. William Nichol, whose funeral was held Tuesday at Bellevue. During the morning Evangelist Williamson, the blind minister who has done work in the Omaha presbytery for some years, addressed the ministers upon his work, showing its nature and the encouraging results which it yields.

Young Men Licensed to Preach. At the afternoon session two graduates of the Presbyterian seminary were ordained and two licensed to preach. The former were C. C. Sawell, who expects to go to the foreign mission field, and Vladimir Miniberger, who will accept a call to the pastorate of the Bohemian church in South Omaha. George A. Veith and George Wian were licensed to preach.

HARM OF FROST AT MINIMUM Mischief in West and Southwest Will Not Affect Prices Greatly as Expected.

Contrary to the general impression, the harm of recent heavy frosts throughout the west and southwest will be at a minimum as far as the Omaha produce markets are concerned, although the consumer will notice a slight advance in price on early fruits. The strawberry crop in Arkansas, Texas and the south has not been injured and the same condition prevails in regard to the berry crop in western Iowa and Nebraska, where the crop was not far enough advanced to be materially injured.

MASTER-PLUMBERS RE-ELECT. Make Complete Change in Officials to Identify Their Organization. UNION SYMPATHIZER MADE PRESIDENT. Session at Which These Men Are Selected is Said to Have Been Animated and Irregular.

An upheaval was created in the ranks of the Master Plumbers' association Tuesday night, when an entire new staff of officials was chosen to supersede the former regime under the lead of the former president, J. J. Hanighen. A complete reorganization of the association was effected. Joseph Johnson of the Western Heating and Plumbing company was elected president, vice J. J. Hanighen; T. F. Balfe, vice president; W. M. Bellamy of Bellamy & Hornung succeeds Henry Kruger as treasurer, and D. W. Dudgeon is the new secretary, taking the place of Fred Kuehn. The meeting was held in the rooms of the association in the Bee building and is reported to have been an animated session, the new officers being in the nature of a compromise between two factions for the purpose of solidifying the organization. The new president, Joseph Johnson, has risen from the ranks to an employer and is reported to be a union sympathizer, in contrast to the policy of the former president. The other new officers elected Tuesday night are, however, in favor of the open shop. It was stated the new election was irregular, as the terms of the old officers had not expired, and that the special election was sprung as a surprise. It is believed the recent action will have the effect of causing closer relations between two factions in the association, which differed on policies during the recent lockout of the journeymen.

Missourians Acquired. WICHITA, Kan., April 17.—Roy Ring Stevens was acquitted of the charge of having murdered Dora Bright in a rooming house in this city in September last. Stevens is a traveling salesman. They both came here from Rose Hill, Mo.

EVERITT FOR DOLLAR WHEAT American Society of Equity President Visits Omaha on Important Mission.

J. E. Everitt of Indianapolis, president of the American Society of Equity, is in Omaha for the purpose of arranging for a convention of grain growers of the six great wheat producing states and to take place in Omaha June 5, 6 and 7. An invitation was extended by the convention committee of the Commercial club to hold the convention in this city and Mr. Everitt was assured of the hearty co-operation and moral support of the club. The object of the American Society of Equity is the protection of producers of grain, tobacco, cotton and other commodities by the formation of a national mutual interest organization. Mr. Everitt reports that he organized the tobacco growers of the country so as to obtain much higher prices for their products and it is the aim of the association to organize wheat growers in the same manner. Delegates representing the local unions of the society will meet in the convention next June to devise a plan of action for the holding of the 1907 wheat crop until a price of \$1 per bushel can be obtained. Every state in the grain belt is now being exploited with this end in view and the Omaha convention promises to be largely attended. Mr. Everitt left for Hastings Wednesday evening to meet with the members of the local county union in that city.

SNOW IN CITY AND STATE Decided Drop in Mercury is Registered, with Ill-Effect to Early Fruit.

Snow fell in Omaha on April 17. Just 26 above zero was the time set by the thermometers Wednesday morning in Omaha. The day started in all right and many nervy citizens had the temerity to come downtown without overcoats or umbrellas. Even the robins began to whistle two-step time instead of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." It was noticed, however, that when Weather Forecaster Welsh got onto the Farnam street car during the morning to come downtown he had a determined look about him, and snow began falling before 1 o'clock, steadily gaining until it settled into an old-fashioned snowfall.

Snow is also reported out at North Platte, just a trace, however. Rapid City is also contemplating a snowball carnival. Up at Valentine the weather is reported good, with no snow, and so it is at Cheyenne. Lander is entertaining a small snow-fall, but elsewhere in the orange belt just east of chilly looking clouds are on duty. The weather bureau intimates showers may be expected tonight, with warmer tonight and Thursday.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 17.—The temperature over northern and southern South Dakota dropped to 14 degrees above zero during the night. It was not thought much damage to fruit had been done, though it was impossible to know until the sun came out.

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NEW INDUSTRY FOR OMAHA Plant to Grind Steel Mill Rolls Will Be Established by Sunderlands.

Machinery has been ordered by the Sunderland Roofing and Supply company for the establishment of a plant in Omaha for grinding and corrugating steel rolls used in large rolling mills. The plant will be in operation within sixty days in the building bought by the company last fall at Tenth and Douglas streets and will give employment to about ten skilled mechanics. It is the purpose of the Sunderland company to establish the best plant west of Chicago and cater to the trade of Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, the Dakotas and Nebraska. The millers of the several states in the territory have been obliged to send their rolls for grinding to Dubuque or Chicago, and much of the work will now be diverted to Omaha. The machinery which has been ordered will cost about \$7,000 and is of delicate construction. The rolls used for crushing grains have to be ground perfectly true and even from one end to the other to the fineness of one-five-thousandth part of an inch. Orders have been received from millers of Nebraska and the west which insure the success of the new plant and give promise for the permanency of another infant industry in Omaha.

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