

BRIEF CITY NEWS

New Store—New goods. Clothing for men and women, hats, shoes, furniture, carpets, draperies, stoves. Cash or credit. Union Clothing Co., 1215-17-19 Farnam.

Application in Bankruptcy—Robert F. Stewart, a railway engineer of Omaha, has filed an application in the United States district court asking that he may be declared a bankrupt. Liabilities, \$12,122; assets, \$121.

Lean Not Upon Others—Rely upon your own strength; earn your own dollars; save and deposit as many of these dollars as you can; deposit them with the City Savings Bank at 16th and Douglas Sts., the oldest, largest and strongest savings bank in Nebraska.

Play Grounds Being Moved—The committee in charge of the public play grounds is moving the equipment from Twentieth and Harvey streets to the new grounds on St. Mary's avenue and the new quarters will be ready for use by the time vacation of the schools begins.

Work on New Gas Tank—Work is progressing on the new gas storage tank of the Omaha Gas company near the old plant at Twentieth and Center streets.

Street Car Crossings Open—The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company opened its new line Wednesday morning. The new line will have a capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet and is 133 feet in diameter. The foundation is in place and work is being done on the iron work.

On Watch for Demented Man—Joseph Lambkin of St. Paul, Minn., staying at the Windsor hotel, asked the police Wednesday to watch for one Rufus Hoyt, whom he said, was on his way from St. Paul to Denver and is now in Omaha. He said Hoyt is slightly demented and wandered away from his companions when they reached Omaha and is now probably waiting about the streets.

Old Buildings Will Stand—Proprietors of two houses long under the ban of the building inspector have beaten the council in the matter of demolishing the structures, which are declared a menace and worthy only of destruction. One of the houses is a brick and frame structure on Fourteenth street between Jones and Jackson and the other is a frame house at 2312 South Tenth street.

Dogs Have Little More Time—Omaha dogs rejoiced with the wedding guests at the home of Mayor Dahlman last night, for the mayor declared that he has been too busy with private affairs to prepare the proclamation designed to place the muzzle on the dog. "The proclamation will be made," he said, "but not until later. I have had no time to see the legal department and until I have its opinion I will do nothing."

Cathedral Cornerstone Day—The first Sunday in October has now been practically decided upon as the date for the cornerstone laying of the new Catholic cathedral. Many high dignitaries of the church will be in Omaha then and the occasion will be made one to be remembered. The plans for the cathedral have been nearly revised and within a short time bids will be advertised for and then the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Sacred Church Concert—A sacred concert will be given at the Swedish Evangelical Mission church, Twenty-third and Davenport streets, Thursday evening at 8:15. The proceeds of the concert will be for the benefit of the church and the following musicians will assist the choir: Mr. Frank O. Newland, Mr. Charles Haylock, Mrs. E. A. Weathers, Miss Lillian Eyles, Miss Signe Christensen, Miss Kim Weis and Miss Corinne Paulson.

Bill Drummer Arrested—B. Kraiger, a traveling salesman for J. L. Kahn, Cleveland, O., was arrested at the Iler Grand hotel, Tuesday afternoon and is now held at the city jail awaiting the action of the Ohio authorities. Kraiger is accused of having disposed of his samples of silks and other goods which he carried for \$300 in Omaha, but when arrested the money was already spent. His employers learned of his acts and sent instructions for his apprehension.

Charged with Keeping Fence—A complaint has been filed against Sam Spiegel, a junk dealer at Twenty-fourth and Nichols streets, charging him with operating a "fence" for juvenile thieves. According to the juvenile authorities, Spiegel bought the gas fixtures stolen by a gang of young boys from Judge Wakely's house several days ago. The boys made statements in which they accused Spiegel. His case probably will come before Judge Troup next week.

Deaths of Pythias Memorial—The Nebraska lodge No. 1 of the Knights of Pythias will observe Pythian Memorial day by decorating the graves of departed

brothers Sunday. The committee will meet at Myrtle hall at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and go with flowers to the various cemeteries. The Monday night meeting also will be a memorial, conducted by W. T. Denny of Nebraska lodge, assisted by Dr. L. A. Merriam of Tripps lodge and other speakers.

John Barzooza Wins—Police Officer Martin Shields, for many years detailed on patrol duty in the bad lands, where he won distinction as an able officer, was suspended from the force Tuesday on charges of habitual drunkenness filed against him by Captain Mostyn. Shields was an officer whose commands in the unruly district grew to be law to those who knew of his prowess. Last winter he was taken from a beat and made patrol driver. His case will be heard at the next meeting of the police board.

Violins to Be Made in Omaha—C. L. Heskett, son and successor of the famous violin maker, the late Harrison M. Heskett of Minneapolis, will come to Omaha and engage in violin making. C. L. Heskett is now a resident of Des Moines. He was taught the trade of artistic violin making by his distinguished father. It was of the elder Heskett that the great violinist Edouard Remenyi said: "I consider him the best violin maker in the world. No one can compare with him and I have seen all of them, both in Europe and America."

Wagoner Has Two Witnesses—Wednesday afternoon License Inspector Wagoner sent out the "last call" to owners of automobiles and for hire who have refused to pay the license required by ordinance. The inspector has had difficulty in securing evidence that the machines had been used for hire, but has now secured two men who will testify that they have seen money paid and refused to pay the license required by ordinance. The inspector has had difficulty in securing evidence that the machines had been used for hire, but has now secured two men who will testify that they have seen money paid and refused to pay the license required by ordinance.

Occupying New Building—The Western Heating and Plumbing company has leased the store room at 216 South Eighteenth street, in the new Real Estate exchange building. Joseph B. Johnston, for nineteen years with John Rows & Co., is at the head of the concern. The Van Zant school of shorthand will move into the second story of the building Thursday. Robert Zimmerman has leased the room at 206 South Eighteenth street for a barber shop. Freeling & Steine, trunks and traveling bags, have moved into one of the store rooms facing on Farnam street.

Bills to Have Whole Train—An effort to be made by the local lodges of Elks to organize a large enough party from Omaha and Nebraska that an entire train may be used to carry the members of the lodge and their families to the annual meeting of the order, which will be held at Philadelphia during the middle of July. W. W. Cole is chairman of the hustling committee, but affairs have not shaped themselves definitely enough to make an announcement that the train will be secured, but Mr. Cole says he has every hope of success.

Tubercular Camp Meeting—Rev. Peter Munson has returned from West Hill, where he attended the annual conference of the Swedish Methodist Ministerial association of this district. The conference decided to erect a tubercular camp at the camping grounds at Stromburg, where the Swedish camping is held in August. Heretofore the meetings have been held in a tent, but this has not been satisfactory in rainy weather. The tubercular will be so constructed that it may be used as a dormitory in stormy weather.

One Boy Who Likes the Farm—Edward Dickson is a small boy who has found the joys of rural life more to be desired than the strenuous life of the modern city. Edward is one of the wards of the juvenile court. He has no parents and was living by his own exertions when picked up some time ago by the probation officers. He was placed in the home of a farmer near Millard and Wednesday morning reported to the probation officers.

Street Cleaners at Work—The street commissioner has placed a dozen street sweepers, armed with brooms and small carts, at work in the business section of the city. These men will work all day on certain blocks and the dirt be hauled away at night. "I had hoped to put on a larger force," said Commissioner Flynn, "but the state of the funds will not warrant it. This work was delayed this spring in hope that the streets would be placed in better shape, but as there is no prospect of early completion of work by the companies who are tearing up the streets, I concluded to keep the thoroughfares as clean as possible under the circumstances."

Visitors' Train TO THE HIGH SCHOOL CADET CAMP—GLENNWOOD, I.A. Special visitors' train leaves Burlington station at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, June 6th. Returning from Glenwood train leaves 6:45 p. m. Tickets on sale at city ticket office, 1025 Farnam street, or at the depot ticket office. Tickets may also be obtained Thursday morning at the station from cadet committee.

CRAWFORD CALLS THE TURA Police Judge Happens to Know Something About Lawrence, Kan., Himself. Anna Lias and Walter Mitchell did not know that Police Judge Bryce Crawford had the foundation for his legal learning in the good old town of Lawrence, Kan., and lived there many years, or they would not have mentioned the name of the famous educational center. They are a colored man and woman and were in police court Wednesday morning, one of the charges against them being that of vagrancy. Mitchell said he was the owner of \$500 in cash and "where did he get it?" was the question.

"I used to run a rooming house at Lawrence, Kan.," asserted Mitchell. "Where about in Lawrence?" queried the judge. Here Anna Lias, being quicker of wit, went to the rescue. "At 27 Main street, Lawrence, Kan., that's the place."

"There isn't any Main street in the town," stated the court. "Yes they is, Judge. Hit's two blocks from Van Court street," came back promptly from Anna Lias. "What street is the postoffice on in Lawrence?" "Hit's on Main street."

"And how is that, from the river?" "I didn't see no river in Lawrence." "Well neither one of you was ever in Lawrence. I lived there seven years, so you can't fool me. You can stand at the postoffice and throw a stone into the Kansas river and there's no Main street there at all," said his honor with getting ready to pass sentence. "Yes they is, your honor, I can't help what you say, but hit's Main street, least that's what they calls it," and even after the court had continued the discussion until June 6, Anna Lias kept on maintaining that there is a Main street in Lawrence, Kan.

The gentle art of Palmistry in Dentistry is a last art so far as such dentistry practice is. I wish to say however, that palmistry is what I strive for in every dental operation. Remember, please, I am not putting forth cheap yokes as an instrument, but PAINLESS, CLEANLY operating.

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CLOSES DECADE OF SERVICE

Complimentary Banquet to Prof. Hoyt of Bellevue.

CLASS OF NINE TO BE GRADUATED

Commencement Week Begins Saturday Evening and Festivities Promise to Be Most Elaborate Ever Held at the College.

As a recognition of his ten years of faithful service with the institution Professor Charles Kimball Hoyt was given a complimentary banquet by the members of the faculty of Bellevue college Tuesday evening. During the connection with the college Prof. Hoyt has occupied the chair of English literature. Toasts appreciative of his services were given by members of the faculty who have been associated with him and know of his work in the college and of his services in behalf of the various social interests of the community.

In the early days of the college the work of the Greek professorship was added to that of the English department. Later Prof. Hoyt became the pastor of the village church for several years, and in recent years has been acting as president of the college. He has shown great energy and enthusiasm in his work and the banquet was a testimonial to his loyalty and devotion.

Thirty-five young men and women, who will graduate this year from the high schools of Omaha and South Omaha and who are planning to take a university course of study, paid a visit to Bellevue Tuesday night and inspected the college. They were accompanied by W. J. Shalcross, Dr. James McD. Patton and Henry Kelsor. A reception was given them in Fontaine hall, after which luncheon was served. Speeches were made on the part of the faculty of the college and the prospective students.

Commencement Begins Saturday. Beginning next Saturday evening the twenty-seventh annual commencement of Bellevue college promises to be the best ever held. The program is putting on its holiday garb for the annual festival. The senior and junior classes are working hard on their class plays, which promise to be far above the average. Both the upper classes are striving with might and main to outdo anything ever preceding class has done on their respective class days. Several hundred alumni and ex-students have signified their intention of being present on commencement week, and with the new incoming service many friends are expected from the tri-city. On the whole, this commencement will mean another milestone passed in the history of the college.

Nine students will be given diplomas. Although a small class it has accomplished much along intellectual lines and is one that the college can be proud of. Those who received degrees are: Bachelor of arts, Lydia Genevieve Hamlin, Lucy Mae Hemstead, Lillian Johnson, Marjorie Everett, and Clara Louise Puelpa, George W. Woodard.

Bachelor of science, Andrew Harvey, Edward Byron Rogers. Bachelor of philosophy, Arthur Joseph Dreyer.

All of the collegiate graduates receive first grade teachers' certificates. While in the normal school established this year, Misses Harriet Rice and Abbie Robertson receive first grade and Misses Ruth Heydon, Goldie Johnson, Harriet Lockhart and Margaret Randall second grade certificates.

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Laboratories Open—Clarke hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 12. Junior Play—"The Grove, Wednesday afternoon, June 12, 8:30 o'clock. "As You Like It."

Junior Prom—"The Campus, Wednesday evening, June 12, 8 o'clock. Alumni and Ex-Students Reunion—Thursday morning, June 13, 9 to 10 o'clock. Commencement exercises—First Presbyterian church, Thursday morning, June 13, 10:30 o'clock. Alumni Banquet—Pentecostal hall, Thursday evening, June 13, 7 o'clock.

No matter how severe an attack of diarrhoea may be, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails to give relief.

An Economical Vacation. Round trip tickets at figures but slightly in excess of one-way fares to many resorts in Canada and New England will be placed on sale on various dates after June 1, 1907. Full particulars of dates of sale, limits, stopovers and descriptive literature can be obtained by writing Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, 135 Adams street, Chicago.

CREIGH TENDERED RECEPTION Members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps Greet New Department Commander. Nearly 300 veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and members of the Woman's Relief corps assembled at Grant post hall in the Robtough building Tuesday evening to participate in the reception given by Grant post and corps in honor of the new department commander, Thomas A. Creigh.

The program was in charge of the Woman's Relief corps, which asked Commander Van Hook to preside as master of ceremonies. The proceedings were a little late in beginning, and opened with an address on the battle of Gettysburg by William B. Summers. Mrs. Chellis followed with a couple of recitations, after which Judge Lee Estee delivered a brief address, in which he spoke of the building of the Union Pacific as one of the great factors in welding America into one of the great world powers. He paid a high tribute to the men who made Nebraska and showed that most of them were men who were soldiers of the union army during the war of the rebellion.

Commander Creigh gave an interesting history of his service during the war, and particularly of the early work of the signal corps, to which he was assigned and which brought him into direct personal contact with many of the leading army commanders.

East Department Commander John A. Ehrhardt of Stanton was called for and delivered a short address, which concluded the speech making. The hour becoming late, the remainder of the evening was spent in social greetings and congratulations, during which the Woman's Relief corps served refreshments of punch and wafers.

The affair throughout was most enjoyable and was attended by members from all the Grand Army posts and Woman's Relief corps of the city and South Omaha.

MAGNEY SAYS ALL SHERIFFS GIVES OPINION COUNTY CAN CLAIM NONE OF MONEY FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS. Deputy County Attorney Magney, to whom was referred the question of whether the county could claim a share in the money received by the sheriff for keeping prisoners from the United States government and from other counties, is preparing an opinion to the effect that the county will be filed within a few days.

County Auditor Smith a few weeks ago reported Sheriff McDonald had received in 1906 \$967 from Burry county and \$268.81 from the United States government for the care of prisoners, inasmuch as the county is at the expense of maintaining the jail and providing heat and light the commissioners were of the opinion some of the money should go into the county treasury. While Mr. Magney says he cannot give a positive opinion as to what the court would hold in such a case he says from previous opinions of the supreme court and the interpretation put upon the law by officials he is of opinion the sheriff is entitled to all of the money.

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EVERETT HAS TWO HUNDRED Society of Equity Promoter Operates Convention with Good Attendance. The national convention of the American Grain Growers association and American Society of Equity convened in business session at the Lyric theater, Elgin Greenway building, at 10 o'clock with 200 delegates present. O. B. Shafer of Hastings was made chairman of the convention and C. W. Peckham of Haverhill, Kan., secretary, and L. M. States of Trenton, assistant secretary.

The next business of the morning was the appointment of a committee of credentials consisting of W. O. Dungan of Nebraska, A. M. Reed of Oklahoma, A. G. Schmidt of South Dakota, N. C. Hinds of Indiana, C. Bartlett of Iowa, G. W. Roberts of Kansas, M. O. Hall of North Dakota, A. L. Best of Wisconsin and G. W. Vignos of Illinois.

A motion prevailed that all grain growers present from whatever states be so admitted as delegates. The question of appointing standing committees for the convention was left with a committee on resolutions consisting of F. C. Hays of North Dakota, Ed. Greeney of South Dakota, A. A. Stone of Nebraska, R. Sherod of Iowa, J. T. Stokes of Oklahoma, Frank Moore of Kansas, N. C. Hinds of Indiana, A. L. Best of Wisconsin, C. O. Drayton of Illinois and R. C. Byers of Virginia.

An original committee on program consisting of O. B. Shafer of Nebraska, C. W. Peckham of Kansas, L. M. States of Nebraska and national president J. A. Everett was appointed to outline the general proceedings of the convention and to report at the earliest practicable moment.

This is the first national convention of the association and its purpose is to effect a national organization and to stimulate the organization of state and county unions. Eligibility to membership is confined to actual grain growers and farmers throughout the wheat, corn and soybean growing regions of the United States.

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EVERETT HAS TWO HUNDRED Society of Equity Promoter Operates Convention with Good Attendance. The national convention of the American Grain Growers association and American Society of Equity convened in business session at the Lyric theater, Elgin Greenway building, at 10 o'clock with 200 delegates present. O. B. Shafer of Hastings was made chairman of the convention and C. W. Peckham of Haverhill, Kan., secretary, and L. M. States of Trenton, assistant secretary.

The next business of the morning was the appointment of a committee of credentials consisting of W. O. Dungan of Nebraska, A. M. Reed of Oklahoma, A. G. Schmidt of South Dakota, N. C. Hinds of Indiana, C. Bartlett of Iowa, G. W. Roberts of Kansas, M. O. Hall of North Dakota, A. L. Best of Wisconsin and G. W. Vignos of Illinois.

A motion prevailed that all grain growers present from whatever states be so admitted as delegates. The question of appointing standing committees for the convention was left with a committee on resolutions consisting of F. C. Hays of North Dakota, Ed. Greeney of South Dakota, A. A. Stone of Nebraska, R. Sherod of Iowa, J. T. Stokes of Oklahoma, Frank Moore of Kansas, N. C. Hinds of Indiana, A. L. Best of Wisconsin, C. O. Drayton of Illinois and R. C. Byers of Virginia.

An original committee on program consisting of O. B. Shafer of Nebraska, C. W. Peckham of Kansas, L. M. States of Nebraska and national president J. A. Everett was appointed to outline the general proceedings of the convention and to report at the earliest practicable moment.

This is the first national convention of the association and its purpose is to effect a national organization and to stimulate the organization of state and county unions. Eligibility to membership is confined to actual grain growers and farmers throughout the wheat, corn and soybean growing regions of the United States.

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