

BRIEF CITY NEWS

The City Savings Bank is open every Saturday evening for the convenience of those who cannot call during the week. Billy the Bear—"Billy the Bear" is in the city, the guest of Mayor Dahlman. He is on his way home from Lincoln, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Eagles. Newsboys Seed Flowers—Omaha newsboys raised a fund and ordered a large floral design to be placed on the casket containing the body of Colonel Alexander Hopland when his funeral takes place at Louisville, Ky. Bathing Suits or No Swims—There is to be no more swimming in cut-off lake by persons who scorn the use of bathing suits. Sheriff McDonald posted notices in that vicinity Wednesday threatening such persons with the law. Complaints had been received. Postmasters' Headquarters at Millard—The Millard hotel has been selected as the headquarters for the interstate meeting of the postmasters to be held in Omaha next week. Arrangements for this effect were made by Secretary W. J. Cook of the Nebraska association Tuesday. Water for Racquet Pool—The Omaha Racquet club has arranged to secure water for its swimming pool from the artesian well of the Young Men's Christian association. This water is as clear as crystal and will do away with the expense of a filter which was maintained at the Racquet club. Al Harper Case Nolle—The case of the state against Al Harper was nolle in the district court Wednesday. Harper was arrested with Knute Linn for complicity in the murder of Harry Lockman. Earl was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced last Saturday to three years in the penitentiary. The case against Harper was therefore nolle. Funeral of Charles P. Swan—The funeral of Charles P. Swan, 184 Cass street, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. The services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and Dodge streets. Mr. Swan was the machinist who met with a fatal accident at the Swift Packing company's plant at South Omaha Monday. Examined for Promotion—A special civil service examination was held at the postoffice building Wednesday under the direction of Miss Viola Coffin, the local secretary of the Civil Service board for Omaha, for the promotion of letter carriers and clerks to the position of postoffice inspector. Three candidates from the Omaha carrier and clerk force took the examination. Twenty Dollars and Costs—Charged with getting money from C. F. Reed, a loan broker, under false pretenses by mortgaging a horse and buggy that was not his, C. F. Reed was taken before Judge Crawford a police court Wednesday and fined twenty dollars. West was said to have borrowed a rig from a Council Bluffs livery man and driving to Omaha, gave Reed, a cheat mortgage on it. Victor White Offices Move—On account of a recent increase in rent the offices of Victor White and company in the Board of Trade building, were removed to the building at 1214 Farnam street, now occupied by the C. N. Dietz Lumber company. The coal company will share the offices with the lumber company after having been in the Board of Trade building for the last thirteen years. Negro Holds Up a Robber—A negro held up and robbed Isaac Larson, a bricklayer, on Dodge street between Twelfth and Thirteenth, about a block from the police station, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The negro used a revolver to enforce his commands, compelling Larson to hand over the money and the money bag. The police station and reported his loss but when officers reached the scene there was no trace of the colored highwayman. Henry Sneaks Away from Elm—Albert Gable of Rapid City, S. D., dallied among the buxom belles in the colored portion of the bad lands Tuesday evening until he made the discovery that the \$50 he formerly had in his wallet in the inside vest pocket had somehow disappeared, though the wallet still remained. Gable told the police of his loss and, as it represented his total capital, he was given lodging in the matron's department, while efforts are made to find the missing fingers thief. Mother Cannot Control Son—Prohibition Officer Carver has returned from Waterloo with Earl Ayers, a 15-year-old boy who has been adjudged to be incorrigible. The boy is a brother of Viola Ayers, who disappeared from home several months ago and who has not been found. The mother of the children has been deserted by her husband and says she is unable to control the eldest son. There are two other children in the family. Earl will be taken to Kearney Thursday. Car for Exhibition of Products—The Burlington is fitting up a special car under the direction of the Landsecker information bureau for the purpose of making a public exhibition of the products from the lines along the Burlington. The car will be under the direction of D. Clem Deaver, superintendent of the Landsecker information bureau and will have shelves, booths and counters to show to the best advantage all kinds of farm products. The car will be started soon after August 1, this year, and the route will be carefully selected, having in mind

county fairs, and will be well advertised, and thousands of farmers and others will visit it during the autumn months. The products will be gathered from the North Platte valley, the Big Horn Basin, eastern Colorado, the Yellowstone valley and from about Billings. Results of dry farming will also be shown. Old Man Lost Looking for Address—Arriving at Omaha Wednesday morning from his home in New York to visit his daughter whom he had not seen in twenty years, Thomas Deer, 7 years old, lost her address and was found wandering about at Seventh and Leavenworth streets by the police and taken to the station, where he was helped to find his relative. Deer's daughter is Mrs. Anton Hoffman and in spite of his advanced years, the father came all the way from New York to see her again, as it is a score of years since he visited her last. Reduction of Interest—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Conservative Savings and Loan association held Tuesday the usual semi-annual dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum was declared, payable July 1, and directors also ordered a reduction of interest on all real estate loans held from 5 to 3 per cent, effective October 1. This reduction will apply to all present as well as future loans held by the company, which is one of the largest in the state, with a capital of \$2,500,000 and loans of about \$2,000,000. Rare Old Violins—Two great master's violins are for sale in Omaha. One is a genuine Jacobus Stainer, dated 1690, valued at \$1,200; the other is a genuine Giuseppe Testore of Milano, dated 1805, and valued at \$2,500. Prof. Vandervan, the Belgian violinist, a renowned violin expert and collector, living at Sherman, Pa., arrived in Omaha Wednesday morning from New York, where he bought the famous collection of sixty-eight violins owned by Count P. D'Oliviera of Paris. Among the number are the two mentioned. Promotion for Albert Sudenburg—Albert Sudenburg, who for several years has been employed as assistant engineer at the postoffice building, received notification Wednesday morning of his appointment as engineer of the building, which appointment carries with it a substantial increase of salary. During the illness of the late chief engineer, living at Sherman, and since his death, Mr. Sudenburg has been filling that position, and Custodian Barrows says Mr. Sudenburg's promotion is merited. The position of chief engineer has been abolished, but the appointment of Mr. Sudenburg makes him virtually chief engineer of the building, with all its emoluments and responsibilities. Pathway to the Setting Sun—The "Pathway to the Setting Sun" is the title of the latest creation by the advertising department of the Union Pacific and it is one of the most elaborate publications ever gotten out by this or any other road for advertising purposes. Starting at the hub of the hub the pamphlet unfolds a beautiful panorama from Omaha to the west in photographs, giving the route traversed by the "boosters" as well as other sections of the Harriman lines. Published in an entirely new style, it is really a work of art and nothing like it has ever before been attempted. Photographs of cities, wheat fields, grazing lands, mountains and all the attractions of the Harriman lines are given. Do It Now. Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. For sale by all druggists. Striking Indian Vengeance. "Muskoke," Clear Sky Land; "Magnet," Smooth Flowing Water; "Kawartha," Bright Water and Happy Land; "Temaquam," Deep Water, are Indian words that fittingly describe some of the most delightful spots for a summer's outing on the American continent. All reached at special low round trip fares via the Grand Trunk Railway System. Double track from Chicago to Montreal and Niagara Falls. Particulars of fares, descriptive literature, etc., will be mailed free on application to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 125 Adams street, Chicago. Elk's Excursion to Philadelphia. For everybody, July 15 to 18, over Pennsylvania line from Chicago, Baltimore and Washington stopovers. For particulars call on or write Rowland, 28 U. S. Bank Bldg., Omaha. Schooner Goes Ashore. SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—The steamer Schooner "Louis," owned by the Simpson Lumber company, bound from Gray's harbor to the port, with a cargo of lumber, went ashore at the Farallone islands today. Tugs have gone to its assistance. The schooner is commanded by Captain Henry Dyer, who has with him two mates, six sailors and a steward. It is understood the lives of all are safe. The wreck is attributed to fog. Vest Shoots Himself. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 19.—C. C. Vest, resident manager of the American Tobacco company, and for years identified with the tobacco industry in this city, attempted to commit suicide this morning by shooting. His condition is critical. It is supposed to have caused the deed.

BANKS REJECT HIGHER RATE Financial Institutions Oppose Action of State Treasurer Brian. WANT NO MONEY AT 3 PER CENT Senator Millard Says He Has Notified State He Cannot Comply with the New Rule After First of July. Omaha and Lincoln banks have refused to accept state funds for deposit at the increased rate of 3 per cent, as announced recently by the state treasurer, L. G. Brian, and if the rate of 2 per cent is not continued the action of the treasurer probably will result in the withdrawal of all state funds from the Omaha banks after July 1. When asked if the Omaha banks would continue to borrow state funds at the increased rate, ex-Senator Millard, president of the Omaha National bank, said: "We have notified the treasurer that, although we would like to retain the deposit now held by us at 1 per cent, we cannot continue to accept them at 3 per cent after July 1. His action in raising the interest rate on state funds, which has been at the usual business rate of 2 per cent, is very unfair, and we do not want any money at the higher rate. It is really a matter of little moment to the Omaha banks, as only about \$300,000 of state money is held by the banks here. I understand all of the other banks of Omaha, as well as those of Lincoln, have notified Treasurer Brian that they do not want any state money at the 3 per cent rate." Luther L. Kuntz of the First National bank, said: "We have no demand for deposits on which we pay 3 per cent interest and could not accept demand deposits at that rate from any source. I think there will be considerable opposition by the bankers to paying more than 2 per cent." The opposition by the bankers toward receiving state money at the 3 per cent rate has developed because of several reasons. First, that the regular business rate for money of this kind is 2 per cent, and it is alleged that monetary conditions have not changed sufficiently to warrant the advance, notwithstanding the statement of Treasurer Brian that he has demands from county bankers for state funds at the higher rate. The second reason is that with the cost of filing a bond as security for the right deposits from the state the rate is materially reduced. It is even asserted that Treasurer Brian's action in advancing the interest rate is in effect repudiation of the contracts entered into with the different banks when new bonds were filed for the security of the state money under the old rate. No Collateral Business. Another reason advanced by the bankers for refusing to accept state deposits at the higher rate is that no collateral business comes with the handling of the money as is had from other deposits. No interest is paid by the banks on money secured by government bonds. Treasurer Brian said in his letter to the bankers he had decided to raise the interest rate after July 1, but qualified the notice by requesting expressions from the bankers as to their probable action in case such an increase was demanded. Replies have been forwarded from the presidents of all the larger banks of Omaha, expressing their hearty disapproval and that they could not accept money at the increased rate, so it is highly probable that all state money secured by government bonds will be withdrawn July 1 unless the state treasurer concludes that the contemplated increase in the rate of interest was ill-advised. JAP ROSE bath soap lathers freely in all kinds of water. For use in HARD WATER its strongest point. KIRK'S—druggists. STATUS OF CAR LUNCH WAGON Is it a Building in Question Inspector Withnell Wants to Have Settled. In a street car a frame building when its wheels are removed and it is used as a lunch wagon on a lot within the fire limits. This is the question which is troubling Building Inspector Withnell, as several such cars are now in operation in the eastern part of town and the inspector desires to have them condemned and removed. At first he thought there was no question of his authority over the dilapidated cars, and when a man opened a lunch wagon at Ninth street and Capitol avenue the inspector moved it without making any note of the matter. The next day the car was back at its old stand and the owner was ready to fight the next attempt at removal. Then the inspector desired to operate under the laws governing buildings within the fire limits. He submitted the question to the legal department and the answer given by Assistant City Attorney Dunn was a positive "No." For this reason the car has held its ground despite protests of persons who fear their property is threatened by destruction from fire through the presence of the lunch car. An attempt will be made to secure a definition from the council which, for the purposes of the inspector, will make a street car a frame building when it ceases to move along the tracks as abled-bodied cars are wont to do. A similar case at Twenty-fourth and Cumby streets is also arousing the interest and residents of the neighborhood threaten to begin proceedings to have it declared a nuisance. SAMPLE OF GENUINE NERVE Women Ask Associated Charities for Nine Tickets to New York City. A novel experience in charity work was given Miss Hager, secretary of the Associated Charities, Wednesday morning, when a woman from the Second ward applied for transportation to New York City, where, she said, she could obtain a good home and steady employment. The woman could not speak English and through a little girl, who acted as interpreter, endeavored to make her wants known. Miss Hager noted the name and address of the applicant, which was given, and then asked the reasons for the conditions under which an application to the Associated Charities was deemed necessary. After much questioning it was ascertained the woman wanted a ticket not only for herself but also for her three children. As the questioning proceeded she wanted a ticket for another woman and then for two children of that woman. This was asking assistance in large lots, but the applicant was not yet finished and before she had ended her request included tickets for two other women, bringing the total to nine tickets. Of the nine persons desiring transportation, all but four are able bodied and old enough to work. The applicant asserted they could not obtain work in Omaha, but that New York City was suffering for labor such as they could supply. She was told that the secretary would see that the tickets were bought when the women produced the price. This did not

seem to please the applicant, who apparently decided to stay in Nebraska. SEMI-DETACHED AND CONCRETE Innovation in Construction of Two-Story Buildings for Investment. An innovation in the construction of houses for investment purposes is the plan contemplated by Peterson Bros., real estate dealers, for the building of four semi-detached houses composed of solid concrete blocks near Nineteenth and Clark streets. Plans for the new houses are being prepared by F. W. Krelle, architect, and bids will be taken in a few days. The new houses will be of two stories each and will cost in the aggregate about \$1,900. Each house will contain seven rooms and will be completely modern in every detail. Slate roofs will be provided and the composition work of the concrete blocks will be done under the direct supervision of the owners with the assistance of the architect. Contracts have been let to Ben Morton for the construction of a two-story brick building at the southeast corner of Nineteenth and Cumby streets for the undertaking business. The building, to be built by F. W. Krelle and it will be 28x30 feet in size on the lot, 28x30, recently bought from Hastings & Heyden. The entire front and one side of the building will be of pressed brick and every convenience for the undertaking business will be provided. First Fireproof in Shenandoah. Contracts have been let to the Trussed Concrete Steel company for the construction of a three-story concrete warehouse, office building and packing house for Henry Field of Shenandoah, Ia. It is said this is the first concrete and fireproof building ever erected in America for a seed company and the first building of thoroughly fireproof construction in Shenandoah. The plans for the new warehouse were prepared by an Omaha firm of architects, Fisher & Lawrie, and construction will begin immediately. Excavating was begun Wednesday morning for the new addition to be built to the Hamilton flats at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets. The old Thurston residence, which is on the site of the new addition, will be removed in a few days and construction work actively prosecuted. The new building will be erected by the owners, who are also contractors, Ed O. and R. P. Hamilton. Building contractors complain of a scarcity of teams in the city. They are in many cases unable to secure the delivery of brick where wanted, and the work of bricklayers is impeded in consequence. The loudest complaint on Wednesday came from the Willow Springs distillery, where a new building is under way. In course of construction, and men are idle awaiting material. Bids are being taken by F. W. Krelle, architect, for the construction of a one-story, double brick flat for A. French near Twenty-seventh and Cumby streets. The work will be completed in a few days and will cost about \$2,500. FUNERAL OF MRS. WAKELEY Services at Home and Interment Will Be at Whitewater, Wisconsin. The funeral services of Mrs. Helen Wakeley Wakeley, wife of Lucius W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the Burlington railroad, who died Tuesday afternoon after a brief period of illness, were held at the residence, 288 South Twenty-first avenue, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Stein of Lincoln conducted the service and spoke a few words to the gathering of the friends of Mrs. Wakeley, after which the body, followed by a line of carriages, was taken to the depot and there placed in a private car to be borne to Whitewater, Wis., for interment. Mrs. Wakeley had not been well for the last year, but was taken worse a week ago. Mrs. Wakeley was born in Whitewater, Wis., and was the daughter of Thompson D. Weeks, for many years a prominent attorney in southern Wisconsin. She was married to Mr. Wakeley in Whitewater in 1887, and leaves besides her husband, three children, Arthur W. Morton and Thompson. Her mother had been with her during her recent illness. While Mrs. Wakeley's health would not permit her to partake extensively of the social life of Omaha, she had a sunny temperament and a charming personality, and made many friends since coming to Omaha from St. Louis in 1904. Mr. Wakeley being formerly with the Burlington at St. Louis. Mr. Wakeley is the son of the venerable Judge Eleazer Wakeley and brother of Arthur Wakeley of Omaha. His family is one of the oldest and staunchest in Nebraska. MANAGER & CO. LETTER SPECIALISTS PARDON GOES GLIMMERING Promised Liberty of Female Prisoner Spoiled by Her Attempt to Escape. A woman had served about a week of her sentence when she began to have visions of freedom. She noticed the windows were guarded with wire screens, fastened with locks and staples driven into the wooden casing. Opening a window she worked at one of the staples Tuesday night when she was alone, until she got it loose and could open the screen. Then she prepared the rope and was ready for the attempt when night should come again. Her room was on the second floor and success probably would have been hers had she not used Mrs. Gibbons' attire to cut the sheet, and mistaid them so that Mrs. Gibbons was obliged to institute a hunt for them and in doing so discovered the strips of sheeting under the bed. The young woman had started to get a pardon for the girl from Mayor Dahlman, but this probably will now be abandoned. She was sentenced on a common charge. DENTISTRY TOOTH TALK NO. 121 Here's another thought: The skill of a dentist occasionally deteriorates from carelessness, disappetence or old age. Patients are not able to discern this at the time their work is done, but must wait for expensive experience to show them that something is wrong with their dentist. Please investigate my work and methods. DR. FICKES, Dentist Phone Doug. 327. 223 Bee Bldg.

COURT OFFICES ALL TOGETHER Department of Justice Concentrated on Third Floor Federal Building. IS THE PLAN OF W. H. MUNGER Judge Anderson Gets New Quarters Just Next to Those of the United States District Attorney. After many years and in conformity with the often expressed wish of Judge W. H. Munger, all of the offices of the department of justice of the federal courts are now concentrated on the third floor of the big federal building. The last one to remove to the third floor is that of United States Commissioner Anderson, who has hitherto been stationed up on the fourth floor in the northeast corner. Judge Anderson's new offices are now in rooms 30-34, just south of the office of the United States district attorney. The new offices for the commissioner have been handsomely furnished and carpeted and are large and airy, with abundant conveniences of desk and table room and chairs for witnesses and spectators. Where hitherto the quarters have been cramped and inconvenient. Under the new arrangement all of the judicial and executive federal offices are of easy access to each other, with the big court rooms between the offices. On the south side of the third floor of the building are the private offices of Judge Munger, court room No. 1 and the offices of the district clerk. On the east side are the offices of the circuit court clerk and the United States marshal. The latter occupies the northeast corner suite of rooms. Next comes the retiring room of the judge west of the marshal's offices on the north side, and next court room No. 2. The offices of the special assistant attorney general and the United States district attorney occupy the northwest suite of rooms, and adjoining these rooms on the south are the new offices and court room of the United States commissioner. These latter rooms were formerly witness rest rooms, but as the witnesses summoned here from time to time preferred to lounge about the corridors and smoke, the rooms have been put to more practical use. Custodian Barrows, under whose direction the new arrangement has been made, states that it has been wholly without cost to the government, as the furniture and carpetings for Commissioner Anderson's new quarters have been stored about the building for a long time and were not required elsewhere. REUNION AT FORT KEARNY Old Days Will Be Renewed by Dr. Miller and Other Nebraska Pioneers. Dr. George L. Miller went to Kearney Wednesday morning to participate in the anniversary and reunion services to be held on the site of old Fort Kearny, which lies a few miles east of the city of Kearney, but on the south side of the Platte river. Dr. Miller will deliver an address at the meeting. Postmaster Palmer had intended to go, but business engagements prevented. The purpose of the reunion is to assemble the old pioneers of Nebraska who knew the old fort in its halcyon days of half a century and more ago. The old fort was the converging point of nearly all of the overland trails from Independence, Mo., Atchison, Leavenworth, St. Joseph, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Bellevue, Omaha and Council Bluffs, and the main overland trail started westward from Fort Kearny. The old fort was established during the Mexican war, and continued as a military post up to within about thirty-seven years ago, when it was permanently abandoned. An effort is now being made to create a sentiment to induce the state to buy the old site of the fort and preserve it with suitable monuments as a memorial of the early pioneer days of Nebraska. Have Root print it. Building Permits. Mrs. C. B. Hinton, thirty-sixth and Woodworth avenues, cement and brick dwelling \$5,000. T. B. Melick, agent, Tenth and Jones streets, land and support on roof of brick building, \$10,000.

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