

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Encourage your children to save and set them a good example by starting a savings account with the City Savings bank. Badgers Will Organize—A meeting will be held in Barlett's hall Thursday night to form an association of former residents of Wisconsin. G. Miller Asks Divorce—Joseph G. Miller has begun suit in district court against Elizabeth A. Miller for divorce, on grounds of desertion. Reception to Pastor and Wife—A reception was given Tuesday night at Grace Lutheran church by the members to Rev. M. L. Melick, the pastor, and Mrs. Melick, who have returned from a visit to Pennsylvania. During the later part of May Rev. Mr. Melick was a delegate to the general synod which met at Sunbury, Pa. Edna Burde Goes to Chicago—Edna Burde has gone to Chicago, and the Associated Charities is out just thirty cents because of her visit to Omaha. Tuesday afternoon money was received from her grandfather and she was placed on a train for Chicago. The money sent lacked thirty cents of paying her bill and buying the ticket. Work for New Fire House—Excavation for the new fire house at Twentieth and Lake streets is under way and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The new house will be a model of its kind and have capacity twice as large as at present. It being the expectation of the department to station two engines and one set of trucks there when necessary. Sergeant Whelan Improves—Police Sergeant M. Whelan is improving slowly from the effects of his accident Monday evening. Dr. Porter, the physician in charge, says the veteran officer's leg is fractured in two places below the knee, which makes the injury serious. Sergeant Whelan is suffering very little pain, however, and will probably recover rapidly. No Blame for Death—The coroner's jury in the case of Fred Carlson, the workman who was crushed in a ditch cave-in Monday, met Tuesday afternoon and returned a verdict without attaching blame to any one for the accident. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Coroner Bayley. Interment will be at Forest Lawn. Hamilton's Get Big Contract—Ed. R. and O. P. Hamilton, contractors, have been awarded the contract for the construction of new barracks, gymnasium and bachelor officers' quarters at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., which is adjacent to Brooklyn. The contract represents an expenditure by the government of about \$20,000 and much construction work of this character has been secured by the Omaha contractors. Sick Man Becomes Violent—Thomas Donlan of 2111 Pinkney street, who was confined at St. Joseph's hospital for treatment of a violent fever Tuesday evening that the nurse called for the police to come and take charge of him. His father was notified at the same address, but made no reply. The police will hold him until some final disposal can be made of his case, as he is too badly drugged to be removed. Many Young Men Ask Help—"I am surprised at the number of young men applying for assistance during the last few days," remarked Superintendent Morris of the Associated Charities Wednesday morning. "Tuesday we had four who claimed they would not get work and wanted something to eat. Wednesday they seem to be disqualified for heavy labor and it took us no time to find places where they might be able to go to work." Breach of Promise Suit—Alleging a breach of promise to marry her, Holga Anderson has begun suit in district court against Carl Jung for \$10,000 damages. She says in the petition dated September 1, 1906, they entered into an agreement to marry. Several times after that date she says the day for the ceremony was fixed but he never appeared to fulfill the contract. Finally she says she discovered he was already married though he had told her he was single. Can He Water Boys—At last the school authorities have discovered a place where boys under 14 years old can work during vacation without violating the laws of the state. They can be "water boys." That is, they can carry water to people who are so busily engaged in work that they have no time to go for a drink. This discovery was made when an application for a permit was received from a small boy who is ready to reply to a question said he was going to carry water for a gang of laborers. Doctor First on the Table—Dr. H. J. Arbogast of Bartley, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday morning at Immanuel hospital. Dr. Arbogast had made preparations to bring two patients to Omaha for operation, one for appendicitis and the other for tuberculosis. He started with the patient and before reaching Omaha was stricken and was the first of the three to be placed on the operating table. While he is in the hospital his wife is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. J. Bird. New Incorporations—The Platte Gravel company formed to lease and work gravel beds in Douglas, Cass and Sarpy counties, has filed articles of incorporation

with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$25,000. W. J. Philpot, G. H. Gilmore, R. A. Barrett and Z. P. Hodges are the incorporators. Amended articles have been filed by the Berg-Swanson Clothing company changing the name to the Berg Clothing company. Mr. Swanson retired from the business some time ago and the change in the name is the result. Now or Never for Weeds—Health Commissioner Connell was not in a pleasant mood Wednesday morning. He desired an appropriation of \$150 for the purpose of putting a force in the field to see that weeds are cut and the matter was ignored by the council Tuesday night. "These weeds must be cut in a month or they will go on seed and make the work harder next year. The council will undoubtedly let us have the money but we must now wait a week. The public must co-operate with this office or our efforts will be of little effect." The Horses Inspected—City Veterinarian Macintosh, Chief Saller of the fire department, Mayor Pahlman and members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Wednesday afternoon inspected horses belonging to the department which have been condemned by the veterinarian as unfit for service. Many of the horses are in sound condition and are to be put to the strain of fire fighting, while others are diseased. The condemned horses will be sold as soon as others are secured to take their place. For general work some of them are valuable. Honors for Omaha Boy—Work has been ordered that signal honors have been tendered an Omaha boy at Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H. Harry G. Kelly, the son of George H. Kelly of Adams & Kelly company, will be graduated from Dartmouth college next week and has been selected to respond to the address. This is considered to be the honor of his life. Kelly is a graduate of the famous educational institution and the friends and relatives of Mr. Kelly in Omaha are very much elated over his success. Hustle for School Supply Bids—The secretary of the Board of Education is working more than the law requires to secure bids for school supplies for next year. The advertisement for supplies is now being published and in addition to this the secretary is sending personal letters to all persons he thinks will submit bids for any of the articles desired. In order to give all a fair chance he has prepared an alternative schedule which permits bids on highest qualities of articles desired and also on medium grades, thus giving the board an opportunity to exercise its discretion under one tender. Punch Bulls Labor Market—Residents of South Omaha are getting excited by the neighborhood of Dewey avenue are realizing their hopes of several months and the presence of the city asphalt repair gang, which is putting the pavements in condition for use, was not allowed to pass without a demonstration of the gratification of the property owners. Tuesday at noon after the men had started for lunch Senator Manderson, on behalf of the property owners of the district, presented the force with a bowl of punch and now positions on the repair force are at a premium as long as it works in an appreciative neighborhood. Statements of Witnesses Differ—Hearing of the \$10,000 suit of Mrs. Marie Ellis of South Omaha against the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company for injuries she received last August in a fall from a car at Fourteenth and Farnam streets was begun before a jury in Judge Sears' court Wednesday morning. The story of Mrs. Ellis and the street car employees differ materially. Mrs. Ellis says the car stopped and started again suddenly just as she was stepping off. The defendant asserts she got off while the car was moving. The fall, she says, has required one of her arms almost useless, besides confining her to her bed for several weeks. Foraker Colored Club—Pledged to the support of Senator Foraker and his political principles, a number of colored citizens of Omaha met Tuesday evening at the residence of George D. Dickinson, 1818 North Twenty-first street and formed a Foraker club. As an emblem the organization adopted a button with the letter "F" and it is the aim to make the society large and politically powerful. "Equality before the law" is taken as the watchword. The officers elected are George D. Dickinson, president; Professor Hillier, vice president; D. James, secretary, and J. W. Long, recorder. The next meeting, to which all interested are invited, will be held at the home of the president, next Tuesday evening. So 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. Building Permits. Omaha Electric Light and Power company, 10th and Jones streets, for concrete smokestack, \$3,000; A. S. Billings, 17 Thirty-eighth and Cass streets, brick dwelling, \$1,500; E. D. Wead, 342 Wirt street, frame dwelling, \$1,500; Carpenter Building company, Ninth and Farnam streets, addition to new building, \$12,000.

NEARLY SIX THOUSAND NOW

Figures Registered by Y. M. C. A. Clock Up to Wednesday. CAMPAIGN NOW IN FULL SWING (Business Men, Boys and Association Workers Read Their Shoulders to the Wheel and Pull. Citizens' committee, \$4,435; Young men's committee, \$1,997; Boys' committee, \$200. Grand total, \$6,632. Young men's committee, L. D. Mitchell, general chairman: A. D. M. Newman, \$15; D. H. Franklin, \$25; D. H. Kiser, \$25; C. E. Berry, \$25; G. Martin Sugruman, \$40; J. H. A. Stone, \$100. Total, \$290. Boys' committee, Carl Nagl, general chairman: Chester Arnold, \$15; Yellow-Willard Talbot, \$15; Black-Elliott Wade, \$15; Fred McConnell, \$15; Green-Sigard Larman, \$15; Blue-Herbert, \$15; White-Donald Campbell, \$15; Purple-Lyle Roberts, \$15. Total, \$105. G. W. Watters, \$1,000; L. W. Carpenter, \$500; Crane company, \$500. This is the financial statement of the Young Men's Christian association crusade for \$20,000, begun Monday morning. Big Clock in Use. The huge clock on the new Young Men's Christian association building pointed its hands almost to the \$5,000 mark at the conclusion of the noonday luncheon hour Wednesday, when all the committees and teams report each day. Resounding cheers were sent up when the first report was made. It was from the general chairman of the Boys' committee and he reported \$200. Chairman Mitchell of the young men's committee reported \$500 for the different teams in his committee and gave the promise of having the amount raised to \$2,000 when the report is made by the young men, large subscription announced Wednesday was that of Crane & Co. for \$500. J. C. Wharton presided at the noonday meeting, which was noticeable for the increased enthusiasm shown by the workers. Many who were in the street in getting out are now in the harness and it is thought that from this time on everything will go with a vim which is characteristic of western push. The luncheon at the Young Men's Christian association was becoming more popular and immense tables early came for all who come-paying their 25 cents as they walk out. Business men are daily inspecting the large home of the association and are astonished at its magnificence. It is a young man during his leisure hours. Reasons for Supporting. The collectors still find some business men who ask why they should support the Young Men's Christian association. Here are some of the answers they give: Because it is the only resort in Omaha open to young men on week days in the week. It is entirely free from the many influences at work to ruin young men. Because it is the best substitute for the home which thousands of young men are able to find; and because many homes need the supplementary influences which are at work in the association. Because it is an effective educating and restraining influence. Because it furnishes recreation and provides for the physical, social and moral welfare of the young men. Because men of any or of no religious belief are welcome to its privileges. Because it helps all churches and does not interfere with any of them, and is a training school in Christian work. Because, like a college, the association furnishes privileges, much in excess of the amount of money received from those who enjoy its privileges. Otherwise a large proportion of its membership could not avail themselves of its privileges. Because the association is touching and helping a constant and increasing number of the membership. The reading room, religious meetings, lectures, time of the secretaries are at the disposal of the public, and are used liberally by a large number who could not pay for the privileges if a higher fee were charged. First Large Subscription. The first large subscription to be received since the soliciting started was \$500 from Crane & Co., obtained yesterday. Last night there were about 100 pledges recorded, amounting over \$1,000. The workers say that they were received by the business men and that the sentiment regarding the wiping out of the debt of \$20,000 is most favorable. No "turn downs" have been reported, every man giving or promising to give. Some Youthful Donors. The contributions received yesterday indicate both sincerity and interest in the association. Elbert Wade, the youngest son of General Secretary B. C. Wade, captain of one of the teams of the boys' committee, gave \$5 which he saved for a year for the purpose of helping in the building campaign. Many a time the youngster was down to his last penny, but nothing would induce him to touch the \$5. It has been already stated in The Bee that the son of a street car conductor gave \$25 through one of the boys' teams. A brother of the same boy gave \$10 yesterday. The mother of the boy, when present at the mothers' meeting, gave \$25 for the same purpose. The boy who gave the \$25 was the happiest child in the city the following day. He is to pay the money with what he earns in the next year. One of the occupants of the rooms in the building walked up to the main office in the building Tuesday and subscribed \$50. This was without solicitation. Another man, from whom about \$25 was expected, did not wait to be canvassed, but sent \$75 for himself, \$25 from his wife and \$25 for his sister-in-law. When J. W. Carpenter was out collecting subscriptions yesterday afternoon one well known business man, who does not wish his name to be used, handed him \$50 in cash. The leaders are delighted with the fine start made yesterday. "It was most gratifying," said President J. W. Carpenter of the association. "The work of the young men and the boys was magnificent. The results of their efforts the first day exceeded our expectations. But \$20,000 is a large sum to secure in eight days. But six reports more are to be made, the last on July 3, and it will require liberal and prompt giving. To succeed will require several large subscriptions, especially one for at least \$10,000. The time for such a large gift is now." Pleased with First Day. "We could not have hoped for more on the first day," said General Secretary B. C. Wade. "Everyone was particularly pleased with the fine showing made by the young men and the boys. We believe that the people of Omaha will appreciate the privileges provided for the young men in the new building, and will see this campaign through to success. The first day's report

BANKERS WITH CATTLEMEN

Financial Men of Nebraska Against Post-Mortem Rule. EXCHANGE STANDS PAT TO WIN Only St. Joe Has Deserted and Other Centers Are Not Worried Over the Betrayal of It. "We are standing pat and have every reason to believe we will come out ahead in the end," said A. F. Stryker, secretary of the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange Wednesday morning regarding the fight against the post-mortem inspection rule at the stock yards. "We received a letter a couple of days ago from a Mr. Horn, a banker in Kansas, in which he cordially endorsed the position of the stock exchanges, with the exception of that one at St. Joseph, on this matter. He said the bankers of Kansas were with us. We then addressed a circular letter to every banker in the state of Nebraska quoting Mr. Horn's letter and asking him if he endorsed that letter and also the position of the exchanges and commission men. We have replies and every one is a hearty endorsement of Mr. Horn's letter and of our position. We are urged to stand where we are, that we are right and that the bankers are with us to the end. St. Joseph is condemned for its treachery. Fight for the People. "The fact is simply this: we are making a fight for the country. The cattle interests are the big interests of this part of the state and it is our duty to stand up for them. We know we are right and we propose to stand firm and resolute. Not a single exchange, outside of St. Joe, has changed its attitude one particle. The betrayal of the St. Joe outfit, which is dominated by the packers, has not hurt us. We are gratified to see the newspapers treating us fairly. With one or two exceptions where packers' influence controls, the press is with the people by supporting the exchanges, cattle raisers and commission men in this fight. "People will simply have to be patient. This is a fight that requires time to settle, but it must be settled and settled right. We are anxious to have the cattlemen withhold their sale from market, as it will tend toward the defeat of our fight to send them in now under these circumstances. St. Joe on the Split. The South Omaha Journal-Stockman, standing side by side with the cattlemen and the exchanges, says: "It looks as if the packers were playing a desperate game to fool the public and they have enlisted the St. Joe people as their confederates in the scheme. While the leading spirit of the whole movement is the St. Joe packers and their successful aggression of the packers the St. Joe people surrender their own and betray the interests of live stock shippers by a cowardly submission and surrender and then send word out to the country that they have accepted a compromise with the packers which amounts to a 'victory' in the language of a noted writer of 'old' time. The packers will exclaim, 'A few more victories such as this and we are ruled.' "In line with this scheme of misrepresentation the country was flooded with letters and telegrams announcing that the fight was over at St. Joe and shippers were invited to send in their cow stuff. As a result, that market had a liberal run of cows and heifers yesterday. The official telegraphic market was 'steady,' while both commission men and packers received private word that the market had a liberal run of cows announcing that good heifers were fully 10 per cent lower than last week and it was difficult to sell the few that were occasionally by such tactics, but they soon learn to trade a market that the packers absolutely control and where the commission men are simply seeking to create the impression that they are the whole thing in the live stock markets of the country. There are plenty of other markets, however, that the packers do not control and shippers will do well to make a note of that. A Cure for Lame Back. If you are ever troubled with pains or lameness in the muscles of your back use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and they will quickly disappear. Mr. Alexander Violette of Vulcan, Mich., says it is the best remedy he ever used for lame back. For sale by all druggists. BOOSTERS SOWED GOOD SEED Such is Report Made by Seattle Man in Address at Real Estate Exchange. William Wilson, a real estate dealer of Seattle, was the guest of the Real Estate exchange at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday at the Commercial club and delivered a brief address giving an exposition of real estate conditions in that city and telling of the results of the recent booster's excursion to the Puget Sound country. Mr. Wilson said the Omaha trade emissaries had made a most favorable impression, which would redound to the future commercial benefit of the market town and that Tacoma business men had followed the example set by the Omahans in organizing a similar excursion, which took an extensive trip through Washington and Oregon. Speeches were also made at the exchange meeting by A. W. Jeffers, who was one of the party of Omaha boosters and Harry Burkley and were tendered a rising vote of thanks by the exchange members. It was decided to continue the time-honored custom of a yearly picnic for the members of the Real Estate exchange and S. P. Bostwick, president of the exchange, was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for the picnic this year. The question of taking a sightseeing trip on the new sightseeing cars of the street railway company was favorably considered, and Harry A. Tukey, Edward M. Slister and P. D. Wead were appointed as members of a committee to charter a special car and make all arrangements for the trip. Have Root print it.

KOUNTZE INHERITANCE TAX

Six Thousand to County Under Appraisal Returned by W. A. Saunders. Under the appraisal recently returned by W. A. Saunders, the Herman Kountze estate will pay \$2,000 in inheritance tax. The amount has been fixed in an order signed Wednesday by County Judge Leslie. The appraisal of the property amounted to \$700,000. The tax is divided up among the various heirs as follows: Clara Kountze, widow, \$200; Elizabeth Kountze, \$200; Charles T. Kountze, \$200; Herman D. Kountze, \$200; Luther L. Kountze, \$200; Gertrude Stewart, \$200. County Attorney English has applied to the county court for an order directing the appraiser to appropriate for taxation a large quantity of stocks and bonds held under a trust agreement in New York City. The heirs are fighting this appraisal because it is held outside the state of Nebraska and was appraised for inheritance tax in New York. The hearing will be had Monday. If this property is taxed in Nebraska the tax will amount to several times the amount fixed in the present order.

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