BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root print it.

Robert Smith for district clerk.

A. S. Churchill for district judge.

I. L. Reisel for county treasurer.

W. G. Shriver for county assessor.

M. J. Creavy for county assessor.

Frank A. Furay for county treasurer.

A. G. Edwards for county treasurer.

Bert C. Miner for county comptroller.

Emmet G. Solomon for Co. Comptroller.

Jim Cameron the plumber, for School board.

For Clerk of the District Court—Robert O. Fink.

What's the Fashion?—Ask Dresher the tailor, 1515 Farnam St.

Leo Hoffman, undertaker, new location, 16th and Jones. Tel. Doug. 2901.

F. A. Rinehart, photographer, removed to Eighteenth and Farnam streets.

Rock Springs Coal—Central Coal and Coke Co. of Omaha, 15th and Harney.

W. W Bingham, candidate for republican nomination clerk of district court.

The City Savings Bank is strictly a savings bank, and is limited to the highest grade of securities.

Our Stock of Fall and winter woolens is complete. An order placed now may be filled at your convenience. Guckert & McDonald, 317 S. 15th.

No delay in closing loans when secured of the Conservative, 1614 Harney street. This association has an abundance of funds and is always prepared to give quick action.

DOLLIVER DODGES POLITICS

Does Not Think There is Any Prospect of Relapse from Good Times.

United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver is a guest at the Rome hotel, having arrived from a western speaking tour late Saturday night. He is looking hale and hearty and says he never felt better in his life.

"Who will be the republican nominee for president?" he repeated, in answer to the question. "Well, now, I'm not telling tales out of school, and, besides, its a long ways off to make definite and certain predictions. If Roosevelt continues in his refusal to accept a third term, why, then—but, say, really, before I forget it I want to congratulate you people on your splendid ball team, and do you know, I wouldn't be a bit surprised if they won the pennant. Now, as to the democratic nominee, it is not a bit too far off to predict who will be nominated. Nebraska's son, William J. Bryan, will surely be nominated if he wants it."

Asked if he thought there was any immediate likelihood of a halt in the country's prosperity, he said: "I see no reason why we should not continue to prosper. The crop outlook is good, and the time has passed when Wall street can create anything like a panic, especially in the great middle west. Once we had their money, and they had mortgages on our farms, but we are not dependent on them, as we have money to loan them. I am glad to see Nebraska taking its place in the foremost ranks of reform legislation. Your last legislature was a credit to your state, and passed many laws that will prove a blessing to your people."

Senator Dolliver will leave Sunday evening to finish up his lecture tour.

PRINTER KILLED BY FALL

William Parratt Dies as Result of Injuries Sustained at Aetna Hotel.

William Parratt fell down the stairs of the Aetna hotel at Thirteenth and Douglas streets at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning and received injuries which resulted in his death an hour later at the police station, where he was taken.

The coroner was notified that the man was dead and responded with his ambulance to take the body to the undertaking rooms. As the police were about to load Parratt's body into the ambulance the supposed corpse showed signs of life. The police surgeon worked over him and his pulse began to grow stronger, but before 2 o'clock he died.

Parratt was an old-time printer and lived in Omaha many years. A number of years ago he lost his left arm, and since then had not been able to work at his trade. His brother, John Parratt, is a proof reader on The Bee, and a sister, Martha, is a teacher in the Farnam school.

Mme. Eames Gets Divorce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Madam Emma Eames Story, the opera singer was today granted a final decree of absolute divorce from Julian Story, the artist. The decree was granted by Supreme Court Justice Merschanaer at White Plains, and permits her to resume her maiden name. She is also allowed to remarry. The judgment contains the customary provision against the marriage of Mr. Story, however, during the lifetime of Madam Eames. The decree is brief and formal and contains no details of the evidence on which an interlocutory decree was granted in April.

Announcements, wedding stationery and calling cards, blank book and magazine binding. 'Phone Doug. 1694. A. I. Root, Inc.

You Can If You Want To.

If you want to go without the help you need, or without the work you might be doing, keep out of The Bee want columns. Everybody sees them. Everybody reads them. The Bee goes into the homes of the people who can do the work you want done. It goes into the homes of the people who want somebody to do just the work you can do. The wanters and the wanted can't avoid each other if they get into the want columns of The Bee.

ROCK SPRINGS COAL

Central Coal & Coke Co. of Omaha

15th AND HARNEY STS.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Clerk Has Everything in Readiness for Primary Election.

PREPARING FOR REGISTRATION

Superintendent Graham Gives Out the Assignments of Teachers in the City Schools for Ensuing Year.

The city clerk announces that everything is in readiness for the primary election Tuesday morning. A double force of employes has been working on the registration books for two or three days. The books were completed yesterday afternoon. The list of registrars for the autumn registrations will be complete on that date and the primary day also will be the first day of registration. The registrars so far as appointed will be as follows:

First Precinct, First Ward—Not named.
Second Precinct, First Ward—Not named.
First Precinct, Second Ward—Ed. Laitner, R. Larson, Joe Pivonka.
Second Precinct, Second Ward—J. J. Looney, J. M. Tobias, Pat Ford.
First Precinct, Third Ward—Mike Callahan, Andy McGuire, Robert Rasmussen.
Second Precinct, Third Ward—Thomas Foster, Frank Good, Ivor Thomas.
First Precinct, Fourth Ward—P. A. Burke, J. J. Daly, Fred Offerman.
Second Precinct, Fourth Ward—John Cuff, Thomas Condon, Frank McLaughlin.
First Precinct, Fifth Ward—P. J. Smith, F. Flynn, L. V. Williams.
Second Precinct, Fifth Ward—Jas. Arnold, Joseph Hannigan, Thomas Broderick.
First Precinct, Sixth Ward—George Stephens, Ben. Tombrink, H. Lempke.
Second Precinct, Sixth Ward—M. Rowley, Joseph Corbett, Leo DeLamey.

Assignment of Teachers.

Superintendent N. M. Graham announced his assignments last evening for the various grades and schools of the city. The rule followed has been to make as little change in the old lists as possible, taking all conditions into consideration. A general teacher's meeting is called for 9 a. m. Monday morning, when matters of interest will be discussed. The teachers will meet in the high school building. The following is the assignment:

High School—Perry MacD. Wheeler, principal; T. E. Boswell, German department; May Darling, history; Edith Dennett, mathematics; E. C. Finlay, mathematics department; Sadie Fowler, English; Ralph Gramlich, physiology; Susey Horen, mathematics; R. H. Johnson, commercial department; Marie F. Kennedy, history department; Patricia Naughtin, physics; Alberta Newton, Latin; Eva O'Sullivan, science department; Myrtle Roberts, English; L. Mary Ross, Latin department; Marie Schibsby, History; Sara V. Taylor, English department.

Office Clerks—Annie C. Rush, Mercedes Breen.

Music—Eunice Ensor.

Drawing—Adelaide Stebbins.

Registered Substitute—Elsie Montgomery.

Brown Park School—Elizabeth T. Hayes, principal; first grade, La Berta Meth, Ethel Breen; second grade, Stella Gray, Grace Thompson; third grade, Nora Freeman, Grace Davis; fourth grade, Margaret McGovern; fifth grade, Ema Novak; sixth grade, Emma Smith; seventh grade, Jennie Smith; eighth grade, Minnie C. Harder.

Central School—Martha M. Campbell, principal; first grade, Florence W. Moore, Cecile N. Lyon, Laura Rudersdorf; second grade, Lillian Haide, Annie Weeth; third grade, Maud M. O'Neill, Elizabeth Long; fourth grade, Margaret Galbraith, Annie Sullivan; fifth grade, Jeanette Roggen; sixth grade, Lena Dickman; seventh grade, Pauline C. Winter; eighth grade, Maude MacDowell.

Corrigan School—Margaret Hogan, principal; first grade, Marie Hanzerovski, Nellie LaVelle; second grade, Kate Begley; third grade, Mary Larkin; fourth grade, Elizabeth Kennally; fifth grade, Alberta Barrett; sixth grade, Anna Gaughen; seventh grade, Mamie Beal; eighth grade, Anna Graham.

Field School—Imo Clifton.

Hawthorne School—Ruth M. Turner, principal; first grade, Laura Deipsch, Fannie W. Brown, Bertha M. Clark; second grade, Leone Eller, June Slocum; third grade, Zalda Dimond, Lillian Rudersdorf; fourth grade, Clara Tombrinck; fifth grade, Eliza Wilson; sixth grade, Jennie Roberts; seventh grade, Nellie Walsh, Josephine Abbott; eighth grade, Genevieve Maddox, Mi. Florence Smith.

Highland School—Jessie Stitt, principal; first grade, Alice Sheehan, Elfie Hyer; second grade, Eunice Noe; third grade, Inez Mangan; fourth grade, Mina Swanback; fifth grade, Fannie Slabaugh; sixth grade, Louise More; seventh grade, Rose Malone.

Jungmann School—Margaret O'Toole, principal; first grade, Susan Beedle, Bertha Johnson; second grade, Gertrude Sullivan, Bessa Fischer; third grade, Gertrude Holmes; fourth grade, Catherine Rowley; fifth grade, Mary Miller; sixth grade, Olive Z. Brown; seventh grade, Ethel Sachra; eighth grade, Dott M. Druse.

Lincoln School—Edith Carpenter, principal; first grade, Martha Widdis, Cora Holmes; second grade, Rose Harris, Florence Slocum; third grade, Harriett Smith, Kate Roberts; fourth grade, Maud Carter, Sadie Ayer; fifth grade, Grace Young, Mabel Stephens; sixth grade, Julia Willard, Irma Randall; seventh grade, Cora Thompson; eighth grade, Agnes Walsh.

Lowell School—Mayme Fitzgerald, principal; first grade, Eva Murphy; second grade, Mary Ruane; third grade, Nellie Fitzgerald; fourth grade, Cora Barclay; fifth grade, Lillian Barrett; sixth grade, Orpha McKitrick; seventh and eighth, Nell Ensor.

Madison School—Emma I. Herman, principal; first grade, Margaret Delpsch; second grade, Cora Rothschilds; third grade, Emma Dickman; fourth grade, Bessie Dare; fifth grade, Mary Barrett; sixth grade, Mabelle Byerly; seventh grade, Emma I. Herman; eighth grade, Ethel M. Yost.

Washington School—Mary R. Griest; first grade, Ida Possner; second grade, Lois Benedict; third grade, Esther Johnson; fourth grade, Mary R. Griest.

West Side School—Jessie A. Robeson, principal; first grade, Agnes Condon, Eva Munnecke, Eleanor Dickman; second grade, Goldie Johnson, Bertha Novak; third grade, Rose Kelley; fourth grade, Mary Moore, Lillian Empey; fifth grade, Nettie Mann; sixth grade, Margaret Burke; seventh grade, Ellen Malin.

Whittier—May Shellany.

Change in Business Firm.

Joe Garlow, who has been operating the coal and real estate business formerly owned by Christie Bros. yesterday closed a compact with N. D. Mann & Sons and will retire from that line. He expects to go west within a short time. The terms of the transfer were exactly the same as with Christie Bros. so far as the amount of money involved is concerned. The purchase price was $10,500. N. D. Mann & Sons are well known in this city. Mr. Mann has conducted a bakery for many years on Twenty-fourth street. Christie Bros. will leave for Seattle within a week or two to enter the real estate business there.

To My Republican Friends.

Do not forget to vote for me for police judge next Tuesday. Level headed men in all parts of the city tell me I am the logical candidate for the nomination. Decide who is the most competent man for the office.

When you hire workmen you hire those who are skilled in their line of work. A watchmaker will not employ a blacksmith to do his fine work; neither will a blacksmith employ a watchmaker to do his heavy work.

Most people tell me they think a lawyer with a cool head and firm temper should be police judge in a city of this size.

People of all parties tell me they will vote for me if nominated.

My aim will be to treat all men justly.

Did not have time to see you all personally. FRANK A. AGNEW.

Magic City Gossip.

Fred Juhl, Thirty-fifth and Y, reports the birth of a son.

John A. Swan has gone to visit at his home near Albion.

Mrs. A. A. Wright and family are expected home today.

Mrs. A. L. Sutton returned to South Omaha last evening.

George Smith and family are expected from Chicago within a few days.

Mrs. James D. O'Brien of Milwaukee is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William J. Brennan.

Mrs. J. E. Todd and Mrs. D. D. Ringer have returned after a month's absence.

Miss Kate Ryan is entertaining her sister, Miss Marguerite Ryan of Denver, Colo.

Judge Sutton visited South Omaha yesterday in the capacity of a candidate.

L. A. Davis is expected home today after a vacation of six weeks spent in the east.

P. C. Caldwell, justice of the peace, notary public, real estate and fire insurance. Office 2317 N street.

Miss Laura Madsen and Miss Clara Dean are spending a few days with Miss Ruth Duff at Blair, Neb.

Upchurch Lodge No. 2, will hold an important meeting Wednesday evening, September 4. Refreshments.

The city expended $434.25 on repairs of street last week. Seventeen men and twelve teams were employed.

Mrs. Consier and daughter Louise of Blue Island, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Galloway, Twentieth and Y streets.

Clover Leaf camp No. 8, Royal Neighbors, will give a lawn social at the home of J. N. Williams, September 5. 2567 E street.

The fact that school opens September 2 is still a matter of doubt in the minds of many people in spite of many announcements.

The German Cecilian society has planned many attractions for the ice cream social at the residence of Otto Mauer Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Stryker, 1112 North Twenty-second street, will give a tea for the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. D. Banner, 2314 D street, Tuesday afternoon. Officers will be elected.

Miss Eugenie Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan, who underwent an operation at Clarkson hospital last Tuesday, is improving rapidly.

The program for the vaudeville entertainment at the South Omaha Country club Tuesday evening will include Billy West, the minstrel; "Carry Nation," a "Parisian Belle," a musical novelty team, a jig dancing team, and solos will be rendered by Messrs. Francisco and Heffner, Misses Adell Davis and Miss Francis Tanner. Miss Eileen McCrann will play a harp solo.

The services in memory of John F. Russell will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at St. Bridget's church. The pallbearers are John E. O'Hern, F. J. Moriarty, J. M. Tanner, C. A. Melcher, John Flynn, Dr. W. J. McCrann. The honorary pallbearers are H. F. L. Eckerman, E. A. Pollard, H. Boyd, T. J. O'Neill, Pat Sheehee and A. M. Gallagher. The interment will be at Holy Sepulcher.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

Lodges Are Shaping Their Affairs for Fall and Winter of Lively Doings.

Pansy camp, Royal Neighbors of America, is arranging for a social at the home of Mrs. T. M. Stuart, 1503 Corby street, Wednesday evening.

Royal Achates.

Thursday will be observed as recreation day by Union lodge No. 110, when all members and friends are requested to gather in Hanscom park for an outing. Games and races will comprise a part of the program, with prizes for the winning contestants. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock in the evening from goods things brought by the members. Ice cream and cake will be served by the committee in charge.

Last Thursday evening this lodge initiated eight new members, Captains Rackley and Stoddard of the degree staff officiating.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

The annual election of officers of Magic City council which should take place Monday evening has been postponed for one week, to September 9.

Oak council No. 1332 will elect officers Tuesday evening.

Omaha council No. 415 will elect officers for the term next Wednesday evening.

Harmony council No. 1480 will elect officers Friday evening at the hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets.

Carnation council will hold its meeting Tuesday evening, September 10. Election of officers.

Omaha council gave a largely attended social Wednesday evening.

New Woman's Auxiliary.

Wives and daughters of the old soldiers of the Douglas County Veterans' association met at Waterloo during the recent encampment and perfected an organization as an auxiliary to the association. The auxiliary has been recognized by the veterans, very much to the appreciation of these loyal women, whose object is to further as far as possible every effort of the old soldiers to teach and practice loyalty and patriotism. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. Huff of Omaha, president; Mrs. C. Siebert of Waterloo, first vice president; Mrs. M. McDougall of Waterloo, second vice president; Mrs. T. Hull of Omaha, secretary; Mrs. H. Brannor of Elk City, treasurer, and Mrs. S. Miller of Omaha, historian.

Ladies of the Graud Army.

Garfield circle No. 11 will not meet again until Friday evening, September 13. At this time a large class will be initiated. The present membership of the circle is over 100 and the determination is to increase that number to 150 during the coming fall.

Among the members of Garfield circle that will attend the national convention of the order at Saratoga, N. Y., will be Mrs. C. Lyon, who is department treasurer, and Mrs. Camilla Elliott, who is department secretary of the Nebraska branch of the organization. Several other members contemplate going and will join the department president, Mrs. Dutton, who will arrive in Omaha enroute to Saratoga next Friday. The Nebraska delegation will leave Saturday evening next.

Masonic Anniversary.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the elaborate observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of the Nebraska grand lodge of Masonry. The ceremonies will take place September 23 under the direct auspices of the grand lodge, assisted by local committees. The business sessions will be held at Masonic hall, but the ceremonial features will be carried out at the Auditorium, concluding with an entertainment in the evening. Some of the most notable Masons of the western jurisdictions have accepted invitations to be present, and the affair promises to be the most notable event in Masonic history ever undertaken in Omaha.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The Nebraska delegation of Grand Army veterans to the national encampment to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., September 9-14, will leave Omaha Saturday evening for Chicago. Department Commander T. F. Creigh, with his staff and a number of the past department commanders, will leave Omaha at 7 p. m. Saturday. The department officials of the Woman's Relief corps and Ladies of the Grand Army will also leave Omaha at the same time. There will be no official train direct from Nebraska, but delegates and those contemplating attending will be at liberty to take any train to Chicago. From Chicago to Saratoga the Nebraskans will go in a body via the Wabash line, leaving Chicago at 4 p. m. Sunday, September 8.

Degree of Honor.

The Degree of Honor central committee was entertained by Mrs. C. Vincent at Balduff's parlors Friday afternoon. The decorations were pink and white. Those present were: Mesdames C. Vincent, William Taylor, Harry Lilgrin, Paul Riegelmeier, Louis Pisley, J. P. Henly, George C. Miller, James Oliver, William Nicks, Rose Murphy, Harry Green and James Ritchie.

The Figures Are Astounding!

Farms on the Twin Falls tract in southern Idaho, in 1906, yielded the following crops in new ground:

84½ bushels of wheat per acre.
119 bushels of oats per acre.
45 bushels of ear corn per acre.
17,953 pounds of onions per acre.
21 tons of sugar beets per acre.
6 tons of alfalfa per acre.

Other crops in proportion. One hundred and fifty thousand acres of this productive land will be open to entry October 1, 1907. Write for particulars. Twin Falls North Side Land and Water Company, Milner, Idaho.

Some manufacturers do not advertise, but give the dealer an extra discount in order to get him to push their goods at the expense of the advertised article. Therefore insist on getting what you ask for.

The Bee Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.

EVENTS IN SUBURBAN PLACES

Happy Hollow Tennis Tournament Attracting Attention.

SOME GOOD WORK ANTICIPATED

Bellevue Has Granted Franchise to Omaha Electric Company and Lines Are Extended.

Dundee.

Randall Curtis returned during the week from his outing in Rock county.

Miss Carrie Jensen of St. Paul, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. D. L. Johnson.

The children of Mr. Clement C. Chase are expected home today from their outing in Colorado.

Master William Henry Hamilton entertained at a birthday lawn party Tuesday afternoon.

The Dundee School will open Monday, September 9th, with five teachers and many new pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Olney are expected home today from a few weeks' outing at Lake Okoboji.

W. G. Creedon will soon begin the erection of a large residence on Dodge street, near Forty-eighth.

Miss Alice and Miss Ella Marshall returned on Friday from their outing of several weeks in Colorado.

Mrs. J. J. Hardin of Lansing, Mich. is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hale of Fortieth and Underwood avenue.

Mr. George Hoagland and W. W. Hoagland are at home from their fishing trip to Lake Washington, Minn.

Mrs. Wessling and two children of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Underwood avenue.

With Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Lemere at dinner at the Field club Saturday were Mr. Van Gieson and Dr. Peterson.

Miss Jennie and Master Richard Peters returned on Thursday from a visit of a few weeks with relatives in Chicago.

George Place came home on Friday from St. Joseph's hospital, where he was operated upon successfully for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Shields were called during the week to Ericson, Neb., by the serious illness of Mrs. Shield's mother.

The tennis tournament at the Happy Hollow club, that promises to be one of the chief features of the season, will begin tomorrow.

Dundee women lunching at the Happy Hollow club on Thursday were Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. T. L. Combs and Miss Carmelita Chase.

D. W. Bell, who owns the new Dundee drug store, will soon erect a residence at the corner of Forty-ninth street and Underwood avenue.

Mrs. Louis Borsheim has just returned from the county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of which she is the president for the county.

Mr. J. W. Lattin is at home again, but Mrs. Lattin, who remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Crawford, at Detroit, Mich., will not return until about October first.

Mrs. D. L. Johnson entertained informally at luncheon on Thursday for Mrs. E. H. McCandlis, guest of Mrs. P. J. Barr. Other guests were Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. W. S. Curtis.

Mrs. E. H. McCandlis, sister of Mr. P. J. Barr, who has been the guest for a few weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Barr, left on Friday for her home in Lafayette, Ind. She was accompanied by her son who was here for a few days.

Mrs. S. R. Rush and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Pindell, and aunt, Mrs. Lynds of New York City, returned on Friday from Denver. Mrs. Rush has been in Colorado for about two months, and Mr. Rush is still there.

With Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby at dinner at Happy Hollow last Saturday were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Loveland, Miss Hazel Loveland and Mr. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benson. The table had an effective centerpiece of nasturtiums with plate cards to match.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pugsley of Sheridan, Wyo., who are on their wedding journey, were the guests on Monday of Mrs. A. H. Palmer, and in the evening received many old friends. Mrs. Pugsley was formerly Miss Grace Yander, and for the past three years has been very successful in Chicago as a singer and teacher of vocal music.

At the meeting of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union organization last week, to appoint officers for the coming year, Mrs. Louis Borsheim of Dundee was made president. The other officers are: Mrs. Ida V. Tilden, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Park, secretary; Mrs. McKittrick, treasurer and Mrs. Isabel Lynn, chairman and treasurer of the high school lunch committee.

Florence.

Mrs. Frank Connor of Omaha was the guest of Mrs. W. R. Wall Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. B. Backus of Bonesteel, S. D., was the guest of Mrs. J. Weber, jr., last week.

Mrs. G. J. Hunt and daughter, Mrs. T. B. Estill, have returned from a western trip of a couple of weeks.

Lytle Ross has accepted a position with the Maxwell automobile people, who have a branch store in Omaha.

Mrs. J. S. Paul and son Clarence go to Columbus, Neb., Monday, where the son will enter a school at that place.

The Misses Rayburn of Wichita, Kan., are here visiting their brother, Rev. Mr. Rayburn of the Presbyterian church.

The county candidates have been numerous in Florence the last week, getting in line for the primaries September 3.

Postmaster McGuire of Benson was in Florence Tuesday visiting the pioneers' reunion and calling on the local postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor returned home Saturday evening from a week's visit with Mrs. Taylor parents at Shenandoah, Ia.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social at the city hall on the evening of September 6.

Mrs. F. B. Nichols entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Clark of New York and Mrs. W. B. Backus of Bonesteel, S. D.

Harry Swanson and sister, Hilme, returned from a two weeks' visit and vacation with relatives at Ottumwa, Ia., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of St. Louis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson at their State street home the past week.

Miss Kate Rolib, who has been here for several weeks visiting her uncle, Hugh Suttle, left Saturday for her home in Streator, Ill.

William Druty of Craig visited with the family of Sarah E. Tracy Tuesday and attended the picnic of Nebraska pioneers in the City park.

Ed Peters and wife are visiting friends in Iowa this week. While there Mr. Peters is doing some show work for a carnival in an Iowa town.

The Altar guild of St. Philip Neri church met Thursday afternoon to perfect arrangements for a dinner to be given Labor day in Florence.

Mrs. Pruden of Merriam spent a couple of days of this week the guest of Mrs. W. R. Wall. Mrs. Pruden was a former nurse in the Florence sanitarium.

The name of F. S. Tucker is mentioned for county commissioner for this district in case Mr. Solomon is successful for the comptrollership for Douglas county.

Miss Emma and Mabel Anderson have returned from Blair after a five weeks' visit with relatives. A couple of cousins, sons of John Anderson, returned home with them.

Staff Captain Storey of the Salvation Army gave an entertainment in the new hall Friday night with a good attendance. The money secured goes to the Salvation Army expenses.

R. A. Coyle, station agent for the Minneapolis & Omaha, was a business visitor at Newcastle, Neb., a couple of days this week. W. R. Wall relieved him at the station during his absence.

W. H. Woods of Fort Calhoun was a visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Woods was an early settler in this part of the country and held meetings in Florence in the late '60s. He is one of the best posted men Nebraska has on its old history.

J. B. Denton, the ferryman, has his gasoline launch all finished and is making regular trips on the Missouri river. It will carry twenty-six people and goes any place in the river. The engine is powerful enough to go through the swift places without any trouble. Stockton Heth of Omaha and F. Harold Reynolds of Florence and a party took a trip up the river Sunday.

Will Lonergan and a couple of others from this precinct took a load of exhibits to the state fair, to be held at Lincoln next week. Among the exhibits was the premium stock from Fairview's star herd of Poland-Chinas.

Benson.

Miss Johnson will open a new millinery store in the Nisson store room.

Dr. B. C. Holbrook has located in the new Schafer building.

Mrs. H. O. Wulff returned Friday from a week's visit in Kennard, Neb.

The Benson fire department will meet on Monday evening, September 2.

William McKeown attended a family reunion at Honey Creek, Ia., on last Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Hoffman entertained Thursday for the Misses Hazel and Cecil Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hull have returned home from a week's visit with friends in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grange entertained a hay rack party from Omaha on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Lowe left last Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Weeks, in Bassett.

Mrs. William Zimmerman entertained at dinner last Wednesday. Covers were laid for ten guests.

Miss Fern Ryan returned last Tuesday from an extended visit with her sister in Belgrade, Neb.

George Snell was able to return to his home last week and is slowly recovering from his injuries.

Miss Marjory Rood returned last Satday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Fremont, Neb.

The members of the Methodist church gave an ice cream social on the church lawn last Friday evening.

Mrs. Danvahn of Crete, Neb. and Mrs Murphy of Omaha were guests of Mrs. McFarland last Thursday.

Mrs. Jones of Middleport, O., has returned to her home after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Davis.

Mrs. Blakewell entertained about twenty guests of Springfield, Omaha and Louisville, Neb. at a dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Huntington of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived Thursday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hodder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bleick entertained a family party last Sunday in honor of Mr. Bleick's birthday anniversary.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. George W. Stiger on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speedie left last Wedesday for a week's visit among friends and relatives in Springfield, Neb.

Mrs. Stoddard and children, and Mrs. Wilson and daughter of Omaha, were entertained at dinner by Mrs. J. Johnson.

Miss Molly Hoffman returned to her home in Blackdale, Mo. after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbst.

Mrs. Fred H. Fargo returned last week from a visit in Blackdale, Mo. She was accompanied home by Miss Hoffman.

Mrs. Starr and daughter returned to their home in Lincoln last Thursday after a few days' visit at the Springmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rood entertained at lunch at Happy Hollow in honor of their guest, Mrs. M. Hartung of Cheyenne, Colo.

Mrs. Lew Raber, Mrs. William Zimmerman and son, Louis, left on last Thursday for a visit with relatives in Auburn, Neb.

Union church services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Reskett of Omaha conducted the services.

Misses Hazel and Cecil Hawkins left Saturday for their home in Houston, Tex. after a two months' visit here and at York, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy left last Thursday for a visit to the Jamestown exposition. They will be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. William Craven will resume millinery business this week for the fall and winter trade, having employed an expert milliner.

Mrs. Warner entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Percy White of Oakland, Cal., guests at the home of their parents.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will give a musical entertainment at the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening, September 7.

Ward Walsh entertained about ten young men at his home last Wednesday evening in honor of Walter Congdon, who leaves soon for college.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellow's lodge next Thursday evening, a delegate will be elected for the next session of the Grand lodge.

Mrs. Ebener and daughter of Denver visited at the home of Mrs. Ebener's brother, H. O. Wulff, while on her way home from the east.

Mrs. John Peterson entertained a number of out of town friends at her home last Monday evening. A dainty lunch was served to the guests.

Mrs. Wardlow entertained a number of little folks, and their mothers, last Wednesday in honor of her daughter's Loretta, birthday anniversary.

Miss Lizzie McArdle and Mrs. Decker of McArdleville, and Miss Jennie Bauman of Holt county, were guests at the Walsh home during the week.

A meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church to consider the organization of a humane society in Benson.

The polls for the primary election will be open in the Benson town hall from 12 to 9 o'clock p. m. Messrs. C. Stiger and B. Morten, judges of election.

George R. Finn of the Finn band entertained about thirty guests at dinner Monday evening at the Johnson home. Covers were laid for about thirty guests.

The Board of Education met last Thursday evening, when favorable reports of the progress of the new building was made. Bids for school supplies were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy White of Oakland, Cal. arrived last Tuesday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowe. Mrs. White will remain for some time.

Mrs. J. J. Jessen and children of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Carlisle, Miss Short and Mrs. Shearer of Omaha were guests at Dr. Leochner's home during the past week.

Mrs. F. H. Fargo entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Hoffman, who was a guest of her sister. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pearson took the boys' Sunday school class of Mrs. Pearson on a two days' camping trip last week. They left here on Monday morning, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Jacobson and children, the Misses Mamie and Betty Hansen, who spent the last ten days visiting in the western part of the state, returned home last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson entertained a number of her friends with an automobile ride last Tuesday evening in the large freight automobile of Mr. Johnson. The party returned home about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. F. S. Brooks of Kansas City, Mo. arrived last Thursday to be the guest of her nephew, Ben Morton. She was accompanied by her little nephew, Willie Morton, who spent the summer at her home.

The first Lutheran Sunday school of Benson held its annual picnic at Hanscom park last Friday, going in a car at 10 o'clock and returning at 4 o'clock. A good time was enjoyed by all who went.

On next Saturday all school children may call at the different rooms, where the teachers will be all day, and call for information cards, which it will be necessary for each child to have for entering school, on Monday, September 9th.

Captain Story of the Salvation Army gave a lecture Saturday evening at the Methodist church on "A Tour of Mansoul," which was illustrated with stereopticon views and illustrated songs and other features. The proceeds will go toward the Army funds.

The fall term of the Benson schools will open Monday, September 9, with the following corps of teachers: Principal, John Speedie; Francis Bell, Alice Culbertson, Ellen Gavin, Emily Gavin, Cassie Campbell, Margaret Fedde, Nellie Bellis, Minnie Kellogg, Bessie Hatfield, Juanita Moore, Mary McNamara, Edna Wilson and Mabel Kinnear.

Mrs. F. E. Young entertained at her home last Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of her eighteenth wedding anniversary. About twenty guests were present, who presented her with a beautiful creamer and sugar, and a hand painted china plate. The afternoon was spent in games and music. A dainty lap lunch was served by the hostess to the guests, who wished her many happy anniversaries. Among those present were Mmes. C. Johnson, Henry Baker, J. V. Long, G. W. Stiger, C. C. Williams, J. Leidy, H. J. Grove, Ben Morton, Wardlow, Gallagher and Mitchell.

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Bellevue.

Mr. Jenks was visiting with old friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Inglesby were visiting in Omaha last Sunday.

Mr. Gustave Hanson of Omaha was a Bellevue caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Paul Smith of Avery were calling on friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan of Papillion are in Bellevue for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orvil of Missouri Valley were visiting friends here last week.

Miss Margaret Bradly, who has been visiting in Iowa for some time, returned last Monday.

Mrs. Fletcher, who had been visiting in Lincoln and Wahoo, returned last week, quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mountain of Bloomington are visiting with Mr. Mountain's mother this week.

Some of the property owners of Bellevue are improving their places by putting in cement walks.

Dr. Mitchell filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Dr. Phelps, the regular pastor, is having his vacation.

Mr. F. S. Burtch of Papillion, and his brother, G. S. Burtch, of this place, left Saturday for a short visit with friends in Glenwood, Ia.

Mrs. George Ernest and Miss Helen Fletcher entertained their Sunday school classes by taking them to one of the Omaha parks last Wednesday afternoon.

The Omaha Electric Light company has extended their line from Fort Crook to Bellevue. The college buildings and campus will be lighted by electricity this year. The village has also granted the electric light company a franchise.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sterenberg, who have been abroad for more than a year, returned Saturday. The first part of the year was spent in study in Halle, Germany. Since March they have been traveling and visiting in various places. Mr. and Mrs. Sterenberg are the instructors in Latin and Greek in the college.

West Ambler.

Miss Gertha Long joined a party of young friends in a picnic at Lake Manawa on Saturday.

Mr. Albert Faverty writes that he is well pleased with his position at Chadron and may possibly remain a year.

Darley A. Holbrook returned Tuesday from a month's visit at Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. J. E. Aughe celebrated her birthday with Mr. A. at the home of their son Frank and family on Wednesday.

Mr. Gutcher, who has resided in Eckerman the last year, has secured a home in West Side, where he moved his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Howland and son Elmer left on Tuesday for Sheldon, Neb., where they will be the guests of relatives some time.

Charles Henderson and wife left on Friday for their home at Sioux City after a pleasant visit of a fortnight with home folks here.

Mr. Wolfe, who is boiler inspector at the smelter, is spending a well-deserved vacation of two weeks with his family near Eckerman.

Mrs. D. Shandy entertained Mrs. Conroy of North Omaha and Mrs. Barrett of Council Bluffs at her home on the Heights on Wednesday.

Roscoe Bonewitz is