

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Nothing Gives You a Greater Feeling of security than a savings fund in the City Savings bank. You then have money for any emergency and you need not worry.

Whites Lead by One Hundred—The Young Women's Christian association membership contest standing at 8 p. m. Wednesday was: White Roses, Dr. Nellie Watson, general, 36 points; Red Roses, Ora Johnson, general, 26 points.

San on Pool Room—Officer Garver has notified the proprietors of all pool and billiard halls in South Omaha that boys under 18 years of age must not be allowed in their places of business.

New Boiler Inspector—Clarence A. Hill, the newly appointed assistant boiler inspector, has entered upon his duties.

Complaint Against Pool Hall Man—A complaint has been filed against B. Clark, who conducts a pool hall at 349 North Twenty-fourth street, charging him with allowing minors to be in his place.

Two Young to Marry—Bert Ross and Ceola Burdette, who came to Omaha from their home in Avoca, Iowa, to get married had their plans spoiled when they applied for a marriage license.

In the Divorce Court—Herman N. Jackson wants the district court to grant him a divorce from Ada Belle Jackson.

Seven Dollars for Concubine Fund—George West of the Northwestern has received \$7 more to be added to the concubine fund of that road.

THIS SPRING TAKE HOOD'S

It Will Make You Feel Better, Look Better, Eat and Sleep Better. Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify your blood and remove all winter poisons.

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In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

Money, which he said was about what he considered he had beat the railroad company out of.

Omaha House in Syndicate—J. L. Orkin of Omaha has returned from New York via Sioux City. He brings the news of a formation of a new syndicate of the purchase power of several millions of dollars.

Little Boy in Detention Home—Charles Williams, 103 Military avenue, the little boy of color who ran away from home a week ago and spent three days in a "haunted" house and told the police a story of being kidnaped in the train.

Whore House May Day—A bicycle belonging to Harry Backett, 250 Poppleton avenue, a messenger boy, was stolen from the alley opening on the east side of Sixteenth street, Wednesday night.

Looking for Inmate Expenses—Samuel Epper, an inspector in the immigration service, will be in Omaha in a few days to ascertain the number if any, of insane and alcoholic paupers that may be in any of the institutions about Omaha.

Joe Warren Send Brushes as Gifts—Members of Sheriff Brantley's staff have been presented with beautifully decorated whisk brooms by Joe Warren, who is serving a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary for robbing Neils Lausten.

Believes Preston the Man—Sheriff Has Sent for One Who Can Make Identification Positive. "He's a fancy liar," was the way in which Sheriff Hackley of Brighton, Colo., "kicked up" J. B. Preston when he saw him at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon.

Another story in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST is "The White Light of Publicity," by Charles Belmont Davis, in which the hero asserts that "Women do not commit suicide," and toward the end, although he does not assert it, he seems on the point of committing matrimony.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council, in Adjourned Session, Advances Telephone Ordinance.

FRANCHISE FOR INDEPENDENTS

Water Main Bursts and Flows Have With Street Intersection on Twentieth, and Also Damages Sewer.

The city council met in special session last night and allowed a large number of routine claims, some of which have been hanging fire for nearly two months.

Working on Tax Riddles. The city clerk announced that he had, after much study of the terminal tax law and several consultations with the city attorney, decided on the duties which belong to him in the case, and that he is preparing to give his opinion incorporating the findings within a day or two.

Water Main Bursts. The water main broke at Twentieth and N streets yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. The break was caused by a settling of the intersection at that point.

Why Gribble Withdrew. E. R. Leigh, who withdrew the contest of the election of Thomas Hoar, said: "I am authorized to state by my client that, without spending time going into the merits of the case, even if the contesting candidate were successful and received the nomination, the action would cause such a breach in the affairs of the party that the election would be lost."

Protests on Assessments. The Board of Equalization received a number of complaints from residents on Twentieth street relative to the laying out of grading the street. This street was graded last fall and the people on the low side, whose lots are now in the hole, are objecting to the assessment.

Magie City Gossip. With 14,000 hogs on the markets the prices were again yesterday. The funeral of James Colvin occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Entire Stock from Lawrence Field & Co., Outfitters to Women, Broeklyn, N. Y., Bought at Sacrifice. SALE BEGINS SATURDAY. Thousands of women are marveling at those great bargains in tailored suits now being shown in our windows.

ROYSE FOR COMPTROLLER. Lincoln Man is Endorsed by Omaha Clearing House Association for the Place. Endorsing E. Royse of Lincoln, secretary of the state banking board, by unanimous vote, the Omaha Clearing House association, at a special meeting Thursday morning, passed a resolution to stand by him in candidacy and to ask the Nebraska congressmen to favor him for the appointment as comptroller of the currency.

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NABBY'S PLAN CONVENTION

Executive and Topics Committees of Nebraska Association Complete Arrangements for Meeting.

The executive committee and topics committee of the Nebraska Association of Postmasters held a meeting at the Omaha postoffice to complete arrangements for the postmasters' convention in Lincoln May 29-31.

Fee Held for Extortion. A complaint charging extortion will be filed by the county attorney Friday against J. F. Fee, the man who threatened to blow up President Luther Drake of the Merchants National bank if \$5,000 in cash was not handed over to him.

KELLER LETS GO OF MONEY. Turns Over to Union Pacific Coins Thrown into Case by Traveler. The \$100.00 which was thrown into a postal car by James O'Neill of San Francisco at North Platte a day or two ago has been turned over to the Union Pacific railroad by Chief Clerk Keller of the railway mail service, the transfer being made Wednesday evening under authority of the Postoffice department.

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BRIDGES ORDER IS REVOKED

Resolution to Investigate Street Railway Power Matter Killed.

GETS BY UNKNOWN TO SOME

Asleep at the Switch Councilmen Do Not Understand It Until They Read Account of Matter in The Bee.

Feeling aggrieved because they had not been advised as to what was really meant in the innocent looking resolution to investigate alleged usurpation of the city streets, introduced at the Tuesday evening meeting of the council by Bridges, and stating that it had been "worked" into voting for it and did not know what the real motive was until it was explained in The Bee, the city councilmen in special session Thursday morning revoked the resolution by a vote of seven to two.

After the original resolution was revoked, Bridges introduced a resolution for the introduction at the next regular session of the council an ordinance covering a complete franchise to govern the street railway company, the electric company, the Brandeis, Hayden Bros. and any and all other corporations and stores which now have or who in the future may want to build underground conduits or subways or otherwise use the streets and alleys of Omaha.

Both Welcome Investigation. Before the council, in special session Thursday morning, summarily revoked the resolution aimed at the street railway company, which is still in power, contrary to it is said, to the provisions of its franchise. Assistant City Attorney Dunn and Assistant Manager Leussler of the street railway company both said they welcomed the proposed investigation.

No Recent Examination. The legal department of the city has not made a recent examination of the various franchises under which the street railway company is operating, but the department gives out the information that it is practically positive it has not the right to sell power to individuals or corporations, but that all it is allowed to do is to operate cars.

Under the original resolution had it been found that the franchise does not give the traction company the right to sell power, the legal department under the resolution would have ordered the destruction of all its underground conduits and would have initiated legal proceedings against it on the ground of maintaining a nuisance and of obstructing the city's streets and alleys, the penalty for conviction being either fine or imprisonment of the responsible officials of the company.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. E. D. Evans, former member of the Omaha council, but now engaged in business at Albion, is in the city for a few days.

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