

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Not First It. Free Brick, 150 kinds. Sunderland Bros. Coal \$5—Coutant & Squires, Tol. D950. Mincham, photographer, 1814 & Farnam. Bowman, 117 N. 16. Douglas shoes \$3.50. Public accountant-auditor, R. F. Swoboda. Thomas W. Blackburn for congress—Adv. Voice, culture, Deimone Cheney, Boyd Thr. Pa Bourke for quality cigars, 318 S. 15th. Spring suits, \$25 to \$50—Perfect Fit. MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co., 304 S. 16th.

We always have Rock Springs coal. Central Coal and Coke Company of Omaha, 15th and Harney streets. Popular Prices at the Her Grand Café—white waiters, first-class service. Open 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. Bachman's orchestra. City Savings Bank, 16th and Douglas streets. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and until 9 Saturday evenings.

Woman Gets Divorce and Name—Carrie A. Aaron has been given a decree of divorce from John B. on the ground that he has neglected her and failed properly to support her. Mrs. Aaron took her maiden name at the hearing.

Suit for Accident Policy—Donald Hubert Woodford, 7 years of age, by his mother, Josephine Woodford, has brought suit in the district court against the Western Travelers' Accident association for \$5,000, the amount of the policy held by his father in that company. The death of her father occurred last May.

Rev. E. H. Stevens, D. D., at the Revival—Rev. E. H. Stevens, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Sioux City, will reach every evening at the Calvary Baptist church revival services this week. Aale chorus made up of the Borocora of M. C. classes of the Bible school will aid the song service.

Progress to Authority Fight—For improving an officer, Arthur Gross, twenty-sixth and S. streets, was fined \$20 and costs in police court. He claimed to have been collecting and the man in whose employ he said he was appeared in court. The judge, however, took little stock in this story and imposed the fine.

Mrs. Miller Speaks in New York—Mrs. Harriet T. Miller, superintendent of the Detention home, has accepted an invitation to address the second congress of the playgrounds of America, which convenes in New York September 8 to 10. Mrs. Miller's subject will be "Playground Movement as a Phase of Progress."

Comes to Omaha to Examine—Miss W. Schmidt director of manual training in the schools of St. Paul, Minn., is inspecting that department in the Omaha schools, expecting to spend several days in the city. He also intends to visit the schools of Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee, his intent being to gather new ideas which will be beneficial to the schools in his home city.

Action for Separate Maintenance—Anna Korous, who was married to Frank Korous September 15, 1883, in Bohemia, has brought suit against her husband for separate maintenance. She claims Korous has not properly supported her and she asks that the Omaha Building and Loan association be enjoined from turning over to him the amount of money that they have paid into the association.

Boy Looks for Vital Evidence—Sam Baxter, one of the lads with the juvenile court brand on him, is out in the city looking for the boy who owns the bicycle he rode Sunday. Sam was charged with having stolen the wheel. He told Judge Estelle Monday morning that he had borrowed the wheel from a friend and he could produce the friend to prove it. The judge sent him out to bring in his evidence and told him to report later. Young Baxter was at the time an inmate of the Kearney Industrial school.

Refuses to Lie in Jail—Charles E. Brown chose to lie in the city jail two weeks rather than give up his opportunity to have a preliminary examination. He is charged with assaulting Jay Burke with intent to commit great bodily injury. Burke

WANTS NO PAY FOR HEROISM Young Man Who Saves Girl in Collision Gets Money. He Wishes to Return.

William C. Raapke, 285 Jones street, son of Louis Raapke of Raapke & Katz company, is looking for some person who sent him a \$100 bill, which he wishes to return. The letter which accompanied the \$100 bill does not reveal the identity of the sender and Mr. Raapke wishes to return the bill, as he says he did nothing more than anyone would do under the circumstances and does not feel that he is entitled to the money. This is the missive:

My Dear Mr. Raapke: Inclosed please find small sum, which could never repay the brave and timely act you did to save my daughter from a certain death on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 25, on the corner of Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth streets. I am a man of about thirty years and hoping to be able to repay you in the future. I sign, your most affectionate friend.

NOYES MAY STAY LONGER Major Likely to Continue Adjutant General Part Time of His Assignment.

Although Major Charles R. Noyes' staff assignment will conclude early in April, he is likely to remain as adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri for some months.

is in the hospital with a broken leg and, therefore, Bowen's preliminary examination will be delayed until he is able to appear. Bowen could have waived and gone directly to the district court, but he said he expected to be discharged after his testimony in the preliminary is heard.

Mayor Makes Ill at Rockford—Mayor Dahlman returned Sunday from Rockford, Ill., where Friday evening he spoke before the Elks at an anniversary meeting on "The Development of the West." Rockford papers quote the mayor to some length, and comment on that part of his address wherein he says that Omaha will make Chicago the financial center and not New York, Nebraska's corn and hogs being the mainstay of this country.

PLANS FOR ELECTRICAL SHOW Sons of Jove Will Meet at Auditorium Conjointly with the Main Event.

The first annual electrical show is the next big event scheduled for the Auditorium. It will open May 4 and run for a week. Although the Electrical Trades association has been making little noise, considerable work has been done in preparation for the show of electrical machinery, devices and novelties and the members of the association have been making splendid progress in securing exhibits and in the completion of the plans for the show.

BOY LEARNS DOPE IN JAIL Such is Statement Made by Lad in the Juvenile Court.

George Harold, 12 street and Boulevard, South Omaha, 18 years of age, claimed he contracted the morphine habit while in the county jail last January, and Judge Estelle of the juvenile court gave the lad one more week in which to bruce up.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Irving Baxter, who has been visiting her mother in Syracuse, N. Y., is expected home about the first of April.

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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court Entertain Harmony Club.

SURPRISE FOR SILVER WEDDING Friends Present Token of Their Esteem to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Christie on Twenty-Fifth Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court entertained the Harmony club Saturday evening at their home in Keweenaw Place. The high scores were made by Mrs. Frank Erving.

Miss Donnelly Honor Guest. Miss Ella Mae Brown entertained informally at lunch at the Omaha club Saturday for Miss Donnelly, who is the leading lady with the Lion and the Mouse company, which was played at the Boyd the end of the week. Covers were laid for eight.

High-Five and Flinch. The M. M. C. club was entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. Dora Thompson and Mrs. Thew at their home at Twenty-seventh and Caldwell streets. Three tables were placed for the game of high five, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. H. H. Martin, Mrs. May Stalport, Mr. J. Young and Mr. G. B. Billings.

Personal Mention. Dr. E. A. McDermott, who has been ill, has gone to West Baden, Ind., for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Lee McShane is taking a three weeks' trip through the south.

Miss Leta Holdreife is home from the east, where she has been attending school, and will spend her Easter vacation with her parents.

Mrs. J. I. Woodard has gone to Dietz, Wyo., where her son, Mr. James Woodard, is ill with diphtheria. He is reported much better.

Give the Children All They Want. Red Cross - Cough Drops, 5c per box.

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Vapo-resolene (Established 1875.) "Cures While You Sleep." Whooping-Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Diphtheria, Catarrh. Confidence can be placed in a remedy, which for a quarter of a century has earned unqualified praise. Restful nights are assured at once. Cresolene is a Balm to Asthmatics All Druggists.

BLACKMAIL CASE FIRST UP Mathias Steffen, Charged with Demanding Money from Stora, Before Grand Jury.

CINCINNATI, O., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The circuit court today suspended the sentence of one year in the penitentiary given Austin W. Tidd, formerly of Omaha, convicted of embezzlement of the funds of the Smith Envelope company and suggested that the \$5,000 bond be reduced.

Among the first cases to be considered by the federal grand jury next week will be that of Mathias Steffen of Omaha for seeking to blackmail Grob Storz. Steffen is a decorator and fresco painter and is charged with seeking to extort from Mr. Storz the sum of \$5,000 under an alleged threat to cut him up in showstings unless he put the money in a certain place near a chicken house or coal shed in the rear of the premises at or near Thirteenth and William street some three months ago.

FIRE FIGHTERS WIN AT LAST Representative and Mrs. Dodge Put in Strenuous Sunday Afternoon with Burning Brush.

State Representative N. P. Dodge, Jr., and Mrs. Dodge, daughter of Henry M. Whitney, the Boston democratic statesman and millionaire and prominent in Omaha society, saved the day, but endangered their lives in fighting a fire which they started Sunday afternoon on some property they own near South Omaha. Mr. Dodge desired to burn some grass, but the fire being of the contrary order promptly got beyond control and headed straightway toward an adjoining light, the owner of which had not given permission to have scorched.

Mr. Dodge got busy and so did Mrs. Dodge. They both seized sticks and human and other implements of war and began to beat back the flames. The fire roared and crackled and spat and sparkled, and finally leaped the fence and got on adjoining ground. But the fire fighters persevered and all ended well, the owner of the adjoining property even falling to get out of humor at the destruction of his grass.

SERIOUS LACERATIONS and wounds are healed without danger of blood poisoning by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the healing wonder. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

CORN SHOW AROUSES STATE Big Exposition Attracts Great Interest Out in State, Asserts Comptroller Lobeck.

Charles O. Lobeck, city comptroller, attended the corn show at Lincoln for Herman and Phelps counties at Okataha the latter part of last week and took occasion when called upon for a talk to give the Omaha corn show a boost, talking on corn and the forthcoming show instead of on the governorship and his candidacy.

PRESENT FORCES ARE NEEDED Heads of Departments of Union Pacific Say No More Cuts.

AUDITOR AND PURCHASER BUSY Clerks Afraid of Losing Jobs as Result of Stubbs' Visit—Get Assurances that There is Plenty of Work.

Many clerks in the Union Pacific headquarters are on the anxious seat, fearing their heads may be chopped off April 1, in response to orders issued by J. C. Stubbs, head of the traffic departments of the Harriman lines. Persistent rumors are afloat that several will be let out of the office of the general passenger agent and from several of the different auditing departments.

Good Old Times Again. "We do not think the slack business will continue for any great length of time and will not cut our regular forces. If we thought the slack business was to be at all permanent we might then look around to see where we might make some saving. In slack times the officers of the road want's reports to see whose reductions may be made, more reports than in times when the road is doing a large business, and these extra reports require men."

Sheehan in Clapp's Place. John A. Sheehan, formerly attorney for the Union Pacific at Lexington, Neb., has been called into Omaha to take the place in the office of the general solicitor, made vacant by the sudden death of Charles E. Clapp. Mr. Sheehan was formerly connected with the legal department of the Northwestern when his brother, James B. Sheehan, was in Omaha with that road, but he left the Northwestern to go with the Union Pacific.

Large Quarters for Sunderlands. For several weeks workmen have been engaged at the Conservative bank building on Harney street putting in a solid priming glass front below the main banking floor.

Tramways Curtain Purchase. Brandeis bought two immense stocks of lace curtains. They will be sold next Monday at grand bargains at Brandeis Store.

Building Permits. J. J. Toms, Sixteenth and Wirt streets, frame dwelling, \$2,500; C. W. Underhill, Twenty-sixth and Spencer streets, frame \$2,000; Joseph Swoboda, Twelfth and Pine streets, frame dwelling, \$2,000.

TRIP MAY BE POSTPONED Tour of Inspection by County Officers Interfered With by Other Business.

The Board of County Commissioners may postpone its trip to Chicago and other points to investigate concrete paving. Tuesday night was the time for the departure of the county fathers, but many things have intervened to make a postponement probable. In the first place Surveyor Herman Seal dislikes to leave this week, while Commissioner Trainor wants to be around South Omaha, as the election is to be held there next Tuesday. Chairman Kennard is opposed to going now, and wants to attend the banquet at Omaha on Monday night, and this is a general desire of all the commissioners. The matter will be taken up again Tuesday morning.

"INSPECTOR" GETS THE COIN Stranger Drops in and Collects Twenty-Five Dollars of Easy Money.

Boys' All Wool Spring Suits AT \$3.95. At this price we offer a splendid lot of boys' all wool suits. They are made from fine fabrics in the newest spring shades and many beautiful weaves. They are reasonable, substantial and are in all respects the best values we have ever offered at this price—made in double breasted jacket styles with knee pants or knickerbockers—seams, reinforced and triple sewed—suits for boys 6 to 16 years old. Would be cheap at \$5.00, but our price is... 3.95

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKERS Made from high grade cloths—well made and finished, reinforced seams. For boys 5 to 16—1.00 and 1.50 values, at... 69c

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN. COASTER-BRAKES. \$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR \$4.00. Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strip "B" and "D" also rim strip "E" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

THREE TRAINS EAST One morning and two evening trains daily from Union Station, Omaha, to Union Station, Chicago. Superior service in standard sleepers [comfortable and thoroughly clean berths] unsurpassed dining car service [meals a la carte], on the CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY. Leave Union Station, Omaha, 7:25 A. M., arrive Union Station, Chicago, 9:15 P. M. The Business Man's Train leaves Omaha 6 P. M., arrives Chicago 8:30 A. M. The third train leaves Omaha 9:58 P. M., arrives Chicago 12:28 the next noon. TICKETS, 1524 FARNAM ST., OMAHA F. A. NASH, GENERAL WESTERN AGENT.

HOTEL VICTORIA Broadway, Fifth Avenue and 27th St., NEW YORK. In the Centre of the Shopping District. A Modern, First Class Hotel. Complete in all appointments. Furnishing and location. Unexcelled throughout. Popular with business men and tourists. In walking distance of shops and theatres. Rooms \$1.50 per day and upward. GEORGE W. SWEENEY, PROPRIETOR. ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF.

A SURGICAL OPERATION. If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation. We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. For proof of this statement read the following letters. Mrs. Barbara Bone, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman." Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes: "I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong." FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, and backache. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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