BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print it.

Rudolph P. Swoboda, Accountant-auditor.

For Congress, Thos. W. Blackburn, adv

Voice Culture, Delmore Cheney, Boyd Thr.

Bowman, 117 N. 16. Douglas shoes, $3.50.

Pa Rourke for Quality cigars, 318 S. 15th

Minehart, photographer, 18th & Farnam.

Visit Myers-Dillon $12,000 soda fountain.

At the Paxton Hotel Cafe—For a modern meal, for a modern lunch.

Pants to Order, $5 up; coats and pants, $16 up. MacCarthy-Wilson, 304 S. 16th.

Popular Prices at the Iler Grand Cafe—White waiters. Open 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.

The Women of All Saints' Church are holding a rummage sale this week at 2022 Vinton street.

Winch Will Contestants Not Done—The contestants of the Seth P. Winch will, who lost out in the trial before Judge Troup, have filed a motion for a new trial. They assert the court erred in the instructions to the jury and in ruling on the admission of evidence.

Pullets and Pigeons Stolen—Twenty pullets were stolen from the hen roosts of M. P. O'Neil, 3405 Patrick avenue, Tuesday night. Fifteen fine pigeons, some of them French Carneaux, were stolen from the pigeon loft of Dr. Sherraden, 1728 South Twenty-ninth street.

New Box Calf Shoes Gone—Sam Christopher was the proud possessor of a new pair of box calf shoes when he retired Tuesday night at the Nebraska lodging house. He placed the shoes under his cot. In the morning when he awoke the shoes were gone. Which one of his ten roommates to suspect Sam did not know and the police were notified.

Species of Highway Robbery—Charles Weander was fined $5 and costs in police court for a species of highway robbery. According to the testimony he stopped little Willie Norton, 518 North Fifteenth street, when Willie was on the way to the grocery store and took $1 from him. Willie, accompanied by his mother, was in court and testified. Weander said he was intoxicated.

Orchard Hill People on Bonds—The Orchard Hill Improvement club will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Mason, 3032 Seward street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Prominent speakers will discuss the court house bond proposition. All members or residents of Orchard Hill, both men and women, have been requested to attend the Missouri river navigation mass meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening.

B. J. McVann's Father is Dead—E. J. McVann, secretary of the Omaha Grain exchange, was called to Cedar Rapids, Ia., Wednesday evening by the death of his father, John McVann. Only a short time ago Mr. McVann went to Kansas City and brought his father to Omaha and then accompanied him to the family home at Cedar Rapids. The father was past 70 years of age and had been feeble for some time. A few months ago Mr. McVann's sister died in Cedar Rapids.

Court Sees No Great Danger—The Union Pacific Railroad company was denied an injunction in the United States circuit court Wednesday morning in which the road asked that C. and M. Karges, Keim Goodies and others be restrained from trespassing on the railroad's right-of-way in Platte county. The case will be heard Saturday morning. Judge Munger could not see that the railroad company was in any serious danger at present and consequently refused to grant the injunction until the case can be tried on its merits.

Ancient Case Changes Courts—The old David Van Etten case, which has been in court off and on for the last fifteen years, has been transferred to the district court by the filing of suits by Florence P. Leavitt, trustee, and William Medland against David Van Etten on the supersedeas bonds he gave when he appealed to the supreme court in previous cases. Mrs. Leavitt sues for $400 and Medland for $300. Van Etten lost in his appeal and they are demanding the rental value of the property involved during the time occupied by the appeal.

Jury is Dismissed—After being out twenty-two hours the jury in the suit of Lillie Moore against the Dresher Tailoring company was dismissed by Judge Day without reaching a verdict. Mrs. Moore claimed some carpenters working on the Dresher building had allowed a plank to fall through the window of the rooms occupied by Berger & Co., where she was working. She says the board struck her hand, injuring it permanently, and she demanded $5,000. The Dresher company denied all responsibility, declaring it had no carpenters at work when the accident happened. After the twenty-four-hour session the jury was so evenly divided a verdict seemed impossible, so Judge Day let it go.

CAMPFIRE SPANISH VETERANS

Interesting Program of Music and Speeches is Followed by a Feed and a Smoker.

The first annual campfire and smoker of Camp Lee Forby, Spanish-American war veterans, was held last evening in the armory, the old market house building, Fourteenth street and Capitol avenue. The big room was filled with veterans of the war, both citizens and members of the regular army, and there was an excellent program, followed with refreshments and smoking.

A gatling gun posted in front of the armory announced to everybody within hearing distance that there was "something doing." Buglers also went about the neighboring streets sounding an additional martial note.

There was an excellent program in the armory, opened with the sound of the call to arms and the assembly call by the buglers. The audience, led by the South Side quartet, sang "The Star Spangled Banner." E. W. Cook, commander of the post, presided. He introduced the speakers of the evening, W. S. Summers and General P. A. Berry, who reviewed the career of the Nebraska boys in the Spanish-American war and the enviable record made by them.

The South Side quartet sang, "Doc" Clark was repeatedly encored when he gave some banjo solos, and the Hackford brothers contributed several songs.

The platform was handsomely decorated with American and captured Spanish flags. There was also a large portrait of Colonel John M. Stotsenburg and Captain Lee Forby.

After the program the mess call was sounded and refreshments were served. Clay pipes, especially made for the occasion, were passed around and followed by large pouches of tobacco. Then everybody smoked and visited.

A number of applications were received for membership in the camp.

Railway Notes and Personals.

Edson Rich, attorney for Nebraska for the Union Pacific, left Wednesday for Chicago.

W. R. McKeen, jr., superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific has gone to Kansas City.

N. H. Loomis, general solicitor of the Union Pacific left Wednesday for Topeka, Kan., to straighten up some of his personal affairs preparatory to moving to Omaha.

General Manager Higgins of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad passed through Omaha, Wednesday, in his private car, 100, enroute to Rapid City, S. D.

Excursion rates have been announced by the railroads from Utah common points to Omaha, Chicago and Kansas City for several dates in June. The railroads are also considering the question of making east bound excursion rates on certain dates in June from central Montana points.

The heavy exodus of sugar beet workers from Nebraska to the different beet sugar fields has begun and Tuesday the Burlington moved three train loads of the workers from Lincoln to Colorado. This movement of 1,152 people indicates the growth the beet sugar industry has been making in the semi-arid country. The largest movement of the workers was to Forts Morgan and Brush. New factories have been built at these points and as a result the farmers are realizing heavy returns on their crops. As a result of the establishment of these factories the value of the land has increased nearly 50 per cent.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Members Take Still Another Tack on Question of Vaccination.

REVERSE ACTION OF COMMITTEE

Matter Now Stands Just Where it Was and Children Not Vaccinated Cannot Attend the Public Schools at Any Time.

Once more the city council changes face.

By a vote of 6 to 5 the council Tuesday night rescinded its action of Monday afternoon in session as a committee of the whole and rejected the report of the committee that Rule 31 of the health ordinances, making vaccination compulsory, be repealed. Bedford, Brucker, Davis, Elsasser, Hanson and McGovern voted to reject the report, and Funkhouser, Jackson, Sheldon, Johnson and Zimman voted to accept the report or repeal the compulsory law.

Elsasser started the ball by moving that the report be rejected and offering to amend the ordinance providing that if the commissioner of health considered an epidemic imminent he should serve notice upon the city clerk and the superintendent of schools and that "it shall thereafter for the period of thirty days be unlawful for any superintendent, principal or teacher in any public, private or sectarian school to admit any child or person to attend any such school who has not been at least once successfully vaccinated." Zimman contested the motion on the ground that it was unfair to bring up the matter again after it had been thoroughly discussed in committee the day previous and the school authorities, physicians, members of the anti-vaccination league and citizens had been heard and it had been agreed to repeal the rule. Later Elsasser withdrew his amendment, stating he would re-introduce it in committee of the whole.

At the meeting Monday afternoon Elsasser was the only one who voted against the repealing of Rule 31.

Contractors' Bonds Approved.

The council approved the contracts and bonds of paving and curbing contractors for work scheduled as follows: Paving and curbing on Webster street from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth avenue; Ames avenue from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Harney street from Fortieth to Forty-first street; Twenty-eighth avenue from California street to Central boulevard; Jackson street from Twenty-eighth avenue to Thirtieth street; Twenty-fourth street from Ames avenue to Fort street; and for paving on Lake street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; Clark street from Sixteenth to Twenty-fourth street; Nineteenth street from Wirt to Emmet street, and Cass street from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street.

W. T. Graham, owner of the garage on Nineteenth and Farnam streets, appeared before the council and explained that he had not removed the building before April 1, as ordered, because he had not secured a purchaser. Upon his agreeing to put up $5,000 indemnifying bond he was given until July 1 to remove the building. The city building inspector asked the council to condemn frame buildings at 1502-4 Cass street, 609-11 South Tenth street, Sixteenth and Harney streets and Seventeenth and Harney streets, the last two being fruit vender's shacks.

The Southwest Improvement club presented a communication recommending that the council make an effort to have the legislature change the city charter, whereby the city shall keep paving in repair after the properly owners shall have paved the street twice. The communication was referred to the committee on paving and sewers.

Bids for insuring the four boilers in the city hall were received and referred to committee, the bids being much lower than those submitted heretofore. The city has been paying about $400 annually for insurance on the boilers, while the new bids are for $260 and $262 for insurance.

Permission was granted to the Navigation congress to use the council chamber in the city hall this evening for a mass meeting and the council accepted an invitation to be present at the meeting.

Report on City Finances.

City Comptroller Lobeck presented the following report of the condition of department funds payable out of the general fund:

	Amount Set Aside.	Balance Available.
Mayor	$ 4,687.00	$ 3,570.18
Council	18,000.00	13,500.00
Comptroller	12,220.00	9,164.57
City clerk	10,540.00	8,269.91
Legal	12,800.00	9,624.07
City treasurer	15,000.00	13,401.86
Electrical	5,300.00	4,021.28
Building inspector	5,580.00	4,154.50
Boiler inspector	3,700.00	3,320.25
Plumbing inspector	1,790.00	1,358.00
License inspector	2,450.00	1,855.29
Gas commissioner	2,600.00	1,921.24
Weight and measures	1,250.00	902.79
Market master	1,200.00	900.00
Police court	3,250.00	2,815.62
Maintaining city hall	16,975.00	13,376.61
Election expenses	4,500.00	4,493.00
Health department	16,800.00	12,971.36
Emergency hospital	5,000.00	578.43
Judgment	45,000.00	20,068.21
Maintaining city dump	1,200.00	900.00
Meals for prisoners	3,500.00	2,541.50
Advertising	3,000.00	2,224.63
Prem. on official bonds	1,400.00	950.00
Voting machines	5,241.60	.....
Ak-Sar-Ben lighting	2,500.00	2,500.00
Annual reports	1,500.00	1,500.00
Playground	500.00	500.00
Comp. for stationery	300.00	300.00
Unapportioned amount	5,078.25	4,478.10
Totals	$213,051.85	$155,076.41

Condition of funds April 20, 1908, including March bills pending:

	Balance from 1907 and Receipts.	Available Balance.
General	$ 7,728.28	$ 142,404.69
Sinking	85,033.38	179,257.73
Library	249.91	16,200.46
Fire	5,975.00	122,021.22
Police	96.50	104,288.71
Park	175.50	27,957.22
Lighting	71,751.86	65,894.83
Cleaning-sweeping	.....	29,649.20
Public works dept.	1,249.75	107,050.36
Curb, gutter, etc.	27.20	27.20
Water board	46,614.29	46,001.84
General levy	73,737.84	73,498.61
Intersection bonds	37,086.07	.....
Omaha sewer	136,336.68	139,809.98
Road	14,379.60	11,896.26
Engine house bonds	13,702.84	9,302.84
Totals	$488,143.79	$1,038,283.91

JOHN A. DOE LEAVES WEALTH

Estate Estimated to Be Worth One Hundred and Four Thousand Dollars.

The will of the late John A. Doe, disposing of an estate estimated to be worth $104,000, was filed for probate Wednesday afternoon. It bequeaths to Fred Meckler, his brother-in-law, all of his shares of stock in the South Omaha Ice company and to Mrs. Ida Chissell of Omaha and Mrs. Mary Thissell of Clinton, Mass., sisters of Mrs. Doe, $500 each. All the rest of the estate will go to the widow, Mrs. Anna F. Doe, who is named as executrix. His two brothers, Isaac B. Doe of Aurora and Samuel H. Doe of Rockland, Me., are not mentioned. The petition asking the appointment of Mrs. Doe as executrix estimates his real estate to be worth $4,000 and his personal property $100,000.

SIXTEEN BUILDING PERMITS

Aggregate Cost of Lot for One Day is Over Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Sixteen permits for small buildings aggregating in cost $36,700, were issued by the building inspector Wednesday. Among the permits are two for store buildings, one of them being a brick, and another for a $4,500 brick and stone dwelling. Nine of the permits are for buildings to cost $2,500 or in excess of that figure. The one day's list of permits is as follows:

G. W. Garloch, 2606 California street, frame dwelling, $2,500; G. W. Garloch, 2610 California street, frame dwelling, $2,500; John M. Fixa, Eleventh and Hickory streets, frame dwelling, $2,000; A. L. Patrick, Forty-first and Cass streets, brick veneer dwelling, $2,500; C. J. Baird, Forty-veneer dwelling, $2,500; A. L. Patrick, Forty-first and Cass streets, frame dwelling, $2,500; C. J. Baird, Forty-first and Davenport streets, frame dwelling, $2,500; Albert Iohn, 2709 Walnut street, frame dwelling, $500; Mrs. Anna Volenec, Tenth and Center streets, frame dwelling, $1,500; Dr. R. E. Lamoreaux, Thirty-third and Woolworth streets, stone and brick dwelling, $4,500; J. C. Zimmerman, 2309 Cuming street, brick store, $500; G. Pitha, Tenth and Bancroft streets, frame store, $500; F. G. Taylor, Twenty-sixth and Sprague streets, frame dwelling, $1,200; Joseph Hurtz, Thirty-first and Ames avenue, frame dwelling, $2,500; Mattie Adams, Thirty-sixth and Ohio streets, frame dwelling, $500; E. A. Carlon, Twenty-ninth street and Indiana avenue, frame dwelling, $1,500.

WOMEN PLEAD FOR MISSIONS

Presbyterial Union of Omaha Holds Meeting at the Dundee Church.

The Women's Presbyterial union of Omaha held its quarterly meeting at Dundee Presbyterian church Wednesday. The meeting was the gathering of all women's missionary societies—home and foreign—Omaha, South Omaha, Bellevue, Florence, Benson and Dundee, comprising about 150 women.

The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m. Wednesday by Mrs. George C. Thompson, president of the union. The morning session was given over to devotional services, after which the delegates were entertained at luncheon by the Women's Missionary Society of Dundee in Dundee hall. The sessions of the union resumed at 1:30 o'clock at the church, with Mrs. Thompson presiding. The afternoon program consisted of the reading of papers on various missionary topics and their discussion. Particular stress was laid upon the matter of foreign missions and the expressed determination to make a vigorous campaign in behalf of foreign missions during the current quarter.

Home missions were not neglected, but the various papers had a trend toward the necessity for more urgent work for the foreign fields and the assistance of the missionaries now in those lands that their work may be made more effective, and that they may be assured of the loyal support of their home friends in their undertakings.

Notice.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha Loan and Building association will be held at its office, at the southeast corner of 16th and Dodge streets, in Omaha, Nebraska, on Wednesday, May 6. The polls for the election of three directors will be open from 10 a. m. till 5:30 p. m. and the meeting for the transaction of business other than the election of directors will be held at 5 p. m.

G. M. NATTINGER, Sec'y.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Frank Campbell has gone to Clinton, Ia.

Councilman Harry Zimman has gone to Chicago.

Frank T. Ransom left Wednesday for Clinton, Ia.

George M. Bull of Denver, Miss Gertrude Jansan of Jansan and J. Iten of Clinton are at the Rome.

B. W. Jewel, J. W. Geiger, J. H. Schiek and G. F. Wooley of the Woodman of the World, left Wednesday afternoon for Rapid City.

H. C. Brashears of Fairbury, J. G. Beeler of North Platte, E. L. Melvin of Lincoln and Andy Schaser of Cedar Rapids are at the Murray.

Mrs. J. D. Duffy of Beckwith, Cal., A. D. Calkins of Lincoln, E. W. Beghtol of Holdrege and J. C. McKinley of York are at the Iler Grand.

J. E. Von Dorn, who was taken ill with acute pneumonia several days ago, is reported as improving rapidly at his home, 3027 Marcy street.

L. E. Watson of Beatrice, T. Mester of Pierce, D. Windolph of Creighton, F. E. Gregory of Billings and F. R. VanBuren of Deshler are at the Henshaw.

Hugh McCaffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey, will leave this evening for the Pacific coast to spend a year with relatives in California and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Moodie of West Point, E. B. Stephenson of Lincoln, B. Randalls of Hot Springs, John Patterson of O'Neill, W. H. Davidson and J. M. Etwell of Springfield are at the Millard.

T. F. Hamer of Kearney, J. S. Smith of Norfolk, John C. Sprecher of Schuyler, J. M. Cruchshank of North Bend, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McGirr of Wall Lake and C. W. Mitchell of Sidney are at the Merchants.

John F. Nally of Denver, H. M. Bowlby of Cheyenne, V. E. McCarty of Laramie, D. Neall of Fort Calhoun, R. W. Grant, Cahell Grant of Beatrice, G. F. Reils of Neligh, Jack Barnes of Alliance, C. H. Scott of Lincoln and Charles H. Dack of Columbus are at the Paxton.

Miss Emma Hager, associate secretary of the Associated Charities, leaves Thursday for Richmond, Va., to attend the national conference of charities and corrections, and Mrs. W. R. Adams, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' association, leaves Saturday to attend the Richmond meeting. Enroute Miss Hager will stop at Topeka, Kan., for a visit with friends. The two women expect to be gone a couple of weeks.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Prof. Davisson of State University Lectures at the High School.

TALKS ON MODERN AGRICULTURE

Gives the Student Some Idea of What Science Has Done to Make the Farm More Profitable and Attractive.

Prof. Davisson of the State university School of Agriculture visited South Omaha Monday and gave an interesting lecture during the morning assembly period on the scope of the work attempted by modern scientific agriculture. The lecture is one of many which the professor expects to make before the high school assemblies of the state. He approached the students in a humorous vein, which appealed to the city youngsters. He had a way of making agriculture so readily understood and so attractive along with his fun that it has furnished food for many comments since the lecture was made. He gave a pointed description of the farmer boy of twenty-five years ago, who was routed out at 4 a. m. of a morning and sent to milk twenty cows, to harness his team, and feed his hogs, drive the cows to pasture, and then come to breakfast. After this he worked until sunset, and then milked until 10 o'clock at night, and yet, with all his work he was poor and did not know the reason for it. Of late years he has discovered that it was the blunders of his heavy toil which had kept him slaving against odds. Now, with far shorter hours of labor the rural community produces much greater wealth. It is due to scientific methods and careful adaptations. These elements of the science of agriculture have been studied and on them has been based the results of years of research, classified and placed to the hand of the student. This is what the University School of Agriculture has sought to accomplish. It has done so and the farming community evidently appreciates its assistance, judging from the vastly increased membership of the school at Lincoln. The professor emphasized the importance of the dairy and dairy farming. The handling of dairy cattle is a department all to itself at the school. Modern invention has come to the assistance and relieved the former from much of the heavy labor of this work. It is no longer necessary to spend two hours or more milking twenty cows; the modern milker accomplishes the work in one-fourth the former time and does it much better and more cleanly in every way.

Lecture on Poetry.

The Century Literary club met yesterday afternoon and listened to a lecture by Mrs. Lennard of Bellevue on the "Theory of Poetry." It was one of the treats of this most profitable club. The club has been in existence for nearly two years and a new departure is in contemplation. The club voted yesterday to join the National Federation of Women's Clubs. It will unite under the uniform charter of the National Federation and will hereafter be identified with that work. The club is supported by the most prominent women of the city. The membership is large and increasing. The latest move is thought to be warranted by the strength and good feeling existing in the club at present.

Arrest for Robbing Car.

The South Omaha officers arrested Domineck Enna last night for breaking and entering a Rock Island car in Albright. Enna is an Italian and it is charged that he and some other men broke open a car of wheat and took out several sacks of the grain. The police have not filed any complaint, but it is likely that the charge of breaking and entering will be lodged against him. He had some companions whom the police are expecting to apprehend.

Monk Johnson was also the object of a vigorous search by the South Omaha officers. He is charged with attempting to pass a forged check on A. Wright, at Twenty-sixth and N streets. The man is a negro. He had not been caught last night.

Magic City Gossip.

Jetter's Bock Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8.

Miss Edith Donnett, one of the South Omaha teachers, is said to be ill.

Miss Junita Slater and Miss Lulu Raymond will give a May party Thursday evening.

The burial of Ralph Hoagland will be held from the Baptist mission at 4 p. m. today.

The Hector Pleasure club gave a pleasant dance last evening at the Workmen temple.

The annual fair of the seniors of the South Omaha High school will be held Thursday.

The funeral of C. Chester Shrigley will be privately conducted at the residence at 10 a. m. today.

The entire telephone ordinance is to be printed on each official ballot which is to be used at the approaching special election.

The Afternoon club, which was to have been entertained by Mrs. G. W. Gribble, Thursday, has postponed the function for a time.

Jay N. Williams reported yesterday that he was to go to Lincoln Thursday with the first reports of the terminal tax schedule.

Buy a home in Oakdale; 69 lots lying east of 20th and Missouri avenue; sewer, gas and water; new cement walks. Easy terms. Joseph F. Murphy.

The death of H. H. Empkey, Twenty-fifth and G, occurred yesterday. The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Brewer undertaking parlors.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will meet this evening at the new city hall to consider the issuance of liquor licenses. Several protests have been filed.

R. L. Swayze has resigned as stenographic assistant in the office of the city clerk to go to Fremont, where he will assist H. C. Richmond on the Fremont Herald.

The twentieth anniversary and reception to new members will be celebrated by the Presbyterian church, and will be a large basket social, to be given Friday evening of this week.

George Rahn has served notice on the assistant city attorney that he objects to the latter placing his name and the designation of his position on the windows of the city hall.

The Alumni association gave its drama, "College Days," before a splendid audience in Council Bluffs and made a decided hit. The play will be presented in South Omaha Thursday night.