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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root print it.—Richard E. Root, accountant-auditor, for Congress, Thos. W. Blackburn, adv. Voice Culture, Delaware Chesney, Boyd the Bowman, 117 N. 14, Douglas shoes, \$1.14, Pa. Bourke for quality cigars, 218 S. 15th, Minehart, photographer, 18th & Farnam, Visit Myers-Dillon, \$12.000 soda fountain, Pansie to Order, \$5 up; coats and pants, 150 up. McCarthy-Wilson, 304 S. 16th.

Popular Prices at the Star Grand Cafe.—White waiters. Open 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. possession and pay over to the rightful owner of the land the sum named with interest.

Little One Laid Away.—The funeral of Ernest Riedman, 2 years of age, daughter of Patrick Riedman, 384 Vinton street, was held Thursday at 2 p. m.

Horse Stolen From Pasture.—A horse was stolen from the pasture off N. Jensen, Sixth and Center streets, Wednesday night. Sheriff Bralley is looking for clues.

Butler and Sgt. Men May 15.—A meeting of the Butler and Sgt. Men's association of Nebraska and Iowa will be held at the Paxton May 15. The meeting will be held jointly with snippers and other allied interests.

Portland Grocers Go to Boston.—A special car filled with retail grocers from Portland passed through Omaha Thursday afternoon, enroute to Boston to attend the annual meeting of the National Retail Grocers' association.

Plans for Mike New Home.—Plans and figures showing the probable cost of remodeling the Granite block, recently bought by the Elks, will be ready for the inspection by the members of the lodge at the regular meeting Friday evening.

Two Brick Apartments.—A. C. Busk has begun the excavation for two brick apartment dwellings on Twenty-third and Nicholas streets, each of them to cost \$5,000. Each building will contain four apartments of six rooms each and Mr. Busk expects to have them ready for occupancy by the latter part of the summer.

Canvas of Bond Votes.—The canvass of the votes cast at the special court house bond election, began in County Clerk Haverly's office Thursday afternoon. Mr. Haverly has appointed Lucien F. Hale and Dan T. Custer as the other members of the board to make the count. The board will complete its work Friday or Saturday.

First Goes to Water-town.—The first battalion of the Sixth United States Infantry has been ordered to proceed from Fort Crook to Water-town, S. D., for a thirty-day tour of target practice. Upon the return of the first battalion the second battalion of the same regiment will proceed to the same point for one month's target practice.

Coach Wagons Go Over the River.—A procession of lunch wagons fled from Omaha to Council Bluffs Thursday morning to be located in Iowa. The recent action of the city council in prohibiting these wagons longer to remain on the streets of Omaha forced the men to take some action and they evidently decided to move to Council Bluffs until the question was settled.

Lockjaw May Prove Fatal.—Lockjaw caused by the kick of a horse, probably will cause the death of Leonard Petr, a negro, at the county hospital. He is a hostler by trade and about a week ago was kicked by a horse over the left eye, the blow causing a deep wound. Two days ago his jaws locked and he went into convulsions.

Blind Man Disturbs the Peace.—T. H. Overacker, the blind man who stands at Fifteenth and Farnam streets, was arrested in Billy Aikin's saloon, 129 Farnam street, and charged with disturbing the peace. A fine of \$25 and a month's treatment. She asks the restoration of her maiden name, Nellie Levy.

Clean-Up of Vagrants.—Eighty-six vagrants were arrested Thursday morning. A general order had been sent out and all the officers brought in the suspicious characters and loafers until the jail was full. Those who could prove they have steady jobs were discharged. Most of them, however, are "looking for work" and given a warning to leave town. The recent epidemic of burglary is attributed largely to the presence in the city of the vagrants who are making their annual migration.

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Face Is Testimony of Hearing.—When Algot Krantz returned Wednesday night to Forty-second and Hamilton streets, where he was living with his brother, Carl, he found that his brother had initiated the Arab in having folded the tent and silently stolen away. Algot thereupon hastened to the home of his brother-in-law and sister, L. Olson and Lizzie Olson, 428 Decatur street, looking for sympathy. Instead of finding it, he alleged to City Prosecutor Daniel that the Olsons attacked him and beat him up. Krantz's face bore eloquent testimony to the fact that he had been beaten by somebody.

Persecuted, Though Not Guilty.—Barney Kemmerling made his 54th appearance in police court as the hero in that striking drama, "Persecuted, Though Not Guilty." Barney had been discovered with a sack full of bottles and his record being against him he was arrested as a suspicious character. Barney nearly went in despair when he reflected upon the fact that an honest man ain't allowed to earn no honest living, anyhow. Barney's apartments in the Kurksa lodging house, where he lives with a number of other gentlemen of leisure, will know him no more for at least thirty days, which is, precisely, the period to which Barney was sentenced.

Chickens for the Navy.—The commissary department of the army has been directed to buy 50,000 pounds of dressed, young chickens, roasting size, for the use of the United States battleship fleet now at San Francisco. Twenty thousand pounds of the chickens are to be purchased of the Armour Packing company of South Omaha at once. The chickens are to be frozen and are to be inspected by Acting Purchasing Commissary Captain W. F. Clark. The test of inspection requires that the thickest part and if the frozen flesh can be entered by a knife they shall be rejected. The shipment is to be made as soon as the inspection is completed.

Boost for Galveston Plan.—That the Galveston plan of government would be a good thing for Omaha and other metropolitan cities, because during its one month's trial in Des Moines it has been found to work satisfactorily, is the opinion of A. F. Wennerstrom of Des Moines, former state labor commissioner of Iowa, who was in the city Thursday. Mr. Wennerstrom says that by reason of there being but five commissioners as against twelve or more aldermen it is possible to place the responsibility and get more accomplished, and also by reason of higher salaries paid more efficient men can be secured to hold the public offices. "So far I have no fault to find with the Galveston plan," says Mr. Wennerstrom.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Julia M. Pratt left Wednesday night for Boston.

D. V. Stokes left Thursday for Detroit, where he will join Mrs. Stokes and together, they will go to Newark, N. J.

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TWO-THIRDS RULE TO STAND

Traditional Custom, Says John I. Martin, Will Be Observed.

BRYAN ON THE FIRST BALLOT

Colonel Martin, sergeant-at-arms of Omaha and Assures the Faithful that Their Prophet is "It."

"The democrats of the country will adhere to the time-honored two-thirds rule governing nominations in their national conventions, and I do not look for a change in this rule, either before or after the nomination of candidates at the Denver convention July 7," says Colonel John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms at the convention.

Colonel Martin, who has been sergeant-at-arms of democratic national conventions, since the year one, having had charge of the convention in St. Louis in 1874 when Samuel J. Tilden was nominated, spent Thursday in Omaha and met many prominent local members of the party in the office of the mayor. He left in the afternoon for Denver to attend a meeting of the committee on arrangements for the national gathering.

Despite the fact that Governor Johnson is reported to have swept Minnesota in the primaries Tuesday and to have moved under the Bryan standard, Colonel Martin is of the belief that Bryan will secure many Minnesota delegates and that the Nebraska will be nominated on the first ballot.

East Will Fade Away.

"I very much doubt if another candidate comes before the convention, even though the Clevelandism of Minnesota is reported to have been selected to present the name of Johnson," says Martin, "and when the east, which is backing Johnson, understands that Bryan has the great bulk of the delegates I believe all opposition will be withdrawn and the Nebraskan be nominated on the first ballot by acclamation."

Through the guest of Mayor Dahlgren while in the city, Colonel Martin said nothing regarding his candidacy for the governorship, not touching on state politics in the least. Comptroller Loback called on the colonel, but he, too, talked national politics.

Later the comptroller assured the mayor that he was taking good care of his maple tree, though he says a bear knocked some of the bark off the tree, which has set it back some in its race for maturity with the tree named Governor Loback.

POSTOFFICE MAKES BIG GAIN

Business for April Shows a Heavy Increase Over That of One Year Ago.

The Omaha postoffice shows a remarkable increase of business for the month of April over that of the corresponding month of last year. Following is a detailed statement of the business of the office for the respective months of April, 1907 and 1908:

POSTAL RECEIPTS.		
First-class matter.....	1907.	1908.
Second-class matter.....	\$3,296.51	\$4,014.19
Third-class matter.....	6,946.35	6,421.92
4th and 5th-class matter.....	374.82	575.22
Money orders paid.....	206,224.82	206,292.15
Letters and parcels registered.....	5,271	5,242
Letters and parcels registered.....	163	163
MAIL HANDLED.		
Outgoing—No. pieces.....	4,362,503	4,310,970
Increase, 148,049—3% per cent.		
Incoming—No. pieces.....	1,575,749	2,361,010
Increase, 285,261—18 per cent.		

A 32-page booklet, entitled "Cake Secrets," is being sent free to those of our lady readers who will send their grocery's name to Lohrman Bros., Desk 3, Evansville, Ind. It tells how to bake most delicious angel food and other cakes.

BUSY FORGER PLEADS GUILTY

Man Whom Chinaman Caught Comes to Grief in the District Court.

Jease C. Simmons, who is charged with passing at least nine forged checks on business men, pleaded guilty to one of the charges Thursday morning before Judge Sears, but sentence was deferred.

According to the documentary evidence, Simmons was about the busiest man in Omaha trying to increase the circulating medium by passing 25 checks, all signed with the name of Henry Rohlf. He has duped eight or nine prominent business houses, but he came to grief when he tried one of his checks on a wily Chinaman on Douglas street. The Chinaman looked at the name written on the face of the check and then at the signature on the back.

"All same front side, all same back side, no good," he said.

Simmons grabbed the check and tore it to pieces and then tried to get away. The Chinaman called the police, who landed him.

A Perverse Attack

of malaria, liver derangement and kidney trouble is easily cured by Electric Bitters, the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

HOTEL LOYAL'S FIRST GUEST

Representative of Big New York House Literally Breaks Into the New Hostelry.

Hotel Loyal has its first guest, although the hotel is not to be opened for ten days. With the elevators not working and the iron men still working on the stairs, a guest has literally broken into the house and is now safely quartered.

D. W. Mills, representing the big Rogers, Post & Co., of New York, heard from afar of Omaha's new European hotel and thought it was completed. He wrote the Omaha customers to meet him at the Hotel Loyal, May 5. When he arrived at Sioux City he told some one he was going to stop at the Loyal and was told it was not completed. He immediately called up Manager Taggart on the phone and told him of his dilemma. Manager Taggart simply said "come on." A large sample room was put in readiness and Thursday morning, T. D. Ellinger, buyer for J. L. Brandeis & Sons bought the first order of goods from the first guest in the new hotel.

STATE INSPECTION OF WIRES

Such a System is Advocated by the Nebraska Electrical Association.

President—E. A. Bullock, Norfolk.
Vice President—J. J. Dunson, Kearney.
Secretary—William Bradford, Elmore.
Treasurer—J. J. Schwingel, Holdrege.
Executive Committee—T. H. Fritts, Grand Island; B. P. Egan, Nebraska City; J. M. Roberts, York.

Place of next meeting to be decided by executive committee, Omaha being favored. It was the hope that the convention city is the state of Nebraska.

Insulation burned off; the air saturated with the smell of scorched rubber; silk threads dropped helplessly from the armatures of magnets; molting fuses splattered and sparks with hot metal and lightning arresters worked overtime to prevent an over charge from making a spark with some underground wire and start a fire—all at the Thursday session of the Nebraska Electrical association, which closed the session.

The subject under discussion was inspection of electric wiring and how to prevent fires by the electrician and how to prevent fires by the electrician and how to prevent fires by the electrician.

"I have lived in Norfolk for years. There have been a good many fires, but I want to tell you that I can count the honest fires in that city all on the fingers of my hands."

"Insurance agents actually persuade men to carry more insurance than they should carry, and then when there is a fire the adjusters come along and pay the losses without investigation to find whether the fire was incendiary or not rather than loss the business."

"Insurance companies tell inspectors that they have no backbone and blame the central electric lighting companies for causing fires. They tell the managers they have no backbone—but, speaking of backbone, the insurance companies have no backbone. They pay losses on incendiary fires every day until there is a greater danger of a man setting his own building on fire with a red and jug of gasoline than there is in the electric wires starting the fire. But the insurance companies are doing nothing to prevent or reduce the moral hazard. They simply have no backbone."

To this charge Mr. Boyd replied that Nebraska needed a state fire marshal who would investigate the origin of fires and use the police power to reduce the moral hazard. He named several states which maintained fire marshals and believed Nebraska should have such an officer, as the insurance companies could not use the police power when they settle losses.

Waldemar Michaelson, city electrician, made an address on rates and service, urging the best possible service at prevailing rates rather than cheap service at cheap rates.

"I think you ought to improve your service, bring it up to its highest state of efficiency. Of course this will cost you something, but your patrons, consumers, will be willing to pay more for good service than less for cheap service."

After the discussion on inspection the association decided to refer the matter to the old committee with instructions to report a plan for inspection at the next meeting of the association. This committee consists of President T. H. Fritts of Grand Island, E. J. Sullivan of Omaha and E. V. Cope of Blair.

W. B. Patrick of South Omaha, who was to have addressed the meeting on "Electric Law" was unable to be present. Homer Honeywell of Lincoln, who was to have addressed the afternoon session on the subject of "Rates" could not attend and the time allowed for his address was spent in an informal discussion of rates, led by President Fritts.

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WORK OF THE WOMENS CLUBS

Mrs. Decker Makes Suggestions to Clubs in Message for May.

ART HANDBOOK IS NOW COMPLETE

Litigation Pending in Congress and Bureau of Information Also Come in for Share of Attention.

Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has issued the following suggestions to club women in her bulletin for May:

The art handbook, which has just come from the hands of the printer, will be of great value and interest to the art clubs and travelers especially and, we hope, to many members of the federation. From a crude and unimportant suggestion for a small twenty-page leaflet, Mrs. E. G. Pattison, a member of the art committee, has compiled this fine selection of the veritable public art in portions of this country. The book has sixty pages of matter, has been copyrighted, and it is hoped, is but the beginning of further publications in the same direction, the real idea and conception of the book being to save the time of the student and traveler, which is often wasted in visiting the usually very poor and make-believe public art of many localities.

Mrs. Pattison has made the work a "labor of love." It was the hope of the art committee that the handbook might be given free to the federation, but that is not feasible at present, and the book will be sold at 25 cents a copy by the art committee and the bureau of information. The splendid results of the traveling galleries, and the hand-book are jewels in the crown of the art committee.

Legislative Measures.

A long pull and a strong pull for senate bill No. 811, introduced by Mr. Crane; house bill No. 1146, introduced by Mr. Dalsell. The title, "A Bill to Investigate and Develop Methods of Treatment of Tuberculosis."

The government spends thousands of dollars in treaties on "Quail Disease," on "Huckleberries," on "Feeding Rice to Fish," on "Molasses for Farm Animals," etc. This bill asks only three-fourths of 1 cent per capita on the 80,000,000 people of this country, to be used to save our families from a scourge which kills 150,000 people in the United States every year, which means more than the entire loss of life during the four years of the Civil war, which cost the people \$20,000,000 every year, which causes the death of some one in the world every two minutes of time. Within the next month let at least 100,000 letters or appeals go to Washington. Write to Mrs. Rufus P. Williams, 36 Washington avenue, North Cambridge, Mass., for information.

One, two, three, all together. Let us see if we are really a federation.

Bureau of Information.

One of the most interesting reports to be heard at the Boston convention will be from the bureau of information. It is difficult to give an adequate idea of its great work because it frequently happens that a seemingly slight request for help means a day's time for the manager. But gradually the files of subjects in the bureau are increasing, many books of reference have been received, thirty magazines place it on their free list and collections of programs and study outlines have been made in great numbers. Probably a low estimate would be 5000 letters sent out from the bureau the last year, besides innumerable packages, afloat and ashore.

Best of all, the help given by the bureau has been the solidifying of the federation, the knowledge that at last we stand on equal footing with every national organization of any importance in having a regular established center. To the busy officers no measure can be made of the help given by the bureau in spreading the doctrine of both individual and state federation. The letter recently written by the manager of the bureau, at the request of the president, to a well known editor of a woman's paper shows the value of systematic collection of data in the club work. It is quite the fashion for some loyal members to reply in a haphazard way, "Oh, yes, the clubs have done some work; but I cannot remember what they have accomplished." Mrs. Wood has put into concrete and definite fashion small and large doings and accomplishments of clubs and federations. These facts could not have been available without the bureau. A great organization to be successful must have a "local habitation and a name."

Year Books.

State year books have been received as follows: West Virginia, New Jersey, Minnesota, Florida, Indiana, New Hampshire, North Carolina and, last, our new member, Alabama—all the correct size and full of interest and information.

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FIELD DAY OF BIRD LOVERS

Festival of Ornithologists Will Be Held at Bellevue for Two Days.

The annual meeting and field day of the Nebraska Ornithologists union will meet at Bellevue Friday and Saturday of this week. The business session will be held in the village church promptly at 7 o'clock p. m. Following this a series of lectures will be given as follows: An Ecological Sketch of the Evolution of Nebraska's Avifauna, by the president, Prof. Myron H. Sweeney of Lincoln; "The Use that Birds Have Made of Structures Built by Man," Dr. Wolcott of Lincoln; "The Crow Family in Nebraska," Prof. Lawrence Bruner of Lincoln.

Saturday morning the union and friends will meet at Bellevue and proceed northward to Child's point with their picnic dinner. Saturday evening at Bellevue the regular program will be given, at which a number of the Omaha bird enthusiasts will speak.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Cough and Tar. All druggists.

C. E. PERKINS WILL FILED HERE

Copy of Testament of Late Burlington President Recorded in Probate Court.

A copy of the will of Charles E. Perkins of Burlington, Ia., formerly president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, has been filed in the local probate court. The filing of the will here is necessary because of the real estate holdings of Mr. Perkins in this county. It is estimated he left property worth \$250,000.

Mrs. F. L. Perline has been appointed executrix of the will of her husband, who died suddenly a few days ago. Mr. Perline had transferred practically all of his property before his death and his estate consists only of a bank account amounting to about \$200.

The body of Peter L. Perline was taken east last evening to Baldwinville, N. Y., where burial will be made.

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