

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Rudolph F. Swoboda, Accountant-Auditor, Bowman, 117 N. 16th Douglas street, \$2.50. Pa. Bourke for Quality cigars, 218 S. 18th. Binchart, photographer, 18th & Farnam. Dr. Sockup, dentist, moved to Faxon bldg. Paets to Order, 15 up, coats and pants. 150 up. MacCarthy-Wilson, 201 S. 16th. Ready Money—\$100 to \$5,000. Nebraska Sav. and Loan Assn. Board of Trade bldg. Rabbi Cohn at Temple Israel—Rabbi Cohn will preach on "Memorial Day" at Temple Israel tonight. Equitable Life, Paul Morton, president. Policies eight drafts at maturity. H. L. Neelis, Manager, Omaha. Twelve Dozen Eggs—A basket containing twelve dozen eggs were stolen from the porch at the home of Mrs. Salisbury, 254 S. Mary's avenue Thursday afternoon. Saturday night the American Safe Deposit vaults in the Bee building are open until 9 p. m. Boxes rent for \$4 per year. \$1 for three months, and afford absolute security for money and valuables. L. W. Wakeley Holding His Own—L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the Burlington, is just about holding his own, according to Dr. Hoffman, who, with Dr. Jones has been attending Mr. Wakeley since he was operated on by Dr. Jones last Saturday for appendicitis. Promises to Support Wife—Washington F. Haynes, who has been held in jail for several weeks on a charge of wife and child abandonment, pleaded guilty to the charge Friday and was released on a bond to support his wife and child and pay over to them at least one-third of his wages. Haynes was formerly a salesman for a local shoe factory. Bids on School Bonds—Bids will be opened by Secretary Burgess of the Board of Education on the afternoon of June 10 for an issue of school bonds amounting to \$200,000. The large issue is divided into three lots and will be taken at one time or at intervals of a month. On account of this arrangement the board expects a number of bids and at a good figure. Bacchus Boys Get Mischievous—Walter Cramer and D. H. Smith, in a state of bacchanalian joy, made a tour of Jefferson square late Thursday night and overturned all the benches. They were taken to a hospital where they were treated for a few days. Cramer was fined \$5 in police court and Smith was sentenced to ten days in jail. Parents Leave Their Infants—Bert Hill and wife, characterized by the probation officer as crooks, left their twin girl babies, about 6 weeks old, in a home at Forty-third and Ohio streets, a few weeks ago, and left the children, promising to return and get the children. They never returned and the probation officer has placed the twins in the County hospital pending further arrangements for their care. The hills at one time worked on a farm near Calhoun, but no trace can now be found of them. Even Press Agent Observes Day—John MacVicar, secretary of the League of American Municipalities, who expected to visit Omaha this week to make arrangements for the national convention of the league here in the fall, writes that on account of Saturday being Memorial day he will not come until Monday or Tuesday of next week. Mr. MacVicar is one of the commissioners of Des Moines and has charge of streets and public improvements in his city. While in Omaha it is his purpose to investigate the park and boulevard system. Churchmen's Club at Seymour Lake—Seymour lake has been selected for the annual outing of the Young Churchmen's club this spring which will be held for the ten days following June 21. It is estimated that about 125 boys will camp with the club this year. The club is composed of the boys of the Episcopal Sunday schools of Omaha. Rev. G. A. Beecher will be commander of the camp and Rev. H. E. Bell is president of the association, and Rev. Frederick Tyner of St. Andrew's church will have charge of the commissary. Seymour lake was selected after considering several locations, it being quite accessible to Omaha with plenty of good water.

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FONTELLE CLUB ELECTS

Makes E. A. Benson its President and W. H. Hatteroth Secretary.

E. A. Benson is the new president of the Fontelle club and W. H. Hatteroth the new secretary. The election of officers took place Thursday night at the club's rooms in the Postal building. It gave this result: E. A. Benson, president. F. H. Woodland, vice president. W. H. Hatteroth, secretary. Harry A. Stone, treasurer. W. A. Saunders, R. B. Howell and Edgar H. Scott were re-elected members of the executive committee. The other members of the committee are Charles J. Andersen, Byron G. Burbank and John Paul Green. The next meeting will be held June 11. Mr. Hatteroth is authority for the statement that the club has no lines for the coming fall campaign, has adopted no candidate for congress or selected other men whom it shall support. "We have a pool table, serve lunch and dance in a white talk parlour," says Mr. Hatteroth, "but we are laying no special plans yet."

GRAND JURY NOT THROUGH

Will Not Adjourn This Week, as Too Much Business is on Hand.

The county grand jury will not adjourn this week owing to the press of business. The jurors had hoped to finish Thursday or Friday, but it has been found impossible to finish up the matters before the jury and make a final report before the early part of next week. It is reported that charges of alleged "jury fixing" has been taken before the jury. In another matter, the nature of which has not been disclosed, several men interested in the Independent Telephone company have testified. Among these were W. C. Bujard, F. W. Judson and W. W. McCombs. Lee Herdman and Councilman Alma Jackson were also witnesses before the jury Thursday. The grand jury Friday afternoon returned indictments in the two South Omaha murder cases, taken before it early in the week. One was against Steve Eagan, charged with killing Enos Daly, and the other against George L. Bond and Gerald Schofield, charged with killing John Wrede while trying to hold up his saloon. To Die on the Seaford. Is painless, compared with the weak, lame back kidney trouble causes. Electric Bitters is the remedy. 50c. For sale by Heaton Drug Co. Railway Personals. F. B. Rutherford, division passenger agent of the Rock Island, has gone to Minneapolis. Frank Nicolas, superintendent of the Omaha road has gone to St. Paul. J. B. Frawley, district passenger agent of the Union Pacific, at Kansas City, was in Omaha Friday.

OLD SHERIFF FEES DUG UP

Several Hundred Dollars Yearly Not Paid In to County.

BRAILEY STARTS A PRECEDENT

Present Sheriff Turns In Fees that McDonald and Power Failed to Report to the County.

Fees amounting to \$400 or \$500 a year have been earned by the sheriff's office in past years and not reported to the county, according to information dug up by Comptroller Solomon and his staff. The fees were those earned by Sheriffs Power and McDonald for serving writs for counties outside of Douglas, and in the opinion of the county comptroller they should have been reported in the same manner as other fees earned by the sheriff's office. Since Sheriff Brailey took possession of the office he has been reporting these fees, with the other earnings of the office, and they have amounted to about \$40 a month. In the checking up of the accounts of the former sheriffs it was found that none of these fees has been included in his reports. Comptroller Solomon sent Accountants John Lewis and John Helgren to Lincoln to check over the records of the district clerk's office there to find out the amount of the fees paid to the two former sheriffs in cases originating in that county. They will probably be sent to some of the other larger counties and an effort will be made to determine as far as possible how much of a revenue the former sheriffs enjoyed from this source. As writs might be sent here from any county in the state it will be impossible to determine the amount exactly. The checking of the office is being done preparatory to making a settlement with Sheriff Power of his old claim for the salaries of his deputies during the "South Omaha strike."

BALDWIN MAKES HIS PLEA

Prospect Hill President Asks City Council for Change in the Ordinance.

"If the son of a respected family, lying today on his death bed, should die tomorrow, and relatives should wish to bury him in Prospect Hill cemetery or any other cemetery, and in digging a grave by the side of the remains of a parent who preceded him the bones of some Indian buried there a century ago were found, the grave would be filled up and the body interred elsewhere. This is mandatory under your ordinance. It is not right, and I want it amended." This statement was made to the city council Friday morning by Judge C. A. Baldwin, president of the Prospect Hill Cemetery association. The judge asked to make an extended address, but on account of the lateness of the hour he was requested to appear before the council in another special session Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when owners of lots in the cemetery will be asked to be present and hear what the president has to say. Judge Baldwin says that he does not for one instant believe in grave desecration, but a grave is not a grave unless the ground wherein a body has been interred has a first been dedicated or consecrated as a cemetery. Judge Baldwin says he at all times told Superintendent Dan Callahan to obey the law, and refuses the statements of the latter, who was recently convicted of grave desecration, that he told the superintendent to make new graves where old ones had been made long years ago. Judge Baldwin also says he at all times told Superintendent Dan Callahan to obey the law, and refuses the statements of the latter, who was recently convicted of grave desecration, that he told the superintendent to make new graves where old ones had been made long years ago. Judge Baldwin also says he at all times told Superintendent Dan Callahan to obey the law, and refuses the statements of the latter, who was recently convicted of grave desecration, that he told the superintendent to make new graves where old ones had been made long years ago.

CALL FOR REV. R. H. HOUSEMAN

Castellar Presbyterian Church Will Consider Proposition of New Pastor.

Castellar Street Presbyterian church has called a congregational meeting for Monday at 8 p. m. for the purpose of considering the matter of issuing a call to Rev. Ralph H. Houseman of Lincoln to become its pastor. Rev. Mr. Houseman is a young man and considered of promising prospects in the ministry. He has preached several times at the church since the departure of Rev. Walter H. Reynolds, a few weeks ago, for Greenburg, Ind., and has made a good impression on the people. Announcements, wedding stationery and calling cards, blank book and magazine binding. "Phone Doug. 1904. A. I. Root, Inc. CALL FOR REV. R. H. HOUSEMAN. Castellar Presbyterian Church Will Consider Proposition of New Pastor.

ACCIDENT PREVENTS ESCAPE

Girl Falls in Attempting to Flee from County Hospital.

Bertha Kuster, aged 14, and Agnes Valentine, aged 14, planned a romantic escape from the County hospital Thursday night, but were foiled when the Kuster girl fell from a narrow ledge at the second floor of the building and barely escaped serious injury. As it is, she was stunned by the fall and one arm is either badly sprained or broken. The girls are wards of the juvenile court and were transferred from the Detention home to the hospital for treatment. They were placed in a room with a heavy screen guard over the window. Several days ago they procured a case knife and loosened the screws at the bottom of the screen, making it possible to spring the frame of the screen out far enough to enable them to crawl out of the window. Their plan was to crawl along a narrow ledge to the corner of the building and then slide down a water pipe. They made the attempt at 9:30 Thursday night. The Kuster girl went first, but fell from the ledge before she reached the water pipe. She was stunned by the fall and the other girl gave the alarm and then made the descent successfully. The injured girl was carried to the surgical ward, where her arm is being treated. The Valentine girl has been confined to another room and has been sentenced to wear only a bath robe during the remainder of her stay at the hospital. Friday morning the girls confessed they had intended going to Council Bluffs after escaping.

BENSON SCHOOL GRADUATION

Twenty Pupils of Eighth Grade Form Class that Completes the Course.

Commencement week, with its attendant festivities, for the twenty young people composing the Benson eighth grade closed Thursday evening with the graduation exercises at Odd Fellows' hall in Benson, which were presided over in the class colors, lavender and cream. The temporary stage was banked with palms and cut flowers. Back of this was seated the twenty class members—Misses Emma Brellinger, Gladys Greer, Beas McClelland, Elizabeth Nelson, Verdie Pryor, Margaret Solomon, Jennie Davis, Clara Knudson, Ruth McGuire, Grace Maxwell, Frances Penny, Myrtle Snell and Cora Sorenson. Master Oscar Hedwell, Fred Larsen, Earl Martin, Roy Wilson, Harry Hansen, Robert Linde and Edward Williams. The class motto was "Not Completed, Just Begun." Dr. Frank E. Loveland made the address of the evening, with the following program: Invocation, Rev. Mr. Klister; vocal solo, Miss De

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SUIT FOR MENTAL WORRY. Action to Enjoin Further Collection of Chattel Mortgage Bill and for Damages. Chattel mortgage litigation in district court took a new turn Friday morning, when George King and Garland King began suit to enjoin the Omaha House and Supply company from taking their household goods under a mortgage given to protect an alleged usurious transaction. They also asked for \$1,000 damages for the mental worry and trouble caused by the efforts of the defendant company to compel them to pay the money. In the petition filed by Shotwell & Shotwell, the plaintiffs say they bought some horses and wagons of the defendant for \$200 on the installment plan, agreeing to pay 30 per cent a year interest. They say they have paid \$71 or \$73 more than the debt. Now they say the defendant demands \$170 more, which they assert, represents usurious interest. A chattel mortgage given to cover the amount, they say, was secured by intimidation. The company now holds two of their horses, they say, and is now threatening to take their household goods in addition.

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