

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Thomas W. Blackburn for congress. Adv. C. Kinsler for county attorney. A. Joseph F. Swoboda, accountant-auditor. Bowman, 117 N. 16. Douglas base, \$2.50. Pa. House for Quality cigars, 15th & 15th. Binschert, photographer, 15th & Farnam. Equitable Life, Paul Morton, president. Policies eight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha.

Burgess-Graden Co., new in fixtures. 1211 Howard, gas, electric fixtures and wiring. River Steadily Falling.—The Missouri river has fallen eight feet since Tuesday morning, and continues to fall all along its course. The stage Wednesday morning was 37 feet.

For the safe keeping of money and valuables the American safe deposit vaults in the Bee building afford absolute security. Boxes rent for \$4 per year, or \$1 for three months.

Attorney Sues for Fees.—T. E. Brady, an Omaha attorney, has begun suit in district court against William Ward for \$1,000 for attorney fees in a suit in Harlington involving real estate.

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Twenty-five Employees of the clock and suit company in Boston, under the personal direction of Bert L. Danforth, manager of that department, greatly enjoyed a basket picnic at Krug park Tuesday evening.

One Year for Theft of Cow.—Michael Snyder pleaded guilty before Judge Nease of stealing a cow from a pasture in North Omaha and selling it at the stock yards in South Omaha. He was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

Company A on the March.—Company A, Fourth cavalry, started Wednesday on its march from Fort Mead to Orin Junction, where trains will be taken to the camp near Lake Creek, Wyo. This is the first detachment to move to the shooting grounds.

Women Celebrate Birthdays.—Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mrs. E. H. Ebberts celebrated their birthdays Tuesday afternoon by entertaining the members of the hostess club, Ladies of the Maccabees, at the home of Mrs. Smith, 520 Deas street. Mrs. John C. Copeland, on behalf of the members, presented the hostesses each with a hand-painted vase.

New Branch Postoffice.—A branch postoffice will be established at once at H. S. King's drug store, Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, where stamps, registered letters, money orders and special delivery stamps may be secured. The station will be known as No. 4 and is moved from Twenty-fifth and Davenport streets.

Suit Against South Omaha.—Damages to the amount of \$4,500 are demanded by the Independent Realty company from the city of South Omaha in a suit filed in district court Wednesday. The basis of their claim is that the city has graded Twentieth street adjoining property of the company at Twentieth and S streets, leaving the property below grade in one place and above grade in another.

Tour of Parks by Foot.—E. J. Cornish and W. R. Watson, park commissioners, walked over a portion of the route for the proposed boulevard from Bemis park to Miller park on Wednesday for the purpose of leaving the map and designating the best route for the thoroughfare. The proposed boulevard will come up for consideration in the next meeting of the park board.

G. F. Morris Leaves the City.—S. P. Morris closed his work Monday as secretary of the Associated Charities in Omaha and left in the evening for Kansas City, where he will open his office as superintendent of the child labor work in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado. Prof. W. E. Leonard of Bellevue college will conduct the affairs of the office of the Associated Charities during the summer.

National Salvation Army Officers.—Captain Storey of the Salvation Army will be honored Sunday by the presence of his father and mother, Adjutant and Mrs. Storey, officers from the national headquarters at New York, and they will take charge of the meetings Sunday. The adjutant is at the head of the "missionary friends" department. The meetings will be held at 9:30 a. m. and 2 and 8 p. m.

Coolly on the Stand.—J. T. Fanning, the water expert of Minneapolis, finished his testimony in the hydrant rental case before Judge T. C. Munge in the United States court Wednesday morning, and Lyman E. Cooley, the expert of Kansas City, was put on the stand as a witness for the city. His testimony in the forenoon was to show the insufficiency of the water mains in several sections of Omaha to supply water for the hydrants. In several instances he testified that from eight to a dozen by-

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DR. CHERRY GOES TO PONCA. Fourth Presbyterian Minister to Leave the City Within About One Week.

Though he resigned his pulpit some weeks ago, Dr. Cherry, Ph. D., is the fourth Presbyterian minister, who will leave Omaha within about one week. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Ponca, the county seat of Dixon county. His pastorate dates from July 1, and he and his family will leave Omaha Friday. He preached his first sermon as pastor there Sunday.

Dr. Cherry was pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Omaha, Twentieth and Leavenworth streets, for nearly two years. He had seen the membership increase under his pastorate and had made much improvement in the physical condition of the church. The church was originally a mission of the First Presbyterian and there was some belief at the time of Dr. Cherry's resignation, which he ascribed to the introduction of the "C. B. A." into his church, of its reverting to this position. Some nine members of the Third church joined the First church by letter after Dr. Cherry left.

Rev. Thomas K. Hunter has been filling the pulpit at the Third church. The pastor whom Dr. Cherry succeeds at Ponca was Rev. Henry Lampe, son of Rev. J. J. Lampe of the Omaha Theological seminary. He preached his last sermon at the church on Sunday. Mr. Lampe took his divinity course at the Omaha seminary. He resigned at Ponca to take up the work of a foreign missionary and will leave for his new field in Corea, July 23.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Furniture Sale Commences Monday Morning, July 6th.—We Will Tell You Briefly Why We Hold This Sale.

June 1st is the time furniture manufacturers take inventory and close up their six months' business, after which they make preparations for their midsummer exhibit, which takes place in July. At this time they decide on patterns to be dropped. These are offered at very special prices.

We are one of the few to send our buyers to the manufacturers at this particular time. On this trip he was fortunate in securing several lots from the manufacturers of the very finest furniture. These goods were selected with the same care and judgment as our regular merchandise, and there is not one piece in the lot but could be put in regular stock. However, to give our customers the benefit of our purchases, each and every item goes on special sale, commencing Monday morning, July 6, ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET COMPANY, OMAHA.

BRAZIL CRIES OUT FOR ICE

South American Republic Offers Good Opportunity for Capital in Manufacturing.

"How would you like to be the ice man?" Isaac M. Porter of New York is at the Faxon having recently turned from a visit to Brazil. He declares that is a country of great opportunity for wide-awake Americans. And to illustrate the opportunities he mentioned the need of an ice plant in the city of Bahia.

"There is a progressive people with good homes and many of the luxuries. Yet in that land, where ice never freezes they have scarcely any provision for making it. There is a little one horse plant there, which turns out about 20 pounds a day, which is little that it hardly worth mentioning. It sells at about 8 cents a pound. The people being habituated to getting along without it, of course, do get on without it. But if the ice were offered for sale there in good quantity and at a moderate price there is almost no limit, I believe, to the amount that would be disposed of at a price much higher than can be secured in any American city.

"The heat there is very enervating. Though the thermometer never rises above 90 degrees Fahrenheit, the humidity is so great that the temperature almost cannot be made to feel. People with weak lungs cannot live long there."

SAYS HE WILL SELL AIRSHIPS

J. C. Mars Wants to Come to Ak-Sar-Ben and Show His Machine.

"We will be selling machines with which to travel in the air to those who want a quicker means of travel than the automobile within a few months," said J. C. Mars of the American Airship and Balloon corporation, who is at the Henasha hotel.

"We built ten of our heavier than air machines for individuals last year, but have been compelled to take several back because those who bought them could not operate them. There is a secret in handling the machines and as soon as we get patents covering every detail of our machine we will put them on the market."

Mars is in Omaha to close a deal with the Ak-Sar-Ben governors to give an exhibition during the festival this fall. He says he will fly rain or shine twice a day and will want neither water or acid for his machine, as he has no gas tag to fill.

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COOK COUNTY DEMOCRACY COMES

Chicago Democrats Will Remain in Omaha for Several Hours.

A. L. Shiffman, advance agent of the Cook County Democracy of Chicago, was in Omaha Wednesday preparing for the coming of the organization to this city Saturday. The special Burlington train carrying this club will arrive in Omaha July 4 at 8 a. m. and will be met at the depot by the reception committee composed of the Jims and Jacks. Headed by the band of the club, forty strong, the members will march to the Faxon hotel for breakfast. They will remain in Omaha until 1 p. m. and will then visit Mr. Bryan at Lincoln, remaining there from 2 to 7 p. m.

This organization, headed by Mayor Carter Harrison, visited the Transmississippi exposition at Omaha in 1898 and made quite an impression by its natty appearance. It has made several big trips to a club, always carrying its own band.

HEBREW INSTITUTE PLEAS

The picnic of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hebrew Institute attracted a large attendance at Krug park on Tuesday, especially in the evening. The band concert in the evening was noticeable, by reason of the fact that J. M. Finn, directed the first part and A. A. Coyalt directed the second part. The rendition of the sextette from "Lucia" and William Tell overture with the program rendered by the Hirschboms, and the band gave the director, and the effective manner in which these selections were played, was commented upon most favorably.

Miss Pallansch, by request, sang "Lonesome" and "Coming Thru the Rye." The Hebrew institute was in entire sympathy with the program rendered by the Hirschboms, and the band gave the director, and the effective manner in which these selections were played, was commented upon most favorably.

Adler Makes New Motion. Argues Through Attorney Laws Do Not Punish for Receiving Goods Under Value of \$35.

Asserting it is not a crime in Nebraska to receive stolen property under the value of \$35, Frank L. Weaver, attorney for Sam Adler, who was recently convicted in criminal court, has filed a motion for the discharge of Adler. The motion is based on an apparent omission of the statutes to provide for cases where the property value is under \$35.

Adler was convicted under an information charging him with receiving \$50 worth of property stolen from a store in Florence. The jury, however, is its verdict fixed the value of the property at only \$30. The man who stole the property had previously been convicted, the jury finding its value to be \$40. As the Adler jury determined the value to be only \$30, lawyers contend he has not been convicted of a crime.

They have filed a motion to be allowed to withdraw the motion for a new trial and assert unless the request for the discharge of Adler is sustained they will apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

MAN CUTS THROAT AND LIVES

Cyril Galik Believed to Have Been Driven to Deed by Remorse.

Remorse which followed an extended spree is believed to have been the cause of Cyril Galik, a Pole, living at 245 Walnut street, attempting to commit suicide at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, in his room. He was discovered by a fellow lodger, lying on his bed with his throat cut from ear to ear. He was dressed in his underclothes and blood covered about everything in the room, the bed covers and Galik's clothes being drenched with his blood. He was unable to talk, the window having been partially opened, but by gestures and the aid of a pencil he told his name and occupation—cabinet maker. He was removed to the Omaha General hospital and attended by Police Surgeons Harris and Fitzgibbon. His chances for recovery are very few.

OFFICIALS GO TO DENVER

Twenty-Three Democratic Office Holders Will Journey to the Land of the Convention.

For my small shell go before them and bring these in unto the Amorites, and the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, and I will cut them off.—Exodus 23:23.

Taking the twenty-third verse of the twenty-third chapter of Exodus as their text, twenty-three Omaha city officials will "skiddoo" the last of the week, will follow in the footsteps of their fathers of Bible times who "went up out of the land of Egypt into the land of Canaan, flowing with milk and honey," only the self-styled "chosen people" of local origin, and not of the land of the Omahas into the land of the grizzlies.

Angel Dahlman has gone on before the twenty-three chosen ones to prepare the way for them to come unto the Bryanites, the Johnsonites, and the Lincolnites, and he has promised to cut them off from the Jacksonites.

All this will take place at Denver next week where the faithful will meet to choose the Moses who is to try for a third time to lead them across the Red sea into the promised land next fall.

The twenty-three democratic city officials who will skiddoo for Denver are the following:

L. B. Johnson, acting mayor; Dr. J. C. Davis, Lee Bridge, G. F. Brucker, councilmen; R. U. Wolfe, boiler inspector; C. A. Hees, assistant boiler inspector; J. P. Butler, assistant gas inspector; T. H. Bailey, deputy city clerk; C. O. Loebek, city comptroller; T. J. Flynn, street commissioner; L. T. Topeck, George Rogers, members of the library board; E. P. Bryerman, president of the park board; Dr. H. A. Hippie, member of the water board; I. J. Dunn, assistant city attorney; S. Epstein, market master; John A. Moss, assistant city clerk; E. T. Peterson, chief clerk of the engineering department; Captain P. Mostyn, police controller; Sam Rothwell, inspector in the engineering department; Eugene N. Bonec, Daniel Horrikan, sanitary inspectors, Board of Health; David Rowden, custodian of the city hall.

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He was more successful with Harry McBride, an express wagon driver. This time his "blind pig" was located at Ninth and Bancroft. The two drove out there and the supposed deputy excused himself after borrowing \$1 of McBride. McBride is still looking for him.

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Prospects are good for an average crop of potatoes. The average best crop is doing well wherever raised. The meadows and pastures are in most excellent condition, with the first crop of alfalfa in the stack. Rainfall was general over the district last week.

Good rains are reported from Wyoming, putting the soil on all the Wyoming divisions in first-class condition. On the Alliance division the wheat has made excellent progress, and oats have done exceptionally well. The corn has made fine progress and the farmers have been busy with the weeds, which have been thoroughly cropped. On the Sterling division excellent progress is reported on wheat and oats and corn. The ranges and meadows and pastures of Wyoming are in excellent condition.

The shearing of sheep in the vicinity of Edgemont is just about finished. At Newcastle the wool growers are able to haul in the clip, as roads have dried up and are in good shape. At Clearmont it is estimated there are about 30,000 more sheep to be sheared. Up to date 6,000 pounds of wool has been shipped. There is 27,000 pounds in storage. At Moorcroft, receipts of wool during the last week have been heavier, owing to better roads and more shearing. Practically all the sheep men will be shearing in the next two weeks if weather continues favorable. Shearing has been delayed at Moorcroft by condition of winter and roads. Wool receipts were heavy at Cody during last week.

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