BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Rudolph P. Hvoboda, Public-Accountant.

Thomas W. Blackburn for congress. adv.

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

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Rinehart, photographer, 18th & Farnam.

James C. Kinsler for county att'y. Adv.

John L. Pierce for state auditor. Adv.

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Burgess-Grandin Co., 1511 Howard St. Gas, electric fixtures, electric wiring and repairs. Residence electric fans, $10.50.

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

Two Want Yoke Broken—Wilhelm Ulmer has filed a petition for divorce from Isabella Ulmer on the grounds of desertion and Fannie Barta is suing for separation from Joseph Barta, alleging cruelty and nonsupport.

W. B. Chambers Loses Rings—W. B. Chambers, Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, reported to the police that Tuesday night someone entered his room at the dancing academy and stole one diamond ring and one pearl ring. The two articles of jewelry are valued at $200.

George Gets Him a Seat—In a photograph of the republican notification committee taken at Cincinnati, Major Warner of Kansas City is shown seated at the right of Judge Taft and W. A. George of Nebraska at his left. The picture is displayed in the window of The Bee counting roon.

Sues for Fire Insurance—George W. Hahne of this city has filed a suit against the Achen and Munich Fire Insurance company of Aix la Cappelle, Germany, for $1,000. He asserts that his home at 515 South Thirty-eighth street was insured for that amount and was destroyed by fire June 1, 1908.

Rev. C. W. Savidge and Bryan Meet—"I had an hour's conversation with Mr. Bryan at his home Tuesday," said Rev. C. W. Savidge, "and I enjoyed the visit thoroughly." Mr. Savidge also met Governor Sheldon and has a letter from the governor endorsing his House of Hope for indigent aged.

Four Carloads of Children—Four special trolly cars have been chartered to carry the children of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school, colored, to Fairmont park Thursday afternoon for the regular picnic of the Sunday school. The Dundee Sunday school will picnic at Riverview park Thursday afternoon.

Land Agent Sues for Commissioners—Frank Stanley of Omaha has filed suit for $1,760 from the J. B. Dodson Land company of Kansas City, alleging that he was under contract to sell lands in the Texas Panhandle at a commission of $1 per acre, that he sold 1,760 acres and that none of his commission has been paid.

Exhaust Pipe Catches Fire—An exhaust pipe covered with grease, in the rear of the building formerly occupied by the Fairbanks, Morse company at Eleventh and Farnam streets, caught fire in some manner Wednesday morning and scorched the outside of the building before extinguished. The building is now being occupied by the Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods company as a warehouse, and the top floor was filled with dry goods which was undamaged.

Water Board Thursday Night—The Omaha Water board will meet Thursday evening to consider the bills of the Omaha Water company for water furnished the fire engine houses since November, 1908. Accompanying the bills, which were sent originally to the city council and by it referred to the Water board, was a notice from the water company that unless the bills were paid out of the next appropriation ordinance water would be turned off the fire engine houses.

Walrath Buys Big Strip—C. H. Walrath, secretary and treasurer of Walrath & Sherwood, lumber dealers, has bought from Dr. E. R. Porter half of the tract on Thirty-eighth street between Cass and Chicago streets, which Mr. Porter bought last week from John C. Cowin for $28,000. The consideration for which Dr. Porter sold half of the five acres is not mentioned. The sale was made by the O'Keefe Realty company and the record said "$1 and other valuable considerations."

Incendiarism is Suspected—A fire of supposed incendiary origin, which broke out in the residence of John I. Taminosian, 4912 Chicago street, shortly before 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, caused about $200 damage to the building and contents. From appearances, Assistant Chief Dineen is of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin. The occupants of the house are visiting in Lincoln, no one being at home when the blaze started. Mr. Taminosian is an Armenian and a rug maker.

Pickpocket Trains for Big Day—En route to Lincoln to ply his vocation, a pickpocket kept in practice Wednesday morning by slipping a pocketbook containing $55 from the pocket of A. C. Pabst, while on a Farnam street car, between Fourteenth and Tenth streets. Pabst lives at Twenty-second and Locust streets, East Omaha, and boarded an east bound Farnam car at Fourteenth street. Alighting at Tenth street he soon discovered that his pocketbook was gone. The police think the work is that of some clever pickpocket, who was bound for Lincoln to work in the crowd at the notification ceremonies.

The Glad Hand

removes liver inaction and bowel stoppage with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless regulators. 25c. Beaton Drug Co.

Operation for Roger Q. Mills.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Former Senator Roger Q. Mills of Texas, who came to Baltimore yesterday to undergo a surgical operation, was reported to be resting comfortably this morning. The operation will be performed today or tomorrow.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Slow Progress Being Made in Public Work Up to Date.

GREATEST DELAYS IN SEWERS

Contractors Busy Tearing Down the Old Q Street Viaduct—Stranger Succeeds in Passing Worthless Check.

The public improvements in progress in South Omaha have been moving rather slowly during the summer and few of the contracts have been completed. These have been a few grading contracts. The larger sewer contracts are in a state of rest at present owing to difficulties encountered which the company has not been able to overcome. The paving contracts are moving better. Yesterday the National Construction company began laying the concrete base of the paving on Twenty-fifth street. After the concrete gang has about a week start the layers of the paving block will begin. The work will be completed early in September. The Q street paving contract is progressing at about the same rate and will reach completion at about the same time. The street has needed the improvement for years and at no time so much as during the wet season this spring. This paving will connect the present paving, which extends to Thirty-third, with the county road leading west past Seymour lake.

The contractors for the erection of the new viaduct on Q street are working as rapidly as possible on the task of removing the old viaduct. The approaches are all down and the men are busy taking out the heavy beams and girders. This will require several weeks. The west approach has been removed and the company is ready to put in the concrete pillars for the support of the new arches.

Passes Worthless Check.

A man giving his name as John Clark has caused the business men of the city considerable annoyance and succeeded in securing some money on a worthless check last week. He attempted to pass a check for $64 on M. D. Mann & Sons in payment for a ton of coal, hoping to secure the balance in cash. The company could not cash the check, as it was after banking hours. They sent the coal, however, to a fictitious address. The man succeeded in passing the check on N. E. Carter for an order of artificial stone. He received $34 in change and made away with it. A slight examination of the check when it was presented at the Packers' National bank showed that it was made out by the man who had signed the endorsement on the back. No such man as James Bush, by whom the check was supposedly issued, was a depositor at the Packers' bank.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Hugh Lawson Welsh and Mrs. Mary Dorcas Welsh celebrated their fiftieth anniversary Monday afternoon and evening. They were married in Clay county, Kentucky. Both were born and raised in Kentucky. Mr. Welsh is now 72 years old and his wife is 68. They have raised six boys and two daughters. They have been residents of South Omaha for eighteen years. Will, Leon and H. B. Welsh, the sons, were present to celebrate the anniversary. A number of the near friends of the family were also present.

Lyric Theater Until Thursday.

A great new picture, "The Eleventh Hour," liquid fire and five other pictures. Continuous performance. Prof. McMillan, pianist, draws big crowds.

Magic City Gossip.

Dr. Tilleson paid a short visit to friends in Iowa, Sunday.

M. A. Martin and wife leave tonight for a visit to his brother in Iowa.

Mrs. N. M. Mead and daughter have returned from a visit to Lincoln.

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

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will give a trolley party Friday evening.

Ignatius J. Kramer has entirely recovered from the effects of his attempt at self destruction.

Mrs. Frank Sweetman of the Nebraska Shoe and Clothing company has gone on her vacation.

W. M. Doty and family are expected home today from a two weeks' outing at Lake Okoboji.

Heyman & Berry, sellers of "quality" meats, 24th and E, telephone 390; 24th and A, telephone 117.

N. M. Graham has gone to Lincoln to meet a sister who has just returned from the Philippine islands.

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The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Van Winkle, Friday, at 2:30 p. m.

Markey's Mother's Bread—Sweet and clean. Markey's bakery was given a clean bill by the State Pure Food commission.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clancy have gone for a vacation in Colorado and Mexico. They will not return short of one month.

Mrs. Frank E. Bliss, 2621 E street, will entertain the Presbyterian King's daughters at a tea party, Friday evening, August 21.

Floyd Finch has returned from the national encampment of the Young Men's Christian association at Lake Geneva, Wis., and reports a good time.

Miss Mabel Klewitt celebrated her birthday anniversary Wednesday by inviting a number of girl friends to have luncheon with her at Hanscom park.

A. W. Bixby of Dixon, Ill., and Miss Georgia Wilson of Oakland, Ia., were married at the parsonage by Rev. George Van Winkle of the Baptist church.

A number of South Omaha people have set up tents or are building bungalows at the South Omaha Country club, where they may enjoy a summer's outing.

The following births have been reported: Albert Brown, Twenty-eighth and K, a son; James Ermenglild, Twenty-seventh and J, a girl; John Dober, Twenty-fourth and county line, a girl.

The annual picnic of the English Lutheran Sunday school will be held next Friday at Fairmount park, Council Bluffs. The special car will leave Twenty-fourth and M streets promptly at 9:30, to return by sundown. Take dinners and suppers along.

REPORTS OF BUMPER CROP

News Gathered by Railroads Indicates an Enormous Yield of Corn in Nebraska.

Railroad reports continue to indicate that Nebraska is quite liable to have a bumper corn crop this year, some of the reports saying that nothing but an early frost will now be able to head it off. While the soil was getting somewhat dry last week, there was considerable rain over the state and this week two showers and rains have wet almost the entire state, again putting the soil in a most favorable condition for growing crops.

Grand Island had two inches of rain last week and other places where there was a good rainfall for the week were: Burwell, 1 inch; Sutton, 2.50 inches; Clay Center, 1.40 inches; Palmer, 1.50 inches; Kearney, 1 inch; Brownville, 1 inch; Nebraska City, 1.18 inches; Wilber, 1.06 inches; Odell, 1.33 inches; Edgar, 1.01 inches; Norton, 2 inches; Minden, 2 inches, and Oxford, Arapahoe, Herndon, Benkleman, Eckley, Corona, Red Cloud and Wilsonville.

Following the rains of last week came heavy showers Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night in many parts of the corn-producing sections of the state. The Burlington crop reports show a splendid condition of affairs as far as crops are concerned, stating the corn crop is secure against everything but a frost.

The last Burlington report shows that corn in nearly every section of the state was in a most excellent condition, with a little rain needed. That rain has come and the crop prospects on the Lincoln division were reported at 102 per cent of an average crop on the report of last week and the recent rains should raise that estimate.

Wheat is threshing out better than the previous reports indicated and other small grain is harvested and is about as reported. Potatoes will make an average crop in Nebraska.

Wyoming reports a good crop of oats, which are nearly all cut. Corn is doing fine on the Alliance and Sterling division. Potatoes are doing fine and digging will start in about ten days. A big crop is expected. The recent rains have put the meadows and pastures in fine condition and the farmers are busy putting up hay.

STATISTICIAN FOR THE RIVER

Expert to Gather Data One Outgrowth of the Missouri Navigation Congress.

So successful has the campaign for members for the Missouri River Navigation congress been that President Edgar C. Ellis proposes to have a meeting of the vice presidents in the near future to employ an expert statistician to begin at the source of the river and travel to its mouth, gathering data to be used in presenting the petition for appropriations to congress next winter.

The Missouri River Navigation congress has grown at a rapid rate. The opposition of Commissioner A. L. Beardsley of the Sioux City Commercial club and premature actions of George C. Call, the secretary at Sioux City, have subsided. Mr. Beardsley's statement that there was no traffic for the river as the grain crops are moved when the river opens in the spring, has been refuted by Secretary E. J. McVann of the Omaha Grain exchange, while Congressman Ellis has called the secretary at Sioux City to order.

The congress has money in its treasury. The dollars have been coming in quite fast and are still acceptable.

There is encouragement to the business men along the northern stretches of the river in the success of the boat line from Kansas City to St. Louis. The steamer "Tennessee" sailed Wednesday from Kansas City for St. Louis with all its staterooms full of passengers and a cargo of merchandise and wheat. The wheat is to be taken on at Miami, where arrangements have been made for shipping grain regularly.

BALLOT FIFTY-THREE INCHES

Long Slip for Republican Voters Will Contain Just Eighty Names.

The republican ballots which will be presented to the voters September 1, will be fifty-three inches in length. The democratic ballot is not far behind, being forty-two inches long. The republican ballot has eighty names and the democratic sixty names. On all the ballots will be four questions. The people's independent party has the next largest list of candidates and will have a ballot twenty inches long, the socialist ticket will be eighteen inches and the prohibitionist eight inches long. On all the ballots the names of the candidates will be rotated so that no man will have his name at the head of the list any oftener than any of his rivals. This rotating is necessitating a great deal of work and the county clerk's office is working overtime trying to get the papers ready for the printer by Monday.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, 4 years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him, and believe that saved his life.—WILLIAM H. STROLING, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Looks Bad.

Many an article you have which needs repairing and replating.
Kemper, Hemphill & Buckingham.
Owners Omaha Silver company, inc.
314 S. 13th St. All kinds plating.
Lodge.

Building Permits.

B. M. Rasp, Twenty-eighth and Bristol streets, frame dwelling, $1,500; J. H. Schmidt, 2802 Cuming street, repairs to store, $500; J. Partlow, Thirty-second and Wright streets, frame dwelling, $1,600; Mrs. Jessie Sheppard, Twentieth and Spencer streets, frame dwelling, $3,000; Mrs. Jessie Sheppard, Twenty-third and Lothrop streets, double frame dwelling, $4,000; Rosalia Millithuler, Forty-second street and Ames avenue, frame cottage, $500; Imperial Investment company, 1013-15 South Tenth street, addition to store, $5,000; Board of Education, Twenty-ninth avenue and Farnam street, addition to school building, $18,000.

More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restores women to normal health.

Mrs. Mattie Copenhaver, of 315 So. 21st St., Parsons, Kans., writes:

"For two years I suffered from the worst forms of feminine ills, until I was almost driven frantic. Nothing but morphine would relieve me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness, and made me a well woman. Every sick woman should benefit by my experience."

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, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Mrs. J. B. Langley Gives Morning Bridge Luncheon.

SORORITY WOMEN ENTERTAIN

Ladies' Day at Country Club Marked by Several Large Luncheon Parties Given for the Visiting Women.

One of the largest affairs of Wednesday was the bridge luncheon given at Happy Hollow by Mrs. J. B. Langley. The guests assembled at 10 o'clock for the game of bridge, luncheon being served at 1 o'clock from a large "T" shaped table, with an elaborate decoration of pink rosebuds and ferns. During luncheon the Happy Hollow orchestra played several selections. Place cards with pink rosebuds to match the floral decorations marked the places of Mrs. S. R. Rush, Mrs. W. H. Pindell, Mrs. B. S. Baker, Mrs. T. L. Combs, Mrs. Eva Sweeney, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich, Mrs. J. O. Yelser, Mrs. O. T. Alvison, Mrs. E. Haight, Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mrs. H. C. Calisch, Mrs. Frank O. Fahs, Mrs. C. E. Balbach, Mrs. H. A. Waggener, Mrs. W. F. Ely, Miss Litta Rohrbough, Miss Ethel Conant, Miss Grace Conant, Miss Bess Pindell, Miss Angeline Pindell, Miss Effie Haight, Miss E. P. Chamberlain, Miss Elizabeth Riley, Miss Therese Riley, Miss Georgia Mitchell of Council Bluffs, Miss Mina Meyer and Mrs. Langley.

Sorority Luncheon.

A perfectly appointed luncheon was given at the Country club Wednesday by the local members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. This is the third of a series of luncheons, the other two having been given at Happy Hollow and Field club. The table was brightened with golden glow and, in a conspicuous place on the table, was placed a large, wooden key, the symbol of the sorority. Miniature gold keys tied with the sorority colors, light blue and dark blue ribbons, marked the places of Mrs. W. B. Howard, Miss Ola Belle Hervey, Miss Helen Sholes, Miss Edith Butler, Mrs. Rodney Bliss, Miss Lee Kennard, Miss Nan Cunningham, Mrs. B. B. Davis, Mrs. C. W. Russell, Miss Mable Stephen and Miss Edith Locke.

For the Visiting Women.

Mrs. T. C. Havens and Mrs. M. F. Funkhouser entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon at Happy Hollow complimentary to Mrs. Fagan of Chicago, who formerly lived in Omaha. There were eight tables of players present.

Miss Aurel Murtey and her guests, Miss Bertha Gooden and Miss Marguerite Gooden of Hastings, Neb., were guests at luncheon Wednesday of Mrs. C. S. Montgomery. After luncheon they took a ride around the city in the sight seeing car.

At the Country Club.

Mrs. D. B. Fuller entertained at luncheon Wednesday at the Country club in honor of her sister, Mrs. Pitts of St. Joseph. Cut flowers decorated the table and covers were laid for sixteen guests.

Complimentary to her sister, Mrs. R. P. Jennings of Berkeley, Cal., and her mother, Mrs. Miller of Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. A. G. Beeson entertained informally at luncheon at the Country club Wednesday, covers being laid for fifteen guests.

High-Five Party.

Mrs. E. J. Powell entertained at high-five Tuesday afternoon at her home. The rooms were effectively trimmed in yellow and white and the prizes were won by Mrs. O. C. Ayers, Miss Allene Gerrisch and Mrs. Frank Morris. The other guests included Mrs. W. Maxfield, Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. H. Hollow, Mrs. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Louis Jameson, Mrs. Florence Robinson of Yankton, S. D.; Miss Ethel Isitt.

Informal Evening.

Complimentary to their guests, Miss Ruth Scarff and Miss Gertrude Ellis of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mackey entertained at their home, 2611 North Nineteenth avenue Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and music and most enjoyable time was had. Those present were Misses Ruth Scarff, Kansas City; Gertrude Ellis, Kansas City; Nell Carpenter, Mildred Foster, Genevieve Van Kuran and Alice Currie. Messrs. M. W. Boright, Edward Gisin, Harvey Robinson, James Bateman and Herbert Shrum. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Plotz and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rush.

Prospective Pleasures.

Mrs. C. W. Russell will entertain informally at two tables of bridge Thursday afternoon at her home, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Fagan of Chicago.

Mrs. S. S. Curtis will entertain informally at tea on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. J. C. Baird and Miss Cara Curtis of Berkeley, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Smith will celebrate their golden wedding Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. David Cole, 1512 Wirt street. They invite their friends from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 8 to 10 in the evening. No formal invitations issued.

Come and Go Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon W. Wattles landed Tuesday in New York City from the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II and are expected in Omaha the latter part of the week. Their niece, Miss Caroline Leete, who accompanied them, will remain in Paris for several months to study the French language.

Mr. Edgar Morsman, jr., left Tuesday evening for Dennis, Cape Cod, Mass., where he will join Mrs. Morsman and they will sail Tuesday, August 18 on the Kaiser Wilhelm II for a short trip abroad, spending two or three weeks traveling in Europe. Mrs. Morsman's mother, Mrs. Truman Buck will remain at Dennis with the children.

Miss Eugenie Whitmore has returned from a three weeks' visit at Macon, Mo., where she was the guest at a house party given by Colonel and Mrs. Frederick Liebing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearce, Mrs. Carrie Lauer and Miss Lauer are among the Omaha people who leave this week to take the Yellowstone Park trip.

Mrs. E. B. Carrigan left Wednesday evening for an eastern trip.

Mrs. R. P. Jennings of Berkeley, Cal., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Beeson for the week.

Mrs. Pitts of St. Joseph, Mo., is spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennard moved Wednesday to their new home, which has recently been completed at Nineteenth and Dodge streets.

Miss Evelyn Bergman has as her guest this week, Miss Hilda Fluestein of New Orleans.

Mr. Van B. Lady left Sunday for Kentucky and Virginia to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. Rehfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mantle, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Charles Kirschbraun and Miss Vera Kirschbraun have gone for a two weeks' trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Cox have returned from a visit of several weeks in Sheridan, Wyo.

Mr. Harry Tukey and Mr. Lawrence Brinker, who have been guests of Mrs. Eva Wallace at Lake Okoboji for several days, will return this week.

Mrs. David Baum and Miss Margaret Baum leave Friday for the Atlantic coast for the rest of the summer. Miss Baum will remain in the east to attend school this year near New York and Mrs. Baum will return in October.

Mrs. Nellie Lowe has gone to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bacon and daughter, Miss Lucile Bacon, have returned from a three weeks' stay at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pickens and Miss Elizabeth Pickens have returned from a trip of several weeks through Europe.

Mrs. Frank W. Bacon has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Jerome Applequist, of La Porte, Ind., and her mother, Mrs. E. Baymiller, of Memphis, Tenn.

ADVICE TO WORKING WOMEN

Should Remember There is No Such Thing as Sex in Business World.

A well known and extremely clever woman made a speech at the Women's Wage-Earners' convention the other day, and in that speech she said not once, but many times, that the one thing important for working women to do was to range themselves together to fight the tyrant man.

"What on earth are women who say things like that thinking about?" asks

WHITE PIQUE.

Winifred Black in the St. Louis Times. Answering her question she says:

Women wage earners are paid salaries to do their work—not to be women.

The man who wants a competent stenographer doesn't care whether that stenographer is black, white, green or yellow; old or young, man or woman.

Half the time he really doesn't know.

All he knows is that his work is well done, in which case the stenographer gets a good salary and holds on to a good position.

Or that the work is ill done; in which case the stenographer gets a poor salary and will lose the position the very first time there's a chance to employ some one more competent.

The factory girl who gets fined for being late to work is fined not because she's a girl, but because she's late.

There is and should be no such thing as sex in business.

A business woman who wants to succeed never says anything about her headache or backache or her home troubles to the man who pays her her salary. She isn't a woman to him—she's an employe—and, if she has any self-respect at all, that's what she wants to be.

The fact is, men in business are not tyrannical enough to women in business.

The average man is so much kinder to his woman stenographer than he is to his male clerk that the idea of calling him a tyrant in his dealings with women is a joke.

Business men put up with enough silly incompetence from business women to make them out a title clear in the name of martyr, and not in the name of tyrant.

It's all wrong, the whole woman in business proposition; all wrong.

Women ought not to have to be in business at all. But as long as they do have to be in business, then they must attend to business, and expect to be treated like paid employes and not like personal friends.

If women would "range themselves together" to do the work they are paid to do, and let it go at that, there would be some use in their having "conventions" and in their listening to speeches about the "tyrant man"—who pays them the money that buys their bread and butter.

DRESS GOODS TO BE EXPECTED

Darker Colors and Striped Material Will Be Among the Most Popular.

There has just been held in New York a large sale at auction of dress goods by one of the leading manufacturers of America. The offering comprised 50,000 pieces of plain and fancy dress fabrics that are suitable for fall and winter purposes. These goods have been purchased by several hundred retailers in all of the principal cities of the country and they will now offer these goods at the lowest prices that have been named on standard goods for many years. Included in the lines are serges, panamas, cheviots, plaids, novelties and mohairs. The jobbers in all sections of the country also took some of the goods and will move them on to the smaller retailers for immediate delivery. The fall styles in dress fabrics favor the darker shades, and the striped styles are the most popular. Cloakings for the fall will for the most part, be rough-surfaced goods, and the kerseys, meltons, and cheviots are also popular. Broadcloths for full-length cloaks are raining in favor as the season advances.

NEWEST THINGS IN HANDBAGS

Fall Models Much Larger Than Those that Have Been Used the Last Season.

Many new ideas in women's hand bags for fall have been brought out by the manufacturers here, and also in imported lines. From the looks of the new goods now being shown, the fashionable styles are all larger than those of the past spring and summer. One of the latest novelties brought out is a large bag eight inches wide and eleven inches deep, with three side pockets stitched to the outside of the bag. The lower pocket is six and one-half inches wide, the next 5 inches, and the top one three and one-half inches. The samples placed on the market are of seal, and are moire lined, and can be purchased at retail for from $3 to $25 each. In many of the other lines shown, fancy leathers are largely used, but the plain staple leathers, such as pig skin, seal, and walrus, are leaders for fall.

Newport's Flower Dance.

Everybody is pledged to secrecy about the flower dance which will be given at Newport shortly, but the name of the lady who is giving the affair is believed to be Mrs. Robert Goelet. All the ladies attending will be arrayed in the form of a flower. It will afford an opportunity for contrasts between the brunettes and blondes.

CAR BADLY HURTS WOMAN

Accident Sunday on Forest Lawn Line Leaves Mrs. L. Schneidewind Seriously Injured.

Though it was announced at the time no one was seriously hurt when the Forest Lawn line street car jumped the track Sunday, it now transpires that Mrs. Louise Schneidewind, 1815 North Twenty-fourth street, sustained serious internal injuries and is now in a critical condition as a result. She has been unable to leave her bed since Sunday.

Mrs. Schneidewind is the widow of the late Otto Schneidewind and a member of Garfield circle, No. 11, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Brush Up.

Kemper, Hemphill & Buckingham.
Anything of metal made "good as new."
Owners Omaha Silver Co., 314 S. 13th St.

Advertise in The Bee—it goes into the homes of those you are trying to reach.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Nick Bouse of St. Paul is visiting his brother, Pete Bouse of Omaha. The former Mr. Bouse is one of the oldest members of the St. Paul police force in point of service and one of the most popular. For years and years he has been head day officer at the union depot and has come to know and be known by thousands of the traveling public. This has given him a personal acquaintance that reaches in all directions through the country.

Fred Coburn, a reporter on a local paper, has accepted a position on the Minneapolis Tribune. Mr. Coburn left for Minneapolis Wednesday morning. Myles F. Greenleaf, another local reporter, may follow Coburn.

Major James B. Erwin, United States army, recently appointed to the position of assistant adjutant general Department of the Missouri, has arrived in Omaha and will at once enter upon his new duties at army headquarters.

Railway Notes and Personals.

A. L. Roberts, rate clerk of the Northwestern, has gone to Chicago.

The Wyoming rifle team passed through Omaha Tuesday night enroute to Camp Perry to engage in the rifle competition.

Thirty cars of structural iron have arrived at Fremont for the construction of the new Northwestern bridge across the Platte at that place. Engineers have been on the scene for some time and the steam shovels are ready to go to work. Other materials are on hand and it is reported the new bridge will be three feet higher than the old, thus putting it out of the way of high water.

The Union Pacific has completed the laying of its track as far west as Oskosh on the new line from North Platte to Northport and regular service will be opened as far as Oskosh Friday. This service will consist of one train a week for the time being, the train going up Friday and back Saturday. Oskosh is eighty-seven miles west of North Platte.

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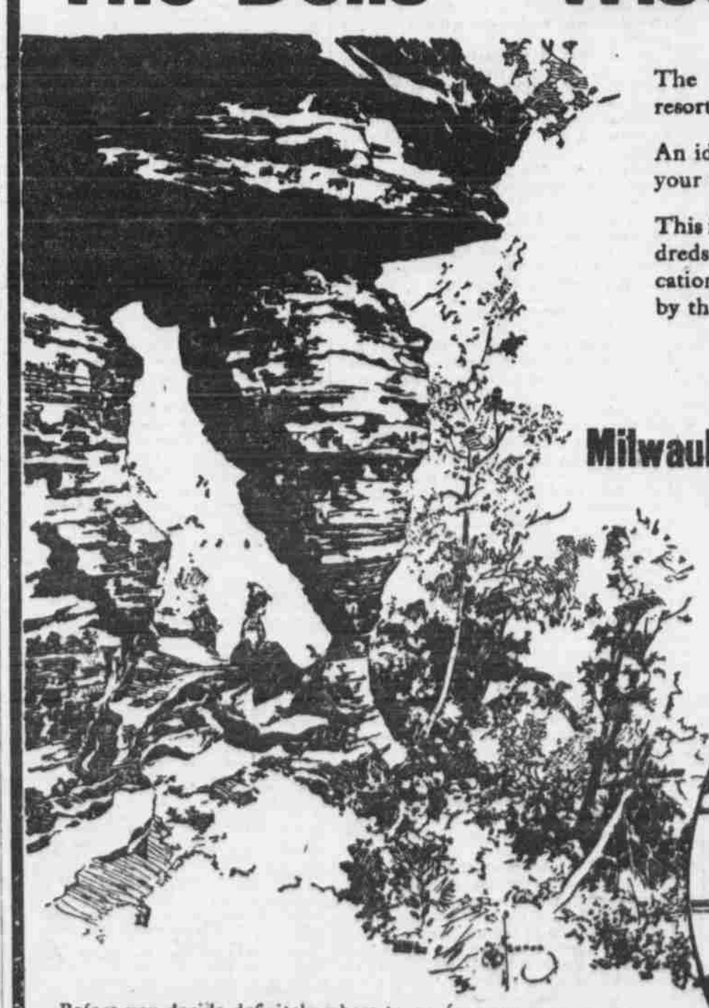

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