

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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inches and the right ventricle of the heart two inches, an almost unheard of injury in any case where a person falls under a distance of 300 feet. Williams fell but twelve feet. At the Theaters "Paid in Full" at the Boyd. "Paid in Full," a drama of contemporary life, in four acts, by Eugene Walter; under direction of Messrs. Waggenhall & Kemper. The cast: Joseph Brooks, collector of the Latin-American Steamship company; Post Emma Brooks, his wife; Clara Blaudick James, his daughter; Guy Bates, captain of the Latin-American Steamship company; George Backus, captain of the Latin-American Steamship company, formerly a South Pacific trader; Mrs. Harris, mother of Emma and widow of Captain Williams' late associate in business; Florence Robinson Beth Harris, her daughter; Marion Berg Balto, the Japanese valet of Captain Williams; George Selden. Again, "his true, his pity, and pity 'tis true." Such men as Joe Brooks do exist; happily they do not abound. Nevertheless, and spineless, weak enough to commit a crime and not bold enough to face it; selfish enough to sacrifice anything and anybody, and obtuse enough to think their incompetency is "hard luck." Isen touched on the type in "A Doll's House," and Clyde Fitch has presented it once or twice, as in "The Climbers" and "Her Own Way," but it remained for Eugene Walter to show the Joe Brooks sort of man in its nakedness. And he has done it unsparringly. Two other types of mankind are shown, each in strong contrast with the other, and of the sort that really redeem the world and its people from the blight that would soon fall upon it if the Brooks type predominated and we all became women like Mrs. Brooks, and are also convinced that Mr. Walter, in his inexperience, has taken his mother-in-law from a comic supplement. Ditto the young Miss Harris. The story of "Paid in Full" is very brief. Joe Brooks is the poorly paid collector of a big steamship company. He has been asked for an increase in pay, and has been refused. He lives with his wife in cheap apartments in Harlem, where they endure the hardships of poverty, she with good cheer because she loves her husband and believes in him, he with constant grumbling and discontent, which is enhanced by the nagging of his mother, Jimsey Smith, superintendent of the steamship company, silently adores the wife, and keeps up a brave show of friendship for the husband in hope of helping him. Captain Williams, president of the company, is maintaining its splendid work, who has fought his way up from the deck of a California coasting schooner, but he knows men, and women, too. Brooks seizes to piece out his salary, and is caught. He seeks to secure immunity by suggesting to his wife that she go to the rooms of Captain Williams alone at night, telling her that whatever happens will only be a boon to the three. She goes, only to find that the captain is not the ruffian he has generally been thought, and returns to her husband with a receipt in full for his delinquency, but disillusioned. The listener of the tale is privileged to project it through the divorce court to a happy marriage between Mrs. Brooks and Jimsey Smith if he so desires. That ultimate result is hinted at with something like direct emphasis. It is in the telling that the tale derives its interest. It is human in most of its aspects, exaggerated as tales generally are, for the purpose of more clearly establishing the point intended, but with drawn boldly and filled in deftly. It is episodic, rather than dramatic, yet its episodes follow logically and with something like continuity. Devoid of psychological depth, its appeal comes from a human aspect. It shows how a weak and unworthy man hurries forward to his own destruction, while a woman of merit is freed from his incumbrances, and each is left to a destiny deserved. Whatever subtlety his literature may lack, Mr. Walter makes up in his stagecraft. As with "The Wolf," the first of his plays to be seen here, the story is projected against a carefully prepared background. The first act takes place in a little four-room Harlem flat; the second in the tawdry apartments of the Brooks in a more pretentious family home; the third in the quarters of Captain Williams, where the walls are decorated with the wheel of the first schooner he commanded, and lighted by the sidelights, red and green, of the same vessel, and wherein the captain displays trophies picked up during his South Pacific wanderings. Here he tells the tales of the women he has caught, and of one who died of overfeeding; the one who took more care of putting them on diet. Here also he receives Mrs. Brooks, come to plead for her husband's liberty, but firmly standing for her own good name, and here she shows her that a man may be even all he has been said to be, and yet respect a good woman. It was not a weak and unworthy man hurries forward to his own destruction, while a woman of merit is freed from his incumbrances, and each is left to a destiny deserved. The abduction of the hero's betrothed on the day before the wedding was to be so-midred, her rescue from the caboose of a freight train by her lover's friends, who follow on the front of a fast locomotive, and the final annihilation of the villain's band in their underground rendezvous, are some of the more lively incidents depicted. A Shooting Scrape with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns or injuries. See Beaton Drug Co. By using the various departments of The Bee Want Ad Pages you get the best results at the least expense.

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the management feels encouraged to make the experiment of the two-western, and those who have seen the play are warm in their praises of Mr. Ingraham and Miss Elliott. "In at the Finish" at the Krug. Another of Lincoln J. Carter's vigorous melodramas, "In at the Finish," is playing at the Krug for the remainder of the week, and from its first presentation last evening one would judge that it will fill its place with other favorites of Krug patrons. One of the main attractions of the piece is the scenic effects, the freight train in motion and the gruesome cave scenes being the most thrilling of the seven settings. Regular patrons of the theater were pleased and surprised to recognize Lotta Emmons and Harry Parton, formerly of the Burwood Stock company, as two members of the company presenting the newest of the Carter dramas. The other members of the cast also received applause or hisses from the audience in recognition of their efforts in the praiseworthy or villain parts. Several musical numbers are introduced during the course of the play's presentation. "Base Ball," as sung by Eleanor Harris, with a clever pantomime game by the singing duo and George F. Hart, winning rounds of laughter and applause. Although the story of the play occasions many heart touching scenes, the comedy and music neatly counterbalance the pathos, making the whole a well rounded production. The abduction of the hero's betrothed on the day before the wedding was to be so-midred, her rescue from the caboose of a freight train by her lover's friends, who follow on the front of a fast locomotive, and the final annihilation of the villain's band in their underground rendezvous, are some of the more lively incidents depicted. A Shooting Scrape with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns or injuries. See Beaton Drug Co. By using the various departments of The Bee Want Ad Pages you get the best results at the least expense.

Another Week-end "The Devil." "The Devil" has been so successful at the Burwood this week that it has been determined to continue it for another week. This is quite a novelty for Omaha, and yet

ACCOUNTS OF ORGANIZATIONS

Church societies, fraternal organizations, clubs, trades unions and lodges will find it convenient to have their surplus funds in a savings account, subject to the control of two or more officers. Savings accounts receive 4% interest, payable semi-annually in April and October of each year. Information in regard to the conditions of such accounts will be promptly furnished. Oldest, Largest and Strongest Savings Bank in Nebraska. City Savings Bank 16th and Douglas Sts.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Police Officials to Be Sent Out After the Missing Registration Books. FOUR PRECINCTS STILL OUT Historical Society Preparing to Observe Twenty-Third Anniversary of the Organization of the City Government. Police officers are to be sent after the registration books this afternoon in the four missing precincts of the city. The supervisors of registration in four out of the twelve precincts of South Omaha have made no effort to return the books to the city clerk since last Tuesday's registration. It is necessary for the city clerk to have the registration books as early as possible so that the vote may be tabulated and the names listed for the use of the chairmen of the central committees of the parties. Profiting by the experience of past years, the city clerk will not delay longer for the registrars or supervisors to return these books. Judging from the seven precincts already received the estimate of 1,200 is about correct for the second day's registration. The balance between the parties remains practically undisturbed. In one precinct the work of the Registration board was so incomplete that it was sent back with orders to post up the books and present them in a fair condition. The city clerk hopes by this evening to be able to make an accurate report. Anniversary of the City. October 26, 1908, marks the anniversary of the organization of South Omaha as a city of the third class. It is anticipated that the Pioneer Historical society of South Omaha will get together and fittingly celebrate the twenty-second year of South Omaha's uninterrupted prosperity. The first village board was called to order and presided over by E. P. Savage. Daniel O'Connell acted as secretary to the board. C. M. Hunt, W. G. Sloane, I. Hreyton and F. S. Sitter were the members of the board. They held their offices by the appointment of the county commissioners. The first act of the new city council on permanent organization was to pass an ordinance governing the sale of liquors in South Omaha. It is said that first council that no one could be reached on the night of organization to act as secretary until C. M. Hunt made a special trip to Indian hill and persuaded Dan O'Connell to come over and act temporarily. Now the office is one of the coveted political offices of the city government. Many pioneers of South Omaha will recall those days with comforting and bright recollection. South Omaha had none of those hard struggles for existence, for there was a great reason for the rapid and steady growth of the city, with none of the ups and downs which will the ordinary country village through so many changes. City Treasurer's Report. The city treasurer made his monthly report yesterday, which showed balances on hand amounting to about \$275,000. The report covers the month of September. The expenditures for the regular city expenses reached a little more than \$12,000, while the expense of the first month of the year was fully \$20,000, because so many bills were carried over from the previous administration on account of a depleted treasury. Since the first of October, according to the city treasurer, the collection of taxes under the new levy has been promising.

The people are paying up early this year and it is evident that the small property owners are as prosperous as ever. Magic City Gossip. Jetter's Gold Top beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 2. COAL: Try Howland's celebrated Silver Creek. Office, 428 N. 24th St. Tel. South 7. Mrs. J. D. Courtney and mother left for a trip to New Orleans and the south last Tuesday made out by Gail Hamill of Dallas. Mrs. G. F. Copper and Mrs. T. C. Bronson have returned from a trip to Denver and Manitou. Heyman & Berry, sellers of "Quality" meats, 34th and E, telephone 280; 34th and A, telephone 113. The South Omaha High school football team will play the annual Saturday afternoon at Duffy's park. George Barclay of Mount Pleasant, Ia., has been the guest of his brother, William Barclay during the week. The friends of the Christian church are invited to attend the harvest supper given at the tabernacle this evening. Government land drawing, October 5 to 17, at Dallas, S. D. Have your registration papers made out by Gail Hamill of Dallas. Mrs. J. W. Shumway of Kansas City returned with and is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Kearney, who has been visiting in Kansas city. The following births were reported yesterday: Mrs. E. E. Eberl, 236 North Nineteenth, a boy; Charles D. Williamson, 205 B, a boy. Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Menlo, Ia., returned home Friday afternoon after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. George P. Matthews. Judge James F. Callanan left yesterday afternoon for Dallas, S. D. While he is away Judge P. C. Caldwell will conduct the police court. The services of the Christian church will be held in the Young Men's Christian association building at Twenty-third and M streets beginning Sunday. The funeral of Frank Donahue will be held Saturday morning from the residence, 3400 street, at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Wanted, to rent, a modern 6 or 7-room house, in good condition and central location to car. Please state location and rent. Address Bee office, South Omaha. Chris and Carl Wilkening were arrested last night for an alleged assault on Leslie Bensberry. They are said to have beaten the woman severely. The case will be heard this morning. Fred Pero received word yesterday morning that his half brother, Albert L. Johnson, died in San Antonio, Tex. The body will be brought to South Omaha for burial. The parents live at Panama, Neb. The residence of James W. Smith, 115 North Twenty-second street, was entered by a burglar Wednesday night. When he awoke Mr. Smith found his pants in the front yard and his night had been in the pockets taken. The house was entered through a window which had been pried open. Through an error, the date of the Dixie Jubilee Singers was given as last night; but the correct date is this evening. Tickets will be reserved at the Young Men's Christian association.

FLORISTS PLAN FOR SHOW

Dealers in Flowers Set Movement on Foot for Exhibition Next Year. A move has been made by the florists of Omaha looking toward a flower show in Omaha in 1909. At a meeting of the florists Thursday night at the city hall the Omaha Florists' club elected officers and discussed the proposition of a flower show in Omaha. Officers elected for the year were: L. Henderson, president; G. Swoboda, vice president; J. H. Haddkinson, treasurer, and P. B. Floth, A. Hooge and O. Herman, trustees. There was a strong sentiment among the members to start at once to prepare for a large flower show in Omaha next year and to that end nearly all the members will attend the show of the Society of American Florists to be held at Chicago November 6 to 14. They will go with the express idea of gaining pointers for a big show in Omaha. ELOPERS TRACED THIS WAY Married Man and Girl Believed to Have Come to This City. That Thomas R. Walters and Evelyn Jackson, the elopers for whom the Dixon, Ill., authorities are searching, reached Omaha is indicated by some evidence just secured by Sheriff Bradley and an officer from Dixon who is here working on the case. A brakeman on the Burlington train on which they left Sterling, Ill., was found at Council Bluffs, and he says a couple resembling the description of the two got off the train in Omaha. So far the search has been vain. The officers have scoured the city, but no trace of either of them has been found. Walters is a married man about 40 years old and is wanted on a charge of wife desertion. Miss Jackson is 17 years old, but is said to look no more than 15. LAYS SPOUSE'S CRIME TO BEER Coavict's Wife Sues Saloon Keeper Who Sold Him Drink on Day of Crime. Laying the responsibility for her husband's crime that he was drunk, Mrs. Mary Hike has begun suit in district court against H. H. King, a South Omaha saloon keeper, Theodore Hamm Brewing company and the John Gund Brewing company, for \$40,000. Ed. Hike, her husband, is now serving a two year term in the penitentiary for robbing the store of A. Wright at Bellevue. Mrs. Hike says before he committed the crime he drank a large quantity of beer furnished him by King and that he would not have entered the store if he had not been drunk. In addition to this specific instance she says he became generally debauched by visiting the saloon of King, going home rarely and contributing little to the support of herself and their three children. The day of the burglary she says King sent Hike a case of beer and after drinking it he broke into the store and stole a quantity of tobacco. First German Free Evangelical, corner Twelfth and Dorcas streets. Services at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Conducted with sermons by Dr. Bruchert, pastor. Bible Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Exposition Bible study on Psalms 147, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. H. A. E. Bruchert, Church Clerk.

ONLY HOLE SHOT IN THE AIR Report Policeman Had Shot a Man Results from Effort to Stop a Fugitive. Following the circulation of a story that Patrolman John Corrigan had shot a man near Thirty-first and Marcy streets late Wednesday night, and then had assisted the man away without reporting the matter to the police station, it develops that according to Officer Corrigan's statement of the case, he only fired a shot into the air to stop an intoxicated man who merely ran from him in fright when the policeman stepped up to a street car where the conductor was said to have been having some slight trouble with the refractory passenger. Many residents of the neighborhood where the incident occurred thought the officer had been derelict in the performance of his duty, but it appears that he only sent a tipsy man home instead of arresting him for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

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