

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Members Meet Today-Flamers' local union No. 14 will meet at Labor Temple at 3:30 p. m. today. F. C. Hames at the American Safe Deposit vault in the Bee building sells bonds paying 4 to 5 per cent. They can be cashed anytime and you hold your own security.

Less Cash on Burns Poems-High school students will be given until Tuesday to complete their poems on Robert Burns to be read at the annual Burns banquet on January 25, to be given by the Clan Gerrod, Order of Scottish Clans. The poems were to have been submitted Friday. The prize offered for the best poem is \$10.

Arrested Dollars, Assault and Battery-On the charge of assault and battery committed against William Roseman, proprietor of Fry Heryn bar at 1415 Capitol avenue, Louis Betts and William Thomas were fined \$100 and costs each by Judge Crawford in police court Saturday. They gave notice that an appeal would be taken. The trouble arose over business matters and Roseman claims the interest of the use of his right ear as a result of the assault, during which a chair was broken over his head.

Swastika Club Entertained-Mrs. N. F. Hansen was hostess for the Swastika club Friday. The games of high five were played. Mademoiselle Hansen, Swearington and Madison winning prizes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. F. Welch, January 25. Those present Friday were: J. Foley, M. Anderson, F. C. Swearington, M. Pritchard, G. Madison, J. C. Reeder, A. Foote, C. Weber, W. Martin, J. F. Welch, U. F. Hanson, J. Dawson and Mrs. D. Griffin, guest.

Dr. Tombo Visits Columbians-Dr. Rudolf Tombo, Jr., of Columbia university is making a western tour in the interest of the university and spent Saturday in Omaha. He was entertained at lunch Saturday noon at the Loyal by the local alumni. From Omaha Dr. Tombo goes to Minneapolis. At this dinner the association of Columbia Alumni of Nebraska elected Harley G. Moorehead, president; Dr. W. F. Milroy, vice president, both of Omaha; Dr. Torrey S. Alexander, Lincoln, secretary and treasurer.

What Too Much for Flynn-Tom Flynn, street commissioner, has done his best to cope with weather forecaster Welch, he says, but the weather man has proven too much for him and he has decided to give up the fight and acknowledge that storm is beaten. After all the other snowstorms of the winter the street commissioner has put his entire force on the downtown streets and removed the snow, carrying it away in wagons. This last storm is "too much," he says, "and all that will be done this time will be the removing of the snow from the gutters to give right-of-way in the event of a thaw."

Commissioners at Legislature-The next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be Saturday of this week. A week's adjournment was taken Friday evening to allow members to go to Lincoln and watch the workings of the state legislature. Chairman Bruning and Commissioner Trainor are members of the legislative committee of the State Association of County Commissioners, elected at Hastings in December, and they expect to go to the capital this week. Other members of the committee are Commissioner Phil Kennedy of York county and Commissioner Kenyon of Lancaster county.

WOMAN FORGIVES HUSBAND

Mrs. Carl Sorenson Withdraws Divorce Plea and Resumes Life at Former Home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Sorenson have concluded that they cannot live without one another after all and Mrs. Sorenson has caused the withdrawal of a petition for divorce filed some days ago in the office of the district clerk. An order from the court was secured permitting the withdrawal of the papers and they expect to be reunited. Mrs. Anna C. Sorenson charged her husband with infidelity. A son acted as the agent in the reconciliation. The couple are said to be living together again at Sorenson's home. He is a farmer by occupation.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Louisville, Ky. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough. I suffered from irregularities, discharges, nervousness, and a severe female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored me to perfect health and kept me from the operating table. I will never be without this medicine in the house." Mrs. E. E. Lane, 525 1/2 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

Another Operation Avoided. "I suffered untold misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation." LENA V. HENRY, R. F. D. 8. Thirty years of unparalleled success confirm the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the remedy for those suffering from female troubles. It is the only medicine that cures the source of the trouble. Active Salesmen-Want Ad.

TIMELY REAL ESTATE GOSSIP

Savings and Loan Associations Doing Big Business.

INQUIRIES AS TO PLAN MANY

Sale of Deere Warehouse Largest Single Item in Several Months in City and News of Deal Awakens Interest.

Money is being put down on the counters of savings and loan associations of Omaha at a rate which would indicate that the organizations will have more money than ever to loan for home building when the season opens in the spring. Not for years, say the secretaries of two of the associations, have so many people inquired about the terms of deposit and not for many years have so many walked up and put in lump sums of money, taking from five shares at \$50 to thirty shares at \$1,500 or stock, in almost every instance paying 4 per cent interest.

All classes of people are represented among these investors—those who pay \$5 or \$10 per month to mature a few shares of stock and those who prefer to take the stock in blocks of \$1,000 to \$4,000, at 4 per cent, to buying western real estate mortgages at 5 1/2 per cent and paying an agent's commission out of the interest.

The plan of the building or savings and loan associations in Nebraska is not well understood or even somewhat doubted by the associations which every year make so many home owners possible. One of the associations which is operating so successfully in Omaha collects 25 cents per month per share from those who buy the stock in blocks of \$1,000 to \$4,000, at 4 per cent, to buying western real estate mortgages at 5 1/2 per cent and paying an agent's commission out of the interest.

It is generally held that the biggest deals which will involve building during 1909 have been largely completed and news of them has been published. This year in the city, however, it is on the other hand, too much to say that there will be no other large sales and improvements during the year. Certain pieces of property are in request, such as the southeast corner of Harney street and the northeast corner of 16th street, which would build at once if they could come to terms with the George company, which is agent for the corner. Some of these fine days an agreement will be reached in all probability and a large building go up on this unoccupied and most desirable corner.

Agents declare that there is every reason to expect the latter half of January to be far more prolific of deals, both large and small, than the first two weeks have been. It would be strange if this were not the case, for the first fortnight of the year is notoriously a poor one. In spite of this the clerk who records the deeds and transfers for the county has not been totally inactive during this period.

This attitude of the dealers received a verification in the news of the sale of the John Deere warehouse to the Rock Island Power company for a price said to be between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The transaction is the largest single one in the city in several months and the price paid will arouse general interest. The Rock Island Power company has long been interested in the acquisition for the warehouse is a first-class one in every respect and has an enviable location.

MOST OF CORN PRIZES PAID

Nearly All Exposition Prizes Now Be Met Despite Default of One Donor.

Winners of premiums offered Douglas county exhibitors at the National Corn exposition by the Douglas County Agricultural society and the Douglas County Corn Growers' association will receive practically the full amount of the premiums now on hand.

This was decided upon at a joint meeting of the two associations at the courthouse Saturday afternoon in the adoption of a plan to pay the premium winners pro rata.

WORKING OUT TELEPHONE DEAL

President of Automatic Company Speaks Hopefully of the Deal.

Joseph Harris, president and principal stockholder in the Automatic Electric company, added his counsel to the independent telephone company situation yesterday. Mr. Harris was seen for by his son, Sanford Harris, and Attorney A. E. Wilson, who have been examining the books and properties of the independent company during the week.

Mr. Harris stated that relations between the two companies were still in statu quo and that no decision had been arrived at. He announced further that "it is the intention to make the Omaha company one of the largest and best in the United States and that there is plenty of money behind the intention. We shall connect with numerous towns and cities in Iowa and Nebraska, and expect to add thousands of subscribers in Omaha."

Music

Italian Grand Opera at the Boyd.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Aida, soprano, Helen. Heron, tenor, Harry. Amnora, her father, King of Ethiopia. Radames, her husband, Sig. A. Bart. The king of Egypt, Sig. G. Dragona. Amneris, his daughter, Sig. G. Dragona. Milla, Georgetta Strauss. The high priest, Sig. G. Dragona. Soldiers, orchestra, chorus.

The above cast in the masterpiece of Verdi, entitled "Aida," pleased the good audience which good-naturedly allowed its disappointment in not hearing "La Gioconda," which has been billed.

Mr. Abramson announced in the press yesterday that "by request of the musical people of Omaha," the opera "Aida" would be given as the farewell performance by his company, instead of "La Gioconda."

This was very strange news, indeed, as on Thursday night Mr. Abramson asked the musical critics of the World-Herald and the Bee for their advice as to changing from "Aida" to "La Gioconda."

At the high priest, Signor Gravinia showed more "wobble" in his tones than he did in Memphis.

The chorus and orchestra did unusually meritorious work, especially in the "Temple scene" of the first act.

The scene in the third act between Aida and Amnora and Aida and Radames, and the scene with the three participating, were overwhelmingly strong.

Another bright spot of the performance was Mlle. G. Strauss, who sang the small but important episode of Lola.

In this scene Signor Torre seemed somewhat "blase," but later warmed up and sang excellently well.

Signor Zera as Aifio and Mlle. Bossi as Lucia splendidly completed the ensemble and sang and acted with their usual skill.

While the present writer does not believe in concentrating the attention of the audience in one or two favorite lyric gems of an opera, especially in works where the dramatic rather than the lyric character prevails, as is the case in the present opera.

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Apparently the college girls in the western and middle western colleges are causes of worry to those appointed to sit in authority over them. For instance, the dean of women at Stanford university not long ago devised this set of rules:

Women must not appear on the quad or about the university buildings wearing light dresses and particularly peepaboo waists should not be worn at university functions.

Women students must not wear hosiery of light or pastel shades. Men students must not stroll together in the evening in single couples.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Activities of Various Institutions East and West.

NATION'S INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLS

Statistics of Cornell, Princeton and Wisconsin-Railroad Telegraph School-Worries of the Co-Ed-Notes.

PERU, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Dr. William E. Patis, fourth number on the normal lecture course, lectured at the normal auditorium last evening on "Radio, Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy."

The farmers of this community are rejoiced to hear the announcement of the farmers' institute, which will be held in Peru February 20. The program, which is being arranged, will be very interesting and profitable to the farmers.

What the Country's Educational Plans Represents in Money. Edward L. Thorndike of the teachers' college of Columbia university gives in the introduction to the statistical tables of the report of the national commissioner of education for 1907 some interesting summaries and comparisons with respect to what may be termed "Uncle Sam's school bill."

The investment in the material plant of education in this country is from \$1,200,000,000 to \$1,300,000,000. We are adding to this plant annually to the extent of \$200,000,000.

Employed in this plant are 650,000 teachers and other educational officers, besides tens of thousands of mechanics and laborers. We use in this plant more or less of the time of 15,000,000 students.

Successful Close of the Great Endowment. The great endowment campaign of Iowa college is successfully closed. Five hundred thousand dollars has been added to the endowment fund.

The credit of the account is not, of course, so easily gained. However, Mr. Thorndike estimates that in 1907 the following standards of mental cultivation were reached by the numbers of students specified:

Of 750,000 that marked by the successful completion of a seven or eight years' elementary school course. By 120,000 that denoted by three to four years' work in addition to completion of an elementary course of eight years. By 25,000 that denoted by three to four years' work in addition to completion of a four years' high school course.

These figures measure work done. There must also be added to the credit side "the changes produced in these students, their increase in bodily welfare, knowledge, skill, power, worthy interests and noble ideals."

Substantial Growth in Number of Students in Attendance. The Cornell University Register for 1908-1909, just issued, reveals a very substantial growth in the number of students attending the university.

WOMEN OF THE CO-ED. Dress, Culture, Ways and Names of Girl Students Criticized. Apparently the college girls in the western and middle western colleges are causes of worry to those appointed to sit in authority over them.

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY. Statistics Showing Girl Students Are Younger Than Men. That the women students at the University of Wisconsin are, on the average, considerably younger than the men, is shown conclusively by an interesting table of statistics just compiled.

Nebraska Military Academy. A Military Boarding School for boys, now located for the winter at Fourteenth and U streets. All departments are in full operation.

YOUR CHILD MAY FAIL in the public school because he grasps ideas slowly. Such children learn readily under individual instruction.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS COMING

Omaha Business and Ad Men Will Banquet Tuesday Evening at Hanson's Cafe.

The Omaha Ad club announce the first dinner of the year to be served in the banquet room at Hanson's cafe, Tuesday evening, January 19, at 7 o'clock.

Every wide awake business man in town is invited to attend this dinner. You'll get ginger and spice from these "live-wire" speakers and the menu, of course, will be first class.

Just say to yourself "I'm invited" and come along.

JACKSONIANS GET IN THE RING Adopt Resolutions for an Elective Fire and Police Commission.

The Jacksonian club at its meeting last night passed the following resolution bearing upon the present fight in the local democratic party over the question of home rule for Omaha:

Resolved, That in our judgment the pledge to give the city of Omaha home rule should be carried out by the enactment of a law which will give to the people of Omaha the right to elect the members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

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THE WOLCOTT SCHOOL. Fourteenth Avenue and Marion St. Not a low priced school.

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