

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Collar Was Broken by Fall.—A. L. Erdman, plasterer, of Thirty-ninth and Humboldt streets, fell down the steps of the Q street viaduct in South Omaha Monday morning and broke his collar bone. He was taken to a drug store at 2709 Q street and his injuries treated by a physician.

Series of Revival Meetings.—A series of revival meetings of considerable length will be conducted by the Rev. M. O. McLaughlin, pastor of the United Brethren church at Nineteenth and Lathrop. Attendance at the meetings will be stimulated in every possible way and a most successful series is expected.

McDaniels Is Now a Colonel.—H. W. E. McDaniels, auditor of the McKean Motor company, is the latest addition to the governor's staff, having been appointed a colonel. Mr. McDaniels has been at the Union Pacific shops for some time and the honor thus thrust upon him came unsolicited and as a great surprise.

Shortweight Sale Brings Fine.—For selling a short bushel of walnuts to H. A. McMillan, one of the members of the firm of Rosebloom Bros., grocers, Fortieth and Cumine street, was fined \$5 and costs in police court Monday. The man was arrested by J. G. Fogg, city inspector of weights and measures, who was told of the matter by McMillan.

Robbed While Up a Pole.—While up a telephone pole repairing a connection Eugene McAlavey, an employee of the Nebraska Telephone company, was victimized by an unidentified individual, who stole a value containing some of McAlavey's repair kit and several telephone parts. The theft occurred at the corner of Eleventh and Farnam street Saturday.

Boy Flees When Officers Turn.—While the officers' backs were turned for a minute Monday morning Lawrence McDougal, a lad about 10 years of age, seized upon the opportunity as the moment for his escape and when the officers turned to look for the boy he had gone. The boy was arrested for truancy, as he has been many times before.

More Yokes that Do Not Fit.—Lena Warren has petitioned for a divorce from Fred Warren and the custody of their two children. The petition recites that they were married in Forest City, Mo., in 1900 and that the defendant is an habitual drunkard. An affidavit is filed by the defense in the suit of Mary Nipp against Ludwig Nipp, divorce. Dr. E. W. Hall testifying that the plaintiff had been addicted to morphine.

Over \$1,500 for Smith Family.—The fund for the family of Patrolman Smith, the officer who was shot and killed by the desperado, Jackson, alias Curtin, two

weeks ago, has passed the \$1,500 mark. The Benson Eagles have subscribed \$25 to the fund and this, added to \$5 given by Hunt & Elliott, a recent subscription, brings the total up to \$1,511.15. Mayor Dahlman, who has charge of the fund, intends to close it within a few days.

Perce, Greatest Draft Horse.—The center of attraction around Union station Sunday afternoon was Perce, the greatest draft horse in the world. He weighed 3,520 pounds and has been sold to a party in Portland. Accompanying the horse to the Pacific coast were five Belgians, three Percherons and four Germans.

Businessmen Watch Omaha Invention.—William H. Wilcox, chairman of the Public Service company of New York and Francis W. Johnson, claim agent of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company have requested the Mayor Safety Guard company to keep them informed of the results of the tests which will be made of the new guard manufactured by that company. The tests will be made this week by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company for the first time.

South Omaha Freed from Restraint.—A temporary restraining order against the city of South Omaha was dissolved by Judge Settle of the district court Monday morning and the case of Daniel Hannon dismissed. Hannon, who is a contractor, claims that he underbid C. E. Panning and the National Construction company for the contract to pave a street from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth. He brought suit as a taxpayer to restrain the National Construction company from proceeding with the work, but lost his suit Monday.

Judges Oppose Butt's Bill.—The judges of the district court of Douglas county are opposing vigorously the passage of the Butt bill, which transfers regulation of the juvenile court to the county commissioners. They declare that appointments of probation officers and so forth by the commissioners will take the juvenile court into politics. Possibly all the members of the bench of Douglas county will appear before the committee having the bill in custody, and at any rate Judge Estelle purposes to talk on the matter at Lincoln.

Candidates for High School.—The present week closes the first semester in the Omaha public schools and Superintendent Davidson says that about 250 promotions from the grades to the high school will be made. Of this number he estimates about 150 will enter the higher grades. Other years showed that many children dropped out of school upon the completion of eight years of work. The senior class of the high school will this year be composed of from 175 to 190 pupils, though the exact number will not be known until about the middle of the second semester.

Our Barn Work Starts April 1.—The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company has secured a cancellation of the lease with the Omaha Bottling company upon the land on which the street railway company expects to build its new car house at Twelfth and Pierce. The lease was to expire July 1, but the firm now agrees to vacate April 1, when the wrecking process will begin. All the buildings on the site have been sold. The frame buildings, which will be moved and the brick buildings torn down. The company will let contracts for grading and have everything in readiness to begin work April 1. The new site will require an immense amount of grading as a cut of over twenty feet will have to be made at the southwest corner.

UGLY GOD OF GLAD OPTIMISM.—Modeled Mud Decked with Whittled Grins and an Explanatory Accompaniment.

Ethereal idols made of mud have invaded Omaha and there is work for the iconoclasts to do if the statues are torn down. The idols are known as "Billikens," the work of some ingenious sculptor in Chicago, where there are real god factories, supplying the trade of India and China, making gods to order, any price or style, out of rubber, clay, silver, gold or ivory.

One of this collection of gods came Billiken, said to be the "god of happiness," and almost everyone is carrying one or has taken one home to grace the mantelpiece.

One of the sayings attributed to Billiken before he became a chunk of mud with a smile whittled across one and included the famous one, "Grin and Begin to Win." The verse which has been put on pictures of the "eathen, which are already on postal cards, says:

"I am the god of happiness,
I simply make you smile;
I prove that life's worth living
And that everything is right;
I force the failure to his feet
And make the growler grin.
I am the god of happiness,
My name is Billiken."

The god, according to Kipling, who met a good many in his time, is the "god of things-as-they-ought-to-be," and those in the shop windows are the cause of a good many smiles. One drug store, tired of selling Dr. Lydia E. Pinkham's "Pink Pills for Sufferers," has placed a window full of gods and declares they will cure the blues, solemn feeling, the grouchy, hoodoo germs, hard luck, melancholy, and destroy the down-and-out back.

Billikens are not sold, declare the merchants, as it would break the spell of the god. They are leased to those who wish them for 1 cent a year for the large size, and they have to be taken for 100 years, the rental being paid in advance. Smaller ones may be secured for less and photographs of the silly mud mug of the god are one of the rages of the pre-Lenten season.

NOVEL TEST FOR CORK LEGS.—Man Gets Drunk to See if He Can Walk on New Linch in That Fit.

I just bought a new pair of legs, judge, so I thought I would see if I could walk on them while drunk," said a Cedar Rapids (Ia.) man in police court Monday morning to Judge Crawford.

"Well, go home on your new legs and don't get drunk any more," replied the judge, and then the man shuffled away on his new pair of jointed cork.

He was arrested while drunk Saturday morning by Patrolman Lavelle, and for want of his real name, the desk agent took him as "John Doe No. 12" and booked him up. As he seemed to have gotten over his spree by Monday morning the judge thought he would be better off at home, so discharged him.

EX-FIREMAN IS BOUND OVER.—Joseph R. Van Wagner in Uniform When Found and Held on Breaking Charge.

Being suspended from the city fire department for alleged misconduct, continuing to wear his uniform and finally being arrested and bound over to the district court on the charge of breaking and entering is the recent history of Joseph R. Van Wagner. When arraigned in police court Monday morning he waived preliminary examination and was bound over by Judge Crawford, the bond being fixed at \$500.

Nobody Is Too Old.—to learn that the sure way to cure a cough or cold is with Dr. King's New Discovery. 20c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

JIMS GO TO FIGHT CHARTER

Mayor and Fanning Lead Attack on Hitchcock Measure.

WILL LOBBY AGAINST THE BILL

Unless It Is Amended So as to Let the Mayor Name Fire and Police Board It's War to the Hilt.

"Unless the charter is amended so as to give the mayor the power to appoint members of the fire and police board, the entire new charter will be held up and not allowed to pass. We will continue to work along under the old charter unless this change is made. There will be no cutting out of the provisions as regards the excise board and the passage of the rest of the charter. It will be all or nothing."

So spoke Colonel Charles E. Fanning Monday on the eve of his departure for the capital to lobby against Congressman Hitchcock's amendment to the charter making members of the excise board elective. The colonel, together with Mayor Dahlman and several other of the Jims, expect to leave Tuesday for Lincoln. They will register as lobbyists and put in their entire time on changing the one section.

Colonel Fanning is positive that the whole charter or nothing will be passed and is equally sure that he can tie it up in the legislature unless the fire and police board clause is amended so as to give the mayor the appointing power. He looks for this amendment to be made in the house. It will then have to go back to the senate for approval and unless Ransom and his lieutenants relent the Jimocrats will get in their work and kill the whole bill.

Joe Butler and other leaders are in favor of offering Congressman Hitchcock's congressional seat to Senator Ransom if he will change front and come out in favor of an appointive board, the desire of Mayor Dahlman's heart. This is scoffed at by Colonel Fanning, however, who says that Ransom would not look at a proposition as small as that.

"We would have to offer Frank Ransom a seat in the United States senate," said the colonel, "and that we haven't got."

The Douglas county delegation to the legislature will caucus Tuesday evening and Tom Flynn, street commissioner, will go to the capitol and appear before the contingent with a request for more money for his department. The same sum is granted for street cleaning this year as was fixed by the legislature two years ago. Last year over twenty miles of new paving was laid and the street commissioner estimates that before another legislative session fully fifty miles of new paving will be laid which must, or ought to, be kept clean. With this increasing of paved area he wants a proportionate increase in his funds with which to do the work.

GUARD SLEEPS, THIEF WORKS

Let 'Em Bungle," Says George Cooper, and the Burglar Takes Him at His Word.

"George, George, wake up! There are burglars in the barn," said George W. Cooper, sleepily and despite the pleading of his wife and the fearful yelping of a half a dozen dogs he turned over on his side and went to sleep again.

Some fiend in human form rifled Myron Learned's at four a. m. Monday morning. The case taker of the place, G. W. Cooper and his wife, occupy a cottage on the grounds and were awakened by the dogs' outbark at the hour named and when Cooper investigated he found that the barn had been broken into and the harness taken.

There was no attempt to get into the Learned's summer home in which there is nothing of value during the winter months. Cooper claims that he did not realize the dogs' barking really signified activity of nefarious "doers." A deputy from the sheriff's office went to the place later in the morning to seek a clue.

LONG SAYS HE WILL BE GOOD

Man Who Said He Knew Jack Curtin Will Go Into Business.

C. E. Long, the man who knew Jack Curtin and was arrested by the Omaha police on general principles, went to the police Monday for the special purpose of telling them that he has determined to reform and will go into business here. Mr. Long does not say just what kind of business he will pursue, but he is now at full liberty to follow his bent. After being arrested by the Omaha officers he was taken to Gibbon, on a supposed identification of a photograph, as a possible member of the gang that recently robbed a bank at that place. The Gibbon people, when they saw Long, decided that he was not one of the burglars. On being turned loose, Long came immediately to Omaha. His declaration of reform is made in good faith, he declares.

HOW TO FIX GYM FOR WOMEN

Question Will Be Answered by Dr. Anna Brown, Who Will Visit Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Anna Brown of New York, at the head of the continental physical direction in the National Young Women's Christian association, will come to Omaha Tuesday to confer with the board of the local association regarding the equipment of the gymnasium in the new association building and the selection of a physical director. It is the intention to open the gymnasium with the building and it is to be one of the best equipped departments of its kind in the country. Dr. Brown will address the Business Women's club of the association Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all

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friends of members are invited. Wednesday noon Dr. Brown will be given a luncheon by the association's board of directors in one of the private dining rooms of the Young Men's Christian association.

WHERE IS NELLIE CARROLL?

South Omaha Police Looking for Girl and Man Who Took Her Away.

The hiring out of Nellie Carroll, the 18-year-old daughter of J. W. Carroll to a young man who said he was a painter and wanted the Carroll girl to take care of his baby and the subsequent disappearance of the girl from South Omaha and the loss of all track of the man is furnishing ample food for the consideration and efforts of the South Omaha police and truant officers.

Wednesday, just at nightfall, the unidentified man went to the Carroll home, after first seeing Nellie Carroll, and asked to take her to his home, south of the city in Sarpy county, as a helper and a nurse for his baby. As Mr. Carroll and his elderly wife have a large family to support they saw nothing amiss in the proposition. It was agreed that Nellie was to go with the stranger, 22 being left with the Carrolls as her first week's wages.

Not hearing from their daughter by Saturday and realizing that the man with whom she had gone, ostensibly to work, was absolutely unknown to them, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll started an investigation to find out where the painter was living and if his relations with their daughter were as represented. However, no trace of Nellie has yet been found, although the police and Truant Officer McAuley and even Mr. Carroll have searched carefully for them all over the country south of the city.

Carroll is a laborer living at 416 North Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha, and his wife are distracted over the unaccountable case of their daughter. As she was a well-appearing and early developed girl, and the painter was young, it is believed that perhaps the couple have eloped, going to Omaha and possibly to Chicago. The man, when last seen, wore a corduroy coat, black hat and other clothes, such as a painter would be attired in. His name was never mentioned to the Carrolls. The corner of Twenty-fourth and N streets was his first meeting place with Nellie Carroll.

SWITCHING DISTRICT MAYBE

Prescribed Limits Possible Outgrowth of Controversy Between Railroad Shippers and Railroad.

As a result of the controversy between the shippers located in Ralston and the Missouri Pacific, which will be carried before the State Railway commission Tuesday, the commission may be asked to establish a manufacturing or switching district for Omaha and have something to say about the charges railroads shall make for moving cars.

The Chicago Association of Commerce has advised the Omaha Commercial club of the switching district and rates in effect near that city for moving cars, and the Chicago terms are advantageous for shippers, the rates being lower in a district of valuable property than around Omaha, where there is a vast amount of mere "acreage" farm land on the Belt line.

One of the rates quoted on the Chicago schedule is \$4.50 per car for moving cars from factories to transfer tracks where the distance is between five and fifteen miles and \$5 per car for switching cars in the district when the distance is over fifteen miles. Switching cars from one factory to another from material yards to factories costs Chicagoans not more than \$5 per car when the distance is from five to fifteen miles.

In the switching district of Chicago an average rule is in effect which is an advantage to shippers. There is no per diem charge of \$3 for cars switched in and out or when waiting to get the switching done.

"BES' FRIEN" TURNED LOOSE

Negro Who Bounced Sledge Hammer on Neighbor's Head Is Discharged from Court.

On the charge of assaulting William Everett with intent to kill, Jordan Combs was discharged in police court Monday after the stories of several witnesses had been heard. The men concerned are colored and had been holding for some time "cans" in the basement of the Flunket block Friday evening when an argument put in an appearance and the two men started to get rid of it.

Everett is said to have drawn a knife and Combs used a heavy hammer, his weapon coming out in the lead, as was shown by two ugly welts on Everett's skull. Before discharging Combs, Judge Crawford asked the witnesses if there was any danger of Combs being summarily dealt with by the Omaha officers, who had that there was not and seeing that the quarrel was forgotten he discharged the prisoner.

The night the affair happened Everett declared that Combs was the "bes' frien" he had in town.

LARGER CHURCH NEEDED

North Presbyterian Must and Will Have New Building—Subscription Work Ordered.

The men who hold office in the North Presbyterian church met with the building committee of that congregation Sunday and directed it to formulate plans for gathering subscriptions for the new building which it is believed will be erected in two or at most three years. It was found the lots at Twenty-fourth and Wirt street are now practically paid for, and the congregation has on hand sufficient funds to make an encouraging beginning. The building committee will also present some designs for the approval of the congregation. Dr. C. S. Shepard, 204 Wirt street is chairman of the building committee.

The present building at Nineteenth and Ave. is filled every Sabbath morning and is inadequate for the growing Sabbath school.

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GREAT FUR SALE WEDNESDAY.

All the Furs from the Steinfeldt Stock Go on Sale at Brandeis' Store. SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER.

Wednesday will be an extraordinary bargain day in the great sale of the wholesale dry goods stock of S. Steinfeldt Co. of New York, now being placed on sale from day to day at Brandeis' store.

All the fur scarfs, muffs, boas and child's sets, from the great purchase, most of them slightly wet from the bursting of a sprinkler pipe, will go on sale at the greatest reductions ever known. Fur scarfs worth up to \$10.00, will go at 40c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Also on Wednesday we will sell all the handkerchiefs from the Steinfeldt stock, worth up to 25c, at 10c.

On Thursday we will sell thousands of beautiful muslin petticoats, from the Steinfeldt purchase, worth up to \$5.00, at 90c.

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"A Substitute for Matrimony"

The rest of the magazine, from the "heart of hearts" cover design, by Howard Chandler Christy, to the floor advertisement on the last page, is brimful of charming pictures, strong helpful articles, and page after page of practical departments for women—all and more in the February

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COMMERCIAL CLUB GETS READY

Broad Scope Being Laid for Plans of This National Convention—They Will Build Automobile Market.

How many Omahans and how many dollars will it require to entertain an Eagle for five days?

This is the question which the new committee on conventions of the Commercial club of Omaha will face when Chairman Edgar Allen announces who will compose that important committee.

From 15,000 to 30,000 Eagles are coming to Omaha this year to hold the sessions of the grand aeris. Omaha is going to entertain every one individually in some way and the convention committee of the Commercial club will be enlarged by adding some thirty to fifty business men, many of whom will be members of the order.

This committee will open headquarters for the big convention, maintaining an office and assisting in every way to give information concerning the convention; beginning early to get lists of places close in where guests can be accommodated with everything from a modern and comfortable

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