

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Have Root Print It. Liquor Sets—Edholm, Jeweler. Knudsen F. Svoboda, Public Accountant. Binehart, photographer, 18th & Farnam. Walkup Real Estate Co., 509 Paxton Bldg.

Two Pennsylvania to Marry—Waiter A. Van Hook of Potsdam, Pa., secured a license to marry Clara M. Yergy of the same state Wednesday morning. The bride is a relative of former City Clerk H. B. Irey.

Sales of Stamps Increase—The sales of postage stamps at the Omaha postoffice for the month of April, 1909, were \$7,354.48, as against \$6,823 for the month of April, 1908, showing an increase of \$531.48.

Buster Brown is Fined—Buster Brown, a brown beguiler and faith "buster" of the Tulsa ward, was up before Police Judge Crawford Wednesday morning. He was charged with stealing \$1 from a man and was fined \$5 and costs.

Miss on Canned Meat for Army—Misses were opened at the office of Lieutenant Colonel P. E. Eastman, chief purchasing commissary United States army for this district for a large quantity of canned meat for use of the American army in the Philippines. The bidders were almost wholly Omaha dealers and packers.

Looking for Man With Gun—A man with a small arsenal of revolvers is being looked for by the police. When they arrest him, he will be charged with having broken a front window in J. Robinson's store at 312 North Sixteenth street and stealing five guns of various calibers. The theft was committed Tuesday night.

Mrs. Garner Gets Furniture—Mrs. Olive E. Garner, formerly Mrs. Frances Ellison, appeared in county court Wednesday afternoon and secured an order for a writ of replevin on her household furniture. At the time she left Captain Ellison and prior to her securing a divorce he notified her when she left the house that he would not let her take the furniture which had been hers before the marriage.

Four Night for Thieves—Tuesday night was a poor time for burglars. Two reports of midnight visitations were made to the police, but in each case nothing but money was taken and the amounts were both less than \$1. John O'Brien's residence at 235 South Twenty-second street was poorer by \$1.50 after a thief had entered the house through a kitchen window and helped him-

self to whatever his fancy favored. Carl E. Engelander's saloon, 1312 Dodge street, was entered through a transom of the back door. \$1.50 in money was all that was taken.

Joker "Scoops" All Newspapers on Election News

Photographer Shows Paper Three Years Old Announcing Dahلمان's Election Before Polls Closed. Enterprise of Omaha newspapers leads the public to expect anything and when a passenger on a Harney street car Tuesday evening was reading a newspaper at 6 o'clock announcing the election of "James Charles Dahلمان" the other passengers got a scare which sent some of them home with white hair.

And the newspaper was later vindicated. "This time it was not enterprise, but a real practical joker. Louis Bostwick, commercial photographer, has a man "Friday" in his studio who is a collector. He saves everything from Louis's money to old newspapers.

Turning the heading toward the passengers on the opposite side of the car, the young man proceeded to read the lower half of the page with great eagerness while those who got on and off the car fairly gasped at the news which the newspapers were apparently giving its readers.

But on the lower half of the page was a picture of E. A. Benson, and the paper was dated "May 1, 1902." Many who rode the Harney car went home just at 6 o'clock convinced that "Jim" had won, because they had seen an extra paper making the announcement "hours before the other papers."

Tom Rogers, sixteenth and Leavenworth streets, sat in the Royal Chilli parlors, on Douglas street Tuesday with a friend and explained the dangers of mixing one's head with an electric fan such as buzzed on a shelf just above the table. He advised said friend to avoid the fan at all hazards. Then Rogers arose from the table and tangled his own locks in the swiftly revolving blades.

The police patrol hauled him to Dr. Rix's office, where the latter, assisted by Dr. Newell, took something less than a score of stitches in his scalp. Rogers still maintains that an electric fan is a dangerous plaything.

ENGINEER SCHROEDER RUN DOWN BY AN AUTO. Police Know the Number of the Flying Vehicle and Will Investigate Today. H. Schroeder, an engineer who lives at 242 North Nineteenth street, was knocked down and run over by an automobile at the corner of Sixteenth and Dodge streets about 3 p. m. Tuesday. He was taken to his home, but is not thought to have been seriously injured, although he was back in the hospital for a number of days.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

No License for Places Not Before Used for Saloon Purposes. RULE CUTS NUMBER TO SEVENTY. Many Saloon Keepers Get Into the Clear by Removing Screens Without Waiting for Orders from the Board.

The South Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held a session Tuesday afternoon to hear protests against John Fida and others on the matter of granting a license to sell liquor. The hearing against Fida was begun, but was not completed, and the board will meet again this afternoon. The most important ruling of the board was contained in a resolution to refuse to issue licenses in a place not previously occupied by a saloon. Fida had the effect of throwing out Thomas Hogan, Thomas Lukowski, Jack Sempek and J. I. Froud. This ruling of the board will reduce the number of saloons to about seventy.

This action has a precedent in the ruling of the Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and will be adhered to by the present members in South Omaha. It is noticeable that a number of the South Omaha saloon men without awaiting orders from the board have voluntarily removed their screens and shown evidence of complying with the provisions of the Slocum law. As yet no action has been brought to close the saloon at the Union stock yards. It is likely that the saloon will be allowed to run until an appeal is taken from the ruling of the board granting the license.

Labor Unionists Center. The American Federation of Labor met last night at Ritchie's hall and the attendance comfortably filled the room. The speaker talked along the lines of organization and deplored the condition of the common workman at the packing houses. The remedy for broken time and low wages was declared to be organization to such an extent that the competition of laboring men, one against the other, would cease. It was pointed out that, as long as there were numbers of idle men waiting for each job, no demand for an increase in wages could be forced on the packers. Emmet T. Flood, who has become very well known in South Omaha this year as an organizer, was the principal speaker. Colonel T. W. McCullough of the Omaha Bee was detained in Omaha by the requirements of the city election. He sent his apologies to the assembly.

The South Omaha Eagles held a swiftest last night at Evans' hall. Athletics were in order and several musical numbers and a characterization by Carl Marfeld were appreciated by a very orderly crowd. The opening ball was only three rounds, between Sweeney and Murphy, but it was a lively little game. Following this, Phoney wrestled until Kall won two falls. He won in three and two minutes each. Uvick and Callahan boxed four rounds with a tremendous amount of energy. Uvick was the heavier and was able to take all the punishment he got without any visible effect. Callahan received his share of hard blows, which swelled his cheeks and lins slightly. He was a hard hitter and fought evenly with the heavier man. The last bout was five rounds, between May of Omaha and Broadwin of the South Omaha. The first three rounds were slight even, but in the last two May was almost over several times and took the count several times, trying to regain his wind.

The South Omaha Eagles will visit the Omaha Aerie Thursday evening. O'Neil Residence Sold. John Flix Roberts recently bought the residence of Mrs. Richard O'Neil, 160 North Twenty-fourth street. This residence is one of the finest in South Omaha. Mrs. O'Neil is building a new home at Twenty-fifth and B streets. She and family will move from their present residence at Twenty-sixth and E streets about June 1, or as soon as the property is vacated.

Careless Expressman Held. Henry Deerson, a man doing an express business in South Omaha, is being sought by the police on two accounts. The first is that he has no license and the second for having lost property placed in his care. The property lost was a feather bed which he was hauling with a load of furniture. He said the feather bed must have blown out of his wagon. When he tried to explain to the irritated woman, the driver, it was a valuable article and household ornaments, she went at once to the police station with his explanation. She had barely left the station when H. Kaplan, a junk dealer, arrived at the jail to report that some one had brought the bed to his place of business and offered it in payment of a debt. He stolen property and made his report. The man who brought it said he had seen it fall off Deerson's wagon and had called the driver's attention to it, but had been roundly abused for his trouble and the tick was left lying in the road. The man who brought the articles to the police, the collector of articles of junk, so the police sent a collusion between the expressman and the collector of junk. The woman recovered her bed for \$1, which Kaplan advanced for the tick.

Chief Briggs has served notice on all men whose business is subject to license that it is well to close the same at once unless the license ordinances of the city are complied with. Country Club Opens Friday. Members of the South Omaha Country club have all been notified by mail of the grand opening of the season, which has been fixed for Friday of this week. The management is straining every nerve to have the grounds ready and the golf links subject of attention by the field men yesterday. The greens were "topped" and the first of four bunkers was completed. The other three bunkers will be erected as the season progresses. Many of the golf lovers have been out to practice around the field. The old greens will be used for some time yet on account of the new plans of the course which have not yet had time to mature. Grass greens will soon take the place of the former sand-dressed greens. The new greens are much larger and will, it is thought, be easier to approach. The croquet and tennis grounds are up to condition and the members interested in these sports will find enjoyment on the opening day.

President Cheek has had the baths and the water system overhauled. New electric lights have been placed in the pavilion. A program of literary, musical and theatrical numbers will be given in the evening. Among the good things will be the cafe service, which will be opened under a new plan and a new management. The members are warned in advance to order their meals for Friday, as the large crowds expected Friday makes it necessary to order in advance to insure the desired service. The first base ball game will not be played until Saturday afternoon. The game is to be between the club team and the Happy Hollow club team. The rivalry between the two teams is fierce. The ball ground was dressed for the game yesterday.

Music

Two musical events claimed last night which necessitated a division of attention on the part of The Bee's music critic. The first was under the management of Miss Evelyn Hopper and was held at the First Baptist church. It was in the nature of a song recital by Christine Brooks, who used to live hereabouts, and consequently there was much local interest in certain quarters and a very enthusiastic greeting was given to the singer. Her program was lengthy and of ambitious character.

Christine Brooks has gained in every direction since she was first heard here. Her voice, which seems to be a dramatic mezzo-soprano, has increased beyond question, both in volume and color. She puts into her work a lot of verve and feeling which at times amount to real temperament. She has worked hard and seriously, and she has accomplished much; her work is in a stage of development at the present time, and further studies—along the line of enunciation in her German songs (especially in words with the letter "R," such as "Herr") and of the effects of what is called "atmosphere," or want of a better name, in the modern French numbers—will do very much for the diligent singer who gave this recital.

In the matter of tone-production she achieves some very thrilling and full-grown tones in her upper voice, and apart from a tendency to a reedy quality in her middle voice, she gets effects which are fully up to the standard of the average recitalist appearing upon local boards. The singing of the MacDowell and Rudolf Gauss songs was characterized by thought and sincerity of purpose. In fact, it was to be regretted that the singer did not give more along that line. Miss Corinne Paulson played the accompaniments with her usual sympathy.

The second of the musical events was a very unique concert at the Boyd theater. It was given to a packed house and enthusiasm was at boiling point. The concert was given by the Royal Vendes Regiment Band of Sweden and its visit to the United States is by special permission of His Majesty King Gustav of Sweden. John Ekblad was the director of the music which was furnished by a real brass band and by an orchestra. The band surely shows great versatility which can furnish a very acceptable string orchestra and a splendid sonorous band of brass exclusively. But pianists, which were played by the string orchestra (together with the usual supplementary instruments), were done with certainty and good taste and always under the complete control of the director, who kept the accompaniment beautifully subservient to the soloist.

The brass band looked radiant when they stood to play the great airs of the nation, and the tones from those gold-looking instruments were noble indeed, never noisy, always carefully produced and musically sustained. In the first part of the program some compositions were given with mastery skill and artistic discretion—which were entirely new to Omaha audiences. Mile. Hilma Mattson was the soprano soloist with the band. She possesses a voice which is as clear as the tones of a vesper bell on a quiet evening, and she has a manner which entices and compels one's attention. Good nature and self-composure are expressed in her features and her pronunciation is sunny and distinct. The folk songs and the "Lullaby" by Sjogren were especially appealing. Her voice has received much training and she has a command of her scale and of the "shake" (not the tremolo) to be envied by the rising young singers. Mile. Mattson contributed a great deal of pleasure to the full cup of the evening's enjoyment. K.

SEMINARY ALUMNI HOLD BANQUET AT THE Y. M. C. A. Rev. C. A. Arnold of St. Paul Acted as Toastmaster and Several Spoke. The annual banquet of the alumni association of the Omaha Theological seminary was held Tuesday night at the Young Men's Christian association dining rooms. One hundred alumni of the school and invited guests were present and the occasion was declared to have been even more than ordinarily successful and enjoyable.

Rev. C. A. Arnold of St. Paul, Minn., presided as toastmaster and introduced the speakers of the evening. Dr. W. S. Fulton of the Westminster Presbyterian church spoke on "A Desirable Field of Labor." Rev. Ralph H. Houseman of the Cathedral Presbyterian church responded to the sentiment, "They That are Scattered Abroad," having in mind the former members of the school now living in other places or preaching the gospel in foreign countries.

The subject of "Interests" was the subject of Dr. E. H. Jenks of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. W. H. Kerns of Beatrice, Neb., an alumnus of the home, spoke on "Our Seminary and the Home Mission Field." Prof. D. M. Johnson discussed the subject, "The Kind of Men Needed in the Ministry," and "The Spiritual Element in Preaching" was the theme of the Rev. Dr. L. O. Baird of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church. Dr. Stephen Phelps of Bellevue college spoke on "Recruiting the Ministry."

The alumni banquet is one of the features connected with the closing of the school year of the seminary. The commencement exercises will be held this evening at the First Presbyterian church. The commencement address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Lawrence of Lincoln. See Want Ads Are Business Boosters. HYMENEAL. Miller-Nicholson. Miss Elizabeth M. Nicholson of South Omaha, daughter of George Nicholson, and Charles M. Miller of Burdette, Minn., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savigde Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Shotts, 1233 South Thirteenth street.

Music

Lincoln School Musical. The Lincoln school has prepared a musical for Thursday evening at the South Omaha high school auditorium. The object of the entertainment is to raise money for the purchase of statutory. The first statue is to be Abraham Lincoln, the patron after whom the school took its name. The management plans to buy some mythical subjects also. The contemplated program is quite extensive and the children of the school furnish the talent. They have been working hard for the success of the entertainment, and many of them have sold numbers of tickets. The full program follows:

PART I. Piano solo—Harry Gould. Mr. Owl. Vocal solo—Nedlinger. Voice of the Wood, adapted to Rudenberg's Melody in F. Flower Songs—Gardner. Piano duet—Francis and Kathleen O'Rourke. Tin Gee Gee—Mendelssohn. Spring Song, adapted—Mendelssohn. Rose drill.

PART II. Indian song—Nedlinger. Piano solo (a) "Dawn," (b) "Because." Japanese song—Thomas. Spanish dance—Jessie Mullen. Solo—Van Dusen. Soldiers' Chorus—Gounod. Magic City Gospel. Jetter's Gold Top Bear delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8. For sale, modern cottage, 3 rooms, 1410 North Twenty-seventh street. Make offer. St. Martin's auxiliary meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Meyers, Twenty-third and I streets. Mrs. Edward Burke and family have gone to Livingston, Wyo. to join her husband, who has a railroad contract. The Lincoln school won a ball game against Central yesterday by a score of 14 to 12. The same school also defeated the Jungmann school 5 to 2.

The regular meeting of Myflower Hive 14, the Ladies' Aid, will be held at the hall, Thirty-sixth and Q, Wednesday evening May 5. The store of P. L. Baker, 303 Q, was broken into Monday evening by burglars who took a quantity of cigars, candy and other articles. The loss amounted to about \$100. The death of Augusta Smith, aged 71, one of the pioneers of forty years' residence in the South Omaha section, was announced at her home near Avery. Her husband died two years ago. W. B. Garrison, father of Mrs. H. L. Coombs, died at Hot Springs, S. D., Tuesday. The funeral will be in South Omaha. The arrangements will be announced upon the arrival of the body. In the announcement of the entertainment by the African church societies at the South Omaha high school auditorium this evening, the name of Mrs. C. M. Lentz of Omaha was omitted as a participant in the program.

Aged Express Bunco Game Still Works Oregon Man of Unsuspecting Mind is Latest Victim of the Chap Short of Change. P. Nodine of Union, Ore., is the latest victim of the fake express bill confidence game. Nodine was a passenger on a westbound Union Pacific and somewhere in Iowa, on the Northwestern, he became acquainted with the ubiquitous affable stranger. The stranger had a check for \$120, but needed "ready" cash to pay some express charges. Between Council Bluffs and Omaha Nodine parted with his money and the bunco man left the train at the Union depot here to get the check cashed, but failed to get back before the train pulled out. At 5 P. M. Nodine became alarmed and notified the conductor, who in turn notified the Omaha police, who are on the lookout for the smooth stranger.

Dog Bites Boy in Upper Lip George H. Green's Setter Pup Attacks Herbert Hughes, Son of Grocery Jobber. Herbert Hughes, the 5-year old son of H. J. Hughes, a grocery jobber living at 132 North Twenty-sixth street, was seriously bitten in the upper lip Tuesday afternoon by a setter dog belonging to George H. Green, the landman, who lives at 242 Chicago street. The lad is said to have made a move toward the dog while the latter was gnawing a bone and the animal sprang at the child and mangled his upper lip from side to side. The dog was immediately taken to the police station, at the suggestion of Dr. Lynch, and chloroformed. The head was saved and will be examined. The injured lad is said to be getting along quite well. Aside from the one on his lip, a few scratches on his left arm were his only other injuries. A number of stitches had to be taken in the lip. When it is healed, only a scar is expected to result, and the bite will probably not cause an impediment in his speech or other consequences.

REV. JAMES WISE GETS CALL South Omaha Episcopal Rector Invited to Take Charge of St. Louis Parish. Rev. James Wise, rector of St. Martin's Protestant Episcopal church, South Omaha, has received a call to the parish of the Holy Communion in St. Louis. Mr. Wise will go to St. Louis, May 12, to look over the field. He has been rector of St. Martin's for seven years, taking the parish when it was a mission, and has developed it into a self-supporting and prosperous church. Rev. Mr. Wise is chairman of the state inspection committee under the Nebraska child labor law.

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Government Land Opening Big Horn Basin, May 22.

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