

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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The Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n loans on homes only in Douglas county. Service prompt, terms reasonable. Board of Trade Building, 1002 Farnam.

Internal Revenue Shows Increase—The receipts for internal revenue for the Nebraska collection district for the month of November, 1909, were \$27,822.22, as against \$24,066.43 for the corresponding month of 1908, showing an increase of \$3,755.79.

Ten Dollars Worth for Beating Chink—It cost W. A. Jones \$10 and the usual costs of beating up Charles Wong, a laundry Chinaman at Twenty-third and Capitol avenue Tuesday. He finally landed upon the Chinaman, who appeared in court, but Jones admitted his guilt.

Says Wife Keeps Too Late Hours—A divorce suit between Gus A. Falk and Hannah Falk is being heard by Judge Deville in district court. Falk is the janitor of the Park school, filed suit charging his wife with keeping too late hours, and Mrs. Falk, in a cross bill, alleges cruelty.

Long Inquest Comes Friday—The coroner's inquest, to inquire into the facts concerning the killing of Arthur Long, a 25-year-old boy, by Wesley McBride last Saturday and set for Wednesday by Coroner Hooley, has been put over until Friday, because of the inability of County Attorney English to attend at this time.

Dr. Collins Loses Libel Suit—A libel suit for \$25,000 against the World-Herald brought by Dr. Jerome Collins resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The district court just received the case Tuesday at 5:15 and reached a verdict at 9 p. m. The alleged libel occurred, the plaintiff asserted, in connection with her resigning her position as supreme physician of the Woodmen circle.

Eighteen of These New Cars—Eight pay-as-you-enter cars on the Farnam and Cumby streets line were put in service Wednesday morning. This makes a total of eighteen of these new cars in service on the Farnam line. Seven additional new cars are nearly completed and will be ready for service as extra cars during the rush hours in about two weeks. In the meanwhile the old type will be used during the rush hours.

Two Addresses at Real Estate Exchange—W. H. Thomas read a paper at the noon-day meeting of the Real Estate exchange Wednesday on the subject of "The Real Estate Man's View of the Depreciation of the Different Styles of Buildings." Arthur Chase told why Kansas City had outgrown Omaha.

Dr. Arnold Remembers the Police—Dr. H. L. Arnold, with offices in the Brandis block, showed his appreciation of efficient work by the police department in recovering for him a stolen overcoat Tuesday afternoon by donating a box of fragrant cigars for the force and a check in the sum of \$5 for the police relief fund.

It Was a Gay Deceiver at That—Will A. Phillips entered the police station at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning and asked that he be locked up on any charge that would insure him a home for ten to fifty days, saying he knew he was a vagrant. The night force evidently impressed Phillips, as before he was locked up, he asked for a troon with which, in the language of Jack Sergeant Marshall, "he did a stunt overcoming the laws of gravitation and influence by some trick over inanimate objects." The sergeant, in his report to the court, urged upon that dignitary that he allow Phillips to show his ability, but as time was passing and Phillips appeared not over anxious to remain in jail, he was dismissed.

BOY KILLED BY STREET CAR—Jumps Off Wagon and Runs in Front of Trolley, Which Grinds Him Leg.

William Fair, a boy who had been riding on the rear end of a lumber wagon, jumped off and ran in front of a northbound car on the Walnut Hill line last night and he died today.

He dropped off the rear end of the wagon at Forty-fifth and Burt streets and started to run across the street car tracks. The wheels passed over his right leg just above the ankle.

Fair lived at 419 Parker street and was taken to the Wiles Memorial hospital for treatment. Police Surgeon R. E. Harris planned to amputate the injured limb last night, but the boy had not recovered from the shock and the operation was postponed.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Bureau of Statistics Proposed for City of Omaha.

RESULT OF COSGROVE'S TRIP

City Engineer Craig Submits Revised Plan for Locust Street Viaduct—Lighting Contract Read.

Councilman Sheldon introduced at the council meeting Tuesday evening a resolution providing that steps be taken to establish a bureau of municipal research and statistical information, with a chief statistician in charge at a salary of \$350 a month. The resolution was referred to the committee of the whole. At the next meeting of this committee City Comptroller Lock and his deputy, Fred H. Cosgrove, will appear before the committee to explain why they think it would be wise for the city of Omaha to establish the new bureau. The move is the result of the trip of Mr. Cosgrove to various cities in search of information concerning the methods employed to collect occupation taxes and royalties.

City Engineer Craig sent to the council, besides a large number of improvement orders, a revised plan for the proposed Locust street viaduct. The structure, as planned, will be 1,200 feet in length, and will extend over the Missouri Pacific, Omaha and Union Pacific tracks from a point fifty feet east of Fifteenth street to a point 500 feet east of Thirtieth street. It will have a thirty-five-foot roadway, with two six-foot sidewalks. The next step will be for the council to name appraisers to ascertain what damage, if any, will have to be paid. The property concerned is very largely owned by the railroad companies and is used for railroad purposes. If the viaduct is built as proposed the railroads will have to abandon the work.

Lighting Contract Read. The new lighting contract was read the first time and sent to the committee of the whole. Before it is given a favorable recommendation the city attorney will pass on its terms and report if its adoption will have any effect on a suit now pending between the city and the company.

L. J. Dunn is still officiating as assistant city attorney, according to a communication from him, outlining the status of the old market house on Capitol avenue. Mr. Dunn holds that the city can use it for any other public purpose, or can tear it down and use the material for another building, or can move it to some other place as a public structure, but that it can be let to private parties for any purpose.

Frederickson, the automobile man, had a communication in asking that the market house be rented to him for storage purposes until February, which proposal was sent to the committee of the whole.

Councilman Kuehl introduced a resolution to have a footway built on the east side of Eighteenth street, over the Great Western tracks, to replace a flimsy, unsafe bridge now located at that point, which has been seriously complained of by residents who have to use it. The committee on viaducts and roadways will consider the resolution.

Pay for Election Officers. The question of what allowance shall be made the judges and clerks of the recent election was threshed over in a free-for-all, which brought in the city controller, city attorney and city clerk.

The mayor and Fire and Police Board contract as presented the proposed contract with the Nebraska Telephone company for the installation of a new fire and police alarm system. The council decided first to consider the new contract in committee of the whole. Under the contract as presented the city would pay \$18,050 a year for five years, and at the end of that period can buy it outright for 50 per cent of the original cost. The price named includes 10 per cent a year of cost, so that the city will virtually be buying the new system on the installment plan.

A resolution permitting Street Commissioner Flynn to buy a gutter plow for \$20 was put on file.

TRACTION CHECK GIVEN TO SWELL POLICE FUND

Gratitude of Street Railway Company Comes in Form of Donation to Pension Money.

For their efficient services in protecting the property of the company and the lives of the passengers during the recent strike of the employees of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, the officers of the company have presented the members of the police department with \$400 to be added to the pension fund.

A check was received for the above amount at the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Tuesday night, signed by General Manager G. W. Wattles. Mr. Wattles commended the members of the department in a letter to Chief J. J. Donahue that accompanied the check. The sum of \$400 was added to the fund through the sale of the harness that was damaged during the fire at the police patrol barn recently.

Agreed Case to Test License

Peter Johnson is Given Permit to Sell Liquor Until January 1, 1911.

The Fire and Police board Wednesday afternoon granted a liquor license to Peter Johnson, 228 North Twenty-fourth street. This is to be used as a test case and will be at once appealed to the district court on a statement of facts agreed to by the attorneys.

John P. Breen, an attorney for several liquor dealers, has filed a motion that Attorney Holmes for the Anti-Saloon league, make more specific the general allegation as to violation of the Stocumb law by all saloon keepers.

The contest which will be conducted as a test case was started at the meeting of the board Tuesday night, when arguments were heard by the board regarding the authority of the license in granting licenses to extend for a period of time after the end of the municipal year, which is on May 31. As a test case, the application of Peter Johnson for a license to dispense liquors at place at 228 North Twenty-fourth street, was discussed. Attorney L. D. Holmes, representing the temperance element, and Attorney J. P. Breen, represented the applicant.

Mr. Holmes argued that the board did not have authority to grant a license to extend for a longer period than May 31, the end of the municipal year, citing a judgment in district court at Lincoln. In making his argument the attorney asserted that the court, in rendering a decision, decided that the board did not have authority to grant a license to extend after that period because that was the end of their official year and they could not make concessions to extend after their term expired over to the term of another board, for the reason the new board might not approve the concessions. He withdrew all other objection to the application.

Attorney Breen argued that inasmuch as the term of office of the present board does not expire until in May of 1911, the present recommendation of the city attorney will begin at any time and to expire at any time within one year. Both attorneys made brief arguments, as it is understood that the decision of the board will be deferred to and that the case will be appealed to the district court.

Practically all other objections to the granting of the applications will be withdrawn and this objection is contained in every remonstrance that has been filed. The one application was acted on last night only to start a test case.

Ninety-four remonstrances were filed with the members of the board before the meeting was called to order last night, but were not considered. This makes a total of 174 remonstrances, and it is reported that objections will be filed against every applicant.

Big Increase in November Permits

Total Values Represented by Statistics Double That of Same Month Last Year.

An increase of 120 per cent in value of building permits issued during November, 1909, over 1908 is shown by the figures of City Building Inspector Withnell. There is also shown an increase of 62 per cent for total permits issued during the eleven months ending November 30.

Following are the figures, as compiled in the office of the building inspector: November, 1909, 84 permits, \$32,020; November, 1908, 46 permits, \$20,110.

Increase \$11,910

Only three permits, for a total of \$1,000, were issued during November for the City National bank, \$500,000; A. L. Rags' new addition, \$30,000; and P. M. Weeks' apartment house, \$40,000.

OMAHA BOOK BUYERS' MECCA

City Has One Store That Will Sell in One Year Fully Hundred and Fifty Thousand Volumes.

"I doubt if people realize the conspicuous position of Omaha as a book center," says Henry P. Kleiser, manager of the Bennett book department. "Omaha is a mecca for book buyers of the west. I estimate that by December 31, we will have sold 150,000 volumes for the year. It there is another city in the United States of Omaha's population that sells as many books as we do, I do not know it."

Mr. Kleiser says there is a science in the season of books, just as there is in the season of hats and that people show a remarkable instinct for keeping in season.

Authors are shrewd in keeping up with popular subjects," says Mr. Kleiser, "and so are readers, and when such a book as 'The Alphas Boys,' or 'The Quest of the Axtor Treasure' comes on the market, people are eager to get it. It is just now one of the big sellers for boys. Another popular book now for the boy is 'Chet.'"

"Christmas time of course, is a great book season—the greatest because people are buying presents. 'Courtin' by Lowell is the most superb gift book we have had in years. 'Self-Control, Its Kingship and Majesty,' is ever strong. 'Friendship,' by Hugh Van Dyke, another. 'The White Deer,' by Henry Van Dyke, another. 'Pleasant, on an eve, holds his grip on the Omaha and western heart. Kate Douglas Wiggin has written a story in her 'Susan and Sue.' It is a simple and charming holiday story, cast in a 'Little Quaker' manner, that is simply wonderful in its captivating powers."

"A Knight of the Wilderness," by Gale Wheeler, as its title might easily indicate, is a remarkable favorite. "When a Man Marries" is a novel that will live for a long time and will, for it appeals to human interest in such a way as to make one desire in the library of the book lover. But here's a story, 'The Foreigner, A Tale of Saskatchewan,' that is really going to create a mild sensation of popularity. I think. The story of 'M'ntle,' mentioned among the few 'best sellers' of this Christmas time.

"These books I have run over hastily are the ones that are most in demand just now and they are going in enormous numbers."

SONS AND DAUGHTERS FEAST

Anniversary Banquet of Patriotic Societies at the Home.

GROWTH OF LIBERTY THE THEME

Speeches Made by Men and Women on Achievements of the Past—Glowing Prophecies for Future.

The anniversary banquet given by the state societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, at the Home hotel Tuesday, was attended by about 150 members of various patriotic state organizations. A number was present from Lincoln, Fremont and elsewhere throughout the state.

The banquet room was prettily decorated with flags and flowers, and the tables were especially beautiful with their decorations of ferns, stamias and flowers. The menu was in full keeping with the occasion, consisting of eight courses.

Guests, speakers and state officers occupied the table at the north end of the banquet room, with General C. F. Manderson sitting at the left and Mrs. Oreal S. Ward, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the right of the toastmaster, who was H. W. Brockensidge, state president of the Sons of the American Revolution. John L. Webster, past state president, John R. Webster and other past state officers, Rev. F. L. Loveland and invited guests were at the speakers' table.

At intervals during the discussion of the material part of the feast patriotic songs were sung, including "America," "Yankee Doodle," "Maryland, My Maryland," "Marching Through Georgia," "Dixie" and the "Star Spangled Banner." A revolutionary clock occupied a prominent place on the platform and was reverently referred to by several of the speakers.

Growth of D. A. R. Mrs. Oreal S. Ward, the first speaker of the evening, responded to the toast, "The Daughters of the American Revolution." She spoke of the growth of the organization throughout the country, which had now a membership of over 75,000, and that its patriotic work and influence was increasing accordingly. She urged efforts to bring more members into the organization and thus enlarge its patriotic usefulness.

General Charles F. Manderson, responding to the sentiment, "The President of the United States," told of the presidents he had met and known and observed that regardless of the politics of the president elected, he had ably and patriotically filled that office.

"Yorktown and the United States of Today" was the toast, in responding to which John L. Webster paid a glowing tribute to the work accomplished by the founders of the government. He gave to Washington, Lafayette, Rochambeau and Hamilton special credit for the achievement culminating in the surrender at Yorktown. The work of these men endured to this day and would endure for ages.

Nation Will Endure. Rev. Frank L. Loveland was the last speaker, speaking to "America's Future." His address was particularly eloquent. He maintained American world-wide regard and others. He attributed the decadence of former republics and empires to the fact that they existed for but one or two ideas, and with the culmination and practice of the ideas that decadence inevitably followed. America was founded on a broader basis and upon progressive ideas of liberty and for the benefit of all the people, rather than for the aggrandizement of the few.

Letters of regret were received from Admiral W. S. Schley, who was detained at home by sickness, and from Mrs. Drayton Bushnell, vice president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution who was also detained at home by illness.

List of Guests.

Those present were: Mrs. C. H. Adams, guest, Mr. F. C. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barr, Mrs. H. McCandless, Mr. A. H. Benton, Mr. Jeff W. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Breckenridge, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, Mrs. S. A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Darr, Mrs. Mary L. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Emerson, Mr. Albert J. Emery and guest, Mrs. H. S. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Nettie Collins Gates and guest, Senator and Mrs. L. C. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Gault, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gist, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Halstead, Mr. F. L. Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Hettel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatfield, Mrs. Jasper Hellogg, Dr. Horace Hodgson and guest, Mrs. C. B. Letson, Mrs. J. C. Robinson and guest, Mrs. L. Herzberg, Miss Eleanor G. Murphy and Mrs. J. C. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGivern, Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nickerson, Dr. C. W. Patterson, Captain H. E. Palmer, Dr. C. W. Pollard and guest, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson and guest, Mrs. F. L. Ringer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rees, Governor L. D. Richards, Mrs. C. E. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jordan, Mrs. George W. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tounsin, Mrs. Jeannette Ward, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webster, Mr. E. L. Jordan, Mr. N. B. Updike, Mr. Willard S. Spaulding, Mr. N. S. Stading, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Kuhns, Mr. Arthur Field, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Flack, Mrs. and Mr. Charles F. Manderson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Loveland, Mr. S. S. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of the revolutionary clock which has been in the possession of the Peters family for 200 years. This clock was at Petersburg, Va., at the time of the surrender of Yorktown, and the first details of the disposition of the surrendered British troops was culminated in Petersburg in the room in which this clock was at the time. The clock was running then and has been keeping good time continuously since.

A Life Sentence of suffering with throat and lung trouble is quickly commuted. Dr. King's New Discovery, 5c and 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Building Permits. BYRON ROSS, 1215 Farnam, brick garage, \$2,000; C. W. Pettigrew, 202 1/2 Farnam, brick garage, \$1,000; George W. Smith, 202 1/2 Farnam, alteration of store building, \$2,000.

Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, moderate exercise, sleeping in the open air under cover, and a nourishing diet, are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

Scott's Emulsion

It is the recognized treatment and prescribed by Physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

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The Christmas Fair of the Churches. Open 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Court of The Bee Building. All kinds of pretty and useful Christmas presents. December 1st and 2d, St. Mary's Ave. Congregational, Westminster Presbyterian. December 3d and 4th, First Congregational, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian. December 6th and 7th, First Methodist Church, Clifton Hill Presbyterian. EVERY ONE CORDIALLY WELCOME.

Make your family a Christmas present of a home. In the real estate columns of today's Bee will be found many choice homes for sale on the easy term plan—cash payment down—balance like rent. Make your selection now. Realty values are going up every day. Thursday is home day.

Water Puts Saloon Out of Business

Breakers that Lash Liquor Reef Beat Back on Shore of White City.

The menacing breakers that mark the fringe where the prohibition wave lashes against the liquor reef poured through the portals of the "White City" saloon, 1559 South Twenty-fourth street, in the height of the storm Saturday night. The wind rose and the white caps rolled high. The twinkling lights of the saloon went out and the blackness of the night was supreme.

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SIXTY AT M'SWEEN DINNER. Special Agent of Franklin Fire Insurance Company Goes to Louisville to Bigger Position.

PANCINO MAY BE RELEASED

Relative of His Supposed Victim Falls in Identification of Prisoner.

Vincent Pancino, an Italian railway laborer arrested by the Omaha police and held for investigation in connection with a murder in Monroeville, Pa., four years ago, probably will be released.

THREE SEEK SCHOOL HONOR

Isaac Carpenter, Elbert Wade and Edwin Alderson After Junior Class Presidency.

Three candidates are out for the presidency of the Junior class of the Omaha High school, Isaac Carpenter, Jr., has now entered the race as an independent candidate. The others, Elbert Wade and Edwin Alderson are running on tickets.

WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE

No woman can be happy without children; it is her nature to love them as much so as it is the beautiful and pure. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is so full of dread that the thought fills her with apprehension. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either very painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend prepares the system for the coming event, and it is passed without any danger. This remedy is applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the crisis with but little suffering.

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