

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Sveboda-Certified Public Accountant.
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Clock into Voluntary Bankruptcy-Frank L. Baker, a clerk employed in a South Omaha, has filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He schedules his liabilities at \$3,000 and his assets at \$500.

Machinery Stolen-The Missouri Pacific company let a street car being shipped to Raleigh stand in its South Omaha yards for several days, according to a complaint filed in county court, so that some one stole all the removable machinery from the car. The General Construction company, which is plaintiff, is asking \$500.

Cleaning Union Pacific Site-The actual work of tearing down the shops at Fifteenth and Dodge streets, preparatory to putting in the foundation for the new Union Pacific headquarters was begun Friday. A gang of workmen, under the direction of Contractor Mardis arrived upon the scene with picks, shovels and wheelbarrows and got busy.

Perfecting Appeal in Golden Case-Gurley & Woodruff, attorneys, who have taken charge of the case of Lawrence S. Golden, one of the convicted Overland Limited train robbers, have perfected their motion for appeal and filed the same Friday morning. The appeal in the case of Matthews, Origawa, Torgerson and Woods was filed several days ago in the circuit court of appeal at St. Paul.

Financial Troubles Settled-Mrs. Gustaf D. Lightner and Harry Lightner adjusted financial matters before Mrs. Lightner's divorce suit came on for hearing, so that Lightner, relieved of fears lest excessive alimony be granted, did not contest the suit. A decree was granted Mrs. Lightner, who is a cashier at a moving picture theater, on the ground of desertion and non-support. Lightner now lives in Norfolk.

Danish Citizens to Meet-A mass meeting of Danish citizens of Omaha is to be held Saturday evening at Washington hall. Colonel Sophus Noble will preside and Mayor Dahman will be the guest of honor. The oration of the evening will be made by Jens Nelson, in Danish, and Harry B. Sheehy, in English. Plans have been made for a jolly social session after the formal program has ended.

Colonel McCarthy Turns a New Leaf

Chief Quartermaster of Department Exchanges Major's Gold for Silver Insignia of Lieutenant Colonel.

Friends of Major Daniel E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster Department of the Missouri, are all glad to know that he has turned over a new leaf. That is, he has discarded the old gold leaf on his shoulder straps of a major for the silver leaf of a lieutenant colonel, with its accompanying emblems and perquisites.

The voluntary retirement of Colonel William S. Patton, assistant quartermaster general, United States Army, is the cause of Major McCarthy's promotion.

Colonel McCarthy has been receiving the congratulations of his friends in Omaha ever his promotion, since The Bee made the first announcement of his advancement the day preceding his birthday, April 13, as Colonel McCarthy was but 31 years old yesterday, April 14.

Colonel McCarthy is a graduate of the West Point Military academy of the class of 1881. He became a captain and assistant quartermaster in 1896, and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war was made chief quartermaster at the great camp of preparation at Chickamauga, rendering the most efficient and valuable service in that trying period. He attained the rank of major in October, 1898, and in 1902 succeeded Major Thomas Cross as chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, which position he still holds. Few men connected with the army have won greater popular esteem in Omaha than Major McCarthy since serving as chief quartermaster of the department.

Keep Chamberlain's Lintiment on hand. It is an antiseptic liniment and causes wounds to heal in less time than by any other treatment.

CLEANLINESS CRY OF KUGEL

Councilman is Going to Regulate Grocers and Barbers by Law.

MUST KEEP THEIR PLACES CLEAN

Edibles Must Not Be Left on the Walks Where Dust Will Make Them Too Unwholesome to Eat.

As a part of the general campaign for a stricter regime of cleanliness and care in handling food stuffs, Councilman Kugel will on next Tuesday evening introduce an ordinance to compel grocers to securely protect vegetables, fruits and other articles from dust, dogs and other contamination when exposed for sale on sidewalks.

"If the grocers and small storekeepers handling such things cannot or will not take the pains to keep their stocks of perishable foods clean and wholesome, they should be compelled to keep them within doors," said Councilman Kugel.

"We have no general street sprinkling system in Omaha, and all over the city can be seen great piles of vegetables and fruits exposed to every wind that blows. They naturally must become covered and tainted with dust and dirt, if nothing worse. It is a condition that has been permitted too long, and if there is a way to stop it, now is the time to act, with summer coming on."

After Barber Shops. An ordinance is being prepared by the city attorney's office, at the instance of Councilman Kugel, that is intended to make the barber shops of Omaha sanitary and clean all the year round.

The ordinance will provide that barber colleges must put out signs showing just what they are, so that people wanting high-class barber work done will not get into pretense shops. The ordinance will also give the health commissioner general supervision over the barber shops in the matter of cleanliness and sanitation.

Councilman Kugel says the proposed ordinance is the outcome of complaints that have been made against carelessness on the part of barbers running shops in certain sections of the city. "I believe the barbers will welcome the law," said Mr. Kugel. "It may hit a sore spot here and there, but every barber shop should be kept in apple pie order, and to do so will mean increased trade for all."

Nationality is Only a "Peddler"

Ventureman Doesn't Understand English, but Qualifies as a Juror.

M. C. Hall, attorney in a case before Judge Sears was examining jurors in the suit of Fred M. Niess against the Harding Creamery company. Max Hirschman was being questioned as to citizenship and as to other qualifications.

"What is your nationality, Mr. Hirschman?" "Why, Ich bin a peddler," returned the ventureman.

"Have you taken out your first and second papers?" "Oh, yes," replied Hirschman, "I take the Jewish law."

"No," said the attorney. "I mean your papers from the court." Mr. Hirschman sat silent in thought for a minute and then answered: "I get my papers the time I get my old woman, the honest you mean?"

Finally the ventureman was made to understand and he showed himself qualified in respect to other respects also, even if he does not always understand the English language, and was accepted on the jury to try the case, a personal injury suit.

Junk Dealers Leave in Haste

Take Contents of the Bureau They Had Just Bought from Mrs. Cox.

Two itinerant second-hand dealers bought a chiffonier from Mrs. E. B. Cox, 278 North Eighteenth street, and carried it away before she could interfere with the drawers filled with valuable linen, silver and china. The deal for the purchase of the furniture was closed with a snap and before Mrs. Cox could interpose a word the pair had picked up the chiffonier and were bolting down stairs with it.

The goods contained comprise: Seven handpainted plates. Two pickle forks. One set nut picks. Eight teaspoons. One table cloth. Six linen dresses. One silver water pitcher.

Yellow Dandelions Called Daisies

by the Minister

Rev. R. Scott Hyde Waxes eloquent Over the Beauties of Spring in Nebraska.

How far should a theological student specialize in botany? Also is a minister really supposed to know what a daisy is?

Rev. R. Scott Hyde, pastor of Hanson Park Methodist church, is not exactly certain as to the first question, but he is now positive with reference to the second.

It was one of the soulful, bright Sunday mornings when, as Kipling says, "the great warm earth seemed to purr." Rev. Scott Hyde was addressing his congregation on the beauties and inspiration of the season.

"And, as I came down to the church this morning, the budding springtime seemed to fill the air with its fragrance. Sitting on the green sward of the park I saw two innocent little children, happy at their play, plucking daisies from the sod."

Daisies, mind you, and a week ago Sunday. One of those undercurrents of amusement which starts with a grin, softens into a smile and spills out in a titter swept over the congregation.

The minister looked grieved and perplexed. It was really a very pretty speech and why should they take it as a source of merriment, even though it be modestly dumfounded? However, he continued undaunted and finished his word painting, putting in the daisies wherever they would look good.

On the following Sunday he found awaiting him in the study at the church a box from a fashionable florist's shop. He opened it, to find a chain of little yellow blossoms, tied with a nifty lemon colored ribbon.

"Daisies, the flowers that bloom in the springtime," an attached card read. "Merely dandelions," at last declared the preacher. Then the great light broke in.

In the pulpit last Sunday he sought to set it aright. "Those were daisy little, little, little pansies," he exclaimed, reaching for the elusive dandelion.

Sold Liquor to Wrong Indian

Bartender Gets Into Court Because He Couldn't Tell Winnebago from Omaha Tribesman.

Because he couldn't distinguish a Winnebago Indian from an Omaha Indian, Alex P. Raboin, a bartender in the Northwest era saloon, was arraigned before Judge Crawford yesterday on a charge of selling liquor to an Indian. The case fell through temporarily and was set over next Tuesday because of the failure of witnesses to appear.

Four redskins who gave the names U. S. Grant, David B. Wells, Ed Kemp and Fred Kemp, were to have appeared as witnesses against the defendant, but instead departed Friday morning for their reservation.

According to court attaches the Omaha tribe of Indians, numbering 250, since being admitted to citizenship, are permitted to buy whisky under the law, whereas members of all other tribes must be denied that privilege. The non-appearing witnesses against Raboin are said to be Winnebagoes.

Home Love Strong for Actress Lady

Lure of Footlights No Attraction When Hubby Calls Her Back.

What is art, the glow of the footlights, the applause of the multitude alongside of home and husband? Nothing, says Lillian Orth, chorus girl in the McIntyre & Heath company. Mrs. Orth received a letter from her husband in Chicago urging her to return home and saying that he was lonely.

"Certainly I'll go," said Mrs. Orth to herself. "I'll go at once. No, on second thought, I'll give a week's notice."

Mrs. Orth forthwith gave notice, but not the right kind, according to the management of the company. She was discharged, she says, on the spot.

Since then she has been consulting officials and lawyers. First the young woman visited Sheriff Bradley, who sent her to see Justice of the Peace Cockrell. Mr. Cockrell advised her not to hurry in attachment proceedings and himself went to see the company manager. Mrs. Orth claims a week's pay or a week's work. The management says she has all that is coming to her. So the matter stands.

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SHALLENGER ON THE GRID

Members of State Board of Optometry Take Exceptions to Order.

GOVERNOR REVOKES THE LAW Makes it Easy for Fake Spectacle Men to Impose on the Public All Over the State of Nebraska.

Members of the Nebraska State Board of Optometry are holding a meeting in Omaha and expressing their views of Governor Shallenberger with respect to a recent executive order.

"Governor Shallenberger seems to be more concerned about carrying political favor than protecting Nebraska's eye," declared J. C. Hutson of Omaha. C. C. Moles of Davenport, president of the board, echoed the Omaha view.

"There is a state law," explained Mr. Moles, "regarding optometry whereby two classes of opticians were created. One by exemption, the other by examination. The men who had been selling eye glasses and spectacles two years previous to the enactment of the law were made exempt and the law provides that certificates of exemption be granted these."

"We found that the county fair fakirs were getting these certificates of exemption and going out into the country and selling. The state of Nebraska is sending us out to sell eye glasses." Thereupon the board marked all certificates of this class with a rubber stamp as follows:

"The State Board of Optometry does not guarantee the competency of the holder of this certificate."

"It is in this which the governor revoked by order and without giving us a hearing on the matter."

Comet Here, but Out of Sight

Heavy Clouds Overcasting Skies of Early Morning Obscure Approach of Celestial Messenger.

Halley's comet doubtless came into the range of human vision early Friday morning, but the clouds that linger in the earthly atmosphere conspired to obscure the view from Omaha. Should the skies be clear Saturday morning the comet with all its glories should be in plain view about two hours before the sunrise.

The comet will continue 'tis rite before the sun at a constantly decreasing interval. The one grand performance of the comet will come on May 19, when the earth passes through the comet's tail.

Rule of the Walk for Pedestrians

Officer Wilson Thinks People Should Be Made to Behave as Well as Teams.

"It is time that we have an ordinance to work on the 'jay' walkers, now that the street traffic has been secured by the rules of the road measure," remarked W. R. Wilson, crossing policeman.

"It is surprising how many head-on collisions there are among the crowds on the down town streets. Why, they can come out here on the street and try to walk over me. Then watch the way they jump over each other coming around corners where



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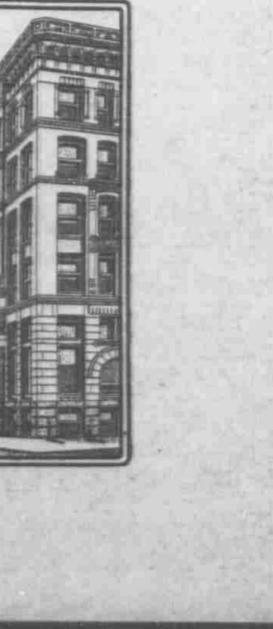
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