

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Boat Print II. Nighting Pictures—Burgess-Grandon Co. 1250—National Life Insurance Co.—1310 Charles E. Ady, General Agent, Omaha. Store Your Fine Furs in moth proof vaults. Nominal cost. Shubert, 16 & 17th. Your Child Needs a Band File—A ton of Mean play man, \$1.50. Sunderland, 1614. Paying for a home is as easy as paying rent. Nebraska Savings and Loan association will show you the way. Board of Trade building, 16th and Farnam streets. The Concert Grand Mason & Hamlin piano which will be used at the May Festival has arrived at A. Hoop Co.'s music house. It is creating a furor with the local pianists. Field Club Expert Designs—George Dow, clubmaker for the Omaha Field club, has resigned his position. A successor has not been chosen to fill Mr. Dow's place, but a number of applications are being considered. The Kid's Off at Brodegar's—Do not fail to attend the great half-price sale on Lapp & Florsheim's bankrupt wholesale jewelry stock. Wonderful bargains. At the sign of the Crown, 115 South 15th St. Watch our Sunday advertisement. Burns Visits in Omaha—Secretary John T. Burns of the Dry Farming congress, which is to be held in Spokane, October 6 to 10, has been in Omaha visiting D. W. Deaver, a member of the local executive committee. The county commissioners were asked to lend their influence to sending delegates from each county in the state to the congress. Theatrical Suit Settled—O. D. Woodward and the Shubert Theatrical company have entered a dismissal of the suit, which Mr. Woodward brought in district court in March, 1909. The disagreement was over a question of receipts of a Thanksgiving day attraction at the Boyd theater. Mr. Woodward assumes the costs and the defendants waive all claim growing out of an attachment. Federal Petit Jury Discharged—The federal petit jury not engaged in the trial of the Kharas case, were discharged Thursday morning for the remainder of the term. The trial of the Kharas case, which is likely to hang on all week, will finish the spring term of the federal courts for the Omaha division. Judge W. H. Munger will go to Lincoln next Monday to hold court there, as Judge T. C. Munger is engaged in holding court at Salt Lake.

Creighton is to Improve Campus

University Will Spend \$20,000 in New Walks and Retaining Wall on Twenty-Fourth Street.

Creighton university has plans ready for the retaining wall that is to be erected along the west side of Twenty-fourth street, just cut through from Hurt to California. The wall and sidewalk in front of the university grounds, will cost about \$20,000, and bids are to be asked at once. The city engineer's office is now busy with itself to have the water and gas mains laid in the newly opened street, so that the street railway company is making his heavy load this year by rushing all its work and keeping out of the way of the paving contractors. Incidentally, the city engineer says the street railway can get in to lay the connecting piece of track between the main line at Twenty-fourth and Cuming and the end of the present stub at Twenty-fourth and Cass.

Nebraska Clothing Co. Announces something entirely new for men. New Saturday morning suit buy a box of six collars for 25c. Latest prevailing styles. Guaranteed four-ply.

JURY WRANGLES ALL NIGHT

When Decides that Lottie Lewis is Guilty of Larceny from the Person. Twelve good men and true spent from 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until 3:30 Thursday morning reaching a decision as to the guilt of Lottie Lewis, a negro woman, charged with larceny from the person of Henry Mattieson. The wrangle of the jurymen started at once, when, on the first ballot, the vote stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. At midnight three of the four had won over, and for the remainder of the session a heated, vociferous debate with the last obstinate juror, who at last gave in at 3:15.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation. For I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SAVIDE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind. Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, irregularity, fibroid tumors, irregular periods, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration. If you have the slightest doubt as to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Manual Training Department of Schools Gives Exhibit. CREDITABLE DISPLAY MADE. Bowlers' Closing Banquet One Which All Enjoyed to Utmost—Presbyterians Plan for New Church.

An instructive and remarkable exhibit is shown by the manual training department of the South Omaha city schools at 415 North Twenty-fourth street. The first day closed yesterday and the exhibits will remain during the rest of the week. The walls of the large room are lined with pictures, water colors, crayon and pencil sketches, as well as fine maps, paper cuttings and kindergarten work. These represent all gradations of the work of fresh and mechanical drawing from the lowest to the final year of the high school. Many of the pieces are artistic and speak great praise for earnest instruction and patient effort.

In addition to this work, the work of the sewing classes of the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools is a constant source of admiration to the throngs of visitors. The work varies from the running of the simplest seam to the making of a finished garment. The girls do this sewing while the boys are permitted to work in the shops. The garments on exhibition all bear the names of the maker and each girl makes a garment to fit herself. None of the sewing is done by machine work. It all shows ability and many garments are exquisite.

Manual Training Lessons. Work in wood carving and clay modeling in the fifth and sixth grades is worth more than a passing glance. The comical face of a bull terrier with a side twist to his nose, a pig which lacks only the squeal, a tigress with wicked eyes and a couchant panther on a rock, not to mention elephants, horses, lions and dragons, are among the excellent pieces on exhibition in the clay modeling class. The wood carving is mostly paper models of various designs. The boy's bench work in the grades is thoroughly worthy. Each boy has a certain number of pieces to work out from blue print drawings. Good work is insisted on and there is no lack of discipline on the part of the instructor. It is apparent that the boys love this kind of work and many of them excel in it.

The cabinet work of the advanced classes in the high school is worthy of long study. All kinds of joinery, such as a square mortise, a keyed mortise, a plain dovetail corner, a hidden dovetail corner, a graduated rule, a T square, a drawing board, a combination book shelf, a hall-bench are among the exhibits. Today six boys from the South Omaha High school will do an exhibition bench work all day for the benefit of the public. They have their carpenter's benches at the back of the exhibition room. A competent guide and demonstrator will conduct each party about the large hall.

Too much praise can not be given Prof. A. T. Nichols who is at the head of the manual training department. Miss Anna L. Meyer conducts the clay modeling classes, the wood carving classes and the basket work. Miss Lillian Rudersdorf of the Chicago Art Institute, also a graduate of the University of Nebraska and a South Omaha girl by birth, has charge of the drawing and painting.

Bowlers' Banquet Buoy. The banquet, given as a fitting close to the South Omaha bowling season last night at the Greer hotel, was in every respect a joyful affair. Almost every member of the eight bowling teams, as well as a number of invited guests, participated. The menu of creditable length and excellent variety was enjoyed from the olives and grape fruit down to the last pull at the cigars. Not a thing was lacking which might enjoy on occasions of this kind. After the eating specialties were made by several distinguished citizens of the city, including J. M. Tanner, J. E. O'Hern, Swan Larson and a number of others. Athletics and fraternalism formed the basis of the several addresses. Music was furnished by part of the South Omaha High School orchestra, and by a trio of colored singers from Omaha. This was the first annual banquet and from the way the entertainment was received it is likely to prove a permanent affair.

Presbyterian Dinner. A company of nearly 100 members of the First Presbyterian church of South Omaha dined at Masonic hall last night and consulted over plans for the new church which is in progress of erection at Twenty-third and J streets. The basement will soon be completed and the walls raised to a point where the cornerstone can be laid. This will be a ceremony of considerable moment and will take place in about three weeks. It was ascertained that about \$15,000 had been pledged for the building and that the prospects for more are good. The members of the building committee having charge of soliciting funds report varying success. Seldom were they refused when they asked for funds.

It is the present plan to complete the basement of the church, first, so that services may be held there until the superstructure is finished. Hilldale. This is your opportunity to secure a lot that is sure to increase in value. PARK DEVELOPMENT. The city park in Hilldale has been fully developed. L street has been paved to 44th street.

TRANSPORTATION. The Omaha & Council Bluffs street railway are under contract to have cars running on the West L street extension by July 1, 1910. This insures splendid transportation facilities.

SCHOOL. The South Omaha school board has approved the plan of Architect John Kiewit for a new brick building to be erected in Hilldale this year. All lots are on grade—all streets, are graded. Our prices are low, ranging from \$175 to \$200 for the best corners. Our terms are liberal: \$0 makes the cash payment, balance \$5 per month.

Bounded on the north by F street, on the west by 4th street, on the south by I street, and on the east by 4th street. This property goes on sale Saturday morning, May 7. On account of the car line not being completed we will maintain a free automobile service, leaving J. H. Koptes' office, No. 508 N. 29th St., every fifteen minutes for the addition. For further particulars see J. H. KOPETZ or H. M. CHRISTIE, Office No. 508 N. 29th St., Tel. South 37.

Magic City Gossip. Miss Helen White is recovering from her recent serious illness. Miss Beesie Darr will entertain the Hemlock club Friday evening. The Shamrock club will give its banquet this evening at the club rooms. William Rawdin and wife have returned from a month's visit on a cruise west. The South Omaha Commercial club will meet at luncheon today at the Haverly hotel. PHONE SOUTH 365 for a case of JETTER-GOLD TOP. Prompt delivery to any part of city. William Lister. The Presbyterian King's Daughters will meet Friday, May 6, at the home of Anna Nieman, 808 North Twentieth street. The funeral of Margaret McShane will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday at the time previously announced. The carpenter's union will meet hereafter at the Shamrock hall and is no longer affiliated with the central labor union. The coroner's jury in the case of Max Hochmuth yesterday morning brought in a verdict of death from his own hand with suicidal intent. The Magic City circle of King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Bruce McCulloch at 2:30 o'clock. Leo Condi's horse fell with him yesterday while he was riding home from the Union Stock yards and he received injuries which will lay him up for some time. His ankle was sprained and he had bruises about the body. Members of the city council are congratulating themselves on the attitude taken by the Union Pacific officers in the matter of the proposed new viaducts. The Union Pacific tells the councilmen that it is ready to stand more than a fair share of the expense of the Locust and Nicholas street viaducts over the railroad tracks, in order to get the structures under way this season. Some trouble is anticipated by the council from the other roads concerned, the Missouri Pacific and Northwestern, especially the former. "The Missouri Pacific has never been compelled to put a dollar into viaducts in Omaha," said a member of the committee on railroads and viaducts, "and now that we have called on it to do the right thing by the city we find a disposition to buck. We feel the road is making a mistake in taking that attitude, as it is calculated to seriously delay these much needed improvements."

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We desire to thank the many friends of the late Charles Newey, better known as "Old Charley," for their liberal contributions to the fund which made possible his well ordered and thoroughly respectable funeral Tuesday last, which must have impressed deeply all those who attended. Acknowledgment is made particularly to Mr. O'Hern and to Mr. Jameson of Armour & Co., to Mr. Alfred E. White and to Mr. Bernard J. Larkin, the undertaker, who were especially kind. Robert Benson, Mrs. G. T. East.

Seven Hydrant Suits Against City to Trial

Water Company Arranging to Bring Cases for Collection of \$350,000 to Hearing Soon.

Attorney R. S. Hall, representing the Omaha Water Company, was at the federal building Thursday morning to arrange for the hearing of the seven remaining semi-annual hydrant rental suits pending in that court. Eleven of these suits have already been brought, four of which have been settled, approximately \$250,000, through the city paying the judgments at the suggestion of the circuit court, of appeal. The seven remaining suits involve \$350,000. Contentions of the city are practically the same as in the suits for which it has already been defeated in the circuit court of appeals.

Calls on Welsh to Verify Rain

Foolish Woman Has More Confidence in Weather Man Than in Her Own Eyes. "Is this the weather bureau? "Yes, what can we do for you?" said Colonel Welsh at the "phone. "I wanted to ask if it is raining?" "Big parades." Rain was falling all over Omaha most of Nebraska and some of Iowa and Kansas. The forecaster was puzzled. "Is it raining?" "Are you in jail or in a hospital?" "Why, I decline. Who do you mean. Of course I am not in jail!" "Oh, excuse me. But I thought you might see that it was raining by merely looking out the window, and noticing the people going by with raised umbrellas. Yes, it is raining." "Well, isn't that what the weather bureau is for, to tell us when it is raining?" Colonel Welsh slammed up the receiver and made remarks.

JUDGE ALTSTADT WILL MARRY

Novel Inducement for Fair Conducted at Krug Theater by Hospital Board. Marriage without fees and a handsome wedding gift to boot! This is the latest inducement of the directors of the Wise Memorial hospital, and it is now up to couples with matrimonial intentions to avail themselves of the offer. Justice William Altstadt, who has more than a city reputation for breaking down the barriers in the way of congenial bliss, will officiate and look as happy and benignant as if he were receiving the largest fee a happy groom ever bestowed. This is something to look forward to, but there is in addition a substantial present.

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Smooth Crook Works Old Game

Five Omaha Merchants Are Trimmed by Means of Bogus Checks. "Make your credit good, then sting 'em strong." With this little maxim in mind a clever crook has victimized five Omaha business houses and has gone merrily on his way with about \$300. A man representing himself to be one A. Davis appeared at the five business houses in question a few days past and left a check saying he wanted to place an order for goods. "Of course I am a stranger to you and you won't want to cash this for me, but when you bank your money you can leave it for collection and I will call later for the goods," explained the genial Mr. Davis. He called later and was in each instance happy to find that his check had been declared to be good by the banks. A few days later the operation was repeated with a much larger check. Since the urbane customer's standing had been so thoroughly established by the former check he was not subjected to delay in getting his change. "Fine!" Some way or other those later checks were not so good as the first one by about 100 per cent. The victims are John Elix, Nebraska Clothing company, Berg Clothing company, London tailors and David Crounse.

Lawyers' Delay Costly to County

Procrastination of Attorneys is Cause of Heavy and Useless Expenditure of Public Funds. Disinclination of attorneys to proceed to trial with cases in district court has raised the ire of Judge Estelle. The term of district court has been in session four full days and not a single jury case has been tried. The expense to the county in jury fees alone is \$400. There are fifty jurors on the panel, drawing \$2 a day each or a total of \$100 a day. Judge Estelle has issued a warning that cases will be dismissed unless tried. This is in enforcement of a rule adopted when the presiding judge system went into effect at the beginning of the February term. Half a dozen cases on which attorneys have defaulted have already been stricken from the docket.

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F N Z Chronicles of the Grouch Family 3. This is her father—a cranky chap—Who for love's young dream didn't care a rap. Too bad! Let us hope things will mend soon. AT ALL FOUNTAINS AND IN BOTTLES, 5 CENTS.

Wanted--20 Salesmen (Men Who Can Talk) \$100.00 per week Permanent Employment—Hard Work No canvassers nor "solicitors," just SALESMEN. If you have EVER "made good" at SELLING anything I will pay you \$100 a week. Position permanent, work in Omaha, if you prefer, you've got to work HARD. This is an Installment Real Estate Proposition, planned on endowment lines—Best "SELLING POINTS" of any similar thing in America. You'll buy it yourself before you get through. I did, and I'm going to buy more. If YOU'VE got the grit, determination, & "steam" to make good at anything you can make MORE at this. Call Room 216 Henshaw Hotel, 9 A. M. Friday, May 6

MANY PROFESS INNOCENCE Judge Estelle Hears Pleas in Court from Large Number of Accused People. William Carnaby, paroled forger, faced Judge Estelle again, this time on a grand larceny charge. He pleaded not guilty. A similar plea was entered on a similar charge by George Taylor, who is alleged to

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have stolen property worth \$2.00 from Henry Goodman. Joseph Williams and Ernest Wilson, both colored, denied having held up James Stupal. A plea of not guilty to manslaughter came from James Hal, colored, who struck his common law wife, Flora Patterson, a blow from which she died April 15. When you want what you want when you want it, say so through The Bee Want Ad columns.