

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Grandon Co. 1850—National Life Insurance Co.—1910—Charles E. Ady, General Agent, Omaha. Store Your Fine Furs in Mott-proof vaults. Nominal cost. Shukert's, 15th and Harney. Your Child Needs a Band File—A ton of clean, shiny sand. E. B. Sunderland, 1514 Harney. Phone Douglas 252. Best Money is a landlord's profit. Put into a home it makes for family happiness and independence. See Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n, 1605 Farnam, Omaha. Trial of Kharas Case Resumed—The trial of the case of the United States against Theodore Kharas was resumed in the United States district court, Tuesday morning. The trial will occupy the remainder of the week. Wyoming Crop Better—The Burlington's crop report for the Wyoming district shows that wheat and oats are growing nicely and that the rain helped the crops so that much larger yields will be had than was formerly expected. Large crops of oats are expected and corn is being planted extensively. Sunday School Superintendents—The Sunday School Superintendents' union of Douglas county will meet this evening on the second floor of the Young Men's Christian association at 9 o'clock in order to boost things. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the dining room. Addresses will be delivered by Judge W. W. Blalough, J. H. Beveridge of Council Bluffs, Perry H. Wheeler of South Omaha and C. E. Byars of Valley. Nebraska State Board of Optometry—The Nebraska State Board of Optometry will hold an examination under the existing Optometry law at the Young Men's Christian association, commencing at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and continuing for three days. Forty-eight candidates have already made application to take the examination. The rules governing the examination are very rigid, and it is necessary for all who desire to practice the profession of Optometry in Nebraska to secure a certificate from the state board.

Plumbers and Officials Will Meet Jointly

New Ordinance Will Be Discussed from All Angles at Gathering at City Hall Monday.

A joint meeting of city officials, master and journeymen plumbers will be held at the city hall Monday in the council committee room. The meeting will consider the new plumbing ordinance for Omaha, which City-Plumbing Inspector Lynch now has ready for final consideration. "Now that the ordinance is in shape for action, we want all parties concerned to discuss it and offer any suggestions they may have," said Inspector Lynch. "This is a very important ordinance for Omaha, at this time, because it aims to cover everything that is likely to arise in our work for years to come, we hope. So I am taking this method of bringing together the men competent to point out any weakness or suggest any change." Inspector Lynch, Deputy Inspector Pollock, Walter and H. Krueger will represent the city in the conference. The master plumbers will be represented by J. J. Hantzen, Barney Gruenwald, George Morse and John Morrison. To talk for the journeymen, Robert Malcolm, H. D. Harner and George Wallace will be at the meeting.

Short Measures Get Court Fine

Too Small Peeks Bring Max Kalmansohn and Louis Gordon Before Magistrate.

Max Kalmansohn, Twentieth and Nichols streets, and Louis Gordon, South Fourteenth street, were each fined \$1 and costs on the charge of selling produce with short measures, by Judge Crawford Tuesday morning. Officer White, inspector of weights and measures, arrested the two men Tuesday morning and confiscated two receptacles which he charged were used as peck measures, but had capacity for a much smaller quantity. The defendants offered \$1 each in payment, thinking that was the total amount. They later settled the obligation in full, and the measures were destroyed.

SLIM-FINGERED JIM IS ON JOB

Pickpocket Gets Ninety Dollars from A. B. Hoover-When Street Car Passenger.

Drank Whiskey In Des Moines

For More Than Twenty Years, Cured by the Neal Three Day Treatment. State Senator Frank McCallum, Iowa. "As everybody in Des Moines knows, I was an awful drunkard. One cold night last January a law-abiding friend of mine found me drunk and unconscious in my office. In my drunken condition I had 'blacked out' the gas, and was not far from dead. Major Halsey of the Volunteers of America took me to the Neal Institute, and I was there twenty-four hours before I knew where I was. The Neal cure worked perfectly and since taking the treatment I have gained 45 pounds. My mind and body is in a better condition today than it has been for 20 years." (Signed) Frank McCallum. The Neal is an internal treatment, without hypodermic injections that cures without a "base of drink" habit at the Institute or in the home in three days. No Cure, No Pay. It is a medicinal drink which every person addicted to the drink habit owes to his family, relatives, friends, society and the public. Also everyone who is interested in the drink habit or who is addicted to the drink habit should call upon, write or phone the Neal Cure today for free copies of their "Guaranteed" Book and "Contract" booklet, testimonials, endorsements and bank references which will be cheerfully sent to you. The Neal Cure. 1001 North 16th Street, Omaha, Neb., also Des Moines, Davenport and Sioux City, Iowa.

MEMORIAL DAY IN OMAHA

Committee Has Completed Arrangements for Parade and Meetings.

W. V. ALLEN ORATOR OF THE DAY

Ritual Services at Several Cemeteries Over the Actual Graves of the Dead Soldiers—Many Societies Join In.

EX-Senator W. V. Allen of Madison will be the orator of the day Memorial day in Omaha. The general committee met in the city hall Monday evening and arranged the final details for the observance. It has been decided to carry out the ritual services at the several cemeteries this year over actual graves instead of as heretofore performing a meaningless ceremony at "the unknown grave." Three United Army posts, with their auxiliary Women's Relief corps, will visit a separate cemetery in the forenoon and carry out the formal ritual at actual graves, returning in time to take part in the afternoon parade, which will be short, from Capital avenue and Sixteenth street to the auditorium. Those participating in the parade will be the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American War veterans, United States navy detachment, National Guards, High School Cadet battalion, Omaha Letter Carrier battalion and other civic and patriotic societies. The parade will be led by the Sixteenth United States infantry band. It is also possible that the two battalions of the Sixteenth infantry from Fort Crook and the company of troops from Fort Omaha will take part. An invitation has been extended to commanding general of the Department of the Missouri and his staff, and the officers of Fort Crook and Fort Omaha to participate in the parade. The exercises at the auditorium will close in sufficient time for the pretty ceremony of decorating the waters with flowers in memory of the dead American soldiers and sailors buried at sea, which will be carried out as usual this year by the Ladies of the Grand Army. These exercises will take place at the Douglas street bridge at 5 p. m.

Yes, Wedding Bells Will Ring for Him

Paul Baird Nearly Had to Postpone Nuptials, but Now All's Happy.

Things looked gloomy for the wedding Wednesday night of Paul W. Baird, but the clouds have now rolled away. Mr. Baird appeared Tuesday morning seeking a license to wed. He tendered the license clerk a copy of a divorce decree which last November severed him from Marie W. Baird. Mr. Furay looked closely at the date, then at a calendar and after a little mental arithmetic, said: "Nothing doing until Friday." The court record showed that Judge Redick had spoken November 11 and that the decree appeared to have been formally entered in district court November 12. "It is not six months until Friday," said Mr. Furay politely, but firmly, and Baird gave up, sadly disappointed, but remarking, "I have always been a law abiding citizen and the law is the law, I suppose." Mr. Furay supposed so, too, and the incident appeared to be closed, although the license clerk said that Friday being the thirtieth and brides having a preference against Friday nuptials even on another day of the month, he would stretch a point and issue the license on Thursday. "We've made arrangements on Wednesday night," said Baird disconsolately. Baird then fled to his attorney, who shortly afterward rang up Mr. Furay and argued volubly over the mathematics involved. As the law allows no parts of days, Mr. Furay finally decided that the six months might be construed to expire on Thursday, and even possibly on Wednesday, the eleventh. So if Baird applies again Wednesday he will get his license.

BRAZIL GREAT COUNTRY, DECLARES W. C. SUNDERLAND

Great Chance for Young Men to Make Money, Says Traveler on His Return.

W. C. Sunderland returned Tuesday morning from South America, after spending two months looking over the country in the interest of Omaha capitalists, who contemplate investing money in that land. Mr. Sunderland is highly enthusiastic over Brazil and although he did not invest while there, he would advise young men to go and see the wonderful opportunities there for a man who is a younger man. "If I were a younger man," said Mr. Sunderland, "I would go to Brazil. There is a country of opportunities. No work has been done on the land and evidently never will be until the Yankees go down and see what is at hand. A man could go down there and by truck farming make a fortune. The city of Rio Janeiro has more than a million population and affords a market for all the stuff that could be raised. The prices are high, while the labor is cheap. Mr. Sunderland said he just missed Bryan on two different occasions, arriving in cities a day or two after he had gone away. Mr. Sunderland visited in the West Indies for a few days.

WOMEN ACTIVE FOR MISSIONS

Big Luncheon Arranged for Next Tuesday, When New Members Will Be Entertained.

As a close to the interesting membership campaign which the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the Omaha Methodist Episcopal churches have been waging a large banquet is to be given next Tuesday afternoon at the Young Women's Christian association cafe. The society which has succeeded in increasing its membership most in proportion to its old membership will be the guest at this affair. At present the Walnut Hill church society is the prospective guest, having doubled its membership. The luncheon, which is called a "Get One" affair, is to include both the new members and those who obtained them, and 150 people are expected to attend. Mrs. Ida J. Moe of Fremont, the conference secretary, and Mrs. Stephens, a missionary to China, will be guests of honor and speakers. Arrangements for the luncheon are in charge of a committee from the general committee which include representatives from the societies of the First, the Hanson Park, Trinity, McCabe, Seward Street and Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal churches; Mrs. T. F. Burgess, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, Mrs. Newell and Mrs. V. A. Hish. Disgraceful Conduct of liver and bowels. In refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. For sale by Boston Drug company.

Gov. Eberhart

Guest at Lunch of Noonday Club

Trip to Fort Crook and Bellevue, Luncheon and Ball Game Make Busy Day.

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota was the guest of the Noonday club at a luncheon at Hotel Rome Tuesday noon. This club is made up of citizens of Swedish birth or descent and those who gathered to greet the Minnesota executive comprised the leaders of his countrymen in Omaha. The character and his central thought was good speaking was of an entirely informal fellowship.

Tuesday morning Henry T. Clarke, Jr., took Governor Eberhart on an automobile trip to Bellevue and Fort Crook and the governor expressed himself as delighted with the beautiful prospects opened to his view. Mr. Clarke was able to make the trip doubly interesting from the fund of reminiscences he had to draw on touching every prominent feature of the landscape. "This is the fifty-fifth anniversary of my arrival in Nebraska," said Mr. Clarke, discussing the trip with Governor Eberhart, "and it is practically the 100th anniversary of the arrival at Bellevue of Colonel John Jacob Astor's fur hunting party. The changes have been marvelous, nothing less, since the year I arrived. I believe they will be far more wonderful in the next fifty years, comparatively." This afternoon Governor Eberhart was the guest of his Swedish friends at the opening game of the season at Vinton park.

BANDITS' PICKING IS POOR

Three Early Morning Highwaymen Get Only \$1.50 Apiece from Victim.

For \$1.50 each three men committed highway robbery and then murdered Tuesday morning when they held up and robbed A. J. Brevort, 227 Jones street, of \$4.50. Brevort was walking past Twenty-third street and St. Mary's avenue at 2:30 o'clock in the morning when three men wearing masks and carrying revolvers surrounded him. He willingly gave up his money and was allowed to get away after a warning that sudden death would follow the giving of an alarm.

FIELD TELEGRAPH DRILLS

Interesting Experiments Now Being Conducted at Fort Omaha by Signal Corps.

Fort Omaha offers attractions in the forenoon drills of the field telegraph company. This company, Company O, Signal Corps, is mounted and has with it a full equipment of field telegraph apparatus, with reels drawn by horses for expediting the laying and gathering up of the telegraph wires. The company is also equipped with flags for wigwagging and all necessary paraphernalia for day and night signaling. Their evolutions suggest the rapid work of flying batteries of artillery less the cannonading.

Basinger Goes Up Rail Ladder

Union Pacific Official Made Assistant Traffic Director of Harriman Lines.

Assistant General Passenger Agent W. S. Basinger of the Union Pacific has been promoted to be assistant passenger traffic director of the Harriman lines, with headquarters at Chicago. His place has not yet been filled at the local headquarters of the Union Pacific.

SCOTCH AND VOTERS' NIGHT WILL DRAW TO WISE BAZAR

Added Attractions Are Being Provided to Draw Crowds to Wise Hospital Fair.

The operetta "Pricess Chrysanthemum" was repeated at the Krug theater Monday night in connection with the Wise Memorial bazar and its tuneful numbers were heard with pleasure by a large house. The only change in the cast was that the part of the Emperor was taken by Roy Savage.

FAIRY TALES AND LEGENDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

New Reference Works on Shelves at Library Have Most Attractive Vista for Story Tellers.

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MEMORIAL FOR KING EDWARD

Omaha Residents of British Descent Will Pay Respects to Dead Monarch.

Memorial services for the late King Edward VII will be held in Omaha on the evening of the day of the funeral in London. Local residents of British descent and those who were formerly subjects of the king's government are moving in the matter. A preliminary meeting was held at the Commercial Hotel Tuesday, at which were present Messrs. John L. Kennedy, William Kennedy, James C. Lindsay, Victor White, M. A. Harry, Harry Doorley, W. Black and one or two others. William Kennedy was made chairman of the committee on arrangements and John L. Kennedy of the committee on ways and means. Further announcements will be made when plans are completed.

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EXPLOSION AT REDFIELD, S. D., MAY KILL TWO MEN

Premature Discharge of Dynamite Among Artesian Well Workers Proves Serious. REDFIELD, S. D., May 10.—As the result of a dynamite explosion here this afternoon two men were fatally injured and three others crippled for life. The men were working on a well rigging, attempting to stop the flow of an artesian well that got beyond control. While they were preparing a charge of dynamite, one of the cartridges exploded. The fatally injured are Lewis Voght and W. W. Murphy. Carl Olson, Jacob Solheim and Albert Zarncke were seriously injured. Olson losing his right arm. Windows lights in business buildings about town were broken by the blast.

BEE'S BLANKS HELPING COMPLETION OF CENSUS

Officials of Omaha District Find Published Return Coupons of Great Value. Local managers of the census have asked The Bee to continue the publication of the blank on which those people, whom the census man missed might notify the bureau of the fact. Charles L. Saunders, director of the census for this district, says the blanks are of the greatest benefit to his office, as they have brought in hundreds of names of people, who might otherwise have been overlooked. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures the worst colds. Try it.