BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Co.

Best Dry Cleaning of garments. Twin City Dye Works, 407 South Fifteenth.

1850—National Life Insurance Co—1910 Charles E. Ady, General Agent, Omaha.

Universal Peace—"Universal Peace" is the subject of a lecture this evening by Rabbi Frederick Cohn at Temple Israel.

There are Several Ways of Saving—The Nebraska Savings and Loan association may, and others. Our way pays 6 per cent per annum. 106 Board of Trade building.

Nels O. Nielson is Buried—Nels O. Nielsen, who died Thursday at the age of 8 years, was buried from the residence, 4345 Seward avenue, Friday afternoon. Interment was at Springwell cemetery.

Knights' May Party—The committee in charge of the Knights of Columbus May party, which is to be held in Knights of Columbus hall, Board of Trade building, May 31, is rapidly completing arrangements.

Rush in Washington—Special Assistant Attorney General S. R. Rush is in Washington, D. C., in conference presumably with the Department of Justice relative to the trial of Governor Haskell's case in Oklahoma.

Masourides Trial Next Week—The approach of the trial next week in district court of John Masourides, the Greek who shot Officer Edward Lowry of South Omaha, is heralded by a subpoena from the county attorney's office of a number of witnesses.

Children to Orphanage—Mrs. Mary Henderson is granted a decree of divorce by Judge Sutton from Oscar Henderson for cruelty and nonsupport. The two children, Floyd and Vera, are by mutual consent placed in the Catholic orphanage at Benson, with the father ordered to pay for their support.

Grimmel Appointed Administrator—County Judge Leslie Friday appointed Charles A. Grimmel, a real estate man, administrator of the estate of Bessie Chambers, the girl who was killed in an elevator shaft accident at the Boyd theater building. There has been a disagreement between members of the dead girl's family and the father.

Davidson Saves Woman; Injured

Superintendent of Schools is Hurt When He Rescues Girl from Runaway Smash.

Superintendent W. M. Davidson with a sprained ankle declares he is a lucky man. He received his injury when he sprang from his buggy in the tangle of a collision Wednesday evening, and rescued a young woman from a chaotic mass of horse, harness and vehicle.

The accident occured near the entrance of the Theological seminary. A vacuum cleaning apparatus was at work with a snorting noise near the building. A young woman, whose name could not be learned, but who said she came from Benson, was driving just behind Mr. Davidson.

Her horse took offense at the cleaner and became unmanagable plunging madly into the rear of Mr. Davidson's buggy. The young woman "landed gracefully on all fours," according to Mr. Davidson, while the shafts of her vehicle were broken and the harness torn. Dr. Davidson executed a leap in reaching her side. He discovered later that his left ankle was injured.

Major Kennedy Goes to Alaska

Adjutant General of Department Completes His Term of Staff Duty in July.

Major Chase W. Kennedy, adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri, will complete his four years of staff duty, July 13, and will be succeeded as adjutant general of the department by Major Harry C. Hale, at present adjutant general of the Department of the Lakes.

Major Kennedy will rejoin his old regiment, the Sixteenth infantry after its arrival in Alaska, the regiment leaving Fort Crook in June.

Major Kennedy succeeded Major Charles R. Noyes as adjutant general of this department about four years ago, Major Noyes having joined his old regiment, the Ninth infantry, then in Texas, but now in the Philippines.

BORROWER SUES LOAN FIRM

Plaintiff Alleges that He Has Paid $120 on $50 Loan and Still Owes More.

Harry Miklas and his wife, Clementine Miklas, attack the Reliable Credit company in a district court petition as a "chattel loan company making loans at usurious and exorbitant rates."

The petition declares that the company in order to avoid lawsuits conceals the ownership, but Vina Woolworth of Milwaukee is declared to be their chief owner. Business is done in Chicago in the name of Rachael Hupp. Archibald R. Kelly is declared to be the local manager. These three are made defendants in the suit.

Miklas says he first borrowed $50 of the company giving a promissory note. Some months later the company, he says, "coerced" him into signing a promissory note for $100 and likewise "coerced" his wife.

The plantiffs assert that $120 has been paid in; that $50 is all that was owed; and ask a judgment for $79 in addition to an injunction to prevent the credit company from serving a salary assignment which Miklas made.

FRATERNAL UNION INITIATES

Long Form of Ritual Exemplified in Initiation of a Class Before Supreme President Roose.

Supreme President F. F. Roose of the Fraternal Union of America was the guest of honor at a meeting of the order held at the lodge rooms, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, last night.

Delegations of members from Iowa and Nebraska towns around Omaha were present to greet their supreme president and witness the initiation of a class of candidates according to the "long form" of the ritual, the first time it has been exemplified in this part of the country.

After the initiatory work several short addresses were made, Supreme President Roose explaining the plans of fraternal insurance embodied in certificates issued by the Fraternal Union. Refreshments, dancing and general sociability closed the evening's entertainment, the hall being crowded with members of the order.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Country Club Opening Attracts Many to the Grounds.

NUMEROUS GUESTS DURING DAY

Second Annual Field Meet of Grade Schools Will Be Held Today—Pat Donally Scalded at Packing House.

The South Omaha Country club opening yesterday afternoon and evening was the most successful of any in its history, and the indicatons are for a season of great popularity. The rain at noon which continued in light showers until 2:30 p. m. made the guests late in arriving and restricted the golf playing to the more enthusiastic lovers of the sport. Many of the golfers were too busy with the entertainment of numerous guests to get out on the links. A good matched game was played, however, and the winners of the qualifying round will probably play Saturday to decide the prizes.

The base ball game between the club and Creighton university resulted in a victory for the college men, 5 to 4.

The dinner parties were numerous and 206 guests were served to a generous table d'hote dinner consisting of fruit, olives, roast beef and vegetables, stuffed tomato salad, strawberries and ice cream. The threatening weather of the afternoon caused delay in the arrival of the earlier guests so the last dinners were served at 8:30 p. m. and the evening dance had begun before all the guests were served in the dining rooms. The slight delay was readily overlooked by the guests in the enjoyment of the brilliant occasion and the perfect evening. The dance was one of the most enjoyable because of the perfect evening and the good condition of the floors. Dimmick's orchestra dispensed the music. This function continued until 11:30 p. m.

Informal Hospitality.

As all affairs of the club are intended, every detail of the entertainment was informal and thoroughly saturated with hospitality. T. J. O'Neil, the president of the club, was everywhere present. He had the assistance of Otto Radzuweit, the manager of the cafe and house accommodations. To these two much of the great success of the opening of the season was due.

The guests included by far the greater number of the prominent families of the city and among them were many invited guests from Omaha and other cities. W. A. Schrei of Chicago was the guest of E. L. Howe and had the distinction of having hailed from the most distant point on this occasion.

A matched game of golf between the live stock men and the business men of the city will be played Saturday. This will be a straight match, without handicaps, and the losers pay for the dinners.

The grounds are in excellent condition, although it is still necessary to use temporary greens, and probably will be for two weeks.

The roster of golf players was posted yesterday showing the opening handicaps. These will be subject to change every week.

Pat Donally Scalded.

Patrick Donally, Thirty-second and A streets, was scalded yesterday afternoon at the vats of the Cudahy Packing company, where he works. He slipped into the vats by a misstep, but was assisted by his companions. Fortunately the water was not quite as hot as usual and he escaped with less severe injuries. He was attended by Dr. O. Riley, the Cudahy physician, who dressed his burns, which were about the limbs and ordered him to the South Omaha hospital. Last night he was doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

Summer Bowling League.

A summer bowling league was formed last night among the tenpin rollers and the opening games of the new schedule will be played Monday night. John Briggs was elected president, Fred Stroeh, vice president, and Frank Lepinski, secretary and treasurer. Eight teams have been organized: Stellings, Jetters Malt Tonics, Martin Tigers, Kentucky Colts, Culkin Cubs, Ideals, N. E. Carters, Green's Boosters.

Summer Carnival Proposed.

An important meeting of the Shamrock club is called for tonight to consider the practicability of holding a summer carnival in South Omaha, under the auspices of this athletic association. The proposition to be considered will be to hold a carnival during the week beginning June 13. It is therefore urged by the president of the club that all members be present at the deliberations this evening.

Magic City Gossip.

C. G. Carlberg is erecting six cottages in Homestead addition.

E. S. Root is building two cottages at Twenty-third and U streets

The Rebekahs will elect officers at the meeting to be held this evening.

J. Moriarty, 3607 V, reports diphtheria at his home. The place is quarantined.

J. R. Miller, 281 South Twenty-fourth street, is under quarantine for diphtheria.

Mrs. Lewon Temasko, Seventh and J streets, announces that her husband is at home ill.

Miss Margaret Rice and Mrs. Celia Furlong have returned from an extended trip to California.

Superior lodge No. 193, Degree of Honor, will give a card party Wednesday, May 25, at Workmen temple.

James Stewart, a government inspector, is reported out of danger after a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital.

A hot biscuit and syrup dinner will be served at the parlors of the Christian church this evening for the benefit of the church.

The death of Mrs. Mary McGinty, 63 years old, occurred yesterday morning at 711 North Twenty-fifth street. The funeral has not been announced yet.

John Rupp, a negro, was arrested yesterday evening for alleged attempted assault upon Miss Hazel O'Brien, Twenty-second and Jefferson streets. The girl was greatly frightened, but otherwise unharmed.

The following parties have recently taken out building permits: Charles Rewald, Thirty-second and K; Charles Rasmussen, Thirteenth and M; Broderick & Masiowski, Twenty-eighth and Q, and Frank Krenek, Sixteenth and Jackson.

Mrs. B. O'Loughlin, 1817 North Twenty-fifth street, died Thursday evening. She was mother of William and John Buckley, Misses Emma, Mamie and Ida O'Loughlin and Mrs. M. P. Brennan. The funeral will be held from St. Bridget's church at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Mrs. O'Loughlin was a sister of Michael Murphy, general superintendent for the Cudahy Packing company.

WANTS TO LOCATE ESTATE

Woman Says Brother Left $75,000 or So, but County Court Has No Record of Such Property.

Special Officer Dan Lahey, whose functions are to locate lost, missing, kidnaped and dead persons, has a chance to get a reward if he finds the estate of Tom Wilson. Mrs. Ealine Wilson Seal has written asking for information.

The letter explains that her brother died in Omaha at the age of 68 years about two weeks ago, and left an estate amounting to $50,000 or $75,000. "I can prove I am the only surviving relative, and will reward you well if you find Mr. Wilson's estate," Mrs. Seal wrote.

At the Theaters

"Queen of Queer Street" at the Gayety.

Crime, running the gamut from wife desertion to murder, supplies the pabulum for the main structure of "The Queen of Queer Street," which was staged at the Gayety Thursday night by the Rocedia Stock company. A strong melodrama, it held the excited interest of a well filled house until the fall of the curtain. April, the Queen of Queer Street, is the daughter of a vaudeville artist, who was the toy of a rich man's idle hour and then was cast aside like a faded flower. Philip Schuyler, the man she married, after her death in a Bowery tenement, discovers that she was an heiress, and it is with the later discovery that she had a daughter, whose existence threatens the possession by Schuyler and his sister of the wife's money, that the plot thickens. Schuyler, in addition to his other iniquities, is a morphine fiend. The action of the play, which is a picture of certain phases of Bowery life, naturally revolves around "the queen," who, as impersonated by Miss Madge Haller, is a type of the life of the child of the gutter, with the precocity of the waif who has had to fend for itself and has the worldly wisdom of a sage of the underworld. It was an interesting character study. Miss Haller was ably supported by the other members of the cast, and Mr. McGovern's portraiture was as realistic as the emergencies of the occasion required. Mr. De Forrest played the part of the artist friend and patron of April with manly sympathy.

"NOT GUILTY"—THAT IS, IF

Frank Jordan Starts to Qualify Plead, but Lawyer Puts on Brake.

Charles E. Nelson was sitting on a mossy bank near the town of Waterloo when Frank Jordan came up and raised one foot. After this point accounts differ, but Deputy County Attorney Magney told a jury in district court Thursday that the foot kept on moving until it impinged on Nelson's head back of the ear. Two broken ribs are also listed. Jordan is charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury.

When asked to plead he sought to explain things to the court.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked Judge Estelle.

"Not guilty," said Jordan, "unless a man is guilty in the event—"

"Shut up!" hoarsely whispered his attorney, Tom Hollister.

ORATORICAL CONTEST AT OMAHA UNIVERSITY

Second Preliminary for First Annual Competition in June at School is Held.

The second of the preliminaries for the oratorical contest of the University of Omaha, to be held early in June, occurred Thursday afternoon, when ten students, six young women and four young men, participated. The first of the preliminaries was held last Thursday, at which time four young women and five young men took part. From the nineteen taking part in the preliminaries eight will be selected by the judges, and these eight will contest for the oratorical honors of the school.

The preliminaries consisted of orations, recitations and declamations, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. At the exercises Thursday afternoon, held in the university chapel, a large crowd was present, and upon the conclusion of the program, under the guidance of Dr. Maynard and Mrs. Ross, the latter the instructor in elocution and oratory, there was an inspection of the university building.

There may be danger from Halley's comet and there may not, nevertheless, you need articles of rubber from time to time. Hot water bags of pure rubber—the kind that last long, rain-proofed coats, garden hose or an automobile tire that may be relied upon, such as the Hartford, G. & J., or Morgan & Wright tires. All these things may be had of the Omaha Rubber Co., 1908 Harney St.