

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have You... Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Co. Best Dry-Cleaning of garments. Two City Dry Works, 407 South Fifteenth.

REAL ESTATE MEN ARRIVE

Delegates from Kansas City and Denver Want Convention. ARE ENROUTE TO MINNEAPOLIS. Visitors Stop Off Long Enough to Boost Their Towns for Two Next Meetings—Omaha Men Join Them.

Vinsonhaler and Brome Settle Suit Against Mrs. Pratt

Accept \$4,000 in Settlement of Suit for \$13,000 for Attorneys' Fees. The suit of Vinsonhaler and Brome against Mrs. J. H. Pratt for an aggregate sum of \$13,000 for attorneys' fees, was settled this morning in open court by her confessing judgment for \$4,000, \$3,000 for each, and they in turn agreeing to release their lien against Colonel Pratt for \$1,000.

WILL EXTEND FIRE LIMITS City Council Now Engaged in Planning Step All Agree On

WITHELL IS CALLED UPON. Councilmen Favor Increasing Area a Little at a Time—City Attorney Is Expected to Draw Up New Ordinance. Extension of the fire limits of Omaha is now engaging the attention of members of the city council.

Three Men Fight with Big Rocks

Two of Combatants Sentenced, While Third, Badly Hurt, is Dismissed. As the result of a fierce three-cornered battle, in which heavy paving blocks were hurled back and forth, two men were found guilty by Judge Crawford, and a third whose face was badly bruised, was dismissed Tuesday morning.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. On June 1st The Bachelors Hotel, 20th and Farnam, changed from The American to the European plan. Rooms may now be had by the day, week or month. Meals are served in the cafe.

Smallpox Patient Recaptured

Smallpox patient recaptured—Jacob Weimer, a smallpox patient confined at the Emergency hospital, escaped surveillance Monday and escaped. After a brief hunt he was captured at Fifty-sixth and Center streets and returned to the hospital.

Admitted Starts West

Admitted Starts West—The Los Angeles Limited left the Union station Monday over the Union Pacific at 11:35. The train left on time and carried a goodly number of passengers.

Book for Big Fourth Travel

Book for Big Fourth Travel—The various roadways are making preparations to handle the big crowds that are expected to travel throughout the state on July 4. Extra trains will be put in service, but it is expected that the usual jam and overtaken cars will be as much in evidence as ever.

Contract for New Church

Contract for New Church—A contract will be let Wednesday for the erection of the new St. Patrick's church, which will be built at once at Fourteenth and Castellor streets. Bids were handed in Monday to the architect, J. M. Nachtagal, and although they have been opened no information will be vouchsafed until the contract is awarded, except that several contractors are close together and that the church will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

New Playgrounds for Small Children

Residents Living Near Thirty-Second and Mason Prepare New Grounds. A new playground is now under way to be opened soon. Elmer Johnson, with other charitable and public spirited citizens, including the owner of the property, Mrs. Angie Levy, living in the vicinity of the vacant block of about four acres at Thirty-second and Mason streets, where Mr. Johnson was last year assaulted by James C. Ish, while he and some boys were playing ball, are making arrangements to convert the block into an up-to-date and properly equipped playground. It will be provided with swings, sand piles, tennis courts, croquet field and other means of pleasure mainly suitable for children. In the southwest part in a grove suitable for children's picnic parties.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FOR OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL

Exercises Friday Evening at the Orpheum—Cadet Certificates and Diplomas Awarded. Commencement exercises of the Omaha High school will be held at the Orpheum theater Friday evening. Seats for this event have been in great demand, and it would require a much larger structure to accommodate all who desire to attend. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. The invocation will be made by Rev. T. H. Hanna. Cadet certificates will then be presented by Dr. John H. Vance of the School board, and the essays and orations will follow. Diplomas will be presented by President Alfred C. Kennedy of the School board.

SERIOUS CHARGE FILED AGAINST LOUIS HARTMAN

Claim Made that He Fired at the Superintendent of Prospect Hill Cemetery. Louis Hartman is in the city jail on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. Hartman was arrested Tuesday on a warrant sworn out in police court. He is accused of having tried to kill Dan Callahan, superintendent of the Prospect Hill cemetery, following his discharge two weeks ago.

C. G. PEARSE IS RE-ELECTED

After Close Fight Former Omaha Man Again Heads Milwaukee Schools as Superintendent. Carroll G. Pearse, formerly superintendent of schools in Omaha, was last night re-elected superintendent of the Milwaukee schools for a term of three years. Strong opposition to the re-election of Pearse had developed, but seemed unable to concentrate on another candidate. For seven ballots Pearse was one vote short, having but seven votes, whereas eight were necessary to elect. Finally one member of the board who had been casting a blank ballot voted for Pearse. The superintendent in Milwaukee receives a salary of \$7000 a year.

Y. M. C. A. Boys to Camp Soon

Fifth Annual Outing of Lads Will Be Held Near Valley, with Big Time. The fifth annual camp of the junior department of the Young Men's Christian association will be held at King's lake, a few miles south of Valley, July 23 to July 28. About forty boys are expected to go to camp this season, and it is evident from the preparations that are being made that they will all have the time of their lives.

Meat Prices on Rise in Omaha

Not So High as in New York City, but Are Going Up Steadily. Omaha meat prices are not so high as in New York, but this need cause no wild apprehension, because the local prices are expected to rise up another notch before long. For that matter, prices have advanced here since Saturday. No. 1 beef, wholesale, is selling at 12 cents per pound, rib and loins being at 15 and 17 cents. This is an advance of 1 cent.

Roomer Nearly Dies From Gas

Walter Schneider is Found Unconscious in Acta House—Accident is Theory. Almost dead from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas, Walter Schneider, a clerk in the rooming house, saved the man by bursting in the room door, when he detected the odor of escaping gas.

\$40,000 Fire in Council Bluffs

Thirty-Five Cars in Wabash Railroad Yards Are Totally Destroyed. In the destruction of thirty-five box cars loaded with miscellaneous contents in the Wabash railroad yards at Council Bluffs, fire caused a total damage of \$40,000 about noon Tuesday. The blaze had its start in the hay about the floor of an empty stock car and spread rapidly to the strings of other cars.

Hubby Forced to Live in a Barn

While Divorce Suit Pends J. C. Miller is Ordered from the House. Until he and his wife can become reconciled or the divorce suit now pending can be settled, John C. Miller will occupy the barn at his home, near Forty-first and Center, while his wife and family reside in the house. He will be allowed to see his four children occasionally, but will not be allowed to intrude in their house under a restraining order issued Saturday, but is given permission to "make himself at home" in the barn. The divorce suit was started by Carrie E. Miller against Mr. Miller early in June.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PATENTS TO BE ORGANIZED SOON

John Mitchell and Governor Shallenberger Expected to Attend Meeting, June 20. A Nebraska council of the National Civic Federation will be organized at a meeting to be held at the Commercial club June 20. The meeting is expected to bring together city among others John Mitchell, the labor leader, and Governor Shallenberger. The National Civic Federation is organizing state councils to promote the cause of uniformity in legislation and the particular topics which will be discussed at the Nebraska meeting will be "Work of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws" and "Reform in Legal Procedure," which will be discussed by Ralph W. Breckinridge; "Interest of Farmers in Uniform Legislation," by Prof. E. A. Burnett; "Compensation for Industrial Accidents," John Mitchell; "Good Roads and Automobile Regulation," by Governor Shallenberger; "Reform in Legal Procedure," by Ralph W. Breckinridge; "Interest of Farmers in Uniform Legislation," by Prof. E. A. Burnett; "Compensation for Industrial Accidents," John Mitchell; "Good Roads and Automobile Regulation," by Governor Shallenberger.

CHILDREN'S CARFARE CUT

Interurban Directors Decide to Reduce Fare for Children—Trading Post is Cause. John Jacob Astor's trading post is ultimately responsible for a reduction in fare to Bellevue and Fort Crook as respects children under 12 years of age. J. J. Breen of South Omaha, who is deeply interested in the success of the Bellevue centenary celebration, went before the directors of the Omaha Interurban & Southern Railway company, which operates the line south from the Magic City. He asked a special fare for children for the celebration day, June 23, and suggested that the rate be made 5 cents to Bellevue and 10 cents to Fort Crook.

TO TRADE TELEPHONE STOCK

American Telephone and Telegraph Company Agrees to Give Three Shares for Four. As a result of the negotiations between directors of both companies, the American Telephone and Telegraph company is expected to trade a quantity of its stock with stockholders of the Nebraska Telephone company. The first company has offered to trade on a basis of three of its shares for four of the Nebraska company shares and the directors of the Nebraska company have advised its stockholders to accept the arrangement.

Flags Mark Day Throughout City

City Hall and Public Schools Well Decorated—Lessons on the Subject. Tuesday was generally observed as Flag Day in Omaha. Custodian Wahlstrom of the city hall had flags placed in many eligible locations about the city hall to remind the officials of the significance of the day.

BIG DEAL IN FARM LANDS

F. T. Walker & Co. Buy the Famous K. C. Ranch Near Sargent for \$60,000. F. T. Walker & Co., dealers in farm lands, have completed a deal for \$60,000 worth of Nebraska land. This firm has bought the well known K. C. ranch in Carter county from the Kinman Cattle company of Kinman, O. This ranch is well known as it contains 3,000 acres of good agricultural land, and is located eight miles south of Sargent. The ranch will be divided at once by Mr. Walker and put on the market.

TO TALK ON LAW'S DEFECTS

Attorney R. W. Breckenridge Will Give Principal Address at St. Paul Graduation Exercises. Attorney R. W. Breckenridge is to deliver the principal address at the graduation exercises of the College of Law, St. Paul, Minn., on Thursday evening of this week. His subject will be "Defects in the Administration of Law." Mr. Breckenridge is chairman of the committee on reform in legal procedure of the National Civic federation.

Glad to Recommend Them

Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a yellow package—Sold by all druggists.

REFORMER ELMER THOMAS CONSOLES CONVICT ERDMAN

Anti-Saloon League Lawyer Calls on His Former Hired Detective Now in Jail. Reformer Elmer Thomas paid a visit to his old pal, convict Erdman, in jail Monday, and according to Erdman urged him to keep quiet, assuring him that if he did, his old friends of the Anti-Saloon league would take care of him and see that he got out of his trouble. Erdman asked Thomas particularly as to how the public regarded his arrest and said he was encouraged by the answer that everyone was sure the whole thing was a put-up job by the police and the police get rid of him because of the great work he had done as Thomas' hired detective.

HILL LINE HAS AUTO CARS

Vice President Byram Says Burlington is Preparing to Handle Big Business This Fall. H. E. Byram, vice president in charge of operation of the Burlington, says he hasn't the slightest idea how the present railroad struggle will be straightened out. Mr. Byram was in Omaha Tuesday in conference with George W. Holdrege, general manager, and when asked about the situation in connection with the railroad bill he played with his watch chain and said that he didn't know a thing about it. He was willing to talk, however, about the new equipment which the Burlington road has ordered and said that this fall there will be in service over a hundred new locomotives.

SALOON MAN FINED FOR BLOW

J. B. Bond Gets \$25 and Costs for Attacking J. F. Fisher, a Customer, Saturday. Upon testimony by several witnesses J. B. Bond, proprietor of a saloon at 313 South Thirtieth street, was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Crawford Tuesday morning. Bond was alleged to have struck J. F. Fisher, a customer of the saloon, over the eye, inflicting a serious wound. Bond declared Fisher had started the fight by trying to force his way into the saloon at the closing hour Saturday night. He explained that he had merely pushed the intruder and the latter had fallen, receiving the injury in his fall.

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