

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Electric Fans—Burgess-Gardner Co. Just Dry Cleaning of garments. Twin City Dry Works, 401 South Fifteenth.

Every Dollar Placed with the Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n. helps to earn another. Six per cent per annum credited semi-annually. 1699 Board of Trade Bldg.

Builders to Pledge—Members of the Omaha Builders' exchange will have picnic at Arlington, July 14. Special train on the Northwestern will convey the party, which will include wives and children of members.

In the Divorce Suit—Nelle E. Furbush has filed suit for divorce from Alexander Furbush, charging him with cruelty. Nelle E. Furbush has been given a divorce from Charles A. Bekery on charges that he is an habitual drunkard and has exercised cruelty toward her.

Broke Window in a Dispute—In a dispute with his landlady over the payment of a board bill, Lon Tompkinson, 141 Chicago street, broke through a window and suffered arrest Wednesday night. Mrs. J. J. Smith, the landlady, appeared in police court Thursday, to testify against the defendant. He was given a fine of \$10 and costs by Acting Police Judge Corckrel.

Freight Delivered—At the solicitation of the Commercial club, the Burlington has made an improvement in freight delivery at Falls City, Humboldt, Table Rock and Liberty. Freight is now being handled out of Omaha on train No. 72, at 9:30 p. m. Shipments are set out Napier in the morning, reaching Falls City at 5:30 a. m., Humboldt, H. a. m.; Table Rock, 11 a. m.; Pawnee, 1 p. m., and Liberty, 3 p. m.

Cronk Case Takes a Rest—Mrs. Hunt, said to have been a member of the "joy ride party" and who was to have taken the witness stand in the Cronk divorce trial, Thursday morning, was unable to appear in court owing to illness. As the defense had relied upon her as their principal witness of the day they were not prepared with other witnesses and court was adjourned until afternoon. Dr. C. W. Poiland testified that he had been called to attend Mrs. Cronk in the summer of 1907, and that he found her in delicate condition. He said there were finger marks on her throat and that she was nervous and weak.

Traits Are Shown at Street Corner

Policeman Wilson Explains Peculiarities of Men and Women Crossing Street.

"Say, did you ever notice the different ways in which a man and a woman will do the commonest things?" remarked Officer Wilson at the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets.

At the very moment he was speaking, a man was crossing one side of the street and a woman on the other. The man had an armful of bundles while the woman had only one little package. The man was in imminent danger of several autos and wagons, while on the woman's side not a vehicle was stirring.

"Now," said the officer, "that man is not worried, but saunters along as if he was out to enjoy the sunshine, but the woman is crossing by just leaps and jumps. If a street car started on Harney street, she would jump a yard."

"It is the same way the human race does every thing," he added philosophically, as the man ducked under a horse's nose.

And the officer closed the interview by peremptorily waving his club at an automobile that was infringing on road rules, and turning his big shoulder in that direction to emphasize his laws.

Day Burglars Get Haul of Jewels

While Family of E. Ganz is Eating Thieves Break In and Steal Gems.

Burglars got into the residence of E. Ganz, 222 Sixteenth street, and stole a diamond to the value of \$100 while the family was at supper Wednesday night. According to the report made to the police, the members of the family discovered a screen had been torn away from a window in the cellar. A sunburst and a pair of rings made up the loot.

BUILDING PERMITS SHOW INCREASE IN NUMBER

Month of June is Far Ahead, While Six Months is About the Same.

An increase of thirty-two permits is noted in the figures of the city building inspector's office for the month of June, over the figures for the same month last year. The total cost of improvements also shows a substantial gain, being \$771,000 for June this year, against \$523,200 for June of 1909. This \$247,800 in difference of cost represents 27 per cent.

The total to date for 1910 holds up fairly well with the cost of permits for the same time last year, which was very large. The figures for this year, up to June 30, are \$2,123,542, against \$2,542,300 in 1909, and as against \$1,728,409 in 1908.

Large permits issued during June were: E. S. Traver, apartment house, 115-19 South Thirty-third street, \$45,000; Union Pacific headquarters, foundation 140-54 Dodge street, \$95,000; Home Realty company, factory and warehouse, 1302-12 Capitol avenue, \$100,000; Kennedy Investment company, building, 601-13 South Sixteenth street, \$100,000.

NEW AUTO COMPANY FORMED

George F. Reim and W. R. Drummond Become Partners in Cadillac Business.

George F. Reim and W. R. Drummond have formed a partnership and will handle the Cadillac. They will move at once into the garage at 2000 Farnam street, built recently for C. F. Louk and used by him a short time.

Reim is one of the best known automobile men in this part of the country. He has been manager for J. K. Kinsell for a number of years and has handled the Cadillac successfully.

Mr. Drummond is one of the best known business men in Omaha. He will not give up the White gas and steam cars, both of which will be handled as formerly at Drummond's place on Sixteenth and Farnam streets. The new company will be known as the Cadillac company of Omaha.

PLANS WATER IMPROVEMENT

Prof. Crowley Will Go to San Francisco for Ideas.

PLANT NEEDS NEW METHODS. City Chemist Declares Water Supply and Quality Could Be Vastly Increased—Will Be Year Before City Gets Plant.

Prof. Charles F. Crowley, city chemist, who has been devoting a good deal of study to the matter of securing a purer and an increased supply of water for Omaha since assuming his position, is now engaged in working out a proposition for bettering the supply and increasing it at the same time.

With these changes made, I am confident that a much better water than a largely increased supply could be obtained. I am not prepared to say, at this time, just what the changes are that I will advocate. That will come when the city has acquired the plant and a water works commissioner has been appointed. This is a job for a big man, by the way, for the first water commissioner is going to have his work cut out for him from the jump."

Prof. Crowley does not believe the transfer to the city of the water works plant can be made as quickly as some members of the water board predict. He anticipates that a year, possibly more, will elapse before the city is put in complete control of the plant.

"Under certain conditions that may arise, the transfer might not be completed in much less than five years," said the city chemist, "but of course, that represents the extreme view."

Prof. Crowley also has made some figures which convince him that the sum of \$10,000,000 will be required to put the Omaha plant in the condition it ought to be. "That figure includes the improvement," he says, "and an extra main for safety in emergencies, as well as necessary extensions and a reservoir on the high ground in addition to the present Walnut Hill reservoir."

Children Will Try to Protect Little Robins

Feathered Songsters Are Being Subjected to All Sorts of Ill Treatment.

Numerous reports of the persecution to which timid little robins that fly about the city are subjected has caused a movement in their interests. Children belonging to many of the clubs and associations of the city are being asked to begin protecting robins.

From cats, sparrows and bad boys the robins are to be protected. It has been suggested that the boys practice their bean blowers on the sparrows exclusively from now on, if they have to practice with the weapon at all.

Another bird melodrama, with robins figuring as innocent victims was seen Thursday morning. Several children had dug up a nest of fish worms for the robins and had placed the nest on the sidewalk for the birds to eat. Just as the little birds had begun timidly to draw close and inspect the morsels they were seeing for the first time under the tutelage of Mother Robin, a sparrow swooped down and drove them away, taking the worms himself.

Swindlers Work A Smooth Trick

Martin Vaktizak Shows Three \$10 Bills and Gets \$1 in Quick Exchange.

Two confidence men traded a \$1 bill and wad of paper for three \$10 bills with Martin Vaktizak Thursday morning. The swindle was carried out through a variation of an old swindle trick, and it thoroughly fooled the victim, Vaktizak, who comes from the country, became acquainted with the two swindlers in a Tenth street saloon. The three were walking along the street when one of the strangers happened to remark that he had dropped a \$20 bill. He caused the others to stop with him and search the street. Then he persuaded the pair to display the money they had, as assurance that they hadn't found his lost bill.

When Vaktizak showed his money, the others examined it and effected the changing maneuver.

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All railroad trains on the Union Pacific are being held here, owing to a washout of over 1,000 feet of track at Colton, six miles east of here, which may increase if the rain continues.

Singletree Snaps and Strikes Boy

Robert Sorenson is Severely Injured While Riding Hay Stacker at Florence.

Nine-year-old Robert Sorenson of Florence, is suffering from internal injuries and bruises as the result of an accident he suffered while riding beside his father on a hay stacker Monday.

While the machine was being operated at a swift rate of speed, one of the singletrees snapped from its place and, flying upward, struck the lad in the abdomen. He was rendered unconscious for a short time and was placed under the care of a physician.

Three Robbed as They Sleep

Men Fall Asleep on the Sidewalks and Are Robbed of Valuables.

Three men, who, by accident, fell asleep about the same time on the same sidewalk within a few feet of each other Wednesday evening, reported Thursday morning they had given up valuables in their slumbers. The slumber party was composed of Carl Johnson, 5613 North Fourteenth street; Elwin Hamilton, 516 Locust street, and Charles Smith, 508 Locust street.

According to their report, the men had fallen asleep for a few minutes, and upon awakening discovered they had been robbed of a watch and a silver dollar.

PLUMBING ORDINANCE IS UP

Looks as if the City Council Intended to Pass It.

HEARING LASTS OVER TWO HOURS. Committee of Commercial Club Appears Before Council Thursday Morning—Lynch Says Change is Sanitary.

After a hearing of two and a half hours yesterday morning in the council chamber it looks as if the new plumbing ordinance will probably go through the council as presented by City Plumbing Inspector Lynch and the committee of master and journeymen plumbers.

This proposition was strongly opposed by the Commercial club, headed by J. A. Sunderland, asked for the changing of the ordinance so that house builders could use either exposed nickel traps or covered drum traps for bath tubs and closets, also either slip or ground joints.

This proposition was strongly opposed by those who prepared the ordinance on the ground that the small exposed traps have proved inefficient; that the water seal, being small, quickly evaporates and that, while the large drum trap costs more to install, it will lessen repairs, make for the safety of health and will be more satisfactory in every way.

Committees to Report. Argument has now been closed and the committee will report the ordinance to the council next Monday afternoon.

Incidentally, it has been brought out that the price of enamel work, such as bath tubs, has gone up 15 to 20 per cent in the last few days. "Increased cost of that kind of material is not dwelt on by business men usually," said inspector Lynch, "but when we attempt to provide for absolutely sanitary and safe plumbing a kick is made that the cost of installation will be increased. I think J. L. Kirby hit the nail on the head when he said the whole thing revolves itself into a question between safe work and that which is economical, but a trifle cheaper. This ordinance is a composite of many in the principal cities of the United States and in my judgment is needed here."

Rev. Savidge Has Three New Records

He Marks Up Biggest Day, Week and Month in Career of Marriage Making.

This week has been a marker for Rev. Charles W. Savidge. He has offered the largest number of marriages for him of any week in the history of his life as the "marrying person." It includes the biggest day in that respect, and it serves to make the month of June the biggest month in the history of Omaha marriage statistics and in the career of Mr. Savidge.

Mr. Savidge will have joined together twelve couples by the end of this week, and thirty-three marriages for the month. He married six couples Tuesday. He may have more before the week is out.

STUCK BY A FALLING ROCK

George Zeigler Suffers a Compound Fracture of the Leg on High School Grounds.

George Zeigler, 1517 Cuming, while working on the high school building, Thursday morning, was struck by a falling rock, and his leg severely injured. J. P. Dogien, superintendent of construction at the building, ran to the man's assistance and notified Doctor Porter, who stated that Mr. Zeigler's left leg had a compound comminuted fracture. The bone was mashed into pieces and is as serious a break as could possibly have occurred. The man was taken immediately to the Omaha General hospital, where his injuries were attended.

EAGLES PICNIC AT COURTLAND

Big Dol's Planned for Saturday Evening at the East Omaha Resort on the Lake.

With a number of prominent speakers in their midst, the local Eagles lodge will have a big picnic at Courtland beach Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be a program of athletic games, beginning at 3 o'clock, and the speech-making will begin at 7 o'clock.

Mayor Dahlman, T. W. Blackburn, G. M. Hitchcock, A. W. Jeffers, Harry Fleharty and Lindsey Zeigler are those who will deliver addresses.

DELFT TEA ROOM HAS MOVED

Now Located in New Brandeis Theater Building in Fine Quarters.

The Delft tea room has moved into its permanent quarters in the Brandeis theater building. It is now located in the northeast corner of the building on the ground floor, with entrance from Seventeenth street.

Roosevelt Gets Into New York's Political Game

Ex-President Makes First Public Utterance Since Return by Defending Primary Legislation.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Theodore Roosevelt today made his first public utterance on a political subject since his return from Europe June 18. In a telegram from Cambridge, Mass., he advocates the enactment, with certain amendments, of the so-called Cobb direct nomination bill now before the New York legislature. The telegram addressed to Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the republican county committee of New York county, and sponsor for the amendment in question, follows:

"During the last week great numbers of republicans and independent voters from all over the state have written me urging the passage of the direct primary legislation. I have seen Governor Hughes and have learned your views from your representative. It seems to me that the Cobb bill with the amendments proposed by you meets the needs of the situation. I believe the people demand it. I most earnestly hope that it will be enacted into law."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Mr. Griscom received the telegram late this afternoon and almost immediately made it public, together with an appended statement explaining the proposed amendment to the Cobb bill. The bill is now before the judiciary committee of the assembly. The amendments will probably be introduced in the senate tomorrow.

Lodge Home Dedicated. WATERLOO, Ia., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The new home of Helmette lodge, Knights of Pythias, in this city was dedicated today with appropriate services. Charles E. Pickett, past grand chancellor, came from his duties in Washington, D. C., Monday night to deliver the principal address.

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CUMMINS CANCELS DATES

Iowan Will Take Three Weeks' Rest, but Denies Report He is Seriously Ill.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 30.—Senator A. B. Cummins this afternoon denied the report that his heart is seriously affected and that he has cancelled his chautauqua dates. He declared that he will take up his chautauqua lecture July 15. "I was advised by physicians at Baltimore to take a rest and have cancelled some of my chautauqua dates. This has given rise to exaggerated reports," said Mr. Cummins.

Iowa Banker Still in Jail

PORT DODGE, Ia., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—P. M. Joice, the Lake Mills banker indicted by the federal grand jury for conducting fraudulent banking is still in this city, the filing of a bond being postponed by the non-arrival of surety from Lake Mills. Attorneys say the bond will be filed in the amount of \$15,000. The case comes before the federal court at the November term. Joice will not talk about the case.

SEES BIG RUSH FOR LAND

G. M. Otis Declares South Dakota is Receiving Swarms of Settlers These Days.

"South Dakota is enjoying the most prosperous season this year," said G. M. Otis of Blunt, who is at the Merchants. "In the western part of the state we have had splendid rains and the crops are looking fine. There is a great demand for South Dakota land at the present time. It seems as though there never was a time in the history of the west when land was in as much demand as it is now, and settlers are flocking all over the west by the train load. People seem to be land hungry and seem to be following Jim Hill's advice to get 'back to the farm.'"

ASHTON TOO YOUNG TO RUN

Grand Island Attorney Favors Putting Capital Removal to a Vote of the People.

Former State Senator Fred M. Ashton of Grand Island was a caller at the office of Mayor Dahlman Thursday morning. Ashton says he is not a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress this year, and does not intend to be. "If I were ten years older I might think of it, but at present I have plenty to do attending to my own business."

A Horrible Death

results from Coughing Injury; Cure Coughs and Weak Lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

CONNELL TALKS ON GARBAGE

Health Commissioner Declares Bee Agitation is Good.

SAYS TO CALL CONTRACTORS. He Gives Advice on Necessity of Gathering Garbage and Mentions Contractors Who Attend to That Work.

Health Commissioner Connell, commending the notice relative to garbage gathering that The Bee has been carrying on its front page, said:

"This matter of keeping garbage closely gathered is just as important as The Bee makes it, but instead of calling the health office, householders should call the garbage contractor in their districts. There is a company known as the City Garbage company which has no official connection with garbage gathering in Omaha at present. Many people call that concern and are thus wasting their time and getting no satisfaction.

"James Whalen is the garbage contractor in the main residence section in the center of town, and the Omaha Rendering and Feed company has the contract in all the other districts. Thus, either one or the other of these companies should be called to remove garbage. Any citizen can get at my office a card giving the boundaries of the garbage districts and the rates that may be charged.

"I also desire to impress on householders the caution not to wait until the garbage can is full and flowing over, but call the garbage man in good time, if he does not show up regularly. The matter of very small extra expense involved in having the cans emptied before they are chock full should not cut any figure with those who regard healthful conditions as the prime requisite."

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Is yours one of the few that does not?

Remember that with a gas range you can cook more quickly, better and more cheaply than with any other cooking appliance.

It is the greatest of modern labor-saving devices, and its use means a healthy, comfortable, clean kitchen.

Winter or Summer gas is the cheapest kitchen fuel.

Call at the store this week to see our ranges, cake griddles and waffle irons.

Come in whether you intend to buy or not. Ranges at all prices from \$9.00 up. Sold on easy terms.

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All the Tailored Suits, all the Linen Dresses, all the Silk Dresses, all the Party Gowns, Demi-Costumes, and Wool Dresses, all the Lingerie Dresses, all the Summer Coats and Evening Capes, Everything in Our Stock at \$15.00

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