

BRIEF CITY NEWS

May, Root Print It.
Take your printing to the Times.
Thomas W. Blackburn, for congress.
Electric Fans—Burgess-Graden Co.
Best Dry Cleaning of garments. Twin City Dry Works, 407 South Fifteenth.
There are Several Ways of Saving—The Nebraska Savings and Loan association way, and others. Our way pays 6 per cent per annum. 106 Board of Trade building.
Remember the King—Through the efforts of Royal Italian Consul Agent Antonio Venuto, the Italian colony of Omaha Friday remembered the anniversary of the death of the late king of Italy, Humbert the First of Savoy, which was commemorated by the Italians at St. Philomena's church by the celebration of a requiem high mass, Rev. J. Stenson officiating. The Rev. Stenson in the sermon following paid a glowing tribute to the life and character of the late king, whose tragic death caused much sorrow to the Italian population, by whom he was dearly loved. The Italian flag was displayed at half mast at the consular office in the Brown block all day.

Our Letter Box

Contributions on Timely Subjects Not Exceeding Two Hundred Words Are Invited from Our Readers.

Street Car Signs.
OMAHA, July 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: I wish to call attention to the need of better signs on the street cars here. The present signs, placed on the front of the car roofs are very hard to read and to persons with poor sight they are useless. It seems to me that the proper place for signs is on the metal fronts of the cars, where the small base ball signs now are. I wish to suggest the use of distinctive badges for the various lines. During the civil war this system of corps badges was of great value. On Sixteenth street, where so many lines run, the lack of clear signs is a nuisance to everyone concerned. Suppose that as an experiment these cars should be marked with circular dots about eight inches across in the center of small circular metal squares, with the name of the line below the dot in small lettering. The East Park cars would bear white dots, the West Park cars, blue dots, and the other cars dots of red, black or green. These spots of color could be seen two or three blocks away, and as soon as the public grew familiar with the badge colors of the various lines, it would not be necessary to read the names of the lines on the car fronts. A person waiting for the East Park car would simply look for a Sixteenth street car with a small splash of white paint on the metal front, and he could see this at a glance much farther away than he could read the clearest lettering. The Tenth street cars could be marked with stars of different colors and the cars on the other lines with crosses, crescents, trefoils, and so on. This system of marking could be tried on the Sixteenth street lines at little cost, and might prove both popular and useful.
G. H.

Has the Farmer a Responsibility?
OMAHA, July 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: The secretary of the Iowa State Dairy association states that there are 1,600,000 dairy cows being used for dairy purposes in the state. These cows are producing on the average of only 100 pounds of butter fat per annum. It has been demonstrated beyond doubt that only ordinary skill is required to develop a herd of cows that will produce 250 to 300 pounds of butter fat per annum. There are hundreds and possibly thousands of cows that are producing 200 or 400 or even 500 pounds of butter fat in the milking season.
If the average farm were organized and run as economically and thoroughly as a corporation might be, the dairy farmer would probably reach an average of at least 400 pounds of butter fat per annum; but supposing that the average yearly yield of each cow in Iowa were increased only 100 pounds of butter fat. This would mean a total for the state of 160,000,000 pounds, which at 35 cents per pound would amount to \$56,000,000 annually. But there are at least ten states in the middle west that approximate the same as Iowa. This gives the enormous sum of \$560,000,000. This is a clear waste. It would take no more feed, no more work, no more expense of any kind to keep cows of the higher than of the lower production. All that would be required is a little ordinary skill. But the cost of this waste the consumer must pay.
Suppose that a Carnegie or a Rockefeller or some other man would organize this industrial waste, give the public the benefit of half thereof and only put the paltry sum of \$100,000,000 in their coffers. Would not the public be gratified? Would not the consumer hail them as the saviors of mankind? Would not everyone be glad to see the man who was capable of contributing so largely to the public weal amply recompensed? Surely, it would be better to have some few members of society richly rewarded than to have this awful condition in Iowa, for undoubtedly, if he knew about it he would drop everything else, rush home from Kansas to take care of the cows so the common people could have plenty of milk and butter. Then, who would save us from the horrors of this "Triton monster—the Payne-Aldrich bill and Cannibalism? How thankful we ought to be that such watchful heroes never sleep.
S. J. WOODRUFF.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.
Who said pepper didn't count? As much pepper is used as all other spices combined. You can get two or three times as much strength by specifying TONE BROS. PEPPER.

Tones' pepper, ginger, mustard, allspice, cloves, etc., are imported direct and packed in air tight cartons.

TONE BROS. SPICES
CANNON BRAND
At Your Grocer's Store

or send us a dime for full-size package and "Tone's Spicy Talk."
TONE BROS., 225 N. 10TH, IOWA
DEALERS OF FAMOUS OLD BLEND COGNAC

Our Greatest Clearing Sale of Summer Suits

Now Comes the Best Bargains of the Season in Our

FINAL CLEAN UP SALE of
OXFORDS
FOR MEN AND WOMEN

To insure the sale of every broken lot of Oxfords in our store we have now totally disregarded former selling prices. In many instances we have cut the prices to even less than the cost of the leather alone. If you would buy high grade footwear at less than cost, then we urge you to attend this final clean-up sale Saturday without fail.

Men's and Women's Patent Leather Oxfords, sold up to \$4.00, including "Regals"—any pair in the store Saturday, at..... **\$2.75**

Men's Oxfords, sold up to \$4.00, all leathers and shapes, in broken sizes—choice, at..... **\$1.98**

Women's Oxfords and Pumps, sold up to \$3.50, in all leathers and nearly all sizes; choice, at..... **\$1.69**



All Our Straw Hats Reduced

to less than half price—your choice of all straws sold up to **95c**
Choice of straws sold up to **\$1.95**
\$5.00—now..... **\$1.95**

Take your pick of any 50c Four-in-Hand Tie in the store (except blacks) Saturday at—

25c

Any 25c Four-in-Hand (except blacks)..... **12½c**

For Men and Young Men, Will Come to an End Saturday

One day more and this wonderful sale will pass into history as another achievement of this store. Hundreds of Omaha men have taken full advantage of the unusual opportunity provided by this sale.

If YOU have not, then by all means come here Saturday, the last day of this sale, and get one of the splendid suits offered at \$6.50 and \$10.00. We guarantee an excellent assortment from which to choose; new 1910 styles, fabrics and patterns; and a size to fit most everyone.

\$6.50

Now buys Suits that were sold all season at from **\$10 to \$15**. They were admitted to be worth even more than their original prices.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK of
Boys' Wash Suits

Is Now on Sale at
One-Half Price

They were formerly sold for 95c to \$3.95; your pick now at—

48c to \$1.98

\$10.00

Gives you your choice of Suits that were sold all season at from **\$18 to \$25**. They are strictly hand-tailored 1910 styles.

Underwear

25c and 35c Grades at 18c

Fine French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in natural gray, also athletic ribbed union suits and white turtle neck athletic shirts. Your unrestricted choice Saturday—

18c

Suit Cases and Bags Reduced

All Our Suit Cases and Bags that Sold up to \$8.00

Reduced to, Saturday.....

This lot includes all styles and the best leathers only. Buy one now even if you don't need it at once; you will later—choice, at.....

\$5

Matting Suit Cases Reduced

Genuine Japanese matting suit cases, built on a solid steel frame, worth \$2.00; Saturday—

\$1.35

Nebraska Clothing Co.
"The House of High Merit."
FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Hog Cholera Experiments Reach Stage of Greatest Interest.

EFFECT OF SERUM TO BE SHOWN

Case of Typhoid Fever Traced to Infected Drinking Water for Cows on Dairy Farm—Many Play Golf.

The experiments with the hog cholera serum which are being conducted by Dr. W. D. Niles of Ames, Ia., have progressed to the point where the healthy hogs have been inoculated with the anti-toxin serum and have been turned with the four animals which were previously infected with cholera germs. Of these four, one hog has a well developed case of cholera and a second is sick, but the other two show no symptoms of the disease as yet. These were infected about a week ago. Now that the hogs have been inoculated with the anti-toxin, still others in their natural state have been turned in also to test to what extent the disease will affect the healthy animals, and if the ones inoculated will be any better than those which are not. The experiments are attracting considerable interest on the part of the stockmen and breeders of swine, who have begun to write inquiries for information.

Yesterday Dr. W. D. Niles was entertaining H. J. Shore of Washington, D. C., who is a government chemist, and who is at present engaged in developing the hog cholera serum which is being used.

Typhoid Infected Milk?
Is the milk from certain of the South Omaha dairies infected by the germs of typhoid fever? Such is the question which a number of the South Omaha physicians have asked when they have discovered that cases developed in families who have used milk from a certain dairy, while other families using the same water, but different milk, were not affected. So sure were some of the physicians that the disease came from the milk that they investigated the dairy and discovered a possible source of infection. Dr. R. E. Schindler, who has a number of cases, and Dr. Beck and other physicians agree on the same source of infection. In the particular dairy examined they found that the people were Swedish and very cleanly about their dairy and in personal habits, but they discovered that the cows in the pasture had access to a little creek into which a city sewer emptied, and that although spring water was furnished, the cows would drink out of the creek with quite the same frequency as from the other water. This is thought the source of infection. This case in particular has been attended to by the mayor and no milk is being sold from this dairy.

The newly passed milk ordinance will be brought in an early use in the investigation of other dairies. The ordinance gives the city sanitary inspector the right to examine the premises of any dairyman and especially mentions the water which the cows are allowed to drink. It prohibits cows drinking from pools of stagnant, infected and poisoned water.

King, Katherine Parks, Eileen McCrann, Mary Sheehy, Allie Kief, Anna Rowley, Mae Tobin, Katherine Grace, Myrtle Roy, Margaret Parks, Messrs. Richard Irving, S. I. Park, G. H. Munn, George Parks, Jr., John Parks, Tom Sheehy, C. McCrann, Tom Larkin, Dr. W. A. Cox and J. W. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon.
T. J. O'Neil entertained a party consisting of W. A. C. Johnson, cashier of the Pacific National bank; C. C. Egan, of Omaha and J. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Hern entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. H. O'Neil of Waterloo, Ia., and Mrs. Myles Welch. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolin entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Arnold.

The South Omaha Country club has secured a new chef, W. T. Fuller of Chicago, who has proved very acceptable to the guests of the club. Quite a number of the golfers were out yesterday afternoon enjoying the moderation of the weather.

The dance last evening was one of the best of the summer. The attendance was large and the evening enjoyable in the open pavilion.

Anniversary Picnic.
South Omaha camp No. 128, Modern Woodmen of America, will celebrate its twenty-first anniversary at River View park, August 1.

All members of the camp and their families are invited to attend with well-filled baskets. Extra cars will be at Twenty-fourth and N streets at 2:30 p. m. Transportation will be paid by the camp. Ice cream will be served free at lunch time.

Following is the program, beginning at 4 p. m.
Song, Pioneer quintet; address, Dr. Robert L. Wheeler; song, Pioneer quintet; address, Judge A. L. Sutton; song, Pioneer quintet; address, Hon. Nelson C. Pratt of Beach camp, Omaha; selection, Pioneer quintet.

After lunch, at 5:15 p. m., the following program of races has been arranged:
Small boys, under 12, 50-yard dash; girls' race, under 12, 50-yard dash; small boys' race, under 12, 50-yard dash; young men's race, under 21, 100-yard dash; sack race, boys' race, under 18, 50-yard dash; men's race, free for all, 100-yard dash; long men's race, over six feet, 100-yard dash; three-legged race, 100-yard dash; sack race, boys' race, under 15, 25-yard dash; wheelbarrow race, 50-yard dash; wild women's race, 25-yard dash; grandfathers' race, over 50-yard dash; tug of war, Captains T. T. Munger and Frank C. Clark.

W. H. Vance Held for Desecration.
Detective James Sheehan returned from Lincoln yesterday, having in custody W. H. Vance, charged with wife desertion. Vance had run a repair and tool sharpening shop in South Omaha, being the small car at the side of which Officer Edward Lowry was shot over a year ago. Vance was one of the chief witnesses in the case. The arrest was made on the complaint of the wife. Vance was traced to Lincoln and arrested there by the Lincoln police. He had over \$300 in his possession and had recently sold out his repair shop.

A Rush Shipment Arrives

The extraordinary success of this "Club" of ours was responsible for a shortage of "Huntington" Pianos during the earlier part of this week, compelling us to "sell by sample" from a single remaining instrument. But, after keeping the "wires hot," we have remedied matters with a newly arrived, huge shipment direct from the "Huntington" factories. Sales will be made today with the assurances of IMMEDIATE delivery.

\$244.50

—that's the "Club" price on the "HUNTINGTON" Pianos—but the self same instrument; same size; same finish; same specifications; would cost one \$325 if bought in the REGULAR way. Surely, it's worth your while to "join the club" if joining saves you just \$80.50, is it not? Then, too, we give you a WEEK'S trial of the piano before you accept it, and you may exchange it on ANY of our OTHER makes after a period of 175 weeks.



\$1.36 Per Week

—that's the "weekly dues" one pays after a first payment of \$6.50. Could hardly RENT a good piano for that, could you? There is Strength in a UNION and we are enabled to quote "Club" prices and terms ONLY because we are SURE of selling pianos to a union of YOURSELF and 149 others. Note it that you GET your piano the moment you join the "Club"—no waiting—not a bit of doubt.

The "Money Back" Rebate Plan Wins

It remained for us to introduce a plan whereby 16c CASH is returned to EVERY "Club" member EACH time he makes a payment a week in advance. If ALL weeks are paid in advance the rebate amounts to \$28. Quite a sum to be deducted from a "Club" price already marvelously small, isn't it? With all rebates you have a piano for only \$216.50.

Bennett Co.

Third Floor, Piano Dept.
16th and Harney. Omaha, Neb.



A Piano Admired by all Viewing It

Those expecting to find a "cheap appearing piano are pleasantly disappointed in the "HUNTINGTON." Every tone; the action; the finish; preclaims to knowing ones: "Quality—quality—again and again." If you KNOW a good piano when you see and hear it, we should like to hear your EARNEST opinion of these "Club" pianos.

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PNEUMATIC HAMMERS TO DRIVE THE BIG PILES

New Device is Being Used on the Site of the Union Pacific Headquarters.

On the site of the new Union Pacific headquarters a forest of piles is rapidly filling the great square trenches that loomed so large. The extra long sticks of southern pine are handled with considerable rapidity by the two pile-drivers at work. These have pneumatic hammers. Instead of the old style weight that was slowly pulled to the top and released, as soon as a timber is drawn up between the standards of the derrick the automatic hammer is turned loose and begins striking heavy blows without ceasing until the pile has been sent down to harpoon. It requires about seven minutes from the moment the hammer starts to put a pile down to the point where there is no more "give" to it.

"Just Say" HORLICK'S

It Means Original and Genuine Malted Milk The Food-drink for All Ages.

More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. Others are imitations.