

## BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Mar. East Police**  
Thomas W. Blackburn, lawyer.  
Take your printing to the Times.  
Electric Fans—Burgess-Granden Co.  
Fast Dry Cleaning of garments. Twin City Dry Works, 401 South Fifteenth.  
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Money to Loan to Home Builders at lowest association rates and easiest methods of repayment. Nebraska Savings and Loan Assn., 168 Board of Trade Bldg.  
**Former Omaha Pastor Here**—Rev. J. O. Staples, formerly pastor of Grace Baptist church in this city, now pastor of a large church at Warrensburg, Mo., is visiting friends here. He will preach next Sabbath morning at the First Baptist church, and in the evening at Grace Baptist church.

## Burglar Caught in Tailor Shop

**Squad of Police Surround Building and Get Frowler—He is Bound Over.**

Lou Seavies, the man who was captured by a squad of policemen just as he was entering the tailoring establishment of Dunham & Dunham on Fifteenth street Wednesday night was bound over to the district court Thursday under \$500 bonds. When the alarm was sent to police headquarters that a burglar was breaking into the tailor shop, five policemen were sent to the scene. The bluecoats surrounded the establishment, hemming their quarry in, and then one of the officers entered and caught the man.

## Omaha is After Sheriffs' Meet

**Drive on Foot to Send a Big Delegation and Capture the Next Convention.**

Sheriffs of Nebraska are being urged to attend the convention of the National Sheriff's association, which convenes next Monday in Springfield, Ill. An effort is on foot to land the 1911 convention in Omaha and W. A. Campbell of the publicity bureau and Sheriff E. E. Bralley will be among those pulling for this city against St. Louis and Butte, Mont., which are also in the field.

Several of the national officers, including Secretary William Gerber of St. Paul, Minn., have espoused Omaha's cause. Success is likely to be based somewhat on the number of Nebraska sheriffs who attend the gathering.

## HAMMOND TELLS HUGE TALES

**Drives Other Dwellers of the Federal Building to Rebellion by His Wild Tales.**

Ross Hammond, collector of internal revenue, has returned from a vacation spent in California. He put in most of his time fishing and by postal cards and letters telling of his exploits he has driven Marshall Warner, Judge Munger, George Thummet and others to the point of rebellion against him as they are. On his arrival home Hammond at once set out to solidify his statements as to catching "fourteen over three foot long," and similar boasts. He hasn't made good to any extent as yet, nobody having received any presents of large, gamey fish. Hammond looks wild, though.

## SUTTON REFUSES INJUNCTION

**Denies the Well Asked by the County Against Drainage District Crossing Roads.**

Judge Sutton Thursday morning threw out the injunction suit brought against the Papillion drainage district by the Board of County Commissioners. The injunction was intended to prevent the drainage district people from building ditches across Douglas county roads. The question now remaining for settlement is whether the district and the county is whether the county shall pay the \$400 assessment levied by the district. The commissioners refuse to pay and the district will probably sue.

## OLD BOOKS BROUGHT HERE

**Library of an Aged Clergyman Is Bought by Henry Kleiser.**

Omaha ministers are quite interested in a purchase of books recently made by Henry H. Kleiser, manager of the book department for the Bennett company. While at Brooklyn Mr. Kleiser bought the library of an aged minister, an aged minister, some of the books being more than seventy years old and of considerable value.

## VETERANS TO HAVE REUNION

**Douglas County Association of Commanders Will Gather at Camp Tucker in Florence.**

Preparations have been completed for the sixteenth annual reunion of the Douglas County Veterans' association at Florence, August 12 to 15. The affair will be held at Camp Tucker, spacemaking every day and campfire entertainment every night and music will form the program.

The world's most successful medicine for Lowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

## The Great North Country.

Those Indians who made the first canoe of birch bark and the first canoe of birch bark. The children of these Indians know the canoe, and they know how to use it, and if you go to Tennessee, Ontario, this summer, they will paddle your canoe in their own stately way. Students who camp in summer along the Tennessee lakes are able to do two years' work in one. Fishing and hunting. Easy of access by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Information and beautiful descriptive publication sent free on application to H. G. Elliott, 101 Merchants' Loan & Trust Building, Chicago.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads

## FIVE BOY BURGLARS CAUGHT

**Mystery of Robberies Uncovered by Arrest of Youthful Gang.**

**RANGE FROM EIGHT TO SIXTEEN**

**Lads Confess to Having Robbed Several Stores—Ran Away from Home, Ate Chewing Gum and Slept Outdoors.**

Five small boys, ranging in age from 8 to 16 years, trembled before Captain Savage Thursday and confessed to having committed a series of burglaries which have baffled the police department for several weeks. Part of the loot was recovered and the boys confessed to the juvenile depravity was made when two of the lads suffered arrest and were taken to confess the secrets of the robberies Thursday morning.

The entire band of young culprits then were quickly gathered in. They gave their names as Premie Kelley, 15 years old, 1510 Howard street; Sam Kohn, 15 years old, 935 North Twenty-seventh street; George and Carl Martin, 8 and 9 years old, 2322 Lake street; Cornell Norton, 9 years old, 2324 Lake street.

The Kelley and Kohn lads were captured Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by Officer Parnowski and taken to the station, where they confessed after a long sweating to committing several of the burglaries which have occurred within the last few days. Detectives Devereese and Van Dusen took the Kohn lads, who had owned up that there were others to their gang, in the police auto to a place in the vicinity of Courtland beach, where they had their headquarters, and there captured the last three, who have also confessed to their guilt.

The gang has made a number of robberies, but none of the latter have been heavy hauls, as far as is known. They have been successful in entering and looting several places without attracting attention, however, and in each place they have stolen a large quantity of property. When searched, Kelley and Kohn had a screw driver, a large number of keys and about \$10 on their persons. Both of the boys, it is stated, have run away from their homes, and for a short time have been living wherever they could bunk for the night. Wednesday night was spent in a wagon, and other nights have been consumed in making raids and prowling around, it is thought.

Some of the Robberies.  
July 31 they entered the Bee Hive store at 242 North Twenty-fourth street, which is owned by Abraham Kahn and stole a gold watch, a razor, shoes and a hat. The lads made their entry by cutting a panel from the rear door.

On August 2 the Freagar drug store at 1802 Sherman avenue was entered and about \$5 taken from the cash register. The robbers succeeded in reaching the door, and made their escape without being noticed. The Schaffer and Morse grocery company at 413 South Eighteenth street was broken into August 3, and four pounds of chewing tobacco, two boxes of cigars, a carton of smoking tobacco and a large quantity of chewing gum taken.

Their capture came after a two-day search Wednesday afternoon, while Officer Parnowski was on his beat, Mr. Schaffer came to him and pointed out the lads, and said he was sure they were the ones who had robbed his store.

**Boys Ran Into Building.**  
As Patrolman Parnowski started toward them, the boys, who were keen to what was going on, made a quick dodge into the Brandeis clothing store. They went through the tunnel and up the elevator in the main building. For more than an hour and a half the officer searched for them, but their escape was complete.

Thursday noon, as he neared the corner of Sixteenth and Douglas, he noticed the boys coming down the street. He stepped in a doorway and waited until they were alone, then he stepped out and grabbed the boys. Sam Kohn, however, started to run, when the officer called to him to stop, or he would shoot. This frightened the lad and he gave himself up to the policeman. The watch which was stolen from A. Kahn, and valued at \$40, was pawned in a shop where the boys got but \$2 for it. A complete description was obtained from the pawnbroker when the watch was recovered, and the detectives were looking for the boys at the time they were captured.

The police say they hope that by the capture of these boys they have broken up the gang, which has been doing much mischief in the north part of the city, which has so long baffled all their efforts.

## Photo Reveals Smooth Swindler

**Police Identify Man Through Picture, Then He and Brother Disappear.**

Through a picture the police have established the identity of the man who victimized Charles Robel of the Omaha General hospital several days ago as Harry Clemens, and have learned that the man and his brother, John, worked a similar swindle on the Hogan Employment office and disappeared. It is learned that Clemens, passing under the name of Johnson, and representing himself to be a driver for the Alamito Creamery company, called on customers of the creamery and collected money as a loan, explaining the creamery office was closed and he had to have change to make his deliveries.

## OFFICERS BRING MAN BACK

**Frank McDonald of Thurston Will Face Serious Charge in Court at Pender.**

PENDER, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Frank McDonald, son of B. F. McDonald, postmaster at Thurston, Neb., and a former senator from Thurston county, was brought back here this morning in charge of Sheriff Dorey of Pender. He is charged with assault by a constable filed before Judge Flynn of the circuit court of Thurston county. A continuance was taken for thirty days and bail fixed at \$4,000, which was given.

This promises to be one of the strongest contested cases ever brought before the courts of the county. The complainant, Miss Barnes, has a child about a year old. The prisoner was located in one of the western states. All parties are prominent and old citizens of this county. John King, Thomas Sloan and B. F. McDonald went on the bond.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miles Greenleaf and wife of Dundee became the parents of a fine baby girl Wednesday night for a three week's pleasure trip at Lake Geneva, Wis.  
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## Woman's Work

**Activities of the Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concern to Women.**

**To the two women who have filed their petitions for nomination as candidates for the board of education, Mrs. Ida Glinberg and Mrs. M. F. Morrow, the women's suffrage has pledged its support and promised, also, to work to promote their candidacy.**

This action was taken at the meeting of the club held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Glinberg. As yet definite plans for the campaign have not been made, but the individual influence of the twenty members is pledged to their cause. At the meeting Wednesday further practical politics was exhibited in the reports given by Mrs. George Covell and Mrs. Alice Miller of the Substitutionists and Socialists' state conventions.

The next meeting of the club will be an evening session to be held in the lecture room of the library Tuesday, August 6, at 8 o'clock and open to the public. Rev. M. O. McLaughlin will give a talk on the commission government of cities.

Mrs. Clara B. Mason, principal of the Train school, and Miss Isabelle Doyle, principal of the Clifton Hill school, who are studying at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., this summer, are also varying their studies by short trips to New England points of interest.

Miss Jessie Flynn, a teacher in the Omaha public schools, who is spending the summer in Italy, writes of interesting tramping trips among the hills.

Because the members of the Y. W. C. A. camp, Glynwood, had been invited to share in the water carnival of the Y. M. C. A. camp Thursday evening, the Indian program planned by the young women was postponed until Thursday, August 12.

In Oklahoma the Farmers' union and the State Federation of Labor have written candidates on both republican and democratic tickets, asking: "Do you favor the full enforcement of women's? and 'Do you favor a ten-hour law for women and girls of lawful age?' The Oklahoma man says:

"It is contended by organized labor that officeholders do not heed the demands of the working women as they do those of the men workers, because the former have no suffrage. If the women could vote, it is declared, laws that would tend to make the working life of women laborers more pleasant and profitable would be passed. The question is not treated from the standpoint of a 'card-playing woman,' as said by a local labor leader, but from the standpoint of a woman who earns her living."

Miss Frances Wood, who has retired after forty-two years as librarian at Vassar college, is to have her services to the library recognized by the Vassar alumnae. The nine classes which held reunions at the commencement this spring pledged \$12,500 toward a fund to be known as the Frances Wood fund, and for library purposes. Miss Amy L. Reed, '92, has been appointed to succeed Miss Wood.

Miss Martena Erickson, dean of women at the Indiana Normal, has resigned to become principal of the Monticello Seminary for Girls at Godfrey, Ill.

Mrs. Margaret Selenka, widow of the Dutch scholar, Dr. Ernst Selenka, has been chosen to lead a scientific expedition that is to go to the island of Java.

The Diet of Wurtemberg has granted women the right to vote for members of the Chamber of Agriculture, and has also made them eligible on the same terms as men.

Mrs. Marie W. Coronel de Dominguez of Oaxaca, the only woman railroad promoter in Mexico, is arranging to construct a railroad from Oaxaca to the port of Salina Cruz on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, with a branch line to either Puerto Angel or Puerto Escondido on the Pacific coast.

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

**J. B. Mathauer Dies from Overdose of Morphine—Governor Guest of City.**

J. B. Mathauer died at 10:30 p. m. at the Douglas county hospital from what was supposed by the physicians to be an overdose of morphine. Mathauer was a druggist and formerly a partner in a drug store at Thirty-sixth and Q streets, South Omaha. He sold out there and later was connected with a pharmacy at Fort Crook. His Omaha residence was 2915 Bristol street. He had been enroute from Omaha to South Omaha and on arriving at Twenty-fourth and N streets alighted from the car and was seen to fall on his back. He was picked up and taken to the city jail, where later he was transferred to the Douglas county hospital, the South Omaha hospital being full. After arriving at the county hospital he lived but a few minutes. A bottle of morphine was found in his pocket. The coroner was notified and will probably take charge and arrange an inquest today.

**Governor Guest of City.**

Governor A. C. Shallenberger is to be the guest of South Omaha in a formal way Friday, and will spend the entire day in the city where he will be entertained. Prominent members of the city will offer the governor special attention and among them a general committee of fifty is appointed to do him honor. The reception tendered will not be confined to the democrats, however, for the live stock commission men and the South Omaha Country club members will have a share in the entertainment.

The governor will speak at the Exchange building of the South Omaha live stock market at 12:30 and will luncheon there as the guest of the Exchange interests. A special committee will entertain him, consisting of E. B. Buckman, H. M. P. Murphy, J. S. Walters, D. S. Parkhurst and Z. Clarke. During the afternoon the governor will meet in consultation with the South Omaha Board of Fire and Police commissioners. At 6 p. m. he will dine at the South Omaha board of fire and police commissioners. At 8 p. m. he will dine at the South Omaha board of fire and police commissioners.

In the evening the governor is scheduled for a speech at Labor temple and at Thirty-sixth and Q streets. The latter is to be an open air meeting. Other speakers of the occasion will be H. Harrington of O'Neill and S. C. Smith of Omaha. J. J. Brein of South Omaha will introduce the speakers.

## Accident to Swaberg.

Charles Sundberg fell off the approach of the Q street viaduct Tuesday night and fractured his breast bone. He was taken to the city hospital where it was found that the cuts on his face and a scalp wound were all the injuries he had received from his fall of twenty feet or more. It was thought he was drunk and he was placed in a cell to sober up. Dr. Davis attended him at the jail. Yesterday morning it was discovered that Sundberg had more severe injuries and Dr. McCann was called. It was broken. He was taken to the county hospital, for he is a single man and has no known relatives. He lived at Nineteenth and P streets. The place where he fell was just over Swift and company's cattle chute and it is thought he got on the rail to look down into the chute and fell off. No one saw him fall and he was discovered in the cattle chute by Officer Todd.

## Police Board Busy.

The activity of Governor A. C. Shallenberger in his movement against the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in Omaha is thought to be the spur behind the action of the South Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, which has just passed resolutions instructing the police department to make every effort to prevent illegal sales of liquor. The democratic members of the board never before took such a decided stand, and never before issued general orders. In fact, the attitude of these members had been lenient toward all points in the liquor traffic. Since the Miller by the personal activity of Chief Briggs, several men were detected in the illegal sale of liquor, a postponement of the hearing was granted to the defendants, and later when Chief Briggs was in the chair, the board passed resolutions, which are in effect, to prevent the sale of liquor, and to prosecute, but dismissed the cases. This was done with the knowledge of the ruling majority of the board.

Chief Briggs said after the meeting he was glad that the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners had taken such public instructions, for it made his position much easier.

The following is the full text of the resolution adopted by the board: Whereas, the alleged sale and flagrant violation of the liquor laws of the state of Nebraska have been the basis for numerous complaints to come to the members of this board; and Whereas, there is and has for some time been a widespread distribution of intoxicating liquors by persons who have no license and who have not complied with any of the requirements of the liquor laws of this state; and Whereas, it is a matter of common knowledge that the sale of liquor is permitted within the confines of our city in a most open and notorious manner; therefore, be it resolved, that the board of fire and police commissioners do hereby instruct the police department to make every effort to prevent the sale of liquor, and to prosecute, but dismissed the cases. This was done with the knowledge of the ruling majority of the board.

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Booster's club has been organized in South Omaha and J. E. Mallon has been elected president. G. N. Jameson is vice president. G. N. Lynn was elected secretary and J. Smith was elected sergeant-at-arms.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following marriage licenses were issued today:  
Name and Residence. Age.  
L. W. Hicks, Emerson, Ia. 24.  
Agnes Ogilvie, Emerson, Ia. 21.  
Charles Olsen, Omaha. 24.  
Minnie Arndt, Benson. 21.  
Albert Green, Omaha. 24.  
Mabel Crews, Omaha. 21.  
Burt M. Brown, Omaha. 27.  
Mary Mulvey, South Omaha. 21.  
John T. Daniel, South Omaha. 24.  
Emma Kwik, Schuyler. 20.  
Ray Lorenz, Logan, Ia. 21.  
Lulu L. Blinn, Logan, Ia. 18.  
Clarence D. Gray, Omaha. 24.  
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