

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Kinahari—Photographer, 15th & Farnam.
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Highlanders to Elect—The Royal Highlanders, Ferncliffs castle, No. 98, will hold its election of officers Friday evening.

Seven per cent on your money guaranteed—\$200 to \$3,000, any length of time from six months up. Hastings & Heyden.

Employer's Liability for Accidents: Jurors always say so, whether negligent or not. Let Creigh, Baldridge & Co. write your liability insurance. Phone Douglass 200.

Two Divorces Granted: Divorces as follows were granted in the equity division of the district court Thursday: Gertrude McConnell against Arthur McConnell, Charles W. Shook against Mary Shook.

Omaha Barber Co. E. H. Sprague, president, 15th & Harney street. "Just around the corner." "Only first quality" barbers retained at our store. Automobile accessories. "Let us equip your auto."

Keep all your life Insurance policies, rates, contracts, d-eds, etc., in the burglar and fireproof vaults of the Omaha Safe Deposit and Trust Company. A private safe for \$200 a year. Street entrance 1615 Farnam street.

Miss Philibert is having a holiday sale of her Chinese embroideries, carved ivory, beautiful necklaces, mandarin coats, jade and cloisonne, porcelain, etc., second floor, Wead Building, 15th and Farnam, Phone Harney 556.

Last Brooch Soon Found—A diamond and pearl brooch of considerable value lost in the millinery department of the Brandes store by Mrs. J. E. Bouquet was restored to her in less than one hour, when it was found by D. Lunsell, assistant manager.

Man Badly Cut and Fined—Mannie Moore, badly disfigured with a cut across the face, was sentenced to fifteen days and \$50 fine. The man charged with attacking him, was discharged in police court Thursday morning. According to the evidence Moore had brought about the affray that ended in his disfigurement at 1110 Davenport street several days ago.

Glee Club Elects Officers: The newly organized Young Men's Christian Association Glee club of twenty selected singers met in the library of the association building last night and after rehearsal elected officers. Those chosen are: President, Mr. Norall; vice president, Dr. King; secretary, Mr. Chapman; treasurer, Mr. Evans; librarian, Mr. Pfeiffer; executive committee, Mr. Soule, Mr. Reynolds, Dr. King; musical director, Lee G. Kratz.

Seventh to the Orient: The Seventh cavalry at Fort Riley, Kan., is to be relieved from duty under the Department of the Missouri to report to the commanding general of the Department of California at San Francisco in time to embark on transports February 5. Troops E and F of the cavalry will remain behind until May 5. This order was given out this week by Brigadier General Smith under the provisions of general orders of the War department.

Brown is Warned—Joe Brown, the youth who was sentenced Wednesday to thirty days in jail on the charge of having assaulted and robbed Jacob Adamovich last Thursday, obtained an appeal bond in the sum of \$100 Thursday morning. Judge Crawford threatened the defendant with a long sentence if he ever was brought into court again. Adamovich suffered severe cuts about the eyes and face and had to be taken to St. Joseph's hospital as the result of the assault.

Field Club Votes for Higher Dues

Amendments Are Endorsed by Votes at Annual Election—Some Members Protest.

All the proposed amendments to the constitution of the Omaha Field club carried at the election held Wednesday. As a result the membership will be enlarged and the dues will be raised.

At the annual meeting held in the evening at the Commercial club, a number of members came expecting to vote them and there upon these amendments. They had thought that the election during the day was only for new officers. Consequently when they found they had lost their chance to vote on the new amendments they felt aggrieved, and some were disposed to criticize the officers, asserting that the official circular did not make clear that besides for officers, votes were to be cast at the Burlington office for or against the amendments.

The rule of electing officers by the board of directors does not apply until next year. The officers chosen Wednesday under the old system of general membership vote were these:

President, Dr. William H. Sherraden; vice president, L. D. Carrier; treasurer, Phillip Potter; secretary, Jack Hughes.

The following were elected trustees: Samuel Caldwell, George Hawverick, J. B. Lindsey and C. A. Goss.

University Alumni to Form Association

Preliminary Meeting is Held and a General Meeting Called for Later Date.

A dozen alumni of the University of Nebraska met at luncheon at the Commercial club to take preliminary steps toward the organization of an active alumni association. It was not the purpose to organize such an association at this meeting, but to get a committee working which will call a big meeting. Organization and election of officers will be left entirely to the general meeting. Active spirits in the scheme are Amos Thomas, Alvin F. Johnson, Harry A. Tukey and Robert Gant, among others.

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Aspiring Pugilist Asks Charities to Send His Aged Mother Supply of Fuel.

According to the definition of Bernard Shaw, a genius is a man who will sacrifice his friends and family himself to the cause of art. One of this breed, a real life-size one, has been discovered in South Omaha. The gods smitten upon his youth, blessed him with gifts of divine inspiration, touched his brow with the ambrosial scent of asphodel, and all that sort of thing.

He appeared in the office of the Associated Charities in South Omaha a radiant being, exuding personality.

"I want to see about getting coal from the charities for my mother," he explained in a condescending way. "She's pretty poor, you know, and I think you ought to be able to do something for her. Living in a two-room shack with no fuel is rather hard on an old woman."

The attendant looked him over. His shoulders were unusually broad and muscular, his neck strong and his figure stocky and powerful.

"You look like a rather good specimen of manhood," said she, as if changing the subject.

The man swelled an inch or two. "I am," he said, "that's my business."

"You look strong enough to work," continued the attendant, "can't you let me give you a job involving coal?"

The idea of the "genius" clouded with shame and shamed.

"Me shovel coal? Why, madame, I am built for a prize fighter; look at me, see those shoulders, look at them biceps, look at 'em. I am ambitious. Some day my name shall be known everywhere. I have played ball for money, but never could I do anything else except my profession. Shovel coal—should say not!"

He stalked out, leaving the charity worker crushed and crestfallen.

A Life Sentence

of suffering with lung and throat trouble quickly commuted by Dr. King's New Discovery. \$60 and \$100. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

HEALTH OF SOLDIERS IN PHILIPPINES BETTER

Report Shows that the Death Rate is Decreasing at a Rapid Rate.

That the health and sanitary conditions among the soldiers in the Philippines are improving at a fast rate is shown by the annual report sent in recently to the War department from Major General William P. Duval, in command at Manila.

The death rate among the soldiers, according to a copy of the report received at the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri, has decreased in the last year from 8 per cent to 4 per cent.

The amelioration of condition is accounted for by the major general by the strict enforcement of sanitary rules.

The report contains a tact appeal for the return of the canteen, the lack of which, it is declared, is responsible for a large majority of the complaints, and the result, in most cases, of the soldiers buying highly intoxicating liquor from the natives. It is also asserted that these liquors are very unhealthful.

The conditions can still be improved, the report says, by the erection of new buildings, which has been impossible because of political conditions which have obtained since the annexation of the Philippine islands.

Mrs. Blackett No. 1 commenced an action for damages against Mrs. Blackett No. 2. The case was to have gone to trial in the district court this week.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Blackett No. 1 proposed terms of settlement, which were accepted by Mrs. Blackett No. 2. The result was the dismissal of the alteration suit and the commencement of the divorce action by Mrs. Blackett No. 1. All the parties refuse to say how much Mrs. Blackett No. 2 paid Mrs. Blackett No. 1 in settlement. All parties, however, appear to be satisfied.

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