

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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P. J. Oreson & Sons—Coal.

Dr. Morton, Dentist, 627 City Nat'l Bank.

Gas. Electric fixtures, Burgess-Grandin.

Times, Printing.

Keep Your Money and Valuables in the

American Safe Deposit Vault in the Bee

building. \$1 rents a box, \$2 a year.

Asks for Divorce—Lillian Endeman

Thursday filed a suit for divorce in

district court against her husband, Louis

Phillip Endeman.

Ben Franklin said: "Don't little—keep

little." A savings account in the Bee

Savings & Loan Ass'n. will help you save

your earnings 1405 Farnam St. of F. H. H.

Weglect and Carelessness cause the

majority of losses by fire or burglars.

Be prudent. rent a private safe in our Big

Vault. Only \$2 per year. Omaha Safe

Deposit & Trust Co., 104 Farnam street.

Four More Employees Added—Postmaster

E. J. Thomas has received a communication

from Washington stating that his re-

quest for four additional men to load and

unload mail on the mail cars had been

granted. The order is effective March 1.

Berryman Not Improved—The condition

of Edward P. Berryman, who was stricken

with paralysis several weeks ago, is not

greatly improved. At times his condition

is such that the patient is encouraged, but

generally he is not much better.

Country Club Bonds Sold—Bonds of the

Country club to the sum of \$24,000 have

been sold through the Burns-Brinker com-

pany. A report on the sale of the bonds

of the new issue was made at the last

meeting of the board of directors of the

club.

Schools Are Dismissed—Because of the

rain Thursday morning, half-day sessions

were held in many of the public schools

Thursday. After the continuous rain of

the morning, Superintendent Davidson gave

schools in the outer districts permission

to close for the day.

Ward for Burglary—Richard Ryan and

Lloyd Oliver, accused of the burglary of

the Orpheum jewelry company's window

last Monday morning, waived examination

in police court Thursday morning and were

bound over to the district court on \$500

bonds. Ryan has confessed.

Hardware Salesman Lost—H. M. Hink-

ley, a hardware salesman of Lincoln, who

left home February 12 to attend the hard-

ware convention in Omaha, has not been

heard of by his family since that time.

The police were asked Thursday

to make every effort to locate him.

Protecting the Bridges—Three assist-

ants of the county surveyor's office are

on the Platte river, west of Valley, dynam-

iting to protect the steel bridge near that

point. A large force of Union Pacific

employees is at work just below this place,

protecting the railroad bridge in the same

way.

Wells Gets Eighteen Months—A motion

for a new trial for George Wells, convicted

last week of breaking and entering

a Union Pacific car and stealing \$2

worth of meats was overruled by Judge

Estelle Thursday. The prisoner was

sentenced to one year and a half in the pen-

itentiary.

Hogs Bring Good Prices—The Poland-

China hogs sold at auction by D. C. Con-

nergan at Florence yesterday, brought an

average price of \$2.15 per head. In all,

fifty-three head were disposed of, and the

total receipts were \$117. The highest

price realized was \$2.15, paid for "De-

ness," a fine brood sow. The purchaser

was H. T. Kuhl of Florence.

Paisley Returns—W. O. Paisley, gen-

eral manager of the Land show, returned

Thursday morning from Lincoln, Ill., where

he was called by the illness of his father,

J. B. Paisley. When Mr. Paisley left Lin-

coln his father was much improved and

there were prospects for his temporary

recovery. As a complication of his original

illness, Mr. Paisley has developed Bright's

disease.

Shiverick Leaves Hospital—Robert

Shiverick, the Omaha boy who was the

victim of a freak accident recently in

Hamilton, Ont., has been discharged from

the hospital at that place and is now with

his brother, Asa Shiverick, at Buffalo,

N. Y. While watching a performance, the

sworn flourisher by Mordkin, the Russian

dancer, broke and flew into the audience,

the blade penetrating Shiverick's skull.

Morrison Is Very Sick—John F. Mor-

risson, the well known proprietor of the

billiard hall at 1105 Harney street, who has

been confined to his bed at his home, 407

North Twenty-fifth street, for several days,

was reported yesterday as being very low

and with only a fighting chance for re-

covery. Mr. Morrison underwent two op-

erations on Tuesday. The case is diagnosed

as cirrhosis of the liver and complications

of heart trouble.

Another Balloon Found—Word has been

received that another one of the sounding

balloons released from Fort Omaha has

been found. This one was picked up on the

large Brown stock farm, nine miles south-

east of Anita, Cass county, Iowa, or about

sixty-five miles distant from the fort. The

balloon was released on February 8, and

the gas bag was picked up last Monday.

It was not until the following day that

the instruments were found, they having be-

come detached from the balloon in some

manner.

"The Liver Pills act

So Naturally and

Easily."

Such a statement, coming from

the cashier of a bank, shows what

confidence responsible people have

in these pills. Mr. A. L. Wilson

after trying them wrote:

"I have used Dr. Miles' Nerve

and Liver Pills and also your

Anti-Pain Pills, on myself, with

good results. The Liver Pills

act so naturally and so easily

that I scarcely know that I

have taken a pill. Frequently

being troubled with headache I

take an Anti-Pain Pill and get

immediate relief in every case."

A. L. Wilson, Sparta, Ill.

Mr. Wilson was for a number

of years cashier of the First

National Bank of Sparta.

Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

are different from others. Many

kinds of liver pills are "impossible"

after one trial on account of their

harshness. Dr. Miles' Nerve and

Liver Pills do not act by sheer force

but in an easy, natural way, with-

out griping or undue irritation.

They are not habit forming.

If the first bottle fails to benefit, your

druggist will return the price. Ask him.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

WOMEN SEE TRICKS EXPOSED

Short Weight Manipulation Explained
by Inspector Fegg.

TALKS TO ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT

Advises that Every Housekeeper
Have Her Own Scales and Meas-
ures and Make Demand for
Full Weights.

"Every housewife should have a set of correct dry and liquid measures, and should also have a set of certified scales that she may know that she is getting what she is paying for."

This advice was given by John Grant Fegg, inspector of weights and measures, to the members of the Household Economic department of the Woman's club in a talk Thursday morning. The inspector illustrated his talk, which was on "Dishonest Weights and Measures" by measuring potatoes and cereals in different measures, and showing the discrepancies in the weight of these measures.

The tricks of peddlers and dealers as exposed interested the club women exceedingly. When Mr. Fegg showed how a dent in a metal pack measure affected the capacity of the measure, and the quantity which the housewife received, there was a murmur of enlightened determination to "watch the measures." The trick of the measure with the lifted bottom was also exposed. The capacity of the sixteen-pound paper sack was shown. In all his demonstrations the final test was weight, and the inspector told the women that it is better to pay altogether by weight.

"All dealers, you find, when you go to market, are pleasant, very pleasant. The dishonest dealer, as a rule is more tactful, more pleasant, talks more than the others—and you pay him for his conversation."

Fegg gives illustration. The inspector illustrated his point. The clubwomen were gathered about the scale watching the indicator, as they would if they were careful purchasers, and the inspector was talking as does the wily dealer when his hand is on the scale, adding to the weight of the purchase.

A copy of the ordinance which Mr. Fegg has presented to the council for more complete regulation of the measures used was given to the department by its author. The copy will be placed in the club library after its clauses have been considered by the members. Mr. Fegg asked for the women's co-operation in his effort to bring about the adoption of the ordinance.

The exposure of the tricks of short measures showed that it is the poor people who buy in small quantities and who pay the largest toll. But, the inspector said, it is not the poor who help him in his protest against the dishonest dealer, but the people who can afford the extra expense. "The poor suffer in silence. They don't want to appear against the dealer; they are afraid. It is the woman who has money that I am looking to for assistance."

The inspector advised the women to know what they were buying, to watch to see that they got the amount they paid for and to insist upon receiving the correct amount, even though it might be more comfortable to keep quiet and let the shortage pass. He told them to stand if they bought measures, to tell them to send them to his office and have them certified.

HENRY WALLACE TO SPEAK

AT Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

President of the National Conserva-

tion Congress and Prominent

Men Talk.

Henry Wallace, president of the National Conservation congress, will be one of the speakers at the annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian association to be held in Omaha, March 9-12. Several hundred delegates from all the student and county associations in the state will be present at the meeting to be held here.

Other speakers at the convention banquet to be held the opening night at the hotel are: Dr. William R. Dobbins, chairman of the state executive committee of Missouri; F. W. Ober, editor of the "Association Men," the official magazine of the Young Men's Christian association of America, and formerly general secretary of the Omaha association; Judge Harry S. Oman of Hastings, and Warren Switzer of Omaha, formerly chairman of the state executive committee of Nebraska.

The morning and afternoon sessions of the convention will be devoted chiefly to business and the evening to public meetings. Sunday morning, March 12, a number of meetings will be held in the various churches of Omaha and the same morning the Young Women's Christian association will conduct similar women's meetings in others of the various churches.

Saturday afternoon, March 11, the state association indoor gymnasium and track meet will be held at the Omaha Young Men's Christian association gymnasium, under the direction of the Omaha association physical director, J. T. Maxwell.

Others of the prominent men of the country who will attend the convention are: John Timothy Stone of Chicago, A. J. Ellinger of New York City, international secretary for student work; A. C. Roberts, New York City, international secretary for county work; Charles M. Mayne, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, Lincoln; W. M. Parsons, state association of Iowa, Des Moines; E. C. Volcott, general secretary at Sioux City. The conference on city work will be in charge of Charles M. Mayne; on student work, Dean Charles Fordyce, dean of the Teachers' college, University of Nebraska.

C. S. BREED HAS RESIGNED

Mayor Dahlman Will Send Name of

His Successor to City Coun-

cil Next Week.

The resignation of Charles S. (Doc) Breed, veterinarian and assistant slaughter house inspector, was received Thursday morning by Mayor Dahlman.

Mr. Breed sends his resignation from Brooklyn, N. Y., and gives no reason for resigning. His letter was written on a letter head of the Majestic theater, which gives him as manager.

Two have made application for the vacant job. Dr. Hall of the firm of Hall & Wilson and A. E. Blaufuss have sent in their applications.

According to Mayor Dahlman it will be impossible for Blaufuss, who has been Breed's assistant, to land the berth, as he is not a veterinarian and for that reason he is not eligible.

Mayor Dahlman will send a name to the city council Tuesday night for confirmation.

Backache, Rheumatism, "Stiffnesses"

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley

Kidney Pills have helped others, they will

help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y.,

Yates: "For a long time I suffered with

kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had se-

vere backache and felt all played out.

After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney

New Dean for Trinity May Be Chosen Next Week by the Vestry

Meeting to Be Held to Act on Nom-
inations Made by Bishop
Williams.

The new dean of Trinity cathedral to take the place of Bishop George A. Reicher will be chosen some time next week, the vestry of the church and Bishop A. L. Williams of the diocese of Nebraska meeting for that purpose.

Three men are now being considered for the place, and as yet it seems to be a matter of drawing straws as to which of the divines will be called to Omaha. Rev. J. A. Tancok of Douglas, Wyo., Rev. George Davidson of Marietta, O., and Rev. H. W. Wells of Wilmington, Del., are the three ministers considered for the position.

When the vestry meets it will be short one of its most prominent members, T. Yates. Mr. Yates is at present in Europe on a vacation trip and the choice will have to be made without his vote, as he is not expected back for some time.

I. J. Dunn Protests Against New Charter

Asks Members of the Legislature to
Change Provision Giving Coun-
cil More Power.

Protests against the passage of that provision of the bill for the revision of the city charter which gives the city council power to order street improvements without petition in a radius of 1,000 feet of the city hall have been sent to Senators Horton and Reagan and Representative John Grossman by I. J. Dunn, assistant city attorney.

Mr. Dunn dictated letters to these gentlemen Wednesday afternoon, asking them to use their efforts to have the provision amended so that the radius shall remain at 4,000 feet. In his letters, Mr. Dunn says the present radius of 4,000 feet is too much by half, but that it had better be left at that than to increase it to 1,000 feet.

"I am making the protest as a citizen and taxpayer of the city of Omaha," said Mr. Dunn Thursday morning. "In my opinion, the council should not be empowered to go this far for street improvements. I am surprised that the citizens of Omaha are content to let this provision slip through, seemingly without protest. That they are aware of the provision goes without saying as The Bee has repeatedly called attention to this section."

"Now is the time for the citizens to get busy. They can stop this provision by concerted action, but if they wait until the bill is passed, then all they can do is to complain without hopes of getting the question settled."

"I want to get my protest in before the bill is passed and that is why I have asked Messrs. Horton, Reagan and Grossman to interest themselves in this provision."

Commercial Club to Take Long Trip

But One Booster's Excursion Instead
of Two to Be Run This
Year.

The annual trade extension trip which is to be carried out by the Omaha Commercial club in June, will not go to San Francisco. This was the conclusion reached in a meeting of the trade extension committee, though not giving any discussion to California as an objective point. As many routes as there were men present at the meeting were advanced for the trip, and the only point in that connection, on which all agreed, was that the trip should be of unusual length and importance, and that there shall be but one trip rather than two, as was once considered.

A committee of nine men, with Joseph Kelley as chairman, was appointed to map out the itinerary for the trip. The committee is under instructions to arrange two tentative itineraries, from which one will be chosen. These itineraries are to be in the hands of the trade extension committee of the whole next Thursday.

An important point in the meeting was that the committee is getting the trip planned early and to that end its members are giving considerable attention and work to the project.

Baby Boy Falls Into Boiling Water

Richard Skankey, Jr., is Saved from
Probable Death by His
Overcoat.

A heavy overcoat probably saved the life of little Richard Skankey, Jr., Wednesday afternoon when he fell backwards into a tub of boiling water at his home, 2734 Meredith avenue, and seriously burned himself.

Richard, who is 3 years old, had been playing out-of-doors and was clad in a heavy overcoat. He came into the kitchen where the washerwoman had filled a tub with boiling water just taken from the stove. The little fellow, running backwards, plunged into the water.

His father, who is connected with the advertising firm of Thomas Cusack, happened to be at home and in the room. He pulled his son out of the boiling water without loss of time, but not quickly enough to prevent the child from being badly burned.

Dr. Paul L. Ellis, who is treating the boy, says that his chances for recovery are good. Richard was burned in places from his neck to his knees.

Francis Willard Memorial Friday

Joint Exercises of the Y. W. C. A. of
Omaha South Omaha and
Benson.

Frances Willard memorial exercises will

be given at the Young Women's Christian

association Friday afternoon by the

Omaha South Omaha and Benson. The

program, which has been arranged by

Clara Burbank, president of the Frances

Willard union, will begin at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. D. C. John, president of the Douglas

county union, will preside.

The program will include excerpts from

tributes paid Miss Willard by members of

congress at the unveiling of her statue in

Memorial hall. Vocal solos will be given

by Mrs. E. E. Pulver and Mrs. Harry Paul.

Mrs. W. E. Chaffin will give a recitation.

Mrs. George W. Covell will make a plea

for more members; Mrs. John, for con-

tributions to the memorial fund. Dr. P.

M. Lynch will give an address on Frances

Willard's life and work. The meeting is

open to the public.

COURT HOUSE TO COST MORE

Commissioners Figure on \$200,000
Above Bond Issue.

WILL ASK FOR MORE MONEY

Special Election May Be Held in June
to Provide for Extra Funds to
Provide for Jail and
Other Expenses.

Contracts for the building of the new court house, as well as sundry items of expenditures in connection with the construction, up to the present time, amount to \$100,000, itemized as follows:

Architect		\$10,000.00
Drake		827,071.00
Plumbing and heating		89,362.00
Electric wiring		11,297.00
Excavation		1,000.00
Vacuum system		2,300.00
Grading court house grounds		13,094.69
Construction of concrete		78.00
Construction of concrete		1,000.00
Miscellaneous expense		224.50
Inspection of elevators		50.00
Overhaul		150.00
Inspection of vacuum system and clock system		318.00
Against these liabilities are shown re-		
sources as follows:		
Bond issue	\$1,000,000.00	
Real salvage	127.99	
Interest on registered warrants	1,967.57	
Accrued interest and premium on bonds	7,280.66	
Miscellaneous	13.00	