

## BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Cave Root Price Is.

J. J. Crotton & Son—Coal  
Eyes Tested Free—Ryan Jewelry Co.  
Dr. Norton, Dentist, 427 City Nat'l Bank  
Gas Electric fixtures Burgess-Branigan,  
Times, Printing.  
Improvement Club to Meet—The Walnut  
Hill Improvement club will meet at 482  
Third street Friday evening.

Bricklayers to Hold Social—Bricklayers  
Union No. 1, will hold its annual stag  
social Saturday night at Metc hall.

Plan for Damages—Lain McKenna is  
using the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street  
Railway company for \$10,000 damages for  
personal injuries.

Health and Health should be taxed to  
provide for old age; a savings account  
with the Neb Savings & Loan Assn. will  
start next year. 1800 Farnam, B. T. Bigg.

Anton to Head—Frank Mangan Thurnau  
died a lot at Twelfth and Douglas  
streets to G. P. Antonik for \$2,000. It is  
understood Mr. Antonik will build at once.

The Bankers Savings and Loan Association  
have moved to their new quarters in  
the Douglas block, Sixteenth and Dodge,  
and are ready to make loans to home  
builders.

To Lecture on Astronomy—Prof. George  
W. Ritchey of the Mt. Wilson observatory  
Lancaster, Cal., will speak at Creighton  
university auditorium tonight on "The  
Largest Telescopes in the World."

Hooper Falls Home—J. O. Berger, 2111  
Sequoia street, has disposed of his home  
to Charles E. Bates of Council Bluffs, who  
will remove to Omaha in a short time. The  
consideration was \$4,000.

Cole Talks at Friend—David Cole, presi-  
dent of the Commercial Assn., has accepted  
an invitation from John W. Straneck of the  
Commercial club of Friend, Neb., to make  
the principal address on the occasion of  
the club's annual meeting. His subject will  
be "Nebraska."

Symphony Show Orchestra Concert—  
The Omaha Symphony Study orchestra will  
give its annual concert at the First Congre-  
gational church March 8. Henry Cox,  
the director of the local talent in this line,  
has arranged a program of symphony music  
and Hungarian dances.

Gold Price for Dundas Lot—An insur-  
ance agent south on Dodge street, in Dun-  
dasa—Fifteenth and Fifteenth—was sold Wednesday by Mary F.  
Pawka to Francis Lieben. The consideration  
was \$1,500. This is considered by real estate  
men a record price for such a lot.

Excess of Precipitation—Omaha has had  
an excess of precipitation since January 1,  
amounting to 1.17 inches, according to the  
monthly report from this station. The ex-  
cess for February was 1.16 inches. The  
normal precipitation for February is .56  
inches whereas the total for the month was  
.52 inches.

Prepared for Big Sale—So great is the  
bankrupt stock recently bought in Philadel-  
phia by James Hayden for the firm of  
Hayden Bros. that it is quite a problem  
of finding room for it all in the store. As a  
consequence Hayden Bros. have made ar-  
rangements to utilize some of the immense  
sidewalk space around the store Saturday  
when the sale starts.

To Improve Drug Stores—Improvements  
by the Boston Drug company, which will  
cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000, will be  
begun Friday morning. The improvements  
consist of excavating under the sidewalks  
on Farnam street and Fifteenth street,  
which will give the company extra space  
of 10,000 feet. The prescription department  
will be switched to the subway addition  
and general improvements will be made  
on the first floor. A permit for the work  
was applied for Thursday.

Bonding Company Relaxed—When the  
city council passed a motion Tuesday night  
granting Contractor John Jensen until  
May 1 to complete construction work on the  
Hurt street sewer, it unwittingly released  
Jensen's bondsmen, says Assistant City  
Attorney Dunn. The extension was made  
without the consent of the bonding com-  
pany. An interesting legal question has  
been raised as to whether the council had  
the right to grant the time without a reso-  
lution, concerned in by the mayor. Mayor  
Dahlman says he will not approve the motion  
unless the consent of the bonding com-  
pany is secured.

No Clue to Woman  
Who Kidnapped and  
Robbed Little Girl

Pelops Unable to Locate Woman Who  
Steals Clothes from Little  
Mabel Cooney.

The police have been unable as yet to  
learn the identity of the young woman  
who kidnapped and robbed little Mabel  
Cooney, 7 years old, Tuesday afternoon.  
The child was abducted by a woman, who  
she says, while she was playing in front  
of her father's pharmacy, 208 South Six-  
teenth street. According to the child the  
young woman offered to get her some fine  
clothes and on that pretense took her to  
a vacant house at Twentieth and Mason  
streets.

There she stripped the girl of her clothes  
and locked her in a closet. Neighbors  
heard the child's cries and rescued her  
after three hours. The father, George  
Cooney, says he thinks he knows who the  
young woman kidnaper was.

Donahue on Stand  
in His Own Defense

Tells of the Efforts He Has Made to  
Enforce the Liquor  
Laws.

Chief of Police J. J. Donahue was put on  
the stand Thursday morning by the defense  
in the poster proceedings. The chief testi-  
fied in detail as to his connection with the  
Omaha police department, giving a com-  
plete statement from the time he entered  
the service as a patrolman seventeen years  
ago until the present time.

Despite strenuous objections on the part  
of the state's attorneys, Chief Donahue was  
permitted to testify as to the methods of  
his department in attempting to suppress  
the illegal sale of liquor.

Chief Donahue told of interviews which  
he had with the chief of detectives and other  
superintendents for the enforcement of  
the law and city ordinances, showing that  
he and the police department had acted in  
good faith and did everything possible to  
get evidence for the prosecution of persons  
who sold liquor illegally.

The letter written by Chief of Police Don-  
ahue to Governor Shallenberger in July  
was admitted to evidence, though Attorney  
Mullen for the state objected vigorously.

He also testified as to his good faith in  
conducting the affairs of the office and that  
he never wilfully omitted any duty or  
failed to prosecute any violation of any  
law of which he had knowledge.

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## COUNCIL TO ASK NEW BIDS

Concedens Tangie on Gas Bids Re-  
ceived is Too Deep.

**ALL BIDS ARE TO BE REJECTED**

Complaint Arises Over the Length  
of Time for Which Bids Are to

Be Submitted to the  
Council.

All bids received by the city council  
Tuesday night for lighting the streets of  
Omaha with gas will be rejected by the  
city council and a new resolution passed,  
according to a member of the city council.  
This action will be taken when the bids  
come up for consideration next week. The  
bids were referred to the committee of the  
whole.

This action by the council will be taken,  
following the story in The Bee Wednesday  
to the effect that the resolution as passed  
by the city council was illegal in that it  
provides for two periods for which the con-  
tract was to be awarded.

The resolution provides that bids will be  
received for street lighting for the period  
of three years, according to specifications  
which are a part of the measure. The  
specifications provide that the contract  
will maintain for a period of five years  
from the date of awarding the contract.

"The council is formulating plans for

action," said the member of the council  
who requested that his name should not  
be used until a plan of action was agreed  
upon. "But you can say that the council  
will award no bids on such a resolution.

Where there is any question as to the  
legality of a document, such as there undoubt-  
edly is in the resolution, we are not  
going to do anything that might result in a  
legal tangle."

**Mayor in Favor of Rejection.**

Mayor Dahlman is of the opinion that the  
only thing the city can do is to reject  
these bids and pass a new resolution. "It  
will only delay matters for two weeks at  
most," said Mayor Dahlman. "And it  
would be far better to do this than to get  
bids up in a legal way."

City Attorney Rose refused to give an  
opinion on the legality of the document  
Wednesday morning, saying that it had not  
been officially brought to his notice.

"Would you permit the city council to enter  
into a contract on this resolution?"  
Mr. Rose was asked.

"No. If the members went so far as to  
consider the awarding of a contract, I  
would look into the legal phase of the  
resolution," replied Rose.

Four bids were received by the council  
for a period of three years and one  
for a period of five years.

**Italian Rivals**

**Fight Over Girl; One  
Dying, One Gone**

**Quarrel Beginning in Old Country  
Ends in Bloody Fight at  
Council Bluffs.**

Rivalry in love making which began in  
Italy terminated in a duel in which Con-  
cetta Bonfile shot and mortally wounded  
Antonio Carniglia in Council Bluffs this  
morning.

The wounded man is suffering from  
wounds which penetrated both lungs. He was  
removed to a hospital soon after the  
fight. There is no hope for his recovery.  
Both men were employed at the Union  
Pacific yards.

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**No Vindication for  
Lorimer; Spreckles**

Says that Nebraska Will Have Initia-  
tive Law Sooner or Later—Ad-  
dresses Legislature.

Senator Lorimer obtains no vindication  
of his wrongdoing by the vote of the sen-  
ate to allow him to retain his seat," de-  
clared Rudolph Spreckles, owner of the  
San Francisco Call, and the noted reformist  
and graft fighter of California.

The fact that the vote of the senate was  
so close practically proves his guilt. If it  
had been eight to one we could have  
believed his innocence. And the shame that  
he still holds his seat is upon his fellow  
senators and above the caliber of which  
they are made.

"I can't say too much for the efforts of  
the men who worked to have the election  
of such a man discredited."

Mr. Spreckles left Thursday morning for  
San Francisco. He had recently come from  
Washington.

At Hotel Roche, the California millionaire,  
who has been taking so prominent a part in  
anti-graft work and legislation on the  
Pacific coast, declared it his belief that  
Nebraska would secure the initiative and  
referendum on the public schools will  
prevail when the law was in operation.

"I doubt whether the recall will come  
from this legislature," said Mr. Spreckles.  
"At least that was my information in  
Lincoln. Of the two the initiative is the  
more important now, in my opinion."

The action of the supreme court of Calif-  
ornia in the Abe Ruef case was pleasing  
news to Mr. Spreckles.

"Ruef now has a stay of a few days  
only to arrange his private business and  
he must go to San Quentin to serve his  
sentence. He has no other recourse."

Real, Old-Fashioned  
Spelling Bee Friday

Older Generation Will Try to Show  
the Youths of Today How  
to Spell.

An old-fashioned spelling school will be  
conducted at the Young Men's Christian  
association Friday night under the old rules,  
the two sides being chosen by David Cole  
and C. C. Anderson. Dr. W. M. Davidson,  
superintendent of the public schools, will  
preside over the school.

The contest is a measure by the as-  
sociation of the older generation that they  
can spell better than the boys and girls of  
today. Both men and women will be repre-  
sented in the contest and the Young  
Men's Christian association is to have  
a team as well as the Young Men's Christian  
association, and the Omaha High  
school. No admission is to be charged the  
contestants nor to the audience. An effort  
is being made to find some old school  
spelling books.

A Life Sentence

of suffering with lung and throat trouble  
is quickly commuted by Dr. King's New  
Discovery. See me and R. H. For sale by  
Beaton Drug Co.

**Gas Plant Explodes,  
Farmer is Injured**

Irvington Man May Die as Result of  
Being Blown Forty Feet Into  
the Air.

Expllosion of an acetylene lighting plant  
killed E. J. Miller, a farmer living three  
miles north of Irvington. Forty feet and  
inflicted serious if not fatal injuries.

Dr. Hall of Omaha was called to attend  
the injured man. The immediate cause of  
the explosion is not known.

**Warning to Railroad Men.**

Look out for severe and even dangerous  
kidney and bladder troubles resulting from  
years of railroading. George E. Bell, 13  
Third street, Fort Wayne, Ind., was many  
years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He  
says: "Twenty years of railroading left  
me in terrible condition. There  
was a constant pain across my back and  
hips and my kidneys gave me trouble.  
The action of my bladder was  
frequent and painful. I got a regular  
course of Foley Kidney Pills and the first  
bottle made a wonderful improvement and four  
bottles cured me completely. Since then  
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## Why Not Now?

**INVESTIGATION IS TO BE FULL**

Tolleson Has Some Affidavits Which  
Will Show Coercion.

**ALL EMPLOYEES MUST TESTIFY**

Civil Service Rules Provide a Pen-  
alty for All Who Try to Conceal  
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"A man is as old as his arteries." Old age is merely  
a hardening of the arteries—and hardening of the  
arteries comes from excessive eating of high-protein  
food such as meat and eggs. Cut down the high-  
protein diet for awhile and eat Shredded Wheat. It  
supplies all the body-building material in the whole  
wheat prepared in a digestible form. Of course

## SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT

will not "cure" appendicitis—nor will any other cereal food. The  
excessive eating of indigestible foods, however, gradually brings on  
stomach and bowel disorders—and these can be prevented by a  
daily diet of thoroughly cooked cereals. Shredded Wheat is best  
for this purpose because it is steam-cooked, shredded and twice  
baked, retaining the bran coat, which is so valuable in keeping  
the bowels healthy and active.

Heat the Biscuit in the oven to restore crispness and serve with hot or cold milk and a little cream,  
adding salt or sugar to suit the taste. It also makes delicious combinations with stewed or preserved  
fruits. Two Shredded Wheat biscuits with stewed fruit makes a wholesome nourishing meal.

The Only Cereal Breakfast Food Made in Biscuit Form

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