BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Have Root Print It.

Eyes Tested Free—Kean Jewelry Co.

Dr. Horton, Dentist, 527 City Nat'l Bank.

Gas, Electric fixtures, Burgess-Granden.

Times Printing.

Paying Off Soldiers—Captain Wilder was the most popular man at Fort Crook Monday, being engaged in paying off the soldiers of the Fourth infantry.

The Way is Open through the Neb. Savings & Loan Ass'n. to save money. Weekly or monthly payments may be made; pays 6% per annum. 1606 Farnam Street.

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.

Women to Organize Labor League—A meeting for the organization of the Women's Union Labor league will be held at Continental hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Missing, a Husband—Mrs. T. J. Harah, 908 South Seventeenth, has reported to the police that her husband has not been home since Saturday night. Mr. Harah has offices in the Neville block. He is 28 years old.

Winch Estate Almost Closed—The Winch estate, Saturday sold to Mrs. Sine Lange, a residence at 2213 North Twenty-fifth street for $1,300. The sale of this residence practically closes out the estate as only two small lots remain.

Agricultural Train—A special agricultural demonstration train of the Colorado Agricultural college is being run this week and next over the lines of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. The train consists of four cars with lectures in each.

Lenten Meeting at Trinity—Rev. William Bayley addressed a noon lenten meeting at Trinity cathedral Monday. His subject was "Work in the Light of the Cross." The speaker urged Christians to follow the missions of Christ that they too might say their work was finished.

Omaha Firm Gets Valley Contract—W. O. Jensen & Co., were Monday awarded the contract for a $4,000 store building in Valley. It will be erected by R. M. Erway and will be located across the street from his present drug store. The building will be of pressed brick, trimmed with stone.

Adams Pleads Guilty—Scott Adams pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary before Judge Estelle Monday morning and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. Adams entered the residence of A. B. McCall at 818 North Nineteenth street in broad daylight last month and was captured by Mr. McCall at the point of a gun as he was escaping with a number of articles.

Land Department Office—The land department of the Grant Pass and Rogue River Railroad company is now located in the south end of the third floor of the City National Bank building. R. C. Rutan is general manager. The Trowbridge-Bolster company, one of the large California agencies, has arranged for the whole south end of the fourth floor of the same building.

Leaves for Honolulu—Major and Mrs. William P. Burnham left Omaha Sunday evening for Honolulu, where he will join his old regiment, Twentieth infantry, taking command of the Second battalion. On their way to the coast the major and his wife will take a trip through the Grand Canon, and later stop for a brief visit with their son, who is attending college at Berkeley, Cal.

Baltimore Company Backs Up Its Gas Bid

Telegraphs to the City Council and Employs Legal Counsel to Look After Interests.

Telegrams from the American Lighting company of Baltimore were received by members of the city council Monday morning, calling attention to the bid of the company for lighting the streets with gas.

The telegrams ask favorable consideration from the council and call attention to the fact that the bid is lower than any other bid received. The Baltimore company also compares its bid with that of the Omaha Street Lighting company, which bid on equipment and maintenance and claims its bid is the cheaper.

The law firm of Mahoney & Kennedy has been retained by the Baltimore company to look after its interests here. The Baltimore company bid $26 a lamp per year on a basis of a three year contract.

The bids were referred to the committee of the whole of the council and were slated for discussion Monday afternoon.

THIEVES SMASH GLASS DOOR

Break Into a Tailor Shop and Carry Off Small Amount of Clothing.

Burglars entered Vodica & Markham's tailor shop, 205 South Thirteenth street, through a glass door Sunday morning and carried off clothing worth $15.

The robbery was committed between 5 and 7 o'clock in the morning, between the visits of the patrolman to that block.

WOODARD'S PLACE MORE SURE

Is Now Assistant Postmaster Under the Civil Service.

WAS SLATED FOR RETIREMENT

Thomas Had Declined to Certify Mr. Woodard Until Things Began to Warm Up at the Postoffice.

The only new development at the postoffice in connection with the charges pending against Postmaster Thomas is the information said to have come from Washington last Saturday that the designation of Assistant Postmaster Woodard to hold his office under protection of civil service had been approved and that Mr. Woodard is now assistant postmaster in his own right instead of merely subject to the pleasure of Postmaster Thomas.

To this extent, at any rate, Mr. Woodard is the gainer by the rumpus that has been raised. It is no secret that Postmaster Thomas had him slated for retirement and has for some time been looking for an excuse to get rid of Woodard and put some one else in his place. The order permitting the assistant postmaster to go under civil service became operative last December, but the assistant had to be first certified up by the postmaster. Postmaster Thomas had declined to certify Mr. Woodard for reasons best known to himself, and kept him hanging in the air for three months, but when the fire got warm around him last week he dissolved his doubts as to Mr. Woodard's qualifications, proved by service under half a dozen postmasters, and decided that it would be safer for himself to send in the certification, and the approval at Washington came as a matter of course.

Politics Instead of Business.

OMAHA, Neb., March 4, 1911—To the Editor of The Bee: A good deal is being said about the big political pull of B. F. Thomas, our present postmaster, and about the large amount of influence he has with the department heads in Washington. He is able to obtain large raises for those who are willing to contribute and aid in paying for his political assessments, then why should he not be willing to ask for more clerks to work the mails. At the present time mail is piling up at the postoffice faster than it can be handled, and the circulars that came in last Wednesday are still laying around on the floors. At the present time the mailing division is under orders to put in one hour overtime every day until further orders, while the city division is putting in from one and one-half hours to two hours a day overtime. It seems to the writer that it is about time that postmasters of the first class should be placed under civil service, then they would be able to devote their time to bettering conditions in the office, instead of seeking political contributions.

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

Wireless Operator Causes Flurry on Mexico's Frontier

Message Sent at Random in Practice at Fort Omaha Mistaken for Orders at Eagle Pass.

The wireless sounder in the tower of the signal station at Eagle Pass in the Mexican border began to sputter and click in the early morning.

Across the frontier at Ciduad Porforio Dias and at Fulente the revolutionists were thus early in the day beginning to revolute. In the mystery of the twilight hours the situation seemed tense to the operator in the tower.

Feverishly he raced the letters on a message blank and hurried it off by orderly to the commanding officer. The message was evidently in code, at any rate the operator could not understand it. Further it was not signed. More mystery. A war department secret no doubt.

The worthy C. O. tore upon the message and ran his half awakened eye over the hastily written lines.

"Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

The C. O. cogotated. "Must be game cavalry outfit coming," he muttered.

But things were doing in the signal tower again. While the operator was vainly trying to locate the sender of the cryptogamic message another came.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party.

"Now sign," the Eagle Pass Operator flashed back.

"Fort Omaha, Department of Missouri," was the reply.

This message was duly delivered, too.

Then the commanding officer tumbled.

"Tell that dub practicing up at Omaha that his last message constitutes pernicious political activity."

Anyway the War department has found out that the wireless will work from Omaha to the border and beside the commanding officer at Eagle Pass was up early for breakfast.

Italians from Omaha Are to Be Deported

Pair Accused of Attempt to Enter the White Slave Traffic Taken to the Coast.

Marie Gallo and Dominick Augustino are now on their way to sunny Italy. They didn't like to leave Omaha, but the immigration agent insisted, and besides by going back to the land of spaghetti they escape federal indictments under the white slave law. To show that he was in earnest the immigration agent, Louis Adams of Denver, is accompanying them as far as New York. They left Omaha Sunday.

Augustino, who was arrested here on January 25, was held for bringing the girl down from Minneapolis. She was held as a witness, and both have been in jail here since.

Inspector Adams took several others from here for deportation, among them Dora Grossman, Clementine De Walle, Louise Lorents and Mrs. Edward Ducos. Besides these there were several others picked up at Denver.

PETITIONS AGAINST CHARTER

Real Estate Dealers Active Against the Proposed New Measure Up for Passage.

Petitions opposing the passage of the amended charter for Omaha are being circulated by real estate men of the city. The amended charter proposes to levy $300,000 more taxes than in 1910.

Petitions may be signed at the offices of F. D. Wead, the McCague Investment company, Harrison & Morton, D. C. Patterson and N. P. Dodge.

Metz Famous Bock Beer

in bottles on and after March 9. Order a case of this delivious beer sent to your home. Wm. J. Boekhoff, Retail Dealer. Phones Douglas 119; Ind. A-2119.

Dick Grotte Miked on His Vacation Trip by a Woman Bowler

Omaha Crack is Taken Into Camp Sunday While at Excelsior Springs.

Dick Grotte, chief clerk in the building inspector's office, base ball fan, bowling sharp, all around sport, is back from Excelsior Springs. He returned on the last half of a round trip ticket—otherwise he would not.

Dick can bowl. So can Miss Anna Peterson of Excelsior Springs. When Grotte arrived in Excelsior Springs he was itching for a game. But the natives down there didn't want any matches with him after he had explained that he was a member of the champion team of Omaha and could topple 200 pins a game as easy as some people can drink water.

Dick insisted on a game. Finally the natives told him that rather than see him go away without being accommoated, they would arrange a game with a woman who, while not in Dick's class, was the best Excelsior Springs boasted.

The woman, a Miss Peterson, whose father runs a hotel, was willing. The rivals met at the only bowling alley in the city. To make the game exciting, Dick was asked to wager a little with the Excelsior Springs contingent, who felt that they should uphold the town's honor, if he so desired.

Dick was in a speculative mood, and unloosened the strings on his bank roll. He never put them back on that bank roll again, for Miss Peterson took him to camp so fast that Dick is still trying to figure how it happened.

They bowled two games. Dick was finishing up the first when the woman's friends had copped the coin and gone with it.

"She only bowled 195 in the first game and 230 in the second," said Dick by way of explanation Monday morning. "But I saved the return half of my transportation."

OMAHA AFTER THE AERO MEET

St. Louis Man to Present Omaha's Claim in New York Tuesday.

LOCAL PLANS ARE ARRANGED

Business Men Agree to Provide Gas, Grounds, Cash Prizes and Other Necessary Requirements for Start of the Race.

The national council of the Aero Club of America will meet in New York Tuesday to choose the city for the start of the next international balloon race. Those interested in having Omaha selected have been doing a great deal of hustling since Saturday, when the news was received.

As President J. J. Dwight of the local club is out of the city many preliminaries necessary to support Omaha's application for the race have not been attended to, as it had not been intimated there was immediate necessity for action. Members of the local club have communicated with A. B. Lambert, president of the St. Louis club, who is a member of the council that will sit on the case. He has promised to present Omaha's application and supplement it every way he can, as St. Louis is not a candidate this year. Steps have already been taken by the local club to secure affiliation with the national body as one of the steps necessary for proper recognition.

Among the most important things which have not been attended to is the acceptance of the gas for the balloons, though everything points to its acceptance. The gas company has guaranteed 800,000 cubic feet of gas necessary within the four hours which the rules allow. The expense of laying temporary twelve-inch pipes to the ascension grounds has all been figured out and everything determined at this end so far as possible.

Omaha business men, in conjunction with the Aero club, have agreed to furnish the grounds, gas, cash prizes to the amount of $3,000, and look after any other necessary requirements.

ERDMAN DEFENSE AGAIN RELIES ON PHOTOGRAPHS

Shadows on Photos to Tell the Time to Contradict Testimony of Girls.

The first witness for the defense in the case of Frank Erdman, charged with attempting to take the life of Tom Dennison with a dynamite bomb, went on the stand Monday.

As in the first trial the defense is trying to invalidate by means of the calculations of Father Rigge of Creighton university the testimony of the Hagenleit girls. They testified that they followed Erdman down the street on their way home from the German Lutheran church at Twenty-eighth and Parker streets, where they had gone to have their pictures taken with a confirmation class. The girls say that they left the church shortly before 3 o'clock. By aid of the shadows in the photographs Father Rigge figures that the last picture was not taken until 21 minutes after 3. The suitcase was seen on the porch of the Dennison home about 3 o'clock.

Although severely questioned by the county attorney as to the accuracy of his figures and the liability of a mistake, Father Rigge stood firm.

However, there was a conflict of testimony among the witnesses put on by the defense. Ella Grotmark and Clara Schipporeit, who were also in the class, identified the picture said by Father Rigge to be taken at 3:21 as the one that the scientist had figured as taken at 2:57.

Mrs. Margaret Duecks, the proprietor of a rooming house at Eighteenth and Cass streets, where Erdman roomed at the time of the attempted crime, was put on the stand to prove an alibi. She swore that Erdman came to his room at 1:30 o'clock, and to the best of her knowledge did not leave before 4 o'clock. She also said that Erdman was home both nights, May 17 and 18, the days that witnesses for the prosecution stated that they saw him in Louisville.

Disgraceful Conduct

of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

JUROR SUSPENDED BY COURT

Allegations of Misconduct Put Dolan Off Civil Suit Panel.

PUT UP TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Judge Redick and English Hold Conference—Accused Man Says He Knows Nothing—C. R. Courtney Informant.

Allegations of misconduct by W. J. Dolan, juror in a civil suit in district court, caused his suspension from service Monday morning at the opening of court. The matter has been put in the hands of James English, county attorney, for investigation.

Information given to Judge Redick by Charles R. Courtney, defendant in the suit, caused the suspension of Dolan. The order was made by the judge following a consultation with the attorneys in the case before the opening of court.

The hearing was continued with eleven jurors. At 10 o'clock Judge Redick held a conference with Mr. English, formally submitting the Dolan affair to him for action.

Mr. Courtney declined to divulge the details of the occasion when it is alleged he was approached by Dolan.

"I doubt," remarked Mr. Courtney, "if there is sufficient direct evidence for further action."

Dolan declared that he knew no reason for his suspension. He is a private detective living in Omaha.

Shortly before noon, motion for a directed verdict for the defense was made. The hearing was resumed in the afternoon.

All connected with the affair were pledged to secrecy by Judge Redick.

The suit at trial is brought by the Dodge County bank against Charles R. Courtney of Courtney & Co., for the recovery of $5,000. It is a development of the failure of the late Toif Hansen, a restauranteur.

Mr. Courtney signed a Hanson note. Two thousand dollars has been paid on the note.

L. D. Young and Harry F. Brome are lawyers for the bank and the firm of Herring & Wooldridge for Mr. Courtney. The hearing has been on since Friday.

FEWER REGISTRY CLERKS NEEDED UNDER NEW PLAN

Vandervoort is Here from Chicago to Assist in the Rearrangement.

Fewer registry transfer clerks will be needed to handle registered packages in Omaha since the opening of the new Union depot postal station. W. C. Vandervoort, assistant division superintendent of the railway mail service, is here from Chicago to make the necessary changes.

By the rearrangement of the force of transfer clerks none will lose his position, for the men not needed here will be transfered to other places. The registry transfer clerks are railway mail service employes detailed to do this work. Since the opening of the Union depot postal station the registry packages will not have to be transferred so far, therefore fewer clerks will be needed.

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The Neal Three Day Liquor Cure is an absolute specific for periodical and habitual drunkenness. This is a strong statement, but it is justified by the experience of hundreds of patients who have left the various Neal Institutes throughout the United States and Canada during the past year after only three days' treatment with all desire and craving for alcohol destroyed, and in a perfect mental and physical state. It makes no difference how long the patient has been drinking, or what he drinks, the cure is effected in three days' time, and without the use of painful hypodermic injections and injurious drugs. The Neal Institute is receiving daily enthusiastic reports from every quarter of the country, as to the efficacy of the treatment. That it does cure, and cure permanently, is established beyond controversy by the testimonials of hundreds of cured patients. For booklet "THE NEAL WAY," guarantee and bank references address the Neal Institute Company, O. B., 1502 So. 10th St., Omaha, Neb. Grand Island Institute, 1505 West Charles St.

CHAPMAN PLAYS EARLY BIRD

Traffic Officer Arrests Chauffeur for Speeding at Early Sunrise Monday Morning.

As the robin plucks the worm from the greening sod, Officer Chapman seized J. L. Sheek, for speeding a motor car at Seventeenth and Harney streets soon after daylight Monday morning.

This arrest is an early bird record for the traffic squad.

Stors Celebrated Bock Beer.

In bottles ready for you. The only genuine bock beer in the west. It's delicious. Phone your order now to Charles Stors. Web. 1291, Ind. B-1281.

Building Permits.

Samuel Kasselman, 1113 Douglas street, brick building, $4,500; B. Simons, 2315 South Thirty-second, frame barn, $200; S. Krasnie, 244 Indiana avenue, repairs, $500; H. R. Oberholtzer, 2716 Ames, addition, 450; Redick estate, 2104-6-8 Cuming, brick store building, $6,000.

Thursday is home day.

Be sure that you see the list prepared by dealers in Thursday's Bee.

Buy your home now.

If you want to make money out of real estate you must make an effort to acquire a piece of property.

Watch the real estate columns of Thursday's Bee. On this day the real estate brokers advertise their choicest home bargains for sale on easy terms—a few hundred dollars down the balance monthly like rent, in a few years you own the home (if you don't sell it at a profit before) and it was paid for with the money usually spent as rent.

Now is the time to buy.