

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Most Profitable—Byron Jewelry Co., 225 Mason street, has sold to Harry Reuben a residence at 225 Mason street for \$1,000.

Residence Property Sold—Sam Kaplan has sold to Harry Reuben a residence at 225 Mason street for \$1,000.

The Bankers Savings and Loan Association has moved to its new quarters in the Douglas Bldg., 18th and Dodge, and is ready to make loans to home builders.

For Wage Earners, the monthly payment plan of the Neb. Savings & Loan Ass'n. offers the ideal plan for savings.

More State Sold—C. B. Moser, formerly with the Byrne-Hammett company, has sold to J. M. Epps a flat at 205-8 Jackson street for \$1,000.

Chinese Goods—Embroidered waist and linen, other new goods just received. Reduction on embroidered table cloths, R. 4, Wead Building, Miss Phillips.

Surprise Party for Little Girl—May Kelly, 305 South Twenty-second street, was honored with a surprise party Saturday afternoon by friends of the friends.

Spargo Will Speak Here—John Spargo of New York, socialist author and speaker, will address the Omaha organizations at the Lyric theater Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

G. O. Pratt Dangerously Ill—G. O. Pratt, national organizer for the street car men, a leader in the Omaha Street Railway strike, is seriously ill in a hospital in Detroit.

Edwards Sells Home—George W. Edwards has sold his home at 244 Manderson street to Edward L. Platter of the Platter Lumber company for \$4,500. Mr. Platter will occupy this property for a home.

Brown's House Robbed—The home of Robert Brown, 230 North Thirtieth street, was broken into by a burglar at 10 o'clock last night and a quantity of jewelry and clothing was taken. The burglar got into the house by breaking a front window.

Moldings Cost Twelve Dollars—Two men held up C. E. Mitchell of 1 Shelby court at Twentieth and Jones streets at 9 o'clock last night. The robbers took \$12 from him. Mitchell reported the affair to the police and gave a good description of the men.

Overheated Furnace Starts Fire—Fire from an overheated furnace started at damage amounting to \$300 at the home of Max Morris, 450 South Twenty-seventh street at 9:30 o'clock last night. Part of the basement and the kitchen were badly burned and adjacent rooms were charred.

Dog Tags Ready Monday—Dog tags for the year 1911 will be ready for distribution Monday morning. City Clerk Dan Butler receives the assignment of tags Saturday and has them ready for issuance. Dog owners are urged to get their tags by the first of the month. The dog wagon will be started on its rounds on April 10.

Mistake Breaks Leg—A joint cause by stepping off the curb before he thought he had come to it broke Frank Sokup's leg at 8 o'clock last night. The accident occurred at Thirtieth and Douglas streets. Sokup was taken to the police station and his leg was set by Police Surgeon Peppers. He was sent to his home, 1206 South Eleventh street.

To Discuss Municipal Affairs—At a meeting for the discussion of municipal affairs by the Improvement club of freighters' freighters to be held at Parkview church Thursday evening, 7 o'clock. The speaker will be J. J. Dunlop, who will speak on the commission form of government for municipalities. R. B. Howell of the Omaha Water board will speak on the Omaha water works and the proposed bond issue.

Laborer Gets Scalp Wound—Tom Epsen, a laborer at the street railway power house, was badly injured at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a dump cart accidentally unlatched flew up the shaft struck him in the head. Epsen was taken to the police station, where Police Surgeon Peppers dressed a severe scalp wound. The injured man was taken to his home on South Tenth street.

Woman Must Explain Deal—A woman who gave her name to the police as Mrs. Mary Swanson and her place of residence as 1920 North Eleventh street, was arrested last night on complaint of the managers of the Brundage stores and Thompson, Belden & Co. Under the name of Mrs. T. J. Mahoney, the woman obtained goods from these houses before Christmas aggregating \$55. The police have been looking for her since that time. She was arrested at a Ten Cent store last night and a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was placed against her.

Portland Officer Is Here—Sergeant John Goltz of the Portland police passed through Omaha Saturday afternoon on his way home after having delivered Ewan Halborn, alias John A. Peterson, to the authorities of St. Cloud, where he is wanted for breaking his parole. Halborn in company with three other desperadoes were arrested in Portland for robbery. Three were sentenced to the Oregon penitentiary for three years. Halborn, when he heard the fate of his pals, then confessed to the police that he was wanted in St. Cloud to serve a three-year sentence for having broken his parole.

Smits for Mistake in Message—For the wrong transmission of a message, Samuel Allis of Silver Creek, Neb., has filed suit in the district court against the Western Union Telegraph company for \$1,947.67 in damages. Allis was negotiating with agents in Omaha concerning the sale of his farm near Silver Creek. The real estate firm sent him a telegram which Allis read as meaning that they had sold the farm. He at once sold his cattle and prepared to move. It soon developed, he alleges, that the telegram sent by the real estate firm was in the effect that they had not sold the land.

DARING CYCLIST STOPS FLIGHT OF RUNNING TEAM—Messenger Boy Overtakes Frightened Horses and Prevents Accident.

Jeddie Van Orden, a messenger boy, riding a bicycle, stopped a team of runaway horses attached to a wagon belonging to the G. Rosco Fruit company at Eleventh and Douglas streets Saturday afternoon.

The team became frightened while standing on Douglas at Thirtieth street, and plunged madly up the street through a mass of vehicles and pedestrians. Van Orden, who is about 15 years old, was riding to the office of the Reliable Messenger company on his bicycle and seeing the runaway, gave chase. Reaching the heads of the team he coolly reached over from his wheel and brought the horses to a standstill on Douglas between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Van Orden rooms at 1020 Douglas street.

A Life Problem Solved by that great brain doctor, Electric Bites, is the enrichment of poor, thin blood and strengthening the weak. See Formula by Beaton Drug Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Agnes Singler has left for a visit of several weeks in New York and Philadelphia.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Brief Mention of Activities in Various Institutions.

SOCIAL DIVERSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Educational Standard Subjected to Simple Test—High School Fraternities Receive Another Knock.

The dramatic club at Nebraska Military college is preparing another play to be given in the near future. The club is greatly encouraged by the success of the play given a week ago.

Last week Sunday Mr. F. A. Harrison gave a most entertaining talk on Central America. The cadets were so deeply interested that they let the dinner hour pass unheeded—the highest compliment boys could pay a speaker.

The academy enjoyed visits from High School Inspectors A. A. Reed and Mr. Voss last week. Mr. Reed and Mr. Voss expressed themselves as well satisfied with the work of the school.

The athletic spirit is rife and three baseball teams have been formed under the direction of Captain Adams. The band also is doing good work and soon will be ready to play outside. Captain Yates of the university visited the academy last week.

Captain Kanaga has given illustrated lectures, following a custom inaugurated last year, on various countries, among them Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy. These lectures are illustrated with lanterns from post card views and are both entertaining and instructive.

The cadets have received their dress coats and make a fine showing at dress parade each evening. The class in agriculture has been conducting an excellent cadet quarters look 1910 hotbeds. They are eagerly waiting for warm weather to come so they can take up the work out of doors.

Hon. and Mrs. R. G. Pinney of Crawford, Neb., visited their son, Cadet Pinney, last week.

A gift of 300 well selected books has been received from Mrs. Ada G. Phillips, whose son is numbered among the cadets. This gift is deeply appreciated.

FREMONT COLLEGE.

Beneficial Work of the Young Men's and Young Women's Associations.

In no department of the college is more enthusiastic and beneficial work being done than in the Young Men's Christian association. During the present college year the young men are making a study of "Life Problems," a work prepared by the international committee of the association. Naturally the association at the college is made up of the busiest young men of the school and time is at a premium with them. They are always alert. Besides the regular meetings, which consist of Bible study on Saturday evenings in conjunction with the Young Women's Christian association and the Sabbath morning service, they give occasional social gatherings, etc., at such times cordially inviting those whom they hope to interest. Many little religious gatherings are held in neighborhoods where four or five members happen to live. Others are invited to drop in just for a moment, thereby engendering an interest which many times results in an affiliated interest or a desire to join the association.

Five delegates were sent from this school to the convention recently held at Omaha and it is hoped through them to get new suggestions and more inspiration. The Young Women's Christian association members are also on the alert and are no less earnest and enthusiastic in their work. There is some rivalry always in point of number and that keeps up a good healthy competition. Miss Alfred Clark, the faithful and efficient treasurer, recently resigned her office on account of leaving school for a time and Miss Rebecca Shecker was elected to fill the vacancy. A series of topics were chosen to be discussed at their meetings, as follows: "A Girl's Idea of Womanhood," "Woman's Place in the College World," "Days Off," "Friendship of Women," "The Unrecognized Woman," "Woman in Relation to Man," etc. It was decided at their last meeting that a meeting of the cabinet would be held on Monday night of each week, and at such time that a prayer meeting be held and that evangelistic work be made a feature of the meetings. The traveling secretary is kept in touch with the association by a letter telling of the work each month.

The Young Women's Christian association held a social in the assembly room last Saturday evening. There was a doll show held in connection, which afforded a great deal of fun. Sandwiches, ice cream and cake were sold, netting the girls \$15 to be used in their work.

Fremont college will assist at the East Central Nebraska Teachers' association, which meets in Fremont March 23, as follows: President and Mrs. Clemmons will receive the teachers on Friday, March 23, between 4 and 5 o'clock. The college orchestra will play. President Clemmons will introduce Judge Frank P. Sadder of Chicago. Prof. Saffley is to discuss a paper on the rural school given by Superintendent Toder of Douglas county. Albert Laiken and C. W. Weeks will render vocal songs. C. W. Weeks will also talk on the singing of grade pupils. Master Byron Cheney and Master Herbert Devries each will render a violin solo. Miss Naana Lynn Forbes will read.

NOTES FROM PERU NORMAL.

Normal Tennis Club is Reorganized.—Basket Ball season ends.

The local Young Men's Christian association was well represented at the state convention which met at Omaha last week five attending from here as delegates.

The Normal tennis club was again organized last week with a limited membership of fifty. The club expects to hold a tournament this spring at which will be offered prizes for the winners both in singles and doubles. A. B. Gelwick was made president, Hazel Beck, vice president, and Helen Shepperd, secretary and treasurer.

There was a rousing baseball rally held in Coach Brumming's office, at which about fifty boys were in attendance who expressed much enthusiasm about the prospects for the coming season. Plans were talked over and everything points to as strong a team as last year. At the conclusion of the rally the boys were served with a light lunch furnished by Coach Brumming.

Much enthusiasm is being manifested in the final game for the basketball championship among the classes. A peculiar situation has developed this year, making it necessary for the seniors and the freshmen to play for the championship in both the boys' and girls' games. Each class is arranging for an unusual amount of rooting and each class is claiming the victory, thus assuring good games.

The Peru basketball team concluded its season here Friday evening by administering a crushing defeat to the Tecumseh High school in the game of 19 to 8. Coach Brumming, who played his last game in a Peru uniform that evening, was to evidence at every stage of the game, throwing goals from almost any point in the field. Scott also played a game of stellar nature. The freshmen girls also defeated the high school girls in the same evening by the score of 18 to 10. This leaves the freshmen girls to play the senior girls for the championship of the classes.

On Saturday last the governor signed the bill appropriating \$2,000 for an addition to the library building of the Nebraska State University. This addition to the library building will be in the form of an addition to its height. Not only is the extra room badly needed in this building, but the addition to its height is necessary to make it an attractive structure.

HAVELOCK WINS FROM DUNBAR

High School Debating Teams Meet at Later City Friday Night.

DUNBAR, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The joint debate between the high schools of Dunbar and Havelock was held here Friday night at the opera house. Havelock supporting the negative of the navy question won from Dunbar by a two to one decision. William Ackerman, Carl E. Fulton, Vaughan constituted the Havelock squad. The Dunbar team was composed of William Money, Edith Money and Andrew Wilkinson. The judges were Superintendent R. M. McGee of Syracuse, Superintendent Skinner of Berlin and Principal Joy E. Morgan of University Place. The question debated was that of the Nebraska high school debating league. Resolved, That the policy of maintaining the United States navy at the present strength is preferred to the policy of substantially increasing it.

Hon. M. T. Harrison of Dunbar presided, while the judges were reaching their decision Mrs. F. R. Galbraith sang in a pleasing manner "Spring is Coming" and "Beware." Miss Grace Joyce acting as accompanist.

Bellevue Notes.

Musical activity is much in evidence at Bellevue college. Miss Alice Fawcett has an oratorio society of forty voices. They are at present studying Handel and the chorus from the "Messiah," preparing for the Easter musical school.

Miss Lillian Fitch and Miss Fawcett are to give a Tennyson program Monday evening in the college chapel.

On Thursday evening the college male quartet composed of Messrs. Jones, Clausen, Rice and Brandt, will give a concert in the chapel. The quartet is the accompanist. The quartet will be given a series of concerts throughout the state Easter vacation.

The freshmen-sophomore declamatory contest was held Friday evening at the Presbyterian church. The contestants, prepared for the occasion under the direction of Miss Lillian Fitch, gave an entertainment of exceptional merit. First honors were taken by Paul Johnson of the sophomore class; Lawrence Clausen, freshman, reached second place.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Large Appropriations for Maintenance and Buildings.

The legislature of Oregon has passed nine bills appropriating various sums for the maintenance of the Oregon Agricultural college and the erection of necessary buildings. One bill carries \$275,000, which is divided into several separate amounts: \$50,000 for additional equipment; \$50,000 for improvements and repairs on the buildings and grounds; \$50,000 for the construction of a horticultural building, which will form the south wing of the main agricultural building; \$20,000 for a dairy building; \$25,000 for a school of mines building; \$25,000 for the purchase of land; not over \$15,000 for books, periodicals, binding and repairing work for the college library; \$14,000 for a farm mechanics building; \$14,000 for the construction of a laboratory for the engineering school; \$5,000 for live stock judging pavilion, and \$5,000 for the completion of the armory.

An additional appropriation of \$70,000 a year, besides the \$50,000 already given for the regular maintenance of the college work, will make the maintenance fund hereafter \$150,000.

The sum of \$15,000 was appropriated for carrying on, through the college, investigations for the control of crop and fruit pests and diseases and like horticultural problems.

For the assistance of the experiment station in defraying necessary clerical and traveling expenses, \$10,000 was appropriated, and another bill provided \$5,000 for the establishment of a branch experiment station in Southern Oregon.

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AGAINST SCHOOL SOCIETIES.

Denounced as Incentive to Dishonesty and Snobbishness.

Charging that high school fraternities offer pupils a temptation to dishonesty, Associate Superintendent Edward B. Shallow of New York City, a member of the board of superintendents of high schools, has come out in an article in the Teacher and Home urging that all such secret societies be abolished. The board of superintendents made such a recommendation, but the Board of Education rejected it.

In the high school period, says Dr. Shallow, pupils should not be encouraged to band themselves together in groups, the doings of which are kept a secret.

"We should try to encourage boys and girls at this time of life to cultivate broad sympathies and learn to understand their fellow schoolmates better," says Dr. Shallow. "The school fraternity is generally opposed to this broad sympathy and fellowship."

"Many boys and girls who become members of secret societies are forced to live beyond their means in trying to keep pace with other members of such organizations,

in dress and otherwise. Some time ago certain high school boys were caught in a theft. It was found on investigation that these boys belonged to a high school fraternity, and they were tempted in the hope that they could get money to dress themselves better. A false pride made them dishonest."

"It seems to me that in public secondary school, which is supported by the taxation of all the people, such secret bands and groups are much out of place. They engendered snobbishness and contempt. If boys and girls who are students in high schools must have some organizations, let them not be allowed to make such organizations a part of public school life. If these things are good for secondary schools, why not have them in elementary schools?"

Phi Delta Theta Men Gather Around Table

Sixty-Five Collegians and Alumni Renew Old Ties at Function Held at Omaha Club.

The Phi Delta Theta Omaha Alumni club and the Nebraska Alpha chapter of that fraternity held their annual banquet Saturday at the Omaha club. About thirty of the fraternities men from the college and the alumni were present. More than sixty-five men in all seated themselves at the tables and renewed college ties.

E. C. Page was toastmaster of the evening and Amos Thomas was the master of ceremonies.

The following toast list was responded to: "Nebraska Alpha," Paul R. Halligan of the active chapter at Lincoln; "Phi in the Southland," Dr. George H. Searcy, Alabama Alpha, '97, at present located at Lincoln; "Phi Out of College," Elmer L. Lindquist, Nebraska Alpha, '06, an attorney at Waterloo, Neb.; "Max Hopkins and the Boy," Roger C. Craven, Iowa B. '05, of Omaha.

The Omaha men who came up from Lincoln were: Ralph Cook, Hubert K. Owen, Sherman McCaffrey, Carl I. Meyer and Frank Mead.

The other guests from the active chapter at Lincoln were as follows:

Howard W. Porter, Edward Revis, J. Mac Woodward, Kirk Lee, Robert W. Marsh, John Fitzgerald, Bert Barber, John Metcalfe, Lewis B. Anderson, Frank Turpin, George J. Thomas, Cyrus Andrews, Harry C. Cain, Warren B. Romans, George Eddy, Russell Pierce.

MRS. MARTIN DEFINES WOMAN

Members of the Fair Sex Designated as Monopolists.

SHE SEEKS TO GET ALL SHE CAN

Designed for Quiet and Solitude, at Their Worst Narrow and at Their Best, Sweet and Deep.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—"One of man's tasks is to destroy monopoly, but woman is a born monopolist," said Mrs. John Martin in an address as part of the program of a Saturday meeting of the Women's league for political education at the Hudson theater today.

Mrs. Martin said that to the probable "undue influence which the American women exert upon the male of her species," extraordinary greediness is in part attributable. "His share, why his share as I see it is all he can get."

"Man's next task is to distribute. Woman will hinder him in that; her disposition is to hold fast. Man's task is to organize; she is unorganizable. She cannot be regimented; she does not cohere. Yet cohesion and co-ordination of society must be effected. Man has this much ahead of him."

Women opposing the suffrage movement have organized and held an entertainment each Saturday for the study of political problems. At these entertainments, which are more lectures are given and musical selections and tableaux make up the program.

Mrs. Martin was more pronounced in her opposition to the equal suffrage movement than any of the speakers have been.

"Most women," she said, "can stand a great deal of letting alone on the part of other women. Most of them can not stand a great deal of one another's society."

Mrs. Martin says that woman normally needs a great deal of quiet and solitude. "Women," she said, "were ordained from the formation of the world for the private and inner life. At their worst, they are very narrow; at their best, they are very sweet and very deep."

"Now, there is coming into view as the world's next great dream, a hoped-for science of autogenics, or what I have ventured to call auto-evolution, under which mind will no longer permit itself to be the passive creature of environment, but will lay hands upon its own destiny. By mastering the laws of heredity, it will deliberately set about to design and to achieve the production of a race as much higher than we are above the anthropoid ape."

Hartford Fire Takes Over German Company

Negotiations for Adjustment of Affairs in Conclusion—Hartford Assumes Risks.

Negotiations were closed Saturday morning by which the German Fire Insurance company will be taken over by the National Assurance company of Hartford, Conn.

It is said the action was taken because of the demands of the State Insurance commission that it must straighten out its business affairs.

It had been hoped by the directors that some sort of compromise might be reached with the state. This hope, however, was discouraged by State Auditor Barton.

By the terms of the negotiations the Hartford company in consideration of the reserve fund and securities of the company actually on hand, agrees to take over the business and reinsure the policies. The German company stockholders will realize from any salvage which may be left after the expenses and commissions are taken care of.

The Hartford company has announced that it will put \$50,000 of its own funds into the business at once.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION OPPOSES TAX INCREASE

Resolutions Support Attitude Assumed by the Real Estate Exchange Toward House Bill.

The attitude of the Real Estate exchange in opposition to proposed charter changes, according to house roll No. 8, before the Nebraska legislature, was endorsed and concurred in by the Central Labor union at a meeting held Friday night.

It was unanimously voted that the union was opposed to any extension of charter limitations which might place increased burden on the taxpayers.

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Frank James Moves Back to Missouri

In Poor Health, Former Bandit Returns to the Scenes of His Childhood.