

BRIEF CITY NEWS

News Briefs: Eye Exam - Ryan Jewelry Co. Geo. Electric Fixtures, Burgess-Granden, Omaha, Printing.

Home Ownership - The hope of every family, start a savings account at Neb. Savings & Loan Ass'n. and lay the foundation for the future home.

Fraser Gets Pardon - Malcolm Fraser, a former Omaha newspaper man, has just been appointed the secretary of the Prescott, Ariz., Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty-five Minutes to Leave Town - James Haben, a vagrant, brought Judge Crawford for twenty minutes to shake the dust of Omaha from his sandals.

Damage Transcripts Filed - Transcripts aggregating \$17,500 have been ordered from the city clerk for appeals from the award of the appraisers in the Nicholas street viaduct.

Government Teamster Hurt - Urish Baker of 711 Jones street, a government teamster from Fort Omaha, was thrown from his wagon and severely injured about the chest and hip Monday morning at Fourteenth and Webster streets.

Sioux City Tries to "SLIP ONE" TO OMAHA - Brown County Officials Head Patient Here to Be Sent On to Hot Springs.

Omaha Man Back From A VISIT IN THE SOUTHLAND - W. M. McKay Meets Many Omaha People at the Florida Winter Resorts.

OMAHA MAN BACK FROM A VISIT IN THE SOUTHLAND - W. M. McKay returned Sunday from a six weeks' trip to various points in Florida.

TAKES LONG RAMBLE TO WIN A HOUSE AND LOT - Seattle Led Traveling "Overland" Trying to Make a Home for Twelve thousand miles of "bumming".

CUTS THE MILK BILL IN HALF - County Commissioners Make Contract at Fifteen Cents Per Gallon for a Year.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - Births - Patrick and Mary Brennan, 1719 South Eleventh street, girl, William and Marie Chruska, 1212 Franklin street, girl, S. P. and Nellie Parham, 1121 South Thirtieth street, boy, Jacob and Catherine Halpern, 1212 Franklin street, girl, William and Bertha Hovavitz, 479 South Eleventh street, girl, E. A. and Susan Johnson, 1212 Franklin street, boy, and Mary Kawa, 1407 North Fifteenth street, boy, John and Clara Klockner, 285 Parker street, girl, and Mary Lynch, 1207 Martha street, girl, Louis and Mary Montjohn, 120 North Twenty-fourth street, girl, Joe and Helen Miller, 18 court Twenty-ninth street, boy, John and Beulah Patterson, 108 North Twenty-fourth, boy, Ernest and Gertrude Swartz, Douglas county hospital, boy.

Deaths - Gust Berg, 61 Omaha General hospital, Mary Carroll, 28 Douglas county hospital, Bernice Hawn, 38 St. Joseph's hospital, Lyle A. Heath, 203 Denver avenue, Harry Johnson, 2112 York street, William Kinsley, 31 St. Joseph's hospital, Catherine Koverier, 18, 211 North Twenty-ninth street, and S. Waldman, 11, 211 Court street.

BIG SAVING IN CITY PAVING

Total Reduction Will Amount to Approximately \$18,000.

CONTRACTORS CUTTING PRICES

One Makes a Material Reduction Over Last Year and Others Come Back with Still Further Cuts.

As a result of the fight among paving contractors, the city and taxpayers will save about \$18,000 this year, according to an estimate made Monday morning by City Engineer Craig. This saving is in comparison with the amount of money expended last season for the same amount of work.

The big saving is in asphalt. Bids range from 12 to 12 cents a square yard lower than they were last year. Contracts for more than 130,000 square yards of street paving have been approved. The city engineer estimates that about half will be asphalt and the other half brick. On this basis, a conservative amount of saving in asphalt expenditures will be \$6,000. While the cut has not been so big in brick, it will average in the neighborhood of 7 cents a square yard, which will easily run the total up to \$12,000 for street paving.

High Murphy and Michael Ford landed the greater part of the asphalt bids, while the brick contracts were won by the low bidder. Ford started the low bidding by grabbing the big end of the contracts which were let on bids received two weeks ago. Ford's bids averaged around \$1.30. He caught Murphy and other asphalt contractors asleep at the switch and underbid them about 10 cents a square.

Last Tuesday night Murphy came back with bids, which averaged around \$1.20, while Ford stood pat on his bids of the previous week. Bryant and McLaughlin got in a few winning bids at \$1.20 to \$1.25, landing what Murphy overlooked.

Cody Will Run for Senator if Arizona Becomes New State

Noted Scout Confirms the Rumor While Visiting in Omaha with Friends.

Colonel William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," confirmed the report that he would run for the first United States senator from Arizona while in Omaha Monday. Arizona, one of the territories that is impending congress to admit it to statehood, is understood to be strong for Cody, and he declares his willingness to run if the citizens wish him.

Buffalo Bill also stated that in case the United States got into a war either with Mexico or over the Mexican trouble he would offer his services to the United States army as scout. Colonel Cody was appointed chief of scouts in the war with Spain, but did not serve, as the war was over or nearly so when he received his appointment.

Colonel Cody stopped in Omaha to see Bill McCune, who has had charge of the Indians in the Buffalo Bill show ever since it was started in Omaha in 1882. Mr. McCune is now sick in the Wisconsin hospital, a complication of diseases having placed him there recently.

"Arizona should have been admitted this year," said Colonel Cody in speaking of his candidacy. "However, we will surely be admitted next year, and then will be the time for chopping wood."

In regard to the war situation and the possibility of a mix with either Japan or Mexico Colonel Cody declared his opinions were purely personal, but whatever happened he thought that American capital in Mexico should be protected.

The Buffalo Bill show will open its season this year in Washington, D. C., April 11. The show will visit Omaha this year, making a farewell tour with Colonel Cody at the helm.

"I have been with my show since it started in Omaha May 23, 1882, missing only nine performances. This United States is such a big country it is impossible to make a farewell tour in one year, and I may have to continue another season after 1911."

Colonel Cody was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Julia C. Goodman of Lincoln, while on his visit to Omaha.

"Los Loros" Club of Juniors Entertains

High School Girls' Club Has an Evening of Dancing and Cards.

A club of junior high school girls known as the "Los Loros" entertained at the home of Miss Elizabeth Rainey Friday evening. The rooms were decorated with red and green, the club's colors.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing hearts; the latter part in dancing. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Rainey, Edith Hamilton, Elsie Stevenson, Margaret Burke, Muriel Anderson, Helen Poque, Florence Heggblade, Laura Zimmerman, Elsie Rogers, Ulah Renner, Messrs. Eustis Carrier, Howard Gates, Douglas Burns, Milton Peterson, Edwin Randall, Guy Hecatt, Miller Nichols, George Grimes, Edward Patton, Harry Jenkins.

Dutcher Oppressed by His Obligations; No Trace of Body

Missing Man Worried to Distraction Over Debt, According to Relatives—Possibly Yet Alive.

So far the body of Samuel A. Dutcher, the young man who was supposed to have committed suicide by jumping from the Union Pacific bridge Saturday night, has not been recovered and there is a growing conviction that the former real estate man may not have made away with himself after all.

Depressed because of domestic and financial troubles, Dutcher often spoke of killing himself and ending it all as he wrote in a letter to his wife. A few days ago, while seated at the table with his roommate, F. H. Hutchins, 3524 Cuming street, Dutcher wrote a letter, sealed, stamped and addressed it to Hutchins, and then handed it over at the table. Hutchins read the letter, which stated the intention of Dutcher to end his life. At the time Hutchins became impatient at the seeming levity of Dutcher and tossed the letter aside with an objection to be more sensible. Dutcher evidently refers to this incident in the letter that was found on the Union Pacific bridge after his disappearance. The letter reads:

"Dear old Pal: I told you last night I was going away and you would not believe it. I am gone and am never to be seen alive again. I shall end everything as soon as it is dark so that no one will try to stop me. You will find my poor body in the river somewhere. Kid take anything out of the fat that you want. Good-bye, your chum, Arch."

As far as can be ascertained, the accounts of Dutcher with the firm of Hastings & Hayden, for which he worked, are straight. Financial troubles have considerable to do with his disappearance was gathered from the conversation of his brother-in-law, H. D. Twombly, of 230 Broadway Council Bluffs. According to Twombly, Dutcher still owed about \$300 or \$200 and that he was worried over money matters is borne out by the letters left for his wife. The letter runs:

"Dear Katie: It is all over. I have made all the trouble in this world that I am going to make. I sent a check for \$125 for insurance due and an enclosing \$100, the proceeds of the sale of the horse and buggy. Put this in the bank so the check for the insurance will be good and you and Arch will get the \$200. Don't let baby know now I met him that you also him to be an honest, honorable man."

To this letter follows a postscript: "I knew this was coming and that is why I wanted you to hate me and give me up. You can now understand everything. Please pay all the bills out of the insurance. The mortgage on household goods has been paid."

Mrs. Dutcher has been separated from her husband for some time. With her little boy she resides with the family of Mrs. N. Hoagland, 2460 Fowler avenue. Though suffering from the shock of her husband's disappearance, Mrs. Dutcher is not convinced of her husband's death. She thinks his mind may, perhaps, have become unbalanced or that he has sought new fields where he may make a new start. It is known that he has a brother living in Oklahoma to whom he may have gone.

The father, Rev. S. A. Dutcher, arrived Monday morning. He declined to discuss the disappearance of his son, but remarked that he was of the opinion that he had taken his life.

Woman is Burned, Probably Fatally, in a Tiny Bonfire

Mrs. Caroline Kanschelt Writes in Flames, Crying for Help in Vain—Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Caroline Kanschelt was burned, perhaps fatally, in a bonfire in her yard at 2002 Blondo street, Monday afternoon. Her cries for aid were heard by the neighbors, who thought the outcry came only from children at play.

The suffering woman was rescued by her daughter after all of her clothes had been burned off. She was treated by Dr. C. H. Peppers, police surgeon, who had the patient removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

The bonfire had been built by Mrs. Kanschelt while making garden. Her clothes were ignited by the tiny blaze. She is 46 years old. It is feared she will not recover.

Commercial Club Mail Being Delayed

Acceptances to the Banquet Are Lost—Members Are Asked to Telephone.

Because many of the cards of acceptance to the Congressional banquet are being held up somewhere, the entertainment committee of the Commercial club is in the perplexing situation of not knowing how many plates to provide for. That these cards are either going astray or are being delayed somewhere, is definitely known, because one member of the Commercial club sent three acceptances three days ago and only one has arrived at the club. Those who intend to be present at the big banquet at the Rome hotel Tuesday night, should call up the Commercial club by phone telling of such intention.

The entire Nebraska delegation will be present with the exception of Moses P. Kinkaid, who is still in Washington. The reception will last from 8:30 until 11 o'clock, when the banquet will be served. It is rumored that at least one of the distinguished guests will be minus the conventional spike talk.

Secretary of Nebraska Retail Jewelers Has Some New Ideas for the Convention

If you see a tall man, chasing a new-born idea at the same time that he is despatching an art in jewelry, it is likely investigation will prove the man is M. D. Franks. M. D. is one of those sort of fellows that if he is in politics he would be a progressive. He is secretary and treasurer of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers' association, and when the sixth annual convention of this association is called to order at the Paxton hotel Tuesday morning, M. D. will be on hand to read a few reports and make a few suggestions as to how things can be improved up and the association be made a greater force for progress.

He has been in the jewelry business twenty-two years. Eleven of these years he has been in business in Omaha. He has been at the present location one year and a half, having moved from North Sixteenth street, where he started eleven years ago with a handful of jewelry. A year ago he was chairman of the legislative committee of the Nebraska association and is now a member of the legislative committee of the National Retail Jewelers' association.

He works along original lines and is not a copyist. He has a high standard and is willing to fight for himself and others if they need his help. Above all things he stands for art in all its branches, and it always aiming to be a little different from the other fellow.

POSTAL BANKS MAKE GOOD SIMPLE SERVICES HELD FOR MR. MOFFAT IN NEW YORK

System Proves Successful and More to Be Established. Intimates of Dead Banker and Railroad Man Gather at Bier Before Journey West.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The simple Episcopal services for the burial of the dead were read Sunday over the body of David H. Moffat, the Denver banker and railroad man. A handful of mourners, relatives and business intimates, gathered at the bier, among them William G. Evans, vice president of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railroad, and Dr. H. M. Gillespie, the dead man's grand nephew.

The body was later taken aboard the Twentieth Century limited for Denver, accompanied by Messrs. Evans, Gillespie and Hughes. Further funeral arrangements were not made public.

DENVER, Colo., March 20.—The funeral of David H. Moffat will be held from the family residence in this city Thursday afternoon. The services will be private. This does not mean, however, that the body will not lie in state, nor that Colorado and Denver will not make formal expression of sorrow. Arrangements of this character will be made after the arrival of the body in Denver.

"Knob-Joint" This and All Kinds of Bunions Relieved Quickly by Simple Treatment. "Knob-Joint" is a term applied to very prominent bunions, and like all bunions, become extremely inflamed from eating intense pain. By a course of treatment any bunion can be completely cured.

250 More to Come. Postmaster General Hitchcock is engaged in preparing for the establishment of 250 additional postal savings banks an appropriation of \$500,000 having been made by the recent congress for extension of the system. The list of cities probably will be announced soon.

In a statistical statement prepared by the department it is shown that Leadville, Colo., has the greatest number of open accounts—362, and also the largest amount on deposit—\$21,353. Globe, Ariz., stands first in the average balance of the depositors, the amount being \$70.57, with Leadville second with \$67.11. Newberry, S. C., shows the lowest number of open accounts—13, and also the least total amount on deposit of any of the cities—\$109. Clifton Forge, Va., however, is the lowest in the average balance of depositors, the sum being \$3.07.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads. The following marriage licenses were issued today: Name and residence: Age. Edward J. Davis, Omaha, 23. Emma Ruzicka, Omaha, 21. Louis Clapper, Omaha, 18. Maude Moore, Omaha, 18.

You Men Who Have Been Paying Tribute to a Tailor—

Ask yourself seriously what you really get for the extra cost of patronizing a merchant tailor. Have you ever taken time to compare, point by point, the quality, fabric, fit and finish of our superb suits with the best that a merchant tailor can produce? If you have, you're now wearing a "Nebraska" suit and you'll be in soon for one of our "Nebraska" Hand-Tailored Spring Suits. These new garments possess style, fit and finish of such excellence as has never been seen in suits of their price. Every good quality that can be put into a suit of clothes is found in these garments. The newest of the new in fabric, shade and pattern, including the new American and English blue serges for spring, are now awaiting you. If you've been wearing tailor-made, you'll certainly appreciate these splendid new spring suits.—at \$15 - \$20 - \$25

Nebraska Clothing Co. "The House of High Merit" Stein-Bloch Clothes, Regal Shoes, Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts.

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's ground chocolate. Features an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the product as a delightful, smooth, scientific combination of cocoa and sugar. Includes the name D. Ghirardelli Co., San Francisco, Since 1852.

Chews the Way to Health

What are you doing to give your children sound and healthy teeth? Out of 11,374 children inspected by the Medical Inspector in the schools of Toronto nearly 3,000 cases of physical defects were found. Of these 2,027 were credited to decayed and imperfectly formed teeth. Sound teeth and good bones come from thoroughly chewing a food that is rich in the phosphates. You can't build them with mushy porridges, soggy pastries or sweetmeats. Shredded Whole Wheat contains all the necessary phosphates in a digestible form. You HAVE to chew

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The crispness of the shreds compels thorough chewing and a thorough mixing with saliva, which is the first process in digestion. Shredded Wheat Biscuit every morning for breakfast, served with milk or cream, will build sturdy, robust youngsters and is a preventive of stomach and bowel disorders so common to children. Being ready-cooked and ready-to-serve it is so easy to prepare a nourishing meal with it in combination with fresh or preserved fruits—a meal that is deliciously satisfying to grown-ups as well as youngsters. Your grocer sells it.

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