

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Eyes Tested Free—Ryan Jewelry Co. Sea, Electric Pictures, Burgess-Grandan. Times, Printing. New Girl Arrives—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thacker, 640 Lake street, announce the birth of a daughter.

The Bankers Savings and Loan Association has moved to its new quarters, the Douglas Bldg., 13th and Dodge, and is ready to make loans to home builders.

Youth and Health should be taxed to provide for old age; a savings account with the Neb. Savings & Loan Ass'n. will start you right. 105 Farnam, B. of T. Bldg.

Erdman Goes to Lincoln—Frank Erdman, sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary by Judge Estelle Saturday, will be taken to Lincoln today to begin his term.

Robbed by Boarder—Rudolph Jensen, 126 South Fourteenth street, was robbed of \$9 Saturday night by a stranger who boarded at his house. The stranger called late Saturday afternoon and left early Sunday afternoon.

Lower Specifications Changed—The city council will be asked to approve a revision of the sewer specifications Tuesday night recently completed by the city engineer. There are no material changes in the specifications, though they have been condensed materially.

Death of Huelher Accidental—At an inquest held by Coroner Crosby Monday afternoon, it was decided that Fred Huelher, the printer who was found dead in bed at his home on Military avenue, died from accidental gas poisoning.

Boy is Returned to Kearney—Roy Joffe, an Omaha lad, 16 years old, was taken to the State Industrial school at Kearney, Neb., Saturday night by J. M. Mansel, superintendent of the school. Joffe was released on parole recently, but violated it by taking a couple of railroad tickets from the Wood River (Neb.) ticket office.

Hamilton Case Postponed—Robert Hamilton, the 15-year-old boy who will have to answer to a jury for the death of Elliot Robertson, a messenger boy, who was run down and killed by his automobile last Fourth of July, will not go on trial until Tuesday of next week. His trial was set for today before Judge Estelle, but C. J. Smyth, attorney for the defense, pleaded the absence of his partner from the city and secured a postponement.

City Gets Its Money—A draft for \$210,106 was received by the city comptroller Monday morning from Kountze Bros. of New York. The amount covers the sewer and intersection bonds, which were sold to Estabrook & Co. of Boston. The premiums amounted to \$10,105. The council will be asked to approve contracts calling for the expenditure of \$2,650 for intersection paving Tuesday night. The contracts were signed upon receipt of the money from New York, a half of which is devoted to intersection improvements.

AK-SAR-BEN OPENING

First Entertainment is to Be Given Next Thursday Evening at the Den.

The opening gun in the Ak-Sar-Ben 1911 campaign will be fired next Thursday evening, when the Mendelssohn choir of Omaha, Thomas J. Kelly, assisted by Max Landow, concert pianist, will give a concert in the "Den" for the benefit of the Ak-Sar-Ben building fund. It is the intention of the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors to put the "Den" in such condition that it will be usable the year around and will be a structure commensurate with Ak-Sar-Ben's ever-widening reputation as one of the most up-to-date organizations of the kind in the country. The improvements planned, which will cost some \$7,000, include a new roof, new floor and other betterments that will make it internally, externally and fraternally, if not eternally, a suitable place for Ak-Sar-Ben and its guests. It certainly would be a pity if the generous contribution of the Mendelssohn choir and Mr. Landow were not appreciated by the people of Omaha, for the concert which they will give means a large outlay of time and expense, and if they are patriotic enough to give the concert, the people of Omaha, who are the beneficiaries, should surely be appreciative enough to patronize it. The concert itself will be a notable one in point of artistic excellence and enjoyableness. The Mendelssohn choir, which registers more than 100 members, will give an unaccompanied program, in which they excel, and Mr. Landow's performance is always brilliant. The date is Thursday, the place is the "Den" and the proceeds will benefit Ak-Sar-Ben.

THOMAS SWIFT'S FUNERAL

Will Be Held Today

Services for Pioneer at St. Philomena's Church—Burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Swift will be held Tuesday morning. The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 9 o'clock, proceeding to St. Philomena's Catholic church, Tenth and William streets, where solemn requiem will be celebrated.

The requiem high mass begins at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of Omaha, will preside at the mass. Rev. James W. Stinson, pastor, will celebrate the mass, and will be assisted by Rev. P. A. McClellan, pastor of St. Peter's, as deacon; Rev. Frank P. McManus of Council Bluffs, sub-deacon; Rev. E. M. Gleason, master of ceremonies.

Patrick Swift of Butte, Mont., brother of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. John Swift, Mrs. Martin Swift and Francis Swift, relatives, of Washington, Ia., arrived in Omaha Monday.

Born in Ireland in 1836 Mr. Swift came to America with his parents at the age of 7. He became a figure of prominence in Omaha in the early days, when he was engaged in freighting and trading. He came here when the city of Omaha had been in existence as a mere townsite for only two years.

At his marriage in 1857 Mr. Swift and his bride established their home at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Chicago streets, and there they lived through all the years in the history of the growing city.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The pallbearers chosen are: James H. McShane, Frank Dillone, William Bushman, Frank J. Burdick, James P. English, T. F. Kennard.

AUTOMOBILE WITH A RECORD

Bloomfield, Neb., Machine Has Covered 54,000 Miles Over Country Roads.

"To do a good service after having covered 54,000 miles is a record that not many cars have made," said Manager Craig of the E-M-F company Monday. He was referring to the E-M-F owned by W. F. Bogenhausen of Bloomfield, Mr. Bogenhausen came down to Omaha, covering a distance of more than 200 miles over country roads, and the machine was working beautifully.

The speedometer showed that it had done 54,000 miles. When the car rolled into the E-M-F garage it attracted considerable attention.

FIRE WARDENS GETTING BUSY

Making an Inspection Trip Through the Entire City.

STATE FIRE INSPECTOR HELPS

Trouden Says if the City Ordinances Cannot Control the Situation the State Laws Will Be Used.

Though the state statutes specifically provide that all buildings three stories or more in height must be equipped with fire escapes, there are many owners and tenants in Omaha who totally disregard the law. This declaration was made Monday morning by Ed Morris, city fire warden.

To prevent a catastrophe such as occurred in New York City Saturday night, the fire warden, in company with John C. Trouton, assistant state fire inspector, will make a tour of inspection throughout the city. All owners and tenants of buildings will be forced to comply with the state statutes.

Morris and Trouton held a long conference Monday morning in the warden's office, considering ways and means to force the owners to comply. They finally decided to tour the city and file complaints against any who refuse to comply.

Tenement buildings and moving picture shows will occupy the attention of the wardens first. They contend that these buildings are the more liable to fire and that practically no provisions have been made to safeguard life in them. These and tenants of buildings who persist in piling up boxes in front of the windows and fire escapes will feel the effects of the visits most keenly.

"In the main, the larger office buildings and wholesale houses are equipped with fire escapes," said the fire warden. "But even the conditions here can be bettered with a judicious expenditure of a little money."

Tenements and Picture Shows. "But the tenement houses and moving picture shows must be better equipped with exits and fire escapes. However, I do not consider the violations nearly as flagrant as that of owners who persist in blocking the windows and fire escapes, a piling boxes in front of them, which renders the exits practically useless. It has become a common practice for wholesalers to pile boxes in front of the exits, the idea of course being to save space. But they will have to quit it."

"The moving picture shows need attention and they are going to get it. At present, most of them are equipped with but one or two exits at the most. Should a fire ever break out in one of them, the loss of life resulting from the scramble might be appalling. To obviate such a possibility, we are going to force tenants to provide side exits as well as back and front exits, if possible."

The wardens anticipate little difficulty in getting owners of buildings to comply with the requirements. "The law is specific on the point," said Mr. Trouton. "And if the city ordinances do not cover the question the state statutes do. I will file complaints against every one we find violating the law. If the city cannot handle them, the state can."

Fire Chief Salter, in the larger buildings in the city are fairly well provided with fire escapes. In the majority of cases he says his department can handle the situation, as there are few buildings in the city the top floor of which is not accessible by ladders.

The Fire Warden Morris, Chief Salter declares that all buildings in the city can be made much safer by an expenditure which is a trifle in comparison with the benefits that might result.

"But if the tenants will keep their fire escapes cleared and the exits open, Omaha has much to fear in the way of New York and Newark, N. J., have suffered recently."

HEAD OF COLORED INSTITUTE TELLS OF WORK OF SCHOOL

Rev. G. H. McDaniell and Prof. J. H. Hamilton Speak in Omaha Churches.

Rev. G. H. McDaniell, founder and head of the "Enterprise Institute" of Chicago, a general trades school for colored people, in Omaha this week attempting to raise \$2,000 for the purchasing of grounds and the building of a new building for the enlargement of the school.

Prof. J. H. Hamilton, a member of the faculty of the school, is accompanying Rev. Mr. McDaniell and the two colored men are addressing many of the church congregations of Omaha this week. Dr. McDaniell spoke at the Seward Methodist church, the Central United Presbyterian church, the Swedish Free Mission church, the Westminster Presbyterian church, Sunday, telling of the school and its work. Prof. Hamilton spoke at the Pella Danish church, the Norwegian Methodist church, Our Savior's Dan's and the United Brethren church on the same subjects.

The free trades school was started four years ago and last year had 150 pupils attending. The boys and girls are taught all kinds of trades. Rev. T. H. McConnell, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Omaha, and a former Chicago minister has the highest words of commendation for the work being done in it.

Prof. Hamilton will speak on the "Christian Side of the Race Problem" at the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church Wednesday and Rev. Mr. McDaniell will talk on the "Great American Problem" at the Swedish Mission church Thursday night. Dr. McDaniell stated Monday that Omaha people were doing much to help the school and that he had received indications that Omaha would furnish some money in the future.

BECKETT TO STAR IN THE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PLAY

Is Selected Because of His Voice and Build, Which Exactly Suit the Part.

Guy Beckett was chosen to take the leading role in the play Saturday morning, which the senior class at the Omaha High school is to give this spring. The name of this play is "Monsieur Beaucaire" and was selected after several weeks of debate, in which part of the class preferred "Captain Jenks of the Horse Marines."

Healthy Mothers

The bearing of children is frequently followed by poor health for the mother. This suppresses her physical condition for the demands of nature, leaves her with weakened resistive powers and sometimes chronic ailments. This can be avoided if Mother's Friend is used before the coming of baby, and the healthy woman can remain a healthy mother. It is the only remedy that perfectly and thoroughly prepares the system for healthy motherhood, and brings about a natural and easy consummation of the term. Women who use Mother's Friend are always saved much suffering when the little one arrives, and recover more quickly, and with no ill effects, or chronic troubles. Every expectant mother should safeguard her health by using Mother's Friend, thus preparing her physical condition for the bearing of motherhood. This medicine is for sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Harem Skirt Walks

Down the Street and Everybody Smiles

Parade from the Gayety to Hayden

Bros. is Followed by a Hooting Mob.

Like a ray of sunshine on a dark day, the harem skirt walked down Sixteenth street at noon Monday and set everybody smiling. Everybody smiled. Even Mr. Grouch smiled. He smiled only with one corner of his mouth, to be sure; he smiled critically, condemningly, but still he smiled.

Everybody, too, means nearly everybody, for the young woman who was the first to wear the 1911 vintage of "bloomers" on Omaha streets was accorded great and overwhelming attention. She was escorted by a tall and stalwart man, who commented with her on the comments of the crowd. A policeman, whose shoulders were broad, walked behind the couple and guarded them from the rush of the following mob. The policeman—though he tried to control it and hide it and tried to look prodigiously stern—smiled. The maiden who wore the skirt, which caused all the smiles, smiled, and the man who walked with the maiden, smiled. And the crowd smiled, howled, and hooted!

A circus parade receives but little more attention than did this "quiet" march of the girl in the modern bloomers. From the time she left the Gayety theater on her stroll to Hayden Bros., she had a following of hooting boys, and laughing men, and scoffing women—the women in their openy voiced expression of opinion, "condemned." And this, following like a snowball, grew as it moved along, by picking up the people it passed. Interest was not confined to those who led their duties and followed, but people lined up on the sidewalk and in the street to see the new skirt.

The skirt worn was neither the French harem skirt nor the American trouser gown, but was the extreme "harem skirt" and was really bloomer trousers and coat. The bloomers were of blue broadcloth and fastened at the ankle with a elastic band of black satin with a bow. With these were worn a jaunty blue velvet coat, a spring bonnet, quite femininely fancy, completed the attire. The wearer declared that she found the new skirt most comfortable, much more comfortable than the hobe skirt.

The wearer was Miss Harry Melton, playing at the Gayety this week.

Low Fare to New York, Via Washington

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is the only line that offers passengers a saving of \$2.00 on through tickets from and via Chicago to New York City, with stop-over privilege at Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Three trains daily from Chicago, electric-lighted. For further information address W. A. Preston, T. P. A., 244 Clark St., Chicago, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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HIGH SCHOOL PREPARES FOR THE DOUBLE SHIFT

School to Be Dismissed Each Afternoon This Week—No Mid-Term Exams.

As a preparation to the double session which will be effective at the Omaha High school April 10, school will be dismissed at 1:30 every day this week. This will be done in order to enable the faculty to have more time in arranging for the double session. For the last two weeks E. U. Graff, principal of the school, has been devising plans in which he might arrange for the double session. At last he decided that the only way in which the faculty might arrange for the new plan would be to dismiss school earlier in the afternoon.

Perhaps the greatest surprise and also the greatest relief which the students have heard for many months was the announcement which came early this morning to the effect that there would be no mid-term examinations. To the average high school boy and girl these mid-term examinations are an object of dread and it so the majority of the pupils were highly elated over their escape from the examinations. The reason given for the omission of the examinations is that the teachers will have not time enough to correct the papers and also arrange for the double session.

It will be the plan as far as possible to arrange for the boys to attend school from 8:30 until 1:30. The girls and the boys who do not drill will go in the afternoon and will attend from 1:30 until 4 o'clock.

No Sneezing

Kondon's purity (in tubes), is pleasant and instantly relieving, as well as curative, qualities. It stops sneezing and hay fever sufferings at once. Write us a postal today for Free Sample.

Kondon's contains no cocaine or harmful drugs. At your druggist's, or send for free sample, 25c and 50c tubes, or write now for free sample. Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. Ladies can wear shoes one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. The antiseptic powder for the feet. It cures corns and bunions. It gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It is the greatest corn and bunion cure ever. It cures swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. It is a certain relief for sweating, itchy, tender, itching feet. Always use it to keep your feet cool and comfortable. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Leonard, Le Roy, N. Y.

ENGLISH WORKERS TO OMAHA

Shipload of Homeseekers Propose to Locate in Eastern Nebraska.

HUNDREDS ARE PLANNING TRIP

Literature on Attractiveness of the Western Gateway Sent to Prospective Citizens by the Commercial Club.

Will A. Campbell, publicity manager of the Commercial club, is going to bring a shipload of English craftsmen and their families to America and establish a colony of them in Omaha. He is going to distribute the men around to the offices where clerical help is needed and to the manufacturing where tradesmen are in demand, and the blushing girls will be given their choice of positions suitable for bright young women.

Mr. Campbell is now in communication with Alexander Johnson of London, European agent of the Rock Island lines, relative to about 200 families, who contemplate coming to Omaha to live. Mr. Campbell received a letter yesterday from Mr. Johnson stating that many persons are making serious inquiries about Omaha, and he immediately mailed back 200 sets of literature covering every attractive feature of the city. These will be distributed among the prospective immigrants, and arrangements will be made to bring them here as soon as possible.

None of the English people with whom Mr. Campbell is in touch is of the lower class. All have vocations ranging from bookkeepers to bakers. A great many of the girls are textile workers.

Dangerous Surgery. In the abdominal region is prevented by the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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(Notes, superintendent of a local hospital and a leading surgeon of the city, died early today of blood poisoning, the result of having accidentally picked his hand with a safety pin while bandaging a wound in the operating room a week ago.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Across the Ocean

London Paris Bremen

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD

Express sailings to London, Paris and Bremen every Tuesday. Fast mail steamers to London, Paris and Bremen every Thursday.

Connections for Egypt and Par East by Company's steamers. Around the World Trip, \$210.

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WhiteStar-Dominion ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS Montreal - Quebec - Liverpool - "Laurentic" and "Meganitic"

Largest and Most Modern Steamers in Canadian Service. Luxurious accommodations for First, Second and Third Class. Sailing in conjunction with the Popular Twin Screw Steamers "Guelphic" - "Canada" - "Dominion" Carrying One Class Cabin passengers applied Board Cabin, Comfort at moderate rates. Also Third Class passengers. Apply Company's Office—90-92 Dearborn St., Chicago, or Local Agent.

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN LINE

Norway, Sweden and Denmark

All steamers equipped with Marconi Wireless. First Cabin, \$15 up; second cabin, \$10. A. E. Johnson & Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. or to local agents.

On account of the death of Mr. Herman Cohn, our store will be closed. Nebraska Clothing Co.

We will sell our ample line of Willow and French Plumes at Wholesale Prices. THE PERL PLUME CO. PAXTON BLOCK

Looking for Safety—Speed—Comfort? Sail via FRENCH LINE to Paris in 6 Days. Compagnie Generale Transatlantique

Don't Grow Old Too Fast. "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. Made only by The Shredded Wheat Company Niagara Falls, N. Y.

How to Avoid Street Car Accidents IV.--Crossing Tracks. WHEN crossing a street on which there are street car tracks, whether you are walking or driving, it behooves you to look up and see that the tracks are clear before you attempt to cross. Don't ever run across the track in front of a moving car in your eagerness to save a second or two—a slip or a stumble and the car is upon you before you can regain your feet. Do not allow yourself to become absent minded on the streets, it is too dangerous. Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Ry. Co.