

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root First In. Gas, Electric Features, Burgess-Graden. Times, Printing. More Substitute Carriers—Three more substitute carriers were put to work Friday morning at the post office upon the appointment of three former "subs" to regular routes.

The Way is Open through the Neb. Savings & Loan Assn. to start a fund to buy a home; pays 5% per annum; 1906 Farnam. Board of Trade Building. Losses His Money—Herman Norjard, living at Twenty-sixth and Gold streets reported to the police Friday morning that he had either just lost or had been robbed of \$15 in money and some checks.

Many Would Join the Navy—A record number of applicants for enlistment are being examined at the navy recruiting station this week. Over twenty men were accepted prior to Friday, and at 10 o'clock Friday, six others had been examined and accepted.

Judge Manger Back—After an absence of three days from the city Judge T. C. Manger returned, and heard arguments for motions and demurrers in the United States court house Friday morning. Jury trials in the United States circuit court will begin Monday morning.

Seven Want to Be Plumbers—Seven plumbers appeared before the plumbing examining board Friday morning and took the examination for licenses. The board held its regular meeting in the city hall. The members of the board are A. C. Wetzel, plumbing inspector; H. H. Krueger and H. Bridwell.

Notes are Beneficial—Wyoming is the mecca for homeseekers and immigrants this year according to Fred C. Hunter of Sherman, Wyo., who is stopping at the Rome. Mr. Hunter said the outlooks are for a bumper crop in everything this year. Recent rains have been proving a boon to all the farmers in that state.

Mystery of the Watch—Suber, sick and sorry, John Callahan of the county poor farm was before the police judge for stealing a watch Thursday night at the Geopie Mission lodging house at Fourteenth and Douglas streets. Callahan natively explained that he did not know how the watch came to be in his pocket. He was given ten days to think the matter out.

Suit Over Millard Hotel Fire—A suit for \$50 damages for the death of John W. Carthart, who died as a result of the Millard hotel fire on January 23, was filed in county court Friday morning against Rome Miller, the proprietor. The claim was settled amicably. Carthart was a St. Louis traveling salesman who was caught on the third floor and overpowered by the smoke, dying a few days later at the Omaha General hospital.

Improvement Club Gets Frank Reply

Smith-Lockwood Manufacturing Company Writes Courteous Answer to Complaint.

The Smith-Lockwood Manufacturing company has addressed the following letter to the Southeast Improvement club, in answer to the letter of the club, dated April 6, 1911, in which the club complains of the noise and dust from the manufacturing plant at Thirteenth and Cass streets, and asks for its removal. The letter is as follows: "OMAHA, April 6, 1911. To the Southeast Improvement club: Gentlemen—Your resolutions of last evening protesting against our place of business is an injustice to us, to ourselves, and to the citizens of Omaha. To us, because we have established a new industry in the city of Omaha representing an investment of many thousands of dollars; to yourselves, because it plainly shows that you have never visited our place personally and investigated the true conditions of that your are acting on the advice of others who have misrepresented conditions, only for personal and selfish reasons; to the citizens of Omaha, because we go to make up a part of the business of this great city, marketing approximately \$200,000 worth of products annually, giving employment to many people, and we have, at the request of parties antagonistic to us without reason, been visited at different times by the city council and health commissioner, and it has always been decided that the complaints were without foundation, and that our place is sanitary, well kept, and in no way a nuisance. It has been proven by the Commercial club and leading real estate men of the city, as well as all property owners in our block, with the exception of one, that our business property is not a nuisance, but an increase to the value of property in this community, and a benefit in every way to the people as well as to the city. "We are not a money-making and the treating of neither is only a small part of our business, and an accusation of this character, without investigation is very unfair and unjust. If you consider our representation false, we invite you—each and every one of you—to come at any time, and it will only be a pleasure to take you through our place, top to bottom, and if there are any bad or nauseating odors of any character, and you do not find our place sanitary and well kept, we will be willing to close our doors and turn over our property to the benefit of the Southeast Improvement club. We earnestly solicit an examination before condemnation. Respectfully yours, "SMITH-LOCKWOOD MANUFACTURING COMPANY."

Speakers at Banquet Give Praise to Omaha

Officials Declare City Has Distanced Other Places of Size in Five Years. Omaha has made more progress in the last five years than any city in the union, irrespective of size. This statement was made last night by Mayor Dahlman at the banquet given by Goodley Brucker, who will retire as president of the city council next month. Mayor Dahlman, as old members of the city council, pleaded for the support of the people in administration of city affairs. General regret was expressed at the opposition which has been raised against the bill for the revision of the city charter. Members of the council and city officials were the guests of Mr. Brucker. Those present were Mayor Dahlman, Councilmen Sheldon, Egan, Schroeder, Hummel, Furmester, Berka, City Attorney Rine, City Engineer Craig, Assistant City Engineer Craig, License Inspector Schneider, Street Commissioner Flynn, City Clerk Butler, and Messrs Richard Grotte, J. J. Hyder and Colonel Peterman.

DES MOINES BANKER IS DEAD

James Watt Expires on Santa Fe Train While on His Way to Texas.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 7.—James Watt, president of the German Savings bank of Des Moines and one of the prominent financiers of Iowa, died early today on a Santa Fe train enroute to Texas on a business trip according to dispatches which reached officers of the bank in this city.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Council Orders Engineer to Prepare Ordinance for Change of Grade.

FIGHT MAY NOT YET BE OVER. Whole Matter Will Come Up for Final Determination at Meeting Monday Night—Magic City Gossip.

The city engineer was directed at an adjourned meeting of the city council last night to prepare an ordinance for the change of the grade of Twenty-sixth street between H and J streets. The petition for the change was signed by about three-fourths of the property owners owning the frontage on this part of the street. The council adjourned Monday night for the purpose of this action, but it yet remains to be seen whether this is the last stage of the bitter fight that has been waged as to the change of the grade on this street. The opposition which declared itself Monday night was not present last night and the only persons composing the assembly outside the members of the council were those interested in having the new grade established. Their case is that the present grade, according to which work has been started on the street, will envelope their property and render it valueless and what they ask for is that the fill in the hollow shall be less than contracted for. There is opposition to the change by the people north who have built residences according to the established grade.

Attorney J. Dean Ringer on behalf of people on J street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets informed the council that his clients who wanted the street only sixty feet and not eighty as had been contracted for had agreed to compensate the owners on the north side of the street who were objecting. A question was raised by some members of the council as to the compensation originally awarded by the appraisers to Mr. Ringer's clients. The whole question is up to the council Monday night for settlement.

Police Captain Reprimanded.

The Fire and Police Board gave out this morning its finding on the complaint of John Ames, proprietor of the Besse theater against Police Captain Elwood. The captain was severely reprimanded for "conduct highly offensive and decidedly improper" so runs the decision. The affair arose out of a disturbance at the theater on a Sunday evening early in March. The case of the captain was that there was such a crush at the doors that he was obliged to interfere and he had Ames arrested for interfering with him in the course of his duty. This case was dismissed and then Ames filed charges against the captain alleging that he had conducted himself so as to "become obnoxious to the peace and dignity of the city," and had used profane language. The board yesterday in its verdict charges with the result stated. The board states that in coming to the decision to reprimand, it had regard to the fact that the captain has been fourteen years connected with the force during which time he has acted with "faithfulness and integrity," and that this is the first occasion on which there has been a mark against him. For these reasons the complaint was dismissed, but the reprimand was given. The board further gives warning that any police officer who makes use of profanity while in the discharge of his official duties, will be severely dealt with.

Maple Syrup Dinner.

The annual maple syrup and hot biscuit dinner of the First Presbyterian church last night was a pronounced success. It was served in the lower auditorium of the new church and marks a red letter day in the history of the congregation. Over 400 partook of the repast and meanwhile were entertained by a fine musical program. Jo Barton of Omaha gave an interesting talk. Among the contributors to the musical part of the program was the Bellevue quartet, and Mrs. A. D. Majors gave a reading.

Special South Omaha Match.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists names like Bevers, Laughlin, Manning, Stem, McLeod and their scores.

ARMOURS NO. 2.

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Magic City Gossip.

The city council will sit as a board of equalization April 11 and 12. The women of Lefler Memorial church will hold a social in the church this evening. Mrs. Irwin Herpolsheimer of Lincoln is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tracy. The Christian Women's Board of Missions will meet this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. W. B. Vance. The annual senior fair will be held by the class of '11 in the high school building Saturday night. "Phone work south 588—Independent P-108 for a case of Jetter Gold Top. Prompt delivery to any part of city. William Jetter. An important meeting of Ryan's court of balls having passed through the windows, will be held this evening in Ryan's hall. Jack Fitzgerald and Billy Urick meet at Stank's hall tonight under the auspices of the A. S. R. R. association. There are two preliminary meetings. City Clerk Good yesterday mailed out a large number of the pamphlets containing the annual reports of the various departments of the city. Rev. C. T. Holey and Superintendent Hubbard will conduct a gospel meeting in the new Baptist mission hall, Forty-third and streets, this evening. "Won by Wireless" will be produced in the high school auditorium the evening of April 11 for the benefit of the choir fund of the First Christian church. The members of Magic City lodge No. 40, Modern Brotherhood of America, will meet this evening in their hall, 318 N. street, to transact business of importance. Pursuant to resolution of the city council the water company has turned the water on the fountain at the intersection of Twenty-sixth and L streets. Dr. Frederick's class at the Young Men's Christian association in first aid to the injured will meet Saturday, April 15, at 11 a. m., and every alternate Saturday thereafter for some time. Oscar Wilde's comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," will be produced in the high school auditorium the evening of April 17 under the personal direction of Miss Lillian Fitch of Omaha. The women's association of the First Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. W. H. Meyer, 218 North Twenty-third street, this afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance of the members is desired and an attractive program will be presented. Policemen have been detailed to arrest boys shooting in Spring Lake park. This action by "Chief" brings follows a complaint of bullets having passed through the windows of a house facing the park. The boys arrested will be turned over to the juvenile court and the guns confiscated.

Miss Hobbs Will Be Married.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 7.—Announcement was made today by the family of the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hobbs, daughter of Colonel Frank E. Hobbs, commandant of the Rock Island arsenal, to Ardo Mitceniell, local golf champion and prominent in national tournaments. The wedding will take place at Trinity cathedral, Davenport, May 2.

Orkin's Douglas St. Store GREAT SALE SATURDAY Gowns and Dresses Worth \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35, Saturday, at \$12.50 Orkin's Douglas Street Store will again demonstrate its buying power ability by offering tomorrow hundreds of gowns and dresses at half, and in many instances less than half price. In announcing this great sale of gowns and dresses, we do so with pardonable pride, as we believe this to be a sale offering of the greatest values that was ever held by us or any other store in Omaha. There Are Over 500 Gowns To Choose From All pretty, new styles—some are very elaborately trimmed, some are semi-trimmed and others are plain tailored. The materials are finest serges, worsteds, chiffon silk, taffeta satin, messaline, foulards, etc., in all colors and all sizes. Gowns and Dresses Absolutely Worth \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35, on Sale Saturday at \$12.50

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Western Tinware Firm Sustains \$10,000 Fire Blaze of Unexplained Origin Starts in Paint Department of Manufacturing Plant. Fire at 2:30 o'clock last night did \$10,000 damage to the Western Tinware Manufacturing company, 126-13 South Twentieth street. The blaze started in the paint department on the top floor of the three-story structure shortly after the employees quit after the day's work. The entire top floor of the building containing the can and tank factory of the concern and the paint room was destroyed by fire and the street floor, where raw materials were stored and the machinery located, was greatly damaged by water. Materials in the basement were not damaged. The entire loss, according to A. W. Gordon, president and treasurer, is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known. "Only a few of the thirty-five employees will be thrown out of employment for any length of time, if we can make arrangements with the insurance companies for prompt payment, we will rebuild immediately. I will start some of the employees at work tomorrow in a new location," Mr. Gordon said. Serious Lacerations and wounds are healed without danger of blood poisoning by Buckler's Arnica Salve, the healing wonder. 2c. For sale by Heaton Drug Co. Council of Empire Attacks Government Action of Emperor of Russia in Forcing Zemtvo Bill Asserted Violation of Power. ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The council of the empire today, for the first time in its history, adopted an interpellation attacking the government. The vote was 39 to 22 and followed a discussion devoted to criticism of the action of the government in promulgating the zemstvo bill by imperial prerogative during an artificially created recess of the legislative body. Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns

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