

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.
Gen. Augustus A. Hargrave, Burgess-Granden, James, Printing.
Employees to Meet.—The Southwest Improvement club will meet Wednesday evening at the club rooms at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets.
Two Divorces Granted.—Two decrees of divorce were granted in district court Monday. They were Grace M. Hartman from P. G. Hartman and Ora Hunt from Columbus Hunt.

Trunks May Come Direct.—United States custom officials at Omaha announced Monday that passengers from Europe bound for Omaha may have their trunks checked in bond from New York to this city before being examined.
Union Pacific Gets New Engines.—Ten engines of the Mikado type were received by the Union Pacific recently for use on their Nebraska divisions. The engines are of greater power than any the road is using now, and will be put in freight service.

Another Gas Suit.—The gas company filed another suit against the city in district court Monday. This time it was a claim for its January bill, which amounted to \$4,738.91. There was also a small suit for \$46, which the company said is due for moving some poles.
Ask Injunction Against Cemetery.—The effect of suburbanization on the city of Omaha is the point at issue in a suit now on trial in Judge Kennedy's court room. Ernest B. Shamp and a dozen other residents of Christie Place, an addition near Forty-fourth and West L streets, south Omaha, are asking for an injunction preventing the Graceland Park Cemetery company from making any burials in the proposed Graceland cemetery, which has already been plotted.

Both Federal Courts Working.—The slow progress being made in the April term of the United States district and circuit courts necessitated the trying of cases in two court rooms this morning. The case of Walter Gilmore against Frank K. Strother, which involves a \$2,000 controversy over the sale and purchase of real estate in Iowa, was taken up before Judge T. C. Munger. The case of Charles E. Cox against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company for damages to the extent of \$50,000 was taken up before Judge W. H. Munger.

ASBESTOS CONCERN LOCATES BRANCH HOUSE IN OMAHA

Three States to Be Handled Out of Omaha by the New Local House.

The Johns-Manville company, having headquarters in New York and a distributing station in Omaha at 1009 Farnam street on May 1. The company carries asbestos and magnesia products, and will have a stock here valued at \$50,000, which will be stored on the three floors of the Farnam street building. H. H. Orachel, who has been traveling out of here for the last ten years, will be manager and will have charge of the branch, which will serve Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming.

DUNDEE SHOWS BIG GROWTH
Quarter of Million Dollars Spent for New Homes in the Suburb Last Year.

Approximately a quarter of a million dollars were spent on the construction of homes in Dundee last year and the indications are that this sum will be far exceeded during the building season of 1911, is the opinion of C. C. George.
"Last year there were sixty-one or sixty-two homes built in that suburb at an average cost of about \$4,000," says he, "and since the first of the present year nearly half that number of houses have already been started. The building season has just begun, so it is safe to say that the figures of last year will fall far short of covering the operations of the present twelve-month."

George & Co. has placed on the market a large amount of property for which it is agent in Dundee, also Happy Hollow and Fair-acres, and already a very satisfactory number of lots have been sold and arrangements made to build on them. "We have not aimed to inaugurate a boom in Dundee," declares Mr. George, "but rather to introduce in a dignified way the public to the advantages offered by Dundee as a desirable place in which to live. The campaign was opened officially Saturday and will continue indefinitely. Our salesmen will be on hand at all times to show the visitors about and give them all the information they desire. I find that all who have visited the district so far are people who are in real earnest about building homes, and there has been absolutely no speculation."

GAS KILLS MAN FROM BURWELL
W. H. Becker, Who Was Found Friday in Room Filled with Gas, Dies Monday.

W. H. Becker of Burwell died Monday morning at the Omaha General hospital of asphyxiation. Becker was found in his room at the Oma hotel Friday morning. The gas jet was open, but the hotel proprietors were unable to say whether or not the young man had intended to commit suicide.

FINE BUNGALOW FOR DUNDEE
Lizzie C. M. Ruth Purchases Choice Lot, on Which Fine Home Will Be Built.

Another fine home is to be built in Dundee at a cost of from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The lot on which the home will be built has been purchased by Lizzie C. M. Ruth from Arthur C. Crossman. It is located at the northeast corner of California and Forty-ninth street and was bought for \$2,500. The new home will be of the bungalow type.

Army Notes

Omaha Bundy had been relieved from duty at the Omaha army headquarters on account of his promotion to a higher rank. At present he has not been assigned to a different post.
Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Erwin, who was formerly on duty at the Omaha army headquarters, and who is now with the headquarters division, has been ordered back to Omaha as inspector general of the Department of the Missouri upon completion of his duty in Texas.
The substance department of the army headquarters has asked for bids on the following: Twelve thousand cans of hash, 2,000 pounds of lard, 2,000 cans of bacon, 2,000 cans of beef, 2,000 cans of lard, 1,000 cans of pork sausage, 12,000 cans of veal sausage, 400 cans of tongue, 1,200 pounds of bacon and 12,000 pounds of sugar cured ham.
First Class Sergeant Thomas W. Wylie, signal corps, Fort Omaha, will be sent on May 7 to Seattle, Wash., for duty at that place.

BANKERS TRY CLEVER SCHEME

Wish to Make the Express Companies Come to Time.

PROTEST MANY MONEY ORDERS

Object to Doing the Work for Which Express Companies Get All the Profits—Case Now in Court.
A clever scheme to make the express companies realize the resentment which the bankers feel against them for selling money orders which must go to the banks for payment has been brought to light in the case now pending between the American Express company of Omaha and Willie McBride, president of the First National bank of Elgin. The bankers have for a long time objected to the fact that they are forced to cash express money orders which are issued by one express office against another, without provision being made for payment. Mr. McBride some time ago decided to bring this fact directly home to the express companies by treating express orders as ordinary negotiable instruments.

He came in to Omaha and from the Omaha office of the American Express company bought 100 money orders for \$20 each. He knew that the local agent at Elgin would never be able to cash them and he presented them there for payment. The Elgin agent did his best and paid fifteen of the orders, but that \$300 was all the cash he could muster. The other eighty-five were returned to Mr. McBride to recover as best he could. The usual proceeding in such a case would be to ask the local bank to carry the orders. It was the memory of such transactions that was rankling in the banker's mind, so he protested the eighty-five orders.

Injunction is Asked.
Suits was brought in the lower courts on three of the orders and the express company got from the district court a temporary injunction in which it alleged that the express money order is a non-negotiable instrument not subject to protest and not payable on demand.
"The banks have been troubled for years," said William B. Hughes, secretary of the Nebraska Bankers' association, "because to accommodate their patrons they must carry thousands of dollars for the express companies. The express companies get the fees and the banks do the work. Mr. McBride tried to get the matter into court and succeeded. Suits have been started before, but they have failed. This one was a private scheme on the part of the Elgin banker and the action of the court is all that can decide how successful it was."

Marked Dime Helps to Convict Robber

James Bryan is Found Guilty of Highway Robbery for Holding Up Porter.

A marked dime played a large part in the conviction of James Bryan, who was found guilty of highway robbery by a jury in Judge Estelle's court Monday morning.
Bryan was charged with having assaulted and robbed Charles Rupe as the latter was opening up a pool hall early on the morning of February 23. Bryan jumped out from the dark vestibule as Rupe was inserting the key in the lock and told him to throw up his hands. Rupe knew him, and thinking it was a joke, laughed at him instead. At this Bryan struck him over the head with the butt of his revolver, knocking him unconscious. When arrested later Bryan had \$15 in his possession, the sum lacking a few cents of the amount that he had taken from Rupe.

A Serious Breakdown

Results from chronic constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills cure headache, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.
Marriage Licenses.
The following couples were granted marriage licenses today:
Name and Residence. Age.
John T. McAuley, South Omaha, 28.
Katherine V. Crawford, South Omaha, 19.
Philip Ormond, South Omaha, 24.
Bridget Doyle, South Omaha, 22.
Leo F. Beavertle, Omaha, 22.
Helen Peterson, Omaha, 20.

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WOMEN of the CAESARS



The great Italian historian, Ferrero, who has made ancient Rome live again in his books, begins in this May Century a wonderfully illuminating series of six articles on Roman women. Did you know that they enjoyed the greatest social and legal liberty of all women of the ancient world? They could even retain their own property on marriage if they wished to do so, and they had a conventus matronarum—which was Latin for "woman's club!"

"Women and Marriage in Ancient Rome" is the title of this opening article in the May number.

"THE CLANDON LETTERS," something more than an unusually good novelette by Baroness von Hutten (author of Pam), and "The ABC of the 'Tariff Question'" by Andrew Carnegie, are among other good features of a wonderfully good May number.

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BEE WANT ADS PRODUCE RESULTS

The Omaha Bee's Great Booklovers' Contest



NO. 31—TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1911.

What Does This Picture Represent?

Title
Author
Your name
Street and Number
City or town

After you have written in the title of the book save the coupon and picture.
Do not send any coupon in until the end of the contest is announced.
Remember the picture represents the title of a book—not a scene or character from it.
Catalogues containing the names of all the books on which the puzzle pictures are based are for sale at the business office of The Bee—25 cents. By mail, 30 cents.

Rules of the Contest

All persons are eligible to enter this contest except employees of the Omaha Bee and members of their staff. Each day, for seventy-five days, there will be published in The Bee a picture which will represent the name of a book. Beneath each picture there will be a blank for the contestant to fill in the title of the book.
Cut out both the picture and blank and fill in the name and author of the book and add your name and address neatly and plainly in the space provided.
No restrictions will be placed on the way in which answers to the pictures may be secured. Each picture represents only one title of a book. If you are not sure of a title and wish to send in more than one answer, you may do so. BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE ANSWERS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO ANY ONE PICTURE.
Incorrect answers will not be counted against contestants if correct answer is also given. More than one answer should not be put on the same coupon. Extra coupons should be used for extra answers. All answers to the same number should be kept together in sending in the set.
While not absolutely necessary, it is desirable that the pictures should in each case be sent in with the answers, in order that all answers be uniform. Additional pictures and coupons may be obtained at the office of The Bee by mail or in person.
When you have all seventy-five pictures, fasten them together and bring or mail them to The Omaha Bee, addressed to the Booklovers' Contest Editor. Prizes will be awarded to the contestants sending in the largest number of correct solutions. In event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person using the smaller number of extra coupons in his set of answers will be declared winner. In case of two persons having the same number correct and using the same number of the full judging committee, will receive the first prize.
Only one list of answers may be submitted by a contestant.
The use of the coupons is not obligatory upon the contestant, and an answer may be submitted in any legible manner the contestant may select.
Awards will be made strictly according to the merit of each separate list.
The name of more than one person must not be written upon any one coupon.
The contest is limited to the following territory: Nebraska, Wyoming, that portion of Iowa west of but not including Des Moines, and that section of South Dakota known as the Black Hills District.

First Prize
Value \$2,000



A \$2,000 Apperson "Jack Rabbit" touring car, Model Four-Thirty, with five-passenger capacity. It is a great car in a great contest. It has many speed and road records, and today auto will make an excellent possession. It is a real joy-maker. It is fully equipped and is just like accompanying illustration. The famous Apperson warranty goes with this car. The prize may be inspected at the Apperson's sales rooms, 1102 Farnam Street.

Second Prize
Value \$750



Not everybody can play a piano but everybody would like to. The \$750-note Kimball player-piano, worth \$750, which is the second grand prize, will furnish music for you whether you play or not. It is a wonderful instrument, and will make some home a happy place for every member of the family. Even Grandmothers can play this instrument. If sister wants to play it without the mechanism, she simply has to lift a lever. This player is exhibited at the A. Hoops store, 1613 Douglas St.

Third Prize
Value \$500

This prize is a beautiful lot 'n A. P. Tukey & Son's tier addition, adjacent to Hancock park and Central boulevard. It is lot 4 of block eight on Thirty-third street, and is 60x120 feet. The street car line runs along Thirty-second avenue, just a block from the site of the lot. Some young couple, perhaps, will here erect a little cottage in which to live for years and years. Who can tell what lucky person will get this ideal lot? You may be the one.

Fourth Prize
Value \$250



A \$250 Columbia "Regent" Grafonola and \$25 worth of records form the fourth grand prize. This excellent instrument is one of the best manufactured throughout the world. In fact, this instrument is simply a modern gem. It will draw the family closer together and form means of entertainment and amusement. This Grafonola is now exhibited at the business office of the Hoops store, 1613 Douglas Street.

Thirty-Five Cash Prizes
Value \$140
Five Prizes of \$10. Ten Prizes of \$5. Twenty Prizes of \$2.

Watch for the Daily Picture in The Bee.