

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Nattinger Will Filed—The will of George M. Nattinger, late secretary of the Omaha Building and Loan association, leaves an estate which is valued at about \$6,000 to his widow, Harriet E. Mr. Nattinger died March 10.
All Well in China—A cablegram has been received by C. N. Dietz, dated Hong Kong, April 22, reading: 'Arrived all well. Take Trans-Siberia. Arrive Paris at later than June 10. Leave here for Shanghai Saturday. Signed, Gould Dietz.'
Two Divorces Granted—Two decrees of divorce were granted in district court Monday as follows: Mable Casey from Milton J. Casey and Myrtle O. Field from George W. Field. The decree in the case of the latter provides for \$40 a month alimony.
Ninety Days for Assault—Ninety days in the county jail was the sentence received by Joseph Zadima Tuesday morning from Judge Estelle. Zadima was tried on a charge of assault on a little South Omaha girl. The jury found him guilty only on a charge of assault and battery. 'You got off mighty lucky, young man,' said the judge as he pronounced sentence.
Telegram Tells of Accident—A telegram was received Monday afternoon by County Attorney English telling of a serious accident to Arthur McFarland, 14 years old, in Waverly, Ia. The message said that McFarland lived at 292 West Third avenue, but efforts by the police failed to locate friends or relatives there. The telegram was sent by W. H. Wahrnecher.

AUTOMOBILE MAKER SAYS CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

H. H. Franklin Stops Off in Omaha for a Visit—Tells of Commercial Vehicles.
H. H. Franklin, president of the Franklin Automobile company was in city Tuesday as a stop in a trip through the middle west in the interests of the company of which he is the head. This is the second trip taken by Mr. Franklin this spring, he having traveled across the country two months ago while on a visit to the agencies of his company on the Pacific coast. On his first trip Mr. Franklin found trade conditions excellent and he became very enthusiastic. 'On my trip to the coast,' he said, 'I found prospects bright in every city. There is every indication that the coming year will see a good amount of automobile business. There will be a lot of cars sold in Omaha, for trade conditions here are not surpassed by those in any other town.
'The feeling of apprehension in some quarters at the beginning of the 1911 season has proven unwarranted and the season has been very successful. We have had a very good sale on pleasure cars this season, indicating that the market is surely in good condition throughout.
'In connection with the sale of pleasure cars, it might be well to say that the commercial car as a factor in trade is just beginning to be felt. The production of these is being increased in every factory and in the Franklin factory alone there are now being turned out three times as many trucks as there were a year ago. Omaha has shown a great interest in the commercial car proposition and that class of vehicle will increase rapidly here, as western cities are quick to adopt new and modern features.'

CROPS IN NEED OF MORE RAIN

Railroad Reports Show the Best Prospects for a Fruit Crop in Many Years.
Rain is needed all over Nebraska, according to the reports of the Burlington and Northwestern railroads, for the last week. The railroad reports cover practically the entire state, and in very few places do the farmers state that there has been enough rain. General condition of the soil is good, but the new planted seed needs more moisture.
About one-quarter of an inch fell on Burlington Island in Omaha, and one-half inch from McCook to Wray, and scattering rains on the Imperial divisions and Kansas lines of that road. Light and scattered rains were reported on the Northwestern from Cresco to Dallas, S. D., but more rain is needed.
Wheat is making little progress because of the cold weather in some parts and the need of moisture. It is in good condition in all Nebraska and the prospects are for big harvests. Oats and small grains have been planted all over the state and are doing very well. In some places they have not sprouted, and this will make a late crop.
Alfalfa watered well, and short grass pastures are in good condition, but not making progress as is general each spring. Plowing for corn has been done over the whole state, but no planting as yet.
Fruit prospects are the best in years, with the late spring, and the blossoms not out on most trees. When they come out now there should be no cold weather to chill the blossoms and kill the fruit germs.

INSURANCE MEN HOLD BACK

City is Still Waiting for Bids on the Insurance of the City Hall.
Won't somebody submit a bid for furnishing insurance for the city hall and its contents? Three weeks ago the city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids, but very an insurance agent in the city wanted the contract. Not a single bid was received last Tuesday night when they were scheduled to be opened.
Another resolution will be introduced tonight. The failure to get bids is said to be due to a combination of insurance agents, the members of which have agreed to eat the contract up among them.
A verbal understanding has been reached, it is said, whereby bids will be submitted under the new resolution and the insurance divided among half a dozen local concerns. The city wants \$200,000 on the building and \$25,000 on the contents.

PAN CLUB GIVES APRIL PARTY

Chambers' Academy Sees of a Jolly Gathering Monday Evening of the Club Members.
The Pan club held its annual party at Chambers' Monday evening. About twenty-five couples were present. Music was furnished by Whaley's orchestra. Those present were: Messrs. and Madams F. G. Roberts, Allen Dudley, O. G. Liebke, A. T. Calzaco, O. C. Homan, E. A. Ross, W. E. Tagg, C. J. Bulka, F. G. Sherwood, R. E. Langdon, Glenn A. Wilcox, Messrs. L. B. Quilley, F. M. Sheppard, Dr. Anson, James Trimble, W. H. Check, N. G. Bowley, Howard Smart, S. W. Gentry, Dr. Delaney, O. J. Sitek, Robert Kegan, Misses Beatrice Cole, Nell Howard, Myra Widdon, Neah Widdon, Della Jacobson, Agnes Cooley, Elizabeth Berggren, Matie Smart, Treva Robinson, Helen Rippen, Hetfield, Grace Hempel, Helen Gwynne.

Sioux Falls Boasts Youngest City Treasurer in Country

John M. Toohy, city treasurer of Sioux Falls, without doubt is the youngest city treasurer in the state or northwest, and so far as known is the youngest city treasurer in the United States in cities of 15,000 and upward. He was born in Sioux Falls in 1888 and therefore is only 21 years of age. He was appointed to his present position on June 6, 1910, and is one of the most efficient attaches of the present commission administration of Sioux Falls. He was educated in the public schools of the city and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Toohy, pioneer residents of Sioux Falls, his father being a local business man. The young treasurer is under bond of \$25,000, and each twelve months his office handles city funds to the aggregate amount of about \$200,000. Under his efficient administration as city treasurer the interest charges against the city are month by month being reduced by reductions in the outstanding floating warrants and other financial liabilities.



JOHN M. TOOHEY.

BORN RICH, DIES AT POOR FARM

Woman Accustomed to Luxury Dies Here in Poverty. WAS MOST HIGHLY EDUCATED For the Last Six Years Mrs. Grace Leiss Has Been Dependent Upon County for Support— Friends Bury Her.
Fifty-three years old, enfeebled by want and sorrow and driven insane by worry, Mrs. Grace Leiss died at the county hospital several days ago. She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., of English parents and reared among surroundings of great luxury. Her education was received from private tutors and she was accomplished in music and art and the other branches of an aristocratic training.
She married A. Leiss, a piano merchant, and invested her share of the family estate in his business which was established at Lincoln, Neb. After a few years, misfortune ruined his business and he became a bankrupt. Not long afterwards he persuaded his wife to leave him on the pretext that her absence would make him fonder of her and while she was gone divorced her and married a piano operator in his own state.
This left her without support, as her means had been invested in the ruined business. With \$1,500 she went to Kansas City and undertook to run a fashionable boarding house, work for which she was very poorly fitted, and in a few weeks her money was gone. A friend in Omaha who had known her in affluence cared for her in Omaha for a year and then, when continual worry and suffering had begun to enfeeble her mental powers, put her in Mother Lee's home at Fourth and Bancroft.

Taken to County Farm.
Six years ago she was taken from this home and placed in the County hospital, and she has been there since. She forgot in her recent years all of the luxury and comfort to which she was accustomed and took her simple fare and comforts at the poor farm without complaint.
She asked continually for her husband, asking why he did not come to her, and accusing the attendants of keeping her separated from her own people.
Since her death it has been learned that her husband is living with his second wife in Kokomo, Ind. The only other relative she had in this country was a second cousin who died recently in Avon, New York. The executors of the estate of this cousin refused to advance money for her burial, and the fact that she is to be buried in West Lawn cemetery was due to the help of the friend in Omaha, who cared for her when she first became dependent. The funeral was held at 9:30 Tuesday morning from an undertaking establishment.

LATENSER SAYS TIME IS UP

Advices County Commissioners that Court House Should Be Completed by May 1.
A letter from John Latenser, architect on the new court house, has been received by the Board of County Commissioners, which advises them that the time limit of twenty months, within which the contract with Caldwell & Drake calls for the completion of the building, expires on May 1.
The communication also states that according to the contract, Caldwell & Drake must stand all the additional expenses caused by any delay after that time, and recommends that the board take action at once.
Among the items, he says, that call for more immediate attention are rents and inspection. He recommends that his own salary and that of D. L. Shane, who is the other inspector, be deducted from the money paid Caldwell & Drake, beginning May 1, as the best way of collection.
The letter was read before the board in its meeting Tuesday, but no definite action was taken upon it at the time.

A Viper in the Stomach

is Sympetma, complicated with liver and kidney trouble. Electric Bitters help in such cases or no pay. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.
Births and Deaths.
Births—Frank and Anna Fesek, 2706 South Twelfth street, boy; R. and S. Bronso, 1201 South Twelfth street, boy; James and Nellie Murray, 2115 Decatur street, girl; Joseph and Jessie Riley, 1791 South Twenty-ninth street, girl.
Deaths—Mrs. Marie S. Anderson, 40 years, 2228 South Twentieth street; Mons N. Nelson, Immanuel hospital; Maus Kollogg, 49 years, Glen, Neb.; Andrew P. Maiter, 49 years, 53 South Twenty-fourth avenue; Lucy McCormick, 41 years, 224 Davenport street; Dorris Schwabach, 61 years, 1210 South Twenty-ninth street.

Jobbers Complain of Freight Rates

Attack is Made on the Rates from Omaha to Colorado Common Points.
Alleged unreasonable and unjust class freight rates from Omaha to Colorado common points were attacked Tuesday in a complaint filed with Interstate Commerce commission at Washington by the commercial clubs of Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joseph and Kansas City. The joint complaint is filed against the Santa Fe and other common carriers.
Edward J. McVann, manager of the traffic department of the Omaha Commercial club, says that the commission is requested to adjust the rates on an equitable basis, as between Chicago and St. Louis and Missouri river points. 'The purpose of the complaint is to obtain for the jobbers along the Missouri river the same reductions that were made by the Interstate Commerce commission to St. Louis and Chicago in the Kindle case. The commission made for these cities a reduction of 25 cents on first class and corresponding reductions in other classes of freight, and the Missouri river jobbers are asking for the same concessions.'

FATHER KNOCKS DOWN MAN WHO INSULTS DAUGHTER

Salvatore Guiseppe is Roughly Handled by Irate Father Who Appears on Scene.
Caught in the act of insulting 14-year-old Alice Nachteble of 528 Woolworth avenue, Salvatore Guiseppe, an Italian, was knocked down and severely beaten by Joseph Nachteble, father of the girl, at Sixth and Pierce streets, Tuesday morning. The police arriving on the scene locked up both men, Guiseppe as a suspicious character and Nachteble as a complainant witness. Guiseppe was injured to such an extent that Police Surgeon T. T. Peppers had to dress his wounds.
Joseph Nachteble, the father of the girl, said that the Italian had attempted to assault the girl Saturday last, but was driven away by her cries for assistance. This morning, while the father was in the house, Alice went out into the alley, where Guiseppe was. He again began to annoy the girl, who called her father. Nachteble overtook the fleeing Guiseppe and gave him a drubbing before the arrival of the police.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR ELECTRICIANS PLANNED

Assistant City Attorney is Preparing Ordinance at Request of City Electrician.
An ordinance creating a board of examiners for applicants for electrician's permits, is being drawn by Clinton Brome, assistant city attorney, at the request of City Electrician Michaelson. The measure also will provide for a board of appeals, to which disgruntled applicants can carry their troubles.
The city electrician wishes to avoid a repetition of the Starr case, where he was forced by mandamus to issue a permit. His ordinance will do away with the present board of examiners and create a new one composed of practical electricians.
The ordinance also provides a license fee of \$1 for journeymen permits.

WARRANT FOR EMPLOYE IN TREASURER'S OFFICE

Joseph Morrow Alleges He Was Assaulted by R. G. Conklin and Asks His Arrest.
Joseph Morrow, bailiff in Judge Redick's court, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of R. G. Conklin, employed in the office of the city treasurer. Morrow alleges that when he went into the office on some business he was assaulted.
The board Sleep of Good Health.
Can not be over-estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says: 'I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys, my appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me. For sale by all druggists.'

IDENTIFIES MAN WHO SHOT

Officer Brinkman Positive Hiler is Man Who Wounded Him. POLICE ARE AFTER THE OTHERS Think They Have Located the Gang Which Has Been Terrorizing the People of Omaha on the Streets.
After having positively identified the pictures of Harry Carter and Henry Hiler, alias Richard Fritsch, as those of two of the quartet who shot and wounded him last Friday night at Sixteenth, between Webster and California avenue, Police Officer Edwin Brinkman at his home, 1224 Arbor street, identified Carter as one of the men who shot at him.
Carter, who has been under arrest since the shooting, was taken to the home of Officer Brinkman by Detectives Fleming and Dunn. At sight of his assailant the wounded officer restrained himself with difficulty. Carter, during the identification, shrank from the sight of his victim and begged the detectives to take him away. Hiler and Warren and another whose name is unknown are being sought by the police.
Lottie Henry, a companion of the men, was Tuesday sentenced by Acting Police Judge George C. Cockrell to sixty days in the county jail. It was at the home of the Henry woman's mother at Fifteenth and Webster streets that Detectives Fleming and Dunn found the trail of the gang who for some time have been terrorizing late wayfarers on the streets.
Said to Have Come from West.
The gang is said to have come to Omaha from Lincoln. Nearly all the members of the band have criminal records throughout the country. Carter, though he is said to be of good family, has been implicated in a number of desperate scraps and burglaries. Henry Hiler, whose right name is Richard Fritsch, another member of the gang, has served time in the Green Bay reformatory and in the Waupegn penitentiary. Some years ago Hiler came to Omaha, where he represented himself as the son of a rich brewer of St. Paul. He called at the local offices of the company, indulged in wild orgies and auto rides, and finally was arrested for forgery. Hiler was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Lincoln. Since his release he has again forgathered with thugs and desperados and is said to have come to Omaha from Lincoln in company with the Henry woman.

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