

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Gas, Electric Fixtures, Burgess-Grandan, Times, Printing. Mrs. Tracy Gets Divorce—Alice M. Tracy was granted a divorce from Eugene W. Tracy in district court Wednesday.

Delegates to Meetings of the Railway Mail Clerks



C. H. ERWIN, President Sixth Division Railway Mail Clerks Association.

Omaha delegates to the sixth division convention of the Railway Mail Clerks' association returned Thursday morning from Burlington, Ia., where the convention was held Wednesday. They report a harmonious meeting and expect their suggestions will be adopted by the national association.

MRS. C. H. ERWIN, Delegate to Women's Club of Railway Mail Clerks' Association.

and put in the postoffice and reduced in salary \$200 for alleged pernicious political activity in connection with the clerks' association. At that time he was a candidate for the office to which he was elected Wednesday and it was thought his demotion would put him out of the running.

DOCTOR IS FRECKLE FARMER

Gifford Tells Fellow Physicians of New Skin Graft.

HE TRANSPLANTS HIS PETS

Cute Little Splashes of Brown Arranged in Graceful Wreath on Arm and Then Moved to Abdomen.

Dr. Harold Gifford, an Omaha oculist, gave a lecture before the Nebraska State Medical society Thursday morning which he may some day work into an epic poem. The hero of the epic will be a freckle.

Dr. Gifford arose to take part in a discussion of "skin grafting" opened by Dr. Hollenbeck of Lincoln and told of his pet freckles. They were raised in the summer of 1901, a good crop all on the right arm. They suited the doctor fairly well on the right arm, but anything gets monotonous embroidered pattern on his left arm.

"They grew beautifully," said Dr. Gifford, a while, and he took them off his right arm and arranged them in a lovely fold, "and since then I have moved them around with ease arranging them on my arms or limbs or stomach as fancy might dictate. They have lived and thrived through it all."

Dr. Gifford failed to say into what vagaries and exuberances his fancy may have led him. He did not state whether or not his fondness for his pets led him to give them pet names. He must have had numbers for them or he never could have kept track of them. He went further in his experimenting and introduced his freckles in connection with a freckle from the healthy crop of his oldest boy. These, however, could not stand the change in nourishment and they up and died, which leads Dr. Gifford to the belief that skin grafted from another person may serve for a time as a temporary covering, but does not really maintain its own life. The chances are better, however, for the skin to actually live if taken from a blood relative rather than from a stranger.

Dr. Gifford's talk illustrated what a lovely time a surgeon can have with no other amusement and introduced his own sharp knife. He told of grafting bits of his own skin inside of his lips where it still remained skin and did not become like the membranes surrounding it. He even tried once to engraft a bit of live negro skin upon his arm and it seemed to live, but lost its nerve in the unfamiliar surroundings and paled until he could scarcely find it when he wanted to.

The doctors concluded their business meeting for the year with the election of officers early in the morning and at noon had finished up all their scientific discussions. Next year's convention will be held in Lincoln.

Many Would Help to Take School Census

Nearly Two Hundred Applications Have Been Received for the Thirty-Three Positions.

Thirty-three census enumerators will be named at the next meeting of the Board of Education, which will be held on May 15. Already nearly fifty applications have been made and more are pouring into the office of the secretary daily.

The work will require about two months. In the majority of instances an enumerator will be named for each district, but in a few cases two districts will be combined. In the main the applications are from women, but here and there a man files an application. The board, however, is inclined to name women for the places and practically all positions will be handed out to the fair aspirants. All applications have been referred to the judiciary committee.

"We have never had so many applicants at the time," said Secretary Burgess Thursday morning. "We have more than enough to fill the places, so from now on every application decreases the chances. With thirty-three places to fill and with nearly two applicants for each the committee will have a hard time singling out the enumerators."

JUROR IS REPORTED MISSING

A. J. Sinclair Has Not Been Seen Since He Left for Court House Monday.

A. J. Sinclair, a juror in district court, has been missing since Monday night. The missing man, who lives at 24 North Thirty-first street, has not been seen by any member of his family since he left home Monday morning for the court house. He answered roll call there Monday morning, but that is the last that has been seen of him by anyone. Judge Estelle has issued a capias for Sinclair and the search is now in the hands of the sheriff.

Enter The Bee's Booklovers' Contest now. titles and solve puzzle pictures in Booklovers' contest. 25 cents; by mail, 30 cents.

Professor Mosher Buys Home

Professor Mosher, president of the Mosher-Lampman business college, has bought from A. J. Moran a house on Thirty-first street, just north of Davenport street, which he will occupy as a home. The consideration was \$4,500. The deal was made through Norris & Martin.

Promotions in Mail Service

Promotions were made Wednesday in the railway mail service. An increase in salary from \$1,100 to \$1,200 was given N. B. Schumacher, J. H. Peet, both of the Deadwood and Chadron divisions, and J. H. Robertson and W. E. Toxward of the Omaha Northern division.

Woman Is Fined—A. W. Pizitz, a clothing salesman, was fined \$15 and costs in the police court Thursday morning for an assault committed on Matin L. Sugarman, an attorney, April 27, in Arkin-Koerber restaurant, 218 South Fifteenth street. Out of the case has grown a damage suit by Sugarman against Pizitz in the sum of \$500.

Sidewalk Almost Blocked—Pedestrians had a hard time getting by the Hayden Bros.' store Thursday because of the almost complete blockade of the sidewalk caused by the many wagonloads of goods which were on the sidewalks and which could not be moved into the store. These were for the sale of the New Haven stock, which starts Friday morning.

Andis Man Visiting Here—Charles M. Brown, president of the Commercial and Municipal Audit company of Chicago, is an Omaha visitor. During his sojourn in the city Mr. Brown is being entertained by William Chalmers, chief clerk in the comptroller's office, and Fred Cosgrove, city comptroller. Mr. Brown was formerly connected with the comptroller's department of Chicago, but resigned to conduct a private auditing company.

Sue for Death of Husband—The case of Mary E. Jones against the Burlington was begun in the federal court Thursday morning before Judge W. H. Manges, for damages to the amount of \$20,000. Mrs. Jones is suing the railway company for the amount for the death of her husband, who she claims was killed in a runaway. The team ran away last August, when it became frightened at steam being exhausted from a Burlington engine. Her husband was thrown out and severely injured. He died a few weeks later as the result of the injuries.

Auto Horns and Siren Whistles Must Go

Autoists Who Try to Imitate the Fire Department Are to Be Governed.

Automobile horns and siren whistles, imitating the whistles on the fire chief's automobile and on fire trucks must go, says William Wappich, a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. The board is urging an ordinance which will make users of these whistles guilty of a misdemeanor.

"The city equipped Chief Salter's auto and fire trucks with whistles which developed a distinctive warning," says Mr. Wappich. "Now certain automobilists and even bicyclists have equipped their vehicles with whistles and horns which imitate the whistles on the fire apparatus. In this way they are able to clear the streets, no matter how fast they are driving."

In addition to endangering the lives of pedestrians the autoists are making life hideous for residents of the city. Night after night they turn these siren whistles loose in the still hours of the morning and citizens are awakened from their sleep, thinking that a big fire has started in the neighborhood.

"These hoodlums must quit such tactics. The board will urge the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting automobilists from using whistles and horns that imitate those on the city apparatus."

PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIAL SEES NO SIGN OF STRIKE

Samuel Moody, Passenger Traffic Manager, Inspects the Railroad Offices.

Samuel Moody, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania system, arrived in Omaha Wednesday from Pittsburgh, accompanied by C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent of the road, who is located at Chicago. Mr. Moody declares that the Pennsylvania has no strike in progress now as has been reported.

"If there is a strike, as some people seem to believe," declared Mr. Moody, "the Pennsylvania system doesn't know it. There may possibly be some 10,000 men out, as is declared, but everything I saw on my trip indicated that things were very peaceful."

Mr. Moody returns to the east at once, merely making a trip of inspection of the Pennsylvania offices. He was given a luncheon Wednesday noon by S. F. Miller, general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern, at the Omaha club. W. H. Rowland, the local passenger representative of the Pennsylvania, and other Omaha railroad men attending.

In the Wake of the Menace. The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him, and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles, cough, all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow package, always. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

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NESBITT HEAD OF DOCTORS

Tekamah Man Elected President of State Medical Association.

MITCHELL IS CHOSEN DELEGATE

Lincoln Man Will Attend American Medical Association Convention—Next Meeting at the State Capital.

Dr. A. D. Nesbitt of Tekamah was elected president of the Nebraska State Medical society at the meeting of the delegates Thursday morning. The nominating committee named also Dr. L. A. McKinnon of Lincoln and Dr. I. N. Fickert of Odell, but Dr. Nesbitt was successful in the balloting. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice president, Dr. V. Lucas, North Platte, and Dr. N. T. Johnson, Upland.

The four new members of the board of councilors elected were Drs. E. L. Smith, Shelton; E. Creighton, Red Cloud; D. T. Quigley, North Platte, and H. H. Bellwood, Alliance. Dr. A. R. Mitchell of Lincoln was named as delegate to the national convention of the American Medical association and Dr. F. A. Long of Madison alternate.

A committee to arrange the by-laws is made up of Drs. A. S. Von Mansfeldt, Ashland; E. A. Steinberg, Aurora; F. A. Long, Madison; Robert A. McConaughy, York, and A. D. Wilkinson, Lincoln. The secretary of the organization, Dr. A. D. Wilkinson of Lincoln, and the treasurer, Dr. Von Mansfeldt, are elected for three years and will not leave their offices until next year. According to the by-laws, the meetings of the association alternate between Omaha and Lincoln and the convention of next year will be in Lincoln.

Veterans Tour Nation "Working" Charities

Old Soldiers Have Organized Scheme of Getting Transportation on Sympathy.

Old soldiers, veterans of the civil war, have been frequenting the Associated Charities' office for the last week, requesting transportation to various parts of the country. The scheme employed by the soldiers, while new to Omaha, is an old story in other parts of the country, says Miss Matilda Yost, who is in charge of the office during the absence of Miss Ida B. Jonts.

The applicants are not worthy of assistance, says Miss Yost. They have evolved a scheme to work the charities for funds to enable them to wander about the country with no definite destination in view.

"All they want is to see the country," says Miss Yost.

"Imbued with the wanderlust bug, the veterans journey from city to city, tarrying in a town as long as they can eat or till the desire to move him. Then they visit the charities office and, presenting an honorable discharge, make a plea that is hard to deny.

"Investigation, however, has proven that they are not sincere, and for that reason their requests are denied."

A half dozen have hounded the attaches of the office for the last week.

CREIGHTON SODALITY TO HOLD A BIG REUNION

Former Students Will Meet at Creighton Chapel Early Sunday Morning.

The Creighton University sodality, an organization whose inception dates from the founding of Creighton college, 1863, and membership is limited to arts' students only, will hold a reception for old members on next Sunday morning at the university chapel at 7:30.

This is the first time in the history of the university that a reunion of the kind has been held, and the student committee which have the affair in charge have planned accordingly. Alumni whose date of membership runs as far back as thirty years ago have signified their intention of being present.

Young Girl Killed by Candy Bought at Ten-Cent Store

Miss Anna Fitz of Poole, Neb., Dies Before Relief Can Be Administered.

Boyles Business college was dismissed Thursday afternoon that the students might attend the funeral of Miss Anna Fitz, a pupil of the college. Her home is at Poole, Neb., and she was taken there for burial at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Miss Fitz was a most popular girl. Tuesday noon she bought some candy at a ten-cent store and Tuesday night she died of ptomaine poisoning, the doctors being unable to furnish any relief.

LAWYER NEEDS NO LICENSE

Judge Leslie Holds Anyone May Practice Law, if the Court Allows.

According to a decision handed down by County Judge Leslie Thursday anyone may practice law whether he is admitted to the bar or not without fear of a penalty being enforced, provided "the court" does not refuse to permit them to do so.

The case was that of Charles C. Burdge, who was tried for the misdemeanor of practicing law without a license. M. O. Cunningham, attorney for Burdge, raised a point of constitutionality, contending that the statute which applies in the case is unconstitutional because its title does not designate all its provisions. The title of the act is "An act to regulate the practice of law," and as the act goes on to name the penalty, which is a fine of \$50 or thirty days in jail, the judge decided that all the provisions of the act were not designated by the title.

Judge Leslie's decision presents the strange anomaly of upholding the act in its restriction, but refusing to recognize the right to enforce a penalty under it. George D. Ablon, elevator operator at the city hall, was the complaining witness against Burdge, acting in retaliation for a suit brought against him by Burdge, acting as an attorney, in the department of the county court. Burdge is a real estate man and a collector.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT AN INVITATION TO YOU TO VISIT THE NEW GOODWEAR RAINCOAT STORE We wish to announce that our branch store, located at Cor. 16th and Davenport Sts., is now under new management and is showing a complete line of New Goods, embracing all the latest of this season's effects in Men's and Women's Raincoats, Auto Coats, Slip-Ons, Gerbardines, Silk Rubberized Coats, etc. During the past week the painters and decorators have been busy, and visitors to our store will find that many changes have been inaugurated by the new management. With this newly remodeled store and brand new stock and with the careful and efficient service of the new management, we hope to be better able than ever to serve the wants of a critical public. Opening Specials Today and Saturday Men's and women's rubberized raincoats in tan and gray, guaranteed real n-proof, regular \$5.00 values, special for Opening Days, \$3.95 Children's rain capes, made of splendid rubberized cloth, with fancy hoods attached, regular \$3.00 values, special for Opening Days, \$1.75 Men's and women's genuine English double texture slip-ons, fancy plaid lining, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, regular \$15 value, special for Opening Days, \$9.00

Today Is the First of a Seven-Day Special Showing of Sincerity Clothes For Men and Young Fellows "Sincerity week," as the next seven days will be known, is inaugurated that we may make you better acquainted with Sincerity Clothes, and what they represent. We want to tell you and to show you the multitude of good points which have gained for Sincerity Clothes their place in our store. We want you to examine and test their ALL WOOL fabrics, their faultless styles, their skillful HAND-TAILORING and the perfect fit they provide. We want you to see their graceful lines, their exclusive patterns and their handsome new shades. We want you to know that in Sincerity Clothes the tailoring is as carefully and skillfully performed as is the designing of each different model. We want YOU to know as do WE, that Sincerity Clothes combine every good quality that brains and skill can put into clothes. We want you to know, too, that Sincerity clothes cost no more than the ordinary kind. Won't you come in, today if you can, tomorrow at the latest, and try on a dozen or so of the new Sincerity Styles. Sincerity Spring Suits \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.00 Nebraska Clothing Co. "The House of High Merit" Home of Sincerity Clothes, Regal Shoes, Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts.

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