

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Gas, Electric Fixtures, Burgess-Granden, Times, Printing. Garden Seeds Received—A new lot of garden seeds were received by the Associated Charities Friday morning. The seeds are ready for distribution upon application to the office in the city hall.

Juror Has Toothache—Because one of the jurors in the federal court was suffering from a toothache, the jury in the case of Nikola P. Jerich against the Union Pacific Railroad company, was relieved from duty Thursday night and went into session to decide on the case Friday morning.

Michigan Men to Meet—Alumni of the University of Michigan will meet together at the Commercial club Saturday noon at 12:30. This will be the fifth of a series of monthly luncheons which have been held for the Wolverines in Omaha and the suburbs.

Gilder on Early Nebraska—Nebraska's Earliest People will be the subject of the lecture of R. F. Gilder at the First Presbyterian church next Monday evening. It is under the auspices of the Men's club. Women have asked the privilege of hearing it and they are also invited.

Diocesan Meetings in May—Annual meetings of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska will be held May 14, 15 and 16. The women's auxiliary meets Tuesday, May 17. The council convenes Wednesday, May 17. An ordination will be held in the morning of day, the Rev. Everett A. Moore being advanced from deacon to priest.

Prof. Barnes Recovers—Prof. H. P. Barnes of Lincoln, who was unable to fill his engagements in Lincoln because of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts because of an attack of pneumonia, is now regarded by his physicians as practically out of danger. Word was received in Omaha today that he is thought safely on his way to recovery.

Federal Prisoners to Plead—Those indicted by the last federal grand jury will be taken before Judge T. C. Munger in the United States district court Saturday morning to make their pleas. It is said that the five persons indicted have all signified their willingness to plead and it is believed that all the cases will be heard and sentences given Saturday.

Lincoln Officials Here—Adms Dodson, city engineer of Lincoln; G. W. Bates, assistant city engineer, and R. O. Castie, chairman of the paving committee of the council, were Omaha visitors Friday. While in the Lincoln office were guests of George W. Craig, city engineer. The delegation came to Omaha for the purpose of inspecting the asphalt paving being laid in the city.

Night Take Plumbers' Exams—Eight journeymen plumbers took the examination for licenses Friday morning before the plumbing board, which consists of Al Weitzel, plumbing inspector; Henry Bridwell and Henry Kruger. The list of applicants included Joseph E. Meade, J. C. Block, Charles Fletcher, Ed Butler, Peter F. Meyers, Fred Holland, Chadler Quirk and C. Von Walkenberg.

Will Train Try for Records—With the return of warm weather the Burlington fast mail and flyer trains between Omaha and Chicago are again trying for record "on time" runs. Last year No. 7 and No. 15 each made some wonderful records for exactness. In the month of April, 1911, No. 7 was on time every day, and was the Chicago-Omaha-Des Moines train. The Chicago-Omaha Limited was reported late twice in the month.

University Botanists Coming to Omaha—The members of the botanical society of the University of Nebraska will reach Omaha at 7 a. m. on Saturday morning, and under guidance of Miss Grace Ernst, daughter of ex-governor C. J. Ernst, will visit the woods along the river between Albright and Bellevue, also Riverview, Hanscom, Elmwood and Miller parks, and Forest Lawn cemetery, each of these places having its own distinct items of special interest to botanists.

Wellson May Recover—Jans Nelson, injured by an automobile last Saturday night while standing in front of his home on Sherman avenue, was taken Thursday evening to St. Joseph's hospital, where he is under the care of Dr. Charles Allison. Nelson's condition is still doubtful, but all indications are now that he will recover. Whether he will make a complete recovery cannot now be determined by the physicians. Epilepsy or paralysis is feared as an outcome of the injury sustained.

Swift Continues to Improve—Unless complications set in, John T. Swift of 712 North Thirtieth street, who fell from moving street car and fractured his skull, will recover. The physicians and nurses at St. Joseph's hospital were delighted with Swift's condition Friday morning. In view of the fact that when taken to the hospital he was not expected to survive the day Mr. Swift's recovery is considered marvelous. Swift is a telegraph operator for Logan & Bryan and a son of the late Thomas Swift, an old resident of Omaha.

Stop Sale of Meat—Pending an investigation of the weights of sacks of meat, milled by the Genoa Milling company, the company has been notified to stop the sale until the weights are standard. John Grant Peeg, inspector of weights and measures, says he weighed 12 sacks of meat Friday morning and found them to be short four pounds. Peeg tested the sacks in the warehouse at Eleventh and Douglas streets, selecting twelve at random. The sacks are supposed to weigh eight pounds, but Peeg states they varied from one-half to three-quarters of a pound per sack.

One Held for Investigation—Of the eight men arrested in a club room at 309 South Twelfth street early Friday morning on suspicion of being connected with a series of recent holdups, five were discharged in the police court with a warning to seek more respectable haunts in future. Three others, including Tod Sharkey, Neil Nelson and Lawrence Hixon, were each fined \$5 and costs. Ray Moore, another of the gang, was held by the police for further investigation in connection with the robbery of Paul F. Gordon, who was held up and robbed of a gold watch and \$6 in cash last night.

OFFICE WINDOW ATTRACTIVE

Very Pretty Display at Miller, Stewart & Beaton's Causes Much Favorable Comment. Miller, Stewart & Beaton Co. are displaying a line of office furniture in their north window that is attracting great deal of attention and causing considerable comment. This display shows how a modern office should be equipped and includes a large sanitary desk, office files, office settee, office chairs, desk chairs, directors' table, etc. The furniture is a pretty oak, elegantly finished. Every detail in fitting up the window has been given attention and the display, as one visitor at the store yesterday remarked, "makes one want to furnish his office just like the window is arranged."

Y. M. C. A. GLEE CLUB GIVES FIRST PUBLIC CONCERT

Chorus, Solo and Instrumental Work Presented in Most Pleasing Manner. The Omaha Young Men's Christian Association Glee club's first public concert was given at the association, 30 people attending the ladies' initial event. A program of ten numbers of chorus, solo and instrumental music had been outlined by the glee club as its work for the evening, but the applause was so insistent for each number that everyone was encored. The solo club, conducted by Lee G. Kratz, sang several selections, some showing close training in harmony work, and a nice blending of male voices, and others with more humor than music in them. Miss Florence Peterson, Mrs. T. N. Hess and Mrs. H. H. Blodgett each gave a number of vocal solos and Will Hetherington and R. W. Emley accompanied by Miss Hetherington rendered violin selections. One particularly pleasing number was a duet by Mrs. H. H. Blodgett and Mrs. T. N. Hess. The glee club at the present time contains nineteen members and another concert will be given in the coming summer, possibly at the association park at Carter lake.

SURE WAY TO PREVENT WAR

Financial Neutrality Suggested as Absolute Bar to Fighting.

WITH NO MONEY OPERATIONS END

James Speyer Tells Peace Congress that Neutral Nations Have Most Effective Means at Hand to Employ.

BALTIMORE, May 5.—"Financial neutrality" as a preventive of war between nations, was the interesting suggestion offered at the third National Peace conference here today by James Speyer of the New York and European banking house of Speyer & Co. Mr. Speyer spoke as a delegate from the chamber of commerce of the state of New York. He followed Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, presiding officer of the morning, who gave his interpretation of what had been called "dollar diplomacy," the newly coined phrase applied to the expansion of business interests through the efforts of the State department of the United States. The term, according to Mr. Wilson, means, "The substitution of dollars for bullets. The creation of a prosperity which would be preferred to predatory strife, and a practical mode of pursuing the ideal of world's peace."

Securing Foreign Loans.

Taking up the question of what should and could be done in time of war by first-class powers, he said we find today in Europe that in times of peace certain governments will not allow their bankers to take and place foreign loans in the home market unless the purposes for which the loan is to be used are known and approved and at least part of the proceeds are used in the borrowing nation for expenditures in such home markets for the benefit of the pending nation. "Now," Mr. Speyer said, "if such supervision and control of the bankers already exists in time of peace, it does not seem a wide flight of imagination to suggest that the great powers might agree to exercise such control in times of war between third parties and to maintain in the future what, for want of a better term, might be called 'financial neutrality.' In case two nations went to war without first submitting their grievances and differences to arbitration or judicial settlement at The Hague, why should the other neutral powers not bind themselves not to assist either of the belligerents financially, but to see to it that real neutrality was observed by their banks and bankers? There is little doubt that this could be done."

Most Effective Neutrality.

"If no financial assistance could be obtained from the outside, few nations would in the face of this most effective neutrality of the other powers incur the peril of bankruptcy. Some would certainly lack a much shorter time." A critic of this government for not having prevented the activities of American sympathizers with the Mexican insurrectionists along the border, made by Congressman James P. Slayden in the course of an address, drew a reply from Assistant Secretary of State Wilson, who said that in all revolutions in the Latin-American states, Americans had been active in spite of the efforts of the federal government to prevent such activities and that the record of the United States in proceeding against previous filibustering should have convinced the people of Mexico of the honesty of this country's attitude toward it.

Sometimes War is Right.

Giving expression to an opinion at variance with that held by many peace advocates, Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York, who presided over tonight's session of the congress, declared his belief that war was sometimes justifiable. "When bands of marauding dynamiters blow up our buildings, our offices, our homes, can we appeal to their reason?" Dr. Abbott asked. "No, because they haven't it. If one man-of-war had gone up the river to Turkey when the Armenians were being murdered it would have been better than any appeal to reason; the massacres would have stopped. "What is desired is not only peace, but peace founded upon righteousness, with law and order as its companions." Other speakers were Eric Collier and President E. D. Warfield of Lafayette college.

Seymour Lake Country Club Picks Officers

H. K. Burket President, and Directors Chosen from Omaha and South Omaha Men. Seymour Lake Country club became an active organization Thursday, making another pleasure club for Omaha and South Omaha golf players and club members. Officers and directors were elected, H. K. Burket being elected president by the sixty charter members.

Steno Girl Jailed Because of Debts She Left Behind

Miss Marie Jones is Held at the City Prison for Officers from St. Joseph. Love of clothes, maybe just downright hard luck, has put Miss Marie Jones, a pretty blonde steno girl from St. Joseph, in jail to await the arrival of officers who will take her back. Miss Jones was arrested here by a member of the Omaha police force on information from St. Joseph. She was visiting a respectable Omaha family when found by the officer. The young woman is now held in the matron's department at the city jail.

Disgraceful Conduct of Liver and Bowels.

In refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's Life Pills. So. For sale by Beaton Drug Co. On another page will be found the rules governing the Booklovers' Contest.

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