

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Wants His Legacy—Suit to compel his share, Anna Wilson, as executrix of the estate of her father, John Miller Wilson, to turn over \$1,000 legacy left by him by the will, was filed in district court Monday by John Morris Wilson.

Federal Jurors Dismissed—The jurors in the April term of the federal court were dismissed Saturday afternoon after bringing in a verdict for the defendant in the case of Mary E. Jones against the Burlington, for damages to the amount of \$20,000.

Thunderstorm is Local—The thunderstorm which struck Omaha Sunday evening was almost entirely a local precipitation. Light rains were reported at Lincoln and between Omaha and three showers fell at Wynnewood and Beatrice rain also fell in small quantities.

Commissioners Before Grand Jury—The five members of the Board of County Commissioners have been served with subpoenas to appear before the grand jury on Tuesday. The commissioners profess ignorance as to what the subpoenas mean, but are of the opinion that it has to do with the new court house.

Was With Rebel Suit—J. A. Lee, a member of the district court and last session, has filed suit against the Omaha Daily News for \$25,000 damages for libel, asserting a wicked intent to injure him on the part of that newspaper in publishing an article that confused him with a man by the same surname and initials, who had served a greater portion of this year and last in the county jail on various misdemeanors.

Woman Prisoners to Lansing—In answer to a query sent to Washington, D. C. by United States Attorney, F. S. Howell, asking where female prisoners should be sent after conviction, the authorities wired to send all women to the state penitentiary at Lansing, Kan. Mrs. C. J. Jones, who was recently indicted by the grand jury for mailing nonmailable matter and who pleaded guilty, should be sentenced to imprisonment, will be sent to Lansing.

Navy Men to Walk—Preparations are being made at the navy recruiting station for the twenty-five-mile walk which must be taken this month. The officers and assistants are required by the government to make a twenty-five-mile hike every three months. The distance must be covered in two consecutive days, twelve and one-half miles each day. The distance to be traveled each day must not be less than four hours nor more than five hours.

Wanted His Jewelry Back—The suit of Carl Jensen, a discarded sailor, against Helen Palmanson to recover \$500 on some jewelry that he had given her before the latter decided that she was meant for another, came up for a hearing in the county court Monday, but was dismissed, the parties having reached an amicable settlement. Jensen asserted in his petition that it was not his intention to give her the jewelry and that they were only "loans."

MOVING STAIRWAY TO BE INSTALLED AT THE FAIR Feature of Farnam Street Store, Which is About to Be Remodeled.

Sam Adler, proprietor of the Fair store, Twelfth and Farnam streets, has just let a contract for the remodeling of his store at a cost of about \$5,000. At present he is occupying only the main floor of the building, but changes will be made to extend the display and sales rooms to the basement and also the second story. The building occupied by the Fair store is fifty-seven years old, and was once the home of Julius Meyer, who lived there for many years, during which time he entertained world-famed theatrical people of his day. The Fair store was built in 1822 on Thirteenth street and in 1827 it was moved to the present location. An unusual feature will be included in the improvements—a moving stairway connecting the basement with the main floor. This is the only contrivance of its kind in Omaha and one of the few in the west.

KEG OF BEER IS KIDNAPED Eight Gallons of Beverage Carried Out of Store on East Farnam Street.

Some thirsty soul in Omaha made a getaway with an eight-gallon keg of beer from the store of the Miller Liquor company, on Farnam street, at 8 a. m. this morning. The clerk had brought the keg, which was just a nice size for a man's arm, to the door of the store, leaving it there for a few minutes, he went to the back of the store, and on returning the keg had taken flight. "Did you see a keg sitting here?" he asked of a man standing on the sidewalk. "Sure, some man just walked off with it," was the reply. Charles Baker, a police officer, was arrested for the theft. He protests his innocence. The beer was found near by.

CROSBY FUNERAL TUESDAY Wife of Douglas County Coroner Will Be Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Willis C. Crosby, wife of the coroner of Douglas county, who died Saturday afternoon from the effects of carbolic acid, which she mistook for medicine, will be held at the residence, 223 Charles street, at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Kirshstein of the North Side Christian church and the Rev. Dr. Curry of the Catholic chapel church will have charge of the ceremony.

Army Notes

Bids were opened Monday morning for supplies for Seattle and the neighboring states at the office of Lieutenant Colonel Eastman.

Captain W. B. Cowin, son of General J. C. Cowin, now stationed in Wyoming, was a visitor at the army headquarters Monday morning in compliance with orders from Washington.

Colonel William Lasseter has been detached to the public industry at Fort Crook and will enter upon the duties at that place at once.

First Lieutenant J. P. Pleister, in compliance with orders from Washington, was a visitor at the army headquarters Monday morning.

Lieutenant Colonel Bundy will be relieved from duty at the army headquarters as inspector general on June 1 and will leave at that time to join the Eleventh infantry, which is stationed at San Antonio.

First Lieutenant Melvin Snyder, medical corps, upon the completion of his examination for promotion will leave for Fort A. A. Russell, Wyo., where he will enter upon the duties of his office.

A board of officers has been appointed to meet at Fort Crook at 2 o'clock a. m. May 16 for the purpose of conducting the examination of such applicants for commission in volunteer forces as may be authorized to appear before them. The details for Fort Crook in Colonel William W. Gray, Major Frederick A. Dale, Captain John S. Switzer, Captain Louis M. Nuttman, and First Lieutenant John Scott.

Another Nebraskan Back from a Tour of the World

Colonel William Hayward has landed at New York and is now on his way to his home at Nebraska City after a trip around the world, accompanied by his wife and son. Mrs. Hayward and the boy are still in England and probably will remain for the coronation, which takes place in June.



COLONEL WILLIAM HAYWARD.

Colonel Hayward left Nebraska shortly after his race last fall for congress in the First congressional district and with his family sailed from San Francisco on his world-tour, which is just completed. He had made the complete tour of the globe and has "done" Japan and the Asiatic tour and returned through the Suez canal, stopping long enough at the pyramids to have his picture taken on a camel, the photo being sent home as proof of his visit to the Sphinx.

From the time "Bill" Hayward left his Nebraska City home to attend the University of Nebraska he has been in the limelight and has carried all his honors well. During his time in the university he was a star member of the football team and took a prominent part in the cadet battalion. Although young in years he was elected to the office of county judge on his return home from the university and was afterward prominent in state and national politics. He resigned as chairman of the state central committee to take the secretaryship of the national republican committee.

UNCLE SAM PAYS FOR CAPTURE

South Omaha Boys Divide Reward for Locating Train Robbers.

SPLIT \$2,000 BETWEEN SIX

John Kroulik and Other Youngsters Recognized by the Government—Still After Union Pacific Reward of \$25,000.

The government reward of \$2,000 for the capture of the Union Pacific bandits has been divided between six South Omaha boys who surrounded and captured part of the gang. The holdup, which was unusually daring, took place May 22, 1906, and five days later six young men captured the gang near the Bend Park school. John Kroulik, the boy who made the original discovery, is only 13 years of age and the others only a few years older. The \$2,000 is split in six parts among John Kroulik, Rudolph Morowski, James Belek, Frank Kudrna, John Kudrna and John Belek. Their attorney, E. T. Farnsworth, is still contending for a share in the Union Pacific reward, which is \$25,000, and a division of that is it made by the federal court.

Navy Veterans to Launch Battleship

Miniature is to Be Floated on the Missouri Sunday Before Decoration Day.

Extensive plans are being laid by the navy veterans of Omaha for the observing of Memorial day, which falls on May 30, by the custom of holding services will be followed as in the years past. The Sunday prior to the day will see the celebration of the veterans.

A miniature battleship profusely decorated with flowers will be launched in the Missouri river on the afternoon of May 28. The battleship will be about fifteen feet in height and over fifty in length. A volley will be fired on the ship by the veterans after it has reached midstream. Over 100 naval veterans make Omaha their home at the present time, and the entire number will be present at the ceremonies in full uniform. The veterans consist of men who have seen service in the United States navy and who have been honorably discharged. Men who are now enrolled in the navy and who are in Omaha are also members of the organization.

The ship, which will be launched will be located at the head of a parade on a truck. A band will be secured for the occasion and the miniature battleship will be launched in the same manner in which a regular sea-going battleship is.

On Memorial day, which will fall on Tuesday, the navy veterans will join the Spanish-American war veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic in holding the annual services. The three bodies will parade from the federal building to the Auditorium, where the campfire will be held in the evening following divine services in the morning and the reunion in the afternoon.

Death from Blood Poison was prevented by G. W. Boyd, Plunk, Mo., who healed his dangerous wound with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For sale by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co.

The Omaha Bee's Great Bookkeepers' Contest—Thirty-nine prizes. You can enter at any time.

Building Permits. George & Co. agents, 621 South Sixteenth, alterations, \$2,000; George & Co., agents, 621 South Sixteenth, alterations, \$2,000; Marsh & Peterson, 113 1/2 Franklin, alterations, \$200; Collins, 1200 Franklin, alterations, \$100; St. Gars, 315 Cuming, alterations, \$100; St. Gars, 315 Cuming, alterations, \$100; St. Gars, 315 Cuming, alterations, \$100.

COUNCIL BLUFFS PIONEER WHO WILL BE BURIED TODAY.



H. H. VAN BRUNT.

Speculation as to Successor to the Late A. J. Latey

Office of Superintendent of Carriers to Be Filled—Who Will Get It?

Who will get the position of superintendent of city delivery at the Omaha post office, made vacant by the death of the late superintendent, A. J. Latey, is already attracting attention around the post office. The place is one that paid Mr. Latey \$2,100, although probably a new man would have to start in at \$2,000, but it is nonetheless a much better than the average as to be highly desirable.

Superintendent Latey's main reliance has been his chief clerk, Will Brown, but he is not supposed to be under consideration. The talk is that if Postmaster Thomas has the say, the appointment will go to either Assistant Superintendent Grogan or to the head of the depot station, Ed Hoag, both of whom are known to be in especially good grace with the postmaster. Mr. Grogan was a postoffice inspector located at Lincoln up to last year, when Mr. Thomas gave him the Ames avenue station ahead of all the local men, and then quickly promoted him to the city delivery office with higher pay. Ed Hoag has been a letter carrier of long service, who was transferred from his route to take charge of the depot station about two months ago.

"Jim" Regan Irishman of Varied Career

National President of Hibernians Yet Young Has Experiences in Many Lines of Activity.

"Jim" Regan of St. Paul, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is a comparatively young man whose hair is as white as the bosom of his dress shirt. He is a fine figure of a man to look at, having the appearance of a successful banker. Regan used to be in the banking business, said an Omaha citizen who was a chum of the Irish leader years ago. "At that time he was a slender, studious looking young fellow, and could count money faster than he can talk now. Instead of stepping to the banking game, when he found he was declining in health he abandoned the handling of filthy bills and boycotted all bacteria forevermore. He was honest and popular, and the demagogue of St. Paul elected him to the assembly, the upper body of the city council, twice in succession. While assemblyman he made a study of city betterment, and on quitting the council was made street commissioner.

Regan had the ambition to be the best street commissioner on record, but privately he has told me there's where he courted much trouble. There were too many people to satisfy, and when Mayor Keller, a republican, was elected, Regan quit at once. Now he devotes all his time to furthering the interests of the Hibernians in the nation. In Regan's home town the order has eleven divisions of men and nine women's auxiliaries. He is now trying to bring other cities with a large Irish population up to that standard.

John J. Farley, who accompanied Mr. Regan to Omaha to direct the initiation of the new class of Hibernians Sunday, is secretary of the St. Paul Real Estate exchange, and is very successful as an operator. Strange to say of a man in such a practical business, Farley is a poet of considerable reputation.

Table with 3 columns: Name and Address, Age, and other details. Includes names like Walter R. Brady, Boone, 21; Ollie Meyers, Central City, Neb., 23; George M. Meyers, Omaha, 48; Lucille Langston, Florence, 25; Louis Potts, Boone, Ia., 48; Nellie DeLahun, Boone, Ia., 25; John M. Chappell, Omaha, 22; Edna DeLahun, Omaha, 22; Carl Christensen, Omaha, 22; Katherine Peterson, Omaha, 22; Glenn H. Williams, Council Bluffs, 23; Martha Martin, Taylorville, Ill., 21.

Brain-Workers advertisement for Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Text: 'Horsford's Acid Phosphate is especially recommended for restoring brain force or nervous energy, in all cases where the nervous system has been reduced below the normal standard by overwork as found in lawyers, teachers, accountants and brain workers generally. Horsford's Acid Phosphate Non-Alcoholic.'

WHOLESALE BURGLARS TAKEN

Two Men Arrested Held for Series of Robberies.

TWENTY-FOUR HOMES LOOTED

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Jewelry and Trinkets Carried Away—Capture Made in Douglas Street Pawnshop.

Twenty-four burglaries of clothes and jewelry aggregating a total value of several thousand dollars and all committed within the space of twenty-six days is the record credited to Frank Howard and Harry Jackson, arrested Monday morning by the police.

Howard, who lives at the Midland hotel, was arrested by Detectives Shoop and Davis just as he entered a pawnshop, presumably to dispose of some of the stolen goods. An hour later his partner, Harry Jackson, residing in the Elks hotel, was taken by Detectives Heitfeld and Donahue.

The robberies, which extend over the space between April 20 and May 6, all bear the earmarks of a settled campaign of old timers. In almost every instance, the robbers waited until the families were absent from home. The general mode of ingress was through a rear window. With the exception of some clothes, the loot consisted of jewelry and trinkets.

The first haul of the loot was obtained from the rooms of J. E. Hoag in the Utah apartments, where the burglars obtained valuables to the amount of \$600. The following burglaries are ascribed to the accused men: E. L. Lawler, 233 North Twentieth street, April 20; Mrs. Mary Pies, 523 South Nineteenth street, April 21; George A. Kramer, 208 South Twenty-sixth street, April 21; James McCabe, 1811 Ontario street, April 21; W. J. Linehan, 338 North Eighteenth street, April 26; L. Cornblith, 904 North Nineteenth street, April 27; E. E. Pearson, 230 Sherman avenue, April 27; L. C. Selker, 1813 Chicago street, April 27; J. Kramer, 208 South Twenty-sixth street, April 28; Charles Soukup, 1906 South Fourteenth street, May 1; H. Nielsen, 2102 Cuming street, May 2; Mrs. Bertha Escherman, 217 North Fifteenth street, May 2; A. L. Gals, 33 Georgia avenue, May 2; Mrs. Street, 108 South Twenty-fifth avenue, May 2; A. V. Drescher, 234 Jones street, Olive A. Kenny, 201 Dewey avenue, A. J. Sampson, 607 South Twenty-sixth, May 2; A. C. Huff, 213 Jackson and American Druggist Syndicate, Sixteenth and Leavenworth, May 4; E. Eddy, 523 South Twenty-fourth avenue, May 5; J. P. Burquist, 210 Pierce and W. J. Micketts, 255 Pierce, May 6; A. B. Cakes, 60 South Thirteenth street, and Jim Liakos, 67 South Thirteenth street, May 7; and J. J. Shanshan, 193 Farnam street, May 8.

One of the men has admitted to have served a penitentiary term, but refused to tell where. The police will endeavor to locate the rest of the loot if possible. A watch is being maintained for confederates of the two men arrested. Among the belongings of the two was a small cap that somewhat resembles a messenger's cap and it is thought possible that the men were implicated in recent stickups.

WATER CASE IS TO BE ARGUED

Water Board Attorney to Argue that City is Entitled to Intervene on Purchase Price.

The litigation between the Omaha water company and the city of Omaha will be taken up before the United States circuit court of appeals Wednesday at St. Paul. John L. Webster will leave Monday night for St. Paul to appear before the court in behalf of the water board. Mr. Webster contends that the city is entitled to intervene in the extent of 7 per cent on \$2,500,000 the purchase price, which will amount to about \$175,000. W. D. McHugh will represent the water company at St. Paul.

Why Actresses Never Grow Old

(Theatrical World.) Nothing concerning the profession seems more puzzling to the dear old public than the perpetual youth of our feminine members. How often we hear remarks like, "Why, I saw her as Juliet forty years ago and she doesn't look a year older now." Of course allowance is made for makeup, but when they see us off the stage at close range, they need another explanation. How strange the women generally haven't learned the secret of keeping the face young! How simple a matter to get an ounce of mercolized wax at the drug store, apply it like cold cream, and in the morning wash it off! We know how this gradually, imperceptibly absorbs old cuticle keeping the complexion new and fresh, free from fine lines, sallowness or over-ness. We know, too, that this mercolized wax is the reason actresses don't wear moth patches, liver spots, pimples and the like. Why don't our states on the other side of the footlights learn the reason, and profit by it?—Adv.

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How to Avoid Street Car Accidents. VI.--Riding on the Running Board. THE running board of an open car is not the safest place in the world to ride upon. In the first place, there is the danger of falling or being pushed off, and, in the next place, there is the danger of being "raked" off by some vehicle driving or standing too close to the track to permit of safe passage, or by a pile of building material which may be piled close to the track. Therefore, always take a seat in the car when there are any vacant; or, if you are obliged to ride upon the running board, hold firmly to the upright hand-hold or the back of a seat and keep a lookout for vehicles and other objects along the track. Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Ry. Co.