

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Here's What's in It. Electric Tans—Burgess-Graden. Furnace and Flue Works. Omaha Shoe Repair Works. Pocketbook in Mail Box—A pocketbook belonging to a Chicago man was found by a postman in the mail box at Sixteenth and Dodge streets on his first collection Friday morning. Steno. on a Vacation—Miss Emma Quick, stenographer in the internal revenue department at the federal building, will leave for San Francisco Monday morning on a vacation for one month. Government Bonds—Subscriptions for the new issue of United States government bonds will be received at the Nebraska National bank where blanks and information will be supplied without charge. Change at Federal Building—J. J. Pearson was awarded the contract for connecting up the rooms for the pure food department which it recently acquired by a change on the fourth floor Friday morning. Miss Crocker Goes Through—Miss Jennie A. Crocker, daughter of the millionaire oil man of California, will pass through Omaha in her private car Minawaka, on June 9. Miss Crocker is on her way to New York. Gordon Wins Prize—John Gordon, cripple, who has been battling for a living by soliciting magazine subscriptions from his bed, has won a prize of \$2,000. He will get only the income from this money, \$10 a month. He will continue to work to support himself. Sleeper to the Yellowstone—Omaha travelers to Yellowstone park this summer are to have less trouble in getting a sleeper berth than in former years. The Burlington is to put on a sleeper at this point. Thus when the man wishing to start to the park from this city goes to the ticket office this summer he will not find all the lower berths taken by buyers of tickets at points farther east. Gepson Goes to Convention—E. D. Gepson, trustee officer of the public schools, left for Chicago Thursday night to attend the annual meeting of the trustee officers of the country. The meeting is the first of its kind to be held. Attendance at the office from cities all over the United States will be present. Mr. Gepson will read a paper on the relation of compulsory attendance to school systems and cities. Travel East is Heavy—Travel to the east since the first of June is the heaviest it has ever been in that month in Omaha's history, declare the local railroad officials. Hundreds of people from all points of the west are passing through this city bound for points over the long stretch of the Atlantic coast. The summer rates went into effect June 1 and the traveling public has arisen like a swarm since then. Standard Oil Company Sues—Another suit against the city on the proposed Locust street viaduct, where the property owners are appealing from the damages awarded them by the appraisers, was filed in district court Friday by the Standard Oil company. The company alleges that its property owners of this city will be damaged to the extent of \$15,000 instead of the \$1,000 allowed them by the appraisers. Smallpox Disappearing—Smallpox is on the decline in the city, says Dr. R. W. Connel, health commissioner. "And it will be but a short time until the disease is entirely wiped out." At the emergency hospital there are only twelve cases now. Six weeks ago fifty-two sufferers from the disease were enjoying themselves as best they could under the handicap. Mrs. Forney Gets Divorce—Sybil S. Forney was granted a decree of divorce from S. Wallace Forney in district court Thursday.

BENSON EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS GRADUATE

Class of Fifty-Eight Receive Diplomas Thursday Evening at New Methodist Church. The graduation exercises of Benson eighth grade pupils took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the newly dedicated Methodist church, which was packed by patrons, who wished to see the largest class ever leaving the Benson schools. There were fifty-eight pupils, who were seated on a raised platform, the boys wearing black suits and the girls white dresses, so arranged as to form a pennant. The class colors, blue and gold, were prominent in decorations. The program was: Cantata—The Rose Maiden.....Corvin By chorus of high school and eighth grade B class, assisted by Blanche Hollin, soloist. Mrs. J. M. Evans, contralto; H. C. Jensen, tenor; Claude Lewis, baritone; quartet of Omaha. Class Valedictory.....Earl Larson Class Pledge.....Eddie Killian Class Prayer.....Eddie Killian Class Pledge.....Eddie Killian Presentation of Diplomas—F. S. King, president of school board. Members of the class are: Harold Grove, Kate Van Horn, Arthur Kiker, Frances Rogers, Alex Robinson, Iida Larson, May Colson, M. H. Blair, Ernest Lancaster, Ernest Wolfe, Elsie Dorn, Bert Wolff, Elsie Killian, Carl Olson, Mary Rodabaugh, George Souder, Lillian Burkamp, John Kook, Gail Wright, Hugh Gustafson, Aulita Daniels, Edna Mandy, Hester Hilliga, Ann Kamm, Maryphine Kistler, Karen Blair, Sylvia Johnson, Minnie Clyde, Wylie Agler, Emma Hansen, Waldemar Knudson, Irene Parker, Theodore Anderson, Inga Borg Blomberg, Louis Campbell, Axel Knudson, Charles Rogers, Vera Daniels, Clara Johnson, Karin Liljestroem, Edgar Fryer, Ella Pope, Vera Orr, Margaret Pearson, Charles Harris, Karin Liljestroem, Edna Letovsky, Mable Nelson, Earl Larsen, Melissa Woodward, Frank Armstrong, George Souder.

MRS. HARRIS ENDS HER LIFE, FIFTH SUICIDE IN FAMILY

Wife of Contractor Found by Husband in Room—Had Long Been an Invalid. Tragedy has almost abided in the family of Mrs. Elsie Harris who was found dead yesterday in the attic of her home at Council Bluffs by her husband, J. T. Harris, who is a contractor in Omaha. Her own death marks the fifth suicide since the family came to Council Bluffs a number of years ago and bought the North Main Street landlady. In 1884 her mother, Mrs. Bleider, while suffering from the depression of ill health, hung herself at their home above the laundry. A short time after her father died by his own hand under the strain of troubles connected with the financial part in the engine room of the laundry with his breast cut. The third member of the family to take her life was the eldest daughter who, after becoming prominent in Salvation Army circles, as a captain, shot herself. A short time after a younger sister, only about 14 years old, ended her life by hanging. During all of the time the family was engaged in the laundry business, Mrs. Harris, then unmarried, was the business head of the establishment. Mrs. Harris lived in a very pleasant home at 10 South Twenty-second street, facing Cochran park, located on the northwest corner. The grounds comprised several lots

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Parliamentary Finessing Sends Briggs Plan to Board.

MAYOR QUICK TO REFER IT

Opinion from Law Firm that Scavenger Fund May Be Used Before End of Fiscal Year to Build Up Other Funds.

Parliamentary finessing carried the day at the special meeting of the city council Thursday night, when Mayor Trainor referred the Briggs plan for pooling the city to the Police and Fire board under the head of a communication.

Mayor Trainor has opposed the Briggs plan throughout the fight. Aligned against him was the city attorney, who, it is said, had enlisted the support of the members of the council in favor of the Briggs plan, which provides for pooling the city during the months of June and July by volunteers of the department, who will be paid for their services out of the funds of the next fiscal year, beginning August 1.

By some oversight the council failed to introduce the plan in the form of a resolution and the mayor, quick to see the false play, refused to allow the matter a vote until put in proper form. Caught off guard the communication was referred to the Police and Fire board, which consists of the mayor, J. J. Ryan and Joseph Fivonka. "What will you do about the matter now?" was asked the mayor after the council had adjourned. "We will consider it tomorrow morning and perhaps adopt it, or perhaps we may not," answered the mayor, as he smiled over his little "coup."

Becked by an opinion. There seems to be little doubt now as to the final settlement of the matter. A special opinion from the law firm of Smyth, Smith & Shall was obtained relative to the application of monies held by the treasurer to any other uses than the interest and sinking fund. The opinion seems to indicate that the monies need not necessarily be applied forthwith to the sinking fund. This means that all liabilities against any fund may be discharged before the end of the fiscal year, after which time the residue would have to be applied to the interest and sinking fund. The opinion was sought in controversy on one offered by City Attorney H. C. Murphy, who has insisted that monies from one fund cannot be applied to the support of other funds which may have become depleted. The case in point was that of the Fire and Police board, which by different expenditures had consumed the total appropriation of the present fiscal year, leaving two months of the year unprovided for. It was sought to apply the scavenger and back tax collections to the relief of the impoverished board.

The council passed the approval of the twenty-one bonds issued in the interest of the city and street improvements. After recommending that the street department clean up an objectionable corner at Twenty-fourth and A streets the council adjourned until next Monday night.

Davis Bone of Contention. As a result of internal dissensions in the city engineer's office Jake Davis, a rod man is out of a job and the labor local No. 712, held a special meeting Thursday night to determine what action shall be taken against the city engineer. The city engineer Thursday morning dismissed Davis from the force. Davis is said to have forgotten the courtesy due his chief and had to be ordered from the engineer's office at the point of a gun.

It is said by members of local labor union No. 712 that the engineer's grievance against Davis was the outcome of Davis' activity in pushing a recent city ordinance for the semi-monthly payment of city employees. The members of the labor union were quick to take action on it. It was currently reported Thursday night that a petition would be inaugurated for the purpose of having City Engineer George Roberts removed from his position.

Beach Management Censured. At the inquest upon the death of William Kinser, drowned Tuesday night at Courtland Beach, the coroner's jury found that the young man had come to his death by drowning and held that the management of the resort was guilty of gross negligence. Testimony was adduced at the inquest alleging that even after the accident had occurred there elapsed an interval of one hour and a half before a boat could be procured to go to the assistance of the drowned lad.

Death of O. F. Dempster. Oliver F. Dempster, aged 27 years, died Thursday at his home, 208 Kravine street, Omaha. The funeral will be held Monday at 4 a. m. at St. Mary's church, South Omaha. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Parkhurst. The funeral of Mrs. D. S. Parkhurst will be held from the residence, 86 North Twenty-first street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. L. Wheeler will preside at the services. Interment will be at Laurel Hill.

Magic City Gossip. American Eagle Stars beat the Sidney Meyer's team Thursday by a score of 11 to 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bat Murphy are rejoicing over the birth of a son at their home, 30 Twentieth street. "That Boy or Girl—Wanting fine shoe tops for school closing days, should not fail to get in on the low prices Saturday, Creasey. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Ogil, 22 North Twenty-fourth street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

The birth of a son is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Markito at 10 South Twenty-first street. John Rohlander, 463 South Twenty-third street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of abusing his wife. That Setaon shoe at \$1.18 and Oxford at \$2.18 should get you going and coming. Every kind of fine footwear at cut prices Saturday, Creasey.

Phone Bell South 388—Independent P-186 for a case of Jettie Gold Topeka prompt delivery to any part of city. William Jetter. For Rent or Sale—A fine suburban home, south Thirtieth street, 3 acres, with crops, vegetables, fruit and pasture. T. J. O'Neill, Twenty-fourth and M streets. Tex Raean has returned from Hurlings, Mont. where he took a train load of cattle. He left Thursday night for Seattle, Wash., where he took sixteen cars of cattle.

The Baptist church congregation presented Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wiers a silver service as a farewell gift. Mrs. Wiers has moved their home to Chicago. Nebraska, lodge 27, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at their meeting Thursday night, elected officers to serve for the coming year. Saturday—The last day of our great special sale, will eclipse all other days, special prices on everything. Don't fail to get in. Extra help will be on hand all day. Creasey.

An organization of the city firemen known as the Arkansas Travelers gave a successful dance Friday night at Frazer's hall. The members wish to thank the public for the support received. The Hop, Drop cigar store, at Forty-fourth and Q streets was robbed Wednesday night of nineteen boxes of cigars, besides a lot of other tobacco. There was also a quantity of candy and gum taken. Entrance was gained to the building by breaking the lock of the door. Joe Madura was sentenced Wednesday to sixty days in the county jail for abusing his wife. Steve Nolan received a sentence of sixty days in county jail for disturbing the peace. Nolan received a like sentence some time ago, but the penalty was suspended on condition of his leaving the city. He preferred to be in jail in Omaha rather than to be free anywhere else. To the possessors of our checks, good on Fehmelier Mueller Piano Co. We will give you free a diamond ring or gold watch in ladies' or gentlemen's size, if



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Sophomores Take Honors at Bellevue Haskell Oratorical Prize Won by L. Ohman of Pilger—Bloomfield Boy Second. The Haskell prize oratorical contest, the first event of the commencement season at Bellevue college, was held last night. The prize was one of the four offered by John Haskell of Wakefield, Neb., the others being for efficiency in general scholarship.

BALE OF HAY BECOMES BAIL FOR SHERMAN PAYNE Young Man Trying to Get Hay for His Steed is Nabbed by Officer. He was just a little negro boy, 12 years old, and as he was ushered into the captain's office at the jail last night by the railroad officer, he appeared as small as a period—and as black. He was so black, in fact, that Sergeant Haverly remarked that "charcoal would make a chalk mark on his cheek." But beneath the blackness of his skin and the blackness of the deed of which he was suspected and for which he was arrested he had a generous heart for animals. That is, judging from the cause of his arrest.

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