

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Five More Prints.
Electric Fans—Stevens-Grundt.

Ray A. Ralph, Printer. Try him, D-2104.
Moms at Riverview St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday school of South Omaha will have an audience Friday at Riverview park.

Entertainment Postponed.—The entertainment which was to have been given by Mrs. Wilson to the members of U. S. Army Staff corps on Tuesday afternoon, July 11, is postponed.

Another Republican File.—James Richardson of the Eleventh ward is the seventh republican to file for the school board. As yet there are no democrats in the field. Richardson is at present a member of the board.

McNamee Files for Sheriff.—P. J. McNamee, Jr., added his name Monday morning to the long list of entries in the race for nominations as sheriff at the August primaries. McNamee is a democrat. M. T. Nease has filed for coroner on the republican ticket.

Parrish Appoints Miles Worm.—Miss Anna Worm, 227 South Twenty-seventh street, has assumed duties as a clerk in the office of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club. E. V. Garrison, who succeeded W. A. Campbell as director of the bureau, assumed his duties Monday morning.

Auditorial Meeting Postponed.—F. Bradley, sheriff, has returned from a vacation trip of three weeks that included a dangerous route through the north and east. Quaker and Norfolk, Va., were the principal points a good share of the journey being made by water. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durrance and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNish of Winona.

Railroad Club Property Sold.—The property of the defunct railroad club which had quarters in the Barker block, has been sold by the receiver, Hugo Robertson, to the directors of the University club. It is a possibility that the University club will take over the rooms in the Barker block as temporary quarters until a home can be built. The transferred property consists of furniture and library tables.

Dispute Over Sale of Bread Loaf.—The proper size of a loaf of bread caused a small sized riot in a Greek bakery at 1724 Nicholas street Monday forenoon. A hurry-up call for help to the police station caused a detail of cops to be rushed to the place in the patrol wagon. When they arrived the fight was all over, although there was evidence that considerable blood had been spilled. Peter Collier, the belligerent baker, who objected to the attitude of the foreman, was locked up charged with disturbing the peace.

Opie Gets Back Home.—The true spirit of fraternity of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was exemplified in Omaha today when a representative of the order from the Napa (Cal.) area arrived here to bring Dominic Opie back to his extensive fruit farm in the golden state. Opie is the aged California Italian who became lost three times in Omaha over a week ago while on his way to visit his old home in Italy. After finding him the third time Captain Dempsey took no chances about Opie straying again, so he had the old man sent to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment for temporary mental aberration.

Wells Are Favored for Filling Lakes

Officials of Clubs and Others Deeply Concerned Over Proposition to Get Water.

A plan to sink wells to fill Carter and Manawa lakes is being seriously considered by officials of the various clubs located at these watering places. County Commissioner Bedford believes in wells and estimates that four wells, costing about \$5,000 each, would supply all Carter lake and give it clear water. He objects to bringing in what he says would be a half foot of mud by letting in the river. The city park board, the Creighton company and the ice men, it is thought, would be in this work.

Manawa is getting along with the present stage of water, but dwellers at Carter lake are disappointed. They declare that there is no leakage, though Manawa gets some water in this way.

Manager Barnet of Manawa leads off with an offer of \$1,000 if his share toward two or more wells for Manawa. He says the wells will, in two or three years, fill the lake with clear water and make it much like a Minnesota lake and improve fish and fishing directors. Reed and Bamford of the Council Bluffs Rowing association who are conferring, favor that idea, though at first they proposed pumping.

Births and Deaths.
Births—C. T. Bowring, girl; Frank Barn, son; Smith Twyman, son; James F. Connolly, Jr., and South Twelfth boy; Kiali Dahl, boy; Milton Elliott, Hill North Forty-first boy; R. T. Hause, No. 5, Madison street; Eddie L. and George, sons; Harry Lawrence, girl; Harry Parker, boy; Oscar Peterson, 269 Decatur, girl; Dennis—John, son; Billie, 2d North Twenty-eighth avenue; C. P. Puckhaber, M. Tokamaki; Lydia Green, infant; Ned Brown; Fredricka N. H. Ferguson, 4, Carson; P. H. Leary, 2d North Fourteenth; Dr. Gordon R. Melstrom, 2d, Hill South street; Mrs. Mary J. Rock, 2d Hill Fifteenth; Mary A. Timperley, 2d, Irvington; Alexander, Fred, 1, Eighth and Webster.

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BRYAN WILL NOT BE THERE

Peerless Leader Already Has Dates at Time of State Convention.

FIRST TEST OF ANTI-GIFT LAW

Three Federal Judges Will Sit in the Case—Starke Files for Supreme Judge and Surprises Democratic Medicine Mixers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 10.—(Special)—The democratic state convention, when it is called at Fremont July 25, will be without the services of William Jennings Bryan in all probability, at least that is the word there is going out from headquarters here. Who will not sit, however, to the extent that will be made to keep the Committee away from the gathering, is to the simple reason that dates made early last winter will not permit of his attendance there. On July 25 Mr. Bryan is scheduled to speak at Pauls, Kan., in the afternoon and at a nearby town in the evening. Unless grave occasion requires he cannot violate his contract and agreement to appear there.

To this is due the fact that a row may be obviated, though it is well known that many of Bryan's followers will be there and ready to fight at the drop of the hat if the nomination demands.

Charles W. Evans, and R. L. Metcalfe have not yet signed their intention of going. Little stress is laid, however, on the absence of any of these three men, as it is believed that supporters of militant democracy who support the county option comity may attempt to enforce their views in the convention. Other party members say that there will be nothing doing this year, but add that it would be well for the casual observer to keep all eyes to the front next year when the senatorial and gubernatorial fights will be on.

Test of Anti-Gift Law.

The first test of the recently enacted House anti-free gift enterprise act will be made in federal district court here tomorrow with Judges T. C. and W. H. Munger and Circuit Judge Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs sitting in the case.

The initial hearing will be in the matter of the injunction prayed for by William Gold of this city representing the Sperry and Huehne trading stamp concern, and the Maggiano and Book company of New York City.

Sperry Files for Judge.

W. L. Stark, a lawyer, fourth district congressman, and a well known fusion worker filed petitions to date requesting that his name go on the democratic and peoples independent tickets as a candidate for the nomination for judges of the state supreme court. Judge Stark's filing came as a distinct surprise to Democrats here, the old party war horse having been in their estimation not all ambitious along judicial lines.

Knapp Is Candidate.

A petition signed by ex-Governor Bladon, railway commissioner Flurse and the former gubernatorial candidate, George W. Berg, requesting that the name of Charles T. Knapp be placed on the democratic ticket as a candidate for the nomination for regent of the state university, was signed by George A. Elberty, chairman; A. D. Mayfield, secretary; Fred Paynter, treasurer; Emil Schmitz, butterfly president; W. H. Barr, Dewey president; Hon. Mortimer, Dimick president; Martin Johnson, Ellsworth president; R. A. Daniels, Haymore president; M. E. Arnold, Elkhorn president; Frank J. Ladina, Maple Creek president; S. D. Denney, Pilgrim president; Gus H. Muha, Ramapoeh president; W. W. Young, Stanton; A. F. Freberg, Stanton; B. C. Fuhrman, Springfield president; W. G. Smith, Union Creek president.

LARGE ICE HOUSE IS BURNED

Building at Grand Island Owned by the Union Pacific Is Destroyed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 10.—(Special) Telegram.—Fire, the origin of which is unknown, last evening destroyed a large ice house which was the property of the Union Pacific and which was one of the company's old landmarks in this city, having been erected there thirty years ago as part of the old Union Pacific depot and hotel property. It contained quite a store of ice, and late yesterday afternoon there was engaged in it a number of workmen taking out ice. There is thus doubt as to whether a cigarette was carelessly handled near the ice house or a spark from the engine set fire to the roof. The interior was reported to be wholly ablaze when the department arrived and the building was completely destroyed. The company's loss is about \$1000. The ice is being moved to another of the company's ice houses in this city.

BOY DROWNS IN BLUE RIVER

Willie Thjards Loses Life While Swimming Near Town of Beaver Crossing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WILLIE THJARDS, 12 years of age, was drowned in the Blue river tonight while swimming near Beaver crossing. Five years ago the boy was sent to Beaver crossing for some alcohol and brought home wood alcohol which caused his mother's death and made his father, a blacksmith, blind.

Summer Butcher Fined.

For selling diseased meat, Frank Servis, a butcher of Summer, was prosecuted and fined. An inspector of the state food commission's office heard of complaints and obtained some of the meat sold. The meat was a cut from a round steak.

Boy Loses Life While Swimming.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 10.—(Special)—Eddie Zink, a Sterling boy, stepped on a broken crock while swimming in the Nebraska river near that town, and so badly lacerated his foot that nine stitches were required to close the wound.

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Saturday afternoon while working in the hay field at Harold, Burwell's, five miles northeast of town, Oliver Mathewson was struck by the hay fork in such a manner as to crush his lower jaw, in driving several teeth through his cheek, and inflicting very seriously the muscles in the neck. He was unconscious for some time and is suffering great pain today. Dr. W. H. Peters, who is attending, believes that he can be removed to town in a few days.

New School House in Shetler.

SHETLER, Neb., July 10.—(Special)—

The Shetler Board of Education will in the next two weeks let the contract for a \$30,000 school building, the bonds having been voted some time ago and are now paid, and the plans will be ready early the coming week, and the work when commenced will be hurried as fast as possible, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by January 1.

Teed Files Report.

County Superintendent A. V. Teed of Diana county has the distinction of being the first county superintendent to file an annual report with the state superintendent. For several years County Superintendent Frank Pilger of Pierce county has filed the first report. There are eighty-two districts in Diana county and seventy-four in Pierce county.

Mrs. Nelson to Appear.

One of the most bitterly contested pieces of litigation ever occupied the attention of a court in this country, and one that attracted wide attention throughout the state because of its peculiar nature, is probably terminated through the consent of Mrs. Ella Nelson to the marriage for the insane. The defendant party in the case in which the woman was the complainant was the Lincoln medical college, and the entire course of litigation grew out of the refusal of the authorities of that institution to grant the woman the diploma which she claimed she had earned and which she

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PLATTES COUNTY	1900	1900	1900
Elkhorn township	492	492	492
South township, including Taylor village	492	492	492
Taylor village	121	121	121
Butler township	325	325	325
Columbus township, coextensive with Columbus city	1,061	1,061	1,061
Columbus city	1,061	1,061	1,061
First ward	125	125	125
Second ward	125	125	125
Third ward	125	125	125
Fourth ward	125	125	125
Cresco township, including Cresco village	125	125	125
Great Franklin township	125	125	125
Humphrey township, including Cornelia village and part of Humphrey village	125	125	125
Cornelia village (part of Humphrey township)	125	125	125
Total for Humphrey village in Granville and Humphrey township	125	125	125
Granville township, including Platte Center village	125	125	125
Platte Center village	125	125	125
Monroe township	125	125	125
Conway township, including Monroe village	125	125	125
Monroe village	125	125	125
St. Bernard township, including Lindsay village	125	125	125
Lindsay village	125	125	125
Shorewood township	125	125	125
Walker township	125	125	125
Woodville township	125	125	125

sought to secure afterward through recourse to the courts.

STANTON REPUBLICANS MEET

County Convention Instructs Delegates to Oppose Any La Follette Endorsement.

Notified They Are Not Under Protection of Law Until Certificates Are Received.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 10.—(Special)—The republicans of Stanton county held a mass convention Saturday afternoon at the court house and selected the following delegates to the state convention:

Charles A. Elberty, chairman; George A. Elberty, first vice-chairman; F. C. Layton, second vice-chairman; George W. Layton, rep.

Judge C. L. Root, Portsmouth, rep.

Judge John W. B. Rose, Lincoln, rep. (present instrument);

F. L. Haller, Omaha, rep. (present instrument); Otto Euston, Lincoln, rep.

E. Miller, Lincoln, rep. For railway commissioners, to fill vacancy:

R. M. Sims, Alma, fns. W. J. Furtach, Alma, fns. (present instrument);

W. D. Oldham, Kearney, fns. For regents of the state university:

V. G. Lyford, Falls City, rep. (present instrument);

P. C. Euston, Lincoln, rep.

For judges of