

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Trial In Electric Fans—Burgess-Grandin. Dickson for District Judge—Adv. For County Clerk, Frank Dewey—Adv. Mrs. Wells Checks a Whopper—Mrs. P. A. Wells, who is spending the summer at Moose Lodge, Minn., caught and landed a ten-pound great northern trout last week.

Free Thinkers Organizing—There will be a meeting at the parlors of the Murray hotel Sunday at 2 o'clock to organize a free thought society or branch of the American Secular Union. The meeting is public and all interested are requested to attend.

Funeral of Mrs. Celia Phillips—The funeral of Mrs. Celia Phillips, 53 years old, who died Thursday at her home, 2027 North Twentieth street, will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, South Omaha.

Wants Constable Discharged—A communication has been received by the county commissioners, asking that Henry Mittendorf, a Dundee constable, be discharged. The petitioner, Thomas Martin of Seneca's Examiner, alleges that Mittendorf has never taken out a bond as required by law.

Wife Hunting Husband—The police received a telegram last night from Mrs. M. B. Baus of Sioux Falls, S. D., asking them to find her husband, Bellus, a German, who has been employed at Courtland Beach until two weeks ago, when he suddenly disappeared after drawing his pay.

Bishop of Lincoln to Come—Bishop Thibault of Lincoln will be the principal speaker at the fourth degree initiation of the Knights of Columbus in Omaha, October 12. Many preparations are being made for the event, as one of the largest classes ever assembled west of Chicago will probably be initiated.

Barbers to Meet Monday—An open meeting for all barbers whether members of the union or not is to be held in the Labor Temple Monday evening at 8:30. Sunday is the first trial the barbers will have of their new Sabbath day liberties, and with that accomplished they are now preparing to discuss a campaign for new improvements in their working conditions.

Wife Getting Another's Mail—Mrs. Jeanette Carmen, alias Coffie, charged with taking money from a special delivery letter addressed to another person, had her preliminary hearing Saturday morning before United States Commissioner Gustave Anderson and was held to appear before the federal grand jury, which meets early in September. The woman's bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Boy A. Knapp, Printer, Try Him. D. 2166. Sues for Husband's Death—Suit for \$25,000 was instituted in district court Saturday against the estate of John A. Knapp, deceased, by Mrs. Tillie Hokanson, widow of Sven Hokanson, who was killed by a falling derrick last August while in the company's employ. The dead man was working on a building under construction at Twelfth street and Chicago avenue. The derrick is alleged to have been improperly balanced. It toppled over on Hokanson, killing him instantly.

Real Estate Men Do Good Business—Birkett & Tebbens, real estate dealers, have made the following sales: Sold for Mary E. Ritchie to Hastings & Hayden, twenty-five acres, consideration \$6,000; sold to James Decker, a home at 2711 Pinkney street, consideration, \$2,950; to C. W. Thompson, for a home, 3211 Poppleton avenue, for \$2,950; to A. H. Hixenbaugh, for an investment, 427 South Twentieth street, with two houses; to C. E. Westgate, for a home, 2566 Jones street, consideration \$2,700, and to M. V. Robins, for a home, the southeast corner of Fifty-first street and Capitol avenue, Dundee, consideration \$2,800.

Seek Home for a Boy—The Associated Charities are looking for some generous-hearted farmer who will take a 13-year-old boy who is strong and willing to work and give him a home. The boy's present home has been broken up by the cruelty and dissoluteness of his father. His mother is going away and cannot take the boy with her and will not be satisfied unless she is sure he is in good hands. The boy has been well trained and is anxious to find a farmer whom he can please and who will be glad to have him as an addition to the household.

Youngest Railroad Vice President is Former Omaha Man

O. L. Dickson Moves Up Fast in the Railroad World When He Makes a Start.

O. L. Dickson, who was recently appointed vice president of the White Pass & Yukon railroad, at the age of 34, occupies the unique position of being the youngest railroad vice president connected with American systems. Dickson's rise, unusual as it is, is nothing more than a story of well-directed energy. He was an ambitious youngster with some idea of the place to which he wished to make his way.

Dickson was born in Ottumwa, Ia., in 1877. He attended public school until he was 15. Then he decided Ottumwa didn't give him quite enough room to stretch, so he went to Chicago with a few dollars and much hope. He entered a business college in the Windy City and managed, by doing odd jobs in spare time, to exist until he received a diploma as an amanuensis.

This diploma was his sole possession when he plunged into the big struggle of the city. There was no money for rainy days; action was imperative. He buried his nose in the newspapers, smelled out opportunity in the name of "stenographer" in the transportation department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, applied for the job, and got it.

Two years later he ceased taking dictation and turned dictator, assuming the position of superintendent of the department. He was still cramped for room, and in 1905 became superintendent of the Burlington's freight and passenger lines west of the Missouri river, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb.

Dickson could not remain long on one spot. His personality and work had attracted the attention of Daniel Willard, now president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, then vice president in charge of the operation of the Burlington. Willard brought him back to Chicago and made him inspector of transportation. Dickson worked at Willard's side, and when Willard resigned practically assumed the latter's work. For the title he cared nothing. He was absorbing power every day, becoming known throughout railroad circles, and finally came his last appointment, which marks a new record in railroad; a vice president at 34.

Once, during an interview, a reporter asked him the secret of his rapid rise. Dickson shrugged his shoulders and answered: "I haven't had time to find out."

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Morris Lazarivitch Thrown from Wagon and Killed.

SHAFTS FALL, CAUSING RUNAWAY

Board of Review Will Assess Property at Figure Sought to Be Charged Stock Yards When Sale Contemplated.

Morris Lazarivitch, a feed and coal dealer of 2717 R street, was thrown from his wagon and almost instantly killed yesterday evening at 5 o'clock when his horse ran away at Thirty-fifth and Q streets. Lazarivitch was driving along Q street when the bolt holding the shafts became detached, causing the horse to become frightened. The animal dashed away at heading speed and threw Lazarivitch against the curb. The man's neck was broken, his skull fractured at the base of the brain and his right ankle smashed by the impact against the stone.

Al Long of 8329 T street and Manus M. than hastened to the aid of the injured man, who died before medical assistance could reach him. Dr. A. H. Koenig, city physician, viewed the body and Deputy Coroner Larkin assumed charge. Lazarivitch left a widow and seven children. He was 36 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late residence of the deceased, 2717 R street. Funeral services will be according to the Jewish rite and interment will be made in the Jewish cemetery in Omaha.

Assessment and Sale Value. The Board of Review cited in several property owners in the neighborhood of the stock yards for showing any of their respective parcels of land should not be assessed at sums ranging from \$2,500 to \$3,000, instead of the present valuations of \$700 and \$800.

The case hinges on the alleged attempt of the Union Stock Yards company to purchase the land in order to erect their new \$100,000 horse barn. At the time the owners of the property are said to have demanded sums that in the opinion of the would-be purchasers were exorbitant. It is claimed that the lots are assessed and valued at about \$200 and that the advances of prices was only an attempt to hold up the stock yards company. The owners, in defense, claimed that the land was worth more than the present valuation and accordingly the Board of Review will take them at their word unless they can put up a very good argument to the contrary.

Among those said to have been cited in are several independent packers, including Steve Vail and Higgins Bros. The expansion of the Union Stock Yards company is in the direction of the smaller competitors of the large packing companies.

Besides the above mentioned individuals the Jetter Brewing company is likewise said to have experienced a raise in their assessments from \$12,000 on personal property to \$20,000, and from \$11,000 on real estate to \$20,000.

Steals Clergyman's Collar. John Skrdla, a disciple of Karl Marx, appropriated a Roman collar belonging to Rev. Father Johannes, pastor of the Lithuanian church, yesterday afternoon. A few hours later, arrayed in the clerical garb, Skrdla essayed a pastoral visit to some of the packing houses. Despite his distinctive garb of the clergy the general bearing of Skrdla did not produce the desired impression upon the rough sons of toil. His preaching, far from inspiring the result expected, roused the ire of Constable George Collins, who took the pseudo clergyman in charge.

Deposited in the penitential retreat predated over by Captain Hank Eilefson, Skrdla was divested of the clerical garb and left to meditate upon the essential difference between the words "mine" and "thine." Karl Marx to the contrary notwithstanding.

Shamrock's Day. This is the day the Shamrock club celebrates at Hillside park, Ralston, where the annual picnic of the organization will be held. For weeks the club has been immersed in preparations for the gala tournament. Committees have been planned for everything that will appeal to the inner or the outer man. Good things to eat, good games to play, dancing on the finest pavilion in the west, music that would set the blood of a mummy a-trill—these are some of the inducements held out to the guests of the club.

Women with the pink cheeks and the soft-eyed sheen of Erin's merry-hearted daughters will preside at the different booths. Between the benedictines and the unsnared bachelors of the club there will be a pickup base ball game. Certain of the more ambitious athletes will take part in a heat race on the lake. Stuffed and will discourse music-national and otherwise. For the accommodation of the patrons of the club the Ralston line will run cars every fifteen minutes.

Saddle Horse Injured. George Van Sant, one of the prominent cattle speculators of the South Omaha market, is looking for the man who stabbed a mortally wounded, very valuable saddle horse belonging to him.

The crime was committed some time Friday morning, when someone entered the Gafford feed stables at 429 North Twenty-fifth street and plunged a knife into the breast of the animal, narrowly missing the heart.

The injury to the animal was not noticed until Saturday when Mr. Van Sant undertook to ride the animal. The bleeding is all internal and veterinarians say the horse will die. It is valued at \$300.

Raid on Pool Halls. Acting upon information filed by City Prosecutor Bob McNally, Chief Briggs yesterday afternoon, went out on a still hunt for the reason guilty of running a pool hall without a license. Before dusk the chief had juggled Sam Funchayco, William Heffinger and P. M. Rosgall, all charged with running pool halls without licenses. There are said to be nineteen pool hall delinquents.

Forepaugh & Sells' Circus in South Omaha August 3. For the first time since anyone can remember South Omaha, is going to have a big circus. Thursday, August 3, is the day and the Forepaugh & Sells Brothers shows the attraction. A great combination of entertainers will come this time, mostly imported. Minerva troupe, Hines-Kimball family, Ty-Bell girls, Alvarez trio, Avallon company, Alpine family, Ricardo Perera Duo, the eight Jeannens; Lafferty, "the sky-frog," Joseph LaFluer, Riding Rooney, Edith Corrie, Rachetta Troupe, Captain Webb's new double seal exhibition and a long string of other celebrities. A thriller of sensational type is introduced by Mlle. Marie Petrol, a young French girl, who makes a frightful dash down a steep incline on a midair double somersault in an automobile. Here is the climax of all thrillers and a sure-fire nerve wracker. The parade will be a show in itself.

Magie City Gossp. The birth of a son is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kubat, 1616 Jackson street.

Outy Kidno, who has been at home for the last several weeks during the illness of his mother, has taken her to Illinois.

Former Mayor Bemis Renews His Fealty

Says Infected with Booster Spirit All His Life and Cannot Get Away from it Now.

Former Mayor George P. Bemis has written the following letter to Samson: "OMAHA, July 29, 1911.—Samson: Replying to your very urgent invitation to become associated with the Ak-Sar-Ben group by becoming a knight of the Omaha boosters for the promotion of the prosperity of the city, allow me to say that I have been infected with that spirit all my life, having been born with it in my system. To these latter-day boosters it may be of interest to know that my cousin, the late George Francis Train, was the original Omaha booster and pioneer promoter of the welfare of Omaha; that in conjunction with that live wire genius, whom it must be admitted was without a peer in his day in promulgating truths and promoting prosperity, the writer was instrumental in inducing the captains of industry nearly fifty years ago in building the Union Pacific railroad across the plains and mountains from Omaha to the west.

"This project was, like many others conceived by Mr. Train, regarded as visionary, but with the true booster spirit and an indefatigable will and determination Mr. Train lived to see the first shovel of earth heaved and the road completed and operated during his lifetime.

"Modesty prevents me from entering into the many details of the history of my personal efforts and while mayor of Omaha in bringing to this city the Transmississippi congress and incidentally the sowing of the seed from which came forth the great Transmississippi exposition.

"Suffice it to say, however, that although the Omaha Commercial club failed and refused to aid or assist in securing the holding of the congress or in providing for its entertainment, I managed to interest public spirited men enough to make it eminently successful. This it was that the Commercial club leaped into the arena and 'seizing the bull by the horns,' soared into public notice completely obscuring me and my efforts. A careful perusal of all the facts as printed in the newspapers of the time will support my contention that I have always labored for Omaha. I am an optimist not only as to the future of Omaha, but as to myself and my fellow men. I believe that the organization and vital forces of a city like that of man are capable of improvement and preservation and that the life and duration of activity may be extended by strict adherence to the laws of nature, trade and common sense together with the abandonment of luxurious ways of living. I flatter myself that with my city like that of man are capable of improvement and preservation and that the life and duration of activity may be extended by strict adherence to the laws of nature, trade and common sense together with the abandonment of luxurious ways of living.

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Police Find Wagon Burglars Were Using

Search of Vicinity of Carlson Store Results in the Discovery of Rig.

Believing that the two burglars caught Saturday morning filling bags with groceries in Mrs. S. H. Carlson's store, Forty-eighth and Cumby streets, had a wagon in which to carry off their loot, the police searched the neighborhood and realized their expectations.

A horse and wagon were found early last night tied to a tree at Fifteenth and Lafayette streets, and on questioning the burglars at the police station it was learned that the vehicle belongs to Charles Roosevelt, who gave his name as George McCall.

Mrs. Carlson filed a complaint against the pair in police court Saturday morning, charging burglary. They will be tried before County Judge Leslie as the crime was committed outside the city limits.

Charles Roosevelt is the man who stabbed Charles Daniels a week ago to avenge himself for an insult of six years ago. He has served the greater part of the last two years in jail on various minor charges, principally vagrancy.

FREDRICKSON LIKES WYOMING

Omaha Motor Car Dealer is Having a Great Time in the West.

A letter was received Saturday by T. M. Brownell, manager of the H. E. Fredrickson company, from Mr. Fredrickson, who left several weeks ago for a short vacation outing in central Wyoming. Mr. Fredrickson has been gone now considerably longer than was his intention when he left and so enthusiastic has he become over the country that he is in that he is going into one of the outfitting towns, secure a complete hunting equipment and now that the season is open, go back into the famous Jackson Hole country for some big game.

His letter stated that he probably will not return for some considerable time yet. Mr. Fredrickson wrote that he has purchased a ranch in Wyoming so that in the future he will have other things to interest him in the northwest besides hunting and fishing. Mrs. Fredrickson is having as much pleasure out of the trip as her husband and goes everywhere he does.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Police Surgeon Charles H. Peppers will leave today for a short vacation at Charleston and Centerville, Ia., his former home.

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Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam

Quickly stops Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum and all bowel troubles without constipation. No opium nor other habit forming drugs. Accept only Wakefield's. It cures after other remedies fail. 50c or 3 bottles for \$1.00. Everywhere.

BEST AND HEALTHY TO MOTHER AND CHILD. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHEN TROUBLED with COLIC, BELCHING, BRUISING, SCOURING, STOMACH PAIN, SOOTHING THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is a wholly harmless, safe and sure "MOTHER'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and takes no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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The Proved Specific for All Rheumatic Disorders

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of Uric Acid in the Blood.

To attack the Effects of such a disorder cannot possibly remove the cause.

URICISOL removes the cause of the disease: Hence it CURES.

You need try but one bottle to know whether it will help you.

If you want relief from any and all forms of rheumatic pains try URICISOL.

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PACIFIC COAST. San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Round Trip Daily \$60.00. San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, August 7th to 11th and 14th to 17th \$50.00. Including Shasta Route \$15.00 higher.

YELLOWSTONE PARK. Tour via Gardiner (official entrance), including rail, stage and hotels for 5 1/2 days \$84.50. In via Gardiner, out via Yellowstone, Salt Lake and Scenic Colorado, including rail, stage and hotels 5 1/2 days \$107.25. Wylie Camping tour, six days, all accommodations \$40.00. Holm's Eight-day Camping Tours, from Cody, Wyoming \$50.00. Through sleepers, Omaha to Gardiner Entrance.

ROCKY MOUNTAINS. Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo \$17.50. Estes Park, one of the most attractive of Colorado's parks \$27.10. Salt Lake City and Ogden, with stopovers at Colorado resorts \$30.50. Hot Springs, S. D., Black Hills resort noted for its plunge baths and sanitariums \$15.75. Thermopolis, Hot Springs, Wyo., Owl Creek Mountains \$31.75. Sheridan and Ranchester, Wyoming, gateways to the popular ranch resorts in the Big Horn Mountains \$25.75. Cody, Wyoming. East and scenic entrance to Yellowstone Park \$30.75.

HOMESEKERS' FARES. First and third Tuesdays to the West and Northwest, including many destinations not in the scheme of summer tourist fares.

Free illustrated publications on request. "Pacific Coast Tours," "California Excursions," "Yellowstone Park," "Big Horn Mountains," "Homeseekers' Excursions," "Colorado Hand Book," "Estes Park," "Helm's," etc.

Let me help you plan a tour of the Coast or a vacation in the Mountain region. J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agent, 1502 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb. Bell Phone D. 1238. Ind. A-3323.

Water Bond Election

Wednesday, August 2th, 1911. Polls Open To 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. You Can Vote If You Registered Last Year.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND RESOLUTION Adopted by the OMAHA WATER BOARD TO THE CITIZENS OF OMAHA:

The water board, in the performance of what it believed to be its duty in protecting the interests of the city, called the recent water bond election for the purpose of providing for the taking over of the water plant and making necessary extensions and improvements hereto. It transpired in that election that eleven wards of the city carried the bonds by a very large majority and that the necessary two-thirds vote would have been secured had it not been for an adverse majority in a locality where, there is great reason to believe, the votes of non-taxpayers were influenced by some motive or reason other than that of the city's welfare.

SINCE THIS FACT BECAME KNOWN IT HAS BEEN INSISTENTLY DEMANDED THAT THE BONDS BE IMMEDIATELY RE-SUBMITTED. THE WATER BOARD IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF THIS DEMAND, AND, AT THE SAME TIME, IN THE PERFORMANCE OF WHAT IT BELIEVED TO BE ITS DUTY IN PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY, HAS AGAIN CALLED A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 A. M. AND 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2D, 1911, AT WHICH WILL BE AGAIN SUBMITTED A PROPOSITION TO ISSUE \$8,250,000 OF WATER WORKS BONDS, PAYABLE IN 30 YEARS AND BEARING INTEREST NOT TO EXCEED 4 1/2 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

In 1903 the mayor and council elected to purchase the water plant at a value to be ascertained by three engineers. This appraisal resulted in a valuation of \$6,263,259.49 and the water company immediately brought suit to compel the city to take the plant at that price. The supreme court of the United States has ruled that the city is required to take over the property at this valuation. That question is settled.

THE WATER PLANT MUST BE PAID FOR, AND THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE METHOD OF MAKING PAYMENT OR POSSIBILITY OF SECURING POSSESSION OF THE PLANT EXCEPT BY THE AUTHORIZATION AND SALE OF BONDS. MOREOVER, IF THE CITY HAD POSSESSION OF THE WATER PLANT, EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE PLANT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION AND SALE OF BONDS.

If the bonds are voted the water board will take steps to secure possession of the water plant as soon as possible.

This city cannot get possession of the water plant or lay urgently needed water mains and improve the water service unless bonds are voted.

Adopted July 20, 1911.

Record for First Fifteen Days of July One that City May Be Proud Of.

Here's at least one record of which Omaha may be justly proud. The New York mill committee has just published a tabulated statement of the infant mortality in thirteen of the principal cities of the United States for the first fifteen days of July, and Omaha stands first in lowest number of deaths and in deaths due to gastro-intestinal diseases, ranking No. 1 in the matter of baby saving as compared with the total number of deaths and with the population. The showing is:

Table with 4 columns: City, Total Deaths, Under 5, and With Diarrhoea. Rows include Trenton, Omaha, Richmond, Worcester, Toledo, Rochester, Providence, Washington, Detroit, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, and New York.

Barn Burned Near Syracuse. SYRACUSE, Neb., July 28.—(Special.)—The barn on the place of Conrad Lesage three miles southwest of Syracuse was burned at midnight of Thursday July 27. Mr. Lesage lost four head of work horses and some hay, oats and all the contents of the barn. The barn was insured, but there was no insurance on the contents. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire.