BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.
Electric Fans—Burgess-Granden.

Two Divorces Filed—Ida May Pickett started suit for divorce against Stanley Pickett in district court Thursday. Clara Crowe started suit for divorce against John Michael Crowe.

Prisoners Bound Over—John Karnes, Thomas Bear and Richard Everett, arrested several days ago charged with introducing intoxicating liquor on the Winnebago Indian reservation in Thurston county, had their preliminary hearings Wednesday before United States Commissioner J. H. Singhaus at Nemaha. Each was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury.

Case Will be Dropped—Strife between Mrs. Mary Larson and her daugheer, Mrs. Armanda Smith, committed to the state hospital for insane for inebriacy on her mother's petition, is ended. Mrs. Larson will withdraw her inebriacy charge before the board of insanity commissioners, the commitment will be recalled and Mrs. Smith's habeas corpus action to prevent enforcement of the commitment will be dropped. Mrs. Smith will leave the city.

Damage Suit Transferred — The suit instituted on July 24, 1911, by James P. Smith against James Stewart & Co. and James Colburn was on Thursday transferred to the United States circuit court. This action grew out of the loss by Smith of the use of two fingers due, he alleges, to his being required while employed by the Stewart company in the construction of the new Union Pacific building to do work of a dangerous character. Colburn was foreman of the gang of laborers to which Smith belonged. The amount of damages asked is $10,000.

Lehmer is Improved—The condition of Joseph R. Lehmer, who was taken suddenly ill at the home of I. E. Congdon last Saturday, is much improved. He is not as serious as was first reported, and he will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

Ready for Thomas Building—Plans for the new building at Seventeenth and Harney streets are on file in the office of the building inspector and the permit to begin work will soon be issued. The new structure, planned by John Latenser and erected by the Thomas Realty company, will be five stories high. It will have foundations, however, deep enough to hold up a seven-story building, so that it may be enlarged if necessary.

"Can't Be in Omaha for the Convention," Writes Hitchcock

A letter from Postmaster General Hitchcock to the Commercial club committee says he cannot be in Omaha for the postmasters' convention in September and expresses regret at the necessity of so informing them. The postmaster general explains that his personal attention has been taken up with the hearings in New York on the question of magazine postage rates and the briefs on the voluminous testimony must be prepared and filed by September 15, leaving him no time to take the trip west as he had hoped.

The postmaster general has designated Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart and Chief of Inspectors Sharp to represent the department officially at the Omaha convention and their attendance is definitely certain.

Painter Falls Off Roof 40 Feet High

Charles Pratt Seriously Injured in Accident at Thirty-Sixth and Mason.

Charles Pratt, a painter, living at Fifty-second and Burdette streets, is lying in St. Joseph's hospital with a broken foot and probably a broken back, as the result of a forty-foot fall at 10:15 o'clock Thursday morning from a roof which he was painting on a house at Thirty-sixth and Mason streets.

Pratt, in company with three other painters, was working on the roof of a new house. He was lying on the roof and supporting himself with a cleat. In attempting to move the cleat broke and he was precipitated to the sub roof below, which he struck with his back. From the sub roof he bounded to the ground, where he fell in a heap, his left foot doubled under him.

The police ambulance and Police Surgeon Puppers were called. Pratt was lying in an unshapely mass on the ground. His feet were paralyzed and his back was twisted in a horrible manner. It was with difficulty that the man was laid on the stretcher and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where three doctors are working on him.

Last Rites Said for Charles J. Greene

Many Prominent Men of Omaha and Out in State Attend Funeral Thursday Afternoon.

The funeral of Charles J. Greene, who died in New York City Sunday, was held Thursday at the attorney's late home, 2322 Harney street. Fifty members of the Omaha Bar association attended in a body. Besides these and many friends were Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Sarah Stewart of Aven-by-the-Sea, N. J., Mr. Greene's only surviving blood relative, and Senator Norris Brown and James H. Woolley of Grand Island, Neb., intimate friends of Mr. Greene. There were many floral tributes.

Dean Tancock of Trinity cathedral conducted the service. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

RAPID PROGRESS ON CREAMERY

David Cole Building Foundation Complete and Basement Story is Nearly Finished.

Rapid progress is being made on the David Cole creamery building at Tenth and Howard streets. The foundation is in and the basement story about completed. The structural steel workers will be on the job next week.

The ground floor of the Cole building will nearly all be one great refrigerating room and, in its construction, something new to Omaha is being done. The floor, walls and ceiling is being insulated with cork slabs three inches in thickness. Over these is a coating of cement. The argument is that cork is a nonconductor and that in the rooms lined with the slabs the temperature will never vary more than a few degrees.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound Still retains its high place as the best household remedy for all coughs and colds, either for children or grown persons. Prevents serious results from a cold. Take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

Building Permits.

John Giger, 621 North Thirtieth street, frame dwelling, $1,500; C. H. Collier, 1115 South Thirty-sixth street, frame dwelling, $1,000.

KRUTTSCHNITT TO STAND PAT

Such is Belief of Shopmen Interested in Western Conference.

YOUNGER MEN FAVOR WALKOUT

Situation in Omaha is Quiet and No Steps Will Be Taken Until Word is Received of Outcome in the West.

Locally there has not been the slightest change in the Union Pacific labor situation since Wednesday, and what is more, nothing is expected until after it is announced that Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation, has met with th erepresentatives of the federated unions, or ignored them by refusing to grant them a hearing.

While there is not a thing in Omaha to indicate a walkout in the event Mr. Kruttschnitt should refuse a conference with the representatives of the federated Union of Shopmen, word from San Francisco is anxiously awaited. Local officials do not believe he will make the concessions demanded by the representatives of the men, while the shopmen, or at least many of them, are inclined to the belief that he will.

According to the opinions of visiting railroad men in the city, Mr. Kruttschnitt will take a decided stand when the San Francisco meeting is held. He will put his foot down and keep it there. They believe that when the delegates come before him and demand recognition as representatives of the unions involved in the labor struggle he will simply turn them down, informing them that if the members of the unions along the Harriman system have any grievances he will listen to them, but that he will not entertain any propositions or hear complaints of men who are not in any manner connected with the road of roads that he represents.

Young Men Want Strike.

Whether or not the action of Mr. Kruttschnitt will precipitate a walkout of the men at some of the points on the Harriman system, these railroad men will not say. They are of the opinion that the younger men, who have not long been in the employ of the company, will favor an immediate strike or walkout. However, they do not look for this plan to be adopted and followed by the men known as the old-timers.

All of the railroads having headquarters in Omaha are in almost constant communication with their San Francisco representatives, who are keeping them fully advised of the progress of the conference that may be held between Mr. Kruttschnitt and the employes of the Harriman system. All day the wires between the two cities have been kept hot, it being estimated that more than 10,000 words pertaining to strike matters have been handled.

Major March Here to Assume Duties

He Will Succeed Major Harry Hale as Adjutant General, Department of the Missouri.

Major Peyton C. March, recently appointed to succeed Major Harry C. Hale as adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri, arrived in Omaha Thursday morning and will take up his duties on Saturday. He comes to Omaha directly from Fort Riley, Kan., where he has been on duty for some time.

The new adjutant general is quartered at the Millard hotel, where he will be joined by his five children, a niece and a servant Thursday evening. The stay at the Millard is only temporary, however, as Major March will take apartments or a house within a few days.

Slashed with a Razor wounded with a gun or pierced by a rusty nail, Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the trouble. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

CECILIA DONAHOE IMPROVED

Little Girl Who Falls Down Elevator Shaft in Detroit Has Chance of Recovery.

The condition of Cecilia Donahue, the 8-year-old daughter of A. J. Donahue, who was badly hurt in a fall of four stories down an elevator shaft of a Detroit hotel last week, is reported to be improved.

YOURS

Yours for uniformity.

Yours for greatest leavening power.

Yours for never failing results.

Yours for purity.

Yours for economy.

Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, ever-dependable baking powder.

That is Calumet. Try it once and note the improvement in your baking. See how much more economical over the high-priced trust brands, how much better than the cheap and big-can kinds.

Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.

Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.

Board Will Force Contractors' Hand

Lester Drake, Member of Court House Contracting Firm Will Supervise Work.

Inability of the county commissioners and John Latenser, architect, to deal satisfactorily with Caldwell & Drake, general contractors on the new county building, when neither of them is in the city except occasionally has resulted in a decision of Lester Drake to come to Omaha and make his temporary residence here until the work is practically finished.

Conference of the county commissioners and the architect and the general and subcontractors to force a definite understanding and to put an end to the delay on the work was postponed until Monday afternoon, when Miss Sinclair announced that George W. Caldwell, who will represent the general contractors, cannot reach the city until then. The meeting was to have been held Thursday afternoon.

Enter the Booklovers' Contest any time.

BUILDING ACTIVITY RENEWED

Several Contracts Let for Structural Work in Business District.

TO BUILD TRANSFER STATION

New Front Will Be Put on Paxton Block—Redick Estate Property to Be Remodeled and Other Work is in Sight.

Activity among contractors and builders will be renewed again in the next few weeks and the downtown business district will come in for a large share of their operations. Announcement is made at the Builders' and Contractors' exchange of the letting of several important building contracts. One of the announcements is that of the awarding of the contract of the new postal transfer station, which is to be built at the Burlington depot. Newman & Johnson were awarded the contract over a number of other bidders. They have agreed to erect it at a cost of $7,000.

The contract for remodeling the Redick estate property at 324 South Sixteenth street, was given to Contractor John Carlesen, on his bid of $9,000. This figure, it is understood, is nearly $600 lower than that of any other bidder.

A local architectural firm has finished plans for the new front of the Paxton block and the contract for remodeling this building was awarded Grant Parsons. It is estimated that the work will cost about $7,000.

After September 1 there will be considerable changes made in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Farnam streets.

These changes will necessitate considerable changing about and will cause much confusion downtown as fast as the leases on the different buildings expire and the contractors start their work.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Paul F. Steinwender, messenger in County Attorney English's office, returned Thursday from a week's vacation, spent at the home of Thomas Holtorf in Malmo, Neb.

School Time is Shoe Time

YOUR boys and girls will need new shoes for school. Have you given this important matter the thought it deserves? Or do you just buy any kind of shoes and if the soles wear out or the uppers split in a couple of weeks, blame it on the children? Really, the fault is not theirs. Children can not be expected to sit quietly to save shoe expense. Rather, you should economize by providing your children with shoes that will stand the wear.

Nine O'Clock School Shoes

are the result of many years of earnest effort to make the best children's shoes in the world—shoes that are strong and durable as well as comfortable and stylish. They are made of the best leathers, are sewed by the improved McKay process. Just try them the next time you buy shoes for the children. Sold by progressive dealers everywhere.

A Flag Free for Your School

Get a flag for your school or class. We have one for every school and class in the land. Write us or ask your shoe dealer for information how to get a large American flag free for your school.

Free to Every Boy and Girl

A beautiful book illustrated in colors, "Our Flag." Written by Francis Scott Key 3rd—a history of our flag. Every American boy or girl should have a copy. It's free. Send 2 cents for postage.

Dittmann Shoe Co.
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Your Ad in the Bell Directory Would be Seen Constantly By 95 Per Cent of Your Possible Customers

The advertising value of the Bell Telephone Directory is due to its use many times every day by nearly everyone. It does not compete or conflict with the newspapers, but supplements them with powerful force, and to advertisers who desire the best general publicity or who cater to telephone trade, its value is measureless.

Advertising Space in the Directory is for Sale

The Bell Directory is on the desk in every business office. It is in every home of the better class. It is in every room of every first-class hotel. It is in every place where information is sought, as drug stores, cigar stores and ticket offices. It is consulted more often than all other advertising mediums combined.

The New Directory Goes to Press at Once.

Nebraska Telephone Co.

Call Douglas 2—Advertising Dept.

The Omaha Bee Great Booklovers' Contest

No. 17—Friday, September 1, 1911.

What Book Does This Picture Represent?

Title .....

Author .....

Your Name .....

Street and Number .....

City or Town .....

Write in title and author of book and SAVE coupon and picture. Send no coupon until finish of the contest is announced. Each picture represents a book title—not a scene or a character. Catalogues containing 5,000 names on which all puzzle pictures are based—the catalogue used by the contest editor—are for sale at the Business Office at The Bee for 25 cents; by mail, 30 cents

Rules of the Contest

All persons are eligible to enter this contest except employes of the Omaha Bee and members of their families. Each day, for seventy-five days, there will be published in The Bee a picture which will represent the name of a book. Beneath each picture there will be a blank for the contestant to fill in the title of the book.

Cut out both the picture and the blank and fill in the name and author of the book and add your name and address neatly and plainly in the space provided.

No restrictions will be placed on the way in which answers to the pictures may be secured. Each picture represents only one title of one book. If you are not sure of a title and wish to send in more than one answer to each picture, you may do so. BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE ANSWERS TO ANY ONE PICTURE WILL BE PERMITTED. Incorrect answers will not be counted against contestants if correct answer is also given. More than one answer should not be put on the same coupon. Extra coupons should be used for extra answers. All answers to the same number should be kept together when sending in the set. Only one list may be submitted by one contestant, though any list may have five answers to each puzzle.

The number of coupons used—answers given—must be plainly written on the outside of each SET submitted, but do not write such information on the wrapper.

While not absolutely necessary, it is desirable that the pictures should in each case be sent in with the answers, in order that all answers be uniform. Additional pictures and coupons may be obtained at the office of The Bee by mail or in person.

When you have all seventy-five pictures, fasten them together in a FLAT package and bring or mail them to The Omaha Bee, addressed to Booklovers' Contest Editor. Prizes will be awarded to the contestants sending in the largest number of correct solutions. In event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person using the smaller number of extra coupons in his set of answers will be declared winner. In event of two persons having the same number correct and using the same number of coupons, the person whose set of answers is most neatly prepared, in the opinion of the full judging committee, will receive the first prize.

Only one list of answers may be submitted by a contestant and only one prize will be awarded to one family at one address.

The use of the coupons is not obligatory upon the contestant, and an answer may be submitted in any legible manner the contestant may select.

Awards will be made strictly according to the merit of each separate list.

The name of more than one person must not be written upon any one coupon.

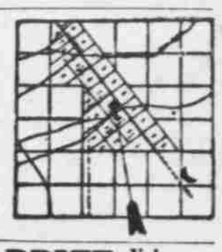
The awards will be made by the Contest Editor and a committee of well-known citizens, whose names will be announced later.

The contest is limited to the following territory: Nebraska, Wyoming, that portion of Iowa west of but not including Des Moines, and that section of South Dakota known as the Black Hills District.

FIRST PRIZE Value $2,000
White Steamer Automobile

A 5-passenger 1911 Model White Steamer Touring Car—odorless, smokeless and noiseless. No cranking, no shifting of gears; any desired speed. White Steamer sales increase each succeeding year. Has practically an endorsement of the United States government, which owns and operates more White Steamers than all other cars combined. Richly upholstered, beautifully finished, unlimited power, controlled speed. This car will be exhibited in Omaha at a later date.

SECOND PRIZE Value $1,250



In the soft, semi-tropic, climatic zone, extending north from San Diego to Shasta County, California, lies Tehama county, in which is situated this beautiful little 10-acre ranch near the town of Red Bluff. This is fruit land of a very high order and is part of the celebrated Lutheran colony which had its inception with an Omaha clergyman. Literature describing this property may be had at the office of TOWNBRIDGE-BOLSTER CO., in the City National Bank Building, Omaha.

THIRD PRIZE Value $900

The magnificent, fancy walnut KRELL AUTO GRAND PLAYER-PIANO which nothing can excel. No other player-piano has in the absolute the "human touch" so desired by a musical ear and so prized by the manufacturers. This instrument will be exhibited, explained and played for anyone who wishes to see it in the ware rooms on the third floor of

THE BENNETT CO.

FOURTH PRIZE Value $275

Ralston is to be a manufacturing city. They have a fine start with the Brown Truck Manufacturing Co., the Rogers Motor Car Co., and the Howard Stove Works. Everything desirable to comfortable living may be found there. On one of the main business streets the Bee has selected its fourth prize—a business lot 25x100 feet, and valued at $275.

FIFTH PRIZE, Value $225

In the same town and with the same prospect of advancement, the Bee has selected a residence lot 50x120 ft., and valued at $225.

Ralston is on the only interurban trolley line running out of Omaha, and within forty minutes of the Omaha postoffice.

Complete information about this property at the office of the RALSTON TOWNSITE COMPANY, 308 South 17th St., Omaha.

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH PRIZES

This ingenious encyclopedia, which is a development rather than invention, has besides its conveniences the value of hundreds of editors mentally equipped to make one of the greatest encyclopedias ever compiled. One of the strongest recommendations for this work is that it is from the press of the reliable old house of THOS. NELSON & SONS, of New York, London, Dublin and Edinburgh, which was founded in 1798.

This encyclopedia of twelve volumes, which is valued at $96 a set, may be seen at the Omaha office of W. A. Rinenbaugh & Co., 1614 St. Mary's Avenue.

NINTH AND TENTH PRIZES

These prizes consist of twenty-four volume cloth bound sets of the "Book of Knowledge," an encyclopedia made especially for children, and sold at $24 a set. This work is written in simple language and is a "wonder book" in that it makes simple all knowledge necessary to broad education. There are hundreds of colored plates and thousands in black and white. This is a fully equipped encyclopedia made for children, and may be seen at the Omaha offices of W. A. RINENBAUGH at 1614 St. Mary's Avenue.

FORTY-FIVE CASH PRIZES

Five Prizes of $10. Ten Prizes of $5. Ten Prizes of $2. Twenty Prizes of $1.

WATCH FOR THE DAILY PICTURE IN THE BEE.