

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Point It. Gas & Elec. Fixtures—Burgess-Grandan. Improvement Club Meets—The Central Improvement club met at 8 p.m. in the Co. building at 7th and Second and Third streets.

Two Ask for Divorce—Mabel L. Morgan started suit for divorce against Mallory Morgan in district court Thursday. Anna Doty started suit for divorce against Walter L. Doty.

Auto Speeders Fined—Sixty dollars were added to the school fund Thursday morning when six out of ten speeders were fined \$5 and costs in police court by Judge Bryon Crawford. Three cases were dismissed and one held over until Friday morning.

Five Back at His Desk—John A. Rine, city attorney, after several weeks illness with typhoid fever, has returned to his desk at the city hall. He is not ready for any heavy work, but after convalescing a while at his parents' home in Fremont he insisted upon coming back.

Cohn Estate Sues for Rental—Mrs. Sarah M. Cohn, administratrix of the estate of Herman Cohn, started suit for \$100 against the Goodyear Raincoat company, a tenant of the Cohn estate's Loyal hotel building in county court Thursday. She alleges the company has failed to pay \$30 a month for July and August.

Fire in Implement Building—Fire broke out at 7 o'clock Thursday morning in the southwest corner of the implement warehouse at Ninth and Jackson streets, where there had been a fire previously, and caused slight damage. Most of the damage was done to the Bowser mills and the Stoughton wagons. The department had no difficulty in extinguishing the blaze before a great amount of damage was done.

To Inspect Asphalt Plant—City Engineer Craig intends to issue an invitation to all the property owners interested in the Manderson street paving to go to the asphalt plant with him any time they desire and see the tests that are being made on the Buffalo brick. The protests that have been made against the thoroughness of the tests will be silenced in no other way, he thinks, and he is willing to allow any investigation.

Sanitary Drinking Fountains—The contract for installing ten sanitary drinking fountains in the United States postoffice was let to William Bellamy, who will begin immediately the installation of the new drinking places. The plans which have been worked out by Chief Engineer Rice are rather elaborate and will probably be several weeks before the 20 or more employees in the postoffice will be able to obtain their aqua pura in a thoroughly scientific manner.

Invitation to Grain Men—The bureau of promotion and publicity of the Commercial club is sending out over 4,000 invitations to grain men all over the United States to attend the convention here October 5, 10 and 11. There are over 5,000 members of the National Association of Grain Dealers, but many of these live at such great distance from Omaha that the possibility of their attending is slim. Mr. Farish says from present indications there will be possibly 1,000 grain men here for the convention.

Star News Writer Turns In "Thirty" A. K. Wooten, Well Known in Many Big News Centers, Passes Away in Sioux City.

A telephone message from Sioux City reports the death there Wednesday night of A. K. Wooten, a veteran newspaper man, most of whose work was done in St. Louis on the Post-Dispatch and Globe-Democrat. He had recently been in Omaha, doing some publicity work, and prior to his coming here had been engaged by W. Bradley Hennessey of St. Paul, Minn., in compiling the state history of North Dakota.

There was a time when "Old A. K." as he was known, was one of the star reporters on the Globe-Democrat during the days of Editor Joseph B. McCullough. He was as generally known in that city, perhaps, as any newspaper man, but has not done active work there for some years. His A. K. Wooten was no relation to James B. Wooten of The Bee, though they had known each other for some time, both having lived at St. Louis.

Kidnaped Daughter Still Being Sought Mrs. Marion Clark Finds Address of Young Woman, Only to Learn that She Had Departed.

Mrs. Marion Clark of Sioux City is still engaged in searching every corner of Omaha for her little grandson, Theodore Davis, and now thinks she is hot on the trail. Through the confession of William Messick, who has been arrested in Sioux City, accused of kidnaping Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis and her little son, it has been learned that the mother and boy lived for a time at 1015 Mason street. Mrs. Clark, together with officers, went to that address, only to find that Mrs. Davis had left the day before, taking little Theodore with her. Mrs. Clark has caused much stir in police circles during the last two weeks, insisting that harm probably came to the grandson, but she has not been able so far to get the police to take much interest in her case.

STUDENTS OFF FOR COLLEGE Members of the Margaret Fuller Society to Hold Reunion Friday—Miss Ryan Sponsor.

In a few days now the alumnae members of the Margaret Fuller society at the Omaha High school will leave for colleges and seminaries in different parts of the country. The reunion party to be given Friday afternoon by Miss Nell Ryan, last year's president of the society, will be the final social event of the year, when all of last year's members will be gathered together.

Harriet Parmelee, Blanche Brotherton and Dorothy Scott will attend the University of Nebraska. Marjorie Foote and Margaretha Burke go to the Illinois Women's college. Dorothy Dale to LaSalle seminary, Marjorie Howard to National Park college, Helen Miller to the Burnham school, Marchmont to the two big eastern colleges, Smith and Wellesley, will each have an alumna member of the Margaret Fuller society, as Nell Ryan will attend Smith and Helen McCoy, Wellesley.

NIGHT SCHOOLS WILL BE OPENED IN OCTOBER To Buildings Will Be Used, the Same Last Year—Large Attendance.

She Keeps Tab on the Poor and Needy of a Great City

When charity becomes systematized and every case is recorded and investigated with scientific accuracy the mass of records which accumulates in an office like the headquarters of the Associated Charities in Omaha is a hopeless pile to anyone but a skilled worker. Miss Josephine Rhoden, who has been an assistant in the Omaha office for a year, is the one upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility for keeping these records straight. Miss Rhoden took up the task trained in office work and stenography and became office secretary. While the workers are out over the city delving into conditions of every degree of sordid misery she remains at the headquarters and keeps in order the records of hundreds of families. In the books of the office she has accurate information concerning more than 4,000 cases. The records of professional beggars are there and the frauds that are daily attempted upon the good temper and patience of the charity workers are avoided in many cases only through the information that is there tabulated. The office of the Associated Charities is called up over the telephone by from 1,000 to 1,500 people every month. People want to know why certain cases have not been investigated, why certain action has been taken, when men and women may find work and where they can get help, financial, legal or medical. Miss Rhoden is the one who receives these calls and answers the questions, and finds employment for men and women and homes for children.



MISS JOSEPHINE RHODEN.

SHE CONTESTS FATHER'S WILL Bankers Arrange for Their Meeting

Robert Page Lower Estate Case Being Heard in County Court. DEVISEE EXPLAINS HIS ATTITUDE He Declares that He Gave Consent to Her Share of \$100,000 Years Ago and that He is in His Right Mind.

Squabble over the property of Robert Page Lower of South Omaha, worth approximately \$100,000, was started by his grown children in county court Thursday. The trouble started after Mr. Lower, a retired Illinois farmer, had distributed the bulk of his real estate between his children and grandchildren and had left out Mrs. Caroline Homan of Grand Island. Mrs. Homan started an action to have her father declared incompetent, and to have Nelson C. Pratt appointed his guardian. When the hearing started in county court, Mrs. Homan declared her father an old, broken-down man, unable to properly handle his property. The other children admitted he is 87 years old, but declared him in possession of all his mental faculties. Mr. Lower himself took the stand and said he knew what he was doing when he bequeathed his property to all his children but Mrs. Homan. He gave her the share rightfully hers years ago, he said, and thinks she should be satisfied.

Attorneys for Mr. Lower and the children who hold him competent say Mrs. Homan simply is attempting to lay a foundation for an action to have the deeds set aside so she may come in for an equal share of the property when her father dies. The children who received the property are Mrs. A. J. Baker, of Grand Island, Mrs. O. J. Ihnen of South Omaha, Frank Lower of St. Joseph, Ill.; Mrs. Eliza Savor of St. Joseph, Ill.; Mrs. Viola Gardner of Stuart, Ia., and Mrs. William Jadan of Bloomington, Ill.

Sir Horace Plunkett in London Rest Cure Seeks to Prove by His Dachshund that He Did Not Exceed Auto Speed Limit.

Omaha friends of Sir Horace Plunkett have had tidings of his serious illness, which has compelled him to retire to a rest cure in London and give up for the time both private and public work. Sir Horace has large property interests in Omaha and the west and visited here last spring.

Stoecker Presents Strange Argument

A long, lean Dachshund, a yard long and one-sixth as high, was introduced as evidence by W. F. Stoecker when brought before Judge Crawford in police court on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. Stoecker said the dog was running behind his machine when he was arrested and that as the dog has such short legs he cannot run over four miles an hour. Stoecker's case was continued.

WILL CELEBRATE HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Catherine Van Slack of the Old People's Home is Ninety Years Old Saturday. Mrs. Catherine Van Slack, the oldest inmate in point of residence at the Old People's home, will celebrate her ninety birthday Saturday by coming down stairs for the first time in three years to partake of a birthday luncheon which the board of directors of the home are planning for her.

Mrs. Van Slack was a resident at the former home on Burr street fifteen years ago, where she became noted among the residents and visitors of the home for her beautiful patch-work quilts which she made. Since coming to the new home on Wirt street Mrs. Van Slack has had to give up quilting on account of rheumatism and spends most of her time reading her Bible.

HIS CLIENT IS TOO HAPPY

Roy Morton Upon Discharge Harries from Court Room, Forgetting to Sign Poverty Affidavit. Roy Morton, tried last winter for breaking and entering, was so happy when the jury acquitted him that he dashed out of the court room and forgot to sign the affidavit of poverty which would warrant the county's paying his attorney, G. M. Tunison, for defending him. County Auditor Anthes Thursday refused to allow Tunison's claim for \$25. Tunison appealed to Judge Estelle, who said he will inform Anthes that the claim is correct and should be allowed.

The Yellow Peril jaundice—malaria—biliousness, vanishes when Dr. King's New Life Pills are taken. Guaranteed. See. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

FIGURES REFLECT BUSINESS Omaha Bankers See Good Signs in the Recent Reports.

AN INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR Increase in Deposits is Due to the Fact that the State Banks Now Have Considerable Money on Deposit.

"The safe and sound conditions of business in Nebraska," says Luther Drake, president of the Merchants National bank, "are reflected in the material increase in the deposits of the banks in Omaha and South Omaha as shown by the published statement of the banks under the call of the comptroller on September 1. The banks look heavily in deposits during the year by reason of the craze for buying land in other states and territories. The figures show that the banks have gained more than they lost during the year of 1910 and give an accurate idea of the healthy conditions in this state."

The statements published by the national banks of Omaha fairly and favorably reflect business conditions in Omaha and Nebraska," says W. H. Bucholz, vice president of the Omaha National bank. "Deposits show a decided increase over the statements of a year ago, due in a large measure to increased balances from country correspondents."

The banks in the state of Nebraska have larger deposits because the crop of small grain was marketed earlier than usual this year, and the demand for money for cattle feeding purposes has not yet begun. In view of the dry weather in some portions of Nebraska and western Iowa, where extensive feeding of animals is usually carried on, there will apparently be less surplus corn to be fed this year.

The loan account, as given in the bank statements, shows a snug condition, but this is not due so much to local borrowing as to investment in desirable commercial paper, which can be quickly turned and the proceeds used for local needs if necessary.

"Last year at this time many banks in the state of Nebraska were redoubting or borrowing money, a condition which does not exist this year. Banks in the state generally are comfortable and there is a plentiful supply of money on hand for legitimate needs."

"Business conditions generally do not warrant expansion, nor is it considered wise to take on long-time investments. The statements, as a whole, are most creditable and reflect the conservative and substantial condition of our financial institutions."

Common colds must be taken seriously. For unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to more serious infection. Protect your children and yourself by the prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and note its quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever ready and valuable remedy. For sale by all druggists.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The Oldest National Bank in Nebraska CAPITAL - - - \$500,000.00 SURPLUS - - - 850,000.00 UNDIVIDED PROFITS 100,000.00 Organized in 1857 and Nationalized in 1863—Charter No. 209 This Bank has completed ITS 54th YEAR of service to the people of Omaha. 3 1/2% Interest on Time Deposits running for twelve months. Total Deposits, September 1, 1911, \$12,052,219.97

First National Bank of Omaha

168 Days "On Time" A strong factor in the making of a great market town is reliable mail service. It will interest Nebraska people to know something about the regularity of Burlington mail and passenger trains between Chicago and the west. CHICAGO-OMAHA FAST MAIL, NO. 7: The original fast mail train west of Chicago; the best record of this train in 1910 was "on time" at the Missouri River one hundred and fifty-nine consecutive days. The last date in 1911 this train reached the Missouri River late was March 16th (six minutes late). Since that date, to and including August 31st (the latest date given for comparison)—a period comprising one hundred and sixty-eight consecutive days, this train has arrived "on time" and has been operated 82,992 miles—more than three times the distance around the world. CHICAGO-OMAHA FAST MAIL, NO. 15: An exclusive mail and express train, scheduled at forty-five miles per hour, arrived at Missouri River thirty-one days in August "on time." This train has arrived "on time" every day from May 15th to August 31st, inclusive—a period of one hundred and nine consecutive days. CHICAGO-OMAHA LIMITED: Arrived "on time" during August, twenty-eight days out of thirty-one; total number of minutes late twenty-five, average loss eight-tenths of a minute per day. CHICAGO-OMAHA-DENVER EXPRESS: Arrived at the Missouri River "on time" during August twenty-nine days out of thirty-one; total number of minutes late twenty-five, average loss eight-tenths of a minute per day. Such precision of operating fast trains is possible only with ample power, perfect mechanism, a perfect roadbed and a highly developed organization. Ticket Office 1502 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

The Omaha Bee Great Booklovers' Contest

Alleged Burglar Who is Shot in Jaw by Detective is Taken to the Hospital. Ray Piper, the alleged burglar who was shot in the jaw by a detective nearly a week ago, and who refused to seek a surgeon, fearing arrest, is in such a serious condition that he has been taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Blood poisoning is feared, and in the event of such a development the wound probably will prove fatal.



ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ECZEMA ON HANDS Began with Itching, Spread Fast, Fingers Fairly Bled, Cried Night and Day, Tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Entirely Cured.

"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. A line doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment, but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug. I have always used Cuticura Soap and ointment for my baby, and he has never had a sore of any kind. He does not even chafe at frost-bites. I feel that it is all owing to Cuticura Soap for he is fine and healthy, and when five months old won a prize in a baby contest. It makes my heart ache to go into so many homes and see a sweet-faced baby with the whole top of its head a solid mass of scurf, caused by the use of poor soap. I always recommend Cuticura, and time times out of ten the next time I see the mother she says, 'Oh! I am so glad you told me of Cuticura.' (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Seby, Redondo Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale throughout the world, but to those who have suffered long, lost hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each together with 32-p. booklet on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp will be mailed free, on application. Address: Pottier Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 24A, Boston.

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 6,000 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.

FIRST PRIZE Value \$2,000 White Steamer Automobile A 6-passenger 1911 Model White Steamer Touring Car—odorless, smokeless and silent in its shifting of gears. The White Steamer has practically an endorsement of the United States government, which owns and operates more White Steamers than all other cars combined. It is strictly oil-burned, has a limited 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 TOW, BRIDGE-SOLSTER CO., in the City National Bank Building, Omaha.

THIRD PRIZE Value \$900 The magnificent, fancy walnut BEBBER AUTO GRAND 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 Stone Works. Everything desirable to comfort and convenience will be found there. On one of the main business streets a beautiful, detached fourth prize—a business lot 25,210 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 80x120 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 TOWNSHIP COMMISSION, 202 South 17th St., Omaha.

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH PRIZES This ingenious encyclopaedia, which is a development rather than invention, has because its convenience the value of hundreds of encyclopaedias ever compiled. One of the strongest recommendations for this work is that it is issued in the form of the reliable old house of THE BEE, BIRD & CO. of New York, London, Dublin and Edinburgh, which was founded in 1788. This encyclopaedia of twelve volumes, which is valued at \$96 a set, may be seen at the Omaha office of W. A. KILBRIDGE & Co., 1814 St. Mary's Avenue.

NINTH AND TENTH PRIZES These prizes consist of twenty-four volumes cloth bound sets of the "Book of Knowledge," an encyclopaedia made especially for children and sold at 25c 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 encyclopaedia made for children, and may be seen at the Omaha office of W. A. KILBRIDGE & Co., 1814 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.