

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Grandes. Ont. Mach. Wks.—Expert auto repairs. Out of Town Dealers should not fail to visit the immense holiday display of the Carpenter Paper company.

Matters Admitted to Practice—Thomas H. Slattery, a young Omaha attorney, was admitted to practice in the federal court Wednesday.

Ladies' Society Starts Work—The ladies society of the First Congregational church will start its season's work with a luncheon in the church parlors Saturday.

Banner Lodge to Meet—Banner Lodge No. 11, Fraternal Union of America, will hold an open meeting Thursday evening in their Paxton block hall, Sixteenth and Farnam streets.

Wilson Case Again Continued—The case against James Wilson for alleged illegal registration was continued for the third time in police court Wednesday morning. The case will come up for trial on next Wednesday.

To Protect Homes—Chief of Detectives Savage has issued a warning to the residents of Omaha regarding the leaving of houses alone at night. He urges people to leave somebody in the house when the owners go out in the evening.

Sentenced on Pickpocket Charge.—Blanche Williams, colored, was sentenced Tuesday afternoon on the criminal grounds, was sentenced to fifteen days by Judge Crawford Wednesday morning on a charge of being a pickpocket.

City is Enjoined.—Suit to restrain the city of Omaha from interfering with the wires or property of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company has been filed in the office of the clerk of the United States circuit court by Judge N. D. McHugh, attorney for the Old Colony Trust company, which holds mortgages on the franchise of the light company, along with other property.

Woman Injured at Depot.—While about to board a train for her home in Bartley, Neb., after leaving Immature hospital, Mrs. James Carnahan was seriously injured. She was just about to step upon the coach platform when the train lurched, and she was thrown to the brick paving, sustaining injuries to her hip and spine. She is confined to her home in Bartley.

Farmers to Columbus.—Nebraska delegates to the Farmers' National Congress to be held in Columbus, O., will leave Omaha on October 10 by way of Chicago, at which point they will board the Big Four for Columbus. R. W. McGinnis of Fremont is chairman of the Nebraska committee and he is prepared to furnish information to all farmers who desire to attend the meeting.

Bert Keeley Returns.—Bert Keeley, the Bourke's star pitcher until he was injured in the Indiana wreck, is coming back to Omaha, but not with a ball team. He has a moving picture show which he has purchased. He has 2,500 feet of film entitled "Days in Wyoming." It depicts the leading ball players in cowboy clothes, boxing and wild horses and real Indians. He expects to arrive in Omaha shortly after October 10.

Editor Discusses Drama and Letters

That there are fewer unworthy plays on the American stage today than at any time in the last quarter of a century and that this check to the flood of undesirable dramas is due to the influence of the thinking women of the country was maintained by T. W. McCullough in a lecture before the literature department of the Woman's club Wednesday morning on "The Relation of the Drama to Literature."

Mr. McCullough traced the development of the drama from the pageants of ancient Egypt to the plays of today, giving particular attention to the works of contemporary playwrights of Europe—Shakespeare, Moliere, Ibsen, Shaw and Zola.

Mr. McCullough said that present day American drama is too near to pass judgment upon, that time will tell whether plays by Fitch, Bellasco and others will survive, that up to date their success may be measured in dollars and cents.

The ease with which books are changed into plays and vice versa, said Mr. McCullough, shows the intimate relation of drama and literature. The difference is principally one of form, and it is a question which is the better mode of expression. The purpose of the drama should be to instruct rather than to amuse, to put before people the great truths of life.

The address was a fitting introduction to the course in ancient, mediæval and modern drama which the literature department will pursue Wednesday morning, the meeting being the opening of the season's work.

Soldiers to Arrive on Special Trains

Three special trains will bring the national guardsmen from Camp John H. Miley to Omaha Thursday to take part in the military parade, in which most army soldiers from Fort Crook will participate.

The Burlington will have the train on the track through the camp early in the morning and the young soldiers will board them when the majority of the city dwellers are asleep. In Omaha they will take their place in the parade as soon as it is finished and be met at once to the train, where they will train for camp.

Arrangements have already been made to take the millmen home Friday. Four special trains will run, one from Omaha, two to Lincoln and another from Hastings. From Hastings to Kearney Company A of the second will be taken on the regular train but the other companies ride to their destination on the special.

Brigadier General F. A. Smith of the Department of the Missouri reviews the national guard at Camp John H. Miley and will also present the medals for chaperoning.

VICTOR ROSEWATER TO SERVE ON ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

An invitation has been accepted by Victor Rosewater, of The Bee, to serve on the national committee for the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Peace Among English Speaking People, in District. The invitation comes from John A. Stewart, chairman of the executive committee. Theodore Roosevelt is honorary chairman of the committee and Andrew Carnegie chairman of it. The other members from Nebraska so far announced are William J. Bryan and Governor Aldrich.

RELIGION CAMPAIGN OPENS

Forward Movement Headquarters Established in Omaha.

WORKERS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Specialist Who Opens First Campaign in Nation-Wide Movement Will Address Local Committee Thursday.

The Men and Religion Forward movement has established its local headquarters in room 513 of the Young Men's Christian Association building and within a few days the executive secretary will be selected and placed in charge of the quarters, where all information will be given out and the movement directed so far as Omaha and its territory are concerned.

A. J. Elliott, a specialist worker among men and boys, who aided in opening the eight-day campaign in Minneapolis, the first in the country, will be in Omaha Thursday to address the executive committee and as many others of the committee as one hundred as will turn out at the Young Men's Christian association. The meeting will begin at 11:30. Mr. Elliott will assist in getting the movement well under way here.

"The Omaha workers are getting down to business, but none too early," says Henry E. Kleiser, general chairman of the committee of one hundred. "To meet the demands, for we are hearing from towns in southwestern Iowa and Nebraska for men to come and explain the work to them. The eagerness with which the country is taking hold of this movement shows it to be exactly the sort of enterprise that was needed and the church may be very proud that it is back of such a one. We will send our delegation to these Mucedonians just as early and promptly as possible."

Democratic Graft is Brought to Light

When it comes to little grafts, the one carved out by the democratic commissioners for three on-hangers under pretense of instructing voters on voting machines stands in a class of its own.

September 23 the county board, or rather the four democratic members, adopted a resolution, introduced by Commissioner Pickard, to appoint three men to give instructions on the voting machines at \$5 per day, their services to begin October 2 and continue until November 6. Right away Commissioner Pickard secured the appointment of the disreputable George B. Stryker as his man. Commissioner Kleiser named Owen Blavin and Commissioner O'Connor stood sponsor for E. E. Ridgway.

Machines were installed, one in the basement of the court house, one in the rotunda of the city hall and the third at South Omaha.

The three "instructors" each began to draw their per diem, regardless of the fact that none of them have been at their respective posts of duty two consecutive hours a day since they commenced their pretended work.

What makes the "instruction" much of a joke is the fact that the voting machines are now and have been all the time perfect blanks. Not one of the three machines carries the name of a candidate for any office. If a voter by accident should appear and seek information, there is no one around to give it out. Yet the so-called instruction is costing the taxpayers \$9 per day, or \$270 for the thirty days during which Stryker, Blavin and Ridgway's grafts run.

LAST TRIBUTE IS PAID TO ARTHUR REMINGTON

Funeral services for Arthur Remington were conducted at the residence, 2322 Harney street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and a large number of friends were present. The funeral talk was delivered by Rev. T. J. Mackay. The following citizens served as pallbearers: Judge W. A. Redick, Isaac A. Coles, Joseph Barler, A. G. Beeson, C. T. Kountze and Osgood Eastman.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is regarded as a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ailments, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents leaking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to a strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers. BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Over the Daily Papers

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Nicely located boxes may be rented for from \$5.00 and upwards per annum.

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PAINTER IS INJURED BY FALL FROM A LADDER

Charles E. Stoons, 2302 Farnam street, was seriously injured at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when he fell from a twenty-foot ladder to the roof of the Guy Smith garage at 236 Farnam street.

He was taken to the St. Joseph hospital where it was found that his right wrist was broken and his head badly bruised.

Stoons is a sign hanger for the Carlson company and was hanging a sign across the street in front of the Smith garage. He was on a ladder on the roof of the garage when a cable attached to the sign broke and struck him on the head, knocking him from the ladder. He is 24 years of age and unmarried.

PLENTY MERGER SIGNATURES

Petition for Consolidation of the Omahas Will Be Presented.

BUSINESS MEN BECOME ACTIVE

Real Estate Exchange and Commercial Club Work Toward the End of Assimilating City of South Omaha.

More than enough signatures to call a special election in Omaha on the question of the merger of Omaha and South Omaha into one city have been secured by the Real Estate exchange, Commercial club and J. P. Breen, with half of the Commercial club's petitions yet to be heard from.

At the real estate men's meeting Wednesday noon, the committee in charge of the exchange's petitions reported 200 names. The Commercial club reports 200 names and J. P. Breen, by the circulation of petitions near registration booths Tuesday, is personally responsible for 200 names. Only 2,000 names are necessary to call the election.

It is expected to present the petitions to the county commissioners Saturday.

FEW VACANT HOUSES ARE NOW REPORTED IN OMAHA

The Real Estate exchange has appointed a committee to ascertain how many vacant houses are in the city, what is their size and nature and in what sections of the city they are.

It is the idea that the small number of vacant houses, in proportion to the population of the city, would be a good advertising feature. Harry Wolf, E. M. Slater and L. P. Campbell compose the committee.

Children Have an Ak-Sar-Ben Parade of Their Own Make

Children in the neighborhood of Twentieth and Binney streets had an Ak-Sar-Ben parade of their own Saturday, to the great amusement and pleasure of fond mammae. Tricycles, velocipedes and coaster wagons were converted into floats by the use of red, green and yellow crepe and tissue paper.

Helen Fry let the procession on a beautifully decorated tricycle. Jean Hyrnes and Annie Jenkins acted as horses and drew a gaily decorated wagon in which rode diminutive Donald Rogers, Dorothy Weller as a prancing steed drew the

chariot of her brother, Robert Weller, Mary and Frances Fry drew the float in which rode in state their small brother, William, Allen and Eugene Fry, George Rogers, Ruth Miller and Emily Ross participated in the parade, each having a magnificent float. All the children were dressed in red hats and coats. They presented an attractive picture.

The parade was formed, the floats decorated and the costumes donned in the garage of the Thomas Fry home.

To Die on the Scaffold is painless compared with the weak, lame back kidney trouble caused Electric Bitters is the remedy. 50c. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures.



The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her system, soon loses her personal magnetism. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her amiability and womanly charm. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No lesser dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Hayden Brothers Ak-Sar-Ben Special Piano Sale is attracting a great many buyers, and as the sale will continue for the balance of the week, we are going to extend to all the people of Omaha and Nebraska, a cordial invitation to visit our salesrooms and view the many beautiful pianos that are on sale at exceptionally low prices. Below are a few of the many bargains. Wheat & Son. \$45, Kimball \$50, Kimball \$65, Singer \$90, Singer \$98, Shoninger \$100, Fischer (used) \$100, Decker & Son \$125, Geo. Steck & Co. \$125, Vose & Son \$125, Haines & Co. \$140, Chickering \$145, Kranich & Son \$150, Chickering \$190. HAYDEN BROS. Piano Department Douglas Street Entrance

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Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder not only cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth without injury, but imparts purity and fragrance to the breath, removing instantly the odor of tobacco.

Be a fine performer on the Piano and don't pay a cent to learn! The usual custom has been to SELL the piano and let the BUYER worry along about his own tuition and expense of tuition. We, however, agree to give a full and complete Musical Education Free with each and every German-American Piano. You'll enthuse over our FREE tuition plan; you'll enthuse over the beauties of THE GERMAN-AMERICAN PIANO. Ask about this at once! Piano Instruction Dept. Third Floor of

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