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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Joint In.—Erythras Chocolates 20c, Myers-Dillon, Jess, Elec. Jintures, Burgess-Granden, Write T. W. Blackburn—Douglas 1126, in new phone book.

Ironwork is Fitted.—The ironwork for the first story of the Woodmen of the World building, Fourteenth and Farnam, is now in place.

South Omaha Property Sold.—C. G. Collins has sold to Carrie C. Peck, for \$7,500, his property on Twenty-fourth street, between K and L streets, South Omaha.

Teachers Come in Special.—The teachers of the Peru normal school will come to Omaha in a special train to attend the meeting of the Nebraska Teachers' association, week after next.

Tourists Carry Omaha Keys.—Omaha keys were presented to the transcontinental auto tourists, who stopped in Omaha Sunday by Miss Anna Rowley of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club.

The Communists Succeed.—The coroner's jury, which held an inquiry into the death of Ora Woolfkill, found that the deceased same to her death from carbolic acid administered by her own hand with suicidal intent.

Georgia Must Leave Town.—Georgia Price, who was arrested for attempting to induce three young girls to go on the vaudeville stage was discharged in police court by Judge Crawford Monday morning and ordered to leave town.

Blight Damage by Fire.—A small blaze started in an empty building at 1218 Dodge street at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. The timely arrival of the fire department saved the building from destruction. About \$50 damage was done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Southwest Improvers Meet.—The South West Improvement club meets

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the club room, Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth. The annual election of officers takes place. After business meeting there will be an old-fashioned smoker.

Apple Crop Strong.—The fruit crop of the state this year is far better than was expected, according to the Burlington report. Very fair apples are selling in the eastern part of the state from the wagon at 50 cents a bushel.

Sugar Beets Are Gathered.—The sugar beets of Colorado have all been gathered. Digging is still going on in the western part of Nebraska. In the vicinity of Fort Morgan and Akron the yield is from twelve to eighteen tons per acre.

Entre Addition is Sold.—The Byron Reed company has sold the last acre of the twenty-one acres platted in May as "Elmwood Acres," lying at the southeast corner of Elmwood park, which makes good Mr. Reed's statement last spring that Omahans want to get "back to the land," if they can get the land near a car line.

Father Raphael to Speak.—Father Raphael, president of the Catholic college at Spaulding, Neb., and well known orator, will address the Knights of Columbus at their meeting Tuesday evening. Father Raphael has long been known to audiences throughout the state as Brother Raphael, T. O. R. He has not been heard in Omaha since his ordination to the priesthood.

Mother Seeks Son.—Mrs. Mary E. Turner of Philadelphia is looking for her son, Richard E. Turner, who was in the army on the Pacific coast up to last November. She received a letter from him on November 10 in which he said he was coming to Omaha. Since that time she has received no word from him. Turner was about 14 years old.

NEW FEDERAL DIVISION HEADQUARTERS TO BE HERE

Announcement that Omaha is to have the headquarters of the newly established fourth district of federal locomotive boiler inspection is made by Mr. Frank McMannan, United States assistant chief boiler inspector, who has his headquarters at Denver, and who works under the direction of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Mr. McMannan was in the city Monday and made arrangements for quarters, and the new department will be placed in room 42, with Mr. John Welch of Norfolk, Neb., in charge.

The duties of the new office will require the quarterly inspection of all of the boilers on all railroad engines in the eastern part of Nebraska and western part of Iowa. This territory will take in over 1,300 engines, and Mr. Welch's task will be no light one.

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Fannie F. Andrews, secretary of the American School Peace league of Boston, has announced to Principal McHugh of the high school that the peace prize essay contest given under the auspices of the league will be open to senior students of the Omaha high school. Three prizes of \$25, \$50 and \$100 each for the best essays on "The Significance of the Two Hague Peace Conferences" are offered.

The essays must not exceed 5,000 words and the contest will close on March 1, 1912. The award of prizes will be made at the annual meeting of the league in July, 1912.

YOUTHFUL CRAP SHOOTERS BEFORE JUVENILE COURT

"Come seben."
"Roll dem bones boy."
"Come on little Joe, son of Big Dick."
"Cheese it—the Cops."

The above is the story of a crap game which was pulled off by six American District Telegraph boys in an alley in the rear of the Western Union Sunday afternoon, and which ended with the arrest of the boys. The lads were turned over to juvenile officers. They are Andy Dwyer, Elmer Blackstone, Frank Lund, Willie Watson, Frank Vanderpool and Vernon Williams.

FIFTEEN CASES OF WHISKY ARE TAKEN BY THIEVES

The American Transfer company, 411 South Ninth street, reported to the police Monday morning that their warehouse had been entered Sunday night and probably fifteen cases of whiskey. Entrance was gained through a rear door, which

DEMOCRATS ARE CRITICIZED

No One Acknowledges He Sent Voting Machine to Metz Hall.

FORMING A NEW TAFT CLUB

Judge Estelle is Recovering from His Recent Sickness and Expects Soon to Be Able to Be at Work.

Criticism of the democratic members of the Board of County Commissioners for taking a voting machine from the city building to Metz hall Sunday is heard frequently on the streets.

The democratic board members still have nothing to say regarding the removal of the machine. Which of them gave the order is not known, but it is known that the order was given with the approval of all four. Their refusal to explain the action is taken as a confession that it was unwarranted. Critics say if a machine should be taken to Thirteenth and William streets for the benefit of voters, there is no reason why all the machines should not be distributed about the city and professors assigned to teach the people how to vote.

The machine which mysteriously was taken from the city hall Saturday was at Metz hall Sunday and its workings were explained to many voters. The explaining was done by Owen Slaven. Why the voters could not go to the city hall for instruction, as other voters do, has not been explained. There has been considerable hinting that the explanation of the Bohemians is not, exactly like the explanation as given at the city hall and in the court house.

Organization of a Big Taft Republican club is in contemplation in Omaha and Douglas county. Pledges were in circulation for the first time Monday. Joe Marrow, bailiff in Judge Redick's court, being one of the circulators. Marrow said the pledges are being signed freely, hardly a single republican refusing to subscribe.

Judge Lee S. Estelle, presiding judge of the district court and one of the republican candidates for re-election, spent an hour in his office today. He is weak from his long attack of appendicitis, but is on the way to complete recovery. He said he has not been able to keep close track of politics, but from what he can gather, the natural unpleasantness that followed the republican primary has melted away and the party will present a solid front.

Owen is Arrested on a Fraud Charge

John Owen, who was indicted October 12 by the federal grand jury, charged with using the mails to defraud, was arrested this afternoon by United States Marshal Warner.

Owen learned that a woman named Mrs. Dora Givens was taken from a local hotel to the Wise Memorial hospital and that she had a friend at Newman Grove named Dr. Thompson. Owen wrote to Thompson asking for aid for Mrs. Givens. Dr. Thompson sent \$5 which Owen is charged with procuring by fraud.

A Horrible Death.—results from decaying lungs. Cure coughs and weak sore lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beston Drug Co.

Army Notes

Army orders received here Monday affecting soldiers at Fort Crook and Fort Omaha are as follows:

First Class Sergeant Charles Cortez, now on duty in the office of the officer in charge of the Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system at Seattle, Wash., is to be transferred to Fort Omaha.

First Class Sergeant N. S. Jolls, at present on duty at the Presidio, San Francisco, is to be transferred to Fort Omaha, duty unassigned.

Corporal George H. Brause, at present at Fort Lawton, Wash., is to be transferred to Fort Omaha.

Sergeant William Thompson and Privates C. A. Reimer and Richard Deid of the signal corps, Fort Omaha, are ordered to report to the commanding officer at Seattle, Wash., who is in command of the Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system there.

Private John Connolly, Company B, Fourth infantry, at Fort Crook, is to be transferred to the signal corps at Ft.

AGAINST CUT IN WOOL TARIFF

Sheepmen Will Flock to Omaha for Association Meeting.

McCLURE TALKS ON THE TARIFF

Tells Ad Club the Reason Sheep Growers Are Against the Proposed Reduction in the Tariff on Wool.

The meeting of the National Wool Growers' association in Omaha, December 14, 15 and 16 will be one big protest against the proposed reduction in the wool tariff this winter, according to W. S. McClure of Gooding, Ida., secretary of the association.

"We are going to talk about the tariff," said McClure, in an address to the Omaha Ad club at the Paxton Monday. "It isn't the tariff that makes the price of clothes so high. This suit I am wearing cost me \$40 and the wool grower got only \$1.67 for the wool there is in it.

"But reduction in the tariff will ruin the wool men, of which there are 600,000 in the country.

"We are coming to Omaha because your sheep market here has the best facilities of any in the country, because Omaha is the central point for all the wool men in the country, large and small, and because of the prosperity of Omaha and that of the western wool country are largely interdependent. Last fall I saw whole trainloads of Nebraska corn going to the west to feed our sheep."

Many Wool Men Expected.—Discussing the convention after the Ad club's meeting with a reporter for The Bee, Mr. McClure said:

"We expect to have between 2,000 and 2,500 men at the convention, due to the interest of the wool growers in the tariff and to the fact that it is a question that concerns the smaller flockmasters of the middle west and the east, as well as the owners of the big flocks in the west. In Iowa alone there are 42,000 owners of sheep. Ohio is a big sheep state. I have letters from men as far east as Vermont, saying they will come for the convention. Our program, too, will be attractive to the small flockmaster."

"Secretary of the Interior Fisher has tentatively promised to make an address and we have positive acceptances from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hayes, Chief Forester Graves, Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Dixon of Montana. Former Governor Gooding of Idaho will be here."

"My \$40 suit, as I said, brought the wool grower only \$1.67, and the manufacturer got only \$1.50 for the three and one-half yards of cloth required to make it. So it is plain that the tariff has almost nothing to do with the price paid by the consumer.

"If the tariff is reduced, we cannot compete with South American wool. The freight on 100 pounds of soured wool from the west to Boston is \$18.50; the freight on the same quantity from Buenos Ayres to Boston is only 50 cents. Besides this, the western grower pays his employee \$40 to \$50 a month, with board, while the Argentine rancher pays his employee \$14 a month, without board."

Mr. McClure is here to confer with the Commercial club committee in charge of arrangements for the national sheep show, which will be held in connection with the convention.

Dan Cupid Finds a Way for These First Cousins to Marry

It looked for a while as though Ivar Levin and his cousin, Miss Rose Levin, would fall to become united for life by the bands of matrimony, but little Dan Cupid began to work overtime and everything is now arranged to have the marriage ceremonies take place Thursday evening.

Although first cousins, the two young people became infatuated with each other three years ago, and announced their engagement last January. The parents of the two young lovers were both willing that they should marry, but most all the states in the union have a law forbidding the marriage between first cousins.

Ivar called at the Bee office last week and found out what the state did not allow marriage of first cousins, and he then sent telegrams to the governors of the remaining states asking if the state's statutes allowed marriages between first cousins. The governor of Wisconsin answered in the affirmative.

The marriage will take place Thursday evening in Milwaukee, and later the church ceremonies will be held in Chicago.

Leaves Cork Leg at Union Station

Although it hardly seems possible that a man could be absent minded as to get on a train and leave his leg lying in the depot on a bench, this is what William Marshall of Denver did.

Marshall got into the Union station on the early morning Denver train Sunday and had to wait until evening for his train to Falls City, S. D. He carried two crutches with him and seemed to be unable to move his right leg very well. The reason for this was that it was cork, which he bought a short time ago to take the place of one he lost in an accident. Not being used to the new leg he took it off and laid it on a bench in the depot and used the two crutches to get around on.

When the Falls City train pulled in he got aboard, forgetting to take the leg with him.

City Loses Point to Light Company

The Omaha Electric Light and Power company gained what its attorneys consider a great victory in the franchised fight with the city, in the United States supreme court Monday, when the court practically overruled the city's motion to dismiss the company's appeal.

The court decided to defer action on the motion, but the case comes up for hearing in the regular course and Crofoot & Scott, attorneys for the company, take this as an indication that the court will hear the case on its merits. The appeal was from rulings of Judge Munger and the United States circuit court of appeals that the company has no franchise in Omaha. The city wanted it dismissed on the grounds that no federal question was involved.

Creighton Revelers Assault Policeman

As the result of a free for all fight at Creighton hall, Sunday night, two arrests were made by Officer Risk after he had received a pair of discolored eyes. Fred Fain was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. A girl who refused to give her name and who was booked as Mary Doe, was also taken in for assaulting the officer.

The cause of the fight is unknown. Officer Risk heard a disturbance while walking his beat and went up to investigate. He was met at the top of the Paingait. He kept going, however, receiving a pair of tinted optics. The case was continued in police court Monday morning until Officer Risk is able to appear in court.

Speeding Autoist Injures Young Lad

L. Siskind, 15 years old, employed as a messenger by the R. M. E. W. was struck by an automobile at Eleventh and Dodge streets Monday afternoon at 2:15. He was hurled for a distance of twenty feet, one of his legs was broken and his bicycle was completely demolished. The driver of the automobile is not known, as he put on speed the moment he struck the boy. The number of the machine is 11476, Iowa. Both the boy and the autoist were riding in the same direction when the accident occurred. Siskind has been taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Pioneer of Omaha Dies of Old Age

Andrew Tracy, one of the oldest residents of Omaha, died of old age at St. Catherine's hospital Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He came to Omaha from Davenport forty-five years ago, and for thirty-five years he checked freight in the Union Pacific yards. During the last part of his life he lived in retirement. Mr. Tracy lived with his daughter, Elizabeth Track, at 1531 South Tenth street. His daughter is Sister Mary Sebastian of Mercy convent, and he is also survived by a son, Christopher Tracy. There are three brothers, James, John and Patrick, all of Omaha.

WORKERS MAKE APPEAL FOR CASTOFF CLOTHES

With the winter drawing near a great many requests are being made for clothing by Miss Magee of the City Mission and Harry Sigler of the Union Gospel Mission. Mr. Sigler says:

"If you have any clothing which you are no longer going to use and would like to have placed where it will keep some one warm this winter, please either Douglas 258 or Douglas 395 and they will be glad to send for it. You will never realize how much good can be done with your cast-off clothing by the mission superintendents."

These two missions are now consolidated under one board of trustees. The trustees are: H. G. Grove, John Flach, A. C. Kennedy, H. J. Sterling, J. F. Wilcox, George F. Gilmore, H. Bernards, Rev. Mackay, D. B. M. L. Stone, Dr. W. C. Dean, G. A. Garlock and Mr. Beatty.

THREE MORE IN TOILS FACING PERJURY CHARGE

Three more arrests in connection with illegal registration in the Third ward were made Monday and the defendants arraigned in county court, where they pleaded not guilty and were released in \$500 bail to appear for trial October 30 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The defendants are J. H. Early, H. Wilson and E. Ragen.

Albert Anderson and H. Jensen, charged with perjury, will be placed on trial Tuesday afternoon.

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HONEST FARMERS ARRESTED

John Grant Pegg Says They Sold Potatoes Under Weight.

ONE PEDDLER FINED BY JUDGE

Several Women Complain that They Bought Potatoes, Only to Find Out Afterward that They Had Been Duped.

Joseph Levy and Joseph Keasay, two farmers, were arrested by City Weight Inspector John Grant Pegg Monday morning for selling potatoes under weight. The two men were identified by four women as being the ones who had sold them short measures last week.

The two men, it is alleged, worked their game all last week among unsuspecting women and their dealings were far from those of honest farmers, which they represented themselves to be. Mrs. H. T. Dolin, 830 North Forty-second street, identified the men as those who had sold her

HYMENAL

Wenke-Rosacker.
Miss Katie Rosacker, daughter of Henry Rosacker of Fort Calhoun, and Mr. Herman Wenke of Pender, Neb. were married Sunday at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence. They were accompanied by Mr. Harry Duran.

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