

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Geo. H. Fixtures, Surgeon-Grand. Tho. W. Blackburn for congress-Adv. Will Present "Queen Esther" The South Omaha Hebrew school will give a drama at the Lyric theater Sunday night. "Queen Esther," a drama in three acts, will be presented. Hungarian Society Ball Sunday-The feast of Esther (Purim) will be celebrated Sunday evening with a grand ball, given under the auspices of the Hungarian society at Metropolitan hall. Craig Gets Out Petition-George W. Craig, city engineer, is in the race for commissioner. His petition is taken out and will be circulated. Homer Kirk filed his petition yesterday, being the thirtieth to do so. Seal Estate Agents Move-J. W. Rasp company, real estate and insurance agents, will move about March 1 to room 106, McCague building, at Fifteenth and Dodge streets, and there they will assume the new firm name of Rasp Bros. Orders Bath House Closed-Police Captain Mike Dempsey yesterday gave Henry Monda orders to close up his Turkish bath house at 261 South Fourteenth street. He gave the proprietor until Tuesday to comply with the order. The bath house in question has been raised twice by the police and Wednesday night a free-for-all fight took place there. Frank Bourke is buried-The funeral of Frank Bourke, son of David Bourke of the Omaha base ball club, was held yesterday morning at 9:30 at Healey & Healey's undertaking rooms. The services were officiated at by Father Dowd of St. Peter's church. Interment was in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. The pallbearers were John Byrne, Richard Murphy, Ray Roach, Vidal Yeoman, John Kearns and Edward Root.

Merry War Waged by Justices of Peace

A merry little war is raging among Omaha's justices of the peace, because of Judge William Altstadt's position in having Judge Barker ejected from the Paxton block. Altstadt has been in the building for over thirteen years, and because of his opposition to any proposition whereby another competing justice could enter the building, he has always been the only justice in Paxton block. Recently Judge Barker sub-leased offices from an attorney on the same floor with Altstadt, and immediately the battle was raging. Altstadt finally got the superintendent of the building to eject the interloper, and as a result, all of the other justices are much enraged. They say that if Altstadt does not immediately square matters so that Barker can have offices in the building, they will prefer charges of improper conduct in office against him. Altstadt and his friends who have taken the position that "dead competition tells no tales," and are "rattling on their ears," but the other justices and friends of Barker are exceedingly wrath.

PEGG SAYS RECORDS SHOW HE PAID THE MONEY BACK

John Grant Pegg, city inspector of weights and measures, says there is nothing to the report that he "borrowed" money of coal dealers. He says he bought coal and stuff of them on time, but has always paid it back. Speaking of the cancelled checks H. Gross wanted to submit showing Pegg had received money from a coal dealer Mr. Pegg said: "These cancelled checks were written, and I received the money, but it has all been paid back, as records in Judge Kennedy's court will show. When the case came up in his court it was not thought important enough to call me in as a witness. Mr. Meierstein testified that the checks were for money borrowed and paid back, and his affidavit to that effect is on the records. "Mr. Gross wanted to show the checks when he was brought to trial in police court by myself for refusing to repair scales at Eleventh and Iard. I didn't know who was operating the scales, but Mr. Gross owned it. Mr. Gross evidently thinks I have it 'in for him,' but there is no foundation for any such opinion as that. I notified him on January 21 to have the scales repaired, and he didn't do it. I simply acted in this case as I have with other owners of large concerns, with no intention of casting any discredit on anyone."

TROMBONE PLAYER DIES WHILE PLAYING IN THEATER

Fritz Groebler, trombone player in the orchestra at the Brandeis theater, collapsed Wednesday afternoon and a few moments later died. Heart trouble was the cause. Groebler had been feeling ill for some time and just before he was to begin playing, he complained of feeling dizzy. As the other members of the orchestra struck up a tune his trombone slipped to the floor and he uttered a sharp groan. He was taken unconscious to the room under the stage and Dr. Goetz called, but he died in a few moments. The body was taken to the Dodder undertaking establishment and embalmed and it will be sent to New York, where Groebler's wife, Little, is known of the dead man by other members of the company, as he joined only recently in New York. The show continued and few persons in the large audience that was being amused knew that the hand of death had fallen in the theater.

WILL MAKE PAPER FOR THE BLIND INTERNATIONAL

Plans are being made by the Christian Record Publishing company of College View, a suburb of Lincoln, to make the paper an international publication. This is a publication for the blind. Although the paper now covers the United States, Canada, England and Mexico, it is the intention of the management of the paper to circulate the paper through all the countries in the world. Different systems of printing for the blind will have to be used to meet the requirements of the different races, and the management is adding these as fast as possible. In order to care for the increased circulation a large press capable of turning out 2,500 sheets an hour has been installed. Only one of the four persons actively engaged in turning the paper can see. It is necessary to have a stenographer who can see in order to answer the correspondence necessary with those of the outside world who cannot read the dot system. The Subacute Plague destroys fever lives than stomach, liver and kidney diseases, for which Electric Pills is the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Bestop Drug Co.

CHARGE AGAINST PINKETT

Accused of Obtaining Money from Car Company Fraudulently.

ACCOMPLICE HELD BY THE JURY

Indictments Said to Have Been Ordered Against the Judges and Clerks of Election Are Still Held Up.

Sensational testimony of Oliver Stevens, a colored waiter, to the effect that he and Harrison J. Pinkett, a colored lawyer obtained money from the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company in false pretenses, resulted in Stevens' arrest in the Douglas county grand jury room yesterday. No charge has been placed against Stevens. The grand jury after hearing his testimony decided he should be held pending further developments. He may be used as a witness against Pinkett if the lawyer is indicted and he himself may be indicted for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Grand jury's investigation of charge of obtaining money fraudulently against Pinkett is the result of efforts of colored people of Omaha in retaliation against Pinkett's activities in securing indictments against Thompson & Rountree and Jewell & Phannix, proprietors of two cigar store-pool halls for colored men. They were indicted on charges of keeping gambling houses.

The charge against Pinkett is that he engaged Stevens to aid him in fraudulently securing \$25 from the street railway company for injuries suffered by Frank H. Bradley of St. Paul, a waiter, who was hurt in a street car accident in Omaha last year. Bradley also was a witness against Pinkett.

Keeps the Money. According to Bradley's story to the grand jury, he employed Pinkett to represent him and either effect a settlement or start suit for damages. Pinkett finally told him he could get only \$5, Bradley said; he said that would be satisfactory, but Pinkett never turned over any money to him.

Stevens told the grand jury Pinkett engaged him to accompany him to the offices of the street railway company, represent himself to the railway claim department as Frank H. Bradley, and get the money. For this service, said Stevens, he was given \$5.

After hearing Stevens' story the grand jury telephoned the sheriff's office to come down and arrest the man. An order for the arrest was secured from Presiding Judge A. L. Sutton. Later the grand jury released him on his own recognizance.

At the time indictments were returned against the cigar store and pool hall proprietors they and their friends declared the indictments were based upon evidence furnished up by Pinkett, Tom Mahammit, editor of the Enterprise, and other colored men. The whole matter, they asserted, was the result of a factional fight in the colored Masonic lodge.

Result of Feud. The indicted men and their friends declared they would not stand for "persecution," and would see to it that information regarding alleged dishonesty of Pinkett would be placed before the grand jury. They made their word good yesterday.

The grand jury's indictments against certain judges and clerks of election who served in the Second precinct of the Third ward at the primary election last August, ordered prepared Tuesday, were not presented yesterday. The grand jury made its presentation and took a recess until this morning. Deputy County Attorney Magney is finding the drawing of the indictments no simple matter.

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury visited the Child Saving Institute and the Good Shepherd home.

Johnson Acquitted of Selling Liquor

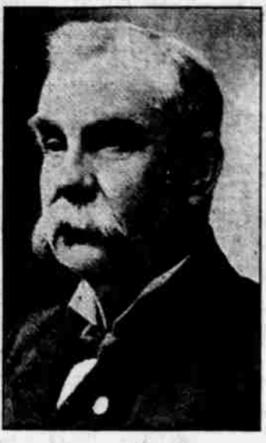
Robert Johnson, manager of the Idlewild club, a North Twenty-fourth street club for colored men, was acquitted of the charge of keeping liquor for sale by a jury before Judge Day in the criminal and law division of the district court yesterday. Ben S. Baker, attorney for Johnson, defended him with the contention that he was not in the liquor business, but simply a member of the club and its managers, each member paying his share of the expenses. The jury took his view. The Johnson case was the first case growing out of Sheriff McShane's raid to be tried to a verdict. McShane raided the club only a week or two after he took office.

THESPIAN IS ARRESTED FOR UNIQUE BUNKO GAME

Federal authorities are investigating the case of George Neal, an actor living at 424 Harnes street, who was arrested upon a city warrant Wednesday night by the police, but who is being held for an alleged scheme to defraud by the use of the mink. Neal's scheme is said to have been to pretend that he was organizing a show, and he advertised in local papers for actors, unexperienced ones preferred. He would charge them enormous sums for costumes and makeup boxes. It is said that he caught a number of stage-struck Omaha boys and girls and that he has been working successfully for the last few months. He was arrested upon the complaint of J. D. Wyman, a youth who was victimized.

If you have anything to exchange advertise it in The Bee Want Ad column.

BIRTHDAYS ARE SCARCE FOR THIS OLD-TIMER



JACOB H. SHUGART.

Three Prize Idiots Face Cupid Furry on the Same Day

If any person shall set about making a list of the twenty greatest idiots in marriage Charles A. Puray, cashier and marriage license clerk in the county court office, can contribute three names which probably will prove available. Two affibly gowned young women appeared before him yesterday and announced one of them wished a marriage license. It is a bit unusual for women to secure licenses, the groom generally attending to this, but it occasionally happens that the blushing bride looks after the detail.

Puray questioned the girl as to her age. She was old enough, but she didn't know her prospective husband's age. She thought a while and concluded he must be over 21. Puray said that was sufficient. "What's his name?" he asked.

"Steve," was the illuminating answer. "What's his last name?" The girl didn't know. She said he was stopping at a hotel down town. She telephoned to the hotel and asked for Steve. He wasn't there. She asked the clerk for Steve's last name, but he couldn't help her any. Puray told her she would better give up trying to get a license until she should become more familiar with the facts in the case and better acquainted with Steve.

A half hour later came a man and a woman from South Omaha. They asked for a license to live together. The woman explained that she had a husband in Austro-Hungary, but he was a hard drinker and she didn't care for him. She said she and the man who accompanied her were informed by South Omaha friends that a divorce was unnecessary; that all they need do was to go to the county court and get a special license to live together.

Root Sells Control of Printing House

Stockholders of the Omaha Printing company have bought a controlling interest in the printing house of A. I. Root, incorporated. The plants will be consolidated, but will be run as entirely separate corporations with no change in the personnel of the present managers. A. I. Root expects to spend the summer in Europe and has sold a large stock of his stock in his printing company. It was rumored that the two concerns would be consolidated and a large new house built to house the two, but Frank B. Johnson, head of the Omaha Printing company, says they will be operated entirely separate.

NEBRASKA CORPORATIONS MUST REPORT BY SATURDAY

Ross Hammond, collector of internal revenue, has issued his final warning to Nebraska corporations relative to filing their business reports for 1934. Every concern in the state that is incorporated must render a statement of its affairs to the collector, no matter what its profits or losses are, and negligence to do this can be punished by inflicting a penalty of from \$10 to \$10,000, according to size of the concern. These reports are due Saturday morning at the very latest, and Mr. Hammond has in his power the right to demand the penalty for delay after that date. There are still about 500 corporations who have not filed returns, but they are coming in rapidly, and Mr. Hammond believes that by the time Saturday rolls around this number will have been greatly diminished. There are about fifteen corporations in the state who have not filed their 1934 returns, and against these suits to recover \$10,000 penalty are now pending in the United States court.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

YOUR BABY'S BREAKFAST

GIVE him good substantial food, but see that it tastes good and is easily digested. Oatmeal with its big load of starch often ferments in the stomach. Corn and wheat lack elements which the healthy child must have. The perfect food made from the perfect grain is Cream of Rye.

Advertisement for Cream of Rye cereal, featuring a baby and a bowl of cereal. Text includes: 'Your Baby's Breakfast', 'GIVE him good substantial food...', 'Cream of Rye', 'EAT IT FOR HEALTH', 'FREE SPOON RIGHT IN THE PACKAGE'.

LOAN SHARKS WILL GET JOLT

Move Made to Organize Chattel Bank Along Charitable Lines.

PROMINENT MEN INTERESTED

Wealthy Citizens Probably Will Give Use of Money and Charity Will Receive Five Per Cent for Its Use.

There is on foot a scheme to aid the needy poor which will make Omaha loan sharks feel blue. This is a plan to establish a loan bank from which people in need of money may borrow at a nominal rate of interest. The bank, if the plan materializes, will be started in connection with the Associated Charities, with headquarters in the City Hall, under Secretary Jontz.

A. D. Brandeis said yesterday that the Associated Charities had proposed to pay interest on money loaned for the enterprise, but that probably he, C. T. Kountze, E. W. Dixon and K. C. Barton, all of whom are on the charities board, would furnish the money without exacting interest for its use by the charities.

Low Rate of Interest.

Mr. Brandeis says the rate of interest charged borrowers would probably not be over 5 per cent.

"It will be the finest kind of thing for the people it is planned to help. After paying excessive and extortionate interest there is not much left," he said. Miss Jontz said that the plan had grown from the great need of it in Omaha. The charities secretaries have been gathering information on similar bureaus in other cities and Miss Jontz hopes the bureau to be started by October 1, the beginning of the charities' year. The matter will be brought up for more definite decision probably at the board meeting March 5. "We have so many people come to us who have fallen into the hands of loan sharks," said Miss Jontz. "We have some families almost ruined by them. We have one family that paid interest on carpets and curtains after the articles were worn out."

Drinks Carbolic Acid and Will Die

Mrs. Annie Anderson, aged 77 years, living at 204 North Fifteenth street, drank one ounce of carbolic acid yesterday morning in a fit of despondency and is dying in the Omaha General hospital. Mrs. Anderson was married forty years ago and two months ago her husband left her. The woman has been pining for her husband ever since. There is no chance for her to live.

Advertisement for Mer-Ja Dentifrice. Text includes: 'DR. FORHANS', 'MER-JA DENTIFRICE', 'We had followed soft, bleeding gums and malodorous breath, will clean and polish teeth by legitimate means in a single hour. Improved formula contains germicidal and antiseptic ingredients—no mercury, no alcohol, no abrasives. LARGEST PACKAGE OF DENTIFRICE ON MARKET. Price 25c. Try Mer-Ja. "Have Mer-Ja's Strength" - Patsy Ho.

Wash your dishes with GOLD DUST

Ordinary dish-water only cleans the surface. Put a dash of Gold Dust into the water and it will go to the bottom of things, drive out every bit of dirt, every germ, every hidden particle. Gold Dust cleanses as well as cleans. We promise you this if you use Gold Dust:—Your dishes will be sweeter and cleaner than ever before, and you will save at least half the time ordinarily consumed in washing them. Gold Dust does better work than soap or any other dish-washing product—and saves half the time.

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Advertisement for Saxon Old Brew beer. Text includes: 'Saxon Old Brew', 'BREWED IN THE BREWERY'.

Advertisement for Asthma Catarrh Vapo-Cresolene. Text includes: 'ASTHMA CATARRH', 'WHOOPIING COUGH', 'CROUP', 'BRONCHITIS', 'COUGHS', 'COLDS', 'Vapo-Cresolene'.

Advertisement for Vapo-Cresolene. Text includes: 'ESTABLISHED 1870', 'A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, without doing the stomach with drugs. Used with success for thirty years. The air cooled, strongly antiseptic, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes the sore throat, and stops the cough, soothes the inflamed lining of the throat. Vapo-Cresolene is invaluable to mothers with young children and a few to sufferers from Asthma.', 'Send us postal for descriptive booklet.', 'ALL DRUGGISTS.', 'Try Cresolene Antiseptic Throat Tablets for the irritated throat. They are simple, effective and antiseptic. Of your druggist or from us, 50c in stamps.', 'Vapo-Cresolene Co., 62 Cortlandt St., N. Y.'

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Every woman is invited to consult our Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., by letter at my expense—R.V. PIERCE, M. D. There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the female organism. There is every reason why she should write a specialist. As a powerful, invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, fainting spells, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the distinctly feminine organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

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Advertisement for Brandeis Stores. Text includes: 'SATURDAY, March 2, AND ALL NEXT WEEK', 'Brandeis Stores', 'OFFER WONDERFUL BARGAINS from Their Great Cash Purchase of Entire Surplus Stock and Sample Lines', 'From A. GLUCK & CO. New York', 'Women's Ready Made Apparel', 'At Less Than Actual Cost to Manufacture.', 'Saturday--All the Women's Suits Medium weight—many spring styles— \$5 and 6.98 worth up to \$25.00, at...', 'All the Cloaks Monday. All the Women's Dresses Wednesday. All the Silk Waists Tuesday.', 'BRANDEIS BASEMENT'.

Advertisement for New York Central Lines. Text includes: 'Niagara Falls', 'Indianapolis', 'Pittsburgh', 'New York', 'Cincinnati', 'Rochester', 'Columbus', 'Cleveland', 'Syracuse', 'St. Louis', 'Chicago', 'Buffalo', 'Detroit', 'Albany', 'Boston', 'Toledo', 'EAST', 'All the big Eastern cities are reached via the New York Central Lines "The Water-Level Route"', 'Travel to the far East on the most home-like, comfortable and luxurious trains in the world, the route of the 20th Century Limited The World-Famous 19-hour Train between Chicago - Boston - New York Pullman reservations and tickets may be secured at our Omaha Office 323 City National Bank Bldg. J. S. WILLEBRANDS General Agent Passenger Department Write or telephone and we will arrange all the details of your trip. NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES', 'BEE WANT ADS PRODUCE RESULTS'.