BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Electric Toasters—Burgess-Granden.

L. P. Churchill, Dentist, 426 Brandeis

F. S. Tucker, republican candidate for senate. Bell phone "Florence 345."—Adv.

Roy A. Ralph, Printer, 320 S. 19. D. 1166.

McVey to Address Students—Frank L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, will address the students of the Omaha High school tomorrow on the subject of promoting a sound banking system.

Bridge Nearing Completion—The Northwestern will complete the reconstruction of its bridge over the Platte river and have trains running over the structure as early as next Monday. The men are working in shifts and the pile-drivers are being run day and night.

Thomas W. Blackburn is a wide awake candidate for congress. He knew enough to file his statement of expenses with the clerk of the house in Washington. Baker, Baldrige, Stoecker and Lewis did not know they were liable to a penalty of $5,000 fine or one year in the pen or both.

Horses Burn to Death—Two horses were burned to death in an early morning fire which destroyed a barn at 714 Pierce street, owned and occupied by Cal Molino. The origin of the fire is not known. A large quantity of feed stuff, harness and goods stored in the barn was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $400.

Prepare Creighton Annual—At a meeting of the senior class of Creighton university, Wednesday afternoon, Julius Festner, Stephen Boyle and Paul Tobin were elected as editors of the Creighton Annual, which is now being published by the senior class. The class has been hard at work for a month securing ads for the publication and expect to put out a high class college book within the next month. The Annual will cover all the events of the Creighton college year for all departments and will review the work of the senior class for the last seven years.

Newsies Mix Over Pope Pius Rumor

Worked up to a point of enthusiasm over the sale of extras carrying the rumor and denial of the death of Pope Pius, two newsies got into a fistic encounter at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. The police arrested both of them on the charge of fighting.

One of them is Tony Monico, who had papers containing the Madrid report, and his competitor is G. O. Smith, who was selling a later edition containing the denial from Rome. One insisted that the pope was dead, and the other called him a liar. Then they mixed while the crowds looked on. Officer Cooper took them to the station.

Wrong Fitzgerald Ready to Stand Trial

The attaches of police court had a good laugh at the expense of James Fitzgerald, deputy county attorney, yesterday morning.

Fitzgerald was in the court room when City Attorney Dickinson called the case of James Fitzgerald, bartender.

"What's the charge against me?" inquired Fitzgerald, attorney, while Fitzgerald, bartender, remarked, "Here I am."

The mistake was corrected. Fitzgerald is alleged to have assaulted W. E. Quinlan with a brick recently. The trial will be held this morning.

METCALFE AND SHERMAN TALK TO MANUFACTURERS

"A Progressive State Government" was the subject of an address given by Richard Metcalfe, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, before the manufacturers' bureau of the Commercial club yesterday noon. Mr. Metcalfe's address was more of a campaign speech than a talk, in which he outlined certain plans he was in favor of.

There is little doubt that Mr. Metcalfe's main part of his platform will be the prison reform movement. He cited the deplorable conditions now existing at the state penitentiary and what should be done to make a progressive institution of it.

Charles R. Sherman addressed the committee on a "Market for Omaha-Made Goods." He gave a very interesting talk, in which he urged home manufacturers to "get a demand for their goods," saying success would then surely follow.

A representative of a foreign furniture company talked to the manufacturers on the advisability of bringing his manufacturing company to Omaha and said this would probably be done. He is now waiting for action to be taken by the Commercial club.

DR. MILLENER IS NAMED CUSTODIAN U. P. BUILDING

General Manager Scott of the Union Pacific announces the appointment of Dr. F. H. Millener as custodian of the headquarters building, relieving C. P. Ross, who has been temporarily performing the duties. In the future Mr. Ross will devote the whole of his time to special engineering work, becoming an attache of the staff of President Mohler.

Dr. Millener will continue his electrical work for the Union Pacific, but will move to the headquarters building, installing his wireless apparatus on the roof, using a portion of the floor beneath for a laboratory, where he will carry on his investigations and putting into operation the system he has worked out. Engineer Ross is relieved of his duties as custodian by reason of the fact that it now requires all of his time on special work.

CONNELL WARNS ALL TO CLEAN UP BACK YARDS

Health Commissioner Connell is warning residents to keep their yards and alleys clean. Four additional inspectors have been put on the force and are endeavoring to keep the city clean that no sickness will result from the floods and subsequent deposits of filth. In the lower districts of the city, a special effort to keep streets and alleys in a sanitary condition is being made.

HARMON THE GUEST OF HONOR

Governor of Ohio Divides Time with Dr. McVey at University Club.

NO REFERENCE TO POLITICS

Ohio Executive Expresses Opinion that Higher Education Better Fits Man to Grapple with the Problems.

By invitation of the University club, Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, addressed its members yesterday on the subject of "The University Man in Business." The doctor also made a few remarks about banking reform. He was introduced by Mr. R. C. Peters, president of the club. He was followed by Governor Harmon of Ohio, who was invited as a guest of honor.

Dr. McVey has consented to make a few remarks on education to the senior class of the Omaha High school at 10:40 Friday morning.

Friday evening he will address the Commercial club of Fattemouth on "Banking Reform."

Governor Harmon Talks.

The introduction of Governor Judson Harmon was greeted with considerable enthusiasm and in delivering a short address he said it was an unexpected pleasure in being able to meet so many of the business and college men of Omaha. He spoke of the value of college training and pointed to Ohio as being the state that contains within its borders more colleges and schools of higher learning than any of the union.

Being a college man himself, the governor felt that he was in a position to express the opinion that the training acquired in college better fits a man for grappling with the great problems of life and those that come up in the transaction of private and public business. He pointed to the small college as affording special opportunities for students to get close to the professors and thus absorb a greater fund of knowledge than can usually be acquired in the larger institutions.

While the governor made no reference to politics in any particular, he said that for the man of ability there is nothing financially in public life if he is fair and honest. However, for the man who possesses the ability there is the opportunity to do much that will benefit the community, the state and the nation, "and," urged the governor, "such men are needed."

No college man, added the governor, should spend years acquiring a knowledge and then keep it wrapped up in a napkin; instead, he should get out and do things that would help uplift the country and the people. He insisted that at this time, one thing that is needed most is for people to sit down and do some good, old fashioned thinking and not pay so much attention to predicting panics and failures, for it is real sentiment publicly expressed that makes public opinion and good public opinion is one of the essential things to keep the country prosperous.

MRS. AXTELL IS HEAD OF MU SIGMA STUDY CLUB

Mrs. C. W. Axtell was elected president of the Mu Sigma study club at the annual business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Belden. The other officers for next season are Mrs. George E. Damon, vice president; Mrs. M. B. Hussle, secretary; Mrs. E. M. Axtell, treasurer.

Plans Complete for New Packing Plant at South Omaha

Plans and specifications for the erection of a new packing house at Thirty-first and L streets have just been completed for the owners, Vail & Mayerwich. The cost of the new plant will approximate $25,000. The building will be two-story brick and concrete and will be equipped with all modern and sanitary adjuncts.

According to the plans the main building will be 40x70 feet. Other smaller buildings will also be erected.

Vail & Mayerwich are two independent packers who have been compelled to seek other locations because of the extension of the Union Stock Yards company. The new location is considered to be an improvement over the old one.

Only recently the Higgins firm bought ground upon which to erect a modern packing plant and it is whispered that Hoffman Bros. in the near future intend to follow suit.

Fries Says This is Republican Year

So far as I know, I am the only candidate in the field, and if I continue as such, I don't see how there is any power on earth that can beat me out of a nomination and election," remarked M. L. Fries of Arcadia, republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Nebraska.

Mr. Fries is in Omaha calling on business men and friends, and at the same time looking over the political situation. He feels certain that this is to be a republican year in Nebraska, and if good, clean men are nominated for office, believes the ticket will be elected from top to bottom.

Omaha Speeders Fined by Foster

The first minor to be arrested this year for speeding with an automobile or motorcycle was G. A. Reeves, arrested late Wednesday afternoon by Traffic Officers Wheeler and Emery. Reeves is 17 years old and is a student at the high school. He was running a "pop-pop" machine and going about thirty miles an hour. He will be tried Saturday morning.

Three automobile speeders were fined by Judge Foster in police court. Lester King, $10 and costs; G. L. Dingman and C. S. Binkley, $7.50 and costs each.

TOWN IN LOGAN COUNTY BEING MOVED SOME MILES

Fifteen of the business men of Custer and Logan counties, Nebraska, are in town, conferring with Union Pacific officials relative to securing sites for elevators, warehouses and coal sheds in the new towns of Arnold and Stapleton, platted on the extension of the Callaway branch of the road.

At Stapleton, although the road has not yet reached there, there is a real boom on. The town is three miles north of Gandy, the present county seat of Logan county. People from Gandy are already moving their buildings across the country and this fall it is thought the county seat will follow, as Stapleton will be the only railroad town of any importance in the county.

Federal Grand Jury to Report Saturday

The federal grand jury is expected to return its indictments collectively by Saturday morning and dispose of the cases brought before its attention by the United States district attorney's office. It will then be discharged. The jury began its third day's grind at nine o'clock yesterday, rapidly taking up the business at hand. Several witnesses, including Indians, loitered around the corridors during the day, waiting to be called.

ELECTRIC LIGHT METERS STOLEN FROM A THEATER

Two electric meters valued at $25 each were stolen from the Grand theater, 307 North Sixteenth street, during the last two weeks, according to a complaint Alfred Stanford has made to the police. He does not know how the thief secured the meters.