

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Electric Fans—Burgess-Granden. E. M. Clark, signs, 16th and Douglas. Diamond Ring Is Stolen—Two rings one with a diamond setting, were stolen from a dresser in the home of Mrs. F. L. Kelley, 206 Capitol avenue, Thursday afternoon while she was down town.

Schneider Makes Report—License Inspector Richard Schneider issued 121 licenses in the month of April, and collected \$1,688.80, according to his report issued yesterday.

Police Seek Lost Youth—The lure of the city is thought to have caused George, the 13 year old son of L. F. Ritchie of Columbus, to leave home. The police have been asked to locate him by his parents.

August Thorspecken Funeral—The funeral of August Thorspecken will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 1282 Military avenue, Rev. M. B. Williams will preach the sermon and Omaha Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will have charge.

Lambert Arranged Tuesday—Robert Lambert whose speeding automobile a week ago ran down Miss Julia Coll, a stenographer, at Sixteenth and Douglas streets, will be arraigned Tuesday. His case has been continued several times pending the recovery of Miss Coll from her injuries.

New Bridge at Ashland—From Chicago comes the information that within the next year the Burlington will build a new bridge over the Platte river, on the Ashland line. It is expected that the new structure will cost \$1,000,000 and will be of steel, resting on stone piers, sunk to bed rock.

Agreement Reached On Service Pensions

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Conferees in both houses of congress on the general service pension bill reached an agreement today on a basis of the senate bill that provides some increases for advanced age and length of service. The action is said to assure the enactment of the bill into law.

VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMAN USES TEETH IN DEFENSE

Although Frank Dukull, aged 77 years, 124 South Nineteenth street, is not as active as a young man, his teeth are well preserved, as one of three would-be highwaymen probably knows. Dukull was walking toward home last night and just beyond Nineteenth street and Woolworth avenue three men sprang out before him. They commenced to search his pockets. One forced Dukull to place both his hands in his mouth and as he did so Dukull leaned over and bit one of the highwayman's hands.

STRANGER APPROPRIATES WEAPON IN GUN STORE

A tall stranger who represented himself to be an Iowa sheriff, entered the Townsend Gun store on Farnam street and asked to look at some revolvers. He was shown some, but could not be suited, so he left. At closing time, when the nightly inventory was taken, it was discovered that a .38 caliber Colt's revolver which the stranger said he liked "better than any but was not stuck on," was missing. The matter was reported to the police.

EMIL BRANDEIS' FUNERAL TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

The funeral of Emil Brandeis, who went to his death as a passenger on the Titanic, will be held Sunday afternoon. It will be private. E. L. Dodder, undertaker, went to Chicago last night and today will receive the body, which will arrive from Halifax. He will have it cremated and bring the ashes to Omaha. The urn of ashes will be buried beside the graves of Mr. Brandeis' parents in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

THIEVES ENTER HOME AND REMOVE VALUABLES

While C. O. Baird and family were away from their home yesterday, thieves gained entrance and stripped the place of about \$100 worth of movable bric-a-brac and clothing. The matter was reported to the police. Mr. Baird lives at 282 Pinyne street.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Attorney Will Hold New City Charter to Be Legal.

BRINGS JOY TO MANY PEOPLE

Investigation of Records at Lincoln, Fails to Disclose Any Affirmative Notation that Will Invalidate the Measure.

After a careful examination of the house records and senate file pertaining to the amendments added to the city charter by the last legislature, the office of the city attorney will probably render a favorable decision as to their validity at the regular meeting of the city council next Monday night.

This was the statement given out last night by the legal department after the return of Assistant City Attorney Sam Winters from Lincoln, where he had gone to investigate thoroughly the history of the passage of senate file No. 53, as contained in the original records at the state capitol.

The decision of the city attorney's office will have a wide effect upon the plans of the present municipal administration, which for some time has been marking time awaiting some definite settlement of the question raised as to the validity of the amendments.

According to Assistant City Attorney Sam Winters, who, together with E. E. Ridgeway, spent yesterday in Lincoln going over the records, there is no doubt as to the legal passage of senate file No. 53, which has for some time been in dispute. It was urged that the house bill as returned to the senate was an amended copy of senate file No. 94, which never received the approval of the senate after its amendment by the house. This, according to Winters, is clearly controverted by a marginal note made by the senate clerk upon the amended document in which the concurrence of the senate is recorded. A misunderstanding, possibly due to a clerical or typographical error, made the clerk to read that senate file No. 94, as amended, had been passed by the senate instead of senate file No. 53. Both files were introduced, but senate file No. 94, it is understood, was returned from the house unamended by that body. The record, however, cannot be quoted against the legal passage of the file, according to attorneys, except where it shows affirmatively that such a file or bill has not been passed.

That the opinion of the legal department will be received with acclamation by the administration and by the contractors and those interested in projected public developments is admitted on all sides. Owing to the doubt cast upon the validity of the amendments public work has been threatened and it was said that approximately \$200,000 of work has been at a standstill. How the labor clause will be remedied finally can only be surmised, but it is said that this will not prevent the further progress of street grading and paving.

Among the city employes the favorable finding of the city attorney's office will be especially welcome because of the additional pay that was involved in the question. Had the file been found invalid the recurrence of the old charter law would have meant a loss of pay to many city employes.

Twenty More Licenses. Continuing their strenuous work the Fire and Police board yesterday allowed twenty liquor licenses additional to the thirty-five granted on the day previous. This makes in all fifty-five licenses issued for the current year. There are still about thirty applicants awaiting the permission of the board to reopen their saloons. Of this last number, it is said some have given up hope of providing proper bond and will ask for the return of their license fee.

Members of the board have stated that nearly all the applicants to whom licenses have been issued have provided surety bonds. In some cases, however, personal bonds have been accepted. The board says that the personal bonds accepted are incontestably good. A ray of hope was waved yesterday before the hopeless gaze of those who have been unable to procure a proper security bond when the rumor of a new local bonding company was circulated. Investigation of the rumor revealed a nebulous formation that at best can not be in shape to do business before next year.

Sturms Rests in Jail. Immured behind the portals of Baron Briggs' dungeon Frank Sturms last evening meditated on the cruel fate that thrust him out of his home on the Barry county road near Thirty-second street and separated him from a certain Amy Donahue, who for the time beats her pinions against the cruel bars of the roof-garden cage in the local bastille.

Sturms and his companion were arrested yesterday noon by Chief of Detectives James Sheehan, who held the pair awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Grant Chase of Barry county.

Frank and Amy, according to the police, were rudely thrust from their recent abode on Thirty-second street at the behest of an irate landlady, who alleges that Sturms firmly and for long refused to discuss the rent question. After the eviction Sturms claims he returned to the Thirty-second street house to get his clothes. He had no key to the place and the police say he forced an unlady-like entrance through a window. The arrest of the pair followed. Sheriff Grant Chase, who arrived in South Omaha late in the evening, expressed the intention of charging the pair with breaking and entering.

Dave Moore Under Arrest. Dave Moore, a negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Twenty-sixth and Q streets by Detective James Sheehan, who suspected the man of having recently held up Miss Margaret Widdis, a school teacher of this city. Miss Widdis was recently robbed of a

handbag containing small change and a silver watch. It is said that Moore was so delighted with the watch that he flashed it continually before the envious eyes of some negroes, who told the police.

Magic City Gossip. The Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a can social on May 9 at the church.

St. Bridget's base ball team defeated the South Omaha Tigers yesterday by a score of 11 to 2. The St. Bridget's challenge teams composed of players under 15 years of age.

The Mozart club will give its first public concert tonight at Library hall Twenty-third and M streets. The club will not charge admission, but will offer a program of Mozart music to the general public.

Mrs. Mary Beavers, wife of O. O. Beavers, died yesterday morning following a surgical operation in Omaha. The body was removed to the family residence, 218 K street, where it will be held pending funeral arrangements. Mrs. Beavers was 39 years of age.

We wish to express to many kind friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our son, C. T. Wilson, John Wilson and Family.

Miss Gerie Carlson died this morning at the home of her brother, Charles Carlson, 124 North Twentieth street. The deceased was 40 years of age at the time of her death. The funeral will be held Sunday evening from her late residence to Laurel Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Beavers will be held from her late residence, 218 K street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be taken to the Christian church for services, which will be performed by Rev. H. J. Kirshstein. The interment will be made in Laurel Hill cemetery.

A reorganization of the park board will be effected this evening at the office of J. H. Kopietz. The first work of the board will be to elect a superintendent of parks. It is understood that a number of applicants have signified to the board their willingness to aid in the city beautiful movement at the rate of \$1,000 per year, which percentage is allowed the superintendent of parks.

Week-end Bargains at Flynn's—Men's suits, exceptional, at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Poroknit shirts and drawers, 25c; undershirts, \$1.50 and \$2.00; negligee shirts, \$1.00; ladies' \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; coats at \$1.98, \$2.38 and \$3.98. Many other good things. John Flynn & Co.

City Clerk Perry Wheeler has released an invitation to those who are in need of dog licenses. All canines of whatsoever variety of lightness or degree will be inquired for. The dog license fee is \$1.00. Dog Catcher Andrew Obal, who is in a tour of the city early in the week, is expected to play the role of the Field Piper and toll away all unsuspecting canines and pups of low or high degree that have not on the magic jewel peddled out by the office of the city clerk.

Memorial Services Honor Samuel Katz On Sunday Evening

Memorial services for the late Samuel Katz will be held Sunday evening in Temple Israel under the joint auspices of B'nai B'rith, Congregation Israel, the Associated Jewish Charities, and the Young Men's Hebrew association. The order of exercises will be as follows, the services beginning at 8 o'clock:

- Organ prelude..... V. C. Bennett
Invocation..... Rabbi Frederick Cohn
Solo—My God and Father Who
Stray..... Miss Laura Goets
Introductory Address—Life's Victory
Won..... Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Detroit, Mich.
Solo—The Everlasting Hills..... Miss Laura Goets
Kaddish service and benediction..... Rabbi Frederick Cohn
Organ postlude..... V. C. Bennett

Tinners on Strike For Wage Increase

Eighty union tinners are out on strike in Omaha because the master craftsmen refused to treat with them in their demand for an advance from 60 to 6 1/2 cents an hour. The walkout dates from the first of the month.

More than thirty days ago the Brotherhood of Sheet Metal Workers' local No. 1 made a demand on their employers for an increase in pay and a half-day off on Saturdays throughout the entire year. Under the old working schedule a half-holiday was granted at week-ends during eight months of the year.

The masters consented to make the half-holiday concession, but refused to listen to the demand for an increase in pay. The journeymen gave them until May 1 to consider the matter, but they did not give in and the workmen packed up their tools. Only two members of the entire local brotherhood refused to go out.

"We have not made an unreasonable demand upon the masters," declared Secretary L. A. Kofron at the sheet metal workers' headquarters in the Washington block. "Ours is the only union in the city that is getting less than 50 cents an hour, and with the cost of living increasing all the time we are entitled to more money."

We notified the masters early enough for them to figure an increased wage in their spring bids on contracts, and they would not have been out anything if they had given us an advance of 7 1/2 cents an hour. The only condition on which they would make the half-holiday concession was that we sign a contract to work for the present wage of 60 cents for two years. This was turned down promptly, for there is no telling how high the cost of living will go within that time."

Youthful Forger Attempts Suicide

Royal Snyder, wanted here for forging a \$50 check on Courtney & Co., was arrested yesterday afternoon, and after while negotiations for his return were being made he attempted to commit suicide.

At 5:30 o'clock last night Chief of Police Donahue received a telegram from Captain Fielding of St. Paul telling of Snyder's arrest. Captain Dempsey telegraphed that an Omaha officer would be sent to St. Paul today, but before Captain Dempsey could secure an officer who could make the trip, another telegram came from Captain Fielding saying that Snyder had tried to kill himself, but had been taken care of. He said that the prisoner would be able to travel in a few days.

Snyder is said to have forged a number of large checks in Omaha, and the police say that he has operated in a number of large cities.

AUTOIST INJURES BOY AND DRIVES MACHINE ON

John Terryman, aged 15, who lives at 127 South Twenty-sixth avenue, was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile at Seventeenth and Capitol avenues. He suffered internal injuries, but was able to go to his home with assistance from passersby.

The owner of the automobile could not be found, as he drove on after striking the lad, who was on a bicycle.



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NATIVE OHIOANS BANQUET

Gather at Paxton Hotel for Their Annual Meeting.

NEWCOMERS ARE WELCOMED

Pilgrims from Buckeye State Make Those Who Have Come West Recently at Home in New Surroundings.

Four score native sons and daughters of Ohio, members of the Ohio association, gathered at the Paxton hotel last night, holding their twenty-third annual banquet, preceded by a reception where old acquaintances met and renewed their friendship and recent migrants from the Buckeye state were welcomed to the fold.

The reception committee, consisting of a dozen or more members and their wives, was continuously busy making the event a pleasure to all present. The spirit of the evening was the same as a meeting of brothers and sisters, all pilgrims from the one and only state "next to Nebraska."

At 8 o'clock the party adjourned to the dining room. After the dinner the tables were cleared and the president of the association, N. M. Howard, introduced the speakers.

Dr. Charles Rosewater, a "native son of Ohio," praised the name of Ohio as producing more presidents than any other state, enumerating seven to Virginia's five.

Robert W. Cowell, "an adopted son of Ohio," said that he found the Isle of Mann too small for him and he was forced to leave for Ohio. A resident of that state for eight years he found he was too small for Ohio and went to Illinois. He brought forth applause when he said that though there may be some present who did not agree with him he hoped that the next president of the United States would be from Ohio.

George B. Barr read a poem entitled "Ohio."

J. P. Palmer, who spoke on the "Ohioans in the West," admitted the magnitude of his subject in saying that rather great people came here and named Edward Rosewater, "the pioneer of journalism in the west," Count Creighton, General C. F. Manderson, Judge W. H. Munger, Judge Wakeley and Congressman Norris, all from Ohio.

J. L. Kaley, who spoke in place of J. L. Webster, took for his subject "The Presidents," finally come down to the present incumbent of that high office, saying that what was supposed to be an "easy going lamb" in the White House has in the last few days shown himself to be a fighter. He regretted that Abraham Lincoln was born "just across the river in Kentucky."

C. A. Goss read a report of resolutions in respect to the late Charles Frederick Manderson, past president of the association. The resolutions were adopted by an unanimous vote of the members. Mrs. George Tracy read a poem on "Reminiscences of Ohio."

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a hand holding a glass and a bottle of Coca-Cola. Text includes: Drink a Glass of Coca-Cola, Hold it up—see how it sparkles and bubbles with life; it suggests joy and laughter. Taste it—cooling, refreshing, delicious—overflowing with vim and snap.

MILLINERY STORE QUITS BUSINESS. ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE JUNE 1st. Ladies, this is your opportunity to purchase a dress hat for less than cost—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Hats also made to order for the same low prices during the sale. Braids, frames, feathers, flowers, ribbons, malines and all other trimmings below cost. PENNELL MILLINERY CO. Paxton Block 16th Street Entrance. Twenty Steps Upstairs.