

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print... Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden... E. M. Clark, signs, 16th and Douglas... Chas. L. Thomas, Room 411, Bee Bldg... the official blanks for application for increase of pensions under late law, May 11, 1912.

Cycle Speeder is Fined—F. J. Palensky, a motorcyclist, was fined \$5 and costs in police court. Traffic officer Emery says he drove his machine forty-five miles an hour.

Foster Tours West Coast—Judge Foster, who went to Los Angeles to attend the Shriner gathering, is making an extensive tour of the Pacific coast. He has visited San Diego, Escondido, Lower California, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. He is expected back next week.

Driver Struck by—Joe Magno, aged 19, an Italian living at Fourth and Woolworth, was struck by an automobile while crossing the Sixteenth street viaduct on a bicycle. His machine was demolished and his legs lacerated. The driver did not stop, but speeded away. Magno says the car bore the number "1896 Nebraska."

To Investigate Thomas' Death—An inquest will be held Wednesday to determine the real cause of Myron E. Thomas' death. He died Sunday afternoon while seated on a bench in Jefferson Square park.

Cameron Joins Sinclair—Kenneth B. Cameron, police reporter on the World-Herald, has resigned to become business manager of the Sheridan, Wyo. Enterprise. He will be associated with Burke H. Sinclair, formerly city editor of the World-Herald, and now editor of the Enterprise.

Police to be Inspected—Tuesday, May 22, Police Commissioner Ryder, Chief of Police Donahue and other city officials will make a thorough inspection of the police department. All shifts will pass before their scrutinizing eyes. The officers have been advised to procure white vests and white gloves for the occasion.

Leslie Orders the Roads to Build the Nicholas Viaduct

Mandamus writ commanding the Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific and Northwestern railroads to build the Nicholas street viaduct was issued by Judge Charles Leslie of the equity division of district court Tuesday, marking the district court end of the city's fight with the railroads over this viaduct.

The roads contended that because of the narrowness of the viaduct asked by the city and the presence of many small commercial plants in the affected territory the viaduct would be of no value to anyone and a great expense to the roads.

Should the viaduct be constructed as ordered, it was contended, there still would be a grade crossing on Nicholas street and 90 per cent of the traffic would continue to use this crossing. The city has refused to vacate and close the street under the proposed viaduct because it would work injury to affected plants on either side of the street.

Judge Leslie held the railroads' showing did not warrant the denial of the mandamus writ prayed for by the city.

Senior Class Play Has Fine Rehearsal

The first stage rehearsal of "A Royal Family," the three-act drama which will be presented by members of the Omaha High school senior class on Friday evening, May 24, at the Strand theater, was held at that theater yesterday afternoon under the direction of Miss Lillian Fitch.

All of the thirty-nine students who are included in the cast took part, going through the entire three acts and four scenes in creditable fashion. Lines have already been mastered and all that remains for the youthful thespians until the presentation of the piece is an acquaintance with the footlights and stage settings. At least one dress rehearsal will be held next week.

Treasurer Issues Distress Warrants

First distress warrants for the collection of personal taxes were issued from the office of the county and city treasurer Tuesday and placed in the hands of Sheriff McShane for service.

There are from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in personal taxes for each of the last fifteen years to be collected, and Treasurer Urs will issue warrants for all who can be reached and who have refused to pay.

Among the warrants issued Tuesday was a bill for \$25 uncollected taxes against one of Sheriff McShane's personal friends and enthusiastic boosters.

Plans to haul away personal property have been placed at the service of the treasurer as well as the sheriff. Other warrants will be forthcoming within the next few days.

Omaha is Selected as Convention City

Omaha has been chosen as the place for the 1913 convention of the Nebraska State Medical association. More than 200 delegates will be entertained by the Douglas County Medical society in May next year.

Army Notes

There are a number of guests at Fort Crook and in their honor many social affairs will be given.

Miss Foster of Fort Wayne is the guest of Chaplain and Mrs. Chenoweth; Mrs. D. C. Whitehead of Denver is a sister and guest of Mrs. William Allaire, and Mrs. Edie, mother of Mrs. Kelley, is also visiting at the post. Mrs. Youngblood entertained at bridge Monday afternoon for them. Mrs. Allaire will give an evening bridge Tuesday in their honor. Wednesday Mrs. Kelley will entertain at luncheon. Friday Mrs. Allaire will entertain at luncheon, and Saturday evening Captain Howell will entertain at dinner, followed by a theater party.

OMAHA DANCES SEND FLOWERS FOR DEAD KING

Dances in Omaha, through Mr. I. S. H. Dornen, ordered by cable a large floral design to be placed on the bier of late King Frederick, and also sent telegrams of condolence to the royal family.

WITNESS CHANGES EVIDENCE

John Carney Denies Statements Said to Have Been Made Before.

NOTHING NEW IN GROSS CASE

Trial of Claim Agent Gross on the Charge of Jury Bribery Strikes a Stumbling Block in Its Witness.

John Carney, a willing witness for the prosecution in the Gross-Kemmerling jury bribery contempt cases in the fall of 1910, proved an unwilling witness when placed upon the stand by the state in the trial of Arthur W. Gross, former claim agent for the street railway company, for offering a bribe to Judge A. Kemmerling. County Attorney James P. English was taken by surprise when Carney denied having heard Gross tell someone over the telephone that he had "thrown up his hands." Carney stuck to his denial even when the county attorney read the statement from a transcript of the Carney testimony in the Kemmerling contempt case.

Carney's surprising attitude and testimony of James Allan, private detective, that he took Kemmerling to Council Bluffs and kept him there for five days while the sheriff was hunting him with a capias were the features of the Gross trial yesterday morning. Allan testified he did the work under direction of "Captain" T. Cornack, another private detective.

John Carney and his mother, who, at the contempt trial of Kemmerling, testified that they were in Gross' office when he received a telephone call from someone regarding the Kemmerling case, were subpoenaed by the state. The Carneys had a damage claim against the railway company and were visiting Gross to talk over a settlement.

Carney's testimony today was vague and failed to strengthen the state's case materially. Mrs. Carney failed to appear and sent a certificate from Dr. J. F. Langdon that she was ill.

"Your mother is sick in bed, isn't she?" asked Mr. English of Carney.

"My mother has been sick in bed for more than a year," was the answer.

"Well, is she sick in bed now?"

"She's been up around the house a little."

"Wasn't she out walking this morning?"

"No, sir."

"If you were told that the sheriff went out to subpoena her and came back and reported that she was out walking would you still say she wasn't?"

A sheriff's deputy had sought Mrs. Carney with a subpoena and brought back the report that she was out walking and he could not find her.

Water Hearing Off While Judge Goes to Son's Wedding

Judge W. H. Munger left Monday for North Platte, where he will be present at the marriage of his son, M. Horton Munger, to Miss Geraldine Buehr of North Platte. He is expected to return late Wednesday and be ready to hear arguments in the amount of superadeas bond to be filed by the Omaha Water company Thursday.

BOYER-VAN KURAN SAFE EASY PREY FOR ROBBERS

When the Boyer-Van Kuran Lumber company office at Twenty-fourth and Boyd street was closed Monday night, some one forgot to lock the safe. A burglar broke into the place afterward and without any difficulty removed \$200 from the safe. No clues were left by the intruder.

Constable Seizes Furniture of an Omaha Attorney

Andrew E. Walkup, well known Omaha attorney, was made defendant in two suits for \$300 and \$100 in county and justice courts Tuesday and his office furniture and fixtures were attached to protect the claimant, Mrs. Sophie Payne. Walkup is barred from his own office by Constable Hensel, and the property is in the custody of W. H. Swift, appointed custodian by the constable.

Mrs. Payne started suit against Walkup for \$100 in Justice Eben K. Long's court and in county court instituted suit for \$300. In both petitions she alleges that she employed Walkup to make collections for her in Iowa; that the collections were made, but she has been unable to induce the attorney to pay her the money.

Attachments were made in both cases. One attachment was made in the morning and in the afternoon an attachment was made in the \$300 suit.

Learning that the attachment had been issued Estelle Marquette, 38 South Thirteenth street, telephoned to Henry Genau, attorney for Mrs. Payne, and demanded to know where Walkup was. Genau said he did not know. According to Genau, Miss Marquette excitedly asserted that she held a mortgage against all Walkup's office and personal effects, but no such mortgage is on record at the court house.

Efforts of reporters to find Walkup today were unsuccessful. The constable secured service upon him through his attorney, M. O. Cunningham.

The cases are set for hearing Thursday.

Hyers and Briggs Argue for a Change

Arguments were made at Papillon yesterday afternoon for a change of venue in the cases against Sheriff Hyers of Lincoln and Chief Briggs of South Omaha, who are held to account for the death of Roy Blunt, who was killed in the pursuit of murderers of prison officials. Arguments for the change are based on the fact that prejudice against the defendants is so intense in Sarpy county that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had at Papillon.

General G. M. Dodge Speaks Here Flag Day

The Elks have secured General Grenville M. Dodge, the civil war veteran commander, to deliver an address at the flag day celebration at the Orpheum theater, June 14, which will be held under the auspices of the Omaha lodge.

MUSIKVEREIN FUND HAS REACHED SUM OF \$23,000

The campaign fund of the Musikverein society for the erection of a new concert hall at Twenty-second and St. Mary's avenue has now reached \$23,000. Phillip Handschuh subscribed \$600 Monday which is the latest donation received by the committee in charge of the campaign.

BURGLARS STEAL MATCHES AND THEN LIGHT OUT

Burglars broke into the Grocers' Specialty company's warehouse early Monday morning and after taking three cases of matches lit out. The loss was reported last night.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Armour Packing Company Heads at Banquet for O'Hern

Heads of the office departments of the Armour Packing company gave a farewell banquet to John A. O'Hern, the new general superintendent of the Armour plants, last night at the Millard hotel. Speeches were made by several of the men who have been closely associated with Mr. O'Hern in the past, and all expressed deepest regret of his leaving the local plant, who has thrived and become one of the largest of the Armour houses under his careful supervision.

Mr. Harris of the Armour company was toastmaster and under his guidance the evening was full of life and pleasure. In which all of the fifty men present entered into with heartiness. James Griffin and A. E. Casey expressed the same sentiments, as did many others.

"Armour & Co. knew just where and how to pick the best man for this position when they chose Mr. O'Hern," said General Manager Howe. "He has deserved everything he has received in the past and ever will receive, because he has been equal to the occasion."

Colonel W. C. Pipes said there were very few men in the world who are good enough to have a position made for them and few who deserve it so well as Mr. O'Hern.

"My success was greatly due to the co-operation of the men working under me. You men gathered here tonight at this farewell reception to me," said Mr. O'Hern. "No matter where I will go or where I will be, I will always look back with pride to the boys of South Omaha."

Music, songs and various other entertainments brought to a close the happy gathering.

Schveous Services Held at Synagogue

Schveous services will be held at the Chevra Bnai Israel Synagogue, Eighteenth and Chicago streets, May 22 and 23. Services will be held Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning and evening and Thursday morning. Rabbi Fleisher will officiate assisted by the synagogue choir directed by Mr. Runkin. A special program has been arranged for these services.

Advertisement for Nebraska Clothing Co. featuring suits for \$10, \$15, and \$20. Text: "Most clothing stores sell suits at above prices, but we know that at these prices we offer you the best values, and you will agree with us when you examine our clothes. Many who have bought agree with us. You will find a great difference between our suits at \$10, \$15 and \$20 and the ordinary suits offered at that price and that difference is in our favor. You won't find any outlaid styles in these suits of ours. Our styles are all new, smart and up-to-date, hence our suits for young men are up to the minute, bristling with distinctive points." Includes logo for Nebraska Clothing Co.

Advertisement for Dr. Mach & Mach dental services. Text: "DRS. MACH & MACH, DENTISTS, Successors to BAILEY & MACH. Expert dentistry at moderate prices—all work in charge of experts. Only sterilized instruments used. Porcelain fillings just like the teeth. Most modernly equipped office in Omaha. THIRD FLOOR, FAIXTON BLOCK, Corner 18th and Farnam Sts." Includes illustration of a dental chair.

Advertisement for Michelin tires. Text: "MICHELIN Quick Detachable Clincher FULL ROUND SHAPE STRONG RESILIENT DURABLE Easily Fits Any Quick Detachable Rim No Tools Required The superiority of Michelin Tires is recognized all over the World IN STOCK BY Nebraska Buick Auto Co. 1912-14-16 Farnam St. Tel. 721. OMAHA" Includes illustration of a Michelin tire.

Advertisement for "Paris and the Pannier Skirt". Text: "Paris and the Pannier Skirt You can find out if you want to know—and, of course, you do—what Paris says, what a great dressmaker has done and what Miss Gould thinks, not only about the Pannier skirt, but also the other new ideas in spring and summer clothes. The Pannier skirt is still scant. There will be the kimono sleeve and the sleeve bouffant. There will be sash drapings, flouncings and pleatings. It will be a silk season in Paris—and here. OTHER things collected and translated for you out of the original French about clothes and dress accessories, include—"The Right Clothes for a Short European Trip", "The Lingerie Blouse of Today", "Embroideries for Little Girls", "An Embroidered Pongee Costume", "Dress for a Girl Graduate", "Two Stenciled Dresses" and many other helpful hints for every woman who wears clothes and cares what she wears and how she wears it. Eating in Summer Of course, you must eat, but this is the time to abandon the heavy, hot dishes. Miss Farmer describes some excellent vegetarian dishes and suggests a whole month of menus for June. A great French dressmaker's idea of the Pannier" Includes illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat.

Advertisement for "The Bazar of Bargains". Text: "The Bazar of Bargains How many things you want that 15 cents will buy MANY things you want to do but don't know how. Many things you never thought of doing you will now want to do. Things you will appreciate and can use to help you dress better and less expensively, to help you keep house better and more economically, to help you educate, entertain, bring up and dress your children. Special articles for mothers of daughters, and daughters of mothers, for husbands and wives; short stories and long stories; a delightful visit with "Princess Pat," the loveliest of English princesses; editorials and articles about books and art—just the sort of reading for June—15 cents. Weddings In June a mother's fancy turns to thoughts of a daughter's wedding. "The June Home Wedding" will be just as helpful to such a mother as "The June Bride's Linen Chest." "The Vanishing Husband," however, is for wives whose weddings occurred several Junes ago. Luncheons and Parties Each month has its own social functions. For June there are suggestions ranging all the way from "Some Appetizing Strawberry Desserts" by Fannie Merritt Farmer, to some special June parties, including "A Going Abroad Luncheon," which works in well with Miss Gould's article on "The Right Clothes for a Short European Trip." The Summer Vacation If you cannot go abroad why not spend the vacation outdoors in a portable house, such as is described in "A Portable Vacation House?" Another vacation idea is "A Backyard Experience Camp." A third suggestion is "The Fresh Air Club." Any one of these suggestions carried out will be worth many times fifteen cents for your summer enjoyment. The Fall of the Eiffel Tower It might be called the "Awful" Tower because the Tower represents the great percentage of infant mortality in the past which has been reduced by the methods described—methods you can employ. It will interest all mothers because summer is a hard time for the baby. And then the Children There are more Kewpies, more Jack-and-Betty Adventures, Prizes for Young People, and a two-part story for girls, called "Martha," by Eunice Farland. There is also a fine picture ready for framing, by a special new German process—the equivalent of a costly engraving." Includes illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat.