

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Electric Fans—Burgess-Granden Co. Stack-Falconer Co., 24th and Harney, undertakers, embalmers. Douglas 887.

Franklin Is Bound Over—Sylvester Franklin, the colored boy who took M. C. Peters' machine from in front of the Omaha club last Monday night, waived examination in police court and was bound over to the district court under \$500 bonds on the charge of grand larceny.

Gallagher and McCarthy Bound Over—Frank Gallagher and Eddie McCarthy, who were arrested last Monday morning as they were breaking into the safe of the Kemp Coal company, 2312 Leavenworth, were arraigned in police court and bound over to the district court under \$500 bonds.

Graders Must Let Horses Rest—On inspection of a grading camp near Benson Officer Nelson of the Humane society found five horses owned by a grading contractor named Shaw, in bad condition. One horse was suffering from blindness, sore shoulder and windbroken. Shaw was ordered to not use the horses again.

Shields Is On Trial—Philmio Shields, charged with stabbing his sweetheart, Ollis Litterell, with intent to wound, is on trial before Judge Leslie in the criminal division of the district court. The stabbing occurred a month ago when Shields saw the girl and Joseph E. Oscar together and flew into a jealous rage.

Elair Duval Graduate—Elair Duval, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duval, has graduated from the University of Illinois at Champaign, receiving the degree of bachelor of science. Mr. Duval took the course in civil engineering, paying special attention to the line of work that has to do with railroad engineering. He expects to enter the employ of the Milwaukee.

Snow Melting Early—Word from the west indicates that the snow is melting off the mountains considerably earlier than usual. Throughout the Yellowstone park country, the snow is off all the trails and the road over the continental divide is open. Owing to the disappearing of the snow, travel into the park is expected to start fully two weeks earlier than usual.

President Attacked For His Use of Fund

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Charging that President Taft had misused the \$25,000 travelling expense fund voted yearly by congress, Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee today bitterly attacked the president during consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. He declared the president on his recent western trip had misused the accompanying newspaper and secret service men in spite of protests, to bolster his depleted funds.

"It is deplorable," he said "to have to state these facts to this house and to the country."

Mr. Fitzgerald declared, however, that he would vote for the item which eventually was adopted 78 to 35. He said facetiously that he believed it would "pay the democratic party and the country if the president travelled the year around." He then referred directly to the president's western trip.

"What happened in order to enable him to make this trip?" he demanded. "The cost of a special train to be utilized by the president in that trip was figured out in advance. The pro rata cost of each person was figured out and every newspaper man who accompanied that train was requested to pay \$1,500 to pay for his expenses. Out of the fund for the suppression of counterfeiting and the protection of the president of the United States, \$4,500 was taken to defray the expenses upon the train of three employees of the secret service against the protest of the acting chief of the secret service that to do so would create a deficiency in that appropriation."

Former Speaker Cannon, Representative Gillette of Massachusetts and Representative Shirley of Kentucky, democrat, argued in favor of the item. They held it was necessary that the president see the country and that the country see the president.

Mack Finds Hall Very Satisfactory

BALTIMORE, Md., June 14.—National Chairman Mack came to Baltimore tonight, and after officially opening the headquarters of the democratic national committee at the Belvedere, made an inspection of the convention hall. The national chairman was accompanied from New York by National Committeeman Roger Sullivan of Illinois, Secretary Urey Woodson of Kentucky and Assistant Treasurer J. P. Doolin. The party was joined here by National Committeeman Goltra of Missouri, who spent the day in Washington conferring with Speaker Champ Clark.

Chairman Mack and his fellow national committeemen were delighted with the convention hall.

"What about the presidential candidates?" was asked.

"I can say there will be no serious conferences on the presidential nomination until after the Chicago convention," replied Chairman Mack, who added that the principal planks in the Baltimore platform would be the tariff, the high cost of living, and the trusts.

Independent Firms Win in Competition

NEW YORK, June 14.—Testimony in effect that bridge companies which are independent of the United States Steel corporation have been able to obtain bridge and other structural contracts in open competition with the American Bridge company, a United States Steel subsidiary, was given today during the continued hearing of the government suit to dissolve the steel corporation.

"Something very serious the matter with our monopoly," was the ironical comment made by David Reed of counsel for the steel corporation, when he had listened to this testimony which included the naming of a number of independent companies which had been successful in getting contracts.

The witness responsible for this testimony was J. V. W. Reynolds, who for six years had been vice president of the Pennsylvania Steel company, an independent, and had charge of the bridge department of that company for fifteen years.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Hector Hesitates Before Appointing Tax Collectors.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR POSITION

E. E. E. Ridgeway and William Powell Leading in Race for the Place—Southwest Residents Want Car Service.

Notwithstanding the splendid campaign made by City Treasurer Gillin to increase his force of employees in the office of the treasurer, there will be no additional tax collectors appointed this week and probably none at all until Treasurer Gillin has demonstrated that his office force is overburdened with work.

Mayor Thomas Hector, who stands opposed to any unwarranted increase of expenses, however specious the pretext be, announced last night that he had not appointed any tax collectors and would not. Further, the mayor added that he was not quite sure that the council had any right to appoint or authorize the appointment of collectors of personal taxes. His honor announced that he had consulted on the question with Assistant City Attorney Sam Winters, who stated that it was the sole duty of the city treasurer to collect the taxes and that without any extra help, unless the need for the same could be shown beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

As matters now stand, two candidates for the position are in the field. E. E. E. Ridgeway, who formerly collected taxes, has been considered as best fitted for the place in case of an appointment. William Powell, another aspirant, announced yesterday that he had six councilmen pledged to support him for the place. Ridgeway and others state that in no case would the conditions warrant the appointment of two men.

Probably between now and Monday the council will be enjoined from assuming the duties that are incumbent upon City Treasurer John Gillin to collect the taxes. It is not thought probable that Gillin will invite attention to his already large office force, insisting that extra men be appointed to carry out the duty he himself is sworn to execute.

Want Car Extension. As was announced in The Bee some days ago, a new agitation among the citizens for increased street car service is now on in South Omaha. Residents in the southern and western sections of the city have circulated petitions seeking to force the street car company to extend the L street or Cross-town line from Thirty-fifth and L to Forty-fourth and L streets. This extension when made will afford street car facilities to a part of the city which is now more or less segregated from the rest of the city. In the southern portion of the city residents have sought to have the street car system extended along Twentieth street to Railroad avenue. The petitions will be presented to the city council and to the street car company.

Barrett Admitted to Bar

John C. Barrett one of the well known young men of this city has been admitted to the bar after a creditable examination before the State Bar examination committee. Mr. Barrett took the oath before Clerk of the Supreme Court Harry Lindsay on Wednesday before returning to his home in South Omaha.

Attorney Barrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barrett of this city and has been a student of Creighton Law school for the last three years. He has been connected with the United States Postal service for years under Postmaster Lew Etter who was present when Mr. Barrett took the oath before the supreme court Wednesday.

Mr. Barrett has not yet decided where he will practice. He is a charter member of Delta Phi Delta law fraternity and an Elk.

Nixon-Cone

Word received yesterday from Ashland, Neb., announced the marriage of Harry S. Nixon to Miss Helen F. Cone of Ashland. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cone. Miss Cone is a graduate of the Peru State Normal School and has taught for the last few years in the Ashland schools. Mr. Nixon is a graduate of the State university, and since his graduation he has been employed in the engineering department of this city. The ceremony was performed in the library of the Cone residence, with Rev. Mr. Toms officiating, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bride was gowned in crape-meteor over cream messaline, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. C. R. Gates, a sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon left for a short wedding trip to Denver and other points in Colorado. A large number of out-of-town guests were in attendance.

Miss Olive Kelley is visiting at Denver, Colo.

George Luther of Wisner is the guest of South Omaha friends.

A snap for sale, new 5-room modern bungalow. Easy terms. Tel. South 181.

Miss Emma and Eugenie Kennedy left Monday for an extended visit in New York City.

"Uncle" Dave Anderson and Mrs. Anderson are visiting at their old home town, Columbus, Neb.

Judge Jacob Levy is home after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Goldstein, at Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hunter have returned from Missouri, where they visited with Mr. Hunter's mother.

Mrs. Howard Heyman and her guest, Mrs. L. F. Brainard of St. Louis, are spending the week end with Mrs. J. Flower at Lincoln.

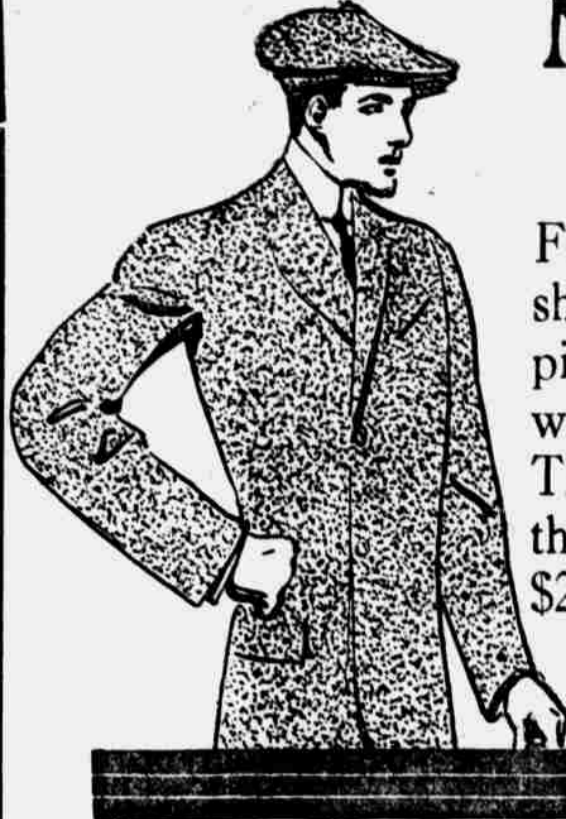
Chester McDonald, formerly a newspaper circulator in South Omaha, was renewing acquaintances with old friends Wednesday.

Phil Kearney Post Women's Relief corps will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cross, 89 North Twenty-third street, Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will give an ice cream social on the church lot, Twenty-fifth and E streets, this evening.

The ice cream social to have been given this evening by the women of the First Methodist church on the church lot, Twenty-fifth and E streets, has been postponed until next week.

The Chicago club will give a big picnic at Hillside park, Ralston, Sunday. A good program of dancing, racing and athletic has been prepared. All are invited.



Men's Suits-- \$13.50 Worth \$20 to \$22

From wholesale tailors who compete sharply for high class trade our buyer picked up 300 suits during the past week—they just arrived by express. They are powerful values—compare them with any suits in town at \$20 to \$22. We invite comparison—it makes our offer all the stronger. We offer you better style, better tailoring—far better value—and a larger variety—at a positive saving in price.

A Big Shirt Purchase---Thousands of Men's Summer Shirts go on Sale Saturday Morning



Thousands of men's high class summer shirts were purchased by us at a price less than the material cost—all the new summer styles—soft French cuffs with separate collar to match, negligee turned down collars attached with single or double cuffs—also shirts with the high military collars attached—the most beautiful summer materials shown—newest summer stripes and solid colors. Fine sheer cool shirtings, all tailored and cut generously; all sizes, 14 to 17½. Not a shirt worth less than \$1.50 and up to \$2.50.

Men's Straw Hats \$2

See the greatest collection of Straws at this popular price.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS.

Men's Panama Hats \$2.85, \$3.85

Men's Genuine Ecuadorian Panamas. It's a special purchase at a big saving, for fine hats.

Enter Final Decree in Suit to Dissolve Powder Monopoly

WILMINGTON, Del., June 14.—The final decree was entered today in United States circuit court by Judges Gray, Buffington and McPherson in the government suit against the E. L. Dupont de Nemours company et al. providing for dissolution of the alleged combination.

The decree directs that the following concerns be dissolved and the property distributed among their stockholders: E. L. Dupont de Nemours & Co. (1929 Delaware corporation), Hazard Powder company, Delaware securities company, California Investment company, Tutson Dynamite and Powder company.

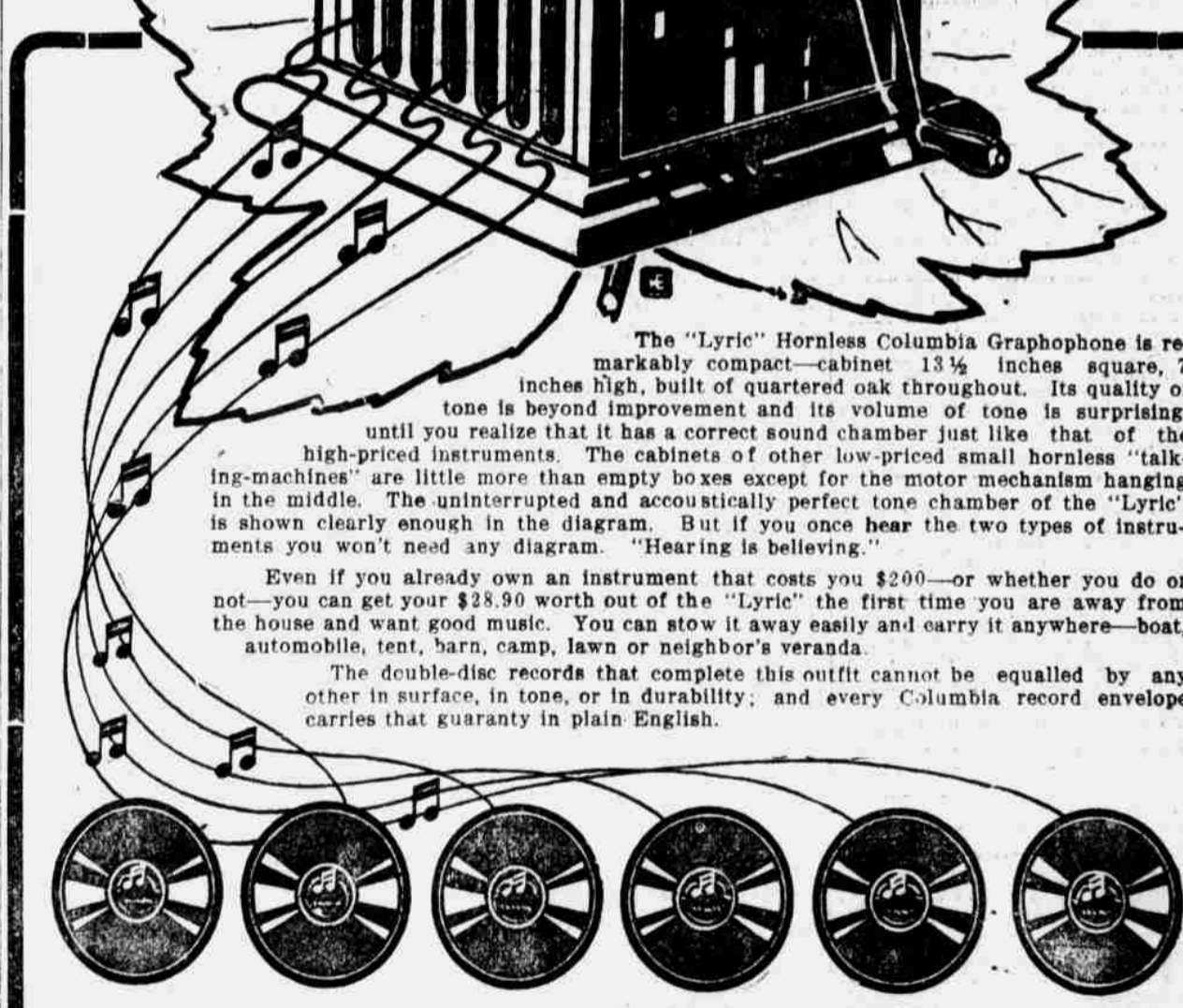
The order of the court directs the organization of two corporations, in addition to the E. L. Dupont de Nemours Powder company (1903 New Jersey corporation).

The decree divides the plants between the two companies and the E. L. Dupont de Nemours company.

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The "Lyric" Hornless Columbia Graphophone is remarkably compact—cabinet 13 1/4 inches square, 7 inches high, built of quartered oak throughout. Its quality of tone is beyond improvement and its volume of tone is surprising, until you realize that it has a correct sound chamber just like that of the high-priced instruments. The cabinets of other low-priced hornless "talking-machines" are little more than empty boxes except for the motor mechanism hanging in the middle. The uninterrupted and acoustically perfect tone chamber of the "Lyric" is shown clearly enough in the diagram. But if you once hear the two types of instruments you won't need any diagram. "Hearing is believing."

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PIONEERS TO HOLD A PICNIC

Early Settlers of Douglas County Gather in Miller Park Saturday.

DAHLMAN TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Dances as They Were Danced Many Years Ago Will Be Given

Uncle Joe Redman will tell the Douglas county pioneers at their picnic at Miller park Saturday afternoon how he raised potatoes on Miller park site in 1855, when the land there was one of the few patches that had been "broke out."

Uncle Joe declares that the Indians had plowed up a little "spot" of the prairie where Miller park now is and later the Mormons enlarged it. It was known as the "Mormon field."

Phil Chapman managed the "field" and Jim Mitchell, a Mormon, was one of the circle of settlers who enjoyed the products of the cultivated plot.

Old settlers will each be given five minutes in which to tell their early experiences when the big picnic gathers at Miller park tomorrow. The park will be open to the old settlers all day. The program will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mayor Dahlman will deliver an address. A. N. Yost, president of the Old Settlers' association, will respond. There will be dancing to the old-time tunes. It will be a basket picnic.

At a meeting of the pioneers yesterday afternoon Mrs. Samuel Rees recited two poems. At the meeting in July Jonathan Edwards will tell of his experiences in Nebraska in the pioneer days.

A roll call found the following missing, having died during the month: J. J. McLain, John R. Brandt, Josiah Cooter, Mrs. Mary T. Hayes.

Old settlers of Douglas, Sarpy, Washington and Pottawattamie counties will attend the picnic tomorrow. The program will begin with "America," sung by all.

Railway Traffic Stopped by Flood

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 14.—The flood situation became so acute today that the Colorado & Southern railway suspended traffic a few miles north of Cheyenne. Water in the streams is the highest in history. The Big Horn river in northern Wyoming is on a rampage. The Burlington tracks have been washed out in Big Horn county.

PROPRIETORS OF "MOVIES" ASK FOR AN INJUNCTION

Nicholas Amoc and D. B. Laderman, proprietors of a moving picture theater at 1316-20 Douglas street, have started suit in district court for an injunction restraining Charles Gruenig and A. Wiebe, owners of the building the theater occupies, from erecting scaffolding in front of the structure. The owners of the building have begun the addition of a third story and the theater proprietors, lessees of the main floor, assert that the scaffolding will damage them by keeping patrons away.

Advertisement for Polarine oil, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text "It Is Not Always Fair" and "Old Age".