

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Electric Fans—Surge-Graden Co. Stack-Falconer Co., 24th and Harney, undertakers, embalmers, Douglas st.

Hears Call of the Fish—The lure of the fish has called G. J. Jamieson, floor manager at Hayden Bros., and he has gone on a two-week visit with the flimsy tribe.

Inspectors Laid Off—Councilman McGovern yesterday temporarily let off seven inspectors. Contractors are completing several large jobs and the services of the inspectors were not needed.

Valley Farm Sold—Mons Johnson has sold his 100 acre farm north of Valley to A. W. Lydick of Omaha. He received \$30,000 for the land. The sale was made through the Byron Reed company.

Kugel is Back—A. C. Kugel, head of the street cleaning and maintenance department of the city returned yesterday from Mount Carroll, Ia. where he visited with relatives. Mrs. Kugel and two children are still visiting in Iowa.

Oil Salesmen at Luncheon—Standard Oil traveling salesmen will be entertained by their company at luncheon today at noon at Happy Hollow club. Thirty-five salesmen and the officers in the local office of the company will attend. A short business discussion will be held.

Miss Rowley After Fish—Miss Ann Rowley, assistant manager of the Commercial club publicity bureau, will leave this morning to spend her vacation at Lake Okoboji. Several young women of South Omaha will join her there to spend two weeks in fishing and bathing.

Complaint Against Cramer—Deputy County Attorney Magney has filed a complaint against George Cramer, charging the latter with breaking and entering the store of Sam Stefoin, Twenty-third and Davenport streets, on June 7 and stealing several suits of clothes and patterns.

School Plumbing Contract Awarded—Lewis & Kitchen of St. Louis have been awarded the contract for the installation of a heating and ventilation system in the Long school annex. Their bid was \$4,325. The new ventilation system will be installed throughout the building as the old system is being discarded.

Chicago Birth Creates Joy Here—Word from Chicago Sunday brought tidings of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kirschbaum, now of this city, but formerly of Omaha. The arrival of a grandchild creates rejoicing in two Omaha families, those of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirschbaum.

Offer of Monkey Refused—A woman who refused to give the park commissioner her name proffered a pet monkey to Commissioner Hummel yesterday to take the place of Babu El Chipman, who was shot at Riverview park. The offer was rejected, as there are now no monkeys at the park. The woman will give the animal to the park department of Council Bluffs.

Long Lost Brother Sought—E. M. Boyers of Philadelphia has written to the Omaha police asking them to try and locate his brother, Charles Boyers, who left his home in West Virginia thirty-five years ago. Charles Boyers, according to the brother, was in Omaha in 1879 and since then reports have been received that he had been killed by cowboys. The brother wishes to have the death records examined and ascertain if Charles was killed.

Water Rentals Received—Collection of water rentals for the first week under municipal ownership totals \$61,122.23, according to the statement of Treasurer W. G. Ure made to the water board. Of these rentals \$36,618.66 were turned over by the water company, being advance collections. Heaviest collections were made July 1, when patrons paid into the branch office of the treasury in The Bee building, the sum of \$5,948.52.

Mrs. Riewe Laid to Rest—The funeral of Mrs. Anastasia Riewe took place from the residence, 2220 South Nineteenth street, yesterday. Solemn high mass was celebrated, Rev. F. Kohlen, O. F. M., being celebrant. The ballbearers were J. H. Krittenbrink, John Hoffmann, James P. Malender, Phillip Wagner, Peter Bugger, George M. Schofield. Interment was made at the German Catholic cemetery. Requiem high mass was also celebrated at St. Joseph's hospital at 9:30. Rev. J. Jeanette officiating.

An Ugly should be covered with clean bandages, saturated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals burns, wounds, sores, piles. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Best in the West—The Omaha Bee.

Ruins Shirtwaist by Perspiration!

"Absorbil" Would Have Saved It



"Absorbil"—the marvelous new absorbent powder—is now saving thousands of shirtwaists, dresses and gowns. Women and girls everywhere are discarding uncomfortable dress-shields; using "Absorbil" instead. No more unightly perspiration stains for them—no more faded, streaked, discolored spots. No more odorous wet spots to rot holes in garments—and humiliate the wearer.

"Absorbil" is a real wonder-worker. Just try it! At drug-stores, 25c or mailed postpaid, on receipt of price by Von Vogel Laboratories, Chemical Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Money refunded if not as claimed. Sold and recommended by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Cor. 16th and Dodge, 16th and Harney, 24th and Fremont, also Loyal Hotel Pharmacy, 207 1/2 North 16th St.

AMERICAN THEATER LEASED

Managers of the Gayety Secure it for "American Hippodrome."

NEW THEATER IS TO BE BUILT

Motion Picture House to Be Erected on Douglas Street, When Stock Company Goes to the American.

The American theater, Eighteenth and Douglas streets, will open under the incorporate name, "American Hippodrome," as a ten-week vaudeville and moving picture theater September 1. E. L. Johnson and Bruno Bilz of Omaha and O. T. Crawford of King's theater, St. Louis, have leased the American for one year from J. L. Brandeis & Sons. A new theater is to be built at Eighteenth and Douglas by the Brandeis interests for Mr. Johnson and his associates.

Vaudeville attractions for the American Hippodrome will be made through the Theater Booking corporation of Chicago, which has a forty-week circuit, including Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cleveland and Detroit.

The new theater will be open daily from 1 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 11 in the evening. The program will be changed twice each week. E. L. Johnson will act as manager and B. J. Bilz will be treasurer. Frank Hetrick, formerly manager of the Bijou theater at St. Joseph, will take up the duties of superintendent.

The American Hippodrome will continue at Eighteenth and Douglas until the new theater to be started by the Brandeis interests January 1 is completed, when it is the intention of Johnson, Bilz and Crawford to lease the Brandeis house as the Hippodrome. Stock productions will then be in vogue at the American.

Johnson and Bilz will have charge of the Gayety again this season, where burlesque and extravaganza will hold the boards.

Ure Shows Receipts and Money He Paid Out for Six Months

According to the statement of W. G. Ure, city and county treasurer, receipts of his office for the month of June exceeded the receipts of any other month, with the exception of May, by nearly \$2,000,000. These receipts were \$2,314,496.33. Disbursements for the same month totaled \$1,831,925.34. With a balance in the treasury of \$9,438,211.63 May 31 and the heavy receipts for June and less than \$2,000,000 disbursements there was left a balance in the treasury at the close of business June 30 of \$9,520,782.67. Mr. Ure's statement follows:

Table with columns: COUNTY, CITY, SCHOOL AND WATER BOARD, MONTH OF JUNE, Balance in treasury May 31, Receipts during June, Disbursements during June, Total, Balance June 30.

Careless Merchants Are Responsible for Pest of Pesky Flies

Retail meat merchants will be forced by city ordinance to give aid in the extermination of the fly. L. J. TePoel of the city legal department is drafting the ordinance and will submit it to the commission this morning. This ordinance, under penalty of fine and imprisonment, compels retail merchants to deliver fish and other meats in receptacles that will not leak. "Liquid from meats delivered drip on the pavement and flies by the thousand gather," said Mr. Te Poel. "Market Master Killian believes this ordinance will do much toward eliminating the fly pest in the business as well as in the residence sections."

Bishop's Milch Cow Back Into the Fold

Bishop Scannell's cow, stolen last week, was in its usual place on the bishop's premises when he arose yesterday. How the cow got back or where it came from the bishop could not tell, but when George Routh, Charles Daniels and James Banks were arraigned in police court on a charge of having stolen the cow, they were discharged. They claimed to have known nothing about the animal and the city did not have enough evidence to convict them. The bishop, however, is satisfied, now that he has his cow back.

Samson Seeks Shows for Fall Festival

Frank Phelps, manager of the Boyd theater, is booking attractions for the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival this fall. D. J. O'Brien is the board member who has charge of the amusement features.

Store Closes at 5:00 O'Clock

ORKIN BROTHERS COMPANY, Successor to The Bennett Company 16TH AND HARNEY STREETS

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Better Garments and Bigger Values



Make the Closing-Out of the Bennett Big Ready-to-Wear Stock the Most Sought-for Sale in all the Middle West

This sale is an actual and positive clearance of every garment purchased from the old Bennett Company, together with some very late additions purchased to fill out the size, color and style ranges of the various lines, EVERYTHING YOU WOULD EXPECT IN WOMEN'S FINE WEARING APPAREL IS TO BE HAD HERE AT REDUCED PRICES.

300 new lingerie dresses of fine robe embroidery trimmed with laces; about ten different styles, some with plaited Quaker collars, some with waist showing aprons front and back and others in ideas new to this season alone; a magnificent collection worth \$12.00 the dress, Tuesday at \$5.95

French linen dresses with the newest sailor collars or white linen collars and cuffs and silk stitched belt of self material; white, pink and light blue; \$13.50 values, at \$6.75.

Striped percale dresses in the newest coat styles; finished with collar and cuffs of white pique and a patent leather belt; dresses well worth \$5.95, now reduced to \$3.95 each.

Serge Skirts All wool serge skirts in a variety of the latest models; either navy or black, actual \$6.75, \$3.95

Underskirts Messaline silk underskirts in all colors and black, considered extra values at \$3.00, the sale price is \$1.95

Dress'g Sacques One hundred dozen 50c dressing sacques of fine quality percale; light and medium colors in new patterns, each 29c

House Dresses About one hundred dozen dresses of good percales in the most wanted medium and light colors; \$1.25 values, at 79c

Linen Norfolk and Silk Waists Norfolk-Middy waists in all white or white with light blue trimmings and a patent leather belt; actual \$1.60 values, while they last, your choice at 98c

Silk waists in plain colors and black and white; finished with striped silk sailor or shawl collars; some with silk ties and short sleeves; \$1.98

Girls' Middy Suits & Dresses Children's middy suits in sailor blouse styles with separate skirts of white duck; navy blue and white braid trimmings; navy band at skirt bottom, \$3.75 values at \$2.49

Children's wash dresses of fine percales, lawns, tissues, gingham, etc., in light and medium colors; several styles; 79c to \$3.95 values at \$2.25 down to 59c

Cheney Bros. Shower Proof Foulards at 59c \$1.25 Black Taffeta Silks at 79c

The reputation of the Cheney Bros. Shower-Proof foulards is so great we do not need to comment on their quality. In this sale are over 100 of the newest patterns and colorings, worth \$1.00 the yard. Sale price, 59c. Thirty-six-inch black taffeta and messaline silks, fully guaranteed as to wearing qualities; \$1.25 values at 79c the yard.

Silks Worth up to \$1.10 the Yard, this Sale . . . 39c

Silks Worth up to \$1.25 the Yard, this Sale . . . 49c

Silks Worth up to \$1.35 the Yard, this Sale . . . 59c

Silks Worth up to \$2.00 the Yard, this Sale . . . 69c

Choice of All Organdies, Batistes and Dimities 12 1/2c

A great collection of the famous Tussah silks, Himalaya Cloth, Crystal Cloth and Soisette, sold everywhere at 25c to 35c the yard, according to the quality; to clear them out quickly, choice, the yard . . . 15c

36-inch Bordeaux linen—a fine linen finished suiting that comes in all colors—Bennett's price was 19c the yard, our sale price is . . . 12 1/2c

Imitation silk foulards in patterns and colorings you would expect to find only in the higher priced real silk foulards; a finish that is not equalled except in real silk; full 27 inches wide; actual 25c values, the yard . . . 12 1/2c

25c genuine tissues in all of the new patterns and colorings of the season. 12 1/2c

Bed Sets at \$3.89 150 bed sets consisting of one bed spread and one large sham to match; have embroidered edges; sets that are well worth \$5.50. Tuesday \$3.89

Belmont Percales 36-inch Belmont percales in a great variety of the newest and most wanted patterns in light and dark shades; 2 1/2c values, the yard at . . . 8 1/2c

Table Linen 58-inch cream colored table linen of a good, heavy weight; just the right grade for every day use; Bennett's price, 25c; now, the yard at . . . 15c

Bleach'd Sheetting 9-4 bleached sheeting of standard make; an extra good-wearing quality that was very reasonably priced, at 30c, Tuesday's price, the yard at . . . 25c

Tuesday Grocery Specials

- 19 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.00
Bennett's Capitol baking powder, 1-lb. can80c
Bennett's Excelsior flour, per sack1.00
2-lb. pkg. Bennett's Capitol oats or wheat80c
3 cans Bennett's Capitol Evergreen corn85c
Large can Snider's pork and beans for1.50
Lsa and Perrin's Worcestershire sauce, bottle85c
1-quart jar Haarmann's assorted pickles1.00
1-pint can Galliard's pure olive oil40c
6 pkgs. Fould's macaroni or spaghetti85c
Magic brand mustard, jar1.00
Six 5c pkgs. crackers25c
Bennett's Golden coffee, lb.80c
58c assorted teas, lb.80c
15c tea siftings, lb.1.00
12 1/2c can Bennett's Capitol sauer kraut80c

Butter and Eggs

Bennett's Capitol Creamery butter, 1-lb. brick, full weight guaranteed85c
Cooking oil, 5-gal. can2.50
Fresh country eggs, dozen80c

Pure Candies

Vanilla marshmallows, lb.1.00
Three 10c pkgs. "U-All-Do" mints25c
Whipped cream chocolates, lb. 25c

GEORGE IS OFF IN HIS FIGURES

Mistake Made by "Father of His Country" is Discovered.

WASHINGTON CERTIFIES ERROR

Fata His "Sig." on a Mistake Which He Certifies to as Being All O. K.—Error Found in Public Library.

If George Washington never told a lie, it still cannot be said that he was altogether infallible in his accounting, or at least in his auditing of accounts. This discovery was made by Paul Bursleigh, an expert accountant of Omaha, when he was casually glancing over some curios in the Byron Reed collection in the Omaha city library. There he found that the "father of his country" had put his O. K. on a set of figures in an old ledger in 1799 and that the figures were incorrectly footed. They are just \$10 off balance.

The document is an original ledger of George Washington kept by his secretary, Tobias Lear, when Washington had a fishery and distillery at Mount Vernon in 1799. On the right-hand page are two columns of figures which apparently are supposed to balance. One column foots \$1,638.57; the other foots \$1,528.51, to which is added "balance in favor of T. L. Anderson, \$74.28." The last two items are then footed \$1,602.79, when according to all available laws of addition in the present-day they foot but \$1,628.57, thus leaving the ledger \$10 off balance. If the footing had not been "plugged," directly beneath these footings appears the following in Washington's hand:

"MOUNT VERNON, April 5, 1799. The above and foregoing cash account has been examined, the articles of which have been found fairly stated and satisfactorily vouched and certified accordingly by GEO. WASHINGTON."

COUNTY SAVING MONEY IN CARING FOR POOR

More than \$200 was saved by the county last month as a result of the establishment of a new method of caring for the poor. The county abolished the county store for the summer at least, many charity applications by direct orders on dealers, and ceased to pay the Associated Charities \$90 a month for investigating applications for charity. The new plan was adopted June 1.

During June 154 applications for charity grocery orders were granted at a cost of \$2.65 each, a total of \$408.10. Under the old system the orders would cost \$2.18 each, a total of \$324.64. In addition the city would have had to pay rent on the county store, salaries for the storekeeper and his assistants, \$90 for investigation by the Associated Charities, and incidentals, a total of \$278.30, making a grand total cost under the old system of \$602.94 as against \$408.10 under the new system.

HEAT DRIVES MAN TO TRY TO KILL HIMSELF

Crased by the heat of Sunday Peter Nelson, living five miles west of Trenton, attempted suicide by cutting his throat on both sides with a pocket knife. He was found early next morning by a friend and the sheriff's office notified. Deputies Foster and Wright answered the call and brought him to the county jail, where he was given medical attention. His injuries are not serious and the man was taken home.

NEW RECORD FOR FAT CATTLE

Long Fed Stuff Sells at South Omaha for \$9.50.

SPRING LAMBS ARE COMING IN

Range Cattle Also Start for South Omaha Market—Good Feed on the Range Puts Them in Fine Condition.

A new record for cattle was made at the stock yards yesterday, when two carloads of thirty-seven Shorthorns and Hereford cattle were sold for \$9.50, 30 cents above the previous record. The cattle were long fed stock, fattened by Ed Graham of Creston, Neb., who has acquired the habit of late of topping the market, according to the stock yards management. The shipment averaged 1,487 pounds.

Slayer of Babe is Hiding in Omaha

Although Anton Konvalinka, who is supposed to have fired the bullet that killed the little Hasek child on the evening of July 4, has been seen several times by his friends since then, the police are willing to believe that the baby's slayer committed suicide. Konvalinka is still thought to be in hiding in Omaha, but the police have been unable to locate him. It is hinted that friends know of his whereabouts, but they refuse to divulge the secret.

An inquest over the body of the child is being conducted by Coroner Crosby.

Mother Loses Faith in Fortune Tellers

Mrs. W. J. Diamond of 1126 North Sixteenth street no longer has faith in fortune tellers. Saturday her daughter, Agnes, disappeared from home. The mother thought she ran off with a man and notified the police. Sunday morning she went to a fortune teller and the latter told her where to find the missing girl. The mother secured the aid of the police and went to the place named by the seeress, but Agnes was not there. Again the mother went to the fortune teller and again got a "bum steer." Now she has placed the matter in the hands of the police.

Sam Whoops Her Up in Wild West Style

Sam Cosenthea Sunday afternoon rode down Farnam street on a motorcycle. This in itself was no offense, but Sam had strapped to his belt a six-shooter. He also let loose with unearthy yells and attracted the attention of Officer Bauman, who stopped Sam and brought him to the station, where he was charged with disturbing the peace. Sam's big gun was taken away from him and he drew a fine of \$10 and costs in police court. Judge Foster informed him that Omaha was no longer on the range.

Stranger Swallows Poison and Expires

The man, believed to be Henry Reich of Fremont, Neb., or Tulsa, Okl., who last night swallowed poison mixed with alcohol, died at St. Joseph's hospital 3 yesterday morning. The man was

FORCE OF MEN SENT OUT TO MOW DOWN WEEDS

A weed cutting campaign has been instituted by Commissioner Kugel, who has ordered a force of men to begin clearing the 250 miles of the city's unpaved streets of weeds. Cost of cutting the weeds will be borne by the city. No weeds will be cut on vacant lots, but will be cut from walks for a few feet on either side. An ordinance to compel city prisoners to work at weed cutting would not be effective, says Mr. Kugel, and all effort to employ them in such occupation will cease.

GRAY HAIR VS. BROWN HAIR

This Simple Home Made Mixture Effectually Darkens the White Locks. There is no excuse for having gray hair when there is a sure and easy way of darkening it to a nice natural brown which Nature herself could not improve upon. This does not mean that you are justified in using the ordinary sticky dyes and stains exploited for that purpose, for they often are too objectionable to be recommended; but there is a really meritorious recipe, very simple and inexpensive, which all gray-haired people should try at once. To 7 ozs. of water add one small box of Barbo Compound, 1 oz. bay rum and 1/2 oz. glycerine. You can readily prepare this at home at very little cost and it will give you a splendid mixture for gradually darkening the gray hair, as well as for removing dandruff, ridding the scalp of other humors and for promoting the growth of the hair. Apply it once a week until the hair is of the desired dark shade, then once every two weeks will be sufficient. Make sure your druggist gives you Barbo Compound. If he hasn't it on hand, ask him to order it for you.