

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print R. Electric Fans—Surgens-Graden Co. Stock-Palcooner Co. 24th and Harney. Undertakers, embalmers, Douglas 887. Omaha Printing Co.—Established 1858. D. 2535. John Smith Steals Bottles—John Smith drew thirty days in jail for stealing a sack of bottles, the property of J. Steinberg, 881 Harney street. Smith was caught Sunday afternoon by Officer Jensen as he was making away with the stolen property. Millers off on Auto Tour—Mr. and Mrs. Rome Miller have departed in their automobile for Des Moines, Ia., where Mr. Miller will attend the tenth annual meeting of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association. The meeting will be held August 6, 7, and 8. Invitations Sent to Bankers—From the publicity bureau of the Commercial club there are being sent out nearly 1,000 invitations to Nebraska bankers to attend the annual convention to be held in Omaha August 23 and 27. There probably will be more than 500 acceptances. Signs Pledge for Year—Charles Davis of Kansas City started on a year's cruise with the good ship "Lithia" in police court. Davis was arrested Sunday for being drunk. He promised Police Magistrate Foster that he would refrain from drink for a year if discharged and signed the pledge for that length of time. It Pays to Pay Toll—Bill Brandon was fined \$25 and costs in police court for refusing to pay toll on the Douglas street bridge and creating a disturbance. Brandon was under the influence of liquor and attempted to pass by R. Spencer, toll keeper, without paying the required five cents. Spencer refused to let him pass and in the scuffle that followed Brandon fell through a large glass window in Spencer's office. Senter Files Petition—Eugene Senter of Walchill, Neb., has filed a cross petition in federal court in the case in which Edwin E. Hathaway of Council Bluffs has sued for damages, charging Senter with alienating the affections of his wife. Senter asks that Hathaway be required to state specifically when and where the offenses were committed and demanding that Hathaway state specifically what were the offenses. Peterson Saloon Raided—S. P. Peterson, proprietor of a saloon at Twentieth and Castellar, was fined \$25 and costs in police court for violating the Slocumb law and conducting a disorderly house. H. Swanson, the bartender, was fined \$25 and costs. The saloon was raided Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock by Sergeant Russell and Officers Joe Hall and Hans Nelson. There were ten men in the saloon sitting around tables with beer bottles in front of them at the time the officers made the arrest. They were discharged.

Couple in Pretty Courtship



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES HEINE (NEE HAMANN.)

HEINE ENDS PRIZE ROMANCE

Series of Remarkable Coincidences Characterize Wedding.

COURT GIRL FOR TWELVE YEARS

Babies and Grown Folks, Grandmother and God Children Figure in Matting of Agnes Hamann and Charles Heine.

Charles Heine, president of the Guarantee Laundry, was a lover for twelve years and now he is a husband. He met Miss Agnes Hamann at a German Lutheran church picnic a dozen years ago and Sunday on the anniversary of that meeting he married her. Rev. F. E. Fraise introduced the two, who were lovers at first sight, and officiated at the wedding at the home of Fred Schroeder, 114 South Twenty-seventh street.

Heine had been invited to perform as godfather at the christening of Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder's 3-weeks-old daughter, Gwendolin Dorothy, and Miss Hamann's sister-in-law.

"Now, we invite you to be best man at our wedding," said Charlie as he drew a scintillating ring from his pocket and slipped it on the sweetheart's finger. He addressed his prospective brother-in-law.

Strong Heart Gives Way. Schroeder has a strong heart, but it gave way under the strain of that occasion, for Heine's friends had given up all hope that he would ever become a benedict. They had made bets with heavy odds that he would never gather the nerve to ask Miss Hamann, but he surprised them all by calmly performing the solemn rite in the presence of the assembled company.

Rev. Fraise had known the bride since she was a little tot and had confirmed her in the German Lutheran church eighteen years ago. There were tears in his eyes as he placed Miss Hamann's hand in the hand of her lover and slowly pronounced them man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder "stood up" with the bride and groom.

Fred Schroeder's grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hobus, of Council Bluffs, who despite her 72 years, has been present at the christening of three grandchildren, witnessed the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schroeder of Underwood, Ia., and their two children, Ernest and Alma, were also present.

Sweethearts Dozen Years. During the twelve years that have followed their first meeting Heine has had no other sweetheart but Agnes. They have kept "steady company," quietly ignoring exhortations of their friends "to get married and quit courting."

Following the ceremony and the customary congratulations of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Heine announced their intention to spend a sedate honeymoon at his old home in Michigan. After that they will return to Omaha and reside in the groom's home, 37 South Thirty-fourth street. Miss Hamann's home is at 817 South Thirty-fourth street.

Nickel Plate Road sells tickets, Chicago to New York and return, \$27; Boston and return, \$25. Reduced rates to other eastern points. Also variable routes. Liberal stopovers. Inquire of local agent, or address John Y. Calahan, A. G. P. A., 26 West Adams St., Chicago.

Walters Disagrees With Commissioner Concerning Service

While he has no desire to enter into a controversy, General Manager Walters does not agree with Water Commissioner Howell, who says the company discriminates against the city in the matter of setting cars to be unloaded. Mr. Walters says:

"The city is treated the same as every other customer of the Northwestern railroad. When a car arrives, loaded with material for the city, whether it be water pipe or paving material, it is set in at the place designated by the city officials and that within twenty-four hours. The only deviation from this rule is on coal for the Florence plant. For years we have switched to Florence three days in the week. This rule was adopted on account of convenience to the old water company. That company wanted the cars three times a week and we switched accordingly. We have followed the same rule since the city took over the property and have had no complaint."

"As to Mr. Howell saying that the city pays its bills every thirty or sixty days, being a cause for delay in setting cars, there is nothing to it. We consider a bill against the city just as good as money in the bank, and don't expect the money until the claim can be added and passed upon. This rule with reference to payment applies with many large corporations all over the country, and the city of Omaha is no exception. Its cars go forward just exactly as they would if the charges were prepaid. There is absolutely nothing to this claim of delay."

Failed to Observe Union Labor Clause

Union labor clause, the invalidity of which is one of the grounds of the attack on \$150,000 worth of South Omaha paving contracts in Judge Kennedy's court, never has been observed in South Omaha, according to testimony given by George Parks of the National Construction company, holder of many of the contracts.

Parks testified that the clause has been practically a dead letter, the contractors ignoring it. He said men have been worked regularly in excess of eight hours a day and at any wages the contractors and the men agreed upon. Most of the men are not unionized and they never have asked that the contractors conform to the clause. Parks said he never heard of any contractor increasing his bids for paving contracts on account of the union labor clause.

To combat testimony that the National Construction company has a monopoly in South Omaha paying former Mayor Frank Koutsky was placed on the stand by the company. He testified that on several occasions he refused to sign contracts with the National company because it was not the lowest bidder. The contracts afterwards were given the company because it was the lowest bidder on the particular kind of brick pavement desired by the abutting property owners.

CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD OVER JOINT BRIDGE COST

Conference over the proposed new Platte river bridge, over the cost of which Douglas and Saunders counties are wrangling, will be held by county commissioners at Wahoo Friday. The conference will be the result of urging of farmers in the vicinity of the old Platte river bridge. The present bridge is unusable. Douglas county is unwilling to spend more money for repairs, because more than a year ago Saunders county agreed to pay one-fourth of the cost of a new steel bridge. Douglas to pay a fourth and the state to pay a half. Douglas county is willing to proceed to construction of a new, permanent steel bridge as soon as Saunders county and the state give satisfactory assurance that they will pay their shares.

Deadly Pright possesses sufferers from lung trouble all they learn Dr. King's New Discovery will help them. Price 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

DRY PLACES ARE FRESHENED

Reports of Elegant Rains Come from Various Parts of State.

BIG CROP ESTIMATES ARE MADE

Railroad and Grain Men Are Enthusiastically Optimistic and Predict Enormous Yields of All Kinds of Grain.

With the heavy rain that was general over the east half of Nebraska Sunday afternoon and night, falling in places where it was most needed, railroad and grain men are enthusiastically optimistic and are freely predicting for Nebraska a corn crop that will be anywhere from 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels, one very close to the bumper mark.

Out in the central part of the state the rain seemed to be a continuation of that of Saturday and kept on working east. Along the Northwestern road it extended from Neligh as far south as Superior and as far east as the Missouri river, the precipitation ranging from one-half to one inch, with one and one-half inches over all of the Albion line.

Corn Helped Greatly. Along the Missouri Pacific and the Burlington's river line, where the corn was in a critical condition, a most copious rain fell over the entire distance from Omaha to the state line on the south. There was one and three-fourths inches at Plattsmouth, an inch at Nebraska City, Falls City and far over into Kansas and over the country to the west, out as far as McCook. Seward, for instance, got an even two inches, while Beatrice, Fairbury, Weeping Water, Louisville, Crete, Lincoln, Holdrege and a dozen other towns along the lines came in with reports of an inch and better.

From Omaha west along the Union Pacific as far as Kearney, there was rain and some to spare. Fremont reported two inches and from a few miles west and all the way through to Grand Island, there was an inch and one-half, with about three-fourths of an inch on the Norfolk, St. Paul, Callaway and other branches to the north of the main line.

Corn is Made Certain.

Railroad men declare that the rain that has covered the entire state since Saturday morning has practically made certain a corn crop that will be fully up to the average, if not better than any that has been raised in the last ten years. They contend that now the corn has reached such a height that the stalks and the blades shade the ground completely and that it is impossible for the soil to dry out to such an extent that future hot winds can injure the cereal.

FAT FOLKS DOING IT NOW

LESS FAT PEOPLE: WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

BY ADA LEE. I really believe the number of fat people is growing smaller every day. Have you noticed it? There's a reason. I could point to I don't know how many women who used to be so very, very fat, who are now quite slender and are growing slimmer every day. The actresses, too, seem to have found the secret, and as there are about a million or more of my readers who are vitally interested in the problem, I am going to tell the real truth for once. A druggist friend of mine whispered it to me under the sacred bond of secrecy, that's why I can't keep it. I never could keep a secret! Hush! THERE IS A REASON! It is a new remedy that is doing it, all Society women and actresses are "all in" to it now. Doing what? Why, taking Fat Foe, of course. All the druggists have it, or will get it for you. It is a combination treatment and one of the principal ingredients is a delicious herb tea. "You Sip Your Fat Away" is the slogan of the Fat Foe Army. Isn't it grand? Isn't it great to have the means of being slim when you are fat, right at hand in the corner drug store? And, whisper, it only costs a dollar for the full treatment. Isn't that wonderful? I'm skinny, but I'm going to buy a box right away in case I should gain a pound, for my dresses just won't stand another pound, not these skin-tight skirts at least. Now, if you go to your druggist, please, for heaven's sake don't say I told you about it; you know it's a real secret. That's why I told it. Out of town customers can secure Fat Foe from the Omaha druggists by mail, at \$1.00. Sold in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. (four stores), Beaton Drug Co., 15th and Farnam Sts.; Meyers-Dillon Drug Co., 16th and Farnam Sts.; and Merchants Drug Co., 16th and Howard. Secure this great \$1.00 treatment now.



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Witnesses Sign Bonds Although Ineligible

More witnesses in the Ryan-Pivonka ouster suit have admitted they signed bonds for liquor licenses for South Omaha saloonkeepers when they were unable to justify as bondsmen. They simply were asked to sign bonds and did so, not knowing that the law requires bondsmen to have \$5,000 worth of property which is not exempt from execution or other process.

These witnesses owned houses and lots, but occupied them as homesteads and homesteads are exempt. No one owned property worth more than \$500. The witnesses were Mrs. Kate Peterson, surety for Fred G. Quade; P. H. Eggers, surety for J. J. F. Stelling, and B. Zagar and George Fries, sureties for Stanley Zagar.

Detention Home Lads Dig Vegetable Cave

Superintendent Thompson of the Detention home is training the boys under his care in the construction of caves. He has started the work of building a 30 by 20-foot cave in the side of a hill near the home. He says the cave will be used to store the crop of vegetables the boys will raise this year. Several hundred bushels of potatoes and a carload of squashes will be cached in this cave. The cave will be braced with boards.

DR. FREDERICK COOK STOPS OFF IN OMAHA

Dr. Frederick A. Cook of north pole fame spent a few hours in Omaha Sunday at the Her Grand hotel. He is on his lecture tour. He remained in obscurity at the hotel, and did not even call up

GRAY HAIR DARKENED

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Frederickson Talks Omaha on Auto Trip

H. T. Frederickson, chairman of the country roads committee of the Commercial club, has reached Salt Lake City after one of the most strenuous automobile rides of his good roads trip.

A telegram received at the Commercial club from him says the party ran into a cloudburst in Rattlesnake Pass, found many bridges washed out and the roads in many places almost impassable.

Frederickson and Joe Shoemaker of the Union Stock Yards company have been talking good roads, and the Omaha market along the transcontinental highway to Salt Lake city.

Vacation

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Sloux Falls, S. D.—"My trouble of skin disease started merely as a rash on my face and neck, but it grew and kept getting worse until large scabs would form, fester and break. This was just on the one side of my face, but it soon spread to the other side. I suffered a great deal especially at night on account of its itching and burning. I would scratch it and of course that irritated it very much. This rash was on my face for about two years sometimes breaking out like worse and forming larger sores. It kept me from sleeping day or night for a couple of months. My face looked disgraceful, and I was almost ashamed to be seen by my friends.

"A friend asked me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would bathe my face with hot water and a lot of Cuticura Soap, then I would put on the Cuticura Ointment. In less than two days' time, the soreness and inflammation had almost entirely disappeared, and in four weeks' time you could not see any of the rash. Now my face is without a spot of any kind. I also use them on my scalp and hair. They cured me completely." (Signed) Miss Pansy Hutchins, Feb. 6, 1912.

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HOTELS AND SUMMER RESORTS



SCROFULOUS TROUBLES

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying "like begets like," for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed with pure, rich blood insuring good health, so the children of blood-tainted parentage inherit a polluted circulation which fosters a chain of scrofulous troubles. The usual signs of a scrofulous inheritance are swollen glands about the neck, weak eyes, pale, waxy complexions, sores and ulcers and general poor health. Treatment should be commenced at the first indication of Scrofula for it may get beyond control if allowed to run unchecked. S. S. S. is the very best treatment for Scrofula. It renovates the circulation and drives out all scrofulous matter and deposits. S. S. S. goes to the bottom of the trouble and removes the cause and cures the disease. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on the blood and medical advice free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

