

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Missouri Pacific Adds to New Train.
 The Missouri Pacific has found the new night train so popular that additional equipment is to be added, beginning August 15. On that date an observation sleeper will be placed on the evening train south out of Omaha.
More Orkin Buyers Go East—In response to a telegram from the Orkin brothers, who are in New York buying stock for the Omaha store, three more of the firm's buyers left for the east over the Milwaukee last evening. The telegram announced that the market is in good condition and that prices are such as will enable the firm to give the Omaha patrons some very choice goods at remarkable bargains.

Odell Says Apple Crop of State Will Give Great Yield

Despite the denials of Prof. R. F. Howard, Frank G. Odell, secretary of the Rural Life commission, still contends that Nebraska produces more apples than the six states of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Washington and Oregon. Odell is returning from St. Joseph, where he signed a contract to write a series of articles on the crop conditions of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska for a new farm magazine published there. Prof. Howard, he said, based his figures on the statistics of the bureau of labor, which do not give accurate figures of Nebraska's apple crop.

"The government figures show only one-tenth of the output actually shown at the state house by the reports of the county assessors," Mr. Odell declared. "The government figures show only 3,000 barrels of apples for the state, while Richardson county alone has shipped out 1,000 carloads. There are 600 bushels to the car. Nebraska county has produced 600 carloads; Cass county, 400; Johnson county, 250; Pawnee, 135; Jefferson 150 carloads.
 "There are three times the number of bearing apple trees shown by the government figures, there being approximately 9,000,000 trees in excellent bearing condition. "Nebraska is a great apple state. Investments in orchards have proven that there is a mint of money in apple raising here. There is one orchard, for instance, Forest Home, fourteen miles northeast of Falls City, which netted its owner, the late Henry C. Smith, 400 times its original cost. Mr. Smith paid \$30 an acre for sixty-five acres. In 1910 he secured a profit of \$232 an acre, which is equivalent to \$40 an acre for each year since his trees were planted."
 "The apple crop this year, according to Odell, is excellent.

Schwartz to Seek Members for the Retailers' Club
 The Retailers' Association of Omaha is going to inaugurate a vigorous campaign for membership. At the meeting held Thursday night General Manager Philip Schwartz of the Nebraska Clothing company was chosen chairman of the membership committee, with power to appoint to the rest of the membership. "I am going to appoint about twenty-five of the best and ablest business men in the city among the retailers," said Mr. Schwartz, "and we are going to start a campaign for membership that is going to leave nothing untold. We are going to see every retailer, big or small, and not let up until we get them all into the association."

Huge Electric Sign Attracts Crowds on Its Opening Night
 Douglas street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth blazed into a regular "white way" last night when the immense Jetter bear sign at the northeast corner of Fourteenth flashed forth with all the brilliancy of 1,500 electric bulbs for the first time. The mammoth illumination, showing a tilted bottle pouring amber fluid into a glass, attracted crowds of the thirsty who admired and then walked away, vowing vengeance on the 8 o'clock closing law.
 All plans and specifications of the sign were designed by the contracting department of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company. The sign was built by the Casack company.
 The whole sign is one of the largest ever erected in the west. It is forty feet high and thirty-eight feet wide, being nearly square. The huge bottle, lined with powerful lights, is ten feet wide and forty feet long. Approximately 1,500 electric bulbs are used.

Accident at Denver is Fatal to Former Omaha Business Man
 A. I. Agnew, president of the Columbian Optical company, died in Denver Thursday night of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He had been married about six months.
 Mr. Agnew was president of the Columbian, which operates a string of stores in the west, made his home in Denver. Prior to taking the presidency he was manager of the Omaha house, leaving here ten or twelve years ago.
 The accident in which he was injured occurred several days ago.
 The body will be taken to Wilton Junction, Ia., for burial. Mr. Agnew was a very popular business man, and was well known in Omaha. He made visits to this city every few months. His brother, Frank Agnew, is employed as an optician in the local house.

Double Track Work on Belt Line Starts

Superintendent DeBernard of the Missouri Pacific came up from Kansas City yesterday and inside of an hour the work of the reconstruction of the Belt Line railroad was under way. Twenty-five teams were started on the removal of 15,000 cubic yards of earth and this number will be increased daily. Within the next ten days three or four steam shovels will be at work cutting and widening the Hamilton street cut and the big cut at the poor farm.
 It is the intention to push the work with all possible speed that the new grade may be ready for the double track within sixty days. The entire line around the city will be laid with new and heavier steel.

CALDWELL PASSES THROUGH LARGE FIELD OF ICE BERGS

"The usual influx of American tourists to points in Europe has greatly diminished since the recent Titanic disaster," said Sam Caldwell, prominent Omaha business man, who has returned from a two months' visit in Europe. Mrs. Sam Caldwell, Mrs. Mark Coad and Miss Frances Wessells, all of Omaha, accompanied him on the trip.
 Caldwell returned over the northern Atlantic steamship route, which covers about the same territory as the ocean path used by the ill-fated Titanic. He said that on the return journey the Empress of Ireland, on which he was traveling, passed within a mile of a huge field of ice, and that the tops of the bergs were floating fifty feet.

MAY ENDORSE STATE TICKET

Dr. W. O. Henry Returns from the Roosevelt Convention.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION SOON

Only New Candidates Certain of Getting on State Ticket Are Progressive Electors—Convention to Decide.

Dr. W. O. Henry, one of the delegates to the national progressive convention in Chicago, has returned to Omaha. "Those who expect to support the progressive ticket this fall will register as progressives at the fall registration and in future primaries," said Dr. Henry when asked about the attitude on this point.
 Dr. Henry says as near as the plans are completed at the present time the state convention of the progressives in Nebraska is to be held in Omaha or Lincoln the latter part of August or the first of September. Governor Hiram Johnson of California, the progressive candidate for vice president is to be present at the Nebraska state convention.
 "The only candidate we are certain will be put on the progressive ticket in Nebraska," said Dr. Henry, "are the candidates for progressive electors. It will be settled at the convention whether or not a complete state ticket will be made up or whether the republican state ticket will be endorsed."
No Definite Announcement.
 Nothing definite could be announced concerning this matter, Dr. Henry said, until after the selection of a new state committee. The present is merely a provisional committee and the convention will select a new committee to carry on the campaign. If the convention decides that a new state ticket is to be made up for the progressives, it may either name the man to be placed on the ticket or may delegate this duty to the state committee.
 "Of course," continued Dr. Henry, "we are out to elect Roosevelt, not to cripple any candidate for state office. We do not want to do anything that would cripple anyone else. But the thing that is certain is that we will have a new electoral ticket."
 Asked whether it was likely that the progressives would take the several Roosevelt men now on the republican ticket as candidates for electors and put them also on the progressive ticket for the same office, Dr. Henry said he could not say as yet whether or not this would be done.

Nathan Merriam has not yet returned from the Chicago convention. At his home it was said he would not return until Monday.
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Woman Heads Postal Saving Bank at P. O.

Miss Clara Southard is at present in charge of the postal savings bank in Omaha. She was placed in charge temporarily while the regular clerk of the bank, William H. Bahr, was away with the state militia at the Pole mountain encampment in Wyoming. Postmaster Wharton says he believes there should be more than one person in the post-office who is familiar with the work in the postal savings bank as in any other department, so he proposes to keep Miss Southard in the bank for a time. Mr. Bahr on his return from Wyoming was assigned to another department in the post-office. Miss Southard was formerly a clerk in the directory department.

Prof. Gillespie Talks on Pyramid of Gizeh

"The Great Pyramid of Gizeh as it shows the Divine Plan of the Ages," will be the subject of discourse by Prof. J. A. Gillespie at Bright hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, Sunday, at 3 p. m. This wonderful stone witness, silent for 4,000 years, now speaks, corroborating the writings and prophecies of the scriptures. The Great Pyramid, the first of the seven wonders of the world, is now giving out the secrets it has so tenaciously held. It now shows when and why it was built, as a witness in the land of Egypt and at the border thereof. Its witnessing is now due and needed, as never before; hence it speaks.
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Buy Now---Final Clearing Sale

Men's Fine Business ; Outing Suits

You will make a saving of 25 to 50 per cent on all clothing bought here Saturday and all next week.

Our entire stock has been marked down with a view of closing it out at once. We must make room for fall purchases.

Men's Fine Business and Outing Suits that were \$18.00 and \$20.00—now \$13.50
 (Including Blues and Blacks.)

Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits that were \$15.00—now \$10

Men's Fine Business Suits that were \$12.50 and \$15.00—now \$8.75

Men's Finest Business Suits that were \$25.00 and \$27.50—now \$17
 (Including Blues and Blacks.)

These suits are all handsomely tailored, this season's models, comprising all the newest popular shades in cassimeres and worsteds—with sizes to fit anybody.

Here is an Opportunity to Buy Fine Worsted Trousers at \$2.50 and \$3.50

That formerly sold up to \$5.00. In light and dark colored worsteds and chevrons—all size waists up to 60 inches.

Reductions for Saturday and All Next Week

Boys' and Children's Clothing

Wash Suits, Knee Pants, Rompers and Waists.

Boys' 2-piece Suits
—to 15 years—reduced to \$1.69

Boys' 3-piece Suits
—6 to 16 years—reduced to \$2.99

Boys' 75c Waists
reduced to .44c

Boys' 75c Knas
Pants—10 to 16 years, reduced to .50c

Children's 50c Rompers
—2 to 6 years—reduced to .29c

Boys' \$1.00 Wash Suits
reduced to .50c

Nebraska Clothing Co.
 FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS.

Choice of Any Straw Hat in our store worth up to \$3.00; Saturday, for—
65c

Choice of our Fancy Summer Shirts, \$1.00 grades, Saturday at
44c

Choice of our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Union Suits, ankle or knee length,
66c

Choice of our 50c and 75c Fancy Silk Four-in-Hand Ties
25c

Choice of our 50c Silk Hosiery for men—all colors, all sizes, Saturday—
25c

Choice of our \$1 and \$1.25 genuine B. V. D. Athletic Undershirts—salesmen's samples; Saturday—
37½c

Choice of our \$1.50 and \$1.25 Negligee Summer Shirts Saturday—
66c

Choice of several hundred dozen 12½c Sox Saturday,
5c

SCHOOL STORES ARE VARIED

Nearly a Million Articles Will Be Bought for Coming Term.

BABY RIBBON IS INCLUDED

Supplies Range Anywhere from Soap Dishes and Key Rings to a Brace of Stilettes and Seeds of Lumber.

Nearly a million different articles for the manual training department of the city schools next year will be purchased and of this number twenty-four will be books.
 A list of the manual training supplies which have been advertised for begins with five bolts of blue baby ribbon and an equal yardage of pink and red ribbon. The list ends with two soap dishes and two key rings.
 Among other things to be purchased for this department, which has expanded for in a marvelous degree during the last year, are: Calico, cashmere, button-hole scissors, cheesecloth, crash, damask, 4500 price tags, hooks and eyes, pins, trimmings, darning cotton and ticking.
 Dry goods are not the only requirements for a few of the "groceries" and "drugs" to be purchased will be: One quart of lard, linseed oil, lustering, peroxide, sperm oil, varnish, vaseline, witch hazel, floor wax, turpentine.
 Hardware will be purchased in plentiful quantities: Awns, chisels, trowels, boring tools, screws, monkey wrenches, steel squares, saws, braces, augurs, gimlets, drills, scrapers, files, whisk brooms, hammers, rolling pins, funnels, paper clips, emery cloth, sandpaper, nails, brads and hinges.
 There will also be a large supply of carving tools and teams of stationery, including paper of divers and sundry bright blues, beginning with "assure blue."
 Among the articles classified as "drugs" come such necessities as hair brushes, absorbent cotton and rolls of medicated cotton bandage.
 Every grade of lumber will be purchased—white oak, clear poplar, red gum, basswood, white pine and other pieces as needed.
 In the dry goods department two "stilettes" will be bought, for what purpose it is not specified. All these articles will be bought in large quantities to supply the several schools that will need them during the school year of 1912-13.

MORE RAIN FALLS OVER PORTION OF THE STATE

While it is agreed by all of the railroad men that rain is not needed at any place in Nebraska, there were fairly good showers again Thursday night. Along the Burlington there was one-half inch and more over most of the Lincoln division, over that portion of the Omaha division around O'Neill and numerous showers out toward McCook.
 The Union Pacific reports from one-half to three-fourths of an inch most of the way from Central City to Sidney and heavy showers over the St. Joseph line. Along the Northwestern there were heavy showers over the country tributary to the Superior and Hastings branches.

HAYDEN BROS. MANAGERS PREPARE FOR DISPLAY

Fat Johnson, manager of fairs and notions at Hayden Bros., leaves Saturday for a two weeks' buying trip to New York. He will meet his assistant, Miss Margaret Butler, in New York and with other Hayden buyers will select immense lines of imported goods for his silk and lace display in September. It is planned to give over the entire third floor of the Hayden Bros. store for this display. Mr. Johnson will be accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.
Young Farmer Injured.
HANCOCK, Ia., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—While riding a colt about three miles south of here today, Bert Bruen, a young farmer residing near this place, was seriously injured. The colt reared with its rider and fell over backwards. In the fall Mr. Bruen's leg was caught under the animal and his ankle was broken.

SUGDEN PRAISES ROURKES

Veteran Tiger Scout Says Omaha Team is of High Class.

LIKES THE WAY THEY WORK

Flinds the Team Well Balanced—Gives the Pitchers All Work-outs to Try Them Out—Likes Team Work.
 Joe Sugden, for years catcher with the old St. Louis Browns and now a scout for Hughie Jennings' Detroit tribe, is in Omaha looking over some possible timber for the 1913 Tigers.
 Sugden blew into Omaha Thursday and will stay over for a couple of days. The old boy, unlike many of his kind, gets out in a uniform among the players. Yesterday he donned an old Detroit uniform and with a battered catcher's mitt went out on the field and caught every one of the Rourke twirlers. He then battered grounders to them in practice, after which he occupied a seat on the players' bench for the game.
 Sugden was very reticent when it came to the question of who he was looking for. However, he soon warmed up to over. "I think the Omaha team is one of the best balanced minor league teams I have had the pleasure of looking over this year."
 "The infield is without a doubt a wonder. The players all work together and give the twirlers all they have in the way of support. The game they played Thursday behind Hall and Beebe was faultless and some clever work was exhibited. Usually when a scout is on the grounds, and the players know it, they go to pieces, but not so with the Omaha team. The outfield is equally as good as the infield and I am sure that it will take a perfect team to keep Omaha out of first place at the end of the season.
 "From what I saw of the pitchers they are good. I caught all of them and I am here to say that they have everything a pitcher needs. But what they can do in a game I am not prepared to say, but I hope to see the majority of them work. Your catchers are beyond reproach. There are some star players on the Omaha team, but it would not be fair of me to name them. But, taking the team as a whole, it is a wonder. Perfectly balanced and ready to fight at the drop of the hat. I can truthfully say it is the best team I ever saw representing Omaha."

RETAILERS DESIRE BELDEN ON COMMITTEE

At the regular monthly meeting of the Omaha Retailers' association at Hotel Rome last night it was decided to ask the Commercial club to make C. C. Belden chairman of the retailers' committee in the club.
 There was much discussion as to the advisability of the step, one of the members contending that it would hurt the new association, because many retailers are not on friendly terms with the Commercial club and difficulties would arise in perfecting the organization and increasing the membership of the retailers' association through such an action.
 The resolution finally carried with only one dissenting vote. It was then decided to hold the next meeting of the association in the Commercial club rooms.

PAVING CONTRACT CASE IS UNDER ADVISEMENT

Arguments in the suit of Alonzo A. Wright and other parties to invalidate \$150,000 worth of paving contracts in South Omaha were completed before Judge Howard Kennedy in the equity division of the district court yesterday afternoon and the case was taken under advisement. John P. Breen, counsel for the National Construction company, which will be the greatest sufferer if the contracts are invalidated, was given ten days in which to prepare and file a written brief of his side of the case. Wright and the city do not care to file briefs, relying entirely upon their oral arguments.

PASSING OF "THE BASEMENT"

New Departure in Toilet Room Arrangement for Schools.

NO MORE UP AND DOWN STAIRS

Castellar is to Be First Grade School in Omaha with Full Toilet Equipment on Each Floor.
 With the opening of the new Castellar school building which is fast nearing completion, there will be no more "going to the basement."
 This is the first grade school in Omaha which will have toilet rooms for the children on every floor. The other new school buildings in course of erection are to be likewise equipped and will establish a new departure in our schools sure to mark a wonderful improvement.
 Just how or why the notion came to prevail up to this time that toilet rooms in school buildings should be located in the basement, where they are usually dark, damp, dirty and unsanitary, and force the children to run up and down one or more flights of stairs to get to them is not explained except as a survival of the time where there were separate outhouses or because of the additional cost. All the school buildings in Omaha and other cities, too, have been planned on the theory that every foot of space above ground had to be used for recitation rooms and was too valuable for any other purpose.
 When the new Omaha High school building was put up, the toilet rooms were located on the landings of the stairways, thus accessible from the floor above and below, and alternating for boys and girls. The Castellar school, one for boys and one for girls, each fitted up with the most modern appliances, even to juvenile size fixtures and washbowls, so that the little tots are as well accommodated as the larger ones.
 School board members who have inspected the new building express themselves delighted at this feature, which is to make "the basement" hereafter unexplored territory.
Crane Falls on Workman.
CHARLES CITY, Ia., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Nick Topolovitch, a Serbian, was instantly killed, and another had his leg broken when a crane fell on them while working in the Hart-Parr traction engine factory here this afternoon.

WATER BOARD ASKS PERMIT

Requests City Council for Permission to Lay Water Main.

FORTUNE TELLERS GET TIME

Ordinance Prohibiting Them from Operating is Referred Until Licenses Expire—Mayor Gets Chaucer.
 Through its attorney the water board has requested the city council to grant a permit to lay the 48-inch Florence water main along either Twenty-seventh street or Twenty-eighth avenue. Objection was made by an employe in the city engineering department and a recess of the council was taken.
 A resolution drawn by Corporation Counsel Baker was introduced at the afternoon session, directing the city engineering department to grant the water board a permit to lay the pipe on Binney from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth avenue and from Binney along Twenty-eighth avenue to the south line of Miller park.
 An ordinance granting the Missouri Pacific railroad permission to lay a track at Twenty-seventh and Boyd was placed on file and a more comprehensive ordinance submitted.
 Commissioner Ryder's ordinance requiring all chauffeurs to be licensed was placed on file at his request. He said another ordinance that met the requirements more fully was being drafted.
City Council Notes.
 The ordinance prohibiting fortune tellers from operating in the city was referred to the committee of the whole, was approved and the licenses granted will have expired.
 Pete Boyens wanted to sell the council some ornamental waste paper boxes for the street. His proposition was referred to the committee of the whole, was approved and the licenses granted will have expired.
 H. J. Hackett, president of the Fontanelle club, requested that organization that the stub car line to the Deaf Institute be discontinued and to advertise Fontanelle and Elmwood parks the terminals of the lines at those parks, be named Fontanelle and Elmwood.
 A. Smith, formerly an employe of the National Automobile for the department of public affairs, to drive the mayor's machine at a salary of \$45 per week.

SHOOTING SCRAP

With both parties wounded, demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns, boils, cuts or piles. Only 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.
 Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.



"The Best Oil for all Motors"

Note the convenience of the flat Polarine can—gallon or half-gallon size.
 It fits snugly into the toolbox—takes up practically no room. At all, and it can always be refilled from the larger packages.
 The flat Polarine can may come in handy, too, for carrying an extra supply of gasoline along. That may save you from getting stalled some day.
 Always keep Polarine with you. Use it steadily. It means the end of lubricating troubles.
 Read our free booklet, "Polarine Pointers." Post-paid on request, any agency.
Standard Oil Company, Nebraska Omaha.

Diarrhoea

No case of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum or Summer Complaint is so serious as WAKEFIELD'S BLACKBERRY BALSAM will not quickly relieve it. For 66 years WAKEFIELD'S BLACKBERRY BALSAM has cured these bowel troubles in their worst forms, and in many cases after other remedies and doctors had failed. 35c everywhere.