

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Grandon Co. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press. Omaha Printing Co.—Estab. 1889. D. 2555. Presbyterian Hospital, 1249 S. 10th St. Stank-Falconer Co., 24th and Harney streets, embalmers. Douglas 887. We have guaranteed electric irons for \$2.50. Wolfe Electric Co., 1816 Farnam. Frank Dinunzo Pined—Frank Dinunzo, whose place at 211 South Thirtieth street was raided by the police Saturday night, was fined \$30 and costs in police court.

Wants Dog Tag Returned—A. S. Jacobs, 2112 Chicago street, has offered \$25 reward for the return of the dog tag stolen from his dog Monday afternoon.

Alarm Clock Stolen—While the Crell family, 407 Poppleton avenue, was away on a three months' vacation thieves entered the house and stole three bed-spreads, an alarm clock and a mattress.

Girl Leaves Home—Mrs. Kate Ghizai, 291 South Twenty-sixth street, has reported to the police that her daughter, Polly, 20 years of age, has run away from home, taking with her \$28 from the family treasury.

Three Divorce Suits Started—Suits for divorce as follows have been started in district court: Bert E. Hartzel against Ada Hartzel; Edna Valentine against Frank Valentine; Ralph Hughes against Martha Hughes.

Advertisers Go to Camp—A carload of fifteen day adventures came in from Nortonville, Kan., over the Missouri Pacific and accompanied the Nebraska contingent on a special train to North Loup, where an advent camp meeting is to be held.

Miss Dunfee Better—Dr. O'Keefe of Council Bluffs, who is attending Miss Dunfee, the soprano of Conway's band, said this morning that she would pull through without an operation and he hoped she might yet sing Thursday and Friday nights at Manawa.

Lane Sits on the Sid—United States District Attorney Lane of Lincoln is spending part of his time in Omaha in charge of District Attorney Howell's office while both Mr. Howell and Mr. Dickerson are away. Mr. Howell and Chief Clerk Dickerson are in San Francisco where they are taking depositions in a number of federal cases.

City of Florence to Have Hose Cart

The city of Florence has jumped into the metropolitan class, its council voting to spend \$1,625 for new fire department equipment. A large new red wagon, drawn by two horses will soon take the place of the hand-cart hose reel the citizens pull to all fires. Also hereafter rubber suits will be furnished the volunteers so they need not hang back because of a new suit when the town bell rings.

Part of the money will be expended for 750 feet of hose. The hand cart now has 600 feet of hose, so the council figures that future fires in Florence are doomed. The contract for the equipment was let to the W. S. Knott company of Omaha, after eight bids were considered.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Thomas Flynn, city clerk, is visiting in Le Mars, Ia. Mike Harrington, attorney at O'Neill, Neb., is in town calling upon friends and looking after legal business. A. L. Shantz, new president of the Omaha State bank, has returned from the east, making the trip in an auto. C. O. French, formerly of Auburn, Neb., but now practicing law in Kansas City, is in Omaha for a couple of days. C. E. Llewellyn, for many years a resident of Omaha, but now a fruit grower in the vicinity of Los Angeles, is here visiting Ben Baker and other friends. Colonel C. E. Fanning returned Monday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he has been drinking water and taking baths for his health. He says he feels much better.

THE SOCIETY OF THE BEE-HIVE By MELLIFICIA. Omaha, August 20.

THIS ANONYMOUS telephone business out on West Harney street and ordering things for other people that they don't want threatens to get on the nerves. The question that is bothering our good society folks is where it will all stop, for it is dreadfully provoking to have to ask everyone who calls up to talk over the wire, "Is it really you?" and to manifest signs of doubt or require further identification.

One of my friends on the hill last night accepted an invitation by 'phone and then prinked up to wait for the young man's arrival, and when he didn't turn up, concluded that she had been victimized and cheated out of an evening's enjoyment by "the mysterious stranger." She was later relieved to get another message, apologizing for being detained.

Guests in Omaha.

Complimentary to Mrs. Turner McAllister of Alameda, Cal., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, several informal affairs are being given. Friday Mrs. A. H. Fuller will entertain at luncheon. Mrs. L. C. Gibson was hostess at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. McAllister. Mrs. John Pullman and two small children have arrived from California to spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Pullman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ribbell. Miss Nell Moore of Council Bluffs is spending the week as the guest of Mrs. George Pryn. Miss Carolyn Johnson of St. Joseph, Mo., who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Voss at Clara Lake, Minn., returned home with Mrs. Voss and will be in guest at Hillside for a short time. Miss Johnson has visited at Hillside a number of times and has many friends here. Miss Luella Schraubstadter of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Robinson, expects to leave Thursday for a short visit in Kansas City before returning to her home. Miss Eva Wyatt of St. Joseph arrived last evening to visit Miss Onedia Moran. Misses Madge and Mamie Maloy are entertaining out-of-town school friends at a home party. The guests arrived Monday. They are Misses Bea Coffman and Fannie Wood of Lincoln, Miss Frances Larsen of St. Paul and Miss Ruth Ollis of Ord, Neb.

For August Bride.

Mrs. R. W. Copenhaver entertained Monday evening for Miss Aida Mead, who will be an August bride. Those present were—Anna Robertson, Frances Case, May Shary, Myrtle Taylor, Freda Baumgardner, Effie Copenhaver, Minnie Haas, Helen Rubin, Mabel Henry, Mina Goehry, Irene Thomas, Aida Mead, Fern Eads, Mrs. R. W. Copenhaver.

HUMMEL NEEDS AN ENGINEER

Council Has Family Row Over One for the Park Department.

RYDER WANTS PATROLMEN

Compromise With Gas Company is Approved—New Inspectors Appointed—Brick Kiln Ordinance on File.

Commissioner Hummel of the department of parks and public property has requested the city commission to employ a civil engineer for his department, asserting that he has been unable to secure an assistant from Commissioner McGovern's department of public improvements, under whose supervision the engineering department is.

Hummel said he had asked for surveys, plans and specifications for improving the Northwest Central boulevard shortly after he had assumed office, but no step had been taken to comply with the request.

City Engineer Craig said his men were doing all the work they could, and if the council wanted anything else done another engineer would have to be employed.

A lively row was finally disposed of for the time being by referring the request to the committee of the whole, where it will be discussed Monday.

City Council Notes.

Ernest Pitt was appointed elevator and boiler inspector at a salary of \$100 per month.

Alfred E. Blaufuss, assistant slaughterhouse inspector, resigned. J. W. Lemley was appointed to take his place.

An ordinance repealing the prohibitive brick kiln ordinance was placed on file.

The compromise with the gas company was approved and a request will be made of the county commissioners to include another mill in the levy to apply on the city's debt to the company, which is in excess of \$154,000.

Commissioner McGovern made the following appointments of inspectors at \$2.50 per day: H. J. Haverly, John Havdick, John C. Palmer, George Griffin, John J. Cavanaugh and Frank Delavego. Maurice W. Foley and J. M. Tighe were appointed policemen at \$60 per month.

Commissioner Ryder announced that he would put on a few extra patrolmen and would hold an examination of applicants next Friday afternoon and evening.

New Bridge Across Missouri Not to Be Built for Some Time

Relative to the Union Pacific bridge bill that passed the house Monday, President Mohler has nothing more to say about it than a few weeks ago when it was introduced by Congressman Lobeck and referred to the committee.

President Mohler states that the purpose is to protect the company's interests when another bridge across the river will become a necessity on account of the increase in traffic. At this time he is unable to say whether a new bridge will be built some distance up the river from the present bridge and below the Douglas street bridge, or whether the old railroad bridge will be widened.

The location of the new bridge when it is built will depend to some extent upon the terminals on this side of the river. If eventually that portion of the bottom east of Tenth and south of Jones should all be used for trackage purposes, the bridge might cross the river opposite a site not far from the foot of Jones street. In the event this should not come about, it is likely the present bridge would be widened sufficient to carry four railroad tracks. At any rate, the bridge is not to be built within the next year or so.

Quarreling Couple Discharged by Judge

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Singer, 1012 Pacific street, arrested for disturbing the peace, were discharged in police court. Singer maintained that the quarrel was over the moving of the household furniture from one place to another.

Mrs. Singer, who appeared in court carrying their 2-year-old baby, testified that Singer cruelly beat her. Several months ago, she said, he offered to give her \$500 if she would take their baby and leave town.

When Detective Ed Fleming reached the Singer home he found Mrs. Singer stretched out on the porch crying. She told him Singer had whipped her and asked him to arrest him. When Fleming took Singer out to the wagon she followed, pleading with him not to arrest her unfaithful husband. As a result Fleming arrested both and charged them with disturbing the peace.

Singer said his wife was a good actor and showed considerable talent in the role of the distressed wife yesterday. He denied beating her.

Bemis to Again Ask Damages from City

George P. Bemis, ex-mayor of Omaha, has filed notice with the city council that he will seek damages in an indefinite sum for injuries received August 7 when he fell over a wooden driveway at Twentieth and Douglas streets while returning to his home at 10:30 at night in a storm.

On April 25, 1902, Mr. Bemis was severely injured when a signboard blew down on him. He then sustained a compound fracture of the knee. The injury received August 7 was to this knee, as he fell upon his hands and knees.

Mr. Bemis recovered \$15,000 for the injuries received in 1902. In his communication to the council he does not state the amount he seeks to recover, but states it will be for personal injuries due to the negligence of the city.

A Life Sentence of suffering with throat and lung trouble is quickly commuted by Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Couple Quietly Married.

Miss Edith L. Usher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances G. Usher, and William D. Dotts surprised their parents and friends Saturday evening by being quietly married.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. E. Fisher of the Dundee Presbyterian church at the parsonage at 7:30 o'clock. The parents and a few intimate friends knew of the engagement and the plans were to have the wedding this fall. Mr. Dotts is a teller in the First National bank and the young people will reside in Omaha.

Entertains Informally.

Mrs. Paul A. Thiemanson entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. W. J. Goggin. Those present were: Mesdames—H. J. Carson, C. E. Maloney, G. A. Nelson, H. C. Stine, W. J. Goggin, P. A. Thiemanson.

At Happy Hollow.

Mrs. Robert Dempster gave a luncheon yesterday at the Happy Hollow club for Miss Emma Allen and Miss Lucille Schraubstadter, both of St. Louis, who are visiting Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. Max Cushman of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Nathaniel Kort. Miss Winifred Wilcox has gone to Denver and Fort Collins for a month's visit. Mrs. George Banschbaugh of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Doyle, 801 North Fifth street.

Miss Liljenstolpe left Monday evening for Denver and after a short stay there will visit her brother, Carl Liljenstolpe, at Scott's Bluff, Neb.

Mr. Edward Maurer, Jr., of Portland, Ore., is in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maurer. He will remain for the wedding of his brother, Mr. Rudolph Maurer, which takes place next month.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Hampton and daughter, Virginia, left last evening for Minneapolis, Minn., and Lead, S. D. for a three weeks' visit.

Henry Rosenthal is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Minna M. Oliver has gone to Lake Okoboji to spend two weeks.

Personal Gossip.

A daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanley, 412 Seward street. Mr. Hanley was formerly Miss Tress Robbins.

REPEAL WEIGHT ORDINANCE

Commissioners Vote Not to Change the Measure Standard.

PEDDLERS GO ON A STRIKE

Rumors Ar. About that Petitions Will Be Circulated Among the Voters as that Referendum May Be Ordered.

The city council yesterday repealed the ordinance providing that all groceries and vegetables must be sold by weight. The repealing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the committee of the whole Monday by Commissioner Butler. It was recommended to be placed on file, but a sudden change of opinion occurred overnight and Commissioners McGovern, Withnell and Hummel, who had voted for the weight ordinance, also voted for the repeal ordinance.

Objections to the weights ordinance were made by a saloonkeeper, Henry Leach, 503 South Eleventh street, two gardeners and Harry Zimmerman, who had been retained by the gardeners. No other protestants appeared.

A strike of the peddlers, engineered, it is said, by attorneys, was directly responsible for the sudden switch of the councilmen. These peddlers refused to buy of the commission men or the gardeners.

Commissioner Ryder, who introduced the ordinance, voted against the recommendation to repeal it, but in the final vote on the approval of the new ordinance voted with the ayes, making it unanimous.

It is rumored that petitions will be circulated and an attempt made to secure signatures of 20 per cent of the voters and a referendum ordered. In case this is done the commissioners would be compelled to pass the ordinance again or call an election within sixty days and give the people an opportunity to vote upon the measure.

Electoral Tangle to Be Taken Up Next Monday at Lincoln

The presidential electors tangle in this state is to be one of the principal topics taken up by the executive committee of the republican state central committee at the meeting which is called for next Monday night at Lincoln. M. J. Greely, acting secretary of the republican state central committee, says:

"Every loyal republican in Nebraska should concern himself deeply in the presidential elector tangle in this state. At present two of the electors, Alfred Kennedy of Omaha and Wesley Wilcox of North Platte, pledge themselves to vote for the regular republican nominee—President Taft—while the other six have openly pledged themselves to Colonel Roosevelt, the candidate of a distinct new party. This tangle has been left to the republican state central committee to solve and its executive committee will tackle it in the near future. If diplomacy and right-minded appeals fail, the courts will be quickly invoked and the rights of the rank and file of the party will be protected if possible. At the meeting of the executive committee in Lincoln next Monday night this subject will be the paramount issue."

Billy Goat Nearly Breaks Up the Camp

A high-spirited billy goat created a near-panic in the Omaha Social Settlement camp at LaPlatte, south of Fort Crook, the other night.

The young people and the workers had been slumbering peacefully for several hours and all was silent in woods and on lake. It was midnight and the moon was beaming brightly when the goat dashed at the tents and began his bombardment of fright, thinking that a cyclone and earthquake were happening together. But Miss Clara Schaefer, who has done settlement work so long that nothing fazees her, calmly marched out and captured the intruder, who proved to be a coward when attacked. She tied him to a tree and a farmer claimed him next morning.

New Schools Cost Over a Million in the Last Four Years

New schools, additions and sites built and purchased by the Board of Education during the last four years have cost a grand total of \$1,212,423, according to a statement issued by Dan B. Butler, city commissioner of finances and accounts.

With this money the following schools have been built: Edward Rosewater \$114,204.56; Howard Kennedy \$123,883.82; High School, south wing, \$187,827.51; High School, north and west wing, \$38,415.00; Addition to Beals \$15,071.97; Monmouth park \$4,556.85; Kellom addition \$20,402.00; Miller park \$1,538.00; Long street \$39,500.00; Bancroft annex \$2,517.99; Central park \$1,700.51; Castelar \$9,949.02.

These amounts include the cost of the sites, which total \$74,110. Extras are also included. These extras total \$9,838.19. This statement begins with the construction of the Howard Kennedy, September, 1908.

SOCIAL SETTLEMENT TO HAVE BIG PICNIC

There will be a mammoth picnic at the Social Settlement camp at LaPlatte on Thursday. All the settlement neighborhood, including grown-ups, kiddies, toddlers and infants in arms, will leave Omaha at 9:15 a. m. by train and remain at camp until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Each family will take its own lunch and the settlement association will furnish ice cream. Mrs. Anton Jansky has charge of the party from Omaha to LaPlatte and home again, but settlement workers will lead the activities at camp.

NEBRASKA MILITIA IS MOVING TO GRAND ISLAND

The Burlington will handle the Nebraska City, Lincoln, Aurora, Holdrege, Beaver City and Alma companies of the Nebraska National guard to Grand Island today, where they will go into camp. The Nebraska soldiers who are going to the Grand Island encampment are those who did not take part in the encampment at Pole Mountain, Wyo.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

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Visiting Nurses Active Preventing Spread of Disease

The Visiting Nurse association, through its instructive dispensary in Gardner hall, is co-operation with the Creighton and Omaha Medical colleges in the work of preventing the spread of infectious and contagious diseases. At every clinic at the colleges either Miss Stuff, head nurse, or one of the assistant visiting nurses, is present to find out cases which need further attention. The patients are then given care and instruction in their homes.

Miss Stuff is preparing a map of Omaha for keeping a record of the cases cared for by the dispensary and their location in the city. Red pins show tuberculous, blue and white are obstetrical cases and infant welfare, gray is for insanity and black for deaths from tuberculosis. There are four black pins on the map which covers the last four weeks.

The dispensary nurses and physicians have had thirteen cases of tuberculosis during the last four weeks. Nineteen people have been examined by physicians at the dispensary for different infectious and contagious diseases. There have been sixty-seven calls at the dispensary and eighty-three visits to homes.

WOMAN BURNED BY ACID THROWN BY AN ADVERSARY

With her back and arms severely burned with carbolic acid, Grace Falls, white wife of Henry Falls, a negro, was taken to police headquarters at 2:30 yesterday morning by G. L. Holloway, driver for the Omaha Taxicab company. Holloway explained that he was called to Fifteenth and Cuming streets, and upon his arrival there was met by a negro man and woman, who put Mrs. Falls in the cab with orders that she be taken to a doctor. The woman had been in a fight, and her clothes were covered with blood. She refused to give the police any information.

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Officials of the Union stock yards feel some elation over the fact that the record price for this quality of beef was made at their plant. The general standard of the market at Omaha has been higher than at Chicago, when freight, shrinkage and other differentials are taken into consideration. The fact that grass-fed beef is soaring up to meet the price of corn-fed does not promise a reduction in price to the eater.

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