

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Stack-Falconer Co., Undertakers.
Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press
Lighting fixtures, Burgess-Granden Co.
Bailey the Dentist, City Natl. D. 2566.
Make Your Savings. Increase your
earnings by joining the Nebraska Savings
and Loan Ass'n, 156 Farnam street.
Church Social Tonight.—A general
church social and entertainment will be
given at the Hancom Park Methodist
Episcopal church tonight at 8 o'clock.
Fined for Stealing Jewelry.—Mike
Kusak, arrested for the theft of \$4 worth
of jewelry from the Brandeis store yes-
terday, was fined \$5 and costs in police
court.

Fined on Vagrancy Charge.—Mrs.
Nellie Dodderick, mother of several
children, well known in Omaha, was
fined \$5 and costs on a vagrancy charge
by Police Magistrate Foster. She was
arrested by Detective Charles Van Dusen.

Celebrate Washington's Birthday.—Colonial
Dames will celebrate Washington's
birthday at the Castler school with a
program of speech making. The audi-
torium of the school is being made ready
for the celebration which will be held
the evening of the 22d.

School of Telegraphy.—At Dubuque, Ia.,
the Great Western has established a
school of telegraphy. Graduates from it
are to be given preference when tele-
graph operators and agents are needed
out on the lines. The tuition and books
cost \$50, but this sum is refunded after
one year's service with the company.

Busines Addresses Students.—Principal
Rusmiller gave an interesting lec-
ture to the students of the High School
of Commerce yesterday upon the life of
Lincoln. He also touched upon the con-
tinued use of the stenotype machine and
advised the assembly that "shorthand
had come to stay." There were about 600
students present.

Potter Leaves Milwaukee.—At Milwau-
kee headquarters in Omaha Aubrey Potter,
freight solicitor, has resigned and
gone with the Russell Adjustment com-
pany. He is succeeded by George Irwin,
chief rate clerk, who is succeeded by W.
F. Crosby, live stock agent at South
Omaha. Crosby is succeeded by E. D.
Duval, new in the railroad business.

Improvement Club to Meet Tonight.—
"Increasing the Salaries of Public Of-
ficials," "Pending Legislation" and "A
Leavenworth Street Public Market for
Gardeners" will be three topics dis-
cussed this evening by the members of
the Southwest Improvement club, who
will meet in the club's headquarters, at
Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets.

Three-Million-Dollar Campaign.—The
two days' campaign to raise \$1,000,000
for education and charitable work among
the Baptists of the United States will
start Sunday morning and continue until
Monday night. Locally there will be
platform addresses in all of the churches
Sunday and the conferences Monday will
be held at the Young Men's Christian as-
sociation.

Matches Imported by Carload.—That
Omaha people and those tributary to
Omaha are busy striking matches is
evidenced by the fact that matches are
being imported by the carload from Nor-
way. A carload of matches from Norway
came to the collector of customs at
Omaha today. The collector says
matches are constantly being imported
from Norway for use in Omaha and Ne-
braska.

**Hardware Men Elect
Officers and Close
Their Convention.**

Resolutions endorsing "1 cent letter
postage," the "Nebraska Promotion and
Public Welfare Commission" and "good
roads" were passed at the final session
of the Nebraska Retail Hardware as-
sociation yesterday morning.

Other resolutions opposed the enlarge-
ment of the parcel post until the present
system has been thoroughly tried out
and the acceptance of foreign advertise-
ments by country newspapers had been
determined. The association voted its
thanks to the Omaha hosts, the speakers
on the program of the convention and
to the Arndt Hardware quartet, which
led the singing in the sessions.

R. N. McAllister of Grand Island was
elected president for the ensuing year.
The other officers elected were Charles
Ammon, David City, vice president; W.
C. Klein of Milford, treasurer; Nathan
Roberts, secretary. Directors: J. J.
Jennings of Gothenburg, William Kinsel
of Wismar and H. L. Scofield of Lincoln.
M. A. Hardebrand of Holstein, M. D.
Hussie, R. N. McAllister and Nathan
Roberts were appointed delegates to
represent the association at the national
convention in Jacksonville, Fla.

The hardware show at the Auditorium
will close tonight.

**Stranger Returns
Money Loaned Him
by Local Officers.**

So infrequent are proofs of honest in-
tentions found connected with hard luck
tales told at police headquarters that
station officers under Captain Dempsey
are still dazed by the letter of William
Hill of Stella, Neb.

Hill appeared at headquarters last week
and told Desk Sergeant W. K. Marshall
that he was hungry and without funds
to carry him back home. He said that he
had sent his son to a school at Pocatello,
Ida., and had given him all of his money
under the impression that he could secure
more from home by telegraphing. He
said his plan went wrong and he slept
for one whole night on a depot bench.

Marshall was impressed with the man's
story and allowed him to repeat it to
Captain Dempsey. Dr. Connell also heard
it and the three contributed for a rail-
road ticket and a meal. Yesterday the
money was returned in a letter addressed
to Dempsey.

**MUMPS ARE PREVALENT
IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Mumps are prevalent in the public
schools and many pupils have been or-
dered to remain out of school until the
danger of a contagion is gone. Lothrop
school is affected most seriously. While
the health commissioner has ordered
those suffering from mumps to remain
away from school, he is without authority
to quarantine them.

"The best way to determine whether
you have the mumps or not," said
Health Commissioner Connell, "is to try
to swallow vinegar or something sweet."

A Ton of Gold
could buy nothing better for female weak-
nesses, lame back and kidney trouble
than Electric Bitters. Only 5¢. For sale
by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

LIKES THE COMMISSION FORM

**Mayor Dahlman Says it is Better
Than the Old System.**
ASKS KICKERS TO SIT STEADY
Says Much More Could Have Been
Accomplished Under a "Progressive
Charter"—Credit of
the City Good.

After eight months of government by a
commission of seven men instead of a
city council of twelve elected from wards,
Mayor Dahlman, who in the campaign
for commission form raised objections
and warned the people that they would
not derive all the benefits they expected
in a special message to the people, sub-
mitted as part of the annual report of the
city controller says, "We like the com-
mission form of government much better
than we did the old system."

Indirectly pleading for the control of
the schools by the commission and the
extension of the commission's power to
the municipal water plant, the mayor says:

"The school board in the city of Omaha
receives about \$30,000 from fines and
licenses annually, besides a levy of \$40,-
000, making an income to the school board
to be expended of about \$80,000 per annum.

"Our Water board receives \$100,000 an-
nually by levy, besides their profits.
These revenues in these other cities (Gal-
veston, Houston, Memphis and Dallas)
all go into the general fund to be handled
by the city commission for any purpose
they see fit to use them."

Comparing the rate of taxation in
Omaha with other cities, the mayor finds
that the taxes in Omaha are lower than
in any of them, whether under commis-
sion form or the old system.

Tells of Benefits.

After recounting the advantages of the
commission form—which he believes lies
chiefly in the fact that the commissioners
are devoting their entire time to their
work and may be found at any time in
their offices in the city hall—the mayor
sums up the manner in which the com-
mission has worked during these eight
months:

"The workings of the present commis-
sion have been very harmonious at all
times. Where anything of importance is
to be considered the commissioners are
called together and thus get the benefits
of the judgments of each other. We
have also made it a point to consult
with the people where anything was being
considered of importance, giving it all
the publicity possible, and receive their
judgment on the matter."

Mayor Dahlman says more could have
been accomplished if the commission had
been working under a "progressive char-
ter." In conclusion he says:

"The credit of our city is as good as
any in the nation. No bonds have been
sold in the last seven or eight years
that did not bring a premium and the rate
of interest is as low as in any city in
the country. The civic and moral condi-
tions are fine. So we can all feel proud
of the great metropolis of the west and
I hope the chronic kicker will sit steady
in the boat."

**Automobile Mutual
Insurance Co. Has
Been Incorporated.**

Incorporation papers have been filed
with the secretary of state for the Auto-
mobile Mutual Insurance company and
offices have been established in the
Woodmen of the World building.

Charles D. Beaton, Edward F. Wellman
and Charles G. Trimble are organizers
of the company. W. H. Springer of Des
Moines is president, L. D. Spalding of
the Omaha National bank is vice presi-
dent and treasurer and Roy L. Nye is
secretary.

The company is organized similarly to
the Iowa Automobile Mutual Insurance
company and will cover liability, fire
and theft losses on automobiles in Ne-
braska exclusively.

**WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY
DINNER FOR OMAHA CLUB.**

The annual Washington birthday din-
ner of the Omaha club will be given
Saturday evening, February 22, in the
club banquet rooms. Honorable Albert
W. Biggs of Memphis, Tenn., will ad-
dress the members.

Health Warning.

Make every effort to avoid having damp
chilled or wet feet. Chilling the feet
results in congesting the internal organs,
and inflammation of the kidneys and
bladder, with rheumatic twinges and
pains in the back, generally follow. Use
Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best
medicine made for all disorders of the
kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and
for backache and rheumatism. They
do not contain habit forming drugs.
Tonic in action, quick in results.
For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Adver-
tisement.

**SPECIAL SALE
SATURDAY**

Hair Goods

At Just About

1/2 Regular Price

SWITCHES

24-inch, 2-ounce
natural wavy
Switches, \$4.00
values, Saturday
\$1.85
at... 50c

SWITCHES

28-inch Fine
Hair Switches,
\$10.00 values,
specially priced
at... \$5.98
only.. 50c

Transformations

made of fine 18-
inch wavy hair—
\$5 val... \$1.98
use at... 50c

SANITARY HAIR ROLLS

all styles, special at 25c.
35c and 50c

BRANDEIS STORES

Second Floor and Pompeian Room.

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