

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Tornado Special—To help those who are repairing or rebuilding, we will supply during April and May ready mixed paints and varnishes at a discount of 20 cents with Star—Fred Burlington of the Merchants hotel has returned from a faning trip to Chicago, where he co-ordinated with Joe Jackson, LaJolie and other well known stars. Lady Writer for News—Carl H. Lody has written to The Bee for news about the divorce suit instituted by his wife, Mrs. Louise Storz Lody. His letter was written April 10.

Overlands Want Games—The Overlands, an independent team, has been recently organized and is open for baseball games. Call manager, Will Snyder, Webster 6515. Look for Miller—The Associated Charities, whose office are in the city hall, reported to the police that Joseph Miller, formerly an employe of the association, had skipped out with \$5,000. The bank on time deposits, 5 per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska, 17th and Harney streets.

Small Fire from Gasoline—While Angel Bruno, 1222 South Thirtieth street, was preparing his breakfast upon the gasoline stove a leak started in some way and resulted in fire that damaged his home to the extent of about \$50. Children Buy Garden Seeds—School children of Monmouth park school celebrated Arbor day by the purchase of garden seeds, which they will plant in the gardens of their homes. This is an annual custom of the Monmouth park children.

Two Residences Sold—Mrs. James C. Mitchell has bought a home at 2906 Dodge street from James H. Shiveley, Julius Cantoni, proprietor of the Roma hotel, has bought a residence at 1524 South Twenty-fifth street from the Byron Reed company, paying \$4,000 for it.

To Be Buried Thursday—The funeral of Israel Saunders, who died Monday, will take place Thursday at 10 a. m., from Haynes undertaking parlors, Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue. Rev. Charles W. Savidae will officiate and interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Material Comes for Viaducts—The Missouri Pacific is shipping in large quantities of material for the construction of the Nicholas and Locust streets viaducts, and it is expected that within a short time large forces of men will start on the construction of the two bridges.

Court House Hearing Continued—Hearings on applications for permanent injunctions to prevent the Board of County Commissioners from delivering a warrant for \$7,000 to Caldwell & Drake were continued by Judge Kennedy to next Monday. The plaintiffs are Stout & Rose, attorneys, and the Irwin bank of Columbus, Ind.

Wind Tears Part of Roof—High wind played a wild prank at Castellor school Tuesday when a trap door leading to the roof was yanked from its hinges, smashed against the tiles and hurled into the gutter, narrowly missing several school children. A patch of tiles were torn from the roof and sent hurtling through the air for several blocks.

Mrs. Cooper Asks Divorce—A divorce suit brought by Mrs. Ida Cooper against her husband, George W. Cooper, former city marshal of Florence, is being contested in Judge Kennedy's district court. They were married in October, 1906, in Council Bluffs. She is asking the custody of two minor children. Non-support and cruelty are the alleged grounds.

To Disavow Contract—Charles W. Stepanek, who became 21 years of age last January, has brought suit in county court against the Riverview Farma company to recover \$240, which he alleges he has paid on a contract to buy a tract of land in Florida. The price was \$1,000. Since he became of age he disavowed the contract made as a minor.

Chicken Ranch Changes Hands—Jacob's chicken ranch at Sixtieth and Hickory streets has been sold for \$5,000 to T. D. Heelan. Harry L. Cummings was the owner, negotiating the deal through the Byron Reed company. The ranch is fully equipped with modern brooders and other appliances for raising chickens. The adjoining acreage has been divided into lots of acres and half acres and will be opened as an addition soon.

Mrs. Redwood Sues for Divorce—Mrs. Mamie J. Redwood has brought suit for divorce against her husband, Charles C. Redwood, naturalization agent, whose office are in the federal building. The couple was married at Paris, Tex., September 28, 1892. A baby was born March 28, 1911, and Mrs. Redwood alleges that her husband refused to provide a physician, medicines or a nurse, and that he declined to allow her any money for baby clothes. They have a daughter 19 years of age and a son 17 years old. The plaintiff alleges that Mr. Redwood owns the residence at 3261 Martha street.

General Relief Fund Now \$275,080, and Still More Coming

Previously reported \$275,123.68. Neptune Meter Co., New York, 250.00. A. contribution, 2.00. Adelbert Munde, 1.00. Citizens of Modale, Ia., 140.00. Millard (N. W. Peters, treas.), 25.00. Yersin, S. W. Peters, treas., 25.00. Friedman Mfg. Co., Chicago, 25.00. Citizens of Fallsdale, Neb., 85.75. Provo Commercial club, balance left from flood fund, 85.32. C. E. Crowther, Lakeside, Neb., 10.00. E. C. McMartin, Mesina, Ia., 10.00. Santa Ysabel chapter, D. A. R., San Jose, Cal., through Mrs. C. D. Armstrong, 275.00. Rev. G. C. Flannery, M. E. pastor, Red Oak, Ia., 5.00. Frank Scholze, Co., through Phila, through T. S. Kelly, 25.00. City of Okaloosa, Ia., through Mayor Dahman, 120.85. School children, Valentine, Neb., through E. U. Graff, 17.73. W. A. Towler, New York, 126.00. Through World-Herald, 126.00. Sommon council, Chilton, Wis. (\$25 to be sent to Kalamazoo), 100.00. Total \$275,080.88

GAS FRANCHISE ELECTION

To Be Held Soon Under the Law Passed by Legislature.

MAY BE FOR QUARTER CENTURY

To Be a New Franchise and Not an Extension of the Old—Gas Must Be at One Dollar or Less.

A committee from the city commission and the legal department will confer on the advisability of calling a special election to vote the gas company a new franchise under the terms embodied in the bill which passed the last legislature guaranteeing gas to private consumers at not more than \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet. Police Commissioner Ryder, City Commissioner Butler and C. H. Withnell, commissioner of fire department and water supply, represent the city council. This is the same committee which conferred with the officials of the gas company and effected the compromise which resulted in the drafting of the \$1 gas bill.

"Since there is no regular election until 1914, a special election will be called," said Assistant City Attorney Lambert, who handled the dollar gas controversy for the city. "We have not decided when this election will be held. It will not be for the purpose of granting the gas company an extension of their franchise, but to give the company a new franchise which shall not be for a longer period than twenty-five years, and the city will have the power to purchase the plant at ten-year intervals.

No Perpetual Franchise. "The bill as amended and as passed by the legislature expressly provides against a perpetual franchise, and it further provides that gas shall not be sold to consumers for more than \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet.

"An ordinance must first be drafted calling the special election," said Police Commissioner Ryder. "The committee from the city council will meet to confer with the legal department soon. Until then no definite arrangements can be made.

Lambert said it was probable the ordinance granting a franchise would state that the period the franchise was in run would be twenty-five years, although the bill provides that the franchise may be granted for a lesser period.

Takes Shot at Rat, Hits Wife in the Head

John Knitsky, 1211 South Second street, accidentally inflicted a minor scalp wound upon his wife when he discharged a shot gun at a rat that was jumping around in the room. Neighbors heard the woman scream and the emergency automobile with nine policemen answered the call. When they arrived the excitement had died down and Mrs. Knitsky had regained her composure.

SEERGEANT SIGWART PASSES FIFTY-EIGHTH MILESTONE

Sergeant Al Sigwart is receiving congratulations on having reached his fifty-eighth milestone on life's highway after spending thirty-one years on the Omaha police force. During this time he has occupied every position in the department from patrolman to detective, being chief for a short time. Sergeant Sigwart is the oldest man on the force in point of service. He has lived thirty-six years in Omaha and has filled his present position for ten years. His appearance and actions are those of a man ten years his junior.

GETS THIRTY DAYS FOR ASSAULTING WITH BRICK

C. W. Foley, 2115 Webster street, who struck "Mike" Carr, bartender at White's saloon, 1302 Dodge street, with a brick Tuesday afternoon, was sentenced to thirty days by the police judge on an assault and battery charge. Foley entered the White establishment, ordered a glass of beer and refused to pay for it. Carr ejected him from the place and Foley returned later to throw the missile.

Relief Workers at Auditorium Find Their Desks Moving

J. V. Hayward and his corps of stenographers employed in the relief work at the Auditorium stood around holding their thumbs yesterday while their desks, typewriters and counters were being torn up and loaded in wagons. "I didn't know a thing about it," said Mr. Hayward. "I was under the impression we were to move to the new location this evening." In the meantime the women who had arrived to take charge of their relief desks as before had to jump up from their desks as the workmen pulled down the plank counters and disconnected the telephone wires. Everyone was asking everyone else who had ordered the breaking up of camp, yet no one in the crowd had authority to stop it. Suddenly J. M. Guild, in charge of the headquarters, appeared in the door. He had arrived from the Commercial club. He shot a glance at the wreck of what had been headquarters and shouted: "Who ordered this?"

The crowd of helpless workers huddled in the middle of the room stood for a moment silent, and then one spoke: "Captain Stritzinger ordered it."

Mr. Guild sought out Captain Stritzinger and found that the captain had ordered the supply departments cleared, and that the workmen had set to work tearing up everything they saw. "This won't do," said Guild. "It's like the charge of the light brigade. Some one has blundered." The next instant, by orders of Mr. Guild and Captain Stritzinger, the desks and planks were placed back where they belonged, the telephone wires were again connected and the stenographers and relief workers took their old stands and began to do business.

The plan had been that the headquarters department should move last evening. If the moving had been allowed to go on the workers would have found themselves in the new location, 313 South Fifteenth street with no facilities for work.

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