

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Scrophagns. Electric Fans—Burgess-Granden Co. Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug 1516 Have Root Print 13—Now Deacon Press

Now is the time to can Logan berries; they will be no cheaper.

Home Postponed—On account of the death of Arthur Nicks the Parkville Sunday school picnic has been postponed.

The Flatiron—Omaha's high grade family hotel, Seventeenth and St. Mary's avenue. A few transient rooms.

New Sanitary Inspector—George Catbro has been appointed sanitary inspector by Police Commissioner Ryder at a salary of \$5 a month.

When you take your vacation leave your silverware, etc., in Omaha Safe Deposit Co.'s burglar proof vault. \$15 Per month. \$1 per month for food sized packages.

For City Carpenter—Charles C. McDonald has accepted the position of city carpenter, which Commissioner Dan B. Butler recommended.

Bids for Engine House—Bids for the construction of a new fire engine house at Sixteenth and Iard streets will be advertised for by the city commission.

Baker to Take a Vacation—City Corporation Council Ben S. Baker leaves Tuesday for his old home at Webster City, Ia., and from there goes to Lake Okoboji, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Meeting at Commercial Club—Richard L. Metcalfe will be the guest of the Commercial club July 2 and will make an address at a luncheon in his honor. He will be passing through Omaha at that time enroute to Panama.

Educator Visits School—M. C. Potter, superintendent of the schools of St. Paul, Minn., inspected the vacation school here and left in the afternoon for the meeting of the National Education association at Salt Lake City.

Clark Has Busy Day—The largest number of papers ever passed on by the council, according to clerks in the city clerk's office, were run through the hopper at the meeting Tuesday. Over 200 papers were passed on at the meeting. The average number is about 100.

Decrease in Births for Month—Births in Omaha in June this year showed an unusual decrease over the same month of 1912. The record stands: June, 1913, total births, 118; 77 girls, 99 boys, two colored; deaths, 141. June, 1912, total births, 213; total deaths, 114.

Workers to Cheyenne—Pursuant to Judge Foster's order that they would have to find employment, twenty Industrial Workers of the World left this morning for Cheyenne, where they will go to work as laborers for the Union Pacific railroad.

Buildings for June—Building operations for the month of June called for a total expenditure of \$239,550, as against \$265,548 last year during the same month. Total expenditures for buildings this year amount to \$2,955,023, as against \$2,300,430 for the same period last year.

Ralston Folks to Marry—Carl A. Thurnberg of Ralston, aged 46 years, has secured a license to marry Miss Mabel A. Younger, aged 19 years, of the same town. They will live in Spokane, Wash. Miss Younger is the daughter of Olaf Younger of Ralston.

Against Gas Franchise—Through the executive committee the Commercial club has gone on record in opposition to the proposed gas franchise. The action was taken at the Tuesday noon meeting at the recommendation of the municipal affairs committee which had the question under consideration for three weeks.

Narrow Streets—An opinion of City Attorney John A. Rine holds that the city commission has power to order the narrowing of streets which are sixty feet or more wide. The opinion was rendered following the filing of a petition asking that Dodge street be narrowed between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. Dodge street comes within the ruling.

Breaks a Quarantine—Jacob Piscus, 405 Camden avenue, was fined \$5 and costs in police court for breaking a small-pox quarantine a few days ago, when he attempted to remove his family to Denver. Piscus stated that his physician had told him there was no danger and he had started on the strength of this assurance. The fine was later suspended.

Swears Out Peace Warrant—Mrs. Lucille Olmstead, living at the Vienna hotel, filed a peace warrant in police court against her husband, who has threatened to shoot her and her children upon sight. Mrs. Olmstead is the mother of seven children, two of whom, Veta and Myrtle, are in her custody. The others are being cared for in the Christian Home of Council Bluffs.

Diagnosis of Blood Poisoning—J. R. Hatcher, 1107 Davenport street, died at St. Joseph's hospital Monday afternoon of blood poisoning, due to the use of an unsterilized hypodermic. Hatcher was an old-time police character and a drug fiend. He was arrested Sunday evening and upon being brought to the station, was sent to St. Joseph's hospital on the advice of Dr. C. B. Foltz.

Visitors to be Entertained—Something like fifty of the Washington and Oregon members of the Michigan Society of the Pacific coast will reach Omaha today, en route to the homecoming gathering to be held at Detroit. They will arrive in Omaha at 7 o'clock in the morning and remain until 6:30 in the evening. They will be entertained by the publicity bureau of the Commercial club with an automobile ride over the city and a luncheon at noon at the club.

Bank Clearings in Last Six Months

Bank clearings for the last six months are \$23,965,390.73 more than the clearings for the corresponding six months of last year. This is an extremely large increase, but bankers anticipate that the clearings for the next six months will be still larger and will show a larger percentage of increase.

Clearings for six months ending June 30, 1913, were \$45,067,787. and for six months ending June 30, 1912, \$21,102,396.43.

AGED CIVIL WAR VET IS OVERCOME BY HEAT

J. Buhler, 79 years of age and residing at 2323 Decatur street, was overcome by the heat at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Buhler was taken to the police station and revived by Dr. Harris. He is a civil war veteran.

A Horrible Death may result from diseased lungs. Cure coughs and weak, sore lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

CHEAPER LUMBER FOR OMAHA

Commerce Rate Decision Will Affect Prices in This Locality.

IN LITIGATION THREE YEARS

As a Result There Will Be a Saving of Six Dollars Per Car on All Lumber for the Greater Omaha District.

E. J. McVann, manager of the traffic bureau of the Commercial club, has received the full text of the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission in the southern lumber transportation cases and admits that the commission's action means a sweeping victory for the railroads.

The decision was the final step in the litigation which was begun by the traffic bureau of the Commercial club in 1910 on behalf of the lumber merchants of the three cities. A reduction from 25 1/2 cents to 25 cents was secured and that reduction has been held ever since. The railroads attempted to raise the rate to 26 1/2 cents in August, 1912, but the traffic bureau obtained a suspension order from the commission. Later the railroads withdrew their advanced rate for the commission to have time to investigate the lumber situation in the south. The net result of this three years of litigation is a saving of \$6 a car freight charges on every car received in Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha during that time.

Rebate Repatriation. The recent decision, as interpreted by McVann, denies the right of any repatriation to lumber dealers of the three cities, which is a reversal of the commission's decision of 1910, to the effect that the difference between the 25-cent rate and the 25 1/2-cent rate belonged to the consignees. The shippers are technically entitled to the award, the commission holds, but repatriation is denied lumber manufacturers who already have received a division of the rate through the ownership of a "tap" line or logging road. If the commission had held to the first decision the Omaha and Council Bluffs dealers would have secured \$40,000.

"If there had been no string tied to the

decision in favor of the southern people," said McVann, "the roads would have had to pay them that amount. As a matter of fact, the total awards to the southern people aggregate only about \$3,500. The railroads are permitted to keep the balance of the repatriation money."

Missing Roll Was in Trousers Cuff

John Herron, aged 35 years, reported to the police early yesterday that he had been relieved of a roll containing \$100 and papers valued at \$50 while he was asleep in a lodging house directly across the street from headquarters. After two innocent men were arrested and being "booked" on suspicion the roll was found lodged in the turned up cuff of Herron's trousers. Herron was taken care of at the station over night and will be sent to relative in Council Bluffs. He came here Monday morning from Cheyenne county, where he was formerly occupied as a blacksmith.

Good Rains Fall in the McCook District

Some fairly good rains came to southwest Nebraska Monday, there being a number of heavy showers along the Burlington between Cambridge and McCook. Along the St. Francis branch, from Orleans, southwest, there were a number of places where the precipitation aggregated an inch. There was scattering showers up around Alliance.

DIAMONDS ARE RECOVERED UPON ARRESTED NEGRO

Claude Brown, colored, 503 South Thirtieth street, employed at the residence of Frank J. Fitzgerald, 116 South Thirtieth street, disappeared Monday noon, as did also two diamond rings of two carats each, a lady's gold watch and five or six small loose diamonds. Fitzgerald was arrested in the Third ward by Detectives Ring and VanDusen. The two diamond rings were recovered.

Clearance Sales All Over the Store

Store Hours During July and August. Store Opens Daily 8 A. M. Store Closes Daily 5 P. M. Saturdays 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

ORKIN BROTHERS

\$1 Gloves, 68c Women's long silk gloves, 16-button length; double tipped fingers; white, black and pongee. 68c worth \$1. pair.

Our Great Mid-Summer Clearance of Ready-to-Wear

Beyond Doubt the Greatest in Point of Value-Giving Ever Offered by Any Store in Omaha

A BROAD statement but we stand ready to back it up to the very letter with the merchandise. It's a sweeping clearance of every ready to wear garment in our entire stock. Every dress, coat, tailored suit, skirt, etc., marked at a price that will take them out in a hurry.



Clearance of High Class Dresses

- Lingerie Dresses, Linen Dresses, Ratine Dresses, Crepe Dresses, Silk Dresses, Etc. Dresses formerly \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, now \$1.75. Dresses formerly \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50, now \$4.75. Dresses formerly \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00, now \$6.75. Dresses formerly \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00, now \$9.75. Dresses formerly \$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00, now \$14.75. Dresses formerly \$39.50, \$42.50 and \$45.00, now \$19.75. Dresses formerly \$50.00, \$60.00 and \$75.00, now \$24.75. Clearing Silk and Cloth Coats. Coats formerly \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00, now \$3.75. Coats formerly \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00, now \$8.75. Coats formerly \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00, now \$12.75. Coats formerly \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00, now \$17.75. Coats formerly \$45.00, \$50.00 and \$50.00, now \$24.75. Silk and Cloth Tailored Suits. Suits formerly \$17.50, \$19.50 and \$22.50, now \$8.75. Suits formerly \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$29.50, now \$11.75. Suits formerly \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50, now \$14.75. Suits formerly \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00, now \$19.75. Clearing Children's Coats. Children's Coats formerly \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50, now \$3.75. Children's Coats formerly \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50, now \$4.75. Children's Coats formerly \$12.50, \$15 and \$18, now \$6.75.

Women's Wash Skirts. Wash Skirts formerly \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, now 95c. Wash Skirts formerly \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75, now \$1.49. Wash Skirts formerly \$27.5, \$30.00 and \$35.00, now \$1.75.

Mid-Summer Clearance of MILLINERY

Every trimmed and untrimmed hat, every flower, plume, fancy ostrich, aigrette, paradise, etc., marked for quick clearance

- All Trimmed Hats in Our Entire Stock to go in this Mid-Summer Clearance Sale at Half Price. Exactly 1/2 Price. All Untrimmed Hats in Our Entire Stock to go in this Mid-Summer Clearance Sale at Half Price. All Ostrich Plumes in Our Entire Stock to go in this Mid-Summer Clearance Sale at Half Price. All Flowers now in Our Entire Stock to go in this Mid-Summer Clearance Sale at Half Price. All Ornaments, Wings and Fancies in Our Entire Stock to go in this Big Clearance Sale at Half Price. Millinery Silks, Ribbons, Malines and Chiffons in Our Entire Stock to go in Clearance Sale at 1/2 price.

Wonderful Values in Boys' WASH SUITS Wednesday

It's the result of a very special purchase from one of the best makers of Boys' Wash Suits, and we offer you the benefit of the transaction. The suits are made in Russian and sailor blouse style, sailor and military collar, low neck and short sleeves, pretty patterns and colors. Boys' \$1.25 Wash Suits, 79c. Boys' \$1.75 Wash Suits, 98c. Boys' \$2.00 Wash Suits, \$1.39. Boys' wash suits, worth to \$1.25, choice 79c. Boys' wash suits, worth to \$1.75, choice 98c. Boys' wash suits, worth to \$2.00, choice \$1.39.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. Every day is "Independence Day" to him who owns a Ford. Liberty from confinement to narrowing environment—and that at small cost—is one of the many boons which the sturdy, powerful Ford has brought to untold thousands. Why not to you? Here's the test: 300,000 Fords now in service. Runabout, \$525; Touring Car, \$600; Town Car, \$890—f. o. b. Detroit, with all equipment. Get catalogue and all particulars from Ford Motor Company, 1910 Harney Street, Omaha.

Travel is easy via the Great Western. Chicago Great Western. Leave Omaha 8:10 p. m., arrive St. Paul 7:30 a. m., Minneapolis 8:05 a. m.—GET THERE FIRST. Day train leaves Omaha 7:44 a. m. and arrives St. Paul 7:20 p. m., Minneapolis 7:50 p. m. ASK P. F. BONORDEN, C. P. & T. A., 1522 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb. Phone Doug. 290.

Be Sure That the Grocer sends you these delicious crisps in the package 1/2 size larger—and not some substitute. Look for the name Washington CRISPS. 10c.—The BIG Package of Toasted Corn Flakes—10c.

Granulated Sugar, 24 lbs. for \$1. No phone or mail orders. FLOUR, Capitol brand, 48-lb. sack, \$1.10. MILK, Carnation brand, large can, 7c. CHIPPED BEEF, special per can, 10c. OATMEAL, best quality, bulk, lb., 3c. BAKING POWDER, Capitol brand, 1-lb. can, special, 18c. SAUCE, brands A1, special, per bottle, 25c. SWEET CORN, 10c quality, can, 6c. PEAS, sweet wrinkled, 15c quality, can, 10c. BUTTER SPECIAL, 2,000 lbs. of Capitol Butter, special, lb., 30c. CHEESE, Full Cream, lb., 18c. OLIVES, Stuffed or plain, jar, 25c. PICALILLI, Chow Chow or Celery Relish, jar, 10c. SOUR PICKLES, special, per dozen, 6c. DILL PICKLES, special, per dozen, 12c. MUSTARD, 10c glass for 7c. GRAPE JUICE, quart, bottle, special, 45c. GRAPE JUICE, pint bottle, special, 20c. COFFEE, Breakfast, 2-lb. can, 45c. FREE, a plate with each lb. of bulk teas, at 48c, 58c, 68c, 78c. TEA, Corralan blend for ice tea, Special, lb., 45c. SARDINES, King Of, 12c can, 12c. PACKAGED CRACKERS, assorted, 10c. COOKIES, assorted, special, 10c. OLIVE OIL, Pure Imported, bottle, special, 25c. HAM, Underwood's, dill, 15c. VEAL LOAF, special in can, 12c. OLIVES, large Queen, quart, 45c.

1c--Sale of DRUGS--1c. NOTE the great buying power of an additional cent in our Pure Drug and Toilet Goods Section Wednesday. Select any of the articles advertised below, add one cent to the regular price and you can buy two instead of one. 50c Charles' food, 2 for 51c. 25c Sanitol Cream, 2 for 28c. 40c Pompana Massage Cream, 2 for 51c. 25c Pond's Cream, 2 for 26c. 50c Princess Massage Cream, 2 for 51c. 25c Dabrook's Greasless Crm, 2 for 26c. 50c Dabrook's Toilet Waters, 2 for 51c. 25c Brunner's Florida Cream, 2 for 26c. 50c White Rose Perfume, 2 oz., 51c. 50c Violet Perfume, Dabrook's, 2 oz., 51c. 15c Mennen's Calceum, 2 for 16c. 40c Puzosini's Powder, rouge and chamola skin in nice gold plated box, 2 for 51c. 25c Amolin Powder, 2 for 26c. 50c M. Isabel's Powder, 2 for 51c. 25c Graves' Toilet Powder, 2 for 26c. 10-15c Smelling Salts, 2 bottles 11c. 25c Hood's or Caldwell's Tooth Powder, 2 for 26c. 50c Palm Olive Shampoo, 2 for 51c. 10c Ring Handle Pumice, 2 for 11c. 15c Wool Powder Puffs, 2 for 16c. 15c Chamols Skins, 2 for 16c. 50c Mentholatum, 2 for 51c. 15c 1-lb. Paratin Wax, 2 for 16c. 15c M-lb. Peroxide, 2 for 11c. 10c 1 lb. Epsom Salts, 2 lbs., 11c. \$1.25 double Bristle Ideal Hair Brush, 2 for \$1.26. 15c Package Red Cedar Meal, 2 for 16c. 50c box Tangle-foot Fly Paper, 2 boxes, 51c. 25c box Charcoal Tablets, 2 for 26c.

Clearing PORCH FURNITURE at 20% Off the Regular Price. OUR entire line of porch and summer furniture is offered to you Wednesday at a discount of 20% off the regular price. These lines are included: Green Fibre Rush Porch Furniture, 20% off. White Maple Porch Furniture, 20% off. Wood Web, Bamboo French Shades, 20% off. \$5.00 Porch Swing, \$3.00. SPECIAL! Weathered ash porch swing, adjustable back with chains and hooks complete; 50-inch \$6.00 value \$4.00, or 42-inch \$5.00 value, \$3.00.

Dainty Melorose Preparations Recommended by Women of Note. The perfect cleanser and massage cream, has no equal; excellent for complexion, freckles, pimples, blackheads, chapped hands or face, etc.; does not grow hair or turn rancid and has a very dainty odor, suggestive of fresh flowers; dries sun, wind and dust; the regular 50c size, at 45c. MELOROSE BEAUTY CREAM. We recommend WILLARD WHITE CO.'S GALEGA TABLETS. Truly wonderful are the merits of the Marguerita Sylva toilet preparations. We are selling Sylva face powder, \$1 size, at 85c. Sylva cleansing and massage cream, 2 in 1. Sylva perfect rouge, Sylva face powder, 50c size, at 45c.