

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Electric Fans—Burgess-Granden Co. Have Boot Print Is—Now Beacon Press Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1514 The Flatiron—Omaha's high grade fam-ly hotel. 11th & St. Mary's. Transient rms.

When you take a vacation leave your silverware, etc. in Omaha Safe Deposit Co.'s burglar-proof vault. 1615 Farnam St.

Coal Bids Lower—Bids for 10,000 tons of coal for the use of the school district of Omaha next year have been received and are being tabulated. Secretary W. T. Bourke of the Board of Education says the bids are lower than they were last year.

Gas Company Receipts—Gross receipts of the Omaha Gas company for the months of April, May and June totaled \$213,883.76, according to the company's report filed with the city commission. The receipts were greatest in the month of May.

Officer Driscoll Resigns—Officer A. J. Driscoll, who for seven years has served on the local police force, has handed in his resignation. Driscoll's father died recently and the officer was named executor. Driscoll will go at once to Iowa to take charge of his father's estate.

Would Buy Gasoline Grader—Dean Noyes will suggest to the city council through Street Commissioner Kugel that a gasoline grader be purchased for grading streets. During the hot weather the horses used in grading work have been all but useless. Everyday one or more of the animals drops under the heat.

Ex-Convict Gets Ninety Days—John D. Learner, ex-convict, who served a three-year sentence at the Nebraska penitentiary, was arrested Wednesday evening by Tom Baughman, foreman of the police garage, after attempting to pick the pockets of an old gentleman riding on a Farnam street car near Twenty-fourth street. Learner, who it is said, is slightly unbalanced, was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail.

Figures Show What New Gas Franchise Would Save People

A computation has been made based on occupation tax returns which shows that if the ordinance extending the franchise of the Omaha Gas company carries the people who consume gas will within five years save \$22,947. The proposed reduction of 15 cents per thousand feet will mean to gas customers and the city during the next five and one-third years the above saving, based upon an annual increase in gas business of 5 per cent.

Total \$22,947.00

Fined for Leaving Horse in Hot Sun

Lewis Margolis, an ice man living at Twenty-fourth and Clark, succeeded in establishing himself in a peck of trouble by leaving his horse in the hot morning sun near Sixteenth and Dodge streets. Traffic Officer Rishling requested that the animal be removed to the shade and was told by Margolis to "go to—"

HEAVY FINE HANDED OUT FOR WHIPPING A HORSE

W. L. Doty, proprietor of a livery establishment at 417 South Fourteenth street, was given one of the severest reprimands dealt out in police court for breaking a whip over the back of a horse and whipping before Judge Altstadt. Beside the lecture Doty was treated to a fine of \$50 and costs with advice that double the dose and a jail sentence would be his reward for a repetition of the offense. Judge Altstadt said that it would be his greatest pleasure to sentence the culprit to a year in the penitentiary if it was in his power.

UNION PACIFIC CUTS IN MORE DOUBLE TRACK

The Union Pacific has just put in six and one-half miles more of main line second track, recently completed. The section cut in is between Rushnell and Oliver, out in Kimball county, Nebraska.

Howell Backs Up on His Coatless Order

Superintendent R. Beecher Howell of the Metropolitan Water district has rescinded his order forbidding his office force to work with their coats off. "Something is due the patrons in respect," said the superintendent, "but this hot weather is an emergency and I believe the men ought to be allowed to take their coats off."

Take Plenty of Time to Eat. There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists—Advertisement.

Advertisement for Washington Crisps, showing a box of crisps and the text: "You Get Strength in every delicious brown flake of Washington CRISPS. The BIG Package—10c. Tinned Corn Flakes—10c."

NEW FEDERATION DIRECTORS

Central Federation of Improvement Clubs Prepares to Battle.

FAVORS TORNADO BOND ISSUE

Takes Issue with the Real Estate Exchange on Gas Franchise and Other Questions of Public Interest.

A new executive committee was elected at a meeting of the Central Federation of Improvement Clubs held at the rooms of the Southwest Improvement club at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets. The directors for the ensuing year consist of F. W. Fitch, Herman Timme, A. N. Yost, W. H. Hatteroth, C. A. Johnson, Richard Funnell, H. J. Potter and M. O. Cunningham.

The federation discussed several of the propositions to be put before the voting public in the very near future, including the gas franchise, the tornado bonds, the new city charter and street railway improvements.

With regard to the gas franchise, arrangements were made so that at the appropriate time an organization would be perfected to work on the ordinance. The club intends to stand pat on its constitution and by-laws, which clearly state that the club shall do everything in its power to encourage and promote improvements of all kinds and to bring about the expansion of all public service utilities.

The federation went on record as favoring the tornado bonds and made preparations to form the public of the information that is being published by a prejudiced source. "The bond issue is a business proposition, as well as a humanitarian proposition, and the citizens of Omaha should be able to back up any bond they have made with regard to caring for its unfortunate without outside assistance," declared Mr. Fitch, and the club agreed unanimously that he was correct.

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CARL EMSLIE DIES AS RESULT OF HIS INJURIES

Word has been received from Little Rock, Ark., that Carl Emslie of Omaha died at a hospital there Sunday, as the result of the injuries he received when struck by an engine on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad, June 25. His father, B. Emslie, arrived there before he died and is making arrangements for the funeral. Interment will likely be in Omaha.

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Greenwood, Ind.—"First my hair began to fall, then my scalp itched and burned when I became warm. I had pimples on my scalp; my hair was falling out gradually until I had scarcely any hair on my head. I couldn't keep the dandruff off at all. My hair was dry and lifeless and I lost rest at night from the terrible itching sensation. I would pull my hair out and scratch my head any place I happened to be."

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SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK MAN IS STILL MISSING.



DAVID S. PARKHURST.

DECLARES CITY HALL UNSAFE

City Building Inspector Recommends that Tower Be Torn Down.

WOULD REMODEL THE OUTSIDE

Says it Would Be Economy to Tear Down the Dangerous Parts Rather Than to Pay Big Damage Suits.

Rodney M. Brown, city building inspector, has reported to the city commission that the city hall is in an unsafe condition and recommends that the tower be torn down immediately and the entire exterior of the municipal castle be remodeled.

The building inspector says the stone out of which the city hall is made has all withstood the weather and the projecting designs have lost their original shapes. Huge pieces of stone, he says, have fallen down and barely missed the heads of passing pedestrians.

Continuing Brown states that while the brick work is good the metal joists in the tower are rusty and weak and that part of the building is in danger of collapse.

Brown characterizes the whole structure as a "menace to public safety" and predicts injuries which will involve the city in litigation if steps are not taken at once to put the building in safe condition.

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CARES NOT FOR SICK BABY

Bluffers of Water Board Threaten to Shut Off Water.

THEY TRY TO SCARE A WOMAN

Water Board Insists on Collecting Bill for Water Supposed to Have Been Paid For by Former Owner of Property.

The Water board has sent its bluffers mounted on motorcycles to 323 Seward street to try to scare a woman, busy caring for a sick baby, into paying 79 cents which the board claims is due for water used by the man that formerly owned the property. H. O. Beaty, formerly owned the property.

When he sold it and just before moving away to Des Moines he asked the board to send a man to read the meter and send him his bill that he might pay up before leaving. They did so. He paid his bill and moved to Des Moines. S. P. Boatwick, real estate dealer, sold the property to the present owner. Long after the present occupant had lived in the house this bill for 79 cents for back water rent appeared. The board was told to send it to Beaty in Des Moines. They did so. Beaty returned the bill to the board saying that he had asked to have his meter read before he left, that it was read and that he paid the bill rendered him at the time.

Then began the bluffing. From that time on the board persisted in sending and resending the 79-cent bill to the present owner, who has no way of knowing whether Beaty used a pint of water or a whole Carter lake every day.

Yesterday, one of the brave bluffers of the board dashed to the home of his motorcycle. The woman, weary from caring for the sick baby, came to the door.

"I have come to shut off the water," he announced. She was too weary with her domestic cares to argue the matter with him.

"If you think it is right to go down in the basement and shut off the water here when I have a sick baby and when we have paid all the bills we have ever incurred here, just go ahead. I am powerless to stop you."

"I don't care anything about the sick baby," he retorted. "The Water board wants the money."

After parleying a moment longer he rode away, giving a parting warning that he would be back at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to turn off the water.

PEACEMAKER FINDS HIMSELF IN TROUBLE

"Blessed be the peacemaker" is not thought much of by James Hendrich, living at the State hotel, who was arrested Wednesday as a result of his attempt to avert a duel with hatpins between two women at Eighth and Douglas streets.

The trio had just landed from the steamer Saturn. A dispute between the women arose and they drew their blades and began making passes at each other. Hendrich started to separate them. They turned their hatpins on him. He knocked one of his assailants down.

Detectives McDonald and Rich, stationed on the boat, arrested Hendrich.

A Fortunate Texan.

E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Tex., found a sure relief from malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Advertisement for Orkin Brothers, Announcing in Advance SATURDAY Choice of Any Woman's GOWN, DRESS, SUIT or WRAP In the House \$15 Whether the former price was \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00 or even \$75.00 See Friday Evening Papers and 16th Street Windows for Particulars

BANKERS DISCUSS CURRENCY

Ten Different Cities Are Represented at Gathering Here.

WOULD GET THE SENTIMENT

Talk Over the Measures Now Pending Before Congress—Meeting May Be Completed This Afternoon.

Bankers from ten different cities are in Omaha to discuss the new currency bill now pending before congress. The meeting was called by the bankers of Omaha and South Omaha for the purpose of getting the sentiment and opinion of the money changers through the Missouri valley. The meeting started early this morning and will last until late this afternoon. Whether or not any conclusions will be reached or resolutions passed could not be ascertained by any of those in attendance. They are simply here, they say, to talk the matter over.

The bankers who are in attendance are: George S. Hovey, F. W. Goebel, J. F. Downing, H. L. Jarboe, Jr., C. G. Hutcheson, J. W. Perry and Charles E. Waite of Kansas City; R. A. Crawford, Arthur Reynolds, J. G. Rounds, Simon Cassidy, Leo Stevens, J. G. Berrhill and P. W. Hall of Des Moines; John McHugh of Sioux City; R. T. Forbes, Henry Krug, Jr., and Graham H. Lacy of St. Joseph; W. S. McCormick and Frank Knox of Salt Lake City; Alva Adams and F. O. Roof of Pueblo; F. L. Hall, H. S. Freeman, James A. Cline, L. B. Hovey of Lincoln; W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, Tex.; John F. Hamilton of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and the following of Omaha and South

Omaha: Victor B. Caldwell, J. C. French, John P. Black, Charles T. Kountze, Luther Drake, C. F. McGrew, W. T. Auld, J. F. Coad, W. H. Bucholtz, George E. Haverstick, T. L. Davis, William B. Hughes, W. E. Shepard and J. DeF. Richards.

Woman Robs Little Children of Money

Mrs. L. F. Sparks of Florence complained to the police Wednesday that while her two girls, aged 11 and 7, were standing in front of a ten-cent store in the afternoon, a woman took \$1.00 from one and 10 cents from the other. This is the third complaint made to the police of a woman robbing children.

Advertisement for Omaha Gas Company, Quality of Service. The heating value of the gas demanded by the city authorities is expressed in heat units—technically known as British thermal units. The ordinance requires the delivery of 600 NET heat units per foot. In order to give the NET value of 600 heat units, the gas itself must contain at least 650 total heat units. Few, if any, other large cities demand and receive gas of as high values, considering BOTH LIGHTING AND HEATING, as Omaha. With the common use of the incandescent gas burner, the necessity for high candlepower gas has practically disappeared. THE HEATING VALUE of the gas determines the intensity of light in an incandescent burner. To make and distribute gas of high quality calls for a correspondingly high cost of production. The richer the gas, the more coke, oil, time, supervision and labor must be expended. Low gas rates and poor gas would not be economical or satisfactory to customers. Fair rates and excellent gas give the best and cheapest results, and this is the theory upon which Omaha has acted. The City officials did not want specific requirements as to quality of gas provided for in the proposed franchise. They preferred to leave the way open for such additional requirements as the future might develop, or progress in the manufacture of gas make possible. THE PRESENT RIGOROUS REQUIREMENTS AS TO GAS VALUES AND INSPECTION WERE MADE BY ORDINANCE—NOT THROUGH THE PREVAILING FRANCHISE. THE CITY OFFICIALS PREFERRED TO CONTINUE THIS POLICY. OMAHA GAS COMPANY