

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Sarcophagus. Electric Fans—Bureau-Grand Co. Have just printed...

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

In the Divorce Court—Lillian G. Bryant has applied for a divorce from Hiram J. Bryant...

Wife's Wypoch. Wants Divorce—Rose Wypoch has filed suit for a divorce from Victor Wypoch...

Check Up Revenue Books—Special Internal Revenue Agent C. E. Boulden, assisted by S. G. Bishop...

File Bankruptcy Petition—Phillip H. Ball, a merchant in Omaha, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy...

Operation for Kugel's Daughter—Miss Kugel, 4-year-old daughter of City Commissioner Kugel...

Sue for Heavy Damages—Emma H. Mitchell has brought suit against Laura Montgomery for \$20,000 for injury to her character...

Mrs. Garvin Asks Separation—Caroline M. Garvin has applied for a divorce from Edward G. Garvin...

Sue Street Car Company—John J. Maher has brought suit against the street railway company for damages from an accident...

Barton Quits Choir—Joseph E. Barton, who has been director of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church choir...

FIVE-YEAR GAS CONTRACT

Mayor Announces that No Longer Term Will Be Made.

COMPANY IS WILLING TO ACCEPT

Opponents of Franchise Are Busy Writing "Open Letters" in Reply to Company's Advertisements.

"Well, The Bee called the turn on the gas franchise proposition sure enough," declared a city hall man today.

What he meant was soon explained by announcement by Mayor Dahlman, that under the proposed gas franchise...

"It's not the intention of the city council to make a ten-year contract," said Mayor Dahlman. "Personally, I favor a six-year contract..."

Also, it is generally understood the gas company will accept a six-year contract. "Under this franchise ordinance we are not bound to make a ten-year contract..."

Short Term Contracts. "This council ought not make a contract for a longer term than six years—the life of the present franchise..."

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books on the same theme, the author does justice to the views both of the individual who claims the right of personal happiness and to the convictions which blind thought necessarily are...

THE GIRL WITH TWO SELVES. By F. H. Costello. 124 Pp. \$2.00. Harper & Co.

An American, traveling in Egypt, meets a young woman who, under the influence of a delusion, claims him as her husband...

Miscellaneous. THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG. By Jesse Bowman. Young. 438 Pp. \$2.00. Harper & Brothers.

This great battle which marked the turning point of the civil war was fought fifty years ago, and the author has given us a careful, yet brief study of the battle in all its important details...

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The Nebraska JOHN A. SWANSON, President. The Nebraska WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treasurer. The Nebraska

Record Breaking July Sales in Women's Wearables Wonderful Reductions

Every woman must have cool summer clothes—fortunately for Omaha women the New Nebraska's July sales offer a most exceptional opportunity to secure fashionable summer apparel at extraordinary low prices...

July Clearance Trimmed Hats \$5.00 \$7.50 and \$12. Trimmed Hats worth \$3.50; just 15 hats in this lot 59c while they last.

DRESSES \$2.90 \$3.90 and \$5. Several hundred of the newest and prettiest dresses in linen, ratine, white and stripe voiles...

79c, \$2.90 and \$3.90. Pique and Linen Skirts. All of the newest and most approved styles and models. Specially priced Saturday—79c, \$2.90, \$3.90.

248. Ostrich Trimmed Hats worth up to \$10, Saturday at—\$2.98. 10 of these hats in this lot—each hat trimmed with two beautiful French plumes—while they last Saturday, at \$2.98.

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS. On Sale Second Floor—Boys' Shop. Don't miss this great July sale of Boys' and Children's Suits. An unusual opportunity to buy best boys' clothes made at a big saving.

Wash Suits Reduced Prices. \$1.00 Wash Suits 75c. \$1.50 Wash Suits \$1.13. \$2.00 Wash Suits \$1.50. \$3.00 Wash Suits \$2.25. \$4.00 Wash Suits \$2.95. \$5.00 & \$6.00 Wash Suits \$3.95. \$9.00 Wash Suits \$6.95.

WOMEN'S NEW FALL SUITS. Advance showing \$15 to \$95. Clever, neat, new styles. Our regular \$1.50 values, for Saturday at 79c.

Great Reduction—Our Entire Stock CORSETS—ALL LEADING MAKES. \$1.00 Corsets at 75c. \$2.00 Corsets at \$1.50. \$1.50 Corsets at \$1.10. \$2.50 Corsets at \$1.75. \$3.00 Corsets at \$2.25.

Boys' Straw Hats—July Sale. BOYS' RAY RAY straw hats worth up to \$1.25, sale price 49c. BOYS' SAILOR and soft straw hats, up to \$1.00, sale price 49c.

Women's Shoes 95c-\$1.45. Women's Shoes \$1.95-\$2.45. for shoes worth up to \$3.00.

EVERYTHING FOR THE VACATIONIST. Thermos Bottles 89c to \$5.00. Tooth Brushes and cases for them 10c to \$1.00. Bathing Caps, pretty colors 25c to \$1.25.

HOUSEHOLD DRUGS. 1 pound Sulphur 5c. 1 pound Epsom Salts 5c. 1 pound Copperas 5c. 100 Hinkle's Pink Pills 19c. 100 Hinkle's Iron Tonic Pills 29c. \$1.00 Pompeian Olive Oil 79c.

CUT PRICES ON TOILET GOODS. 25c bottle Witch Hazel 14c. One lot 25c Tooth Brushes 14c. 50c Pompeian Glycerine Massage Cream for 29c. 50c Malvina Cream 29c.

25c Hire's Root 12c Beer. (Makes 5 Gallons.)

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. 4 STORES—ALL EASY TO FIND. Concentrate your advertising in The Bee. There is a Bee in almost every home.

New Books

THE AMBITION OF MARK TRUITT. By Henry Russell Miller. 494 Pp. \$1.35. Bobbs-Merrill Company.

REPERCUSSIONS OF A BEGINNING HUSBAND. By Edward Sanford Martin. 163 Pp. \$1.25. Harper & Bro.

IMITATIONS. By John D. Barry. 128 Pp. \$1.00. Paul Elder.

A SUNNY LIFE. By Isabel C. Barrows. 124 Pp. \$1.50. Little, Brown & Co.

MR. HOBBY. By Harold Kellogg. 284 Pp. \$1.25. The Century Company.

THE CRIMSON CROSS. By Charles Kennel. 312 Pp. \$1.50. Lippincott, G. & Co.

ZONES OF THE SPIRIT. By August Strindberg. Translated from the Swedish by Claud Field. 288 Pp. \$1.25. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

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A MIDWINTER WOODING. By Mary E. Stone Bassett. 496 Pp. \$1.35. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company.

THE WOMAN OF THE TWILIGHT. By Sarah Ellis Ryan. 454 Pp. \$1.25. A. C. McClurg & Co.

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Omaha and Vicinity Fanned by Cooler Breezes from West

Real cool weather the first since the hot spell began a week ago, struck Omaha this morning and all Omaha arose today to greet a few cool breezes.

A difference of 44 degrees from yesterday at 1 o'clock was registered at the local weather bureau. The Fahrenheit thermometer at that time read 64, while today at the same time it had climbed only to 20.

It is cooler in Kansas. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18—A break in the heat wave that for three days has kept the thermometer well above the 100 mark in Kansas and most of Missouri, was indicated by reports reaching United States Weather Observer Conroy here today.

Khaki Blouses at 25c. We still have several dozen khaki blouses for boys 7 to 15 years at 25c. BENSON & THORNE CO.

The Fremont Farm Power Exhibition

Wide spread interest is already manifested in the exhibition of mechanical power for the farm which is being put forward under the auspices of the Fremont (Nebr.) Commercial Club.

Even at this early date visit different manufacturers have each entered for the exhibition several different engines, each of different type and different power.

Blind Men's Attention. If you wear 12 to 15 pairs we have some maps for you in knicker suits at \$2.98, that formerly sold from \$4 to \$10. BENSON & THORNE CO.

Look Out For Poison Ivy. Strutting through the woods or clearing brush, picnickers, hunters, fishermen—look out for poison ivy. And in the meantime keep your blood pure by using E. S. S. If your skin is rough with eczema, pimples or any other eruption, E. S. S. stimulates the fine network of blood vessels in the skin to dry up and heal all sore spots.

Culls From the Wire. Charge preferred against State Supreme Court Justice, Daniel F. Colahan, by the Bar association of New York. Upon which his name was taken, bench was asked, were dismissed last night by the legislature.

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