

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Barophagus. Lighting Fixtures. Burgess-Granden Co. Have Boot Print It—Now Beacon Press. Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Dodge. 1615. The Flatiron—Omaha's high grade family 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. Charges Abandonment—Gwendolyn Taylor has applied for a divorce from William Taylor. She charges abandonment. Divorce for Desertion—Desertion and abandonment are charged by Ray Klotz against Lucille Klotz and a decree of divorce is ordered by the judge. Mrs. Flanagan Gets Divorce—Augusta B. Flanagan has been granted a divorce from Charles Flanagan, whom she charged with failure and neglect to support her. He is ordered to pay her \$500 alimony. Must Pay Alimony—Lilna Tachernoph has secured a divorce from Charles Tachernoph. By the terms of the order he is to pay \$50 alimony and \$1.50 per month for the support of the one daughter. Gets Back Her Maiden Name—Eva C. Pickering has been granted a divorce from Orville J. Pickering, whom she charges with neglect to provide suitable maintenance for her. She was granted her maiden name, Eva C. Baker. Etta Marr Wants Divorce—Etta Marr is suing for divorce from Eugene W. Marr, charging that he has been extremely cruel so as to grievously wound her mental feelings. She asks divorce and the custody of her minor son, Elbert, aged 2 1/2 years. More Booster Editions—Six more newspapers were added to the list of boosters when the mail came in to the publicity bureau Wednesday morning. The additional ones were: The Edgar Post, Aurora Republican, The Hickman Enterprise, The McCook Tribune, The Shelton Clipper and the Stromburg News. Castellar Picnic Thursday—The annual church and Sunday school picnic of the Castellar Presbyterian church will be held at Miller park Thursday afternoon. Special cars will be provided for the members of the Sunday school, leaving Sixteenth and Castellar streets at 1:15 P. M. Will Give Picnic—Ivy camp, No. 2, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a picnic in Hanson park next week Thursday. The afternoon will be spent at games and races at which there will be prizes awarded. There will be a picnic supper and all members are requested to bring cups, as coffee will be served.

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A Message of Good Cheer

To those who suffer from distress after each meal, such as Flatulency, Heartburn, Nausea, Indigestion, Cramps and Constipation, it is cheering to know that

HOSTETTERS STOMACH BITTERS

has helped thousands back to good health during the past 60 years. We urge you to try a bottle also.

DRESS SPECIAL THURSDAY

A choice selection of pretty summer dresses in all sizes, worth up to \$12.00, for \$5.00. JULIUS ORKIN, 1510 Douglas St.



"Hit 'em in the face" That is what we can make your ads do. The cost of drawings is not high; this one would have cost you \$2.50. We will make you a cut this size for 96c. Cuts made in a newspaper engraving plant will print in a newspaper. See Engraving Department See 212 1/2. Phone Tyler 1000

APPALLED AT UNCLEANLINESS

South Omaha Women Tell Mayor Hooter They Are Disgusted. WANT CLEAN FOOD FURNISHED Resolution Passed by Woman's Club Favors Cleaner Food, Better Housing Conditions and More Honest Measures.

Women of South Omaha have endorsed the position Mayor Thomas Hooter has taken to force down, if possible, the high cost of living. At a meeting of the women a resolution was passed in which the Woman's club declared "disgust" with the untidy manner in which foodstuffs were handled by dealers. The women said they were "appalled" by the awful uncleanness everywhere about them. Their resolution follows: To Thomas Hooter, Mayor of South Omaha:

Whereas, The members of the Equal Franchise league of South Omaha have read in the press that you wish to enforce sanitation of food and honesty of weights and measures, and Whereas, To this end you say that a food inspector is badly needed, and Whereas, You have had an ordinance drafted providing for the appointment of a food inspector, whose duty shall be to inspect weights and measures in all stores and on peddler wagons, and Whereas, You propose also to have passed an ordinance for building inspector, and one creating the office of city electrician and plumbing inspector, First, That confronted as we women are in our home by exorbitant prices of foods and meats, by the scarcity of home-grown fruits, owing to improper cost of transportation, and to shrinkage and waste in delivery, it is a serious economic problem for the housewife to provide adequate food values for her family. Second, That with our experience as housekeepers and cooks, we are appalled at the unsanitary conditions found in many stores and meat markets, where decayed fruits and vegetables and impure meats are displayed, infected flies and gathering the dust and spittle and other refuse from the streets. Third, That often we turn away disgusted at the careless and untidy habits of the dealers who handle foodstuffs which we must purchase for our tables. Fourth, That with our practical experience as housewives, we know that the public health, as well as that of the individual, depends on proper housing of families and business interests; that proper lighting facilities are necessary, while drainage is imperative. We furthermore know that careful gathering and disposal of garbage would now insure better conditions of health with less danger of future epidemics. Fifth, As the thoughtful, unselfish women of your city, we heartily endorse the effort you are making to provide clean food, honest measures and better housing conditions. Also we assure you that when the men of Nebraska shall grant us what we will insist on, we will use that tool of legislation to assist you in maintaining a high standard in all these departments of municipal house-keeping. MRS. G. F. COPPER, President. DR. ADDA WILEY RALSTON, Secretary.

Realty Men Raise Money to Fight the New Gas Franchise To work against the passage of the gas franchise ordinance, members of the Real Estate exchange have subscribed \$100 as a start to a subscription list, which will go over the city for additional signatures. The \$100 was subscribed at the meeting following a resolution offered by W. T. Graham, chairman of the public service committee. The exchange adjourned to meet September 10. About twenty members will leave Omaha Saturday night for the sixth annual convention of real estate exchanges at Winipeg. The Kansas City delegation, composed of about twenty men, will be entertained Saturday. They will arrive at 7 o'clock in the morning and taken from the depot to the Commercial club, where breakfast will be served. Motion pictures of Omaha and the effects of the tornado will be shown them and the morning will be devoted to an automobile trip over the city. The guests will be entertained at lunch at the University club at noon. In the afternoon they will attend the tennis games in the national clay court tournament at the Field club.

McHugh Identified at Station by Wife

The man and woman who were arrested Tuesday night by Detectives Dunn and Kennedy and gave their names as James Stevens and Ellen Wright, were forced to reveal their identity when Mrs. Elmer A. McHugh appeared at the station and identified the man as her husband. The woman confessed to being the school teacher who disappeared from Gering, Neb., several months ago. McHugh failed in the lumber business at Gering in April and shortly afterward vanished. His coat, with papers in it, was found on the bank of the river near Scott's Bluff and for a while he was thought to have drowned. His wife became suspicious when the school teacher left also, and had a search conducted for her spouse. They were arrested by the two officers in a rooming house at 3415 Capitol avenue. Mrs. McHugh was desirous of forgiving all and taking her husband back, but was advised not to do so by Chief Maloney and finally consented to having McHugh held for Sheriff Aaron of Gering, who is expected to arrive this afternoon. The Wright woman is being detained in the matron's department.

BRUNER GETS GOOD BOOST IN TRANSFER TO CHICAGO

Howard Bruner, assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific, who has been appointed chief clerk to Freight Traffic Director Winchell of the Union Pacific roads, goes to Chicago to take up the duties of the new position not later than August 1. While the title that Mr. Bruner takes under Mr. Winchell does not indicate a promotion, those who know, say it is a most pronounced advancement and the salary will be much greater than that of the position he is quitting. A successor to Mr. Bruner has not been named and there is considerable speculation as to who will be the lucky man.

BURGLARS ENTER DAVIS HOME DURING THE NIGHT

Burglars entered the home of S. A. Davis, 611 South Twentieth street, Tuesday night and stole a handbag containing \$6 and a pair of gold spectacles. A handkerchief bearing the laundry mark D. E. S. was found by one of the family in front of the dresser from which the handbag was taken.

TWO MILKMEN ARE FINED FOR SELLING POOR MILK

J. Cammermeyer, Benson, and A. Danmark, living at Fifty-first and Center streets, were each fined \$5 and costs in police court for selling milk below standard. City Dairy Inspector Bosse had warned both men of the trouble, but as no heed was given his advice, they were brought to court. The dairymen were instructed by Judge Alstad to either remedy the matter or discontinue the sale of milk.

MAY VOTE ON FIRST PAPERS

Misunderstanding Seems to Exist as to the Law. CHANGE HAS NOW BEEN MADE New First Papers Are Good for Only Seven Years from the Time that They Are Taken Out by the Applicant.

A misunderstanding has crept in to the minds of many to the effect that those who have simply declared their intention of becoming citizens have no vote. This, Naturalization Clerk Henry Peare says, is not true. According to the constitution of Nebraska, he says, every man who has declared his intention, or in other words who has taken out his first papers, is entitled to a vote in Nebraska. Nebraska is one of the five states of the Union in which this is true. Every day from a half dozen to a dozen men line up at the desk and tell their tale of woe to the clerk. Many say that they have been told by judges and clerks of the court in the past that they cannot vote on first papers. They go to the office then to take out first papers. In these groups of men are some who took out their first papers almost forty years ago. Recently one has asked for final papers, showing the first papers that he took out in 1873. He had recently been told that he could not vote on first papers. First papers taken out now, however, and all that have been taken out since September 28, 1905, are only good for seven years. After seven years they must either be renewed or final papers must be taken out. For various reasons some men have long avoided the final papers. One reason is that first papers cost only \$1, while final papers cost \$1.

Experts Say Rain is Still Needed for Growing Corn

Assistant General Freight Agent Jones of the Northwestern, after making a trip over the company's South Platte lines, is inclined to the belief that corn has not been seriously damaged by the heat and dry weather. However, he is of the opinion that the critical stage has arrived and that a soaking rain is needed from Lincoln, west to Hastings and down along the Superior branch. In some fields in that section the tops of the corn have commenced to turn yellow, indicating that the plant is dying. However, this is in no wise general and only applies to spots where the soil is very thin and on the tops of hills. Fred Smith, assistant general freight agent of the Rock Island at Kansas City, is in town, after making a trip through northern Kansas and southern Nebraska as far west as Fairbury. He is of the opinion that in the territory visited corn is still in good condition, but is beginning to need rain badly. With rain within the next ten days, Mr. Smith believes the north half of Kansas and all of Nebraska, with the possible exception of a small area in the southwest corner, will have an average crop of corn.

Light Rain General Over Most of State

While the rain Tuesday night was not heavy, it was general over the greater portion of Nebraska. The precipitation came in a slow drizzle, continuing a good portion of the night, ranging from one-fourth to one-half inch and all sinking into the ground. Railroad reports indicate that the rain was general over the Omaha and Lincoln divisions and over portions of the Wyoming and the east half of the McCook division along the Burlington. Along the Union Pacific there was rain from Grand Island, east, but none west of that point. The Northwestern reports rain over the Winner and Bonesteel branches and along the main line as far west as O'Neill, with showers up the Missouri valley to Bloux City.

WOMAN ASSERTS SHE IS SWINDLED OUT OF HER STOCK

Mary H. Pettibone of California has started suit in the United States district court for the recovery of \$2,300 worth of stock in the Albion Milling company, of which she claimed she was swindled out of by E. D. Currier, Newton L. Taylor and Fred Whittemore of Lincoln and Cass G. Barris of Albion. Mrs. Pettibone in her petition alleges that on December 14, 1908, she was hoodwinked into trading her stock in the milling company to the defendants named for \$2,300. She alleges that the land was represented to her to be the best in Texas, fit for raising any kind of vegetable, grain or fruit. After an investigation she found the land to be worth not more than \$2 an acre and barren, the soil of which was rocky and unfit even for grazing purposes. Mrs. Pettibone was formerly a resident of the state of Nebraska.

GEORGE S. JEWETT CHARGED WITH MURDER OF BABY

George S. Jewett, salesman for the Gilman Fruit company, is being held at Blair, Neb., charged with the murder of his 3-day-old baby girl, whose body was found near Arlington July 10. The authorities who arrested Jewett think they have enough evidence to convict him. He was married to Miss Augusta Bard of Creighton, March 24, at Fremont. It is alleged that three days after the child was born, July 3, a Mrs. Sarah Adams was employed as a nurse and that she accompanied Jewett to Omaha, where he was to place it in a home. This was the last seen of the infant until the dead body was found at Arlington. Manager S. F. Gilman of the fruit company of that name left for Blair this morning and is conferring with the county attorney there regarding Jewett.

WATER BOARD FACES TEST

Ure Refuses to Turn Over More Than Million Held by Him. WILL MEAN TRIAL OF NEW LAW If Water Board Fails to Force Ure to Give Up Funds New Water District May Have Trouble Getting Started.

W. G. Ure, treasurer ex officio of the Water board, will refuse to turn over to the new Metropolitan Water district more than a million dollars held by the Water board for the city of Omaha. Ure, after consultation with his attorneys, announced his stand, basing his refusal on the ground that this money does not belong to the Metropolitan Water district, which includes Omaha and South Omaha and adjacent towns, but is really the property of Omaha alone, whose taxpayers were bonded for the purchase of the water plant. Mr. Ure hoped for some taxpayer or other interested person to ask the courts for a restraining order restraining him from turning this money over to the new district, but since this was not done, he acts upon his own initiative after consultation with attorneys and his bondsmen. The next move must now be made by the Water board. The courts will be asked to compel Ure to turn the money over. Ure said he believed the Water board ought to have made a test case of the question involved in order to protect themselves, as well as him. The board has sold seven and a half millions of the eight and a quarter million dollars it was authorized to issue, which has raised the balance in hand, all the bonds being secured by the credit of the city and not of the new water district.

Omaha Youth Gains Fame as Song Writer

Cornelius Lam, an Omaha boy, living at 107 South Twenty-third street, and connected with the American District Telegraph company here, has become famous almost overnight, as the result of a song, "How'd You Like to Be a Soldier Boy," which he wrote some time ago. The ballad was published by an eastern firm. Already the returns make a considerable nest egg for Lam, who is not yet 21 years of age. Lam was watching a ticker several months ago in the local office when he overheard a patron telling of his experience as a soldier. That furnished the inspiration, and the song success followed.

AGED CARPENTER GIVEN BEATING BY EIGHT MEN

Chris Ryder, an aged union carpenter living at 260 Brown street, was brutally beaten last night at Thirty-third and Leavenworth streets by eight men, said to be striking union pickets. Ryder was brought to police headquarters, where Dr. L. H. Fochtman gave him attention. Ryder refused to quit work when the union ordered the strike and last night, after he had put up his tools, he was approached by eight men, who urged him to cease his labor. He refused and was badly beaten. Yesterday morning a number of non-union men were severely hurt by a squad of pickets, who surrounded the Ben Hiscutt company plant, where the men were working. W. D. Mitchell of Kansas City, who is organizer for the carpenters' union, said last night that the union as a body knew nothing of the attacks made on "scabs." "We do not condone such conduct, and if we can learn the identity of the guilty ones, severe measures will be taken." The union carpenters want a 5-cent advance on the present 30 cents an hour scale.

Most Food Is Poison

The dyspeptic, Electric Bitters soon relieve dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints and debility. Price 60c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement. Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

ORKIN BROTHERS

STAMPED LINENS, Values to \$1, at 39c CHOICE 39c STAMPED PILLOW CASES, on best quality tubing, size 26x42, stamped new eyelet punch work and French designs. Special, pair, 39c STAMPED NIGHT GOWNS, on best quality French muslin, round and square necks, 39c each. STAMPED DRESSER SCARFS, with two rows of lace insertion and lace edge, all linen centers, size 18x45 and 18x54. Regular \$1.00 values, special, each, 39c STAMPED LINEN CENTERS, size 36 inches, in tinted designs, values to 75c. Special sale price, each, 39c STAMPED TOWELS, on best quality all linen, in scalloped and hem-stitched edges. Stamped in a variety of new monogrammed designs, each, 39c

HOUSE DRESSES

Values to \$2.98, for 79c HERE'S a clearaway special for Thursday you can't afford to overlook. The dresses are made of percale, lawn, chambray and gingham trimmed with bands and pipings of plain and striped materials. Others with embroidery or lace. The values range to \$2.98, your choice for— 79c

Choice-of-the-House Sale of Women's PUMPS, OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS Regular \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Values for \$1.95 GREATER footwear values than these were seldom, if ever, offered. They're the season's very latest models and all sizes for women and misses are represented. The shoes are the season's latest effects in pumps, oxfords and slippers; all the best leathers in tan and black as well as white buck and canvas are included. Positively \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values; Thursday, the pair, \$1.95

Children's DRESSES

Values to \$3.00 for 85c EVERY mother with a girl or two between the ages of 6 and 14 years will welcome this announcement. The dresses are made of good quality percale, chambray, linen, striped and checked ginghams and low neck styles, trimmed with plain contrasting materials and embroidery. Values to \$3.00, choice— 85c

WALL FALLS; FORTY ESCAPE Morris & Company Sustained Additional \$10,000 Loss. WORKERS IN SHELTER AT TIME Night Shift Driven There by Rain, Otherwise Wind Might Have Driven Walls Down Upon Them. Morris and company sustained another \$10,000 loss last night when the high wind which accompanied the rainstorm at 6 o'clock blew down the north wall of the beef house, which was gutted by a fire a week ago. More than forty men were saved from death under the falling bricks by being driven to shelter by the rain a few moments before. The falling of the wall will deter the company from killing bees for several weeks. The work of rebuilding the burned structure started immediately after the fire and the company expected to be operating the killing department again in two weeks. The wall, which was about 200 feet long and eighteen feet high, was to have been used for the reconstructed building. It was in good shape and could well have been used had the contractors thought of the contingency of a high wind and braced it. The brine chambers, which were directly under the wall, now are practically a total loss. The estimate of \$10,000 loss was made by the night superintendent at the plant. Most of this, he said, is included in the destruction of the chambers and the damage to the packed stuff, the wall being worthy only about \$1,000. Men have been working on the plant night and day since the fire. The work of rebuilding the burned beef house will start today, the blowing down of the wall being only a detriment to the working out of the company's plans. Nurses Make Escape From Blazing Room Two night nurses at the Methodist hospital had narrow escapes from death by suffocation yesterday afternoon when the nurses home at Forty-first and Leard streets caught fire from an open gas jet. The blaze was in a lower hallway, but was eating its way through to the rooms where the sleeping girls lay. They were awakened by the smoke and fought their way down stairs and out of doors barely in time. Firemen used chemicals to control the flames, and kept the property loss well under \$100. The identity of the two nurses could not be learned. Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

FOR THE SUMMER DAYS when the palate is tired of heavy meats and soggy pastries, try Shredded Wheat with Berries or other Fruit a dainty, delicious delight, wholesome and nourishing and easily prepared. All the body-building elements in the whole wheat grain made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. Being a natural, elemental food, Shredded Wheat combines deliciously with berries or other acid fruits, forming a meal that supplies the nourishing and laxative qualities so essential to health in Summer. Heat one or more Biscuits in the oven to restore crispness; then cover with berries or other fresh fruit; serve with milk or cream and sweeten to suit the taste. Requires no baking or cooking. Nourishing, healthful, appetizing. Make Your Meat Shredded Wheat Made only by The Shredded Wheat Company, Niagara Falls, N.Y.