

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Sarcophagus. Lightning Pictures. Burgess-Grandon Co. Have Boat Plant... Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doubt. 1514. Gian Gordon Picnic at Krug park Saturday, August 2.

The Platoon—Omaha's high grade family Hotel 17th & St. Mary's. Transient rms. Antologists to Meet Here—Directors of the State Automobile association will hold a meeting at the Roney August 5, when plans for several campaigns will be discussed.

Enroute to Yellowstone—Members of the American Gun club of Chicago, occupying a special car, were in Omaha yesterday enroute over the Burlington to Yellowstone park, where the twenty men of the party will spend an outing of two weeks.

Instructed to Leave Town—Felix Yicks, colored, of Hutchinson, Kan., who was arrested Tuesday night for conducting a dog fight on the north part of the city, was dismissed at the Roney August 5, when plans for several campaigns will be discussed.

Medick Case is Continued—Judge W. A. Redick, charged with the reckless driving of an automobile by Fred Dworeck, aged 14 years, 1717 South Fifteenth street, was given a hearing in police court yesterday, but at the request of both parties concerned the case was continued until today to allow the testimony of several witnesses, who failed to appear.

Death Was Accidental—A coroner's jury returned the verdict of accidental death in the case of May Griffen of Sioux City, who was fatally injured in an auto accident at Sixteenth and Clark streets Friday morning and twenty-four hours afterward died at St. Joseph's hospital. Carl Hogeland, chauffeur, who was arrested and held at the station, has been released on the recommendation of the coroner's jury.

Cincinnati Mayor Did Extraordinary Service for People

Back in Ohio we are of the opinion that Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati not only made history, but set a far-reaching precedent when he seized the ice plant during the pendency of a strike and furnished ice for the thousands who were in dire distress for the want of it. J. I. Kaffer, an attorney from Cleveland in Omaha, has been established showing that the community and its needs are greater than either employer or employed and their controversies when it comes to the dispute as to terms. This action will have the effect of giving the public a hint as to the ridiculousness of allowing private corporations to have absolute control of a business upon which the human lives of the community depend.

City to Retire Big Bonds on August 1

City Treasurer Eric Tuesday sent \$200,000 to a New York banking firm to pay sewer and paving bonds issued twenty years ago and maturing August 1. The treasurer's office contributed \$25,000 of extraordinary interest earnings to assist the city in paying the bonds. This is said to be the largest retirement of bonds in the history of the city.

W. E. PALMATIER NEW ALFALFA MILL MANAGER

W. E. Palmatier has been appointed to succeed Charles P. Wolverson as secretary, treasurer and manager of the Omaha Alfalfa Milling company, operating a plant at East Omaha. The other officers of the corporation are John P. Hughes of Council Bluffs, president, and E. O. Ames, vice president. Mr. Palmatier has been associated for the last twenty-seven years with Omaha business interests, seventeen years of which were with the local Broadstreet office, six years with the McCormick Harvester company and five years as a manager of the credit department of the Merchants National bank. He will assume his new duties August 1. The business of the alfalfa company has been growing in leaps and bounds and its gross yearly income is now over a million dollars. It is one of the largest plants in the country.

SWITCH ENGINE RUNS INTO CREW OF SECTION MEN

Joe Barnetto and Anton Dametto, two Great Western sectionmen, got in front of a switch engine near the Independent elevator yesterday. The former was badly cut and bruised and was reported dead, but later regained consciousness and will recover. Dametto lost a leg, it being so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary. The section men were working on a track beside one over which a switch engine was passing. It is presumed that they thought the engine was on the track they were repairing. They stepped off the track and directly in front of the machine. It was not more than ten feet away at the time and was upon them before it could be stopped.

DOZEN BLACK TIES SENT TO SAVIDGE; TOO SOLEMN

To pacify the fastidiousness of the woman who wrote Rev. Charles W. Savidge that his white neckties were not always as spotless as she allowed they should be, a local real estate man sends an order to a local haberdasher requesting that Mr. Savidge be sent a dozen black ties. He wore one this morning, but felt too serious with it and believes that, especially in summer time, white is the better color. "This black necktie," he explained, "gives me the constant solemnity of feeling that is only in order at a funeral."

A Break for Liberty from stomach, liver and kidney trouble is made when a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills is bought. Why suffer? For sale by Boston Drug Co.—Advertisement.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Takes Up Ordinance on Appropriations.

BACK TAXES GO ON OVERLAP

Part of Excess Collections in Treasurer's Office Will Be Disposed of in Same Fashion—Many Expect Jobs as Firemen.

At a special meeting of the city council last evening the appropriation ordinance was put on reading. Prior to the meeting the council and mayor discussed the proposition of making a special appropriation of \$3,000 to cover overlaps in several of the funds. As contended by the city attorney's office, the fire fund suffered a heavy overlap again this year. It was proposed to use part of the judgment money claimed by the Water board, Mayor Hoctor claiming that the money did not belong to the board until after a court had so decided.

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If the policy of using the back taxes is followed out it means that the council will use the money to satisfy present obligations instead of putting the same away for satisfying the interest and sinking fund. The policy of using back taxes to bolster up depleted funds simply means that the burden of the interest and sinking fund will be thrown upon the taxpayers and administrations of the future.

Wait Jobs as Firemen. There was very little of any business at the meeting of the Fire and Police board last night. Previous to the meeting Mayor Hoctor stated that practically nothing but the consideration of the Gust Hedgren license would come up. A great many applicants for positions on the fire department are waiting for their appointments. Some of the applicants claim they have been told to quit work and get ready for appointment to the fire department. It is understood that only five men will be appointed at first and that later others will be added until the double shift has been fully recruited. The double shift system begins August 1. In an interview yesterday Commissioner Donahue stated that the wages of the firemen could not be reduced. He said he had heard Mayor Hoctor speak of the matter, but that he had looked up the statutes and found that the salaries of the men could not be reduced under the law.

Young Runaway Caught. Andrew Johnson, a 15-year-old runaway from the Glenwood industrial school, Glenwood, Ill., was arrested Monday night at the Rex hotel, a cheap rooming house, by Detective Mike Gillin. Young Johnson, whose alias is Ernest Swanson, was sent to the reform school some months ago, but escaped shortly after his incarceration. He will be sent back to the home.

Woman Tramp in Jail. After having been indicted in the ways of the road by the police, Louise Jane, a dusky woman of Amazonian tendencies, returned her lord's kindnesses by planting a piece of hard iron substance between his eyes in a fight Monday night at Twenty-seventh and R streets. The spouse complained to the police and the police being always even handed administrators of justice, locked Louise and her fond husband up. Judge Callahan presented Louise with a ticket to the county jail yesterday morning. She will tarry for a space of two weeks.

Louisa told Detective Mike Gillin, who made the arrest, that her "man" had taught her to ride the blind baggage and the reds under the cars. She says he compelled her to don male attire in order to be able to accompany him on the tramp specials over the country.

Magie City Gossip. J. D. Courtney, plumber, Tel. No. 1044, A. D. Alexander from Plainview was in South Omaha on business Tuesday. Whatever you have for sale list it with us. The Business Agency, 2316 N. St.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE of Manhattan Shirts Thursday, July 31. M. C. Kilk & Co.

Ralph Glasgow, 2012 J street, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pike and Mrs. J. F. Russell have returned from a visit in Canada.

For a case of Jetter's Old Age or Gold Top beer call No. 588. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Wm. Jetter.

South Omaha camp, No. 21, Woodmen of the World will meet at the McCrann hall, Twenty-fourth and O streets, this evening.

Dr. William Crawford returned from a three week visit at Lawrence, Neb., and left yesterday for a three weeks' trip to Dunlap, Ia.

WHEAT DIAMOND MYSTERY—The prize winner in the moving picture story magazine. An absorbing plot, splendid acting, realistic and thrilling. The most exciting detective story ever shown. A great production with a great cast. Complete in two parts. Bessie Theater, today—afternoon and evening.

THREE EXPERT FISHERMEN WILL SUPPLY MANY FRIENDS

Three of the most expert fishermen from the general freight offices of the Union Pacific, W. W. Drummer, E. W. Chapman and M. B. Moore, leave Friday night for Brainerd, Minn., where they will spend the next two weeks angling for wall-eyed pike. The three Union Pacific men have fished in nearly every part of the United States, annually having spent their vacations on the various streams and lakes and they have always returned with fish stories that have been the envy of their associates. This year they go equipped to break all former records and have contracted many fish deliveries among their friends.

RETAIL STORES READY FOR EARLY SATURDAY CLOSING

All but about three of the Omaha retail stores will close at 6 o'clock Saturday night and close at that time every Saturday night during August. Cards for display in the windows have been printed by the Associated Retailers announcing this Saturday night closing hour. All who wish to join the retailers in early closing will be provided with them. If the plan proves successful, that hour will be the closing time throughout the year.

MOORHEAD PERMITS PIONEERS TO REGISTER

Foreign born residents of Douglas county who lived in Nebraska in 1897, when the territory became a state, may register by taking an oath as to their residence and by securing the affidavit of one other person, according to a ruling of Election Commissioner Moorhead. All residents of Nebraska at the time it was admitted as a state became citizens by the enabling act.

MINORITY RULES ON TARIFF

Senator Sterling Rips Mask Off the Democratic Claim.

AUTHORITY NOT FROM WHOLE

Ballot Party in Congress Represents Fewer Than Majority, but Will Legislate for 20,000,000, as Against 90,000,000.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—In his maiden speech today Senator Sterling of South Dakota charged that the democrats had not obeyed the will of the people in framing a tariff bill, inasmuch as a majority of the voters, republicans and progressives, were believers in the principles of protection. Senator Sterling also charged that the south with its minority of population and representation was imposing burdens upon the north in the pending tariff bill. The South Dakota senator declared that a tariff is made for a nation and not for a section, and in recognition of that belief offered to accept reductions on agricultural products grown in the northwest.

"How vain the boast that by this proposed legislation you reflect the will of the people," said Senator Sterling. "How easy of demonstration that by it you do violence to that will. By actual count 1,300,000 in a total vote of 13,311,150 is a decisive majority."

Power of the South. "I am here to make a brief analysis, which, I think, will show the power behind the throne, the slender right, in the way of production, and the resources on which that power is founded, and with what unfairness and injustice to many millions of our fellow citizens it is about to be wielded."

"It is through you, the south's representation, at the other end of the capitol and on this floor, your twenty millions—and I am not counting your colored vote any more than you do, and I voice no prejudice against a white man's government 'down there,' only I would not for economic reasons have you 'cover too much territory'—your twenty millions are rulers over ninety millions."

An It Affects Farmers. "With your 57,000,000 bushels of wheat you in effect determine that the producer of 28,000,000 bushels shall come into direct competition with the surplus wheat of the world under whatsoever conditions as to labor, cultivation or soil that surplus is produced. With your 50,000,000 bushels of oats in fifteen southern states, you control in the determination of the producer of 974,000,000 bushels shall be protected by a tariff of only 6 cents per bushel; with your 710,000 bushels of barley raised in the fifteen southern states in 1909, you say that the growers of 17,425,000 bushels of barley shall compete with 1,000,000,000 bushels, which will be imported under the rate provided in this bill, a reduction of 50 per cent from the rate of 1909. Nobody will be more highly pleased over this item, than the American Brewers' association, though it will be at the cost of \$1,000,000 to farmers of the northwest alone."

Louisiana and Oklahoma are the only southern states which in 1909 produced any flax at all—a magnificent total for the south of 11,308 bushels—but you have it in your power, and you have exercised the power, to make a reduction of 40 per cent in the none too high duty under the law from 1897 down to the present time. But the law is a protection to the producers of 19,312,758 bushels of flax. With the tariff at 25 cents per bushel, under the present law, there was imported into the United States in 1911 about 10,500,000 bushels, with a value of \$21,000,000, which amount over 5,000,000 bushels of poorer and cheaper flax came from Argentina. I think with the duty reduced from 25 to 15 cents per bushel the committee's estimate of importation is altogether too low.

Minority Rules. "And so with the other farm products. The producers of 35,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 300,000,000 pounds of butter, 438,000,000 dozen eggs, in the entire fifteen states in the south, determine through their representatives that the producers of 350,000,000 bushels of potatoes shall sell their surplus in free competition with the rest of the world, that the producers of 1,225,000,000 pounds of butter shall have as their protection the unreasonably low rate of 3 1/2 cents per pound, which would easily mean a loss of \$16,000,000 to the producers of the American product, and that free competition with Canada shall be the lot of the producers of 1,168,046,000 dozen of eggs is all settled by the votes of the states producing a little less than one-third that number."

"Cattle, sheep, swine and meats are all on the free list at the behest of the men who represent those who produce a number and quantity of each vastly less than the rest of the world. Of cattle and swine, considerably less than half as many, while of sheep there is produced in the south less than one-sixth as many as in the sheep and wool producing states of the northwest. And so it is throughout the whole list of agricultural farm products upon the success in producing which the success of about every other American enterprise ultimately depends."

Just Democratic Ruse. Senator Sterling referred sarcastically to the reduction of 1 cent a pound in the tariff on rice and one-eighth of a cent on peanuts. He declared that these reductions, taken in connection with the claim that the democrats are conceding something toward reducing the high cost of living, are more "bumboze." He also declared that the "high cost of living" is a world-wide issue and refused to subscribe to the doctrine that "the tariff is the mother of the trust."

"Proof that it is not lies in the fact that trusts exist in every civilized country," Senator Sterling declared.

Powers Do Nothing Toward Curbing Turk; Greeks Still Fighting

LONDON, July 29.—The ambassadorial conference settled today the status of New Albania. A prince will be nominated six months hence to rule over the new state. In the meantime, a commission of control, composed of one representative of each power, will organize the administration with the aid of a Swedish officer of the gendarmes.

The conference has done nothing officially in the direction of securing Turkey and as the strongest feeling is manifested at indignation meetings throughout India against any attempt to drive the Turks from Adrianople, it is not likely that the British government would be anxious to initiate such coercion.

The Greeks still are operating by sea and by land. The Bulgarians, who were defeated recently at Krosna Pass, turned upon the pursuing Greeks to the northwest of Djuma. Furious fighting occurred, the reinforced Bulgarians making a desperate attempt to recapture their lost positions.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

BRANDEIS STORES Thursday We Reduce the Prices on the Best Shirts in America! Sale of "Manhattan" Shirts. Recognized Everywhere as Men's Shirts of the Highest Character. This is an annual event and men who want the best have learned to wait for it and profit by it. Wherever style is heeded and quality is approved, Manhattan Shirts are known as the best that money can buy. This sale means a reduction of practically one-third. A SALE THAT ACTUALLY SAVES THOUSANDS EACH YEAR TO THE MEN OF OMAHA. All Our \$1.50 Manhattan Shirts for Men \$1.15. All Our \$2 Manhattan Shirts for Men \$1.38. All Our \$2.50 \$3 Manhattan Shirts for Men \$1.88. Made of fine imported madras. A remarkable range of extremely desirable patterns. Imported Russian corded madras materials used in making these shirts, wide variety of patterns.

A Quick Clearance of Fine Undermuslins

We are determined to clear away completely our stock of muslin undermuslins. To accomplish this in one day, we have gone over our entire stock of muslin undermuslins, made them up into new lots and marked them at prices so low that they will be practically forced out before the store closes. If you are in need of any undermuslin you can buy it Thursday at a figure that is just a fraction of its value. Our own imported French lingerie has been marked down to bargain prices almost unbelievable for this sensational one day's selling.

WELL MADE UNDERMUSLINS. 25c for choice of one big lot of Corset Covers and Drawers, good quality embroidery and lace trimmings—some worth double. 45c for choice of Combination Suits, Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers—some worth even more. 59c for choice of very special lot of Crepe Gowns, lace edge yoke and large, full sizes—regular \$1 values. 69c for choice of wonderful assortment Undergarments that have sold as high as \$1.50 each. Gowns, Petticoats, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemises and Combination Suits. Women's Wash Skirts. 400 skirts in linens, satins, corset lino, reps, etc., wonderful values in this lot, skirts worth up to \$2.50, at each \$1. Real French LINGERIE. Real French hand made and hand embroidered UNDERMUSLINS that sold as high as \$2.50, 79c. Real French hand made and hand embroidered CHEMISES that sold as high as \$2.50, 89c. Real French hand made and hand embroidered COMBINATION SUITS that sold as high as \$2.50, at each \$1.19. Real hand made and hand embroidered COMBINATION SUITS that sold as high as \$7.50, at each \$2.69. Choice of a big special lot of fine undergarments that have sold as high as \$2.50 each. Dainty, full cut and exceptionally well made slips, combinations of \$2 to \$3 in skirts, corset covers and drawers at \$1. Women's Wash Dresses. In summer fabrics, colored or real hand made white, some were made to sell for more than double. None less worth less than \$5.00. \$3.50.

Extraordinary Sale of Silk and Lingerie Waists

Hundreds of Dainty Lingerie, Lawn and Voile Waists. 200 Women's Silk and Chiffon Waists that were made to sell up to \$4, at \$1.50. Worth up to \$1.50, at 69c Each.

Scores and scores of stunning waists in the latest style ideas for midsummer—fine lace and embroidery trimmings, high and low necks, short and long sleeves—many extreme style features—\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, at 69c. An assortment of Silk Waists in all colors and all popular styles, low or high necks, long or short sleeves, dressy ideas and clever silk "tailored effects." They are worth \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 each; your choice at \$1.50.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR. Women's Fine Lisle Union Suits, lace trimmed, umbrella knee style, regular and extra sizes, 59c values, at three suits for \$1.00, or per suit 35c. WOMEN'S HOSIERY. Women's Pure Thread Silk Boot Hosiery, also silk to the knee, heavy and sheer qualities, worth 50c a pair, at pair 35c. WOMEN'S VESTS. Women's Fine Lisle Vests including Cumfy-Cut style, up to 25c quality, a special offer for Thursday, main floor, at each 12 1/2c. CHILDREN'S HOSIERY. Misses', children's and boys' Silk Lisle Hosiery, double heels and toes, white, black, pink or blue, worth 12 1/2c up to 25c, at pair 12 1/2c. WAVY HAIR SWITCHES 1/2 Former Price. Natural wavy hair switches in the finest quality go on sale Monday at just half regular prices: \$1 Natural Wavy Hair Switches at 50c. \$2 Natural Wavy Hair Switches at \$1. \$4 Natural Wavy Hair Switches at \$2. \$8 Natural Wavy Hair Switches at \$4. \$12 Natural Wavy Hair Switches at \$6. Manicuring, hair dressing and all beauty culture work. Appointments made by phone. Hair Goods Parlors—Second Floor and Pompeian Rooms.

Stores Close 6 P. M. Saturday Evenings During August

Wife's Final Refusal Signal for Suicide. Because his wife refused to live with him again or to allow him to see his 5-year-old daughter, Joseph Sacchi, a railroad laborer, shot and killed himself last night at 121 Webster street only a few minutes after the final refusal. Death was instantaneous. The coroner took the body to the morgue a few minutes after the fatal shot. Mrs. Sacchi came to the front door to give her final answer and when she turned her back Sacchi pulled a new revolver from his coat pocket and fired one shot through his brain. The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success. YOUNG WOMAN SEEKS TO END LIFE WITH POISON. Grace Truette, 39 years old, attempted to take her own life late last night at her home, 2124 North Fifteenth street, by swallowing laudanum. Her efforts were unsuccessful and she recovered soon after. A dispute that led to a quarrel with a member of her family is said to be the cause of the act.