

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Scarcophagus. Lighting fixtures. Burgess-Granden Co. Have Root Print... To Discuss Gas Franchise...

Two are Fined—William A. Somers Pleaded guilty in district court to a charge of stealing a watch from Bee Working and was paroled to his uncle, C. G. Somers...

Open Bids Soon for Printing House—Plans for the Omaha Printing company building, to be erected on the site of the burned Dewey hotel...

Circus is Attached—A writ of attachment against the Barnum & Bailey circus was secured in county court today in behalf of Max Unger...

Rome Hotel is Sued—Suit for \$5,000 damages against Rome Miller and William E. Miller, proprietors of the Rome hotel, has been brought by Mary J. Moriarty...

Light Showers Cool Weather—Light showers greeted Omaha this morning and Weather Forecaster Welsh says there is a probability of them continuing throughout the remainder of the day and tonight...

Rush of Cattle From Dry Regions

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—The influx of cattle to the Kansas City stock yards from dry sections of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, which began in earnest yesterday when 50,000 were unloaded...

The run of cattle into South Omaha yesterday was heavy. The total for the two days of this week was 10,633 head. This is the largest for any recent period of the same length...

New Court House For Burt County

TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors of Burt county at their session today received a petition for a new court house and passed a resolution to levy a 5-mill tax to erect and fully equip a new building...

Child Drowns in 8-Gallon Jar of Vinegar

PARIS, Ill., Aug. 5.—Falling into an eight-gallon jar of vinegar, Lester, 2-year-old son of George David, a farmer, was drowned this afternoon before his mother could rescue him...

FARMER'S NINE CHILDREN GRADUATED; SCHOOL CLOSED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 5.—Because nine of eleven children of an Elizabeth Lake farmer graduated from the West Elizabeth Lake public school recently, that institution will be closed. This announcement was made by the county superintendent of schools today...

Culls From the Wire

President Wilson yesterday asked permission of congress to grant a status of William Pitt, sent to him by British admirers. The season's heat record in Kansas was broken yesterday when the temperature of 114 degrees was registered at Clay Center...

A constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages was proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Hobson of Alabama. Seven thousand women employed in New York knitting mills struck yesterday, demanding shorter hours, higher pay, and more sanitary working conditions...

By an overwhelming majority, the lead miners of St. Francis county, Missouri, numbering more than 4,000, voted yesterday to go on strike to secure their demands for a raise in wages of 50 cents a day. An indictment on thirty-five counts charging conspiracy to obtain money from creditors of bankrupt firms was returned yesterday against the Bart Widen mercantile agency of St. Louis Mo., by the federal grand jury. The threatened trouble between the city of Detroit and the Detroit-Edinol Street Railways company, caused by the refusal of the company to grant a cent rate on all city lines where franchises have expired, was halted yesterday when a temporary agreement was reached by representatives of the city, franchisees and city officials, including Mayor Marx. The street railway company agreed to nearly all of the improvements made by the city.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Justice of Peace Collins Seeks to Withdraw Resignation. DOES NOT RECOGNIZE ACTION

Board of County Commissioners Declines to Accept View He Takes of Situation—He Says Will Continue to Act.

Justice of the Peace George Collins, under the advice of Deputy County Attorney J. M. Fitzgerald will continue to issue writs, perform marriage ceremonies and all else that pertains to the judicial office, although the Board of County Commissioners yesterday accepted his resignation. Collins, through his attorney filed an amendment to his resignation before the meeting yesterday. The amendment was in writing and stated that the justice had changed his mind and would not resign. The board, however, refused to notice the change and ordered the resignation accepted and placed on file.

Justice Collins some days ago filed his resignation, having intended to leave the state for California. He changed his mind the next day and offered to withdraw the resignation, but the paper could not be obtained. He then filed an amendment in writing stating that he had changed his mind and would not resign. County Attorney J. M. Fitzgerald advised Collins to go right ahead in his judicial duties, based on the action of the county commissioners.

No Appointments Yet. After a short private session last night the Fire and Police board adjourned until sometime this afternoon. It was expected that the long waited appointments to the fire department would be made last night, but the board evidently has some difficulty in making a selection from the host that has applied. After the meeting, Mayor Hector retired to the police station, where he visited with a number of policemen. In some instances it is said the mayor has chosen trusty messengers from the police.

The case of the Hedgren saloon was put off again until August 26 at the request of the Hedgrens. It is said that the saloon will be moved a few doors west, next to two newspaper offices, where about sixty boys congregate each afternoon and evening.

Kidder Some Kidder. Chief William Kidder, head of Swift's police force, is peculiar by nature as well as by name. Yesterday he strolled into the office of City Clerk Wheeler and demanded to know whether or not the warrants had been issued yet. "What do you wish?" queried Wheeler with a puzzled expression. "I want my pay," answered Kidder. Wheeler got out the warrant book and patiently searched while Kidder looked about the room. "Don't see that your claim has been allowed," said Wheeler. "What is it for?" "For special police service in August, 1908," said Kidder and then the clerk found the book. Kidder says he often lets his money lie around for several years and then collects principal and interest. He collected \$3 yesterday, which he had earned in 1908 as special detective in a liquor case.

Look Up Labor Laws. Women Social Workers in South Omaha and Omaha are making quiet investigation of the observance of the women's labor laws and their enforcement in South Omaha. In some instances were about the city yesterday seeking information. They asked that their names be withheld from publication because of the difficulty of getting information about the true state of women laborers if the employers discover why the information is being sought. In many instances the investigators say they find better conditions in Omaha than in South Omaha. Where the employers are found to be negligent of the labor laws and the new nine hour day, they are warned and the matter is carried no further if they obey the laws. If not information will be filed against them. The law is said to affect all women employees regardless of class.

Magic City Gossip. J. D. Courtney, plumber, Tel. No. 1064. P. J. Donahay, delegate to the grand jury of Eagles, is now in Washington, D. C.

William Melcher has returned home after a visit with his brother in Portland, Ore.

For a case of Jetter's Old Age or Gold Top beer call So. 908. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Wm. Jetter.

Mrs. John Mullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullan, is spending the vacation with her parents in this city.

Misses Geraldine Webber, Margaret and Ellis Sullivan, have gone for a month's outing in Salt Lake City, Denver and Manitou.

Miss Ella Sullivan is spending her vacation with relatives in Denver, Colo., and other western points. She will be absent for two weeks.

Mrs. O. W. Miller and daughters, Ruth and Edith, have left for Denver, Colo., Springs and Manitou, where they will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

The trial of Fire Chief John McKale and Assistant Fire Chief John Hasbrough was held yesterday. The chief and the assistant chief have filed charges against one another.

Scraps sale, owner leaving city, 7-woman house, hot water heater, gas and electric light. Nice shady lot. New cinema. Will sell part of my furniture. 1028 N. 21st. Tel. No. 1267.

The body of David E. Waters, who died suddenly Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Shynan, of this city will be buried in Ottumwa, Ia., the late residence of the deceased.

Attorney Henry C. Murphy will attend the meeting of the American Bar association which will be held early in September in Montreal, Canada. Mr. Murphy expects to be absent about two weeks. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Murphy.

For sale for better puppies, well bred; price moderate. Macadam, 1224 North 24th street, South Omaha.

Clyde King, residing at Thirty-fifth and Polk streets, was hit by a cross-town street car and injured about the face and head. The accident occurred at about 10 o'clock, near O street viaduct. King was attended by Dr. E. J. Shynan, who sent him to his residence. The boy was in charge of Conductor H. F. Spence. King's injuries are not serious.

EXTREME HEAT THE CAUSE OF SUICIDE OF HEDRICK

SEDAWIA, Mo., Aug. 5.—The body of a man who committed suicide by jumping from a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train near Clifton City, Mo., yesterday was identified today as that of Oscar Hedrick, son of Calvin Hedrick of Story, Ind. The coroner's inquest found no cause for suicide and attributed Hedrick's act to temporary insanity caused by extreme heat. Hedrick recently lived in Amarillo, Tex. The inquest developed nothing that would connect him with any kind of a crime.

TWO BANDITS ROB MAIL CAR

Clerks Found Handcuffed Together as Train Reaches Birmingham.

ALL REGISTERED MATTER TAKEN No Estimate Made of Amount Thieves Secured—Engineer Stopping for Crossing Sees Two Jump.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 6.—The mail car on the fast Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 4, northbound from New Orleans was boarded and robbed early tonight by two unknown white men, who held up the mail clerks. All the registered mail was taken, but no estimate could be made tonight of the amount obtained. The train reached Birmingham on time at 8:37 o'clock and two of the mail clerks, George Hoover and E. G. York, were found handcuffed together in such a way that the irons had to be filed from their wrists. The thumbs of Chief Clerk Harry Everett were securely bound together with heavy twine.

Covered with Guns. The robbers boarded the mail car at Calera, on the side opposite the station, as the train began to move. The clerks said they immediately were covered with revolvers and ordered to turn their faces to the wall. Everett looked around once and was fired upon, the bullet just missing his head. The robbers jumped from the train at Fourteenth street in Birmingham.

Chief Clerk Everett said he had no idea of the value of the registered mail, but declared that the robbers took it all. Both were short, slender men, he said, but he did not get a good look at their faces as they were forced to keep their faces turned to the wall. The clerks first saw the robbers as they came aboard on their hands and knees. One robber kept his pistols leveled at the men while the other ransacked the mail. The distance from Calera to Birmingham is thirty-three miles, so that they had plenty of time to make a thorough job. No one besides the mail clerks on the train, apparently knew the robbers were aboard.

Sees Two Jump. When the engineer stopped for the Southern crossing at Fourteenth street, Birmingham, he chanced to look back and saw the two men jump from the mail car door. This aroused his suspicion and an investigation revealed the handcuffed clerks. A quick run then was made to the Louisville & Nashville station, where the alarm was given. Every police station was notified and automobiles with detectives started out in search of the robbers. E. G. York, one of the clerks in the car tonight, was also in the Louisville & Nashville mail car which was robbed near Boyles about a year ago.

TWO MONTHS' WATER BILL FOR FAMILY OF FIVE \$19.93

Another example of water rate extortion is displayed in a two months' bill of \$19.93 for May and June, and which was finally paid under protest by J. B. Robinson, 713 North Twentieth street. There wasn't any other way out of it, and even in face of the fact that there are only five in the family and that the water was used with care, the bill is a heavy one. Mr. Robinson says the answer to his appeal for a reasonable consideration of the account was a threat that he would either pay it or the water would be shut off. It was suggested that a leak had probably caused the meter to read the amount it did, but a plumber who had been sent to inspect the system failed to find it.

A FORTUNATE TEXAN

E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Tex., found a sure relief for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.

Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food, wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from active medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION,

has proven its value in thousands of cases, like the following: Mrs. DONA M. MARVEL, of Auburn, Neb., Route 1, Box 84, says: "I thought I would write you in regard to what your medicine has done for me. I have used them for thirty years for female trouble and general weakness with the very best result, and they have saved me hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills. I buy the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and keep them together. I never was disappointed in your remedies and take pleasure in recommending them to my suffering lady. I am now almost fifty years old, and I passed that period very easily and left me fat and healthy. I feel like a young girl. If any lady cares to write me, I will gladly tell her more about the good work of your medicine." DR. PIERCE'S GREAT FAMILY DOCTOR BOOK, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—of 1008 pages, answers hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know. Sent free in cloth binding to any address on receipt of \$1 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only.

MOOSERS TO GO IT ALONE

Decide to Place Separate Tickets in the Field.

WANT NOTHING OF FUSION

Seventy-Five Party Members Seated at Banquet at Paxton and Listen to Party Eulogies—Dr. Evans Makes Address.

Some seventy-five bull moosers of Omaha and other parts of the state met in a conference at the Paxton hotel Tuesday afternoon and decided that the progressive party shall at the next election place in the field complete state, congressional, legislative and county tickets, that the state chairman shall perfect the state organization preparatory to an educational campaign that is to familiarize the people with the doctrine of the progressives.

Also they concluded their resolutions with a flourish that calls for a reduction of freight rates in the state of Nebraska in the following words: "We declare it to be our positive judgment that there should be a material reduction in freight rates within the state of Nebraska, and we trust upon the state railway commission to exercise the authority vested in them under the laws of this state and recently upheld by the decision of the supreme court of the United States, by proceeding to enact a tariff reducing the existing excessive freight rates between points within the state of Nebraska; that the executive committee of the state central committee is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee to prepare and file by the date of the next session of the state of Nebraska a petition and bill covering the matter in question under the laws of this state, provided the State Railway commission shall fail to take just and necessary action thereon within a reasonable time."

Opposed to Fusion. The occasion was the first anniversary of the birth of the progressive party at the Chicago convention, and those present took occasion to resolve that they are "firmly and unalterably opposed to amalgamation or fusion with any other party."

In the evening the conference concluded with a banquet at the Paxton hotel, which was attended by between ninety-five and 100 from Omaha and other parts of the state. Among those who graced the board were F. P. Corrick of Lincoln, chairman of the bull moosers of the state; Nathan Merriman of Omaha, national commissioner of the moosers; John Lewis, Douglas county chairman; Dr. G. R. Young of Omaha, Dr. W. O. Henry of Omaha, president of the Roosevelt club of last fall; Will Jay of Lincoln, formerly state oil inspector; J. L. Kennard of Lincoln, C. E. Davis, chairman in Platte county; J. E. Hansen of Fremont, H. P. Hall of Holdrege, J. P. Gibben of Kearney, H. E. Stafford of Beatrice, Senator E. J. Spink of Wilbur, G. O. Van Meter of Lincoln, Mike Harrington of O'Neill, G. L. E. Klingbeil of Omaha, Jim Allen of Omaha, John W. Towle of Omaha, Neils Hansen of Lincoln, formerly state food inspector. The rest of the crowd was largely made up of Omaha sympathizers.

M. F. Stanley of Aurora was toastmaster. Dr. Henry first read the resolutions adopted in the afternoon. Stanley spoke briefly and introduced Mike Harrington of O'Neill, who eulogized the progressive party at some length especially the part of its platform that seeks to make the child labor question a subject for national legislation. He said under the constitution "we can deny any corporation the use of the mails in their business if they employ child labor, and how long would any business last if it were denied the use of the mails."

Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago, formerly city health commissioner there, was the speaker of the evening. He said the progressive doctrine had spread like measles. He declared the progressive party was the only one that was active at present. "The republican and democratic committees are merely paper organizations at present, but the progressive party is at work with its educational campaign," he said, "from national headquarters at New York. There the employees are at work Saturday afternoon long after closing hours, and they are not away on their vacations." When he mentioned the name of Theodore Roosevelt twice, there was cheering loud, but of short duration.

Had Real Nice, Long Sleep of a Month

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—"Just like Rip Van Winkle," said Frank Crawford today, after he had been aroused from a month's slumber. "I remember lying down one day in the early part of July," he remarked, "here it is August, but the long lapse of time seems but overnight to me."

Readjustment Sale

Specials Featured for Thursday Selling

ORVIN BROTHERS Store Closes Daily at 5 P. M. Store Closes Saturdays at 6 P. M.

Great DRESS Sale

For Women \$4.44 Values \$10, and Misses \$12.50, \$15

No mail or phone orders. None sent C. O. D. or on approval. IT'S clearance time now with us in earnest and here comes a sweeping reduction for Thursday on hundreds of choice, becoming styles in women's summer dresses taken right from our own \$10.00 to \$15.00 racks and offered to you at \$4.44. SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK.



Illustration Pictures Several of the Lovely Models. The offering includes many distinguished, pleasing styles, some in overskirt effects, others softly draped and trimmed with laces, embroideries, covered buttons and soft, plain colored silks. They are made of fine batistes, voiles and other pretty lingerie materials. Dresses of extreme prettiness and there's a size and style to please each and every one. It's indeed news of the highest importance to women planning an August vacation. Positive \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 dresses, Thursday, choice, for..... \$4.44

Closing Out CORSETS

At a Big Sacrifice

ALL the very best known makes are included, such as W. B., R. & G., WARNER BROS., B. & J., THOMSON GLOVE FITTING, ETC. Of course, they are odd lots and styles we wish to discontinue, but they are all up to date and there's a model to suit every figure. If you have a corset need for present or near future, this is your opportunity. \$1.50 to \$2.00 Corsets, Closing out sale..... 95c \$2.50 to \$2.75 Corsets, Closing out sale..... \$1.45 \$3.50 to \$4.50 Corsets, Closing out sale..... \$2.45 \$4.50 to \$5.00 Corsets, Closing out sale..... \$3.45

A TUMBLER Sale of Importance Thursday

ALL first quality, full size, and offered to you just at the season when you have the greatest need for them. If not convenient to come, phone your order, it will receive prompt attention. Order by number. No. 1. Colonial Tumblers, clear glass, worth 50c a dozen, each..... 2c No. 2. Star cut Tumblers, bell shape, worth \$1.50 a dozen, each..... 9c No. 3. Tumblers, clear bell shape, gold etched, worth \$1.50 a dozen, each..... 8c No. 4. Colonial Tumblers, full size for ice tea, worth \$1.25 a dozen, each..... 8c No. 5. Tumblers, full size, thin, bell shape, optic, worth \$1.85 doz., ea. 11c No. 6. Jelly Moulds, low with tin top, sale price, each..... 2c No. 7. Glasses for ice cream, low footed, sale price, at, each..... 6c No. 8. Colonial Tumblers, high grade, worth \$1.00 a dozen, at, each..... 6c No. 9. Cut Glass Tumblers, grape design, bell shape, worth \$1.75 a doz., ea. 10c

Greatest SHOE SALE Ever

Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Slippers \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Values Thursday \$1.00

THERE may be other shoe sales advertised around town but comparison will satisfy you of the fact that none compare with this for real value giving. All this season's product, the greater portion of which are the

Famous Dorothy Dodd Make

Of course, they are odd lots and broken lines, but there's every favored style and every size represented. High, medium and low heel effects, all this season's product. The leathers include such as white buck, black buck, tan calf and kid, gun metal and white canvas. Pumps with or without straps, ties, buttons

oxfords and colonial, welt or hand-turned soles. By long odds the greatest shoe bargains offered anywhere. Your choice for, pair, No Exchanges. No Phone Orders Accepted.

Orkin Bros.—Your Home Store.

A little want ad does the business.

During the Month of August

The Conservative Savings & Loan Association will close its offices each Saturday afternoon at one o'clock and will not re-open Saturday evenings.

On all other days of the week the closing hour will be four o'clock P. M.

GEO. F. GILMORE, Pres. PAUL W. KUHN, Secy. 1614 Harney Street—Omaha