### BRIEF CITY NEWS

Lighting Pixtures. Burgess-Granden Co. Have Boot Print re-Now Beacon Press, Fidelity Storage & Van Cu-Doug. 1616. Improvement Club Meets Tonight-Creighton's First Addition Improvement club will meet at Thirty-fourth and Martha streets at 8 o'clock this evening.

Wants Water Trough-The Updike Lumber company has asked the city council to install a watering tank for horses at Forty-fourth and Dodge streets. Sues for Death of Rusband-Helen widow of Peter Hook, a switchman killed in the South Omaha yards

has sued the railroad for \$25,000 damages for the death of her husband. Wants City to Pay for Lad Drowned- in the street. the boy who was drowned in the lake at

communication was placed on file. Insane Soldiers -- A special car of inane United States soldiers arrived this police court and appealed the case to the afternoon over the Union Pacific and will district court. leave at 6:10 this evening over the Milthe climate and heat acts with terrible and his man will again be arrested. effect on many of the boys in blue.

Babies for Nebraska—A special car. Water Board Spars containing forty-two foundling children. arrived in Omaha this morning over the Northwestern. The children are to be sent to farmers, who are willing to give them a home, by the New York Foundling hospital.

Unauthorized Solicitors Busy-Solicitations are being made by unauthorized equipment of the Boy Scout Industrial band at the Peoples' Mission church, nations only to those that can show the proper credentials.

Would Delay Court Opening-Lawyers practicing in the district court will make an effort to induce the judges to alter their plan to begin the fall term of court on September 15 this year and to make the opening day the first Monday in October as in previous years. The lawyers say it is too hot to get ready to try their cases by the earlier date.

Outside Grocery Closes Early-The first of the outlying grocery stores in the city to join the agreement to close Saturday nights at 6 o'clock is that of Wilke & Mitchell, Fortieth and Farnam streets. The company telephoned J. W. Metcalfe, secretary of the Associated Retailers of Omaha, stating that they desired to get into the ranks of those who were closing and that they would begin next Saturday night.

Visit Chapage for Ideas-Robert and Mark Savidge have left for Chicago, mark and suspended the sentence. where they will visit hospitals and institutions for the aged with a view of PIGEONS AROUND COURT gathering ideas for the new House of Hope that is to be erected in the near future. Upon their return they will confer with Architect Henry Rapke, who tributions from several sources among Chicago's philanthropists.

## Superintendent Reed **Assumes New Duties**

Clyde M. Reed, former superintendent of the railway mail service at Cincinnati. federal building.

M. Masten, who has left the service. Mr. same week showed \$16,594,248.85, Masten was the first superintendent of the Fourteenth division, but remained in Omaha only about six months. Mr. Reed is well known in the rallway mall service, having started as a mail clerk, gradually climbing the ladder until he reached the office of superintendent. He is also owner of a paper in Kansas and has followed the newspaper game, directly and indirectly, for a score of years. No changes in the present working force of the local division is contemplated by Superintendent Reed.

### Chief Dunn is Back from Denver Conclave

Police Chief Dunn is back from Denver where he has been attending the thirty-second triennial conclave of the Knights Templar. While there Chief Dunn was special aide and rode at the head of the parade of 30,000 knights.

"Never in all my life, ' said the chief, "have I seen such wonderful lighting of streets as in Denver during the conclave. I was told that \$120,000 had been spent in the decorations, lighting and erecting of the stadium. We were treated royally and Denver held open house all the while we were there. It was the greatest conclave ever held anywhere and every one left well satisfied."

#### ARGUMENT OVER CHICKEN SETTLED IN POLICE COURT

Mrs. W. H. Brandt, 1532 North Seventeenth street, haled her next door neighbon Grant M. Lawler, into court for assaulting her over he ownership of a certain fowl, which Mrs. Brandt asserts she purchased from a neighbor. Lawler lenled the allegation but claimed the fowl. Where is der shiken now," interrohated Judge Altstudt.

"Why we had it for dinner," declared Mrs. Brandt.

"Mr. Lawler, I can do nodding. You will have to get a writ of habeas corpus if you need der bird." declared Altatadt. At the judge's request the pair shock hands and the case was dropped

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitemound. Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of medicines. For sale by all dealers.-Advertisement.

Mickel Plete Road sells tickets from Chicago to New York and return, \$27.00. Boston and return. \$26.00. Reduced rates to other castern Also variable routes. Laberal stopovers. Inquire local agent or address John Y. Calahan, A. G P. A., 66 Vest

Adams street, Chicago.

## HOWELL CAN'T RUN THE CITY Bird Man Injured

So Declares Judge Altstadt from the Police Court Bench.

HIS PERMIT IS NOT HONORED

Two Men Arrested and Fined for Tearing Up the Street in Spite of a Permit from Water Board Down

"R. B. Howell may run the Water board, but he hasn't quite reached the Omaha," declared Judge Altstadt William Wickersham, 224 North Forty-August 6 by a Missouri Pacific engine, ninth street, when the latter was brought to court for violating the ordinance which

Louis Hansen, father of George Hansen. Wickersham, the is in the plumbing business, and one of his workmen. Frank Miller purk, has filed a claim against Barr. 178 South Eighteenen street, sethe city. Attorneys for Hansen did cured a permit from Howell for the work not state the amount they are asking, which took place in front of 3516 Parket but offered to settle the matter. The street. Commissioner McGovern heard of the affair and had Officer Ford arrest

Each man was fined \$10 and costs in

waukee to Washington, D. C., to be where the meter has been installed is ing was stalled on the railroad tracks at McGovern asserts that if the ground placed in the government hospital. The not put in the same condition as before Gretna and was struck by a passenger soldiers are from the Phillipines, where the installation took place, Wickersham train

## for Delay in Rate Reduction Case

That the Water board is still sparring for time in a suit brought by the editor persons for funds to help pay for the of The Bee to test out its right to collect more than 25 cents a 1,000 gallons was disclosed when Attorney Stanley M. Twelfth and Chicago streets, and its Rosewater made another effort yesterday promoters advise everyone to make do- to have the demurrer disposed of and the case set for hearing. When he undertook to serve notice on the Water board's attorney, John L. Webster, he was informed that Webster had departed for Atlantic City and had arranged to stay away until about September 10, and was counting on his absence holding all cases in abeyance in which he was interested.

#### REGISTRATION MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ALTSTADT

"Your honor, this man has never been in court before; he works every day, and what is more, he's registered," declared Julius S. Cooley in defense of Henry Jackson Johnson, colored, charged with pouring acid on the wearing apparel and household furniture of his former sweetheart, Leona Harris.

"What I care if he's registered or not I don't run for nudding now. I fine him promptly at 7 o'clock. \$25 and costs. Later the judge reconsidered his re-

The man with the gun who can be has charge of the planning of the new seen apparently shooting at the windows. Pacific bakery, 15,000 loaves being rehome. Incidentally they will seek con- in the court house is Jay Dudley, deputy quired. The bread is sent out daily in sheriff, who has been ordered by the small consignments as required to the Board of County Commissioners to kill different divisions of the armies, so that the pigeons which have been congregat. the soldlers are supplied with fresh bread mg on the building in such numbers as at all times.
to be a nuisance. Flocks of the birds have been coming from all parts of the city to roost on the building at night.

#### at Local Postoffice OMAHA BANK CLEARINGS SHOW HEALTHY INCREASE

O., has reported to Omaha to assume the house for the week ending yesterday show to go on with rehearsal. Though not in duties of superintendent of the Four- an increase over those of the correspond- a serious condition, her physician has teenth division, with headquarters at the ing week last year of \$758,347.84. The advised complete rest. clearings last week also showed an in-Mr. Reed succeeds James L. Stice, who crease over the corresponding week a has been transferred to Pittsburgh, fill- year ago. This week's figures are \$17.982,ing the position left vacant there by John 623.60, while those for last year of the

Key to the Situation-Bee Advertising ment.

## by Fall in Flight Dies at Hospital

Henry de la Roche died yesterday afternoon at I at the Clarkson hospital. De la Roche was seriously injured ten days ago when an aeroplane which he was piloting over the speedway southwest of the city limits suddenly duried to earth from a considerable height, pinning him beneath the wreckage. De la Roche the first few days of his Illness point where he controls the city of lingered between life and death, but this week his condition was rapidly growing better until a sinking spell terminated in his death. He leaves a wife residing in this city and relatives in France. Stack prohibits the installation of a water meter & Falconer have taken charge of the

## Two Waterloo Men Seriously Injured at Crossing at Gretna

John H Taylor, a farmer, was fatally injured and his son-in-law, Laish Brown. was seriously injured this morning when Roscoe Norton, who was in the automobile, escaped by jumping Both injured men reside near Waterloo. They were brought to an Omaha hospital. Mr. Taylor is a member of the state board of

#### HAND BADLY LACERATED IN ICE CRUSHING MACHINE

years of age, employe at the Waterloo Ice Cream company, 1617 Howard streets. suffered a badly crushed hand in an ce crusher. Leon was operating the machine and while pushing a large cake of ice into it, the tongs he was using caught in the revolving mechanism and his hand was drawn in. He was taken at once to St. Joseph's hospital, where every effort will be made to save the injured member from amputation. He was attended by Police Surgeons Foltz and Fotchman.

#### WILL SELL ICE CREAM CONES TO HELP SUFFERING BABES

To secure funds with which to reduce the discomfort that many a little babe would have to otherwise endure during the hot weather, the visiting nurses are going to sell ice cream cones at the free band concert at Curtiss Turner park, Thirty-first and Farnam streets, this evening. The musical program will be given by Green's band and it will start

#### CITIZEN-SOLDIERS ARE SUPPLIED WITH FRESH BREAD

HOUSE ARE BEING KILLED tacking army and the army that is defending the city of Omaha are being fed on Tip Top bread, made by the Union

#### ACTRESS OVERCOME BY THE OPPRESSIVE HEAT

Miss Pauline La Verne, a local actress, engaged to play in "The Runaway" at the Brandels next wek, was so overcom-The clearings of the Omaha clearing with the heat Wednesday as to be unable

of deadly microbes occurs when throat and lung diseases are treated with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00, For sale by Beaton Drug Co.-Advertise-

## Business Men of Omaha Favor the Gas Franchise Compromise

To the Users of Gas in the City of Omaha: We believe that the proper and speedy settlement of the gas controversy is of the greatest importance to the people of Omaha. Individually, and as citizens, we have given the proposed gas franchise careful consideration and recommend that the same be approved by the voters at the election August 19 for the following reasons: It is in effect an extension of the franchise rights of the gas company for but twenty years-the present franchise has over five years yet to run; it is immeasurably superior to the present franchise from the standpoint of the consumer, because it will secure an numediate reduction of 15 cents per 1,000 feet in the price of gas-a saving to the consumers of o.er \$700,000 during the remainder of the term of the present franchise; it is not in perpetuity; it is not exclusive; it will be neither bar nor obstacle to municipal ownership, because the city will be free at all times to build and operate a city gas works, or to condemn and appropriate the present gas plant; it will not increase the price the city will be required to pay for the present gas plant, if the city purchases or condemns the same, because it specifically provides that in such case. "no value shall be allowed for the franchise;" it secures to the city the power of regulation over future gas rates by short term contracts; and it will enable the gas company to make extensions and additions as the growth of the city requires.

The growth of Omaha demands progressive public utilities. We cannot expect a utility corporation either to obtain or invest large amounts of capital unless it is fairly treated.

We know that the course of litigation in the federal courts is slow and the results uncertain. We know that at the expiration of the present franchise-more than five years from now-no court will uphold any effort which the city might make to force the gas company to sell gas for less than cost plus a reasonable return on the fair value of its property

We therefore recommend that this franchise be voted for as the best settlement of the gas controversy:

Thomas C. Syrne, president.

John Deere Plow Co. of Omaha, by W.

D. Hosford, fr. asurer.

Surdon, W. Wattles.

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United States supply Co., by J. B.

Hahm, vice president and general manager.

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CUTICURA SOAP 25c size, cake, 15c Pura Cnatile Soap, 1- 12c Kirk's Perox-THE FAVORITE de Soap, TOILET SOAPS Colgate's Engper cake. 9c PALM OLIVE SOAP, 10c size, cake. 5c

per cake, 12c Kirk's Jap

Soap, cake, 6C Swift's Friendship Soap, box at 14c, cake 5C Colonge Bo-quet Soap, 3 cakes 20c at, per 7c PACKER'S

SOAP. special at. a cake, 14c

Craddock's Blue Soap 55c a 5 cake

IVORY SOAP Special, 6 4 cakes for. II U 20-Mule-Team BORAX SOAP 6 for 18c

Wool Soap Fairy Soap 6 for 18c

Kirk's Soap, Jergen's Shandon Bells, Toilet Soaps Regularly 10c; Regular 10c value 8 cakes 10c

SOAP 3 for 7 at, a 5c or 8 cake 5c for 14c 20c or 7 C cake

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Large Cloths-Velvet fin shed Turkish Face Cloths regular 12 1/2 val-uss, special Friday, while 50 dozen last at, each.... 6c

19c Union Huck Towels at 9c Each-Very fine huck towels, size 20x32 inches and 63% pure linen, an excellent soft finished buck, very absorbent, Regular 19c values, Friday, while 90 dozen last, at, each ......

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18c wash fabric on big bar-7 and 8 yard leagues base- 9c as a special attraction at square Friday in our base- 9c day, Thousands of yards at as a special attraction Fri- 5c

New Fancy Outing Flannel | Friday Afternoon Only-We | Friday Afternoon Beginning at 1:30- | All the Fancy and Bleached Shaker Flan- will sell plain curtain voile Plain and fancy white goods in desir- Printed Summer nel will be sold Fri. 71/26 and scrim remnants, 11/26 able lengths, worth to 15c yard, 5c laws will be sold on bargain square at, yard ..... 21/26 at, yard ..... 21/26

## REMNANTS OF LACES and EMBROIDERIES FR

New lot of Oriental and Venise | lace bands and edges, cluny allovers and plain nets in white black and ecru, 36 inches wide; also 27 in shadow lace flounc-

with lace and embroidery trimmings.

We have thousands of remnants of laces and embrolderies in varfous lengths and widths that have accumulated during the season. In order to sell them in one day, we offer for Friday big bargain square piled high with remnants of laces and embroideries of all kinds. Many pieces in this lot, if sold by the yard would actually be worth gup to \$2.50 a yard. Prices range, each....

tine, cluny and shadow lace bands and edges, up to 5 inches wide, worth 15c 71/26 Fine French Vals and Fancy Wash Laces many worth 10c yard 21c Basement, Friday, at, yard 22c

## Women's Wear, Basement Specials

Women's and Misses' \$8 and \$10 Wool Skirts at \$2.79 In fancy striped and plain colored styles, light and dark shades,

Misses' and Children's \$1.00 Norfolk Waists at 49c Fine Galatea cloth with patent leather belt and sallor collar.

19c Gingham Aprons in blue and white checks, special at 11c. 35c Infants' Dresses at 17c-Made of figured percales, strap trimmed, sizes 2 to 6 years. 25c Corset Covers on special sale Friday at 11c-Cut in full sizes

Odds and Slightly Soiled Waists at 33c-White lawn and colored chambray, worth up to 75c, Friday special,

Boys' Wear, Basement Specials

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Boys' 75c and \$1 Knickerbocker Pants at 49c a Pair

All wool mixtures in tweeds, cheviots and worsteds, many are

Boys' Khaki Knickerbockers-New olive drab shade at 890-Splendid weight fabric, ages 4 to 16 years. Boys' Washable Pants at 15c-Striped percales and khaki color

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