Who says it must go? Who declares

its days numbered? Who has weighed it?

The demi-mondaines of Paris who in-

same city who formed it? The fashion

papers which proclaimed it? The fair

'My wife and the girls are spending

wice as much money for silk stockings

"Hm; that's strange," murmured one

"Strange!" rumbled the fat man, deep

his throat. "Nothing of the sort.

Plain as the nose on your face. The hob-

ble skirt is made, invented, designed,

fashloned and constructed with the pur-

pose of wearing out silk hose. Confound

it all, ain't we men had a heavy enough

load before? Hasn't the cost of living

been steep enough without this additional

The fat man mopped his brow with his

handkerchief and was silent, in evident

disgust with the whole scheme of things. One of the friends took courage to in-

"Bill, what on earth has the hobble

skirt to do with wearing out silk stock-

of the friends, a quiet, soft-speaking

creatures who were and wear it?

man. And the fat man spoke:

skirts as they did before."

No: none of these.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Lighting Pixtures, Burgess-Granden.Co. Mays Boot Print It-Now Beacon Press Fidelity Storage & Van Co .- Dong. 1516 Cole Cars Are Here-Two carloads of Cole cars were received yesterday by

the local agency of the Cole cars. Farm Loans, 5% and 51/2%; city loans, 51/2% and 6%. Municipal and corporation bonds, United States Trust Co., 212 So. 17th St.

Those contemplating ever studying the violin can hardly afford to miss the opportunity offered by the Omaha Music School settlement, Henry Cox, director. Sues Union Pacific-Julius Hogya has

Union Pacific Railroad company for \$15,-000 damages for injuries alleged sustained in the local shops.

Southerners Visit Here-Robert Lampton and Louis Lavar of Magnolia, Miss., stopped in Omaha while touring the west and were the guests of Miss Pansy Hig. gins at a luncheon Saturday evening. Asks Damages for Pall-Edward Sta-

wacz is asking \$25,000 from the Cudahy Packing company for injuries alleged sustained in a fall down an elevator Boy Boonts Entertained - Eighteen youths calling themselves Boy Scouts,

who formerly were a part of Buffalo Bill's show, were entertained last evening by Frank Harris, manager of the Empress theater. The boys paraded through the streets and had supper after the show. Pattulio Goes for Saunders - An-

drew Pattulio, desk sergeant at police headquarters, left last night for Brockton. Mass., where he went to bring Burton W. Saunders back to Omaha. Saunders is wanted for the alleged theft of \$90 from the Myers-Dillon Drug store, where he was formerly employed.

Saunders to Be Brought Back-Burton Saunders, former employe of the Myers-Dillon drug store, who is charged with cashing a worthless check of \$50 at the store, has been arrested in Brockton, Mass., and requisition papers have been secured by County Attorney Magney. Saunders will be returned to Omaha by a police officer.

Loses Leg Unnder Cars Thomas Mullen, 1802 Clarke street, a laborer, lost his right leg last night when he went to sleep underneath a string of box cars at Twelfth and Locust streets. He was with a friend, Frank Kane, but the latfer escaped unscathed. Mullen was taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Display New Novelties Monday. Hayden Bros. are preparing for their annual fall display of laces, dress trimmings, silks and novelties, which is made for the benefit of dressmakers and early discerning buyers. The display will be on exhibition on the third floor, which is reached readily by the new elevator service. The exhibition starts Monday.

Returns From Vacation-Dr. James W. Novah, 206 Karbach block, has re-turned from a two months' visit in on the Pacific he had quite an experi-Many of the passengers thought the boat had struck a rock and a mild panie

Mrs. King Wants Alimony-Mrs. Leslie King, now of Chicago, whom her husband, who is manager of the Omaha Wool and Storage company, is suing for

Mr. King makes \$6,000 a year.

whom Judge Troup a few weeks ago satisfactory, sought to reconcile, came into court again and by their attitude towards each other convinced the judge that they could not live happily together, so the case will take its place again on the regular docket. The judge at the former hearing vania has begun a medical inspection of advised Goldware to help his wife with 35,000 children in the 1821 district schools of the housework, saying that he had often

redecorated. The government requires a high grade of pure paints and varnishes in this class of work and employs expert workmen to perform the labor. The Grobe Contracting company of Joliet, Ill., who specialize in this line of government work, did the job here and purchased the paints and varnishes from Barker Bros., the local paint men.

CAPTAIN HOLLISTER THINKS WORK APLENTY IS NEEDED

"I understand that County Commissioner John Lynch is undertaking the establishment of a workhouse for Comaha." remarked Captain H. H. Hollister of the Salvation Army last night. "If the plan goes through, I want to go on record as saying that a 1,000-acre farm with an accompanying brick kiin should be the principal occupations there. be the principal occupations there,

"In most workhouses real hard work is fundamental principle of the thing fails of its purpose. I recommend, from experience with the class of people that will fill the workhouse, work, more work, and still more work."

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known as the work of the standard authors. There are siways some readers, Y. M. C. A. WORKERS MEET a small proportion only, who want the latest book of fiction, the request being the result of reading the publishers' an- Conference Starts Saturday at the nouncements or magazine reviews written from the advance copy and printed before the book is published. It is natural that the popular belief should be that TO MEET AGAIN TODAY AT LAKE more novels are issued than other books because more people read for pleasure Employed Officers Discuss Topics and recreation than for study and profit. The most popular fiction is issued for but seven days and can be read in that time, while generally a month is needed for reading books of a more solid character. The library aims to keep up to date in buying the worth while books of Young Men's Christian association in a sufficient quantity to completely sup- at 8 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian ply the demand. The library plans to Association park at Carter lake. The buy only enough copies of each book to conference will be continued all day tosupply a normal demand, not that which day and concluded this evening. is excessive. An effort is made to be

of the book. Supply Limited.

During the year 1912 over 1,200 novels were published in America alone and the H. J. Rounds of Central City. public library purchased of these only about 200. It is to be expected that many readers will be disappointed in not obtaining the latest novel at once, for even with the system of registration and reservation, it is often necessary to wait several weeks. If the library purchases six copies of one book, which is the usual number, each limited to a circulation of seven days to each reader, the library can give out the book but twenty-four times each month. It can be seen by this that while the new fiction may not be had at once, it can be had by a reasonable time of waiting.

In the case of books wanted for study quite a different policy is followed, an effort being made to supply the book at Eaton, Omaha. once. If it is wanted by several people, additional copies are purchased if the book fund will allow.

A proper knowledge of the use of the library, gained through experience, will show each reader the easy way to ob- tary, Omaha. tain what is wanted. A familiarity with California. While making a trip out the library rules and with the catalogue and the knowledge of what a public lience when a boat upon which he had brary ought to give to the people of the taken passage ran into a huge whale, city will quickly make it as easy to use as a library in one's own home.

BOYLES ATTENDS 319 BUSINESS COLLEGE MEET

V. W. Boyles, secretary of Boyles coldivorce after less than a year of mar- lege, recently attended the annual conried life, has filed a motion in district vention of business college men who are court asking that she be awarded tem- placing the stenotype at the disposal of porary alimony of \$500 a month, with at- their students. He reports a large attorney's fees of \$1,000. She alleges that tendance. The delegates compared notes Swanson Prefers as to the success of the little machine Injured in Auto Accident - Eimer which is winning favor among students Phillips of Plainview is laid up with a all over the country. Not long ago the broken shoulder caused by an automobile student body of Boyles college witnessed he was driving upsetting. Being used to a demonstration of the stenotype by a driving his big car, he borrowed a young man who had had only a few friend's for a short spin out to his house months' practice. He reported an address with a couple of friends. Turning it too made to the students, the rate of speed short the car went upside down into a being measured by a stop watch at the ditch and also badly injured his two end of every five minutes, when the in the world. "I have lived in Omaha friends, all being pinned under the car, stenotypist would read his notes. The Cannot Agree-Jacob and Rose Gold- speed attained ranged from 200 to 250 ware, participants in a divorce suit, words a minute. The result was very

> Educational Notes. Philadelphia proposes to spend \$3,990,000 in the erection of school buildings to meet immediate needs.

The State Board of Health of Pennsyl-

washed dishes.

Postoffices Redecorated—The Omaha.
South Omaha and Fremont postoffices to their teachers. They are selling to their teachers land at a low price and accepting a mortgage on it at low interest.

Miss Blanche Bass has given up her place in the younger social set in the west end of St. Louis, Mo., to conduct a school for girls in Shreveport, La., where she will begin the experimental training of twenty young girls, chosen from orphan homes, for higher mental and eugenics training.

Miss Boughton, Pittsburgh's superintendent of school lunches, calculates that the children of that city was 5,500,000 pennies annually on candy and such trash. But if grownups could get anything so delectable as a penny sweet is to the infant this would be a cheerier world.

secondary object, and that is where the Nebraska Military Academy Notes. The faculty is all lined up, buildings cleaned and assignments of rooms made and all preparations ready for the opening September 17.

Ing September II.

The foot ball ground is being put in order so that practice will begin as soon as school opens, and we promise some stiff practice and a winning team.

Two new cadets from Columbia, South America, will arrive this week. They started several weeks ago from home and are expected any time now.

Many of the old cadets and out-of-town friends visited the academy during the state fair. There is an unusual demand for information about the school and the enrollment is very satisfactory thus far. Nearly all the old boys will return and the foot ball material among the new enrollments looks very good.

Herbert Weisel, class of 1918, will enter

Herbert Weisel, class of 1918, will enter the dental school at Ann Arbor, Mich.,

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serious matter and should receive prompt attention.

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The NEBRASKA MILITARY ACADEMY makes a

October L. Floyd Smith, class of 1914, of Fremont, called at the academy last week. Charles Jonas and Noel Schrieger of Fremont were also callers. The last rain of any note we had was the evening of June 4, which interfered with our senior hop. We hope it will rain again before we open this fall. Even with this dry spell we have cut three crops of alfalfa and many of the farmers will have a part of a crop of corn. Narrow Skirt Will Be the Cause of Its Own Downfall

The narrow skirt must go. Its days are numbered.

ound wanting.

Some Novels, it is Not Always
Possible to Get Them on
First Application.

The Omaha Public library circulates on an average of between 900 and 1,000 books per day. Contrary to popular opinion, these are not all novels, but are books on the subjects of useful and industrial aris, sociology, the drams, music, mechanics, history and travels, and all those books which are not classed as fiction.

A large proportion or the fiction is known as the work of the standard.

Boyles on Executive Beard.

The National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools is something new. It is composed of the better grade of business colleges throughout the country, and its object is to standardize the methods of instruction in commercial training schools and to raise that standard whenever it is found necessary to do squiving to students the benefit of modern, progressive business methods. The prime purpose is the elevation of business colleges was among the first chanics, history and travels, and all those books which are not classed as fiction.

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Park at Carter Lake.

Which Are for the Good of the Work They Are Doing in This State.

The Nebraska Employed Officers of the all classes, but it cannot buy new fiction opened their annual conference last night

H. W. Kendall of Fremont opened the conservative in buying and to put on the meeting last night with a short address shelves only such titles as will hold the on "Looking at Our Best Record." S. J interest of the reader during the lifetime McCracken of Hastings gave an interest ing series of anecdotes, which he entitled "Camp Fire Talk." The evening was concluded with evening prayer by

Eighteen officers in the association from Nebraska towns and cities attended last evening in addition to the twelve secretaries connected with the local associa-

The program today will be as follows MORNING.

Morning prayers, H. L. Rows, Omaha.
"Personal Life of the Employed Man,"
E. F. Denison, Omaha.
"Aim of 1913 Work," W. A. Luke, Idn-

"Boys' Work," F. E. King, Lincoln.
"Educational Work," J. W. Miller, Omaha. "Physical Work," P. J. Stephens, Hast-"Religious Work," G. L. Rathbun, Omaha. "Social and Membership Work," A. E.

tending are:

W. A. Kearns, physical director, Lincoln; James W. Morley, general secretary, Norfolk: J. W. Kempton, general secretary, Norfolk: J. W. Kempton, general secretary, York: E. J. Simons, student secretary, Wesleyan university; Earl Lobb, Wesleyan university; Fenner E. King, boys' secretary, Lincoln; G. E. Wolf, Lincoln; A. H. Dinsmore, Lincoln; W. A. Luke, general secretary, Lincoln; H. J. Stevens, physical director, Hastings; I. J. McCracken, general secretary, Hastings; H. W. Kendall, general secretary, Fremont; C. A. Burg, Fremont; E. L. Whitehead, Fremont; O. B. Anderson, physical derector, Columbus; I. R. Diving, general secretary, Columbus; H. J. Rounds, general secretary, Central City.

Omaha to Europe

John A. Swanson, who has been in business in Omaha for thirty years, has returned from a ten weeks' vacation trip to Germany and Sweden and is still firm in the belief that Omaha is the best city thirty years," said Mr. Swanson, "and although I was born in Sweden and lived there until I was 15 years old, I want to spend the rest of my 'We here.'

Mr. Swanson was accompanied by his wife and daughter on the trip. They had pleasant weather both coming and going and were not sick at any time. Most of their time was spent in the larger cities, Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen and Stockholm being included in the itinerary. In Stock holm and Hamburg, Mr. Swanson bought the latest issues of The Bee to inform himself of the activities of his home.

"Sweden and Germany are wonderful countries," continued Mr. Swanson. "I was surprised to see the advancement in the way of public improvements. The parks are wonderful and the boulevards and highways are superior to anything we have here. The people are educated, 99 per cent can read and write, and everyone is very religious. They are an admirable people. I have four sisters living in fiweden, and of course I am in terested in that country, but the next time I take a vacation I intend to pack my rods and reels and go fishing in the United States and then return to Omaha for more work."

SUBURBAN HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE STARTED BY SUN

The rays of a 100-degree sun beating down upon the tin roof of George Townley's home at Forty-second and Fort streets caused a fire early last night which resulted in almost the total destruction of the house. The damage is estimated at \$4,000.

The fire departments of Florence, Benson and Irvington were called out to fight

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape." writes P. F. Bastlams of Prince Albert. Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very serve attack of croup. As luck would have it. I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After follow the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." For sale by all druggists.-Advertisement.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Ada Hulette, superintendent of the Wise Memorial hospital, was called to her home in Frankfort, Ky., suddenly last night on account of the death of her father.

father.

Mrs. J. B. Hammond of Coronado Beach, Cal., formerly Miss Anna Shults of this city, arrived in Omaha last Monday, accompanied by her two children, to make an extended visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. P. Shultz Miss Nellie Shultz has returned from an extended visit in San Diego, San Francisco and other California roints. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. S. Hammond, of Coronado Beach Cal., who expects to spend several moths visiting at the Shultz home on Park avenus.

ings. The ladies don't wear them-I mean they are entirely separate in their uses. It has been weighed in the balance and You might as well say that the Talley-

rand collars-

"Robespierre collars," interrupted the fat man. "Well, then, that the Robespierre col-

lars shortened the life of Sneaker shoes." vented it? The man milliners of the With a black look the fat man fixed his friend.

"You talk like a dill pickle," he said. That's because you ain't married. You In a downtown office near the corner of don't know anything about the subject Sixteenth and Farnam streets a fat man and yet you go shooting off as if you sat yesterday, leaning back in a chair knew it all. Now, where do you suppose fanning himself and smoking. Three slik stockings wear out quickest?" "I should say in the heets and toes." friends were in the office with the fat

was the reply. "Well, you should say wrong," said the fat man. "They wear out quickest across the instep and ankle. And why? Simply since they've taken to these hobble ! because the edge of the narrow skirts keeps sawing back and forth in that spot as the women walk. Why, a pair of silk stockings is worn through in no time. And the worst of it is that they can't be mended because its a place where it would show. It's a devilish plot of the skirt makers and the silk stocking makers and it ought to be brought to the attention of congress."

There was silence for a time. 'Well. I'm giad I ain't married," said the bachelor, with an attempt at a laugh. The fat man turned upon him flercely. "That's it. There you go. That's human selfishness for you. Glad you ain't married! No sympathy for those of us who have to stand the silk stocking bills. I tell wou we married men are the most unfortunate bunch in Omaha. If I man only single again-"

YOUNG GIRL LEAVES HOME: PARENTS SUSPECT WEDDING

daunted by the refusal of the county clerk to issue a marriage license, Amelia Backhaus, 17 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Backhaus, 229 North ago at the home of Mrs. M. Lindsay, 1021 North Sixteenth street, South Omaha. Last Wednesday Miss Lena Lindsay, a girl friend of Miss Backhaus, was married to Harry Long of Modale, Is. It is A street, Lincoln, Neb., won the \$15.0) said that the younger couple had planned silk corset given to holder of lucky a double wedding, but were compelled to number at state fair. H. L. Justus, diswait a few days longer.

Yesterday morning Miss Backhaus left as usual for her work in the Evans laun-

sought the assistance of the police. It is thought that the couple has been married and that the groom has taken the girl to Braving paternal anger and nothing his family ome in Modale, Ia. Dodd has recently been working as a barber in Omaha, it is said.

Scalded by Steam

Nineteenth street, Omaha, is thought to or scorehed by a fire, apply Bucklen's have eloped with Howard Dodd, 19 years Arnica Salve. Cures piles, too, and the old, a barber's apprentice of Modale, Ia. worst sores. Guaranteed. Only 25c. For The couple had met about two months sale by Beaton Drug Co .- Advertisement.

> Announcement. The Spirella Corset company wishes to announce that Miss Louise Miller, 1315 trict manager, Lincoln, Neb.

> > Brief Decisions.

"Competitive Work in the State," J. W. Kempton, York.
"State Work," E. J. Simonds, Wesleyan university.
"Experience of Twenty-five Tears of Association," J. P. Baliey, state secretary, Omaha.
The out-of-town officers who are attending are:

W. A. Kearns, physical director, Lincoln; James W. Morley, general secretary, Norfolk: J. W. Kempton, general secretary secreta

A Weak Heart

"An interesting British report suggests that science has prolonged the lives of very young city folks, but not of the middle-aged. A series of tables compiled from reports of the Register-General and covering seventy years shows that for males between five and ten years of age the deathrate has declined sixty-four per cent, while for those between forty-five and fifty-five years of age it has declined only three per cent-and for the next decade there is an actual increase of mortality. For both men and women between the ages of forty-five and sixty-five there is no decrease in the deathrate. Doctor Newsholme finds that for both men and women in this period of middle life diseases of the heart and blood-vessels were registered as the causes of about one-third of the total deaths.

"Apparently, then, for those who reach middle life in fairly good physical condition the heart is the chief source of danger. Fortunately everybody knows that ex-cessive use of intoxicants and tobacco and coffee weaken

"At this season, when New Year's vows are falling like leaves of autumn, we abstain from urging anybody to stop drinking or smoking or overindulgence in coffee. Go ahead-if you think your heart will stand it!" -Saturday Evening Post, Jan. 18, 1918.

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