

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Best Print It—New Reason Press. Life Ins. Co. ... Electric Supplies—Burgess-Granden Co. ... Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1514 ... State Bank of Omaha—4 per cent paid on time deposits, 5 per cent paid on savings accounts. ... The Peters Trust Company confines itself solely to trustee and investment business and is therefore not affected by the ups and downs of finance. ... Two Pay Disorderly Fines—Charles Sing, 146 Douglas street, arrested Saturday night for conducting a disorderly house, was fined \$15 and costs in police court. ... Involuntary Bankrupt Petition—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed in the United States district court against the Fremont Carriage company, a corporation at Fremont, by Mossman, Yarrille & Co., Gert, Lyman & Co., and the Huffington Wheel company alleging debts due their aggregating \$2,846.25. ... Poles Are Disappearing—As a result of rearranging cable routes the telephone company has been cutting out poles on West Farnam street and stringing its wires on supports previously used by the Independent Telephone company. ... Three Forfeit Bonds—Harry Tucker, 201 North Eighteenth street, found his father together with a woman in his home, and became so violent in his denunciation that the officer on the beat entered the house and arrested the trio for disturbing the peace. ... New Coffee Roasting Plant Coming Here

Omaha will be made the western distributing center of the German-American Coffee company, which has arranged to build a three-story building on the south side of Dodge, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. A roasting plant will be constructed in this new building and imported coffees are to be prepared for distribution to all western cities served by the German-American company. The building will be equipped with the newest machinery. The plans are now being prepared by the company's architect.

SEARCHING FOR CIVIL WAR VOLUNTEER OFFICERS Search for surviving volunteer officers of the civil war, now being prosecuted throughout the country by a national association whose membership is drawn from their numbers, has been given in Nebraska into the charge of Captain William J. Hahn of Omaha, a well known veteran. Captain Hahn, having found the records at Lincoln deficient, has issued a request that civil war officers communicate with him, the object being the agitation of legislation for retirement of volunteer officers. This so far has been neglected by the government. Captain Hahn's statement follows: "All honorably discharged commissioned officers of the civil war now residing in Nebraska are earnestly requested to communicate with William J. Hahn, 207 McCague building, Omaha, for information of much importance. By decision of the national association."

"GAINS 22 POUNDS IN 23 DAYS" Remarkable Experience of F. Gagnon. Builds Up Weight Wonderfully. "I was all run down to the very bottom. Wrote Dr. Gagnon. I had to quit work. I was so weak. Now, thanks to Gagnon, I look like a new man. I gained 22 pounds in 23 days. Gagnon has put 15 pounds on me in 14 days," writes W. D. Roberts. "It has made me sleep well, enjoy what I ate and enabled me to work with interest and pleasure."

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The Wisconsin Marriage Law

The following analysis of the new Wisconsin "eugenic" marriage law has been prepared for The Bee by one of Omaha's leading physicians, who has carefully studied the law in question, and has herein presented the obvious defects in the measure, especially those which tend to make it unworkable, as well as showing some of its inconsistencies and its unfairness from a strictly scientific standpoint.

No better illustration of frenzied or fad law making can be cited than the recently enacted amendment to the Wisconsin marriage law. This law provides that all male persons making application for a license to marry shall within fifteen days prior to such application be examined as to the existence or non-existence of any venereal diseases. It further specifically states that the certificate of the physician making the examination shall show "that such a person is free from acquired venereal diseases so nearly as can be determined by physical examination and the application of recognized clinical and laboratory tests of scientific research." Physicians making the examination must be duly licensed to practice, must be of scientific attainments and not less than 30 years of age. The fee for the examination is fixed at \$5. However, should the applicant be indigent the examination may be made by the county physician without charge.

As to the propriety of a diseased person being permitted to marry, thereby endangering the health and happiness of his other party or nascent children, there can scarcely be two opinions, or opposition to a prohibitive law. Indeed, public opinion is quite ready to uphold a law embodying features calculated to minimize marriages of this kind upon economic grounds, if no other. But such a law to have force, to make possible compliance with it, must be reasonable, not radical, must not involve physical suffering or should be equitable to both parties concerned. Above all the right to marry should not be through the ordeal of fire.

Whichever features of the Wisconsin law seem unreasonable or unjust to the laymen are insignificant besides those physicians can point out. The law places every male under suspicion and refuses him a license to marry until such time as he is proven uninfected. It implies that all those who consent to such marriages which it aims to prevent spring from the husband. It is a fact that a large proportion of our men at some time are infected, but it is likewise also true that considerable numbers of our women are also. A majority of men are infected through immorality, a minority from their wives from accidental contamination and heredity. Women acquire infection in the same manner as men. Practically every immoral woman suffers from one of both venereal diseases. Unknown numbers of women are that in fact, and are infected as a consequence. Many of these women marry under guise of innocence. Innumerable virtuous married women are infected by their husbands. Does a law which neglects these well-established facts in regard to women seem reasonable or just, especially when remarriage of divorcees and widows is so common? An infection communicated by a woman has the same consequences as that imparted by the man. Obviously the purpose of this law is not to wage sentimental but to enforce righteousness and stamp out diseases through no palliative measures. Why, therefore, exempt women who suffer from the same diseases, although in lesser numbers, from the same examination required of men. Sufficient violence is done the marriage sentiment through compulsory examination of men to add more by similar examinations of women.

Another unreasonable provision of the law is that relating to the kind of examinations to be made. "Examination by application of recognized clinical and laboratory tests of scientific research." In life insurance examinations the word of the applicant in conjunction with a clinical examination is accepted by the com-



Irwin Maxwell Gregg and Miss Grace Margaret Knall, who tomorrow will become Wisconsin's first eugenic couple. They will be the first man and woman to be married under the new eugenic law in that state, which requires that every man entering matrimony have a physician's certificate of good health. Mr. Gregg is a director at the Young Men's Christian association, Milwaukee, and his bride is an all-around athlete.

pany as sufficient for acceptance of a risk. The law under consideration disregards the word of honor and practically the physical examination in insisting on "laboratory tests of scientific research." The scientific test, known as the Wasserman test, to be conclusive requires examination of the blood by puncture of a vein and examination of the cerebrospinal fluid obtained by puncture of the spinal membrane through the back. Only several examinations extending over six months to a year or more are often regarded as conclusive, especially where previous infection existed. The test for the other disease also may require several examinations. This messier outline makes it clear to the uninitiated that the fifteen days preceding application are too few in just such cases which the law aims to deter marrying (they may slip through while under treatment, a negative not being uncommon at this time), a fact which the law-making body should also have known. Furthermore a positive result may be obtained in scarlet fever and malaria, and even following the drinking of alcoholics. The last type of applicants we earnestly hope will number a few legislators amongst them. Obtaining sufficient blood for the Wasserman may be dismissed or trivial, but not so spinal puncture to obtain cerebrospinal fluid. Dizziness, fainting, collapse and a few deaths have followed it. Surely this law conceives in the citizens of Wisconsin a higher altruism than ever modern standards contemplate.

Physicians making examinations besides being licensed to practice, must have the scientific attainments to make the tests, and be not less than 30 years of age. With no intended disparagement to physicians, readers of The Bee will be surprised to learn that not more than 1 per cent of the physicians in the United States have either the scientific attainments, or the laboratory equipment to do either a Wasserman test or other recognized valuable tests for gonorrhoea, and of this 1 per cent, 50 per cent are now gone ahead and discount fearlessly.

He then pointed out that in the putting into practice of the new system there would naturally be some difficulties and that it would take some little time to get matters adjusted so that all would proceed smoothly under the new system. "Of course," he continued, "attention must be exercised in this matter. But we can rest assured that the plan is along the line of the general thought we are pursuing. We will have many progressive administrations in the future, whether they be of the democratic party or some other party. And the general tendency will be to prevent gambling with the products of labor."

BRYAN AS NEXT PRESIDENT Such is Statement of Henry W. Yates When Talking Currency. SAYS OMAHA IS TO GET BANK General Tendency of Future Administrations Will Be to Stop All Gambling with the Products of Labor. Bryan by his long experience in politics has become a very conservative man, and will be the next president of the United States," said Henry W. Yates, president of the Nebraska National bank, old-time enemy of the Bryan policies back in 1896, when speaking before the Philosophical society at Barlight hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. Yates discussed the currency law and the possibility of a regional reserve bank in Omaha. It was during the discussion that followed his talk that he arose and made the statements about Bryan.

During his regular discussion he referred to the conference held Saturday in Omaha with Kansas City bankers who are seeking to enlist Omaha influence for a regional bank in Kansas City. He said that conference was satisfactory to the Omaha bankers in that they had at least learned that the Kansas City men would work against Denver as the location for the regional bank. He pointed out that the only point Denver has in its favor is its political influence. He said the Colorado senators had not satisfied their constituents during their term in office and would now make a desperate effort to square their record by getting a regional bank for Denver. The speaker repeatedly reiterated the statement that Omaha would win the bank without question. That under the new currency system adopted for the United States the gold will tend to flow to the regional banks and that paper money will predominate is the opinion of Mr. Yates. "Gold," he said, "will gravitate toward the regional banks until it will eventually be practically all there. This will give the banks an almost unlimited opportunity to issue paper money." Mr. Yates expressed the opinion that this would be a favorable condition for the country. With the currency bill finally enacted into law, Mr. Yates said the business man could now go ahead with his business and be assured that he could get money any time that he had the proper security to present. "The banker," he said, "may

AFPAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Question About Special Taxes on Thirtieth and O Streets.

VIEWS OF PROPERTY OWNERS

Negro Arrested in House Which He Had Entered in Order to Find Something to Appose His Hunger.

With the city facing deficits in some of the funds and with the mayor urging that the back tax money be kept out of the interest and sinking fund in order to assist the funds, taxpayers and some city officials are beginning to ask as to the special improvement taxes on Thirtieth street and on O street. It is claimed that nearly \$20,000 is due for special taxes on Thirtieth street and several thousand on O street. Among the delinquents on O street is the Union Stock yards charged with \$2,500 for paving. This has been fought up to date, but the tax is to be collected, according to Assistant City Attorney S. L. Winters.

Treasurer P. J. Martin stated yesterday that he could not recall offhand whether the Thirtieth street tax and the O street taxes had been spread upon the books yet. "I will say this much," said Treasurer Martin in speaking of the matter, "if the specials against Thirtieth street or O street are on the treasurer's books they have been certified up to the county treasurer and the property will be sold next July. We have certified every delinquent tax up to the county treasurer; that is, every tax that is charged on the books."

There is much complaint that a number of O street property owners have so long opposed the payment of the tax after having petitioned for the improvement. Many of the property residents on O street are said to be in favor of paying their share of the tax. The stock yards alone is charged up with \$2,500 as its share.

On Thirtieth street pretty nearly the same condition exists. The matter has been fought through the courts and the city has won every time. In view of the high taxes paid by the other taxpayers in the city and because of the shortness of the city funds, it is being urged by many of the citizens that the taxes on these special improvements should be spread, or if spread, that the county treasurer should proceed to sell up the delinquents.

Bowling Averages

Table with columns: Name, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists bowling averages for various clubs and individuals.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK MEN TO WOOL GROWERS MEET

About thirty members of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange will leave Omaha this afternoon in a special car on the Union Pacific for Salt Lake City, where they will attend the National Wool Growers' association convention at that city.

The "Mischief Quarter" and Its Work.

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, La grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. La grippe coughs seriously weaken the system and when they hang on, are a sign of general debility. The use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will promptly check the cough, heal the inflamed air passages, preventing the development of a grippe to a more serious condition. Keep it on hand. Contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers everywhere—Advertisement.

and to fit man for a glorious immortality. Aleck Hill, a negro, was arrested last night at 10 o'clock in the house of Charles Belek, Twelfth and Jefferson streets, which he had entered in a starved condition to find a meal. He was found in the kitchen eating a loaf of bread when Detective Gillan reached the house in response to the call of Belek. Two bottles of dope were found on his person when searched. High School Notes. The junior class of the high school will have either a hard time party or a masquerade party in the near future. The first examinations will begin on Monday, January 24, and will continue through Wednesday. Morning sessions will be held only on these days. The school term will be concluded on the 28th. The Gavel club of the high school will meet a week from this coming Tuesday evening in the Board of Education room of the high school. A program will be made out by the committee on that form of business in the early part of this week.

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