

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Thomas W. Blackburn for Congress. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press. Life Monthly Income—Gould, Bee Bldg. Fidelity Storage and Van Co., Doug. 1518. Lightning Pictures—Burgess-Granden company.

Free Band Concert in the "300" block Saturday night. Republican Attention—Frank Dewey, county clerk, first term only, wants re-nomination.

Runaway from Home—Jim Falley, aged 18, was brought to court charged with running away from his home in Atlantic, Ia.

Warned Not to Abuse Animals—Tom Martalos was jailed for cruelty to animals, but on trial was dismissed with a severe warning.

Gives Stranger a Ride and is Robbed—G. W. Medlock, while giving a colored man a ride in his wagon, was robbed of \$48 and a stickpin, which he asserts the negro took.

"Today's Complete Movie Program" may be found on the first page of the classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Federal Clerks Back from Vacations—Miss F. A. Moore, deputy clerk of the United States district court, and Miss Emma Quick of the revenue agent's office have returned from vacations.

Was Her Purse Snatched—Mrs. S. L. Smith of 803 North Twenty-third street reported the stealing of her vanity case by a negro, who snatched the case from her at Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets.

Deserted Gives Self Up—Private Charles A. Butler of the army recruiting station has gone to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with James Kane, a soldier who surrendered here after deserting from his company at Texas City.

Car Line to Bathing Beach—City Purchasing Agent Richard Grotte and others will ask the street railway company to extend the Ames avenue car line to the municipal bathing beach on Carter lake, a distance of about seven blocks.

Constable in Midst of War—Revenue Agent Slusser in the Federal building has a cousin, Carl Herbruck, who is right in the midst of German war preparations at Kiel, the great naval station. Herbruck is a post graduate student at Oxford university.

"Dad" in Lincoln—Secretary J. D. Weaver of Ak-Sar Ben is in Lincoln today to make some further arrangements for Lincoln day at the Den Monday night. He is also looking after arrangements for an Omaha day at the state fair in September.

No Reward Money—City Attorney John A. Rine has held in an opinion to the mayor that the city cannot appropriate money for a reward for the capture of the men who are supposed to have murdered Fred and Pete Schroeder and William Rapp.

Boys to Go on Mike—Carrying blankets, and intending to sleep on the ground without shelter, thirty or forty boys of the Young Men's Christian association vacation school will hike from Albright to Bellevue Friday afternoon, and will walk back the next morning, after "sleeping out" over night.

Miss Higgins to Sail Tuesday—Word was received from Miss Panny Higgins that she did not sail on the Lusitania, on which she had bookings, but expects to sail next Tuesday on the Norwegian with Miss Pedersen, a professor in the Denmark National school. Miss Higgins has a scholarship in that school.

Would Join German Navy—The war in Europe is bringing all sorts of inquiries to the United States army and navy recruiting stations here. One man wanted to know if the recruiting officers were going to receive enlistments for the German army and navy. Many questions are asked concerning the status of American ships, tourists and property in the great war, and numerous other questions greet the officers in charge plenty to do.

POLITICAL DAYS DRAW WELL AT CHAUTAUQUA AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—The Auburn Chautauqua is in progress. The attendance has been good. To the regular program there are added three political addresses. C. F. Heavis spoke Tuesday for and on behalf of the republican party. Richard L. Metcalfe yesterday denounced the cause of the administration. He confined himself solely to national issues. Harry E. Sackett today talked for the progressives.

HYMENEAL Kahler-Bell. HURON, S. D., Aug. 6.—(Special).—The marriage of Miss Jane Carmont Bell and Herbert E. Kahler of Minneapolis occurred Tuesday evening. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends. Rev. L. Carmont Bell, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. P. Anderson of Central City, Neb., an uncle, officiated. Following a tour of three weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Kahler will be at home at Spruce Arms, Minneapolis.

Schmidt-Rippe. AVOCA, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—The marriage of William Schmidt and Miss Rebecca Rippe occurred today. The bride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, while the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Rippe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carl Leucke of the German Lutheran church. They will reside on a farm southwest of town.

McLellan-Power. PONCA, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Owen McLellan, county treasurer of Dixon county, was married here this morning to Miss Nora E. Power of Sioux City, Ia., at St. Joseph's church. Father J. V. Mohr officiated.

Aurora Booster Day. AURORA, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Yesterday was Boosters' day in Aurora. At 10:29 a parade of decorated automobiles was held and three prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 were given. After a basket lunch the afternoon was taken up with athletic feats, slow motorcycle race and a game of base ball between Aurora and Hampton, in which Hampton won.

Acute Indigestion. "I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint, but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing, for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Nebraska MAY WOMAN FILE FOR JUDGE? Miss Grace Ballard Raises Question in Washington County

EDGERTON GIVES HIS OPINION Several Supreme Court Opinions Have Been Decided for Women and Edgerton Follows Them in Ruling.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 6.—(Special).—May Washington county have a woman county judge is a question which has been put up to the attorney general, or rather may a woman legally file for that office? Miss Grace Ballard of Blair desires to file for the office of county judge under the non-partisan judiciary act passed by the past legislature. The law provides that she must sign a statement and answer their terms county that she is "a legal voter of the county." As the woman suffrage proposition has not gotten that far the clerk refuses to place her name on the ballot and has asked the attorney general to rule.

As the attorney general submitted to an operation Monday and is not in condition to take the matter up, Assistant Attorney General Edgerton renders a "personal" opinion in the matter in which he cites a case from a Nebraska county in which a woman sought to hold the office of county treasurer and another from a Michigan court, in which in each instance it was decided that a woman could hold the office.

Therefore Mr. Edgerton gives it as his personal opinion that Miss Ballard has a right to subscribe to the affidavit that she is a legal voter and the clerk cannot refuse to place her name on the ballot. It is understood that the county clerk may refuse to do so and that Miss Ballard will mandamus him.

Requisition for Stoppes. Governor Clarke of Iowa has asked for papers from the governor of Nebraska for the return to Des Moines of L. C. Stoppes, wanted for the desertion of his wife and two children. He is being held at Lexington.

Olits Busy with Campaign. Senator J. A. Olits arrived in the city today, after a short campaign tour of the state, and says he is well pleased with the outlook regarding his candidacy for the nomination for railway commissioner on the democratic ticket. The senator is president of the Live Stock association of the state, and has been identified with the State Board of Agriculture for many years, and believes his large acquaintance with the people of the state ought to count for something.

Auto Men on Deck. Seventeen automobile dealers and manufacturers have so far secured places for the exhibition of their machines at the state fair, and fifty manufacturers have also secured space, so that there is little doubt but there will be plenty of exhibits along these lines. Most of the manufacturers will exhibit a line of agricultural implements, and whatever falling off there may be because of the failure of the big fellows to exhibit will be made up by the little fellows, who, in former years, have been crowded out.

Roper Would Withdraw. R. C. Roper of David City has notified the secretary of state that he would like to withdraw his filing as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the state senate from the Twelfth district. As the time has passed for withdrawals and the secretary has already certified Mr. Roper's name on the ballot, the withdrawal may be because of the failure of Miller to also be a candidate for the same nomination on the democratic ticket.

OXFORD MAN KILLED BY FALL FROM WINDMILL OXFORD, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Phillip Bush whose home was here and who was employed by the Burlington railroad as a bridge carpenter, fell from a wind-mill tower at Oberlin, Kan., yesterday and was instantly killed. His body was brought home this morning and he will be buried here tomorrow. He leaves a large family of children most of whom are grown up.

VALLEY MAN READY TO FIGHT FOR ENGLAND An Englishman living near Valley has offered to respond to any call for services that may be made by Great Britain. His letter was opened here by Raymond G. Young, acting British representative in the absence of M. A. Hall, who is away on a vacation. No other communications in regard to the war have been received by the local British consular representative. He says no British reserves will be called out until it is known where they are to be sent.

Gage County Notes. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 6.—Ross L. Hammond of Fremont, republican candidate for governor, arrived in the city Wednesday on a campaign trip through this section in an automobile.

Governor Morehead spoke today at the "skirt and bloomer day" ball game held at DeWitt this afternoon.

Paul Lyle, who was seriously burned and scalded at the farm of H. O. Williams, four miles southwest of Wynona, when a threshing engine blew up, is recovering. He is a son of City Marshal Lyle of Wynona.

Mrs. Thomas Jensen, for twenty-eight years a resident of Gage county, died Wednesday evening at a local hospital, aged 83 years. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Mrs. Marquardt Severely Burned. AVOCA, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Mrs. M. D. Marquardt of this city was severely burned about the face, arms and body here yesterday. The burn was caused by gasoline that was burning and the gasoline had dripped over the bottom of the stove. As she attempted to light it the gasoline caught fire, and in trying to extinguish the flames her dress was burned nearly off of her body.

Table Rock to Have Carnival. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—At a meeting of the business men of Table Rock, held at the office of W. G. Carter last evening, it was decided to hold their annual carnival August 21-23.

Aviaid Blood Poison. by using Buckner's Arsenic Salve on all wounds, bruises, sores, eczema, salt rheum, etc. Prompt relief for piles. 5c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Nebraska Postmasters for Nebraska Towns Named by Wilson

- (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram).—The following postmasters have been reappointed in Nebraska: Office and County. Cherry, Cherry, Rush E. Osborn. Clara, Cheyenne, Phillip T. Higgins. Clinton, Sheridan, Henry H. Leonard. Collins, Arthur, Wellington H. Dean. Colby, Morrill, Thomas J. Colyer. Curlew, Cherry, George W. Carr. De Smet, Sioux Falls, McElhenny. Donald, Hooker, Louis Schmidt. Dunwell, Hooker, John Wells. Edgerton, Arthur, George W. Carr. Edholm, Butler, Arthur Meredith. Elizabeth, Cherry, John M. Nehling. Ema, Carter, Walter C. Ton. Fern, Cherry, Kelsey F. Kimb. Gary, Banner, Henrietta Smith. Giles, Brown, Lucy E. Meier. Hamlet, Hayes, Frank S. Grever. Harlan, Cherry, Rhoda E. Twiss. Highland, Logan, Allen E. Jared. Hodges, Kimball, Earle H. Hodges. Horace, Post, Rock, Milton J. Loyd. Iowa, Holt, Peter J. Laing. Alton, Wayne, Fred G. Panning. Arbuton, York, Charles A. Whitmore. Banner, Cherry, George W. Carr. Dilling, Sheridan, Charles A. Andrews. Blanche, Chase, Gideon C. Davis. Blenden, Arthur, James McKenney. Buda, Buffalo, Henry C. Cook. Chase, Chase, Frank L. Case. Ash Grove, Davis, John W. Proctor. Bear Creek, Wapello, Harlan C. Bain. Bladen, George, George W. Carr. Delphos, Ringold, Eva G. Rice. DeKalb, DeKalb, Harvey D. DeKalb. Erie, Floyd, George W. Carr. Fairmont, Jasper, A. Livingston. Fredonia, Louisiana, William R. Hutton. Gladstone, Tama, Walter C. Ton. Gladwin, Louise, Milton G. Jones. Glendale, Jeffers, Mary Damm. Grand, Clay, George W. Carr. Harvard, Wayne, Minnie E. Stewart. Houghton, Lee, Henry Pietzner. Kearsley, Winnebago, Richard Skinner. Kibbourn, VanBuren, Richard Skinner. Ladislaus, Davis, Glen Wilson. Maud, Alameda, Charles Larson. Minerva, Marshall, William A. Humphrey. Morris, Clayton, George Fellow. Powerville, Florence, George W. Carr. Shipley, Story, John A. Buehner. Spring Brook, Jackson, John Gonner. Sylvania, Davis, John A. Buehner. Silesia, Linn, P. Arthur Osborn.

C. A. Devine Joins Benson & Thorne Co. Omaha is Isolated in Stand Taken on Currency Question

C. A. Devine, for some time past in charge of the men's furnishings and hats of Pease Bros. has entered the employ of Benson & Thorne Co. in a similar capacity, taking the position made vacant by W. E. Davis, who resigned to enter the insurance business. Mr. Devine was born, raised and had his first mercantile experience in Mayville, Ky. He was later with the First company of Jersey City and the Kluge & Briggs Co. of St. Paul, which latter place he left to accept the position in Omaha. Mr. Devine has made for himself a host of Omaha friends, and the Benson & Thorne Co. feels that his connection with their store is to be enlarged store is a distinct advantage to them. He leaves Saturday evening for New York on a buying trip, where he will meet Mr. Benson and other Benson & Thorne buyers, already in the market.

HARVESTER PUTS MUCH CONFIDENCE IN STRANGER

H. M. Parcher of Florence, Ala., who has been working in Nebraska as a harvester hand, wanted to send \$5 home to his wife. Going to the postoffice at 7:30 a. m. before the money order office was open, he found a stranger at a public writing desk and asked him if he belonged to the money order department. "Sure," the stranger replied; "what do you want?" "Just send this money to my wife," Parcher directed, but later he told the watchman and police that he was afraid his wife might not receive the remittance.

CANADIAN BOATS DO NOT CANCEL ANY SAILINGS

General Agent McCaullin of the Canadian Pacific Steamship company, with headquarters in Chicago, is in Omaha and asserts that up to this time there has been no cancellation of sailings from Montreal and Quebec to Liverpool and English ports. However, all Pacific coast sailings of company boats, of which there are six, have been discontinued. Omaha agents say that four of the boats of the Holland-American line are still in the business of carrying business between Europe and the United States.

DEATH RECORD

William S. O'Brien. LEAD, S. D., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Probably the largest funeral ever held in the Black Hills was the final tribute paid to the late William S. O'Brien, general foreman of the Homestake Mining company, who died unexpectedly just after resigning on account of his health. The funeral took place at the Episcopal church, where Rev. Roland Mackintosh, the pastor, officiated. The ming laid off, business houses closed and over 3,000 employees of the company were in line, including Golden Star lodge No. 9, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Spanish war veterans, Homestake veterans and friends from all over the Black Hills. The funeral was under Masonic auspices, interment being made in Lead.

Henry Stewart. AURORA, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—At 2 o'clock his afternoon took place the funeral of Henry A. Stewart, only child of Rev. J. D. Stewart. His death was caused by burns received while trying to get his horse out of the barn, which was on fire. He leaves his father, a wife, three sons, Charles M. Harry, Fred W. and three girls, Ida E. Flora J. and Helen.

Judge E. H. Norton. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 6.—Judge Elijah H. Norton, one of the best known jurists of Missouri in the early days, who served as a member of congress and upon the state supreme court bench, died today at his home in Platte City. He was 92 years old.

Donald M. Phillips. DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 6.—Donald M. Phillips, long connected with the Great Northern railway, died here today. He was credited with being one of the foremost experts on iron ore transportation.

Going to the Movies? If you want to know in advance what pictures are going to be shown at your favorite theater tonight read "Today's Complete Movie Program" on the first want ad page. Complete programs of practically every moving-picture theater in Omaha appear EXCLUSIVELY in The Bee.

RED CROSS WIVES FOR AID Wants Omaha to Assist in Raising Funds to Send Ships. MANLEY TO CALL A MEETING Red Cross Would Send Aid to Each Country Which is Now Engaged in the European Conflict.

The Red Cross association has appealed to Omaha for contributions for relief work in Europe. The appeal was received in a telegram at the mayor's office. The matter has been taken up with Robert Manley of the Commercial club, and a meeting will be called to discuss the raising of funds. The Red Cross plans to send a ship under the Red Cross flag to every nation now at war in Europe. It is estimated that the Red Cross needs \$100,000 for the Red Cross. During our war with Spain thousands of dollars were sent by the American Red Cross to aid in the care of our sick and wounded soldiers. Now in the hour of their supreme need the American Red Cross needs the aid of our Omaha and dark colors, pretty patterns, etc. Light and dark colors, pretty patterns, etc. were 15c to 39c a yard, Friday 8 3/8c. Burgess-Wash Co.—Main Floor.

Clean-Up Friday of CURTAINS at \$1.75

ABOUT 250 pairs of voile and marquisette curtains, hemstitched with lace edges, 2 1/2 yards long and 40 inches wide. White, cream and ecru, were \$2.95, \$3.00 and \$3.25, in the cleanup Friday \$1.75. Burgess-Wash Co.—Third Floor.

25c White Flaxons, 15c

In checks and stripes, large assortment to select from, regularly 25c per yard, Friday, yard, 15c. Burgess-Wash Co.—Main Floor.

BURGESS-NASH CO. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Store Hours, 9:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturday till 9 P. M.

FRIDAY IN THE MID-SUMMER CLEAN-UP SALE

Remnants of 15c to 39c Wash Goods, Friday, at a Yard, 8 1-3c. Thousands of desirable lengths from 1/2 to 6 yards, including such splendid materials as voiles, ratines, lawns, madras, gingham, soisettes, etc. Light and dark colors, pretty patterns, etc. were 15c to 39c a yard, Friday 8 3/8c. Burgess-Wash Co.—Main Floor.

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The Great Clean-up Sale Friday in the ECONOMY BASEMENT

Women's black or white cotton hose, full seamless, also children's hose in tan, blue, pink and white, Friday, the pair, 12 1/2c. Women's Vests, Each, 12 1/2c. Extra size, V neck, low neck and sleeveless, Swiss ribbed, very special Friday, 12 1/2c.

\$1.00 to \$1.25 CHINA at 69c

Pink rose, full ground, white and gold border decoration, including salads, cake plates, square or round, chocolate pots, sugar and cream, syrup pitchers with plate, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, choice, at 69c.

Water Sets, as Illustrated, Six Glasses and Pitcher, Set 25c

Good clear crystal, full size pitcher and 6 glasses, colonial style, exactly as illustrated, very special for Friday, set complete, for 25 Cts.

Tin Fruit Cans, 33c

Tin cans for preserving, best quality, Friday, per dozen, 33c. Coverall Aprons, 3 for \$1.00. Women's bungalow and coverall aprons of gingham; regular 50c values, in the clearing sale Friday, your choice, 3 for \$1.00.

Embroideries at 2 1/2c

Nainsook and cambric edgings and insertions in widths 2 to 5 inches, also embroidery beadings, per yard, 2 1/2c. Val Laces at 2 1/2c. French and German Val lace and insertion to match, also linen torchon, in clearing sale Friday, yard, 2 1/2c.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 2c

A big selection of linen, lawn and Swiss handkerchiefs, in the clearing sale Friday, choice, 2c at, each.

\$1.15 Muslin Curtains, 45c

Plain or colored border muslin curtains, some have embroidered edges, were to \$1.15, Friday, pair, 45c.

29c Corset Covers 19c

Corset covers of nainsook and all over embroidery, some lace and embroidery trimmed, 29c values, 19c. 59c Combinations, 39c. Combinations of nainsook embroidery, lace and ribbon trimmed; were 59c, clearing sale Friday, each, 39c.

35c Dressing Sacques, 19c

Fancy lawn, striped or figured; were 35c, clearing sale price Friday, 19c.

DRUGS and Toilel Specials

Fels Naptha Soap, 10 cakes for 39c. Borax Chips, large pkg., 19c. Household Ammonia, 1 quart bottle, 13c. Chloride Lime, large can., 9c. Diamond "C" Soap, 10 cakes for 23c. Assortment of 10c Soaps, 5c. Sani Flush, large can., 17c. Salcum Powders, were 15c, at 5c. Safety Matches, 500 for 3c. Borax, 20-Mule Team, 9c. Castle Soap, large bar, 45c. Whisk Brooms, 15c kind, 7c.

REMARKABLE CLEARING SALE of SHOES for FRIDAY

Women's \$3.00 Oxfords, 98c. Button and blucher styles, all leather, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 only; were \$3.00, clearing sale price, 98c. Men's \$3.00 Low Shoes, \$1.95. Button or lace styles, tan or black, sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7 1/2, were \$3, clearing sale price, \$1.95. Misses' \$1.75 Pumps, \$1.10. White canvas, two-strap style. Misses' \$2.00 Shoes, \$1.39. White canvas, button style. Child's \$2.00 shoes, \$1.25. White canvas, button style. Women's \$3.00 Pumps, \$1.39. Colonial style, gun metal leathers, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Burgess-Wash Co.—Economy Basement.

Fancy checked and Scotch plaid dress gingham, Thousands of yards on sale Friday, 10c and 12 1/2c would be the regular selling price, sale price, yard, 4 1/2c. 15c Plisse Crepe at 9c. White plisse crepe, mill lengths of the 15c quality, 27 and 32 inches wide, sale price Friday, yard, 9c. 15c Bedford Cord at 6 1/2c. Bedford cord and novelty silk stripe suiting, every yard Friday, a bargain at 15c a yard, sale price Friday, yard, 6 1/2c. Various sizes cotton huck towels, many are the 10c kind, choice, Friday, each, 4c. Cotton Toweling, at 2 1/2c. All the mill ends of cotton, huck and twill toweling that usually sells at 5c a yard, will be sold at, yard, 2 1/2c.