

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Best Piled Up—New Bacon Press Electric fan, \$7.50. Burgess-Grandin. Public Insurance Adjuster—George Schroeder, 403 Ware block, Red 648.

New School at Wisner—John Latenser is drawing plans for the construction of a \$60,000 school building at Wisner, Neb.

Today's Complete Movie Program classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Special Agent Bradley Here—Charles R. Bradley, special customs agent, with headquarters in St. Louis, was in the city conferring with Collector of Customs Taylor.

Parents' Day Postponed—Parents' day at the playgrounds at Thirty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, has been postponed to next Tuesday on account of the weather.

Two Join Artillery Branch—Arthur W. Patterson of Curtis, Neb., and Fred Cable, Girard, Pa., enlisted at Omaha for coast artillery branch of the United States army.

To Centralize Alarm System—At next week's meeting of the whole meeting the city council will consider the proposal of the Nebraska Telephone company in connection with centralizing the fire and police alarm systems of Greater Omaha.

Plans for Kearney School—Architect J. H. Craddock of Omaha has drawn plans for an auditorium for the State Normal school at Kearney. A. L. Caviness is receiving the bids, in care of W. O. Thomas, superintendent of construction at Lincoln.

Went Condemned Building Moved—A few years ago the city sold to the N. P. Dodge company an old fire engine barn, at 715 South Twenty-seventh street. The council now demands that the present owners remove the structure, which has been condemned as unsafe.

Through Dining Cars—Dining cars which will make the complete run will be put on the Omaha-Portland trains on the Union Pacific. Thus the same diner will continue with the train the entire trip. This advanced system was first started on the Union Pacific's Overland Limited.

For Safety First—A local safety-first league proposes that the city council designate certain downtown locations where pedestrians may wait for street cars or cross intersections without fear of being run down by vehicles. The matter was referred to the department of public safety and sanitation for recommendation.

This Man Said He Was Sick, So Judge Sends Him to Jail

Henry Wall, who was arrested on a charge of being drunk, told about the hardest luck story in police court that anyone has thought up for a long while. He would not admit that he had been drunk, but said instead that he was suffering from tuberculosis. Seeing that the judge was not affected as much as he might have been by that story, he also announced that he had varicose veins, and proceeded to roll up his trousers to show how the disease had affected the calves of his legs. Still the court was inclined to believe that he had been drunk, when he started the onlookers by the announcement that he was suffering from heart failure and dropsy. Fearing that he would soon break out with smallpox or some other dangerous disease, the judge quickly sentenced him to thirty days in the county hospital, suggesting that during that time he could probably get rid of some of his troubles.

Ernest Gibson Dies on California Farm

Ernest Gibson is dead. This announcement might go unheeded by his thousands of friends in Omaha, who knew him better by the name of "Gib." "Gib" has been identified with athletics in Omaha since 1885, when the old University club was organized, and he was in charge of the old grounds at Twentieth and Ohio streets. Later he was caretaker of the professional base ball parks until golfing came in vogue, when he helped lay out the Field club links and was their caretaker for a number of years, looking also after the tennis courts, and later going to the Happy Hollow club and then to the Country club. "Gib" was an organ maker by profession and also a singer of some repute, having been with some of the largest organizations in the country. He loved the outdoor life, and when chance threw him in Omaha he followed his natural inclinations for that sort of work. He died Sunday on his fruit ranch, which is situated near that of G. W. Wattles at Hollywood.

Short Change Men Draw Ninety Days

John Wilson and Frank Myers, both of whom gave out-of-town addresses when arrested, were in police court charged with attempts to work a short-change game on one man, and charged with having succeeded in working it on a girl in the employ of the Karsch Grocery company at 1829 Vinton street. N. C. Laursen, manager of Basket Store No. 22 at 1807 Vinton street, was the first person the pair tried to operate on, but Laursen was wise, and they did not succeed. Thereupon they crossed the street, and after a little aimless wandering, entered the Karsch grocery store. Laursen watched them and followed a little later, but not before Wilson had worked his little game on Iva Siegel, a clerk in the grocery store, short-changing her \$10. In police court the two men professed not to know each other, but the evidence was strong against them, and they each drew ninety days. Iva Siegel got her \$10 back and seems to have learned how the game works.

CITY WILL NOT PAY HALF OF FINDING JUST RATE

The city council formally gave expression to the belief of individual members that the city should not pay half of the expense of examining the accounts of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, as proposed by a special committee of the Commercial club. The position of the city officials is that an investigation by the city should have no "entangling alliance." The proposition was that the light company would pay half and the city half of the expense of the expert examiners to determine the reasonableness of the proposed new light and power rates.

Nebraska FEWER ACCIDENTS WITH SAFETY FIRST

Northwestern Road Files Report with State Board Showing Effect of the Plan. CUT IS TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT

(From Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, July 27.—(Special.)—The "safety first" campaign which has been put in effect by the railroads of the country appears to have brought very satisfactory results with one railroad, according to figures sent the State Railway commission by officials of the Chicago & Northwestern company.

The system has been in effect exactly five years. A table has been filed giving the last year before the safety first slogan was put into effect and the five following years, showing the loss by death and accident as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Killed, Injured. Data for 1910-1914 showing a decrease in both categories.

Tax Matter Up Again. Believing that the railroad give in a higher valuation the railroad company than is returned on other property by assessors to the state board for taxation, the State Board of Assessment is investigating, with a view to equalizing matters.

Governor Morehead stated that in years past the roads had robbed the people by a system of over-stocking and over-bonding, but he believed now that they were getting about all they could stand, though he was in favor of an investigation which would put them all on an equality.

Secretary Bernecker was instructed to see the railway commission and find out the facts.

Trotting Ostrich to Come. Visitors to the state fair next month will have an opportunity to see the celebrated trotting ostrich, "Desert Joe," perform on the race track. It has been represented to Secretary Mellor of the state fair that Desert Joe was a wonder and a great attraction. Consequently the secretary took the matter up with the owner of the trotting ostrich and has been given the assurance that Joe will be at the fair and will trot against any horse, automobile or motorcycle that can be pitted against him.

Loan Company Files. The first loan company to come under the provisions of the so-called "loan shark law" has filed its bond with the secretary of state and paid its license. The company operates in Lincoln and is known as the Farmers Loan and Investment company. The bond filed was for \$2,000 and the license paid \$60.

Paving New Road. A conference of University Place officials and state officers with contractors and others was held in the office of Governor Morehead this morning and an agreement reached as to the paving of the road from University Place to the southeast corner of the state farm and then on the south of the farm to the southwest corner. An appropriation was voted by the last legislature for the purpose of paving the street and University Place will do its share.

The paving will be brick over a cement foundation with straight gutters, as was used on the North Seventeenth street line to the fair grounds. The paving will be twenty-eight feet wide on the east side of the farm and thirty feet on the south.

Assessors Report on Cattle. The assessors of the state of Nebraska, among other various duties, gather the number of animals found within Nebraska and the total figures for 1915 show that the assessors have found for assessment more than 2,000,000 cattle. The government figures of January 1 give Nebraska credit for having 1,550,000 head. The assessment for 1914 showed 20,000 cattle less than the figures found this year and it is believed that the state of Nebraska has materially increased its wealth along the line of cattle production.

News Notes from Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Shoers have interrupted threshing and grain stacking in Jefferson county. The shocked grain is too damp either to stack or thresh.

George Phillips left for Goodland, Kan., today, after making a physical valuation of several hundred Rock Island box cars stationed in the Fairbury yards. Mr. Phillips was a former district inspector for the Rock Island.

The first green fruit special of the season passed through Fairbury, yesterday, en route to Council Bluffs. This green fruit is moving from the Pacific coast to eastern markets and is given preferred service and attention by the Rock Island. A daily train for the balance of the week has been scheduled.

Anticipating a heavy movement of grain this fall is causing Rock Island officials to increase the force of car coopers at this division point and hundreds of cars are being equipped for grain service weekly. Chief dispatcher W. A. Inwood is storing the equipped cars on the Fairbury-Horton district for future use.

Keep It Handy for Rheumatism. Don't suffer and try to wear out your rheumatism. Sloan's Liniment goes right to the spot. Kills the pain. See All drug stores.—Advertisement.

Kearney Man Drops Dead. KEARNEY, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—D. M. Ballard, for the last fourteen years head of the shoe department in the W. O. King department store here, dropped dead Sunday afternoon at a local hotel, where he was staying. Mr. Baxter had been in ill health for several weeks and death resulted from a weak heart.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment. "I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains and the great benefit I have received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence Sife, Wabash, Ind. If you are troubled with rheumatic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamberlain's Liniment affords. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Nebraska CARNegie LIBRARY SITE AGREED ON AT PLATTSMOUTH

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The location of the new Carnegie library, which is soon to be erected in this city, was practically decided last evening at the meeting of the city council. A compromise has been effected whereby the location of the city hall and jail, just opposite the postoffice, will be utilized for the library building.

The site on which the present library building stands will go to some private party, who will transform it into a residence for which the city gets \$1,500. With this and the money in the building fund, the city purchases a site, on South Sixth and Pearl, for a city hall and jail. One of the moneyed men of the city has offered to advance \$10,000 at 7 per cent for the erection of a new city hall and jail building. This offer has been totally accepted, instead of voting bonds for the building of the structure.

NEBRASKA BOY FIGHTS HIS WAY INTO THE NAVY BASSETT, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—County Judge Morgan has received word from his son, Lyle, that he would enter the Annapolis Naval academy of Wednesday last week. Lyle experienced some difficulty in securing his admittance to the academy, but with his persistent efforts finally reached his goal. In his final physical examination he was rejected on account of the scar he has on his upper lip. This did not seriously discourage him and he went to Washington, where he presented his case to the surgeon general, who also turned him down. Through the aid of Congressman Kinkaid's secretary he finally boarded Secretary Daniels in his office and presented his case to him. After a fifteen-minute examination and hearing that young Morgan actually wanted to become one of Uncle Sam's naval students, the secretary allowed him to pass.

PLATTE RIVER CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT KEARNEY KEARNEY, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—A resolution was adopted by the Kearney Commercial club Monday, which will tend to bring together all the parties in the Platte valley from North Platte to Columbus, in order to take further action in regard to the use of the waters of the Platte river. The Kearney club believes that the waters will be diverted for other uses and that the farmers living along the valley will be deprived of the water which is rightfully theirs, and that some action should be taken to bring the matter to the attention of the proper officials. No definite action was taken, that being left to the discretion of the meeting, when one is called.

THREE BUSINESS HOUSES AT WAVERLY BURNED LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The business district of the town of Waverly, a place of 300 inhabitants, fifteen miles east of Lincoln, was swept by fire at an early hour this morning. Three business houses were totally destroyed and a number of others damaged. Waverly is without fire protection, and apparatus was sent from Lincoln. The fire was brought under control shortly before 4 o'clock. The loss has not been estimated.

Nebraska YOUNG MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AT LEXINGTON

LEXINGTON, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—A young man tried to commit suicide here by taking carbolic acid. He says his name is Edward Hall and that he came from Ohio. He was found two miles east, on the Lincoln Highway, by a party bound for the fair, and was brought here, where medical aid was given him. He may recover. He refused to tell where he lives and will not talk about himself.

SMALL TORNADO WORKS HAVOC UPON FARM HARTINGTON, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—A small tornado struck in the vicinity of Fordyce and completely demolished all out-buildings on the A. K. Lammers farm, south of that town, occupied by Joseph Dicks. Among the buildings was a large granary, which was blown down, and in its fall crushed a new binder which was entirely ruined.

Rev. Robert J. McCready. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Rev. Robert J. McCready, who for thirty-six consecutive years was pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of this city, died in a hospital at Omaha Saturday. Funeral services were held at the family home here Sunday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Montgomery of this city and Rev. Mr. Thompson of Tarkio college. Five daughters survive. His wife and one daughter died a few years ago.

HYMENEAL Lee-Pierce. FREMONT, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Rebecca Pierce to Earl J. Lee was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pierce, well known Fremont residents, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Nathaniel McGiffin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Buss officiated. The bride is a popular Fremont girl, a graduate of the Fremont High school and for the last three years has taught in the Fremont schools. The groom is a young attorney of Fremont. His father, J. C. Lee, is one of the pioneer merchants of Fremont. After a short wedding trip to Paradise Ranch, Wyoming, for a visit with the groom's sister, Mrs. Mabel Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. Lee will return to Fremont to make their home.

Harris-Anderson. Miss Martha Anderson, daughter of Carl Anderson, and Mr. George Harris were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Saturday evening at 2 o'clock. Their wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lund, Mrs. A. L. Mitchell and Master Wortha and Miss Helen; also Miss Anna and Miss Pauline Nielsen.

Hayes-Wood. AVOCOA, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Sterling P. Hayes of Carpenter, O., and Miss Edna Belle Wood of Nebraska City, July 24 by County Judge Blachof. They will make their home at Carpenter, O.

Rohlf-Hermann. AVOCOA, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Henry Rohlf and Miss Meta Hermann were married at Nebraska City Saturday by Judge Blachof. They will reside on a farm near Avoca.

Nebraska BIG BARBECUE AT SEWARD NEXT MONTH

SEWARD, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Seward will have a big free barbecue on August 16. The entertainment will consist of a base ball tournament, the state band from Lincoln to furnish concerts in the morning, afternoon and evening; auto polo, races, wrestling matches, aerial flights, fine street attractions up town and at the park, merry-go-rounds, etc. Four corned beefs, eight hogs and six sheep will be slaughtered and served with coffee and other good things to eat. This entertainment is being arranged and paid for by the Commercial club and Business Men's Investigating and Entertainment Bureau of Seward.

Auto Upset Near Dodge. FREMONT, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Joe Acha of Howells was seriously injured and his brother, Frank, suffered severe bruises and cuts when the automobile in which they were riding near Dodge, turned over in the ditch. Frank suffered concussion of the brain and was unconscious when picked up. The car was badly damaged. Mr. Acha lost control of the car in going down a steep hill and in turning out to avoid a collision with another machine went into a ditch.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1915. STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY. PHONE D. 157. Every Section of This Store Presents Values of Most Unusual Nature for Wednesday in the PRE-INVENTORY SALES. IN many instances the best values are in groups too small to advertise, so a daily visit to the store will be to your advantage and best of all during the morning hours. Mid-Summer Clearaway of Palm Beach Suits and Summer Girl Dresses. EVERY garment of this season's make and we are determined to close out the entire line. No garment will be carried over into autumn. PALM BEACH SUITS. SUITS were \$10.00 to \$12.50, now \$8.95. SUITS were \$15.00 to \$16.50, now \$10.95. NATURAL Palm Beach khade, also black and white shepherd checks, made in the smart belted effects, plain tailored, and many other pretty models, finished with pockets and belts. SUMMER GIRL DRESSES. DRESSES were \$5.00 to \$6.00, now \$3.95. DRESSES were \$7.00 to \$8.00, now \$4.95. THE extreme simplicity of fastening—no buttons or hooks—makes it the ideal outing garment, easy to put on and off. The wide variety of attractive materials, including butchers linen, Palmetto cloth, polka dot, cotton poplin and striped middie cloth, make three or four of these dresses an attractive addition to the summer wardrobe. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor. Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Trimmed Summer Hat in the Store \$1.50. THE former price, style or beauty of the hat has nothing to do with it now, every one must go and go quickly. The offering includes panamas, Belgium splits and Milans, trimmed tastily with flowers, ribbons and velvets, mostly white, black and white, also all black. Were formerly to \$7.50, Wednesday, \$1.50. Any Untrimmed Hat Wednesday 75c. Including hats that were formerly priced at \$5.00—Panamas, leg-horns, milans and hems, in the season's most desirable shapes, such as sailors, small turbans, etc. Choice Wednesday at 75c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Everybody's Store—16th and Harney.

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