

BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods." Baltimore Street—Edholm, Jeweler. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Graden. Have Book Print It—Now Beacon Press. Use "Tea-Tile" shingles, Sunterlands. Auto Tire Chain, Jas. Morton & Son Co. To Sell Real Estate—List it with J. H. Dumont & Co., Keosauqua. Property Carred For—To rent property, see J. H. Dumont & Co., Keosauqua. "Today's Movie Program" classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Daughter Born to Former Omaha Girl—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Withers of Wichita, Kan., Monday, March 6. Mrs. Withers will be remembered as Miss Irene Mills, formerly of this city. Laprobe and Coat Stolen—C. N. Hughes, 2015 Clark street, reports to the police the theft of a laprobe from his auto, and James Parry, 2213 Farnam street, asserts that an overcoat was stolen from his. Miner Files for Senate—Bert C. Miner, clerk in the auditing department, has filed for the Nebraska state senate and will soon begin his campaign. Mr. Miner represented Douglas county in the last state legislature, having been elected on the republican ticket.

Railroads Kick On Shorter Days for the Engine Crews

The local offices of the railroads are sending out thousands of circulars, showing what it is going to cost in the event the companies concede the demands made by the trainmen for a shorter day. They contend that if the demands of the engineers and firemen are granted, it means a wage increase of 25 per cent, or \$100,000,000 in additional wages that will have to be paid during the first year that the new scale will be in effect. The railroads assert that on the western lines under the present wage scale engineers earn on an average of \$149.61 per month, and firemen \$43.23, the engineers working 22.2 days per month, of 10.5 hours, an average of \$6.72 per work day. It is asserted that the firemen average 19.5 work days of 10.5 hours each, and at wages of \$4.27 per day. Dealing with the wages paid conductors, it is asserted they receive more money per year than many of the college professors, and that the brakemen, if the rate asked for is given, will receive around \$1,500 per year. It is contended that under the present wage scale, conductors on the western roads receive an average salary of \$1,200, and other trainmen an average of \$95 per annum.

Convict Labor on Roads is Success, Says Gov. Carlson

"The convict labor on the roads in Colorado is a success from the standpoint of the road building of the state," said Governor George A. Carlson of Colorado in an address to the Commercial club at noon. Governor Carlson touched only briefly on the road situation, devoting a part of his talk to the famous strike situation that existed in Colorado some time ago, and the Ludlow battle between militiamen and foreign miners. "The truth about that Ludlow affair has never been given wide publicity," he said. "The reports that went out were largely erroneous. It was not a matter of militia murdering miners, but it was a matter of the militia in the state defending itself against the attack of these foreign anarchists, who had entrenched themselves for battle and attempted to murder the militia."

Plaintiff Says Job Was Lost, While the Defendant Says Not

Trial of a damage suit of \$10,000 against Henry Green, saloon keeper at Fourteenth and Howard, brought by Mrs. Ralph Bennett, wife of a Council Bluffs printer, is being heard before Judge Troup in district court. Mrs. Bennett alleges that as the result of being started in the liquor habit, her husband lost a good position as foreman for the Kramer-Chandler Printing company. She brings the suit, her attorney told the jury, over the objection of her husband. The defense asserts that her husband never frequented the Green saloon, and that he is now and has been for some time steadily employed with Kramer-Chandler in the capacity the plaintiff alleges he was dismissed from.

Five More File for Political Offices

New filings for public office recorded with the election commissioner are: For state senate, E. T. Morrison; for Florence police magistrate, I. K. Lawry; for state representative, George S. Collins and James P. Brennan; for sheriff, C. B. Tungate.

Purse Snatched From Woman; Had Ninety Cents

A daring purse snatcher Thursday evening stole a handbag from Mrs. C. Thompson, 222 Finkney street, near Twenty-fourth and Spencer streets. Mrs. Thompson reported the robbery to the police. She was able to give a description of the purse snatcher. The handbag contained 90 cents.

Work on New Bridge Will Start Within Next Thirty Days

Work upon the reconstruction of the Union Pacific bridge over the Missouri river will begin within the next thirty days. The heavy timbers to be used in the false work, the chief engineer asserts, have been ordered and are expected almost any day. The steel has been ordered and is expected to arrive during June. In the reconstruction of the bridge, it will be a two-track structure, the same as now, but the superstructure will be made much stronger; sufficiently strong to permit more than one train on the bridge at the same time.

ASK COUNTY TO PAVE UNION PRECINCT ROAD

A special committee consisting of A. L. Anderson, H. F. Butler and Ed Nelson of Union precinct, waited upon the county commissioners with a proposition to pave Road No. 2, known as Lewis road, running from Military avenue north. They also want the Krug park road paved.

Peter Laux Gets Verdict of Two Thousand Dollars

Peter Laux, injured while the old United States bank building was being wrecked by the Gross company, received a verdict of \$2,000 in the damage suit which has been trial in district court for the last three days. He sued for \$10,000.

That 1916 Ak-Sar-Ben Button



Ward of W. J. Bryan Wants Wedding Ties Severed by Court

Declaring that her husband is habitually cruel to her and that he has failed to contribute to her support, Edith N. Elliott, ward of former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, is suing Neal Elliott, a waiter in the Louis Akko cafe, for divorce.

MRS. OLESON AWARDED DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

After several years of marital woes, which were more or less aired in the courts, Henry Oleson, druggist at Nineteenth and Harney, and his wife, Hattie, have finally had their differences adjusted. In divorce court Judge George A. Day granted Mrs. Oleson a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. He also awarded her \$1,000 alimony.

PICKPOCKETS SNATCH WATCHES AND SPRINT

When William Lickert, 412 Cedar street, was passing Twelfth and Jones streets Thursday evening a man sprang from the dark recesses of a doorway and relieved him of his watch, according to the report made to the police. After deftly extracting the timepiece from his vest pocket with a jerk, the rapid-fire pickpocket sprinted down the street, making several blocks in infinitesimal time, Lickert averred. Joe Welms, 412 South Thirtieth street, met with the same experience at Thirtieth and Howard streets. He told the police that this watch collector was half a block away before he hardly knew what a block away before he hardly knew what

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TWO ARE SENT TO JAIL FOR ROLLING DRUNKEN MAN

Tom Archer, South Side, and Joe Kelley of Chicago were apprehended Thursday evening at Fourteenth and Douglas

MALENI AWARDED VERDICT AGAINST CAR COMPANY

After nearly a dozen physicians had examined him and the jury had been given a liberal education in human anatomy and materia medica, Vaclav Maleni, who sued the street railway for \$40,000, was given a verdict for \$5,000. Maleni was hurt at Twenty-fourth and N streets a year ago when he was crushed between two street cars.

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SEARS WILL HEAR MOTION BY HAUSER

Arguments for New Trial for Convicted Murderer Will Be Held Saturday Morning.

HAUSER IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

Judge Willis Sears in criminal court this morning will listen to arguments on the motion for a new trial filed by attorneys for Arthur Hauser, "ape-man," convicted of murder and degenerate conduct during a reign of terror he established here last fall by perpetrating a series of daring highway robberies. The attorneys for Hauser hope to get a new trial partly on account of the death of Judge English.

In the county jail where Hauser is now confined, he appeared optimistic. He is no longer in "solitary," but is in the "bound-over" tier. "I'm fat and saucy," he impudently declared, "when visitors called. 'They can't prove nothing on me so I should worry. I'll get a new trial all right. The only thing I'm kicking on is that I wish I had some money pie.'"

Mahaffey Held On Adultery Charge Brought by Wife

Jasper Mahaffey, charged with adultery, was bound over to the district court by Judge Foster, with bonds fixed at \$500. The charge was filed by his wife, Irene. The young couple hail from North Platte and were married less than a year ago. Recently Mahaffey sued John Stuart, the girl's father, and others, for \$50,000 as bail for the alienation of his wife's affections. Mahaffey was arrested Wednesday. J. G. Bellier, attorney of North Platte, is here in the interests of Stuart and Mrs. Mahaffey.

STRONG-ARMED NEAR THE UNION PACIFIC BUILDING

William Mehn, 212 Douglas street, was strong-armed at Fifteenth and Dodge streets at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening by a thug, who got \$20, according to a report made to the police. The assault occurred with scores of people within hailing distance, Mehn said.

LOOKING FORWARD

Guy Liggett Makes a Few Comments on the Development of the Dry Cleaning Business During His Eighteen Years' Connection With The Pantorium.

Eighteen years ago today I came to Omaha and began work at The Pantorium, which had been started the preceding August as a pressing concern for the care of men's clothes. At that time the cleaning of clothes in gasoline was practically an unknown business. Our first attempts at dry cleaning consisted of soaking the garments in a tub of gasoline, then brushing on a table, after which they were rinsed in another tub and hung in the air to dry. A very wasteful, dangerous and often unsatisfactory method, but the best and only one we knew of at the time.

As the cleaning and dyeing business developed The Pantorium was always first to discard the old and adopt the new. We've always set the Pace as well as the Price for Quality Cleaning in Omaha, and I feel we have a good right to call ourselves the "Daddy" of Dry Cleaning in this part of the country.

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Today we have one of the largest and best equipped plants in the United States, and in addition to cleaning and dyeing both men's and women's garments we do Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Curtains, Comforts, Pillows, Furs, Feathers, etc.; in fact anything that requires Care and Skill in handling.

We have a large patronage from out of town customers, and since the Postal Authorities increased the weight limit we have paid-carrying charges one way on all out of town orders.

In looking back over my past Eighteen years' experience I realize we have made great advancement in the business, but I confidently believe the next eighteen years will show just as great an advance, and, as in the past, The Pantorium will be found among the Progressive, Reliable Firms who are "GROWING WITH GROWING OMAHA."

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The Strange Case of Mary Page

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" Pictures by Essanay

MARY PAGE, actress, is accused of the murder of David Pollock and is defended by her lover, Phillip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink drove temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "depressed psychosis." Witnesses describe Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Wallon describes the kidnaping of Mary by Phillip and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress and of Pollock's pursuit of her.

CHAPTER VIII. "He started to, but apparently changed his mind and didn't say a word. But the good old rube proprietor did. He jumped up and shook his fist under Mr. Pollock's nose and shouted, 'You scoundrel! I've had my doubts about you for some time. Now I know—and you get out of my hotel—and get quick! This town is no place for hounds that persecute women and murder 'em, and if you don't want some rough handling you'd better get away before word of this dirty work gets around.' At that Mr. Pollock turns like a dog that's had a licking and slunk out and Mr. Langdon laughed and said, 'There's a train home in twenty minutes, and we're going to catch it.' "That is all, Miss Barton," said Langdon, but his tone was thoughtful, and when the prosecutor waived cross examination, and the judge adjourned

then I think—the end will be in sight. Just be brave a little longer—and trust me." "Oh, I do—I do," she whispered; and when he left her she followed him to the door and, thrusting her slender hands between the bars, caught his and said in a voice that thrilled with sweetness: "Phillip, dear—I am hopeful—and I am brave—don't forget that—and please go home tonight—remembering that I was smiling when I said goodbye." But Phillip, burying his face in the slender palms, could not see the bravely sweet smile, because of the scalding tears that burned his eyelids, as he hurried down the echoing corridor.

No Speeches When Building Managers Hold Their Banquet

If there be a lull in lack of lingo at a banquet, then the annual banquet of the Building Owners and Managers' association of Omaha should have special attraction. For, no speeches need prepare themselves, and no speakers need apply. The Hotel Loyal is the place. The time is Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 4:30 in the evening. Fun, to be sure, but speeches are not needed. Who ever said speeches added to the enjoyment of a banquet? Little is said as yet about what the program really is to be. Someone must lose the job, to be sure, but he will not be known as toastmaster. That sounds too much like speeches. So President Edwin S. Jewell is to be no toastmaster, but merely interloper. This is to be the fourth annual banquet of the organization.

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Manhattan Shirts for Spring and Other Nifty Furnishings. Advance Showing of Manhattan Shirts for Spring wear; all the new fabrics and exclusive patterns are shown in large varieties. \$1.50 to \$3.98. One Big Lot of Men's Shirts, mostly samples, in neat patterns and soft French cuffs. This is an extra special shirt bargain, regularly worth to \$1.50, Saturday 89c. 15 Dozen Men's Sample Night Shirts and Pajamas. \$1.50 Pajamas \$1.00 at. \$1.00 Night Shirts 69c at.

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