

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Townsend's for Sporting Goods... Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden... Diamond Engagement Rings, Edholm... Have Root Prize—New Beacon Press... Garden Tools—Jas. Morton & Son Co... To Borrow Money on Real Estate see J. H. Dumont & Co., Keelino Bldg... Mirrors Made and Re-Silvered—Omaha Glass Co. Co., 1612 Cap. Ave. D, 17L... 'F'at Ami Dance—The 'F'at Ami club will give its last dance of the season at Chambers' academy Sunday evening... 'Today's Movie Program' classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVE. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer... Mayor Much Improved—Mayor Dahlman has recovered to the extent that he was downtown during yesterday to observe how the city has progressed during his week's interment... Held for Stealing Mail Sack—Walter Van Gordon, charged with stealing a mail sack at Union station, was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$500 bond by Commissioner Singhaus... Fined Twice—Frank Lorian of Sioux City was arrested Saturday night and again Sunday for using loud and profane language in front of the Boyd theater. He was fined \$10 and costs on each count... Raftery in Omaha—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Raftery of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting in Omaha. Mr. Raftery is president of the Interstate Hotel Company of Nebraska, operators of the Hotel Fontenelle... Loss of \$15,000—John Clark, stopping at the Salvation Army Industrial home, 112 Dodge street, informs the police that while he was sleeping Sunday night someone stole \$15,000 from the pockets of his trousers... Brings Damage Suit—Damages to the extent of \$5,000 are asked by Sophia N. Niewanger, who sues J. D. Standish as the result of injuries sustained by falling into an unguarded hole on the latter's property... Duber Bond Over—Albert Duber, Fourteenth and Seward streets, charged with breaking and entering a Milwaukee box car at Fourteenth and Seward streets, was arraigned in police court and bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$500... Must Keep Moving—Chief of Police Dunn is making war on proprietors of lunch carts, peanut wagons and other vehicles that have been in the habit of making downtown thoroughfares a harbor. They will be forced to keep moving or get off the principal streets... Want New Trial—A motion for a new trial has been filed in district court by the Chicago Laundry, which was awarded damages of \$50 in their \$35,000 suit against the Nebraska Telephone company. The suit grew out of the company's neglect to place the plaintiffs' name in the telephone directory... Iowa Roads in Good Condition—Iowa roads are in excellent condition, according to D. H. Kunkiel, an automobile tourist from Osceola, Ia., who passed through Omaha. He is enroute to Columbus... Dining Car Service—Beginning April 1, the Northwestern will inaugurate dining car service between Fremont and Oakdale on its Wyoming line. Eastbound the diner will be placed on the train at Oakdale... To Freight Meeting—General Freight Agent Lane and Assistant Hamilton have gone to Excelsior Springs to attend a meeting of the Western Trunk Line

Freight association. They will be absent a greater portion of the week... Burke Files for Municipal Judge—Edward R. Burke, head of the department of economics at the University of Omaha, and an instructor in the university law school, has filed for judge of the municipal court. Over 4,000 names were on the petition... Wife Takes Blame—Guy and Mary Groggins, 122 Dodge street, inhaled a little too much grog Sunday evening and declared war, one upon the other. In the heat of battle they were taken by the police department and incarcerated. In police court Mary shouldered the blame for the melee, which matrimony-like spirit so touched the judge he discharged them both... Through Freight Service—The Missouri Pacific have completed arrangements whereby after April 1, through freight train service will be inaugurated between its Missouri river terminals and New Orleans. Traffic arrangements have been completed with the Texas & Pacific road, so that from Alexandria, the Missouri Pacific will run its freight trains through to New Orleans. At New Orleans the company owns a half interest in the freight terminal... Goodrich Garden Hose—Morton & Son... Drexel Objects to Bearing Expenses of Clean-Up Week... City Commissioner Drexel of the street department is seriously considering the abandonment of the annual plan of the city to collect water charge accumulations of rubbish during the spring clean-up week. Mr. Drexel said: "There is no logical reason why the city should do this work any more than the city should go around and clean snow from sidewalks. It is true it has been done for several years. The custom has a tendency to cause householders to delay their spring clean-up and to save every possible material for the city wagon. The cost to this department is between \$2,000 and \$4,000. Last year the wagons were out six days. There are many teamsters who are glad to do this work, and I believe they should be given the employment." The city street department is on the last leg of its spring clean-up of paved streets. Rubbish in gutters has been placed in heaps and wagons are gathering this material, thus placing the streets in condition for the spring rains. There are eight flushers at work... Paving and Sewer Work is Started... The public improvement department in the city hall has started on a large program of paving and sewer work which has been outlined for this year... J. J. Parks & Co. have commenced on the repaving of Twentieth street, Pierce to Center streets. The National Roofing company started paving jobs on Burt, Forty-first avenue to Forty-fourth street, and on Park street, Fortieth street to Forty-first avenue. Charles Fanning starts his season on Dorcas street, Sixth to Eighth streets, and Hugh Murphy will begin on Martha street, Thirty-first street to Hancock boulevard. James Jensen is completing his Paxton boulevard sewer contract. Next week the work will be in full swing.

SMITH'S FEE GRAB GAME MAKES BUNGLER... Causes Unole Sam to Put Wheels of Federal Court in Motion Against One Poor Fellow... HE DID AS BOB SMITH SAID... The grab for naturalization fees by District Clerk "Bob" Smith has put one poor fellow in bad and set in motion the cumbersome and expensive wheels of the federal court to undo the harm the bungler has caused... The United States of America against Abraham Jakob Bialoblocky, or Jakob Blotcky, 615 South Twenty-ninth street, is the title of a suit just filed. Blotcky was admitted to United States citizenship February 7, 1916. The charge is that he "was granted naturalization illegally, fraudulently and contrary to the law," because he did not supplement his petition for naturalization by a valid declaration of intention... An affidavit of M. B. Bennington, chief naturalization examiner of the Department of Labor, is attached to the papers in the suit. It cites that Bialoblocky was admitted to citizenship on petition No. 2416 and certificate of naturalization No. 59242, which was illegally procured. The affidavit continues: "Should Support Petition... The official records of the United States naturalization service show that when Bialoblocky presented himself in the office of the clerk of the district court of Douglas county for the purpose of filing his petition the deputy clerk of the said court advised Bialoblocky that the law required of him that he support his petition by his declaration of intention; that the said deputy clerk insisted upon the declaration being produced, but in this was overruled by his superior, the clerk of the aforesaid court; that the said clerk of the court insisted upon the petition being accepted... It is stated further that Smith, clerk of the court, insisted at the final hearing in court that naturalization be granted Bialoblocky, although he had not complied with the provisions of the law, stating that "a cancellation suit could not harm a naturalized person, as the said person, by refusing to litigate, could avoid being taxed with the costs and could, without prejudice to his cause, petition anew upon completion of such cancellation..." LIVE SNAKE IS FOUND IN BUNCH OF BANANAS... Henry Martin, clerk at the Farnam grocery, 2533 Farnam street, jumped six feet and yelled six times when his hand touched a live snake which was clinging to the stalk of a bunch of bananas from which he was removing some of the fruit for a customer... Joseph Hertzberg, proprietor of the store, rushed to Martin's assistance and between the two they floored the reptile and stunned it with a board... The snake measured two and a half feet in length and appears to be of the adder species. City Commissioner Hummel is retaining the creature in a glass jar at the park office... The bananas from which the snake was taken were shipped from Central America.

What About it, Frank?... To Franklin S. Shotwell: In throwing your hat in the ring for state senator, you handed out a personal platform to which The Bee gave publicity space for you. This platform is, on the whole, not a bad one except in its omissions. You say you are against the sheriff's jail-feeding graft and will work for a law to have the prisoners fed at cost to the county. Now, Frank, add this one more plank: "I am opposed to grafters in the district clerk's office as well as in the sheriff's office. I will also work for a law to stop the clerk from pocketing fees of any and all kinds so no court can punch a hole for him to reach through into the treasury." Remembering how, as assistant county attorney, you drew the petition to make the then district clerk put back the insanity fees he was holding out, this statement will fit in very well with your own record of opposition to grafters and fakera. How about it, Frank?... Leslie Triples Alimony Deserted Mother Requests... A woman, especially one who has been cruelly abused and then abandoned, cannot properly rear and educate four small children on alimony of \$7.50 a month. District Judge Leslie held in handing down a decision in the divorce suit of Ida Russell against Thomas Russell... The defendant failed to appear and the divorce was granted. When the question of alimony came up for settlement the plaintiff was willing to accept \$7.50 a month agreed upon by Russell and her attorney. Russell is an employee of the Her distillery and make \$60 a month. Mrs. Russell lately has been working in a bakery to support her children... "I will not allow such a paltry sum as that," declared Judge Leslie. "No matter if the plaintiff does continue to work, she should not bear the entire burden of educating her children and leaving the man so practically set free." "But judge," interposed the attorney for the plaintiff. "We agreed on that amount and we're lucky to get that." "It don't make any difference. I'll not stand for any such disgraceful amount. I'll just add a \$20 bill to the \$7.50 each month..." BILLY BYRNE LONGS TO HAVE HIS PET BACK HOME... Has anybody got an ugly bulldog that does not belong to him that has strayed in on him? About two weeks ago Billy Byrne, manager of the Orpheum theater, lost his dog, and while he is a meat-eater and no good except to eat meat Billy asserts he is a pet and wants him back for that reason.

BALDRIGE NAMES DEPOT WORKERS... Special Committee of Commercial Club Appointed to Investigate Need of New Union Depot... WILL CONFER WITH RAILROADS... J. A. Sunderland, C. M. Wilhelm, Randall K. Brown, Victor Rosewater, and one yet to be appointed, will constitute the special committee named by the public affairs committee of the Commercial club, to make a full investigation as to the union depot situation in Omaha with a view to learning just what are the needs of the city in this regard and what can be done to meet such needs... H. H. Baldrige, chairman of the public affairs committee, completed the appointment of the special committee yesterday morning. The special committee is to investigate and gather all available data on the present terminal facilities, gather figures of cost, maintenance and revenue of the present terminal, together with probable cost of new facilities, to care more adequately for traffic in and out of Omaha. Conferences with the various railroads with regard to these things are on the program of investigation for this special committee... Baker and Murphy Organize a Mutual Adoration Society... Judge Ben S. Baker, candidate for congress, was in district court trying a case with Henry Murphy, a candidate for county attorney, on the other side... Every time Murphy had occasion to mention Mr. Baker's name, he referred to him as "Congressman Baker." He did it three or four times... Finally Baker got the spirit of the thing and commenced to call Mr. Murphy, "Mr. County Attorney"... "Say, what is this," demanded the court, "A meeting of the Mutual Adoration society..." BIG DEMAND FOR LAND IN NEBRASKA SAYS AGENT... R. W. Lovelace of the Burlington land department is back from the Alliance country, where he went to be present at the land drawing held there last week. Mr. Lovelace says: "While there were hundreds of prospective settlers who failed to secure land at the drawing, a greater portion of those who failed will remain in the state. Many of them have bought land, and still more are looking the country over with a view to making purchases and becoming permanent residents..." Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous... Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation. To reduce inflammation, loosen cough, destroy cold germs use Dr. King's New Discovery. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Three Forces Unite Against Man Who is Neglecting Family... Co-operation between the Associated Charities and the legal aid department of the Welfare board was exemplified when Superintendent Deane of the charities called upon Superintendent Schreiber of the Welfare board relative to a husband who has deserted his wife and six small children... The charities provided rent, food and medical aid to the bereft family, but when it came to apprehending the husband the legal aid department was sought: A warrant and complaint were issued against the neglectful man... Mrs. Deane stated that on a recent occasion, when the husband was called to account for his improvident ways, he took home ten cents and a sack of cookies for his wife and six children... When eviction proceedings were started the husband left unceremoniously. The Welfare board will use every effort to locate this man and bring him back to his responsibilities... The new legal aid department, of which T. J. McGuire is the head, has offered to lend every assistance possible to the Associated Charities and similar organizations of the city... GOVERNOR OF WYOMING SPENDING DAY IN OMAHA... Governor John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, arrived in Omaha yesterday morning. He is a guest at the Paxton hotel... For Indigestion, Gases, Sourness, Acid Stomachs... The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes... Dont suffer! Eat without fear of an upset stomach or dyspepsia... Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear... Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back... You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine... Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

The Doctor Calls It "Auto-intoxication"—It means self-poisoning—an ailment that is almost universal with men and women of sedentary employment. Its cause is the daily intake of indigestible foods. Mineral oils and saline laxatives will not cure it. Help Nature to clean out the poisons by eating Shredded Wheat Biscuit, a food that builds healthy tissue and keeps the bowels sweet and clean. The perfect food of health and strength for youngsters and grown-ups, for men who work with hand or brain. It is ready-cooked and ready-to-serve. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Tell Your Friends What You Saw in RAYMOND'S WINDOWS TODAY Those Mattresses and the Prices You Cannot Resist RAYMOND 1513-1515 Howard St. For Freckled, Rough or Spotty Complexions The freckling, discoloring or roughening to which delicate skins are subject after exposure to wind or sun, often appearing in early spring, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolised wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the disfiguring skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process doesn't even temporarily mar the complexion, and one soon acquires a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face. Wrinkles caused by weather, worry or illness are best treated by a simple solution of powdered exfolite, 1 oz., dissolved in 1/2 pt. witch hazel. Bathing the face in this produces a truly marvelous transformation.—Advertisement.

The National Security Fire Insurance Co.

of Omaha, Nebraska

Greater Omaha's Home Company Whose Policies Protect More Than 1,000 Homes in the City's Tributary Territory

NEBRASKA is annually sending \$5,000,000.00 outside the state for fire insurance. Dollars that never return to aid in development and advancement are being paid in premiums to foreign companies whose Nebraska interests are infinitesimal.

During 1916 and all the years to come this figure will be materially reduced because of the entrance into the field of the National Security Fire Insurance Co. of Omaha—the company in which has been reposed the confidence and trust of an ever increasing clientele of policy holders throughout Growing Omaha and the entire Middle West.

Nebraska has many institutions and individuals that have a prior claim on public patronage and esteem, but few that stand out more prominently than the National Security Fire Insurance Co. The institution that, while profiting from public patronage, gives back to the people benefits in the form of protection for their homes, investment and development, occupies a position of prominence and sets a worthy example for emulation.

It was but a few years ago since the slogan, "Patronize Home Industry," was merely a slogan. By many business men it was regarded as simply so many words. Today the citizen appreciates the fact that wholesome co-operation with his home dealers and home companies means dollars in his own pocket.

It has been largely through the activities of men at the head of the National Security Co., that thousands of dollars that were formerly poured into the coffers of eastern fire insurance companies are being kept at home to be used in the development of Omaha and Nebraska farms and homes.

The National Security Co. will celebrate its second birthday in June, 1916.

Only two years old and doing a million-dollar business!

The company, formulated by progressive business men who realized the need for keeping this money at home, was granted its charter in 1914, the capital and surplus being half a million dollars. During the last three months of 1915 \$21,000 was paid to the company in premiums covering insurance totaling more than a million dollars. An average of \$5,000 is being paid to the company every month in premiums and renewals—and every dollar of it is reinvested in Nebraska.

Agents in 350 growing communities, who are licensed by the state of Nebraska, are adding to the business of the National Security Co.

Here are some facts to think about:

When the company was organized it brought eight new families of bankers and business men to Omaha.

More than 1,000 home owners in Omaha and the state carry policies in the National Security.

Men who have made possible this company are among those who have placed Omaha in the lead. They are empire builders.

Consult with these men regarding the protection of your home.

When Walter A. George, former state treasurer, accepted the presidency of the National Security Fire Insurance Co., added prestige was given a company already backed by men of affluence in Omaha. Mr. George's personal knowledge of financial conditions, his wide acquaintance with bankers and business men throughout the state and his executive ability have enabled the company to make remarkable strides. Through his activities the stock of the company, as well as the agencies, have been placed in the hands of financial captains of the communities of Nebraska. This fact guarantees further protection to the policyholder.

Associated with President George are men who have devoted years to the perfecting of their professions. Few business men are better known in the progressive element than C. H. Clancy, former state insurance commissioner, the vice president and manager. E. E. Howell, well known former state senator, is vice president. O. A. Danielson is secretary, while F. J. Zeman is treasurer. The National Security Co. is a factor in financial circles, a power of strength protecting your home, a home company that has a prior claim on your patronage and esteem.



WALTER A. GEORGE, President.