BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods."

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Grandon.

Diamond Engagement Rings—Edholm.

Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press.

Fire, tornado, automobile, burglary insurance. J. H. Dumont, Keeline Bldg.

"Today's Movie Program," classified section today. It appears in The Bee exclusively. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Two Seek Divorce—Atha M. Weise asks a divorce from Clarence on grounds of cruelty. She also wants her maiden name of Holoway restored. Anna wants a divorce from Fred Lavin, charging neglect.

New Telephone Directory—The Nebraska Telephone company will begin next Thursday to deliver 54,000 new telephone directories to cover the period of June to September, inclusive. There will be two carloads of books in the shipment.

Andirons, Fire Screens—Sunderland's.

Use "Tex-Tile" Shingles. Sunderland's.

Kansas City Film Man Shows Figures On the Industry

Lee D. Balsly, a live wire in the moving picture game in Kansas City and the southwest, swept down upon Omaha yesterday from Des Moines, where he was one of the principal speakers before the convention of the Iowa Motion Picture league.

Besides making an address in the morning at a meeting of the Photoplay Managers' association and Omaha Screen club at the Hotel Rome, Mr. Balsly found time to visit the majority of the local theaters and renew his acquaintance with several Omaha advertising men.

The Missouri film man is always eager to reverse the "show me" formula, being always ready to do most of the showing himself.

He has moving picture statistics at his tongue's end and can produce facts to show that Nero's little Roman bonfire was a tame affair compared to some of the thrills produced in the features he represents.

"Did you know that there are more than 300,000 people employed in the moving picture business and that 35,000 of them are actors; and do you know that there is over $500,000,000 tied up in the business in this country; and that there are 21,000 moving picture theaters in the United States taking in weekly paid admissions to the amount of $12,600,000, which total up to over $655,200,000 a year?" asked Mr. Balsly.

Mr. Balsly is with the publicity department of the Kansas City Feature Film company, distributor of Paramount pictures.

Will Not Appoint New Union Pacific Head Until June

While no one in Omaha knows to a certainty, it is not believed that the successor to President Mohler of the Union Pacific will be named until the middle of June.

A special meeting of the directors of the Union Pacific and the executive committee is to be held the last of this week or the first of next in the New York offices, but it is not thought that the appointment of a new president will come up. The opinion prevails that the appointment will be deferred until the regular meeting, set for June 16. In the meantime President Mohler is as active as ever in the management of the affairs of the road. He has gone on a trip over the western lines.

Girl Choked to Death By Rejected Suitor

Aurora, Ill., May 25.—Gwendolin, a 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Collins, was found dead in her home here last night, and Jack Armstrong, 19 years old, the police say, has confessed that he choked her to death through jealousy. Beside the body was found a cup of poison, which the boy said he intended to take himself had not his nerve failed him.

Armstrong, whose real name is said to be Verhoye, is said to have attempted to pursue his courtship after the girl had tired of him.

Mrs. Collins found the body of her daughter lying on a couch in an unused room of her boarding house. The room was locked and the keys were in the locks on the outside. Upon information from Mrs. Collins, Armstrong was arrested a short time afterward.

Lawsuit Over Dog Proving Expensive

When an automobile owned by the Joens Candy company catapulted "Surex," an airedale dog, into canine paradise several months ago on North Twenty-fourth street, litigation was started which will cost even more than $1,000 before it is finished.

The dog was owned by James Forehead, chauffeur for W. H. McCord, and he started suit for $100 damages before Justice of the Peace Britt. The verdict of the lower court was appealed and the case is now being tried again before a jury in Judge Sears' court. Two lawyers are retained by each side and a host of witnesses has been called.

The value of the dog was placed at $100 by its owner.

TWO YOUNG OMAHA LADS MISSING FOR TWO DAYS

Juvenile Officer Gus Miller has a mystery on his hands.

For two days, Louis Sandel, 15, of 807 South Thirty-fourth, and Howard Folsey of 3422 Leavenworth, have been missing from home. Their bicycles disappeared with them.

Later the parents found the bicycles, looking as though they had been roughly used, but the boys are still absent.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used exclusively in India both as a prevention and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

YELLOW PINE NOW IN THE SAND HILLS

Woodruff Ball Tells of the Valuable Trees Which Are on the Forest Reserves.

MANY ACRES ARE PLANTED

Western yellow pine, valuable for lumber, is now being grown on the national forests of the sand hills of Nebraska, where the government planted thousands upon thousands of trees some years ago, according to Woodruff Ball, secretary of the state forestration commission, who is in Omaha from Valentine attending the convention of the State Association of Commercial clubs.

For a number of years it was thought nothing could be grown but jackpine. But now, Mr. Ball reports, western yellow pine has been set out with apparent success and all trees are doing well.

"Last year another 800 acres was set out in timber by the government," said Mr. Ball, which now makes a total of about 3,000 acres in the Bessey reserve, formerly known as the Halsey reserve, near Halsey, Neb. The oldest plantations of the jackpine are now from twelve to thirteen years old, and the oldest of the western yellow pine are about ten years old.

Jack Pine for Fence Posts.

"The idea is that when the jack pine is about fifteen or twenty years old it can be cut for fence posts. This will bring some revenue, and then there will be the western yellow pine left to develop into timber to be cut for lumber. It is wonderful what has been accomplished in those sandhills in this matter of forestration. People were slow to take hold of it at first, but it is now going to prove a wonderful thing."

A new government nursery has been provided for in Cherry county known as the Niobrar nursery. The first seeds were planted this year. This nursery will have a capacity of about one-half million trees a year, while the Halsey nursery has a capacity of about 1,500,000 trees a year.

There are 125,000 acres in the Niobrara forest reserve, and about 85,000 acres in the Bessey reserve.

The name Bessey was given to the reserve at Halsey, in honor of the late Dean Charles E. Bessey, head of the department of botany and forestry at the University of Nebraska, who was the father of the original idea of getting the sandhills under forestration.

Mr. Ball of the forestration commission spoke to the convention of state commercial club men in Omaha on "Forestration of the Sandhills."

FRED BALLARD IS VISITING OLD ASSOCIATES HERE

Fred Ballard, Nebraska boy, now playwright of New York, is visiting with friends and old college associates in Omaha. He will be in the city for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard recently came out from New York to visit Mr. Ballard's parents at Havelock, Neb. Since going to New York Mr. Ballard has achieved considerable success and recognition with the plays he has written. A number of them have had very satisfactory runs in New York and throughout the east. One of the best known of his plays was "Believe Me, Xantippe," which created wide and favorable comment for a time.

General Sir John Maxwell, who has been given supreme control in Ireland during the present crisis, enjoyed a great reputation as a boxer in his younger days.