

Brief City News

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods." Have Best Print It—New Design Press. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Grand Co. Half Karat White Diamonds \$15—Edholm. "Today's Movie Program," classified section today. It appears in The Bee exclusively. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Want Tennis Courts—Residents of Bemis park district have petitioned the park department to place tennis courts in Bemis park. The Recreation board will consider this request. Benson Homes Robbed—William Sudenberg's place in Benson was visited by burglars during the night, as was the home of Frank Rouse. From the former they secured \$75 and a quantity of merchandise and from the latter 60 cents. Want Tax Error Corrected—Treasurer W. G. Ure is made defendant in a suit started Tuesday by Baker Bros. engravers, asking that their taxes be reduced from \$537.89 to \$219.85 because of a clerical error. The misplacing of a period when the valuation was calculated on the typewriter has caused the legal tangle.

Aged Constable Guards While Grain Is Being Removed

Armed with a scoop shovel in one hand and a heavy cane in the other, Constable A. R. Hensel, a civil war veteran, aged 77 years, Monday evening stood guard while 537 bushels of oats owned by the Casco Milling company were removed from the barns of Heafey & Heafey, undertakers, Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets. Mr. Heafey is out \$225, which he paid to a stranger who peddled the oats to him at a price alleged to have been 2 cents below the market price. The oats have been returned to the Casco elevator.

Accompanied by five men and two big trucks, Constable Hensel went to the barns at dinner time Monday evening. When he left at 7 o'clock, after missing the circus and his evening meal, he piloted a wagon load of oats in bulk, and another of sacked grain, to the elevator of the company, duped by the same slippery stranger. Mr. Heafey made no complaint when the constable approached him with an order from County Judge Crawford replevining the oats, but the barn men were anxious to leave at the appointed hour. The constable insisted that they keep the doors open until the oats were shoveled and sacked. The case will be called before the county judge September 2.

Hacking Night Caught Relieved. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey taken a little at a time will stop your cough, soothe irritation. Only 25c. All drugists—Adv.

If Johnny Had His Way



City Grants Use Of Auditorium for Charity Concerts

George Brandeis and Louis Nash, representing the Associated Retailers of Omaha, prevailed upon the city commissioners to grant the use of the Auditorium for the charity concerts. The retailers will pay the actual expenses of the building for the days on which the concerts will be held.

Commissioner Butler of the department of accounts and finance advised the city council that the Auditorium

fund showed a deficit of \$242.81 August 1 and probably will be \$500 by September 1.

Mr. Butler suggested that the council should take cognizance of this deficit, which seems to be growing. On January 1 there was a balance of \$169.35, to which \$1,000 was added from the general levy. Receipts January 1 to August 1 were \$9,991.25 and expenditures for the year to August 1 have been \$11,403.41.

The commissioners did not expect to make any profit for the city on the Auditorium, but they had hoped that the receipts would equal actual operating expenses.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

SMALL FRY FROZEN OUT BY THE OPTIONS

Margins Have Been Increased to Twenty Cents a Bushel on Wheat.

ONLY 5,000 BUSHEL LOTS

On account of the margins having been advanced several hundred per cent, the small grain traders and speculators around the commission houses have been put out of business and there is nothing left for a good many of them to do but sit around and watch the quotations and figure out profits that they might have made had they been in on the deals.

Under ordinary conditions and when the grain market has been normal, commission houses have been taking buying and selling trades at 1 cent per bushel, or \$10 per 1,000 bushel. Some weeks ago, when the market showed a tendency to be erratic, the margin was advanced to \$20 per 1,000 bushels, or 2 cents a bushel. A little later the margin was pushed up to 5 cents per bushel. Last Friday it went to 10 cents, or \$100 for permitting a trade in 1,000 bushels of wheat. Even on this margin there were a few trades made, but now they are practically at an end.

Raised Over Night

Tuesday morning, when the regular traders appeared at the commission houses, they were notified that the commission houses over night had agreed that from now on and as long as there are wide fluctuations in the price of wheat, the margin will be 20 cents per bushel, or \$200 for getting in on any 1,000-bushel trade. Moreover, they were informed that for the present, nothing smaller than 5,000-bushel lots would be bought or sold. This meant a putting up of \$1,000, and aside from regular grain dealers, there were few who could stand the pace.

While the grain market was somewhat wild, it was nothing as compared with Monday. Omaha cash wheat sold at \$1.41-1.44, a drop of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents from Monday. There were 150 carloads on the market and the sales were fairly heavy, a number of the dealers filling orders for export through Atlantic ports.

Corn sold down a cent from Monday, the ruling prices being 78@79 cents, with thirty-seven cars on the market.

Oats were 1/4 of a cent off and sold at 42@43 cents, with thirty-nine carloads on the market.

Auto Thieves Give Back Car Which is Not in Good Order

"Automobile thieves are getting too blamed particular," according to W. L. Keep, a dancing master at an academy at Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets. "They no longer care for a fiver unless it is in first-class running order and criticize the upkeep of a machine if they are not satisfied."

At 6:30 o'clock Monday evening Mr. Keep reported the loss of his automobile. At 8 o'clock the machine had been returned and attached to the steering wheel the joy riders had left a note, reading, "Get two new spark plugs and have your carburetor adjusted. Much obliged. Free Ride." A little earlier automobile thieves managed to make off with a tool car belonging to the Omaha Electric Light company while the working force was busy in a house about half a block away on North Twenty-fourth street.

Charles W. Shook, Not Dr. C. F. Shook, Seeks Divorce

Dr. Charles F. Shook, an Omaha physician, is not the Shook who last week filed a petition for divorce from his wife with the clerk of the district court. Charles W. Shook is seeking a divorce, not Charles F. Shook.

FRATERNAL ORDER ELECTS OFFICERS

Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem Holding Their Annual Convention Here.

RECEPTION FOR MEMBERS

Jennie Sellers of Omaha was honored with election as the most worshipful royal queen of the Fraternal Order of Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem in convention Monday at Eighteenth and Webster streets. Rev. H. Mayfield of Douglas City was the choice of the delegates for most worshipful royal king of the order, which includes in its membership negroes from all parts of the United States.

Other officers of the national council are: Most worshipful royal vice queen, Nellie Perkins, Kansas City; most worshipful royal vice king, F. J. Person, Omaha; most esteemed royal secretary, Ada Woodson, Omaha; most esteemed royal treasurer, Jennie Woods, Omaha; most esteemed royal vice secretary, Roxie Williams, Omaha; M. W. R. F. M., R. B. Rhodes, Omaha; M. W. B. C., B. F. Gatewood, Kansas City; M. W. F. S., Eliza Bridges; M. W. S. S.,

Julia Rose; M. W. F. M. H., Filisee Washington; M. W. S. M. H., Pauline Harbin; M. W. I. S., Andrew Williams; M. W. O. S., Rev. A. Wagner. The members of the board of judges are: Supreme judge, H. R. Graham, and Lenora Gray, Georgia Woods, Emma Bronen, Mattie Burns, Jennie Cook, I. M. Faulkner and Richard Gray.

Reception to Delegates. A reception for the delegates at the St. John's African Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening was presided over by the supreme judge, Prof. Harry G. Graham, S. G. K., and included several musical numbers, and addresses by Mr. Graham on "The Order: Its Origin and Its Benefits." Dr. W. A. Peebles of Omaha, on "In Behalf of the Negro Citizen," and others. The meeting was under the auspices of the Royal Palace section of the order. The Tuesday and Wednesday meetings will be under the supreme grand council.

Visiting Nurses Perfect Their Plans for Tag Day

Final arrangements for "Tag Day," Tuesday, September 5, will be made by Visiting Nurse association directors at a meeting to be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the city hall rooms. Mrs. Albert Noe will have the lists of the society maids and matrons who will be stationed at the various points about the city concluded at that time.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. EVERYBODY'S STORE. Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1916. STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY. Telephone Douglas 137. The New Fall Suits Are So Different Why Not Choose Your Suit Early And Enjoy It All Season There is newness in every line. Prices range \$19.50 to \$50.00. Autumn's Favorite Dresses for women and misses in exceptionally complete groups at Burgess-Nash. Delightfully New MILLINERY Creations Now Step Forward From Fashion's Realm. The Splendid Opportunities of the August Furniture Sale Are Going Fast--2 Days More. The New AUTUMN GLOVES Are Ready at Burgess-Nash.

"A light hearted Havana" TOM MOORE (HAVANA FILLED) CIGAR - TEN - CENTS "A light hearted Havana" LITTLE TOM 5c. ROTHENBERG & SCHLOSS Distributors, Kansas City, Missouri. Omaha Branch, 1715 Douglas Street.

Maltless OMA Alcoholfree A BRANNEW BEVERAGE Making an entirely new and novel beverage from the choicest American cereals, WITHOUT MALT, without fermentation, without sugar, not brewed, containing NO ALCOHOL, being tax-free; not a "beer," "near beer" or "temperance beer," with a flavor and taste of its own and being in a class of its own. Omaha Beverage Company. 6002 to 6016 South 30th Street. SOUTH SIDE STATION, OMAHA, NEB. Phone South 1267.