

Brief City News

Maria Lampas—Burgess-Granden Co.
Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Free.
Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm,
Goodrich Garden Hose at Jas. Morton & Son Co.
Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools at
Jas. Morton & Son Co.
Offer Lots for Gardening—C. W. Lymann, Gould Dietz and J. A. Wakefield have offered the Board of Public Welfare use of tracts of land for gardening purposes this season.

Kennedy Now on Welfare Board—The city council confirmed Mayor Dahlman's appointment of Frank A. Kennedy, to succeed Thomas F. Burgess, on the Board of Public Welfare. The new member has been identified with organized labor for many years.

To Pen for Stealing From Wagon—Thomas Cardena, a Mexican, pleading guilty to the theft of several suits of clothes from an American Express company wagon, was sentenced to from one to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Searns, sitting in criminal court.

C. W. Stoenes Was fined \$5 and costs in police court Thursday for keeping a disorderly house at 614 North Sixteenth street. Two girls arrested as inmates were discharged. Ed Moore, clerk at the Rex hotel, was fined \$10 and costs for keeping an ill-governed house.

Alleged Murderer Held—John Latimer, alias Frank King, who, police say, shot and killed Oscar Scott the afternoon of March 18 at Ninth and Pacific streets, waived examination Thursday when arraigned in police court on the charge of murder in the first degree. Latimer was held for district court without bonds.

Red Cross Instructions—Numerous letters are received at the Red Cross headquarters from out in the state and from out of people who want to help. The Omaha chapter cares for those in Douglas county only, and all should apply to S. P. Morris of the mountain division in Denver, Colo., and Iowans at the Chicago headquarters.

Stork Visits Union Pacific Train En Route From Denver

The stork settled down on Union Pacific train No. 16 as it was coming in from Denver Monday and "Some-where in Nebraska," left a baby boy with Mrs. Worth, colored, of Denver, who was coming here to visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Warren, Twenty-first and Paul streets.

Conductor Dunbar had the woman removed to one of the Pullmans and then went through the cars in search of a doctor. Not finding one, he enlisted the services of Mrs. W. V. Hoagland of North Platte, and Miss Quisen, a nurse in the Methodist hospital of Omaha.

After the baby was born, Conductor Dunbar learned that Mrs. Worth was without money and going through the train on a collection tour, soon raised a purse of \$27.75, which was presented to the woman. Miss Quisen telegraphed ahead, and when the train arrived in Omaha an ambulance was waiting and Mrs. Worth and her baby were taken to the Methodist hospital.

Mother's Plea Saves Her Son from a Fine

A mother's story caused mercy to supplant justice Tuesday morning in police court.

Arthur McKane, 1724 Cass street, had been fined \$15 and costs on the charge of petit larceny, when his mother, a gray-haired woman, approached Police Judge Madden.

"My boy is sick," she said. "We have been saving up what little money we could, with the hope of going out west where he could get his health. I have money enough to pay his fine, but that money would set us back a great deal. We are poor folks, judge, and he is the only boy that lives with me. All his brothers have married."

Judge Madden wrote "cancelled" across the fine. "You're in bad company, Arthur," he said to the defendant. "I am going to sentence you to stay away from pool halls."

Judge Out of Town and Injunction Hearing Put Over

Hearing of an application to have a temporary injunction made permanent, in the case of twelve Omaha contractors against the Electrical Workers' union, was postponed in district court. Judge Leslie, who granted the temporary injunction and who was to have heard the case, was called to Blair, Neb., to preside at a trial there.

The contractors brought suit to enjoin the union men from "molesting nonunion workers on jobs."

Volunteers of America Planning Shut-In Picnic

Preparations are being made by the Volunteers of America for their annual "Shut-Ins" outing, June 28, at Elmwood park. Mothers and children who have but few happy hours will be given the time of their lives on this occasion. Major McCormick is asking for contributions and volunteers to help make the affair a success. It was last year. About 400 are expected to attend.

Council Planning to Repave Sixteenth Street

An ordinance providing for repaving of Sixteenth street, Douglas street to Victor avenue, has been introduced in the city council by the department of public improvements. Harvey street, Eighteenth to Twentieth streets, will be repaved this reason.

Widow of German Munitions Manufacturer Dies in West

Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—Baroness Rosa von Zimmermann, whose husband, until his death in 1901, was one of the largest manufacturers of ammunition and war materials in Germany, died here yesterday. She was 57 years old.

Indigestion and Biliousness. You should not eat food of any kind when bilious, but take a full dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and drink plenty of water. That will cleanse the stomach, move the bowels and soon restore the system to a healthy condition. By the following morning you can eat sparingly of dry crusts of bread, vegetables and cereals, but should eat no meat until the next day. Mrs. Wm. J. Tillman, Paris, Ill., says: "I have found Chamberlain's Tablets splendid for indigestion, headache and bilious attacks."—Advertisement.

GOLD MEDALS FOR VETERAN EMPLOYEES

Get-Together Meeting of Brandeis Clerks and Officials, Sixteen Are Decorated.

FEATURE WELFARE WORK

It was a good time party the employees and officials of the Brandeis stores gave at the Keep Dancing academy last night.

Oscar, the truck helper, received his invitation and so did E. John Brandeis and George Brandeis, the heads of Omaha's great establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. John Brandeis arrived early in the evening and enjoyed the dance numbers. Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis came later, when Mayor Dahlman presented sixteen veteran employees of the store with gold medals.

The mayor referred to the growth of the Brandeis stores from a small one-room establishment on Thirteenth street to the present institution with 1,300 employees.

These, having served more than twenty years with the firm, received medals: G. H. Malchien, Anna Bressman, Charles Bressman, Mrs. T. Wilkins, Kate Sullivan, Otto Slumnick, T. Christiansen, Patrick White, Miss B. Kenny, Thomas Ritchie, Mrs. Don Amsden, Philip Aarons, David Linn, Karl Passick, W. C. McKnight and Fred Slamo.

The academy was decorated with flags and each attendant was given a red, white and blue paper cap and small flag. The dance was preceded by "America." Heber Redmond, Edward Drie, and Philip Aarons served as a reception committee and directed the guests to cloak rooms and distributed caps and flags.

Branch of Welfare Work.

The function was a feature in connection with welfare work promoted among Brandeis employees. George Brandeis is personally interested in this feature of the stores.

The management of the Brandeis stores will inaugurate next week a system of sick, accident, funeral and hospital benefits. Rooms will be maintained at hospitals and a staff of physicians will be at the service of employees. A fund will be created for this purpose.

Mr. Malchien, secretary and treasurer of the Brandeis stores, during the evening related to a group of friends his varied experiences. "I started in as bookkeeper in the old store twenty-eight years ago, on Sixteenth street, on the alley between Dodge and Douglas streets," he said. "I did all sorts of work when it was necessary. We had about twenty-five clerks, as I recall it, when I first started with the Brandeis people. It has been a wonderful growth to the present great establishment."

Kate Passick, another veteran, said she made the first sale in the new store. It was a royal Vienna vase, which was sold for \$40. Anna Bressman, now head cashier, and her brother, Charles, head shipping clerk, started in as cash boy and girl more than twenty years ago.

The committees follow:

Food Committee—Edward Malone.

Lunch Committee—Walter Cohn.

Card Room Committee—Sam Cohen.

Reception Committee for Old-Timers—W. C. McKnight.

Decoration Committee—Phil Armon Program and Publicity Committee—Charles Koethen.

Ticket and Door Committee—Phil Armon, Robert Joseph, Minnie Hansen, Kammerer, Tom Davis, Eddie Driscoll, Devereaux, Mrs. Tulp, Mr. Richards, Jack Lewis, Miss Victor, Mrs. Gerry, Mr. Givens, Mr. Aarons.

Kansas Sheriff Who Comes to Omaha Is Sued for Damages

Sheriff Ray of Graham county, Kansas, came to Omaha, hoping to take a prisoner back with him, but instead, he returns with a copy of a summons, showing that he has been sued for \$15,000 damages. It all happened in this way:

Fred Larson lived near Hill City, Kas. He sold his farm for \$4,000, subject to a \$1,500 mortgage and took a second mortgage for \$750. This second mortgage happened to be drawn on a first mortgage blank. This mortgage he traded to Hugh Gillen for three miles and a note.

Larson started for Colorado and came by way of Omaha to visit friends. Gillen grew sick of his trade with Larson and followed him to Omaha. Here he had him arrested, the information charging obtaining property by making false representations.

At this stage in the proceedings, Larson employed John O. Yeiser and the next step was a habeas corpus that was granted by Judge Redick, who held that there was no fraud. Then, through his attorney, Larson brought suit against the Kansas sheriff.

Heled for Setting Fire to Some Stores in Verdon

Joe Franklin, plumber, giving Omaha and Ely, Nev., as his address, was taken to Falls City last night by Sheriff D. B. Ratekin.

Franklin was arrested late yesterday afternoon from a train at the Union depot on receipt of a telegram from police of Falls City. He is accused of starting a fire in Verdon, Neb., which destroyed four business buildings and which threatened to wipe out the town.

According to Sheriff Ratekin and John Morrison, fire chief of Falls City, who accompanied him to Omaha, circumstantial evidence is strong against Franklin.

Franklin was arrested in Verdon the day before the fire, but was released. In his suitcase then was found a quart jar of oil. Five minutes after Franklin left town, Sheriff Ratekin said flames broke out in the hotel where Franklin spent the night. The jar of oil was not in the suitcase when the prisoner was arrested here. He could not account for the oil being in his possession at any time unless someone had switched the jar for a bottle of whisky, he said.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Police Take Steps to Regulate the Parking of Automobiles on Twenty-Fourth Street.

RULES MUST BE OBSERVED

With a view to improving traffic conditions and provide parking places for automobiles, police are marking Twenty-fourth street between J and O streets.

This thoroughfare was similarly marked last year, but little attention was paid to the regulations. Auto drivers have had a year to learn the rules and parking regulations.

Business men have petitioned to have Twenty-fourth street cleared of machines parked against the curb, and it is likely that the police will receive orders in accordance with the request.

Mrs. Charles Kramer Dead.

Mrs. Charles Kramer, aged 77 years, and a resident of the city since 1882, died yesterday at the family residence, 3805 U street, from ailments incident to old age. She is survived by her husband, two sons, two daughters, sixteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the residence to the German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Graceland Park cemetery.

Workmen to Have Smoker.

Plans have been completed by the social committee of Workmen Lodge No. 227 for a smoker in Crann's hall Thursday evening. George Hoffman is chairman of the entertainment committee. This is to be the last affair of the Workmen before May 1.

John Fritz Gets Scalp Wound.

John Fritz is in the South Omaha hospital under the care of Dr. Shanaan suffering from a bad scalp wound and possibly internal injuries. He, in company with another man, fell down the steps of the rooming house over the old Packers' bank building. The two men rolled out on the sidewalk and were discovered by a passerby, who reported the accident to the police. Fritz' companion walked away before officers arrived and before his name could be learned.

Magic City Goodby.

For Rent—Stores, offices, cottages and houses. SOUTH OMAHA INVESTMENT CO.

The West Side school was entered Tuesday night through a door that was left unlocked, and a number of tools stolen from the room in the basement.

In ball game between South Lincoln and the West Side school the latter won, 21 to 7. A feature of the game was the pitching of Charles Hilton of West Side.

Frank Pitska, the aged man who was found ill in a garret near the corner of Twenty-third and N streets, and removed to St. Joseph's hospital, has returned to his home. His condition is improved.

Fire Insurance, choice of 12 leading companies; prompt service, lowest rates. SOUTH OMAHA INVESTMENT CO.

Omaha Lodge Mystic Workmen of the World will give a card party in Danish hall, 2225 Leavenworth street, Thursday evening. A door prize of \$2.00 cash and six pieces of hand-painted china will be awarded.

Frank Bosenek, 4901 South Twenty-fourth street, reported to the police that a window of his place had been pried open and the cash register had been taken. The store was closed at 10 o'clock when the window was discovered open by Gineer Gorash shortly after midnight.

Omaha Gas company's South Side office moved to new location, 4250 South Twenty-fourth street.

Brandeis Files Lease On Down Town Property

The ninety-nine-year lease of the property at the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Douglas streets, from Creighton university to J. L. Brandeis & Sons, has been filed with Harry Pearce, county registrar of deeds. The Brandeis interests will erect a skyscraper on the property.

The instrument stipulates an annual rental of \$17,500 till 1922 and \$20,000 a year after that time for the life of the lease. The lease is effective May 1.

Three Want Divorces, Two Pleas Are Granted

Charles F. McDonald, suing for divorce from Lottie McDonald, alleges infidelity; Gladys Hartman, bringing suit against Lawrence F. Hartman, alleges desertion, and Etta R. Rumford, plaintiff in an action against Luther W. Rumford, alleges nonsupport. Martha Tadlock was granted a decree from Louis Tadlock, and Rose Stine was freed from Louis Stine.

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Preparations Completed For Big Soldiers' Dance

With music, printing, hall and entertainment donated, the benefit dance for the Omaha battalion of the Guard promises to net a snug sum. It will be given Wednesday evening, May 9, at DeLuxe hall. Tickets at 50 cents each are now on sale by guardians and their friends.

Miss Minnie Abraham, 1004 North Twenty-fourth street, started the affair and will dance a special number with her partner, Chester Inman. Walter Adams will give female impersonations. Sergeant Louis Abraham of Company A will demonstrate the Butts manual. Manager White has donated the hall. The United States Printing company printed the tickets and programs free.

Musicians who volunteered their services include Harvey Keith, Claude Coyle, W. R. Hamburg, Mark Case, Mike Mamestek, Walter E. Cady and L. R. Cockerill.

Proceeds of the dance will be turned over to the captains of the four line companies of the Omaha battalion, for their relief and mess funds.

Railroads Have Task to Find Men to Do Work

Two dollars a day for working on the section is the wages that railroads are paying their men, or at least would pay them if there were those who would take the jobs.

Last year section men were paid \$175 per day. Early this spring the wages were advanced to \$185 and Monday they were jumped to \$2. Even at these wages the railroad officials assert that men will not work.

On the streets of the cities and in the larger towns railroad officials assert that there are large numbers of idle men, who apparently are seeking work, but when approached with propositions to accept employment they are found to be looking for easy work, where the wages are high and little to do.

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