

Brief City News

Have Root Print—New Beacon Press Metal dies, press, etc. Jubilee Mtg. Co. Elec. Fans, \$1.50—Burgess-Granden.

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm Alleged Slacker Arrested—L. S. Sewiers was arrested at Scottsbluff, Neb., for failure to register for the draft.

Try the nonchalant 25-cent luncheon at the Empress Grand, amidst pleasant surroundings, music and entertainment.—Advertisement.

Retired from Police—The city council granted W. T. Devesse retirement from the police department as a beneficiary of the pension fund.

Kugel on Vacation—City Commissioner Kugel will leave on Thursday to join his family in Minneapolis and to take his annual vacation.

To Entertain Employees—R. A. Austin of the American Hand-Sewed Shoe company has made reservations for thirty of his employees at dinner at Happy Hollow club Thursday night.

Returns from Minnesota—Mrs. Gertrude A. Merrill returned Saturday from a two week visit with her brother, F. W. Van Dyne, at his summer home at Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

Sunday Barber Shop Law Is Attacked by Hotels

Interstate Hotel company, operator of the Hotel Fontenelle, has filed suit in district court for an injunction against city and county officials to prevent them from enforcing the Sunday closing law for barber shops which went into effect last Sunday.

Hotel Fontenelle says the suit was brought on behalf of itself and other hotels similarly situated.

Corporation Counsel Lambert, City Attorney Rine, City Solicitor Fleharty, Assistant City Attorney T. Poel, Assistant City Prosecutor Anheuser, Chief of Police Dunn and Sheriff Clark are named as defendants.

The hotel alleges Sunday barbering is necessary labor, essential to the health, cleanliness and comfort of patrons.

State law providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday is attacked as unconstitutional and is characterized as "class legislation."

The petition for injunction says the law, if enforced, will amount to confiscation of property.

The court is asked to order proceedings against Ed Murray, barber, arrested and charged with having violated the law, stopped.

Police Believe They Have Members of Robber Gang

"I believe we have all the members of the gang of house breakers and auto tire thieves that have recently been working so industriously," said John Dunn, acting chief of detectives, Monday. "We just arrested Charles Long and believe that he is the 'Blackie' referred to by Denny."

Charles E. Denny, arrested last Monday on a charge of robbery by Detectives Rich and Pszanowski, admitted the robbery of the home of James A. Flynn, 3016 Woolworth avenue, and four other robberies in Omaha. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court.

Henry Wegworth, 2818 Davenport street, known to the police as "Frisco Pete," is being held for investigation. The police have several charges to file against him for robberies confessed to by Denny, whom he accompanied.

Charles Long (Blackie), who claims the Henshaw hotel as his home, is the last member of the trio. He is being held for investigation. Officers expect to try him at the same time as "Frisco Pete."

Three Boys Arrested For Looting Boxcars

Three of a quartet of boys, 10 and 11 years old, were arrested Monday night by Detective Unger and Special Officer Morgan of the Northwestern railroad. It is alleged by officers that they have broken into seven boxcars recently.

A large sack was found where they had cached it, containing tobacco, gum, etc. Several cans of pork and beans were found unopened and empty cans were found scattered around bearing the same label.

Marrion Banner, 1716 Pratt street, one of the members of the gang, admitted that they had broken into the cars. Other boys arrested were Paul Banner, a brother of Marrion, and Everett Martin, 1716 Manderson street.

The fourth member was not at home when officers called to arrest him, but is well known. When told of the trouble her son was in the mother fainted. She has recently left the hospital, where she underwent an operation. Due to the delicate condition of his mother, neighbors will make an endeavor to have clemency shown him when arraigned before the juvenile officers.

Police Not Able to Find Anything Against Long

Charles Long, the young man supposed to be "Blackie," the tutor in crime of Charles E. Denny, proved to be quite another person in police court and received a fine of \$10 and costs for vagrancy. He said he was a "showman" and was preparing to leave Omaha for Sutton, Neb., when apprehended by the officers.

The Bee's Free Milk and Ice Fund

It is a great satisfaction to contributors to know that EVERY CENT they give to this fund for the babies of the poor actually buys pure milk or cooling ice for those babies. The visiting nurses investigate every case and, where they find a really needy family with a baby or small child, they order a quart of milk or more delivered daily by a reputable dairyman. The bill is paid out of The Bee's fund.

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Demands on this fund are very heavy this summer. Scores of babies are now being supplied with the life-giving milk, through the generosity of contributors to this fund. Will you help, too? Send or bring any sum from 10 cents to \$5 to The Bee office. Every cent of it will help.

Previously acknowledged: \$212.30 Mrs. W. J. Fawcett, 5.00 J. E. Swanson, 1.00 Maud Hamilton, 5.00 H. H., 2.00

Total.....\$225.30

CARS OF PRODUCE DUMPED IN RIVER

Mrs. Sumney Says That is What She Understood; Head of Farmers' Union Denies It.

"Mrs. H. C. Sumney should come forward with proofs or keep still," said R. M. Tyson, manager of the Farmers' union state exchange in Omaha, with reference to the reported telegram from Mrs. Sumney to Provisional Food Administrator Hoover, in which she is reported to have told that official that cars of potatoes, cabbage and other vegetables are being dumped into the river to keep prices up.

"Such a statement from her is an insult to the intelligence of mankind," continued Mr. Tyson. "The idea that any person in his right mind would dump a carload of potatoes worth \$3 a bushel in order that he might sell what is left at \$2 or \$2.50 later on! If anyone dumped potatoes when they were \$3 and \$3.50 a bushel, you see now how much he must have had by it, for they are much cheaper than that now."

The statements made in the telegram sent to Food Controller Hoover from the woman's conservation board of Omaha so far as they relate to alleged destruction of food have been referred for investigation to Federal Agent Coykendall.

Mrs. H. C. Sumney, who sent the telegram, disclaims having any personal knowledge of the condition complained of, but has given Mr. Coykendall the names of the parties upon whose assertions her statement was based. "Our purpose," said Mrs. Sumney when interrogated, "was not to complain of what had happened, but to secure from Mr. Hoover an outline of his plan that would reassure the women we were asking to sign the conservation food cards. Many of these women, who had heard the current stories, have asked our solicitors what good it would do for them to save unless the destruction of food by speculators was stopped."

Dump in River.

"We carried the western end of the state with a fine tooth comb last year to find potatoes, and we found the country cleaned up of its potatoes. "Every year this same charge of dumping products to boost prices, comes up. Last year it was reported that dealers bought orchards of apples and let them hang on the trees and freeze, and that they bought patches of potatoes and let them rot in the field. It is all foolishness. Does any one suppose when potatoes are \$3 or more a bushel, that a man is going to leave a single peck in the ground?"

Automobile Thieves Blocked While at Work

A daring attempt at automobile theft was frustrated early this morning by neighbors of John R. Ringwalt, 3110 Chicago street, when burglars broke the lock of the Ringwalt garage and removed the car.

The robbers succeeded in getting the car about a block from the Ringwalt home before being chased away. Mr. Ringwalt was unaware of the theft, which took place about 3:30 a. m. until he had arose at 7 a. m. this morning.

Neighbors in the vicinity of Ringwalt home say shots were fired by those responsible for frightening the burglars away, although no one could be located who did the shooting.

Mr. Ringwalt directed inquiries to Mrs. William Wappich of 310 North Forty-first street for particulars as to the theft. Mrs. Wappich, however, denied any connection with the rescue.

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MUNY DRYING PLANT OPENS LAST NIGHT

First Trayful of Vegetables is Placed in Dryer at Public Demonstration by Board.

The first trayful of vegetables were put in the municipal drying plant established by the welfare board in the Central Park school at Forty-second street and Grand avenue. Members of the board extended an invitation to the public to witness the trying out of this new process in a meeting at the school at 7:30 last night.

Housewives and amateur gardeners will be able to take advantage of these facilities for preserving food for winter at a very low cost. A fee of 3 cents a tray, each tray holding a peck, will be charged," said Karl Schreiber. "This a bushel of food can be dried for 12 cents, about the cost of one glass jar which holds a quart 'put up' in the old-fashioned way of cooking and sealing.

"The drying process takes out all the water, so the food loses in bulk, but not in quality," added Mr. Schreiber. "A peck of beans becomes a quart, when dried and can be kept in a pasteboard box or a tin can. When you want to use them, just soak in cold water and there are your beans again, all ready for cooking."

Citizens Willing to Work.

"The idea for this plant came from Washington. We found a good, live set of people out near Forty-second and Grand who were willing to try it. Men of the neighborhood built the plant themselves, working nights after their day's work.

"Any one in Omaha can bring food for drying here. If the demand warrants it we hope to have more such plants in other parts of the city.

"The Welfare board did a great deal last spring to encourage gardening. Now these gardens are in fine condition and their owners have more than they can use. So we decided to help them in this way to preserve food for next winter."

A number of donations from Omaha

Policeman Gets Fifteen Days for Playing Pool

Patrolman Oscar Knudsen of the police department was suspended fifteen days by the city council when he pleaded guilty to a charge of playing pool at Twenty-fourth and Clark streets on the afternoon of July 18 at an hour when he should have been patrolling his beat.

Commissioners Butler and Parks supported the recommendation of Chief Dunn that Knudsen should be suspended thirty days. The other members of the council voted for Superintendent Kugel's fifteen-day recommendation.

"I was surprised that Knudsen should have committed such a breach of conduct at a time when this council was investigating the police department," remarked Mr. Kugel.

The chief said that Knudsen's record previous to this offense had been commendable.

POLICE UNEARTH PLANTS OF BOOZE

Capture Large Quantities in Suitcases Brought Up From St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mary Such, a Roumanian woman living at 5320 South Twenty-eighth street, was so indignant when police officers followed her and Joe Koveu home from the depot when they returned last night from St. Joseph with suitcases which were suspiciously heavy and found to contain almost every kind of intoxicating liquor that she talked excitedly and asked the officers why they didn't get the others. They told her they would if they knew who to get and she led them to the home of Dan Filiph, 2423 P street, where they found four gallons of white rye.

Then she took the officers to 5320 South Twenty-eighth, where they found five and a half gallons of alcohol, one-half gallon jug of whisky, one gallon jug of brandy and two quarts of white brandy. The men in the party said that they had not been to St. Joseph, but that they had merely gone down to meet Mary Such and Joe Koveu, who had been down to the popular southern city.

The entire party, none of whom could speak English, appeared in the South Side police court this morning and the case was continued until August 2. Mary Such, Mary Covy, Dan Filiph, Joe Koveu, George Such, Dan Dodos and Dan Covy were all held on cash bonds. All gave bonds.

Marshal Eberstein, special agent of the bureau of investigation of the federal Department of Justice, recommended that these people be held on high bonds and the court acted upon his suggestion.

One room in the police station is full of jugs and jars and suitcases, all filled with various brands of liquor.

Lavelle Heads Chalmers Knitting Co. in Omaha

John Lavelle, who far a number of years was with the Byrne-Hammer

Cramps of the Stomach and Bowels.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Joseph Krier, Philo, Ohio. "It will cure cramps of the stomach and bowels quicker than anything I know of."

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SHOULD you desire, you may make your selection and we will carefully store them for you until November 1, upon payment of only 25 per cent of their value. You thus not only secure first choice from our large stocks, but take advantage of these extraordinarily low prices, without the necessity of making full payment for the furs until they are actually needed.



The New Fur Coats

DAME Fashion has some decided and certainly some very charming ideas about the way fur coats should be this fall and winter, styles that are quite different from those of last season. Here's an idea of how the prices range:

- Marmot Fur Coats, \$79.00 to \$90.00.
- Natural River Mink Coats, at \$125.00.
- Natural River Mink Coats, Hudson Seal trimmings, at \$125.00 to \$172.00.
- Nutria Fur Coats, Squirrel collars, at \$165.00.
- Nutria Fur Coats, Marten trimmed, \$198.00.
- Nutria Fur Coats, Fox collars, at \$239.00.
- Hudson Seal Fur Coats, \$172.50 to \$350.00.
- Hudson Seal Fur Coats, Lynx trimmed, \$198.00.
- Hudson Seal Fur Coats, Marten trimmed, \$198.00 to \$285.00.
- Natural Squirrel Fur Coats, at \$275.00.
- Leopard Coats, with Beaver trimming, \$300.00.

The New Muffs and Scarfs--Sets or Individual Pieces

THERE are simple styles, novelty effects and combination models—all the latest designs—including fancy animal scarfs, long throws and muffs in the very newest shapes:

- Cross Fox Scarfs, \$50.00 to \$85.00.
- Cross Fox Muffs, at \$85.00.
- Red Fox Scarfs, \$15.00 to \$80.00.
- Red Fox Muffs, \$17.50 to \$40.00.
- Black Fox Scarfs, \$15.50 to \$58.50.
- Black Fox Muffs, \$19.50 to \$58.50.
- White Fox Scarfs, \$55.00 to \$90.00.
- White Fox Muffs, \$45.00 to \$50.00.
- Taupe Fox Scarfs, \$22.50 to \$45.00.
- Taupe Fox Muffs, \$22.50 to \$45.00.
- Silver Tip Fox Scarfs, at \$85.00.
- Silver Tip Fox Muffs, at \$67.50 to \$95.00.
- Poiret Fox Scarfs, at \$49.50 to \$58.50.
- Poiret Fox Muffs, \$58.50.
- American Fox Scarfs, at \$32.50.
- American Fox Muffs, at \$35.00.
- American Lynx Scarfs, \$17.50 to \$40.00.
- American Lynx Muffs, \$30.00 to \$37.50.
- Hudson Lynx Scarfs, \$12.50 to \$29.50.
- Hudson Lynx Muffs, \$18.50 to \$22.50.
- Marten Scarfs, for \$25.50 to \$65.00.
- Marten Muffs, for \$18.50 to \$65.00.
- Badger Scarfs, for \$75.00.
- Badger Muffs, for \$55.00.
- Pearl Gray Wolf Scarfs, \$22.50 to \$30.00.
- Pearl Gray Wolf Muffs, \$30.00 to \$45.00.
- Taupe Wolf Scarfs, \$32.00 to \$45.00.
- Taupe Wolf Muffs, \$20.00 to \$30.00.
- Black Wolf Scarfs, \$22.50 to \$45.00.
- Black Wolf Muffs, \$20.00 to \$30.00.
- Natural Mink Stoles, \$125.00 to \$200.00.
- Natural Mink Muffs, for \$39.50.
- Kolinsky Scarfs, for \$35.00 to \$95.00.
- Kolinsky Stoles, for \$32.50 to \$90.00.
- Kolinsky Capes, for \$50.00 to \$90.00.
- Kolinsky Capes, Ermine trimmed, \$130.00.
- Kolinsky Muffs, \$22.50 to \$82.50.
- Mole Scarfs, for \$42.50 to \$65.00.
- Mole Stoles, for \$50.00 to \$72.50.
- Mole Muffs, for \$35.00 to \$50.00.