

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Mrs. Kool Print E. ... Miss Jontz is ill—Miss Ida V. Jontz, secretary of the Associated Charities, is confined to her home, 5105 Capitol avenue, the result of a nervous breakdown. Miss Jontz has been absent from her desk since Saturday.

Woman Loses Three Gems—Mrs. Frank Long, living at the home, reports to the police that about April 20 she missed three diamond rings and asks the police to help her find them. She does not know how they disappeared.

To Regulate Picture Shows—An ordinance regulating moving picture shows is being drawn by Clinton Broms, assistant city attorney. The measure will provide for the inspection of all wiring. The ordinance will also regulate the lighting and fire exits of all theaters. It will be sent to the council next week.

New Hill Line Train—The first train over the new Bromberg-Schriener line of the Burlington in Montana was run Thursday. The new line is the short cut of the road from Billings, Mont., to the Big Horn Basin and one of great scenic beauty. It with the old line will make a practical double track system into the Basin.

Ford in Mandamus Case—By a petition of intervention filed Friday in district court, Mr. Ford, the contractor, has become a party to a long-drawn-out litigation over the Florence paving for the first time in other than a defendant's position. He adds his voice to mandamus proceedings of John Lubold against the new city council to prevent it from tearing up the pavement or rescinding the tax levy.

Denver to Get New Depot—Denver, Colo., is to have a new union depot, the six railroads running into that city having made an agreement to build one in the near future. The Denver depot will be a costly structure and will be run by a depot company, each road contributing to the expense. The six roads interested are the Burlington, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Colorado & Southern, Santa Fe and the Denver & Rio Grande. Plans for the new structure will be drawn this spring.

Case Against Harding Dismissed—The plaintiffs in the case of Sherman Jones against Charles Harding in the federal court dismissed the suit Friday morning and the jury was excused until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The case of Charles E. Cox against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, which has been before the petit jury in the federal court all week, will in all probability be concluded Monday. Cox is suing the railway company for \$50,000 damages for injuries sustained when he was struck by a car.

Will of D. A. Baum, Sr., is Filed—Leaving the whole estate unimpaired, with the exception of one share of stock in the Baum Iron company and an insurance policy, the amount of which is not named, both of which go to Mrs. Brownie Baum Reynolds, his daughter, the will of the late Daniel Baum, sr., was filed in county court Friday. Besides these two items no other mention is made of the estate. In the petition to admit to probate Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Helen Baum, Daniel Baum, jr., D. A. Baum and J. E. Baum are named as heirs, as is also Margaret E. Hill, a grandchild. D. A. Baum is named as executor.

Look for Missing Boy—Relatives and friends of William Ray have reported to the police of South Omaha that the young man has been missing from his home, four and one-half miles north of Millard, since April 2. Matthew Ray, the father of the young man, stated that his son had left home with the intention of making a horse in South Omaha. Since his departure from home there has appeared no trace of young Ray. The missing man was about 23 years of age, fair complexion and weighed 100 pounds. He wore a blue serge suit of clothes. The police of Omaha have been asked to look for him.

Poor Black Hand Out of Work, but Protects Innocent

Press Agent for Camorra Warns the Public to Avoid Certain Restaurants or Be Blown Up

Mr. Black Hand has a press agent. A communication addressed to The Bee, bearing the signature of the black hand, asks that notice be given to all "innocent" persons to stay away from two restaurants named in the letter, as according to promises in the letter, these eating houses are to be destroyed by dynamite.

The Golden Eagle restaurant and the Nebraska restaurant, 34 North Sixteenth street, have failed to pay over sums demanded by the hardworking black hand. The black hand is more than displeased at this reluctance and makes dire threats. The letter received by The Bee follows: "The black hands are the best men of the world. We like to work but can not find jobs. Instead of dying of starvation, we asked money from some people, and they send us our claims, but the 124 Golden Eagle restaurant, Douglas street, and 30 North Sixteenth street, Nebraska restaurant have refused to send us the money; so then we are decided to blow these restaurants up with dynamite, and as we don't know the time and the moment of the explosion, and many innocent people would be inside, and you take care of the humanity, please notice them not to be there in the time of the explosion. Please say to these two restaurants the goodbye to Heaven. Say to the innocent people to be aware of this danger—Your friend, BLACK HANDS."

"All a hoax," said John Savage, chief of detectives, when shown the letters. When the threat was made against the Golden Eagle restaurant, a decoy package of money was placed to trap the black hand.

Propose Plans for Housing Commercial Club With the "Y."

Directors of Organisation Are Talking of Scheme for Establishing New Home.

On suggestion from officers of the Commercial club the directors of the Young Men's Christian association are considering a plan for the addition of two more stories to the building at Seventeenth and Harney to give the club a home. No official action in this direction has been taken, so far as can be ascertained. The plan, it is said, is entirely feasible, as the building is so constructed that an addition would not constitute an overload on the walls and foundation.

Enter The Bee's Bookkeepers' Contest now governing the Bookkeepers' Contest.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fire and Police Board Will Accept Personal Saloon Bonds.

MUST BE FREE FROM EXEMPTIONS

Announcement Follows Raise in Premiums of Company Bonds—Matussek Children and Mother Buried in One Grave.

The decision of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners to accept personal saloon bonds has given much satisfaction to the saloon men, who have been in anything but good humor since the announcement was made that the bonding companies had decided to increase the premium from \$50 to \$100. Mayor Trahair yesterday in announcing the decision of the board, said there must be no doubt as to the validity of the security.

"We will not take any straw bonds; they must be genuine bonds in the amount of \$5,000, free from all exemptions." The board yesterday continued the canvassing of the applications. Some seventy-six men have applied for saloon licenses. This is four or five less than last year, but the number is about the average.

The hearing on the protests will probably be proceeded with today. So far these protests have been in connection with another one would be great in having been received by the board yesterday.

The board has also come to the decision that licenses will be granted to none but citizens of the country.

City Treasurer Gillin says as the school licenses are granted he will call in the outstanding school warrants. This will be some time between May 1 and 15. Bury Mother and Children. Mrs. Matussek and her two children, the victims of her frenzied despondency, were buried yesterday morning in the German Catholic cemetery, three separate burials. Two white and one black, carrying the bodies to the place of interment. A crowd of about 30 watched the start of the funeral from the house at Twenty-eighth and C streets, and almost as many were gathered at the cemetery to witness the final incidents in the sad tragedy. Mother and children were buried in one grave. Rev. Father Mahodius of Omaha read the office for the dead over the coffins of the children.

Moran-Powers. The marriage of Miss Florence Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiding, to R. W. Powers was celebrated at St. Agnes' parsonage by Rev. James Ahern on Wednesday afternoon. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Kestler of Omaha and William Moran, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powers left for a visit to Kansas. They will be at home at 221 North Twenty-third street after May 3.

Confirmation at St. Martin's. The bishop of Nebraska, Rt. Rev. Arthur Williams, will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation in St. Martin's church Sunday after morning prayer to a well prepared class. The vested choir will render a festive music and Miss Monica Laur will sing as an offertory solo. "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Hogs Still Fall in Price. Hogs continue to fall in price, the top of the market yesterday being a drop of a nickel as compared with Wednesday. The bulk of the selling was around 5.55, however, a decrease of 5¢ in a year. A buyer who purchased 2,700 at this figure felt satisfaction at the result of the fight that has been waged against a situation that made pork a luxury, he said, and not a necessity. Certainly, from \$9.55 to \$5.55 indicates an amazing change in the market. Some 13,000 hogs were received yesterday, 30 less than on Wednesday.

Magie City Gossip. The junior auxiliary of St. Martin's will meet at the rectory next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will give a luncheon at the church on May 4. Mrs. Bertha Clark Hughes, who is a state officer of the P. E. O., is visiting a number of the societies in the state.

"Phone Bell South 98—Independent P-105 for the case of Jetter Gold Top. Prompt delivery to any part of city. William Jetter, 1011 North 16th street, Omaha, Neb.

The Young Men's Christian association Saturday is to Florence. A start will be made at 9:30.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Omaha Packing company's salesmen will be held Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the Hotel Home.

Winona Lodge No. 2206, Modern Brotherhood of America, will have a large class for initiation at its next meeting in the hall, 2312 N street.

The annual meeting of the Women's guild of St. Martin's parish will be held next Wednesday at the rectory for the election of officers.

A meeting to perfect the organization of the Seymour Lake Country club will be held in the rooms of the Commercial club tonight at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment of the Booster club will be held in the high school auditorium tonight. It will consist of a concert and the farce, "The Obstinate Family."

Dr. Lucille Eaves, instructor of practical sociology in the University of Nebraska, will address the women's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association May 2.

Mrs. E. D. Crawford, Twelfth and I streets, has returned from a visit to her son Frank at Adair, Ia. She also visited relatives at Adair, Dexter and Weston, Ia.

Mrs. William Barclay and her sister, Miss Emma Wallace, who went to Ayocca, Ia., to join in the celebration of the birthday of their eldest sister returned home last night.

Mrs. Marshall Richardson died yesterday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Buddy, 214 D street, aged 64. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Dr. C. A. Cole and family of Ames, Ia., are visiting relatives and friends in South Omaha. Dr. Cole is connected with the Bureau of Animal Industry and was formerly located here.

The P. E. O. society will be entertained by Mrs. Anna Hutton Saturday afternoon. Miss Effie Ellis of Omaha will give a talk on "Keyboard Harmony and the Progression of the Triad."

The funeral of Thomas Mercell will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from 123 North Twenty-fourth street to St. Bridget's church. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

At the annual meeting of St. Martin's church Wednesday evening, reports showing that the affairs of the church were in a satisfactory condition were submitted. Following the meeting luncheon was served.

The next meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church, Twenty-third and J streets May 5. Mesdames Will Green, Walter Madden and McManis are entertaining the club.

Owing to the death of the father of John Mercell, a prominent member of the organization, the meeting of the Spangrock club, which was to have been held last night has been postponed until May 4.

Kate Shelley Seriously Ill. BOONE, Ia., April 28.—(Special)—Kate Shelley, Iowa's famous heroine who saved the Northwestern passenger in 1882 from going through a rotten bridge into the Des Moines river at Molineux near here, is ill in St. Anthony's hospital at Carroll, where she will undergo an operation within a few days. Miss Shelley's condition is said to be serious, but not critical, and the attending physicians hope that her recovery will follow shortly. The nature of her affliction is not known. Miss Shelley is the Northwestern agent at Monogona.

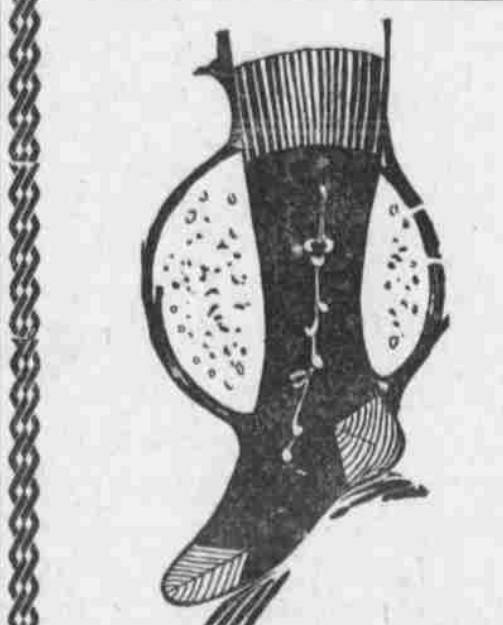
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17 Excellent "Traded-In" Pianos Just Enough for a Saturday Special

"Club" members are still turning in hand-played pianos that they cannot play, for Player Pianos that play themselves. We thought we had made a "clean-up" on used instruments this week, but they still come in—keep a coming—folks want Player Pianos and keep "trading in" their hand-played uprights. But you are the gainer, for you may buy good hand-played pianos ridiculously cheap. We have, in addition to those listed here, ten other excellent "traded in" pianos; three or four of them almost new. It's a now-or-never chance, so you MUST be quick in choosing.

Starr Upright Piano \$90. Schmoller & Mueller \$160. Steger & Sons Piano \$195. J. & C. FISCHER—Walnut case, has been refinished and appears and plays like a new piano. Traded in on a Player Piano and will therefore go at, only \$205. WESER BROS.—Upright, large dark oak case, full extension music desk, four pedals, mandolin and harp attachment; a wonderful value at, only \$230. CHICKERING & SONS—Large upright, ebony case, 7 1/2 octaves, Boston fall board, a grand make at a very attractive figure. Just think of it. It goes at \$225. This Kimball was "traded in" yesterday on a "Club" Player Piano. It's a large size, in an exquisite walnut case, and is one of the finest models the Kimball people make. Buy it Saturday, only \$185. The Bennett Company Piano Dept. Third Floor

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LITERARY SOCIETY IN SESSION

Crelighton Lads Hold Debate on Merits of Larger Navy—Negative Wins.

The literary society of Crelighton university at the last meeting, discussed the question, "Resolved That the United States Navy should be increased." Messrs. Appleby and English upheld the affirmative against Messrs. Johnson and Barry for the negative. The negative won by a vote of 2 to 1. At this meeting it was decided that the society give a banquet, the date to be decided later.

Army Notes

Colonel Dodd of the Twelfth cavalry, Fort Robinson, arrived in Omaha Friday morning to look over the affairs at the army headquarters. Colonel Dodd is acting as commanding officer during the absence of Colonel F. L. Smith, who is with the maneuver division on the border. At the last meeting of the Oratorical society of Crelighton university the much-mooted question, "Resolved, That the right of suffrage be granted to women," was discussed. Opposed to Mark Ryan and

Francis Mullen of the affirmative were Preston McAvoy and Carl Rasmus, who upheld the negative. The question was well argued, and both sides were generous in upholding the virtuous qualities of women, but the judges, Messrs. Polet, Quinn and Kelly, dealt severely with their cause by awarding the decision to the negative by a vote of 2 to 1.

Private William M. Ponder, Signal corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has been ordered to Fort Omaha, where he will enter the signal corps at that post. Sergeant Lawrence M. Watson, Company A, Fourth infantry, has been relieved from duty with the organized militia of the state of New Jersey, and has been ordered to Fort Crook, Neb. First Class Private George E. Major and Private Roger H. Ferris, Signal corps, Fort Omaha, have been sent to Camp Yosemite, Yosemite National park, California, to report for duty May 1.