

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Copley, Jeweler, 215 S. 16th, 25th year. Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1514. Have Root Print B.—Now Beacon Press. Life Ins? Yes. Penn Mutual. Gould. Lighting fixtures. Burgess-Granden Co. Numans Officer's Telephone, D. 178.

Fined for Disturbing the Peace—Clarence Stevens, residing in lodging houses, was given a fine of \$5 and costs in police court for disturbing the peace on lower Douglas street.

Burglars Break Glass—Steve Columbus, 102 Douglas street, reports to the police that during Tuesday night burglars entered his home by breaking the glass in a transom and secured a revolver and \$5 in cash.

Camera Stolen from Store—Lucien Stephens, 1901 Farnam street, reports to the police that a shoplifter stole two small cameras from his store. The cameras were worth \$15 and were taken while all of the clerks were occupied with customers.

Orpheon Concert Thursday Night—Creighton Glee club will give its first symphony orchestra concert at the Creighton university auditorium this evening. A mistaken announcement was made that the concert was to be held last evening.

Children's Banks Stolen—W. J. Addy, 308 Sherman avenue, reports to the police that burglars entered his home with the aid of a skeleton key and carried away two small savings banks containing about \$2 in nickels, \$2 in pennies and several old coins.

Fined for Stealing Toilet Set—For stealing a toilet set from the Brandeis Store, Adolph Madrid, itinerant laborer, was fined \$30 and costs in police court. Madrid was picked up by house detectives of the store just as he was in the act of stealing. He pleaded guilty.

Seven Restaurant Keepers Fined for Selling Poor Milk

Seven restaurant keepers and grocery-men were fined in police court for selling adulterated milk. In some cases the product was almost half water and in others it even tasted poorer than half and half. Various pleas were made by those arraigned, but only two were considered by Judge Foster to warrant the discharge of the accused. These two were the proprietors of the Baltimore lunch rooms and P. P. Miller of the Wellington cafe.

C. E. Courtney of Courtney & Co. was discharged on two counts and fined \$10 and costs on two others. The others who were each fined \$10 and costs are: G. Fred Elasmor, 1923 Farnam street; Chris Larson, 1107 Farnam street; Victor Franck, 418 South Fifteenth street; L. J. Johnson, Drexel cafe, Sixteenth and Webster streets, and James O'Brien, Thirtieth and Farnam streets. Lewis Healy of Uneda Quok, 115 North Sixteenth street, was fined \$12.50 and costs.

Testifying witnesses asserted that they had purchased samples of milk from the concerns implicated and that these samples were turned over to City Dairy Inspector Boasie, who found them short the requirements of the ordinance on milk.

NIXIE DEPARTMENT HERE IS ENLARGED

Because a recent order requiring that 23 additional postoffices send their "dead" mail to Omaha for disposal has created a congested condition, extensive improvements and additions in the "nixie" department are to be made. The contract for the work has been awarded to John Laf for \$1,180.

OMAHA AUTOMOBILE CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Omaha Automobile club will hold its annual meeting Friday evening at the Commercial club for the purpose of electing four directors to serve three years and to decide activities for the coming year.

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ASKS STUDENT LAW CHANGE

Former Omaha Teacher Has Difficulty with Immigration Men.

ON HER WAY TO WASHINGTON

Is Forced to Carry Large Sums of Gold Around for Several Days Because of Delay in Taking Cash Bonds.

On her way to Washington, D. C., in an effort to remove obstacles to the entrance of Chinese students to the United States, Miss Ida K. Greenlee, a former teacher in the Omaha public schools, stopped off here for a visit with old friends.

She has conducted a school at Hong Kong, China, for a number of years and annually brings advanced Chinese pupils to America for college and university work. As she has sometimes had difficulty in obtaining permission for her proteges to land at the ports of entry on the Pacific coast, even when she put up large cash bonds for them, she has determined to take the matter up with Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti at Washington.

"I had over \$45,000 in gold to offer as bond for the bona fide student character of my pupils the last time I brought over a group for college study in this country," said Miss Greenlee. "But I had to carry the money around with me for several days, as the immigration officials were loath to admit the Chinese students."

"My purpose in going to Washington is to try to secure more consideration for the ambitious Chinese students, who seek entrance to the United States only to improve their education. They all go back to their own country after studying here, and are helping to make their nation advanced and civilized." Miss Greenlee was an eighth grade teacher at the Leavenworth and the Mason schools in Omaha, and also taught many of Omaha's present citizens at summer sessions of the public schools in the old High school building. She left here about 1891, going to Sioux City, and later went to the Pacific coast and finally started her Chinese school at Hong Kong.

While in Omaha she makes her headquarters at Hotel Loyal and will leave for the east this evening at 9 o'clock.

Real Estate Men Hear from the Tax Commissioners

At its noonday meeting the Omaha Real Estate exchange listened to short talks by C. S. Schappell of Parsons City and C. W. Sears of Omaha, both members of the Nebraska tax commission that is holding sessions in the city for the purpose of getting the ideas of real estate men, bankers, railroad officials and other property owners relative to what the new method of taxation should be, if the constitutional amendment looking to a change is carried at the election during the fall of 1914.

President Meyers of the exchange suggested the appointment of a committee to appear before the commission at such times as it might seem advisable and present the views of the organization relative to taxation. The committee was made up by the election of President Meyers, C. S. Harrison and County Treasurer Ure.

The history of the movement that resulted in the law providing for a tax commission was detailed by Member Sears, who told of the meetings that have been held from time to time and the ideas that have been advocated by the different individuals who have given tax matters much study and who have been present at the sessions.

Member Schappell explained that the commission had not gone far enough into the matter of taxation to be able to express any opinion as to what would be the outcome. He did not feel at liberty to recommend any method for reaching values or determining whether the future system should be the single, or combination tax plan. He detailed some of the methods pursued in the eastern states under a recently developed system that has worked well. Then he told what has been accomplished in Wisconsin, where the state has put into effect an income system of taxation. There the revenue had been raised from \$750,000 to over \$4,000,000 just out of the personal property assessment.

Mothers Warned to Look Out for Pseudo Doctor by the Police

For the second time in two years a peculiar criminal, posing as a practicing physician and a representative of the city health department, has entered Omaha homes and conducted repulsive examinations of little girls. Chief of Police H. W. Dunn notified that the man had appeared after an absence of a year and a half, has instructed detectives to make a painstaking search for him.

Health Commissioner H. W. Corneil, who was informed that the man had entered the home of the parents of a little school girl and had demanded that he be allowed to examine the girl, says the description of the fellow is about the same as that of the man who invaded half a dozen homes on a similar mission last year.

Dr. Corneil said no home should allow a man to examine children unless he was a legitimate practitioner. One home entered this week by the fake physician harbored a 10-year-old girl. The man told the mother he was from the city health department and would have to examine the girl, which he proceeded to do in the presence of the mother. He told the mother that it would cost her \$2 if the girl was sent to his office for examination, but that the examinations in the homes were free.

Chief Dunn is taking extraordinary precautions to trace the man and while the frightened mother of the little girl furnished but a meager description the police believe they may run him to earth this time.

Railroad Attorneys Bring Serious Charge in Big Damage Suit

Attorneys for the Burlington railroad, against which Howard Thompson, the young man who sustained the loss of a portion of his brain as the result of the explosion of an engine cylinder, secured a verdict of \$50,000 the night before

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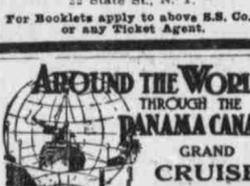
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Thanksgiving day, in affidavits supporting a motion for a new trial charge members of the jury and Thompson's lawyers with misconduct. That Thompson's infant child was allowed to play in the court room; that half a dozen jurors drank liquor at various saloons during the trial and that after the verdict was returned H. S. Daniel and J. A. Moore, attorneys for the plaintiff, entertained five members of the jury at a restaurant on Farnham

street, buying them food, liquor and "good cigars," are the charges. An affidavit concerning the alleged misconduct is signed by Frank Williams, who, it is set forth, "observed the actions of the jury during the trial." The verdict secured by Thompson was said to be the largest ever returned in a personal injury suit in Nebraska. In September, 1909, Thompson, who has a wife and young children, was returning home from his work at a packing house

that they will appeal the case to the supreme court if a new trial is denied, but they are making a strong attempt to induce Judge Estelle, before whom the case was tried, to grant a new hearing. No date for the hearing of the defendant's motion has been set. The Perseverent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.