

BUSY TIMES FOR POSTOFFICE

Christmas Presents Pour In by Tons and Extra Help is Needed.

EXPRESS COMPANIES, TOO, ARE TAXED

Everybody Who Handles Presents at These Places is Given Taste of the Really Stressful Life.

Seven cents—nine cents on that—what's in this one, please?—pictures with glass in the frames can't go—ten cents—seven cents—

A young man with surprisingly unflattering good nature sits behind a table and a pair of scales in the postoffice corridor and weighs Christmas packages, while a line of humanity shuffles and pushes along the filing with tons of Christmas bundles.

In the registry department four extra clerks pile up the stacks of registered Christmas cheer without making perceptible change in the line to which the intake is being added. In the money order department Monday began the holiday rush and a crowd like gallery ticket office gods clamors for attention. The clerks have been resting every minute possible in storing up reserve power for the peon service when the Christmas bundles begin to pour in to be delivered by them.

In all the local express offices weary men look forward to days of unceasing effort and wish they had the job last fall and gone in for sheep herding. Every train in brings a load of presents, which loads will increase each hour, while on the outgoing trains the maximum has almost been reached.

The messenger service stations will soon be as full of work as a barrel of vinegar and there is some lack of workmen. Boys of all sorts have been put on as extra hands. The fine weather has so far led many people to carry their packages to the express offices without calling a messenger. Monday began the rush in the postoffice money order department. This usually comes several days earlier, along about the 16th of the month, but Christmas being at the last of the week this year, remitters have waited. Four hundred was the number of domestic orders bought Monday and 160 to 175 is the usual daily business, so that 250 of these must have been Christmas orders.

Push Up to Christmas Day.

The average of these Christmas orders, said C. E. Burnmaster, superintendent of the department, "was about \$7.35. The rush demand will continue until about noon of the day before Christmas. The foreign money order business due to the holidays is all done, the orders earlier because steamers going to distant ports must be caught to bring the weekly little papers to their towns in time. During the whole month of December until a day or two ago people who have known the old countries in other days came to the windows to send something—a few dollars usually—back to 'father' or 'mother' or 'friends' on the other side of the ocean. These orders have gone to almost every country of Europe, but the greater number and amount have been to Great Britain, Germany and to Sweden. The number of foreign orders averages sixty a week, but during this month, while the present orders were being sent, the number ranged up to fifty a day. The average of amount is higher than the domestic, being in the neighborhood of \$15. The average of the money order department during the year for each month is a little under \$100,000.

Although extra men have been put on in the various postoffice departments, business is really not as heavy, so far, as it was last year. Then two men weighed packages while a whole corridor of people waited in line. If a person has some not very valuable time to dispose of, many things sometimes best, usually—back to the fault in weight, and people sometimes get indignant at a refusal to take a bulky package. Then some of them have tried the bundle on their own scales, and if this happened to weigh a little different from the government's, they stand for their rights. Registered letters are a matter of mystery to some minds.

FORBIDS SALOON TO OPEN ACCOUNTS FOR HIS ACTIONS

Judge Estelle Enjoins Benson Council from Granting Liquor Selling License.

The town council of Benson has been enjoined by Judge Estelle from granting a permit to sell intoxicating liquors to Peter Graveri.

Graveri published his legal notice in the World-Benefit and now the discovery is made that it did not run fourteen days. But this is not the only thing upon which the opposition to the granting of the permit is based. Citizens of Benson appeared before Judge Estelle and in no unmistakable terms caused it to be known that the city council of Benson, including William Hackman, Charles J. Johnson, Jorgensen Thomson and Christ Bligger, had acted in violation of law.

When the application for a permit was first made Charles A. Bloomberg, the collector in this case, and other citizens of Benson, appeared before the council with a protest signed by a number of citizens. But the council turned them down and would not give them a hearing. Application for a preliminary writ of mandamus was then made before Judge Estelle with the result that the council of Benson will be compelled to sit upon the protest.

It is alleged that the saloon will be located within a stone's throw of the public school building at Benson and that its location in that place is not conducive to either the discipline or morals of the school children. It is also alleged that it is a place where a bad class of people congregate, including immoral women from Omaha.

MILLINERS WANT BUILDING

Iowa Jobbing House Asks How Soon Omaha Can Put Up One.

A letter was read at the meeting of the Real Estate exchange from a millinery and straw goods jobbing house now located in Iowa, asking how soon a building suitable for its purposes could be obtained in Omaha and requesting descriptions of available buildings. The firm wishes to move, as it has lost the use of its old building, and will come to Omaha if a building can be found. The matter was left to the promotion committee of the exchange, which will furnish all information possible.

The exchange voted to hold a banquet this year, as has been the custom, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Botwick, Morton, Frenzer, Flack and Parrotte was named to consider the time and place and other particulars, and to report at the next meeting. G. F. Bemis appeared with a warning of certain swindling schemes wherein agents had been in the city getting real estate advertisements for directories which were not to be published. The meeting of next Wednesday is to be of a social nature, with several talks on old times.

CARELESS OF SCHOOL LAWS

Fifty Parents Are Rounded Up by Truant Officer for Breaking Compulsory Statute.

Truant Officer Parker is still busy. He has rounded up over fifty parents, he says, since his last report and has secured the attendance of perhaps twice that many children in the public schools of the city. It is only in extreme cases that he files complaints, but he was forced to bring Ored Wilson, 324 South Twenty-third street, before Judge Berka for failure to send Ored Wilson, Jr., to school, the lad being under 15 years of age, the limit of the compulsory education law. Mrs. Hansen, 2221 Grant street, also was brought into court for neglecting to educate his stepson, Carl Munson. Both parents pleaded inability to arrange their boys and were excused by the judge, but the boys were ordered to attend school or be subjected to a charge of incorrigibility.

CALLS ON MAYOR FOR HELP

Woman Seeking Alms for Others Encounters Peculiar Ordinances of the City.

A woman who did not leave her name called upon Mayor Moore yesterday and endeavored to interest him in a plan to have the city set aside a sum of money for the purchase of food suitable for the poverty-stricken sick.

"Madam," replied his honor, "I admire your intention and heartily approve of the idea, but there is no way that I know of by which the city government can make such an allowance. We can appropriate money for the care of dogs, it seems, but we are impotent when it comes to assisting poor persons, whether they be well or ailing."

He advised the woman to confer with the county commissioners to see if they will not make provision for supplies of the kind she desired.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Rodolphe of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect."

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It has been shown that one bottle of Scott's Emulsion is capable of building seven times its weight of solid, healthy flesh.

How is this possible?

Because Scott's Emulsion is one of the richest and most digestible of foods.

Because Scott's Emulsion makes all good food do good. Nothing of value to the body is allowed to go to waste.

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SECOND QUOTATION CONTEST

In Which Early Rising Proves to Be a Prime Factor.

FOURTEEN TIED ON A PERFECT SCORE

Angelina Whitmarsh of Omaha Wins List at 8 O'Clock A. M. and Wins Tailor-Made Suit.

The mills of The Bee's second quotation contest have been doing some good grinding if we may judge by the number of its participants who have fitted out the right words on its want ad page. As many as fourteen sent in perfect scores that had to be ranked by the date of the postmark. Angelina Whitmarsh of 1221 Corby street, this city, capturing the tailor-made suit. Quite a number more would have joined in this class but for attributing the authorship of the line, "Put your trust in God, but mind to keep your powder dry," to Colonel Blacker and Hayes, the latter merely quoting language authentically attributed to Cromwell. Altogether is made a highly creditable showing for all who participated.

In this connection the following acknowledgment will be of interest: WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 21.—To the Publisher of The Bee—Dear Sir: I beg to thank you very much for the kind present of \$10 as prize for the spelling contest, and my sister Gertrude desires also to thank you for the two nice pictures and the set of dishes and the book just received. With best wishes to you and The Bee and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am, very respectfully yours, MARGARET A. LINDALE.

The following are the winners: FIRST PRIZE—\$50 TAILOR MADE SUIT, Angelina Whitmarsh, 1221 Corby street, Omaha, 75 words, mailed 11:30 a. m., December 13.

SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES—\$10 DINNER SET, C. R. Tiltonson, 2723 Ohio street, Omaha, 75 words, mailed 11:30 a. m., December 13.

FOURTH PRIZE—\$10 INTERNATIONAL GENCY PRIZES, D. W. Tiltonson, 2723 Ohio street, Omaha, 75 words, mailed 11:30 a. m., December 13.

FIFTH AND SIXTH PRIZES—\$10 SET "LIFE OF NAPOLEON," (3 VOLS), Mrs. E. A. Tucker, 1129 Fourth avenue, Council Bluffs, 75 words, mailed 12 m., December 13.

SEVENTH TO TENTH PRIZES—ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE," Mrs. J. E. Morse, 4215 Grant street, Omaha, 75 words, mailed 4:00 p. m., December 13.

ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH PRIZES—\$10 "LIFE OF JOHN SHERMAN," Mrs. J. E. Morse, 4215 Grant street, Omaha, 75 words, mailed 7:30 a. m., December 14.

THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH PRIZES—\$10 "MOTHER GOOSE'S PAINT BOOK," Mrs. J. E. Morse, 4215 Grant street, Omaha, 75 words, mailed 3:10 p. m., December 14.

SIXTEENTH TO TWENTY-FIFTH PRIZES—\$15 BOOKS AND NOVELS, Mrs. J. E. Morse, 4215 Grant street, Omaha, 75 words, mailed 7:30 a. m., December 14.

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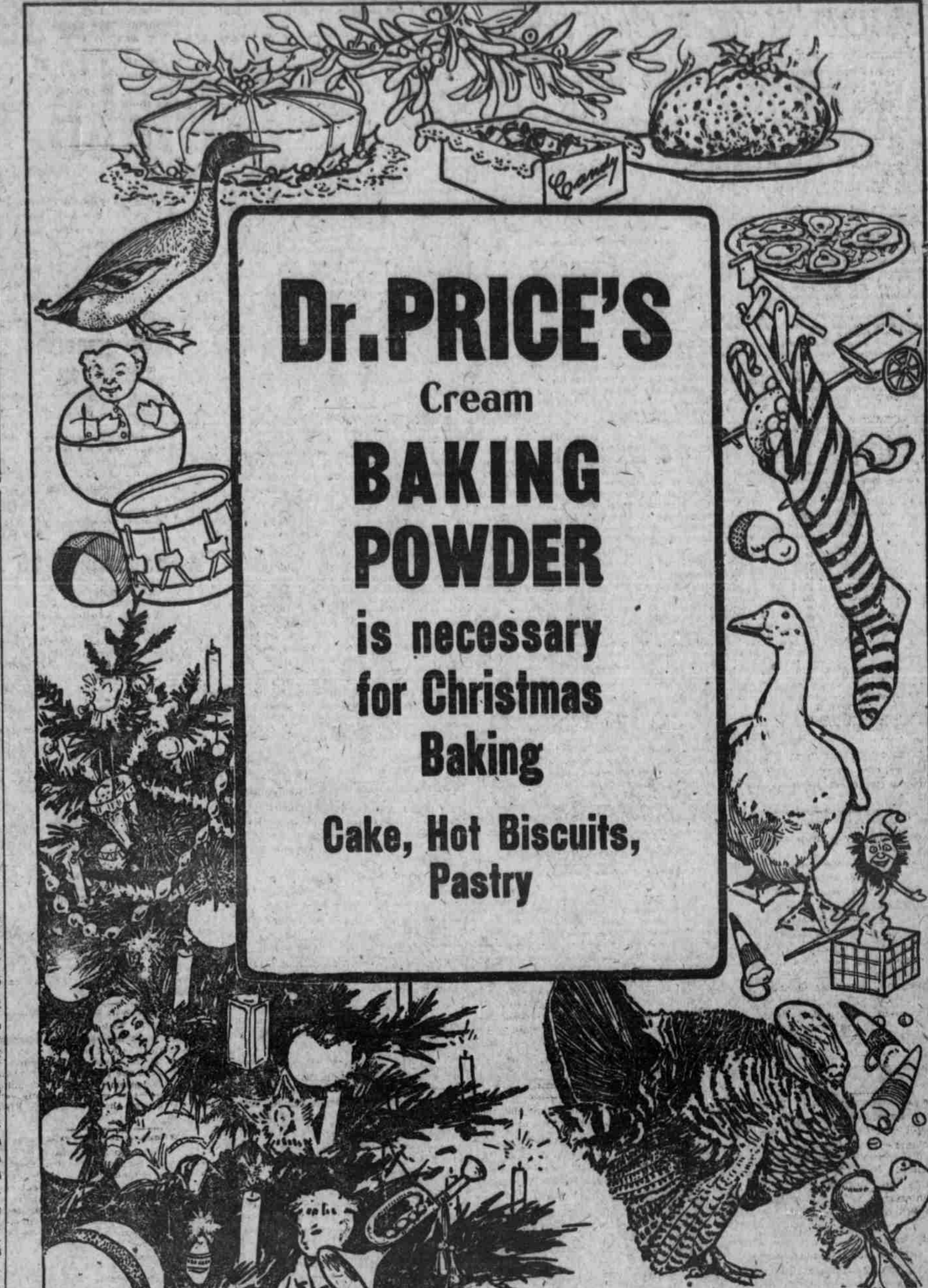
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Mrs. Carrie Enright, Benkelman, Neb.

Alfred W. Ober, 802 South Twenty-seventh street, Omaha.

Mrs. R. W. Johnson, 52 North Twenty-sixth street, Omaha.

Caroline Fox, Chadron, Neb.

James Wickham, Tama, Ia.

A. W. McLaughlin, 125 South Twenty-seventh street, Omaha.

Fred Wilson, Richfield, Kan.

Irish Simpson, Sargent, Neb.

Miss Helen Sadler, 508 Templeton street, Omaha.

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Estelle Williams, Watertown, S. D.

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Too Much Holiday Fun and Folly

Too much of a good thing! That's what we are all liable to take during a holiday season. Healthy, jolly people will do it and make themselves sick.

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