

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Have Root Print It. Five Treated Free—Nolan Jewelry Co. Gas. Electric fixtures, Burgues-Graden. Times, Printing. Chicken Pie Supper—A chicken pie supper to be served Friday evening at the Fourth church, 33 North Eighteenth street.

MONEY IN THE OMAHA BANKS

Much More Than Was on Hand When January Call Was Made. CALL COMES AT A BAD TIME. In Comparison with Call of a Year Ago Both Loans and Deposits Show a Loss—Earlier in the Month. The call of the national controller of currency made for the close of business March 7 found Omaha's banks with a total deposit sum of \$2,382,000, which is \$2,500,000 greater than when he made his former call on January 7, 1913. The loans were also larger than in January, a gain of almost \$1,000,000 having been made.

Woman's Work

Activities of Various Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Wastefulness of Omaha to Women. The important duty of formulating plans for the Omaha Woman's club food sale is in the hands of a committee representative of the different departments. At its meeting this week the committee elected Mrs. C. W. Hayes, representative of the current department, as chairman. The other department representatives are: Social science, Mrs. Albert Edholm; household economics, Mrs. F. W. Burnett; literature, Mrs. H. L. Beard; philosophy and ethics, Mrs. T. R. Ward; art, Mrs. C. T. Patti; music, Mrs. J. L. Adams; oratory, Mrs. Grant Williams.

St. Paul Land Show Project Launched; Business Men Busy

Plans for Land Products Exhibit at Twin City Taken Up—Omaha Bee Represented. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The St. Paul land show has been formally launched, and at a dinner today, where thirty of the leading members of the local commercial organizations were present, the matter was given a great impetus. L. W. Buckley, one of the managing directors of the Omaha Land show was present as the special guest, and read a letter from U. C. Rosewater of the Omaha Bee, pledging co-operation and assistance, and offering the experience of the Omaha organization in working out the plans for the new undertaking. Among the St. Paul people who are interested and who were present at the luncheon were: Louis W. Hill of the Hill House; T. H. Beck, secretary of the new organization; C. Gray, H. H. Sigelow, E. W. Randall, chairman public affairs committee; Walter J. Driscoll, W. H. Hunter, Albert Schumann and others.

OMAHA WINS RETAIL MEET

Next Convention of Nebraska Association to Be Held Here. LANGHORST IS MADE PRESIDENT. Elwood Max Chason—Nominating Committee's Report Adopted Without Discussion—Biscort Speaks on Merchandising. Omaha was unanimously chosen as the 1914 convention city by the Federation of Nebraska Retailers, at the closing session of the fifth annual convention, Thursday morning. This was done after the convention committee had brought in a report recommending its selection, by reason of an invitation from the Commercial club. Lincoln also invited the federation, but failed to accompany the invitation with promises or inducements. The report of the nominating committee was adopted without discussion. L. P. Langhorst of Elwood was declared president; Henry Dalton of Schuyler, vice president; W. H. Avery of Tilden, secretary; and M. A. Hostetter of Shelton, treasurer. Avery and Hostetter were re-elected. Fred Diers of Madison, C. E. Biscort of Wynmore, Fred De Weber of Arlington, John Schworer of Greeley and G. W. Darnier of Overton, were chosen members of the executive committee. The resolution committee did not report. The first address of the day was by C. E. Biscort of Wynmore on "Merchandising." He said that merchandising is a science, but not an exact science, and that many fail to take discounts into consideration when marking goods. He declared that short weights put many a retailer out of business, as did rural delivery. In the meanwhile we must fight against it as hard as we can. I do not believe the people of this country will allow a ravenous dog to eat its own tail. Don't take scientific salesmanship too seriously. Don't take advice; it's foolish.

A Cravenette or "Slip-On" Raincoat Is Indispensable for the Rainy Days of Spring. The truth of this statement is better demonstrated by our New Spring Cravenettes and "Slip-On" Raincoats than any that you can find. Not only because ours Really Are Rain-proof, and furnish perfect protection to the wearer, but also because they possess style, perfect fit and handsome looks to a degree seldom found in such garments. Or, if you like, we've new Spring Overcoats that are much beyond the average in style, quality and appearance, though priced at less than average prices. \$10.00 to \$25.00 For Our Superb Spring Overcoats, Cravenettes and "Slip-On" Raincoats. Nebraska Clothing Co. "The House of High Hairs"

Accountant Finds City Clerk Casady's Shortage is \$7,409

Council Bluffs Official Began Taking Money November 1—Irregularities in Receipt Book Stubs. City Clerk A. W. Casady of Council Bluffs is short in his accounts with the city to the amount of \$7,409.77 on deposit in the First National bank, making the actual shortage for which his personal assets have been pledged that he is held responsible, \$7,477. State Municipal Examiner M. F. Cox of Iowa finished his work yesterday afternoon and filed his report at the office of the city auditor last evening. The examination showed nothing but minor errors amounting to only \$144, up to November 1, then the clerk began to disappear in chunks of from \$1 to sums reaching as high as \$100. The bookkeeping from that period forward was of the most desultory character. There appeared to be no attempt to conceal discrepancies by bookkeepers' tricks, but the clerk seemed to have lost control over the business of the office so far as it related to his cash accounts. Entries were habitually neglected, and the chief sources from which the discrepancies were disclosed were the receipt book stubs. Mr. Cox, in his report, says that some of these receipt stubs do not correspond with the actual receipts, and the findings seem to indicate that other receipts were given for the same amount.

Militia Officers Invited to Join in Army Maneuvers

War Department Denies Men Are to Be Asked to Fill Vacancies in Command. WASHINGTON, March 9.—Militia officers of all the states will be invited to participate in the operations of the army at San Antonio, Tex. This announcement was made by the War department Wednesday and was coupled with the statement that the invitation will be extended with a view to giving the officers of the National guard practical field experience. There are about 8,000 of these officers, but acceptance of the invitation is optional. The announcement gave rise to further speculation in Washington in connection with the unprecedented movement of troops. The death of officers in the army and the fact that the War department has been knocking at the doors of congress for additional officers gave ground for the conjecture that the real purpose of the invitation was to use them to command regular troops. Congress at its last session passed a bill authorizing 200 additional officers. The War department at once arranged to examine officers for promotion under this law. Even with this number, it is said, the quota will fall short of the necessary official personnel for the army under its present organization. The War department gave emphatic denial to the suggestion that the militia officers would be used to fill vacancies in command. Three airplanes of standard type, it was made known tonight, will be purchased and rushed to the front for service with the troops. This carries out the idea of the directors of the present campaign to equip the army, which is being mobilized as a modern organization, with all departments of military science. Congress at the last session appropriated \$12,000 for aeroplanes in the army and made \$2,000 of this amount immediately available.

Coal Shrinks While Coming from Mine

Coal Men Complain About it and Declare Commerce Commission Must Act Soon. The "short weight" problem which has been worrying the wholesale and retail coal dealer, was discussed at length last night at a banquet held at the Paxton hotel by the Ke Kow-water of the Omaha Bee, a group of Omaha wholesale and retail coal dealers. The short weight problem, they declare will be given to the Interstate Commerce commission to solve. Randall K. Brown and Alfred Havens were the principal speakers on the topic. "Miners," said Brown, "weigh the coal as they place it in the cars. The important thing is to get the weight of the coal they mine. Therefore, it is to their advantage to have the coal weighed as much as possible. Of course, when it reaches its destination, there is a considerable shrinkage and the wholesaler has to stand the loss. The railroads have to be paid according to weight recorded by the weighmaster. The matter will be put up to the Interstate Commerce commission immediately."

Canadian House for Reciprocity on Test Vote by 112 to 70

Motion to Defer Action Until Electors Act on Merits Defeated by Usual Government Majority. OTTAWA, March 9.—The strength of the government's position regarding reciprocity was shown by a vote taken in the house last night on a motion made today by R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, that an American action on the agreement has been delayed, the matter be not taken up by the Canadian Parliament until the electors shall have had an opportunity of passing on its merits. The motion to defer action was supported by 38 members and was opposed by 112, the government majority being 62. Only two liberals broke away and voted with the opposition. The intense interest in the situation was shown by an unusually large number of members present to vote early in the evening. "We have made a part of honor in the name of the people of Canada with the United States to pass upon this agreement as soon as we reasonably can," was the answer which Finance Minister Fielding gave to Borden. In the support of his motion Mr. Borden said nothing would be lost by delay. He asserted the Government, who were coming into power at Washington, were pledged to lower the American tariff and it was most inopportune for Canada to confirm the agreement at present. The debate on the resolution to ratify the agreement was resumed after the evening vote by Lloyd Harris, liberal, who spoke against reciprocity.

MORE HOGS SLAUGHTERED IN WEST THAN WEEK AGO

Supply of Hogs Now Somewhat Better, but Still of Moderate Proportions. CINCINNATI, March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: A year ago the position of supplies was low and now somewhat better, but still of moderate proportions. Approximations for the last week indicate about 460,000 hogs slaughtered in the west, compared with 440,000 the preceding week, and 430,000 two weeks ago. For the corresponding time last year the number was about 340,000. Quality of hogs marketed is good. Prominent places compare as follows from March 1 to March 8: Chicago 121,000, 115,000, 90,000; Kansas City 30,000, 30,000, 30,000; St. Louis 40,000, 40,000, 40,000; St. Joseph 40,000, 40,000, 40,000; Indianapolis 14,000, 14,000, 14,000; Milwaukee 21,000, 21,000, 21,000; Cincinnati 12,000, 12,000, 12,000; Ottumwa, Ia. 10,000, 10,000, 10,000; Cedar Rapids, Ia. 10,000, 10,000, 10,000; Sioux City 20,000, 20,000, 20,000; Des Moines 15,000, 15,000, 15,000; Cleveland 13,000, 13,000, 13,000.

Coal, Coal, Coal. The time is fast approaching when you will want to start a fire in your grate. If you desire an ideal fuel, our celebrated petroleum carbon coke is just what you need. We guarantee this coke to be absolutely free from smoke, soot and ashes. There is nothing on the market to compare with it in heat and cleanliness. It contains 98% carbon. One trial will convince you that it is the superior of coal or wood for grate, furnace or heating stove. Call us up and let us tell you more about this wonderful coke. With our three large yards we can take care of all orders promptly. Aitchison, Cook, Corneer UNION FUEL COMPANY Douglas 268. 1714 Farnam. Ind. A-2268.

DRAMATIC CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Enthusiasts Who Recently Staged a Play in Moving Rapidly. Themselves Together. Omaha has a dramatic club. It was organized Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. L. Kimball by the people who appeared in the recent successful presentation of "The Importance of Being Earnest." The plan of the organization is to form a dramatic club for the presentation of standard dramas, many of which fall to reach Omaha's professional stage. For the production of these plays there will be an active membership of twenty-five amateur players. The club, however, will include 50 honorary members, who will form the audience at the performances. That is, the initial performance will be given for members only. Two plays will be given this season, one probably just before Easter and the other Ak-Sar-ben time. The plan of the club is to produce three or four plays each year, the first performance for members. In some instances these first performances may be repeated for the benefit of some charity. Invitations to those elected to honorary membership will be sent out within a week or two and announcement made of the play to be given. The club dues are to be used to equip the active members, or "the company," with costumes, scenery and the materials for the production of the plays. Miss Ambelle Kimball, Miss Anna Lawrence and Harry Douglas are the executive committee of the new club. Mr. Douglas is the president, Miss Pauline Douglas secretary and Robert Dinning, treasurer.

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Structure Practically Abandoned Makes Spectacular Fire—Loss Near \$30,000. The Rock Island transfer elevator, located at Eleventh street and Twenty-first street, was completely destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss that will approximate somewhere between \$25,000 and \$30,000, including eight box cars that could not be removed in time. The fire was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock, localized on the ground floor. Fire alarm calls at the Bluffs do not require a general response to the alarm from the box near the elevator and only one stream of water played futilely against the iron sides of the building while it was being destroyed. Superintendent J. T. Kleby was unable to say how the fire started, but intimated that the company would not regard the loss serious. Whether insurance is carried was also a matter in doubt last night, as it was said the Rock Island company was in the habit of carrying its own hazards on this class of property. The elevator was built seven years ago to transfer grain from cars on trackage and had no storage capacity. It cost about \$25,000. Mistakes made in its construction made it unsatisfactory and expensive in operation and it had been practically abandoned. Six weeks ago the company began removing the machinery with the intention of wrecking the structure. A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia. Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills, checks the la grippe and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as yourself. For sale by all druggists.

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Two Men Secure Two Dollars as Reward for Speedy Action Last Night

Two holdups robbed three in hour. Two holdups secured a total of \$10 last night as their reward for robbing three men between 9:31 and 11:30 o'clock. Henry Macken, 213 Lake street, was the first victim. From him the robbers secured \$5. The holdup occurred at Twenty-fifth and Bristol. Elmer Rhodes, who failed to give any address, was robbed of \$5 at Thirtieth and Bristol streets at 10:30 o'clock. At 11:30 o'clock Walter Lykes, 233 Hamilton street, was held up in front of his home and robbed of \$5.

COAT COLLAR WHITE WITH DANDRUFF

Scalp Badly Affected. Itched Terribly, Hair Fell Out. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Now Has Thick Growth of Hair and Is Never Troubled with Any Dandruff or Itching of Scalp. "I am more than gratified by the successful results I obtained by the use of the Cuticura Remedy. For several years my scalp was very badly affected with dandruff and scales. My scalp itched terribly at times and my hair fell out. My coat collar would be actually white with the dandruff that had fallen from my head. My profession being that of a barber, I was particularly about having my hair in good condition, and was also in a position to try many lotions, etc., for the scalp. These had little or no effect. I had heard so much about the Cuticura Remedies that I resolved to try them. I shampooed my head with Cuticura Soap twice a week and after drying my head thoroughly, I anointed parts of my scalp with Cuticura Ointment. I was pleased from the outset, and continued to keep up this treatment. To think that only three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one and one-half boxes of Cuticura Ointment rid my head of this annoying trouble, made me feel quite contented. I have now got a thick growth of hair and I am never troubled with any dandruff or itching of the scalp. There is no question that the Cuticura Remedies cured me. I frequently recommend them to my customers, and they think a great deal of them, as you see I am very willing to help a good cause along." (Signed) John J. Williams, 207 Norfolk Street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass. July 28, 1910.

Low Rates South

MARCH 7 & 21, APRIL 4 & 18. ROUND TRIP FARES FROM CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS. St. Augustine, Fla. \$35.15 Chicago St. Louis \$33.75 \$26.50 Ft. Lauderdale 44.15 37.05 36.50 29.40 Gainesville 35.85 28.75 38.50 31.45 Ocala 36.50 29.40 44.90 37.80 Fort Myers 36.50 29.40 36.50 29.40 Palatka 35.40 28.30 36.50 29.40 West Palm Beach 42.90 35.80 30.90 20.85 Kissimmee 36.50 29.40 DeFuniak Springs 31.75 23.70 Bay Minniette 30.00 20.85 Biloxi 30.00 22.00 Panama City 25.45 Gulfport 30.00 22.00 New Orleans 30.00 22.00 Greenville 31.45 24.37 Mobile 30.00 20.85 Eversport 31.45 24.37

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