

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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 Omaha General Hospital, Doug. 855.
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 Gas, Elec. Mixtures, Burgess-Graden
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Smith Wants a Divorce.—Patrick T. Smith has started suit for divorce against Nora A. Smith.
Church Dinner Wednesday.—The women of the Unitarian church at Seventeenth and Cass streets will hold their annual Christmas sale and dinner Wednesday evening at 6:15 in the church parlors.
Some One Got the Bacon.—Three hams, three sides of bacon and a quantity of fresh meat were stolen Monday night by burglars who entered the F. P. Smith butcher shop at Fourteenth and Castellar streets.
McShane Files His Bond.—Sheriff-elect F. J. McShane, Jr., has filed with the county clerk his \$10,000 bond and has duly qualified to fill the office. Willis C. Crosby, re-elected coroner, has done likewise, his bond being for \$2,000.
Caught With the Goods.—L. B. Drederg was arrested in Omaha Monday on information from Council Bluffs, to the effect that he had stolen a sealskin coat from a store in that city. Drederg had the coat in his possession when he was arrested, but asserted that a man in Council Bluffs had given it to him to sell.
County Estimates Made.—Estimates of expenses for maintenance of the several offices and departments of the county are coming into the county clerk's office. Surveyor McBride estimates his department's expense at \$30,000. Superintendent of Public Instruction W. A. Yoder says it will cost \$4,500 to maintain his department.
Fleas Guilty and is Sentenced.—William Maher, the bartender who cut Thomas Broderick with a lemon knife because he thought Broderick was going to attack him, withdrew his plea of not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to wound and pleaded guilty to assault and battery in criminal court. He was sentenced to ninety days in jail.
Sues for Part of Estate.—Walter L. Selby, administrator of the estate of the late Charles P. Bogan of Hamburg, Ia., started suit against Mrs. Mabel Bogan, the widow, to compel her to pay the estate \$1,528 in property which it is alleged she took without due process of law. It is alleged that when Bogan died in 1906 and Selby was appointed administrator all the property should have been turned over to him, but Mrs. Bogan kept a part of it. He wants it all, so that he may equitably divide it among Mrs. Bogan and the two children, who also are heirs.

Miss Jontz Pleads for the Old Women

Miss Ida V. Jontz of the Associated Charities believes in Christmas cheer for the little ones, but it is her opinion that the aged and the infirm are more or less neglected.
 "We are all thinking about the children now," said Miss Jontz, "and while that is all right I think some of us should consider the older ladies between 60 and 70 years who have been earning their way and find it hard, in the winter time especially. Coal must be bought, and food and clothing and many of them work by the day, so that it is doubly difficult during the winter months."
 Miss Jontz suggests that to a dozen or more of these old people who refuse to be supported by the county and are struggling for existence, a ton of coal would not be an unwelcome gift. She had a list of the most needy and will furnish names to those who apply in charity's name.

BURLINGTON MAN DECLARES ALASKA HAS GREAT FUTURE

General Agent Campbell of the Burlington at Seattle, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of old time friends. He reports business fairly good on the Pacific coast, but says that Vancouver, B. C., is the only city that is in the midst of a boom.
 Mr. Campbell is enthusiastic over Alaska and predicts that as soon as the government takes hold of affairs and offers inducements for settlers to go there, it will become one of the greatest countries on earth. He tells of great valleys of rich agricultural land capable of producing all kinds of grain, with the exception of corn; millions of acres of fruit land, much of it in a section that has the same climate as Washington and Oregon, and adds that the only thing lacking now is for the government to make the surveys and place the land in condition so that it may be taken up by settlers.

COMMISSION COMPANY WINS FROM CREAMERY

Jerpe Commission company won its counter claim against the West Point Creamery company on account of butter that failed to pass government inspection by the verdict of a jury in Judge Redick's court. Though the verdict literally was for the plaintiff creamery company, it virtually was a victory for the defendant commission company. The creamery sought payment of a \$500 butter account; the commission company admitted the debt, but counter claimed for \$500 on the ground that the butter failed to pass inspection and it had to pay out that sum to protect its customers against loss. The jury gave the creamery company a verdict for \$500, minus \$400.

WILSON MEN WILL OPEN HEADQUARTERS NEXT WEEK

Arrangements have been made by the backers of the Woodrow Wilson club to open headquarters next week and to hold meetings of the executive committee each week until election. A committee has been appointed to secure a location for headquarters.
 The club will confine its operations to Omaha, taking no part in the leagues in the state, except to offer advice or cooperate when possible.
 Effort will be made to have Governor Wilson here sometime in January for an address. He speaks at Topeka February 22.

OVERLIN GLEE CLUB COMING JANUARY FIFTH

The Oberlin College Glee club, twenty voices strong, will visit Omaha on its twenty-third annual tour on January 4, when it will present a concert at the First Congregational church.
 An excellent program has been prepared for this holiday concert tour, including appropriate college songs and special costume acts replete with many novel and entertaining college stunts. Special solo and chorus work will also be given.

READY FOR THROUGH TRAINS

Northwestern and Missouri Pacific Complete Big Task.
FROM ST. PAUL TO ST. LOUIS
Trains to Give the Fastest Service Between These Two Important Points.

For more than a year officials of the Northwestern and the Missouri Pacific Railroad companies have been working on a plan for through car service between St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Louis, via Omaha. Until recently the only thing preventing the consummation of the plans were the condition of the Missouri Pacific line between Omaha and Kansas City. During the last summer the Missouri Pacific has expended close to \$1,000,000 improving this portion of the system. Now its conditions are the plink of perfection and indications are that the traffic deal will go through and perhaps the new service will be inaugurated as early as the first of next year.
 The Northwestern has never been in position to compete for the St. Louis and southern passenger business, nor has the Missouri Pacific been in a position to compete for the business north of Omaha. With the new alliance, both roads will be enabled to enter territory that is rich and has heretofore been closed to them.

New Traffic Arrangements.

The new traffic arrangement follows closely upon the additional passenger service that the Missouri Pacific installs between Omaha and St. Louis about the first of the year, when a passenger train, equal to that of any road in the country will be put on the road.
 As the lineup is at this time the through car service between St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Louis, via Omaha, will consist of a Pullman attached to each of the two fast trains of the Northwestern and the Missouri Pacific.
 While the distance between St. Paul and St. Louis by way of Omaha is a little greater than by some of the other roads operating between the Minnesota and Missouri cities, distance will be eliminated by the cutting of the time. In other words, the Northwestern and Missouri Pacific expect to speed their trains up so that they will make practically the same time as those of the shortest line.

Wappich in Favor of Salvage Corps

W. F. Wappich, police and fire commissioner, is boosting for a fire insurance patrol or salvage corps for Omaha, believing hundreds of dollars will be saved annually when a good "tarpaulin brigade" is established. Writing to J. M. Guild, commissioner of the Commercial club, Mr. Wappich says:
 "Before Omaha can start a full salvage corps it will be necessary to have some legislation by our state legislature to secure funds from insurance companies and agents."
 Mr. Wappich told of the efficient work of the salvage corps in Kansas City where seventeen men, two stations and 1,000 tarpaulin covers, save hundreds of dollars to property owners and insurance companies at every fire.
 "I was at a fire a month ago," said Mr. Wappich, "and by taking a piece of tarpaulin and covering a piano and piano in a room where the water was running down I saved somebody—either the owner or the insurance company—\$800.
 A resolution has been passed by the city council authorizing the purchase of about \$200 worth of tarpaulin covers. No extra men will be employed to handle these, but in time an effort to establish a first class salvage corps in the city, to work with the firemen and to assist them in fighting fires as well as saving furniture, will be made.

Every Woman Knows—But Sometimes Forgets

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Chatterbox Tannen Once Stenographer Under Gerrit Fort

Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific, has a great many admirers, but none more sincere than Julius Tannen, who is appearing this week at the Orpheum theater. When Julius was an ambitious lad of 17 he was employed as stenographer by Mr. Fort at the time the latter was secretary of the Central Passenger Association, the offices of which in Chicago were the clearance house for the old 1,000 interchangeable mileage books.
 Tannen at that time had theatrical aspirations, but he remained with Mr. Fort for three years. In the meantime, however, he was in close touch with George Ade, who was then doing Fables in Slang on the old Chicago Record. Ade recognized in young Tannen rare ability to entertain and urged him to take up the theatrical profession. George Cohen also gave the young man much encouragement, and still predicts even greater heights for the comedian. In his earlier days Tannen, keen-witted and with a fine conception of humor, could give remarkably accurate imitations of Mansfield, Hopper, Godwin, Cohen and other celebrities. These imitations attracted serious attention from men well up in the profession, and it was not long until Julius was doing the circuits, making a hit from the outset.
 His original act has shimmered down to a monologue, which he frankly admits is nothing more than a reflection of the witticisms of such humorists as Dick Little and Bert Taylor of the Chicago Tribune, George Fitch of the Peoria Herald-Transcript, author of the Siwash stories and a former Council Bluffs newspaper man; Kin Hubbard of the Indianapolis News, creator of Abe Martin and his abrupt philosophy; Walt Mason, the short-grass philosopher of Emporia; William Allen White, and a score of others. And all are admiring friends of Tannen's. He admits that his success is largely due to these men.

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The Christmas shopping rush will soon be on and then travel on the street cars will be attended with more or less crowding and discomfort, in spite of all the provisions we can make. We therefore earnestly urge the public to **Shop Early.**

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