

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Omaha General Hospital, Dong, 230. Egyptian Chapel, 124 200. Myers-Dillon Gas, Elec. Pictures, Burgess-Grandin. New Coal Arrives—The Leavenworth-White company has received the first car of coal from the new mines at Coalmont, Colo., for which this company will handle the output for Nebraska.

Swanson is Recovering—Hollwig Swanson, who was injured in an automobile wreck near Elkhorn, Neb., about two weeks ago, is slowly recovering from his injuries at the Clarkson hospital.

Chief Savage on the Job—Chief of Detectives John H. Savage, who has been confined to his bed for almost two months from a severe attack of stomach trouble, resumed his duties at police headquarters again yesterday morning.

Foresters to Meet—Officers for the coming year will be elected by the Catholic Order of Foresters of the Immaculate Conception church at a meeting tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Polish hall, Twenty-sixth and Minna streets.

Roses for Auditor—When W. H. Anderson, Union Pacific auditor of freight accounts, reached his office on the ninth floor of the new headquarters building this morning he found two huge bouquets of roses upon his desk, the gifts of the employees.

Students Debate Immigration—High school boys will debate on the immigration question in the preliminary contest which will be held in the assembly room at the school on Thursday afternoon. Some twenty youthful debaters are planning to enter the contest.

Ten Days for Lifting Alarm Clock—Edward Tracy, who refused to give his address to the police, was sentenced to ten days in jail on a charge of petit larceny. Tracy was caught red-handed by Detective Casey attempting to lift a small alarm clock Saturday in the Brandeis Stores.

Forefathers' Day Celebrated—Forefathers' day was celebrated Sunday night at the First Congregational church with a very interesting illustrated address on "Our Pilgrim Fathers in England, Holland and America." The lecture was given by Rev. David Wallace Montgomery, who has carefully studied the subject on the ground in the three countries and has secured very interesting and instructive lantern slides.

CANTOR MAY BE CALLED TO THE OMAHA CHURCH. Cantor A. A. Rosenbloom of Minneapolis, who conducted the services at the Beth Hamedrosh church at Nineteenth and Burt streets Sunday evening, may be engaged permanently by the directors of the church. Following the services a meeting of the directors was called and the proposition of engaging Mr. Rosenbloom as cantor brought up and favorably considered. If he is engaged, Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol will be classed as one of the most perfect and best appointed orthodox Jewish churches in the United States.

OMAHA GRAIN TERMINALS COMPANY ELECTS TODAY. The directors of the Omaha Grain Terminals company will meet at the Great Western office Tuesday for the purpose of receiving the reports of officers and holding the annual election.

CITY PLANNING COMMITTEE IS TO REPORT WEDNESDAY. The city planning committee of the Omaha Real Estate exchange, after an exhaustive investigation of the city planning movement in other cities, will report its findings to the exchange at Wednesday's meeting.

FAT LAMBS FROM SHEEP SHOW BOUGHT BY REUM. Martin Reum, manager of the meat department at Hayden Bros., has bought all the prize fat lambs which were an exhibit at the sheep show last week and which were sold to Armour & Co. at the close of the show. He will have them dressed and on exhibition this week.

MAJOR JOHN BARKER IS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED. Major John Barker, assistant to the health commissioner's office, who was stricken with paralysis last week, was slightly improved Monday, although still confined to his bed. It is believed the stroke will not result in permanent disability.

HYMENEAL. Darrah-Blake. Emma Blake and David Darrah of Fort Omaha were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Saturday afternoon at 2:30, at 379 Leavenworth. The attendants were Miss Pearl Atkinson and Robert G. Raymond of Fort Omaha.

Waters-Chase. Melissa L. Chase and James Waters of Oklahoma were married Saturday evening at 8, at 922 North Nineteenth, by Rev. Charles W. Savidge. Mr. and Mrs. Waters will make their home in Oklahoma.

White-Clary. Miss Viola Clary, daughter of David A. Clary, and Don White were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence, Saturday evening at 7:30. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Lottie Clary, and John W. Peach. Byers-Schwartz. Miss Josie Schwartz, daughter of Albert Schwartz of Plattsmouth, Neb., and Chester A. Byers of Glenwood, Ia., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Saturday evening at 8:15, at 1114 North Twenty-fifth. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. William F. Walter.

Marriage Licenses. The following couples were granted licenses to wed today: Name and Residence. Agt. John Waters, Oklahoma City, 50. Melissa L. Chase, Omaha, 50. Chester H. Byers, Glenwood, Ia., 25. Josie Schwartz, Plattsmouth, Neb., 25. Thomas Anderson, Benson, Neb., 25. Martha Meit, Omaha, 25.

What Our School Children Are Doing--VII



CHILDREN OF THE LEAVENWORTH STREET SCHOOL.

POSTAL MEN ARE ALL RUSHED

Omaha Postoffice is Handling More Mail Than Ever Before.

PHILIPPINE MAIL HAS ARRIVED

Omaha Receives Many Packages from Former Residents Who Have Gone to the Distant Islands.

With every available employe hard at work, the Omaha postoffice is just about playing even with the Christmas rush which set in early this morning. Thousands of packages were mailed at the postoffice before 9 o'clock and the clerks worked desperately to keep even with the flood of packages that are pouring in. The mail from the Philippine islands "Christmas ship," which arrived in San Francisco Saturday, was received here and of 210 registered mail pouches, containing about twenty-five packages each, Omaha received fifty. These packages were sent by soldiers and sailors to friends and relatives here. Besides having a steady stream of outgoing mail to combat with, the postal employes are working against an enormous amount of mail that is to be delivered in Omaha. Seventeen substitute clerks were put to work today and they are scarcely enough. Several extra stamp clerks will be placed on duty some time this week. The lobby near the stamp department and registry division was crowded all day long. "Present indications show that the business handled this month will be much larger than that handled in December, 1910," said Postmaster Thomas. "We have already handled several hundred thousand pieces of mail in the last few days, and judging by the start, I should say that our men will have to keep jumping to keep even with the business. We have placed a number of extra men on duty and we will be able to handle the business, but there must be no hitch in the system or we will be swamped."

Superintendent Masten of the railway mail service, fourteenth division, says all the available men he can get are being put out on various railroads and the railway mail service is being pushed as hard, or harder, than the Omaha postoffice.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Johanna Barry. The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Barry, who died last Saturday evening at the home of her son-in-law, Assistant Fire Chief Martin Densen, 224 North Twenty-fifth avenue, will take place at No. 14. The body will be sent there today and will be laid to rest beside that of her husband.

Mrs. Barry was 63 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Barry were pioneer settlers in Iowa. In 1886 they retired from active work and came to Omaha to live. Mrs. Barry leaves five daughters, Mrs. Martin Densen and Mrs. Edward Downing of Omaha, Mrs. Joseph P. Soudon, Mrs. Patrick Hassett and Mrs. Doyle of South Omaha, and a son, Michael Barry of Omaha.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Edgar B. Henderson, special examiner of the Interstate Commerce commission, who is taking evidence in cases brought by local shippers against the railroads, is a former Omaha man. His parents lived here until the death of his father a few months ago and Attorney Page is his brother-in-law. Mr. Henderson will spend Christmas in Omaha.

Building Permits. United Brethren church, 123 Lethrop street, repairs, \$70; Mrs. J. Hartford, 139 South Twenty-ninth street, addition to dwelling, \$1,500; E. G. Smith, 2905 Fowler avenue, frame dwelling, \$2,500; Daniel Cannaman, 215 Parker street, frame dwelling, \$2,500; G. Smith, 2819 Ames avenue, frame dwelling, \$2,500; John Lubold, 212 Fowler avenue, frame dwelling, \$2,500; E. G. Smith, 2819 Ames avenue, frame dwelling, \$2,500; Carl A. Carlson, 255 Davenport street, frame dwelling, \$2,500; C. M. Johnson, 2825 Davenport street, frame dwelling, \$2,500; N. H. Nelson, 2905 Pacific street, frame warehouse, \$4,000.

Births and Deaths

Births—Nick and Tony Marino, 614 Pierce street, boy; George and Goldie Grey, 613 North Seventeenth street, girl. Deaths—Howard Whitney, 60 years, 1918 Cass street; Emmet A. Dilley, 61 years, 221 Sherman avenue; William C. Cain, 58 years, 215 Camden avenue; Mrs. Caroline Melvin, 38 years, Thirty-sixth and Cuming streets.

A Viper in the Stomach. It is dyspepsia, complicated with liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters help all such cases or no pay. Try them. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

British Admiralty Accused of Plotting to Blow Up Harbor

COLOGNE, Dec. 18.—The Rheinisch Westphalian Zeitung publishes a story of an alleged discovery of a plan on the part of Great Britain to blow up Wilhelmshaven. The Zeitung professes to have received its information from one of the best informed officials, becoming suspicious of repeated money orders in favor of deck officers and chief mates. Finally seized some of the letters passing through the postal department. These showed that the plans to the entrance to Wilhelmshaven war harbor, as well as plans of the water supply and the contents of the secret code book, had been betrayed to the British admiralty. The paper points out that with such information at its command, Great Britain could blow up the entrance to the war harbor at the decisive moment, rendering the harbor utterly useless and leave Germany at the very beginning of war, helpless to defend itself at sea.

To prevent the threatened danger, the Zeitung continues, a German squadron remained for weeks on patrol duty. Recent conferences between the emperor, the minister of marine, the chief of the admiralty and the chief of the marine department, dealt with this danger. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The story that the British admiralty has secured plans of the locks and water supply and the secret signal codes of Wilhelmshaven, with the idea in event of war of blowing up the harbor entrances and thus bottling up the German fleet, is regarded here as a mere romance. The story is supposed to have been betrayed by German officers to the Rheinisch Westphalian Zeitung, which is strongly anti-British and the organ of the war material trade.

Private's Confession Given Less Credence

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 18.—With the release of Rev. C. M. Brewer of Okla., proceedings in the Port Riley dynamiting case seem to have come to a sudden end. The military authorities claim that the release of Rev. Mr. Brewer and of Mrs. Anna Jordan is a severe setback. Private Michael Quirk, who confessed

WINONA STREET CARS ARE DRIVEN BACK TO THE BARN

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 18.—Planks, rocks and other obstructions were placed on the tracks of the Winona street railway system tonight, interfering with the operation of the few cars in service, which finally were compelled to take to the barns before 10 o'clock. One car was damaged when rocks were hurled through the windows. This afternoon in the west end of the city one of the strikebreakers who was operating a car was compelled to leave the coach to

remove an obstruction and was attacked by a mob of strike sympathizers. He was beaten, the trolley was turned and he was ordered to return to the downtown section. He complied promptly.

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The Temple Israel will conduct the Christmas Fair of the Churches

Beautiful Court of The Bee Building Tuesday and Wednesday

December 19 and 20 Instead of Monday and Tuesday, December 18 and 19 Tuesday and Wednesday Are the Last Days of the Fair

Here are displayed in almost countless variety and numbers gifts that will be cherished most highly and remembered the longest. They are gifts that will be valued for their permanent character and their cheery Yuletide sentiment.

The right gift at the right price is here Some of the Christmas fair suggestions are: Water color novelties, fancy paintings, aprons, hand-painted china, handkerchiefs, comforts, fancy baskets, Mexican stamped pocket-books, fancy dusting caps, porcelain wear, dolls' outfits, delicious home cooking, fine candies.

Visit the Fair Tuesday and Wednesday Under auspices of The Omaha Bee

Ask Your Doctor You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this cough medicine.