

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co., Dong, 928, have **re-cut Print 25**—**Now Beacon Press**, **Surgers-Grandes Co.**—**Lighting fixtures**.

"Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in the Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year is the very best that anyone can wish you, but an office in the Bee building, "the building that is always new," makes wishes come true.

Buffet on Northwestern Train—The Northwestern has improved its Omaha-Minneapolis service by attaching to the train that leaves here at 9:06 o'clock at night a buffet car.

Students Return Next—The last of the students who came home to remain over the holidays have returned to their schools in the east, the number this year having been greater than ever before.

Nansen Addresses Meeting—Theodore M. Hansen, secretary of the National Welfare association, addressed the advisory board of the Associated Charities after a luncheon at the Commercial club.

Kennedy is Convalescent—Alfred C. Kennedy, who has been seriously ill from over-work for some time, is now stronger and able to move around his home, but will not be able to attend to business for some time yet.

New Employees in Ure's Office—Three new employees have begun work in the office of Treasurer Ure, taking the places of others released owing to the fortunes of politics. The new employees are Andrew Hislop, William Gentleman and Mrs. L. Shears.

Home-seekers are Moving—With the railroads this is the first home-seekers' day of the new year, and while the demand for tickets from parties who are looking for cheap land is not heavy, it is greater than on the corresponding day of one year ago.

Died from Poisoning—A post mortem examination of the body of John Forsberg of Clay Center, Kan., who was found dead under the Sixteenth street main came to his death through carbolic acid poisoning.

Dr. Clark Bound Over—Dr. Matthew Clark, charged by J. H. Wallace, secretary of the State Dental board, with practicing dentistry without a license, waived preliminary hearing in district court and was bound over to district court under a \$500 bond.

Mr. Yates Slightly Improved—Relatives of Henry W. Yates, president of the Nebraska National bank and dean of local bankers, report a slight change for the better in his condition. However, he is still confined to his bed and requires constant nursing and quiet.

Your Divorce Suits Started—Divorce suits in district court have been started by the following: Stella Mitchell against William F. crudely alleged; Viola Bock against Albert A., crudely alleged; Cynthia A. Weaver against Ernest A., non-support alleged; Augusta C. Schluter against Charles T., crudely alleged.

G. A. B. Installation—George Crook post and corps of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold a public installation of officers at their rooms in the court house Friday evening, to which the members of the Grant post and corps and Custer post and corps are invited.

Dancing—Chambers' winter term, new classes, opens Monday, January 5, 8 p. m., Assemblies Mondays and Thursdays, 8 p. m., Tuesdays, 8 p. m. Children, Tuesdays, 1:30 p. m., Saturdays, 1:30 p. m. High school, 1:30 p. m., Saturdays, 7 p. m. Private lessons by appointment. Up-to-the-minute dances taught. List early. Phone D. 181.

Expected to Resign—Miss Alice Larkin, stenographer in the office of Sheriff McShane, informed the sheriff two months ago that she did not desire to retain her position after the first of the year, according to a statement made by her. She denied published reports that she had been released as a part of the "shakedown" which accompanied the beginning of the sheriff's second term.

Beans Returns from Florida Vacation

Paymaster Beans of the Burlington is back from his fruit ranch near Auburn, Fla., where he went to spend the holidays and look after his property, consisting of bearing orange and grape fruit groves. As to the cold weather and the reported freeze throughout Florida, Mr. Beans has this to say:

"Contrary to reports, except in the extreme portion of the state, frost has not damaged the Florida products. There was snow as far south as Atlanta, Ga., and heavy frosts as far down as Jacksonville, Fla., but below there was no damage done."

LIBRARY SHORT FUNDS TO HIRE REGULAR ATTENDANT

Although the Byron Reed collection of coins and curios in the public library museum is one of the finest in the United States, it is not open to the public, except on special request, because the library board lacks funds to hire an attendant for the collection continuously. Miss Edith Tobitt, librarian, says that any person may view the collection at any time during regular library hours, by applying to the office. Ordinarily it is kept locked up in order to save the expense of a regular attendant.

CITY TO SEEK BIGGER LIGHT APPROPRIATION

An effort will be made in the legislature this winter to amend the statute so that it will be possible for the Omaha City commission to appropriate greater sums for the lighting and decorating of the city for special occasions. At present the money available for such purposes is limited by statute. The executive committee of the Commercial club has endorsed a movement to amend the law.

SECOND CASE OF SMALLPOX IS FOUND AT THE Y. M. C. A.

A second case of smallpox, just a few doors from the room in which the first cases occurred a few weeks ago, has been discovered at the Young Men's Christian association, Arthur King, special substitute at the Council Bluffs railway main terminal during the Christmas rush, is the second victim. His case is a mild one.

Coughs and Colds Dangerous. Don't wait, take Dr. King's New Discovery now. It will help your cough and soothe the lungs. See all druggists' advertisements.

BANK DEPOSITS IN OMAHA SHOW GAIN

Three Million Increase is Recorded Over Showing at Last Call of National Comptroller.

FIRST NATIONAL NOW LEADS

A substantial gain over the last call was registered by Omaha banks in answer to the bank call from the United States comptroller. Over \$3,000,000 in deposits was gained. This is taken by Omaha bankers as a prediction for future gains after the few months of losses due to the war and financial troubles in the east.

The First National bank passed the Omaha and now leads in amount of deposits. The Merchants came up a notch, as did the Nebraska.

Deposits.

Oct. 31, 1914, Dec. 31, 1914		
First National	\$1,900,110	\$10,949,184
Omaha National	90,283,281	9,232,731
U. S. National	3,348,944	9,500,524
Merchants National	6,580,744	6,596,649
Stock Yards Nat'l	1,104,481	5,671,294
Nebraska National	2,173,679	2,801,412
City National	2,019,201	2,122,211
Live Stock National	1,704,576	1,891,289
Packers National	1,704,576	1,891,289
Corn Ex. Nat'l	1,283,438	1,689,147
State Bk. of Omaha	1,017,248	1,044,994
Security State Bk.		316,261
Totals	\$61,760,696	74,900,939

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Jan. 15, 1914, Dec. 31, 1914		
First National	\$11,283,674	\$19,949,184
Omaha National	11,877,144	10,980,731
U. S. National	30,122,287	9,500,524
Merchants National	6,421,485	6,596,649
Stock Yards Nat'l	6,968,679	6,827,294
Nebraska National	2,929,098	2,781,412
City National	2,664,610	2,122,211
Live Stock Nat'l	2,251,529	1,891,289
Packers National	2,156,743	1,826,812
Corn Ex. Nat'l	1,689,429	1,689,147
State Bk. of Omaha	736,593	1,044,994
Security State Bk.		316,261
Totals	\$57,900,957	64,620,939

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Warm Weather Puts Crimp in Ice Crop

The decidedly warmer weather that is general and all over Nebraska and Iowa has put a crimp in the ice harvest until there is another cold snap, which is expected soon by the packers, as well as the men on the fields.

Men who have been in the ice business for years are not alarmed over the present weather conditions, contending that between now and March 1 there will be several spells of cold weather, and that a bumper crop of the best quality will be secured unless this winter should prove an exception.

The present thaw results in all ice cutters being laid off for a time.

NEW POPE MEDAL ADDED TO LIBRARY COLLECTION

The collection of over 200 pope's medals in the public library museum has just been augmented by the donation of a handsome medal by Monsignor Colaneri. It is of the year 1914, the eleventh and last year of the pontificate of the late pope, Pius X. and bears his portrait. Monsignor Colaneri secured it abroad last summer, while on his way to Rome, just before the death of the pontiff. The Omaha divine has already donated several other pope's medals to the library museum.

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Mme. Gerville-Reache, wife of Dr. George C. Ramband, director of the Pasteur Institute, and formerly a leading contralto at the Manhattan Opera House, who died yesterday at the Roosevelt Hospital.



Mme. Gerville-Reache is Dead

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mme. Gerville-Reache, former contralto at the Manhattan opera house, died this afternoon at Roosevelt hospital. For a week she had been seriously ill of blood poisoning.

A. S. BORGLUM SPEAKS BEFORE THE AD CLUB

Arnold S. Borglum, president of the Omaha Ad club, addressed that body after a luncheon at the Commercial club. There were about fifty present and the feature of the speaker's address was on the publications in the United States that reach every class of consumer.

CLUB FAVORS TAX ON FULL VALUATION BASIS

The return of full instead of only one-fifth valuation on property for taxation purposes is now favored by the executive committee of the Commercial club. It has recinded its former action and now advocates the full valuation basis of taxation.

COUNTY WINS ITS TAX CASE

Supreme Court Decides that Big Firms Must Pay the Raised Assessment.

SUNDAY IS NOT A LEGAL DAY

Information that Douglas county had been victorious in supreme court in the tax appeal suits brought by eight large business firms in which increases of valuations involving \$2,659 taxes were at stake, came to County Attorney Magney in the form of notification from the supreme court clerk.

The raises were made by the Board of Equalization in 1913. The last day of the board's statutory life of twenty days fell on Sunday. Consequently the board set the following Monday and largely increased a number of valuations. An appeal was sustained by District Judge Sears. The county appealed to the supreme court, which overruled the district court and sustained the validity of the board's final 1913 assessment.

The eight firms made returns of \$61,775 personal property. This valuation was raised to \$26,000 by the board. Taxes involved were the 1914 county and state levies and the 1914 city levy.

The valuations of the eight firms were again adjusted in 1914 by the last Board of Equalization.

The firms which appealed were the following: Farmers' Co-Operative Creamery Supply company, David Cole company, Kirschbraun & Son, W. M. Bushman Warehouse company, M. Wolfstein & Co., C. Rosso Fruit company, Midwest Electric company and Emerson Brantingham Implement company.

The International Harvester company originally joined in the suit, but later withdrew and paid its taxes.

The question whether Sundays must be counted in the twenty days' life of the Board of Equalization was in issue.

JENSEN'S FINGERS ARE CUT OFF BY A BUZZ SAW

Rudolph Jensen, 333 Finkney street, suffered the loss of three fingers from his left hand, while operating a buzzsaw in the blacksmith shop of his brother, Thomas Jensen, Thirtieth and Spaulding streets. The injured man was attended by Police Surgeon C. B. Foltz and taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Hot Tea Breaks A Cold—Try This

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless—Advertisement.

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Vulcan By-Product THE PERFECT FUEL

Is better than Anthracite because being practically pure carbon, the basis upon which heating values are determined, it contains less ash—lasts as long weight for weight—holds its fire over night—is smokeless, burns to a clean ash and contains no slate.

Vulcan possesses more "B. T. U's" (heat units) per ton than Anthracite. Women like it because it is clean, easy to handle and kindles quickly. Men like it because it is cheaper than Anthracite—saves 20% of fuel cost.

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PRESENT a surpassing array of economical advantages for our customers. It would be impossible to give in detail the news of all the IMPORTANT EVENTS scheduled here Wednesday. Suffice to say that the great **WHITE SALES** are unprecedented in comprehensiveness—unmatchable in the values offered.

The attractions are such as to fully justify the prediction of a remarkably busy day.

More About Our First Great Mid-Winter Sale of Sheets, Pillow Cases, Sheetings, Muslins, Cambrics, Long Cloth, Etc.

STANDARD known brands that have given satisfaction for generations. Every bolt new and fresh—just received from the foremost New England mills. Economical housewives, we know, will be enthusiastic buyers all the month of January. Those who study quotations on such brands as Utica, Pepperell, Lockwood, Dallas, Dwight, Anchor, West Farnam, Aurora and Pequot sheeting will find our prices to be the lowest in the city.

Greatest Opportunity to Buy Muslins and Fine Cambrics

Such as Lonadale, Hope, Langdon, Automobile, Berkley, Old Glory, Red, White and Blue, Yankee, Union Jack, Dwight, Anchor, True Blue, Pepperell and Lockwood prices are extremely low, fully one-third less than the regular prices, at—

3 1/2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 7 1/2c, 8c, 8 1/2c, and up to 12 1/2c

- 25c White Cotton Crepe, 7 1/2c
- Suitable for making dresses, waists, children's wear, undershirts, etc., many of the mill lengths are embroidered, others that are striped and barred, values up to 25c yard, 7 1/2c
- 15c Long Cloth or Nainsook, 6 1/2c
- Extra fine grade long cloth and fancy striped and checked pique nainsook, perfect mill lengths, one-yard wide, 15c value, at yard, 6 1/2c
- \$2.50 White Blankets, \$1.19
- All the wool finished full double bed size, white cotton blankets that sold up to \$2.00 pair. Many worth \$2.50 the pair. \$1.19
- 15c to 18c India Linen, 7 1/2c
- Sheer India linen and 40-inch batistes and lawns. These desirable white goods are mill lengths of the regular 15c and 18c grades, on special tables at, 7 1/2c
- Nainsook, 10 Yards, \$1.19
- 40-inch wide, finest knickerbocker nainsook, \$1.80 value, bolt of 10 yards; January sale price; bolt, \$1.19
- Long Cloth, 10 Yards, 75c
- No. 3250 Superior English chambray finish yard wide long cloth \$1.10 value; bolt of 10 yds., 75c
- Long Cloth, 10 Yards, 80c
- No. 2290 Superior English chambray finish yard wide long cloth \$1.25 value; bolt of 10 yds., 80c
- Long Cloth, 10 Yards, 50c
- No. 555 Royal English long cloth, chambray finish, 85c value, 50c
- 18c White Galatee, 11 1/2c
- White galatee, the best grade to be had in medium and heavy weights, 18c value, from the bolt, at, yard, 11 1/2c
- 25c White Soisette, 12 1/2c
- Most desirable for all-around use, all the 25c mercerized fabrics, perfect goods from the bolt, at, yard, 12 1/2c
- Pacific White Crepes, 5c
- Thousands of yards of Pacific white crepes. Just the thing for making undershirts, requires no ironing. You will be well pleased with this splendid Mid-Winter bargain at, yd., 5c

TABLE LINENS in the White Sale

At Prices Much Lower Than the Belfast Market Warrants Today.

WE seriously doubt if you'll find them equaled elsewhere in town. Here's but an idea:

- All Linen Damask, 44c
- 60-inch cream white, all-linen table damask, heavy and will stand hard, every day use.
- 95c Table Damask, 78c
- Irish table linen, full bleached, choice of several good designs, 65 inches wide; napkins to match; \$1.18.
- \$1.25 Table Damask, 96c
- Full bleached Irish satin damask, 70 inches wide, beautiful finish, choice designs; napkins to match; \$2.88 dozen.
- \$2.00 Table Damask, \$1.62
- Two-yard, extra fine double satin damask, new patterns; dinner size napkins to match, \$4.98 dozen.

Pattern Cloths & Napkins Underpriced

RICH satin damask table cloths, all linen, qualities that will hold their fresh appearance after laundering. Floral center designs and deep attractive borders.

- 72x72 Cloths, \$2.25; at... \$1.78
- 72x90 Cloths, \$2.75; at... \$2.06
- Napkins to match, \$3; at... \$2.38
- 72x72 Cloths, \$2.50; at... \$2.03
- Napkins to match, \$4.25; \$3.35
- 16c Crashies, 12 1/2c
- Bleached, all-linen, Irish crashies, exceptionally good quality, plain or colored.
- Twill Toweling, 5c
- Snow white twill toweling, soft linen finish, colored borders.
- Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

- 12 1/2c Towels, 8 1/2c
- Generous size, all white with hemmed ends, by the dozen, 94c.
- 25c Towels, 16c
- Full bleached, hemmed ends, spongy quality, by the doz., \$1.96.
- Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

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Among the materials are chiffon, lace and satin charmeuse in a great variety of combinations, also beautiful beaded robes. The colors are pink, maize and light blue, also white and black. The variety of selection is very unusual and the saving possibilities are simply remarkable.

Dresses—Nash Co.—Third Floor.

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