

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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OMAHA MARKET IS STEADY

Prices Do Not Fluctuate on Grain Exchange Here as They Did in Chicago. While the Chicago wheat market has fluctuating wildly yesterday with a split of nearly 10 cents between high and low, prices on the Omaha Grain exchange were steady, with an advance of 2 to 3 cents over Tuesday.

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ABOUT THAT RIGHT-OF-WAY

General Solicitor Loomis Explains Attitude of the Union Pacific in This Matter. 'I should like to have the public understand the attitude of the Union Pacific towards the 600-foot right-of-way controversy,' said Mr. H. Loomis, general solicitor for the company, who recently made an argument before the senate judiciary committee against the bill which proposes to reduce the right-of-way to 100 feet.

REASON FOR ORIGINAL WIDTH

'I do not believe that congress will attempt to take what it contracted to give as an inducement to construct the railroad,' added Mr. Loomis. 'The railroad was built and the right-of-way earned and congress might as well attempt to forfeit a quarter section paid for under the pre-emption laws.

what the railroad has been going to satisfy the complaints made as to portions of the right-of-way upon which public streets have been maintained and valuable improvements erected. Prior to the act of June 24, 1912, the supreme court had decided that the railroad company was powerless to give title to or relinquish its interest in any portion of the 600-foot right-of-way.

WILL ABIDE BY ACT

'Although the title of the present corporation is based upon foreclosure proceedings and therefore superior to its predecessor, the Union Pacific promptly announced its intention to abide by the act of congress and its willingness to execute quit-claim deeds to all adjoining land owners holding deeds of the original company, for portions of the right-of-way, and it has issued up to the present time more than 100 such deeds.

ready to protect the rights of innocent parties, based upon those acts, and is willing to allow the abutting land owner to use the right-of-way for purposes consistent with the rights of the railroad company. It expects to maintain intact the full width of the right-of-way granted to it by congress for the purpose intended when the grant was made.'

MRS. A. K. GAULT CHOSEN TO REPRESENT OMAHA D. A. R.

Mrs. A. K. Gault was chosen to represent the Omaha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the national convention to be held in Washington, April 15-21. Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, regent of the chapter, is a delegate by virtue of her office.

FOSHIER IN SUBWAY PANIC

Assists in Rescue Work at Big Accident in New York Tubes. W. E. Foshier, distributor of Carter-cars and Engers in the west and of Metz cars in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri, with offices at 215 Farnham street, was in New York January 4 and witnessed the panic which occurred in the subway and threatened the lives of hundreds of people. He also assisted in rescuing a number of panic-stricken passengers.

INVADE EASTERN MARKET

Large Force of Burgess-Nash Buyers Go to New York on Spring Buying Trip. Headed by L. C. Nash, vice president of the Burgess-Nash company a corps of buyers left last evening for New York and eastern markets to complete their spring buying.

ATTENDS THE AUTO SHOWS

Personnel of the auto show with Mr. Nash are A. H. Hoover, buyer of women's and misses' ready-to-wear clothing; Miss Mary Durr, assistant to Mr. Hoover; Miss C. E. Dwyer, buyer of coats; Miss Hattie O'Malley, buyer of gloves; Mr. S. Dickinson, women's and children's underwear and hosiery. The subsequent list will follow within a few days:

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Leslie's Court Must Work Overtime Now

One hour a day overtime, without extra pay, is the order in Judge Leslie's district court, where a controversy concerning alleged trust property of the estate of the late August Doll is again being threshed out after several years' litigation.

Government Brings Suit Against Omaha Stock Food Concern

Alleging that certain cans containing 'Standard Fly Shy,' an insecticide made by the Standard Stock Food company of Omaha, were branded as containing one quart each and that they did not contain that quantity, the United States of America has filed suit in federal court against the manufacturing company under the insecticide act of 1910, an act which forbids the manufacturing, sale or transportation of misbranded insecticide to interstate commerce.

HEITZMAN SAYS MOISE SIMPLY EVADED THE LAW

That Albert L. Heitzman, nominally proprietor of a saloon in Omaha from 1910 to 1914, was in reality an employe of the Willow Springs Brewing company at a salary of \$15 a week and that the brewery, through the Cross Realty company, a company alleged formed by Walter Moise and Harry F. Hayward to evade a state law, in fact owned the saloon, is alleged by Heitzman in an answer to a suit filed against him in district court by Hayward.

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Just Soak Your Clothes, Add Three Teaspoons of SKITCH and you're through. Never a washing so big or so dirty that it need tire you now! SKITCH will handle the biggest, dirtiest wash of the season.

LOUIS POLSKY DRAWS \$75 FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Louis Polsky, South Omaha, was fined \$75 and costs in police court when arraigned on a charge of assault and battery brought against him by Mary Marex, 227 Dodge street, John Sturman of Cedar Rapids, a companion of Polsky, was fined \$10 and costs. The woman stated in court that Polsky had forced her to give him money. This she declared had been going on for four years. The trouble which brought the trio before the police magistrate came as the result of Sturman giving the woman \$10 which she refused to turn over to Polsky. A fight ensued in the house at 4108 Cass street, where the three met, and brought the police down on them.

City Ice Company to Build New Plant

The City Ice company has purchased ground for a new ice house on east Leavenworth street, where the track is good. The property is described as Lots 6 and 7 of Billings sub addition. They were bought from George A. Joslyn for \$5,000. It is said that William Ryan of the Ryan Ice company is one of the principal parties interested in the new plant.

HOLES SMALL IN DOUGHNUTS AT THE Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION

Home made sandwiches, coffee and other edibles, prepared by the wives of the teachers, made a great hit with 150 students of the Young Men's Christian association educational classes, at their social at the association building. Its success has led to plans for other socials. The committee in charge was Secretary J. W. Miller, L. E. Gifford, E. L. MacQuiddy, H. O. Palmer, Mrs. William Burton and Mrs. Frank J. L. Wilson.

INCREASED REGISTRATION AT UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA

An increased registration marked the beginning of the second term at the University of Omaha Wednesday. Most of the new students were graduates of the Omaha and South Omaha high schools. Prof. F. P. Ramsay delivered the opening address to the students at chapel exercises Tuesday. He briefly spoke of the work for the coming season.

DR. FARBER ADDRESSES THE MENORAH SOCIETY

Dr. R. Farber of St. Joseph, Mo., addressed the members of the Menorah society Tuesday at their club rooms at the Metropolitan club. The subject of his address was 'What Does the World Owe to the Jew.' Preceding the speaker Miss Hannah Kulkofsky gave a biography of Bombom, and a portion of Jewish history was related by Miss Lena Lipsky. Following the address Mr. Maxwell Fromkin gave an explanation of the Burestin immigration bill. After an open discussion on the question Nathan Bernstein gave a short talk.

MANY REQUEST SPACE AT CEMENT DEALERS' SHOW

Local details for the Nebraska-Iowa Cement Dealers' association and the annual cement show at the Auditorium the first week in March are being arranged by Frank Whipperman, secretary of the association, and E. V. Parrish of the bureau of publicity. Already a great deal of space is sold for the show and Secretary Whipperman is constantly receiving applications from other prospective exhibitors.

JUDGE FOSTER LEARNS THE CAUSE OF THE WAR

Carl Benson, address lodging houses; arraigned for fighting, before Judge Foster, made his appearance in court minus an outer shirt. In answer to a query on such a procedure, he replied: 'Well, Judge, I sold that shirt to a fellow for a dime and when I had handed it to him he grabbed the dime away from me. Then the war commenced.'

SOPHUS NEBLE COMES BACK TO OMAHA ON SHORT VISIT

Sophus Neble, Jr., of Los Angeles, formerly assistant county attorney of this city, is spending a few weeks in Omaha visiting his parents. Mr. Neble declares that the entire coast is fair crazy, and at the time of departure the big crowds from the east were already putting in their appearance.

PAMPHLET TO SHOW GAINS MADE IN OMAHA BUSINESS

The splendid showing Omaha's business made during the last year is to be explained in a pamphlet soon to be published by the bureau of publicity. New features of business in Omaha not hitherto compiled in pamphlet form will be included in this publication.

FIRE STARTS IN GROCERY FROM OVERHEATED FURNACE

Fire, believed to have originated from an overheated furnace, damaged Max Klein's grocery, Sixth and Pierce streets, to the extent of \$1,000 early Wednesday morning.

HEAT FOR CONSTIPATION

The best medicine for constipation is Dr. King's New Life Pills, mild and effective and keep you well. 25c. All drug-gists.—Advertisement

COMMERCIAL HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered a hearing held at Omaha on February 12. In the case of the Lexington Mills, a railroad company against the Union Pacific Railroad, and the Union Pacific Grain Exchange against the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY 'EVERYBODY'S STORE' Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturdays Until 9 P. M. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1915. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY. Phone D. 187.

This February Sale of Brass and Iron Beds Affords Buying Opportunities of Unusual Importance

They are floor samples, only one of a kind and in some instances they have become slightly scratched and marred. But in every instance we consider them values of unusual importance to every home provider. Vernis Martin 3-4 bed, was \$4.50, now \$2.95. Vernis Martin full size bed, was \$6.25, for \$4.75. Vernis Martin 3-4 bed, was \$8.00, for \$5.50. White Enamel full size bed, was \$12.50, for \$7.50. White Enamel full size bed, was \$12.50, for \$7.50. Brass Bed, full size, was \$18.00, now \$12.50.

SILK RIBBONS at 15c Yard. BIG assortment of all silk ribbons, flowered, warp prints, plain and moire taffeta, five inches wide. Very special values, Thurs- 15c day, yard. HANKERCHIEFS at 7 1-2c Each. WOMEN'S pure linen handkerchiefs, plain or initial, some slightly 7 1-2c soiled, Thursday, each. ALLOVER LACES at 25c Yard. ALLOVER laces, chiffons, lace flouncings and edges in a wide range of pretty new patterns, very special for Thursday, at per 25c yard. EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS, 39c. EMBROIDERY flouncings, baby flouncings, bands and edges, 15 to 25c wide, new designs and patterns, exceptional values Thursday, at, per 39c yard. REAL LINEN LACES at 5c. AN assortment of laces in the most wanted widths and designs, including real tulle, cluny and val edges, very special, 5c.

\$27.50 Extra Heavy Seamless Axminster RUGS, Thursday at \$18.50. FULL room size, 9x12 feet, extra heavy axminster in a variety of splendid new colors and designs. \$20.00 Axminster Rugs for \$12.50. 9x12 feet size, new line of colors and attractive designs. \$18.50 Velvet Rugs for \$18.50. Seamless velvet rugs, size 9x12 feet, good selection of new patterns. \$4.50 Axminster Rugs, 69.95. Axminster rugs, size 3x6 feet, good selection. \$6.75 Axminster Rugs, \$1.95. 36x63 inches, floral and oriental designs, very special. \$1.25 Mat Rugs, \$1.00. Mats, size 15x26 inches, very desirable patterns and colors. \$2.50 Velvet Rugs, \$1.10. Size 21x54 inches, assortment of patterns. \$2.50 Axminster Rugs, \$1.95. Size 27x54 inches, new line of colors and designs. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

Best Known SEWING MACHINES \$2.00 Down Then \$1.00 Per Week. A SK especially to be shown the new SET STRAIGHT central needle feature. This idea permits one to sit in a perfectly comfortable position when sewing. Special sale price, \$59.00. No greater machine values are offered than these—WHITE, STANDARD, FREE and HOWE, at about half or less than half the usual agency price—the bargains represent an important item. The Free Sewing Machine (used) special sale price Thursday \$25.75. Standard Arrow Sewing Machine, special sale price Thursday \$10.95. The Howe No. 170 Sewing Machine, special sale price Thursday \$19.75. New Home Sewing Machine, special sale price Thursday \$27.75. White Sewing Machine (used), special sale price Monday \$26.75. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor. Clearaway of FANCY LINENS Thursday At ABOUT ONE-HALF the Original Price. IT'S a cleanup effort—a quick disposal of all odd pieces, short lots, etc., left from our January sale. Five big lots: Fancy Linens That Were to \$5.00, to Clear at \$1.95. Fancy Linens That Were to \$2.25, to Clear at 95c. Including 15 pieces scalloped lunch sets, dresser scarfs, center pieces, damask lunch cloths, etc., were to \$2.25, in the clearaway Thursday, at, each 95c. Fancy Linens Were to 25c to Clear, at 15c. Including 15 pieces scalloped lunch sets, dresser scarfs, center pieces, damask lunch cloths, etc., were to 25c, at 15c. Burgess-Nash Company.