

Dress Warm and Keep Feet Dry

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effective lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Advertisement.



"Swat the Fly"

Is a national slogan for the summer months, and it will soon be advanced by every paper and magazine in the country. Make this national anti-fly campaign BOOST YOUR BUSINESS, by making your ad a part of it.

Your Ad on a Fly Swatter will be a profitable means of advertising. Every housewife will want a Swatter on hand, ready for the first fly. Make this Swatter a reminder of your business.

Phone for our salesmen to call with samples, or write for description and prices.

M. F. SHAFER & CO.
12th and Farnam Sts.

ISN'T ITCHING ECZEMA AWFUL!

Are you an eczema sufferer? Do those ugly patches of eruption start up and itch as though they would drive you frantic, and have you tried treatment after treatment with, at best, only temporary relief? Then you are only going through the experience of thousands of others who have at last found that Resinol healed their sick skins for good!

With the first use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap the itching and burning quickly stop, and soon all trace of eczema or other torturing skin-trouble disappears, even in severe and stubborn cases. Resinol has prescribed the Resinol treatment for twenty years. Sold by all druggists. For 1914 free, write to Dept. B, P. O. Box 244, Baltimore, Md.

IS YOUR TOILET SOAP SAFE?
Many toilet soaps contain harsh, injurious alkali. Resinol Soap contains absolutely no free alkali, and so it is added the Resinol medication. This gives it soothing, healing properties which clear the complexion, comfort tender skins and keep the hair healthy.

The Secret of its popularity is inside the bottle.

SUNNY BROOK
The PURE FOOD Whiskey

GROTTÉ BROS. CO.
General Distributors
Omaha, Neb.

A True Tonic

Regular and natural action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels will keep you well and fit, and this action is promoted by

BEECHAM'S PILLS

The Largest Sale of Any Pills in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c, 50c.

THE OMAHA BEE—THE HOME PAPER

ARGUMENTS SENT TO CLUB MEMBERS

Opposing Statements Concerning the Electric Light Bill Go with Postcard Ballots.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL VOTE

That the Saunders electric light bill contemplates not municipal ownership, but Water Board ownership of an electric light plant in Omaha, is asserted in the argument of the opposition that went out with ballots to all Commercial Club members providing an opportunity for an expression of opinion as to what shall be the club's attitude toward the bill.

That Omaha's present electric rates are excessive and are a municipal handicap, is asserted by friends of the bill in one of the opening sentences of the 30-word argument that goes with the ballot. The ballots were mailed yesterday. They are in the form of a post card. They are to be returned to the club Friday and will be canvassed Friday night or Saturday.

Arguments For and Against

Arguments for and against the bill as they went out with all the ballots are as follows:

Statement supporting Saunders electric light bill:

Those cities will lead whose economic and industrial advantages excel. Electricity is a modern economic requirement—cheap electricity an industrial necessity.

Therefore Omaha's excessive electric rates are a municipal handicap.

A recent month's bill at 2nd Sherman Avenue and the cost of identical service elsewhere is as follows:

Omaha	\$4.68
Kansas City, Kan.	3.78
Lincoln	3.45
Calgary	3.35
London, Ont.	2.54
Cleveland	1.99

Omaha's 12-cent electricity costs for fuel but 1-6 cent more than Cleveland's 1-cent electricity.

Therefore, Omaha's excessive rates are not due to coal, but rather to monopoly.

Reduction of rates through legal regulation is an iridescent dream, such attempts in Omaha are not meant final regulation, but futile litigation.

Therefore, public ownership, alone, promises relief.

It is advisable to attempt to acquire the present electric plant, bolstered by a perpetual franchise and increased with dividend-paying water securities?

If not, the alternative is a competing plant of sufficient capacity to act as a regulator of rates, but designed to afford, ultimately, relief to all, if necessary.

The Saunders bill empowers the Metropolitan Water District to develop such a plant under the most favorable circumstances, provided only, that the people vote bonds therefor.

Objections to Measure.

The opponents of the bill base their opposition upon the following grounds:

The bill contemplates not municipal, but Water Board ownership.

A Water Board plan is unnecessary to regulate rates, the city now has that power.

To construct a water district electric light plant would duplicate the existing plant, to invest in two plants when one will suffice, is unbusinesslike.

If the city wishes to enter the electric light business, it should exercise its present charter powers and acquire the existing plant.

After the city granted a franchise to the electric light company, and the company has spent millions in constructing a plant to perform its franchise obligations, it is unfair for the city to destroy the value of the plant by subjecting it to an uncommercial competition through the water district.

Omaha investments should be desirable. If the people destroy the investment made under the electric light franchise then we should not invest in a new one. We are not to be misled and the effect will be to seriously injure the city.

Municipal ownership and municipal operation of a public utility necessarily should be a monopoly. When a city has power to regulate the rates and services of a public utility, municipal competition with such utility is unjust and inconsistent.

FLORENCE WANTS TO ANNEX

Commercial Club Members Send Appeal to Legislature to Pass the Consolidation Bill.

The Florence Commercial club met Wednesday night, and after some exchange of opinion on the general subject of annexation, sent the following appeal to the legislature:

"Not having any money to hire brass bands, or any one to send down to Lincoln to bother you while you were trying to work, and being very busy ourselves, the undersigned business men of Florence kindly ask you to pass the annexation bill now before you, as since we were not asked about the Metropolitan Water district bill, which was passed, taking away a substantial part of our taxes, we earnestly request that you go further and pass the annexation bill so that we will have one great big Omaha, which will then include in its limits the \$5,000,000 water plant. As it now is, people coming to Omaha, find this great plant in Florence, instead of Omaha. Awaiting to hear the good news that the annexation bill has passed. We remain yours truly," and the appeal is signed by:

W. E. Wall, Farmers State bank.
A. W. Johnson, Postmaster.
J. H. Price, hardware.
F. T. Parker, real estate.
E. C. Webster, editor Florence Tribune.
George Sier, Florence Drug company.
Kenzie Grading company, grading contractors.
Henry Anderson, retired merchant.
H. T. Bralich, Bank of Florence.
James B. Brennan, barber and cigars.
C. W. Shultz, Florence bakery.
H. W. Harrington, Harrington Mercantile company.
F. M. King, retired merchant.
R. H. Olmsted, attorney.
Paul W. Rivett, Rivett Lumber and Coal company.
C. E. Wall, boots and shoes.
J. C. Renninger, barber and cigars.

Marsh Warner's Brother Nominated to Canadian Office

Quitting the United States after the presidential election of 1896 because his party, the populist, had endorsed Bryan and he had to vote for the Lincolnite in support of the party; going to Canada with \$5,000 and making \$600,000 on lands there in seven years, and now being nominated as a candidate for the Canadian Parliament—that is the story of D. W. Warner of Edmonton, Alberta, a brother of United States Marshal W. P. Warner of Omaha.

The latter has just received word of his brother's nomination by a big convention to be liberal candidate from the "ridings" or district of Battle River, Alberta.

The Warner across the line in the Dominion is also honorary president of the Union Farmers' association. To indicate his pronounced populist tendencies in American politics he named his son Ignatius Donnelly Warner, after a famous populist. The parliamentary election will be held in May.

Good Roads Lower Railroads' Income Declares Stenger

"The last month, when bad weather and almost impassable roads have been the rule, has given us an idea of what the automobile has done to railroad travel," asserted Ernest Stenger, general manager of the St. Joseph & Grand Island road, who is in town continuing.

Mr. Stenger said:

"Through Kansas and southern Nebraska the country roads have been in such bad condition during the last month that people have been unable to drive automobiles over them. During that time the local travel on our lines has increased wonderfully. We could note the increase the very day the roads became impassable and have also noted that it has held up, changing but little from day to day. This increase must be attributed almost wholly to the fact that the automobiles have not been running."

More Candidates for City Election Make Appearance

Harry J. Hackett announces that he will be a city commissioner candidate. His petition is being circulated and he intends to file within the next week. He was a member of the recent city charter board.

Fred H. Hoye, former city councilman and member of the old fire and police board, states he is in the race and will stick it through.

Tom Quinlan of the Brandeis stores admits that he has been imperturbed by various persons, but declares emphatically that he will not consider being a candidate.

Blank forms for petitions have been issued by the election commissioner to W. F. Wappich, Frank J. Rihs, Robert Druce-Gow and Ed Simon.

One hundred and fifty voters registered Wednesday. It was said most of them favored the candidacy of Harry Zimman and Ed Simon.

FIFTY-FIVE CARS OF GRAIN RECEIVED ON LOCAL MARKET

Considering the weather and the condition of the country roads, Omaha grain receipts were fairly heavy, there being eighteen cars of wheat, twenty-seven of corn and ten of oats on the market.

Omaha prices were firm, wheat selling at \$1.38 to \$1.49 per bushel, practically unchanged from Wednesday. Corn was one cent up, sales being made at 96 cents to 98 cents. Oats were one cent up, selling at 32 cents to 33½ cents per bushel.

Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crookville, O. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

STANDARD MOTOR CAR CO. OPENS NEW SALESROOM

Carl Changstrom, representing the Allen car in this territory, opened salesrooms yesterday at 3015 Farnam street under the name of the Standard Motor Car company. Three models of this car are displayed there, and although this is a new company in this territory Mr. Changstrom reports very good business. The three models of this car are selling at \$285, \$1,000 and \$1,200.

Relief from Acute Rheumatism.

John H. Orson, Winchester, N. H., writes: "I suffer from acute rheumatism and Sloan's Liniment always helps quickly. So. All druggists.—Advertisement."

RAILROAD MEN ARE STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Favor No City in Advertising Stop-over Privileges on Exposition Tours.

IS UP TO COMMERCIAL CLUB

While the railroad passenger men have commenced a campaign to encourage travel to the Pacific coast, they assert that they are not doing anything to induce people to stop off at any particular point enroute, either going or coming.

"Omaha," said General Passenger Agent Wakeley of the Burlington, "has been designated as one of the points where passengers traveling in either direction will be permitted to stop off and remain so long as they like, providing they continue the trip during the life of the tickets."

"Attention to the privilege of the stop-over in Omaha is noted in the folders and time cards, but in this respect this city is not given a preference over others. We could not do this, for if we did, every town between Chicago and the Pacific coast would be clamoring for the same attention."

Railroad passenger men assert that if it is desirable that Omaha be put on the map as one of the points where special notice is to be called to stop over privileges, the Commercial club, or its publicity department should take the matter in hand and do its advertising through the east. They take the position that it would be unfair to other cities along their lines if one city should be singled out and advertised as a point most attractive to visitors going to, or coming from, the exposition.

Said Mr. Wakeley: "It is very likely that the railroad passenger offices would gladly co-operate with the Commercial club and the publicity department in the distribution of certain advertising matter, but no road could jump in and boom any one city along its line to the exclusion of the others."

NORFOLK GIRL CAUGHT WITH WORTHLESS CHECKS

Irene Johnson, aged 19 years, of Norfolk, Neb., was arrested by Special Officer Finn of the Brandeis Stores for the passing of four worthless checks, totalling a sum of \$25. The girl's parents have been notified and will make good the amount.

Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to restricted activity and exercise, which is responsible for the constipated condition of most old folks. The digestive organs are more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

A mild, effective remedy for constipation and one that is especially suited to the needs of elderly people, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 612 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Thrilling Poker Game Interrupted by Police

Gus Abriotes and Peter Pallas, proprietors of a pool hall at 145 Jackson street, were fined \$25 and costs each when arrested in police court for keeping a disorderly house. The two proprietors, with four inmates were arrested Wednesday night by Officers Williams and Norday, who discovered a poker game in operation in the rear of the establishment. The inmates of the place were fined \$5 and costs each.

Freckle-Face

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. stores or any druggist. With a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of February and March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in these months. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Advertisement.

MANY EX-ARMY MEN HERE

Recruiting Officers Estimate 1,500 in Omaha Eligible to Proposed American Legion.

ABOUT 200 FORMER NAVY MEN

Omaha could furnish from 1,000 to 1,500 men for the proposed American Legion, according to estimates of local army and navy attaches.

Whatever the exact figures might prove to be, if they were available, it is quite certain that Omaha and vicinity has plenty of ex-service men of the various branches who would be able and willing to again be in readiness to take up arms for Old Glory, if such were necessary for the honor or defense of the nation.

Varying estimates by experienced and ex-service men place the number of ex-service men in that branch here at from 200 to 1,500. Recruiting Sergeant Fred M. Hansen says he thinks 200 is a low figure. Sergeant Gibson at the quartermaster's depot says the ex-army men hereabouts will total from 1,000 to 1,500. Albert Wedermyer, formerly a chief musician in the army and now retired and attached to the quartermaster's depot, says there would be almost 1,000 anyway.

In the naval branch ex-service men in Omaha number about 200, according to Chief Petty Officer F. A. High of the naval recruiting station. There are also a few ex-marines.

Waite H. Squier, Manager Brandeis Building, Omaha, Neb.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Home Office, 34 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1914

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	\$22,129,049.52	Policy Reserves	\$496,438,884.00
Loans on Policies	127,415,467.26	Supplementary Contract Reserve	7,871,784.69
Bonds and Stocks	90,758,445.11	Other Policy Liabilities	3,696,764.05
Interest and Rents due and accrued	353,752,949.56	Premiums, Interest and Rents paid in advance	7,871,784.69
Premiums in course of collection	7,590,552.84	Miscellaneous Liabilities	1,294,032.09
Cash (\$2,689,744.78 at interest)	4,450,552.06	Taxes, License Fees, etc. payable in 1915	659,265.39
Deposited to pay claims	4,039,717.02	Dividends payable in 1915	651,210.00
	889,167.16	Reserve for future Deferred Dividends	16,929,320.89
		Contingency Reserve	70,834,884.23
			12,647,615.19
Total Admitted Assets	\$611,033,800.53	Total Liabilities	\$611,033,800.53

Insurance in Force, Admitted Assets, Net Policy Reserves, Total Income, Total Disbursements.

Insurance in Force,	\$1,612,574,168.00
Admitted Assets,	611,033,800.53
Net Policy Reserves,	496,438,884.00
Total Income,	85,482,390.33
Total Disbursements,	80,013,720.06

The amount of new insurance paid for during the year, including dividend additions, was \$147,720,038.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

In 1914 In benefits to policyholders, the "Oldest Company in America" has again surpassed all former achievements.

Total Amount Paid Policyholders, \$69,032,809.59

The above total, including death claims, endowments, dividends, surrender values, etc., amounted to \$1,327,554 for every week in the year, \$228,585.46 for every day, and \$28,573.18 for every hour, counting 302 working days of 8 hours each. The total paid to policyholders during the year exceeded the amount received directly from them by \$10,612,872.70. Other notable features of the Company's business at the end of the year were:

Every Farm Renter

should make a practice of reading The Bee's Farm Land columns regularly.

Good Land on Easy Terms

is advertised there from time to time, making it possible for every man and woman with a little money to become His Own Landlord

Farm Lands have just begun to go up in price and inside of another month, there will be a heavy demand.

Buy Now If You Want the Best at the Lowest Prices

Read the "Farm and Ranch Lands" columns and look into some of the offers.

Be a Prosperous American Farmer

These ads are on the next to the last page.

Telephone Tyler 1000

THE OMAHA BEE

"Everybody Reads Bee Want Ads."



Everything Else Is Forgotten!

DOLLS AND BOOKS are tossed aside when mother provides that gladsome surprise—Ice Cream. Forsaken is the Teddy bear. Neglected lies the dollie. The picture book must wait.

Playthings have their charms, but never greater than a dish of this frozen wholesomeness and health! Good Ice Cream is good for all children and you—everybody should eat more than they do. As a dessert, it knows no rival. As a tonic, it brushes all weariness away. As a food, it furnishes added energy.

Purity is our first consideration—so be sure, for your own sake, that it's always

Harding's The Cream of All Ice Creams

There's a good dealer near you who will serve you!

Get Your PIANO At Hospe's

A. HOSPE CO., 1513 DOUGLAS STREET