#### BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods." Lighting Fixtures—Burgess Granden

Mave Boot Print II-Now Beacon Press. Fire, Tornado, Automobile, Burglary Insurance. J. H. Dumont, Keeline Bldg. "Today's Movie Frogram" classified section today. It appears in The Bes EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the va-

rious moving plature theaters offer. New Son in Goldstein Tamily-A son Milck Goldstein, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldstein, 2008 North Twentypital. December 12.

raigned in police court and bound over to the district court, with bonds fixed at \$1,000. Haves is colored.

Angus Pleads Not Guilty-Leo Angus, charged with first degree murder as the fore District Judge English.

Bluffs Lad Enlists-Robert William Rooney, 2659 Third avenue, Council Bluffs.

If Mother Did Not Send for Physician ten inches. -When son was sick you would be mazed. Why, if son or husband drink liquor, should you not send them to the Furley treatment, 3157 Farnam, Omaha. Phone Harney 3742. It is the cure with

Iowan Strong-Armed-August Davis, Waterloo, In., met two strangers near the Union depot and after drinking and playing pool with them for several hours, he was enticed in an alley, strong-armed and robbed of \$14.

The State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney, Pays FOUR per cent on time deposits and THREE per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

\* Light House Cleanser, large can, 4c; oranges, 50c size, 35c; box, \$2.47; 32 oz. Pure Fruit Preserves, 20c; potatoes, 26c, in 2 sack lots; cabbage, per 100 lbs., 60c. Fresh dressed poultry of all kinds. Phone orders in early. The Basket Stores, Open

Threatens Aunt with Razor-James P. Leary, 1816 Charles street, while under the influence of liquor Wednesday evening, chased his aunt from the home. threatening her with a razor. His wife went to the home of a neighbor and phoned headquarters. Leary was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

branch, No. 173, Workmen's circle, will losses, have its eighth annual celebration Friday. A concert is arranged in which some of the best local talent will appear, followed by a basket party. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be sent to the Jewish war sufferers in

### Big Winter Wheat Crop is Under Way,

Ernest Stenger, general manager of the St. Joe & Grand Island road, is in the city from St. Joseph in conference with Union Pacific officials. Mr. Stene ger asserts that all through southern Nebraska and Kansas conditions at this time of the year were never better than now for a big crop of winter wheat. Said

"The winter wheat acreage is about up to that of last year and on account of the great quantity of precipitation in the early fall after sowing was completed, the grain got a good start, going into the winter in the best possible coning away from the roots of the plant-

"Southern Nebraska and Kansas tarmers, on account of big crops and getfarmers, on account of big crops and gethave had to sell, are in good shape financially.

"All through our territory farm lands are constantly advancing in price, and while there are not many farms sold, or for sale, those that change hands do so at a good advance from a year ago. The land is so good and so productive that farmers are not anxious to sell."

#### DEMAND FOR MACARONI IS GREATLY INCREASED

An enormous increase in the amount of macaroni and kindred products eaten in this country is noted in recent years. This is said to be largely due to the clean factories in which it is made, one of the largest of which is located in Omaha. Durum wheat from which it is made grows to its greatest perfection here in the middle west, even better than in its native Russia from which country the seed was imported.

Only the outer shell is removed from the wheat. The rest is ground into a coarse flour, mixed with water and kneaded in big machines into a dough which is then pressed by hydraulic presses into the various shapes and is finally put through a curing process in humidors. The American-made product is made in a strictly sanitary manner, in marked contrast from the hand-made foreign product. Its richness in nutrition has caused it to take the place largely of meats since they have risen in price and its adaptability to scores of different lishes explains the vast increase in its use. Prepared with cheese, with tomato sauce, oysters, cheap cuts of meats, mushrooms, fish, eggs, cream it affords a dish that for wholesomeness, savoriness, nutrition and economy can hardly be equaled.

#### NAVY RECRUITING OFFICE CLOSES DURING AFTERNOON

New Year's day casts its holiday shadow before by the closing of the navy recruiting station in the Federal build- This means that Omaha's homicide rate ing every afternoon this week and all is unusually low. Saturday.

The postoffice will observe regular hollday hours on the first day of the new year. There will be one delivery of mail in the residence districts and two to Dayton, Buffalo, Brooklyn, Baltimore, the business section.

Stomach Troubles, Persons who have stomach trouble are spt to became discouraged. They will see by the following that their chances of redependence. Va., tells of a remarkable cure that was affected in that vicinity. One of his customers was so badly af-flicted with stomach trouble that he was sent to a hospital, but received little benefit and came home to die. Mr. Wil-Barns suggested that he try Chamberlain'. Tablets, which he did, and today he is a well man and weighs 175 pounds.

inable everywhere .- Advertisement.

### BLANKET OF SNOW ALL OVER THE WEST

From Point Hundred Miles West of Omaha to the Foothills of the Mountains.

LIVE STOCK IS IN NO DANGER

third street, at the Wise Memorial hos- all west half of the state Wednesday night, the fall ranging from two to Wagro Bound Over-Clarence Hayes, six inches, according to morning stacharged with cutting his wife, was ar- tion reports to the railroads. The and a second time it was delayed beand today it is bright, calm and mother. growing warmer.

Along the Northwestern the snow result of the killing of Carl Rudman, did not extend far east of O'Neill. Blau was born in the United States, his pleaded not guilty when arraigned be- From there, all the way through to parents were natives of Germany and Lander, Wyo., it was general, numerous points reporting four to six enlisted in the United States navy at the inches. At Deadwood there was local recruiting station and was sent to twelve inches of snow Wednesday bridegroom began to appear together in the Great Lakes training station at Chi- and last night, with other points in the Black Hills reporting eight to father, of the South Side. They found

six inches of snow during Wednesday aft- they could be together. rnoon and night all the way from Broken Bow, Neb., to Sheridan, Wyo. Along the southern line there was about the same snowfall from Holdrege, Neb., through to and Germany." Denver, with a much heavier fall in the foothills and in the mountains

Snow West of Columbus

There was no snow along the Union Pacific east of Columbus, but from there west to Cheyenne it ranged in depth from live. one to six inches. There was also a fairly both north and south of the main line.

There was little wind and consequently no drifting of the snow. During the early the United States twenty-nine years and hours of the storm temperatures were above freezing, and a good deal of the snow melted about as rapidly as it fell. According to the railroads the weather was a little colder than Wednesday Sheridan, Wyo., reported the coldest LIQUOR DEALER There at 7 o'clock it was 6 degrees below

In the northern part of Nebraska during the early morning the temperatures tanged from 6 to 20; in the eastern part, 10 to 24; in the western, 4 to 22, and in the southern, 10 to 24 degrees, all above zero. Railroad men assert that through Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado live stock is well provided with feed and shelter. Workman Circle Celebration-Omaha and that consequently there will be n

#### Want Early Closing Law Enforced on New Year's Eve

Enforcement of the 8 o'clock closing law n New Year's eve was urged upon Commissioner A. C. Kugel in resolutions adopted by the Frances Willard Women's tablishment in its new home." Says E. Stenger Christian Temperance union Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George W. Covell. This is the second woman's organization to make this appeal, the civic committee of the Woman's club, headed by Mrs. F J. Birss, having taken the initiative.

#### City and County Officials Are to Meet at the Traps ing the license for 1916, and there is a possibility that the license may not be

The city commissioners accepted a challenge from the county commissioners to place at Eleventh and Douglas streets, engage in a trap shooting contest at an and last week was brought before the dition. While there has been little snow early date. The opposing teams will commissioners because of objectionable to form a blanket over the wheat, there not be confined to the commissioners. The signs at his liquor emporium. He agreed has been enough to keep the ground challenge of the county commissioners to remove the signs, and now he has moist and prevent the dirt from blowing was expressed in such language that the sought to attract business in Council city dads could not refuse with grace. Bluffs by advertising the fact that when

### Contract for the Masonic Temple in the manner indicated.

The general contract for building the Masonic temple at Nineteenth and Douglas streets has been fet to Walter Peterson. Work is to be begun as soon as Orders Food Enough possible and the structure is to be completed in twelve months.

#### Fined for Annoying His Divorced Wife

Fred Stillmach, Twenty-fourth and N streets, was fined \$25 and costs in police mandeered a table in the cafe, rather court for anneying his divorced wife, than a stool at the counter, made the who lives at Twenty-fourth and Bancroft streets. Stillmach was found hiding beneath the porch of his former wife's residence, and fearing he meant to do extra tenderloin steak smothered in her harm, the police were summoned.

DOUGLAS GRISTLY BEAR GOES HOME FOR NEW YEAR

Douglas Gristly Bear will celebrate the white man's New Year with his tribe at Winnebago reservation. Mr. Gristly Bear has been a guest of the government here at Omaha for the last forty days, having apartments in the Hotel de McShane on the top floor of the court house while awaiting an opportunity of explaining to a United States judge and jury whether he introduced liquor on the reservation, and if so, why. He left for under \$1,000 bond,

#### HOMICIDE STATISTICS OF OMAHA ARE VERY LOW

Frederick L. Hoffman has compiled homicide statistics of thirty American cities for the decade ending 1914, and he found the figures of Omaha so low that he did not include this city in the list,

Among the cities having proportionately more homicides each year than Omaha are: Minneapolis, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Louisville, Seattle, Spokane, Washington, Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia.

#### IMPROVEMENT IN SCARLET FEVER SITUATION HERE

Health Commissioner Connell reports improvement in the scarlet fever situa-He has sent to Superintendent Graff of the public schools a statement of names and addresses of school chil-dren who are stricken. Public school

nurses will watch these cases. Next week all school children will be examined. The school officials will cooperate in every way with the health

### Cupid is to Be More Potent Than Mars and They Will Wed Sunday

Miss Bessie Harris, pretty English girl, born in London twenty years ago will be married to Frank Blau, 21, a German-American, Sunday, as the result of a romance which proved Cupid more powerful than Mars, the war god. Blau already has secured a marriage license at the court house, making cer-Snow was general over practically tain that no further delay will occur in the celebration of the nuptials. Once the marriage was postponed because the young man and girl thought they loved their countries better than each other weather cleared early this morning cause of an injury to the bridegroom's

Young Blau had been "going" with pretty Bessle Harris for six months when the European war broke out. Although he called himself a "German-American." They disagreed and ceased to "keep com-

Nine months ago the present bride and public places and young Blau frequently visited the home of Joseph Harris, her they no longer cared whether Germany The Burlington agents reported two to or England was victorious, so long as "We are American," at last they said,

There is no reason why we should quarrel with each other about England Now they never talk about war. Blau calls himself an American and so does

his pretty bride. After the marriage the bride and bridegroom will go to the home of Joseph will leave St. Joseph's hospital, where Blau, 1612 Burt street, where they will

heavy fall of snow over the branches, daughter-in-law?" the elder Mr. Blau, ding, after which she will return to the "I will be glad to welcome her," the old man said heartily. "I have lived in

> am an American. We are all Amer-Mrs. Blau, mother of the bridegroom,

> > MAY LOSE PERMIT

Arouses Ire of Commissioners by

Offering Free Carfare to

Council Bluffs Patrons.

SENDS OUT MANY CIRCULARS

Council Bluffs."

across the river.'

"Welcome news to the people of

"Free telephone and automobile

"Visit your favorite old liquor es

"Now, remember, you were not as

bad off as you thought you were."

The foregoing and similar statements

printed on large circulars, distributed by

a Douglas street liquor dealer in Counci

Bluffs, aroused the ire of the Omahs

city council when Commissioner Kuge presented a copy of the advertisement at

To Reconsider License.

The offending dealer recently opened a

the town across the river goes dry next

week he will supply a-plenty, furnish

street car tickets or deliver by automo-

The Omaha commissioners object to this

city being advertised in Council Bluffs

Whether the license will actually be

turned down will be determined Friday

to Last Him Until

"Pil have a cocktail, a bowl of soup,

mushrooms, French fried potatoes, ice

cream, coffee and the best cigar you've

"Yessir! Yessir!" bustled the waiter,

"Yes, call a policeman and have me ar-

rested. I'm broke flat. I've got fewer

At the station the man gave his name

filled up for the first time in six months."

he said. "I suppose I shouldn't have

lief be hung for a sheep as a goat."

He said he is a union boilermaker.

eaten so much, but I just thought I'd as

Soothe Your Cough and Cold.

the spot. Checks the cough, eases throat,

idlis the cold germs, only Mc. All grug-

Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey goes right to

than a submarine has dock

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bile without extra cost.

waiters believe in him.

for after awhila"

as Peter Sorenson.

wish, sir?"

hands."

waiter.

service and free street car tickets."



she has been confined for several weeks as a result of a broken arm and other "What do you think of an English injuries, long enough to attend the wed-

English and German relatives of the bride and bridegroom will assemble at 723 North Seventeenth street, the home of Mrs. Louis Belzer, sister of the groom, next Sunday, in order to witness the marriage ceremony.

### FRESH SUPPLY OF TURKEYS

Christmas Stock All Good and More Arrive to Grace New Year's Dinner Table.

DUCKS ARE PLENTIFUL, TOO

A fresh supply of turkeys is again on the market for New Year's dinners. The grocers sold out their supply pretty well for Christmas and were compelled to stock up again for the New Year's trade, as near as many people prepare big special New Year's dinners as Christmas. High class turkeys are still 25 cents a Ducks are plentiful at 1715 cents a

"Iowa is dry, but you should worry. There's an abundant supply just pound. Geese are scarce, but may also be had at 17% cents a pound. Chickens are 151/2 cents, and oysters are selling at 35 cents a quart. Flour is up 40 cents a barrel in the

wholesale market. "It is likely to go higher, too," said Al King, manager of Hayden Brothers' grocery department. "It has been going up for some time and is now 40 cents a barrel higher than it was, or 10 cents a sack higher in the wholesale market." Sugar is practically steady, Seventeen

pounds may still be had for a dollar. Potatoes are 80 cents a bushel. The finest of Wisconsin hard cabbage is still selling at the exceptionally low price of 1 cent a pound, or 75 cents for 100 pounds. Fresh eggs are 32 cents a dozen, which is 3 cents lower than a few weeks ago. Storage eggs are 25 cents a dozen. Butter is 31 cents, either in bulk or in car-

Cheese is firm with the Wisconsin cream, Young America and New York white selling at 20 cents a pound. Naval oranges jumped up 25 cents a

Nuts are the same price as they were for the Christmas trade, 1716 cents a pound for the mixed nuts. Michigan celery is scarce, but California celery is pientiful. Wax and string beans are scarce in the real good variety.

#### WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS GIVEN BANQUET AND SHOW

Forty messenger boys employed by the Western Union Telegraph company were given a feast at Ganson's cafe last night He Gets Out of Jail by the company under the immediate direction of N. C. Nelsen, supervisor of the measurement. After the dinner, all were taken to the Empress He was undoubtedly seedy in dress, theater as guests of the company. C. B. Horton, district superintendent, but the brisk manner in which he walked and J. R. Hyland, local manager, were into the Calumet restaurant and com-

members of the party. The company will make the entertainment of its messenger boys an annual event of Christmas week hereafter.

#### dozen Blue Points on the half shell, an BANDITS MAKE ANOTHER VISIT TO RINGLER STORE

Two highwaymen went into the Louis got in the case," he rapidly recited as he smiled confidently in the face of the Ringler drug store at 213 North Twentyfifth street for the third time in as many months and took \$25 from the pockets of With the same neatness and dispatch that marked his conversation he made the proprietor.

The store has been "stuck up" half a away with the host of viands set before dozen times within a year and is a favorite also with burglars. "Now bring me a creme d'menthe and The descriptions furnished the police fit I'll just stick another cigar in my pocket those of two men who operated recently

in Council Bluffs. the service. "Is there anything else you RUBBER TAKEN FROM MAILS ON OSCAR II

LONDON, Dec. 30 -A British official statement issued tonight says: "It is ascertained that fifty-five bags of rubber, all consigned to a well known enemy forwarding agent in Sweden, were "I was hungry and out of work. I had removed from the parcel mail on board to eat and I didn't want to commit a se- the steamer Oscar II. The estimated rious crime, so I just went in there and weight of the rubber selzed is about 4,000 pounds."

#### BULGARS SHOW HATRED FOR BRITISH CAPTIVES

PARTS, Dec. 30-A Havas dispatch from Athene quotes a Bulgarian newspaper as announcing the arrival at Sofia of British prisoners, who, it is said, were marched through the streets amid hostile demonstrations by the people.

BIG DISCOUNT SALE NOW ON

### DAVIDGE BLOCK BRINGS BIG PRICE

Bought by Dr. Gifford Nine Years Ago for \$100,000, is Now Sold for \$240,000.

SYNDICATE IS THE PURCHASER

The property known as the Davdge block, located at the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Farnam streets, has been sold for \$240,000. The purchaser is a small syndicate represented by George & Co., the property being deeded to Jesse E. Rogers to be held for the syndicate. The lot has a sixty-six foot south frontage on Farnam street and 132 foot cast frontage on Eighteenth street, 1911 on the lot there is a three-stor; and basement substantial brick building, with six retail stores on the first floor and offices on the second and third floors. This property was purchased by Dr. Gifford on May 10, 1906, from Mr. G. Gifford Davidge and others, the price paid being \$100,000. For the present, no change in occupancy or improvement is contemplated other than such ordinary changes or repairs to the present building as are justifled to make it carn the best return on the investment

#### Culled from the Wire.

Oregon will be allowed ten delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago next June, four from the state at large and two from each congressional district.

A healthy increase in business and carnings for 1915 was reported by the Northern States Power company, in common with several other utility concerns managed from Chicago. The company serves the principal cities of Minnesota and North and South Dakota.

Notices of wage increases affecting many thousand employes were posted in cotton mills in various cities of northern New England. The action followed a conference of mill treasurers held in Boston at which it was agreed that improvement

in business conditions warranted as all vance to operatives. The advance will training schools of Chicago was proceiving the a week or under. The number of operatives affected by the increases is said to be 75,000.

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Our unusual assortment and extraordinary values makes this store the one place in town to buy your winter coat.

The high character of the garments on sale, the excellence of materials, the correctness of style and the saving you make will be worth your while to come here tomorrow

Great Coats, Ulsters, Chesterfields, Balmarues, Form-Fitting, Balmaccans, box back, single or double breasted models; shawl, velvet or convertible collars.

\$10.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

Suits for men and young men, specially priced at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20, \$25.

# Boys' Overcoat Sale

Special for Friday-Boys' Overcoats, in chinchilla and handsome Scotch and English tweeds, with shawl and military collars.

Overcoats that sold to \$ 3.50, now \$1.95 Overcoats that sold to \$ 4.00, now \$2.95 Overcoats that sold to \$ 6.50, now \$3.95 Overcoats that sold to \$ 7.50, now \$4.95 Overcoats that sold to \$ 8.50, now \$5.95 Overcoats that sold to \$10.00, now \$6.95 Overcoats that sold to \$15.00, now \$7.95

Boys' Suits in Norfolk styles, in sizes from 5 to 18 years, \$2.50 up to \$10.00.
Two pairs of full lined pants with every suit.





# Late Street Car Service New Year's Eve

For the accommodation of New Year's Eve parties, later-than-regular street car service will be furnished on all lines on the night of December 31, 1915. The special late cars will leave downtown as follows:

1:38 a. m.

2:00 a. m.

2:00 a. m.

2:10 a. m.

2:17 a. m.

1:40 a. m.

2:20 a. m.

1:12 a. m.

2:00 a. m.

1:28 a. m.

1:10 a. m.

2:00 a. m.

PARK LINE-Sixteenth and Farnam-SOUTH:

Sixteenth and Farnam-SOUTH: Sixteenth and Farnam-NORTH: Sixteenth and Farnam-NORTH: HARNEY LINE-Sixteenth and Harney-WEST:

Sixteenth and Harney-EAST: DODGE LINE Sixteenth and Dodge—WEST: Sixteenth and Dodge—EAST: FARNAM LINE

Sixteenth and Farnam-WEST: 2:00 a. m. Sixteenth and Farnam-EAST: 2:14 a. m. Sixteenth and Farnam-EAST: 2:41 a. m. CROSSTOWN LINE-Twenty-fourth and Farnam—SOUTH: 2:06 a. m. Twenty-fourth and Farnam—NORTH: 2:04 a. m.

Sixteenth and Farnam-WEST:

BENSON AND ALBRIGHT LINE-Thirteenth and Farnam-NORTH: Thirteenth and Farnam-SOUTH: WEST LEAVENWORTH LINE Fifteenth and Farnam-SOUTH: Fifteenth and Farnam-NORTH:

SOUTH OMAHA LINE-Fourteenth and Farnam-SOUTH: Fourteenth and Farnam-NORTH: BRIDGE LINE-

Fourteenth and Howard—EAST: Pearl and Broadway—WEST: In addition to the shows, the magular Gwl Car Service will be maintained.

Goes to Forty-third and Q. Goes to Forty-second and Grand. Gors to Council Bluffs. Comes to Omaha.

Goes to Twenty-ninth and Dupont.

Goes to Thirty-second and Valley.

Goes to Thirty-third and Parker.

Goes to Thirtieth and Spaulding.

Goes to Forty-sixth and Cuming.

Goes to Twenty-fourth and Lake.

Goes to Twenty-fourth and N.

Goes to Forty-fifth and Boulevard.

Goes to Elnswood Park.

Goes to Happy Hollow. Goes to Tenth and Bancroft.

Goes to Teuth and Pierce.

Goes to Forty-fourth and L.

Goes to Benson.

Goes to Sixth and Center.

Goes to Tenth and Pierce.

Goes to Twenty-fourth and Kansas Avenue.

Goes to Florence.

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