

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Townsend's for Sporting Goods. Lightening fixtures—Burgess-Granden. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press. Today's Movie Program classified according to the Bee EXCLUSIVE. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Peggy Collects More Fees—John Grant Peck, city sealer of weights and measures, last year collected \$1,522 in fees, fines and occupation taxes, an increase of \$209 over 1914. Coyne Draws Limit—Wilfred Coyne, 2305 Harney street, charged with an assault on J. J. McCarthy of the Northwestern hotel, was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail. Jitney Pilot Fined—Morris Kohn, jitney driver, giving his address as 1294 Dodge street, was arrested for violating rules of the road and fined \$10 and costs in police court, with suspended sentence. Resort Keeper Fined—Dan Alexander, charged with keeping a disorderly house upstairs at 211 South Twelfth street, was fined \$50 and costs in police court. Three inmates forfeited cash bonds by failing to appear for trial. Chance to Learn Violin—Eunice Ensor, supervisor of extension work in the public schools, would like to hear of a talented boy or girl who would appreciate a free violin scholarship which has been offered by a leading Omaha instructor. The State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney, pays FOUR per cent on time deposits and THREE per cent on savings accounts in its safe deposit bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. Drug Clerk Fined—Charles Wright, 2319 Dodge street, charged with taking a small quantity of merchandise from the King Pharmacy, Twenty-fourth and Farnham streets, while employed there as clerk, was arrested and fined \$12.50 in police court. Woman's Auxiliary to Meet—The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity cathedral will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jones, 5123 Chicago street, Miss Montgomery, who spent some years in Mexico, will tell of conditions there. Northward Improving Fast—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Northward have returned home from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Northward underwent an operation for gall bladder and appendix trouble. Mr. Northward is getting along nicely and expects to be back at his office in a few days. Condition of Lomax Improves—Word comes from San Francisco to the effect that the condition of E. L. Lomax, former general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, but now passenger traffic manager of the Western Pacific, shows signs of improvement. Mr. Lomax sustained a stroke of paralysis a couple of weeks ago and has since been in a hospital.

War Resolutions Are Offered in Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Hundreds of measures introduced when congress reconvened today included bills or resolutions to extend the thanks of congress to Henry Ford for his peace mission; to prevent clearance from American ports of ships carrying both passengers and munitions of war; to establish a United States commission for enforcing peace which might act as intermediaries between war nations, and to ask President Wilson for names of disloyal naturalized citizens referred to in the president's last message to congress. All were referred to committees. Representative Steierson, republican, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution today aimed at British interference with American trade with European neutrals. It proposes to empower the president to prohibit export of war munitions to any belligerent controlling the seas and preventing exports of food or food products.

Annie E. Palmer Sought as Heir

Somewhere at large, and probably in Omaha, is a woman whose maiden name was Annie E. Palmer, who now has a big estate awaiting her in Boston if she can prove her identity. A letter from a Boston attorney to Arthur L. Palmer, attorney in Omaha, asks for information whether such a woman is here and if not what has become of her. It states that the probate records of 1868 in Boston give the name of an Annie E. Palmer of Omaha, and that if this woman is now alive she is heir to valuable property.

FIVE THOUSAND TAKEN IN DURING ONE MONTH

The month of December was an unusually busy month in the office of Secretary of State Pool. In 1914 this office received during the month of December a total of \$2,470.20, but during the same period in 1915 the records show cash receipts of \$13,114, a net increase of \$10,643.80. Below will be found the sources from whence this fund was collected: Corporation permits, \$2,310.00; Corporation penalties, \$45.75; For filing articles of incorporation, \$2,000.00; For filing notary commissions, \$7.00; For filing brands, \$7.00; Filing certificates of attachment, \$1.00; Sale of statutes, \$126.00; All other sources, \$10.99. Total, \$13,114.

FIRE IN CHEMICAL PLANT DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Spontaneous combustion of chemicals is supposed to have caused a \$100,000 fire in the plant of the Central Chemical company at 2602 Dorcas street last night. The heaviest damage was to the stock of perfumes, soaps, etc., though the building was considerably damaged. The fire had a good start before it was discovered, and it raged several hours before the department finally controlled it. The building is owned by the Potash Product company. The fire started in some way, it is supposed, in the Potash saw dryer.

BIBON MAN DECLARES 'SHE'S SNATCHED PURSE'

A trip to New York need the administration of an unexpected at the hands of Mrs. E. G. Selars Frank Gardner, street. According to the report, when four little girls in Omaha were out for a walk, one of the youngsters snatched the purse and made off with it. The purse contained \$10.

Coughed for Three Years.

A grateful sufferer writes: "Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years' standing. I am cured. All druggists—Advertisement."

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Meeting of Nebraska Live Stock Commission Will Be Held This Week.

BULLA MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

A meeting of the Nebraska Live Stock Commission will be held at the Stock Yards Exchange building one day this week, according to announcement of Chairman Bulla of the board. Stock conditions in Nebraska following the breaking of records in the last year at the local exchange will be discussed in detail. Hog cholera is reported to have broken out in certain parts of the state. It is expected that plans for the stamping out of the disease will be discussed and possibly adopted.

Joked Before His Death.

A bit of tragedy surrounds the sudden death of Henry Keller, aged South Side pioneer, who committed suicide yesterday noon by swallowing carbolic acid. At 10 o'clock, two hours before his insane action, the man was joking with court officials in the police court building. It had been his habit to sometimes make the rounds of the city buildings in the South Side.

Reed's Election Popular.

The election of W. E. Reed, local stock exchange man and prominent citizen, to a place on the Omaha Board of Education, is being joyously received by local residents and citizens.

Thief Steals Razor.

The place of John F. Frankowski, 445 South Twenty-third street, was entered and robbed of a razor, a box of cigars and other minor articles yesterday. The thief broke open a back window screen and entered in the night.

Named State Delegate.

Henry Rotholz has been appointed delegate to the national convention of Eagles. Credentials were received from Grand President Grayson of Georgia.

Trotter Editor Resigns.

Managing Editor Carlson of the local high school paper, the Trotter, resigned. Howard Boycott will become editor in the semester to come. Carlson resigned because of the press of studies. He will graduate with the mid-year class.

Girl Bowlers Roll.

Girl bowlers rolled on the Brunswick alleys yesterday afternoon. The M. L. and S. L. clubs of the Girls' Afternoon league met and the S. L.'s won two of the three games. But three members made up each team.

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Mrs. Houseman, one of the best local women bowlers, again made high scores, both in the singles and doubles. The scores:

Table with columns: Name, Int., 20, 30, Total. Rows include M. L., Lawrence, Burke, Totals, Myers, Altman, Houseman, Totals, and a section for HOWLING NOTES with names like Thomas, Colman, Anderson, Crowe.

MURPHY'S COLTS

Table with columns: Name, Int., 20, 30, Tot. Rows include Hefton, Totals, and a section for CENTURIONS with names like Tanner, Sullivan, Hampton, Calkin, Mangum, Totals, Handicap.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Name, Int., 20, 30, Tot. Rows include Green, Devine, Olson, Sneed, Totals.

Magic City Gem.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, 2400 A street. At their regular meeting Thursday evening the Improved Order of Red Men will install officers and transact other business of importance.

Coach Patton of the local high school

basket team is sending his squad through a strenuous practice in anticipation of the game with Fremont Friday night at the local gymnasium.

The "Folly of Youth," a great moral

drama issued by the Kaem company, will be shown at the Besse theater this afternoon, and evening.

The City of Youth is the Kaleid

four-act film sensation that comes to the South Side today. The play has had a week's run in New York City, and Broadway claimed it a decided hit.

Captain of Police Boissiere of the San

Diego, Cal., police force was a visitor at the local police station last evening. He is in Omaha attending the funeral of relatives.

Mrs. Charles Root and Mrs. Humphrey

will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 3:00 South Twenty-fifth street. The hostesses will be assisted by Mrs. T. G. Ingram and Mrs. George Emlich.

Great Increase of Scarlet Fever and Measles in Year

The following health department statistics show a great increase of scarlet fever and measles during 1915 over the previous year:

Table with columns: Disease, 1914, 1915. Rows include Scarlet fever, Measles, Smallpox, Whooping cough, Chickenpox, Typhoid fever.

TO STOP BAD COUGH

SOUTH DEX, IRRITATED THROAT WITH PAINFUL SYRUP, SAYS THIS OLD FASHIONED COUGH REMEDY IS BEST.

We are told that the old time remedies are best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those which are in use today. This being so, undoubtedly the following old fashioned recipe which is quick acting will be welcomed by many as there seems to be a regular epidemic of coughs at the present time. Secure from your druggist, ounce Parment (double strength), take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head should clear and your breathing become easy. Parment syrup is pleasant to take, easy to procure and cost little. Every person who has a stubborn cough, hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.—Advertisement.

THURSTON TALKS OF DODGE

Former Senator Delivers Address to Grand Army Men and Women.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR NAMED

Ex-Senator John M. Thurston in addressing a joint meeting of U. S. Grant post, No. 110, Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 104, at Memorial hall in the court house last evening, paid tribute to General Grenville M. Dodge.

All were stirred by the senator's remarks about grand army men, and the last major general of the civil war. Officers were elected for the ensuing year for both post, No. 110, and corps, No. 104.

Retiring officials for post, No. 110, were: Commander, Robert P. Tuten; senior vice commander, Marcellus R. Riddon; junior vice commander, Patrick J. Gordon; chaplain, Nathaniel R. Van Huesen; adjutant, Joseph Mallison; quartermaster, David M. Haverly; surgeon, Frank E. Bryant; officer of the day, Lewis D. Hullett; officer of the guard, Joseph Doherty; sergeant major, Charles W. Allen; quartermaster sergeant, John Stern.

The newly elected officers are: Commander, Sam E. Jones; senior vice commander, J. P. Tuten; junior vice commander, John Stern; adjutant, Joseph Bryant; quartermaster, D. M. Haverly; surgeon, F. E. Bryant; chaplain, R. H. Farnelle; officer of the day, R. H. Randall; patriotic instructor, M. R. Riddon; officer of the guard, C. W. Allen; sergeant major, H. Williams; quartermaster sergeant, M. R. Riddon.

For the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 104, the retiring officers were: President, Mrs. B. A. Dittenbacher; president, Mrs. Adella Whitney, senior vice president.

Read The Bee Want Ads. It pays! SERGEANTS MUST CHECK UP PATROLMEN ON BEATS

If the "copper" on your beat is a friend of yours and you happen to see a sergeant lurking around, you'll be doing your friend an act of kindness if you tip him off.

As the result of the police department's newest rule for keeping tabs on the pe-

Mrs. Alice Scovron, junior vice president; Mrs. Cora Talliferro, treasurer; Mrs. Beulah C. Davis, secretary; Mrs. Ida Miller, chantain; Mrs. Clara K. Guild, conductor; Mrs. Margaret Newell, assistant conductor; Mrs. Lela Richardson, guard; Mrs. Anna Durnell, assistant guard; Mrs. Lucy McMurtry, press correspondent; Mrs. Lillian P. Eddy, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Helen Tjorn, musician; Mrs. Anna Lous; Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Josie Swearly and Miss Sophia Schneider, color bearers.

The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Cora Talliferro, president; Mrs. Florence Crane, senior vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Longstreth, junior vice president; Mrs. Beulah C. Davis, secretary; Miss Sophia Schneider, treasurer; Mrs. L. Longstrecker, chaplain; Mrs. Lela Miller, conductor; Mrs. Q. L. Mieser, assistant conductor; Mrs. L. P. Eddy, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Lucy McMurtry, press correspondent; Mrs. Anna Durnell and Mrs. Alice Scovron, color bearers; Mrs. Helen Tjorn, musician.

The following members of Grant post died during the last year: John Grant, G. S. Guild, Joseph Doherty, W. A. Bell, William Wallace, J. J. Mercer, C. S. Clarkson and David Miller.

Besides Senator Thurston's speaking, a program was given consisting of musical trio, violin, cello and piano solos by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuten and daughter, Gertrude; reading, "The Little Bronze Button," Mrs. J. W. Evans; Scotch dances, Misses Irene and Jennie Hishop. Floral tributes were presented to the retiring officers of both organizations.

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Featuring-- New Plush Skating Sets Thursday at \$2.45. Skating is the sensational fad of the season and cap and scarf to match is the "everywhere-accepted" skating requisite. These plush caps and scarfs to match are decidedly new, made of good quality plush, daintily lined and furnished in all the fashionable colors. A warm as well as stylish skating and general outdoor novelty. Very specially displayed and priced Thursday, at \$2.45. Millinery Section—Second Floor. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. EVERYBODY'S STORE.

Store Hours 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays till 9 p. m. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. EVERYBODY'S STORE. Wednesday, January 5, 1916. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY. Phone Doug. 187.

As We Predicted---Our Second Annual MID-WINTER WHITE SALES. As Comparisons Will Show Are Establishing a New Low Price Standard for the Entire Community. THIS statement can be attested to best by the hundreds of thrift-wise shoppers who have been here the past few days and profited by the splendid buying advantages. Every section given over to white goods of any sort is well represented in these sales. EMBROIDERIES WHITE GOODS TABLE AND HOUSEHOLD LINENS SHEETS PILLOW CASES MUSLINS LACE CURTAINS ART LINENS UNDERMUSLINS BLOUSES, ETC.

This Mid-Winter Sale of WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES. Is a Timely Offering of Interest to Every Woman. THE first complete and thorough showing of authoritative styles for Spring and Summer—the very newest ideas for 1916. We illustrate but six of the many models included—examples only of the very large and comprehensive variety from which you may make your selection.

Illustrations of six women's dresses. This Dress \$1.00 No. 34211--"Mina Taylor" morning dress of Amoskeag chambray in light blue, lavender and pink. This Dress \$1.50 No. 34206--"Charming" morning frock of Manchester cambric in gray, pink or lavender check. This Dress \$1.50 No. 34225--"Mina Taylor" dress of Manchester cambric in particularly clear stripe pattern. This Dress \$2.00 No. 429--Fine quality madras gingham, in clear stripes of pink, light blue, green, lavender, black and white. This Dress \$3.00 No. 456--Wide striped gingham dress, in pink, light blue and navy on white background. This Dress \$1.00 No. 34243--"Mina Taylor" house dress of Amoskeag madras in popular check pattern.

Two pair of trousers will share the wear and make your suit last just about twice as long. Try it! We include the Extra Pair of Trousers—with your suit order—for price of suit alone. Suit and Extra Trousers \$25, \$30, \$35. Your Unrestricted Choice of Our Entire Stock. See Our \$25, \$30, \$35 Overcoat Fabrics. NICOLL The Tailor Wm. Jerrens' Sons. Karbach Block 209-211 S. 15th St.

WINTER EXCURSIONS To the Ever-Sunny Southland VIA THE WABASH RAILROAD ROUND TRIP TICKETS ON SALE DAILY TO Florida, Cuba, Mobile, New Orleans. And all other Gulf Coast points. Final return limit, June 1, 1916. To destinations in FLORIDA and CUBA can go one route and return another at slightly higher fare. LIBERAL STOP-OVERS PERMITTED. Attractive cruises to the West Indies, Panama Canal and South America. For detailed information and descriptive literature, call on or address H. C. SHIELDS, General Agent Passenger Dept., 311 South 14th St., Woodmen of the World Bldg. Telephone Douglas 355.

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Muslins Specially Priced in the WHITE SALE Thursday. Pequot Sheets and Sheeting are unquestionably the most wanted and preferred to all others by every housewife. Striped Madras Cloths, 12 1/2" 32 inches wide, silk and mercerized fancy colored, striped madras cloths for making fine shirts, waists and dresses, the 25c quality, at yard, 12 1/2c. 25c Pillow Tubing at 14c. One to 10-yard lengths. The celebrated Dwight Anchor pillow tubing, 42 and 45 inches wide, values 25c, sale price, yard, 14c. White Wool Blankets, \$5.98 Size 80x90, white wool blankets, pink and blue borders, mid-winter sale price, pair, \$5.98. White Wool Blankets, \$4.75 Size 72x82, white wool blankets, pink and blue borders, mid-winter sale price, pair, \$4.75. Wool Finished Blankets, \$1.98 Size 72x76, white twilled wool finished blankets, mid-winter sale price, pair, \$1.98. 35c Nainsook at 16c. Very desirable for fine lineries. Sea Island nainsook, up to 25c values, 40 inches wide, at, yard, 16c. Unbleached Muslin at 3 1/2c Mercerized white pongee for dresses, waists, men's and boy's shirts, etc., 32 inches wide, on sale, at, yard, 11c. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

LEST YOU FORGET Our Second Mid-winter Sale of Muslin Underwear Starts Next Monday, January 10th. See Windows and Newspapers for particulars. Free Lessons in Knitting and Crocheting. Mrs. Brown, a skillful teacher, is in charge of this demonstration of Fleisher yarns and her services are free and at your command to help you learn any of the new stitches; to teach you how to make any article. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY—Third Floor.