

Brief City News

Damages Awarded—For the loss of a 6-foot ladder J. Curran was awarded a \$2,000 judgment against the Union Stock Yards company by a jury in Judge Stauffer's court. Christmas for Poor—Motormen and conductors working out of the Vinton street car barn have collected \$1,000, which will be used in providing Christmas dinners for 50 poor families. Lowest Bid—The J. J. Hanighen company's bid of \$25,499 was low in competitive bidding for the reconstruction of a large sewer from Nineteenth and Pierce streets to Sixteenth and Mason. First Skating—The first skating of the season was started on the lagoon in Kountze park yesterday. This is a shallow piece of water and no harm can result if the children should break through. Nearly Asphyxiated—Dave Martin narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation early yesterday, when two gas jets in his room failed to warn him when he retired, were in some way extinguished. Falls to Appear—Illness prevented the arrival of N. G. Cohn, indicted stock salesman, yesterday to appear in federal court, his attorney, Isador Ziegler, notified the district attorney's office. Cosgrove Sinking—Jimmy Cosgrove, who was operated on November 11 at the hospital, is reported very low by hospital attendants. Little hope is held out for his recovery, they say. Case Dismissed—Lewis Usher, indicted for illegal possession of \$25,000 worth of narcotics, was discharged yesterday by Federal Judge Woodruff, on recommendation of the district attorney's office. Sixteen Fire Alarms—Sixteen alarms of fire were answered by the Omaha department in the 24 hours ending at 7:30 yesterday morning. Four of them originated from sparks falling on shingle roofs. Best Female Entry—C. E. Hunter, 3826 Charles street, was awarded the grand champion ribbon and \$25 prize for the best female bird at the Omaha Poultry association show in the Auditorium. No Mail Deliveries—No mail deliveries will be made by carriers today. Stations will be closed as on Sunday, except that Harney and South Side stations will make morning delivery of box and firm mail. Radio Lecture—Omaha boys interested in radio work are invited to hear R. B. Howell, manager of the Metropolitan Utilities district, who will speak in the council chamber of the city hall Saturday night at 8. Rotary Entertains—Omaha Rotary club members, friends and relatives, were entertained at a Thanksgiving eve dinner-dance at the Hotel Rome last night. R. B. Howell gave a talk on his recent trip to Europe. Pencil Sale—One million pencils will be sold by the Junior Humane league of the Nebraska Humane society, beginning December 1, to raise money to erect and equip an animal shelter and hospital at Twenty-first and Izard streets. Captain Fouquet—George Nye, arraigned in Central police court yesterday, charged with speeding, was fined \$10. Baker, arrested on the same charge Tuesday, did not appear, and a capias was issued against him by Judge Wappich. Violin Recital—Pupils of Luella Allen's violin studio gave a recital in Mickel's music hall, Fifteenth and Harney streets, last night. Miss Dorothy Morton was the accompanist. Her pupils will give another recital December 10 & 11. In Critical Condition—Ruth Anderson, 21, seriously injured Monday night when the car in which she was riding, driven by G. W. Bell, crashed into a street car, is still unconscious at the Fenger hospital. Her condition is critical. Bond Arranged—John F. Meyers of Chappell, Neb., and D. Lincoln G. Sibon of Sidney, Neb., gave \$10,000 bond yesterday for Joseph W. Johnson of Chappell, indicted by the federal grand jury for violation of the national banking laws. Breaks Down in Court—Kirk Blomquist, 29, cried in police court yesterday, when sentenced to jail for 15 days in connection with the theft of \$16 worth of stamps from the Sinclair Oil company's offices in the Woodmen of the World building. Taxicab Driver Held—Robert Munson, a taxicab driver for Mrs. "Wingie" Davis, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having robbed Mike Ryan, Odebolt, Ia., Tuesday night. Ryan claims to have been slugged and robbed of \$55. Sentenced to Jail—Albert Fradd and W. H. Johnson, employees of the Central Coal and Coke company, were sentenced yesterday to five days in jail for intoxication. Disappearance of \$140 from the offices of the company caused their arrest. A STORY OF TODAY AT THE STRAND Starting Sunday

THE SHEIK with AGNES AYRES and RUDOLPH VALENTINO by L. H. MULLER AT dead of night the Sheik climbed the balcony to Diana's bedroom which overlooked the Sahara desert. Her jeweled revolver lay upon the dressing table. Silently the Sheik emptied the tiny weapon of its cartridges and departed in the first light of dawn. This is one of the gripping scenes in that great Paramount picture "The Sheik". A photoplay of passionate love against desert background. In a Paramount Picture. "OMAHA'S PUN CENTER" Gayety Mat. and Nite Today Good Res'd Seat 50c SAM HOWE'S NEW SHOW MUSICAL COSTUME and a host of other celebrities. The Empress, CUTTING A WOMAN IN HALF, at Every Performance. Thanksgiving at 11:30. Big Beauty Show. Ladies' Tickets, 15c-30c—Every Week Day. Mat. & Nite, 10c Annual Follies of the Day.

HAMILTON Hamilton. Today From 3:00 to 10:30 MAY ALLISON in "THE LAST CARD" Also 2 REEL COMEDY

Chamber of Commerce To Banquet Salesmen

The merchants' market week committee of the Chamber of Commerce will give one of the largest banquets in its history to 1,500 salesmen working out of Omaha. The banquet will be held in the municipal auditorium one night during Christmas week. The feast will be part of Omaha's community development program in the interests of better business, said Montagu Tancock, manager of the bureau of publicity of the Chamber of Commerce. A nationally-known speaker has been chosen to give an address on salesmanship.

State Sheriff to Bring Pierce From Kansas City

County Attorney Shotwell announced yesterday that State Sheriff Gus Hyers had left Lincoln for Kansas City to bring to Omaha Frank Pierce, wanted in connection with the murder of Frank Fogg, veteran druggist, several weeks ago. Detective Franks returned Tuesday night from Kansas City with the word that Pierce would not return to Omaha unless with Sheriff Hyers. Shotwell asked Hyers to get Pierce.

Parents' Problems

What course should be followed with a boy of 10 who will give up a party rather than come in early to dress for it? Have him decline the invitation to the next party. Point out to him that he cannot accept invitations unless he is ready to do what such acceptance requires of polite persons, whether boys or others.

Mayor Refuses Pardon—Mayor Dahlman refused Tuesday to interfere with Judge Wappich's sentences on violation of traffic ordinances. Several persons pleaded with him to pardon Sam Hill, sentenced to five days for speeding. "Nothing doing," said the mayor.

Omaha Cited—James W. Hanbery, Omaha newspaperman, has been awarded a citation for calling Chateau-Thierry. Notice of the award has been received by C. E. Adams, former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Thanksgiving in Jail—Bud Stephens, 1929 Dorcas street, was fined \$17.50 in police court yesterday, after a collision between his wagon and a milk wagon driven by J. H. Smith, which resulted in his being haled into court. Lacking the fine money, he was remanded to the county jail.

War Vet Passes Through—Raymond Bureleigh, 16, youngest American war veteran, arrived in Omaha yesterday en route from Alliance, Neb., where he is now working for the Burlington route, to Lincoln to spend Thanksgiving. His girl-wife, Corinne, is still with her parents in Lincoln, he stated.

James S. Colvin presents Miss Helen Gerin of his artist class in Piano Recital Tuesday evening, November 29th, at 8:15 o'clock, First Central Congregational Church, 36th and Harney streets. Omaha music lovers invited. No admission charge.

Empress Rustic Garden DANCING Every Evening and Sunday Matinee Table Service Popular Songs, While You Dance Carl Lamp's Ten-Piece Orchestra SPECIAL MATINEE TONITE Thanksgiving Ball Reserve your table early for Tonight.

Empress COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM FOR THANKSGIVING DAY Vaudeville MELO DANSE "A Whiff of the Follies" COLEY & JACOB in "The Musical and the Maid" VIOLA & LEE WISSE "The Two Melody Misses" ALF RIPPON and Jiggs in "A Night at Dixie's" Photoplay Attractions, "The Land of Hope," featuring Alice Brady.

Today at 1-3-5-7 and 9 700 Seats at 30c Main Floor, 40c Boxes, 50c Norma Talmadge in "The Wonderful Thing" A wonderful story of a madcap girl to whom love was "the wonderful thing" and of a man who was forced to accept that love for another's sake.

EDUCATIONAL COMEDY BOBBY VERNON in "EXIT QUIETLY" WE EXTEND THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE GREETINGS Silvermans Strand Orchestra Haupt on the Organ

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING PROGRAM MOON presents THREE DAYS ONLY STARTING TODAY A Photoplay of Swords, Fists and Boots. WILLIAM RUSSELL In a story of a Soldier of Fortune and His Fighting Adventures with Royalty. If you enjoyed reading "GRAUSTARK" "PRISONER of ZENDA" and "BEVERLY of GRAUSTARK" you will more than like this picture. "The Lady from Longacre"

TALKING TURKEY! We are Talking Turkey today by presenting a luscious film fowl. We invite you to our Thanksgiving Amusement Dinner and urge you to engage your seats early so that you may be assured of getting your slice of Amusement Turkey.

SUN MUSE Starts Today—Ends Sat. TODAY ONLY A Superb Picturization of DAVID BELACO'S FAMOUS STAGE SUCCESS in which Frances Star achieved great fame. "The Case of Becky" featuring the charming Constance Binney As the girl with two souls, one of them a gentle, lovable character; the other a saucy, lawless demon. The angel and the imp were strangely mingled in this girl. Supporting Cast Includes Montague Love SUN—SUNDAY "Over The Hill" MUSE—FRI., SAT. Mary Miles Minter "A Virtuous Outcast"

DAYTON JOURNAL, Oct. 31 "GERARD'S FOLLIES" IS BEST OF SEASON Everything from Principals to Settings Typical of Broadway Production Several producers whose shows have been seen at the Lyric have called them the best show in town, but they were all wrong. Barney Gerard's "Follies of the Day" is the best show in town and the best one seen here this year. Truly, such a fast-moving musical show has not been seen in Dayton for many a day either. The principals are excellent, scenery, by Urban, wonderful, and the chorus contains many a lass who is better than a lot of principals we have seen this year. Twenty-one scenes are required for the production, which lasts for more than two and one-half hours. And rarely has such scenery been seen in Dayton even with the largest musical revues on the road. There is not a member of the ensemble cast who cannot sing well, and for looks they all are grade "A." Their excellent training is the work of Seymour Felix. The show is without doubt the best seen here this year. H. W. McCLAIN

BURLESK SUPREME MOST WONDERFUL SHOW EVER SEEN IN THIS FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT!!!!

BARNEY GERARD'S \$200,000 PRODUCTION 14TH ANNUAL EDITION OF

"FOLLIES OF THE DAY"

Baltimore American, Sept. 22 "The New Burlesque A fair exchange is no robbery, even in burlesque. By which I mean to say, burlesque as represented by Jean Bedini's "Follies of 1921" current at the Academy, has moved uptown—delightfully unchastened and unrefined. At the same time the revue type of entertainment, as represented by Mr. "Follies" of 1920, has moved downtown and is now to be seen at the Palace Theater, with the original scenery acting as a background for a delightful evening's entertainment. Barney Gerard's "Follies of the Day" is removed from the "burlesque show" of 10—even five—years ago as anything well worth the name. It has style, movement and very real comedy in the speechless person of "Bozo" Snyder. And it is clean—enough Joseph Urban's scenery looks almost as good as new, while the hangings are fresh and pictorial. The costumes by Lucille add to what is an almost perfect example of "the new burlesque." Robert Garland. Toledo Blade, Oct. 24 "Ziegfeld" Atmosphere in "Gerard Follies" Toledo Blade Again, Oct. 28 "SHOW at Empire Contains Startling Innovations" Patrons of the Empire are certainly getting more than their money's worth this week. For in addition to the usual amount of burlesque, Barney Gerard's "Follies of the Day" is giving them for a good measure a dash of grand opera, some very good instrumental music, artistic settings and gorgeous costumes direct from last season's Ziegfeld show, and an introduction to high-brow it savors of Greenwich Village Follies wit. . . . All in all, it's a most unusual show to be discovered in a burlesque house at burlesque prices. Dayton Herald, Oct. 24 BROADWAY ROBBED FOR GERARD CHORUS and FINE COMPANY "Follies of the Day" THE BEST THING IN DAYTON SO FAR THIS YEAR Broadway was robbed when Barney Gerard picked his players for the "Follies of the Day." The chorus of this fourteenth annual tour of the Gerard show can sing, sing, talk and dance, and when looks are discussed these young women must receive honorable mention. The costumes and scenery have not been surpassed in any Dayton house this year, and it is safe to say that the theater season will be far on its way before a surpassing entertainment is given. E. N. Cleveland Plain Dealer, Oct. 18 "Burlesque at its best, describes 'Follies of the Day.' It is a show of class and style with stage settings and costumes of taste and unusual effectiveness. Altogether it is a show of unusual class and color and can be recommended to the most critical."

"BOZO" SNYDER "THE MAN WHO NEVER SPEAKS" GERTRUDE HAYES, JR. "A Pocket Edition of Marilyn Miller" JOHNNY WEBER "Younger and Better Than Ever" —and— A Cast Extraordinary Book and Lyrics by BARNEY GERARD Music by BERT GRANT Dances by SEYMOUR FELIX A Sumptuously Beautiful Production, Using Only ORIGINAL ZIEGFELD SCENERY BY JOSEF URBAN AND COSTUMES BY SCHNEIDER ANDERSON AND LUCILLE. Dayton Daily News, Oct. 31 As a spectacle it has not been surpassed in Dayton for months. As an entertainment it abounds in comedy scenes, novelties and merriment. . . . It is quite impossible to describe the show scene by scene within this review, but it is safe and conservative to say that something is happening every minute that the curtain is up. . . . THIS SHOW IS THE TALK OF THE COUNTRY

GAYETY Twice Daily Sat. Nov. 26 Week Start.