

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press. Life Ins. Yes, Fann Mutual, Gould. Electric Supplies—Burgess-Grandin Co. Thief Gets Thirty Days—Charles Brown, Oklahoma City, was arrested by Special Officer Finn of the Brandeis Stores while stealing jewelry. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

SOME TRY OUT THE TANGO

Dance Halls Are Orderly and Revelers Are Few. FLOOR MANAGERS QUICK TO ACT. New Year Unheeded in With Jollity on Waxed Floors, but Restrained Generally Excessed. Although New Year's eve is a night of revelry, the crowds which spent the hours before and after midnight at the public dance halls in Omaha Wednesday were generally very orderly and an investigation proved that there were no flagrant disturbances, although in several instances a dancer was found who had reached a point of hilarity as a result of too much celebration.

Grotte Tells of Work of His Department

In his annual report City Purchasing Agent Grotte summarizes the work of his department as follows: During the last year 9,800 requisitions were issued for materials and other necessary requirements of the forty-three departments of the city. By purchasing for all departments materials are purchased in larger quantities than before the establishing of the department, and it is due to this fact that the city is enabled to purchase most or nearly all of its wants at a much less cost than heretofore.

SUFFRAGISTS WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING FRIDAY

An important meeting of the suffrage workers of the Douglas County association will be held in the council chamber of the city hall Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be the notification from the national association to the effect that if the state of Nebraska secures 35,000 signatures to suffrage petitions before February 1 it will be entitled to a share in the division of the national suffrage fund, which will be distributed March 1.

Ladies' Auxiliary of B'nai B'rith Gives Its First Dance

The Ladies' auxiliary of William McKinley club of the B'nai B'rith held its first dance Wednesday at the Metropolitan club. The ballroom was beautifully decorated in blue and gold, the club colors. At midnight favors, consisting of multi-colored whistles, were distributed. About 150 couples were present and danced until a late hour. The proceeds of the dance will be donated to some worthy charitable institution, the recipient to be decided upon at the next regular meeting of the auxiliary.

STEPS BEING TAKEN FOR REORGANIZING UNITY CLUB

Friday evening at the public library a meeting will be held looking to the reorganization of the Unity club. The committee in charge of the work consists of Mrs. George W. Holdrege, R. C. Capen, E. L. Holland, Jeanette McDonald, Margaret Colvin and Janet M. Wallace. It is successful in reorganization the club will put on a course of lectures during the balance of the winter and next spring.

Vikings Celebrate Dawn of New Year

Great Old lodge No. 21 of the Independent Order of Vikings held their seventh annual midwinter festival at the Swedish auditorium, 1600 Chicago street, New Year's eve. A program of Swedish songs and a dramatic playlet in the Swedish language, entitled, "His Third Wife," was enjoyed by a crowd numbering close to 500 people. Eric Ericson, violin soloist, was forced to respond to three encores, his work being decidedly appreciated by the audience.

REPAIRS HAVE BEEN MADE IN OMAHA FEDERAL BUILDING

The custodian force in the federal building is composed of thirty-two people. Repairs have been made in the building aggregating about \$16,000. The old, antiquated and unsanitary furniture in many of the offices has been succeeded by up-to-date, sanitary equipment, and nearly or quite all of the offices in the building have been put in first-class condition. New lights have been installed in the corridors, and the lighting facilities of the postoffice work room generally changed. Major Haverstick, who was in Omaha recently and made an inspection of the building, stated that the Omaha federal building was one of the best kept and the best equipped buildings in the whole country.

STEALS BABY CARRIAGE AND PURSE LEFT IN IT

Some thief appropriated a baby carriage last night, as his last wrong deed for the year 1913, and incidentally came into possession of \$10 which was in a pocketbook in the baby carriage. Mrs. J. G. Jamieson, 3910 Mason street, reported to the police that about 6:30 last night, a short stout man stole a wicker baby carriage from the sidewalk in front of that residence. He was apparently not in need of the baby carriage only, for he did not return the \$10 which was in the perambulator at the time. One of the front wheels of the vehicle did not match the others and from this clue, it is probable that the police may locate the culprit.

CHATEL MORTGAGES SHOW INCREASE DURING THE YEAR

Although the total number of chattel mortgages filed in the office of County Clerk Dewey in 1913 exceeds that of 1912 by only forty, the money total is several millions of dollars greater. Comparative figures on chattel mortgages and releases for the two years follow:

CHATEL MORTGAGES

Table with 2 columns: No. Amount. 1913: 6,945 \$7,781,294. 1912: 6,905 8,381,500. RELEASES: 1913: 1,212 288,179. 1912: 1,615 328,485.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when acute in season of a medicine," writes J. W. Soxon, Montevilla, Mo. For sale by all dealers—Advertisement.

FIRE BREAKS OUT WHILE FAMILY AWAY CELEBRATING

While H. Forman and his family were attending a New Year's eve celebration Wednesday at Baright hall, his home at 234 Caldwell street caught fire shortly before midnight. The blaze was put out before any damage was done. It is not known how the fire started.

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Company A Men Are Becoming Active

The prize drills by Company A, Nebraska National Guard, are proving quite successful as a medium of reviving the interest of the old guard. It is expected that each succeeding contest will have a greater effect. At last Monday night's contest the men showed up surprisingly well, executing the commands in a manner that did them credit. Lieutenants W. A. Fellers and Arthur Marowitz acted as judges, and the prize, consisting of two tickets to the Brandeis (the first of the series donated by business men of the city), was awarded by Captain E. T. Harris to the winner, Corporal C. A. Cook.

Holiday Greetings From Many Lands

The spreading practice of sending messages of Christmas greeting is illustrated by the cards from all quarters of the globe received by Victor Rosewater, the editor of The Bee. From Baron and Baroness Cederstrom, formerly Madam Adeline Patti, comes a remembrance carrying a picture of her castle in Wales, which he once visited with his father as her guest. Colonel Glasford, formerly in command at Fort Omaha, inscribes his best wishes on a photograph of a typical scene in the Philippines; Judge Lobinger posts his from Honolulu, his mid-ocean stop to the orient; a card from Max J. Baehr comes from Cienfuegos, Cuba, where he is the American consul, and still others from all parts of the United States—from Puget sound to New England.

Pioneers Watch Departure of 1913

The Pioneers' association held a New Year's watch party in their rooms at the court house, and up till half past ten spent the evening in dancing. At this time the old folk began to get tired and by eleven o'clock Uncle Joe Redman and a more youthful were all that were left to welcome the New Year. George H. Rathborne and W. H. Johns played all the old jig steps on their fiddles while "Uncle Joe" amused those present by executing a buck and wing. Next Thursday afternoon a meeting of the association will be held to elect officers for this year's regime.

Celebrate Advent of New Year with Corn

While nobody in Omaha celebrated the advent of the new year by scattering (ham) bones or real money in the streets, an extravagant corn toss was being about in profusion on the streets of the city Wednesday night by persons who doubtless have not been reading lately what the bulls have been doing to make. Though corn was said to have been scattered on the pavement to make a meal for a carload of stock.

NO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SYNODICAL SUPERINTENDENT

The committee of the Presbyterian synod of Nebraska, to which was referred the matter of selecting a synodical superintendent, has met and decided that nothing can be done at present toward carrying out the instructions of the synod, owing to a lack of available funds. At the synod's meeting in Omaha in October it was decided to relieve Rev. W. H. Kearns, northwestern district superintendent under the Board of Home Missions of the Nebraska work and appoint a man distinctly for that from Nebraska. Rev. Mr. Kearns formerly held this position, but when advanced to the larger field by the board in New York, moved his headquarters from Lincoln to

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