

**BRIEF CITY NEWS**

**Have Root Print II**—Now Beacon Press. Life Ins.? Yes. Penn Mutual. Gould. Electric Supplies—Burgess-Granden Co. Fidelity Storage and Van Co.—D. 1516. State Bank of Omaha—4 per cent paid on time deposits; 3 per cent paid on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

**Elevator Conductor III**—H. E. Peterson, elevator conductor of the city hall, is very ill with erysipelas at his home, 1548 South Twenty-eighth street.

**Hulbert at the Y. M. C. A.**—Rev. G. A. Hulbert, new pastor of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, will be the speaker at the men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon.

**Irvington Saloon Case Is Up Again**—Hearing of the appeal taken from the decision of the Board of County Commissioners granting a license to W. M. Williams for a saloon to be operated at Irvington was begun in Judge Sutton's district court.

**Russell With New Firm**—Frank Russell, who has been with the James Morton & Son company for several years, has resigned and accepted a responsible position with the Walter G. Clark Sporting Goods company. He will act as assistant manager and have charge of the sales department.

**Barton Trust Fund Will Be Divided Two Weeks from Today**

A fund of over \$3,000,000, held in trust for five years in accordance with the will of the late Guy C. Barton, will be distributed February 27 to the only surviving child, Mrs. Jessie Barton Christianity of New York, and the eight Omaha heirs of the son and daughter, K. C. Barton and Mrs. Frankie Barton Millard, who died recently.

The trust directed that the fund be held in trust for five years after the death of Mrs. Guy C. Barton and then divided equally among the three children or their heirs.

Under the terms of the will, Frank E. Clark and Charles W. Lyman of Omaha, trustees, will pay over one-third of the trust fund to Mrs. Christianity and divide each of the other two-thirds among the families of the late K. C. Barton and Mrs. Millard. Mrs. Maude W. Barton, widow of K. C. Barton, will receive one-ninth of the \$3,000,000 and her three children, Wadleigh, Catherine and De Wolfe, all under 15 years of age, will each receive two twenty-sevenths of the \$3,000,000.

These children and their mother also will inherit their father's estate of \$272,000.73, which was reported to the probate court Thursday by the appraiser, J. C. Kinaird.

There are four children of Mrs. Frankie Barton Millard, Barton, Willard E., Joseph H. M., and Henry Ray, the latter three being under age. In addition to each receiving one-twelfth of the trust fund of \$3,000,000 they will divide their mother's estate, which is said to be about \$75,000.

**Undecided What to Do With Cadet Officers Who Flunk in Studies**

As a result of the failure in studies of a number of cadet commissioned officers at the high school at the close of the first school semester, which has just been completed, the question has been brought up again whether such officers should be deprived of all recognition of their rank in the regiment. The present school rule is that any officer who "flunks" in any subject, automatically loses his office and does not receive a military diploma of any sort, as are accredited to the officers who at graduation in June have carried all the work undertaken by them.

The question has been raised both by Captain F. G. Stritzinger, commandant of the regiment, and Principal McHugh, together with a number of the officers as to the justice of granting military diplomas to the men who step into the offices made vacant by those who fall in mid-year, and the denying of a diploma of any grade to the men who, after having drilled for three and a half years and obtained an office fall in February of their senior year. Captain Stritzinger has declared that he feels that a diploma of some sort should be given those who fail, stating the length of service until the failure. He is desirous of an entire reorganization of the system of awarding the certificates. Under the new plan the cadet officers would receive their commissions at the time of promotion and retain their certificates in case of failure with the date of the same marked thereon. The matter will in all probability be put to the school board for consideration in the near future.

The persistent and judicious use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

**Stray Shots.**

Leave your portion of the play to someone else's conversation.  
The covet who can't leave has the chance to use a likely alibi is greater than the citizen who never needs one.  
Remembering at the same time that it is better to be coming up from the bottom than slipping down from the top.  
Getting by with it if something; but staying put is something else.  
A hard loser may have his faults, but there's no sport in trimming a fellow up in outpointing a sponge.—Collier's Weekly.

**His Den.**

"When Billinger bought his new house it was with the express understanding that he should have a room all of his own—a den or study."  
"Yes, I know what you mean. Did he get it?"  
"He got it and his wife furnished it."  
"How?"  
"With a sewing machine, a cutting table, two dressers, dummies, three sewing chairs and a full-length mirror."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Blood Medicine**

That originated in a famous doctor's successful prescription, that is made from the purest and best ingredients, that has a record of relief and benefit believed to be unequalled the world over—such is HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

**AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA**

**Judge Sutton Gives City Council Chance to Readvertise for Bids.**

**FOOD FOR CITY PRISONERS**

**Makes This Intimation in Hearing of the Case Against the City Brought by Martha Liak.**

Judge A. L. Sutton of the district court, in the Martha Liak mandamus proceedings brought to compel the South Omaha city council to award her the contract for supplying meals to the city prisoners, threw a safeguard around the prisoners who might be made to suffer as a result of meal contracts when he offered to dismiss the suit against the city if the council would readvertise in good faith for the contracts, prescribing at the same time the amount and weights of the meals required.

To the contentions of Assistant City Attorney S. L. Winters that the council had a discretionary power, the judge readily assented, but for all of his assent he indicated that he did not mean to permit the prisoners to suffer as a result of the discretion and the fight between meal contractors. As gathered from city officials the readvertisement will in a general way call for bids on meals weighing so much and comprising viands to be described in a general way. The judge did not issue an order, but stated that he would dismiss the case if the city complied with his intimation.

Wherever the matter was discussed last night the course of Judge Sutton was commended. It has happened frequently that prisoners have been fed stuff that has been unpalatable and insufficient, according to policemen who are not prejudiced in favor of the prisoners.

"While prison food should not be necessarily extra fine," said a city official last night, "it ought to be sufficient and wholesome at least."

Mrs. Liak brought proceedings to compel the council to award her the contract for feeding the prisoners at 12 cents a meal. The contract was awarded to another bidder at 12 cents a meal.

**Loose Stock in Flight.**  
While hastening to escape City Weight Inspector John Badura yesterday evening at Thirty-third and K streets, a peddler driving a wagon under license No. 12 lost practically every potato in his wagon. Along the street from Thirty-third and K to the West L street road potatoes were strewn in a double furrow. Weight Inspector Badura says the driver was selling short weights. When ordered under arrest he is alleged to have whipped up his horse and escaped. A companion giving his name as Nathan Fink was arrested. The license number was issued to V. Brookstein. Since the creation of the office of inspector of weights and measures many arrests have been made for short weights.

**Hog Potash Industry.**

Watching hog potash sales gave J. F. McNaney the idea that had resulted in the organization of the Grain Belt Supply company, which has just taken over the incinerator plant at the Union stock yards to manufacture hog potash. The incinerator was built to do away with the refuse from the yards. The resulting product was offered for sale as fertilizer. For some time the fertilizing department has been displaced by the manufacture of hog potash, which is said to be a prime preventive of cholera and other diseases among hogs. The business of taking care of the porcher's health has increased many hundred fold in South Omaha during the last year. Serum companies held a monopoly for some time, but it is expected that the potash treatment will become popular because of its cheapness. The farmers have been buying and using the stuff for some time and report good results.

**Paulus Assumes Duties.**  
W. F. Paulus of Magadore, O., has assumed charge of the high school commercial department, vice Norman Belgin, who resigned. Prof. Belgin left because of inability to pursue his ideas in regard to the conduct of the commercial department, it is said. Pupils claimed that the former professor expected too much from them.

**South Omaha Bowlers.**

**WHITE BOX.**

Greene	187	188	186	561
Kruse	225	214	188	627
Hancock	148	186	186	520
Spoveens	286	185	169	640
Claybourne	194	166	173	633
Totals	890	869	873	2,632
Handicap	11	11	11	33
Totals	871	870	884	2,625

**SOUTH OMAHA ICE CO.**

Fagerberg	188	186	202	576
Cox	190	179	223	592
Howe	147	204	182	533
Gribsell	174	146	146	466
McDonald	188	125	149	462
Totals	822	849	822	2,493

**Magie City Gossip.**

The Schubert club gave a very successful dance last night at the Eagle home, Twenty-third and N streets.

The South Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Vore, 528 North Twenty-first street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer left yesterday for LaPorte, Tex., where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Scarr for three weeks.

City Engineer Beal will attend a meeting of the South East Improvement club on Friday evening next, and will explain the change of grade on all streets from 4 to Jackson inclusive. All property holders in the mentioned territory are requested to be present. Petitions for grading will be circulated at the meeting.

Mrs. C. J. Southard, 251 F street, entertained at cards Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Ella Murphy of Greeley, Neb., who is visiting at her home. Those present were: Misses Mary Bolen, Agnes Murphy, Margaret Bolen, Inez Mangson, Mercedes Mangson, Ella Murphy, Messrs. Jennings, H. Sampie, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Huron, C. J. Mangson, Dr. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Southard.

**MEN DECLARE FOR SUFFRAGE BEFORE EQUALITY LEAGUE**

"No man, unless he be a dunce, wants a dunce for a wife." This was John L. Kennedy's terse reply to the old argument that women belong to the home, when he spoke briefly before the Political Equality League at the city hall last night. He argued that if women were not out more away from the home and broadened themselves they would wield a greater influence in the home than they do at present. He also declared that suffrage is coming, not two years or four years hence, but this year, in Nebraska.

Miss Mary Sullivan gave an illustrated lecture, in the pictures of which John Bull especially suffered for having been so long asleep that the militants are not able quite to rouse him even with their bombs.

Speeches were made by John Rine, R. B. Howell, C. R. Sherman, James Richardson, E. E. Wise and F. G. Odell, all favoring suffrage.

**Girl Who Prefers Real Dollars to Kisses**



Miss Monica Borden

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Octavio Guinie, member of the importing firm of Guinie & Co. with a \$300,000 personal income, will have to go to jail, it is reported, unless within twenty-four hours he puts up \$50,000 bail as defendant in a \$50,000 breach-of promise suit. It is just because one of these can't-live-without-you letters has been sworn to as his by Miss Monica Borden, 19 and beautiful, who lives with her mother and sister at 653 Riverside drive. She says the banners were published and Octavia and she were going to get married, when mamma—his mamma—sent a cablegram that made him pack his trunk. But she thinks Guinie still loved her a little, for he sent her all the cooking utensils from his \$500 a month suite in the Hotel Ansonia. Miss Monica didn't think that was enough to make up for a broken heart, so she brought suit for \$500,000.

**FOOD BILLS.**

**Macaroni and food for thought**

Food is the biggest item in the high cost of living. Meat takes up one-third of the nation's food bill. We don't need near that much meat. There are other foods that are far more nutritious than meat. Take one striking example—

**FAUST MACARONI**

One 10c package of this wholesome food contains four times more nutrition than meat. Study that—four times the nutrition at one-fourth the cost. You can make a whole meal of Faust Macaroni alone. It is unexcelled as a side dish. You can't imagine the great variety of tasty, substantial dishes that can be made from Faust Macaroni until you read our free recipe book. Send for a copy.

5c and 10c pkgs. Buy today.

**MAULL BROTHERS**  
St. Louis, Mo.

*Macaroni, Sausage, Roast, Steak, Roast, Chop, Poultry, Poultry*

**Woman's Club Meets and Members Talk on Ways of Economizing**

The household economics department of the Omaha Woman's Club met Thursday morning, under the leadership of Mrs. F. J. Burnett, B. S. Segur of the Evans laundry was the principal speaker. He dealt upon the peculiarity of women who insist that their laundry work be done on Monday and Tuesday to the exclusion of all other days of the week and also informed the club that the National Association of Laundrymen was agitating a pure fabric law, which would bring about a higher standard for fabrics.

The department has been invited to inspect the Jay Burns bakery on Wednesday and Friday of next week and to be the guests of the company at luncheon. A bureau of household efficiency will be maintained at the "Low Cost of Living Show" to be held at the Auditorium in April.

**The Job for Johnny.**  
Teacher to her pupil Johnny Binks who has just delivered himself of a marvelous excuse accounting for his absence from school the day before.

Johnny Binks, you are possessed of the most wonderful imagination I ever heard of in a boy. When you grow up you should go down to your father's newspaper office and get him to give you a position where your talents may have full play.

Johnny—That's what pa thinks, too, Miss Birchard. Just as soon as I am graduated he's going to make me manager of the circulation department.—St. Louis Republic.

**Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR**

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**The Economy Administration Cook Book**

**The Way to a Man's Heart May or May Not Be Through His Stomach**

but every man's life history may be traced by the dinners he has eaten. With such a text on its title page the Economy Administration Cook Book becomes a part of the Nation's archives!

**THE** recipes represent every section of the country in its most characteristic aspect—its food. From New England come old recipes for pies and cakes and codfish balls; from the South family heirlooms of recipes, ranging from baked ham and fried chicken to punch and apple toddy, and going back to Thomas Jefferson and Martha Washington. One can find appropriate menus for all occasions and all purses, from an elaborate French dinner given by Mrs. Perry Belmont to a simple family meal costing twenty cents a plate.

**SPECIAL OCCASION MENUS**

**THERE** are menus for bridge luncheons, for an autumn wedding breakfast, for a creole dinner, for a violet luncheon, for afternoon tea—in nearly every case recipes being furnished for the unusual dishes. From Colorado is an interesting account of the changes in cookery required by the high altitude, from California unusual Spanish and Mexican dishes. Even from over the sea come strange recipes, via the Foreign Legations—a fish salad from Norway, a savory dish from Persia.

**WITH BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND PORTRAITS**

**TO** most contributions are attached biographies and portraits of each woman contributor, from which it is interesting to note the keen interest in homes and home-making of women with wide public interests—authors, lawyers and musicians, as well as the busy women of the Administration.

**Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton's Harmony Menu**

Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, a woman of wide and varied interests—artistic, literary, social service—is a true home-lover. She contributes a "Harmony Menu," scientifically proportioned in its food elements and most appetizing.

**Mrs. Harvey Wiley Is An Economist**

Mrs. Harvey Wiley, the wife of the food expert, has furnished two recipes which make for economy and wholesomeness.

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**SNOW AND ICE**

At this season of the year, when the ground and street car platforms are apt to be covered with snow or ice, especial care should be taken by passengers in getting on and off cars.

**REMEMBER Wait until the car stops! Get off the right way!**

**Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company**