

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Mrs. Doran Wants Divorce—Minnie Doran has filed a petition in district court asking a divorce from Bernard Doran, on the ground of cruelty.

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.

New Commercial Club Members—Four names were approved for membership by the membership committee of the Commercial club. They are J. E. Kennedy, F. B. Aldredge, John P. Breen and Henry C. Richmond.

Organ Recitals Saturday Afternoon—Free Saturday afternoon organ recitals during Lent will be inaugurated at Trinity Cathedral this Saturday from 4 to 5 o'clock by the cathedral organist, Mr. Ben Stanley.

Staffan Breaks Ankle—John Staffan, itinerant laborer, suffered a broken ankle Thursday evening when he slipped on the pavement near Twelfth and Douglas streets. He was taken to the police station and given medical treatment.

Toia Manufacturing Association—Two more firms came in as members of the Omaha Manufacturers' association at the meeting of the association today. They are the Callahan Manufacturing company and the Hancock-Epsten company.

Hawkins Gets Ten Days—Tom Hawkins, 615 South Eleventh street, was sentenced to ten days for the theft of bottles from the Omaha Bottling company. Hawkins was arrested by Special Officer Goulden.

Sheehan Fined Ten Dollars—Dave Sheehan of Red Oak, Ia., was fined \$10 and costs for insulting women on the streets. Sheehan was arrested by Officer M. E. Anderson at Twelfth and Douglas streets Thursday night.

Erdman at South Omaha—Frank Erdman, who was recently released from the state penitentiary of Colorado, was seen at South Omaha and when asked whether he expected to remain in this locality he answered in the affirmative.

Dr. Boler in Dr. Lee's Place—Assistant Health Commissioner D. F. Lee has resigned and Police Commissioner A. C. Kugel has appointed Dr. T. D. Boler to the vacancy, the appointment to date from February 1. The office carries a salary of \$100 a month.

James Gets Sixty Days—Gilbert James of Syracuse, N. Y., arrested by Detective Sullivan and Lacey on suspicion of being one of the confidence men who have been operating about the Union station, was sentenced to sixty days by Judge Foster on a charge of vagrancy.

Caught in Trap: Loses Leg; Boy's Father Makes "Settlement" With Railroad Company

How a Child Was Maimed by a Railroad and Then Deprived of His Rights by "Settlement" of Damage Suit Out of Court.



RALPH MOSS AS HE APPEARS TODAY.

Judge English of the district court will be asked this morning to determine a question that must affect the whole life of a little crippled boy.

On his decision will hang whether 7-year-old Ralph Moss is to go through life damaged beyond remedy and without compensation from the Missouri Pacific Railway company, one of whose freight trains caught him at crossing one Sunday morning, as he was coming home from church, and crushed his right leg off.

Ralph is just now able to get about a little on his one good leg, swinging the pitted stump of the other, and may be able to resume his studies at the Windsor school within a fortnight. He is a bright and likable little chap, and Dr. R. W. Connell describes him as being "the luckiest little boy in Omaha." If it were not for his splendid courage, the doctor says, the boy would not have recovered from the two operations it was necessary to perform.

Ralph was injured on Sunday, November 23, when he went to meet other children returning from church. Where the Missouri Pacific line crosses the street on which his parents live, the boy had to dodge back to avoid a passing freight train. He struck against a long mound of cinders and dirt and fell. With presence of mind that would have been noteworthy in a grown person, the little lad grasped a car step, and hung on, but was dragged between the wheels and the heap of cinders until his right leg was ground off above the knee. At the hospital it was found necessary to amputate the leg twice, and all the suffering that meant was born with utmost patience.

"I want to get well," was Ralph's answer to Dr. Connell, when he was asked if he would take an anesthetic for the second operation.

His splendid courage pulled him through, and he may yet recover as fully as possible from the injury. But the attorney for the railroad company has made a "settlement" with Ralph's father that leaves the boy with no compensation whatever for the loss of the limb, to face a handicapped future with no prospect that he will ever get assistance in any way in his misfortune, his outlook on life being that of a cripple without resource, unless the court intervenes and protects him in his right against the railroad company.

Ralph's father, Daniel S. Moss, 3311 Castellar street, on February 3 signed away the boy's legal rights and a dismissal of his case in district court was filed by J. A. C. Kennedy, attorney for the railroad. The boy's lawyers, T. A. Donohoe and M. L. Donovan, are asking the court to set aside the dismissal on the ground that the settlement was made illegally and that the lad's father was wrongfully induced to accept \$1,000 for giving up the boy's cause of action against the company, as well as his own.

According to Donovan and Donohoe, who assert that they were not consulted in the settlement, \$250 of the \$1,000 already has been paid to Dr. R. W. Connell, the physician who attended the boy; an additional \$100 has been used to pay the hospital bill, and \$500 has been offered to

the lawyers for their fee, but refused by them.

"If this settlement were allowed to stand," these lawyers asserted, "there would not be enough money left to purchase an artificial limb for the boy until he has grown up. If we accepted a fee taken from this amount, the boy, when he became 21 years old, could sue us and recover what we received with interest."

The boy's attorneys assert that he should have had several thousand dollars for his injury, and that the payment to the father, who had not been appointed his guardian, without consulting the court or them, is legally "no payment at all."

In their motion filed in court they charged Attorney Kennedy with conduct approaching contempt of court in the case. They assert that the boy's father has the right to keep the \$1,000 received by him because his settlement of his personal cause of action for loss of Ralph's services was an adequate consideration, but that he has no right to settle the boy's case unless the action is taken in open court.

Ralph's case was brought up in court last Saturday and Judge English postponed the hearing until today in order to allow Attorney Kennedy time to meet the charges by Donovan and Donohoe.

Sam Snell Taken in Sioux City on Charge of Theft

Sam B. Snell, wanted here for alleged theft of an automobile from Herman Erickson, a local jeweler in the McCaughy building, was arrested yesterday in Sioux City.

John Pzsanowski, Omaha police detective, is there now to bring him back. When word was first received here that Snell was under arrest, it was said that Clifford Haze, wanted here also for auto thefts and alleged complicity in the auto holdups a month ago, was taken with him. Pzsanowski in a message to his superiors here said that Haze is not in Sioux City.

Snell denies that he knows much less, was with Haze. He says that the auto he is accused of stealing was once his property, but that he traded it for a \$300 diamond ring and \$60, which he subsequently lost back in a gambling game, to Erickson, and that feeling aggrieved, he took the machine back.

The machine is a Ford, and is now in a garage in Hawarden, Ia., where Snell left it to be re-traced.

HANSCOM PARK IMPROVERS WANT AUDITORIUM BOUGHT

One hundred and fifty members of the Hanscom Park Improvement club, which has a membership of over 200, gathered last night in the Windsor school and went on record against the proposed incinerator bond issue, the city charter, and advocated the purchase of the Auditorium bonds and a public farm.

Speakers for the Auditorium proposition were: L. C. Bholes, E. C. Patterson, E. J. Hampton, J. M. Wolcott, W. H. Hatteroth, W. Boyd Smith and Lyman Peck. Speakers against the purchase of the Auditorium were: C. N. Harris and Hugo Melchoir. A general welfare committee composed of A. L. Havens, R. J. Sutton, W. E. Davis, Henry Carstens and T. B. Coleman was selected to deal with emergencies which may arise between now and the next meeting.

UNMACK AND SCHMIDT FAMILIES MUCH MIXED

Harmon Unmack and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, both of Council Bluffs, have asked the Omaha and Council Bluffs police to investigate for them a badly mixed up batch of relatives. It seems that Unmack's wife has disappeared with Mrs. Schmidt's husband, who is a cousin of Mrs. Unmack, and a female relative of Mr. Schmidt left with a relative of Mr. Unmack. The four missing persons were seen shopping in Council Bluffs, and are believed later to have come to Omaha, and the police are asked to find them.

Culls from the Wire

W. K. Bixby yesterday resigned as a receiver of the Wabash railroad in a telegram to Judge Adams of the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis. The telegram was sent from Pasadena, Cal., where Mr. Bixby is spending the winter. (Continued in health)

The Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission at St. Paul, yesterday ruled that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads must pay refunds to shippers of mixed carloads of stock within the state for excess charges in the six years of rate legislation which was terminated by the decision of the United States supreme court in the Minnesota rate case.

A well dressed young woman walking on the ice in Lake Michigan, a few hundred feet from the fashionable Chicago North Shore, stepped off the edge of the pack yesterday and disappeared. The body apparently went under the sheet ice and her identity could not be established by the police. According to several men who attempted to warn the woman of her danger, she refused to heed their cries.

Creighton Wireless Station Attracting Many Local Students

Interest in the wireless telegraph has led to the formation of a club known as the Omaha Radio association. The club is composed of Creighton university, Omaha high school and public school students, all of whom are interested in playing with the ether waves.

The youngsters have been experimenting for several months and claim to have

caught messages from great distances. Stimulated by the recent installation of the wireless station at Creighton university by Father Rigge, the lads are pursuing their work with renewed vigor.

Two receiving sets are now in the possession of club members, these belonging to H. C. Gibson and R. J. Shively.

Two other sets will be installed soon and a sending station will be erected, from which messages can be sent within a radius of 200 miles.

By studying wireless codes and spending much of their spare time over their instruments, the young experimenters say they have caught messages from Key West, Arlington, Colon, Panama Coast station and Vancouver, British Columbia.

The present members of the club are: R. J. Shively, H. C. Gibson, R. L. Park, Ernest Wehl, Howard Eves, Leo Mansel, Harry Brodkey, G. Gamble and W. Greene.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS TO HOLD CATHEDRAL REUNION

The Scottish Rite Masons of Omaha will hold their cathedral reunion on March 16, 17, 18 and 19. Degrees will be conferred during the first days of the reunion and the final banquet will be held on the night of March 19.

BURGESS-NASH CO.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Saturday, February 28, 1914. STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY. Sixteenth and Harney Streets.

To Charge Customers
Merchandise bought Saturday will be charged on your March account, payable in April.

Fresh Cut Carnations
LONG stems, large blossoms, assorted colors, fresh cut, special for Saturday at cut flower section, dozen... **39c**

Now for a Sweeping Clearance Saturday of Every Woman's and Misses' Winter COAT

Formerly \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50
\$32.50 and even \$39.50 for \$6.95



NOW don't take our word for it, but come and see the values yourself and you will be just as enthusiastic about this offering as we are. Really, it's doubtful if you ever shared in such splendid saving possibilities.

And to think the coats are our own lines that were formerly priced at \$25, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50 and even as high as \$39.50; including coats very desirable for motoring. Come and take your pick. It's impossible for us to convey to you in cold type the true importance of this offering—you must see the garments. All late winter models, including thirty-five to forty distinct styles, made of such excellent materials as Plush, Persian Cloth, Budapest, Chinchilla, Duveltyne, etc. An opportunity you cannot well afford to overlook, so come and get early.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Charming New Millinery for Spring



HATS so different from other seasons—but so becoming, and then the range of style is so large and varied, too. Hundreds of new ideas on display here in the big millinery section awaiting your approval. Hats that are individual—real exclusive designs and the newest models from Paris and London.

London Sailors Are All the Rage and fashion says they will be good for all the season. Our showing is one that is indeed attractive, correct in every detail. Not only is this true in the more expensive hats, but of models at \$2.98 to \$5.00.

The Attractive Hat Illustrated here is one of our specials for Saturday at... **\$4.98**

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Here's a Clearaway of WAISTS That Will Interest You

I NTEREST you not only with the extreme saving possibilities, but with the beauty of the waists themselves. It's a clearaway of a group of lace, silk and chiffon waists, about 400 waists but only two or three of a style—wide selection of effective styles and every one is an extreme value Saturday.



Waists formerly \$4.50 to \$5, but recently offered in the clearance at \$2.79, Saturday for—	Waists formerly \$6.50 to \$8.50, but recently offered in the clearance at \$4.45, Saturday for—	Waists formerly \$10 to \$15, but recently offered in the clearance at \$6.25 and \$7.50, choice.
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\$1.95 \$2.95 \$4.45

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Saturday We'll Say "Goodbye" to a Lot of Girls' Coats



C OATS that were formerly priced at \$4.95, but in the clearance at \$2.95, Saturday, choice, \$1.95. Made for ages 6 to 14 years. There's a wide range of styles, in plain and mixed cloth, also chinchillas, with high neck and turn-down collars, trimmed with velvets; very special in this clearaway Saturday at... **\$1.95**

Child's \$6.50 Coats, \$2.95
For ages 2 to 5 years, good quality chinchillas, navy and brown, high neck and turn-down collars, formerly \$6.50, but in the clearance at \$2.95, Saturday, choice... **\$2.95**

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

The Clearaway of Men's Clothing Is Nearly Over

Who ever is going to need a new overcoat for next winter needs it now. There is no chance of spring beginning before March 21. And if you can wear a small size, 33 to 37, here's indeed an extreme bargain. Overcoats formerly \$17.50 to \$20.00 for \$7.50. And the same argument holds good with the men's suits, formerly \$17.50 to \$20.00, now \$7.50.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Important Announcement

I N the plan of rearrangement and adjustment of the various departments of our store we have decided to

CLOSE OUT OUR STOCK OF FURNITURE

Sale will begin Monday Morning, March 2d Affording Reductions of 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 off Regular Price

The stock will be on display on the Third floor. Orders will be taken in advance on Saturday, but deliveries will begin only upon the actual opening of the sale, Monday, March 2. Inspection day is a courtesy which our customers much appreciate. It prevents the congestion and inconvenience of an over crowded first day of the sale.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Everybody's Store—16th and Harney

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