BRIEF CITY NEWS

Stack-Falconer Co., Undertakers.

Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press.

Lighting Fixtures. Burgess-Granden Co.

Bailey the Dentist, City Nat'l. D. 2566.

G. A. Lindquest, tailor. 235 Paxton Blk.

Diamond Loans at 2½ and 3 per cent. W. C. Flatau, 1514 Dodge St. Red 5619.

See Roscoe for low rates on diamond and watch loans. 1522 Dodge.—Advertisement.

The Saving Habit, once formed leads to independence. Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n., organized 1885, 1605 Farnam street.

Lieutenant Lorshbough Returns—Lieutenant Lorshbough, chief officer at the local navy recruiting station is home from Des Moines and Sioux City where he inspected the substations and swore in recruits who were sent out to the naval training station at Mare Island, Cal.

To Inspect Charity Work—Maurice Willows, associate secretary of the American Association of Societies for Organizing charity, will be in Omaha the day after Thanksgiving to inspect the work of the Associated Charities and suggest changes looking toward standardization of the work.

Conference on Tuition Case—Dundee residents and members of the Board of Education of Omaha will hold a conference today looking toward a compromise on the injunction suit now pending in which the Dundeeites ask that an increase in high school tuition of from $47.50 to $95 be enjoined permanently.

Jackson Goes to California—H. H. Jackson, who has been stationed at the local navy recruiting station for several months, has gone to Mare Island, Cal., where he will enter the electrical school at the navy yards there and prepare himself for a radio-telegraph operator. Jackson at present ranks as a third-class machinist.

Would Know Omaha Methods—J. F. Dorey, president of the Muskogee Commercial club of Muskogee, Okl., has written the Omaha Commercial club for information relative to charity work here. The Associated Charities is forwarding information that will give the Muskogee club information that will assist it in the consolidation of local charities into one more efficient organization.

Sunday Was a Cold Day—Sunday was the coldest day of the fall season. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the temperature was but 18 degrees above zero, according to the themometer on the federal building. At Beatrice the mercury registered but 8 degree above zero. Last year on November 12 the temperature was 1 degree above. The forecast is for slightly warmer weather.

Principal Exonerated—Dr. R. W. Connell, health commissioner, has exonerated Principal Anne Hutchins of Franklin school from all blame in connection with the return of pupils to school before health authorities had lifted a diptheria quarantine. "The principal is not responsible for any violation of health rules and regulations," said Dr. Connell, "for she simply acted under advice of high officials."

Fitt Asks for Pay—E. W. Fitt, former assistant city boiler inspector, applied to the city commission for $180, which he alleged is due him for service as boiler inspector during July and August, when Boiler Inspector Wolfe was in New York. Wolfe told the council he believed the city ought to pay Fitt's bill. The council postponed action until next Monday, when Commissioner Withnell, under whose jurisdiction Wolfe is, will be heard.

Disorderly Women Fined—Sadie Jones, 212 North Thirteenth street; Walter Bell, 1218 Capitol avenue; Anna Crutchfield, 1119 Davenport street, and Emma Green were fined $5 and costs by Police Magistrate Foster for conducting a disorderly house. Fanouello Concello was fined $30 and costs for running an ill governed house at 1410½ South Tenth street, and Sidney Allen, 213 North Eleventh street, was fined $15 and costs on the same charge.

Howell Home from Lincoln—United States Attorney F. S. Howell has returned from Lincoln where he assisted in prosecuting Albert D. Welton, who was charged with embezzling from a national bank, making false entries and false reports to the United States examiner. Welton was tried on eighteen counts. The prosecution lasted two entire weeks and went to the jury late Saturday morning. Mr. Howell has not been informed what verdict the jury returned.

Italians to Have Hearing—Henry Trazzo, Louis Digilia, Frank Fortune, Anna Trazzo and Rosie Savioa, the five Italians arrested Saturday night by detectives will be given a hearing this morning before United States Commissioner Daniel on a charge of white slavery. F. C. Pendleton, United States secret service agent from Kansas City was closeted with United States Attorney Howell today and decided to hold preliminary hearings for certain ones of the five.

Johnson Back from Washington—F. D. Johnson, assistant superintendent of the fourteenth division of the railway mail service, has returned from Washington where he and the rest of the car committee discussed the standardizing of postal cars. Mr. Johnson says that within the next eight months new postal cars will be built along modern lines and will be constructed so as to make the work of the railway mail clerk about 50 per cent less difficult than at present. Superintendent James Stice remained in Washington for a few days.

WICK IS HELD FOR CONTEMPT

Charged with Substituting Men in Police Court for Gain.

TAKES DOWN FORFEIT BONDS

Zimman Charges that the Practice in Police Court Has Been Going On for Some Time—Wick Profits by Deal.

Al Wick, one of the proprietors of the Wick & Moore saloon and dance hall, was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant issued by Police Magistrate Foster on the charge of contempt of court.

The arrest of Wick is the direct result of Wick substituting prisoners before Judge Foster last Monday morning to save the difference between fines and forfeitures.

Three of the men arrested in the raid upon Wick & Moore's dive a week ago last Saturday night secured Harry Zimman to act as their attorney. Before the case was called to trial Zimman secured a continuance in the case of these three men—E. J. Storey, Harry Lyon and Jack Lyon. Judge Foster forgot about the continuance and called the three men to trial and when they failed to appear declared their bonds forfeited.

Wick induced the judge to hold the forfeitures open a half hour and he would bring the three men into court. A short time later he appeared with three substitutes, who swore they were Storey and the two Lyons. Each of the "dummies" was fined $5 and costs and Wick collected the $25 cash bond minus the fine of $7.50. This money was put up by Harry Zimman and not by Wick.

Zimman informed Judge Foster this morning in police court that this practice had been going on in court for some time and urged that steps be taken to stop it.

Worry Brings On Serious Sickness

Grief-stricken because his wife died last week, William Herald, turnkey at the city jail, is at Clarkson hospital in dangerous condition as the result of stomach trouble caused by worry. A year ago Mr. Herald nearly lost his life because of stomach trouble, and at the time only a very delicate operation pulled him through. He never completely recovered, even though he was able to go about. When his wife died last week, he suffered another attack of the ailment.

During the last few weeks the Herald family has had most extraordinary misfortune. A month ago Mrs. Herald was taken to Immanuel hospital, suffering from peritonitis. While there, hovering between life and death, an epidemic of scarlet fever broke out in the Franklin school, where the Herald children go, and the Herald home was quarantined. Then Mrs. Herald died, and now Mr. Herald is in the hospital critically ill. Sunday at his home a large number of friends visited him and he was greatly cheered, but last night his condition grew worse and attending physicians ordered his removal to the hospital. Mr. Herald has four children: Miss Lulu, who is employed by the Postal Telegraph company; William, who is connected with the postoffice department, and Eugene and Edward, aged 12 and 6, who go to public school.

Widow Struggles to Get Damages

Nearly four years after her husband's death under an engine's wheels in the Union Pacific yards, Mrs. Barbara Zitnik, still is struggling to make the road pay her damages. Her case went to trial for the third time before Judge Willis G. Sears in district court today.

Zitnik, a trackman, was run down and killed by a switch engine on January 30, 1909. He left a wife and child. Mrs. Zitnik as administratrix of her husband's estate sued for $50,000 in March, 1909. When the case was tried in February, 1910, the jury disagreed. At a second trial in June, 1910, the widow procured a judgment for $9,600. The road appealed to the supreme court, which two years later, July, 1912, remanded the case for retrial in the district court.

Salter Makes Plans for Fire Stations

Fire Chief Salter is making plans for the construction of three fire engine houses, to be built for $100,000, the amount of the bond issue voted for that purpose. The chief is of the opinion that the $100,000 will not build very commodious houses. In only one instance does the city own a site, and to buy will necessarily require a considerable amount of money. The site the city owns is on Izard street, on an unopened street and if this street should be vacated a fire engine house built there would have to be condemned.

Pan-Hellenic Union Elects New Officers

At a meeting of Greeks held Sunday in the Greek church officers were elected by the Pan-Hellenic union. The principal interest centered on the election of cles Cokas, who is now in the field cles Cokas, who is now i nthe field against the Turks. His brother, Elias Cokas, was mentioned for the place, but he declined. The new officers are Peter Seletos, president; Michael Gianu, vice president; George Abariotes, treasurer; Gus Maragopios, secretary; executive committee, Charles Sinos, Elias Robatsos, Thomas Christakis, Vasilios Kipriotis, Aristides Miaris and George Suris.

POSTOFFICES ENTRANCES ARE TO BE ILLUMINATED

The three entrances to the postoffice will be brilliantly illuminated after January 1. The Commercial club recently complained about the entrances at the postoffice being dark in the evenings. C. F. Cramer, superintendent of construction at the federal building, has drawn plans for the installation of huge bronze brackets with flaring lights. In addition to these lights $12,000 will be expended by the government in fixing up the interior of the building. New cement floors will be laid in the basement. All the walls will be cleaned and painted and new mechanical equipment will be installed in the basement.

This Paris Gown N t Made for Omaha Street Car Use

Madam, if you are going to order your new tailor suit in Paris, here is a tip for you: See that there isa slit in the hem so you may safely mount the street cars, or you may have to walk home.

The other day a charming matron residing on West Farnam hill, who is somewhat of a pedestrian, hiked down town. After doing her morning shopping she went to Sixteenth and Farnam streets to take the street car home. It was at the noon hour and quite a number of passengers had assembled to take the car. Several polite men stepped back to let the well gowned woman get on the car.

She tried to mount the step, but alas, the Parisian tailored suit was not made for mounting American street cars. Some masculine friends were on the rear platform smoking, so when they saw the difficulty, they tried to assist their friend, but all in vain, the skirt was not built for that sort of thing, and madam had to give up the attempt and walk home.

Next morning, gowned in an Omaha made tailor suit, madam was down town and now the Parisian tailor suit has a slit in the hem and she can walk or ride in perfect ease.

COMMISSIONERS INSPECT JAIL

Will Look Into System of Accounting Before Acting on Matter.

RYDER HAS RECOMMENDATIONS

Will Give His Ideas to the Commission Tuesday Morning—Gasoline Venders Must Secure Permits for Curb Pumps.

City commissioners will personally inspect and investigate the system of accounting employed at the police station before recommending the adoption of a new system.

Commissioner Butler again introduced a resolution providing that the recommendations of the assistant city comptroller be adopted, but Police Commissioner Ryder asked postponement until Tuesday, when he would make certain recommendations.

To Examine Record.

Wednesday morning the council will investigate the case. The members will go in a body to the police court and examine the records and the system now in use of recording cases.

An ordinance requiring gasoline venders be required to secure a permit from the city commission before installing gasoline pumps at the curb was recommended for passage by the council in committee of the whole. The ordinance was opposed by representatives of manufacturers of these pumps, who declared it would practically eliminate the salesmen, as a permit would be necessary before a sale could be effected. Gasoline dealers are also required to put up a bond to protect the city before installing such pumps.

Railroads Will Not Give Holiday Rates

There will be no holiday rates this year for those who desire to go back to the old home to spend Christmas. This has been settled by the railroad passenger traffic men. A couple of months ago there was a move looking to a reduction of passenger rates for the holiday season, but the Chicago meeting last week settled the matter.

At the Chicago meeting all of the roads in central territory were represented and after threshing the mater over, it was unanimously decided that the line of action adopted by roads in the east would be followed to the letter. As a result the regular every-day passenger rates will maintain.

Passenger men at the Chicago meet took the view that with a regular 2-cent per mile rate in effect, there would be just as much travel as there would be if one-half cent reduction was made. Then, too, they took the position that there would be no money in hauling passengers at less than 2 cents per mile.

Wise Family Row is Ended by Fine

Mrs. Rose Wise, the oldest inhabitant in the Wise-Mott family mixup several months ago over which family should have charge of the young Wise boy, and who wielded a large weapon with such unerring skill that two of the fighters spent some weeks at the St. Joseph's hospital, was fined $5 and costs yesterday by Police Magistrate Foster.

This practically settles the affair, which has been troubling both the police and court officers for some time. The Mott followers, it appears, became tired of waiting for one of the Wise gladiators to recover from the effects of the squabble and left town.

When the case was called in police court this morning there was no one besides the officers who took a hand in the fight to appear against the aged woman.

The Wise boy is in charge of juvenile authorities.

MANY HAVE ENTERED FOR THE CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

Over fifteen entries have been received for the annual cross-country run to be given by the Young Men's Christian association on Thanksgiving morning. The entries include such institutions as the high school, University of Nebraska, Creighton, Omaha university, Bellevue, Council Bluffs and South Omaha High schools and several of the local athletic clubs. The race will be for a distance of five miles and will start at 10 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. The course will run out towards Florence a distance of two and one-half miles and back.

Last year the event was pulled off on New Year's day, but owing to snow and cold weather the time was slow and the athletes were in bad shape physically when they returned, consequently the time of the run was moved ahead over a month.

Medals will be given to the winners as in the years past. A gold medal will be given for first place, silver for second and bronze for third. A pennant appropriately inscribed will also be given to the club or school whose representative finishes first.

Legislators Are Being Solicited by Seekers for Office

In spite of the fact that the Douglas county delegation to the state legislature is being contested, the members are getting a great many letters from those in the state who want positions in the legislature and are seeking the support of the Douglas county delegation for the places. J. M. Macfarland, senator-elect, has received a letter from Rev. H. Bross of Wahoo, who says he disires the place of chaplain of the senate. He sends in the usual list of endorsements. J. Reid Green, an attorney of Lincoln, has written Macfarland asking his support for him as a candidate for the secretaryship of the senate. He announces that he has the support of the two senators-elect from Lincoln. F. M. Higginson of Lincoln, an old soldier who lost an arm in the civil war, asks for the position of watchman in the senate halls.

Dr. Henry Confers With Bull Moose

Dr. W. O. Henry has just had a conference with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at New York, where the former has been for over a week. Dr. Henry was chairman of the Roosevelt club in Omaha during the campaign. He has written to some of the bull moose contituency in Omaha saying that he had been in conference with the colonel and that he would have some good stuff right off the bat to outline to them in the way of future policy when he returns.

MOOL COMPANY BUYS OLD PLANT IN EAST OMAHA

The Harry W. Mool company, manufacturers and dealers in iron building materials, has purchased the plant of the Keely Boiler and Tank company in East Omaha and soon will move from its present factory at Twentieth and Pierce streets to the new location.

Creditors of the Keely Boiler and Tank company appointed John Flack, president of the City National bank; John W. Towle, president of the Omaha Structural Steel company, and Parks Pontz of the Omaha Heavy Hardware company as a committee to dispose of the plant with the result that the factory buildings, ground, machinery and tools were sold to the Harry W. Mool company.

The Harry W. Mool company began business in Omaha two years ago as engineers and manufacturers' agents for all kinds of steel and iron work. The company was incorporated last summer and started a small shop at Twentieth and Pierce streets. Now it will add its present machinery to that of the boiler and tank plant and be one of the best equipped ornamental iron shops in the middle west. Preparations for moving have already begun.

M'GOVERN TOO STRICT FOR SOME CURB CONTRACTORS

Commissioner McGovern of the department of public improvements has incurred the displeasure of curbing contractors, one of whom called on him and declared that he would not again bid on a contract while McGovern was head of the public improvement department.

Recent disputes over quality of material to be used in paving and curbing and the condemnation of several yards of work have resulted in the disagreement, which McGovern declares is due to his unwavering demand that all contractors live up to the specifications.

SECOND TRIAL OF REDMON ALIENATION SUIT IS ON

Second trial of Benjamin Redman's $25,000 damage suit against Henry R. Gering for the alienation of the affections of Redman's former wife, was begun in district court before Judge Lee S. Estelle yesterday.

The suit was tried by a jury before Judge Estelle last May. The jury disagreed.

PAY HONOR TO PATRON SAINT

Feast of St. Cecelia is Celebrated at Church Bearing Her Name.

BISHOP SCANNELL PRESIDES

Eloquent Sermon is Delivered by Rev. A. R. Wise of Creighton University, Who Tells of Life of Sainted One.

The festival of St. Cecilia was celebrated Sunday morning at St. Cecilia's church, 705 North Fortieth street, at 11 o'clock mass, with Rev. E. M. Gleason celeberant, assisted by Rev. James Aherne as deacon, Rev. J. F. McCarthy as subdeacon and Rev. J. M. Stenson as master of ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Bishop Scannell presided at the throne, assisted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Colaneri as assistant priest and Very Rev. John Jennette and Rev. John T. Smith as deacons of honor. Rev. A. R. Wise, S. J., of Creighton university preached the sermon.

Father Wise reviewed the history of Cecilia's life, a life devoted to advancement of Christian doctrines in an age when to be a Christian was to become a martyr. The daughter of heathen parents she was given in marriage to Valerius, a heathen, who became converted and, with his brother, Tiberius, was put to death.

The death of Cecilia followed. She was, it is written, thtrown into a vat of boiling water, but the following day was found unhurt. An executioner then failed to cut off her head after three strokes and was compelled by law to destat. She died three days after this.

In the fifth century the first church was dedicated to Cecilia, who had been sainted. Gradually since then churches have been dedicated to her all over the world, and November 22 is celebrated everywhere as St. Cecelia's festival.

Father Wise drew lessons of religious constancy, progressiveness and love from Cecilia's life. His sermon was heard with the closest interest and was a vivid portrayal of a beautiful Christian life.

St. Cecilia is the patron saint of the cathedral parish and of the entire diocese.

FORMER NEBRASKA WOMAN IS DEAD AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Imogene Wright, aged 62 years, wife of Arthur J. Wright, general adjuster of the Northwestern National Fire Insurance company, died today. Mrs. Wright was married to Mr. Wright, June 12, 1882, at Fremont, Neb., and the family resided in the west for many years, coming to Milwaukee about eight years ago.

Mrs. Wright was prominent in philanthropic and club work here and in Nebraska. She was active in the Drama club. She was one of the prime movers for the establishment of the babies' fresh air pavilion in McKinley partk. She is survived by her husband and two children, one being Mrs. Katherine W. Lake of Omaha.

RE-OPENING OF BREAD LINE OF THE BOWERY MISSION

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A week's celebration of the thirty-three years' work in "helping down-and-outers" to the "up-and-in-ranks" was begun by the Bowery mission at its little brick chapel today with song, prayer, anniversary sermon, reminiscences and much feasting. The latter, in which hundreds shared, was at the expense of "Mother" Sarah Bird and Frederick Townsend Martin, and it marks the reopening this week of the winter bread line at which a thousand cold and empty stomachs are warmed and filled every midnight with hot coffee and rolls.

The brotherhood of the mission now includes about 30,000 men.

Speeder Chasers Save Cyclist's Life On His Maiden Ride

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Two Chicago motorcycle policemen pursued a speeder mounted on one of the machines through Lincoln park this afternoon at the rate of forty miles an hour, and were astonished to see the man turn his motorcycle into the lagoon in which he vanished in a cloud of spray that splashed as high as the tree tops. The officers arrived in time to drag the man from the water.

Instead of asserting that he was going only eight miles an hour he thanked them for saving his life, as it was his maiden ride on a motorcycle and he had forgotten how to stop it. Every time he tried to slow down he said he made the machine go faster and he had turned into the water in desperation.

He gave his name as Godfrey Coleman. Park gardeners grappled for the wheel and Coleman went home on foot pushing the motorcycle.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Kate Nims.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Kate Nims, formerly of this place, died at her home in Kansas City yesterday at the age of 60 years. Her husband, Alexander Nims, was formerly in the banking business in Humboldt and is a brother of ex-Mayor C. E. Nims. Besides her husband she is survived by three brothers, Clinton and Claude of Seattle and Filsen of Houston, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. George Strobel of Nebraska City and Mrs. E. E. Early of Akron, Colo. The body was brought here for burial.

Mrs. Minnie Unkefer.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Minnie Unkefer, who left here about four weeks ago for her old home in Endicott, N. Y., died at that place yesterday at the age of 60 years and 4 months.

Her husband, Ray Dolphus, died here about twelve years ago. She is survived by two sons, Boyd of New York and O. L. of California, and one daughter, Pearl, of Oshkosh, Neb. The body will be brought here for burial Tuesday.