

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Freshwater Church Fair—The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual Christmas sale at the church parlors today. Turkey dinner will be served from 11.30 to 1.30 p. m.

Welcomb Returns—H. H. Holcomb, the recently appointed general freight agent of the Burlington, has returned from his visit along the western lines and is back at headquarters, where he has hunkled into the work.

Celebrate Feast of Lights—Jews of Omaha are going to celebrate their Chanukkah festival at Beth Hamedrosh Hagod, Nineteenth and Burt streets, with a concert directed by B. Ronkin, with a choir accompanied by orchestra next Tuesday.

Train for "Sea Sur"—A "Ben Hur" company, traveling on a special train, carrying 150 people, a full complement of horses and camels, will arrive from Chicago Sunday over the Milwaukee enroute to Denver, where the attraction will be staged in the Auditorium.

Four Ask for Divorces—Suits for divorce as follows have been filed in district court. Ida Cooper against George Cooper, Gwendolyn M. Wels against LeRoy D. Wels, Frank E. Harris against Emma M. Harris, Essie A. Freeman against Ethelbert C. Freeman.

Insurance Paid Mrs. Deight—As beneficiary of the will of the late J. J. Deight, Mrs. Deight was paid \$15,000 life insurance by the New York Life insurance company. The payment was unusually soon for life insurance, being deposited with the beneficiary five days after proof of death.

Mrs. Armour Goes Through—Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, accompanied by her daughter Loretto, a governess and two maids, arrived in a private car on Milwaukee No. 3, and a little later left over the Union Pacific for southern California, where the party will spend the winter. Mrs. Armour did not leave her car while in the city.

Chambers' Academy Sold—The dancing academy building, which was erected by Willard Chambers in 1903 at Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, has been sold for \$50,000. The sale was made to the McCague Investment company, but it will not disclose the name of its client. Chambers will continue to occupy the academy.

Man Husband Arrested—Fred King, 194 Webster street, was sentenced by Judge Foster to thirty days in the county jail on the charge of drunkenness and abusing his wife. King was arrested last night by Officers Brinkman, Holden and Burchard upon complaint of Mrs. King. She says her husband has made a practice of late of coming home intoxicated every night and mistreating her. She appeared against him in police court.

Dairymen Are All Wrought Up Over Hansen's Statement

Small dairymen do not deny the rumors that they are planning to bring suit for damages against Neils P. Hansen, state pure food commissioner, for statements made by him in Omaha in which he declared dairies here were in an unsanitary condition, and later admitted that he based his assertions upon statistics secured in 1911.

Since the pure food commissioner's visit the dairymen have been discussing the advisability of starting legal proceedings to recover damages for the statements circulated through the newspapers and reported by the food commissioner and his deputy until at a mass meeting of dairymen the statements were virtually retracted.

Dairy Inspector Bossie, who charged the state officials with playing politics, Bossie being a candidate for state pure food commissioner, told Hansen and his deputy that if he were a dairyman he would immediately sue for damages.

Health Commissioner Connell and Police Commissioner Foster stood with the dairymen in forcing the pure food commissioner to explain where they secured statistics upon which to base their assertions, but they will not interest themselves in any further proceedings.

Woods Arrested for Destroying Whisky

Armed with a dozen whisky bottles, the contents of several having been absorbed to quench his thirst, C. E. Woods was making his way north on Sixteenth street early Wednesday evening, smashing the bottles on the sidewalk, hurling them at passing automobiles and street cars. He was arrested by Officers Brinkman, Holden and Burchard.

Acting Police Magistrate Britt fined him \$1 and costs on the charge of disturbing the peace.

A Pleasant Surprise follows the first dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills; the painless regulators that strengthen you. Guaranteed. \$c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

O. E. McCune, manager of the Omaha Trade Exhibit, is suffering severely from a tumor. He is confined to his bed at home and probably soon will undergo an operation.

Richard Grotte, city purchasing agent, and the city engineer, will go to Kansas City, where they will spend three or four days inspecting the manner in which electric problems are handled.

Nebraskans at the Hotels. R. K. Graham, Dr. M. A. Ames of North Platte, R. W. Roberts of Arcadia, Tom W. Johnson of Pilger, Julius Nelson of Rushville and Sam Cassell of Red Cloud have taken rooms at the Merchants.

PRESIDENT MUST DRESS WELL

Miss Eacker of Kansas Gives Qualifications for Suffrage Head.

GIVES WOMEN SOME ADVICE Says There is No Time Like the Present to Start Campaign, for Dollars Are Dangerous to All Undertakings.

At the luncheon which was given at the Loyal hotel Thursday noon by the Nebraska Suffrage association in honor of Miss Helen Eacker, secretary of the Kansas Woman's Suffrage association and leader of the Kansas campaign for woman's suffrage, many interesting facts as to how to proceed with the campaign for suffrage in Nebraska were heard.

All of the delegates who are here to attend the Nebraska Suffrage association which is holding its convention in the council chamber of the city hall now, were present at the affair, and Miss Eacker told them of the work and campaign in Kansas in which she took an active part.

"I will try and tell you," said Miss Eacker, "what not to do when you start your campaign. First, do not put off starting your campaign. There will always be excuses which will be given and now the first excuse you will hear will be that there is no time before Christmas but that the work can be started right after the first of the year. Now, my friends, don't take that for an excuse for at the first of the year you will find the women are getting ready for the spring cleaning and then after the spring cleaning is done the spring sewing will be the excuse. Then the summer vacation, then when summer is here the best workers will be away on their vacations and on their return they will be too busy with their work and too tired from their vacations and then the Christmas work will be again the excuse, so if you want to win, don't take any excuse, but start in right now and you will find that you will get assistance."

Gives Some Advice. "I understand," said Miss Eacker, "that the Nebraska women are to have a 1913 campaign and I hope I can tell you the things which will aid you and the things which will best bring to you success in your work."

"One of the important things of which you must be careful is the choice of your president. She must be a woman of leisure who can devote all her time to the work, must stand well in the community, must be a good organizer, and be well dressed for there is no man who will aid and help us if he is approached by a woman whose skirt is two inches longer in the back than in the front. I have spent more money on clothes and bought more dresses since I have been interested in woman's suffrage than I have all my life. I have even had my finger nails manicured and if I had another campaign to go through I think I would even secure the services of a hair dresser," said Miss Eacker.

"After you have elected your president you must support her and work with her. In the headquarters you must have most efficient help and good quarters where you will have space enough for the secretary to have a private room where she can work and not be disturbed. In speaking of the president of the Nebraska association, Miss Eacker said: "As I sit here I see at least six women who I know, any one of who would make a good president."

"After you have your new officers the first thing I would advise would be for the association to write a letter to Rev. Anna Shaw, president of the national association, and see what help will be given to you from that source."

"When Kansas was fighting for the woman's right to vote the national organization gave us \$2,000 of the \$4,000 which we used for our expenses," said Miss Eacker.

At the close of Miss Eacker's address to the women the question of what attitude the Women's Christian Temperance union had taken in their work and she replied that the Women's Christian Temperance union of Kansas gave up everything in order to help the suffragists and they were all members of the suffrage societies.

TWO NEW SUITS STARTED UNDER THE ALBERT LAW

Two Albert law nuisance abatement injunction suits were started in district court by County Attorney James P. English yesterday as a result of recent police raids. The defendants are J. A. B. Martin as proprietor and Hascal Segal as owner of the property at 1115 Douglas street, and Gabriel Antokal as proprietor and Frank Jacobson as owner of the property at 214 South Twelfth street.

Sleet Makes Hard Going for Horses

The sleet and ice that gathered on the pavements yesterday caught hundreds of delivery horses in the city without out sharp shoes. Yesterday four horses were flat on the pavement within a distance of one block from Sixteenth and Jackson streets. Every where horses were skating and falling to the pavement.

Traffic officers on the intersections were busy helping the owners get the horses back on their feet. At Sixteenth and Howard one horse, after trying repeatedly to rise refused to try further. The traffic officer helped tie sacks on the hoofs of the animal, but still the horse fell back. A bucket of ashes was then scattered about the pavement under the animal and he was able to get on his feet. Blacksmith shops were flooded with business yesterday. The wooden block pavements on lower Sixteenth street gave smooth shod animals the most trouble, and it was here that delivery horses were falling every few minutes during the time the ice was smoothest.

HAD WIFE, DIDN'T KNOW IT

Andrew H. Traphagen Thought He Was Divorced Years Ago.

REALTY DEAL REVEALS FACT

After Twenty Years Divorce Case is Reinstated, Wife is Paid Alimony and Couple Goes Separate Ways.

Divorce granted Mrs. Susan Traphagen from Andrew H. Traphagen in Douglas county district court twenty years ago became effective for first time yesterday, when the costs of the suit were paid and the decree for the first time was entered in the court journal.

In the twenty years that have elapsed neither Traphagen nor his wife has remarried, though they thought themselves perfectly free to do so. Not until Traphagen employed an attorney to attend to a real estate matter for him was it discovered that he still was Mrs. Traphagen's husband.

Mrs. Traphagen got her decree of divorce in 1892 Judge Cunningham R. Scott, since dead, signed it. But Mrs. Traphagen was too poor to pay the costs of the suit and the rigid rule was that no decree should be journalized and become effective until all costs should be paid.

Old Case Dismissed in 1894. In 1894 Judge Scott tired of waiting for Mrs. Traphagen to pay the costs, so he dismissed the suit, leaving her and Traphagen still as much married in the eye of the law as on the day when their wedding ceremony was performed.

In the meantime Mrs. Traphagen had gone to Kansas City to live and Traphagen had located in Cheyenne. Recently Traphagen inherited \$4,000 worth of property from a relative in Illinois. He wished to sell this, but the would-be purchaser was unwilling to buy because Traphagen told him he once had had a wife and he feared she might some time try to claim an interest in the land. Traphagen then hired a lawyer to look into this phase of the matter and the discovery of the dismissed divorce suit was made.

Traphagen Now Prosperous. Traphagen, now prosperous, paid his wife \$1,000 alimony; she paid the costs of her divorce suit, had it reinstated and the decree journalized; he filed his consent to this procedure.

Now Mrs. Traphagen never can claim any interest in Traphagen's property and he is free to sell it. The Traphagens left for their homes today after adjusting their divorce and alimony affairs.

TEACHERS ARE WANTED FOR SERVICE IN PHILIPPINES

The United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination on the 27th and 28th of this month to be held in all the principal cities in the country, for the positions of teacher, industrial teacher and clerk in the Philippine service. The entrance salary of the majority of the male appointees will be \$1,300 per annum, all being eligible for promotion up to \$2,000 per year as teacher.

Cured of Liver Complaint. "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Tex., "and decided to try a 3c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

MILK IS BELOW STANDARD

Milk Commission Makes Startling Report on Certified Dairies.

ARE ORDERED TO IMPROVE Unless Marked Change is Shown Before December 15 Drastic Measures Will Be Taken by the Commission.

Milk sold by two certified city dairies contains nearly 1,000,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, whereas the city ordinance provide that there shall be not more than 100,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. The report of the Omaha milk commission yesterday showed the following condition of the milk distributed by the Friesland and Arwood dairies: Friesland, 98,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter; Arwood, 100,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

"I have no comment to make," said City Bacteriologist Millard Langfeld; "the record speaks for itself."

The commission, consisting of Drs. Connel, Towne, Pollard and Langfeld and City Chemist Crowley, has given the two dairies notices that unless the milk is put into sanitary condition before December 15, drastic action may be expected.

Certified dairies are supposed to contain not more than 20,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter, and the milk must test 4 per cent butter fat.

"You may state that other dairies have shown good records for the month," said Dairy Inspector Bossie. "Generally the milk sold by the dairies has tested less than 100,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter."

Milk from two dairies today tested as low as 40,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. Few dairies were selling milk above 150,000.

Commissioners Give Money for Park Fund

A resolution appropriating \$1,500 from unexpended funds this year was passed by the city commission for the benefit of the park commissioner's office. The money will be used after the first of the year in improving Hancock park with comfort stations and playgrounds. It was necessary to appropriate the money now to prevent it reverting to the general fund at the close of the year.

WALDORF NEWPORT. New inserted tips make ARROW Wing COLLARS strong where others are weak. 2 for 25 cents. CLUETT, PEABODY & COMPANY.

Hearing Bad? Don't risk deafness! Get a 2c or 3c tube of Kondon's Original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly. Use it as directed and note the beneficial result. Kondon's long lasting relief by removing the germs of catarrh—by soothing the inflamed membrane, by leaving the raw places, sold by nearly every druggist. Sample FREE from KONDON MED. CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY.

Stor's Triumph BEER AGED TO PERFECTION.

Pancoast to Push the Election Contest

Present indications are that A. C. Pancoast will go ahead with the contest he has started against the election of J. H. Grossman as state senator from Douglas county. Grossman, on the face of the returns, defeated Pancoast by only 49 votes. The case is set for hearing at 10 o'clock this morning before Notary Public William Heiler in the court house. Henry P. Leavitt is attorney for Pancoast.

When the defeated democratic delegation dismissed the case it had started against the election of the successful republican delegation it was generally thought that Pancoast, the only republican contestant, would also drop his case. Although he is not saying much about the matter it is understood that he feels a margin of 49 votes is worth fighting for. His friends believe that he has a much better chance of winning than had any of the democrats who started the contest against their successful republican opponents, some of whom had majorities of as much as 1,000. Pancoast is particularly interested in investigating the ballots in the second precinct of the Third ward, where he was defeated by a majority of over 300 votes, which he and his friends think is far too large a majority to be rolled up against him.

Your Hair is Fluffy, Beautiful and Lustrous in a few Minutes

Girls! Get a 25 cent bottle of "Danderine" and try this. Also Stops falling hair; destroys dandruff.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine" hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and itching hair.

Fortune or success have often come through a little want ad. Have you read the want ads yet—today?

The Christmas Number of THE SEMI-MONTHLY MAGAZINE SECTION with the Sunday, December 8th, Issue of THE SUNDAY BEE contains a veritable host of good things. The Christmas Spirit pervades the whole issue, and timely Christmas stories is the result.

"THE WHEEL"

By MRS. JACK LONDON

Illustrations by Percy E. Cowen

As the leading feature of a Christmas number that is abounding in good things we offer the first short story by Mrs. Jack London to appear in any magazine. "THE WHEEL" is the title—and it's a breezy South Sea yarn in which a captain turns the tables on his derelict crew by playing about the oddest prank that ever entered a mariner's head. Mrs. London proves in this story that her noted husband is not the only one in the family who can write fiction, for this tale is humorous, and really first-class humorous tales of the sea are as rare as hen's teeth. "THE WHEEL" will have a special appeal to the readers of the Semi-Monthly Magazine Section, following as it does Jack London's great short story "The Captain of the Susan Drew" in the last issue. Percy E. Cowen contributes two illustrations as vigorous as they are amusing.

"PAPA POCHARD'S TREE"

By ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

Illustrations by Adrian Machefert

"Pigs is Pigs" was the most successful laugh-producer contributed to American literature in a decade, and the "Papa Pochard's Tree" has equaled its earlier performance. The scene is laid in Paris, but the humor is irresistibly American. It is a Yuletide host in itself. When you read how Papa Pochard lost his principal business asset—the tree that stood in front of his little wine shop—and of his extraordinary adventures before he got a new one to suit him, you will agree that no endorsement could be too strong for this sprightly tale. The pictures are by Adrian Machefert, the young Franco-California artist whose work is so rapidly growing in popular favor.

"THE COWBOY WHO WENT SHOPPING"

By THOMAS GRANT SPRINGER

Illustrations by R. C. Vosburgh

The third big humorous feature of this issue is the entertaining and distinctly Christmas account of the Cowboy Who Went Shopping. Did you ever stop to think what would become of an unsophisticated son of the great outdoors caught in the whirl of a department store bargain sale? Mr. Springer's Westerner gets his trails all tangled. He's looking for eiderdown foot warmers and is offered everything else from Christmas trees to Arctic boots. It's a veritable tale of adventure and the merriness of it all is emphasized by the clever illustrations that accompany it.

"A STUDY IN CHARCOAL"

By CHARLES DANA GIBSON

The famous master of black and white art contributes a full-page study in charcoal that will win your admiration and delight. This original Gibson drawing was made especially for The Semi-Monthly Magazine Section.

"THE LORD OF ALL"

By EDWIN MARKHAM

Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man With the Hoe", is generally admitted to be America's foremost poet. Mr. Markham contributes a notable sonnet entitled, "The Lord of All" for the Christmas number of The Semi-Monthly Magazine Section.

This Christmas number's Contributing Editor is the Rev. Henry R. Rose, and his editorial contribution is termed "FREE SPEECH AND THE GOLDEN RULE" and is a strong arraignment by one of the most eminent preachers in America on the abuse of the privilege of free speech.

"WHO'S AFRAID"

Cover Design

Watch for the Christmas cover design by M. M. Grimball. It will make you think of the time when you might have been one of the half-frightened, wholly curious, little night-gowned figures who are somewhat anxiously waylaying Santa Claus by the big fireplace. From cover to cover a most delightful issue with something of interest for every member of the family.

With The Sunday Bee, December 8th

Do Your Christmas Shopping NOW. KNOWING THAT WHEN THE REAL RUSH OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS ON, TRAVEL ON THE STREET CARS WILL BE ATTENDED WITH MORE OR LESS CROWDING AND DISCOMFORT, NOTWITHSTANDING ALL THE PROVISIONS WE CAN MAKE, WE URGE THE PUBLIC TO DO THEIR SHOPPING NOW. YOU WILL FIND IT MORE SATISFACTORY IN EVERY WAY THAN TO WAIT UNTIL LATER. Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co.