

MAJORITY OF SOUTH OMAHA

Charter Committee's Proposal Not Greeted with Appreciation.

VARIABLE PLEAS BY GANGSTERS

First Benefits of Postal Merger Experienced in the Increase of Collections from Four to Twelve.

It must have saddened the hearts of Mayor Hector's charter committee to experience the coldness and inappreciation with which the committee's idea of giving away the Magic City to Sully county in order to safeguard the gangsters was received yesterday.

Added to the storm of protest against the committee and its performance, it begins to appear that the charter committee was no charter committee at all, but appointed for the purpose of fighting an election and of making change of any legislation that might affect South Omaha.

The multiplicity of the committee have an explanation of their work fitted to every ear. The anti-annexationist can, if he so chooses, listen to a mellifluous dissertation on the evils of annexation.

Party at Centurion Club. Most of the honorary members and many of the pioneers of St. Bridget's Catholic church attended the "Watch" card party last night at the Centurion club rooms, Twenty-fourth and O streets.

Benefit of Postal Merger. South Omaha received the first benefits of the postoffice merger when the new collection schedule went into effect.

Maize City Gossip. The Redmen gave a watch ball last night at their hall, Twenty-fourth and O streets.

Installation of Officers to serve lodge No. 22, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will take place January 2 at the lodge room in Redmen hall.

The officers elected last evening during the coming year in lodge No. 147, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be installed at the meeting of the lodge at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Rich, 1915 North Twenty-second street.

At the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. V. Chalk yesterday afternoon Mrs. D. C. Garret, widow of the late fire chief, D. C. Garret, was the guest of Mrs. Frank by Rev. Dr. L. Wheeler of the First Presbyterian church.

Frank Scott, for four years office manager of the Clay-Blount Commission company, has severed connection with the firm to engage in the commission business in Sioux City under the title of the Frank E. Scott Live Stock Commission company.

"RUM-DUMS" ON INCREASE, SAY THE CENTRAL GIRLS. There has been a noticeable increase of "rum-dums" in Omaha during the last twelve months, according to the little girl who operates the switchboards for the telephone company.

Given Four Years for Murder. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 31.—Forty years in the penitentiary was the sentence given today by Judge P. F. Boyle to Edward Dickson, who murdered Fred Deast at Branson last September.

Four complete performances will be given at the Hippodrome today, starting at 8 o'clock. The cast includes "The Bandit."

Item Company Will Double Its Plant

Plans are being drawn for an addition to the Item Biscuit company equal to the size of the present plant on Capitol avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, the erection of the addition to be started within a few months.

The addition will be five stories high and cover the remainder of the block partially occupied by the present Item plant, making the factory the largest cracker bakery west of Chicago.

The addition will contain a baking room, with its own steam, white tile oven, with a capacity for baking a carload of crackers each, and departments for baking all varieties of biscuits. The addition will also contain a reception and demonstration room for visitors, a dining room for employees and a rest room for the women who work at the factory.

REV. C. W. SAVIDGE HAS MARRIED 2,628 COUPLES

As a close to the old year, Rev. C. W. Savidge married four couples yesterday when they appeared at his downtown office in the Brandeis theater building.

The wedding ceremony for the marriage of Miss Loretta Walters, daughter of Frank Walters, and Dave H. Anderson, both of Craig, Neb., was performed by Rev. C. W. Savidge at his study, 321 Brandeis theater building, Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Gladys Ford of South Omaha and Charles Ford of Mountain View, Mo., were married in the afternoon at 4. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rosella A. Ivans of South Omaha.

Mrs. Erma L. Williams of Clarence, N. Y., and Hugh A. McCarran of Council Bluffs, Ia., were married at 4:30. They were accompanied by Ernie V. Vliet and H. B. Williams of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Miss Lizzie Nies, daughter of Philip Nies and William McCall, were married Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. Stelling.

EMMA URLASS FREED; COMPLAINTS DROPPED

Emma Urlase, the South Omaha girl who was arrested several weeks ago for theft of a pretty dress from local department store, was today released on bail to steal a number of valuable articles from the Young Women's Christian association, was given her liberty last night by Chief of Detectives Steve Maloney.

As the girl left the police station's department where she has been since her arrest she cried, "It's a new year and a new Emma Urlase. I've made resolutions that will last not only for 1913, but for all time. I guess I must have been insane." The girl spoke in a pentent tone and the officers who heard were glad that the persons who suffered by the girl's acts had consented to dismiss their complaints.

All of the stuff taken by the girl has been recovered by the police and returned to the proper owners. Though the girl's parents and Justice at the Peace Collins of South Omaha, who is the girl's employer, the complainants were persuaded to give the young woman another chance.

She left the station with Morris Yost, her foster-father, and will return to work some time this week.

CLASS IN CIVIL GOVERNMENT WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

The next meeting of the public library class in civil government and advanced civics will be held January 2 in the lecture room of the public library at 1:30 o'clock. These meetings are held every Thursday evening at the library, but this is the first meeting since the holidays. The membership consists of fifteen men, but is not limited. Others will be welcomed. This organization is studying the functions of the various departments of the United States government. It is considering especially the scope of the work of the president of the United States. The work of this year began with the department of state, which was divided into the diplomatic service, consular service, foreign service schools, extraditions and foreign and national tariff relations.

At the Theaters

Boyd: "Girls." Brandeis: "The Littlest Rebel." Grand: "The Littlest Rebel." Hippodrome: "Vandeville." Regis: "Burlesque." Hippodrome: "Vandeville." Matinee today at all these theaters.

Two happy New Year performances will be given at the Brandeis theater, when the Vaughan Glaser players will be seen in "The Littlest Rebel" and "The Littlest Rebel." The latter play is a comedy, and the former is a tragedy. The Vaughan Glaser players will be seen in "The Littlest Rebel" and "The Littlest Rebel." The latter play is a comedy, and the former is a tragedy.

The last two performances of "The Littlest Rebel" will be given at the Brandeis theater today.

On Thursday evening at the Brandeis theater the Aborn Opera company will open a three days' engagement, presenting the new spectacular scenic production of "The Chimes of Normandy." Opera lovers and theatergoers will no doubt recall that "The Chimes of Normandy" was the hit of the Aborn production in London, but in its spectacular features, as well as in the character of the cast and scenic display, the Aborn production is said to be on a more extensive scale than it was presented in London by Hammerstein. A matinee will be given on Saturday.

Just what quality in the humor of Nat Wills, at the Orpheum this week, provokes laughter is hard to explain. Although his ability to cause an amusement cannot be analyzed, it is there just the same, and no one can listen to his jokes, songs and stories without indulging in a hearty laugh. Wills tells his stories in a careless, offhand sort of a way, yet you are never given the impression, as in the case of so many monologists, that he is trying to force a laugh, and will be glad when he has succeeded in getting their out of his system.

An special New Year's bill will be given at the Orpheum this afternoon and evening. The musical players are even given this holiday by Hammerstein. "The Bandit."

DAIRIES WAR ON BACTERIA

Inspector Bossie's Report Shows Good Averages for Year.

MOST OF THEM WITHIN LAW

Few Dairymen Sell Milk Testing Too Many Bacteria Per Cubic Centimeter—Large Number of Milk Samples Taken.

City Dairy Inspector Bossie's annual report, showing the number of milk samples taken, the average bacteria and butter fat scores, gives an idea of how the number of bacteria in milk varies with different tests, running from 2,000 per cubic centimeter, a very small number comparatively, to over 5,000,000 per cubic centimeter.

The average number of bacteria in the majority of the milk sold by the dairies tested well below the stringent requirements of the ordinance, 150,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter—Milk must test 2 per cent butter fat.

Out of many samples taken during the year Mr. Bossie reports the following averages:

Table with columns: Name, Average Bacteria, Average Butter Fat. Lists various dairies and their respective statistics.

Reisinger Privy Councilor. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Hugo Reisinger, chairman of the visiting committee of the Germanic museum at Harvard university, and who was honorary commissioner to Europe of the St. Louis exposition, was notified today that he had been appointed a privy councilor by the prince regent of Bavaria.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

COPLEY PLAZA HOTEL BOSTON. Boston's newest hotel. Under same management as Hotel Plaza, New York.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Changes tendency toward disease to tendency toward health. No alcohol. Sold for 60 years.

BRANDEIS THEATER. A HAPPY NEW YEAR. THE LITTLEST REBEL. With MARSHALL FABRUM and COMPANY OF 50.

ARCADIAN. The Largest and Finest Steamer to BERMUDA. Round Trip, \$10 and up. 1st class exclusively. Orolava, additional steamer, Feb. 4.

TRAVEL. PANAMA, JAMAICA, CUBA may be had on application. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. SANDERSON & SON, Gen. Agts., 15 So. 2d St., Omaha.

W. E. BOCK, 1317 Farnam Street.

Judges Won't Call Grand Jury Venire For February Term

No grand jury will be called for the February term of district court. This was decided by the judges of the court yesterday afternoon, when they met to determine what they will do in their annual meeting today. At the conclusion of the conference the judges said there will be no February grand jury, but there may be one in May.

The only other important action taken by the judges was to fix the opening of the autumn term of court for September instead of October, as formerly. The judges decided that business of the courts will be expedited by shortening the summer vacation season and starting the fall and winter work a month earlier.

No changes were made in Douglas county docket assignments. Judge Sears will sit in Burlington county and Judge Troup in Washington.

All bailiffs will be reappointed except C. P. M. Morgan, bailiff in Judge Sears' court. His successor has not been selected. Judge Kennedy will reappoint his corps of juvenile officers.

The judges will meet today formally to act in accordance with the arrangements made yesterday.

GEMS GO THROUGH FIRE AND ARE NOT HARMED

Mrs. Emma Christopher of 216 Seward street was dressing a plump goose yesterday afternoon and when she finished she noticed that a \$1,000 ring set with two diamonds aggregating eight carats, was very dirty. She removed the ring and cleaned it and while doing so both stones fell out. She called the housemaid to assist her in the search, and while hunting the maid, the girl came in and picked up a pile of old newspapers from the floor and stuffed them into the kitchen stove.

Two hours later the gems were found in the ashes in the grate, unharmed despite the heat.

Head Stuffed? Got a Cold? Try Pape's!

One dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves worst cold or gripe—No Quinine used.

You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the Gripe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose. It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Gripe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, black, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dizziness, head aches, stuffy nose, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Get a 2-cent package of "Pape's Cold Compound" from your druggist and take it with the knowledge that it will positively and promptly cure your cold and end all the Gripe misery; without any assistance or bad after-effects and that it contains no quinine—don't accept something else said to be just as good. Taste nice—acts gently.—Advertisement.

ASK FOR IT! OMAHA'S FAVORITE BEER. THE BEER OF QUALITY. WM. J. BOEKHOFF, Retail Dealer, Phone—Douglas 119.

AMUSEMENTS. "OMAHA'S FUN CENTER." Daily Mat., 12-25-500. "GUS FAY THE GAYETY GIRLS." Extravaganza and Vaudeville.

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HAYDEN'S. BEGINNING THURSDAY, JANUARY 2. CONTINUING ALL NEXT WEEK.

THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. Will offer buyers values which will make history in the bargain world. In spite of by far the most extensive selling of our mercantile experience—stocks are unusually complete—absolutely no favoritism has been shown in the markings, the new things being reduced fully as much as others not so new, but quite as worthy.

Phenomenal Bargains in Beautiful Laces Thursday. Thousands upon thousands of yards of beautiful Venice and Plauen laces that sold up to \$2.00 per yard; handsome designs in bands and galleons, in ecru, cream or white, all go in two big lots Thursday, as shown in windows, at 49c and 39c per yard.

No Place in the Store Are Big Savings More Evident than in Our Big Ladies' Cloak and Suit Dept. WHERE YOU WILL FIND FROM 50% to 66% CLIPPED OFF THE PRICES THAT YOU WOULD HAVE PAID FOR THE SAME CLASS OF GARMENTS ONLY A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO. ASSORTMENTS MARVELOUSLY COMPLETE.

Over \$150,000 worth of splendid Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, etc., for your selection. Every garment selected with greatest care as to quality and backed by Hayden's guarantee.

3,000 Women's and Misses' Dresses in 3 Big Lots—Women's and Misses' Wooll Dresses that sold at \$7.50, all sizes, good assortment of nobby styles, choice, \$2.95. Women's and Misses' Dresses—\$10, \$12 and \$15 values, in silk, poplins, wool, serges and fancy materials; the greatest values in Omaha... \$5.

Beautiful New Dresses—Worth \$20, \$25 and \$30, in fine satin, charmeuse, nets, serges, chiffons, poplins and fabrics in street and evening shades, all the newest models, choice... \$10. Women's Long Silk Kimonos—Pretty patterns, regular \$5 to \$8.50 values, at... \$2.95.

Our January Sale Linens & White Goods. All our \$1.50 Pattern Table Cloths; sale price, each, 85c. All our \$1.75 Pattern Table Cloths, sale price, ea. \$1.00. All our \$2.75 Pattern Table Cloths, sale price, ea. \$1.98.

January Sale of Muslins, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Toweling, Etc., at special prices Thursday—Domestic Room. Farmers' Choice half bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 10c values... 6 1/2c.

Read Hayden's Big January Grocery Opening Sale. Invoice taken and several lines we are overhauled on will be sold regardless of cost. Our aim has always been, "The People, Not the Trusts or Combinations."

IT PAYS Try HAYDEN'S First IT PAYS. The best No. 1 strictly fresh, nothing better for 25c or 30c, here, 25c. The best Lemon Orange or Citron Peel, lb. ... 25c.