

NEW USE OF SERUM IS TRIED

Employed Externally it Saves Life of Erysipelas Victim.

CITY PHYSICIAN WELL PLEASED

Experiments at Emergency Hospital Indicate Dangerous Disease May Be Conquered by External Application of Remedy.

A compound serum for the treatment of erysipelas, admittedly one of the most dangerous diseases known to medical science, is being used at the city emergency hospital by Health Commissioner R. W. Connell and Dr. Millard Langfeld with astonishing success.

The serum is used externally instead of internally by hypodermic injection and has proved the means of saving at least one life.

A man was brought into the hospital in a semi-coma, his face swollen frightfully, so that his eyes were shut and pus exuding from between the lids.

Dr. Connell first learned of this manner of using the erysipelas serum from a Kansas City physician. The external use of it is not widely practiced by physicians.

"The experiments we have made have been wonderfully successful," said Dr. Connell, "and we expect to achieve some worth-while results. Our only trouble is in securing the erysipelas serum at a reasonable price. It is very expensive and is sold with the hypodermic syringes. We will try to buy it in bulk now without the apparatus for injecting it."

Graff Urges Use of More Simplicity in Our Amusements

A basis of simplicity in amusement and other activities of life was urged by Superintendent R. U. Graff Friday evening at Edward Rosewater school following a May festival program of songs, drills and folk dancing presented by the students, with their parents and other relatives as guests.

Lamenting the fact that in the rush of strenuous present day activity people are getting away from their former ideas of simple amusement, Superintendent Graff declared that the evening's simple, wholesome amusement, participated in by many children and enjoyed by the large crowd of grown-ups was proof that exaggerated, commercialized amusement was not necessary for a good time.

President C. T. Walker of the Board of Education paid a tribute to the teachers, and Mrs. Anderson, the principal, received many other compliments from those attending, for the success of the festival and the excellence of the work done by the teaching staff during the year now drawing to a close.

Big Damage Verdicts Against the Wabash Up to Supreme Court

Nearly \$20,000 will be the cost to the Wabash railroad of killing Andy Johnson, a farmer, and his son, Ralph, at Blanchard, Ia., if three verdicts against the company are sustained by the supreme court. In the third suit, brought in behalf of the estate of Ralph, who was 12 years old at the time of his death, a district court jury decided the railroad must pay \$20,000.

June Rise of the Missouri Reported On

Northwestern headquarters here are in receipt of information from Pierre, S. D., to the effect that at that point there is a material rise in the stage of water in the Missouri river. It is predicted that the June rise is on and that it will reach here inside of two weeks.

STRANGER ATTEMPTS TO CASH SOME PHONEY CHECKS

An unidentified man, who had in his possession forged cashier's checks for \$20,000, \$25,000, \$50 and \$60 on the Yuma National bank of Yuma, Ariz., and payable to F. Williams, attempted to cash one of them at a bank at Clark Friday, according to information received by the sheriff's office.

SOUTH DAKOTAN OFFERS NAVY HIS SERVICES

J. Howard Piercy, Huron, S. D., formerly in the United States navy, has written the naval recruiting station here, offering his services during the trouble with Mexico, with the provision that he be permitted to return to his home and family at the conclusion of the present war. Since the navy has made no special provision for re-enlistments, he was informed that he might enlist under present conditions, only for the usual period of four years.

WARMER AND SHOWERS OUT THROUGH THE STATE

According to reports to the railroads, the weather is much warmer all through Nebraska, and during the morning there were showers at many points in the western and central portions of the state. Out along the Republican valley there were heavy showers Friday night, one-half inch or more of rain falling at McCook, Deuelman and practically all over the southwest portion of the state.

Committee to Vote on Establishment of a Summer School

Whether or not the summer session of the public schools, at which pupils may make up back work, will be discontinued, is to be settled probably at a meeting of the Board of Education Monday night. The committee on teachers and instruction will hold a special meeting at 7 o'clock Monday evening and a report may be made asking the board to decide now to abandon the school, as the committee has heretofore put itself on record as against the school.

President C. T. Walker of the school board said he would stand by any report of the teachers' committee, of which Dr. J. J. Foster is chairman.

A strong move is on to maintain the school this summer and there is also apparently strong opposition on the ground of expense and the "lack of a demand for it."

Dr. Connell Would Put the Quarantine Patients on Honor

Quarantine methods as used in Chicago will be studied by Dr. R. W. Connell, city health commissioner, who will leave Sunday night to spend a week in the east studying sanitation and particularly the quarantine methods.

"Quarantine has not been very satisfactory here," said Dr. Connell. "At least not as we are compelled to practice it. Chicago, I understand, has a kind of honor system that does not work as great hardships on patients."

When Dr. Connell returns he will ask the city commission to pass an ordinance giving him authority to deal with contagious diseases in any manner he may see fit, providing he has found a better method of handling such diseases.

This winter has seen a succession of contagious at once unusual and of greater extent than for many previous winters. The weather has been partly blamed, but the health commissioner believes quarantine methods may have been responsible to some extent.

Government Seeks Penalty from Union Stock Yards Co.

Suit has been filed by the United States against the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha, charging the defendant with accepting four cars of sheep from the Union Pacific railway, after he sheep had already been on the cars for a period of thirty-six hours. The complaint alleges that the Union Stock Yards company knew the sheep had been on board the cars for thirty-six hours, and in spite of that fact, hauled them over their track in South Omaha for a period of one hour and ten minutes, before the lambs were unloaded. The government asks a penalty of \$50 and costs.

NEHL SUES FOR RETURN OF THOUSAND DOLLARS

Suit for \$1,000, alleged loaned to William H. Springer, Lawrence D. Spaulding and Edward M. Wellman of the Automobile Insurance company of Omaha as the result of untrue representations, has been begun in district court by Harry L. Nehls.

YOUTHFUL BICYCLE RIDER RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

James Zeman, 14 years old, 1224 South Twenty-sixth avenue, was painfully injured when his right ankle was run over by an automobile in front of the Park school, Twenty-ninth and Woolworth avenues. The youth was riding a bicycle at the time of the accident and it was completely demolished. The automobile bore the number, Neb. 4728, and after the driver helped young Zeman to the sidewalk, he drove away.

MRS. A. J. VAN ALSTINE ASKS BIG DAMAGES FROM HOSPITAL

Suit for \$25,750 against the Omaha General hospital and Dr. Arthur C. Bunce for alleged improper treatment of a fractured limb and dislocated hip has been begun in district court by Mrs. A. J. Van Alstine.

PACIFIC LIMITED TRAIN WILL ARRIVE EARLIER

Effective Tuesday, No. 10, the Pacific Limited, the east-bound train on the Union Pacific-Milwaukee, will arrive in Omaha at 12:45 midnight, instead of at 2:45 in the morning, as now. The train will make the same stoppage through Nebraska as now, the running time not to be changed. The change in arrival will be due to the fact that the train will leave San Francisco three hours earlier than now.

REED ROBBER THOUGHT TO HAVE COME TO OMAHA

Robbery of the Reed hotel at Valley Thursday night has been reported to the sheriff's office. A burglar who took a sample case belonging to H. D. Hughes of York and \$15 and a watch belonging to J. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the hotel, is believed to have come to Omaha. The police have been notified.

Omaha Cold Storage Co.'s New Building

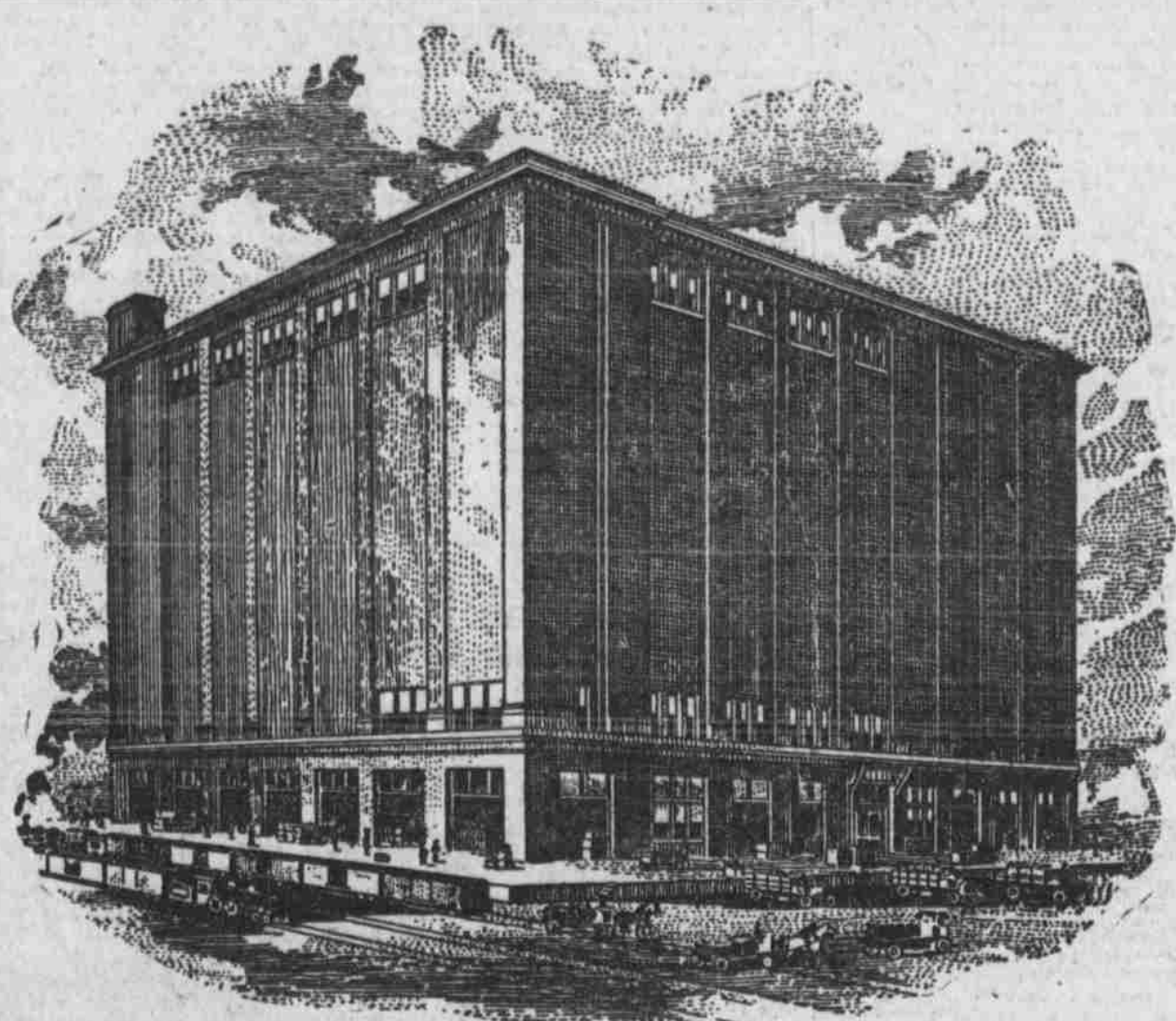
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HARRY LAWRIE ARCHITECT 627 Paxton Block



Modern Cold Storage Plant Is Completed

The largest cold storage plant in the west, according to Manager P. C. Hyson, is that of the Omaha Cold Storage company just completed at Eighth and Farnam streets in Omaha. This is a seven story plant. It has a front of 154 feet on Farnam street and 132 feet on Eighth street. It is built of reinforced concrete faced with brick. Every floor and every ceiling is inlaid with cork insulation seven inches thick between the layers of concrete. This is an insulation system that is perfect, as the cork does not conduct the heat readily.

Vast store rooms are even now being filled with perishable food stuffs or otherwise cold storage products, as this is the mid-harvest season for such products. A perfect system of piling the goods is employed. Little strips of lath are laid on top of each package for each succeeding case to rest upon, which gives a sufficient ventilation space between the packages. This is a system devised to keep the products "sweet" as it allows all the heat of the goods to pass off readily so that they will quickly assume the temperature of the storage room.

The foodstuff is stored in a room cooled to the point required for that particular goods. This is 35 above zero for some of the goods and 10 below zero for others. In the "frozen products" room where butter and other produce that will stand freezing are kept, the temperature is driven down to from 8 to 10 degrees below zero. Here freezing products are stored and kept in perfect condition until the demand calls for them on the markets of the world.

The creamery department alone of this plant would make a large creamery if it stood alone as a creamery plant. Here is all the equipment of the modern sanitary creamery, the many cooling pipes, the up-to-date pasteurizer, the ripening vats, the bacterial test room, and the four magnificent churns that pound out 800 pounds of butter apiece every thirty minutes.

Back at the south end of the plant, a full block away from the creamery department, and with no connecting air passage to carry the faintest odor, is the poultry department, where in the fall when the killing season is on this plant will kill, dress and store a carload of poultry a day.

Down in the engine room the great engines play constantly to supply the cooling circulation for the storage rooms. As the great engines throb they force the cooling fluid through the network of pipes in the various rooms and the pipes are constantly covered with from an inch to an inch and a half of frost. Duplicate engines have been installed so that if for any reason it should become necessary to shut one down the other can be started at once to keep the process going. Two engines are operated by steam and the others by electricity. The Baker Ice Machine company installed the extensive system of piping throughout the building.

Now that the plant has gone into full operation 155 persons are employed, and according to Manager P. C. Hyson, this number will vary from 150 to 175, according to the time of year.

Galvanized Iron AND TINWORK Furnished by BJORNSON Sheet Metal Works

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OMAHA PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT ALMA FAIR

Omaha is to be represented at the Harlan county fair at Alma, Neb., this fall by the bureau of publicity of the Commercial club. The bureau will offer a moving picture show of Omaha views; especially moving pictures of the various industrial and manufacturing houses of the city will be shown.

NORTHWESTERN FREIGHT DEPOT TO BE HURRIED

General Manager Walters of the Northwestern lines west of the Missouri river is back from Chicago and with him he brings instruction to have the company's new in-bound freight house north of Webster street completed at as early a date as possible.

SPILLMAN DECLARES G. O. P. PROSPECT BRIGHT IN THIRD

O. S. Spillman of Pierce, who recently filed for the nomination for congressional representative from the Third district, is in Omaha. Mr. Spillman declined to discuss politics further than to say that republican prospects in the Third district were bright.

MOTORCYCLIST COLLIDES WITH POLICE AMBULANCE

Joe Swyboda, Papillon, narrowly escaped injury Friday afternoon when he ran into the police patrol with his motorcycle. He landed safely on the seat of "Black Maria" and was taken to headquarters, where he was later released. His motorcycle was wrecked.

BAKER ICE COMPANY REPORTS GOOD INCREASE

Hard times have not reached the Baker Ice Machine company of Nineteenth and Nicholas streets. This company reports an increase of 50 per cent in the sales for the season. February was the largest month in the history of the company's business. They receive an average of 18 inquiries per day. They have recently received an order from San Salvador. Another order from Mexico is being held up on account of the present disorganized and uncertain state of affairs in the republic to the south. The company employs seventy skilled mechanics all the time, and does business in every part of the world. It was this company that installed the ice machines in the Omaha Cold Storage company's new plant.

Key to the Situation—See Advertisings.

BJORNSON FINISHING METAL WORK FOR STORAGE PLANT

Bjornson sheetmetal works, 218 North Fifteenth street, have just fulfilled the contract for furnishing the Omaha Cold Storage company with iron and tin work for that company's new building. They also furnished all the galvanized iron and tin for the Sanders-Kennedy building at Seventeenth and Douglas streets, and are installing the ventilating system in the new Fremont high school building. First prize for artistic work was awarded this company in the manufacturers' parade in Omaha three years ago.

Constipation Relieved By Dr. King's New Life Pills. Liver and bowels kept healthy, active, don't gripe, sure relief. See All druggists—Advertisement.

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