

BIG GAIN MADE IN OMAHA BUILDING

Operations in November Total \$656,075, as Compared to \$133,583 for Same Month Last Year.

REVENUE RECEIPTS INCREASE

Building operations in Omaha last month reached a total of \$656,075; same month last year, \$133,583. Total for this year to date, \$4,741,179; corresponding period last year, \$4,393,981. The city building department expects the total for this year will be between \$5,250,000 and \$5,500,000. November was exceptionally active for the time of year.

Receipts of the internal revenue office during November were \$39,933.61. During November last year they were \$22,024.42. The growth of "dry" territory around Omaha is said to be largely responsible for the increase.

Special Tax Continues.
Chief Deputy Collector North says there is a widespread impression that the special war tax on mortgages, deeds, bonds, etc., expires December 1. This is a mistake, as it continues until December 31, and there is every reason to expect that congress will renew it before its expiration.

A gain of over \$15,000,000 was made in Omaha bank clearings for the month of November. The clearings for the month were \$49,625,327, and for November a year ago \$11,605,835.16.

Grain Business Biz.
The Omaha Grain exchange did an enormous business during the eleven months of the year just closed, handling 35,608 cars of wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley. For the year, however, it is anticipated that the total receipts will fall slightly below those of 1914. This is due probably to the fact that during 1914 Omaha was the great corn market of the country, Omaha trade territory having been the one section that raised a bumper crop of corn.

The following table shows the various kinds of grain handled in carload lots by the Omaha grain market and through the Omaha Grain exchange:

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Total
January	399	1,819	375	43	57	7,441
February	389	1,819	375	37	12	2,522
March	434	1,320	484	23	42	3,313
April	395	1,121	415	39	66	2,786
May	879	1,181	346	19	28	2,463
June	594	1,446	554	29	23	2,997
July	252	1,135	374	15	1	2,084
August	921	1,444	474	49	37	2,915
September	1,193	1,385	602	32	36	3,618
October	2,299	765	578	104	4,094	
November	2,590	708	718	321	54	4,369
Totals	19,902	17,861	5,831	793	315	25,695

Gospel Mission is Reorganized; Broadens Scope

The Union Gospel Mission association Tuesday evening held a meeting at the First Congregational church which had been called by the late J. F. Wilhelm, one of its most active workers and supporters.

The meeting was for the purpose of reorganizing the board and taking steps to broaden the work of the mission which is taking on new life and activity since being in its new quarters at 1206 Douglas street.

The following were elected to the board: A. A. Lamontaux, R. C. Caine, E. C. Jones, E. A. McEachron, D. W. Morrow, Dr. J. H. Vance, R. O. Babcock, Fred Larson, E. G. Pugh, W. G. Dickey, F. M. Parsons, George T. Prince, A. M. Eaton and Rev. W. R. Hill.

This board will hold a meeting Friday evening to organize.

E. F. Denison presided at the meeting and introduced Charles Rebel who gave a talk on general missions. Rev. W. R. Hill talked on the great work that has been done by the Union Gospel mission. How it reaches the "down-and-out" and in many cases sets him on his feet and makes a useful citizen out of him.

A. M. Perry, superintendent of the mission, himself a convert of the mission, told of the great results that are occurring at the improved new location at 1206 Douglas street, seventy-five conversions being the record for one month. With physical comforts in the way of food, lodging and clothing secured to hundreds.

Mr. Perry says he has at the mission several reliable, respectable men whom he will send out to do any work. He can make use of several overcoats as well as other second-hand clothing, and will come and get such things if notified.

PENNSYLVANIA PUTS ON NEW TRAINS TO THE SOUTH

The Southland is a new train put on by the Pennsylvania and the Louisville & Nashville railroad between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla. It is a complete Pennsylvania train with equipment of sleeping, dining and observatory cars. The train is all steel.

The schedule has been arranged so that the interesting trip through Kentucky and Tennessee, via the Cincinnati gateway, is made in daylight hours. The journey takes one through Knoxville, Tenn.; Atlanta and Macon, Ga., and many other points of interest.

THREE WHITE SLAVERS ARE GIVEN SENTENCES

Pleading guilty to violation of the Mann act in bringing two girls from Kansas in a covered wagon, three men were sentenced by Judge Mungler in federal court, as follows: Clarence Earl, fifteen months in federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.; Earl Phifer, six months in Adams county jail; Alfred Oehler, nine months in Lancaster county jail. They were arrested at Red Cloud, Neb.

WITHNELL WANTS MORE FUNDS FOR AUDITORIUM

City Commissioner Withnell has prepared for introduction an ordinance declaring that an "emergency" exists whereby it is necessary to appropriate \$1,000 for maintenance of the Auditorium for the balance of the year, and to clear off some outstanding debts.

Recommended for Group.

Coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, inflamed throat, bronchial troubles or sore chest are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar, which opens stopped air passages, soothes and heals inflamed surfaces, and restores normal breathing. W. C. Allen, Wesley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

Women Campaign for Defense in 20 States



MRS. WILLIAM ALEXANDER, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—In at least twenty states women are today observing the first "American Defense day" by seeking signatures to appeals to congress urging that the nation prepare to resist foreign invasion. The movement for this day started with the Special Relief so-

ciety, composed of prominent New York women, with Mrs. William Alexander, wife of the secretary of the Equitable Life Assurance society as president. The Special Relief society was organized in Europe and was what brought into the realization of what America's defenseless condition means.

TELLS ROTARIANS HOW TO MAKE GOOD

Advertise and Then Deliver the Goods as Advertised, Says Harry Tolles of Chicago.

MUCH DEPENDS ON EMPLOYEES

"One of the greatest ways to build confidence in a business is to advertise and then deliver the goods as advertised," said Harry Newton Tolles of Chicago at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Rotary club at the Manhattan.

He said that confidence in a business house was also made or destroyed by the kind of correspondence, window displays, telephone, delivery and billing service maintained by the firm, and by the personalities of the people in it.

"No business house is any stronger than its weakest personality," he declared, "and business men and their employees must be healthy to be efficient.

Eliminate the Knockers.
"The man who seeks success and efficiency in his business never lets any employes go home disgruntled or in a knock-out frame of mind.

"Service, which is really quality, quantity and the method of doing business, is what makes for success. The Rotary club's motto, 'He profits most who serves best,' applies to business, and likewise, the greatest man in the one who renders the greatest service to the city."

In introducing the speaker, Chairman E. V. Griffin asserted that the tendency today is to connect education with the practical things of life. Mr. Tolles said that practical psychology and logic were among the most important studies in business, and that men are not educated, but simply seeking all the time to become educated, first in schools and later in the college of experience.

RUBBER MAN STAGES SHOW IN MAYOR'S OFFICE

Yesterday afternoon a woman and three men walked into Mayor Dahlman's office, carrying a box, which measured twenty-four inches square. They opened the box and the woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Yuma, insisted a seven-foot figure of a man dressed in the uniform of a soldier. The apparent figure walked around the room, shaking hands and taking broad strides to the amazement of a crowd which gathered.

Then the figure was returned to the box, the cover fastened and within thirty seconds the same figure reappeared as a live man smoking a cigarette and in such costume as his satanic majesty might wear.

The figure really proved to be a man nearly seven feet tall and was "Yuma," who is billed to appear at the Empress theater the rest of the week.

Constipation Can Be Cured.
Start a two weeks' treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills today. Good for stomach and liver. Etc. All druggists.

VESTA CHAPTER TO GIVE BIG DANCE NEXT TUESDAY

Vesta chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give the second of a series of dancing parties at Chamber's academy Tuesday evening, December 7. The committee in charge of arrangements includes:

Mezars and Meadames—W. J. Cattin, Thomas Falconer, Dr. A. W. Fitzsimons, Mrs. Laura Marti, Mr. H. P. Vandercook.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" column.

Eagles Will Meet in Savannah.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 1.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold its national convention in Savannah, July 21 to August 4, William L. Grayson, president, announced today.

RAILWAYS IN EAST ARE IN BAD SHAPE

No Hope for Relief at Atlantic Coast Terminals Says W. L. Derr of Great Western.

EVEN SWITCH YARDS LOADED

"Atlantic coast railroad terminals have never been in such a deplorable condition as now," asserted W. L. Derr, superintendent of the Chicago Great Western railroad, who has just returned from a month spent in New York, Boston and other east coast cities. Mr. Derr came over from headquarters at Clarion, Pa., and is looking after some Great Western business here. Discussing the eastern freight situation, Mr. Derr said:

"In New York, Brooklyn and for that matter, every eastern coast city, warehouses and docks are filled with goods for export. Not only have the buildings and platforms been filled, but warehouse capacity back in the country has become exhausted. The switch yards are filled with cars loaded with grain, merchandise and about everything that the countries of Europe now at war would want, and still more keeps rolling in. The worst of it all is that there is no immediate prospect of getting the stuff out. There are a few vessels in the European carrying trade, but nowhere near enough to apparently reduce the stores that are constantly accumulating. In sending shipments abroad, foodstuffs have the right-of-way, they going first. Then come the munitions and after that there is not much chance for general freight to get aboard a ship.

Re-Ship to West Coast.
"In some instances big consignments that have originated in the middlewest and have gone to New York have been reloaded and sent by rail to Seattle and San Francisco, with the hope that at these points they may catch some tramp steamer destined for Europe. However, the possibility of getting stuff through this way is very remote.

"None of the managers of the eastern shipping lines give any encouragement as to when the congestion will be relieved. In fact, there is no hope in sight. If the shipments could be gotten out, the export business would increase by leaps and bounds, soon attaining proportions more gigantic than have ever been dreamed of. Europe needs the products of the United States and is willing to pay for them if they can be sent across the ocean."

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CASH AND FUTURE WHEAT BOTH MAKE AN ADVANCE

Wheat futures were 2 to 3 cents higher and cash wheat up 1 1/2 to 2 cents per bushel, selling at 92 and 94 cents on the Omaha market, with receipts of forty-five carloads.

Corn sold 2 cents above the Tuesday prices, the old crop fetching 64 and 65 and the new 62 and 61 cents per bushel. Receipts were twenty-two carloads.

Oats were 1/4 to 1 cent up, selling at 31 and 33 cents. Nineteen carloads were on the market.

You Can Take This Weather Dope for What It's Worth

Just to set at rest all speculation as to the kind of winter this is going to be, forecasters of 20 degree closely and carefully what the first four days of December are.

As they are so will be the four winter months. December 1 is the key to January's weather; December 2 to January's; December 3 to February's, and December 4 to March's.

Colonel Welsh of the local weather bureau himself stated that such is the case. At least, he said that it is what people believed in the olden days.

"One of those wise old weather saws," is what the colonel called it, with sublime sarcasm.

"You can take it for what it's worth," he said.

Which is true. But how much is it worth?

The thermometer did an unusual thing this morning. It went down four degrees between 7 and 9 a. m., registering a minimum of 26 degree closely at 8 o'clock. In Minnesota and North Dakota the temperatures this morning ranged from 4 to 10 degrees above zero.

Woman Needs All Her Strength

Keeping house is hard enough when well. The woman who has a bad back, blue nervous spells, dizziness, headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, has a hard lot, for the family cares and tasks never let up.

Probably it's all the result of kidney trouble and not the much feared "old-fashioned weakness." Strengthen the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, used and recommended by women the world over. They are just as harmless as they are effective and may be used for children with weak kidneys, too.

Omaha Proof:

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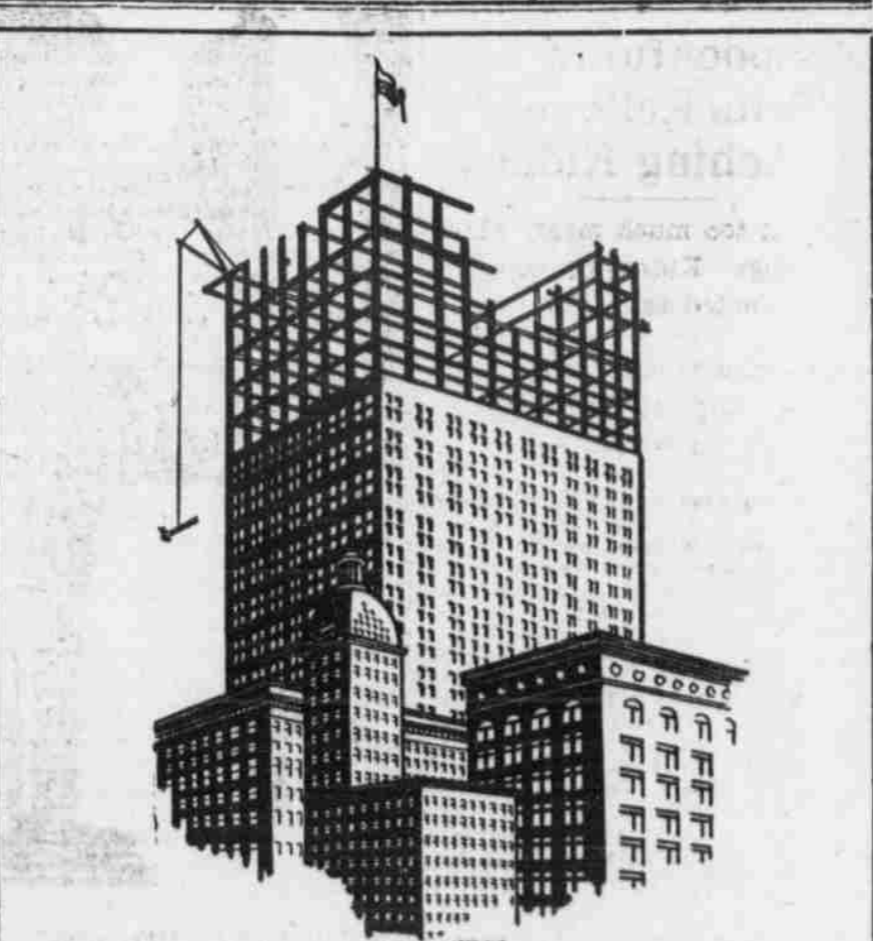
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LANE CUT-OFF BRIDGE WILL BE READY FRIDAY

Work on the Union Pacific's Lane cut-off bridge, destroyed by fire, is progressing night and day, with as many men as possible employed, but the new structure will not be in place before Friday. In the meantime all trains over the road are being operated by way of Papillion.

OMAHA ROCKFORD COLLEGE CLUB DRESSES DOLLS

The Omaha Rockford college association met yesterday with Mrs. Hal R. Bixby. The members of the association handed in the dolls they dressed during the last week and discussed plans for the philanthropic work for the coming year.



Building For Years to Come

In the erection of modern buildings the primary thought is for endurance.

The same thought should be given to building our own body and brain—but few give it. This building process requires certain essential food elements which, within the body, are converted into the kind of brain, bone, nerve and muscle capable of enduring the severe tests of work and time.

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