

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Townsend's for Sporting Goods. Gift Certificates—Edholm Jeweler. More Root Print Is—Now Beacon Press. Christmas Tree Lighting Outfit—Burgess-Granden company.

To Sell Real Estate, list it with J. H. Dumont & Co., Keeline Bldg. To Borrow Money on real estate, see J. H. Dumont & Co., Keeline Bldg.

Teachers' Exams Next Week—Next Tuesday and Wednesday teachers' examination will held at Central High school.

Marie Kearney Gets Divorce—Mrs. Marie Kearney has been awarded a decree of divorce on grounds of cruelty and non-support.

Today's Movie Program classified section. It is shown in The Bee EXCLUSIVE. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

The State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harper. Pays FOUR per cent on time deposits and THREE per cent on savings accounts.

Firemen Thrown from Wagon—Hans Hansen and Homer House, city firemen at engine house No. 14, were bruised and lacerated when they were thrown from a wagon at Thirty-first street and Ames avenue.

Breaks Ankle by Fall—Frank Komin, 1301 Douglas street, sustained a broken right ankle when he slipped and fell on the pavement at Twelfth and Farnam streets.

Colorado Business Good—R. S. Ruble, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific at Denver, is at headquarters and asserts that business throughout Colorado is far ahead of last winter and, in fact, the best in many years.

To Hold Out on Salary—Upon recommendation of Commissioner Kugel, the city council dismissed charges filed against Patrolman George Emery by Chief of Police Dunn.

One Man Who Has No Feeling for Fellow Men at Christmas. "There are some things," says Pat McGovern, the parcel post manipulator of the local office, "that no real gentleman will do."

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PETTY THIEVES MAKE SEVERAL SMALL HAULS. Paul Peterson, 137 Park avenue, reports to the police that his overcoat, valued at \$10, was stolen from his auto, which was parked at Eighteenth and Douglas streets.

SUIT FOR MUSIC LESSONS IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT. A dispute between Jean Gilbert Jones, music teacher, and Miss Pearl Lawrence, a student, which has been pending in local courts for five years, has just been settled, according to a stipulation filed in district court.

POET NOYES TO BE GUEST OF THE PALIMPSEST CLUB. Alfred Noyes, well known English poet and exchange professor at Princeton university, and Mrs. Noyes will be guests of the Palimpsest club at a banquet at the Hotel Fontenelle the evening of January 7.

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN AND INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE. Miss Birdie Pittman, Union, Neb., was severely bruised about the right hip when an auto moving from the parking district above Sixteenth and Douglas streets struck and knocked her down.

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SHORTEST DAY OF THE ENTIRE YEAR

But When Days Begin to Lengthen the Cold Begins to Strengthen, Says the Sage.

FORTY DAYS TO GROUNDHOG

Today, December 22, is the big day. That is to say, it is the little day—in fact, the "littiest" day in all the year.

Promptly at 4:16 p. m. the well-known sun will reach his farthest point south. He will "ring in" and immediately start back on his track to the north, to the good old summer time, to base ball season, to ice cream season, to chocolate-sundae season, to Palm Beach season, vacation season, canoeing, swimming, moonlight walks season, country club season, "hot-enough-for-ye-h?" season.

Yes, it's the shortest day. Hoory! From now on every little bit added to what we've got makes the day just a little bit more.

Wednesday, the shortest day, is just nine hours and eight minutes long. The sun rises at 7:48 and sets at 4:56, according to Father Rigge's precise calculations for Omaha's latitude.

To Lengthen Slowly. Yes, the days have reached their shortest. But they are a bit slow about lengthening just at first. They stay exactly the same length until December 23, which is just one minute longer.

MCDONALD IS FINALLY CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL. After several months of suspense J. W. McDonald has been confirmed by the city council as office engineer in the public improvements department at a salary of \$135 per month.

FRIEDRICH EWOLD, HERE THIRTY-FOUR YEARS, DEAD. Friedrich Ewold, 6 years old, residing at 23 Cedar street and a resident of Omaha for the last twenty-five years, died at his home Monday afternoon.

"ROOMIES" AWAKE FIRST; GATHER UP VALUABLES. Gust Keller, 1218 Dodge street, reports to the police that his roommate arose before he did yesterday and stole \$5 and an alarm clock.

Still Time to Help Some Worthy Folks in Need

Mrs. Doane of the Associated Charities reports liberal response to appeals for aid already made.

WOMEN TAKE ADVANTAGES

The Associated Retailers are determined to learn a satisfactory method of eliminating the evils of the active and popular "send-out-on-approval" and "return goods" practice.

No. 16. Man, laborer, irregular work. Three children, 6, 5 and 3. Lost part of furniture in fire. Mother sickly. Need all kinds of help.

No. 17. Father unable to get work. Five children, 10, 8, 6 and 1 1-2. Very neat and clean. Need help on rent and children's clothing.

No. 18. Woman, deserted. Two children, 9 and 4. Mother does day work and has hard time to support children.

ICE HARVEST SOON TO START IN WEST. Union Pacific Will Start to Cut at Laramie, Wyo., the Day Following Christmas.

ICE IN NEBRASKA IS SLOW. The Western Fruit Express company, that handles the ice supply for the Union Pacific, will start the annual ice harvest the day following Christmas.

Lads Have Close Call When Sled Hits Car. L. Fargul, aged 11 years, 417 Poppleton avenue, and Tony Nigro, aged 12 years, 605 Pierce street, narrowly escaped serious injury when a sled on which they were coasting at Sixth and William street collided with the front end of a street car that happened to be stationary at the line.

Scrofula and all Humors Give Way. There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

APPROVAL SALES WILL BE CUT OUT

Omaha Retail Merchants Determined to Learn Satisfactory Plan of Abolishing Evil.

FREDRICKSON TO LEAVE FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

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