

### FIFTEEN NEW CASES OF SCARLET FEVER

That Number Reported During Last Twenty-Four Hours, Making Thirty-Three This Week.

#### SPREAD OVER A WIDE AREA

Fifteen new cases during the last twenty-four hours and thirty-three cases this week, gives an indication of the scarlet fever situation.

The health office records show that the cases are spread over a wide area, two being reported from Benson and several from the South Side. The health commissioner learned of several cases in Sarpy county, near the city limits.

**Auxiliary Hospital.** St. Luke's hospital, Twenty-second and Lake streets, which has been rented by the city, will be opened on Friday as an auxiliary emergency hospital for the care of scarlet fever patients.

Dr. Connell conferred with Superintendent Graff regarding the public school situation next week. There is no present intention of closing the schools, but beginning next Monday a careful examination will be made of all children and all suspected cases will be sent home until further orders are issued.

The Board of Education has two nurses on the regular staff and it is believed the medical examining force will be increased by the school board at its meeting next Monday evening.

### Ancient Cab Pilot Wanders Over River and Gets Arrested

"Keb, harridge, etc?" "andome keb?" A. D. Kenney of Council Bluffs, on a handsome cab, drawn by a once "handsome" horse, wandered the above in his sleep while at Tenth and Dodge streets. Kenney, the horse and the cab, drownd dreamily of the days when taxis and jitneys were unheard of. Kenney fell from his seat and it was on the pavement a copper found him and brought the outfit to headquarters.

Kenney might have come from the not too distant past, as he stood before the desk sergeant arrayed in the old-time brass-buttoned Prince Albert coat, that cables were in '95; the low, broad-topped flat beaver hat with the cockade at one side and a whip clutched tightly in his left hand.

"For the love of Mike," quoth Andy Pattula, "I thought they were all dead." "Business ain't what it used to be" fore the horseless carriages came," quoth Kenney to Judge Foster. "But me and Jake, my boys, kind of get along 'cross the river anyhow."

Kenney promised not to imbibe enough to drive the vehicle to Omaha again and was allowed to go.

### Thief Enters Back Door as Woman Goes to Answer the Bell

A school warrant amounting to \$54 was stolen from Miss Grace Hutton Tuesday afternoon. Miss Hutton teaches school at Durston, Ia., and is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hutton at 347 Lake street. Miss Hutton has just received the school warrant by mail and laid it on the kitchen table, while she answered a ring at the front door bell. When she returned the warrant was gone.

### Melbourne Senter Dies at Bancroft

Melbourne M. A. Senter, father of Dr. H. A. Senter, dean of the science department at Central High school, died suddenly at his home at Bancroft, Neb. He was stricken with apoplexy while attending his furnace. The funeral will be Friday afternoon at Bancroft, where he resided since 1884. Rev. Thomas Anderson and Rev. Wilson Mills will have charge of the services.

The other surviving children are Victor, Wayne, Neb.; Fletcher and Barie, Omaha; Guy, Everett, Wash.; Jay, Butte, Mont.; Mabel and Helen, Bancroft. Mr. Senter was 72 years of age and was born at Nashua, N. H. His wife is ill at this time. He lived in Omaha two years before settling on a homestead at Bancroft.

### Omaha Camp, M. W. A., Has Tree for the Children

Tuesday night was an enjoyable occasion for the children of the members of Omaha camp, No. 125, Modern Woodmen of America, at the Swedish auditorium, when Santa Claus was present in person.

A tree that reached the ceiling, with hundreds of electric candles, was a pretty sight to behold and represented real Christmas spirit. While an excellent concert was provided by Camp 125's orchestra, with a few remarks from the officers, fancy dancing, singing and recitations by the children, the big event was the tree itself and the distribution of the Christmas boxes by Santa Claus. Adults were interested in the program as much as the little folks and they too were remembered by old Santa.

When all were served with candy, fruit and popcorn, the floor was cleared for dancing, which was the closing feature of this thirtieth annual Christmas entertainment of this camp.

The degree team of the camp will entertain the members of the camp and their friends at a New Years dance on Saturday evening, January 1, at Myrtle hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

### Peters Welcomes Salesmen of His Milling Company

The convention of the salesmen of the M. C. Peters Mill company, in three-day session at the Fontenelle hotel, opened Tuesday, with an address of welcome by President M. C. Peters, which was responded to by G. E. Harig, the company's New York representative, after which there were general discussions on various topics, that continued throughout the day.

Yesterday morning the entire force was taken through the big plant at South Omaha, and after lunch the general discussions were continued.

Last evening a dinner at the Fontenelle was tendered to the sales staff, and including the office force, after which they all went to the Orpheum theater.

This morning the general meetings will be resumed and tonight the salesmen will begin to leave for their respective territories and will be at home for New Year's Eve and Sunday, and then start out to "hit the ball" (as they express it) for 1916.

### "Goat Getters" at the Postoffice

Second only to the "baby" envelopes as "goat getters" among the postoffice employees are the advertising and other cards that are fastened with metal clips.

"There is no regulation at present prohibiting these," said Postmaster Wharton. "But they are a constant source of bother. They may damage the die of the cancelling machine seriously and there is continual bother because other letters get caught in these clips and make handling awkward."

It is stated that if the cards were fastened with a sticker the trouble would be avoided. This would be allowable, as the cards would still be considered unsealed.

### ICE IS NOT YET THICK ENOUGH TO BE HARVESTED

According to the statements of the ice dealers there is no prospect of beginning the annual ice harvest in the near future.

On still water in this vicinity ice has frozen to a thickness of five and one-half inches. Cutting will not begin until a thickness of twelve inches has been reached.

While ice has been slow in making, packers and dealers are not worried over the outlook. They assert that cutting seldom begins before the middle of January and frequently not until much later.

They don't expect much ice making weather during December.

### ACHES AND PAINS

Don't neglect a pain anywhere, but find out what causes it and conquer the cause. A pain in the kidney region may put you on your back tomorrow. Don't blame the weather for swollen feet, it may be an advanced warning of Bright's disease. A pain in the stomach may be the first symptom of appendicitis. A creek in a joint may be the forerunner of rheumatism. Chronic headaches more than likely warn you of serious stomach trouble. The best way is to keep in good condition day in and day out by regularly taking GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL Capsules. Sold by reliable druggists. Money refunded if they do not help you. Beware of substitutes. The only pure imported Haarlem Oil Capsules are the GOLD MEDAL.—Advertisement.

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**Ladies' Gloves**  
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<b>ONE LOT OF SILK BLOUSES</b> In Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Laces, etc., worth \$3.00, in all sizes and colors, on sale, at <b>\$1.45</b>	<b>ONE LOT OF BATH ROBES</b> In Eiderdown or Blanket Robes, good colors, made to sell at \$5, Thursday, to close, at <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>ABOUT 100 SILK PETTICOATS</b> All colors and nearly all samples, worth to \$5.00. On sale Thursday, at choice <b>\$2.69</b>
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BUY NOW FOR YOUR FUTURE USE—Two carloads best High Grade Diamond H Flour, nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes, made from the best selected No. 1 wheat, every sack guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded.

Clearance Sale Price, only, per sack, \$1.50.	10 lbs. Best White or Yellow Cornmeal, 21c	Fancy Golden Santos a fine drink, nothing finer for family use, lb., 20c	2 lbs. Good Table Butterine, 25c
500 Cases Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, 85c	4 pkgs. Skinner's Macaroni, 25c	THE BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGG MARKET OF OMAHA.	Highland Navel Orange Sale Thursday.
4 cases for, 85c	1 dozen boxes Safety Matches, 4c		Regular 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, dozen.
400 Cases Wax, String, Green and Lima beans, 4 cases for, 25c	8c		Thursday, dos., 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c
475 Cases Early June Peas, fine quality, 8 cases for, 25c	Large Bottles Worcester Sauce, Pure Tomato Catsup, Pickles, assorted kinds, Horseshadish or Prepared Mustard, bot 8 1/2c		The Best No. 1 Red River Cooking Potatoes, 15 lbs. to peck, 20c
750 Cases Golden Pumpkin, Hominy, Sauer kraut and Baked Beans, while they last, 4 cases for, 25c	MacLaren's Peanut Butter, lb., 12 1/2c		Wisconsin Cabbage, lb., 1c
17 lbs. best Pure Granulated Sugar, \$1.60	W. O. C. or Krumbies, pkg., 7 1/2c		3 bunches fresh Shallots, Radishes, or Carrots, at 10c
8 lbs. Rolled White Breakfast oatmeal, 25c	23-ounce Jars Pure Fruit Preserves, 25c		2 heads fresh leaf lettuce, 5c
4 lbs. Best Pearl Tapioca or Fancy Japan Rice, 25c	23-ounce Jars Pure Strained Honey, 21c		Large Head Lettuce, head, 7 1/2c
	Mallo, for loting Large Can, 15c		Fancy Denver Cauliflower, per head, 7 1/2c
	Harvey's Breakfast Cocoa, lb., 25c		Old Beets, Carrots, Turnips or Parsnips, per lb., 1c
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