

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Townsend's for Sporting Goods.
Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Graden.
Have Foot Print It—Now Beacon Press.
Investment, Douglas St. Cor., east of 24. Ask Dument, Keeline Bldg.
New Boy in Balaton—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McLeester of Ralston, Neb.
Keyden Builds in Dundee—E. T. Heyden has started to build a \$10,000 home in Happy Hollow addition in Dundee.
Today's Movie Program classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.
Verdict for Masters—A jury in district court has returned a verdict for the defendant in the suit of the Nebraska Mausoleum company against Thomas H. Masters.
Salary is Raised—Miss Charlotte Martin stenographer in the office of County Attorney Magney, has had her salary raised from \$65 to \$75 per month by the board of county commissioners. She has served six years in her present capacity.
Danish Sisterhood Theater Party—Fifty-seven members of the Danish Sisterhood attended a theater party at the Krug theater Thursday afternoon, when they witnessed a performance of "The Spendthrift." Mrs. Peterson had charge of the party.
Divorce by Default—Emmy Ries has secured a decree of divorce from Charles Ries by default, cruelty having been the alleged grounds. Petitions for divorce have been filed by Rosa M. Paulsen against Maribus, Anna Skokar against Charles and Allica Deamer against George.

E. J. McVANN WILL MOVE FROM OMAHA

Finds Heavy Demand for His Services as an Expert in the East.

TO HAVE OFFICE IN CHICAGO

E. J. McVann, manager of the traffic bureau of the Commercial club, has practically asked his traffic committee to fill his position, if they see fit to do so, since he will be engaged the greater part of the year with a big case before the Interstate Commerce commission for seventy-six coal mining companies of Virginia and West Virginia.
Mr. McVann is in Washington now in conference with coal mining officials in regard to this case, and will be there for some time.
It is given on good authority that Mr. McVann plans on his return from Washington to open a law office in Chicago, and that his family is to be removed to Chicago before very long.
As yet the traffic bureau has not accepted Mr. McVann's resignation, and has given little thought to the filling of his place, although it is pretty well settled that this is a situation that will have to be dealt with.
Handled Big Cases.
During the last few years Mr. McVann has handled almost more rate cases for big concerns in the east than he has local cases. He handled the general advance rate case on agricultural implements for the National implement and Vehicle association. He handled big lumber rate cases for southern lumber associations, and handled a big coal rate case for the Southern Cotton Manufacturers' association, the rates affecting the coal consumed by the cotton mills.
These are a few of the big cases in which he has been retained in the last few years, and these, together with other big eastern cases, have kept him in Chicago and Washington almost more of the time than in Omaha.
Up to the time Mr. McVann received his diploma from the law school, a little less than two years ago, he handled his outside cases still as a traffic bureau man, and turned the fees for such work into the bureau's coffers. After he was admitted to court practice, he asked to be released from this obligation, and a new salary basis was agreed upon, which left him free to accept outside rate cases for his own personal practice. During the last year these cases have grown to such volume that he has had to spend even more time than before in Chicago and Washington, so that he is now said to have definitely decided he must sever his connections with the bureau here and remove to Chicago.

MANAGER OF TRAFFIC BUREAU TO LEAVE OMAHA.



Edward J. McVann

The army received at its various stopping places and on its arrival here made one of the most picturesque local episodes of the war.

TRAFFIC MEN KICK ON JOINT BUREAU

Omaha Shippers Object to Establishment of Bureau for Collection of Freight Bills.

RAILROADS FAVOR THE MOVE

Proposed establishment by the railroads of a joint bureau for the collection of freight bills in Omaha is being vigorously protested and opposed by local patrons of the roads.
At the regular meeting of the Omaha Traffic club, an organization of traffic men of the leading business houses patronizing the railroads, the club went on record as being unalterably opposed to the collection bureau. The meeting was held Thursday noon at the Commercial club rooms, following luncheon.
The club members declare that the proposed bureau would cut down the time limit of credit now allowed in settlement of freight bills, and would greatly inconvenience the railroad patrons in other ways. They also assert that the scheme would increase the number of overcharge claims to be brought against the railroads.
A similar collection bureau was recently established by the railroads at Kansas City. The Traffic club men say that in that city the bureau was installed because the railroad patrons were too slow in paying their freight bills. No such charge can be brought against Omaha shippers, they declare.
Simplified Collections.
C. J. Ernst, assistant chairman of the Burlington railroad and chairman of the railroad joint committee that proposes a freight bill collection bureau for Omaha, says in reply to the opposition that since the Kansas City bureau was established, all the big shippers have approved it, because it has simplified the collections, without working any hardship on the shippers. He says no decision about a bureau for Omaha may be made for some time.
A proposal to close the local freight houses each afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of 4:45, was also proposed by the Traffic club meeting, as they said it would prevent them from making prompt shipment on orders received in the afternoon mail. However, members said they would use their influence in delivering shipments to the freight houses as early in the afternoon as possible.
Officers of the Traffic club are: President, E. C. Wilbur, M. E. Smith & Co., vice president, E. C. Newquist, Oreward-Wilhelm company, secretary, C. E. Staine, Iren Biscuit company.
Derringer Gets Job.
The Rockford team of the I. L. League has signed Howard Derringer as team manager.
All New Umps.
President E. W. Dierborn of the Central league announces he will have an entirely new staff of umpires.

BRYAN ON PEACE BOARD ON SALARY

Ford and Jane Addams Also Members of Court Costing Half Million a Year.

ROW OVER ELECTION FORM

THE HAGUE (Via London), Jan. 14.—The Ford peace expedition has elected the following American members of the permanent peace board to sit in Europe indefinitely with the purpose of using all efforts to settle the war:
William Jennings Bryan, Henry Ford, Miss Jane Addams, Rev. Charles F. Aked and Mrs. Joseph Fels of Philadelphia.
Five other members will be chosen tomorrow as alternates.
Ford Puts in Money.
The board will be composed of an equal number of members from the various neutral countries and will remain in the Hague or Stockholm with the financial backing of Mr. Ford. Each member will receive a salary and the entire expenses of the board probably will amount to \$500,000 yearly. Dr. Aked announced that he would offer his resignation from his San Francisco church.
Lively discussions among the members of the expedition over the methods of

choosing the members of the permanent board marked the election of a committee to call a conference.

After the state had been drawn and offered as the choice of Mr. Ford, its adoption being urged because Mr. Ford was the financial backer of the party, John D. Barry of San Francisco branded the scheme "as a conspiracy to railroad the selection without reference to the members." He said it would be considered a farce in the United States.
This plan was finally withdrawn and the method of popular election adopted. This lasted all day.
Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver refused to accept a nomination to the permanent board, but probably will remain in Europe indefinitely in the interest of orphans of the warring nations.
The election of Mr. Ford and Miss Addams was unanimous. Mr. Bryan was opposed by two votes.
Mandy Brooks Jailed for Theft of Trunk
Mandy Brooks, 127 Jones street, charged with the theft of a trunk from Belmont Brown, 129 Douglas street, was arrested and pleaded guilty to the charge. She was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.
Jerry Best, colored, charged with stealing a box of prunes from a Merchants express wagon, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.
To Retry Haven Chief.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Attorney General Gregory today formally announced that the government will retry the five former New Haven directors over whose guilt or innocence the federal grand jury in New York disagreed.

Hot Lunches for South Side School Children Served

Serving of hot lunches for school children was resumed Thursday by members of the South Omaha Women's club, under the direction of Mrs. N. M. Graham. The work of providing hot lunches was begun last year and worked out so successfully that the clubwomen believe the lunch system will be self-supporting this year. Three lunch tickets are sold for 10 cents.
Hot soup, bread and butter sandwiches, crackers and another hot dish make up the menu. Mrs. A. N. Sherwood is supervisor of the lunch room.
Assisting Mrs. Graham in the work are Mesdames Walter Nitsche, Clyde Rells, Roy Dennis and E. R. Lee.

Tinplate Industry Prospers in Wales

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Wales tinplate industry was never so prosperous as now. Large orders have come from France, where the plate is used in making bombs for trench warfare, and the demand for tin in England is above normal, as cans have taken the place of glass jars and bottles to a large extent in the drug and grocery trades.
An entirely new line of work has also been built up in the manufacture of tin boxes, a branch of the industry that had been captured by Germany prior to the war. Germany bought Welsh plate and returned the manufactured boxes to England, duty free, as well as to the British colonies. England has now built up plants for tin box and can making and intends to keep up the present work in the days of peace. Some difficulty is encountered now in supplying the enormous demand against the handicaps of high priced steel and the scarcity of sold, on which the government munition works naturally have first demand.

Catholic Leaders Visit Friends Here

Selection of a successor to the late Bishop Scannell is believed to have been the subject of a conference held in Omaha Wednesday afternoon by Archbishop James Keane, Archbishop Glennon, Archbishop Ireland and several bishops. The conference was held at the late residence of the dead bishop.
Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., and Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, who came to Omaha on account of the death of Bishop Scannell, have returned to their homes.
Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul and Bishop O'Reilly of Fargo, N. D., visited friends in Omaha yesterday in company with Father Harrington of this city. Among those whom they met were Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee, whom they have known for many years and whose father, the late Edward Rosewater, was also a warm friend. Archbishop Ireland and Bishop O'Reilly left for Chicago last night.

Credit Men Plan to Reorganize the Body

Plans for the reorganization of the Omaha Credit Men's association were made last night at the regular monthly meeting, held last night at the Loyal hotel. The reorganization has been proposed in order to permit members to take up the activities of all of the branches of the national organization.
J. H. Bexton was appointed delegate to the banking and currency committee meeting at Chicago, January 18 and John Duff was appointed to represent the Omaha organization at the adjustment bureau's meeting, in the same city, at the same time.

ARNOLD MARTIN BRINGS SILVER CUP TO CAPITAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Arnold Martin of Pawnee county, who is an expert in raising farm products and who won several prizes at the international soil products exposition at Denver, called at the office of Governor Morehead today and left a big silver loving cup.
The cup has the following inscription: "International Soil Products Exposition, Denver, 1915. Won by Arnold Martin for Nebraska."

British and French Attacks Repulsed

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—A strong British attack near Armentieres and two French onslaughts in the Champagne were repulsed by the Germans, the war office announced today.

Filipino Governor Given High Praise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—High praise of the administration in the Philippines of Governor General Harrison is included in a special report on the islands by Brigadier General Frank McIntyre, chief of the insular bureau. General McIntyre made a personal study of conditions last fall and his report has been submitted to the president and congress.
"The high motives which prompted General Harrison's acceptance of his office," General McIntyre says, "have guided his conduct thereof. He has labored unceasingly, and as a result of these labors he has gained the admiration and respect of the people of the islands. As a consequence the excellent state of law and order prevailing in the Christian provinces of the Philippine islands is better assured than it has been at any time in the past, while the penetration of schools and sanitary work in the portions of the islands inhabited by the wild people and Moros, particularly the latter, is beyond the most sanguine expectation of two years ago."

MICHIMAS SAYS ROSSI SLAMMED HIM ON COCO

"Hey, judge! These mans hees geev me slam on coco an tella me hees cop," exclaimed William Michimas, South Side, last night when he entered headquarters station to unburden his tale of woe. He was dragging with him one Nick Rossi, also of the South Side.
"Will, go on," urged Officer Turner.
"Jus' as I tella yo! He's slam me on coco an' he's sayin' 'hey, go on' 'till yo go tot alla de mon? I was toft poole mans. Give me de mon."
"Will, go on."
"Thes fella he's bat me some more on coco and take money."
Rossi was held as a suspicious character and Michimas as complaining witness.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY GROWS AS IT MARCHES ALONG

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) SIDNEY, Australia, Jan. 13.—The "snowball army" which Captain Hitchen of the Gildandra Rifle club started with a handful of men, who set out from Gildandra October 10 for a 320-mile march to Sidney to enlist, attracted to itself so many other patriots on the way that it entered Sidney with a total of 352 men, who have been accepted for the service. The enthusiastic reception which the lit-

CLEANSE THE BLOOD BANISH RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism Due to Bad Blood
Rheumatoids have been made well. People in the poorest health, suffering from Rheumatism, with whom pain was constant. Who believed that their vitality was sapped beyond repair. It was proven to them that the cause of their trouble was the blood; that Uric Acid, the most faithful ally of Rheumatism, had sapped their strength. The poison in the blood had allowed poison and impurities to accumulate, and all energy was gone. They felt "poorly," were listless, pain was ever present, with poor digestion and dyspepsia. They tried S. S. S.—nature's blood tonic. They gave up drugs. This compound of nature's remedies of roots and herbs did what drugs failed to do. It literally washed the blood free from poison, and with the flow of pure blood came back health, strength, vigor and happiness. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. Insist upon S. S. S. If you are a long standing case write for medical advice to Dr. J. C. Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., but begin taking S. S. S. at once.

Candy for Saturday Selling

—Old Cream Dipped Brazil Nuts, lb. 25c
—Old Fashioned Black Walnut Taffy, lb. 25c
—Home Made Cream Peanut Squares, lb. 25c
—Delicious Nut Divinity, lb. 25c
—Delicious Cream Chocolate Bitter Sweets and Swiss Style Milk Chocolates.....25c

BRANDEIS STORES

Saturday Is COAT Day!



—Saturday will be a day of splendid opportunities for coat purchasers. We offer for sale at unusual reductions many new models direct from our buyer in New York. These include all the new styles shown, including the belted and flared models now so popular, in both a variety of plain tailored and fancy fur trimmed garments.

An Exceptional Opportunity to Economize

Lot 1 - Broadcloth Coats, Plushes, Corduroys, Duvetynes, Vicunas and Zibelines. Worth to \$49.00, at— \$22.50
Lot 2 - Duvetynes, Plushes, Corduroys, Zibelines and Novelty Coats. Worth to \$30.00, sale price— \$17.50
Lot 3 - Persiana, Plush, Zibelines, Caracul and Novelties in coats worth to \$29.00, sale price— \$12.50
Children's Coats, Dresses, Furs At HALF-PRICE Saturday
—Entire Stock of Children's Dresses, velvets, silks, challies and serges. Prices to \$15.00, Saturday, at— HALF PRICE
—Choice of our Entire Stock of Juniors' and Children's Coats, in plushes, corduroys, velvets, chinchillas and novelties, both tailored and fancy fur trimmed styles; all new and desirable. Prices to \$35.00, Saturday, at— HALF PRICE
—Choice of Any Child's Fur Set in Stock, Fitch, Opossum, Civet, Conic, Imitation Ermine and Angora. Prices to \$25, at— HALF PRICE

Victor-Victrolas

—In great variety of styles from \$10.00 to \$50.00. —Machines sent anywhere "free trial," charges prepaid. Victrola Department, Pumpkin Room.



The Savings in Our Big Fur Sale Are Amazing

Come Saturday--Brandeis Furs Are Guaranteed for Correct Fashion, Quality, Value and Lasting Satisfaction

"Quality Suits" for Boys, \$5.00 Including All Extra Pant Suits
BOYS' SUITS, \$3.75. EXTRA MACKINAW VALUES.
—Two pairs of pants, fully lined, with each suit. Ages 9 to 17 years. These suits are greatly reduced.
—Many in the lot were \$5, and a few \$6.50 values. Ages 13 to 17 years. Choice. \$3.75
A SPLENDID OVERCOAT SPECIAL.
—Chinchilla coats with caps to match, gray, blue and brown shades; different models to select from. Special Saturday..... \$3.85
—Corduroy knickerbockers, all sizes. \$1.00 values.....75c
—Flannel shirts, regular \$1.00 values, at.....75c
—Flannel blouses, ages 9 to 16 years, 75c values.....45c
—Sweaters, worth \$1.50, special Saturday.....\$1.00

Extra Values in Warm Underwear; and Fine Hosiery at Special Prices
—Women's Pure Thread Silk, Fine Cotton and Silk Lisle Hosiery, in black and white, Full fashioned, double welt garter tops, high spliced heels and toes with double soles. Saturday, 3 pair for \$1.00. 35c or each pair
—Men's, Women's and Children's Woolen Hosiery, some fine cashmere with silk heels and toes; plain and ribbed tops, double soles, heels and toes. All sizes. 25c
—Men's, Women's, Misses' and Boys' Medium Fine Cotton and Lisle Hosiery, some full fashioned and seamless; fine and heavy ribbed; spliced soles, heels and toes. "Black Cat" Brand. All sizes. Worth 25c, special, pair 15c
—Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, Forest Mills Brand. Some suits worth to \$3.98, broken sizes, at \$1.98
—Women's Fine Cotton Union Suits, medium and fleecy lined. Broken lots 59c and sizes, worth \$1.00.....59c
—Broken Lots and Sizes in Children's and Boys' Union Suits, in part wool and all cotton. Worth to \$1.00. 59c sale price
—Children's and Misses' Fleeced Cotton Vests, Ankle Pants to Match, 35c 25c values, all sizes, garment

Art Needlework
—Stamped and Tinted Scarfs. 35c values..... 19c
—Stamped Pillow Cases on tubing, day cases and scalloped edge. Pair..... 25c
—Japanese Lunch Cloths, 60 and 62-inch sizes, \$1.25 values..... 75c
—Stamped Scarfs and Centers on natural linen, \$1 and \$1.25 value..... 50c

Drugs and Toilet Articles
—Madam Yale's Tooth Powder, 25c size..... 14c
—Jap Rose Talcum Powder, can..... 10c
—Ladies' Face Powder, \$1.00 box..... 50c
—Madame Yale's Face Powder, 25c size..... 14c
—Falconer's Almond Meal, 25c size..... 14c
—Kosher & Galt's Rice Powder, 25c size..... 14c
—Palmolive Soap, special, the cake..... 5c
—Dier-Kies Talcum Powder, box..... 5c
—Melba Face Cream, 50c size..... 25c
—4711 Toilet Water, 75c size..... 25c
—Fog's Cold Cream, 50c size..... 25c
—Cathrox Shampoo, 50c size at..... 25c
—Lorin's Hairdressing Special, 25c size..... 14c
—Aubrey's Hairdressing Cream, 25c size..... 14c
—Melrose Face Powder, 50c size..... 25c
—Marguerite Nivola Rouge, 25c size..... 14c
—1400 May Face Powder, box..... 25c
—Cucumber Cream, Apr. 25c size..... 14c
—Jergens' Unscented Soap, 50c, cake..... 10c
—Lantana, 11.00 size bottle..... 50c
—Bromo Balm, 50c size..... 25c
—Shoan's Lintiment, 50c size..... 25c

Half Price Book Sale
—We have on hand approximately 1,000 volumes of the best copyrighted fiction, heretofore sold by us at 50 cents, which we want to clear up quickly, and in order to do so we are going to sell them at just exactly half price, or
25c a volume
—Please note the fact that these are not simply books which "should sell for so much," or "value so much," which is the usual wording of special sale advertisements; they are books that have been selling here in our own store at 50 cents and up—and are now reduced for a quick clearance to the nominal price of 25c a volume.

Special Sale of Manicure Articles
—Mentholum, 50c size, special..... 25c
—Eal Hepatica, 50c size, Saturday..... 25c
—Lydin Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, bot. 50c..... 25c
—Scott's Emulsion, 1.00 size bottle..... 50c
—Mentha Valium Powder, special, can..... 25c
—Diamond Dress, all colors, Package..... 50c
—Allopec's Porous Plasters, each..... 10c
—Pompeian Olive Oil, Saturday..... 25c
—Huber's Shampoo, 50c size..... 25c
—Hospital Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. pkg..... 25c
—Kirk's Castile Soap, special, pound bar..... 15c
—2-Quart Fountain, 50c size, worth \$1.50..... 50c
—O'Quar Oil Floor Polish, 50c size..... 25c
—American Lady Floor Oil, 1.00 size..... 50c
—With 7 Damascus blades in case just as illustrated; sold every where at \$1.25. Special Saturday only. 49c
—No Mail Orders Filled.