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As Club to Dine—A noonday luncheon and meeting of the Omaha Ad club will be held Tuesday at Hotel Rome.

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Today's Complete Movie Program classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Franklin Club Meets Tonight—The Ben Franklin club dinner announced for Tuesday evening, has been changed to this evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the Paxton hotel.

Honor is Bound Over—Harry Honour, who help up Proprietor Phillips of the Dutch Mill cafe Saturday afternoon, was bound over to the district court, with bonds fixed at \$1,500.

Now that Business is Improving you should improve every opportunity that will mean more business for your firm. An office in the Bee Building (the building that is always new) is that opportunity.

Cochrane Arrested for Stealing—John Cochrane was arrested by Officer Woods for stealing a 20-cent store. Cochrane will be taken behind prison bars for several days, while the police are investigating his past record.

Fryer a Grandfather—E. W. Fryer, steward of the Commercial club kitchen, has just become the subject of congratulations on the occasion of his becoming a grandfather. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fryer.

Trainload of Tea—The train of thirty-four carloads of tea, direct from Japan and which passed through Omaha, made the run between here and Peoria, Ill., in twenty-four hours. The shipment consisted of 1,221,477 pounds and was valued at \$300,000.

Business Good in the West—C. I. Tuttle, assistant general freight agent of the Short Line, with headquarters at Salt Lake, is at the Union Pacific general offices. He reports the western business fairly good, with a reasonably heavy movement of all kinds of grain and live stock.

New Calendars Out—The Union Pacific calendars for 1915 are out and are being distributed in this territory. They are of the same old familiar style, the company trade mark set on the red, white and blue shield. The first installment, 10,000 of the 100,000, have arrived from the printer.

To Address Nurses—Miss Eyre, president of the Colorado State Board of Nurse Examiners, will arrive today to address the State Nurse association here. Miss Eyre will talk on "Compulsory Registration for Nurses." This special meeting will be held at the Omaha public library this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Omaha Builders to Women—The Omaha Builders' exchange is to hold its monthly meeting Tuesday night, at which time nomination for officers and directors for the ensuing year are to be made. J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City is to talk on the "Workmen's Compensation Law and Mutual Insurance Under That Law."

Mockler T's Affectionate—W. R. Mockler, Fifteenth and Harney streets, was arrested by Officer Frank, when he threw his arms about Mrs. C. Kopall Sunday night, as she and her husband were going home from the Orpheum. Kopall promptly knocked Mockler through a plate glass window and then had the man arrested.

Baggage to Meet—The quarterly meeting of the baggage agents of the Western association will be held in Kansas City next week and will be attended by about twenty persons. General Baggage Agent Ady of the Union Pacific will represent the roads of this section. It is the same association that met in Omaha last September.

Mrs. Smith Addresses Theosophists—In an address Sunday night before the Omaha Theosophical society, Mrs. Estelle M. Smith called attention to the difference between imagination and intuition. "Imagination," said she, "is the building up of material from known factors in life, while intuition is a result of past experience in former incarnations."

Fights His Reflection—Ray Sprague was arrested at Twenty-fourth and Channing streets by Officer James D. Byrne. While under the influence of "coke" he engaged in a fight with his reflection in a plate glass window. Sprague smashed the glass and severely cut his wrist. He is being held at police headquarters until the effects of his spree wear off.

Lady Jordan Passes Through—Lady Jordan, wife of the British ambassador to China, passed through Omaha yesterday morning, occupying a drawing room on one of the cars of the Northwestern Union Pacific Overland Limited. She is en route to China from a visit at her home in England. She had not arisen when the train passed through Omaha.

Make Ice Cream on Trains—The Northwestern has cut out the buying of ice cream to be served on its diners between Omaha and Chicago. Instead of going so, as has been the custom in the past, ice cream freezing plants have been installed on the trains. As a result, ice cream is made fresh.

Best Known Cough Remedy. Dr. King's New Discovery, best for coughs, colds, hoarseness and all lung troubles, first dose helps, 50c and \$1.00. Add dealers.—Advertisement.

START TO TAKE TESTIMONY IN THE ELECTION CONTEST

A beginning in the taking of testimony in the election contests brought by Candidates Brennan and Queenan against the newly elected legislators Drussel and Larson, was had when Election Commissioner Moorhead testified at his office concerning the methods used by him and the instruction issued to clerks and judges. Additional testimony will be taken later and the transcripts will be sent to the legislature.

Gore, Ga., F. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley's Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Foley's Cathartic Tablets are stimulating in action and neither gripe nor sicken. They are wholesome and thoroughly cleansing and keep the liver active. Stout people like them. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

CHRISTMAS FAIR OF CHURCHES OPEN

Bee Lobby Beautiful in Its Splendid Array of Attractive Presents for the Yuletide.

DECORATIONS ARE SUPERB

Gus Rense Fairly Outdoes Himself in Assisting the Women in Their Annual Sale for the Benefit of the Churches.

Early Christmas shopping boosters are meeting with more so-operation than ever before this year. In the rotunda of the Bee building the annual Christmas bazaar of Omaha churches was opened yesterday with a most attractive display of exquisite handiwork and good things to eat. Four churches will conduct their sale here two days and will be succeeded Wednesday by four more churches for an equal space of time. The fair will be open until December 18.

The Pearl Memorial church sale is in charge of Mrs. E. E. Wonder, who is assisted by Mesdames H. A. Whipple, J. T. Halsey, R. W. Griffin, B. B. Anderson, C. P. White, C. W. Baker, W. O. Fields, G. W. King and Horace Rye.

The Church of the Covenant has an attractive display in charge of Mrs. E. O. Carson. Mrs. Carson is assisted by Mesdames James Doedyns, Henry Doedyns, William Bauermeister and R. S. Harris.

The Westminster Presbyterian church has an unusually large display. Mrs. K. F. Stout is chairman of the sales committee, which includes Mesdames W. S. Heller, T. E. Sanders, W. B. Whitehorn, Nellie Guild, A. P. Thompson, James Westfield, W. R. Burnes, J. S. King, J. D. Bowers, A. S. Lawrence, W. J. Burgess, F. L. McCoy and Miss Margaret Huston.

Several seamstresses are assisting in the sale at the tables of the Oak Street mission. Mrs. T. C. Webster and Miss Blanche Young, in charge of the mission, are taking care of the arrangements. They are being assisted by Mesdames A. C. Arms, M. H. Sturgeon, I. Hart, Charles Clausen, J. M. Meskimen and Mrs. Watson of South Omaha.

Novelties Shown. Distinct novelties are being featured this year at the fair. The most popular is the Mandarin coat, the latest thing in kimono. They are of white linen, trimmed with bands of cretonne silk and come in flowing, straight line effect. There were five on display, but within two hours from the opening of the sale they had been sold.

The old-fashioned "pot-pouri" has been revived this year in sachets. The scented powder is kept in crocheted bags and is exuded by gentle pressure. "Dinah" cape, a new creation for the busy housewife, is being shown in pretty shapes of crepe. Combings packets in Turkish toweling material with dainty crocheted edges are meeting with a great deal of favor as are new designs in table cover and napkin holders.

JOSEPH PEKAR NOW HAS BUT ONE WIFE

Joseph Pekar, also known as Joseph Vopalka, proprietor of a grocery store at 1234 South Fifth street, now has only one wife. His first wife, who came to Omaha to find him after a separation of twenty-five years only to learn that he was married to another woman, has divorced him.

Pekar has accepted \$2,150 alimony in settlement of all claims against her husband, who did not contest the divorce action. The decree was signed by District Judge Sutton.

She came to Omaha several months ago, having heard from a friend in Omaha that her husband was living here. Her story was that she married her husband, whose real name, she alleged, is Joseph Pekar, in Prague, November 19, 1888. He left her to come to America in July, 1888, she asserted.

During his residence in Omaha Pekar prospered. Under the name of Joseph Vopalka he became the proprietor of a grocery store. He married another woman with whom he has since lived. Mrs. Pekar decided to give up her husband and to accept a divorce and alimony.

EDWIN REILS WINNER IN TEMPERANCE ESSAY CONTEST

Edwin Reils, junior at the University of Omaha, has been given the first prize for an essay on "Temperance." His theme was "Public Obligation in the State of Nebraska." His efforts netted him the Irene Sullivan \$25 memorial award. His manuscript will be sent to Washington, where it will be entered in the national contest that is being conducted by the Women's Christian Temperance union, and in which the winner is to receive a \$100 cash prize.

SNOW COVERS LARGE SECTION OF THE WEST

According to railroad reports, a goodly portion of Wyoming and Colorado and the western part of Nebraska is covered with snow. All over the section referred to and over the east half of Nebraska and all of Iowa a drizzling rain was general all Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. In the west the rain turned to snow Sunday night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

General Freight Agent Holcomb of the Burlington has gone on an inspection trip of the new lines in Wyoming.

Automobile Agency Open

One of the very well known and most popular automobiles is about to establish an agency in Omaha and wishes a desirable firm or agent to represent them.

A representative of the company, which is an old established company with a very large eastern business, will be here in about ten days. Please write, fully explaining your qualifications, in applying for the agency. Address, S. A. C., care Omaha Bee.

Roumania Decides To Cast Its Lot With the Allies

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—The Journal De Geneve publishes a dispatch from Bucharest, which says that Roumania has definitely decided to enter the war on the side of the allies.

This decision, according to the report, is in accordance with the wish of the entire country, with King Ferdinand and all the Roumanian statesmen, with the exception of the minister of finance, M. Marghiloman.

The question of when Roumania will make her entry into the conflict is still being discussed, however, one side desiring to avoid a winter campaign, but the military authorities express the fear that Serbia may be defeated before the spring. The attitude of Bulgaria still remains doubtful. Greece, Servia and Roumania have proffered certain concessions, which, however, Servia seems not to consider a sufficient inducement.

Christmas Seals Permitted Until New Year's Day

Postmaster General Burleson has suspended until January 1, 1915, the law which declares all domestic matter bearing on the address and adhesive seals or stickers, other than postage stamps, shall be treated as unmailable.

The suspension is in order to facilitate the handling and delivery of Christmas mail, which would necessarily be delayed in transit, if packages bearing stickers were sorted out and rejected.

Extensive Damage Done to the Goeben

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Athens says that the cruiser Goeben, purchased by Turkey from Germany, is undergoing repairs of the heavy damage suffered in the battle with a Russian fleet in the Black Sea recently. The Goeben was struck by fifteen shells from Russian ships, which are said to have killed 126 members of its crew, besides destroying a turret, smokestack and one engine.

The Goeben's sailors, who were killed, it is said, were buried in the garden of the German ambassador's summer residence at Thorpa, a village eight miles northeast of Constantinople, on the Bosphorus. Two-thirds of the Goeben's crew are said to be Germans and the remainder Austrians.

Figures on Omaha Business for Year Are Being Compiled

Manufacturers and jobbers of the city are preparing schedules of the amount of business they have done in the last year. This they are doing at the request of the bureau of publicity, which bureau annually compiles these figures into aggregates by classes of business for use in comparisons of Omaha's annual volume of business. The cards for the purpose have just been sent out by the bureau.

Elliott Holbrook Talks on Theosophy

In his lecture Sunday evening on "Theosophy, Its Difficulties for Theosophists, Its Benefits to the World," Elliott Holbrook spoke of the "little knowledge" of the world at large had of the real beauty of the theosophical teaching and the effect for good it is having in reconstructing the moral attitude of humanity, continually holding before it ideals in all departments of life, somewhat in advance of those commonly held, thus acting as an uplift. These ideals reaching to every department of life give hope to even the lowest and must be the means of lifting the human soul from even the lowest depths of despair to a life of usefulness and final freedom.

"But while humanity receives these benefits, with the theosophist it is a different matter. He has to reconstruct the whole aspect of his life, and remodel his character to harmonize with it. His life must necessarily gradually become one that is pure and clean in mind, body and action. While he lives and acts in the outer world of strife and turmoil he is making himself a power and a vehicle through which these ideals may be held before humanity."

The high school quartet of South Omaha furnished musical selections.

No Backward Move By Germans on Yser

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says the report of a backward movement by the German troops along the Yser canal is officially denied at Berlin.

BRITISH SUBJECT SHOT BY BANDITS IN MEXICO

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 7.—Walter R. Innes, 26 years old, superintendent of the plantation of the Banana Groves company of Chicago at Juile, Isthmus of Tehuantepec, was shot and killed by Mexican bandits the night of November 22, according to Roger Innes, a brother, who arrived here today with the body.

Innes was a British subject, and, according to his brother, both the British and American consuls are investigating the shooting.

Walter Innes was in his house the night of his death, when a band of men appeared and attempted to set it afire, Roger Innes said. When he protested a number of men shot him.

NEGRO WHO STEALS EXPRESS PACKAGE TO JAIL

After a chase from the American Express office at the Union station to Thirtieth and Jones streets, Officer Jensen and Passenger Director Walter Conroy captured Perry Pittmore, negro, who had stolen an express package valued at \$20. Several days before a package valued at \$40 was stolen in a like manner. Pittmore was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail by Judge Foster, Monday morning.

CITY TO APPEAL GAS CASE

City Dads Decide to Go to the Supreme Court.

HOPE TO FINISH IN A YEAR

Lambert Says the Cost of Carrying Up the Appeal Will Amount to About One Thousand Dollars.

Appeal of the dollar gas case to the United States supreme court was ordered by the city council in committee of the whole and the city legal department was instructed to proceed at once with arrangements for appeal.

Assistant City Attorney W. C. Lambert said a decision from the United States supreme court could be secured within approximately a year.

Mayor James C. Dahlen moved that the appeal be made from the decision of the United States circuit court, which held that the ordinance providing for the sale of gas at \$1 instead of \$1.15 per 1,000 cubic feet was unconstitutional.

The case will be taken from the circuit court to the supreme court direct, instead of to the circuit court of appeals. Court costs, Mr. Lambert said, would be less than \$1,000. Money to meet the expense of the case will be appropriated by the council January 1, when the appropriation of funds is made.

Special Performance for Newsies of the "Tom" Show

Newsboys are to have a special show of their own at the Brandeis Store this afternoon, when "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented by the "Mankins." So great is the rush around this attraction for the young folks that the management of the store has had to make an order that children must be accompanied by their parents. As the newsies are downtown without their parents and as they all wanted to see the show, a special performance will be staged at 1:30, half an hour before the scheduled time for opening.

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WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED WHEN CLOTHES CATCH FIRE

Miss Alice Stafford, domestic at the home of F. L. Haller, 224 North Eighteenth street, was severely burned when a can of polishing wax which she set on

the stove caught fire and as she was trying to throw it out of the kitchen door spilled over her dress and set it afire. William Jasperson, 228 South Fifty-second street, and M. Tighe, 222 North Twentieth street, were passing at the time and put out the woman's burning clothes by wrapping her up in their overcoats. She

was attended by Health Officer R. W. Connell and taken to St. Joseph's hospital where she is in a serious condition. The Want Ad Column of The Bee Are Read Daily by Peoples in Search of Advertized Opportunities.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. The Christmas Store for Everybody. Monday, December 7, 1914. STORE NEWS FOR TUESDAY Douglas 137. There is No Doubt of It; You'll Say You Never Saw Such a Handsome Toy Department. So bright with colored lights and decorations—and such a large and complete showing of toys and dolls from every land. Just the place to bring the little folks — for a right joyous time — Santa Claus will meet the little ones as they come down the steps with a cheery "How do you do." Every day, tiny tots with wondering eyes and sublime faith lisp their wants to Santa Claus—a picture that makes us all wish that we were young again. Come and see them and thrill with happiness—such dolls and games and express wagons, hobby horses, velocipedes, mechanical toys that fly, dance and run. But come, bring the little folks to Toytown Tuesday. Bring the Children To See Santa Claus as He Comes in His Aeroplane From the Land of Ice and Snow. Santa Claus has been a busy old fellow all summer in his home at the North Pole making just the things that every little girl and boy dreams of. He wants all the little children in Omaha to come and see him because right after Christmas he will have to go back to his ice and snow land and start making toys again. For he is a busy as well as a jolly old man. Come see Santa Claus as he comes through the sky in his aeroplane, hovers over some little boy or girl's home, descends down the chimney, fills the stockings and away again. For You, Mr. Busy Man YOU who are too busy to give the matter of gift giving your personal attention, we have provided MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES, which can be issued in any amount desired. The certificates can be exchanged for whatever merchandise desired, and in all probability to a greater degree of benefit than by anything you might select. Just mail or phone us your order, Douglas 137, and we will insure prompt and careful attention. Burgess-Nash Holiday Delivery Service. I S prepared to render the most efficient service in Omaha. It thoroughly covers Omaha, South Omaha, Florence, Benson, Dundee and all suburbs with a daily delivery to all parts of Council Bluffs. It will be a powerful help in getting your Christmas packages home. And in this connection, may we again request, for the sake of all concerned, that you plan to DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY. Artistic Display of Unique ART GOODS Novelties in 3d Floor Drapery Section. INDIVIDUAL and exclusive novelties from Germany, Russia, Italy, Japan, etc.—many of the pieces are very unique and cannot be duplicated. The display includes quaint inlaid German bowls, beautiful lacquered lamps, lacquered cake boxes, lacquered trays, handy inlaid book ends for the library table, Russian desk sets, leather bags, fireplace screens, Russian collapsible bags, leather guest books, pretty little tea caddies and scores of other quaint and unique novelties, which we invite you to come and see. These novelties make useful and beautiful Christmas gifts. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

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