

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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SHOULD ENCOURAGE LAWFUL INVESTORS

So Declares President A. L. Mohler of Union Pacific at Banquet at Topeka, Kansas.

AFFAIR IS IN HIS HONOR Save that All Railroads Are Anxious to Spend Money in Development if the Business is Slight Warrants It.

Union Pacific officials, including President Mohler, Vice President Munroe, General Manager Ware, General Freight Agent Lane, Chief Engineer Huntley and General Passenger Agent Basinger, have returned from Topeka, Kan., where Tuesday night they were guests of the Topeka Commercial club at a luncheon at which 300 covers were laid.

At the luncheon the address of welcome was delivered by President Haskell of the Topeka Commercial club, Governor Hogges responding for Kansas and W. H. Davis, president of one of the largest mercantile establishments of the city, speaking on the "Topeka Spirit."

President Mohler's address covered commercial existence, agricultural industry, the live stock industry, the manufacturing industry and transportation and among other things he said:

"The vast development of transportation lines and in territory which in our schoolboy days was heralded as the 'Great American desert' has caused the western states to become fruitful sources of wealth and homes.

Home, Owner Backbone of Nation. "The home owning citizen is the unit of stability in the nation. The development of wealth, or income carries with it a responsibility entirely different from that without. There is nothing to be accomplished by discrediting large and permanent lawful investments, and for purposes which it is not necessary on this occasion to mention, requiring and demanding of transportation lines, if you please, the same of service. And yet, on the other hand, creating the impression that their securities are of little value, and arresting their development by a course un-American and in conflict with the constitution of the United States, and discouraging a more rapid development of still unoccupied and unknown fields.

"No railroad executive that I know has ever taken the position that he did not wish to spend money in developing the property, improving the facilities and affording a better service to the public. With this as his platform he should have the enthusiastic support of the public."

Union Pacific Pays Big Sum to Settle Case Out of Court. The biggest amount the Union Pacific ever paid to settle a personal injury case outside of court, declared a member of the law department of the railroad.

The amount paid for the settlement is \$20,000 and the case is one in which Charles Brown brought suit for \$50,000 for injuries which left him—with both feet cut off.

The case has been on the docket of the district court here, the lawyer for the plaintiff being Attorney Sam Anderson of St. Paul, with whom are associated McGilton, Gaines & Smith.

Explaining the settlement the same attorney said: "This is a big amount to pay from a railroad standpoint. But we thought we had a better defense and went to a jury, which gave a verdict against us of \$23,000. Under the circumstances all concerned in this case finally concluded that the settlement agreed upon was the best way out."

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Tuesday night one of the elevators dropped suddenly to the first floor from several feet up and the entire building shook to the impact.

The elevators are out of commission several hours every week.

SCOTT WINS SUIT AGAINST THE UNION PACIFIC ROAD. A verdict for the defendant was awarded by Judge Page Morris in the United States federal court in the suit of the Union Pacific railway against Edgar Scott, a local attorney. The Union Pacific sued for possession of five inches of land adjacent to the Union Pacific tracks at Eighth and Seward streets, but Scott claimed ownership by adverse possession.

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ST. JOSEPH COUPLE COMES TO OMAHA TO BE MARRIED. Jack Eisen, city circulation manager of the St. Joseph News-Press, and Miss Rebecca Epstein, a pretty young woman from the same city, came to Omaha Tuesday and were married at 8:30 P. M. at the synagogue by Rabbi E. Grodinsky. After the ceremony the young people were taken to the home of their parents in St. Joseph and left the next morning for Kansas City, where they will visit before their return home.

DR. HARRY AKIN HEADS OMAHA MEDICAL SOCIETY. The Omaha and Douglas County Medical Society met Tuesday night and elected officers as follows:

President, Dr. Harry Akin. Vice president, Dr. Charles A. Hull. Secretary and treasurer, Dr. Roy Dodge.

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Italians Taken Placing Gasoline About Ivy Theater

What the police think was a bold attempt to destroy the Ivy picture theater at Sixteenth and Burdette streets last night was thwarted when Detectives Keenly and Dunn arrested four Italians who had just finished distributing twenty gallons of gasoline and turpentine about the place.

With the arrest of the four men, the police think that the epidemic of incendiary fires in the Italian colony will cease.

Shavings and other inflammable stuff was spread about the place, and the oil poured out on it. Everything was ready for the torch when the detectives stepped out, revolvers drawn, and lined the four men up against a wall.

The four men at headquarters described themselves as follows: Fred Carter, proprietor, Thirteenth and Pacific streets; Tony Prono, Hill Pacific street; Pete Costanzo, Seventh and Pacific streets, and Stannao Angelo, Fourteenth and Howard streets. They refused to make any statement concerning their actions, and all pretended ignorance of the English language.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Armours Buy Six Prize Bees for Local Use. HIGH PRICES PAID FOR SAME. State Farm Herd Sold to Yards. One Yearling Shorthorn Bringing Eleven Dollars and a Half.

Armour & Co. bought six head of prize bees from the State farm for the patrons of the Exchange Dining hall at the Union Stock yards. The load of cattle came in from the State farm under Prof. Oranlich and included some of the show stuff prepared for the Chicago International stock show.

One yearling Shorthorn weighing 1,550 pounds, brought \$11.50. A yearling Angus weighing about 100 pounds less, brought the same price per pound. The yearling Shorthorn won fifth place at the Chicago show as a calf. Others of the bunch were also prize cattle.

With less than 10,000 head of hogs on the market yesterday local offerings took a jump of 15 cents and the top price for the day was \$6.50. This is against the falling prices of other markets gave the local trade much encouragement.

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Toys, clothes, wooden goods, fancy goods, money and edibles are solicited to make the Christmas celebration a success. There are hundreds of children in South Omaha who will experience the bitter cold of poverty this Christmas unless the kind-hearted provide otherwise. The extreme poverty is due to the great number of men and women out of work.

Magic City Gossip. Cherokee coal, unscreened, 4.25; screened, 4.75. South 7. Howland Lum. & Coal. Chimney cleaning, J. W. West. Tel. South 278. Mrs. Ida Smith of Oskaloosa, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. N. Bear, 178 South Eighth street.

MRS. KATHLYN WILLIAMS in a beautiful drama, also Arthur Johnson, Marc Mar Dermott and the Vitagraph stars. Not a serial story. Besse theater tonight.

Petroleum coke, \$10 a ton; genuine Zeigler, \$5 to a ton. A. L. Bergquist & Son, Tel. No. 42. The Bodmen of Washaku tribe No. 23 will elect officers for the ensuing six months on Thursday night.

Office space for rent in Bee office, 2318 N. street. Terms reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 27. The old Riley hotel at Twenty-fifth and O streets, one of the South Omaha landmarks, is being remodelled.

If you have not got your tickets for the hospital ball on Saturday night the managers company has returned from a hunting trip in the northern part of Nebraska. City clerk Perry Wheeler and Secretary Eads of the school board have each prepared their usual monthly statement of the public finances. Along with Treasurer

Martin this makes three of the city's great departments which furnish the public with monthly statements of the condition of the different funds.

KING OF SAXONY WILL REPRESENT KAISER IN WEST. LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Central News has published a dispatch from its Amsterdam correspondent who says that the king of Saxony has arrived in Brussels. This information reaches Amsterdam in a dispatch from the Belgian capital.

Recent dispatches from Copenhagen said the king of Saxony was going to Belgium to encourage the troops and represent Emperor William during his majesty's absence in the eastern arena of the war.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. The Christmas Store for Everybody. Store Hours 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturdays Till 9 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1914. Store News for Thursday. Phone Douglas 137.

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Give Him Neckwear For Christmas—Special. THERE is probably nothing you can give that will please him more, and we have arranged for Thursday a special display of men's neckwear that is most unusual. Foreign silks, not wood fiber or artificial silks, but the finest that England, France, Italy and Austria can produce.

Women's New WINTER COATS—Saturday \$9.50. UNUSUAL values—and in a great variety of late styles from which to make selections. The materials are plain cloths and mixtures, made with the new belted effect or plain backs, loose fitting and flare styles.

Women's Felt Slippers \$1.25 a Pair. MAKE practical gifts at Christmas. Made of felt and trim m ed with ribbon or fur. Juliet patterns, leather soles. and heels, brown, gray, wine or black, pair \$1.25. Men's Slippers, \$1.50. Everett or Opera style, soft kid leather; good leather soles and heels, special pair \$1.50.

Give a KODAK. IT'S acceptable to any one, young or old, and you'll find a complete line here from which to select. Brownie box cameras upward from \$1. Folding Brownie cameras, at from \$3.50 to \$12. No. 1 Kodak Jr., \$7.50 to \$9. No. 1 A—The new Kodak, size of pictures 2 1/4 x 4, at \$9.00 to \$11.00. Kodak Albums at 5c and 10c. Merchandise Certificates Make Acceptable Gifts. We issue them for any amount which can be exchanged for merchandise as desired.

Harrison's 75c Reindeer Fabric Gloves, 49c. A SPECIAL lot of this famous make of fabric gloves bought at an under-price — They are sewn like kid gloves and fit and look the same. The offering includes black, white, and colors, every pair worth 75c; very special Thursday, at price 49c. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

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