

### RIVER BOOSTERS WILL SPEAK HERE

Kansas City Men Coming to Tell Omaha of Advantages of Establishment of a Barge Line.

### ST. JOSEPH ALSO IS IN LINE

Men with Large Interests Are Enthusiastic Over Getting Boats Running Again on the Missouri River.

Some of the Kansas City business men who are back of the success of the Kansas City Missouri River Navigation company operations are soon to appear before the business men of Omaha to tell of the navigation project and help the Omaha fellows in forming their plans for a barge line between Omaha and Kansas City.

A. W. Mackie, general manager of this Kansas City company, is also to be here to speak on the project. Mackie is the man who is said to know more about the Missouri river from a practical standpoint than any other man in the country.

### Butler Starts Move for Municipal Tree on Christmas Eve

At a meeting called by City Commissioner Dan Butler with several Omaha business men, it was decided to hold another municipal Christmas tree festival this year for the poor of Omaha.

Manager Gillan has not booked any date for the evening before the holiday and has tentatively signified that the building could be secured for the event.

Various concerns have responded to a hurried canvass in that they will give the material needed to distribute and cheer up the indigents of the city.

### South Omaha Gets Shipments of Hogs from St. Paul Region

Minnesota hogs, that under normal conditions would be marketed and killed at St. Paul, are now coming to the South Omaha market in large numbers, all consigned to Armour.

From St. Paul yesterday the Great Western brought in a special train of forty cars, containing 4,000 hogs.

Another special train handled by the Great Western is en route from St. Paul, due to arrive tonight, and still another is expected tomorrow.

### "Y" Will Hold Usual Open House New Year

The usual big "open house" festivities will prevail at the Young Men's Christian association New Year's day and especially in the evening.

### JIMMIE AUSTIN HAILED AS ANOTHER STAR FOR FEDS

Jimmie Austin's defection is regarded on the big circuits as one of the ten strikes made by the Federals, while a terrible blow to the lowly Browns.

### A. I. ELLICK GOES TO SICK BROTHER IN CALIFORNIA

A. I. Ellick of the Union Pacific legal department has gone to Los Angeles to see his brother, Frank Ellick, who went there some weeks ago to benefit his health.

### HOTEL CLERKS IN SPECIAL CAR TO LINCOLN MEETING

Thirty of the Omaha hotel clerks this morning occupied a special car on the Burlington train to Lincoln, where they went to attend a meeting of the Nebraska association. They will return this evening.

Read the "For Sale" ads if you want bargains of the minute.

### Government to Make Observations of the Weather Near Here

Vincent E. Jaki, formerly of Omaha, and until recently in charge of the government weather station at Escanaba, Mich., has been assigned to the newly established aerological research experiment station at the Drexel farm, near Washington, Washington county, twenty miles from Omaha.

Two carloads of furniture and equipment have already arrived and several more are expected at the Drexel station from Mount Weather, Va., the old aerological experiment station, near Washington, D. C., which was recently abandoned.

Eight men will be employed regularly at the Drexel station as soon as the weather permits experimenting next spring. It is understood that the Drexel station will be continued permanently for weather observations.

Investigations of humidity, temperature, wind velocity and other conditions several miles above the ground, will be made with self-recording instruments from kites by the corps of weather experts who will make their headquarters at the Drexel farm.

### More Money Comes In for Charities

Donations to Associated Charities: O. C. Olson, \$30; A. Friend, \$5; Douglas exchange telephone girls, \$10; A. Friend, \$25; D. F. Stebbins, \$15; Mrs. George E. Bauer, \$5; Mr. Buck, \$15; H. J. Liggett, \$10; A. Friend, \$10.

Total, \$118. Donations of money to the Associated Charities continue to be made in sums ranging from \$1 to \$25.

Mrs. George W. Doane, secretary of the charities, has received a total of \$118. This money is being used to help several families who are in great need.

The cold weather has intensified the suffering among the poor and food and fuel are in great demand. Many men and women and a number of children are going hungry.

The Associated Charities is using the greatest possible dispatch in dealing with cases. The immediate need of the applicants are provided for and arrangements made to thoroughly investigate the case later.

### Coupons for Beggars of Food and Lodging

A new form of relief has been devised for "panhandlers," who plead for money and allege that they are starving, but who sometimes fail to manifest much appetite, if food instead of cash is given to them.

It consists of giving the beggar a ticket, good for a meal or lodging, instead of the equivalent in cash. Books of eight tickets for \$1 have been gotten out by the Union Gospel-Mission, 1014 Davenport street.

### Auto Truck Slightly Damaged by Fire

The Public Market auto truck was damaged considerably when it caught fire at Thirty-sixth and Patrick avenue.

### OMAHA ROAD BOOSTING SAFETY FIRST MOVEMENT

The Omaha road is boosting the "safety first" movement in a holiday bulletin that it is issuing. A bulletin has been mailed to each employe of the road, attached to the monthly pay check.

### EMANEL ANOTHER JURY TO TRY ACCUSED MURDERER

An additional panel of eleven jurymen was called to the streets of Omaha by the sheriff for the purpose of trying Frank Green, a negro, charged with killing his wife. The regular panel of jurors having been questioned in this case or busy in other courts, Judge English directed the sheriff to find more jurors, as provided by law.

### DINNER FOR TEACHERS BY MILLER PARK MOTHERS' CLUB

The Miller Park Mothers' club gave their third annual Christmas dinner to the teachers of the Miller Park school at noon. The affair was a complete surprise to the honor guests, in which the janitor and engineer of the school building were included. The regular meeting of the Mothers' club was later in the afternoon.

### OFFER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

New Set of Church Women Selling in The Bee Lobby for Benefit.

### HAVE ALL SORTS OF WARES

Patrons Can Get Anything from Home Cooked Eatables to Fancy Articles in Wearing Apparel.

Temple Israel sisterhood and Central Park Congregational, McCabe Methodist and the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints' women's organizations opened their annual Christmas fair in the Bee building yesterday.

A large white satin quilt, made by the Temple Israel sisterhood, was the center of attraction. The women announced that orders would be taken for similar quilts at \$11.50 each.

The Central Park women have one of the most attractive displays of dolls' clothing, as well as crocheted and fancy work articles, to tempt the Christmas shoppers.

### Big Demand for Coal All Over the State Keeps Roads Busy

While none of the Nebraska towns are short of coal dealers in practically all of them are taking steps to forestall any possible shortage in the near future.

Since Tuesday morning the Northwestern took out 300 cars of coal for points along its lines in Nebraska and apparently there is no lull in the orders.

Here in Omaha the supply of all kinds and grades of coal is large and dealers are working their teams and men overtime in filling the orders.

### MRS. SARAH GREEN GETS VERDICT FOR DAMAGES

Mrs. Sarah Green was awarded a verdict of \$4,000 by a jury in Judge English's district court in a suit against the Cudahy Packing company for the death of her husband, John A. Green, former Cudahy employe.

### Commissioners and Sheriff McShane to Seek an Agreement

The Board of County Commissioners at a meeting to be held this morning will discuss with Sheriff McShane the subject of a fair settlement of the sheriff's feeding bills for prisoners.

### Mice Start Fire with Matches in Bureau

Fires starting from the activities of mice in a bureau drawer containing matches accomplished damage estimated at \$5 in the home of J. McGowan, 3112 Evans street.

### WATCH! A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT SATURDAY TO THE PEOPLE OF OMAHA AND VICINITY

### UNIQUE HAVE A PHOTO BOOK PLATE MADE FOR HER. Inexpensive SAMPLE UPON APPLICATION. Bee Engraving Dept. 18 BEE BUILDING.

### Metz BEER THE OLD RELIABLE

### Beginning Thursday Store Open Evenings Till Xmas

For the accommodation of the great throng of our customers who cannot shop during the day we have decided to remain open evenings beginning Thursday.

### Ladies' Gloves Christmas Special Thursday

50c Bath Robe Elderdown, printed in fancy colors and reversible; yd. 28c
50c Genuine Amoskeag Outing Flannels, teal down or 1921, at yard, 75c
50c Genuine Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham, 5c
50c Genuine Yard Wide Lonsdale Mutilin, 5c
50c Apron Checks, 5c values, 35c
50c Simpson's Prints, 45c

### Thursday Tailored Suits at Less Than Half Price

All Tailored Suits must go no matter what the loss. We never carry suits over. Here's your opportunity.

All Tailored Suits that sold at \$15.00, at \$7.50
All Tailored Suits that sold at \$20.00 to \$25.00, at \$10.00
All Tailored Suits that sold at \$30.00 to \$35.00, at \$15.00
Long Silk Kimonos, up to \$6 values, choice \$2.95

### Thursday Fur Sets at Just Half Price

An Immense Special Purchase of Fine Furs from Boris & Co. and other well-known furriers at 1/2 to 2/3 actual worth.

Wolf Fur Sets, in black, blue or brown, from \$7.50 to \$15.00 values, at \$3.75 to \$7.50
All Furs Which We Recommend We Guarantee and Care For Two Seasons.
Dress Skirts made to sell at \$3.00 and \$4.00, at \$1.50
Dress Skirts made to sell at \$6.00 to \$7.00, at \$3.00
Dress Skirts made to sell at \$7.50 to \$8.50, at \$3.75 and \$4.25

### A Rousing Sale of Toys, Dolls, Games Thursday in Toy Fairyland

Help Santa Distribute His Immense Sack—Make the Kiddies Happy With the Gifts—Store Open Thursday Evening.

25c Dressed Dolls with shoes and stockings and long curls
25c "Our Baby," "Campbell's Kids," "Baby Bumps," "Sunshine Baby" and other popular \$1.49 Dolls
95c 35c Rolly Dolly Toys, at 25c
1.00 Erector Structural Builders, \$1.00 to \$5.00

### Nearly All Lines of Christmas Goods Greatly Reduced

Between the Hours of 5 and 9 P. M. Thursday. Here's a Few. You'll Find Many Other Lines Just as Attractively Priced.

In Crockery Dept 4th Floor. Thursday 5 to 9 P. M. S. Sterman & Co. Casseroles, Coaster Sets, Tiled Trays and Cake Plates, up to \$5 values, in one lot, at choice \$1.00
In Toy Department 4th Floor. Thursday 5 to 9 P. M. Your Choice of All Dolls at 25% OFF. Pick your doll and pay just 1/4 less than the regular retail price. 25% Discount On all Toy Furniture and Children's Desks.
In Jewelry Department Main Floor. Thursday and Friday 5 to 9 P. M. A 25% Discount On all Hollow Silverware, Gold Filled Bracelets, Watch Chains, Charms and all Gold Top Jewelry, also Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets. Buy Jewelry and Silverware Thursday evening and save.

### In Linen Department Main Floor Thursday 5 to 9 P. M. 25% Discount on all Fancy Linens, Blankets, Auto and Bath Robes, Comforters, etc. Best assorted stock in Omaha for selection.

### In Hardware Dept. In Basement Thursday 5 to 9 P. M. \$2.45 Cast Aluminum Tea Kettles, on sale at \$2.49. \$1.98 Cast Aluminum Cake Griddles, on sale at \$1.98. \$2.15 Cast Aluminum Fry Pans, on sale \$1.29. All Spun Aluminum Ware and Nickel Plated Ware at 25% DISCOUNT.

### Buy Your Xmas Groceries Now

Canned Goods, Nuts, Butter, Eggs, Teas and Coffees, Etc. It's Quality Goods at a Savings of 25% to 50%.

12 pounds best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
15-lb. sacks best high grade D O and H Flour, nothing finer for your Xmas puddings, pies and cakes, per sack, \$1.40
32-ounce jars pure Fruit Preserves, \$1.50
14-ounce jars pure Fruit Preserves, \$1.50
Parker House pure Tomato Catsup, 75c
Large bottles Worcester Sauce, Pickles, assorted kinds, Horse Radish or Mustard, bottle, \$1.50
16-ounce cans Condensed Soup, 75c
14-ounce cans Condensed Milk, 75c
8 1/2 cans Condensed Milk, 50c
2-lb. cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, 75c
2-lb. cans Wax String Beans or Lima Beans, 75c



### Low Fares and Excellent Service to Florida and Cuba

The Frisco has on sale daily, winter tourist tickets to all of the Florida and Cuban resorts. They carry liberal stopover privileges, and are good for return passage until June 1st, 1915.

Kansas City to Jacksonville and return, \$42.50
Kansas City to St. Augustine and return, 44.80
Kansas City to Palm Beach and return, 61.00
Kansas City to Miami and return, 64.50
Kansas City to Key West and return, 75.50
Kansas City to Tampa and return, 54.10
Kansas City to Havana and return, 79.00

Correspondingly low fares to other resorts in Florida, Cuba and the Isle of Pines.

### The Kansas City-Florida Special

An all-steel train, through from Kansas City to Jacksonville, over the Frisco Lines and Southern Railway. Steel coaches, dining cars (Fred Harvey meals) and sleepers. It takes you through the Ozark Mountains.

### Thursday Is Electric Day

Williams' Electric Irons, special \$2.49. Ideal Electric Irons, special \$2.99. American Beauty Electric Irons \$3.50. Hot Point Electric Irons \$3.50. Electric Toasters \$4.00 and \$2.50. Electric Toaster Stoves \$3.00. Electric Curling Iron Heaters \$1.50. Universal Elec. Coffee Machines \$12. Universal Electric Percolators \$10. Electric Heating Stoves \$2.50. Electric Grills \$2.50. Our Hardware Department Is Official Spug Headquarters.