

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Report that Railroads Will Take Over Private Car Lines. CHANGE EXPECTED FIRST OF YEAR.

It was rumored in local railroad circles yesterday that January 1 the railroads would take over the private car lines.

Should the railroads enter South Omaha take entire charge of the private car lines it is expected that the railroads will be under direct control of the railroads after January 1.

Stock Yards Entrance Closed. Yesterday afternoon the street entrance to the Union Stock yards was closed by the building of a fence.

Investigating City Prosecutor. Charges were filed yesterday with City Attorney W. C. Lambert against Harry B. Fleharty, city prosecutor.

Annual Meeting Monday. Monday the annual meeting of stockholders of the Union Stock Yards company will be held at the offices at the exchange.

Sheep Feeder Talks. H. McFarland of Granger, Wyo., was in the city yesterday with a condition of sheep.

Hospital Donations. The South Omaha Hospital association desires to acknowledge the receipt of a large number of donations made during the month of November.

Tardiness Decreasing. According to a statement made in the last issue of The Tooter, the official organ of the schools is decreasing.

Rev. G. W. Burch Arrives. Rev. G. W. Burch arrived in South Omaha yesterday from Pittsburg, Kan.

Aid Society Entertainment. The Hartford entertainers will give a musical and elocutionary entertainment at the First Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening, December 14.

Refunding Bonds Signed. Blank bonds for the recent sale of \$117,000 refunding bonds were received from W. J. Hayes & Sons, bankers, of Cleveland yesterday morning.

Births and Deaths. Deputy Clerk Bough has completed making a record of the births and deaths for eleven months of the present year.

Anderson's Golden Wedding. At Ancient Order of United Workmen hall on Monday evening the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson will be celebrated.

What's Better? Well, I should say your holiday gifts at Flynn's, the kind your friends will appreciate.

Unreasonable. Any sensible person ought to pass up a house pretending to sell a \$6.00 shoe for \$3.50 or \$4.00.

Man's City Gossip. Coal-J. H. Watkins of Co. Tel. 31. William Stewart is able to be out after a long illness.

URGE ESTELLE APPOINTMENT

Entire Nebraska Delegation Calls at White House in Interest of Omaha Man.

CUNNINGHAM CALLS UPON BRISTOW. President of Rural Carriers' Association Told to Submit His Statement Through Post Office Inspector.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. President Roosevelt informed several members of congress yesterday that he would not consider the appointment of any other man to the office of commissioner of pensions until he had received final statements from Major William W. Bristow, of Missouri.

Cunningham Calls Upon Bristow. Frank H. Cunningham, president of the National Rural Letter Carriers' association, who has been under investigation by the Postoffice department with reference to charges of postal embezzlement, has called at the Postoffice department to explain his case.

Drawback on Exported Flour. Secretary Shaw and Assistant Secretary Armstrong are preparing regulations under a section of the tariff law which will allow millers a drawback on exported flour made of imported wheat mixed with domestic wheat.

Considerers Statehood Bill. The senate committee on territories was in session two hours yesterday considering the joint resolution and adjourned to meet again Monday without action on any part of the bill.

Will Ask to Advance Cases. The solicitor general will today present to the supreme court of the United States a motion for the advancement of the hearing of the cases of J. A. Benson, F. A. Hyde and H. P. Dimond, now pending in that court on proceedings instituted by these men in effecting the removal of their cases to the courts of the District of Columbia for trial.

Four Steamships Destroyed. Vessels of Rutland Transit Line Caught Fire While Frozen Fast in Ice at Ogdensburg.

Four Miners Are Entombed. Men Caught in Eldorado Mine Are Found Dead by Rescue Party.

NO EXTRA SESSION IN SPRING

President Announces Decision as to the Matter of Calling Congress. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. No extraordinary session of congress will be held next spring for a revision of the tariff. That has been decided definitely.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS DEC. 10

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. Arrived: Baltimore from New York, New York, from Southampton. Sailed: Blucher, from Hamburg, Etruria, from Liverpool; Finland, from Antwerp; Neckar, from Naples; Liguria, from Naples.

JAPAN STATES ITS POSITION

Foreign Office Makes Statement as to Proposed International Peace Conference.

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—The Foreign office has issued the following statement on the position which the Japanese government has taken in regard to the proposed international peace conference.

NINE FISHERMEN DROWN

Boat Goes Aground and Men Abandon It, Thinking Vessel is Sinking.

PROVIDENCE, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Boston fishing schooner Fish Hawk arrived here late tonight with nine men of its crew missing and believed to have been lost in attempting to reach shore while the vessel was temporarily aground on Peaked Hill bars at 8 o'clock tonight.

MANY ARRESTED AT BALTIMORE

Twenty-Three Men Suspected of Complicity in Recent Bank, Postoffice and Other Robberies.

WESTERN CAPITAL GOES EAST

Chicago Investors Purchase Three Gas and Electric Plants in Pennsylvania.

SOCIALISTS ORGANIZE SCHOOL

Followers of Debs Plan an Extensive Course of Lectures to Be Delivered at New York.

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A Forward Movement In The Cause Of Temperance.

The women of the United States are more and more interested in the temperance question, and recently there has been considerable agitation about alcoholic beverages.

\$1,000 Reward

Contains no alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. Any one publishing false statements concerning its ingredients will be prosecuted.

'Halliday's Rheumatism Cure' advertisement with text: 'Rheumatism hangs on, so stubbornly, that most remedies fail to do more than give temporary relief. The cause of rheumatism is the presence of urea or uric acid in the blood...' Price 50c.

GOULDS TO BUILD WEST

System Will Be Extended from Salt Lake City to San Francisco. WILL EXTEND FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

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Advertisement for Gunther's, featuring the text: 'This Word Means Quality. Try the experiment of buying a fine box of the famous candies and chocolates. Sold at Chicago prices by MYERS-DILLON DRUG CO., 16th and Farnam Sts.'

Advertisement for Rock Island System, featuring the text: 'Holiday Excursions. The Rock Island System announces the following arrangement for Christmas and New Year holiday rates: East of Missouri River: Fare and one-third for round trip between all points on Rock Island System, regardless of distance.'

Large advertisement for BACON CIGARS, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'You can pay more and it'll have to be a great deal more to duplicate the excellence of Bacon Cigars at 10 cents. A blending of natural strengths of Havana grown tobacco that gives a soft—even richly flavored—satisfying cigar.'