

TOOTH TALK, No. 21

TOO OFTEN. A Dentist, overcrowded with business, loses sight of the fact that the teeth are the most sensitive organs in the human body...

A Reliable Dentist at a Reasonable Fee. DR. FICKES, DENTIST, 233 Bee Bldg.

CARS NEEDED TO HAUL CORN

Shortage of Equipment Interferes with Heavy Traffic of Nebraska Grain.

ALL ROADS ARE DOING THEIR UTMOST

Discriminating Rate of Milwaukee One of the Obstacles Features of This Gigantic Campaign of Transportation.

Railroads converging in Omaha and Nebraska are busy addressing themselves to that annual task of moving the great grain crop of the state.

But the most conspicuous feature of the present corn traffic campaign is the rate of the Milwaukee, which discriminates against Omaha in favor of Kansas City to the extent of 3 cents; 18 cents from Omaha and 15 cents from Kansas City to Baltimore.

Under ordinary conditions the railroads do not object to a car leaving its lines, but when they are most needed they all tighten up and refuse to permit cars to get off the rails controlled by themselves and this shortens the supply of cars for the Omaha market as the eastern roads, will not let cars come beyond Chicago.

Wabash Makes a Cut. The Wabash has a rate of 19 cents from Omaha to New York, on its own rails from Omaha to Buffalo and is securing corn for every car which it can run into Omaha.

The Chicago Great Western has a rate of 18 cents to Chicago and is getting all the corn for which cars can be had. H. H. Churchill, new general agent for the Great Western, said: "We are seizing every car we can get our hands on and loading it with corn."

No Reduction by Others. The other roads have made no cut and are taking the grain which comes under the old rate. The new rates, effective January 1, are from Omaha to Chicago, wheat 12 cents, four 12 cents and corn 11 cents; from Omaha to the Gulf, wheat 13 cents, four 13 cents and corn 12 cents; from Kansas City to Chicago the rate is the same as from Omaha and from Kansas City to the Gulf it is 1 cent less.

The Burlington rate is now 10 cents on corn to Chicago, as that road did not meet the cut made by the Great Western. This rate was put in by the Great Western after it had contracted considerable grain and was similar to the midnight tariff put in by the Missouri Pacific last year, when that road undertook to move more grain to the south than it could handle.

Omaha rates to Baltimore will be 35 cents higher than the rates to the Gulf and the rates from Kansas City will be 44 cents higher to Baltimore than to the Gulf, thus making the rate to Baltimore 214 cents after January 1 from both Omaha and Kansas City.

The Milwaukee will keep in its rate of 18 cents from Omaha and 15 cents from Kansas City until January 15, to permit some of the grain men to make deliveries already contracted.

Selections from Handel's "Messiah" by the choir of sixty voices at Knott Memorial church on Sunday evening, December 31. E. D. Keck, conductor.

Sure! A. B. Huberman has always sold his diamonds, watches and jewelry cheaper than others. If you don't find it so, get your money back. Corner 13th and Douglas.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued: Name and Residence, Age. Joseph W. Thompson, Omaha, 24; Olga E. Rose, Omaha, 24; Ned Merrill, Chicago, 24; Ida Peterson, Oakland, Neb., 24; Simon R. Wright, Red Oak, Ia., 42; Lorenza Bath, Red Oak, Ia., 42; Fred A. Rohde, Oakland, Neb., 23; Evelyn Wickstrom, Oakland, Neb., 23; Frank Blask, South Omaha, 23; Jesse Semrad, South Omaha, 23; Herbert B. Brown, Omaha, 22; Dorothy M. Stone, Omaha, 22.

W-K wedding rings, Edith, jeweler.

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D. CLEM DEEVER'S NEW JOB

Head of Homesteaders Information Bureau Created by the Burlington.

PLAN IS TO COLONIZE WESTERN PLAINS

Deever Report O'Neill Land Office Has Been Abolished—John Weeks Still Register There.

D. Clem Deever, receiver of the United States land office at O'Neill, who becomes head of the homesteaders' information bureau for the Burlington February 1, is in Omaha on business. The office at O'Neill will take with the railroad is just being created. He has been selected by the company because of his long and practical experience in land matters of western Nebraska, which have given him a thorough knowledge of the situation.

The creation of this department indicates the Burlington's intention, as confirmed officially, to launch out upon a diligent campaign of colonization. It is the purpose to bring settlers into that part of the state covered by the Kinkaid 40-acre-homestead law.

"It is an enterprise which will help build up Nebraska," said Mr. Deever, "and for that reason should be endorsed and aided by the business men of Omaha, as well as those of other parts of the state."

Mr. Deever points out the error in the statement that the O'Neill land office has been abolished and that Register John Weeks and his staff are out.

"The Sidney land office, you know, has been abolished, or will be January 1, and probably a confusion of the two places gave rise to the report about O'Neill," said Mr. Deever, "but if our office has been abandoned it has been done in the last day or two and without our knowledge. As a matter of fact I guess there is nothing to the report."

Several applicants are said to be after Deever's job, among them Sanford Parker of Spencer, George F. Turkington of Omaha is said to be a candidate.

Cattle Raising at Zenith. "During my twenty years' residence in Nebraska I have not known as good a time to go into the cattle business," said Mr. Deever. There are several good reasons for this conclusion. Stock cattle is dirt cheap and the price of stock cattle is sure to advance within a short time. The determination of the government to remove the fences from around the big pastures and let the homesteaders have a chance has had the result of many of the large cattlemen taking steps to reduce the size of their herds, while some of the large concerns are going out of business altogether. For the present, this has had a bearing effect upon the stock cattle market in Nebraska, and good high grade coming 3-year-old heifers, that will raise calves next summer, can be bought on the ranges in Nebraska for from \$16 to \$18 per head. In fact, I know some good stuff that has sold for less than those figures.

"Another thing to take into consideration is the fact that the cattle now on the Nebraska ranges is better stock than we have had for years ago, the cattle nearly all being three-quarters to seven-eighths grade, and each critter is actually worth in beef from \$2 to \$4 or \$5 more than a few years ago.

"The man who will go onto the ranges in Nebraska and buy up 100 head of coming 3-year-old heifers, which he can do inside of \$100, and take good care of them five or six years, will become independently rich, while the man who is able to buy only twenty-five can lay a basis for future independence that is greatly desired by everyone."

Statement by Wakeley.

General Passenger Agent Wakeley of the Burlington said: "The homestead lands that are yet available in the state have been practically 'nobody's child.' The Burlington now proposes to take up this subject and establish a bureau of information to assist legitimate homesteaders to find these lands and locate on them, and to utilize its resources to the end of settling up these lands and bring more people into the state. The bureau will be operative from February 1, 1906.

"The bureau will be maintained and operated at the expense of the Burlington, in the interest of the public. The expense of the bureau will be met by the Burlington. The work of the bureau will be to locate every available section of farm land which can be utilized for mixed farming and to put a good settler on it."

PATSY HAVEY IN A NEW ROLE

Genial Desk Sergeant at Police Station Plays Santa Claus Over the Telephone.

The telephone bell in the police station tinkled. There was nothing about its ringing to indicate what or who might be at the other end—whether someone requesting a "hurry-up" to a murder or merely a case of wrong number. Sergeant Havey hastily dropped his work, reached for the receiver and was saying "hello" even before he had it to his ear. The answer was not an excited, despairing cry for the police, but a wee, tiny, piping: "Is this Santa Claus?"

The sergeant was very busy, and his first impression was that someone was attempting to joke so he put out everything short, he said: "Now, this is Santa Claus brother." He was about to hang up when he heard: "Oh! Can't I speak to Santa Claus?"

"Havey thought he would see it out, so he said, 'Yes, this is Santa Claus. I was only joking, so if you want to talk to me, I'll be glad to talk to you.' 'Oh! Well, I'd like to, but I don't want to follow a long list of articles for which some little girl had longed for many a day, and which Santa Claus, although it was already past Christmas, had failed to bring her. Havey listened attentively until the list was complete, and then questioned the little one regarding her age, conduct in the past and prospects for the future, and received the information that this was the 9-year-old daughter of a family well known in certain circles of Omaha; that they had been away and separated as they could not celebrate Christmas on the proper day; that she had been a good little girl and would do her best to keep on being good. Havey talked with her a few moments, and then, the thought of the fond parents taking in half the conversation lighting up his face in a broad smile, bid the little one good-night and told her to go to bed, but she was still smiling when a reporter came in a while later and got the story.

Greek Letter Men.

Tuesday, December 19, in the Commercial club rooms, Greek letter college fraternity men effected in part a permanent organization, the full scope of which was not determined. A large number was present and all were heartily in favor of the formation of a permanent club, either as a fraternity or a university society. In order to complete the organization a second meeting will be held in the dining hall on the third floor of J. P. O'Brien's restaurant, 1425 Farnam street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening next. All interested parties are invited. An informal dinner will be served. The charge will be 50 cents per plate. All fraternity men in the city intending to be present are earnestly requested at once to notify Abel Shotwell, secretary, 68 New York Life Telephone 4124.

WOMAN CLUB AND CHARITY

If the determination of the women of Omaha can avail anything the Douglas County Detention home is going to be thoroughly understood and receive all possible support from the public. The work of the home, with the operation of the juvenile court and probation system, has been the subject of a score of meetings of the various women's organizations of late, the object being a general campaign of education regarding the new Nebraska law. Many are opposed to the maintenance of the detention home on the ground that it is expensive and the women mean that they shall learn that the home is an indispensable auxiliary to the juvenile court. Mrs. E. B. Towle, assistant probation officer, addressed the Women's Christian Temperance union Wednesday afternoon on the work of the court and recited from her personal experience several cases to illustrate its need and what it is capable of accomplishing. Mrs. Towle's recital indicates the necessity in Omaha of some auxiliary organization for the assistance of little and young girls as is being operated so successfully in Denver by the club women. Under the auspices of the women Judge Edward L. Bradley, superintendent of Allendale farm, a part of the detention system of the Chicago juvenile court, will speak at "Brighton" Law school this evening. The meeting will be open to all interested.

The movement of the Juvenile Improvement association in connection with the juvenile court work is spreading all over the country. In Denver Judge Ben Lindover, the "little man who gives the boys a square deal," has called to his aid the various women's organizations, and an auxiliary has been formed that is to safeguard the interests of the girls as the association protects the welfare of the boys. The Business Women's league has offered its headquarters for the social meetings of the auxiliary and all the other organizations of women are doing something to help the work along. While believing thoroughly in preventive and reformatory work among the boys, the women feel that the girls are their special charge, and a great deal of time and work has been given during the past two years to the establishing and fostering of the Junior Business Women's clubs. The results have been satisfactory beyond what was originally expected from gathering these little self-supporting girls into organizations who co-operate and the helpful friendship of older women can be made effective. Practically everybody has come to know now what is being accomplished for boys through the medium of the juvenile court, the probation system and the improvement association, but until very recently the little girls have had no safeguarding influence until brought under the jurisdiction of the court. The moral degradation to which these girls are exposed while earning their own living or when left neglected by ignorant or irresponsible parents is almost incalculable. It is these children that the auxiliary would reach and save.

Omaha friends of Miss Mary Fairbrother will be interested to learn that her newest enterprise is a weekly paper, "Every Woman," published at St. Francis. The mission of the publication is announced in its motto: "Not to please women, but to help them."

The Woman's club of Lincoln has begun a crusade against the pool rooms of that city. A short time ago the attention was called to the fact that a number of young men, minors, students at the State university, were being distracted from their studies by the attractions of these resorts. It was intimated, too, that the sons of club women were among the number. The women at once instituted an investigation and finding that inquiry availed nothing, some of the most prominent members of the club went personally into the places complained of. The boys were found and reported to Probation Officer Hongland. The proprietors of the places stated that no boys have been admitted, except as they have produced written permits from their parents, but the women are not to be put off in this way and are continuing their personal investigation.

How to Cure a Cold. The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all interested. The best remedy for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of, the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best remedy on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me."

Announcements of the Theaters. For two performances, matinee and evening Sunday, the Jules Murry comedy company, with Alice Johnson at its head, will present the sparkling comedy hit of last season in New York, "The Marriage of Kitty." This is a play that depends on wit, repartee and satire for its humor, and being devoid of horse play, appeals directly to and tickles the intellect of the auditor. The company Mr. Murry has provided for the support of Miss Johnson is a clever one, well able to give the fine play its proper life. The engagement is for the two performances only.

Robert Edison won his way to stellar fame as an actor by his conscientious work in many strong parts. He brings to the role of Strongheart, the Indian who has been educated at an eastern university by his people that he may become his chief, and is worthy of the name, the accumulated experience of a number of heroes of fine qualities, and he gives the Indian the best of all. In the racial problems presented Mr. Edison does not forget that he is an Indian, nor that he is a man. It is this that lends the touch to the denouement of the play that has started a wave of discussion wherever it has been presented. "Strongheart," with the original New York production and company will open an engagement at the Boyd with a special matinee on Monday. Seats are on sale now.

The run of "The Christian" at the Burwood will end on Saturday night, and "Are You a Mason?" a farical comedy by Leo Dietrichstein, will be offered for the next week, commencing with a matinee on Sunday. A special matinee will be played on Monday.

Holiday Rates. The Erie Railroad, the Picturesque Trunk Line of America, announces special holiday rates over its line from Chicago December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, 1906, to Columbus, Akron, O.; Youngstown, O.; Jamestown, N. Y.; Salamanca, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y., and local stations. Apply to your local ticket agent, for J. A. Dolan, T. P. A., Railway Exchange Bldg., Chicago.

Holiday Rates. Christmas and New Years. Greatly reduced rates via the Missouri Pacific railway. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906. Good to return to and including January 4, 1906. For information at city offices, see corner 13th and Farnam streets, Omaha, Neb.

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MICKY WILL HEAR CHARGES

Governor Declares Readiness to Listen to Civic Federation.

IF TRUE POLICE BOARD MEMBER MUST GO

Chief Executive Objects to Mixing in Local Affairs, but Will Do So, He Says, if Necessary.

"If charges are filed with me and proven that members of the Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners are guilty of malfeasance in office or if it is shown that members of the board are using their present positions to further their political ambition, I will remove them."

So declared Governor Mickey Thursday afternoon at the Her Grand. "I do not want to mix in Omaha affairs at all," continued the governor, "but if it becomes my duty I will not shrink it. When it comes to a matter of discretion who shall secure a license or who shall not, I will not interfere with the board. That is the duty of the board and I will not usurp it. I will not make the board merely secretaries to the governor and I would lower my own office and I consent to interfere in the matter of granting licenses. But if it is shown to me that the board is not doing its duty and that licenses are granted for political purposes it would be my duty to act and I would remove every member of the board guilty of such conduct."

Fair Hearing Assured. "If any member of the Civic Federation wants to file charges against any of the board members he shall have a fair hearing and if he makes good on the charges then I shall remove the offending commissioner."

"But I don't want to mix up in the local affairs of Omaha unless I have to. The state government has no right to interfere here at all. I know I appointed the police board and I acted upon my best judgment when I did it. But no man outside of Omaha knows as well how things are running as the man on the ground."

"I understand that many members of the Civic Federation are not in favor of the Sunday closing and I understand that T. J. Mahoney expressed himself as being well pleased with the manner in which the saloons had been running during the last year. The board has told me that all prohibition has been divorced from the saloons and of course I take what the members say as being true. But I will hear the charges whenever they are filed."

BRADLEY TALKS TO THE BOYS

Tells Them of the Work Now Being Done at Allendale Farm Near Chicago.

Captain E. Bradley, whose work on the Allendale farm, near Chicago, has made him known as a champion of boys, spoke to the members of the Boys' club, 1416 Farnam street, last evening. The little fellows turned out in generous numbers and listened attentively to what Mr. Bradley had to say concerning good citizenship as applied to the training of the juvenile mind. The speaker showed that he was closely in touch with the life and trials of a boy.

Mr. Bradley's talk was mainly about the good citizenship principles carried out in the management of Allendale farm. The fifty boys at the farm are organized into a juvenile municipality and made amenable to certain laws adopted by the "city council," consisting of eight of the boys. Such things as make for better manhood are presented to the boys in a manner they readily appreciate. Corporal punishment is never thought of.

Judges Day and Estelle made short talks to the boys. Captain Bradley and Judges Day and Estelle were made honorary members of the Omaha Boys' club and received badges. A delegation of the Women's club was present.

MRS. HARFORD WILL SPEAK

President of Omaha Y. W. C. A. Accepts Invitation to Make Address at Chicago.

Mrs. W. F. Harford, president of the Omaha Young Women's Christian association, has been invited, with Dr. J. G. K. McClure, president of McCormick Theological seminary; Bishop William F. McDowell of Chicago and other prominent theologians, to address the called meeting of the American committee of the Young Women's Christian association, to be held at Chicago January 3 to 6, inclusive. The meeting will be one of the most important yet held in the interest of young women, as it involves the union of the American committee and the International board, the two great associations, in one world's organization on an evangelical basis, such as the Young Men's Christian association.

Mrs. Harford will talk on "Additional Opportunities Through United Movement." Mrs. Emma F. Byers, general secretary of the local association, will be a delegate.

AUTHOR OF LABOR DAY LAW

W. W. Dodge, Ex-State Senator of Iowa, Comes to Omaha to Live.

W. W. Dodge, who has been in Omaha a portion of the time for the last year, has decided to open a law office here and make this his home. Mr. Dodge was for eight years a member of the Iowa senate and is the father of the law which made Labor day a holiday in Iowa, as well as other laws pertaining to labor and labor unions. Mr. Dodge also has the distinction of being the son of a man who served in the United States senate at the same time his father did, father and son occupying adjoining seats. The father was General A. C. Dodge of Iowa, while the grandfather of W. W. Dodge was a member of the senate from Wisconsin. Mr. Dodge comes here from Burlington.

W. W. and N. P. Dodge, Jr. who are not related, had a chat Thursday morning regarding the origin of Dodge street's name and after comparing notes agreed the street was named after W. W. Dodge's relative, instead of N. P.'s.

A FIVE-MILE DASH.

Harley Davidson Will Try to Lower the World Record.

Harley Davidson, the champion roller skater who defeated J. S. Pitt at the Auditorium, will skate five miles tonight with the intention of lowering the world's record for five miles on roller skates, which is five minutes and 45 seconds. He is estimated that the amount will equal, from each of the churches, 20 per cent of the salary paid his pastor. The committee appointed consists of Governor Mickey, C. W. Delamater, Mrs. J. I. McLaughlin and Dr. Gore, presiding officer.

Those present at the meeting were: Governor Mickey, who presided; George H. Hornby of Valentine; Dr. H. H. Millard of Columbus; Dr. D. K. Tindall of Norfolk; Dr. D. M. Sisson of South Omaha; Dr. I. Wright of Nebraska City; Dr. Richard Pearson of Hastings; Dr. C. C. Wilson of Holdrege; Dr. F. Kemper of University Place; A. L. Johnson of Lincoln; William Harry B. Davis, undertaker. Tel. 1224.

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GIVES AWAY HALF OF HIS OWN FORTUNE

Board of Trustees, Presided Over by Governor, Plans Campaign for Securing Money to Complete Building.

Dr. A. F. Jonas notified the board of trustees of the Methodist hospital at a meeting held Thursday morning that he would donate to the hospital \$30,000, providing the board raised \$60,000 of the remaining \$90,000 required to complete the building in first-class shape. Absolutely no strings are tied to the offer of Dr. Jonas. The board is allowed to raise the \$60,000 either by subscriptions, by mortgaging the property, pledge, or any other way it sees fit. Friends of Dr. Jonas say the amount he donates is about half the value of the property he owns.

As soon as the announcement was made a committee was appointed to draft appeals to be sent to the presiding elders of all the Nebraska districts who, in turn, will give them to the various pastors and will give them to be raised within sixty days. It is estimated that the amount will equal, from each of the churches, 20 per cent of the salary paid his pastor. The committee appointed consists of Governor Mickey, C. W. Delamater, Mrs. J. I. McLaughlin and Dr. Gore, presiding officer.

Had Fall from Street Car.

Isaiah Katskey, 412 Dorcas street, attempted to alight from a Sherman street car at Elm and Ninth streets at 4:30 last night without waiting for the car to come to a complete stop, and was thrown to the ground with such violence that he was rendered unconscious, receiving a cut away the right eye and an abrasion on the cheek. He was carried into Strubberg's drug store on the corner and attended by Dr. Kalal, being later removed to his home by the doctor. He remained in an unconscious condition for some time, but finally rallied and will suffer no permanent injury from his mishap.

Fink Denies the Report.

County Treasurer Fink denies the report the girl and Bridwell called me wife names, signature of City Treasurer Hennings to any checks after January 4. "I contemplated any such action," said Mr. Fink, "I could not take it until January 4, so in any event the report is premature."

HOGS BETTER THAN POLITICS

Big Bunch Brought in by Kearney Men, Who Return with Valise of Money.

Representative Oscar Knox, Matt O'Hill and Fred Hater, three great big prosperous men from the neighborhood of Kearney, were in Omaha a short time Wednesday, enroute home from South Omaha, where they secured a great big valise full of money, in place of which they left a big bunch of Buffalo county hogs, said to be the only real hogs grown. None of the men would talk politics, because all were too well satisfied with the prosperity now attending them to trouble themselves about saying who would be the next governor or anything else.

"We farmers are not displeased at this continued dry and mild weather," said Mr. Knox. "The ground froze with the moisture in it and is all right. That cold snap in November was a good thing."

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Watches—Frenser, 15th and Dodge.

Fontanelle's Open House. Saturday evening the Fontanelle club will keep open house at the clubrooms. All prospective candidates for the spring primaries are to be invited, as well as all other republicans who care to partake of the customary New England refreshments, barring the rum. There will be no set speeches, but a general mixing and sort of a political social levee feast and roundup.