

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Most Fruitful... Thomas W. Brackley for Congress...

The people of Omaha and the traveling public are cordially invited to attend the formal opening of the Schlitz hotel New Year's eve.

Superintendent Davidson to Sheridan... W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the city schools, left Saturday evening for Sheridan, Wyo.

Demerit Overruled—Judge T. C. Munster overruled the demerit in the safety appliance case of the United States against the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company in the United States district court Monday morning.

Two Divorce Decrees—Judge Redick granted two divorce decrees Monday morning for dissatisfied wives. Maude Wilson secured one decree of separation from Charles F. Wilson, charging nonsupport.

The employees of the Omaha branch of the Kearsby & Mattison Co. were treated to a pleasant surprise by their manager, Mr. J. H. Brown, Jr., with a splendid dinner at the Home on last Friday evening.

Test of Comptroller Law—The hearing on the injunction suit to test the validity of the new county comptroller law, which was to have come before Judge Redick Monday morning, was postponed until Tuesday morning by consent of the attorneys for both sides.

New Year Eve at the Omaha Club—This notice has been addressed to members of the Omaha club by the home committee, of which C. W. Hull is chairman.

Lumbermen on Their Convention—At a meeting of local lumber men at the Commercial club Monday noon, arrangements were perfected for the annual convention of the Nebraska Retail Lumber Dealers' association in Omaha January 21-22.

Three Men Bound Over—At their preliminary examination before Judge Crawford Monday morning on the charge of breaking and entering the Glennie Mill at Twenty-second and Izard streets Thursday night and stealing 200 burial sacks of the value of \$5, Henry Johnson, Harvin Delore, Edgar Morrison, Ray Latham, William Phillips and George Wilson were bound over to the district court in the sum of \$100.

Sweden Here First Ranged—The Swedish Library association, the oldest Swedish organization in the city, held its twenty-ninth annual banquet Sunday evening at its hall. Short speeches were made by Charles Hanson, A. W. Peterson, Swan Wickham and Neil Pearson.

Wants Deal Annulled—Chas. J. Bennett wants the district court to nullify a deal he made with Sol E. Goldstrum by which he traded a piece of Douglas county real estate for a saloon at 56 Broadway.

At the Theaters

Vaudeville at the Orpheum. Maude, the original Hee-Haw cyclone, made good as the most tempestuous four-footed comedian that has appeared on the local stage in several seasons yesterday at the Orpheum.

Joe La Fleur, a thriller from the dress ring, who has temporarily gone into vaudeville, makes a feature of his high dive and somersault from a platform twenty feet above the stage.

Chinese Johnny Williams very ingeniously burlesques Prof. Hermann by first mystifying the spectators with sleight-of-hand tricks and then by an apparent slip exposes the secret of the mystery.

Maude, Hall Macy has fresh Bowery Bowery in the evening element at the Orpheum. The sketch "The Magpie and the Jay," Maude is a Bowery maiden who goes to the country to marry Jay Bird.

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Henry T. Coe, former auditor of the Nebraska Telephone company, died at his residence, 221 North Twenty-third street, Monday morning after an illness of five years and after having been confined to his bed for the last two years with diabetes.

Announcements, wedding stations and calling cards, blank book and magnetic balling. Phone Doug. 104. A. I. Root, Inc.

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REPLY TO THE STANDARD OIL

Bureau of Statistics Tells of the Famous Rebating Case.

RATE BENEFITS NO ONE ELSE

Methods of Billing and Collecting Freight Charges Belie Statement the Rate Was Intended to Be Known to All.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Department of Commerce and Labor has issued a reply to the formal statement to the public by the Standard Oil company in regard to the fine assessed by Judge Landis.

The report of the commissioner of corporations on the transportation of petroleum, published in May, 1907, in which this and all other pending rebate indictments of the Standard (except one) were based, set forth in detail the deliberate, long-continued conduct on the part of the Standard in violating the anti-rebate law.

During the time stated 1,482 cars of oil were carried from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis over the Alton road at the rate of 6 cents per hundred pounds, just one-third of the published rate of 18 cents.

It must be borne in mind that there is no question of rebate or discrimination in this case.

Whether it was a "rebate" or not is a mere question of words. Apparently the position of Mr. Moffett is that if he had both railroads, the Standard claims that he paid the published 18-cent rate from Whiting to East St. Louis while he operated there was no discrimination.

But the chief ground upon which the Standard defends itself is the so-called "Chicago and Eastern Illinois rate." This is that while the Chicago and Eastern Illinois rate was a legal rate, and that therefore, inasmuch as the Standard could have shipped all its oil at that rate, it is not illegal to ship at that rate.

Further, the usual method of collecting freight charges is through the local freight agents. All the collections for oil shipped from Whiting to East St. Louis were made through the Chicago and Eastern Illinois agents.

Mr. Moffett has made also the ludicrous claim that it is no rate at all, but a "rebate" on the part of the Standard.

The Standard underwrote competitors in the great southwest by means of this "rebate" the Texas Louisiana gateway, and having underwrote them and driven them out of that territory, it then raised prices.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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at sale of the Year

A sale to talk about. A Sale to think about.

A sale to rejoice about.

To Fitly Close the year at Kilpatrick's

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1907, Bigger Values Than Ever

At Glove Counter will close out all cashmere lined, golf and other woolsen gloves, worth up to \$1.00, at 29c pair. At Glove Counter—About 54 dozen pairs of genuine Prime Imported Kid Gloves, 16-button length, selected from the stock of the importer, who sold at public auction recently \$150,000 worth of fine gloves.

At Book Counter

Thoughtful people, philosophical people, religious people, seekers after knowledge will find much to interest and delight. 12 copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with appendix and supplement, bound in sheep, fully illustrated and indexed on margin, 1764 pages of matter—will be sold at \$1.69 each.

At Underwear Section

Hundreds upon hundreds of extra special bargains ticketed and priced on the counters so that he or she who runs may read. You needn't ask a question, you can see for yourself—perhaps the greatest values of the whole year, and in addition to the very special numbers.

At Dress Goods Section

We have thrown on the counter a lot of fine goods, worth from 50c to \$1.50—for Tuesday, 35c. And hundreds of other bargains.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

Vapo-Resolene. Whooping-Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Diphtheria, Catarrh.

DIPEPSIA. "Having taken your wonderful 'Diapers' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach troubles and indigestion."

Hand Sapolio. For Toilet and Bath. It makes the toilet something to be enjoyed.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE. Biggest Bargains Ever Known in Omaha.

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Y. M. C. A. BOYS MEET AGAIN. Conference Will Be Held Next Year, as First is Success.

STATE CAMP UNDER DISCUSSION. Secretary Bailey in Address on Purify Points to Farmer Burns as Example of Pure and Simple Living.

WIFE ASSAILANT CONFESSES. Elmer E. Morrow Pleads Guilty to Shooting Woman with Intent to Kill.

PRESIDENT LYNCH IN TOWN. Head of the Printers' Union Pays Omaha an Official Visit.

An American King. is the great king of cure, Dr. King's New Discovery, the quick, safe, sure cure and cold remedy.

Building Permits. Tolt Hanson, alteration and repairs to brick building at 212 South Sixteenth.

If You Read This. It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Revolutions Adopted. Three resolutions were unanimously adopted.

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