

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Rudolph F. Swoboda, Public Accountant...

Equitable Life—Policies eight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha...

Burglars Get Into Store—Burglars opened a door of Collette Bros. store...

Your money and insurance papers proof safe deposit box in the American Safe Deposit Building...

English Walnuts Condemned—Over 600 pounds of English walnuts were condemned...

New Executive for Omaha & Decatur Road—Judge W. H. Munger on Monday morning appointed Walter H. Rhodes...

Margaret Fulness Asks Divorce—Mrs. Margaret Fulness has applied to the district court for a divorce and alimony...

Evidence Procured by Boys—The second of the indictments for selling tobacco to minors was called up in criminal court...

Man Watches Burglar Bob Kim—Watching a burglar go through his trousers pockets at an early hour Sunday morning...

Mable Stout, Where is She?—Friends of Mable Stout, a 14-year-old Fremont girl...

Charge of Wife Abandonment—Alleging that Rudolph A. Kolla, formerly a bookkeeper for Allen Bros. Co. has deserted his wife and two children...

Big Damage Suit is Started—The \$54,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Susie Taylor against John Blank, a saloon keeper...



Jones: "Well, I treated myself to a crackerjack present today—and saved a bunch of money, too."

Brown: "You're the man I want to see, I'm stumped for something to give my brother. What was it?"

Jones: "A new overcoat by Dresher—the niftiest, classiest piece of goods you ever saw—a rich brown stripe. Never saw anything like it in Omaha. You'll never guess the price—it was \$20."

As a Christmas gift to Omaha men, Dresher has reduced all prices \$7-\$10. Your choice \$18 and up.

Dresher & Tailor

115 Farnam St. Omaha 145 So. 12th St. Lincoln

debauching of William F. Taylor, the plaintiff's husband, was started in Judge Troup's court Monday...

Plumbing Burglars Busy—Plumbing burglars are getting busy. Two unoccupied houses were robbed of all their plumbing...

Manicure sets - FRENZER - 15th and Dodge.

MOISE AND HAYWARD NEVER

"They Will Not Get on the Exclusion Board," Says Colonel Charley Fanning.

Freight Trains Still Swells.

Burlington Promotions.

Other News of the Railroads.

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C. & S. GIVES HILL GULF LINE

Acquisition of Colorado Road Makes North and South Cut-Off.

DEAL SURPRISES RAILWAY CIRCLE

General Manager Holdrege of Burlington West of River Says It is Purely a Financial Transaction.

The announcement made from New York that the Burlington and Hill lines had secured a controlling interest in the Colorado & Southern came as a great surprise...

The mileage of the Colorado & Southern lines is 2,307 miles and consists of the Colorado & Southern Railway company, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway company, the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway company, the Wichita Valley Railway company and the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District Railway company.

This network of roads would not only give the Burlington a direct outlet to the west, but would also provide an immense feeder to the Burlington lines to the east from Denver. The Colorado & Southern runs from Orin Junction on the Northwest in Wyoming through Guernsey, the western terminus of the Burlington to Cheyenne, from which point it has a traffic agreement over the Union Pacific to Denver. The Colorado & Southern has lines extending north from Denver to Fort Collins and Greeley and it is thought when the deal goes through these lines will be extended to Cheyenne.

Short Line for the Ore.

If the Burlington secures control of the Colorado & Southern it will give a shorter line for the immediate traffic from Wyoming to the smelters of Colorado. While the Colorado & Southern has a line of its own between Denver and Pueblo, that line is used for freight, and a traffic agreement has been made whereby the line of the Santa Fe is used for passenger trains.

The Colorado & Southern has the famous Georgetown Loop on its system and this will be added to the Burlington system by the acquisition. The Colorado & Southern also owns a half interest in the Colorado Midland and this will give the Burlington control of a railroad as far west as Grand Junction.

The Colorado & Southern owns a line from Denver to Houston and has traffic agreements from Houston to Galveston, making an outlet to the Gulf for the products of Colorado and Wyoming.

With the completion of the new line from Guernsey to the Big Horn Basin by the Burlington Denver Pacific will be put in direct touch with the entire eastern half of Wyoming. While no definite announcement has been made as to when this line will be built it is pretty generally understood that it will be one of the first large undertakings in the spring.

Purely Financial Deal.

E. W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington, says the acquisition of the Colorado & Southern is purely a financial proposition and that he had not as yet been advised of the matter except what he had read in the newspapers.

The Hill system secures about 2,307 additional miles of road and penetrates the Harriman territory on the south as well as on the north. It has been known for the past week that important deals were pending, but these were persistently denied. John F. Stevens, who built some of the Hill roads, made the report on the Colorado & Southern system.

OTHER NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

Union Pacific Rushes Work on Gray's Harbor-Tacoma Line.

Announcement is made that the Union Pacific will rush the construction of the line from Gray's Harbor to Tacoma and have the line in running order within six months. For the present the line will be built to connect with the Tacoma Eastern, which will afford a temporary entrance to Tacoma. According to an agreement between the Union Pacific and Milwaukee which was formally settled between President Earling of the Milwaukee and President Harriman of the Union Pacific, a few days ago, the roads will use the same tracks in western Washington. From Tacoma the Union Pacific will run a line over the Milwaukee tracks and the Milwaukee will go to Gray's Harbor and Portland over the Union Pacific tracks.

Freight Trains Still Swells.

Freight business on the transportation lines of the west continues to improve. The western roads have quite a rush of grain and live stock, although there is now quite a let up in the grain movement. One railroad man facetiously remarked that the farmers all wanted a little change for Christmas and the grain poured into the country elevators. The grain movement was in all directions, some going to Chicago and some to Minneapolis and St. Louis and the southeast.

Burlington Promotions.

Several promotions in the office of assistant superintendent of transportation of the Burlington, following the promotion of O. L. Dickson to special inspector of transportation. Mr. Dickson reports to the second vice president in charge of operation. G. A. Davies is made chief clerk to Assistant Superintendent of Transportation Covert and H. J. German is made chief car distributor. Mr. German has been with the Burlington since 1904 and Mr. Davies since 1901.

W. K. Cundiff, rate clerk of the Union Pacific Passenger department, has gone to Chicago.

All sittings made at Sandberg's studio Sunday will be finished before Christmas, rain or shine. 107 South Sixteenth. Open 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.

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Holiday Clothing for Men and Boys

Do you think there is a man in Omaha who wouldn't appreciate a suit or an overcoat for a Christmas gift? We don't believe there is—but if you know one, bring him in, we'd like to meet him and see how quickly he'll change his mind after seeing the top-notch clothing we are showing at bottom-notch prices.

Let him see how perfectly he can be fitted with an all wool garment that is made in the correct styles now being worn by the best dressed men in New York.

We have many attractive, new patterns in the very new colors and every line and curve of these garments shows the fine handiwork that's put in every garment we sell. Will show you every style and pattern you've seen and many you haven't seen, at prices that will be found much lower than elsewhere.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$10 to \$30 Boys' Suits and Overcoats \$2.95 to \$7.45

You'll have to get that growing boy some clothing and it will probably be soon now. Why not right now? Then you'll make him a fine Xmas present and one that will be very useful.

Sometimes a boy will "fuss" about new clothing—don't want to wear it—but when he gets fitted here he forgets to complain—the garment is so comfortable, warm and stylish, that he can't find fault with any part of it.

We've some very attractive colors and patterns for boys and they're very serviceable. If you will bring him in once he'll bring you in many times thereafter.

Fancy Vests for a Man's Xmas

Just the right gift for any man—always appropriate and acceptable. He can never have too many—a new vest is just as useful as anything you could give—and it makes a very lovely and inexpensive gift. We have a number of very handsome patterns in all the new colors and in every size. Prices range from 95c to \$6

When searching for appropriate gifts for a man's Xmas, you'll instinctively come to Furnishing Goods Headquarters.

All the hours of comfort and pleasure that a man will derive from such gifts as you can select at our Men's Furnishing Goods counters will be associated, by repeated use, with thoughts of you. Savings will be so considerable and plentiful that you will be able to extend your list of remembrances.

Special for Tomorrow \$1.50 and \$2.00 Mufflers for 95c—35 dozen Mufflers, in the newest styles—reefers, squares and Oxfords. All positively \$2.00 and \$1.50 qualities, and the handsomest in town at that figure. One of tomorrow's powerful drawing cards, at only 95c

Special for Tomorrow \$1.00 Neckwear for 50c—Tuesday our beautiful Bengaline imperials—all handsome solid colors—royal purple—Alice blue, serise, lavender, wine, tans, slates and reds. In single boxes for holiday gifts—regular \$1.00 neckwear for 50c

Open Evenings Until Xmas Nebraska Clothing Co. FARNAM & 15TH Open Evenings Until Xmas

Water Rates

The Water Board of the City of Omaha gives notice to the consumers of water that a representative of the Water Board will be present at its office, in Room 210 in the City Hall, and a representative of the Water Board will also be present at the office of the Water Company, commencing Tuesday, December 22d to give the water consumers information as to water rates established by the Water Board.

MILTON T. BARLOW, Chairman ARNOLD C. KOENIG, Secretary

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MME. YALE'S

Almond Blossom Complexion CREAM

A Great Toilet Luxury

Cleanses, softens, purifies, whitens and beautifies the Skin. Soap and water only cleanse superficially.

Mme. Yale says: A little Almond Blossom Complexion Cream should be applied every time you wash your hands and face. It removes the dirt, grease, grime, and all irritations of the skin. It gives prompt relief to burns, itching, and every member of the household. An exquisite toilet article. A grateful application after shaving. Excellent for massage purposes. Mme. Yale's Almond Blossom Complexion Cream is sold in two sizes.

OUR SPECIAL PRICES 50c size, special,42c \$1.00 size, special,89c

Ask for a free copy of Madame Yale's 16-page souvenir book at our Toilet Goods Department. Ask for it free to those living out of town. Write for a copy.

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Twenty Thousand for a Life

Amount Asked in Court for the Accidental Killing of Rudolph D. Murray.

For the death of Rudolph D. Murray, whose head was crushed by an elevator in the rear of Tolt Hanson's new cafe, Mrs. Emily Murray has begun suit for \$20,000 against Mr. Hanson and George E. Shukert, the owner of the building.

Murray was killed about 7 o'clock on the evening of October 2, when he called at the restaurant to deliver goods. According to the petition, there was no bell or other device to call the elevator up, and it was necessary for him to stick his head into the shaft to call to the man below. While he was doing this the elevator descended on him from above and crushed his head.

It is also alleged the elevator was in control of a boy under 15 years of age.

Copley, Jeweler, watches, 215 So. 16th.

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POULTRY SHOW NEXT WEEK

Annual Display at Auditorium Will Exceed Former One.

MORE EXHIBITS AND BETTER Effort to Give This Show Rank with Best Held in the Country. Second Only to Madison Square.

Judges have been selected and entries are pouring in for the big show of the Transmississippi Poultry association which will be held at the Auditorium next week, opening Monday and closing Sunday night, following on the heels of the National Corn exposition. This show is now recognized as one of the leaders of the entire country and every effort will be made to have it rank second only to the big national show at Madison Square Garden.

For some time the poultry exhibit of the Nebraska State fair has held second rank, but the indications are that the entries will far exceed those of the state fair.

It will not be a question of securing exhibits, but of finding room for the exhibits which are sure to come in. Poultry raising is becoming one of the leading industries of the west and those engaged in

Watches—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

Your Hair is Worth It

Afraid to use hair preparations? Don't know exactly what to do? Then why not consult your doctor? Isn't your hair worth it? Ask him if he endorses Ayer's Hair Vigor for falling hair, dandruff, a hair tonic and dressing. Have confidence in his advice. Follow it. He knows.