

## BRIEF CITY NEWS

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**"We'll go on your head."**—Turkington, 602 Bee Bldg. Tel. Doug. 1459, A-2610.

**Equitable Life—Policies.**—Eight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha. Windstorm Insurance, \$1.50 per thousand. See W. E. Palmer, 5th & Co., Brandeis Bldg. Phone Douglas 22.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew.**—The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held this evening at Trinity cathedral.

**A safe deposit box in the American Safe Deposit Vault** in the Bee building affords absolute safety for money and insurance papers. \$1 rents a box.

**Farwell for Dr. Joseph Percival.**—Dr. Joseph Percival, Governor Shallenberger's appointee to the superintendency of the Norfolk asylum, will be given a farewell reception tonight in the Tel Jed Sokol hall on South Thirteenth street. A general invitation is extended to the Bohemian people.

**Junketers Coming to Omaha.**—Mayor Dahlman was notified Friday morning that the legislative committee on buildings and property would visit Omaha Saturday for the purpose of viewing the deal institute and deciding upon how large an appropriation will be necessary for the next two years. There are thirteen legislators on the committee.

**Albert S. Gilder Gets Divorce.**—Albert S. Gilder, who sued for a divorce from Amelia R. Gilder, charging desertion, was awarded a decree by Judge Troup of the district court Friday. A new divorce petition is that of Jennie S. Ritter against Arthur S. Ritter. The plaintiff charges failure to provide maintenance and extreme cruelty.

**J. T. Carpenter Insurance Hearing.**—A motion for a new trial is being argued by the attorneys for the widow of Joseph Frank Carpenter of the Carpenter Paper company. Mrs. Carpenter sued the Royal League for \$4,000 insurance and a verdict was directed for \$1,527.80. The plaintiff still hopes to get the larger sum named and interest. The motion is being heard by Judge Day.

**Charity Workers' Convention.**—All the charitable, educational and philanthropic organizations in Omaha, thirty-two in number, will be represented at a general meeting called for Wednesday afternoon in the council chamber in the city hall. The meeting has been called by the Associated Charities for the purpose of perfecting a central organization of all institutions of the sort, whether Protestant, Catholic or Jewish.

**Ola Floung Gets His Big Draft.**—Ola Floung, the Swede who was robbed of his pocketbook and a draft for \$500 in the red light district night before last, and which was subsequently recovered from a mail box at Sixth and Pacific streets by Mail Carrier Itner, called at the postoffice Friday and secured his missing property. He was properly identified by the First National bank authorities, through which bank the draft was drawn.

**W. D. Rule Sues the News.**—W. D. Rule filed a petition for \$5,000 damages against the Daily News Publishing company Friday afternoon. The case is based on an alleged libel. Arthur Savard asks \$5,000 damages of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company. Savard states that he drove into a "Y" put in by the street car company at Forty-second and Grand avenue and his buggy was upset, plaintiff breaking two ribs. The company is held guilty of negligence in permitting the tracks forming the "Y" to be raised above the street.

## CAMERA CLUB IS ORGANIZED

**Number of Enthusiasts Brave the Storm to Get Things Started.**

In spite of the inclement weather a number of camera enthusiasts of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs met last night at the public library for the purpose of forming the "Omaha Camera Club."

The matter has been discussed in an informal way for some time and more than thirty names have already been secured of persons who will probably become charter members of the club. At the meeting last night a constitution and bylaws were adopted and a permanent organization effected.

## REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING

**No Endorsements of Candidates to Be Made Before the Primaries.**

J. F. McCardie was named as a member of the executive committee of the Central Republican club from the country precinct. P. J. Trainor from South Omaha and David Leese from large from the city of Omaha at a meeting held last night at which the members of the executive committee from the various wards will be named.

While no formal action to that effect was taken, it was the consensus of opinion of those present that no endorsements of candidates should be made by the club.

President Walsh was presented with a silver-mounted gavel by James Bowie, one of the oldest employees of the Union Pacific shops.



**HAND SAPOLIO**  
FOR TOILET AND BATH

It makes the toilet something to be enjoyed. It removes all stains and roughness, prevents prickly heat and chafing, and leaves the skin white, soft, healthy. In the bath it brings a glow and exhilaration which no common soap can equal. Imparting the vigor and life sensation of a mild Turkish bath. **ALL GROCERIES AND DRUGGISTS.**

## Clearing Sale Bargains Saturday

Spring goods now arriving. We must make room for them. It will pay you to investigate the exceptionally low prices we have made on our Winter Garments.

## Men's Suits and Overcoats

Have you attended our Great January Clearing Sale? Hundreds of customers have saved hundreds of dollars as a result of attending these sales.

Why not you?

In this last big reduction we have included all our fancy Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$25.00.

When you have seen the great variety of patterns, the up-to-date styles and excellent workmanship of these garments, you will be entirely convinced that this is the most remarkable clothing sale you have ever witnessed anywhere.

Even though your winter suit is yet in good condition, you can afford to buy one of these suits, wear it the remainder of this season and then have practically a brand new suit for next fall and winter.

Might be a good idea to get a new Suit or Overcoat since we offer you choice of Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$25.00 Saturday for—

**\$1.50**

**Men's Shirts Reduced**  
Our \$2.00 and \$1.50 Grades

**95c**

**OMAHA'S LEADING CLOTHIERS.**

**Nebraska Clothing Co.**

FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS.

## Shoe Bargains

Our Clearing Sale of Shoes will be in "full blast" again Saturday. We've added dozens of new shapes and sizes—taken from our regular stock—to the samples and broken lines now on sale and can fit you in most any style, shape or size you wish.

These are mostly our regular high-grade Winter Shoes that we must clean out to make room for Spring lines.

Bring the family here tomorrow and we'll save you half the price on every pair you buy.

**Men's \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3 Shoes for..... \$2.35**

**Ladies' \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 Shoes**

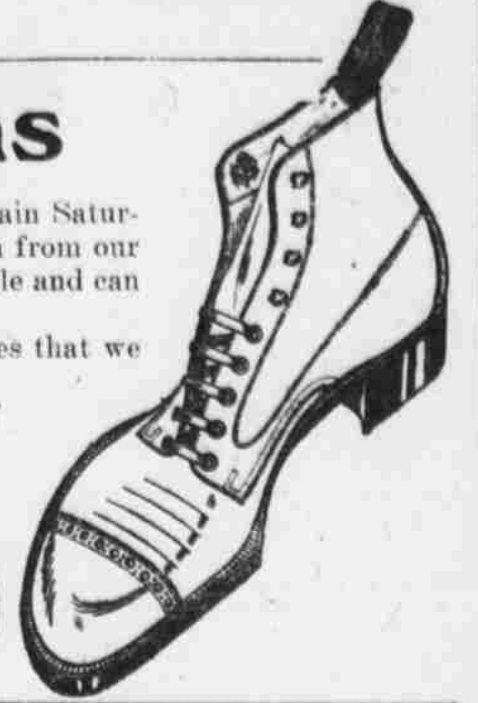
The Ladies' Shoes in this sale are mostly confined to narrow widths and small sizes of broken lines and sample Shoes, many exceptional values to choose from Saturday, at pair..... **\$1.49**

**Ladies' \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Felt Slippers**  
In small sizes only, unusual bargains, at the Clearing Sale price of..... **69c**

**Misses' and Children's \$2.50 and \$2.00 Shoes**

At this price we offer a special lot of high top gun metal calf shoes, lace style; also all odds and ends of regular stock; will go in this sale, your choice, Saturday..... **\$1.49**

**Ladies' 75c and 50c Overgaiters**  
In fine quality black, brown, red and gray, at..... **29c**



**Men's Underwear Reduced**  
Our \$1.25 and \$1.00 Grades

**69c**

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

**Boys' Teams of Y. M. C. A. Hustling for New Members.**

**HOPE TO REACH HUNDRED MARK**

**One of Men Who Live on O Street Has His Say Regarding the Proposed Bringing of the Street to Grade.**

Several new members are in sight as the result of the work of the Leinade teams of the Young Men's Christian association. Ribbons have been given to the contestants for identification and classification, and each team is working hard to win in a spirited contest. At last reports the wearers of the blue ribbon had a little the better of it. The contest has only begun. Saturday the teams will have a luncheon and the leaders will turn in a full report of the work accomplished by that time. The Leinade teams have secured E. P. Dennison, boys' work director of Omaha, for an address to parents Sunday. They expect to derive much enthusiasm from this address with which to begin the following week. They hope to raise the junior membership to 100, and are pressing every line to gain that goal. The present membership is about forty.

**Shower for Bride-to-Be.**

About twenty young people were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry McD. Wheeler in honor of Miss Adeline Dimock and Warren Mulken. It was in the nature of a shower for the young woman, whose wedding to Warren Mulken of Fremont is to be celebrated February 2. A pleasant evening of games and music was enjoyed. Refreshments were served, after which a ring of the door bell announced the arrival of the several baskets full of appropriate gifts for the bride to be. Each donor was required to present an appropriate stanza or limerick which was to reveal the nature of the concealed present. Many of the jingles were apt and caused roars of merriment at the smiles.

Miss Dimock read them all to the assembled friends. Miss Dimock is one of the talented young musicians of South Omaha who has been received warmly wherever she has gone, and who has many friends. Mr. Mulken is at present at Fremont, on leave from his position at the University of Nebraska, and his sister, Miss Clara Mulken, will be remembered as the librarian's assistant there, which position she held for several years. After the wedding they expect to go to Fremont and take up farm life in the spring.

**More on O Street Grading.**

Anton Kozal, one of the big hole residents of O street, east of the big hole between Twentieth and Twenty-second, has sent the following letter respecting the grading of that street:

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 28.—I ask the privilege of saying a few things regarding the O street grading, about which considerable has already been said. I have noticed with a great deal of interest Mr. Murphy's answer to Mr. O'Neill's pertinent suggestions with regard to improvements generally. Mr. Murphy speaks about N street and of Twenty-second street, who for over twenty years have worked in the mud, but he does not say a word about O street. Then we want the pure and the O street and a part of the O street grading, but will continue to be until not only O street, but also P street, Twenty-first, Nineteenth, Eighteenth and Seventeenth streets are put in the same passable condition as the streets where the Murphy family have their home, which streets, as Mr. O'Neill has well stated, were improved at the expense of the city at large. If Mr. Murphy imagines for a moment that the people of Brown park are not interested in their true conditions or utterly disinterested in their welfare, I would like to ask Mr. Murphy how he would like to be compelled to walk on a foot bridge about two feet wide and twenty feet above the ground on which my family and I have been walking on for fifteen years, and this improvised walk I had even to build myself. If he thinks this is hot air, I would ask him to visit my home at Seventeenth and O streets. And yet he thinks we should not be interested. I know nothing whatever about the amount of dirt necessary to fill the hole at Twenty-first and O streets, or the cost of so doing, but I do know that the people of Brown park have waited pa-

tiently and long for this and other improvements, and we feel that the time is at hand when we should get them.

**A Shoe Sale.**

Commencing Saturday, January 30, that's worth your attention—we shall offer you your choice of 600 pairs of ladies' shoes, all leathers, at \$1.85 a pair.

There is not a pair in the lot but what sold from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a pair. In this lot are Queen Quality \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 shoes, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 shoes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, and all of the lot sold shoes, that will give great wear.

We are making a price on these goods that will sell them fast, so come in early to be fitted.

**CRESSY THE SHOEMAN.** South Omaha.

**Magic City Gossip.**

The Eagles' Dress club met last evening at the hall.

Jettie's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city for \$1.00 a dozen.

COAL: Try Howard's celebrated Silver Creek. Office, 48 N. 24th St., Tel. South 7.

H. M. Wells of this city is away on a month's business trip for the packing company he represents.

For Rent—February 1, store room now occupied by A. DeLaunay, the florist, 23 North 24th St. A. L. Borgquist.

Mrs. Billis of Kansas City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Powell, has returned to Kansas City after a visit with her parents.

H. C. Loveland of Chicago is at the Swift and Company's packing house superintending the putting up of a system of arc lights for the new beef plant.

Boys' knee pant suits, \$2.50 values, special \$1.50. Boys' overalls, 15 cents. Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House, cor. 24th and N Sts., South Omaha.

**LABOR APPEALS FOR FUNDS**

**Federation Asks Members and Friends to Extend Aid in Fight for Gompers and Mitchell.**

Copies of an appeal for funds have reached Omaha to fight the appeal in the case of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, recently sentenced to imprisonment by Judge Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The circulars read:

To Organized Labor, Its Friends and Sympathizers: Greeting: The American Federation of Labor, as its name signifies, is a voluntary body composed of national, international and local unions, each of which in turn is composed of workers of the same trade or occupation. The purpose of the federation is to assist them in carrying out trade betterment, to take the initiative in introducing and urging the passage of desirable legislation and to promote the general welfare. It is thus seen that the American Federation of Labor cannot be considered as holding or having funds in the ordinary routine of its business for unusual purposes. A most unusual and important event has occurred in which extra funds are essential and an earnest appeal to our financial aid is herewith made to you, which will no doubt meet with your prompt and liberal response.

You know that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison have been declared guilty of violating an injunction issued by the supreme court of the District of Columbia and sentenced to terms of imprisonment of twelve, nine and six months, respectively. Pending an appeal this is to be done.

As stated, there are now two appeals pending. One upon the original injunction and the other from Justice Wright's decision. Should an adverse decision be reached in either of the appeals, it will be essential to make further appeals to the supreme court of the United States. Surely no man of the initiative in introducing and urging the passage of desirable legislation and to promote the general welfare. It is thus seen that the American Federation of Labor cannot be considered as holding or having funds in the ordinary routine of its business for unusual purposes. A most unusual and important event has occurred in which extra funds are essential and an earnest appeal to our financial aid is herewith made to you, which will no doubt meet with your prompt and liberal response.

We have already expended large sums in the case of the plaintiffs and attorneys have not only boasted of causing such large expenditures on our part, but have asserted that the plaintiffs are not to be taken into consideration. We have exceptionally able attorneys in Hon. Alton B. Parker and Messrs. Halston and Siddons, who will carry the cases to their logical and final conclusions, but ample funds must be provided to permit this to be done.

Send all contributions to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, 423 G street northwest, Washington, D. C., who will acknowledge and receipt for the same and make due accounting thereof.

The appeal is signed by President Gompers and the other officers of the Federation.

**A Serious Breakdown.** Results from chronic constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills cure headache, stomach and bowel trouble. 50c. For sale by Beston Drug Co.

## At the Theaters

**"Texas" at the Krug.**

It is a capable company of players that is presenting "Texas" at the Krug for the balance of the week. While the wind whistled around the theater building and almost forced people to shudder at the thought of the storm, the audience was held closely to the gripping story of the Texas plains.

It is not necessary to resort to strained situations, forced climaxes and sensational scenic effects to make such a piece as the Krug's present offering popularly acceptable. It tells its own story with such interest-compelling skill that blood and thunder work is almost entirely lacking, only enough of it being used to make it possible to retire the villain to his deserved reward before the last curtain. Neither are the oft-introduced specialties and musical numbers called in to help out the "legit" and make the play a go.

As "Texas" the girl of the plains who is wooed and won by a man of her own kind. Miss Nora Shelby stands out as one temperamentally fitted to essay such a role. Her efforts seem perfectly natural and lack the blarney and coarse crudeness of many other actresses who have attempted a similar character.

For out and out Spanish-tainted villainy, the Paquala of the play is about as smooth an outlaw as a drunken halfbreed can be. This is admirably portrayed by Ted F. Griffin, without a trace of over-acting or a touch of voice, work or gesture that would spoil the part for a discriminating audience. His very makeup spells just what it is meant to spell, acute devilment. And as the hero, Frank Conway draws on an evidently experienced capability to make a touch of voice, work or gesture that would spoil the part for a discriminating audience. His very makeup spells just what it is meant to spell, acute devilment. And as the hero, Frank Conway draws on an evidently experienced capability to make a touch of voice, work or gesture that would spoil the part for a discriminating audience.

Bernard Fairfax makes quite a satisfactory English lord, whose hapless, monocular characteristics are not overdrawn, while the other actors carry their roles well, and four women besides Miss Shelby appear in the production and add both beauty and character to the piece, "Texas" will close its engagement at the Krug Saturday evening, with the usual matinee on that day.

Boys' \$2 white sweaters, athletic neck (slightly soiled) 25 to 30, each 50c. Benson & Thorne Co.

**KINER, DOES DARING DEED**

**Weather Man Climbs Twenty-Foot Pole on Feet, Reaching to Replace Anemometer.**

W. C. Kiner, assistant observer of the weather bureau, performed an extremely nervous act during the height of the storm Thursday night.

Just before 9 o'clock he noticed that the anemometer in the office was not registering, where but a moment or two before it was showing a wind velocity of nearly sixty miles an hour. Guessing something was wrong with the anemometer on top of the federal building, which connects with the registering device in the main office, he climbed out on to the roof and saw that the machine had blown off. He at once procured another anemometer, climbed out on to the roof again, and then climbed up the twenty-foot iron pipe pole that sustains the anemometer and affixed the new anemometer to the top of the pole.

The wind was increasing in velocity all the time and Kiner had to do most of his work with one hand, but succeeded without accident to himself.

**TRAINING BY WORK IS BEST**

**Pungent Opinion by Experienced Man of Business on College-Bred Aspirants.**

"A full-blooded, blue-ribboned, Kentucky bred, is a beautiful beast to look at, but bring him out west and hitch him to a dry goods wagon and he is of no earthly use."

Mr. Robinson, credit man with the Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods company, expressed the above sentiment when asked what his opinion was of a college-bred man for clerical work in a wholesale establishment.

"We have not many around here and I'm glad of it," went on Mr. Robinson.

"They don't go in this business. The main fault is, by the time a man is out of college he is 30 or thereabouts, and it's hard for him to accept a mediocre salary. He feels his brains should bring him more."

"The college education is not the right training for the business man. Most of our greatest financial successes have been achieved by self-made men, with perhaps a half dozen years of school life behind them."

"When the boy starts young, he is willing to work hard for small pay. He begins at the bottom and later knows always what the man under him is doing. His absolute knowledge of the work of each department is necessary to properly conduct the whole. That is why these country boys with perhaps a few years of grammar school and a business college course to start with, progress faster than the man who, starting at 25 with Greek and Latin at his tongue's end, is too proud to sweep out the office."

**JUDGE MUNGER IS DOING WELL**

**Member of United States District Bench Rallies After Operation at Hospital.**

Judge W. H. Munger is recovering rapidly after the operation performed on him for gall stones Thursday night. He had been ailing for several days and was taken to the Wise Memorial hospital Wednesday evening for treatment. He rested comfortably during Thursday night and was getting along well Friday morning. His condition is not regarded as serious, but he probably will be confined to the hospital for several days.

**CONSIDER THE CARRIER BOY**

**Youth Who Delivers Papers in Such a Storm Has His Own Troubles.**

Consider the carrier boy. Even on such a desperate morning as Friday was, at the very shiveriest hour before the dawn, they bravely essayed the daily task of delivery to thousands of homes in Omaha. Yet there are impatient people who seemingly refuse to make any sort of allowance for a most extraordinary combination of circumstances.

One disappointed person called up The Bee this morning to inform the circulator, "I didn't get my paper this morning."

With the maxim in mind that a soft answer turneth away wrath, the reply went over the wire to the kicking one: "I wonder if the wind could have blown it away?"

A listener, learning the cause of the conversation, opined that he would like to inquire of the complainant if he would have gone forth to deliver papers Friday morning about 5.

One struggling paper carrier ran into a boreal blast of mighty power near Twenty-fourth and Farnam. The breath was sucked from his body and the force of the whirling gust threw the lad off his feet. When he managed to arise there was not a paper in his grasp, and none was in sight. The incident is but typical of things that happen in the cruel hours of early dawn, when mere humans wrestle with unduly strenuous manifestations of the power of the wind.

The carrier boy has his own troubles. Bigger, Better, Busier—That's what advertising in The Bee does for your business.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

W. Farnham Smith, Thursday night for Boston.

Frank Palmer of 42nd St., M. R. Sullivan, T. D. Hanley of O'Neill, W. L. Master of Winnipeg, J. H. Butler and D. McDermott of Kansas City are at the Hotel.

P. C. Terry of Fremont, E. C. Riston, Mrs. E. E. Brewster, James David of Orchard, W. S. Peterson of David City and C. S. Smead of Plattsmouth are at the Murray.

T. J. Foley returned Friday morning from a month's trip to Wyoming and the Black Hills country. Mr. Foley says the wind first struck them last night at Mullen, where some box cars were blown from the track.

H. G. Sandy of Gretna, W. B. Peterson of Valparaiso, H. D. Wilson of Nebraska City, Joseph Hunter, Thomas Wice of Ogden, Dee Ferguson of Hot Springs, S. D., C. W. Cadman of Lincoln and W. F. Rankin of Broken Bow are at the Merchants.

H. H. Collins of Tacoma, A. H. Whitmarsh of Texarkana, W. J. Johnson of Alma, W. H. Kilpatrick, S. D. Kilpatrick, R. Kilpatrick of Beatrice, J. G. Reeder of Columbus, W. C. Cheyne of Oakdale, M. I. Luebbers of Sutton, J. C. Baker of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Armstrong of Rushville and B. Callahan of Spokane are at the Paxton.

## HOTELS.

**CALIFORNIA**  
Santa Barbara

**THE POTTER**

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Rates Single	Has Its Own	Rates Double
\$3.00		\$5.00
3.50	Squab Ranch,	6.00
4.00	Live Stock Farm,	7.00
5.00	Poultry Ranches, Vegetable	8.00
6.00	Gardens, Private Country Club,	9.00

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**Rooms With Bath \$2 and Up.** Special rates by the month or season. Restaurant a la carte. **BECK'S ROSETTE, 23.** Formerly of New Haven House, New Haven, Conn.