

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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RETAIL HARDWARE DEALERS

Nebraska Association Will Open Convention Tuesday Morning. LARGE EXHIBIT AT AUDITORIUM. Sessions Will Continue Until Friday and Indications Are for Largest Convention Yet Held. The eighth annual convention of the Nebraska Retail Hardware Association opens Tuesday morning at the Home with a large exhibit at the Auditorium, and the indications are that the meeting will be the largest in the history of the association, not only in the number of delegates present, but also in the number of visitors from Nebraska and neighboring states. The sessions continue until Friday.

THREE FORTUNATE FAMILIES

Elaesser's, Butler's and Flynn's Are Now Over Their Heads in Public Pie. Conversation on a North Twenty-fourth street car. "Well, how do you like the way you democrats broke in over at the court house?" "My blessing to them, since they're clever enough to do it," replied the interrogated one, evidently a republican. "You'll notice that the Elaesser, Butler and Flynn families are about all taken care of now," said the first speaker. "There's Pete Elaesser in the council, and Fred Elaesser in charge of the county poor farm. There's Dan Butler in the city clerk's office and Joe Butler drawing a city salary and acting as principal advocate of the Dahlman administration. There's Tom Flynn, spending a few thousands in his way to do the most good for his party—as street commissioner, and there's his brother, L. J. Just made night watchman at the court house, where a man can have a quite comfortable night's rest and not miss a meal the next day. Why, it's fine, and Fred Elaesser particularly got to feel thankful."

HOFF SAYS HE WAS MISLED

Insists Bruning Assured Him He Would Be Retained. HATES TO QUIT FOR SUCH A MAN Would Not Mind Giving Up His Job to Ordinary Man; but Resents Succession by Fellow Like Stryker. "Fred Bruning told me, even up to Saturday morning that I was safe in my place," says Sam Hoff, in regard to his being ousted from his position as custodian of the Douglas county court house. "I do not blame Pickard and Bedford, for they are democrats, but Bruning pretended to be a republican and secured the votes of republicans in the election as such. "He kept telling me up to the last that I was all right and his action consequently came as a surprise. There were two men who had come to me and said that if a change were possible they would seek my advice as to the way to do the most good for his party—as street commissioner, and there's his brother, L. J. Just made night watchman at the court house, where a man can have a quite comfortable night's rest and not miss a meal the next day. Why, it's fine, and Fred Elaesser particularly got to feel thankful."

Before you say flour say GOLD MEDAL—Always. Its your say Now. WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

DEATH USES THE PHONE

Suppose a consumptive breathed into your open mouth, or somebody with throat or skin disease rubbed his lips against yours. You shudder! But you walk right over to your telephone or go into a public booth and rub your lips against the mouth-piece two or three times in the course of a day, all the while inhaling the deadly germs of tuberculosis and other germ diseases, deposited in the transmitter by some unfortunate who has preceded you.

If you doubt this, take a rag and rub it around a mouthpiece and ask a chemist what he finds in the smudge. If you don't want to take the trouble, take the warning of the London Lancet (the leading medical paper of the world), a representative of which made a series of tests just like the one you're advised to try, with the result that tuberculosis and other bacilli were found in a splendid state of health and anxious to cause as much trouble as possible. The telephone mouth-piece is a constant source of infection unless it is a RED CROSS MOUTH-PIECE, which kills every form of germ-life. Made with a perforated, aluminum shell over hard rubber and packed between with a filling, saturated with powerful germicide, which is constantly pouring out through the pores in the metal. Never rusts or corrodes. A sensible, sanitary attachment that fits on to any telephone.

Red Cross Antiseptic Co. 115 Adams Street, Chicago. Omaha Rubber Co., E. E. Sprague, President. Distributors, Omaha, Neb.

Does Seem Unfortunate—A man ought not to be locked up for picking up coal from the ground on a day like Sunday, decided Judge Cockrell in the case of Hiram Ingram and Jesse Brown, two negroes arrested by Officer Egan on the charge of stealing coal. "But don't do it again, boys," he said, as he discharged them. One Couple That Stood by "T. M."—A good start has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of 307 South Fifth street toward fulfilling the teachings of President Roosevelt, even though the days of the executive as such are numbered, and that there is a tendency on the part of some to forsake his principles. The Starks, however, believe in these teachings. Twin girls were born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Start.

Six Below Zero This Time Minimum of the Latest Cold Snap Comes at Eight O'clock Monday Morning. Six below zero at 8 o'clock Monday morning was the culmination of the latest cold snap. When the mercury reached that point it started back up the tube, although at a moderate rate of speed. Now the weather forecaster predicts fair and slowly rising temperature for Tuesday. The wind whirled all day Sunday and drove the steadily-falling snow at a lively clip. The air was thick and penetrating all day. In a way Sunday was the severest day Omaha has felt this year, for the snow fell constantly and the wind blew incessantly and the wayfarer paid a high price for his journeying. Telegraph wires are again in trouble to the east and south. The Western Union is having some trouble between Omaha and Chicago, but the main difficulties are east of Chicago and south of Kansas City, and the company is taking messages beyond these points subject to delay.

BOY RUNS AWAY FROM HOME

James Van Avery, a High School Student, Has Been Missing Since Friday Morning. While angry with his father, who had interfered during an insignificant argument between him and his sister, James Van Avery, a high school lad of 15 years, left his home Friday and has not returned since. The Van Avery residence is at 1710 South Twenty-sixth street, Henry C. Van Avery being the father of the missing youth. Police. Young Men's Christian association authorities and the many friends and acquaintances of the family have been enlisted in the search for young Van Avery, who has always been of a steady disposition. He was a member of the Young Men's Christian association and a senior in the high school. By Sunday afternoon, the mother, Mrs. Van Avery, became almost frantic over the absence of her son, but she was comforted by friendly assurances that he would surely return within a few days, after realizing the anxiety and worry he was causing by his disappearance. Mr. Van Avery has visited South Omaha and Council Bluffs trying to find the lad, and is now of the opinion the latter is merely staying with relatives in this city for a day or two. Friday morning's breakfast being late at the Van Avery home, on account of Mrs. Van Avery's illness, is said to have caused young Van Avery to become somewhat angry, as he wished to start to school early. Some talk that followed caused the father to rebuke the son, who left after changing his cap and suit to civilian clothes. He had no money when he left, although some \$20 are accredited to him in a local bank. Mr. Van Avery says that any supposed trouble will be forgotten and his son's action forgiven upon his return, which will relieve the anxious mother from all sorts of fears that are besetting her. James Van Avery is 16 years of age, about five feet eight inches in height, weighs 140 pounds and is of blonde complexion, with light curly hair and blue eyes. He wore dark clothes, a gray overcoat with black velvet collar and a soft black hat when he left home.

PRINTERS CALL ON THE CLERGY

Union Men Ask the Ministerial Association to Endorse the Label of Unionism. The Ministerial union in its meeting at the Young Men's Christian association Monday was asked by the union printers of Omaha, some of whom are at outs with some of the employers, to endorse the union label and the cause of the union printers. The clergymen took the matter under advisement. The meeting of the Ministerial union Monday was given over largely to a discussion of the report of the Social Service committee upon the petitions relative to the enforcement of the Sunday laws. The report showed the petitions by the clergymen of the 1,300 Protestant ministers of Nebraska to secure the signatures of their respective church members and addressed to the Nebraska legislature, protesting against First-The legalization of Sunday base ball and Sunday theaters. Second—Allowing the city to erect a new bridge on Sunday. Third—Against the repeal of the Sackett law. Dr. A. W. Clark, superintendent of the Child Saving Institute delivered a short address before the meeting, detailing the result of his visit with President Roosevelt during his recent visit to Washington, and the encouragement the president gave to each enterprise and commended the good work they are accomplishing. A complimentary dinner was given Monday noon to the Omaha Ministerial union at the mission coffee house of the Union Gospel mission, 123 Douglas street, in which the twenty or more ministers present sat down to the same luncheon that is furnished each day to the regular customers of the mission coffee house.

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AGED WOMAN IS DESTITUTE

Mrs. Mary Metzger is Found by Police Helpless and Hungry in an Old Shack. Bedridden and helpless from age and the pangs of rheumatism, and surrounded by accumulations of filth, with only four dogs as companions, Mrs. Mary Metzger was found in a dilapidated cottage near Fifth and Spring streets Sunday morning by Health Officer Woodridge. He had been sent out on the case by Captain Mostyn of the police force, who was told of the destitute circumstance by neighbors of the old woman. Too proud to go to the county hospital, Mrs. Metzger is yet in direst need of charity. She told the officer that she would only be taken to some regular hospital, mentioning St. Joseph's as her preference, as she is near there and supposedly of the Catholic faith. No relatives of hers are known to her neighbors or the police, who will attend to the case. Four dogs sleeping on the same bed with the woman were found by Officer Woodridge when he entered the little shack Sunday. She told him frankly that they were a nuisance and menace to her health, yet she had been unable to part with them, her only friends. Proposing that they be shot at once, the officer was met with firm orders that if the bloody deed was to be done it should take place right in Mrs. Metzger's presence, "so she could see for sure that they were dead." However, Officer Woodridge, with an eye for health, finally coaxed the canine outdoors and dispatched three of them with his revolver. The other one of the four escaped. This is only one of the numerous cases of destitution, sickness and lack of sanitation that the police have to care for. Sunday, the same day on which Mrs. Metzger's condition was discovered, several men were probably saved from freezing to death, or at least from cold and hunger, by being taken to jail and housed there.

NO CARNIVAL FOR HIM NOW

Harold Raynor Will Spend Some Time in the County Jail Instead. Harold Raynor will not go into the carnival business this spring. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Anderson Monday morning on the charge of violating the laws of the state in regard to defrauding in writing to several young men in Omaha asking them to put up from \$2 to \$10 for the privilege of joining his carnival company and buying the necessary costumes. Raynor confessed to the charge and was bound over to the federal grand jury in 300. He was unable to furnish bail and was committed to the Douglas county jail. Several of his victims appeared before Commissioner Anderson and testified that they had put up \$5 collateral, all told, and that they were not doing any carnivaling yet, nor had they seen the color of their costumes, and they were of the opinion that Raynor had bilked them badly and kept their money. Raynor had a "detective" badge bearing the lettering "G. D. B. Co., Detective Bureau, Cincinnati." Judge Anderson declared the significance of the letters as "Great Dead Best Company," to which the dead had bought the badge, but had not gotten into any Sherlock Holmes business yet.

REDICK HOME IS SCORCHED

Handsome Residence on North Twenty-Fourth Street Damaged to Extent of \$3,000. The handsome residence built by John I. Redick and now occupied of O. C. Redick at 241 North Twenty-fourth street came near being destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock last night. The blaze originated from a fireplace on the first floor, but followed the chimney to the roof. The damage is estimated at \$3,000, most of which was by water. The house has been bought by the University of Omaha and is intended for the art building, but is still occupied by the Redick family. Mr. Redick is in Chicago, but is expected home within a day or two.

THIRTEEN CLUB ENTERTAINS

Mayor Dahliman Guest at an Informal Social Function Sunday Evening. Mayor James Dahliman was the guest of the Thirteen club last night at an informal meeting held at 1821 Douglas street. The Thirteen club is well known of all men, is composed of thirteen good fellows, of whom J. S. Cross is president. The club demands no dues and no fees of any kind, but when they have a mind to entertain anyone they do so with a vengeance and "hissoner" was the lot at vintage. Everything was lovely, however, and Dahliman told them all how it happened and there was a general love feast. The meeting closed with a pledge from all present to vote for Dahliman at the coming spring election, which means that thirteen votes are set aside for the wielder of the larist.

REINFORCING NEW STOCKINGS

The Singer Reinforcer is useful for reinforcing stockings where garters are connected, thus preventing tearing of the goods and giving a greater wearing strength. Very simple; can be used in any look-stitch sewing machine and by anyone who runs a sewing machine. For sale at Singer store, 131 Douglas street, Omaha, Neb.

Strong Healthy Women. If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic. "Favorite Prescription" banishes the indisposition of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organism, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its wonderful merits. It makes Weak Women Strong. It makes Sick Women Well. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drug. It is a pure glyceric extract of healing, active ingredients.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

J. D. Shields, who for some time has been auditor of ticket and freight accounts of the Burlington west of the Missouri river, has been advised by the V.I.C. Co. to sell with the lines east of the river. He is succeeded by J. W. Newell, who has recently been in charge of freight claims.

Two Deaths in One Family.

Yesterday was a sad day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tvedik. They were to have buried their 4-year-old son, Frank, Jr., at 2:30 p. m., but that duty was overshadowed by the death of their 2-year-old son, Ferdinand, which occurred Sunday morning. Both sons died of pneumonia. The eldest died Friday. The funeral has been postponed twice on account of the illness of the younger boy. The funeral will be held today at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, 261 South Twenty-second street to the Church of the Assumption. The father and mother of the two little boys are nearly prostrated with grief and their painful watching. Mrs. John Wallwork is Dead. Word has been received of the death of Mrs. John Wallwork, sr., which occurred in Kansas City, Saturday at the home of her son, W. B. Wallwork. Mrs. Wallwork had a large circle of acquaintances in Omaha and South Omaha. She had daughters and sons until recently in both cities. She spent much of her time visiting with them. Her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Lotz of South Omaha went to Kansas City, Thursday upon receiving reports of her mother's serious condition. Her surviving daughters are Mrs. A. L. Lotz of South Omaha and Mrs. Charles Jones of New York City. Her sons are W. B. Wallwork of Kansas City, John W. Wallwork of Denver, Colo., and Edward L. Wallwork of Chicago. The funeral will be held in Chicago, the old home, Monday. Magic City Gossip. The Knights and Ladies of Security will give a card party this evening at Woodman hall. Mrs. David Gerratt entertained the Presbyterian King's Daughters Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Starr will entertain the Presbyterian King's Daughters Thursday afternoon. H. E. Fichary spent the latter days of last week in Lincoln concerned with affairs of legislation. N. T. Boywell and sister, Mrs. M. B. Huxford, are guests of friends and relatives in the city. The Polish Dramatic club gave a play, "He Must Get Married," at Kosciuszko hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Julia Linton daughter of Mrs. John Reddy, returned yesterday morning to Fairbury, where she resides. The last opportunity to join as a charter member of the Freshyrians Brotherhood will be given at the regular monthly meeting at the church this evening. The condition of Mrs. Rose Derbyshire was slightly improved yesterday. She is still in a most critical condition. Injured in a Fire or bruised by a fall, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures burns, wounds, sores, eczema, piles. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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LIEBIG COMPANY'S. This handsome Teaspoon given for a metal top from a Liebig Company's jar and 10c in stamps for expenses. It is a very modern and exclusive Royal Porcelain very modern and beautiful, finished in fashionable French gray like the latest solid silver. Made by Wm. Rogers & Son. Get the genuine Liebig Company's Brand with blue signature, the most delicious and far-going. It is made in the best way and is just as economical for cooking. When you get the spoon you will also want this fine gift fork to match it. The fork will be mailed for a Liebig tin and 25c. In stamps. Address: Liebig & Co., Dept. S, 130 Hudson St., New York.

MARRIED WOMEN

MARRIED WOMEN. Every woman covets a shapely figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this liniment prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend makes the danger of child-birth less, and carries her safely through this critical period. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this remedy. 25c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. Atlanta, Ga.