

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Misses Meet Print. Rudolph F. Swoboda—G. P. A. Chests of Silver—Edholm, Jeweler. Lightning Fixtures, Burgess-Granden Co. Strictly Home-Made Pies, Her Grand Cafe 1250—National Life Insurance Co.—1310 Charles E. Ady, General Agent, Omaha. The Women's auxiliary of Trinity cathedral will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. M. C. Burnham, 2370 Jones. George Hamlin—Young Women's Christian association Thursday evening; famous tenor reports brilliant season. Tickets selling, 300 Boyd theatre building. There are several ways of saving—The Nebraska Savings and Loan association war, and others. Our way pays 4 per cent per annum. 104 Board of Trade building. English Bible Student to Give Lessons—J. Hixon Irving of Liverpool, England, will give a series of Bible addresses in Gospel hall, 206 Farnam street, beginning Sunday evening at 7:45. An invitation has been extended to all Christians throughout the city and the public in general. No Steals da Coal—Constant complaints of thefts of coal from the yards of the Illinois Central having been reported to the office, Special Officers Dineen and Walsh were deputized to keep vigilant watch. The result is that Tony de Steffen, 1113 Capitol avenue, is now imprisoned ninety days in the city jail. Omaha Railway Club Delegates—D. C. Buell, educational director of the Harriman lines, has been elected a director of the Omaha Railway club, to succeed R. E. Hayward of the Burlington Route, resigned. Wednesday evening the rooms of the railway club were open to the members of the Transcontinent freight association. A general reception was held. Warden Smith and Superintendent Kessel at Y. M. C. A.—The Social Service club of Omaha will have a luncheon and discussion Saturday at the Young Men's Christian association rooms. The hour for the luncheon is 12:30, and the discussion will follow. Gordon Smith of the state penitentiary and Superintendent Manuel of the Kearney Industrial School for Boys will be the guests of the club and will make brief addresses. Judge Sutton will preside. Y. M. C. A. Right-of-Way Club—The Young Men's Christian association has organized a Right-of-Way club. The society has no connection with railroad operation, but is designed to boost the subscription list in "Association Men," the official monthly magazine of the association. Last year the Omaha association stood third in the subscription lists of the magazine for number of subscribers. This year it is hoped to raise the subscription list to 212. The branch that has the largest subscription list will secure as a prize a forty-volume set of encyclopedias. Business Men's Association Elects—Samuel Reed was elected president of the Business Men's association at the annual meeting held Thursday noon at the Commercial club. H. A. Daniel was elected secretary and J. A. Sunderland vice president. Luther Drake was re-elected treasurer. Des Moines Invites Army Officers—An invitation has been extended to the officers of the Department of the Missouri to attend the reception to be given by that club to the officers of the Sixth United States cavalry, recently arrived at Fort Des Moines for permanent station. McKean Motors on Great Western—Two McKean motor cars have been ordered by the Chicago Great Western railway to be operated in connection with the service out of St. Joseph, Mo. Another coach has been ordered from the General Electric company in Chicago. The Union Pacific railway is considering the advisability of adding to its motor car equipment between Kearney and Columbus. The Commercial club has called the attention of the railway to the heavy traffic between the two points and urges the addition of two more cars. It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

L. D. Harrison Dies of Injuries Received in Fall. MORE PARK BONDS ORDERED. Commissioners Request Council to Make Issue in Order to Secure Entrance to Maandan Park. L. D. Harrison died at the South Omaha hospital yesterday after lying unconscious since last Saturday evening when he was struck on the head, felled to the sidewalk and suffered a severe fracture of the skull. He never regained consciousness. The post mortem examination showed a crack in the bones of the cranium extending from the right to the left temple around the back of the man's head. The frontal bone alone was not cracked. A large blood clot was found on the brain and many of the blood vessels in the brain tissue were ruptured. An inquest will be held this afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Bernard Larkin. Harrison was a well digger and lived outside the city limits in Homestead addition. He is said to have been struck by Frank Lewis of Sassy county. Lewis came in and gave himself up Monday and was placed under \$1,000 bonds to appear for trial February 13. He said he had had no trouble with Harrison and that he gave him a lift up because under suspicion. The police claim to have possession of the facts in the case and the names of all witnesses who can give material testimony. Dr. A. H. Koenig had charge of the case and said he was much surprised that Harrison lived as long as he did. The funeral of Mr. Harrison will be held at the G. H. Brewer chapel Friday at 2 p. m. Request for Park Bonds. The South Omaha Board of Park Commissioners met last night and came to an agreement concerning the improvement of the South Omaha parks. The board adopted a resolution recommending that the city council issue \$15,000 bonds to be used for the permanent improvement of the parks. One of the stipulations of the request was that \$6,000 of the issue was to be used to purchase additional land to be added to Maandan park to make it accessible. Maandan park was bought from Edward Dea during the Hector administration. The park has no means of entrance with the open streets of the city and can only be reached through the private property of P. J. Barrett. He proposes to sell the city five acres with a roadway for \$6,000. This is more than the park board wishes to expend. The city council is authorized by the statute to issue \$15,000 bonds upon the written request of the Board of Park Commissioners without submitting the issue to a popular vote. The council will probably act at the earliest moment in complying with the resolution of the board, which will be laid before them at the next meeting. Frederick Millener to Speak. Dr. Frederick Millener of Omaha, the electrician of the Union Pacific system, one of the keenest electricians of the west, will address the Methodist brotherhood this evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church at Twenty-third and N streets. The address is under the auspices of the brotherhood and is free. Just before the lecture the women of the church will give a dinner to which the public is invited. Dinner will also be served at noon. The evening service begins at 5:30 p. m. Magic City Gasoline. Dr. W. N. Neal, chief of the bureau of animal industry, is reported ill. Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of city. Tel. South 124. B. F. Jackson of Modale, Ia., is visiting with his son, B. S. Jackson, in South Omaha. The South Omaha Commercial club will meet at luncheon today at Miller's restaurant. The funeral of E. A. Cheshire will be held at 1 p. m. The traveling inspectors of the bureau of animal industry of the South Omaha office will visit yesterday. Frank Byrne of Nebraska City reported that he was robbed of \$4 Tuesday night at Twenty-sixth and N streets. TELEPHONE No. 808 and have a case of Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered at your residence. HENRY J. JETTER. Court Allemand No. 265, independent Order of Foresters, will meet Thursday evening in regular monthly session. Saturday of this week will be the last date upon which withdrawals from the primary election race can be recognized. John Sauter has agreed to sell a strip of land on Washington street to the city of South Omaha for the purpose of opening a street. Nicely furnished rooms for rent, steam heat, strictly modern, private family, 227 N. 24th St., South Omaha. Second floor. Living is high; still we can sell you 2,000 pounds of soft nut coal for \$450. If money is scarce try a ton, Tel. S. E. Broadwell-Roberts Co. Paulette Ules, 5 months old, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 18 North Twentieth street. The funeral will be today at 2 p. m. The Swedish-Norwegian Republican club has rented the hall at 243 N street for the campaign. All members are requested to be present February 10 at 8 p. m. to consider special business. John Sauter, 30 years old, died Tuesday night at Fortieth and H streets. The funeral will be at 2 p. m. Friday morning to St. Francis church. The burial is in the German Catholic cemetery.

Some Things You Want to Know

The National Health. If President's Taft forthcoming recommendations to congress are followed out by that body, the United States will at last have a great health organization commensurate with the needs of the nation. The Department of Agriculture can send vaccine virus for the protection of a farmer's cattle from blackleg, but only in a most indirect way can the health agencies take any steps to protect that farmer's children from smallpox or scarlet fever. The government stands powerless to check the ravages of tuberculosis in the human family, although it can turn back the spread of Texas fever among cattle by drawing a quarantine line north of which southern cattle may not go, except under well-defined protective conditions. But this is by no means the only feature of the existing health laws of the nation which call for a radical change. There are a number of bureaus now in operation in the government that are concerned principally with health matters. The public health and marine hospital service ranks first among these. Under the able administration of Surgeon General Walter Wyman this service has made itself invaluable to the nation at large. Its work in stamping out the yellow fever epidemic in the south a few years ago, its labors in protecting San Francisco from the threat of cholera, its efforts to bring about a standardization of all the heroic remedies and the purity of all viruses for vaccination and anti-toxins, no less than its duty of visiting every ship that comes to an American port to make sure that quarantine laws are observed, have all been so successfully that it has been justly styled America's flying squadron for the defense of the national health. The War department has its medical corps, which has distinguished itself in many hard to hand conflicts with disease and death. The triumph of its campaign work in Cuba, where the death rate in Havana was cut in twain in a single year, represents a great victory for public health over the hosts of pestilence. The work of Major Walter Reed and his collaborators in proving to the satisfaction of every medical man the truth of the malarial theory of yellow fever transmission, constitutes one of the most brilliant chapters in the book of human progress. The labors of the army doctors on the isthmus of Panama, where the Reed theories were again applied to practice, have borne glorious fruitage. The navy, also has its medical corps, its hospitals and its dispensaries. The Department of Agriculture has its bureau of chemistry, and under the administration of Dr. Wiley this bureau has effected a veritable revolution in the dispensing of food products. By striving to guarantee to the people protection from misbranded and misrepresented products, and securing legislation to that end, this bureau has made itself a force that affects every human being in the country. The census office, in the Department of Commerce and Labor, gathers the mortality statistics of the nation which reveal the state of the public health. Thus four of the departments of the government have a more or less direct relation to the public health. With each of these agencies active in its work, it is inevitable that there should be great overlapping of duties, a continual repetition of labor, and a waste of money among them, three departments at once may be making independent investigations of the relations of the water supply to typhoid fever. At least three of these bureaus may be studying the relations between milk and tuberculosis at the same time. It is inevitable under these conditions that much money is expended in duplication of research, money that is sorely needed on account of the economical policy of congress at present. With all these agencies concentrated under one head, with each of them working in proper co-operation with the others, the same money and effort now expended would yield much greater returns in reduced mortality and increased longevity. It was to foster the idea of such a consolidation of health agencies that the Committee of One Hundred on National Health was created. This organization has been active to such a degree that it is believed its recommendations, which have the approval of President Taft, will be enacted into law before the present session of congress adjourns. This committee has over 6,000 names on its mailing list, and it has proved a great force in the

That Postal Deficit

Postmaster-General Hitchcock reports that the Post-Office Department loses \$64,000,000 a year in the business of carrying second-class mail (magazines and periodicals). There is not a deficit of \$17,000,000, as the department alleges, but actually a surplus of more than \$10,000,000, when the specific loss on free rural delivery is taken into consideration, and the department's figures of \$64,000,000 loss on second-class matter are wrong by more than \$60,000,000.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST



for February 12th devotes its editorial page to this subject, showing the injustice of the recommendation to raise the rate on all magazines and periodicals—but not on daily papers or the country weeklies. One fact: In the year ended June 30th, 1908, the weight of second-class matter compared to 1907 decreased 18,000,000 pounds. The postal expenditures increased \$18,000,000. There is something in it besides second-class matter.

Look for a dozen more facts in this week's (date of February 12th) number of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. Paid circulation this week is

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OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL HAS MANDOLIN AND BANJO CLUB

Francis Potter Takes Charge of Mandolins—Thirty Members. A mandolin and banjo club has been organized at the Omaha High school. Francis Potter has taken charge of the club. About thirty boys joined thus far, about twenty of whom are experienced players. Mr. Potter says he hopes to have the club in shape to appear in public by the middle of March and he proposes to work with the High School Glee club and produce a concert that will do the high school students honor. The German society of the Omaha High school held a meeting Wednesday and gave the following program: Sing—By the society. Piano solo, Eleanor Lear; violin solo, Ada Morris; piano solo, Helen Taylor. The program closed with a play, "Nain." The cast of characters was: Blanche Brotherton as "Adolphine," Bertha Selinger as "Ida," James Van Avery as "Bruno," and Stuart Gould as "Konrad."

BACKACHE GOES AND KIDNEYS ACT FINE AFTER TAKING A FEW DOSES

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Fifty Frightened Steers Run Amuck at Venice, Ill.

Cattle Are Released When Six Cars of Wrecked Train Tumble Down Embankment. VENICE, Ill., Feb. 10.—Fireman G. R. Williams of Bloomington, Ill., was crushed to death; Engineer J. A. Richmond of St. Louis, sustained a broken leg, and twenty or more spectators were knocked down and trampled by stampeding cattle as the result of a head-on collision between two Chicago and Alton freight trains in the railroad yards in this city tonight. Williams jumped, but was caught beneath the engine, which rolled down an embankment upon him. Six cars, loaded with steers, also rolled down the bank, killing a score or more of the animals and turning loose more than fifty others. Crased with fright, the animals stampeded in every direction through a crowd of several hundred persons, many of them women and children, which had collected about the wreck, knocking down scores in their flight. A riot call was turned in and the police and fire department, assisted by the sheriff's force, fought off the cattle, killing many of them with sledge and coving the others with streams of water from fire hoses.

Publicity Will Improve Status of Corporations

Commissioner Smith Discusses Proposed Law in His Annual Report. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—That great interstate industries may be brought under a permanent federal supervision through a system of reports to a federal agency, in a rational, effective way, which will involve no drastic action, but on the contrary will forestall it, is the conclusion drawn in the annual report of Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, to the secretary of commerce and labor, made public today. "Publicity will improve the standing of our corporations securities, both at home and abroad," Mr. Smith declares, "and will help to give to our business machinery that foundation of fairness and openness and public confidence which it must have if it is to be a permanent factor in our national advance. "It will bring together the government and the corporate manager in conference and co-operation, which alone can serve to adjust continuously the complex and changing relationship between our business forces and the public welfare." Mr. Smith contends that already under public condemnation, made possible by facts plainly stated, great corporate abuses have been abandoned. He asserts that a gigantic system of railroad rate discrimination has been wiped away and numerous forms of commercial oppression diminished. Corporate managers themselves, declares

DIPHTHERIA SCARE AT CHERRY

Nurse Stricken with Disease After She Had Dealt Out Free Milk to Two Hundred Persons. CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 10.—With not a doctor or a particle of antitoxin in town, every widow and orphan of the St. Paul mine fire is exposed to diphtheria through the professional nurses that are caring for the sick. Shortly after dealing out free milk to nearly 200 women and children last night, Miss Frances Wheeler of Chicago, one of the four nurses in Cherry, was stricken with diphtheria in the nurses' home. A Burning Shame. Is not to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure burns, scalds, piles, cuts, wounds and ulcers. 2c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co. The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

It is What All Women Desire

Miss Dora Hansen, 1319 State Street, Racine, Wis., writes that "a beautiful face is what all women desire, but what woman can be beautiful with her face covered with pimples and blotches? You ask 'what can we do to prevent the pimples and blotches appearing on our faces.' Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will soon give you a clear, soft skin. My mother and brother have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for impure blood and cannot speak too highly of it. Get it today in usual liquid form or medicated tablets called Sarsatah.

Vessey Forces Issue on Expense

Says He Will Ask for Money to Wipe Out State Debt of South Dakota. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Governor Vessey today gave out his first statement as to his candidacy for re-election. He took the position that the coming campaign in the primaries will be upon the issue of state expenditures and said: "I am ready to go upon the platform upon that issue and compare the work of the legislative session of 1908, when Mr. Elrod was governor, and that of 1909. I can show that the appropriations for state expenses which were made by a levy for 4 mills for one year and 2 mills for the other. While such a levy would meet the expense, I am not in favor of reducing the levy this year to 2 mills, but will ask for 4 mills, not only to meet the state expenses, but to wipe out the debt which has been incurred in the four years prior to 1909. A 4-mill levy for this year will do this and leave the state to take care of current expenses and not be hampered by debts of the past administrations. In fact, I will, as I did two years ago, stand for a sufficient tax levy to meet the grow-

Federal Expert Bakes Bread

Chemist Employed by Government Furnishes Exhibit in Bleached Flour Case. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—Loaves of bread baked in the laboratory of the United States Pure Food department in the New Orleans custom house were offered as exhibits from the federal court here today in the so-called "bleached flour case." The bread was baked by Miss E. Westling, a chemist, employed by the government. The case marks the first prosecution by the United States under the clause of the pure food statutes relative to bleached flour, and is directed against the Aetna Mills and Elevator company of Wellington, Kan. A number of prominent officials of the United States Department of Agriculture are in New Orleans to attend the trial, among them being W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the pure food bureau, and Walter G. Campbell, chief food and drugs inspector. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the pure food bureau, was detained in Washington.

TRAIN ROBBERY PROVES TO BE POOR PROFESSION

Two Jobs on Missouri Pacific Net \$3,000 Less Than Three Hundred Dollars. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Train robbery is one of the poorest paying professions, according to the announcement tonight of one of the officials of the Missouri Pacific, two of whose trains have been held up recently. The four men who robbed one of the company's trains in spectacular fashion near Eureka, Mo., January 21, netted \$158 in filling the mail sacks, according to the announcement, instead of \$3,000, the original estimate of the railroad and postal officials. The three or four men who robbed the passengers on a Missouri Pacific train near Pittsburg, Kan., on February 6, left the train \$13 richer, say the officials. A reward of \$7,500 is offered for the arrest of the man who robbed the train near Eureka. A reward of \$50 each for the men who participated in the robbery near Pittsburg was announced tonight by the railroad company. Persistent Advertising is the road to Big Returns.

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