

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Have Boat Pilot License... Times Co. Printers... P. J. Cressen & Sons—Coal... Ship You Hides to Smith, Omaha... Gas Fixtures—Burgess-Graden Co... East Dry Cleaning of garments... City Dry Works, 401 South Fifteenth... Best Dentistry work of New York... Dr. Ficker, 724 City National Bank Bldg... To Make Douglas County Friends... Fred D. Wood, senator... Hastings representative—Ad... City Attorney Improves—Harry E. Burman, city attorney of Omaha... Texas Cattleman in Omaha—S. H. Malone... Hospital President is Here—R. M. McMichael... Grand Jury May Finish Wednesday... Joe Keenan Visits Iowa—Joe Keenan... Bandits Hearing Continued—George Evans and Charles Morley... Can't Quit the Navy—C. D. Ernst... Financial Statement to Be Made... Funeral of H. B. Foy... Burlington Trains Detoured... End of Bankruptcy Proceedings... To Test Optometrists... Excursion to Hawaii... To Bring Mrs. H. Green's Body... Reading Naval Pictures to Chicago... Boys Steal Dynamite... Births and Deaths... Deaths—Mrs. Mary Greer... Building Permits... Ed Pruss, 227 Second frame dwelling, 4,000; Matt Peterson, 224 South Twenty-third, stone block building, 2,000.

CITY SHOWN TO BE GATEWAY

Visitors at Local Hotels Prove Importance of Omaha... WESTERNERS BOOST THE WEST... Many Hoteliers Urge on Slight Proportionate Talk Energetically of Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Other States... The strength of Omaha as chief gateway to the west is indicated by the number of westerners who are to be found at Omaha hotels every day in the week... P. Dixon Makes Report... South Dakota Boosted... Wesley Duke of Salt Lake City declares that his town has more skyscrapers than Omaha... Among the other westerners who spent Sunday in Omaha and who were boosted for their respective localities were: H. H. Perry, Ellendale, N. D.; C. L. Erickson, Thermopolis, Wyo.; Patrick Power, Salt Lake City; William Irwin, Pocatello, Idaho; George Humphries, Ogden, Utah; William Carroll, Hot Springs, S. D... Capt. Bogardus Again Hits Bull's-Eye... CIVIL WAR VETERANS IN PROTEST AGAINST BILL... Enlisted Men See Inauguration Move to Give Officers Special Pension Rating... Resulting from the introduction of a bill into congress asking a specially graded scale of pensions to officers of the volunteer army of the civil war... To Bring Mrs. H. Green's Body—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crosby, former Omaha people, will arrive in this city Tuesday morning with the body of Mrs. H. Green, the mother of Mrs. Crosby, who died recently in Florida... Reading Naval Pictures to Chicago—Attaches of the local naval recruiting station are busily engaged in packing all of the nautical pictures in stock for the purpose of sending them to Chicago to be placed on display in the forthcoming land and irrigation exposition... Boys Steal Dynamite—Blissfully ignorant of the fact that they were placing their lives in danger and with only one intention in stealing from a box car in the Chicago & Northwestern railroad yards, and that just to be stealing, Roy B. Brown, 18 years old, and Raymond Stroud, 21 years old, attempted to carry off a rail car and a half of paint and five huge sticks of dynamite Sunday afternoon... Births and Deaths... Deaths—Mrs. Mary Greer, Twenty-fifth and Reed, 88 years; Abel G. Livengood, 620 South Seventeenth, 88 years; Lew Tong, 213 North Twelfth, 83 years; Richard C. Parker, 216 Seward, 7 years; Hugh D. Poy, 4312 Harney, 48 years; Andrew H. Swendly, 1519 North Nineteenth, 64 years... Building Permits... Ed Pruss, 227 Second frame dwelling, 4,000; Matt Peterson, 224 South Twenty-third, stone block building, 2,000.

Only Six Men Mourn Lew Tong

Funeral of Celestial Falls Short of Elaborate Plans—Spirits Are Baffled... "Because there was no crowd," as Quong Chong, king of the Omaha Chinese, explained it, the funeral services of Lew Tong, a retired Chinese merchant who died Tuesday at his home, 18 North Twelfth street, were not as imposing as had been first planned... Precious Traveling Pet of Actor Dies from Poison... "Toots" Passes Away After Brief Illness—Once Was Headline Acrobat... For ten years the traveling companion of his master and at one time a headlined canine acrobat, "Toots," the priceless pet of Henri French, a performer at the Orpheum, died of poisoning yesterday... The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads

CREAMERY IS STILL OPEN

Fairmont Company Plant to Be Re-built at Once... CONCERN NOW IN NEW OFFICE... Cause of Fire Said to Be Defective Wiring—Fireman and Engineer Lost for Time—Damage \$800,000... The Fairmont Creamery company, following the total destruction of its factory and offices, affords a remarkable example of how to handle big problems... Dean Fordyce Makes Address... University of Nebraska Man Tells Y. M. C. A. Audience to Cultivate Young Women's Society... "Cleanliness is a virtue that reflects directly back on its owner for greater good than can be reckoned upon without a moment's thought" was one of the statements of Dean Fordyce of the University of Nebraska in his talk to men at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon... The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads

Business started for the special stationery and blanks which the company uses... Not an employee of the concern will be thrown out of work by the burning of the Fairmont company's building... No Men Out of Work... Not an employee of the concern will be thrown out of work by the burning of the Fairmont company's building... A majority of the 100 men employed in the creamery department proper will go on with their work Monday morning, while the few remaining will be sent to the sub-factories of the company at Manning, Ia., Crete, and Grand Island... The Omaha Fire department was kept busy fighting the flames that consumed the Fairmont Creamery company's building... At 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning the blaze was thought to have been entirely extinguished and the fire engines and hose wagons returned to the stations... Again at 2 o'clock they were called back to extinguish a flame discovered in the rear of the building and at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon a third alarm was sent in... This time some excelsior used as packing in the egg storage room had ignited from smoldering coals... Officials of the Fairmont Creamery company say there will be a small amount of salvage... The egg storage room was also partially saved... The agent for the insurance on the building, which is said to nearly cover the entire loss, is the H. E. Palmer & Sons company.

Today's An Overcoat Day---Tomorrow Will Be Another... And the next day another, so you men who have postponed from day to day the selection of a new Overcoat would better make your choice now or some "blizzard" morning you'll be caught with no protection from the cold... Among our dozens of splendid Overcoat values the most popular of all seems to be our \$18 O'Coat... Others at \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$35... Nebraska Clothing Co. THE HOUSE OF HIGH MERT

Idols... If you haven't tried them before, smoke one to-day. You may not exactly worship them but you will declare that they are mighty good cigars. They are made by hand, every bit of tobacco in them having been imported. A good old-fashioned wholesome smoke which you will find incomparable at the price. Recommended by McCORD-BRADY CO. Omaha

NOTICE

To Our Customers and the Public

Although our Omaha plant was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, we have already perfected means for serving our customers and transacting our business so that they will experience no inconvenience.

We would like to reach each one personally with this message, but, inasmuch, as that is out of the question, we ask each one of you to consider this a personal message to yourself.

At this time, we take the opportunity to thank you for your patronage in the past and to say to you that plans are being prepared and work will be rushed on the construction of a larger and more perfect plant than the one destroyed. In the meantime our business will go on as though nothing happened, so far as it will effect your interests.

For the present, our offices are located in the National Fidelity and Casualty building at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Farnam streets.

All shipments to us will be received as usual and our trade promptly supplied with our products.

Fairmont Creamery Company

The Cold Snap Is Liable To Stay... Weatherstrip will make your windows tight and save coal bills... It's WINDPROOF... Weatherstrip is a permanent improvement, taking the place of storm windows, that keeps out cold in the winter and dust in the summer... F. H. TURNEY & CO. Sole Agents American Weatherstrip 305 SOUTH 13TH STREET