

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Charles Gilbreath of Cedar, Kan., Instantly Killed by Train.

MUCH PAVING WORK IN SIGHT

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars of New Work Ahead for the Next Year—Ancient Order United Workmen Officers.

Charles Gilbreath of Cedar, Kan., was struck by the engine of a Burlington train at Twenty-fourth and W streets last evening and instantly killed. The back of the head was crushed and there is scarcely an unbroken bone in the upper portion of the man's body, which now lies at the undertaking rooms of Deputy Coroner Larkin.

The accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock. The train was returning from LaPlatte, a trip which it makes each day from the stock yards. Gilbreath seems to have been walking down the tracks, as there is no crossing at this place. All that is to be told of the accident is that Engineer Curran saw the train strike him and that when the train was stopped and the crew got off they found the man dead. The body was carried into the saloon of Frank Muckes, whence it was taken to the deputy coroner's office.

Gilbreath, who was a man about 45 years of age, had been working for a bridge constructing company three miles south of Albia. What he was doing on the tracks is a mystery. He leaves a widow and two children. At the time of his death he had in his possession \$7,200 of which was in gold.

The train was in charge of Conductor S. Fitzgerald, Engineer F. E. Curran and Jack O'Leary and William Parsons, switchmen.

Paving Work for the Future. Judging by the contracts let so far and those that will be let within the next two weeks, \$600,000 worth of paving work will be done next year and a fourth of that amount of grading. In four districts affected by the \$265,000 bond issue the paving will have to be done next year. If these contracts could have been carried during 1910 the accruing interest could have been saved. The issue was sold at par at 95-1/2.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burger, 230 North Twenty-second street, Tuesday night, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Hattie Purvey to Clyde Reynolds. The bride is the sister of Mrs. Burger, who is guardian of the Woodmen circle. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Henry De Long of Council Bluffs, a relative of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Belle McCabe and the best man Wallace Vance. The bride wore a handsome gown of tan colored silk trimmed with lace and gold braid and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and carnations.

Following the ceremony the guests to the number of fifty were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Burger. After the honeymoon the new married couple will live at 200 North Twenty-second street with Mr. and Mrs. Burger. Both formerly resided in Omaha.

Church services. St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Twenty-fourth and J streets, Rev. Alfred G. White, Rector—10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., holy communion and sermon; topic, "The Ancient Scapegoat and Modern Substitution"; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and fifth lecture of the series on "The Sermon on the Mount"; topic, "The Sermon's Thought on Forgiveness."

St. Clement's Episcopal—8 a. m., holy communion, Rev. A. G. White, celebrant; 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

St. Edward's Mission, Twenty-sixth and Adams—Sunday school, 9 p. m.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Business of Fair Proportions and Conditions Are Satisfactory.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF DRY GOODS

Trade in Leather Continues Quiet with Heavier Demand in Stock Materials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(R. G. Dun & Co. Weekly Review of Trade today says: Business is of fair proportions and rests on a basis of economic conditions which are satisfactory. The encouraging features are the unabated industrial productivity of the country, the absence of demoralizing speculation and the signs of increasing relaxation in the money market.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Jobbing Trade in Holiday Goods is Reported Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Bradstreet's today says: The approach of the holiday season, seasonably cold weather throughout a wide area of the country and good prices for cotton and the south are the striking features in general trade at present. With few exceptions jobbing trade in holiday goods is reported good. In most sections the dry weather ruling is a bar to rubber activity in heavy footwear and further work.

MARSHALL BROWN FOUND SEEKING AFTER KNOWLEDGE

Well Known Character Captured by Lynx-Eyed Watchman in Mathematically Room. Marshall Brown, a colored person, age of some little fame in local police circles, with a leaning toward the use of that stuff that dreams are made of, and seemingly possessed of an insatiable desire to look out at life from behind the bars, succeeded last night in again breaking into jail. This time it was in the pursuit of knowledge that Marshall came into his own, being taken for an ordinary low-browed burglar while he was innocently roaming about the high school building gazing upon the trophies of art displays there.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION MEETS

H. S. Baxter and H. J. Skiffington Address Members—Committee on City Charter Revision. At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Central Labor Union last night the members were addressed by H. S. Baxter, a representative of the National Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and H. J. Skiffington, a former secretary of that union, but now representing the Douglas Shoe company. A committee was appointed to arrange for a picture show, depicting the conditions under which non-union shoes are made, to be given here some time during January.

Culled from the Wires.

The Fort Worth (Tex.) High school building was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss, \$200,000. Two children left alone at home by their mother while she went shopping were burned to death in Chicago. Frezing temperatures were reported Friday morning in the north as northern Florida, with killing frosts at Jacksonville and Mobile. The charred remains of Benjamin Ryan, 29 years old, a former prize fighter, were found in the ruins of a barn in Chicago which burned last Monday.

St. Clement's Women's Auxiliary. The following officers have been elected to represent the Women's auxiliary of St. Clement's church for the ensuing year: Mrs. William Smallbridge, president; Mrs. Oliver Polcar, vice president; Mrs. Adolph Easters, secretary and treasurer. It was resolved to meet the first Monday in each month at 8 p. m. in the church.

New Presbyterian Church. Excellent progress is being made with the new Presbyterian church which is being erected at Twenty-third and L streets. The heating plant has been installed this week by J. D. Courtney and the second coat of plaster has been put on by the Sage brothers. The church will be ready Monday for the carpenter gang, which will then commence work under the direction

YEAR'S WORK UPON DAM

Contractors Figure There is This Much to Do on Belle Fourche Project.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Estimates of contractors completing the big Belle Fourche irrigation project here for the government place the length of time required to finish the work as one year from date. The biggest contract, that of Hayes Bros. on the Owl creek dam, is completed. This dam is 6,000

feet long, 115 feet high, with a width tapering from 60 feet at the bottom to twenty feet at the top. All the fill work is through on it and the machinery and equipment has been moved, but there is yet some facing to do with gravel and concrete which will require most of the coming year, the concrete blocks being made at Froidale, near Pierre, and transported by a specially constructed railroad. The building of the north canal is also yet to be completed and it will be twenty-five miles in length, while several laterals must be run to connect with the main.

COGAN GOES TO FLORIDA

HURON, D. Dec. 3.—(Special.)—James H. Cogan, one of the most favorably known men of this section of the state, will remove with his wife and son, Claire, to Tampa, Fla. They have been residents of Beadle county for a quarter of a century. Mr. Cogan was in the newspaper business for several years, being publisher of the Wolsey Journal and Huron Herald-Democrat. He was also Huron's postmaster under President Cleveland's first administration.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 1 aggregate 3,366,133 bushels, against 4,810 bushels last week and 6,246 bushels this week last year. Business failures in Canada for the week ending Dec. 3, which compares with 25 for last week and 25 in the week of last year.

Monday morning we place on sale the stock of Knit Goods consigned to us to dispose of by the American Knitting Mill Co. of Syracuse, N. Y. They recently purchased a shirt-waist plant at Philadelphia and have given up their knitting mill at Syracuse, N. Y., and we have their Knit Goods stock that was left on their hands to dispose of.

Stock consists of Men's, Women's and Children's Sweater Coats, Underwear, Silk and Wool Fascinators, Shawls, Hoods, Stocking Caps, Men's, Women's and Children's Yarn Gloves and Mittens, Ladies' and Children's Knitted Petticoats, Knitted Slippers, Leggings, Wool Hosiery for men, women and children, and many articles too numerous to mention.

All our bargain counters in our ladies' goods department and a good portion of our bargain counters in our clothing department will be piled up with this stock. They are articles which are very useful at this time of the year and make desirable Christmas Gifts for all the family, and you can buy them at this sale for a little or nothing. They will be divided in lots:

- LOT NO. 1. Children's Battles, Mittens, Gloves, Hoods, Shawls, Petticoats, etc. worth up to 50c, at 15c, 10c and... 5c
LOT NO. 2. Boys' Sweaters, Men's Sweaters, Fascinators, Scarfs, Petticoats, Gloves and Mittens, Silk Hosiery goods worth up to \$1; all go in this lot at... 19c
LOT NO. 3. Beautiful Silk Wool Scarfs and Shawls, Silk and Wool Petticoats, Ladies' Silk and Wool Underwear (wants and pants only), Men's Camel's Hair Underwear, Men's Sweaters, articles in this lot worth up to \$2.50; 80c, 75c, 60c and... 59c
LOT NO. 4. Ladies' Sweater Coats, Men's Sweater Coats, Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats, Men's and Women's Wool Union Suits, Silk Shawls, Opera Scarfs, etc. worth up to \$6.00, at... 98c
LOT NO. 5. Ladies' Long Sweater Coats, very large Silk and Wool Opera, Shawls, Ladies' Silk and Wool Union Suits, worth up to \$5.00... \$1.99

These goods will be on sale all week, beginning Monday.

Raphael-Pred Co., Wholesale and Retail Corner 13th and Farnam Sts.

It is the nature of women to suffer uncomplainingly the discomforts and fears that accompany the bearing of children. Motherhood is their crowning glory, and they brave its sufferings for the joy that children bring. No expectant mother need suffer, however, during the period of waiting, for relief when baby comes. If Mother's Friend is used in preparation of the event, Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the different ligaments, overcomes nausea by counteraction, prevents backache and numbness of limbs and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. Its regular use fits and prepares every portion of the mother's system for a proper and natural ending of the term, and it assures for her a quick and complete recovery. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

JOIN BENNETT'S

PIANO CLUB 500 MEMBERS

Heavy Loss at Packwood. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A fire, originating in the Review printing office at Packwood yesterday, destroyed nearly the entire business section of that place. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 in real estate and merchandise. The Anderson restaurant, Dr. McLain's office, the central telephone office and a barber shop, Cavalry

ALLEGED "FENCE" ARRESTED. Harry Hollander Charged with Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property—Copper Wire Seized. Harry Hollander, 107 North Eighteenth street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Dunn and McDonald on the charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. Hollander had in his possession several hundred pounds of copper wire snatched by a 25-caliber rifle bullet through his brain today, dying in a few minutes. Dependence, inducing temporary insanity, caused by worry over the poor health of his father, Frank Sawyer of Gilbert, Ia., is said to be the cause of his trouble.

Young Mother Ends Life. STORY CITY, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—While her husband sat nearby holding her 5-week-old baby, Mrs. Emil Matson, aged 13, a bride of less than a year, fired a 25-caliber rifle bullet through her brain today, dying in a few minutes. Dependence, inducing temporary insanity, caused by worry over the poor health of her father, Frank Sawyer of Gilbert, Ia., is said to be the cause of her trouble.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.



Advertisement for Bennett's Piano Club featuring a large illustration of a piano and the text 'JOIN BENNETT'S PIANO CLUB 500 MEMBERS'.

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