

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

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AD CLUB TO ADVERTISE OMAHA

Aged People Decide to Marry to Care for Their Grandchildren. Old Neighbors See the Need of Looking After the Younger Generation. Because their three grandchildren need some one to care for them, because they want to keep the family together, and because they love each other, Felice Scalzo, 72 years old, the father of Antonio Scalzo, the father of the children and Mrs. Carmelita Paine, the mother of Mrs. Angelina Rosa Scalzo, the mother of the children, will be married this week.

WATTLES TELLS OF HIS CARS

Buckley Invites the Club to Visit the Land Show Next Monday Evening—Invitation is Accepted. Five speakers in turn entertained Ad Club members to the number of about 150 for the coming year was made in a luncheon at the Henshaw hotel rathskellar at noon Thursday. It was planned that the club's attention shall be given foremost to the advertising of Omaha through newspapers, periodicals and street car signs.

STRAIN TELLS ON MRS. SCHENK

Defendant Collapses and Trial is Temporarily Suspended. DEFENSE SCORES ONE NEW POINT. Doctors Admit Poisons Had Been Given as Medicine and that Lead Poisoning May Result from Absorption. WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk collapsed today under the ordeal of the trial in which she is charged with administering poison to her wealthy husband, John O. Schenk. An hour before the usual hour for adjournment, she had to be led to her room in the jail, unable to withstand the strain.

JOHN SHEEHAN LOSES MONEY

Is Held Up and Robbed in Front of His Boarding House by a Thief. John Sheehan, living at Tenth and Davenport streets, was held up and robbed of \$10 by a lone highwayman with a gun in front of the rooming house where Sheehan lives at about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. There is no trace as to the identity of the holdup man.

We Welcome All Visitors to the Omaha Land Show and Invite Them to Attend Our HALF-PRICE SALE of Men's Suits and Overcoats. After each season we hold a Half-Price Sale on all the remaining small lots of our superb Suits and Overcoats, in order to dispose of them immediately. The season just finished has been a very successful one with us, so we commenced this sale with a better assortment and better qualities than have ever been offered in the city.

The Largest Fire Insurance Company in the Middle West. A Western Company as Good as the Best, Surpassed by None, and That Meets Its Obligations Fairly and Promptly. Eleventh Annual Statement of The Columbia Fire Insurance Company of Omaha, Nebraska, December 31, 1910. Net Premiums from Organization to date... \$4,111,270.59. Losses and Expenses... 3,044,784.66. Premium Gain... \$1,066,485.93. Interest Earnings... \$273,218.11. Less Dividends Paid Stockholders... 171,218.11. Total Premium and Interest Gain... \$1,237,704.04. Deduct Items not Listed as Assets... 44,281.80. Total Net Gain... \$1,193,422.24. Capital Stock... 200,000.00. Net Assets This Date... \$1,393,422.24.

Short Line Plans to Spend Over Seven Millions This Year

Budget Shows Vast Expenditures in Improvements All Over West—New Depots and Track. Seven million dollars will be spent by the Oregon Short Line railroad in the coming year in extensions of that part of the Harriman system and more money, indefinite in amount, will be spent in improvements at Pocatello, Idaho, and in double track work.

Councilmen Decide on Apportionment of Grading Funds

South Sixteenth Street is to Get a Large Share on Its Extension South. Provisions for the disposition of \$13,000 of the \$17,500 appropriated by the city council Tuesday night for general grading purposes has been made.

Stolen Loot Found Sewed in Mattress

Detectives Search Room and Discover Plunder Taken from Several Different Houses. Upon searching the room occupied by two men suspected of burglary, Detectives Dunn and Fleming recovered loot stolen from a dozen houses, sewed up in a mattress Wednesday night. The detectives accomplished the discovery in the arrest of Fred Daniels and E. G. Fuller.

PEGG'S TEST SCALES SHOW WRONG WEIGHT ON COAL

Partridge-Shelly-Thomson Makes a Clear Showing Before Judge Crawford in Their Case. The charges against the Partridge-Shelly-Thomson company and its president, A. P. Thomson, for selling short-weight coal, were dismissed this morning in police court by Judge Crawford. The charges were filed by John Grant Pegg, inspector of weights and measures.

A Reliable Cough Medicine

is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kille, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure." Sold by all druggists.

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Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: First Mortgage Farm Loans... \$870,675.00. Municipal and School District Bonds... 197,152.23. School District Warrants... 3,259.62. Cash: In Banks... 122,426.06. In Office... 2,712.75. Bills Receivable (Farm premium notes not matured)... 160,970.11. Premiums in course of collection... 34,502.93. Accrued Interest on Bonds, Mortgages and Warrants... 23,230.37. Total... \$1,414,929.07. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock... \$200,000.00. Due Agents and Others... 2,761.96. Reserve required by law for the protection of outstanding risks... 976,012.73. Reserve for Taxes... 10,000.00. Losses Adjusted and Unpaid... NONE. Reserve for Estimated Unadjusted Losses... 18,744.87. Net Surplus... 207,409.51. Total... \$1,414,929.07.

SECURITY TO POLICY HOLDERS

The losses and expenses of this Company from organization to date as shown above have been 74% of premium income. The losses and expenses of fifteen of the largest American and foreign companies for the past nine years (not including the year of the San Francisco conflagration) have been 88.6% of premium income. The Columbia is the one Company that has always given the utmost publicity to its assets, showing the exact location of every loan and describing in detail every form of security owned, making it possible for its patrons to verify its statement in their own way at any time.

OFFICERS: D. E. THOMPSON, President. C. D. MULLEN, Secretary and Treasurer. C. E. YOST, Vice-President. C. O. PALMAGE, Assistant Secretary.

STATE AGENTS AND ADJUSTERS: Nebraska—E. G. Bohanan, Lincoln. Kansas—C. H. Searle, Topeka. Iowa—John F. Weible, Des Moines. South Dakota—George L. Iles, Sioux Falls. Oklahoma—J. H. McNew, Oklahoma City. North Dakota—Frank Harris, Bismarck.

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