

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Egyptian Chocolates 20c, Myers-Dillon. One, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden. On, Wash. Wm., Mach. Assign's, Miss. Women in Dress Balls. The ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlor Friday at 10:30 a. m. to dress dolls.

Goebel Buys Nine Lots—H. C. Goebel has bought from Caroline Bronson nine lots on Seward street, running from Twenty-second to Twenty-third, for \$1,000.

Allison Buys Farm—Dr. C. C. Allison has bought a 120-acre farm four and one-half miles west of Benson from H. J. Mackland, for \$14,200. It adjoins another farm belonging to Allison.

New Addition Goes on Market—The Payne & sister company will place on the market soon twenty lots in Boulevard Park addition, lying on the east side of Twentieth street boulevard, between Laird and Sahler streets.

Council Passes Salary Ordinance—At a special session of the city council at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning an ordinance providing for the payment of salaries for the expenses of the month of October was passed.

Watch and Jewelry Missing—Mary McNamara reported to the police that a second-story man had gained entrance to her room on Saturday at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday night and stolen a gold watch and other jewelry amounting to about \$30.

Thieves Enter via Front Door—Tony Fontana, 124 1/2 Cass street reported to the police that his home was entered by burglars Tuesday night and robbed of over \$50 worth of clothing and jewelry. Entrance was gained by breaking in the front door.

McCune After Indians—Buffalo Bill's wild west show will close the season today at Richmond, Va. Major Bill McCune will meet the seventy-five Indians of the show Friday or Saturday at Pacific junction and will take them to the Pine Ridge agency and pay them off.

Real Estate Active in October—October real estate transfers, aggregating \$78,921, were larger than those of other months of the year to date, with the exceptions of March, April and May. Real estate operations, however, fell slightly short of the record for October, 1910, and \$460,000 short of October, 1910.

Central Improvers to Meet—A meeting of the Central Improvement club, an organization of Omaha property owners, will be held Thursday evening at Columbus hall, Twenty-second and Pierce streets, and the matter of opening Pierce street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth, to pave Seventeenth street from Center to Mason, and to pave Eighteenth from Pierce to Leavenworth will be discussed.

Omaha Directories Are Sent Broadcast

Omaha is in line to get a lot of good out of the discarded 1910 directories collected by the Commercial club. Miss Tobitt of the city library has placed the directories in thirty public libraries in various parts of the country and the Commercial club is busy putting them in hotel waiting rooms in the big cities.

Among the hotels which have already put the directories in their reading rooms are: The Waldorf-Astoria, New York; La Salle, Chicago; Claypool, Indianapolis; Ponchartraine, Detroit; Galvez, Galveston; Southland, Dallas; Albany, Denver; St. Clair, Buffalo; Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia; and the St. Anthony, San Antonio. The Commercial club has offered copies of the directory to a large number of other hotels, from which replies have not yet been received.

CADET OFFICERS TO HAVE BIG THEATER PARTY

The Cadet Officers club of the Omaha High school met in the assembly room at the school Wednesday noon and decided to hold a theater party next month. The cadet officers will attend the party in full dress uniform accompanied by friends, and as there is a total of forty-four commissioned officers in the regiment at present a good-sized party is expected.

The officers held a lengthy discussion on the question of holding the party in boxes or in the orchestra, and finally decided on the orchestra because none of the local theaters could accommodate so many persons in a box party. Rex Houlton, president of the club, appointed the following committee to have charge of the party: George James, chairman; Evers Susmann and Will Noble.

HALLOWEEN PARTY IN HONOR OF A VISITOR

Miss Irene Mead of 5712 North Twenty-fourth street entertained Tuesday evening with a Halloween party complimentary to Miss Ruth Stater of Auburn, Ia. Divertissements appropriate to the occasion were indulged in, and a pleasing feature was a campfire around which the guests gathered. Hanging above the fire was a huge cauldron which contained the fortunes of all present. Those who enjoyed Miss Mead's hospitality were:

- Misses—Ethel Tierney, Alma Sorenson, Helen Anderson, Palma Larson, Isabel Moss, Marguerite Garman, Cora Sorenson, Messrs.—Elliott Mead, Fred Haker, Earl Lundberg, Earl Snyder, Emmet Gentlemen, Charles Okey, Ralph Williamson.

OCTOBER SHOWS LOSS IN BUILDING PERMITS

According to the report of C. H. Withnell, building inspector, the total permits issued in Omaha during the month of October for buildings and additions to buildings was \$283,690, as against \$410,529 for the same month in 1910.

The total construction expenditures since January 1, 1911, has been \$1,954,046. For the same period of time in 1910 the sum of \$5,738,178 was expended in improvements.

Eighty-four dwellings, business buildings and additions were completed in the city during October. In October, 1910, 103 improvements were made, although in proportion they were not as extensive as those made this year.

NURSES DISGUISED AS SPOOKS ENTERTAIN

The senior nurses of Howe Memorial hospital gave a surprise Halloween party to the juniors Tuesday evening at the senior home. The seniors were masked and disguised as witches, ghosts, gypsies, Indians and men. Halloween decorations, stunts and refreshments prevailed throughout the evening.

Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

LATENSER AFTER BUILDERS

Says They Must Heat Court House if Work is to Be Accepted.

BUILDING COLD AND DAMP

In No Condition to Have Workwork Put On or Even to Be Stored in the New County Building.

Notice that the new county building is unprotected against cold weather and is unfit to receive wood finish, either for storage or for placing on the walls, was served upon Caldwell & Drake, general contractors on the building, by John Latenser, county architect, Wednesday.

Mr. Latenser notified the general contractor that none of the wood finish placed in the building in present conditions will be accepted.

The situation appears to be the result of the failure of the county commissioners to adopt strong business methods in forcing the general contractors to proceed properly with the building construction.

By today, the letter says, the building is cold and damp; woodwork has been stored in the building and doors have been varnished; wood finish has been put on the walls; there are fourteen plasterers, seven painters and sixteen carpenters at work at the building, while the windows and parts of the skylights are open and the temperature on the outside is 21 degrees above zero.

A copy of Mr. Latenser's letter was filed with the Board of County Commissioners, that they may know just what the situation is. Until some arrangement for heating the building is made by Caldwell & Drake or the commissioners practically no more work can be done on the new building, unless warm weather comes and continues.

Building to Be Heated.

Upon receipt of the copy of the letter Jeff W. Bedford, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, ordered the general contractors to suspend work until the building properly is heated.

"The heating arrangements will be completed in two or three days," said Mr. Bedford. "Caldwell & Drake will have to arrange with J. J. Hanighan, the heating contractor, about heating the building, as I don't think the county has to do it. If they can't think it out and agree the county will have to do something. I don't know but it would be better for the county to go ahead and heat the building anyhow rather than let the trouble cause delay. I don't think under the contract the county is supposed to heat the building while it is in process of construction, but maybe it would be better if we should do it."

Lineman is Killed by High Voltage

William C. Denman came to death by electrocution in Council Bluffs Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Contact was formed when he grasped two live wires at the same time, and 2,300 volts passed through his body. At the moment he was working at the top of a thirty-foot pole and he was precipitated to the ground by the shock. The accident occurred at the rear of fire station No. 1 on South Main street. Denman was 31 years old, single and the son of J. W. Denman of Grand Island.

AUTO DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Officers and directors of the Automobile Show association were elected for the ensuing year at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the offices of the J. J. DeRicht company. Some tentative plans for the next automobile show, which probably will be held the latter part of February were made at the meeting. The board of directors, as elected, will go today to the Coliseum, in contemplation of using that building for the show.

A majority of the members of the association were present when the following officers and directors were elected: Officers—J. J. DeRicht, president; J. T. Stewart, vice president; Clark G. Powell, secretary and treasurer. Directors—C. G. Powell, J. J. DeRicht, J. T. Stewart, Guy L. Smith and E. Barkalow.

UNION PACIFIC SHOPS ARE TO BE ENLARGED

Although the magnificent twelve-story office building of the Union Pacific Railroad company, costing \$1,000,000, and located at Fifteenth and Dodge streets, is not entirely completed, it is understood that the directors of the Harriman system are planning other good things for Omaha, and that will mean the expenditure of close to another \$1,000,000, giving employment to several hundred men.

While it is not known at this time just what reports the Harriman men propose to make, move from the east that it is more than likely that the shops will be materially enlarged and that a number of new departments will be added, thus making the Omaha plant the most complete of any of its kind in the world, not even excepting those of the New York Central and the Pennsylvania lines.

OSCAR WANTS CASH TO REPAIR HIS REPUTATION

Seeing defeat staring him in the face in his quest for re-election as county commissioner, O. Pickard played his trump Wednesday by instituting a libel suit against The Bee for \$10,000 damages. It seems that Oscar was not aware his unblemished reputation had been so seriously fractured as to require money balm until a World-Herald reporter let him in on the secret and spurred him up to assert his legal rights. The article complained of is the one printed Sunday giving reasons why Oscar should be dislodged from the county roll for the good of the taxpayers. His lawyer is B. N. Robinson.

OMAHA GIRL MARRIED AT HIGH NOON TODAY.



MRS. CHARLES REVEAL DANIEL, Formerly Miss Isabelle McKelvey.

Morton Leads Real Estate Exchange

The Real Estate exchange has elected the following officers: President, George T. Morton; vice president, D. C. Patterson; treasurer, E. M. Slater; secretary, A. L. Creigh; executive committee, P. D. Wead, George Wallace and Harry Wolf.

Birth Rate Shows Gain for October

Dr. R. W. Connell, city health commissioner, reports an increase of three in the birth rate for October this year over the births of the same month in 1910. In October 34 children were born, 19 males, 15 females and 3 blacks. In 1910 96 males were born, and 105 females, making a total of 201.

NOVEMBER USHERED IN BY A COLD SNAP

Old man Boreas and his son, Jack Frost, swooped down on Omaha Wednesday and linnered throughout the day. During the early morning hours the mercury slipped down to 21 degrees above zero at noon and did not rise much in the warmest part of the day. The cold snap is the first of the season and the weather man would not be surprised if the mercury dropped still lower.

Disgraceful Conduct of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Ec. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

HARRIMAN MEN TO MOVE UP

Promotions on the Union Pacific Effective Wednesday.

OTHER PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

W. H. Gullid Takes Joe Sykes' Old Job and Ed Browne Also Moves Up a Notch—Others Are Made Happy.

November 1 was the date and Omaha was the place where numerous promotions were handed to Union Pacific men. Although A. L. Mohler, former vice president and general manager, received promotion of president of system, he was not president in fact until Wednesday.

In the meantime, in addition to performing the duties of president, he had performed those of his old position. Now, however, he has assumed the duties of chief executive of the Overland system, and, as a result, a number of other men have moved up a step higher.

W. B. Scott, formerly assistant director of maintenance and operation under Julius Kruttschnitt, and located in Chicago, now becomes the vice president and general manager, his duties being identical with those formerly performed by President Mohler.

T. M. Orr, who has been with the Union Pacific for so many years, and who for a long time prior to his promotion was known as assistant to the general manager, drops that title and becomes assistant to the president of the system.

Becomes Vice President. John A. Munroe, who shortly after Harriman reorganized the Union Pacific system, became freight traffic manager, now becomes vice president of the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line, in charge of all freight traffic.

The position formerly occupied by Mr. Munroe, under the new arrangement goes to Elmer H. Wood, formerly general freight agent.

Joseph Sykes, for many years chief clerk to Charles Ware, general superintendent, becomes assistant to General Manager Scott.

Charles Lane, former assistant general freight agent, is promoted to general freight agent of the entire system, exercising the same jurisdiction as that had by Elmer H. Wood.

W. H. Gullid, formerly a clerk in the general superintendent's office, is now promoted to the position of chief clerk to Mr. Ware.

E. A. Browne, for a long time a clerk in the general manager's office, is promoted to chief clerk to the general manager and vice president.

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR OMAHA GRAIN EXCHANGE

At a caucus of Grain exchange members Tuesday afternoon J. A. Cavers, Frank H. Brown and C. H. Wright were nominated as candidates for the board of directors to succeed N. Merriman, N. B. Uplike and F. S. Cowgill. Another ticket in the field is expected. The outgoing directors have given notice that they will not accept re-election.

Omaha's Debt to Abraham Lincoln

Congress voted millions of dollars to subsidize the first railroad running from the Missouri river to the Pacific Coast. The eastern terminus of the road was fixed by President Lincoln, government engineers having surveyed the proposed route. Chief among the latter was Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, one of Iowa's great men. History tells us that Abraham Lincoln visited a number of points along the river and inspected the topography in order to get a correct perspective of each of several cities contesting for the distinction. President Lincoln held a council with the engineers and officials of the railroad company at the old Revere House in Council Bluffs, at which it was decided that Omaha was the most eligible for designation as the starting point of the first great transcontinental line. At that time the nation regarded the proposed railroad as a military necessity, as it would forever cement the Pacific Coast region to "the States," thus preserving the integrity of the entire territory over which Uncle Sam claimed dominion.

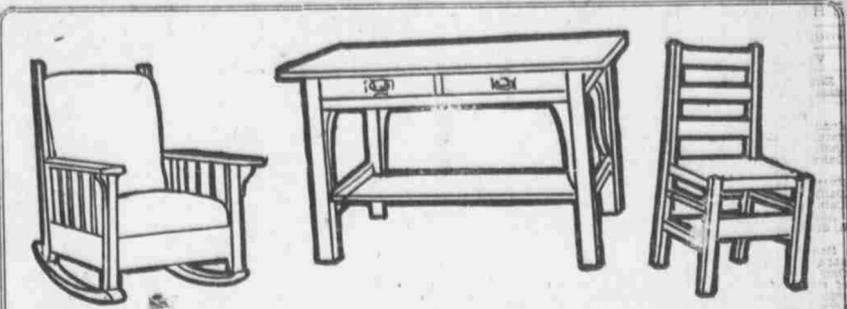


President Lincoln's decision was endorsed by the nation and congress appropriated a vast sum of money to be loaned to the company. From that moment the destiny of Omaha was secure. It was predicted that the city would in time become the metropolis of the middle west, and that prophecy has been fulfilled. The promise was made by public men that Omaha would become the financial and commercial center of the Missouri valley, and a distributing point for the entire northwest; and that prophecy, also, has been fulfilled.

Situated in the heart of a region whose natural wealth is great beyond computation Omaha will continue to grow in financial and commercial importance and her great business interests will enjoy the highest degree of prosperity. That this statement is true is attested by the substantial growth of The Bankers Reserve Life Company which was established in Omaha over 14 years ago, and whose career is typical of the remarkable progress of the West since Abraham Lincoln ordained that the first Pacific railroad should traverse Nebraska. Within a period of a little more than a dozen years, this stalwart western enterprise has amassed assets in excess of \$3,000,000, which sum is invested in registered bonds and first mortgages upon real estate. During 1910 the interest income of The Bankers Reserve Life Company was \$111,432, a sum in excess of the amount of death claims paid, while the new business written was \$4,482,725. Policy holders have received during nine months of 1911 dividends to the amount of \$74,936.61 and during the period there has been paid to the beneficiaries \$90,259.99 in death losses, while the interest receipts have been \$92,867.00—being a little more than the death losses.

The excess security to the policy holders is \$678,677.67. These facts, succinctly stated, attest the financial stability of the company. It goes without saying that this growth could not have been attained if the policies sold by the company did not meet the popular demand for the highest degree of protection at moderate cost. The new guaranteed annuity policy of The Bankers Reserve Life Company of Omaha affords the best form of combined protection and investment for the benefit of families or estates ever devised by a life insurance company. Under its terms the company guarantees that the second premium shall be reduced 17%; that the third premium shall be reduced 15%, and so on; the reduction or guaranteed annuity increasing one per centum each year until the twentieth premium is reduced 25%. Then there is the new joint endowment policy which matures in event of the death of either husband or wife. Both these policies are most liberal in their provisions and have proven to be ready sellers. Agents of the company in 22 states are writing an enormous business, the total business in force aggregating \$28,000,000.

This solid, conservative western company is expanding its business and is offering liberal terms to agents. A few general agents will be appointed. It will pay competent insurance salesmen to write to the company for full information.



Heirloom Furniture--the Kind with Rugged Character

The same care in selecting furniture should be exercised as is given in choosing materials for a permanent home. A home is erected to last a lifetime and to be bequeathed to one's heirs. Furniture should go into the home to become a part of the family circle and to be handed down as heirlooms.

There is only one kind of furniture that is worth while—that is "heirloom" furniture—chairs, tables, beds, chests, sideboards, which can be turned over to your children and your children's children. You are getting your money's worth when you buy "heirloom" furniture. Furniture that will not last is a waste of money.

Burmott mahogany and Gustave Stickley's Craftsman furniture are the kinds that endure for years—they don't wear out in your lifetime. Burmott mahogany furniture, for which we are exclusive agents, is solid mahogany at prices that are very, very low. For instance we have a solid mahogany arm chair and rockers with upholstered seats at \$7.00. Think of solid mahogany furniture at such a price! It is thoroughly constructed, with attention to every detail. It is handsome and strong. No mahogany furniture in the world is any prettier and none is so low priced.

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