

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Omaha General Hospital, Dong, 255. Egyptian Chocolate 20c. Myers-Dillon. Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden. Silver Plating, Om. Plating Co. D.2225. Big Church Dinner—The women of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual turkey dinner Friday from 11:30 to 2 p. m. at the church. The banquets of Christmas goods will be held all day.

Bank Clerk Better—Esmé G. Green, the young bank clerk who shot himself accidentally Tuesday night while trying to repair a revolver in the United States National bank building, is reported to be recovering at the Omaha General hospital. His condition, however, is still serious.

Dillon Has Narrow Escape—Patrol Conductor Peter Dillon narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday afternoon when a runaway team ran into the police patrol at Tenth and Howard streets. The team was going at a gallop with an express wagon. The shafts of the wagon pierced the side of the patrol and struck the cushion at the back of Officer Dillon.

Could Will Build—V. J. Gould has bought a lot at Forty-eighth and Chicago streets, Dundee, from Dr. Whitman, through Tukey & Son, and will build a residence on it.

Two Houses Sold—Mrs. A. P. Smith has sold two houses at Twentieth and Willis avenue to Ben Wolf, through Tukey & Son and Robinson & Wolf.

Date for Glee Club Concert—The Omaha High School Glee club will give its first concert of the year under the auspices of the mid-term class of the high school at the First Christian church, on Twenty-sixth and Harney streets, on Friday evening, December 29.

Colored Man Seeks Relatives—Special Peyton Brooks, an aged colored man is seeking information as to the whereabouts of his mother and relatives, who he last heard from in Poppleton, W. Va. He says that when a lad his mother gave him away to a neighbor to raise, and then she moved away. He says that he has fifteen brothers and sister and he would like to get in touch with some of them.

Two Fined and Fired—Fred Harrison, Mable Donovan and J. A. Arnold, the three shoplifters who were arrested in Brandeis store Tuesday afternoon, were fined \$25 and costs each in police court yesterday morning by Judge Crawford. They were also warned not to stay in this city.

Frank Larson Tells How Killed Brother

TEKAMAH, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Larson, on trial in the district court here on the charge of murdering his brother, today told the story of the killing, saying he felt he had done no wrong. Without a sign of emotion he admitted he had summoned the brother to his home, accused him of misconduct with his wife, and demanded of him a written confession and an agreement to leave the country. The brother, Charles Larson, refused to comply with these conditions, and when he threatened to kill him, Charles dared Frank to fire the shot. Angered by the refusal he shot him dead in the presence of his wife.

MRS. RICHTER TESTIFIES IN ROGERS MURDER CASE

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Gertrude Richter, 16-year-old daughter of Caroline Richter, whose newborn baby is alleged to have been killed by Louis Rogers, took the stand today and denied that the baby was born in Omaha. She declared that from her own knowledge she did not know the child's birthplace.

Mrs. Richter, Rogers' co-defendant, testified the child was born in Fremont August 6, but what became of it she did not know. Judge Hollenbeck, at the opening of court today, ordered all minors excluded from the room during the hearing of the Rogers case. Many women were in the court room. They came early and while Mrs. Richter was testifying some stood up in order to catch every word of the witness.

W. G. STAMM FILES FOR RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—W. G. Stamm of this city filed today as a candidate for the democratic nomination for state railway commissioner. Mr. Stamm is the head of the local public service league and has for several years been prominently identified with the German democratic work in Lancaster county. Stamm was for several years in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad and has made more or less of a study of railroad problems.

Injured Man Is Dead.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Frank Gardner, a railroad employee at North Platte, who was severely injured about a week ago in that city and brought to the St. Francis hospital in this city, passed away last night. Gardner's parents live near Lexington. He was employed on the car repairers' crew at North Platte and while at work under a car the train moved up.

For Beautiful Hair and Lovely Skin

"Parisienne" in Woman's Journal. "Long, abundant and glossy hair is often the result of dry shampooing. Soap and water take the life out and leave it brittle and colorless. For a dry shampoo mix four ounces of theriac with four ounces of corn meal, with four ounces of powdered orris root. Sprinkle a tablespoonful on the head and brush it out and the scalp and hair will be clean, wavy and lustrous. To have a clear, velvety complexion, massage the face, neck and arms daily with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch-hazel. It makes the skin lovely and soft. For chaps, cold sores, pimples and skin diseases there is nothing better than Mother's Salve. It heals cuts, burns, scalds and sores and is a wonderful cure for coughs, colds and catarrh."—Adp.

WANT MORE VOTING PLACES

Berka Says Councilmen Favor the Proposed Changes. FOUR WARDS TO BE REVISED. Twelfth Ward is to Ask for Four New Precincts, as Some Voters Now Have to Go About Two Miles.

Judge Louis Berka, president of the city council, says that the councilmen from the Twelfth, Eleventh, Seventh and Sixth wards have reported that their constituents are in favor of a change in election precinct boundaries and that several new precincts will be created. "Four new precincts will be provided in the Twelfth ward," said Mr. Berka, "as Councilman Davis of that ward reports the consensus of opinion to be in favor of it. There are now five precincts in the ward, but many voters are compelled to go as far as two miles before they can reach a polling place."

White Ribboners Plead for Ballot in Suffrage Meeting

Mrs. George W. Covell, vice president of the Omaha Woman Suffrage society and state organizer of the Nebraska Woman's Christian Temperance union, and Mrs. D. C. John, president of the Douglas County Woman's Christian Temperance union, led one of the most spirited woman suffrage meetings ever held in Omaha at the Young Women's Christian association building yesterday.

After a brief review of Sylvia Pankhurst's book, "The Suffragette," Mrs. Covell launched into a general suffrage talk. She declared that the suffragettes who stuck pins into policemen and lashed them with dog whips in the suffrage war on Parliament were martyrs to their cause and pointed the finger of reproach at American women who say they are ashamed of their British sisters. "You never hear men say that they are ashamed of their sex, no matter what they do," said Mrs. Covell. "I hate to hear women say that men will lose their civility toward women when women have the vote. I would prefer to have justice and let men keep on their hats."

Mrs. John gave the stand of the Woman's Christian Temperance union on woman suffrage. "With the Woman's Christian Temperance union woman suffrage is simply a means to an end. The end is the abolition of the liquor traffic," said Mrs. John. "Millie Ryan's quartet sang 'The March of the Women,' the British woman suffrage song. The motion to ask financial aid of business men who pledged the guaranty fund for the Pankhurst lecture in Omaha was voted down. Mrs. Covell was appointed chairman of the membership committee and Mrs. Charles L. Vollmer, chairman of the newly instituted public health committee.

Patients at Beatrice Institute Treated to Prevent Typhoid

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Three hundred inmates of the Feeble Minded institute here were tonight given a treatment of bacterine, the new preventative for typhoid fever. The local physicians tendered their services free in administering the bacterine. Dr. Thomas, the superintendent, who is recovering from an attack of the disease, is in such a crippled condition that he is unable to attend to his duties.

NEMAH COUNTY COURT HAS MUCH WORK AHEAD

AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The district court convened here yesterday with John B. Raper of Pawnee City on the bench. A jury was immediately empaneled and the trial of the case of Bohl against Randall commenced. It is estimated that it will take two weeks to get through the jury work, and a week on the equity work.

The cases set for trial are, state against Sayer, criminal assault; state against Lewis R. Dillon, for assault and battery, an appeal from county court; state against George Weldon Shiveley, wherein the defendant is charged with selling sixty head of cattle mortgaged for \$1,500, without the consent of the mortgagee, and converting the proceeds; state against Alfred Boling, criminal assault. In this case the defendant married his cousin under fourteen years of age, and the charge grows out of this marriage. There are several drainage district cases, but probably only one will be tried.

TO MEET AT GRAND ISLAND

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The preparations are complete for the seventeenth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Association of County Commissioners, Supervisors and Clerks, to be held in this city on December 22. Among the prominent speakers will be Governor Chester H. Aldrich on the topic, "Some Rights of Our State Which Should be Preserved," and Ross L. Hammond of Fremont, United States collector of internal revenues, on "Our Government." The banquet will conclude with a banquet at Elks hall on Thursday evening, December 14.

Geneva Man Injured.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—G. S. Sprague, an electrician of this city, was seriously hurt yesterday. He and G. F. Skinkle were driving to Hastings in a automobile and when just west of Clay Center the machine turned over lighting on the wheels. Mr. Sprague had his shoulder blade and three ribs broken. Mr. Skinkle was unhurt. Mr. Sprague was brought home last night and is not internally injured but soon recover.

ONE LONELY CARTRIDGE GETS INTO LIMELIGHT

Miss Annie Leann, 321 South Nineteenth street, doubled up her fist, pointed a thirty-two-caliber revolver at the little finger of her left hand and pulled the trigger at 6 o'clock last night, giving Police Surgeon Peppers a cauterization experiment. Prior to the shooting the young woman had taken the bullets from the revolver—all but one. It was unnoticed until it pierced her hand.

PROMINENT SOUTH OMAHA MAN WHO DIED WEDNESDAY.



F. J. FREITAG.

FAT CHRISTMAS FOR CULINARY DEPARTMENT

The porters and kitchen employees of the Commercial club will have a fat Christmas if contributions to the "Christmas box" at the club keep up the way they have started. H. E. Frederickson started the fund with \$5 and those who have followed him so far have put down their names for a like amount. The house committee forbids tipping and club members are usually quite willing to drop a handsome sum in the box in lieu of a year's tips.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John Robert Gregg, the originator of the world-famous Gregg shorthand system, is in Omaha on his way to New York City. He visited the local high school, Boyles college, the Omaha Commercial college and the Van Sant school. F. A. Nash, general western agent of the Milwaukee, is back from Chicago.

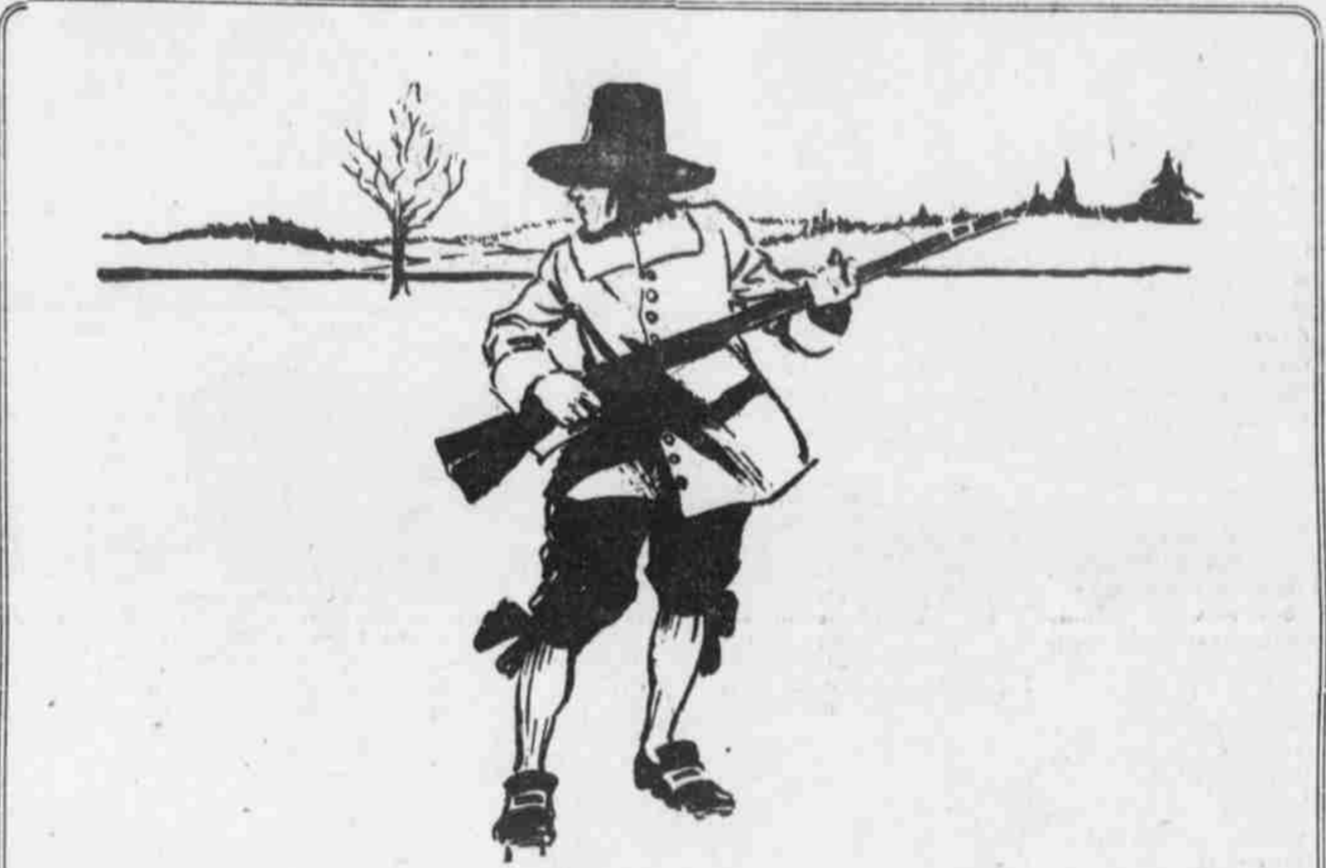
TRACTION ENGINE USED TO LIGHT CITY STREETS

STANTON, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Last night the city lights again began to burn and kerosene lamps are discarded. The city board has hired August Zander to furnish power for the city with his thrashing machine engine and it does the work in fine shape.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. OBEY THAT IMPULSE—BUY NOW.

Useful Christmas Presents AT LOW PRICES. Including Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Automobile Shawls, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Harness and Saddles. We are selling a lot of Fur Robes at a big discount from \$13 to \$20. Automobile size. Alfred Cornish & Co. 1212 Farnam Street. Phone Doug. 2314.

ECONOMICAL, CLEAN, CHEAP. To be shaken like a corn popper in the ash pit. Price only \$1.00. Dunning Hardware Co. 1612 Harney St.



Stop your hunting! You'll find the true Christmas Gift at the Christmas Fair of the Churches in the Beautiful Court of The Bee Building. A perfect treasure-house of gifts with something to delight everybody--and all for sale at the most reasonable prices.

The variety, the exquisite beauty and the fancy conceptions give the Christmas Fair a great range of articles from which to select a particular little gift that will be treasured as a remembrance for many years to come. Here are water color novelties, fancy paintings, aprons, hand-painted china, handkerchiefs, comforts, fancy baskets, Mexican stamped pocketbooks, fancy dusting caps, porcelain ware, handsome baskets, dolls' outfits, home cooking, candies. The Gift You Should Buy Is Here. The following churches will have charge December 8 and 9: North Presbyterian, Mrs. Ed. McEathron, 1907 Wirt St., W. 1172. Clifton Hill Presbyterian, Mrs. C. V. Warfield, 2209 Military Ave., W. 317. Castellar Street Presbyterian, Mrs. Wm. Knudolf, 2902 S. 20th St., D. 6918. St. Mary's Ave. Congregational, Mrs. John Kahn, No. 1, The Potter, H. 889. Under Auspices of The Omaha Bee

Do Mutt and Jeff interest you? They are going to do a double strip of pictorial stunts in pink section of The Omaha Sunday Bee To laugh? You can't help it. Then in the four-page colored comic section, those funny-funsters, the Katzenjammer Kids, are going to make "foolishness mit der Captain." Up-roariously funny, indeed. Two Big Features All Women Will Read Mid-Winter Fashions By Lady Duff-Gordon, greatest living creator of fashions "My Secrets of Beauty" by Mme. Cavaleri, the most famous living beauty. Scores of Other Things to amuse, interest and instruct everybody who can read. To boost Christmas business, tell shoppers of your goods. The Omaha Sunday Bee Increases Business It goes into more Omaha homes than all other Omaha Sunday papers combined. Women read The Sunday Bee because its special features surpass all others; men read it because its news is clean and reliable; children read it because they are delighted with the funny pictures and the features for the youngsters. Your store message in The Sunday Bee will mean enlarged sales next week