

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Omaha General Hospital, Doug. \$35. Egyptian Chocolates 30c. Myers-Dillon Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden Silver Plating, Om. Plating Co. D.2333. Rabbi Cohn's Topic—"Maccabees" will be the subject of Rabbi Cohn's sermon tonight at the regular evening services at Temple Israel. Swanson is Improving—Heliwig Swanson rested easily last night and his condition this morning is reported to be slightly improved. Mr. Swanson was injured in an automobile wreck near Elkhorn, Neb., last Friday night. Matthews Waives Preliminary—Dr. John Matthews, who was arrested on December 1 for the alleged practice of medicine without a state license, was bound over to the district court after pleading not guilty and waiving preliminary hearing. Elevator Boys Uniform—The elevator conductors in the new Union Pacific building have donned their new uniforms and now the eight men present the appearance of that number of soldiers. The uniform is a dark blue, ornamented with bright brass buttons. Superintendents to St. Louis—Omaha will have several representatives at the national meeting of superintendents of public instruction in St. Louis February 27-29. Modern school problems will be threshed out and it is expected that several innovations will be recommended. Superintendent E. U. Graff will attend and heads of several departments of the city schools will accompany him. Pioneer Hotel is Razed—The St. James hotel at Atchison, Kans., which was built in 1885 by Frederick Barnes of Omaha has been razed. Mr. Barnes was formerly proprietor of several restaurants in Omaha, but left here in 1887 for Atchison, where he built and operated the St. James hotel. He died in Omaha in 1900. Tramp is Not Identified—An inquest into the death of the tramp who was killed when four Union Pacific cars were derailed at Lane Cut-Off Thursday morning, failed to bring to light the man's identity and a verdict of accidental death was brought in by the coroner's jury. The other tramp who was injured in the same wreck is in a dying condition at St. Joseph's hospital. Boss Favors Test Plan—Dairy Inspector Bosse Indorses the recommendations of the state dairy inspector regarding the testing of milk by customers. "If the plan suggested were generally practiced," he said, "we would know with more certainty the standing of dairies. It can be done inexpensively and every efficiently." The plan will be explained by him more thoroughly upon request. Holdup Man Bound Over—"Bud" Williams, a negro, has been bound over to the district court by Police Judge Crawford on a charge of highway robbery. He was unable to furnish a \$500 bond. Williams is alleged to have held up and robbed E. W. Spencer, the Douglas street bridge tender, on the night of December 1. Spencer appeared in police court and identified Williams as one of the negroes who held him up. Masten Contacts School—Superintendent Masten of the Railway Mail Service has instituted a new practice in his department, which he has jokingly dubbed "school day" exercises. Mr. Masten had for his scholars Friday the following chief clerks: J. S. Humphreys, Sioux City; J. M. Butler, Lincoln; Lawrence Kaucher, St. Joseph; and W. J. Mettlin and W. E. Felt of Omaha. These "school day" meetings will be held once a month to discuss problems that have proven troublesome to the chief clerks.

Things That Men and Boys Like for Christmas

Men's Gifts

A Few Suggestions:

- Tie and Hose Sets—Silk Handkerchiefs, Hose and Four-in-hand Ties, all matched in navy, tan, cadet, pearl, lavender and maroon. A set, \$1. \$1.90. \$2.90
Silk Hose and Tie in navy, maroon, lavender, cadet, tan and pearl, at set, \$1.00
Tie and Handkerchief or Tie and Hose Set, in cadet, lavender, pearl, navy, maroon and tan, set, \$1.00
Silk Suspender and Garter Sets, in beautiful new patterns in tinted shades, at \$1.50. \$1.00. 75c and 50c
Leather Collar Bags in black, tan, brown, red and green, at \$2. \$1.50 and \$1
Leather Collar, Tie and Handkerchief Sets, in tan and black, \$3.50 and \$3
Full Dress and Tuxedo Vests, at \$5.00 and \$2.50
Silk Knitted Reefers in black, white and pearl, at \$2.00
An extensive range of high grade Neckwear in new effects in Persians— at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 50c
Holeproof Silk Hose in black, tan, emerald, purple, gray, navy and pearl, guaranteed for 3 months, at \$2 a box of 3 pairs or, a pair, 75c
Adler's Kid Gloves, either silk or wool lined or unlined, in cape kid or mocha, black, tan and gray— at \$2.00. \$1.50. \$1.15. \$1.00
Jewelry in Pin and Link Sets or Pin and Tie Clasp Sets, or single Cuff Links or Pins, at \$2.50. \$2. \$1.50. \$1.50c



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Men's Pyjamas, \$2.50 and \$3 Grades, on Sale at— \$1.95

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Men's Bath Robes, \$3.50 Grades on Sale at— \$2.50



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Boys' Gifts

A Few Suggestions:

- Boys' full cut Gauntlets; extra length; extra quality.....\$1.00
Boys' Fur Gauntlet Gloves; full size; well lined.....\$1.75
Boys' Dress Gloves in all the new shades; good quality of kids.....\$1.00
Boys' Sweater Coats in grays, blue, maroon and red; plain or combination colors; close knitted; sizes up to 34, at.....\$1.00. \$1.50 and \$2.00
Boys' Neck Sweaters, extra heavy, all wool, in all colors. Sizes up to 34. 45c
Combination Sets for young men and boys in fancy Xmas boxes, of Suspenders, Hose Supporters and Arm Bands; good assortment of colors, 75c. \$1.00
Mufflers for ladies or boys—in all shades of brown, tan, grays, lavender, red, white, green, black; all sizes.....45c
Children's Leggings in corduroy, leather, velvet; up to 10 year size.....\$1.25
Hose for boys and girls in light, medium and heavy weights; all sizes up to 11 1/2, at.....25c
Indian Suits for the boys with war bonnet, fancy trimmed jacket and pants, at.....95c
Ties for boys and youths in the new knit and fancy silks; the very latest colors and patterns in fancy Xmas boxes, at.....15c. 25c. 50c

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats Reduced 25%

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Magic City Plans White Way of Flaming Arc Lights.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO ASSIST

Jewish Ceremony of Lighting of the Candles Will Be Held Next Sunday at Jewish Synagogue— Choral Recital.

It is proposed by the Booster club to establish a White Way extending from Twenty-fourth and L streets to the Live Stock exchange building by way of O street. N street, one of the principal business streets of the city, will also be included in the new light district.

At the meeting held last night in the mayor's parlors, a report was received from the committee appointed to investigate the ornamental lighting system in Council Bluffs. Without exception the committee reported favorably upon the flaming arcs that light the business district of the Bluff City.

H. C. Marsh of the Omaha Electric Light company presented to the meeting a plan of the proposed district, showing the location of the new lights. According to the plans of Mr. Marsh there will be three arcs to the block. These lights will each run 2,000 candle power flames and will be mounted upon ornamental goose neck poles placed so as to divide the number of the lights upon two sides of the streets.

The cost of the lights is to be equally divided between the abutting property owners and the city at large. For installation and maintenance a charge of 12c cents per foot per year will be made by the electric company.

Without further delay a committee consisting of Jake Klein, John O'Leary, John Flynn and John Kennedy was appointed to take up the work of obtaining subscriptions to the petitions for the creation of a new lighting district. City Engineer Roberts, under orders from the mayor, will prepare the petitions and aid in every way possible.

Mayor Trainor in addressing the club spoke enthusiastically of the new system and commented upon the great benefit that would accrue to the city and business men by the establishment of the system. A lighted way from Twenty-fourth and L to Twenty-fourth and O and there west to the confines of the stock yards district will make a drive that will bring many visitors and sightseers into the city. It will also aid the city to the extent that police surveillance may be maintained with ease in a district where the best and largest business places are located.

The report of the special committee is made returnable at the first meeting after Xmas and the petition will probably be presented to the city council some time towards the beginning of the year.

Wool Growers' Night. South Omaha Live Stock exchange and the stockmen generally will be the hosts of the Wool Growers' association tonight. The affair has been planned upon spacious lines, but with a secrecy that promises much pleasure and entertainment to the 1,500 sheepmen who are to be entertained.

All week long Secretary F. A. Stryker of the Live Stock exchange has been at work with the different committees, which are bent upon making Magic City night a memorable one in the minds of the visitors. The entertainment will be high class and the invitations are being issued to the sheepmen and their wives. So great is the crowd expected that invitations

were perforce restricted to the visitors and live stock men, together with a few other invited guests.

The doors will open at 8 p. m.

Cripple Beaten Up. Battered and bruised, E. Gabel, a cripple, stood before Judge Callanan yesterday morning to tell of the treatment bestowed upon him a few days ago by Frank Gellecke, a hale and hearty young man living in the vicinity of Thirty-sixth and T streets.

Gabel, it seems, went to visit a friend by the name of Bill Walters, who lives in a tent at Thirty-sixth and T streets. For some reason not specified as yet Gellecke is said to have assaulted Gabel with a jug of whisky. The appearance of Gabel attests that his left eye was terribly lacerated. A doctor's certificate further testified the hurt as a broken nose, a cut lip, a torn leg and innumerable bruises.

Judge Callanan granted Gellecke a continuance until next Saturday.

Lighting of the Candles. One of the most unique and at the same time beautiful ceremonies of Jewish practice will be inaugurated next Sunday at the Jewish synagogue, Twenty-fifth and J streets, when the children from the Hebrew schools of South Omaha and Council Bluffs will join in the celebration of what is known as the "Lighting of the Candles."

The ceremony will begin at 2 o'clock under the direction of Prof. S. Weber, teacher of Hebrew, who has appointed the children to the following parts in the service: Reva Glinksky, a 9-year-old girl, will open the meeting with prayers from the Psalms used at the dedication of the Temple of King David.

George Neaman of South Omaha will light the candles and Gertrude Cherkack of Council Bluffs will sing a hymn appropriate to the action. The history of Judas Maccabees will be given in English and Hebrew by Fernie Sacks. Eva Lapufsky, dressed in costume, will sing to the accompaniment of the Jewish harp. The children will be led by Estelle Lapufsky, South Omaha and pointed chairman of the evening because of her remarkable aptitude for the things of Jewish history.

Choral Society Recital. Under the direction of Anna Bratton the South Omaha Choral society gave a delightful recital at the high school auditorium last night. The hall was packed with an appreciative audience who applauded again and again the numbers on the program.

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the First Presbyterian church of which Rev. Dr. Robert Wheeler is pastor. The male choir of the church won much commendation from the audience for the manner in which it rendered the different selections. Prof. R. H. Johnson and his high school orchestra came in also for a great deal of praise. The following is the program: PART I. (a) "Pansarita".....Robyns (b) "Evening Hour".....Kassner (c) "The Clang of the Forge".....Paul Rodney Chorus.

Baso Solo.....Male Quartet "The Treasures of the Sea Are Buried Deep".....H. W. Petrie Herbert Wells and Quartet "Shokey Shoe".....Grace Mahew Women's Chorus. Soprano Solo, "I Know a Lovely Garden".....Guy & Hardelet Laura Petersen.

(a) "The Long Day Closes".....A. Sullivan (b) "Kentucky Babe".....Grbel Men's Chorus. Tenor solo, "The Silent Night is Sleeping".....Ludley Buck A. E. Thompson. PART II. (a) "C. Saint Saens and High School Orchestra. (b) "The Twilight Star".....J. Barnby (c) "The Happy Miller".....G. A. Vlasz, Jr. Women's Chorus.

Baritone solo, "Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star".....Richard Wagner E. P. Baker. "Soldiers' Chorus".....Ch. Gaud Men's Chorus. (Accompanied by High School Orchestra.) Soprano solo, "One Spring Morn'g".....Nevin Ethel Frey. "Anchored".....W. Watson Chorus. "Alexander's Ragtime Band".....Orchestra Accompanist, Lucy Rada. Director, Anna Bratton.

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The members of the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association have obtained the privilege of using the big swimming pool in the Young Men's Christian association building in Omaha on Wednesday evenings. Special Prices—Please see the men's shoes we are selling at \$2. \$2.50 and \$3; bring the ladies fine calf button shoes at \$2.25 pair. Cressey.

On Saturday evening, from 3 to 6 p. m., the Christian Women's Board of Missions will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. N. M. Graham, 1901 Missouri avenue. Mrs. F. C. Bryant of Omaha will have charge of the program and will exhibit many curios gathered during her trip around the world.

J. C. Baffles, special auditor of the city accounts, left last night for Kansas City after a stay of eleven weeks in South Omaha. Mr. Baffles will complete his report at the main office of the Arthur Young company, after which he will return to make the recommendations to the mayor and council.

South Omaha lodge No. 66, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and its celebrated band will visit Union Pacific lodge No. 11 in Omaha tonight (Friday, December 15), where they are making elaborate preparations to entertain the South Omaha members. No. 66's band has entered into a musical contest with the brass band of No. 11 and they expect to bring the musical fire to South Omaha. They will leave the temple at Twenty-fifth and M streets at 7:45 p. m. in a special car.

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Privates Arrested at Fort Riley for Recent Dynamiting

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 15.—Five privates of Battery E, Sixth Field artillery, were arrested at Fort Riley this afternoon in connection with the recent dynamite explosions at the fort which entailed property losses of \$500,000 to the government.

The names of four of the privates arrested tonight are Heckmore Johnson, Don Northrup, Brigham Young and Dory Shaw. The fifth man's name could not be ascertained.

There was an atmosphere of suppressed excitement about the fort tonight, where it was rumored that several prominent persons were liable to arrest at any time in connection with the case. It was said that Private Quirk's confession, written in long hand, contained fifty large pages full of sensational charges.

From a high army officer, word was secured that Quirk had confessed following ninety days' solitary confinement in the guardhouse. Up to the time of his confession Quirk had obstinately refused to admit anything regarding the explosions.

Commissioner Chase tonight thought the preliminary hearing of the Rev. Mr. Brewer, Private Quirk and Mrs. Jordan would go over to next week and indicated indirectly that there were other arrests in prospect that might defer the hearing until later in the week. The

government desires to have the hearing of all of the accused held at the same time.

Pierre Principal Resigns. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—F. L. Kold, principal of the city school, has resigned to take up business and his resignation has been accepted and Miss Minnie Ashton of the Fort Pierre schools elected for the vacancy.

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