

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Fined It. Omaha General Hospital, Doug. 553. Egyptian Chocolate Soc. Myers-Dillon Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Grandon New Grain Exchange Member—C. S. Rainbolt, formerly with the Caver's Elevator company, has bought a membership in the Omaha Grain exchange and has established the Rainbolt Corn company.

AVERAGE QUALITY OF HOGS IS BEING WELL MAINTAINED

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram)—Price Current says there has been an enlarged supply of hogs available for packing purposes the last week and they have been absorbed at fairly steady prices. Indications are that the average quality of stock is being maintained without much change or betterment in average weights.

Table with 2 columns: City, 1911, 1910. Rows include Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Ottumwa, Ia., Oskaloosa, Ia., Sioux City, Ia., St. Paul, Minn., Cleveland, O.

TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS TO BE FIFTEEN CENTS

Martin Neum, manager of Hayden Bros. meat department, says turkeys for the Christmas dinner will be 15 cents a pound and possibly lower. He has bought a carload in South Dakota and will make further purchases today.

OMAHA MUSICIANS ARE TO HAVE SEVERAL DANCES

The committee of the Omaha Musicians' association having in charge arrangements for the coming convention of the American Federation of Musicians has arranged to give a series of dances to take place on the following dates: Running's hall, South Omaha, Wednesday, January 30; Masonic hall, Council Bluffs, Monday, January 22, and Croighton hall, Omaha, Tuesday, February 6.

EX-PRESIDENT MORALES OF SANTO DOMINGO ARRESTED

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram)—Ex-President Morales was followed landed today on the east coast of Santo Domingo. They were at once taken to the city and are expected to reach the city in the course of the afternoon. They will be brought before the court on a charge of conspiracy. The country is absolutely quiet.

A Christmas Problem Solved.

Why not give your friends and relatives "an all-year Christmas present of some popular magazine and at the same time give a best-of-a-kind chance to make his living?"

John Gordon, the magazine agent at 243 South Twenty-fourth street, has sacrificed every cent he possesses to gain public interest in earning a prize of \$5,000 for charity, so that he may have the interest of \$500 a year, which will by no means support him, but still will hinder his ever having to return to an alma house.

If people only knew and realized what a terrific fight for existence against indifference, prejudice and other odds this paralyzed man with a broken back is making, no one would hesitate for a moment or ever forget when their magazine subscriptions expire to send them to John Gordon, the magazine man, Omaha, Phone Douglas 7162.

For 500 subscriptions to the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post each month till June the publishers will deposit \$5,000 with the Conservative Savings and Loan association for his benefit, the principal to revert to some charity to be chosen by vote of his subscribers.

He is working night and day, gradually sinking into debt because of lack of support and influential backing. Mr. Gordon must have 200 in December or he cannot earn his pension.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

D. C. Buell, head of the educational bureau of the Union Pacific, has a daughter at his home.

LAWLESS PLEAS ARE ALIKE

Senator Borah Compares Methods of Dynamiters and Monopolists.

BIG BUSINESS IS ARRANGED

Sherman Law Would Be Good if Same Effort Were Made to Perfect it as is Made to Evade It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, at the Young Republican club tonight, made an address that breathed fire in every word for "lawless big business" and little violators of the law.

He drew a significant comparison between the McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, and the old Standard Oil and tobacco companies.

"To save their worthless lives," he said, referring to the dynamiters, "they entered pleas of guilty, insisting that they did it all for principle and expecting an astonished world to accept their whining apologies.

"There is another court record which will be in passing, notice also. Bound up in many volumes you will find the full record of two of the late noted decisions. It is a late twice told, of selfishness and greed, extortion and lawlessness.

"This is the best plea and the only plea that twentieth century business can furnish—all that could be said by those so rarely gifted and richly endowed with this world's goods and intellectual power, and of whom the government and humanity have a right to expect much."

Respect and enforcement of the law was one of the keynotes of Senator Borah's address. Obedience to the law, he said, was the basis on which powerful governments are built and he believed this a time when a political party could afford to make it a cardinal tenet of its faith.

"There is no place where life is so insecure against bomb or bullet, where criminal laws are so ineffectually enforced, where corruption is so little condemned in public opinion and where defense of law in the highest walks of life so generally prevails.

He added that the McNamara cases and the trial cases were strong and uncontroverted evidence of what is fast becoming a national disease. He said he had no sympathy with the prosecution of business men who erred unknowingly.

"I refer alone," he said, "to that class who sit in their offices, with trained lawyers and plan how they may evade the law and its penalties. If a man lies in wait for his adversary and slays him, unwarned, will it be a defense for his lawyer to say to the court that his client has always had difficulty in distinguishing between voluntary and involuntary manslaughter?"

"It is not only of the things condemned by the rule of reason, but by the dictates of conscience and common sense that the public complains. I do not enter a defense of our anti-trust law; I am frank to say I doubt both its efficiency and completeness. But it is the law and if half the energy and ingenuity of our business men had been put forth to perfect it, that has been expended to successfully violate it and make it wholly useless, we would long ago have had a law which would protect all legitimate business and make all business legitimate.

"I sympathize sincerely with the man who is in his hunger or his disappointment, in discouragement or despair, thinks he can better conditions by taking the law into his own hands. In the hour in which order shall be driven from its high place in the temple of liberty and in which lawlessness and might shall come in its stead, in the fearful struggle to follow, the first man to go to the bottom to remain there will be the man who tells:

"But how shall we excuse or long sympathize with the man of influence and position, of wealth and prestige who still by word and deed teaches disrespect for or defiance of the law? Does he know that it is useless to long expect law and order in the common walks of life when lawlessness reigns supreme in the upper air?"

"The danger lies in procrastination. We lead once at tremendous cost of life and blood and you may have your promise, your Dred Scott decision, your fiat of government, your compromise with wrong, your barter with justice, but the hour of reckoning and readjustment comes—tardy, but inexorable. It is possible, my friends, to go on until men of great fortunes, whether justly or unjustly earned, will stand stripped like the slave master of the south not alone of his slaves, but stripped of his wealth, earned through two centuries of 'unrighted toil.'"

Warning Against Delay. "Let us not trifle too long with that widespread passionate sense of wrong, even among the more conservative, arising out of the belief that large fortunes have been built up at the expense of the poor, and that men, women and children go hungry while others revel in waste and luxury. It is possible to go on until the soldier called into the street to protect property will fraternize with the mob."

"You will hear often in these days that certain men are engaged in experiment with new plans of government and dangerous expedients.

"We do not need a new faith; we need the simplicity, the directness and self-surrender of the old. We do not need a new gospel; we need rather to preach the creed of Washington and Jefferson and Jackson and Lincoln with a tongue of fire throughout the land. We need to have constitutional morality declared as was the gospel of old to the rich and the poor.

Choose ye this day whom you will serve the few, the selfish, the lawless, and see our party continue broken in faction and deserted by thousands of the rank and file, or the interests of the countless thousands, whose hopes and happiness lie in the direction of equal opportunities, of just and equal laws, and see our party take on the strength of the days when it defied the arrogant power of slavery and appealed to men's sense of justice—now as then, however, to deal not in malice and revenge, in hatred or destruction, but in equity and justice, in protection and security alike for all, rich and poor."

OMAHA MEN HONOR THE NEW UNION PACIFIC PRESIDENT.



A. L. MOHLER, Guest of Honor at a Banquet at the Commercial Club This Evening.

HOUSE VOTES ON TREATY

Congress Ratifies Abrogation of Pact with Russia.

MEASURE SENT TO PRESIDENT

Clear Expected to Assent to New Treaty After Taking His Time to Negotiations During Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress today ratified the president's notification of the termination of the Russian treaty of 1823 and sent the measure to the president for his signature.

The house disposed of it according to program within seventy-five minutes. Speaker Clark signed it at 2:56 p. m.; Vice President Sherman signed it at 3:51 p. m. After the senate had remained in session purposely to permit him, under the rules, to affix his signature, while it was in session.

"Tomorrow congress will recess for the holidays, which was an important factor in the expedition of the ratification. It was a perfunctory proceeding in the house, for democrats and republicans voted together. Macon of Arkansas (dem.), alone voting in the negative. He explained to the house later that he voted against the resolution in a spirit of levity.

The Russian reply to the notice from Ambassador Guld that America wished to terminate the treaty of 1823 has been received at the State department. It may be said upon good authority that the Russian government does not intend to be hurried, but does expect to conclude a new convention before the existing treaty expires on December 31, 1912.

WILL OPPOSE ABOLISHMENT OF QUOTATION COMMITTEE

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 21.—A fight against any attempt to abolish the quotations committee of the Elgin Board of Trade will be made, should such a movement start. So said John Newman, who was defeated for reelection, recently after serving nearly a score of years. The fight, he predicted, would be started by the old or regular members of the board remaining in office.

YANKTON BOYS AWARDED PRIZES FOR GROWING CORN

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram)—The annual Yankton Corn Show, held in connection with the annual meeting of the county teachers and school officers, is in session here with a very large attendance. Awards in the boys' classes have been awarded as follows: Boys over 14 and under 19: First, Christ Branden; second, Charles Bloch; third, Floyd Van Epps. Cash prizes were given. Same class, a different corn, the winners were Sam Walraven, Harry Nielson and Ed Haecy.

For boys under 14 years of age, for two varieties of corn, the winners were Low, Harry Paulson and Einar Gustad for one variety, and for the other, Lloyd Jacob, Chris Nielson and Willie Schroder. Prof. Hansen of Brookings, state Superintendent of Public Instruction and others are here for the meetings and are delivering addresses at the farmers' gatherings.

MACHINE INVENTED TO FRIGHTEN WILD ANIMALS

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram)—E. C. Winchester is the inventor of a machine designed to protect sheep from predatory wild animals. The invention, which weighs about twenty-five pounds, stands on a tripod, and is easily transported from one point on the range to another. Its protective features consist of a searchlight that revolves 125 times per hour, the machinery firing a blank cartridge every half hour. The mechanism is operated by a strong spring, and can be set to operate at any time desired, or as long as is desired. Predatory wild animals are creating havoc among the sheep of the state, and Winchester's invention should find ready sale.

Germany Outclassed. Omaha bids fair to outshine some of the famous German cities that have an enviable reputation for brewing a certain delectable beverage.

The Storz Brewing Co. has sprung a sensation on the public hereabouts with their "OLD SAABER BRAU." This is a rare, old mellow beer, made according to the original German method. For months it has been undergoing the mellowing and ripening process in the Storz cellars. Experts who have sampled "Old Saaber Brau" declare it is the lightest beer brewed in America. It is full-bodied and possesses a delightful "fang" that lingers on the palate and is so appreciated by all true disciples of Gambrinus.

GOMPERS WRITES EDITORIAL

Pledges Full Co-operation in Any Investigation of Labor.

REPLIES TO UNIONS' ENEMIES

Detective Employed by Erectors' Association Forthrightly Brought into Court by County Prosecutor in Indianapolis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"We have nothing to hide. We are ready at any time for the agents of the law to begin investigating," Samuel Gompers says in an editorial on "Labor's Position Lawful and Progressive," which will appear in the January issue of the American Federationist. Mr. Gompers pledges his full co-operation in any investigation which may be made. The forthcoming number of the official organ of the federation will be the first to appear since the McNamara brothers confessed. In his editorial Mr. Gompers confines himself to a discussion of the issues raised by the McNamara case, saying of the case itself that he and his colleagues will stand by the statement which they authorized soon after the confession of the brothers.

Continuing his declaration that organized labor is ready for the agents of the law to begin the investigation, Mr. Gompers says: "Files, records of all kinds, account books—everything is open to them. All that has been printed or spoken or written to our correspondents is subject to their inquiries. Every act of every official may be freely looked into. No one is going to dodge or run away. Whatever can be done to aid the law will be done at these offices.

"This is our reply at headquarters of the American Federation of Labor to the clamor to get 'the men higher up' to the repeated announcements in the press of a nation wide investigation by federal officials to the assertions that behind the McNamara were men standing high in the councils of labor."

Mr. Gompers then pronounces the question, "How is trade unionism to be affected?" and in answering that his search for light has brought nothing new, goes on to discuss the labor problem.

"What has happened," he says, "has been a deplorable incident, a misfortune, an exceptional course of action, but which does not touch the essentials of trade unionism."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—Asserting that Robert J. Foster, a detective engaged by the National Erectors' association in the dynamite investigation, was interfering with his County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker, Gompers took Foster before Judge Joseph Markey of the criminal court and asked for protection. Judge Markey, who was conducting a murder trial, reprimanded the prosecutor for interrupting, but Mr. Baker persisted, and snatching a club from a policeman, threatened Foster.

"HAPPY BOB" GOES BACK TO OLD HOME IN VIRGINIA

STANTON, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram)—Robert J. Thompson, better known as "Happy Bob," who has for the last two years been wandering in and about Stanton county, has left Stanton for his old home at Valley Springs, Va. The people of Stanton and Pilger fitted him out with an entire outfit of clothing and furnished him with a ticket to his old home. Bob has always had on his mind a wish to "go back to Virginia," and he never could get enough ahead to make the trip.

A Boston Under Arrest.

STANTON, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram)—Boston, a young man who came here some time ago, and for the last two years has been in the country to get him, but Boston gave him the slip. Yesterday Stucker found him at Leigh. Boston has passed as a deputy United States marshal and was in the habit of using dynamite to kill fish. In his suitcase was found a large amount of dynamite, caps and fuses. The young man's home is in Taylorville, N. C., where he has a wife and several children.

Banquet Given Bishop.

MINDEN, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram)—The Right Rev. Bishop Thien of Lincoln lectured here last night and after the lecture a banquet was tendered in his honor by the local Catholic church. At this banquet were most of the prominent citizens of Minden. Priests from Sutton, Hartwell and Roseland were in attendance. Rev. Father Hagan, local priest at Minden, had charge of all arrangements.

Minister Moves to Spearfish.

GENEVA, Dec. 21.—The Rev. A. E. Cash is moving with his mother and sister to Spearfish, S. D., where he will have charge of the Episcopal church. Mr. Cash has just resigned his charge of Trinity Episcopal church here.

Most Wonderful Healing.

After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Turkeys for Christmas.

Employees of Her & Co. will have turkey for Christmas, as that firm has arranged to distribute 125 birds among the force.

Apollonia's Water has been awarded the Grand Prix at the Dresden Exhibition.

LET US ANSWER THE QUESTION "WHAT TO BUY HIM" Men's Gifts—A Few Suggestions. Nebraska Clothing Co. Omaha's Largest and Best Equipped Clothing Store.

MILLIONAIRES ABANDON THEIR NEW THEATER IDEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The "New Theater" idea, backed by several millionaires headed by William K. Vanderbilt for the purpose of giving the country an endowment theater with an established repertoire company of the first class, is now announced to have been abandoned.

Funeral of Mrs. Payne.

ELGIN, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram)—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Payne was held at the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday. The pastor in charge was assisted by Rev. C. O. Trump of Newman Grove. Mrs. Payne was known to Elgin people as Grandma Payne, and was an old resident of this country.

BLATZ THE FINEST BEER EVER BREWED The Triangular Label means the most delightful table beer known to mankind. Insist on Blatz—and see that you get it.

PRIZE LAMBS FOR SALE We take pleasure in announcing that we have bought all the prize lambs exhibited at the Sheep Show last week, consisting of Shropshires and Hampshires.

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Do You Wear a Truss?

What kind is it? Are you satisfied with it? If not—Why not? Does it pinch or chafe you, does it hold up your rupture or let it slip down and endanger you to a strabulation and possibly seriousness? Did you ever think about the fact that all trusses now to be had anywhere, have Convex Pads? Have you ever been pricked with a needle? All in order to cure your rupture? The real question is, have you been helped? LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING REALLY NEW The Tyrell Co.'s Truss Expert at Schaefer's Drug Store 16th and Chicago Sts. Only (Copyright 1911, J. H. Thomson)

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Causes of Typewriter Noise A writer in a recent publication, divided typewriter noise, i. e., that referring to the typewriter itself, like old Gaul, into three parts. First, that produced by the spacing mechanism. Second, that produced by the impact of the type against the platen. Third, that produced by the shifting of the carriage to make capitals.

The Smith Premier Typewriter Co. Branches in SIOUX CITY, LINCOLN, DES MOINES. 19th and Douglas Sts. OMAHA, NEB.

The Thing To Do Put It In The Bee. If you lose your pocketbook, umbrella, watch or some other article of value, the thing to do is to follow the example of many other people and advertise without delay in the Lost and Found column of The Bee. That is what most people do when they lose articles of value. Telephone us and tell your loss to all Omaha in a single afternoon.