BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.

Omaha General Hospital, Doug. 855. Egyptian Chocolates 30c, Myers-Dillon Gas, Misc. Mixtures, Burgess-Granden.

Moreaux is Much Better — The condition of John Moreaux, the Council Bluffs cook, who was mysteriously shot over a week ago, is reported to be somewhat improved and he will be able to leave the hospital some time next week. The police, who are still looking for Moreaux's assailants, have not had any success.

May Lose His Sight—It is thought that the sight of Michael Lopish, who was injured at the power plant of the street railway company at Fifth and Jones streets yesterday morning, is practically lost. Dr. Peppers, who has been attending the man at St. Joseph's hospital, has not much hope of saving the laborer's sight.

German Class Gives Program—The German club of the Omaha High school will present a Christmas program in the lecture room at the public library on Saturday afternoon, December 30. Miss Abba Bowen, head of the high school German department, has charge of the program which will be rendered entirely in the language of Der Fatherland.

Ask New Trial for Wolcott—Arguments on the motion for a new trial of Orville C. Wolcott, convicted of uttering a forgery, were begun before Judge George A. Day, before whom Wolcott was tried, Friday, Stanley M. Rosewater, Wolcott's attorney, arguing for him and County Attorney James P. English representing the state. Mr. Rosewater spent all morning and a considerable part of the afternoon arguing that the overwhelming proof of insanity precluded the verdict of the jury.

What Theaters Have to Offer

ATTRACTIONS IN OMAHA.

American: "Hello, Bill!"
Gayety: Burlesque.
Krug: Burlesque.
Orpheum: Vaudeville.
Matinees at the Gayety, Krug and Orpheum theaters.

Rose Eytinge Dead.

Rose Eytinge died at the Actors' home from an apoplectic stroke on Wednesday. She had been at the home for several months, and was in good health up to the time she was stricken. Miss Eytinge was born in 1835, and spent many years on the stage. She will be recalled as playing with Booth and other leading actors of his day, and also as a successful star in serious and emotional roles. In 1870 she went with her husband to Egypt, where he was appointed as consul general, and lived there for several years. After returning to America she returned to the stage, and was active in connection with it till her accumulating years rendered retirement imperative. Many of the older patrons of the theater will recall her as Jean in "The Heart of Midlothian," and as the heroine in "Griffith Gaunt," roles she made her own.

Back to the Shuberts.

The Columbia Amusement company has turned the St. Paul Shubert theater back to the Shuberts, and on Sunday night "Alias Jimmy Valentine" will open there. After that the Shubert attractions will be presented at the theater. The Eastern Wheel people are planning for a "one-night" campaign to fill the week between Minneapolis and Omaha, but the local house will not be in any way involved in the deal. It was found at St. Paul that the Shubert theater, while a really beautiful house, is located too far out of the way of travel to be profitable as a burlesque house.

Sothern Defends Shakespeare's Title.

In January number of Munsey's magazine, E. H. Sothern, it is announced, will grill the Shakespeare-Baconian theorists. Yet, the editor informs us, that the actor would not, as has been the custom, answer arguments by calling names—and the usual name for a Baconian in some quarters is a "blithering idiot." It is said that Mr. Sothern has presented the Shakespeare side of the case in a new light, else, indeed, there would be small excuse for reviving a subject which has occasioned so much heated passion and bad language. It is not to be hoped that Mr. Sothern will be able to lead any of the rampant Baconians into the light, and still their ravings; but, if he is able to steer other, and mayhap younger, feet away from the noisy madhouse, he will be entitled to the public's regard.

Local Stage Notes.

The story of "A Romance of the Underworld," the big dramatic production which will be the headline attraction at the Orpheum during Christmas week, is simple enough. It has to do with the attempt to railroad an innocent man into the penitentiary. The three scenes show sentencing day in the court of general sessions, New York City, the street in front of "The Bridge of Sighs" and the interior of the Tombs. In the opening scene a number of prisoners appear before Judge Dorth to receive their sentences. Among the characters are the "dope fiend," the amateur female shoplifter, the Irishman, Slippery Jake, Elliott, the man unjustly accused, O'Leary, the ward boss, and McDermott, the young lawyer. The plot is a strong one and the twenty-three parts in the cast are excellently portrayed. The love element in the story is full of human interest.

As it may be imagined, it is the aim of the theatrical manager to supply his patrons with the very best the play market offers as a Christmas offering. The management of the Brandeis theater feels confident that in securing George M. Cohan's famous comedy "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," as the Yuletide attraction, it has obtained the very best attraction there is to be had. The play will be at the Brandeis theater four nights beginning Sunday night, with matinees Christmas and Wednesday.

The seat sale at the Brandeis theater for "The Spring Maid," which opens its engagement at that house on Thursday, December 28, is a good indication how much more generally the public is informed on the newest of theatrical productions than in past years. The seat demand has kept pace with the reputation of "The Spring Maid" in New York and its later furore in San Francisco. It will be the first hearing here in opera of the much praised little Hungarian prima donna, Mizzi Hajos. A matinee will be given on Saturday.

Santa Claus was busy at the American yesterday afternoon handing out dolls to little girls and toys to little boys who were in attendance at the matinee performance of "Hello, Bill!" The good old saint will repeat the stunt on Saturday afternoon when every youngster who attends will be remembered. On Sunday afternoon the first performance of the Christmas week bill will be given, "Sauce for the Goose," a charming comedy that has never been seen in Omaha although it was acted with much success in New York by Miss Grace George for whom it was written.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Renewal Bonds Will Be Offered for Sale Tonight.

OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND BLOCK

Numerous Dealers Appear and There Are Evidences that Genuine Competition Will Result for Big Issue.

Tonight at a special meeting of the city council there will be offered for sale an issue of renewal bonds involving $110,889. The city has offered them at the rate of 4½ per cent and if the intention of the mayor and more conservative members of the city council carries, the bonds will be sold at that figure and no other.

There has been considerable discussion whether the city will be able to get bidders at the 4½ per cent rate, but since the city clerk and the mayor have taken it upon themselves personally to interest different bond houses the country over, the responses received have been encouraging to say the least.

Yesterday bond buyers from representative houses called upon the mayor and it is hoped that at tonight's meeting there will be enough competition to warrant the sale of the bonds at the figure mentioned by the city.

It is, however, understood that there is a determined effort to make the city pay 5 per cent on the bonds instead of the figure quoted. This cannot be done unless the ordinance calling for the sale of bonds at 4½ per cent is made to read 5 per cent.

Said Mayor Trainor yesterday: "Those bonds will be sold at 4½ per cent or they will not be sold at all. I mean to take a hand in this matter myself and if the bonds are not taken at the figure offered by the city we will make arrangements that will protect the credit of the city and at the same time leave the bonds to a future date when our figures will be accepted."

As to the further issue of the 1912 bonds there is a strong undercurrent of sentiment that favors the postponement of the issue until a time when the money is actually in demand for the proposed improvements.

Says Pivonka Usurps Right.

Chief of Police John Briggs yesterday charged Police Commissioner Joseph Pivonka with overstepping the limits of his authority in usurping the duties of the chief of police.

Chief Briggs says that in effect the system being pursued by Commissioner Pivonka will demoralize the discipline of the police department. The chief instanced several cases where officers were given directions by the commissioner in the face of counter commands from the chief and captains.

In one case where the chief for the good of the service refused to accord a ten days' leave to an officer the request was repeated during the chief's absence to two of the captains, who flatly refused to accord the permission. In this instance the chief avers Commissioner Pivonka told the officer in question to take the ten days' leave.

Chief Briggs mentioned a case where an officer was relieved of his club and star by the police commissioner without having any recourse to the chief.

"This state of affairs cannot go on without detriment to the police department," said the chief as he concluded his interview.

Mayor as Santa Claus.

Mayor Trainor will act as Santa Claus to the poor of the city this afternoon when he gives away the Christmas good things collected from the packers and some of the merchants.

Early this morning wagons will be sent to the merchants who have promised gifts for the poor and it is expected that a large amount of goods and eatables will have been collected before noon.

Mayor Trainor has carried out his intention of helping some of the deserving poor of the city unaided save for the merchants and packers who responded to his appeal. Not all of those who were approached in the good cause came forward with the generosity that might have been expected from the prosperous at this season of the year. One grocer when asked to contribute in money or goods declared that he had not seen any of the city's trade on his order books.

The donations collected consist of meats and chickens from the packers, clothes, groceries, toys, fruits, vegetables and everything that goes to make up a happy Christmas for the poor.

The distribution will be made this afternoon at the city hall.

Big Week at Y. M. C. A.

Next week will be a big week with the local Young Men's Christian association, who have prepared an entertainment that will dazzle the eyes and tantalize the ears of the citizens of South Omaha.

The affair will open on December 28 with an art exhibit of the Young Men's Christian association gallery. On Friday and Saturday evenings following there will be a grand indoor carnival consisting of the following numbers:

The laughing gallery, sleight of hand and prestidigitator performance.
Just discovered love germ.
One cast in the fish pond.
Madame Sipawhiski, fortune teller.
World famous ventriloquist.
Wild man from desert island.

On Monday evening, January 1, there will be a gymnasium exhibition of regular class work.

Hacks for Private Calls.

Give us your private calls for funerals. Price reduced, $4. Broderick & Maslowsky, 2801 Q St. Bell South 1531, Ind. F-2017.

Bowling Scores.

DUNHAM TAILORS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Hall	144	186	181	511
Christenian	170	154	133	457
Weeks	183	145	147	475
Totals	497	485	461	1,443

JACKSON-PULLIAN.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Young	143	156	138	437
Harris	149	119	115	383
G. Johnson	156	130	108	394
Totals	448	405	361	1,214

STELLINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Valstedt	169	164	211	544
Ham	150	156	186	492
Winter	196	183	175	553
Zeck	170	166	158	434
Ohnesorg	146	209	159	514
Total	830	878	889	2,597

CULKIN'S CUBS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Nolan	144	166	172	482
Roth	193	129	170	492
Mann	159	163	152	474
Thomas	123	171	154	448
Sherwood	164	191	163	518
Totals	783	820	811	2,414

Saturday Candy.

Saturday we sell Allegretti's genuine 50c candy at 29c. One pound boxes. Saturday only. Meicher Drug Co., 418 N. 24th.

Historical Society to Meet.

Members of the South Omaha Historical society are looking forward with interest to a program of development during the coming year. At a recent meeting it was determined to hold the election of officers on the last Tuesday of January. Early in February a banquet and musicale is projected by the society.

Magic City Briefs.

The Young Men's Independent club will give a dance at Knights hall Twentieth and S streets, tomorrow evening.

Policeman Charles Morton is on his annual vacation.

Desk Sergeant William P. Corrigan has returned from a visit at Atlantic, Ia.

Gilbert Bolen, who was slugged three weeks ago, is still in a bad condition.

W. E. Ball of David City is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

Lost—Gold watch, hunting case; finder return to B. N. Rembl, 2224 F St.; reward.

The condition of Frank Dolezal, Twenty-second and N streets, is reported serious.

Amanda Johnson, 12-year-old daughter of Street Commissioner George Johnson, is critically ill with pleurisy.

Phone Bell South 868—Ind. F-1868 for a case of Jetter Gold Top. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. William Jetter.

St. Agnes court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold a meeting this evening at the Workman temple and elect officers.

A public installation of the officers of South Omaha camp No. 211, Woodmen of the World, will be held on the night of January 3.

The Sunday school department of the First Baptist church will hold their Xmas exercises this evening at the church, Twenty-fifth and H streets.

Mrs. E. A. Dearie of Middlessex, England, who has been a guest of her brother, H. J. Brooker, the last seven months, has returned to her home.

SANTA CLAUS FOR MEN—A store filled with gifts for men that they appreciate most. Look for the lighted Christmas tree at 420 N. 24th St. M. CULKIN & CO.

The members of the United Presbyterian Sunday school will give a Christmas cantata entitled "A Surprise for Santa Claus," at the church, Twenty-third and J streets, this evening.

At a meeting of the school board held last night it was determined to allow the teachers pay for this month. The warrants can be obtained and cashed this morning at the Live Stock National bank.

Eddie McGee, a negro charged with the theft of $20 from Sadie Mitchell of 526 North Twenty-seventh street, was caught yesterday morning at Atchison, Kan., on information furnished by the local police. Eddie is charged with taking the money and French leave Wednesday night.

President Does More Christmas Shopping

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—President Taft, who began his Christmas shopping in New York yesterday, made a trip through the downtown section late today and selected a number of gifts.

The president's objective point was a bookstore, but en route he spent some time at a silversmith's, where he made several purchases. His advent into the shopping district was made in the quiet way in which Mr. Taft moves about the streets of the capital and hundreds among whom he went missed seeing him altogether.

While in the store, a young army lieutenant, intent on his examination of some editions de luxe, pushed against the president, oblivious of the fact that he was jostling the commander-in-chief. Mr. Taft was equally absorbed with Major Butt in selecting some volumes and failed to observe the officer's presence.

The president confined his purchases to standard works and let the "best sellers" go by.

He returned to the White House shortly after 6 o'clock.

Diamonds Stolen From Man's Pocket

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Report of a theft of $25,000 worth of unset diamonds from the wallet of a diamond broker was made to the police today. Samuel Scott, the broker, told the police that he lost the jewels Tuesday and believed that they were taken from his pocket while he was playing pool in a downtown billiard and pool hall.

ATWOOD MAKES FLIGHT IN HYDRO-AEROPLANE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.—A flight of more than 130 miles in a hydro-aeroplane was completed when Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator who left Point of Pines, near Lynn, Mass., at 10:55 a. m., alighted easily on the waters of Narragansett bay here at 1:40 p. m. Atwood claims his flight exceeds by fifteen miles the best previous record in a machine of the style in which he flew.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS—SATURDAY TILL 10 O'CLOCK

Most "Givable" Gifts for Men

Neckwear—Men's Christmas All-Silk wide open-end Four-in-hands — in prettiest plain shades and self figures, each tie in a pretty Xmas box.. **50c**

Silk Knit Ties—Handsome silk Accordeon Knit Ties, in plain colors and cross stripes that look like $1.00 ties, special **50c**

Xmas Gloves—A special lot of Men's English Capeskin Gloves, out sewn seams with one clasp—Spear point back and self stitching at **$1.00**

Xmas Shirts—Just received. Beautiful patterns and fine fabrics; plain negligee, pleated bosom and plain negligee, separate collar to match, **$1.50, $1**

"Mannattan" Shirts—Made exclusively for our selling, Plain Negligee or Pleated Bosom. Patterns you won't see elsewhere—here at **$1.50**

Suspender Sets—Men's Lisle Web Suspenders—pair Arm Bands and pair Garters to match, all in a Christmas box **50c**

Late Shoppers

This big, roomy, daylight store is the ***quick store*** for those in a hurry. Intelligent, painstaking service by a thoroughly trained store organization makes shopping here easy—no matter how great the crowds. The "what-to-give" problem loses all its perplexity here. You're sure to get what you like—and like what you get.

Boys' Suits & Overcoats

At a Reduction of 25 Per Cent

In our boys' department you will see on each table signs reading "Overcoats or Suits at 25% discount." You walk right up to these tables, select the boy any suit or overcoat you like and deduct 25% off the marked price—that same marked price is always below all others. All the models of a dozen big children's tailoring houses make it easy for us to fit the boy to the fraction of an inch.

BOYS' SHOES

Special values in Boys' Storm Shoes—Water and snow proof; absolutely the best values in the city, at **$2.50, $3.00, $3.50**

SPECIAL
Men's Pure Silk Mufflers—reefer style, $2 to $4.00 grades—at **$1.45**

SPECIAL
Men's Silk Hose put up 6 in a box, assorted colors, 35c each — 3 for **$1.00**

SPECIAL
Men's and Women's Pullman Slippers, new soft sole styles, all colors **$2.00**

SPECIAL
A line of very swell neckwear for men, worth 50c, here Saturday **25c**

SPECIAL
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 packed neatly in Xmas box, 75c value **50c**

The Christmas Store for Men

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EMPLOYES WILL GET $500,000

Crane Company Christmas Gift Announced by Officials.

ALL WORKERS WILL SHARE

Force of Employes Includes Shipping Clerks, Packers, Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Others.

Fifty Omaha employes of the Crane company will receive as Christmas gifts 10 per cent of their annual salaries. Announcement of the gift was made at the Chicago offices yesterday, and it affects 2,000 employes of Chicago and the forty-one branch houses of the company. In all $500,000 will be distributed.

The Omaha force includes shipping clerks, packers, stenographers, bookkeepers and other employes under Vice President R. B. Busch. The treasurer of the company is J. P. Fetter. Other officers are located in Chicago.

Gifts Given Annually.

From 1900 to 1902, inclusive, the yearly presentation was fixed by the company at 5 per cent of annual pay, $85,000 being given away the first year. Since then the number of employes has grown. Then the amount was raised to 10 per cent because the company found the gift "promotes faithfulness, loyalty and efficiency among employes and at the same time rewards those qualities which promote and insure the success of the company," according to a statement issued yesterday.

"This year's gift will bring the total amount given to employes during the thirteen years the plan has been in operation to $3,750,000," said an official. "Last year and this year the profits of the company did not warrant the gift. Nevertheless it has and will be cheerfully given."

The gift money will be paid in gold coin and will be in a container with an engraved card of appreciation by the company. No conditions attach to the distribution. Each employe can spend or save the money as he pleases.

KANSAS WOMAN WILL GET FORTUNE OF LOST BROTHER

OTTAWA, Kan., Dec. 21.—Believing her brother dead because of a silence of forty years, Mrs. Rebecca Powers, wife of a truck gardener here, was surprised today to receive notice that by his death, which occurred recently, she will receive the larger part of a fortune of $35,000. Her brother was George Bennett, a newsboy of Chicago, and his estate, she states, will be divided between Mrs. Powers and a half-brother, Charles Lovett of Wooster, O.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

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