BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Omaha General Hospital.

Gas. Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden.

Egyptian Chocolates 30c. Myers-Dillon.

Death Due to Heart Trouble—The coroner's jury found that Mrs. Amanda Peterson, who was found dead in the Douglas lodging house Wednesday afternoon, came to her death from organic heart trouble.

Treasurer's Office to Close—City and County Treasurer Frank A. Furay will close his office Wednesday to make transfers to his successor, W. G. Ure. The office will be open all day Tuesday. "Ordinarily," said Mr. Furay, "this office closes for two or three days, but we have our books in such condition that the transfer can be made in a day."

Citizen Soldiers Being Inspected by Head Officers

A large number of the most prominent members of the national guard of the state were in the city Thursday evening to attend the inspection of the Omaha battalion of the Nebraska National guard. Among them were General E. H. Phelps, adjutant general, of Lincoln; Colonel Fred J. Mack of Albion, Major Herbert J. Paul of St. Paul Major W. F. Sammons of Kearney, Captain Phil L. Hall, jr., of Lincoln and Lieutenant B. A. McDermott of Kearney, the last five being of the Second infantry and Colonel J. M. Birkner of Lincoln, chief surgeon.

The inspections were made by Major L. H. Gage, assistant adjutant general. Company L, of the First infantry and Company G of the Second infantry were inspected Wednesday evening. Last evening Company I of the Second infantry was inspected and the inspection ended last evening with the First engineer company. This company is now without a captain, its commanding officer, Captain F. Otto Hassman, having resigned to accept a position in Mexico.

This is the first inspection of the Omaha battalion in its new armoury, which is a part of the old street railway car house at Twentieth and Harney streets. The quarters are very large, comfortable and far better than the Omaha military companies have ever enjoyed.

Decorating Suit on Hearing Today

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet company's suit to enjoin the Board of County Commissioners from awarding a contract for decorating the interior of the new county building will come on for hearing before Judge George A. Day in district court today.

The democratic majority of the board will insist upon an immediate hearing and ask that the injunction writ be denied and the temporary restraining order dissolved. Unless this is done before January 4 the democratic majority cannot control the letting of the contract, for the terms of Commissioners Bedford and Pickard expire on that date and their places will be taken by Frank C. Best and A. C. Harte, republicans. M. L. Endres, defeated democratic candidate for treasurer, is a bidder on the decorating and it is common belief that the present democratic majority on the board wishes to give him the contract.

Meat Condemned by Dr. R. W. Connell

Dr. R. W. Connell, health commissioner, is on the trail of merchants who sell uninspected meat. Meat Inspector Fleishman reported to the health commissioner that a butcher on the south side had been selling bad beef and Dr. Connell investigated. The result of his investigation was that he coal-oiled, in the presence of numerous customers, seven quarters of beef. This beef he found came from cattle which were accidentally killed, were found dead, skinned and the meat marketed. Dr. Connell advised the customers to refuse to buy anything else of the meat merchant.

BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

The big hall of the Knights of Columbus in the Board of Trade building was transformed into a children's paradise Thursday afternoon when the two hundred little girls belonging to the sewing circles were given a Christmas party by the Christ Child society, a charitable organization composed of Catholic women.

The little women, ranging from 4 to 11 years of age, were first shown a beautiful stage picture of the "Crib at Bethlehem." Then Bishop Scannell gave a short address, complimenting the little needle women on their progress, and the grown-up women of the society on their splendid work of helping others.

The feature of the occasion was, of course, a mammoth Christmas tree, at which a jolly Santa Claus in full regalia presided. The children had written Santa Claus beforehand what they wanted, and as far as possible their requests were complied with. Coats, shoes, toys, candies, nuts, fruit, were among the presents.

Father James W. Stemson, in whose parish most of the little girls live, assisted the women of the Christ Child society to entertain the young guests. The officers of the society are: Mrs. A. Swartzlander, president; Mrs. M. R. Murphy, vice president; Miss Margaret McShane, treasurer; Miss Agnes Burkley, secretary. Miss Stella Hamilton organized the society.

GROWNUPS HELP THE CHILDREN CELEBRATE

A very pleasing Christmas entertainment was given by the members of the Sunday school classes of the First Presbyterian church Thursday at the church. Besides the members of the classes, 200 grown-up people were present. Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks and Superintendent McCormack acted as masters of ceremonies.

The festivities opened with a song by the classes, which was followed by the invocation by Dr. Jenks. A recitation by Miss Dora Sass was greatly appreciated and was followed by songs and readings by the members of the kindergarten. The little tots who took part in this program were: Marcia Higgins, Ida Smith, Genevieve Hixon, Georgia Baldwin, Helen Kreymborg, Eloise Franklin, Morris Myers and Jay Morton. A song by Alice Johnson was very good. Andrew Scott impersonated Santa Claus to perfection in a little Christmas sketch. The evening's festivities were closed by an address by Superintendent McCormack.

JUDGE UPHOLDS ALBERT LAW

Injunctions Issued Against Red Light Property Owners.

RESTRAINT ORDER PERMANENT

Grace Woods and Minnie Harris Enjoined from Ever Conducting Disorderly Houses in This Judicial District.

Nuisance abatement injunction suits against proprietors and real estate owners of two disorderly houses were issued by Judge Howard Kennedy yesterday, when he sustained all the contentions of the state and upheld the constitutionality of the Albert law, under which the actions were commenced last June.

T. A. Donahue, attorney for one of the defendants announced he immediately will appeal to the supreme court on the constitutional questions.

The suits are those of the state on the relation of County Attorney James P. English against Antonio LaGrotta as realty owner and Grace Woods as proprietor and Joseph Kohlberg as owner and Minnie Harris as proprietor. T. A. Donahue represented Kohlberg and Miss Harris and Will H. Thompson LaGrotta and Miss Woods.

Defendants Pay Cost.

Under Judge Kennedy's ruling the costs of the actions are taxed to the defendants. The law itself provides that property owners who are defeated in Albert suits shall be assessed a special tax of $300.

The decision permanently enjoins the defendants, Kohlberg and LaGrotta, from renting or leasing the properties involved for immoral purposes and from leasing any property anywhere in the judicial district for such purposes. They are not restrained, however, from leasing for legitimate purposes either the involved properties or others. The defendants, Harris and Woods, are permanently enjoined from conducting disorderly houses anywhere in the judicial district. Kohlberg is the defendant who will appeal.

The contentions of the defendants, which Judge Kennedy overruled by his action, were that:

Argument of Defense.

"The injunctions should not issue because one of the nuisances was abated before the suit was commenced and one was abated before suit came to hearing, and, therefore, there was nothing to enjoin.

"The actions were in the nature of criminal proceedings and the law is unconstitutional in that it deprives a defendant in a criminal case of trial by jury.

"The section providing for the $300 special tax provides for depriving persons of property without due process of law."

Judge Kennedy holds the points on constitutionality are not well taken and that the court may enjoin defendants from wrongdoing in the future as well as from wrongdoing in the present.

Brandeis Secure More Property on Douglas Street

J. L. Brandeis & Sons have bought from T. A. Fry the twenty-two feet of ground formerly occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine company, on the north side of Douglas, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, which, added to forty-four feet recently secured on a long time lease from J. L. Kennedy, places them in possession of an entire lot, 66x132 feet, the west corner of the lot being just sixty-six feet east of the block corner.

The firm will improve the property next spring.

"We will erect a building such as any prospective tenants may desire," said A. D. Brandeis. "We are willing to put up a building to eight stories in height, either for one big concern or for a number of smaller ones."

Outcast Attempts Happy Land Flight

Down to his last nickle and with no hope of future prosperity, James Armstrong, a Kansas City outcast, reasoned with himself that life was not worth while, and he decided to circumvent New Year's resolutions by taking a short cut to happyland. He chose what occurred to him the most pleasant method of suicidal flight. At 11:30 o'clock yesterday he entered the Stars and Stripes saloon at Thirteenth and Douglas streets and with last nickel negotiated the purchase of a glass of beer. Into the amber fluid he emptied two ounces of carbolic acid, and then swallowed the decoction. The doctors at the hospital say he will recover.

ARE YOU FREE —FROM—

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.

Fresh California Violets, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, per bunch ..... 25¢
MYERS-DILLON DRUG CO.
16th and Farnam Sts.

Miller, Stewart & Beaton Co.
413-15-17 South 16th Street.
Our greatest annual furniture sale begins at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning, January 2.

Harvard Musicians to Arrive Here This Morning for Concert

Plans are completed for the visit of the Harvard Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs, which will give a concert this evening at the Boyd. The fifty-two men comprising the clubs will arrive from Kansas City at 7:55 this morning, will put in a day of strenuous festivities preceding the concert and will be guests of honor at a dance at the Rome hotel after the entertainment.

The musicians will be met at the train by the following reception committee with automobiles: Arthur C. Smith, C. H. Brown, Arthur Keeline, Ezra Millard, W. S. Poppleton, H. W. Yates, jr., George C. Flack, T. H. Matters, jr., and Allan McDonald.

After a ride around the city they will be entertained at luncheon at the Omaha club. Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith will give a tea for them in the afternoon and they will be banqueted at the Omaha club in the evening. Both the Omaha club and the Racquet club will be thrown open to the Harvard men during their day's visit.

HE STEALS MILK AND NOW WORKS ON THE ROCK PILE

Joe Uick, who asserted he had not eaten any food in ten days, stole three quarts of milk from a dairy wagon at Fifteenth and Douglas streets and was appeasing his appetite on the street corner when he was arrested and taken to police headquarters. When he told his pathetic story to the police judge the court took pity on him and sentenced him to ten days on the rock pile so that he might earn his meals. He said he was not married.

GREAT JANUARY SALES

Brandeis Stores Inaugurate a Notable Event Tuesday.

LINENS, WHITE GOODS, MUSLINS

Immense Lots of Highest Grade White Goods Will Go at Great Price Concessions.

We announce the most notable selling event that has taken place in Omaha in years. Our annual January sale of Linens, White Goods, Muslins and Embroideries, beginning next Tuesday, will offer greater opportunities to buy these goods at lower prices than they were ever before sold in Omaha at sale.

This sale has been in preparation for months and the efforts of our buyers in Omaha, our New York organization and our resident foreign buyers have been united in securing the greatest assemblage of white goods ever known in the west.

Table Cloths of the finest grade, large, soft bath towels, fine huck towels, beautiful table damask, napkins of rich pattern, long cloths, nainsooks, piques and every cotton and linen fabric at prices never possible before. Watch Sunday's papers.

The sale begins Tuesday.

BRANDEIS STORES.

New Furniture for U. P. Headquarters

Four more carloads of furniture, consisting of tables, cases and shelving for the new headquarters of the Union Pacific, has arrived and is being put in place in the offices. The work will be complete prior to the reception at the building this afternoon.

BARREL OF OIL IGNITES AT WOODMEN BUILDING

Great volumes of black smoke issuing through the steel frame of the Woodmen building at Fourteenth and Farnam streets attracted a throng yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The excitement was caused by the ignition of crude oil contained in a thirty-two gallon barrel in the basement of the building. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Look For This Box

when you buy coffee. It contains the one blend that entrances the coffee drinker, and that is *always the same.* Uniform always—not one thing to-day, another to-morrow.

TONE'S OLD GOLDEN COFFEE

Finest coffee growths on earth, carefully milled to give you all coffee, roasted to perfection—then into the box that holds all the strength. Try it and see the difference.

35c a pound

TONE BROS., Des Moines, Ia.

There are two kinds of spices, Tone's and *"others"*

Bring the Boys To Our Store Saturday— Fit Them Out With the Best Suits and Overcoats They Ever Wore and Deduct 25% From the Original Marked Price

Nebraska Clothing Co.

Omaha's Largest and Best Equipped Clothing Store.

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Now Then For the Big January Clearance Sale

Beginning Saturday, December 30th

GENERAL and RADICAL LOWERING of PRICES on elaborate collection of best garments ready to wear. Quantities enormous, styles fashionable, varieties immense, values unprecedented. :: :: ::

33 1/3 OFF

the regular prices throughout our entire stock of MEN'S and YOUTHS' SUITS and OVERCOATS. This means you get a selection from a stock which involves over $125,000 worth of high-class merchandise from the best clothes-makers in the world---all go regardless of original cost--black & blue serges included.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes predominate here. You cannot go wrong. No matter what make you get at this store, rest assured they are RIGHT. The same iron-clad guarantee goes with each garment, just as if you paid the regular price--alterations free. All goods marked in plain figures. You deduct 1-5 off regular selling price and you get it.

$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$6.65
$12.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$8.00
$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$10.00
$16.50 Suits and Overcoats, now	$11.00
$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$12.00
$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$13.50
$22.50 Suits and Overcoats, now	$15.00
$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$16.75
$27.50 Suits and Overcoats, now	$18.25
$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$20.00
$35.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$23.00
$40.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$26.75
$45.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$30.00

All our odd and broken lines of Suits and Overcoats at . . . . 1/2 Off

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, at . . 1/4 Off

Men's and Youths' Trousers, at 1/4 Off

All Smoking Jackets worth up to $7.50, to close, choice $2.75

HAYDEN BROS.

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