

ENGLISH AFTER LID LIFTERS

Notices Served on Hotels, Rooming Houses and Other Places.

FITZGERALD NOTIFIES OWNERS

Proprietors Will Be Given a Chance to Stop Law Violations Before the Real Prosecution is Begun.

Prosecutions of more than a dozen hotels, rooming houses and other places where it is believed liquor and other laws are being violated, will be instituted unless the proprietors immediately quit any illicit business in which they may be engaged, according to notice served upon the proprietors by Deputy County Attorney J. M. Fitzgerald, under direction of County Attorney James P. English.

Serving of notice was begun Saturday, only a short time after J. M. Leidy of the Anti-Saloon league furnished Sheriff Felix J. McShane, Jr., with a list of nineteen places at which it is alleged the law was being or had been violated.

"Many of the owners have leased their properties in good faith and do not know their tenants are violating the law, if they are," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "We are giving the tenants an opportunity to quit violating the law, if they are violating it, before we commence action against them. It is useless to pile up work and costs for the courts when many of the people can be forced to quit without the necessity of our starting lawsuits against them."

South Omaha Men Protest Against the Special Taxes

South Omaha property owners, under the leadership of Charles F. Kunel, have started action in district court to restrain the South Omaha officials from collecting special taxes for sidewalk, building and grading. The taxes are alleged to be excessive and to a certain extent confiscatory, and the ordinances under which they are levied are alleged to have been irregularly passed. The assessment against each lot is about \$50.

Nick Dato Drinks Glass of Beer, Dies

Nick Dato, a laborer living at Twenty-first street and Poppleton avenue went into the saloon at Twentieth street and the avenue at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He ordered and paid for a glass of beer. He took it to a table, sat down and after taking a couple of swallows of the liquid, appeared to be in great distress. Soon he became unconscious and the police were called.

In the ambulance Dato was hurried to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died a couple of hours later.

SLEIGH TURNS TURTLE AND OMAHA PEOPLE HURT

Returning at 2 o'clock Saturday morning from a social gathering at Weston, twenty-two miles east of Council Bluffs, the sleigh in which a party of Omaha merry-makers were riding, turned turtle when it struck a railroad crossing near Council Bluffs, and all of the occupants were thrown out and badly shaken up. Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Cochran of 1301 North Twenty-fourth street and Charles Maloney, thirty-seventh and Charles streets, were the worst injured, and they were taken to the Mercy hospital in Council Bluffs. Maloney suffered a badly torn face and Mrs. Cochran a twisted ankle. Dr. Cochran received serious internal injuries.

All were given first aid and cared for until late Saturday afternoon, when they were brought to Omaha in the Council Bluffs ambulance.

UNION PACIFIC HAS RECEIVED ITS MEDAL

The gold medal awarded to the Union Pacific by the Canadian government at the exposition recently held at Toronto has arrived and has been turned over to the passenger department of the road. It is of solid gold, about the size of a 25 cent piece. On one side it is appropriately engraved and on the reverse has relief figures of the king and queen of England.

The medal was awarded to the Union Pacific on account of the excellency of its block signal system, a working model of which was installed and in operation at the Toronto exposition.

JOHN WESTBERG IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONERSHIP

The latest aspirants for the nomination for commissioner are C. W. Pitkin and John Westberg. Forty commissioner blanks have been taken from the office of the city clerk, and all except one are being circulated for signatures. This one is now on file with the proper number of names.

THREE CHILDREN SENT TO THE CHILD INSTITUTE

Three children belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters were sent to the Child Saving institute by Judge Howard Kennedy of the juvenile court. The mother and father have been divorced and the children have been living with the mother. Their environments led probation officers to believe that they would grow up "vicious."

Green Gables SANATORIUM Lincoln, Neb. DR. BENJ. BAILEY.

This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of noncontagious and nonmental diseases, no others being admitted. The other Rest Cottage, being designed for and devoted to the exclusive treatment of mental cases, requiring for a time watchful care and special nursing.

OLD CONCERN MAKES GOOD

Sunderlands Preparing to Celebrate Thirtieth Anniversary Next Year.

HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE 1883

From a Very Small Beginning a Large and Prosperous Business is Evolved by Sunderland Brothers.

Considering the fact that government statistics show the ultimate failure of 99 per cent of all business ventures, the unusual record of conspicuously successful concerns becomes the more interesting.

To old-time residents of Omaha the sight of loaded wagons, hub deep in the mud of down town streets, was not uncommon, and it was not easy to haul a load of coal from tracks near the smelter to the outlying residential sections.

It was under these conditions that the coal business of Sunderland Bros. was started in 1883. It was a very small beginning. The company leased ground for a yard at Eighth and Davenport streets, near the smelter, and rented a small office room in a one-story frame shack at 209 South Thirteenth street. The total investment in coal sheds, building material, warehouses and the stock of goods to sell was less than the amount of money now invested in teams and wagons alone.

In the early days teaming was done by contract. Proprietors of teaming outfits made contracts with the coal dealers to haul coal at a certain rate per ton. The teamsters were responsible only to their direct employers who owned the teams. It was not a matter of much consequence whether or not the coal was delivered in a manner satisfactory to the customer. The driver made money for the team owner (and for himself, for he shared in the per ton basis), by delivering as many tons in a day as possible. This resulted in gross carelessness, and it was common practice for the driver to load his wagon with unscreened coal, full of dirt, dust and screenings. Cellar windows were broken or left open; gates, fences and houses damaged by careless driving, countless annoyances resulting from the failure of coal drivers to do their work as it should have been done.

But that was in the old days. It is not so now. The Sunderlands could not stand for that sort of service long. By persistent hard work and constant attention to business, by dealing fairly and squarely with their patrons, the company built up a large trade and by thrift and economy in their management became able to buy their own teams and wagons. This was the turning point in the coal business of Omaha. With company ownership of the teams and with drivers working under company direction it became the rule that all coal must be thoroughly screened and all deliveries made in a manner satisfactory to the customer.

Another custom back in the eighties (still in vogue except with companies operating exclusively their own teams) has been entirely abandoned by the Sunderland company. It was the custom to have teamsters keep their teams in their own barns on the outskirts of the city. This saved much time, because the dealer could send late in the afternoon a load of coal to some address near the home of the teamster. This was a dangerous custom, for it was found that some of the teamsters seldom, if ever, bought any coal, the conclusion being that the customer who was not watchful did not receive all of the coal that was sent to him.

To avoid this and to improve upon the service generally, the Sunderland company has built up the most extensive and best delivery service known to the coal business of the country. All teams must be returned to the yards each night and be inspected by the superintendent. Only trustworthy teamsters are employed, for it requires dependable, experienced drivers to properly handle the big, powerful, proud Sunderland teams; but, in order to remove temptation, loads of coal are sent out in the direction opposite from where the teamsters live.

Improvement in the delivery service logically called for the building of yards in various parts of the city, and today the Sunderlands can reach almost any address with a short haul from their nearest coal yard.

The Sunderland company sends a signed guarantee certificate with each delivery ticket so that every purchaser can demand money back if not satisfied. The use of the guarantee certificate has established a high standing of excellence for Sunderland Certified coal, of which thirty-one different kinds are carried in stock.

At the main office more than forty people are constantly employed, and a busy night meets the eye of the man who calls there. The Sunderlands have a private branch telephone exchange (both kinds) in charge of a trained operator, who first receives all calls and connects the proper department.

Sunderland Brothers Company is one of Omaha's biggest institutions, doing a volume of business equal to that of some of the largest wholesale houses. Measuring success from the standpoint of personal wealth the Sunderlands do not lay claim to any special achievement, but from the standpoint of developing a vast commercial business that comes into contact with nearly every citizen of Omaha Sunderland Brothers Company is a conspicuous success.

Old Folks at Poor Farm Have to Sing Without an Organ

Regular Sunday religious services are being held at the poor farm by Rev. L. W. Heaton of Bishop William City Mission staff, but little progress can be made in the singing service because there is no musical instrument of any kind at the home.

The old folks at the farm are obliged to sing in an account of the cold weather and the only thing they have to look forward to is the Sunday afternoon services. Although the service are a great success and prove a great benefit to the shut-ins, if some generous person would provide the home with an organ to lead the hymn services on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Heaton thinks that interest in the services would be doubled.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE FOR THE WEEK

Bank clearings started the new year with great promise. Clearings for the week were about \$2,900,000 ahead of the same week last year, the figures being \$15,769,361 and \$12,873,636, respectively. Omaha has reached fourteenth place in the list of cities and shows a larger per cent of bank clearings than any city in the United States.

Key to the Situation—See Advertisers.

1912 Marks Nearly Thirty Years of Continuous Success for Sunderland Brothers Company. J. A. Sunderland. H. E. Sunderland.

SUNDERLAND BROS. CO.--Here Since 1883

January Coal Bargain--\$7.50 for \$7.00 To introduce a new brand of coal, such a coal as the fuel users of Omaha have long needed, such a coal as they would welcome even at a much higher price, we offer as a genuine January bargain our

"Yellowstone" Certified Coal at \$7.00 We are not given to making extravagant statements. We do not depend upon misleading offers to attract one-time buyers. So when we have a genuine bargain, a money-saving coal proposition, the people of Omaha accept our statements as absolutely true. Buyers of Sunderland Certified Coal know that the Sunderland Guarantee Certificate which accompanies each delivery ticket makes their coal purchases as safe and satisfactory as a government money order.

Here are the Facts About Yellowstone There is positively no soft coal offered in Omaha, not even \$9.00 coal, that is equal (price for price) to our new "Yellowstone." Two sizes--lump and stove. "Yellowstone" comes from a very deep vein in a new coal district, recognized by the U. S. government as one of the most remarkable deposits ever discovered. "Yellowstone" coal is a "discovery." It is--in newspaper terms--a "scoop." "Yellowstone" is a Sunderland "scoop" exclusively because we have bought the output of the mine. No other dealer can furnish "Yellowstone" or any coal equal to "Yellowstone," for it has no equal.

Our Introduction Price is \$7.00 To introduce this splendid coal, which should sell for \$7.50 or \$8.00, we have decided to disregard present profit and put the coal into general use. At this price our capacity for furnishing the coal as fast as needed will be tested to the utmost.

Yellowstone Coal for Furnaces Being strong, lasty, clean, clinkerless, sootless, smokeless, this coal is a safe, satisfactory and economical substitute for hard coal. Splendid, in fact, for every stove in which coal can be burned. Great for grates!

Sunderland Bros. Company Main Office, 1614 Harney Street Phones: Douglas 252 and Ind. A-1251

MUST USE HOME SEED CORN

Experts Say Corn from Other States Will Not Grow Well.

SOME COUNTIES HAVE SEED

Burt, Wayne, Stanton and Cumins May Be Called Upon to Supply the State for the Coming Year.

Manager Parrish of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club, who will conduct the good seed corn campaign that has been decided upon, says the farmers of Nebraska must test until they get enough home grown corn for seed, as corn from other states will not do well here the first year.

Prof. C. W. Pugsley of the agricultural extension department of the University of Nebraska called attention to this in his address at the Commercial club Saturday.

"Kansas corn is a southern corn and does not mature early enough in Nebraska," he said. "South Dakota corn would do better, but this year the South Dakota crop is in as poor condition for seed as the Nebraska crop. Iowa seed will not do well the first year in the greater portion of Nebraska. It is advisable to get seed as near home as possible. We hope to find some district in the state where good seed may be secured in large quantities."

It has been suggested to Mr. Parrish and Mr. Pugsley that Wayne, Burt, Stanton and Cumins counties might furnish good seed corn, as grain men say weather conditions were different there than in many other counties and the grain matured earlier.

Den or Not the Den Depends on Weather

Cold weather will be considered in deciding on the place for the annual meeting of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Reu, for which both date and place are to be decided by the board of governors next Monday evening at the Loyal hotel. If the board decides that the Den can be made warm enough, the meeting will be held there, otherwise, somewhere else.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IS PAROLED TO TEACHER

Because she persisted in keeping "company" with a divorced man a 15-year-old high school girl was brought before the juvenile court and paroled to her teacher in the high school. The man was Billy Clark, who had taken the girl to two dances. Complaint was made by two friends. The father and mother said they had seen nothing wrong in Billy Clark, as he was a young fellow apparently very "nice." The court gave the girl specific instruction to hereafter cut Mr. Clark from her calling list.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Omaha General Hospital, Doug. 855. Gas. Elec. Plant, etc. Douglas 4-4-43. \$5.00 Coal. W. 848. Harmon & Weeth. Keep Your Money and Valuables in the American Safe Deposit vaults in the Hee building. Boxes rent for \$1 per year.

Et-A-Virp Dance--The Et-A-Virp club will give its regular monthly dancing party at Chambers Thursday evening.

McGraw Issues a Home--C. E. McGraw has leased the J. H. Brown residence at 218 South Thirty-eighth avenue and will reside in it.

In the Divorce Court--Divorce suits as follows have been started in district court: Frank T. Beacom against Mary F. Beacom, Maggie against William Jacobson.

Sullivan Buys a Home--Judge J. J. Sullivan has bought the former residence of D. C. Bradford at 223 South Thirty-ninth street. The price is said to have been something under \$12,000.

Snags for Grain Lost--For grain alleged to have been lost by leakage in transit the Transmississippi Grain company has started suit against the Union Pacific Railroad company for \$1,960 in district court.

Falls and Breaks Wrist--Miss Helen M. Katou, a clerk in the office of the collector of internal revenue, is in the St. Joseph hospital suffering from a badly fractured wrist as the result of slipping on an icy sidewalk Thursday.

Funeral Held Sunday--The funeral of the late Waldemar Spahr, who died Thursday, will be held from the family residence, 1209 Wirt street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be placed in the receiving vault at Forest Lawn cemetery. Mr. Spahr was 49 years of age and had lived in Omaha twenty years, having come from Russia here. He was a musician of considerable prominence.

Sues Saloon Keeper--Thomas M. Broderick, who was stabbed in a quarrel in Henry C. Rann's saloon by Billy Maher, a bartender, on November 2, 1911, has started suit for \$5,000 damages against Rann and his bondsmen, the Bankers Surety company. It is alleged in the petition that the trouble resulted from Broderick's drinking at Rann's bar until he became quarrelsome and started trouble. The bartender, it is alleged, also had been drinking. Maher recently was given a short jail sentence for assault and battery.

I. J. DUNN A CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

I. J. Dunn announces himself as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention, subject to the April primary. In his proclamation Mr. Dunn reasserts his fealty to the cause of William Jennings Bryan in this language: "I consider the influence of Mr. Bryan and the confidence that progressive democrats have in his leadership, courage, honesty and devotion to the principles of true democracy the most valuable asset

our party has today or will have in the coming campaign."

More Auditorium Stock Given City

City Clerk Dan B. Butler has received several new donations of Auditorium stock which will apply on the purchase price of the building if the city buys it. The latest donors are: U. P. Steam Baking Co., shares.....50 Dr. Henry E. Lemore.....10 Alexander Shields.....1 A. M. Peters.....1 C. E. Hopper.....1

CASES ARE TO BE ARGUED BEFORE COURT OF APPEAL

United States Attorney Howell and Arthur Wells, attorney for the Burlington, have gone to St. Louis, where Monday they will argue two cases before the court of appeals. These cases, in which the Burlington is alleged to have violated the 28-hour law regarding the shipment of cattle, were decided by Judge W. H. Munger several months ago against the railroad. They were appealed. In one of the cases it is alleged that the Burlington kept seventeen carloads of sheep on a train from Clearmont, Wyo., to South Omaha for a period of thirty-

two hours. In the other it is charged that some cattle shipped from Minneapolis to Bertrand, Neb., by way of Sioux City, were not watered, fed or released from the cars for nearly forty hours.

TUKEY HELPS SELL LOTS FOR OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

"Even a real estate man sometimes does work for charity," said Harry A. Tukey.

A year ago Tukey & Son agreed to sell some property for the old People's home, without commission, and Saturday they succeeded in doing so, with the help of Reed Bros. The sale was that of two lots in Dundee, owned by the home, to J. P. Palmer.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Sample ballots, with the names of 120 nominees for the directorate of the Commercial club, have been mailed to club members. The annual election is to be held next Wednesday, when sixty directors will be chosen and new articles of incorporation for the club adopted. In the list of 120, each line of business in the city is given a number of nominees commensurate with the ratio that the

club membership of that line bears to the full membership of the club, with the exception of two or three lines, in which the membership is small and which are classified as miscellaneous.

Proxies have been sent out for the vote on articles of incorporation, as the adoption of new articles requires a vote of 66, or two-thirds the membership of the club. Proxies may also be used in the election of club directors, according to the by-laws of the club.

Presbyterians Hold Their Housewarming

A housewarming was held by the congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening at the church. After a dinner prepared by the women of the church and served by the young men of the congregation speeches were made by several of the church members and visiting ministers. S. A. Searle acted as toastmaster. H. J. Stirling gave a toast to the young people, to which the response was by James Houston. The toast to the women was by Warren Switzer and Mrs. Stout responded. Rev. William Kearnes of Lincoln talked on the "Church's Wide Outlook" and Rev. Lon D. Young of Beatrice on "Signs of the Times."

A SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF THE New Home Sewing Machine Mr. P. J. Bullis of New York will visit Omaha next week. While here Mr. Bullis will demonstrate the great possibilities of the "NEW HOME" Sewing Machine. He will illustrate just how easy and what a great saving it is to make useful and ornamental things with the "New Home." During Mr. Bullis' visit we will have a grand clearing sale on all makes of machines. Our Prices and Terms Will Suit You Our Machines Please All. Read These Prices: Wheeler & Wilson.....\$12.00 Duplex (Drop Head).....\$22.50 Singer (Cabinet).....\$8.00 Duplex (Cabinet).....\$30.00 Domestic (Drop Head).....\$9.00 New Home, Box Top, Used.....\$8.00 Goodrich A (Drop Head).....\$15.50 New Home, 5-drawer.....\$35.50 Goodrich B (Drop Head).....\$15.50 New Home, Rotary.....\$40.00 Aviator (Drop Head).....\$25.00 New Home, Automatic.....\$50.00 HAYDEN BROTHERS Special Demonstration Is In Piano Department--Douglas Street Entrance.