

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Omaha General Hospital, Doug. 955. Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden. Dies of Heart Trouble—Acute dilation of the heart was found by a coroner's jury to be the cause of the death of Nicholas Halato, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Bessie Smith Bound Over—Bessie Smith, colored, was bound over to the district court by Police Judge Foster on a charge of larceny from the person. Her bonds were fixed at \$300. Bessie Smith is alleged to have robbed George Fritz of \$45 last Friday night.

Anna Moore Held to District Court—Anna Moore, who was arrested Saturday night on a charge of stabbing with a knife to wound John T. Dunn, who she is alleged to have robbed of \$2, was bound over to the district court and her bonds fixed at \$500. Anna Moore is alleged to have cut Dunn about the face and arms with a razor when he accused her of stealing his money.

Rally at Glenwood—A big rally was held by the Men and Religious Forward Movement at Glenwood, Ia., Sunday afternoon, and an organization was formed and plans laid for the carrying of the movement into the entire country. Union services of the churches of the town were held in the evening. W. E. Cottrell and H. M. Crossman of Omaha conducted both of the meetings.

Voluntary Bankruptcy Filed—William Hemphill, formerly real estate agent doing business in the Neville block, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal district court. Hemphill placed his liabilities at \$28,255 and his assets at \$10. Over thirty-five thousand dollars of the liabilities is due to creditors who have unsecured claims. The Minnesota State bank of Garrettsville, S. D. is the hardest hit of any of Hemphill's creditors.

Funeral of Mrs. Frohardt—The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Frohardt, 84 years old, who died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Mass, 4713 Davenport street, will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her son, E. W. Frohardt, in Council Bluffs. Burial will be at the Methodist church, twelve miles north of Council Bluffs, Tuesday afternoon, where services will also be held. Mrs. Frohardt was a pioneer of western Iowa where she lived for many years and where she had a host of friends.

Soul Mates Meet, Wedding Results; Woodard's Work

James Woodard, assistant postmaster, has long been recognized as the right hand man and first lieutenant of Daniel Cupid, but not until recently has anyone dared to accuse him of it to his face. Last Saturday a man who said his name was Andrew Popel of Tekamah dropped into the postmaster's office and asked for Mr. Woodard. Upon being given proper assurance by the assistant postmaster, he produced a clipping from a local paper, published last July, in which it was related that Miss Annie Corinne of Indianapolis was tired of single blessedness and wanted a "big, breezy, open-hearted westerner" for a husband, and asked the postmaster for assistance in locating such a person.

Popel said that the article fitted him exactly and that as soon as he saw it he corresponded with Miss Corinne with the result that they were married in Indianapolis Christmas day. That he is satisfied with his bride was shown by the fact that he left a box of perfectos on Mr. Woodard's desk.

Mr. Woodard says that this is his second experience in which he has acted as an intermediary in romances by correspondence.

WEBSTER DELVES INTO PREHISTORIC EVENTS

John Lee Webster goes to Lincoln today to deliver an address before the Nebraska State Historical association. He has prepared what he believes is a gee-whizz article dealing with early American history and with the influence of newspapers upon the thought and action of the times. He will discuss several other important topics. In his reference to prehistoric America he will assert and attempt to prove that not only did mammals inhabit America, but races of people of a peonile and well-developed civilization abided on Nebraska plains 1,000 years before Christ was born.

TWO OLD PEOPLE ARE HIT BY THE DARTS OF CUPID

The oldest couple ever united in marriage in Douglas county, according to the records, were married Sunday afternoon by Police Judge Foster in County Judge Crawford's office. The groom is Ludwik Neve, a farmer near Avoca, Ia., and the bride is Mrs. Maggie Le Grande, an Omaha woman. Neve is 74 years old and his wife 71.

IOWA PAIR TO TRY AT DOUBLE HARNESS AGAIN

Another divorcee couple came to Omaha Monday to follow in the footsteps of Silk Hat Harry and his wife and make a second trial at sailing together over the matrimonial sea. William J. Winston, aged 42, and Effie A. Winston, aged 38, or Corning, Ia., divorced six months ago, secured a license to wed from "Cupid" Furay, of the county court office.

AGED FLORIST FOUND DEAD AT ROOMING HOUSE

Joseph Stainel, aged 88 years, for several years a resident of Omaha and Council Bluffs and at one time owner of the largest florist home in the tri-cities, was found dead yesterday morning at 8:45 at 301 North Sixteenth street, where he has been rooming for some time. Mr. Stainel was taken ill four days ago and had been confined to his room. No doctor attended him. When the chambermaid went into his room she found his lifeless body. The coroner has taken charge of the body and will hold an autopsy this afternoon to determine the cause of death.

AGED FLORIST FOUND DEAD AT ROOMING HOUSE

Scalded by steam or scorched by a fire, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures piles, too, and the worst sores. Guaranteed. Only 25c. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

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CHILDREN ARE GIVEN HOMES

Charity Workers Find Many to Whom They Give Aid.

MORE UNDERWEAR IS NEEDED

One Little Baby Is Found Dead from Diphtheria—Another Sick with the Same Disease—Many Are Helped.

Brown-eyed Mary, aged 8, and blue-eyed Robert, aged 6, two of the family of six children found in dire want Saturday by Miss Nellie Magee of the City mission, the father being ill and the mother unable to provide for them alone, were given to a kind-hearted woman of the mission Monday morning to keep during the cold weather.

The children were brought first to the mission and from there were given over to their temporary adopted mother. They smiled broadly at the prospect of a warm home and said that they wanted to go. Another of Omaha's philanthropic women telephoned that she would like to have two little girls to keep while it is cold. Several others have offered to provide homes for little people who either are homeless or whose parents cannot keep them warm and fed and clothed.

Many Are Fed.

Half a hundred men crowded the City mission on North Tenth street yesterday morning between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock. They were given coffee and bread and then most of them sent to work on the streets and some of them given odd jobs. The last of the supply of warm caps was reached and there are not enough stout shoes to go around. Warm underwear is needed more than anything else.

Many children and women called at the mission for aid and were given baskets of potatoes, bread and canned goods for temporary help. The mission helpers also made several visits.

One mission worker found a family in distress in the place at Twentieth and Cummins street, where a thirty-room house has almost as many families. One little baby was lying dead from membranous diphtheria and the other was ill with the same disease. The father is quarantined and cannot work. The family relied on the boy's absence until he was sent supplies from there nevertheless.

Father Begs His Son to Write Home

Mayor Dahlman has received a letter from William J. Crowley, 47 East One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth street, New York City, pleading for assistance in finding a runaway son, W. J. Crowley, Jr. The boy's mother is near death and his father is in the hospital. The boy is 17 years old. He disappeared from his home in Chicago a few days later and the father thinks he has possibly come to Omaha or perhaps passed through here on his way to the Pacific coast. He wants the boy to write, if he will not return home, and by so doing "save his mother's life."

Dahlman Says it is Cold at Kansas City

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MORE AUDITORIUM STOCK IS GIVEN TO THE CITY

City Clerk Dan Butler has received several letters within the last few days from holders of shares in the Auditorium, saying as soon as all or a majority of the stock is sold they will give what they hold to the city. The following additional shares have been donated:

- Name Shares
J. P. Fallon 10
Carrie Boutelle 10
J. P. Bernhart 10
John H. Hale 10
Seavey & Florstein, Brokerage Co. 50
Luther H. Tate 25
E. E. Douglas 25
John R. Manchester 20
Robert Purvis 10
R. M. Peterson 10
John A. Metcalf 10
Henry F. Isaman 25
Munroth & Bro. Co. 25
F. C. Hollinger 25

GERMANY WANTS SOME U. P. LITERATURE FOR LIBRARIES

The German government has made a requisition upon the Union Pacific for some of its literature relative to the Missouri valley and the intermountain sections of the country. As a result the advertising department is forwarding a large quantity of printed matter. The German officials have expressed a desire for descriptive literature that may be placed in the libraries and then kept for reference purposes. In the shipment that is going forward are booklets descriptive of Nebraska and other states through which the Union Pacific lines run. Then there have been sent books on irrigation, dry farming, general agriculture and fruit raising.

PIONEER SCOUT OF THE PLAINS VISITS IN OMAHA.



COLONEL W. F. CODY.

Colonel Cody and Lieutenant Hayes Recall Early Days

Colonel W. F. Cody was at the Brandeis theater last night, with his sisters, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Decker, his daughter Irma, his granddaughter and his brother-in-law, Mr. Decker. The party is on the way to New York from Cody, Wyo. At the theater Colonel Cody ran into Lieutenant Hayes of the police force, and the two proceeded to have a reunion at once. It was just forty years ago, and about this sort of weather, that the colonel and the lieutenant, one a scout and the other a sergeant of the United States cavalry, started with Grand Duke Alexis of Russia on the famous buffalo hunt south of old Fort McPherson. The old pals reminisced on some length, and "washed off the stains of powder" as they shook hands and said good night.

Colonel Cody showed a magnificent pair of cuff buttons, large buffalo heads done in gold and studded with diamonds, which were made at Tiffany's at the order of the grand duke and presented to him in memory of the hunt. A pin of similar design accompanied the cuff buttons, but this has been replaced on the scarf of the colonel by one of more modest dimensions, presented by the late King Edward VII of England.

"When the grand duke gave me that outfit," said the colonel, "I went down to New York, and the newspapers said 'The grand duke has presented Bill Cody with some cuff buttons, and he has come to New York to get a shirt to wear them in.'"

Newsboy's Savings Keep Family from Asking for Charity

A small boy's thrift and the Omaha postal savings bank are responsible for the fact that the Sepstein family in the 1,000 block Cass street are not suffering from lack of warmth and food. Last November when the postal savings bank opened, little 6-year-old Morris Sepstein, who is a newsboy, was one of the first depositors and he saved every penny he would buy having stamps with some of the money he earned selling papers. Saturday he withdrew the savings of nearly two months and poured it into his mother's lap just in time to save her from making a visit to the Salvation army.

Mr. Sepstein is an invalid and his wife, assisted by little Morris, support the entire family of seven. Neighbors notified several charitable organizations. When investigation was made it was learned that the little boy had come to the rescue with his small hoard which he had been saving in secret to buy a baby carriage for the youngest Sepstein and that their attentions were not necessary for a while at least.

OMA HOTEL HEARING ON UNDER THE ALBERT LAW

Guy M. Wardell, a detective for the Anti-Saloon league, and Sergeants Sigward and Cook and Detective Steve Maroney of the Omaha police department, testified for the state Monday at the hearing on application for a permanent Albert law injunction against the Oma hotel before Judge Charles Leslie in the equity division of the district court. The police officers testified that prior to the beginning of the action the hotel bore the reputation of a disorderly house. Sergeant Sigward said he frequently had seen persons of evil repute going in and out of the place. Wardell testified that he and another private detective visited the place and while there bought beer and met women who behaved improperly.

NATIONAL BANKS TO HOLD MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY

Annual meetings of the national banks of Omaha and South Omaha will be held Wednesday, some in the forenoon and some in the afternoon.

FREEDOM FROM COLDS & HEADACHES

INDIGESTION & SOUR STOMACH BILIOUSNESS & CONSTIPATION and other ills, due to an inactive condition of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, may be obtained most pleasantly and most promptly by using Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is not a new and untried remedy, but is used by millions of well-informed families throughout the world to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the system whenever a laxative remedy is needed. When buying note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on every package of the goods. Regular price 50¢ per bot. one size only. For sale by all leading druggists. THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS and ELIXIR OF SENNA IS MANUFACTURED BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

CITY TO LEARN FARM IDEAS

Rural Life Commission Will Tell What the Farmers Think.

AT FARM CONVENTION IN OMAHA

Joint Meeting of Commission, Congress and Co-Operative Selling Association to Be Held This Week.

Most interesting feature to the general public, perhaps, of the convention of farmers in Omaha Wednesday to Saturday, inclusive, will be the disclosure, through the Nebraska Rural Life Commission, of the ideas of the farmers regarding their own conditions, the cause of the movement to the city and ways of keeping the boys and girls on the farm.

Some of these ideas are, according to Secretary Odell of the commission, that the farmer is taxed more than his share, that the city keeps the good school teachers and sends the poor ones to the country, and strange as it may seem, that the price of farm lands has been boosted too high.

The commission will base its report of farm conditions in Nebraska on answers made by thousands of farmers to a list of questions sent out by the commission, some of which follows:

"Are the farm homes of your neighborhood as good as they should be, under existing conditions?"

"Are the schools training boys and girls satisfactorily for farm life?"

"Do the farmers get the returns they should from the sale of farm products?"

"Do the farmers receive from the highways, railroads, trolley lines, etc., the service they should be given?"

"Are the renters of your farmers making a satisfactory living?"

"What, in your opinion, is the most important single thing that may be done for the betterment of farm life in Nebraska?"

Questions are also asked as to the adequacy of the postal service, rural telephones, religious facilities and tax laws, and the effectiveness of co-operative buying and selling organizations.

The convention this week will be a joint session of the Nebraska Farmers' congress, Nebraska Rural Life commission, Nebraska Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock State association. All meetings will be at the Home hotel, except the business sessions of the co-operative association, which will be at the Millard. A program of addresses by men well versed in farm problems is offered.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMAN SCALDED BY HOT WATER

J. B. Smith, fireman on one of the Northwestern switch engines in the local yards, was badly scalded about the shoulders and back Monday afternoon when a steam pipe burst in the cab, covering the upper portion of his body with boiling water. At the time of the accident Smith was sitting in his cab at Ninth and Davenport.

He was attended by Police Surgeon Harris and taken to the Methodist hospital. His condition is serious.

AD CLUB MEN SELECT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following men have been selected by the board of directors of the Omaha Ad club as members of the executive committee: Byron P. Padon, chairman; R. H. Manley, A. C. Scott, T. B. Coleman, George Pray, O. E. McCune and Charles A. Alden. These and the five officers of the club constitute the committee. They will meet tomorrow noon at the Paxton to outline a program for the club for the year.

THE HEART. If the blood is poor and filled with the poisons from diseased kidneys or inactive liver, the heart is not only starved but poisoned as well. There are many conditions due to impure blood—such as dropsy, fainting spells, nervous debility or the more serious conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc. All can be overcome and cured by

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NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

Ask your local agent for tickets and all information. New York Central Lines. Big Four Route. In connection with the Green & Creveton Route and Southern Railway.

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FURAY GIVES URE MILLIONS

Cash and Securities Totaling \$2,856,379.76 for New Treasurer.

CITY'S SHARE OVER A MILLION

Wealth on Hand Surprise to All but Furay, Says Ure—Books of the Retiring Treasurer in Good Condition.

Frank A. Furay, retiring city and county treasurer, has completed the transfer of \$2,856,379.76 in cash and securities to the new incumbent, W. G. Ure. "The amount," said Treasurer Ure, "was a surprise to every one except Mr. Furay."

The books were found in excellent shape and the transfer was completed in a short time. The amount usually required. The division of the amount turned over to Mr. Ure is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total \$2,856,379.76

FORTY-FOUR NOW HAVE COMMISSIONER BLANKS

There are now forty-four candidates for the nomination for city commissioner. One blank has been filed with the requisite number of signatures. Following is a list of the latest men for whom blanks are now being circulated: Beecher Higby, B. H. Bennett, Fred H. Millener, C. H. Pukin, John N. Westberg, John Grant, Charles Karbach, Charles Shabat, Jo-

Price of Steam Coal Up; Shortage Feared

If bad weather continues another week, a serious famine in steam coal is feared in Omaha. Already the supply has become so low that dealers have advanced prices 10 cents a ton.

Steam coal consists of the screenings from the mines, and is shipped daily as it is screened out from the nut coal. It cannot be stored in large quantities because it would take fire by spontaneous combustion. Whenever railroad traffic is seriously interfered with, the shortage comes.

The price is now \$5 a ton, a figure still less than that obtaining on the same date last year. Factories and office buildings can use nut coal, but it will cost them \$2 or \$3 a ton more than steam coal.

In spite of the cold weather and heavy demand for coal, prices on domestic coal, both hard and soft, have not advanced. They are 10 cents a ton lower than a year ago.

KIESER TALKS RELIGIOUS MOVE AT CENTRAL CITY

A largely attended meeting of men in the opera house at Central City, Neb.,

Ask Your Doctor. Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. Ask him if it aids nature in building up the general health.

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