

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Boot Print It. Omaha General Hospital, Doug. 855. Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden. Special—We are selling the Durham Demonstrator motor with one Durham duplex blade for \$25. Jas. Morton & Son Co. Bakers' Dinner and Dance—The annual dinner and dance of the Omaha Master Bakers' club will be given at the German home Thursday evening, January 25. Committee, C. W. Orman, G. C. Kusner and T. P. Naughtin. Watson is Some Better—The condition of John C. Watson, of Nebraska City, who is ill at the Presbyterian hospital, was reported to be improved yesterday. It is probable that he may be taken back to his home the latter part of the week. Funeral of Mrs. Nichols—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Nichols, thirty-eight and Charles street, who died Wednesday at 6 o'clock at the Emmanuel hospital, will be held tomorrow from the German Methodist Episcopal church, Eleventh and Center streets. Burial will be made in Forest Lawn cemetery. Rev. C. J. Jaiser will conduct the services. Mrs. Nichols' death was due to Bright's disease. She was 39 years old. Officers are Elected—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Fidelity and Casualty company, E. A. Benson and C. H. Pickens were elected in place of the late General Manderson and of E. A. Cudahy. The other directors were re-elected. The directors will meet next week and elect officers. T. J. Mahoney and E. A. Benson were appointed as the committee on memorial to General Manderson.

Railroads Put Ban on Shipments of Western Live Stock

The railroads have put up the bars against shipping live stock in from the west until the weather moderates. Orders have gone out to agents to discourage all shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep. This action is due to the fact that the railroad men, while doing their best to keep their trains moving, fear the coming of blizzards and predict that if trains of live stock should be caught out on the lines the losses would be very heavy. The railroads are doing everything possible to relieve the situation in western Nebraska and Wyoming, so far as saving the cattle and sheep are concerned. Large shipments of hay and grain are going forward, consigned to the cattle men and flock masters. This class of freight is being put through ahead of everything except provisions and coal.

Ak-Sar-Ben to Hold Annual Meeting on Next Monday Night

Knight of Ak-Sar-Ben have chartered the American theater for Monday evening, when the annual meeting will be held. Reports of the officers will be read and nominations made for positions on the board of governors. Joseph M. Root has resigned and the terms of President C. H. Pluken, A. G. Smith and C. D. Beaton expired January 1. Nominations of nine names must be made to fill these vacancies.

Compensation Law Becoming General

"The workmen's compensation act is going to be put into force in almost every state of the union before long," said G. H. Cramer, a local insurance man, in his address at the meeting of the manufacturers of the city at the Commercial club. "It is a law in fifteen states and it will only be a matter of time before it will be passed by the Nebraska legislature. "When this proposed law is adopted in Nebraska," he said, "I want it to guarantee equal rights to both the employer and employe, and I think that the men on the commission to prepare such a law will see that it is made so. "Cramer talked extensively on the various kinds of insurances and the premiums paid on each. He told the manufacturers that it is to their advantage to see that their insurance entirely covers their business, and that whenever there is a change in the business, a change in partnership or a change in the location of business, the policy should be changed to fit the new conditions.

Oldest Homesteader Results in a Suit for Big Damages

The oldest man at the convention of Nebraska farmers at the Rome, the earliest homesteader and the one who has lived longest on one piece of land, is E. C. Hill of Dawson. Mr. Hill settled on a homestead in Richardson county, near Dawson, in 1862, and has lived there ever since. This beats the record of L. C. Lawson of Clark by eight years, Mr. Lawson having taken his homestead in 1872. Mr. Hill is 83 years old. He drove his own team to the station at Dawson when he started for Omaha and his 6-year-old granddaughter took it back home. The aged man says he never misses attending a national convention of farmers, no matter how far away from home it might be, and he attends Nebraska and Kansas state meetings whenever possible.

Omaha Sailor Lad Survives Big Gale

Anxiety which has existed for several days among the members of the Jacob Landrock family, 260 Poppleton avenue, was dispelled yesterday when the welcome news came that the torpedo boat destroyer McCull was reported safe off the Bermuda coast. Among the crew is C. A. Landrock, Jacob Landrock's son, who is now serving his second enlistment in the United States navy. The McCull, among other boats, encountered a severe storm in the gulf stream while enroute to Bermuda. HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 11. The United States scout cruiser, Birmingham, arrived here and is now lying in the dock yard. The destroyer McCull is lying off St. George's. Dynamite Wrecks Buildings as completely as corks and cold wreck lungs. Cure them quick with Dr. King's New Discovery, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

LAWYERS HAVE TILT BY MAIL

W. J. Connell and T. W. Blackburn Pay Compliments to Each Other.

ROW OVER BRIBERY CHARGES

Connell Charges Blackburn with Being an Ambulance Chaser and T. W. Comes Back with Warm Reply

An interchange of correspondence between two distinguished letter-writing attorneys, Thomas W. Blackburn and W. J. Connell, has been given out by the former for publication. To print the letters in full would waste too much space yet some of the passages, paying one another pleasing compliments, are quite brilliant. The controversy seems to have arisen out of the activities of Blackburn in the action of the Bar association on the alleged jury bribing charges, referring to which Mr. Connell was quoted in an interview as saying: "They had far better appoint a committee to investigate some of their own members, particularly such ambulance chasers as T. W. Blackburn and his ilk, who are responsible for this action. With this prelude we have the following dialogue: Blackburn to Connell: "I wish to know from you personally whether this interview correctly reports you and whether or not you are responsible for its publication. I cannot persuade myself that you would deliberately utter and publish so false, malicious, slanderous and libelous a remark concerning myself and hope may have by return mail for publication a flat denial of your responsibility for same. Connell makes Reply: "With regard to the published interview, I undoubtedly said, in substance, in response to some inquiry of some reporter what you say was published. It is to be regretted that the bar association of Douglas county should have used my name on frequent occasions in the past, to pull your legal 'chestnuts' out of the fire and to enable you and other members to raise the street railway company, and make unjustifiable charges against its officers and representatives for the sole purpose of creating prejudice thereby by you and others can more easily obtain verdicts in damage cases which are utterly without merit. It is my deliberate judgment that the bar association's organization when it engages in this kind of work. "When I speak with regard to the action of the bar association I am ready to repeat on every and all occasions. The action which I suggested the bar association had better take, is the action recently taken in Des Moines against certain attorneys for unjustly raising and bringing all sorts of damage suits against it. The substance of the charges against them was that they were 'ambulance chasers.' We have some of the same kind of attorneys in Omaha. You will know what I mean. You and you can recall, I have had occasion and I believe just ground for including you in the list, and have so declared both in court and out of court a number of times. Hoping this response will meet your requirements and that the raids by you on the street railway company during the year 1911 will be less frequent and of more merit than those of the past, I am, Blackburn Comes Back: "Blackburn to Connell: "I confess my disappointment at the contents of the letter which you know you more or less intimately for about thirty years and while I have known that you 'did not claim to be any better than you really are' I do not believe that you would deliberately slander a brother member of the bar. I remembered, too, that you had not only been plaintiff in a number of suits for personal injuries, but on some notable occasions had been the plaintiff yourself. It seems to me that merely as a matter of kettles and pots you could not consistently criticize other lawyers for accepting similar cases, even against the jury corrupting cooperation in whose behalf you have recently disgraced yourself in public print. "I am not entitled to the honor you would accord me of having induced the Bar association to act. I have not had a great many cases against the street car company. I never solicited one in my life and have refused two for every one I have ever sued. Not only so, but I have never employed a solicitor or paid a fee to any person for bringing me a street car case. Fortunately I do not find it necessary to procure business by this method—and you know you were making a malicious untruth when you sought to make it appear that I have been unprofessional in any particular, either in bringing cases against the company or in the trial of them. "If it is 'ambulance chasing' to follow up attempts to corrupt juries and fight a corporation guilty of this most despicable of all forms of corruption, then I am an 'ambulance chaser' from Chaserville. "I do not know what the committee intends to do, but I give you fair warning that in 1912 as in 1911, if I catch any scoundrel tampering with any jury in any case I am trying against your client, he will be exposed and disgraced if possible.

Fairfield Warns Household on Wasting City Water

General Manager E. M. Fairfield of the Omaha Water company calls the attention of householders to the fact that much water is being wasted at present. He says: "So many householders are letting water run all night to keep plumbing from freezing that the waste has become very alarming. As much water is being pumped now as in the hot weather of last July, and just as difficult to keep any water in the Walnut Hill reservoir. All the west part of the city is supplied from that reservoir and its exhaustion means that half the town would have no water whatever. Consumers are warned to cease wasting water. At this season fire is so much more numerous and more difficult to fight than in summer that a shortage of water would be very serious. "Our inspectors will shut off every service where they find water running to waste, but we cannot do it all. Water users themselves must help to avoid the famine which has come upon so many other cities in the last ten days."

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BURKET CHOSEN HEAD OF THE SEYMOUR LAKE CLUB

Directors of the Seymour Lake Country club were elected at a meeting of the stockholders Wednesday at the Commercial club rooms. After the stockholders' meeting the directors met and organized. The following officers were elected: H. K. Burket, president; Robert E. Dugdale, vice president; W. R. Cheek, secretary; L. M. Lord, treasurer. All the officers were elected to succeed themselves.

Accidental Shot Results in a Suit for Big Damages

The shooting of Mrs. Bert Waufile, wife of the proprietor of a lunch wagon at Seventeenth and Jackson streets, a year ago, has resulted in a \$20,000 damage suit for personal injuries against Charles H. Withnell, city building inspector, by Mrs. Waufile. The shooting was accidental, but is alleged to have resulted from an attempt of Withnell to remove the wagon from the street while Mrs. Waufile was asleep in the rolling restaurant. The attempt was made because Mr. and Mrs. Waufile were being hit by the building inspector to have refused to comply with an order to remove the wagon. According to the petition Mr. and Mrs. Waufile had leased a location at Seventeenth and Jackson streets and were operating there, but their lunch wagon occupied part of the street. Withnell declared the encroachment on the street was a violation of a city ordinance, and gave them notice to move. On January 12, early in the morning, before they had had time to obey the order, says Mrs. Waufile, Mr. Withnell and his men hitched horses to the wagon and jerked it off the street. The jerk threw a revolver from a shelf in the wagon. The revolver hit the floor and was discharged, the bullet passing through the woman's leg and groin and lodging in her right arm, causing permanent injuries.

TRAINING HOMESTEADERS TO START FARMING RIGHT

Chester Slaughter of Winner, S. D., is in Omaha enroute to his home from Chicago, where he addressed a meeting of homesteaders who expect to take up their claims in the Rosebud country next spring. Mr. Slaughter, who is a real estate man and banker, is interested in instructing homesteaders on how to equip themselves to become farmers, realizing that many homesteaders are not familiar with the condition that must be met.

OMAHA BANKER ADDRESSES THE VISITING RURALISTS TONIGHT

Nineteen high school students will be present with dispensas Friday evening, January 26, when the midwinter commencement exercises are held at the First Congregational church. They will be addressed by Dr. C. E. Bessey of the University of Nebraska. The majority of these pupils are students who have completed the academic course. The following will graduate: Earl Hrusman, Lois Corey, Gladys Ellis, Victor Galbraith, Carl Hansen, Grace Huntley, Louis Kowaleki, Minnie Matichen, Marion Moravia, Morse Otander, Ethel Padmore, Emma Pearson, Arthur Podolski, Julius Reckman, Arthur Robinson, Joseph Rosenberg, Lynn Sackett, Boise Turk and Paul Wigninton. The class held a meeting at the school this afternoon and discussed their plans for the commencement exercises. No definite action was taken on having the date, January 28, changed, although it comes on the same evening when the Junior class dancing party will be held at Chambers. Miss Kate McHugh, principal of the high school, has requested the pupils of the eighth B classes of the grade schools who intend to enter high school to consult her next Monday at the school office at 2:30 p. m., when they will be expected to outline their prospective courses of study. There will be 28 boys and girls graduating from the grade schools January 28 of whom about 25 are expected to enter the high school.

NINETEEN ARE TO GRADUATE

List of Successful Candidates at the High School Announced.

MANY TO ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

Three Hundred and Eighty-Four Finish Studies in Grade Schools this Month—Large Proportion to Continue.

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NIGHT CLERK VICTIM OF LONE BANDIT

With two revolvers leveled, a robber at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning forced C. W. Holmes, night clerk at the Sanford hotel, to open the cash drawer and give him about \$5. The robber came in the Nineteenth street entrance to the hotel and walked direct to the clerk, who was sweeping behind the counter. "Stick 'em up," he demanded as he pointed the revolvers at Holmes. The clerk dropped his broom and followed the robber's request to open the drawer. After getting the money, the highwayman, backed out of the small lobby and ran. The police were given a good description of the man. Mrs. A. R. Tabor of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headaches for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headaches is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all druggists.

OLD LADY ALMOST CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

A Remarkable and Convincing Statement of the Success of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the Treatment of the Pain, Itching and Burning of Eczema. 224 Robert St., St. Louis, Mo.—"I, the undersigned, cannot give enough praise to the Cuticura Remedies. I had been doctoring for at least a year for eczema on my foot. When a young girl I sprained my ankle three different times, paying little or no attention to it, when five years ago a small spot showed upon my left ankle, a doctor said it was eczema. He drew a small hole from the ankle about the size of a match and about an inch long. The small hole grew to about the size of an apple, and the eczema spread to the knee. The whole foot ran water all the time. "My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daylight. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed, 'Mrs. Finegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies! Not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty as present.' (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finegan, Mar. 7, 1911. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 25-p. book. Address, 'Cuticura,' Dept. 3, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

Footpad Relieves Man of Overcoat

Harold Bell, 341 North Twenty-fifth street, was accosted by a young footpad near his home as he was returning from a theater Wednesday evening. The holdup man forced his victim, at the point of a revolver, to turn over his top coat. The footpad also got \$5 in money.

THREE MORE ASPIRANTS GET COMMISSION BLANKS

City Clerk Dan Butler has given out three more commissioner blanks. The latest to apply for these are Charles H. Smith, William Carpenter and A. H. Gibb.

TWO TOP NOTCHERS

Advertisement for Old Clarke's Bourbon Whiskey. Text: "If you want good whiskey bear this advertisement in mind. WHY? Because these two products are the best brands of rye and bourbon on earth, they are manufactured by Clarke Bros. & Co., Peoria, Ill., the largest whiskey distillers in the world. These goods are bottled in bond, 100 proof, under the supervision of the U. S. Government. These two products represent the perfection of distilling in Rye and Bourbon. No expense is spared in distilling and aging and bottling these whiskeys, and we guarantee them to be absolutely the purest and best to be found anywhere—that is as strong as we can make it. CLARKE BROS. & CO., Peoria, Ill."

Gems of Oriental Rugs Now at Slashed Prices

Table listing various Oriental rugs and their prices. Items include Shirvan Door Mat, Hamadan, Bokhara, Beluchistan, etc. Prices range from \$7.00 to \$80.00.

We invite a visit here to look over the rugs, even though you do not wish to buy. J. I. TAMINOSIAN COMPANY Omaha's Largest Retail Oriental Rug House. 1808 Farnam Street. Omaha, Nebraska.

Advertisement for Eradicates Wrinkles and Beautifies The Skin. Features 'THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH' and 'THE ONLY CREAM IN THE WORLD WITH A GOLD MEDAL'. Sold at 50c, 75c, \$1.00. ALL DEALERS.

Advertisement for Schenley Pure Rye. Text: "The Favorite Rye of Six Generations". Famous for mellowness and purity—4 Times Distilled. Bottled in Bond. Each bottle is sealed with the U. S. Government Stamp. Its age is guaranteed by the U. S. Government. Its purity by the Schenley Distilling Company. Its quality speaks for itself. When you buy Rye, buy Schenley. At all dealers. Schenley Distilling Company, Luzerne, Pa.

Advertisement for Help Your Hot-Air Furnace Do Better Work. Text: "This can be done by installing an electric fan blower in the cold-air duct of the hot-air furnaces. It does not blow the fire, but forces increased quantities of fresh, warm air into the rooms above. It makes every room in the house a warm room, and saves on fuel bills, no matter what kind of fuel is used. The cost of operating is small—only a fraction of what is saved in fuel. Ask our Contract Department for details. Telephone Douglas 1062, or Independent A-1278. Omaha Electric Light and Power Company. N. B.—We will move to new Union Pacific Building, February 1st. Contract Department and Cashiers will be located just east of Dodge Street entrance on main floor."

Advertisement for SNOW AND ICE. Text: "At this season of the year, when the ground and street car platforms are apt to be covered with snow or ice, especial care should be taken by passengers in getting on and off cars. REMEMBER! Wait Until the Car Stops Get off in the Right Way. Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company. 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. Put It In The Bee."