BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Omaha General Hospital. Doug. 855.
Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden.

Burns' Celebration at the Auditorium, January 25. Concert and ball—program rendered by Royal Welsh ladies' choir.

Exams Next Thursday—Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at the Howard Kennedy school Thursday afternoon, January 25, at 2 o'clock. Other schools are also arranging for eighth grade mid-term graduating exercises.

Police Seek Lost Boy—The police have been asked to try and locate Leo Winneka, a 12-year-old boy who ran away from school Monday afternoon and has not returned home. The boy lives at 1135 North Seventeenth street.

Look for Bank Robbers—The Omaha police have been asked to watch the trains into Omaha with a view of trying to locate the safe blowers who blew a safe at Marysville, Mo., Monday night and stole $100 in cash and over $1,000 in jewelry.

Sanitary Fountains in Federal Building—Sanitary bubbling fountains are being installed in the mailing rooms in the federal building for the benefit of the postal clerks. These fountains are pretty porcelain affairs of a design which does away with the disgusting features of most "bubblers."

Eastern Star Meeting Friday—Because of the death of Ernest Stuht, uncle of Mrs. J. E. Simpson, the place of meeting of the Kensington club of the Vespa chapter, Order of Eastern Stars, which was scheduled to be held Friday at Mrs. Simpson's residence, has been changed and will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Rowe, 1922 Locust street, instead.

Bee Building Company Elects—At the annual meeting yesterday of The Bee Building company, last year's officers were re-elected. C. C. Rosewater is president; Victor Rosewater, vice president, and N. P. Fell, secretary and treasurer. These, with F. L. Haller and Bruno Tzschuck, constitute the board of directors.

Maple Leaf Gives a Kensington—Maple Leaf chapter of the Eastern Star will take their knitting needles, crochet hooks and tatting shuttles to their meeting Thursday afternoon in Masonic temple, where business will be suspended and that most feminine of entertainments, a kensington, will be the order of the day.

Arcanums to Meet—The regular meeting of Union Pacific Council No. 1069, Royal Arcanum, will be held Thursday evening at 8 o' clock. It will be the first meeting under the leadership of the new regent, H. G. Hoerner. Grand Regent S. A. Sanderson will be in attendance at the meeting and will deliver a short address to the members. An outline of the business of the council will be taken up.

Indians Held for Bootlegging—Louis and Ellen Priest, Winnebago Indians, held to the grand jury Monday by United States Commissioner J. A. Stinghaus at Tekamah upon the charge of introducing liquor upon the Winnebago reservation, were brought to Omaha by Deputy Marshal J. P. Sides and placed in jail until they are brought to trial at the April term of court. Louis Priest was released from the state penitentiary at Lincoln but a few months ago.

Love is Elected President of the State Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The State Insurance company was held Tuesday, and the following officers elected:

President, A. J. Love; vice president, C. F. McGrew; second vice president, Luther Drake; secretary, W. H. Ahmanson; assistant secretary, E. E. Howell.

On account of President Cudahy's removal to Chicago, Mr. Love was elected president in his place. Mr. Ahmanson was formerly assistant secretary of the company.

The directors of the company were re-elected as follows:

E. A. Cudahy, president Cudahy Packing company; J. C. Cowin, attorney; C. F. McGrew, president Live Stock National bank; John S. Brady, McCord, Brady company; L. M. Keene, president Fremont National bank; A. J. Love, insurance; Edward E. Howell, insurance; O. W. Palm, insurance; Sherman Saunders, president Saunders-Westrand Grain company; Morris Levy, president Nebraska Clothing company; Frank T. Hamilton, vice president Merchants National bank.

DEPUTY SHERIFF ARRESTED

John Mahoney, Member of McShane's Corps, Goes to Jail.

STRIKES MAN WITH REVOLVER

Statements of the Men Are at Variance—Case is Not Brought to a Hearing in Court This Morning.

Deputy Sheriff John Mahoney, son of John J. Mahoney, police court clerk, turned upon a man he thought had been following him north on Sixteenth street at California early Tuesday night and at the point of a revolver, demanded a reason for the man's action.

The man, Ira Weaver of 630 North Seventeenth street, after answering all Mahoney's questions and being relieved, hurried away to return with Patrolman Hudson. As he pointed out Mahoney to the policeman, Mahoney rushed upon Weaver and struck him a staggering blow which cut an ugly gash above Weaver's right eye.

Whereupon Hudson took both men to the police station. After a conference of John J. Mahoney, Captain Dempsey, Weaver and the deputy sheriff, lasting from 8:30 o'clock to 10:30, both men were allowed to go free. The case was dismissed early yesterday morning.

Young Mahoney was unable to give a comprehensive statement of the cause for his attack. He had the appearance of a man who had been drinking. His first declaration was that Weaver was a vagrant whom he wanted to arrest. Then he explained that he was standing at Sixteenth and California streets talking to a woman when Weaver "butted in."

Had Been Followed.

"The man had followed me for three blocks," young Mahoney said, "and when I stopped to talk to the woman, he butted in. I think he is interested in her and is a vagrant."

Mahoney could not make himself clear as to how the man had obtruded on his conversation with the woman—whether Weaver had insulted the woman or insulted him.

Weaver, who is a driver for the Omaha Messenger Express company, made this statement after police surgeons had treated his cut and swollen eye:

"I was walking past Sixteenth and California when this man—I didn't know he was a deputy sheriff; he didn't show his badge—turned suddenly upon me with the gun and wanted to know why I had butted in, where I lived, where I was going and all sorts of questions like that. I was afraid he would shoot and answered all of them. And then when I got loose I went after a policeman. While I was standing beside the policeman he struck me. I saw he was drunk and with that gun I was afraid of him."

Captain Dempsey said he would have locked both men in jail, charged with disturbing the peace, if it were not that he believed the sheriff's office and the public would say the police were antagonistic to the sheriff.

Demand for Help Abates Considerably

The overwhelming demand for help has abated somewhat in the last two days at the City Mission owing to the change in the weather and to the fact that many people who were caught unprepared for the extreme cold have been put on their feet again by the mission's aid.

"Never in the history of the mission have we had so strenuous a time," says Miss Nellie Magee of the mission, referring to the work of last week and the week before. Miss Magee does not attempt to estimate the number of people fed, clothed and given provisions for their families, but says that eight people—men and women—have been kept busy every day helping her at the mission, not counting volunteer workers who have given a few hours of time.

Dean Tancock of Trinity cathedral has suspended the noon soup fest at Jacobs Memorial hall on account of the rise in temperature, and his assistants are serving only breakfast and supper to men who otherwise would go hungry.

Breaks His Rib to Save Small Boys

While coasting downhill Tuesday evening William Yarton, a printer living in Benson, was severely hurt when he ran into the sidewalk striking a telephone post.

Yarton was about half way down the hill when two small boys appeared in front of his big coaster. In order not to strike the boys Yarton turned his sled in toward the sidewalk, striking the telephone post. His legs were badly bruised and one rib was broken. The accident happened at McKinley and Burnham streets.

MICHIGAN MAN HAS NEW BURGLAR-PROOF MAIL CAR

G. W. Leary of Grand Rapids, Mich., appeared this morning before the commission of railway mail service officials, who are meeting here this week to adopt a standard mail car, and laid before them plans of a car of his own invention which is burglar, fire, bomb, wreck and waterproof. Mr. Leary left his plans with the officials, who have taken them under advisement. This car is also equipped with a new mail catching and delivering device.

BODY OF ERNEST STUHT TO ARRIVE HERE TUESDAY

The body of Ernest Stuht, pioneer resident of Omaha, who died Monday in Los Angeles, will be brought to Omaha next Tuesday for burial. Accompanying the body will be Mr. Stuht's two sons, C. R. Stuht and Dr. Stuht, both residents of California.

Irving Stern Praises Nebraska Clothing Company Store.

Mr. Irving Stern, member of the firm of Stern Bros., New York, one of the largest and best known of New York's retail dry goods stores, before leaving for New York on Tuesday, paid a visit to the Nebraska Clothing company. He had heard of this concern for a number of years, and, as he expressed it, their reputation was a national one. He felt that he would not have seen Omaha until he had visited the Nebraska. He expressed surprise at the completeness of their equipment and remarked that their clothing floor, which he believed was the largest floor devoted exclusively to the sale of clothing in Omaha, reminded him very much of Messrs. Brooks Bros., New York, who are considered the finest retail clothiers in the country.

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY TO BE POSTMASTER OF OMAHA.

JOHN C. WHARTON.

Woman is Found in Dire Distress by Charity Workers

A pitiful case of sickness and suffering was unearthed by the Associated Charities, assisted by a prominent woman of the city. The sick woman had been accustomed to do washing and to deliver it. She failed to deliver the clothes sent her by her patron and the latter went to her home. The woman was found ill in bed, without a single facility to communicate with her nearest neighbor. She luckily had sufficient food to sustain her during her lonely illness.

The Associated Charities were at once notified and sent the woman the necessities of life, and also saw that a physician attended her. She is recovering slowly now.

Miss Jontz, secretary of the Charities, said that since the cold weather has abated demands have been heavier than before. Sickness in several homes has placed the families in dire straits. Eighty families were visited Monday, with the assistance of eight volunteer workers. Two extra stenographers were employed yesterday to take care of the growing volume of correspondence and clerical work.

Eloping Couple is Stopped by Police

Once more has "love's young dream" been turned to acute grief in the breaking of the cold gray dawn. The rude awakening to the dream of Charles H. Foye, jr., and Miss Martha D. Pfaff, both of Sioux City, came yesterday in the office of County Judge Crawford. A hard-hearted, if not rude parent, was the cause.

The story told to Judge Crawford makes it appear that young Foye, who is the son of an interurban railroad magnate, planned an elopement with Miss Pfaff as partner. They caught an early train to Omaha, getting up before daylight to do so. Early as they were, the father of the girl appears to have been suspicious, and sent word to Omaha over the wire. So when the youngsters appeared to get a marriage license at the county judge's office they were delayed in a gentle, considerate, but time-killing manner until a policeman could be brought into the play. When he arrived, Mr. Foye was informed the wedding would have to be postponed for the time being, at least. This information was not received in good part by Foye, who insisted Miss Pfaff was of an age to be perfectly competent to pick her life partner.

"Her father says not," was the little speech made by Judge Crawford, and the lovers who had braved the depressing atmosphere of a damp, foggy morning to visit Omaha on most important business were escorted to the police station.

Martin Pfaff, brother of Martha Pfaff, arrived in Omaha on a later train yesterday. He went to the police station where his sister was being held. The sister was turned over to him and the couple accompanied by Charles Foye left yesterday afternoon for Sioux City.

Man Burned by Oil On Monday is Dead

Samuel Larson, the laborer who was horribly burned in an explosion while he was pouring oil on a slow burning fire at the Keeline building at Seventeenth and Harney streets Monday morning, died of his injuries at 11 o'clock yesterday at the Wise Memorial hospital. His body was taken in charge by the coroner, who will probably hold an inquest some time today. Mr. Larson is survived by a wife and one child.

WILSON NOW DOWN AND OUT

Mayor Dahlman Declares that End of His Boom Has Come.

HARVEY WITHDRAWS SUPPORT

Dahlman Says Wilson Has Shown Himself a Narrow-Minded Ingrate and So Disqualified Himself.

"That's the end of Woodrow Wilson and his presidential boom," said Mayor James C. Dahlman, after reading the report from New York that George Harvey of Harper's was no longer supporting the Wilson boom.

"George Harvey discovered Wilson, elected him governor of New Jersey, and made of him a presidential possibility. Since then he has supported and kept alive that boom. Now that his support is withdrawn, the end of Wilson will come surely and swiftly. There's nothing left but the burial.

"The west will never stand for ingratitude and if ever a man displayed that fault, Wilson has done so in asking Colonel Harvey to withdraw his support. It is simply an example of the school teacher in politics; the idealist in business. Wilson has shown himself a narrow-minded ingrate and has so seriously disqualified himself for the high office he seeks that sensible men will think twice before they can support him. Ingratitude is not, of course, his only nor his greatest fault. His unfitness for the presidency is shown in that way, just as it is in so many other ways.

"Governor Wilson said only last week that there was no friction between Colonel Harvey and himself. Colonel Harvey's statement shows that Wilson did not speak the truth and that he knew he was not talking straight when he made that statement.

"The man who starting a new business can ask a pension of the very people against whom his new venture is to be launched is not a safe man. He is not a sane man. Placing himself under obligations for life to the head of one of the very evils he would expect as a public servant to attack is not a good way for anyone to make people believe they will push that fight very hard.

"I have noted that many big democrats of the country who formerly supported Wilson are dropping away from him. No man, without the support of Henry Watterson, Colonel Hemphill, George Harvey and other democrats of that class can win the presidency, and whether Woodrow Wilson sees it that way or not cuts no figure. The democratic voters of the country will hardly throw away their chances of electing a president by placing in nomination a man like Wilson.

"We have heard the last of Wilson as a presidential possibility. His boom has been punctured and is on the point of a collapse."

Exchange Refuses to Take a Straw Vote on President

W. H. Green asked for a straw vote of the Real Estate exchange on president yesterday, but was ruled out of order by President Morton on the ground that the exchange by-laws prohibit the discussion of politics.

G. G. Wallace, who is expected to be a candidate for city commissioner, raised the point of order. John W. Robbins moved as a substitute motion that a cablegram of congratulation be sent to the president of the new Chinese republic. Mr. Green appealed from the decision of the chair, but to no avail.

Mr. Green said his reason for wanting the vote was that the people were interested in straw votes on president and the press would carry the name of the exchange all over the country in connection with the vote.

HIS LIFE BECAME ONE LONG PERIOD OF MISERY

Says A. C. Zweifel, in Speaking of Past Condition.

FRIEND'S ADVICE WAS HELPFUL

Hundreds of Similar Testimonials Are Being Received Daily from Those Who Have Been Relieved from Debility.

Mr. A. C. Zweifel, a well known "Espina" cigar salesman, residing at 2436 Larimore avenue, this city, makes the following statement in connection with "Tona Vita," the new tonic now being introduced in Omaha.

Mr. Zweifel said: "For the last eight years I have been gradually failing. I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion. My appetite was poor and whenever I did eat anything the food would ferment and cause gas to form on my stomach. I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and the least exertion or excitement would leave me nervous and exhausted. I had dull headaches and spells of dizziness. I became so nervous that I could not sleep at night. I would awaken in the mornings as tired as when I retired.

"For the last eight weeks my joints have swollen so that it was very difficult for me to get about and part of the time I was confined to my bed. Nothing seemed to help me, and life became one unbroken period of misery and I often declared I would be better off dead.

"After giving up hope a friend brought me a bottle of 'Tona Vita.' The first bottle showed a marked improvement and now, after taking only a three weeks' treatment, I am a well man. 'Tona Vita' is a medicine of wonderful value."

The specialists who are here introducing "Tona Vita" say that there is nothing uncommon or remarkable about Mr. Zweifel's case. "Why, we are receiving hundreds of such testimonials from Omaha people who have been benefited by our preparation," said one of these specialists. "The chief value of 'Tona Vita,'" continued he, "lies in the fact that it is quick to respond to the needs of a badly debilitated body. It acts like a true specific in a remarkably short time.

"A tired, dragging feeling of the body, a sluggish mind and dull memory, depression of spirits, intense nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, cold feet, bowel trouble, constipation and headaches are among the many symptoms of a condition from which thousands here in Omaha suffer. This condition is more common in the big cities, where the people are more apt to disregard the laws of nature.

"Most of the so-called kidney trouble, nearly all indigestion and fully half of the headaches in Omaha can be attributed solely to a nervous, debilitated condition of the body.

"'Tona Vita' will positively remove this condition—toning up one's nerves, giving new blood and new life."

The specialists introducing this remarkable new tonic will meet all callers from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. at Brandeis drug department, Sixteenth and Douglas streets, south side, main floor.—Adv.