

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root First B. Omaha General Hospital, Doug. 655. One, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden. If unable to get Booth's Guaranteed Canned Oysters of your dealer, call Douglas 426 for nearest dealer's name.

Douglas Street Property Sold—Morris Ketsiman has sold his half interest in the building at 180-9 Douglas street to Morris Fanger for \$12,500.

Visiting Nurses Meet Wednesday—The regular monthly meeting of the Visiting Nurse association will be held Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. at the Paston hotel.

Boat Seat Dinner—Ladies of Unity church, Seventeenth and Cass streets, will serve a boat seat dinner Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Final Exams This Week—Final examinations in all subjects are being held at the Omaha High school this week. A mark of severity in the passing grade required in each subject.

Continuance to Stop—Police Judge Foster made the announcement that in his court would not be continued for any greater period of time than one week unless in cases of sickness and death.

Get Plenty of Whisky—Small Thompson, 133 Leavenworth street, reported to the police that his whisky at the number was broken into by thieves some time Sunday night and nineteen quarts of whisky and 40 cents in cash stolen.

Milder Case Continued—Morris Miller, who was arrested as proprietor of the Mechanic shop when it was raided by Sheriff McShane Saturday night, was arraigned in police court this morning and took a continuance until January 27.

Ordinance Gets a Contract—The work of remodeling the building of the Hotel Kansas on Harney street, formerly occupied by John F. Morrison, has been let by P. J. Crawford & Sons. The contract is for about \$10,000. It will be filed up for stores.

Seven Are Convicted—Rev. T. C. Webster of the Oak Street Methodist church has been conducting revival meetings for the last four weeks. A large crowd gathered at the meeting Sunday night and eleven were converted. The revivals will continue indefinitely.

Colonist Rates Again—Effective on March 1 and continuing until April, inclusive, the Union Pacific will put in and collect rates of 125 between Omaha and all Pacific coast common points. The tickets will be good on all trains except No. 1, the Overland Limited.

Child Bathes in Sea—Proctor from Commissioner Guild of the Commercial club, who is attending a classification meeting at Galveston, Tex., conveyed the information that Mr. Guild took a sea bath last Wednesday, when he was twenty-four inches thick in Omaha.

Falls at Attempt at Suicide—An unsuccessful attempt at suicide was made this morning by William Simons, 1113 Chicago street. Simons became dependent over financial troubles, and after writing a letter to his wife took a large dose of morphine, but he was revived by doctors.

Voluntary Bankruptcy Petition Filed—Frederick L. Smith, who for the last three years has operated a haberdashery store at 296 North Sixteenth street, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. Smith places his debts at \$5,322.50 and his assets at \$6,017.20.

Lumber Rate Hearing—At Lincoln, beginning February 12, the Nebraska lumbermen will be before the State Railway commission, where they will have it out with the railroads. Generally the Omaha lumbermen are the complainants attacking the adjustment of freight rates as between other jobbing points.

Suspects Are Bound Over—Albert J. Macintosh and James Livingstone, who were arrested Saturday night on suspicion of having broken into the Crown second-hand store at 124 Douglas street on the night of December 26, have been bound over to the district court and they are held in lieu of \$500 bonds. On the night the store was entered over \$200 in jewelry and clothing was taken.

Baths Becoming Very Popular. The sulpho-chlorine mineral baths of the Brown Park Mineral Springs company, Twenty-fifth and O streets, South Omaha, are very popular with a large number of patrons, and are growing into the favor of others as rapidly as the good qualities of the baths are learned. The bath parlors of this firm are excellently equipped. There are baths for both men and women. The cooling and treatment rooms are large and commodious. The system of treatment for lumbago, neuralgia, rheumatism and other affections is considered the best. Information in detail can be had by addressing a postal to the company at its South Omaha address.

CHILD HAD ECZEMA ITCHED TERRIBLY

Small Sores All Over Face, Scratched, Which Made Them Worse. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Her.

1711 W. 20th St., Chicago, Ill.—"My child suffered greatly with eczema. First small sores began in a few places on her face and then all over her face, becoming larger. The child scratched them, which made them worse. They itched terribly and she could not sleep. The itching made her cry often, but medicine did not seem to help any. This had lasted three weeks when I sent for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The result was great. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured her and she is highly recommended to me." (Signed) Mrs. Kral, November, 1911.

FACE FREED FROM PIMPLES

Through Cuticura Soap and Ointment. 417 Cherry St., New York, N. Y.—"About two years ago three suddenly appeared on my face and forehead pimples and blackheads. The pimples were scattered over my face. They were sore and caused plenty of pain. I suffered much from them. I tried several different remedies. I declared it was hopeless to remove those pimples from my face. About four months ago a friend recommended to me the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used them daily and almost immediately I found the desired result. First I would smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment and leave same on my face for five minutes. Then I would wash my face thoroughly with Cuticura Soap and warm water. After doing this for three weeks I found my face free from pimples and my sufferings at an end. I always use the Cuticura Soap now." (Signed) Sydney Unger, Nov. 22, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 22-p. book. Address, "Cuticura," Dept. T, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Shaving Stick.

McKEEN DENIES CONSPIRACY

Says the Charges Made by Mr. Hull Are Groundless.

BURBANK EXPRESSES SURPRISE

Says Attorney for Mr. Hull Proposed the Alimony Contract for Court's Approval and Alimony Not Excessive.

Great surprise at the action of Charles W. Hull in suing his former wife, now the wife of William R. McKee, to have set aside the alimony contract he made with her before she was granted a divorce, was expressed by Byron G. Burbank, attorney for Mrs. McKee in her divorce action.

No date has been set for hearing on application for a temporary injunction to restrain Mrs. McKee from collecting further alimony until the suit is adjudicated, but Francis A. Brogan, attorney for Mr. Hull, said a date will be agreed upon within a few days and a hearing will be had within a month. The case has been assigned to Judge A. C. Troup of the equity division of the district court.

"I am greatly surprised at the conduct of Mr. Hull in filing a suit against Mrs. McKee to set aside the contract he made with her, and which was approved by the court at his attorney's request," said Mr. Burbank. "I think Mr. Hull is one of the best financiers in the west and a very shrewd, able and successful business man. He was represented by Mr. Brogan, who is supposed to be a keen and capable lawyer. It is impossible for me to believe these gentlemen could have failed to make any defense to the divorce suit, had there been any, or to have proposed the alimony contract for the court's approval if the same had not been absolutely fair and just."

Liquor Law Violators Held to District Court

Joseph J. Higeret and James Callan, who were arrested for the alleged sale of liquor after the prescribed closing hour, waived preliminary hearing in police court and were bound over to the district court. Anton Adler and Thomas Hemmick, who were arrested Saturday night for the alleged sale of liquor without a license at the Cass hotel, were bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 each.

SCHNEIDER HAS ORDINANCE ON FORTUNE TELLERS

Licenses Inspector Schneider has drafted an ordinance providing for licensing clairvoyants and fortune tellers in the city. This ordinance will be submitted to the council this evening. It is the opinion of Mr. Schneider that it will practically prohibit wandering "life readers and trance performers" from holding forth in Omaha.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

C. E. Peters of Norfolk is an Omaha visitor. Edward Quigley of North Bend is spending a few days in this city. P. C. Colbert of Plainview, Neb., is a prominent visitor here for business purposes. Alvin Greenwood of Lincoln is visiting with his family here, at his home, 1044 North Twenty-fourth street. General Manager Scott and Assistant General Manager Ware of the Union Pacific have gone on a tour of inspection of the western line. F. B. Philpott of the Union Pacific advertising department is in Missouri, forming the acquaintance of his late nephew, the infant son of Horace Philpott and wife. Waldemar Michelsen, city electrician, has gone to Milwaukee, where he will remain during the week as special representative of Omaha at a meeting of a technical society of electricians. C. E. Wagner, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, has been called to Kansas City by the death of his father, aged 79 years. The elder Wagner was one of the pioneer railroad men of Illinois and was starting his career with the Alton some fifty years ago. He had been ill since last April. His death was the result of disease incident to old age. G. W. Wattle and A. L. Reed, who left early last week for Mr. Wattle's winter home at Hollywood, Cal., arrived in Hollywood several hours late, due to a heavy train and a late start from Omaha, according to a letter written back to Omaha by Mr. Reed. George F. Edwell, Jr., of Omaha, who now lives in Hollywood, is suffering from an injury to the knee, sustained in a fall, according to Mr. Reed.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Births—J. B. and Bertha Maddux, 2711 Fort Omaha avenue, boy; Abraham and Rebecca Horvitz, Twenty-fourth and Harney street, girl; William and Emma Boyce, 323 North Seventeenth street, girl; E. M. and Mattie Jensen, 287 Dundas street, boy; Giovanni and Giovanna Marton, 123 Pierce street, boy; Joseph and Karolina Kotrba, 292 Cassell street, girls; Joseph and Antonia Jensen, 229 Hamilton street, girl; William and Florrie McCrae, 331 Burt street, girl; Louis and Alice Borsheim, 601 Chicago street, boy. Deaths—Joseph Sulta, 17 years, 2200 So. Fourth street; Mary E. Gregaigack, 53, 46 North Twenty-fifth street; Joseph Adams, Jr., 39 years, Methodist hospital; Mrs. Laura Allen, 81 years, 234 North Thirty-first street; Max Pompek, 55 years, 27 North Sixteenth street; Samuel Larsen, 27 years, 227 Harney street.

Marrriage Licenses. Ag. G. Leo Osborn, Omaha. E. Amanda Anderson, Osceola, Neb. Robert C. Wells, Omaha. Julia Bagley, Aurora, Neb. Harry A. Vail, Omaha. Anna McCloy, Omaha. Charles G. Stoops, Omaha. Leola Braune, Omaha. Albert H. Hawiter, Omaha. Helen Hutson, Salt Lake City. Alvin N. Erbeson, Mead, Neb. Edith E. Pankon, Mead, Neb. George Merringer, Omaha. Emma Jensen, Omaha.

An Ugly Gash should be covered with clean bandages, saturated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals burns, wounds, sores, piles, etc. For sale by Weston Drug Co.

Robison Learns to Scrap in Days Before the War



BASCOM H. ROBISON.

Monday was Bascom H. Robison's birthday. He was born fifty-nine years ago in southern Indiana when all the border states were pretty well out over the slavery question. Bascom's father was a unionist, so the youngster naturally took up that side of the cause. In those days the boys fought as furiously as their fathers argued, and in school there was many a rough house and Bascom was always one of the principals. He has been a scrapper ever since. Fighting his way successfully through the business world. Mr. Robison landed in Omaha in 1874. The four-horse "bug" in which he rode from the station was stuck in the mud on Farnam street. The Union Pacific was the only railroad crossing the state. Hastings was the western terminus of the Burlington and the Elkhorn track had been built only to Wiener. Buffaloes roamed the prairies of western Nebraska. For some years he was a superintendent of schools and in 1879 took up life insurance as a life agent. As the representative of several companies he wrote a large volume of business annually. During these years he learned the possibilities of life insurance in the west and in 1887 organized The Bankers Reserve Life company, of which he is president.

AGED MAN KILLED BY AUTO

George Linee is Run Down at Twenty-fourth and Ames Avenue.

CAR DRIVEN BY DR. CHRISTIE

Victim is Paralyzed with Fright and is Unable to Get Out of the Way of the Slow Moving Machine.

George Linee, aged 71, who was struck Sunday evening by an automobile driven by Dr. R. W. Christie, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the hospital. Linee lived at 347 Ames avenue. He was crossing that thoroughfare at Twenty-fourth street Sunday evening at 6 o'clock when Dr. Christie came east in his machine. When he was struck he was thrown violently to the pavement, sustaining concussion of the brain and other injuries. The coroner has taken charge of the case. Dr. Christie stopped the injured man and conveyed him to the hospital, where he worked hard to save Linee's life. Dr. Christie says that he was driving at a moderate rate of speed when he struck Linee. He expresses the belief that the man was stricken with paralysis and was not able to get out of the way of the machine. The belief is that the man became frightened at the approach of the automobile and was unable to get clear of its course.

PROMINENT WORKERS COMING

Well Known Speakers Announced for Charities Meeting.

CONVENTION OPENS ON SUNDAY

Men and Women of Recognized Authority Will Deliver Addresses on Important Topics.

Arrangements for the fourteenth annual session of the Nebraska Conference of Charities and Corrections, which meets in Omaha January 28 to 30, are complete. Headquarters have been established at the Hotel Rome. All sessions will be open to the public. President D. E. Jenkins says that never before has there been gathered on the program men and women of such recognized authority on the questions to be considered. He believes it will be the most successful session ever held. Dean Walter T. Sumner of Chicago and Miss Julia C. Lathrop will be the principal speakers. George Mogridge, superintendent of the Iowa School for Feeble Minded Youth; Rev. Joseph Bueasing of West Point, Hon. J. E. Miller, Mrs. F. H. Cole, J. M. Hanson and Henry G. Cox will be the other speakers. The sessions will be held from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4:15 in the evening. Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

MUST STOP THE TURKEY TROT

Chief Donahue Visits Dance Halls to See for Himself.

"GRIZZLY BEAR" ALSO TABOOED

Notices to Be Sent Out and Those Who Dance These Are to Be Arrested and Charged with Disorderly Conduct.

Chief of Police Donahue, acting on the suggestion of dancing masters, has started an investigation of the situation in Omaha. Visiting a so-called "society" dance Sunday night he found the merry-makers doing "the turkey trot," "the grizzly bear" and "the Texas Tommy." Although no arrest were made, the chief would have to be "out out." Mayor Dahlman has received letters from some of the dance hall proprietors of the city saying that signs have been hung on the walls, forbidding the "turkey trot" and "the grizzly bear." An ordinance to prohibit these dances has been requested and may be drafted. Dick Schneider, city licenses inspector, said the reason such dances had become popular was because dance halls are not licensed and therefore cannot be controlled. He suggests an ordinance requiring proprietors to pay an annual license, provision being made to revoke the license when suggestive dances are allowed.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

How Society Women Ward Off Wrinkles

"Wrinkles are not strangers to me, but when I acquire such disfigurements I know how to lose them in a hurry." A well known society matron confided this to me. I had wondered how she, with her strenuous social duties and late hours, could so completely ward off the usual marks of care and dissipation. "I don't wear wrinkles in public, nor those horrid rings beneath the eyes," she continued, "since I've learned what plain, ordinary exaltol will do. When any of those hateful marks appear, I send to the drug store for a ounce of powdered exaltol and a half pint of witch hazel. I mix the two, bathe my face in the solution and—that's the whole secret. I've never tried anything that works so miraculously. My chin is inclined to double; this trouble, too, I keep in check in the same way."—Eminent Dean in Town Talk.—Adv.

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