

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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New Commercial Club Members—R. J. Dunning, Jr.; W. S. Duroso, C. C. Troxell, Leo A. Hoffman, Robert T. Burns and I. S. Shiversen have been elected members of the Omaha Commercial club.

Grade Graduates Meet Saturday—Miss Kate McHugh, principal of the high school, has requested all eighth B grade graduates to meet at the high school Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and to have at that time not less than 25 cents.

Cook Assigned to the Nebraska—C. W. Coach, for the last two years connected with the local naval recruiting station in the federal building has been transferred to the battleship "Nebraska," which is now at New York harbor. Mr. Coach receives the title of captain of women by the change.

Diamond Stud Lost—Ralph W. Copenharve, receiving teller at the Omaha National bank, lost a diamond stud yesterday morning between Sixteenth and Howard streets, where he alighted from the street car, and the bank. Mr. Copenharve thinks he may have lost the stud on the South Omaha car.

Held for Kid Lifting—Charles Bing and James Hunter, who were arrested by Sheriff McShane and his deputies last week for selling liquor after 8 o'clock at the Royal chop suey house, were bound over to the district court by Judge Foster and their bonds fixed at \$300 each. Robert Johnson of the Idlewild club waived preliminary hearing and was bound over also. His bonds were fixed at \$200.

Tea is Called Off—The tea which was to have been given Sunday evening by the Omaha Women's club for the delegates to the convention of the second district of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs will not be given, owing to the fact that the women delegates will be too busy with the sessions of the state conference of Charities and Corrections to attend.

Contracting Firm Dissolves—Booth & Laufenberg, who have been in the contracting business in Omaha for the last eight years, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Booth will continue in the business, while Mr. Laufenberg expects to go to Kansas City in the near future to engage in business. During the eight years they were associated with one another Booth & Laufenberg have built a large number of flats and residences in this city.

New Railroad Deal May Help Omaha to Move Coast Traffic

Local railroad men are not in the least surprised over the report that the Hill interests in the Burlington and the Moore Bros. interests in the Rock Island are about to secure the Gould holdings in the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific. Some of them see in the new ownership of the majority of the stock of the two roads a Wall street speculation, while others look upon the deal as the ultimate result that in the near future there will be two more lines running from Omaha to the Pacific coast.

All railroad men agree that for a long time the Goulds have been anxious to unload their Rio Grande and Western Pacific stock and that the time has now arrived, Hill and the Moores being in the field, anxious to place themselves in a position where the Utah gateway will not again be closed against them.

Railroad men generally contend that the Hill and Moore roads have practically been forced to buy into the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific to prevent being forced into the same hole where they have been before and where they have been at the mercy of the western roads.

REV. ALEXANDER CORKEY TO HELP BUY CHURCH ORGAN

Alexander Corkey, author of "The Testing Fire," and a number of other well known books, has written to Rev. Julius Schwarz of this city, offering his services in the campaign to raise \$700 for the purchase of a pipe organ for the First German Presbyterian church. Mr. Corkey has offered to deliver his lecture on "The Truth about the Irish," free of expense to the church, and Rev. Schwarz has accepted the invitation. The lecture will be given in the Auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association, February 25.

The organ which Rev. Schwarz proposes to buy will cost \$1,500, but Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate half of this sum if a like amount can be raised, and this Rev. Schwarz hopes to do by selling tickets to the Corkey lecture.

NEW JURY IS SELECTED IN THE MIDWAY CASE

A jury was selected in police court yesterday to try William Crutched and Jack Bloomfield on a charge of violating the Stocomb law by selling liquor after the prescribed hour. The man were tried last Thursday and the jury after being out almost three hours failed to come to an agreement and Judge Foster discharged them. The new trial will be heard Thursday morning before Judge Foster. The jury which has been selected is John Robertson, I. B. Reynolds, F. C. Simpson, W. E. Chambers, T. F. Redman and John McDonald.

MEDICINE Versus NATURE

Why turn yourself into a medicine-chest, filling it with every new concoction that comes along? Nature does the curing, not medicine. Ask your Doctor if SUNSHINE AND Scott's Emulsion is not the treatment for Coughs and Colds, Grippe, and many other ills. ALL DRUGGISTS.

ROADS MAY RUN CROP TRAINS

Commercial Club and Grain Exchange Back of Big Move.

UNIVERSITY IS TO JOIN IN Experts May Tear the State to Make Seed Corn Tests and to Give Lectures Looking to Improved Crops.

Crop improvement special trains on all the Nebraska railroads are planned by the Omaha Grain exchange and a committee visited railroad officials Tuesday afternoon to see what arrangements could be made.

It is believed by officers of the exchange that the railroads will run the trains free of charge if the Grain exchange and the state university will look after the rest of the work, and the exchange has the assurance of the university that it will do its part by sending with the trains a number of crop experts to lecture to farmers and make seed corn tests.

The Grain exchange and the Commercial club, which inaugurated a state wide seed corn campaign two weeks ago, will work together in the crop improvement campaign. Preliminary plans were discussed at a conference between active members of the exchange, Chairman C. C. Rosewater and Manager Parrish of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club and editors of local farm papers.

Meeting Friday Night. A meeting of grain men and business men has been called for Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Commercial club rooms and more definite plans will be laid. Bankers, creamery men, implement men and all business men interested in better crops in Nebraska are invited. Special invitations have been sent to members of the faculty of the state university and to seed growers at Waterloo, Fremont, Valley and other points.

Governor Aldrich, Dean Burnett of the agricultural school of the University of Nebraska, Prof. Pugsley of the agricultural extension department of the university and President George E. Cogdra of the Nebraska Conservation association have been invited to speak. Bert Ball, secretary of the crop improvement committee of the Council of North American Grain Exchanges, will tell of the improvement of crops in several states, due to the campaign instituted by his committee through grain men and other business men in the various states.

"The state university, the seed men of the state, the farm papers and all others who are willing to have an equal part in the campaign," said President E. P. Peck of the Grain exchange. "It is not an Omaha proposition, but a Nebraska proposition."

Dance Halls Must Be Reformed, Says Chief of Police

Chief of Police Donahue says the dance hall situation in Omaha is the worst it ever has been owing to the adoption of "the turkey trot," "the grizzly bear" and "the Texas grind." "The Texas grind," said the chief, "is more immoral than the shine and the buffalo, which we had to suppress a few years ago."

"I hope we can eliminate these dances without arresting anyone," continued Chief Donahue, "but if we cannot then arrests will follow. I think in order to help solve the situation cards will be posted in the dance halls prohibiting these dances. We have the support of the majority of the dancing population, and I think we will succeed in regulating dances without experiencing serious difficulty."

Police officers visited German, Bohemian and Polish dance halls in search of the disturbing dances, but in none of them were the dancers indulging in the "turkey trot," "the grizzly bear," "the bear hug" or "the Texas grind." These dances are executed only in the American halls, said the chief of police, and by the "younger set."

Redick is Proposed for Federal Bench

Judges of the Douglas county district court and many other friends of former Judge William A. Redick are organizing a campaign to secure his appointment to succeed Circuit Court Judge William C. Hook of the Eighth judicial circuit if Judge Hook is advanced to a place on the United States supreme bench by President Taft. Many lawyers and business men of Omaha have said they will urge Redick's appointment if a vacancy occurs in the Eighth district and every present judge of this district court has expressed his willingness to help.

Mr. Redick was one of the judges of the district court for years prior to January 4, this year. He was defeated for renomination by Judge Charles Leslie at the general primary last fall.

TWO NEW KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENTS INSTALLED

Kindergarten departments will be installed in the Sherman and Fairfax school buildings Monday, at the beginning of the second semester's work. This decision has been reached by the Board of Education upon the showing that forty-four children will immediately enter for instruction. New teachers will be secured and a readjustment will result. When kindergarten departments are installed in these two buildings every school in Omaha will be equipped with such a department.

Superintendent Graff is devoting the week to adjusting the work for the opening of the new semester. Five teachers retire, a few leave on leaves of absence and a few others return, their leaves of absence having expired. These necessitate a complete readjustment. New teachers must be secured and the arrangements for the opening of the new semester, immediately following the graduation ordeal, must be handled, so for the next two weeks activities by the Board of Education and its committees will be varied and strenuous.

Marriage Licenses. Permits to wed have been granted to the following couples. Name and Address. Age. Edward Kwaniewski, Omaha, 26. Sylvia Wyoblowka, Omaha, 23. Edward J. Sheguel, Omaha, 21. Glad Moore, Omaha, 20. Edward E. Smith, Casper, Ia., 29. Nellie A. Shaw, Callaway, Neb., 20. 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 are caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, eat well and stay well. Sold by all druggists.

County Refuses to Pay for Extra Meal for City Prisoners

No more city prisoners will be fed by the county free of charge to the city.

This is the stand the Board of County Commissioners will take if Deputy County Attorney George A. Magney finds that the law will justify the board. Since last October the board has refused to pay L. F. Wright, holder of the contract for feeding prisoners, for the extra meal given the prisoners who work on the city rockpile. The city also has refused to pay for the extra meal.

Sheriff McShane, representing E. S. King, who now holds the feeding contract, appeared before the board to learn if the board will refuse to pay King for the extra meal.

Mr. Magney was called in and said he doubts if the county is bound to pay for any meals furnished city prisoners. He was instructed to find out.

Prisoners in the county jail are given two meals a day. The county pays for these. The county for years has cared for prisoners confined in police courts of violating city ordinances. Rock pile prisoners are given three meals a day. The county objected to paying for the extra meal.

The cost of feeding city prisoners in the county jail has been upwards of \$5,000 a year. When the city and the county were negotiating for a settlement of their debts to each other the county insisted upon payment for all meals furnished city prisoners, and it appeared that the city's total debt to the county was about \$75,000 more than the county's to the city. The city then dropped the negotiations and probably a law suit will be required to secure an accounting.

Butter Drops Three Cents Here Tuesday

Butter dropped 3 cents a pound in Omaha yesterday, both wholesale and retail, and is only 1 cent higher than it was week before last. The wholesale price of the local creamery product is now 49 cents and the prevailing retail price 47 cents.

Consumption of butter in Omaha for the last week was probably greater than ever before. Hayden Bros. report their sales of butter last Saturday were twice as great as any previous Saturday, while a new record was made for the entire week.

Apples are also down. Ben Davis and Gano, selling not long ago at \$4 a barrel, are offered at \$2.50 today. Lots of frozen oranges—mostly frozen on the trees—are arriving on the Omaha market and they can be bought at low figures. Good fruit, however, is bringing a high price.

NEW POSTAL STATIONS TO BE OPENED AT ONCE

Two new postal substations to be operated under the direction of Omaha postoffice officials have been created and will be opened at once. These stations are to be located at 480 Dodge street and 1501 Park avenue. The first will be in charge of Louis Sommers, who operates a grocery store in the building recently erected by Dr. Porter, and the second will be under the supervision of Oscar Runzka, who conducts a drug store near the entrance of Hanscom park.

These new substations will be supplied with stamps of all denominations, money orders, etc., and will operate under the same collection schedule as the downtown substations.

GRAIN MOVEMENT STILL CONTINUES TO BE HEAVY

Receipts of grain on the Omaha market were not as heavy as Monday, but about three times as big as during the cold weather. One hundred and seventy-three cars of grain were received, of which 107 were corn.

"IMPERIAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE"

A letter dated "Imperial Army Medical College, Canton, China," and signed "Hoi A. Cheng, M. D.," is in hand, that contains an order for a shipment of a specific that the Doctor bluntly admits is a necessity in the treatment of kidney disease.

Dr. Cheng was educated in America and knows the futility of Digitalis, Nitro Glycerine, Hasham's Mixture, etc., and sends 7,000 miles for the only known specific for Bright's Disease and inflammation of the kidneys.

Another important order was "for Hospital supplies in Paris." The world is beginning to sit up and take notice of the fact that Bright's Disease is being cured.

The constant reiteration by medical works of the incurability of Bright's Disease is costing thousands of lives. Even under Fulton's Renal Compound referred to above all do not recover, but it is bad judgment to withhold it until the heart and recuperative power are nearly exhausted. Physicians can simply add it to the heart, eliminative and tonic treatment they are giving. There is no conflict. By relaxing the kidney it changes the prognosis from despair to hope and thousands of these cases are now recovering.

It can be had at Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Cor. 14th and Dodge; Owl Drug Co., Cor. 16th and Harney; Harvard Pharmacy, Cor. 24th and Farnam; Loyal Pharmacy, 207-9 No. 16th Street, Omaha.

Advertisement for eye glasses. "SHUT OUT THE EYE GLASSES READING MADE EASY. There is little pleasure in reading for the man who needs glasses and has none. The man who has glasses that have been improperly fitted. Fitted with glasses as we fit them you can get real enjoyment out of your favorite book or magazine. No squinting. No smarting eyes. No blurred vision—just comfort and ease. Satisfaction Guaranteed. HUTESON OPTICAL CO. 213 South 16th Street. Ask for pamphlet." Includes image of a man wearing glasses.

RETURNS BY CORPORATIONS

Large Penalties for Failure to Report Brings Big Mail.

INCREASE IS QUITE APPARENT Although Returns Are Meager Indications Are that the Tax for 1911 Will Far Surpass that of 1912.

That Nebraska corporations have been taught an expensive and not-soon-to-be-forgotten lesson by being severely penalized for failure to make a report on business transactions for 1911 within the time prescribed by internal revenue regulations is evinced by the fact that Ross Hammond, collector of internal revenues for the Nebraska district, is deluged with returns made by corporations for 1911.

The law allows them until March 1, but many have been so badly frightened by the wholesale filing of suits for negligence by the United States attorney that they are getting their reports in a month early. Mr. Hammond believes that if the present rate of returned reports is kept up until March 1 there will be no necessity to demand the penalty provided for from delinquent corporations, for the reason that all of the 3,889 corporations in the state will have gotten under the wire within the prescribed time limit.

Many Delinquent for 1910. Chief Deputy Edward North, who has charge of the collection of corporation taxes, says that there were over 1,500 corporations who were delinquent in making a report for 1910, and from this number \$13,000 already has been collected in compromise fines. There are still fifty-eight who either refuse to square up for 1910 or else have dissolved, and these are now being sued for the full penalty of \$10,000 each in the federal district court. Should all be compromised before the cases are settled it is estimated that the compromise fine fund will reach \$3,000.

In 1910 the tax on the 3,889 corporations in Nebraska amounted to \$11,366.22, and from the reports already in it is believed that this amount will be greatly increased for 1911, for prosperity in indicated in nearly every report. The total capitalization of all the corporations combined amounted to \$28,787,727 for 1910, and the bonded indebtedness for the same year is \$16,808,458. The net income is placed at \$13,000,506.

The Nebraska collection district takes in the entire ninety-two counties in the state, and some of the most prosperous corporations are located in Omaha.

Because of the fact that all of the reports for 1911 are not in yet and will not be until after March 1 an exact comparison is impossible, but judging from the reports already in, Nebraska is a pretty healthy place for business.

CHARITY BOARD ACCEPTS ANNA WILSON BEQUEST

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Charities yesterday morning it was decided by a unanimous vote to accept the Anna Wilson legacy of \$10,000.

A Viper in the Stomach is dyspepsia, complicated with liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters help all such cases or no pay. Try them. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

HOG RECEIPTS LARGEST EVER

New High Mark Set for Single-Day Estimate at South Omaha.

MILDER WEATHER CAUSES RUSH While Farmers Have Been Shut In by the Cold Their Hogs Have Developed Rapidly Into Marketable Pork.

A new record for single-day receipts of hogs was established at the South Omaha yards yesterday. The day's receipts were 23,610. The highest previous figure for receipts on a single day was recorded on June 20, 1908, on which date 22,301 head were officially counted.

The record is credited largely to the moderating weather. For weeks farmers have been shut in by the cold, and in the meantime their hogs have been developing and as soon as the weather moderated the shippers rushed to market. South Omaha experts also explain that the heavy market is due to a large extent to better railroad service. There still remain in the country plenty of marketable porkers, and shipments are liable to be brisk for some time.

C. J. ANDERSON TAKES OUT COMMISSIONER BLANK

C. J. Anderson has taken out commissionership blanks. This increases the total number of candidates to eighty. No other filings have been made.

Advertisement for Pinex cough syrup. "This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry. Save \$2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home. This recipe makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price. Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula. The Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe has attained great popularity throughout the United States and Canada. It has often been imitated, though never successfully. A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind."

Advertisement for Nebraska Clothing Co. "Men, Buy Your Shirts Wednesday!! When a carefully selected supply of custom-tailored shirts is ruthlessly dumped onto the market at such prices as you see below, do something about it. Load up. Get enough to last you a year. The same money you spend now won't buy shirts half so good at other stores. That's the plain truth of the matter. Men's 75c and \$1.00 Shirts reduced to 55c. Men's \$1.50 Shirts reduced to 95c. Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts reduced to \$1.15. See These Reductions on the Best Underwear Made. \$2.00 Union Suits reduced to \$1.35. \$2.50 and \$3 Union Suits reduced to \$1.85. \$4 and \$5 Union Suits reduced to \$2.45. Nebraska Clothing Co. 1717 Farnam Street."

Advertisement for United States National Bank. "Interest allowed in savings department at 3% per annum... The United States National Bank of Omaha gives prompt and courteous service, affords absolute security and has a most convenient location. Northwest Corner Sixteenth and Farnam Streets. Capital \$700,000. Surplus \$700,000. Omaha Pillow Co. 1721 Cuming Street. Phone Douglas 2467."

Advertisement for E. J. Davis Heavy Hauling. "E. J. DAVIS HEAVY HAULING Safe Hoisting a Specialty. 1818 Farnam Street Tel. Doug. 363. Manufacturer's Big Clearance SALE OF PILLOWS 25% DISCOUNT On Entire Stock for This Week Only. These Pillows manufactured and fully guaranteed by the Omaha Pillow Company. Omaha Pillow Co. 1721 CUMING STREET. Phone Douglas 2467."

Large advertisement for Old Fashioned Lager Beer. "He Knows Old Fashioned Lager Beer Is Good Beer. —because it's the good old German kind—rich and mellow—refreshing. Order a cold bottle—just taste the rare, delicious tang of this genuine old German lager beer—you'll be surprised how good it is. Pint bottles only—of clear glass, so you can see it's clean and pure. The red or yellow wrapper keeps out the light, preserving the snap and the life. Splendid for home use—no other beer can be purer—none more delicious. Order a case sent home. Douglas 1148—Cackley Bros., Distributors—Ind. A-2148. Wm. H. Bodemann, Gen. Sales Agent, 121 No. Sixteenth Street. MAIL ORDERS for "Old Fashioned Lager Beer" filled the day received, Shipped everywhere." Includes image of a man drinking beer and a bottle of Old Fashioned Lager Beer.