

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Omaha General Hospital, Doug. 855. Can. Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden. If unable to get Booth's Guaranteed Canned Oysters of your dealer, call Douglas 526 for nearest dealer's name. Held for Mootlegging—Bill Haras, who was arrested Saturday night for selling liquor without a license at 207 South Thirtieth street, was bound over to the district court yesterday and his bonds fixed at \$200.

Reverals to Cottains—Reverial meetings at First Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Thirty-fourth and Larimore, conducted by Rev. C. N. Dawson, were attended yesterday with interest and will be continued every night during the week. Song service beginning at 7:45.

City Hall Bonds Paid—City and County Treasurer Ure has forwarded \$200,000 to New York to pay off \$175,000 twenty-year city hall bonds and accrued interest due February 1. Recently the city sold \$20,000 city hall bonds, which makes the amount to be retired February 1 \$125,000.

Major Barker at Work—Major John Barker, who for several weeks has been confined at his home following a stroke of paralysis, yesterday was in his office attending to his duties as assistant to the health commissioner. Although not entirely recovered Major Barker is feeling much better.

Documents Damaged by Equitable Fire—City Treasurer W. G. Ure has received a letter from Kountze Bros. of New York, asking for copies of letters between the city and the Kountze firm. These letters were destroyed or damaged by the recent fire in the Equitable building in New York, where Kountze Bros. occupied offices.

Banquet to Prof. Smith—Prof. H. R. South of the animal industry department at the University of Nebraska, will be given a banquet by members of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange at the Roma hotel Wednesday evening. The banquet is in the form of a farewell reception to Prof. Smith, who leaves in the near future to take charge of the animal industry department at the University of Minnesota.

Chicago Women Tell of Hull House Work—Mrs. Julia Lathrop of Hull House, Chicago, told of the work of the women's civic club of that city at the luncheon given Monday at the Royal hotel by the Woman's club of the Hastings mill society for the second district of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, holding its annual convention here.

Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, also of Hull House, Chicago, told about the work done by the Hull House Woman's club of 60 women, started by Miss Mary McDowell, head of the University of Chicago settlement, then a kindergarten teacher at Hull House. This club was the first woman's club in Chicago to own its own club house.

Mrs. T. J. Gist of Falls City, state federation president, told some humorous stories. Mrs. W. G. Whitmore of Valley, district vice president, said this was the best meeting the district has ever had; Mrs. H. L. Keefe of Walthill, a member of the general federation advisory board, urged the club women to work at causes rather than results in their social work; Mrs. R. E. McKelvey, head of the state civic committee, advised concentration on one main interest rather than a scattering of forces in many directions; Mrs. H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln, general federation secretary for Nebraska, spoke briefly.

John Gribble Will Remain in the Race—John Gribble, who was placed in nomination by his friends for the office of city treasurer of South Omaha, announced yesterday that he intends to stay in the race, for a while at least. Gribble's name was filed without his knowledge Saturday, and at that time he indicated that he would not run. Since then, however, he has concluded to oppose the present treasurer, John Gillin, who is also a candidate.

Jules Lombard Hears of Fund Being Raised—Jules Lombard of Chicago, famous war time singer and formerly a resident of Omaha, heard Saturday for the first time that the nation which he had so patriotically served for so many years, was getting up a subscription to make the remaining years of his sister-in-law's and his own comfortable and pleasant.

Although Mr. Lombard has that same wonderful, bottomless voice that filled the union armies with inspiration, Father Time has lowly, but surely stamped his mark upon the veteran singer's mind and body. He lies in bed the greater portion of the time and it has been many weeks since he has been out of the house. His memory is gone and he will keep asking the same questions over and over again.

Mrs. Frank Lombard, widow of one of the brothers of Jules, still has a trace of jaunter in her manner. But this comes from a touching display of pride. She doesn't want any one to think she is dependent on charity. Jules has a pension of \$7.50 a month and she is still able to do the housework.

Marriage Licenses. Permits to wed have been granted to the following couples: Name and Address. Age. Mrs. E. J. Jones, Omaha, 30. Elizabeth Hadd, 207 1/2 Spenser, 30. Mike Straka, South Omaha, 29. Mary Kraus, South Omaha, 29. Andrew C. Jensen, Omaha, 27. Jennie Caber, Omaha, 25. Francis W. King, Omaha, 25. Frances A. Novotny, Omaha, 21. Robert Rasmussen, Benson, 20. Letha Stroud, Omaha, 19. Aaron Blonquist, Hoodville, Neb., 25. Selma Sengston, Hoodville, Neb., 25.

Births and Deaths. Births—George F. and Katherine Adams, 229 Brown, girl; Charles and Heane Boyd, 258 Woolworth, girl; A. E. and Esther Johnson, 227 Spenser, girl; Edward and Grace Blair, 1814 North Twenty-first, girl; Herman and Dora Wallace, 265 Hurt, boy. Deaths—Salvatore Garretto, 7 months, 905 Pierce; Edward Kaufman, 22 years, 100 South Twelfth; Alois Kaderbok, 22 years, Thirtieth and Pacific; Louis D. Holmes, 64 years, Clarkson hospital; Neil N. Thompson, 44 years, 50 North Twentieth; Mrs. Frances Jenkins, 62 years, 227 Harney; Mrs. Sarah Niles, 62 years, 112 South Forty-eighth; Mike Flanagan, 114 South Second; Mrs. Lanson Nicholas, 72 years, 418 Lafayette; Frank Cober, 45 years, 210 Cumby; Mrs. Fried Grant, 25 years, St. Joseph's hospital.

OLD FRIENDS TO HELP SINGER OF THE OLD WAR SONGS.



JULES LOMBARD.

MAY OUST THE CONTRACTORS

Bonding Company May Be Called Upon to Complete Court House.

VAULT DOORS ONLY AN EXCUSE

Warm Session Is Held Between Contractors, Bonding Company and the County Board Monday Morning.

Impending action by the board of county commissioners to put an end to slow progress on county building construction and to force compliance with all the plans and specifications of the building by calling upon the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, bondsmen for Caldwell & Drake, the general contractors, to assume charge of the work and complete it was strongly indicated when the conference of the county board, Caldwell & Drake, and the bonding company adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon. Law suits may result.

After two hours' discussion of the matter of vault doors that are alleged to be defective and not up to specifications, the board in committee of the whole voted unanimously to reject all the doors. The vote to reject carried with it a rejection of a proposal of Caldwell & Drake that the board accept most of the doors and deduct the difference in cost from the money paid the general contractors for constructing the building. Notice was given the general contractors would protest the board's action. The conference Monday morning developed the fact that the price Caldwell & Drake contracted to pay the Victor Safe and Lock company for the doors is \$1,000. John Latenser, county building architect, declared the price alone should indicate the doors could not be satisfactory. The average price per door would be about \$9 under this contract and large doors as specified would cost about \$19 each, Mr. Latenser said.

Caldwell Makes Offer. The conference, begun Saturday, was resumed Monday morning. Those present were the commissioners, County Attorney English, Deputy County Attorney Wagner, John Latenser, county building architect, George W. Caldwell of Caldwell & Drake, John P. Stout of Stout & Ross, counsel for Caldwell & Drake, and J. A. C. Kennedy of Mahoney & Kennedy, counsel for the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland.

Mr. Stout read the proposition which Mr. Caldwell said Saturday would be made today. It was that the county accept five vault doors which are not up to specifications, but which Mr. Latenser had said might be used if the county should be disposed to accept them; that Caldwell & Drake use eleven other doors that are not up to specifications, distributing them in vaults about the building where they will fit; that the county and Caldwell & Drake agree on a reasonable sum to be deducted from the total price of the building construction on account of the doors not being up to specifications. No sooner had Mr. Stout finished his statement of the proposition than Commissioner A. C. Harste was on his feet to say: "I don't want to embarrass the architect in this matter. Some reference has been made to an agreement with him that some doors be accepted. But as a member of this board I am opposed to accepting that proposition. The doors are not even fireproof, in my opinion. I think if you built a bonfire in front of them the fire could get into the vaults. I, for one, will not approve accepting your proposal." Commissioner John C. Lynch called upon Mr. Caldwell to produce the vault door contract between the general contractors and the Victor Safe and Lock company and the contract between the general contractors and the Colorado Yule Marble company. The letter from Caldwell to the Victor company mentioned the contract price as \$1,000.

Mr. Latenser said he wanted it made plain in the stenographic record of the conference that he protested against reference to an agreement between him and the general contractors that certain of the defective doors should be accepted. "I protest against the use of that word 'agreement,' because I made none," he said. "We had a conversation about a change. That and nothing more. I never agreed to any change."

A Break for Liberty from stomach, liver and kidney trouble is made when a 3c box of Dr. King's New Life Pills is bought. Why suffer? For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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"A harmless and entirely satisfactory shampoo can be enjoyed at little expense," says Mrs. Mae Martyn in the Baltimore Express. "If you get an original package of canthrox from your druggist and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This is enough mixture for a thorough cleansing of both hair and scalp. The canthrox mixture makes a wealth of rich, white lather that dissolves every atom of dust, dandruff and excess oil. Rinsing leaves the hair and scalp immaculately clean, and after a canthrox shampoo the hair dries quickly and evenly, taking on such a rich gloss and softness, so that doing it up is a genuine pleasure. Occasional shampooing with canthrox keeps the scalp clean and moist and induces a healthy growth of beautiful, lustrous hair."—Adv.

TALK MEDICAL INSPECTION

Nebraska Conference of Charities and Corrections Gets to Work.

RABBI COHN ON SOCIAL EVIL

Miss Nan Dorsey and Miss Louise McPherson Tell of the Work Being Done to Eradicate Tuberculosis.

MONDAY EVENING. A. J. Weatherly presiding. Music—Victrol solo, Henry G. Cox. "Character Building Charity," J. M. Hanson. The Attitude of Society Towards the Social Evil. Dean Walter T. Sumner.

"I would like to ask what stands in the way of medical inspection in the schools of Omaha," said Chairman D. B. Jenkins to the Nebraska Conference of Charities and Corrections yesterday morning. "Politics," replied Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm. "Politics, and back of that the League of Medical Freedom."

"But public opinion will force medical inspection in spite of them," declared Prof. Lucile Eaves of the department of sociology of the University of Nebraska. "Let us start with voluntary service by physicians and when the value of medical inspection is demonstrated to the people they will rise up and demand a definite system of inspection, with regular paid inspectors."

"That has been the experience in other states. In Lincoln we have medical inspection by volunteer physicians, and I believe that in time the people of Lincoln will demand enforced medical inspection by duly appointed inspectors."

Following an address by Miss Nan Dorsey of St. Joseph on "The Educational Value of the Tuberculosis Dispensary," Miss Louise McPherson, president of the Omaha Visiting Nurse association, announced that the association expected to establish a tuberculosis dispensary within the next three months.

Get Action Early. "About all we can do now with tuberculosis cases is to care for them until they die," she said. "With a dispensary we could get more of them in the early stages of the disease and save them."

Miss Dorsey, who formerly was superintendent of the Omaha Visiting Nurse association, and who went to St. Joseph, Mo., to establish a tuberculosis dispensary, told of the work of the dispensary and of the good it is doing in the matter of general education regarding tuberculosis. Besides having sixty patients after four months' operation she said the dispensary workers talk to the children at the morning school session and give illustrated lectures Sunday evenings in the churches.

Rabbi Cohn talked of "The Social Evil in Nebraska." He read a letter from a former department manager of an Omaha public service corporation telling what became of fifteen girls who worked in his office. One committed suicide, he said, one is in the penitentiary, one is a professional courtesan and two are on the way. A well known politician who has filed for commissioner, is responsible for the downfall of one of the girls, he told the letter.

The largest number of girls recruited

for the social evil, said Rabbi Cohn, are domestic; the second largest number of girls who live at home with no definite purpose; the smallest number, contrary to general belief, are from the department stores and factories.

"You can't find a definite panacea for the social evil," he said. "Only an awakening of the moral spirit of the people will destroy it. In a moral atmosphere the social evil will wither in a minute."

In an address on "Some Aspects of Social and Civic Progress," Dean Walter T. Sumner of Chicago noted the following evidences of progress: Tendency to abolish party lines in municipal affairs, increasing care for the public health, care for the physical welfare of the child at school, use of school houses as community social centers, spread of scientific philanthropy, movement for the protection of infant life in tenement districts, public agitation on social and civic questions and readiness of the newspapers to give space to these questions.

"It is a mark of progress that the Omaha papers today gave such a good account of our session of yesterday," he said. "Once the papers would not have accounted this a live news item and would have given it a few lines away off in a corner of the paper."

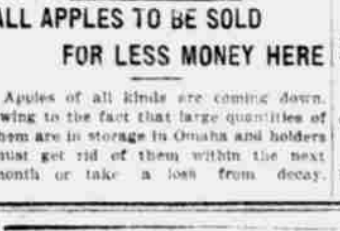
Northwestern to Get More Steel Cars. As fast as possible the Northwestern is getting away from the wood construction passenger equipment. For its main lines it has ordered forty passenger coaches, six diners, four parlor and two observation cars of the all-steel variety. For its

subsidiary line, the Omaha road, it has ordered ten passenger coaches, four baggage and a combination passenger and baggage cars which are also to be of all steel construction.

ALL APPLES TO BE SOLD FOR LESS MONEY HERE. Apples of all kinds are coming down, owing to the fact that large quantities of them are in storage in Omaha and holders must get rid of them within the next month or take a loss from decay.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Winter tours to Florida, points and Havana, Cuba, via Washington, D. C., or Baltimore, Md. LIBERAL STOP-OVERS. Variable route tickets via rail and water on all rail at reduced fares. Send for illustrated booklet. W. A. Preston, T. P. A., Chicago, or E. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago.

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The heart becomes regular as clock-work. The red blood corpuscles are increased in number—and the nerves in turn are well fed. The arteries are filled with good rich blood. That is why nervous debility, irritability, fainting spells, disappear and are overcome by this alternative extract of medicinal roots put up by Dr. Pierce without the use of alcohol. Ask your neighbor. Many have been cured of scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "liver-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sure remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who's looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Final announcement of rugs at lessened prices



It will not be too late in this greatest of January clearing sales if you begin to hurry right now. We are still offering a very excellent assortment of domestic rugs, suitable for every room in every home. They are priced as they never have been priced before. All marked to the lowest point to which any reliable firm dare go in cutting prices. They are floor coverings that possess beauty of design, sheer worth, high values and great service. But two days remain in this sale. During this time these rugs will be displayed in our carpet department offered at the lessened prices. No matter whether these rugs are needed now, it will pay you to buy at once at these prices and keep the coverings until there is need for them.

ROYAL WILTON RUGS. The choicest designs of the best and most reliable manufacturers. Many of these patterns are new Spring designs and but only sample rugs of each pattern. For this reason we are offering them with the balance of our goods at clearance prices. Royal Wilton \$76.00—11-3x15.....\$60.00 Royal Wilton \$68.00—10-6x13-6.....\$52.00 Royal Wilton \$18.00—10-6x12.....\$14.50 Royal Wilton \$60.00—9x15.....\$50.00 Royal Wilton \$60.00—9x13-6.....\$45.00 Royal Wilton \$40.00—9x12.....\$35.00 Royal Wilton \$40.00—8-3x10-6.....\$32.50 Royal Wilton \$28.00—6x9.....\$22.50 Royal Wilton \$16.00—4-6x7-6.....\$15.00

AXMINSTER RUGS. We show several different qualities of these goods; among which are only the newest styles of the best manufacturers. There is such a variety of sizes that it will not be difficult to fit any room. Axminster \$45.00—12x15.....\$35.00 Axminster \$40.00—10-6x13-6.....\$30.00 Axminster \$35.00—11-3x12.....\$27.50 Axminster \$24.75—9x12.....\$18.00 Axminster \$21.75—8-3x10-6.....\$16.50 Axminster \$18.00—7-6x9.....\$14.50 Axminster \$15.00—6x9.....\$12.50 Axminster \$21.75—9x12.....\$16.00 Axminster \$18.50—8-3x10-6.....\$15.50

BODY BRUSSELS RUGS. The assortment of the different sizes of these rugs is very complete. It will be easy to find just the coloring and the correct design to meet your requirements. Body Brussels \$12.75—4-6x7-6.....\$9.50 Body Brussels \$22.75—6x9.....\$17.50 Body Brussels \$31.50—8-3x10-6.....\$22.50 Body Brussels \$33.50—9x12.....\$24.00 Body Brussels \$42.00—11-3x12.....\$37.50 Body Brussels \$42.00—10-6x12.....\$35.00 Body Brussels \$48.00—10-6x13-6.....\$40.00 Body Brussels \$56.00—11-3x15.....\$45.00

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TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS. It is quite important if you are contemplating the purchase of a rug of this character, to take advantage of the present prices. The assortment is very complete, with a full showing of Medallion and Oriental designs. Tapestry Brussels \$21.00—11-3x12.....\$17.50 Tapestry Brussels \$17.50—9x12.....\$14.00 Tapestry Brussels \$15.00—8-3x10-6.....\$12.00 Tapestry Brussels \$10.00—7-6x9.....\$8.50 Tapestry Brussels \$8.00—6x8.....\$6.00

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ALL WOOL INGRAIN ART SQUARES. Wool Art Squares \$5.40—6x9.....\$4.00 Wool Art Squares \$9.45—9x10-6.....\$8.25 Wool Art Squares \$10.80—9x12.....\$9.00 Wool Art Squares \$12.60—10-6x12.....\$10.50 Wool Art Squares \$14.40—12x12.....\$11.50

KASHMIRE RUGS. These are reversible rugs. They are perfect reproductions of Oriental rugs in design and coloring and are excellent values. Kashmir Rugs \$2.50—36x72.....\$1.50 Kashmir Rugs \$9.75—9x9.....\$8.50 Kashmir Rugs \$12.75—9x12.....\$9.50

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