

signed for the displays, the first named firm being the one to permit the use of its window:

American Electric company to Iten Biscuit company.

Aarons Jewelry company to Western Umbrella company. Aberitos Brothers to H. Beselin & Son

**Barker Brothers to Hydraulic Press** Brick company. Beaton Drug company to D. J. O'Brien

company, Standard Stock Food company Omaha Leather Novelty company.

Brothers & Spindler. A. L. Stonecypher. Stryker Shoe company to Farrell & Co Thompson & Belden company to M. E. Smith & Co., Byrne & Hammer Dry

body here.

fixed by Captain Cowan tomorrow afternoon when the Monday officers of the day and of the guard will be announced.



Nell Brinkley, originator of the beautiful pen drawings that you like so much, draws exclusively for The Bee.

Daffydils

Another of Tad's great hits. They make everybody laugh. Nobody can make up Daffydils like Tad.



seven clear days during the month, eighteen partly cloudy days and six cloudy. Seven thunderstorms were reported dur-

ing the month. They occurred on May 4.

Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods company Maney Milling company. The Bennett company to Byrne & Ham-

mer Dry Goods company, Skinner Manufacturing company, Iten Biscuit company. Loose-Wiles Biscuit company.

Berg Clothing company to Byrne Hammer Dry Goods company. J. L. Brandels & Sons to Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods company, Farrell & Co., Midland Glass and Paint company.

Browning. King & Co. to Armour & Co., Skinner Manufacturing company, Eyrne & Hammer Dry Goods company, M. E. Smith & Co.

C. E. Black to M. E. Smith & Co., Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods company. George Brooks to Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods company, Omaha Mirror and

Art Glass company Burgess-Granden company to Midwes Cigar company, Burgess-Granden company.

factory

C. B. Brown company to Omaha Hat older. For sale by all dealers.

Walter G. Clark to Omaha Box com-

Know Omaha Better **Omaha's Public Utilitie** 

waterworks plant, the Omaha & Council daily. The capacity of the Poppleton Bluffs Street Railway company, the Omaha Electric Light & Power company, the Bell Telephone company, the Independent Telephone company, the Western Union Telegraph company, the Postal do with this and, in addition, the water Telegraph company and the Omaha Gas company.

With one exception, these companies are owned and controlled by private capital, the lone exception being the water works. Question of ownership of the water works has been in dispute for years, but on July 1 it will pass into the direct control of the city, this being assured by an agreement filed in court last week, settling once and for all the various differences which have existed between the city and the owners of the water works plant.

The water works plant was built in 1881. The plant, which is a combination of the Holly and reservoir systems, distributes the water, partly by gravity and partly by pumping pressure.

When the city sought to take it over the plant was appraised at \$6,263,295, this being the amount the direct purchase involved. Litigation and interest and planned improvements, however, have run the cost up to the city, and last fall \$8,250,000 in bonds were voted to consummate the purchase

While not complete as far as service required is concerned, the plant serves its purpose. Contemplated improvements will render it one which can be pointed to with pride by the citizens. Through the system, Omaha is supplied water for fire protection, manufacturing and domestic purposes, as is South Omaha. Dun-, dee is supplied with water for domestic purposes only.

The system at present consists of about 240 miles of mains, 2,035 hydrants. 12,200 water service taps (this indicating the number of consumers) and about 12,-500 meters, which indicates the number that consume water on a meter rate.

ence, where the water is taken from the river and purified. Two stations have been established for repumping purposes. one known as the Walnut Hill reservoir and the other the Poppleton avenue sta tion. The pumping capacity at high

Omaha's public utilities consist of its has a capacity of about \$,000,000 gallon avenue station is about 8,000,000 gallons Frequent analysis of the water provez t to be among the most healthful waters The natural sand filtration has much to is taken from the river far enough up to avoid local contaminations, which with the filtration that follows makes the water quite safe for all uses.

The construction of water works, like other public utilities, may be considered completed when advancement in improve ments and growth cease. Until that time Omaha's water works plant will not be considered completed.

The Omaha Electric Light and Powe company began operations in 1885. It now enjoys complete facilities for furnishing current for light and power purposes. Current for light and power. amounting to practically \$1.500,000, was furnished to Omaha last year.

feet daily. The number of consumers of gas in Omaha and the immediate vicinity is 29,000.

Railway company, operating street cars in Omaha, South Omaha, Florence, Council Bluifs, Dundee and Benson, has a power producing capacity of 9,600 kilo-The greater part of the power watts. produced is consumed by the company, but some is sold for commercial purposes. The company has 166 miles of track, 365 cars and last year carried 48,165,416 revenue passengers. The company's lines tap territory in which 200,000 people live. The Western Union Telegraph company

serving Omaha people in 1879. It now has 25,542 telephones in use, with 948 miles of The main station is located at Flor- open wire and 1,319,603 feet of cable. The Independent Telephone company began business in 1908. At present the company has forty miles of cable, 15,009 miles of wire and serves 6,000 people. Aside from the water works plant the only municipally owned and operated pressure at Florence is 52,000,000 gailons plant in the city is the asphalt street redaily, while the Walnut Hill reservo'r pair works.

Underwood Typewriter company Iten Biscuit company. Union Outfitting company to L. G.

Doup company, Omaha Furniture Manu facturing company. Unitt-Docekal Drug company to D. J O'Brien company.

F. M. Schadell & Co., to M. E. Smith

Sherman & McConnell Drug company

(Dodge street store) to D. J. O'Brier

Shoe Market to F. D. Parmer company

Lucien Stephens to Byrne & Hamme

Sperry & Hutchinson to Barnhart

& Co.

company.

Walk-Over Shoe company to Omahe Printing company. Williams & Smith to M. E. Smith &

Co., Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods company.

Weinlander & Smith to Loose-Wiles Biscuit company. Women's Toggery to Baker Bros. En

graving company.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and

Key to the Situation-Bee Advertising.

# keeps best in **BROWN BOTTLES**

When beer in light bottles is exposed to light, the beer develops a disagreeable odor and "skunky" taste.

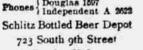
All brewers even cover the hand-holes of the case before shipping, to keep out the light.

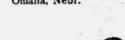
Schlitz in Brown Bottles won't spoil after the case is open.

Pure beer, properly aged, will not cause biliousness.

Physicians and surgeons prescribe Schlitz, instead of malt tonics, as a builder of health.

See that crown or cork is branded "Schlitz." hitz







The captain - did von over see him smile?

He is acquainted with the Katzenjammer kids-as you know-and is still among the funniest pictures in the world.

# Sherlocko the Monk

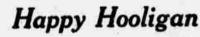
He's running great criminals to earth all the time. It's a funny way he has of doing it, too.

#### Little Nemo

Some one has pronounced these colored funny pictures the most instructive, for children, ever created.



Better than any dime novel, yet so humorously formed that all Omaha daily laughs.



Who is there that does not know of Happy-poor, old chap? He furnishes the best kind of fun every Sunday.

# What Women Like to Read

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Winifred Black, Mabel Herbert Urner, Dorothy Dix, Francis Garside, Ada Paterson and many others write exclusive articles on things that interest women of all ages.

## **Carpenter's Letters**

These travel tales of this great writer are among the most interesting features of this great paper.





Every Sunday appears four full pages of comics, printed in colors. The best comics published anywhere.

Section

**Pink Sporting Section** 

The pink section-four pages-gives the best news of every branch of sport. The Bee is the only Omaha paper that prints all the box scores.

## In the Political Field

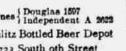
Every bit of news-and every interesting sidelightdealing with the 1912 presidential campaign appears in The Bee.

#### **Telegraphic and Cable News**

From every part of the civilized globe The Bee gathers news, keeping its readers informed on every subject. Your one paper for every day should be



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Omaha, Nebr.



The Omaha & Council. Bluffs Street

began business in Omaha in 1857. The local office now has 122 instruments and operators, 114 miles of wire and three miles of conduits in the city.

The Bell Telephone company began That Made Milwaukee Famous.

The Omaha Gas company was estabished in 1868. The company has 240 miles of mains and a capacity of 3,000,000 cubic



The Beer