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**The State Bank of Omaha** pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 2 per cent on savings accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the state of Nebraska. 17th & Harney Sts.—Adv.

**Wedding Ring Stolen**—A wedding ring valued at an heirloom and a number of other articles of jewelry were stolen from the home of Carl Hoonstra, 1827 Van Camp avenue, early Friday by burglars.

**Johnson Pleads Guilty**—Frank H. Johnson pleaded guilty to introducing liquor onto the Indian reservation when arraigned in federal court before Judge William H. Minger and was sentenced to sixty days in the Madison county jail and to a fine of \$100 and costs additional.

**Lecture in Sign Language**—The deaf are invited to attend a lecture to be given Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Barghly hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, by Prof. J. A. Gillespie. It will be given in the sign language. The subject will be "Taking Out the Church," and the speaker will show how the king's chamber of the great pyramid illustrates this matter.

**Glee Club Elects Officers**—The Young Men's Christian Association Glee club, after an enthusiastic rehearsal last evening, elected the following officers: H. A. Salisbury, president; Ray Chapman, vice president; L. G. Lehr, secretary; M. Soule, treasurer and Lee C. Kratz, director. The club has three concerts for the near future and others are pending.

**Cement Company to Hold Meeting**—Stockholders of the Nebraska Portland Cement Company will meet in Omaha January 5. After the meeting the officers of the company will take the stockholders in a special Pullman car to Superior, Neb., that they may see the plant of the company at that place. The train will leave Omaha January 5 at 4:30.

**Prof. Stuff to Speak**—Frederick Ames Stuff, associate professor of English language and literature of the University of Nebraska, will lecture at Trinity church, Seventeenth and Cass streets, this evening on "Tolstoi, What Light Does He Throw on the Relations of Master and Workman?"

**Navy Club to Give Dance**—The Navy club has just secured the furniture for its apartments in 460 Paxton block. Meetings are held every Friday night, and the members are greatly pleased at having the furniture installed. The club has arranged for a navy ball to be held New Year's eve, December 31, in Metropolitan hall. All the present navy men and ex-service men will appear at the ball in uniform.

**To Try Indians in January**—The group of Indians involved in the indictment charging introduction of liquor on the Omaha Indian reservation pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the federal court, and Judge Munger set their trial for the January term of federal court in the Omaha division, which begins January 8. The men are Turner Stricklet, John Baptiste, Thomas Bear, William

## Franklin Kindergartners Have a Tree



CLASS PRESIDED OVER BY MISS MOHR GIVES A DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Harrison, Louis Gray Hair and Louis Big Bear.

**Enlistments Are Heavy**—The week just closing has been the best in the last three months for the navy recruiting station, ten applications for enlistment having been made. In fact, this is probably the largest number of applications made within the twelvemonth. The officers in charge are jubilant over the report they will be able to make at Washington for December. The two weeks preceding Christmas, with the exception of midsummer, is considered the worst period during the year.

**Lewis to Oppose Socialism**—S. Arion Lewis will oppose socialism in a debate with Rev. Carl D. Thompson of Milwaukee, a socialist, at the Lyric theater next Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Omaha socialists.

### Bellevue Picks Out Contest Debaters

The debating contest at Bellevue college was held Monday and Tuesday of this week, two teams being chosen which will represent the school in the intercollegiate contests which are scheduled for March.

The subject was "Resolved, That the trusts should be regulated rather than prevented." Prof. Gist of the Latin department was coach and Prof. Schmiedel and R. M. Crossman of Omaha were judges.

The men who have won places on the teams will meet in a dual contest at home in February for the Manderson cash prize of \$50, which is divided in the proportion of 40 and 60 per cent to the winners and losers. Following this contest the triangular debate with Doane and Colver, to be held on March 30 for the intercollegiate championship. Cotner was successful in taking both contests last year, defeating Doane and Bellevue.

### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

**Paving May Be Long Tied Up in Event of Wright Case Appeal.**

**BONDS ARE DRAWING INTEREST**

City Receives Less Rate of Interest for Money Than Citizens Are Paying, and Suit May Be Brought.

It may be that the decision of Judge Howard Kennedy in the Wright injunction suit may have a farther reaching effect than appears on the surface, if the supreme court should uphold the decision on appeal. It was said yesterday that the National Construction company would appeal the case to the higher tribunal. The appeal in any case means a long period of inactivity in the Magic City along public improvement lines. At best even if the case should be advanced it will be months before the supreme court can get around to it in the regular order of business.

The wait and the consequent stay in paving might matter little to the public generally were it not for the fact that the said public will be paying interest upon the bonds sold to pay for the paving while the money lies idle in the banks or at least lies drawing a lesser amount of interest than the public is paying for the bonds.

Mindful of such conditions it was said yesterday that certain taxpayers, in view of the holding of the court might go into court again and have the city enjoined from paying interest upon the bonds sold to defray the cost of the contracts just declared null and void. This would simply mean that the city would have to use the money in such investments as would bring a return equal to the interest on the bonds and then at the end of the term of maturity sell the investments and redeem the bonds.

There is no doubt that the court's decision in the case may complicate matters in the Magic City to an extent more than usual. Money complications, especially such as will mean increase in expenditures without value returned to the public may do more towards hastening annexation than anything else. Considering the difficult temper of the voters at present, officialdom are inclined to seek any means of escaping such complications.

Now that Commissioners John J. Ryan and Joseph Pivonka have been ordered ousted by the supreme court, the main question advanced concerns their probable successors. It is the opinion of some that Mayor Hoctor will not be in a hurry to supply the places of Ryan and Pivonka, being well content to carry on the affairs of the board himself in order to carry into execution certain plans that have been held in abeyance for so long.

On the other hand a rumor has it that Hoctor will strengthen his political fences by the appointment of an election next spring. Of these, two names are mentioned, William Queenan and Doctor Thomas Ennor. Ennor was groomed by a strong band of democrats last spring, but refused to stand under the circumstances. Queenan has been a candidate before and is said to nourish the ambition still in which case it is said that a combine between Hoctor, Queenan and Ennor will solve the big difficulty. It is said that Quinn is also in the plan.

#### Magic City Bowling League.

**JETTER'S GOLD TOPS.**

Briess	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Chadd	175	175	175	525
Koch	175	175	175	525
Fitzgerald	168	168	168	504
Hall	156	156	156	472
Totals	742	742	742	2,226

**MID-WEST TAILORS.**

Hansen	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hancock	175	175	175	525
McGowan	174	174	174	522
Martin	158	158	158	474
Beal	156	156	156	468
Totals	742	742	742	2,226

#### CULKIN'S CUBS.

Roth	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Stafford	164	164	164	492
Cavanaugh	165	165	165	495
Thomas	154	154	154	462
Nolan	150	150	150	450
Totals	643	643	643	1,929

#### STELLINGS.

Voss	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Kohl	152	152	152	456
Valdastadt	149	149	149	447
Sporven	170	170	170	510
Ohnesorg	156	156	156	468
Totals	627	627	627	1,881

#### Magic City Gossip.

If you are in a quandary to know what to buy him for Xmas see us at Culklin's. Mrs. J. Brown has been called to Oklahoma by the serious illness of her father. Miss Helen Brown will be the guest of Miss Anna Wright at Wayne, Neb., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson have as guest for the week, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Zink of Lincoln. C. D. Johnson leaves the last of this week for Chicago, where he will spend Christmas with friends.

The basket ball teams of the local high school will play their first games of the season at 7:30 sharp this evening at the new gymnasium, Twenty-fourth and J streets.

The South Omaha Gun club will hold a turkey shoot Sunday at the club range at Forty-fourth and K streets. Frank Eworski and John Briggs will shoot a special match of twenty-five targets.

The Epworth league of the First Methodist church are holding a Christmas gift sale at 522 North Twenty-fourth street. Today and tomorrow they will make a special effort to have everything that one would wish to give as a gift.

Mrs. James and Miss Gertrude Austin entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Card club at their home, 802 North Twenty-fifth street, yesterday afternoon and in a very fine dining room at the county hospital. He is suffering from a fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

Smith, according to A. E. Trebelcock, the motorman of the street car, attempted to run in front of the car. The motorman says he threw on the brakes, but could not stop his car before Smith was struck. The peddler was thrown a distance of twenty feet. He was taken to the county hospital where he was given medical treatment.

# HOLIDAY GIFTS

**Useful, Practical Gifts for Relatives and Friends**  
We're just now showing a very extensive line of goods suitable for holiday gifts. We're marking these gift goods at specially low prices and will arrange terms on all such purchases to suit your convenience. If you wish you can take a whole year in which to pay for your gift goods.

**Remember the address, 1515 Howard St., Between 15th and 16th**  
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**HOME DESK**

These desks are made of selected solid oak in various finishes, have stationary drawers, roomy desks. Special—

**\$5.95**

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Regular \$1 Toy

This is a regular dollar Toy, good size Automobile, 11 inches long, is propelled by mechanical contrivance, has movable chauffeur, strong, substantial toy, amusing and entertaining.

**MORRIS CHAIR**

Solid oak, finished, Early or Golden, genuine leather cushioning. Special at—

**9.75**

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They stand 6 feet high, made of solid oak, Early English or Pinned, brass movements, guaranteed good time-keepers.

**5.75**

**SOLID OAK LIBRARY TABLE**

Heavy substantial table, made of solid oak (no imitation), has large stationery drawer, a value you can't possibly equal in all Omaha. Extra special price for Saturday—

**6-98**

**SOLID OAK PEDESTALS**

They are just as illustrated, heavy and well made, solid oak, Early English finish. We offer them narrow at only—

**\$1.80**

**BOOK RACKS**

Book Racks, Book Ends, Waste Paper Baskets, Foot Stools and Tumbrellettes. Many special values.

**6.75**

**BRASS BEDS**

2-INCH POSTS

**BIG BRASS BED SPECIAL**

Splendid Brass Bed offering, has heavy 2-inch posts, satin or bright finish, guaranteed. Lacquer that will not tarnish, price

**\$8.55**

**LAMPS**

Large assortment for gas or electricity. Three special lots on sale.

**10.75**

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1513-1515 HOWARD STREET

### FUND FOR CHOLERA SERUM

**Thirty Thousand Dollars to Be Asked of the Legislature.**  
**STATE LOSES \$5,000,000 IN HOGS**  
Iowa, whose loss is \$15,000,000, with Other Surrounding States, Plans Action—Affects Cost of Living.

The Nebraska legislature probably will be urged to double the appropriation for maintaining the plant for manufacturing anti-cholera serum at the state farm. At the last session \$15,000 was appropriated for this purpose and now the demand is for \$30,000.

Frank Crocker of Pillsbury, president of the Nebraska Swine Breeders' association, says the farmers of the state have lost no less than \$5,000,000 worth of hogs this year from cholera and he and others believe that had the legislature in 1911 granted the appeal for \$25,000 for the serum plant a large part of this loss might have been prevented. A lack of funds cut off work that needed to be done, \$15,000 being insufficient to do it.

According to figures authoritatively given out in Iowa that state this year has lost from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of hogs from cholera, while Missouri Kansas and Nebraska have all lost about the same—\$5,000,000 worth.

All of these other states, it is said, are preparing for liberal appropriations to make serum with which to combat the disease. Of the efficacy of this serum, which has the endorsement of the federal government and veterinarians generally, there is said to be no question. The only question has been in getting enough of it. It is made from the blood of hogs and at heavy expense.

**PEDDLER STRUCK BY CAR AND MAY DIE AS RESULT**  
Daniel Smith, aged 90 years, a peddler, was struck by an eastbound West Leavenworth street car at Fifty-fourth and Leavenworth streets yesterday afternoon and is now lying in a dying condition at the county hospital. He is suffering from a fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

**VOUCHERS FOR PICKARD'S BROTHER ARE PRODUCED**  
Financial records of Douglas county were introduced by the defense at the trial of former County Commissioner Oscar J. Pickard's suit against The Bee, before Judge Willis G. Meers in the law division of the district court yesterday. The records were offered in justification and proof of a general charge lodged against Pickard by The Bee when the former was running for re-election a year ago.

Vouchers and payrolls showing that Pickard's brother, O. W. Pickard, was paid \$1 a day out of the county treasury for caring for tools used in road work, when no road work was being done, were admitted in evidence. For this O. W. Pickard received a total of \$24. Vouchers showing that an oil stove and tools for use on culvert work were purchased by the county when O. W. Pickard was a road supervisor, were admitted.

**Explosions Set Fire to Odd Fellows' Hall; Near Panic Ensues**

While nearly 400 persons were enjoying the twentieth anniversary of the Washington lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen last night in their hall at Fourteenth and Dodge streets, four muffled explosions brought the pleasure to a sudden halt. A minute later the Odd Fellows' building next door, of which the Ancient Order of United Workmen building is the annex, burst into flame. In the Odd Fellows' building a lodge meeting, attended by fifty members was in session, but all escaped. Next door a celebration of the day would be destroyed.

**Buffalo Shot Dead By Elwood with a .22-Caliber Rifle**

To shoot buffalo bulls with a .22-caliber rifle and in company with Frank Rockefeller, brother of the noted John D., was the rather odd experience of J. W. Elwood of Omaha during the early part of the week. Mr. Elwood has just returned from Belvidere, Kan., where he spent a few days at the Rockefeller ranch. Mr. Rockefeller has a large herd of buffalo. Every year he has a number of bulls killed out of the herd. Mr. Elwood has killed a number of these for him, but never before with a .22-rifle.

**YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMEN ROB SUBURBAN STORE**

Two youthful highwaymen, believed by the police to be the same who have been working here for over two weeks, entered the Jules Panoniam grocery store at 302 Hamilton street early last night and robbed the cash register of \$2. One of the men held the proprietor at bay with a pistol, while the other took the money. At the time of the robbery there were no customers in the store.

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