

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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BARBERS' HEARING PUT OVER

Secretary of the Union Denies He Made the Threats. MANY ON HAND TO PROTEST More of the Visitors at the Council Chamber Against the Ordinance Than Are in Favor of It.

I am the "I Will" Man I want to see you this week —watch daily papers

Saloonkeepers Discharged—Three saloonkeepers, Ed O. Erath, 1909 Mason street, and Andy Ostergard, 1014 South Tenth street, arrested Sunday afternoon for conducting disorderly houses, were discharged in police court by Judge Foster.

Program for New Year's Night at the Y. M. C. A. Arranged For the athletic program at the Young Men's Christian association open house on New Year's night the following program has been arranged.

Twenty-yard dash, free style. Twenty-yard dash, breast stroke. Twenty-yard dash, back stroke. Twenty-yard candle race. One hundred-yard handicap race. Twenty-yard novelty swim. Fancy Diving—Plain running front, front jackknife, plain back, standing-sitting, free style.

Protestants Appear. Attorney Stanley Rosewater, representing the protestants, said the sentiment among barbers was overwhelmingly against Sunday closing.

Argues for Open Shop. Attorney Rosewater, in his argument before the council, said the closed shop on Sunday had proved unsatisfactory and that the old closing ordinance had been repealed after a trial.

Big Sum Assured for City Mission from Charity Ball

That the charity ball at the Auditorium Thursday evening will raise a large sum of money for the benefit of the City Mission is now assured. This fact was made sure when the committee reported yesterday and it was found that there is now more than \$2,000 in the hands of the treasurer over and above all expenses of the ball, which is to cost less than \$500, including rent, printing, lights, etc.

Murder Accuser Turns Confessor and Tells Truth

Robert Richards, who, on December 5, accused and caused the arrest of an associate of his, Rhoda Leigen, both of whom were living at South Omaha at the time, has confessed to the authorities at St. Joseph that he himself did the killing at Kansas City, September 3. Leigen has been released and Richards is now being held for sentence.

Gus Louis of Council Bluffs Dies While on Way to Surprise Wife

Gus Louis, member of the firm of the Metzger Wholesale Bakery company of Council Bluffs, died suddenly Sunday night at Emporia, Kan. Mr. Louis left home Christmas enroute to Los Angeles, where he planned upon surprising his wife with a visit. He became suddenly ill, however, on the train and was taken to a hospital at Emporia, where his condition grew steadily worse until the end. For a number of years he has been a sufferer with stomach trouble.

Wonderful Linen Display in Orkin Brothers' sale Friday.

New Special Agent of the Union Pacific Here

C. L. Patterson, assistant special agent of the Union Pacific, who January 1 succeeds Colonel Canada as chief, has arrived from Denver and is spending his time at headquarters, becoming familiar with the work. He is not new in the business, having had charge of the work along the Colorado lines for years. He is about 40 years of age and will bring his family to the city to reside shortly after the first of the year.

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Read the Big Pre-Inventory Sale for Tuesday—\$25,000 Stock Reduction Sale on Groceries Before Jan. 1st. This means a saving of 25% to 50% to the People.