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(the building that is always new)? Johnson Gets Porty-five Days James Johnson was sentenced to fortyfive days in the county jail for securing financial aid by reason of a fake letter.

"Today's Complete Movie Program" B'Hai Ami Club to Give Dance-The B'Nat Amt club will entertain at an in- Fruit Express company, storing away formal dancing party Sunday evening at the crop that will come from Wyoming. the Metropolitan hall, Twenty-third and where cutting has commenced at Laramie Harney streets.

Mart is Vaccinated-William M. Hart. 1409 Cass street, who refused to let Dr. R. W. Connell vaccinate him, thought better of his decision after a short period in times, the Pacific Fruit Express comjall and complied with the city physi-

Gives Children Christmas Cards-The Carpenter Paper company, through Isnac Carpenter, newly elected member of the Board of Education, has given the superintendent of schools 10,000 Christmas cards for distribution among the children.

Applegate to District Court-James Appregate, 265 Arms avenue was bound over to the district court with bonds with embezzling \$825 from the Emerson laundry, by whom he was employed.

Burgess-Wash Buyers Back-Samuel Johnson, buyer and manager of the domestic department of the Burgess- week. Nash company, has just returned from New York, where he spent ten days purchasing a late stock, and Mr. Whitehouse of the cloak and suit department and Mr. Jones of the silk goods department are at present in New York.

#### Visiting Nurses Attend Many Cases During November

The report of the secretary of the Vis iting Nurse association read before the monthly meeting field at the Paxton be tel records that nurses in the service of the association made 924 calls on 243 cases during the month of November. Visiting nurses also attended at twenty-four maternity cases.

#### VETERAN CONDUCTOR. 65. DIES IN HARNESS

Omaha home, 1864 Binney street, Monday required to protect the canal and keep night, after completing his run on the it open. Omaha line of the Northwestern between

He was 65 years old, had been a railroad passenger conductor continuously replied, after some hesitation. conductor on the Omaha road in 1879; was Jamaica, a British possession when De Sota was the terminus and there

He is survived by his wife. a son, than defensive type, that it would shed Charles Kennedy, of Chicago, and a part of its armor to facilitate speed. The daughter, Mrs. C. A. Barber, of Custer, Mont. He had many acquaintances in this part of Nebraska. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet,

#### JUDGE SUTTON ANNULS MARRIAGE OF MILLERS How to Give So

The marriage of Bessle Miller to F. Lawrence Miller has been annulled by District Judge Sutton on the ground that when the wedding occurred, July 4, 1913, the bride was only 16 years of age.





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# WILL START TO

Union Pacific Takes Large Crew of Men for Ice Cutting Work at North Platte.

Annual Harvest is Now On in Pall Blast at Laramie and Evanston -Local Cutting May Start

Next Monday. The first indication of the annual ice classified section today, and appears in harvest being on was apparent when the The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what Union Pacific carried from seventy-five the various moving picture theaters offer. to 100 men to North Platte, where they will work in the houses of the Pacific

and Evanston. The ice at the two Wyoming points is twelve to fourteen inches in thickness

and of prime quality. pany will commence cutting ice at Gothenburg and North Platte, and in the aggregate will cut something like 150,000 ons, to be distributed to the houses along the lines of the Union Pacific. If the season lasts until a full crop is secured, close to 500 men will be given empleyment two months, or so.

May Start at Valentine. At Valentine Monday the Northwestern will commence the harvesting of its anfixed at \$1,000 Applegate was charged hunt crop of about 20,000 tons of ice. There the ice is fourteen inches in thicknose and growing thicker at the rate of about an inch every twenty-four hours.

> With freezing weather the Bock Island and held under lease. next Monday morning will commence securing its ice crop from the lakes in and attempt to secure the passage of a the vicinity of Meadow.

The packing house officials have tested their fields and have determined that that they will start fee cutting Monday, provided the cold weather continues.

Local companies supplying the city trade made another test of the ice. It gained another inch Tuesday and is now close to seven inches. If the weather remains cold the cutting and packing will be in full blast Monday.

#### Submarine Flotilla Chief Says U.S. Navy Can't Defend Canal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Preparations of the United States to defend the Panama canal in case of war was the subject of a series of questions put to Com-His lifelong prediction that he would lantic fleet's submarine flotilla, at towork up to the day of his death and day's hearing before the house naval af-practically "die in the harness" came fairs committee. The commander extrue for Howard Kennedy, a veteran pressed the opinion that in addition to railroad conductor. He went to his the navy a large mobile army would be

"Is our naval force prepared to give Sioux City and Norfolk, and died Tues-day afternoon from a sudden attack of of the size, say, of Germany's?" asked Representative Farr of Pennsylvania. "Not very well prepared," the officer

Commander Stirlink pointed out that man in that position on the Omana line lack of base would handicap the operaof the Nebraska division of the North- tions of any hostile navy against the western road. He started as a passenger canal. The nearest foreign base, he said,

The commander said he believed the were only seven or eight coaches on the diffinate development of the battleship would be to a more offensive, rather than defensive type, that it would shed ultimate development, he thought, would lead to a type of a submarine of a 3,000 ton armored twenty-five-knot sea-going vessel to accompany the battleships wherever they go as a terror to the enemy's nattleships.

## That Help Will Do Good to the Needy

"Much time and money are wasted by good people who try to give relief to needy persons they know little about," said Charles T. Kountze, a director of the Associated Charities. "It sometimes happens that several are helping the same person, who is surfeited with provisions for a few days. Then the benefactors forget all about it.

"However, the public is coming to see the importance of reporting destitute cases to the Associated Charities and having them investigated by experts who get all the facts and make a permanent office record. Other charity organizations consult these records and thus prevent duplications of relief supplies. Men and vomen are assured by the directors of the Associated Charitles that all moneys and supplies intrusted to its care will be given only to deserving persons.

The cold weather of course has intensified the needs of unfortunate dependents, and the Associated Charities solicita contributions from all those who feel it a pleasant duty to help alleviate distress. Every dollar so contributed will be carefully administered. Money and supplies should be sent to the office in Gardner hall, 1716 Dodge street."

#### CHANGING CONSTITUTION ECONOMIC LEAGUE TOPIC

Mrs. Joseph Fels, widow of the famous single taxer, owing to lilneas, was unable to speak before the Economic league at the wourt house last evening. I, J. Dunn spoke on whother it is desirable to make changes in legislation by constitutional amendments or by the calling of a constitutional convention. He personally declared himself strongly to favor of the latter course. The present form of r majority vote which is necessary to estal. lish an amendment makes it practicall impossible to adopt it. He urged that Daugias county representatives to the legislature tight for a constitutional conareas because the present state constitution is antiquated, and in many particu lars ridiculous according to present needs Daniel Keefer, single taxer, of Cincinnati, made a brief talk.

Colonel C. G. Conningham, president o' the organization, presided, despite his very recent illness. The meeting was largely attended.

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# DODGE FAVORS SHORT BALLOT

Is Also Against the Annexation of South Omaha by Legislature.

TALKS TO THE REALTY MEN

Member of the Legislature Would Buy the Old Poor Farm to Make a Large Public Park-Would Buy the Gas Plant.

At the regular meeting of the Real Estate exchange N. P. Dodge, memberelect of the legislature from Douglas county, was the only speaker and he devoted the time to telling of some of the legislation that may be looked for at the

Mr. Dodge favored the short ballot and asserted that a law providing for its us in Nebraska is necessary in order that the present primary law may be efficient. In discussing annexation of South

Omaha, Mr. Dodge said that he looked upon it as a political scheme, adding: "Right now there is a plan being worked upon for the annexation of South Omaha and bringing it into Omaha in time so that the voters there may participate in the city election next spring. If this is done it means that commissioners of the character of the present ones will be perpetuated in office, for they and the interests will have the

Steps for acquiring the gas plant as soon as the franchise expires were urged and the speaker asserted that he would introduce in the legislature a bill looking to this end.

The purchase of another park was adcocated, Mr. Dodge saying:

"One of the bills that I will offer will be a measure looking to the acquirement. A little ice will be cut the last of this of the Douglas county poor farm and the grounds now occupied by the Field club "If I get the backing, I will introduce

> bill to buy the poor farm." The following committees for the year ere announced by President Thomas: Executive-F. H. Myers, B. R. Hast-

igs and George T. Morton. Membership-George D. Tunnicliffe, H. A. Wolf and Heward G. Loomis. Appraisement-C. C. George, H. M.

Christie, G. G. Wallace, J. H. Dumont and Harry A. Tukey.

Public Bervice-Henry T. Wyman, H. A. Tukey, William G. Ure, H. M. Christie and B R. Hastings. City Planning-George T. Morton, C. C.

George and W. L. Selby Publicity-Harry B. Payne, J. I. Moague and John W. Robbins. Electric Light-W. T. Graham, C. F.

Harrison and John W. Robbins. The petition of Mrs. J. F. Summers and others that the exchange use its influence to secure legislation giving the public library \$50,000 instead of \$30,000 per annom for maintenance was referred to the legislative committe.

The publicity committee was instructed investigate and ascertain why Omaha weather conditions are never shown in the table of cities where weather bureaus are located.

Ten dollars was ordered donated to the waiters' fund of the Commercial club

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### Runaway Taxi Dashes Through Grocery Window

A taxicab owned by the Omaha Taxi company and in charge of Chauffeur C. Welde broke loose from its moorings Douglas street, just west of Seventeenth, last night and coasted driverless through a big plate glass window of the Courtney establishment and into an elaborate Christmas display of fancy stock. The car was extricated with much diffi-

culty, and Welde, the driver, was taken in charge by the American District Telegraph watchman, who protects the store. When the accident occurred the driver was in the theater lobby.

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