

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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WILL START TO STORE ICE SOON

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

CROP COMING FROM WYOMING

Annual Harvest is Now on in Full Blast at Laramie and Evanston—Local Cutting May Start Next Monday.

The first indication of the annual ice harvest being on was apparent when the Union Pacific carried from seventy-five to 100 men to North Platte, where they will work in the houses of the Pacific Fruit Express company, storing away the crop that will come from Wyoming, where cutting has commenced at Laramie and Evanston.

Mar is Vaccinated

William M. Hart, 1409 Cass street, who refused to let Dr. E. W. Connel vaccinate him, thought better of his decision after a short period in jail and complied with the city physician's request.

Give Children Christmas Cards—The Carpentier Paper company, through Isaac Carpentier, newly elected member of the Board of Education, has given the superintendent of schools 10,000 Christmas cards for distribution among the children.

Appellate to District Court—James Applegate, 305 Ames avenue, was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$1,000. Applegate was charged with embezzling \$25 from the Emerson laundry, by whom he was employed.

Burgess-Nash Buyers Back—Samuel Johnson, buyer and manager of the domestic department of the Burgess-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 Visiting Nurse association read before the monthly meeting held at the Paxton Hotel records that nurses in the service of the association made 524 calls on 28 cases during the month of November. Visiting nurses also attended at twenty-four maternity cases.

VETERAN CONDUCTOR. 65. DIES IN HARNESS

His lifelong prediction that he would work up to the day of his death and practically "die in the harness" came true for Howard Kennedy, a veteran railroad conductor. He went to his Omaha home, 1364 Binney street, Monday night, after completing his run on the Omaha line of the Northwestern between Sioux City and Norfolk, and died Tuesday afternoon from a sudden attack of typhoid pneumonia.

JUDGE SUTTON ANNULS MARRIAGE OF MILLERS

The marriage of Hessel 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.

WATCH! A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT SATURDAY TO THE PEOPLE OF OMAHA AND VICINITY. Get Merry with Papers for Full Particulars.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER. We will give Free of Charge with a full quart of Primo 50¢ \$3.10, charges prepaid. 6 Premiums consisting of a fine hand painted bread and butter china plate, a bottle of fine California whisky, a pocket corkcreeper, a pepper shaker and a 1915 calendar. This whisky is bottled expressly for our trade and is sold direct to you. We guarantee this whisky to be better than other high grade old fye that sells at double the price. Orders west of the Rockies must call for 15 quarts.

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 Commander Stirling, commanding the Atlantic fleet's submarine flotilla, at today's hearing before the house naval affairs committee. The commander expressed the opinion that in addition to the navy a large mobile army would be required to protect the canal and keep it open.

How to Give So 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."

CHANGING CONSTITUTION ECONOMIC LEAGUE TOPIC

Mrs. Joseph Fein, widow of the famous stock trader, owing to illness, was unable to speak before the Economic League at the court house last evening. I. J. Dunn spoke on whether it is desirable to make changes in legislation by constitutional amendments or by the calling of a constitutional convention. He personally declared himself strongly in favor of the latter course.

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, member-elect 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 coming session.

Mr. Dodge favored the short ballot and asserted that a law providing for its use 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 votes."

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 advocated, Mr. Dodge saying:

"One of the bills that I will offer will be a measure looking to the acquisition of the Douglas county poor farm and the grounds now occupied by the Field club and held under lease."

"If I get the backing, I will introduce and attempt to secure the passage of a bill to buy the poor farm."

The following committees for the year were announced by President Thomas: Executive—E. H. Myers, B. R. Hastings and George T. Morton.

Membership—George D. Lunncliffe, H. A. Wolf and Howard G. Loomis. Appraisal—C. C. George, H. M.

Christie, G. G. Wallace, J. H. Dumont and Harry A. Tukey. Public Service—Henry T. Wynman, H. A. Tukey, William G. Ura, H. M. Christie and B. R. Hastings. City Planning—George T. Morton, C. C. George and W. L. Seiby. Publicity—Harry R. Payne, J. L. McCague 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 \$20,000 instead of \$30,000 per annum for maintenance was referred to the legislative committee.

THIS—AND FIVE CENTS. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, especially comforting to stout persons. For sale in your town by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Runaway Taxi Dashes Through Grocery Window

A taxicab owned by the Omaha Taxi company and in charge of Chauffeur C. E. Welds broke loose from its moorings on Douglas street, just west of Seventeenth, last night and coasted driveways 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 difficulty, and Welds, 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.

Beaton & Laier Co. Offer Some Wonderful Values in Beautiful Sheffield Silver

Our department of Sheffield Silver is growing every season—the prices are right—you will find hundreds of wonderful values at Beaton & Laier's. Here are only a few suggestions—beautiful Sheffield silver is always admired—always sought after. Note these values:

This Beautiful Cake Plate \$4.75. Eleven inches across. Exactly like cut, regularly sold here for \$6.00. Most stores ask \$7.50 or \$8.00. Fine Sheffield plate.

Fancy Grape Pattern \$4.75. This beautiful Sheffield Cake Plate, eleven inches across, only \$4.75. Wonderful detail, one of the most attractive patterns sold.

Bonbonier \$2.75. Footed Bonbonier, exactly like the cut, a regular \$4.00 value. Christmas special, \$2.75.

18 Inch Well and Tree Platter \$12.75. This beautiful footed platter, 17 inches long, very heavy Sheffield, well and tree pattern, on sale now only \$12.75.

Covered Vegetable Dish \$8.75. A 12-inch covered dish, detachable handles on cover, plain heavy Sheffield, very desirable, always acceptable. See this fine dish offered at \$8.75.

12-Inch Bread Tray \$3.75. Exceptionally fine design, suitable for any home, of finest Sheffield plated ware, a rare value at only \$3.75.

THIS STORE IS OPEN SATURDAY EVENING ONLY—CLOSED THIS WEEK Thursday and Friday Evenings. BEGINNING MONDAY EVENING OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS. BEATON & LAIER CO. 415-17 South Sixteenth Street

Panoramic Views of Omaha for Holiday Mailing. Nothing better as a remembrance. No finer or more beautiful pictures of Omaha ever published. Can be Bought at The Bee Office or at News Stands. Price, 10c.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY The Christmas Store for Everybody

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1914. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY Phone Douglas 137.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN BUT FOUR EVENINGS BEFORE CHRISTMAS—Beginning MONDAY, Dec. 21

This is done in the interest of our employes—to minimize as far as possible the hardships which fall upon them during the Christmas season. Will you help us by shopping early—early in the day, to lighten their burdens?

Toys Are What the Children Want You're Certain to Find What You Want in Toy Town

TOYS of all kinds and descriptions—Thousands of them, dolls of every nation, dolls that cry—that go to sleep—big dolls, little dolls, all waiting for a little mother to come and get them. Then there is dear Old Santa Claus with his big round jolly face. He wants to meet every little boy and girl. He has a gift for everyone accompanied by an adult.

Biggest and Best Doll Values in Town 98c. Full jointed baby doll, 18 in. tall, pretty face, eyes that open or close, light or dark seaweed hair and slippers. A doll that sells regularly at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Toy Soldier Sets, Cavalry Sets, of all nations, with air guns, special. \$1.50. Xmas Tree Electric Lights, 24 lights, \$1.10. Xmas Tree Electric Lights, 36 lights, \$1.20. Xmas Tree Electric Lights, 48 lights, \$1.30.

Pure Candies

WE are exclusive distributors of the famous Park & Tilford New York candies. Cream patties, assorted flavors—per lb. .25c. Cream, assorted flavors—per lb. .25c. Penochi, black walnut, special, lb. .25c. Coconut brittle, home made, lb. .25c. Salted peanuts, special, lb. .9c. Peanuts, fresh roasted, special, quart .4c. NOTE—We are prepared to offer special inducements to churches, schools and organizations who have planned to distribute candy at Christmas.

Give Her a Pair of Gloves

AND let us suggest a pair of these white glove kid gloves, two-clasp style, with new contrasting embroidery which we offer at \$1.50 the pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR EVERYBODY

ONE can never go wrong giving handkerchiefs—and as for assortments which allow most satisfactory gift selections they will certainly be found here. Of special price interest: Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in Box, 15c. Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in Box, 45c. Women's Handkerchiefs, 3 in Box, \$25c. Women's Emb. Handkerchiefs, 6 in Box, \$2.00. Women's Handkerchiefs, 6 in Box, 50c. Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, in Fancy Box, each 25c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Initial Stationery, 25c

EATON, CRANE & PIERCE famous linen finished writing paper and correspondence cards with a delft blue initial, 25c. BILTMORE GOLD INITIAL STATIONERY, 50c. An aristocratic gold initial on a very fine grade linen writing paper or three-ply correspondence card in a neat, attractive box, at \$1.00.

Now If You Have Decided To Give BOOKS

A visit to our stock will prove interesting and beneficial. Generous selections of humor—poetry, travel, fiction—books of all kinds for boys, girls or the grown-ups. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Everybody's Store—16th and Harney.

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