

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co. Doug. 222. Have Most First-Class Now Season Fresh. Burgess-Granden Co.—Lighting fixtures. Baidrige-Hadden Co.—Compensation insurance inspections for special rates here. Mahak Club Dance—The Mahak club will hold a dance New Year's eve at Turpin's academy. Beautiful All Modern Homes for Sale on the easy payment plan. Bankers Realty Investment Co. Phone Doug. 2028. Be Insured of better business for 1915 by locating your office in The Bee building, "the building that is always new." Office room 102. "Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in the various movie picture theaters after Edward Breaks his Arm—G. W. Edwards, with the Pullman company, broke both bones in his arm Christmas day as he was cranking his automobile. Foster Takes Vacation—Judge Foster is spending the Yuletide season with relatives at Nelson, Neb. Judge Britt is taking the police magistrate's place. McGovern Gives Employees Holiday—City Commissioner Thomas McGovern of the department of public improvements dismissed his employees Saturday, granting all of them a holiday. Van Inwagen III at Home—G. A. Van Inwagen of the Burlington general office, is very ill at his home in Council Bluffs with heart disease. He has recently had three attacks and his friends are greatly worried over his condition. Philpott Goes to Cincy—Fred Philpott, former chief clerk of the advertising department of the Union Pacific, promoted to traveling passenger agent, with headquarters in Cincinnati and Ohio for his territory, left Friday for his new post of duty. Hill is Bound Over—Leo P. Hill, 1117 North Seventeenth street, charged with shooting his brother-in-law, Tom Roberts, with intent to wound, was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$2,000. Roberts left St. Joseph's hospital Christmas day. Arrested for Stealing Coats—Henry Harlan, a white man, and James Walker, a negro, have been arrested by federal officers on the charge of stealing \$4 worth of women's cloaks from an American Express company wagon December 22. The goods were recovered. Three Held for District Court—F. A. Kelley, W. C. Kirkland and W. B. Johnson, 312 South Twenty-fourth street, charged with breaking and entering the grocery of Peter Nissen, 1221 South Twenty-fourth street, were bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$500 each. John Gogan to Talk to Ad Men—John Gogan, for five years sales promotion manager for Sherwin-Williams, will demonstrate for thirty minutes the best method to market new lines or increase the sales of old lines, at the Home hotel Tuesday at noon, before the Omaha Ad club. New York Man to Lecture—F. Agness of New York will lecture in Yiddish, December 29 and 31, at Labor temple, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. Subject, December 29, "The Ten Commandments of Nature," subject, December 31, "The Difference Between the Workmen's circle and Other Orders." Creighton Buys Wilkins Farm—Harry Tukey has sold the Charles E. Wilkins farm on Center street to John D. Creighton. The farm is known as Compton Lodge. It lies about a mile west of the end of the Center street car line. The consideration is announced as some between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Creighton bought it as an investment. Draws Fine—Aftermath of Dance—Miss Madge Pierson, colored, 1113 North Nineteenth street, was arrested by Officer Buford at the Auditorium Christmas evening when she violated the laws of neutrality by appropriating other women's partners while they were engaged in tripping the light fantastic. Madge was relieved of \$5 and costs in police court Saturday morn. Woman Hits Delivery Car—Henry Weckbach, 1115 North Twenty-fifth street, who drives a delivery wagon for Orchard & Wilhelm, has informed the police that his machine was struck by a large black touring car driven by a woman at Forty-second and Farnam streets. The woman, he declares, was going beyond the speed limit and did not slow up after the collision. Federal Prisoners Bound Over—Roy Williams and George Russell of Omaha, charged with stealing from interstate shipments, waived preliminary examination Saturday before United States Commissioner John A. Singshaug at Tekamah. They were bound over to the federal grand jury under bonds of \$500 each. They were taken to Tekamah, because United States Commissioner H. S. Daniel of Omaha was not in the city. Vanderbilts Car on Limited—It seems that Alfred Guyon Vanderbilt of New York, who went west last week with the avowed intention of spending the winter at Santa Barbara, has changed his mind. He is now enroute east and will pass through Omaha Monday evening at 9:45 o'clock, his private car attached to the Overland Limited of the Union Pacific, a privilege that is seldom accorded to even the highest officials of the road. Callaway Bound Over—Jessie Callaway colored, jumped from the frying pan into the conflagration when he escaped from the clutches of Special Officer C. C. Jones, who arrested him for fighting at Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets. Jessie fled with reckless abandon into the basement of a house at 234 Farnam street. He was caught in the house and was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$750, on a charge of breaking and entering. Bradys Have Ransome For Dinner Guest Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brady had for their guest at dinner last night, John W. Ransome, the genial comedian, who created and is still playing the part of Hans Wagner in "The Prince of Pilsen." In days of yore, when Mrs. Brady was still Miss Anne Gore, her even before she came to be called Miss, she and John Ransome were boy and girl friends at St. Joseph, went to school together and played in the same back yard. OLD TIME PRINTER IS DEAD OF SUBERCULOSIS John T. Bonner, well known printer, died last night at his residence, Eleventh and Jackson streets, aged 55 years. He was one of the pioneers of the trade in Omaha and had for years been employed in The Bee composing room, as well as having worked on other newspapers of Omaha. For years he has been making a fight against tuberculosis and spent several months in the printer's home, but could not long resist returning to his friends in this city. See Want Ads Produce Results.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE NEWS

Holiday Time Given Over to Repairs at University of Nebraska. FACULTY AFFAIRS OF INTEREST Professors Active in Preparation for Better Work in the Departments When Classes Are Resumed. The parts of the campus that feel the wear and tear of school life and the passing of the students' feet probably more than any other buildings—University hall and the gymnasium—are being retouched during the vacation. University hall exudes a decided odor, coming from the liberal application of oil on the stairs, halls and classroom floors. The gymnasium has been overhauled, and the volleyball, indoor base ball and basketball margins have been newly painted on the floor. In the chemistry building much of the glassware and other apparatus used in the laboratories has been cleaned and renovated. The floors of the Young Men's Christian association rooms have been re-waxed. Word comes from former President N. T. Childs of the department of forestry that he has secured a sub-contract for work on the exposition grounds, in connection with his work on landscape architecture. Professors Caldwell, Aylesworth and Jones are to attend the meeting of the American Historical association in Chicago, December 29, 30 and 31. The gospel teams, which will work during the coming week, are composed of the following men: For the Seward team, P. Babson, H. F. Gerecke, E. W. Lundeen, Fay Merriam, I. N. Kindig; for the Wahoo team, R. E. Holland, Everett Wilson, Stanhope Pier, H. G. Hewitt and G. I. Craven. It was planned to send a third team, but later thought better to concentrate upon two towns. German View of War. Under the auspices of the German assistants of Lincoln, Prof. Eugen Kuehnemann of the University of Breslau, will speak on the German side of the European war in the Temple, January 6. Prof. Kuehnemann has been exchange professor at Harvard and the University of Wisconsin. Prof. H. W. Caldwell is working on the program for the spring meeting of the Nebraska History Teachers association, which is to be held in Lincoln. Prof. W. W. Morris of the department of forestry is spending the vacation in Chicago with his parents. Prof. R. J. Pool returned Friday from a six day trip of inspection of the botanical departments of the Universities of Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Chicago and Iowa State college at Ames. The botanical department is planning to utilize the good points of the various departments in neighboring universities in the construction of the new Bessey building, and Prof. Pool's trip was taken with this end in view. Miss Alma W. Powell, Ph. D., will give an illustrated address January 29 on "Music as a Human Need," speaking in the Temple theater. Miss Powell, an artist of international reputation, is president of the Society of Public Good, New York city, and is an honorary member of the American Philharmonic academy. She will illustrate her lecture vocally and at the piano. Engineers' Conventions. The first convocation after the holidays will be in charge of the college of engineering. It is the first of several convocations of similar nature, and will be followed at intervals by other convocations designed to acquaint the students with other colleges and do their work. A convocation will be held in the museum, one in the mechanical engineering laboratories, and in various ways the different departments and colleges will share in the "Know Your University" movement. The only dance scheduled during the holidays was given by upper classmen in the forestry department in honor of the alumni foresters who were in the city for a few days of the vacation. The dance was held in the Temple Tuesday evening. Dean Charles Forsythe of the teachers' college will attend the mid-west meeting of teachers of education in Kansas City December 29 and 30. Superintendent Chowins has completed his final estimate for the new \$100,000 dairy barn at the North Platte experiment station, and the building is now ready for occupation. Wayne State Normal. The holiday recess began Thursday and class work will be resumed on Monday, January 4. Miss Fieger and the young ladies of her class rendered a Christmas program in the auditorium Tuesday evening. The December issue of the Goldenrod made its appearance Monday. It is the annual foot ball number and contains half-tones of the 1914 squad. Students and faculty listened to a most excellent lecture by Mr. M. Buell last Thursday morning at convocation, his subject being "A Prepared Life." Profs. Lewis and Lackey will spend a part of their vacations in Chicago. Prof. Lewis will attend a meeting of the National Political Science association and Prof. Lackey will visit the session of the National Geographic society. President and Mrs. Combs entertained the foot ball squad at a 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday evening. Coach C. U. Kestley acted as toastmaster and the roll being responded to tonight: Paul Becker, Team Work; Ralph Moore, "Play" A. E. Herling, "The Game From Inside"; George Wilcox, "Roosting"; Thomas Musselman, "The Second Team"; Vera Marteller, "How We Won"; Elmer Rogers rendered a vocal solo. Kearney State Normal. The pupils of the Gilson High school, accompanied by their principal, Miss Blanche Wise, a graduate of 1911, visited the school last week. Dr. Holmes of Swatmore college, Pennsylvania, was a welcome visitor on Tuesday morning. He gave an address on the European situation at the present time which was highly appreciated by students and faculty. Miss Anna E. Caldwell, director of kindergarten, gave an illustrated talk to her classes Tuesday, using the pictures of her work while she was studying abroad. The Alumni bulletin will be mailed during the holidays. Many requests have been received from graduates who have learned that such a bulletin is to be issued, and we are hoping that a copy of the holiday issue of town are as follows: President and Mrs. Dick are delighted to have with them for the holidays their three children, Margaret, coming from Cedar Falls; Mary from the Perry State Normal school, and Robert from Waterloo, Ia. Members of the faculty who will spend the holidays out of town are as follows: Miss Wirt will go to Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton to Broken Bok, Miss Hoyle to Chicago, Mrs. Bradley to Columbus and Omaha, Miss Garrett to Fremont, Miss Gardner to University Place, Miss Brown to Hillsboro, G. Miss Salgren to Clear Lake Wis.; Miss Crawford to Madison Neb.; Mr. Stryker to Fullerton and Chicago. Miss Lowe to Holdrege, Miss Ludden to Lincoln, Miss Barton to Red Cloud, Miss Williams to Omaha, Miss O'Connell to Tecumseh, Miss Lydia Salgren, a teacher in the

science department, was married to Mr. Roy W. Lamont of Willow Lake, S. D., Wednesday afternoon, December 22, at 6 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Savage. Mr. and Mrs. Lamont will spend the holiday season with Mr. Lamont's parents at Oaak, Minn., and with the bride's mother, Mrs. John S. Salgren, at Clear Lake, Wis., after which they will go directly to their home at Willow Lake, S. D. Mrs. Lamont has been with the institution since the beginning as a student and as a teacher, with the exception of the time spent for special preparation in the university. OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A. Local Association Will Receive Visitors on New Year's Day. EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS Exhibitions Will Be Given in the Gymnasium and the Educational Work Will Be Shown to the Calless. Many interesting exhibits and displays will be included in the big reception and "open house" program to be given at the Young Men's Christian association next Friday, New Year's night. In addition to the usual reception by the directors and exhibition by members in the gymnasium and swimming pool, there will be novel features in the educational department. A practical demonstration of teaching English to foreigners will be given by E. L. MacQuidley, one of the teachers. Boys of the junior electrical class will also exhibit their home-made apparatus and perform original experiments for the visitors. A calendar and drawing display by the art classes, an exhibit of photographs by the Camera club, and a concert by the Glee club, will be other attractions. Perhaps the most popular feature of all will be a demonstration of candy making, each visitor being presented with plenty of samples. The big building will be open to guests on every floor, and will be handsomely decorated in holiday style. Refreshments will be served, and every effort is promised by the directors and by General Secretary E. F. Denison and his assistants, to show the public a real Happy New Year and good time. Leslie Gets Note From W. D. Howells Leigh Leslie, newspaperman and magazine writer, has received a portrait of William Dean Howells, the famous novelist and essayist, upon which appears Mr. Howells' own hand these words: "This is a fairly good likeness of me at 70, and it is not much older than my made since." Mr. Leslie has in his library in his home in Dundee an interesting collection of autograph photographs and portraits of famous men whom he came to know during his fifteen years' connection with the Chicago Record and the Chicago Daily News. In his collection are photographs of Thomas Nast, father of the cartoonists and historical painter, to whom the world is indebted for such political symbols as the republican elephant, the democratic donkey and the Tammany tiger, and for that jolly old Santa Claus with which the people of this country have become most familiar; Eugene Field, poet and newspaper paragrapher; "Little Boy Blue" and "Wynken, Blynken and Nod"; James W. Scott, founder of the Chicago Herald; Victor F. Lawson, owner of the Chicago Daily News; H. H. Kohlsaat, formerly editor and publisher of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and later of the Chicago Times-Herald; William E. Curtis, famous newspaper correspondent and traveler; George Ade, humorist; Robert M. La Follette, United States senator, and Hamlin Garland, novelist and essayist. No Revenue Stamp on Officials' Bond Bonds of public officials will not have to bear tax stamps under the new emergency revenue law, resulting from the war. This decision, a direct revocation of a former ruling, has just been conveyed by E. W. North, acting collector of internal revenue, in a letter from Commissioner of Revenue W. H. Osborn of Washington, D. C. Bonds given by banks, to guarantee state deposits, are not taxable either. The commissioner's letter, dated December 22, says: "You are informed that bonds given to a state, county or municipality by officers thereof, conditioned upon the faithful performance of their official duties, in the opinion of this office are not subject to tax under the act of October 22, 1914. You are further informed that this office holds that a bond given by a bank to a state, covering the deposit of state funds, is also exempt from taxation under the act in question." Jerry Howard to Have Peace Meeting Jerry Howard now wants to endorse the "Hitchcock Peace Bill," as he calls Senator Hitchcock's proposed bill to prevent the sale of munitions of war to the belligerent nations. He is arranging for a meeting in the parlor of the Paxton hotel for tomorrow evening, the centennial anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. He has circulated a petition calling such a meeting and he exhibits the following names as signers of his petition: Jerry Howard, Val J. Peter, Thomas J. Flynn, Henry Rodenburg, C. O. Britt, John P. Muller, C. Heine and Dr. Gerhard. DR. WHINNERY DIES WHILE VISITING IN LOS ANGELES Dr. J. C. Whinnery, an Omaha dentist for many years and senior partner of the professional firm of Drs. Whinnery, Wallace & Dunham, died Christmas day at Los Angeles, after a long illness. He had gone there only two weeks ago with Mrs. Whinnery, in hope of the Paxton hotel for tomorrow evening, the centennial anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. He has circulated a petition calling such a meeting and he exhibits the following names as signers of his petition: Jerry Howard, Val J. Peter, Thomas J. Flynn, Henry Rodenburg, C. O. Britt, John P. Muller, C. Heine and Dr. Gerhard. For a long time Dr. Whinnery was a student of bird life and had collected many rare and beautiful specimens. He was a prominent member of the Elks' and served devotedly on the sick relief committee many terms. Besides Mrs. Whinnery, he is survived by a son and daughter, children of his first wife, who was a sister of Norman A. Kuhn. Biliousness and Liver Complaint Quickly relieved by Dr. King's New Life Pills; regulates the bowels, keeps stomach and liver in healthy condition. See All druggists.—Advertisement. See Want Ads Are the Best Business Read Daily by People in Search of Advertised Opportunities.

MINORITY ENJOINS NATIONAL FIDELITY Plans for Changes in Capital Stock Held Up by Restraining Order in District Court. HEARING FOR JANUARY SIXTH Charges Made by Plaintiffs that Plan is on Foot to Change Ownership, with Purpose of Removing Assets. Controversy among stockholders of the National Fidelity and Casualty company was carried to the district court late yesterday when Edwin T. Swoboda, organizer of the company; Walter V. Hoagland, recent candidate for lieutenant governor of Nebraska, and Gould Dietz, Omaha capitalist, secured a restraining order forbidding the carrying out of plans for the decrease and subsequent increase of capital stock adopted at a meeting held December 15. The company itself, David W. Armstrong, Jr., its president; Nye F. Moorehouse, assistant secretary, and Nels B. Uptike, Frank L. McCoy and Frank P. Cowdry, directors, are made defendants. Hearing to determine whether a permanent injunction shall be granted, was set for January 6. Injury to Minority Predicted. Charges by the plaintiff that the proposed changes in the capital stock constitute "a general plan" to transfer ownership from the present owners, with the exception of President Armstrong, to others "with the purpose of eventually removing its assets out of the state," are made in their petition. It is alleged that the carrying out of the plan will "defraud the minority stockholders." The action already taken is attacked on the ground of illegality. It is alleged that a call for the meeting was issued December 5, following a special meeting November 21, and that thirty days' notice required by the laws of the company, was not given. The court is informed that the plans for changes in capital stock comprised a 50 per cent decrease, to be followed by an increase to 1,624 shares of \$100 each. Boy and Girl Held; Fail to Get License Marjorie Ruggles, aged 15 years, and Clyde Thompson, aged 20, both of Adel, Ia., were arrested by Probation Officer Bernhart, Saturday afternoon when they applied at the court house for a marriage license. The couple ran away from home to be married, after the girl's parents refused to give their consent to the ceremony, and applied in Des Moines and other cities in vain for the necessary papers. The parents of the girl had wired descriptions of the pair throughout the entire middle west to prevent the wedding. The two runaways will be held until word is received from Des Moines. How Bee Want Ads Locate Lost Things Through a want ad in The Bee, the daughter of Victor White recovered a silver watch chain and bag which she lost Thursday, together with contents, including a neat sum of money. The find was advertised and promptly brought the true claimant. Another tribute to The Bee want ad columns is their use by Jake Reiner, head of the World-Herald press room, to help him locate if possible a lost collier dog. STUDENTS AT SEMINARY ARE FILLING PULPITS The mid-winter vacation has begun in the Presbyterian Theological seminary. Most of the students have gone to their homes or to engage in special services in the churches they have been supplying. Dr. A. B. Marshall, the president, has gone to Minneapolis for the vacation weeks. The first half of the term closed with a program of music and refreshments and more than 100 persons participated in the pleasures of the occasion. The entertainment was held under the auspices of the senior class. The attendance at the seminary is larger this year than ever before. The junior class alone enrolls seventeen students. A temperance contest has been planned for the early weeks of the new year. A prize of \$25 in cash has been offered to the successful contestant. The time of both the preliminary contest and the final will be announced in the near future. The second half of the term will begin January 5. FAMILIES NEEDING HELP ARE DISCOVERED BY PEGG William Murphy, laborer, 1821 North Twenty-first street, died of pneumonia Christmas afternoon, leaving a sick wife and eight small children in a destitute condition. John Grant Pegg, hearing of the case, rendered temporary assistance, but the family is in dire distress. Mr. Pegg also aided John Herman, 623 Franklin street, who is out of work and has six children and a wife to look after. Herman has been ill for several days. Both families need the help of anyone who is able to contribute to their aid. Mrs. G. Walker, 2423 Brakine street, a widow with four children, was found to be in need of coal. DESERTER FROM ARMY SURRENDERS TO POLICE "Do any of you fellows want to make \$500?" declared an individual, who walked into police headquarters Saturday afternoon. Officer Held leaped to the front and arrested the man who asserted his name was L. O. Wright, deserter from L. troop of the First cavalry, United States army, who left the service without leave on May 15. A long and fruitless search for work led the man to give himself up. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELD AT UNION GOSPEL MISSION Young women of the First Baptist church gave a Christmas program at the Union Gospel mission, Sixteenth and Davenport streets, Saturday evening and distributed candy and apples to all present. The Rev. Dr. Leonard Groh told the Christmas story, and was followed by a program of musical numbers. Miss Ruth Gordon and Miss Alice Day sang several Christmas songs.

Mr. Dodge, Beware!

You challenged me yesterday. You told me to cease our insinuations on your daughter, Elaine. Do you think you frightened us one bit?

Well, if you want to know— It isn't Elaine, we're after—it's YOU!

I'll show you, Taylor Dodge, how much your "warning" is heeded. See,—we print it again, and chuckle at you.

You said you wondered if this had something to do with the "trouble" of your friends Fletcher, Haxworth and Sherburne?

We give you due warning that it has.

I'm going on with my work. So you'll set the law on me?

Mr. Dodge, I defy you to do your worst. But go mighty carefully to work.

And—would you like to see some of the secrets of Elaine—some of the exploits of Elaine you don't know about? (You say your daughter has no past.)

Mr. Dodge, BEWARE!

Never Mind Who

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sufficient assurances have been made to us, to warrant the insertion of this announcement. Nevertheless, we hereby disclaim all responsibility of the consequences.

I, Elaine Dodge, daughter of Mr. Taylor Dodge, need help and protection.

Where can I get it?

I do not care so much for myself, as for my father, who has been threatened violently and criminally, by an unseen and unknown enemy.

You have seen it, haven't you? You've seen how they are playing with me.

Such methods as they have resorted to—even using the newspapers to defame me—"requesting information about Elaine Dodge." Flaunting my name before the entire city, and endeavoring to throw it in an unenviable light. It's base. It's unthinkable.

Yesterday, my father was warned by anonymous persons to beware for his safety. This was sent through the mail and they even had the audacity to say a copy would appear in today's paper. They say they know of my secrets—of the exploits of Elaine. But, for the sake of my good name and my father's, I beg you to believe that since babyhood I have lived in close intimacy with my circle of friends—I am eighteen years now—and I have no past. There are no exploits of Elaine.

But I am in mortal fear. I do not know which way to turn for assistance. I can pay for help and I can pay liberally. Anything to rid ourselves of this oppressing fear of possible harm.

Some of my friends have tried to reassure me by telling me, it is all a joke. And I might even think that, if those awful things had not happened to my father's friends, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Haxworth and Mr. Sherburne.

If there is any one who thinks he can help us, please let me know.

If you will address me care of this paper, I will be very grateful. This newspaper is authorized to publish any letters received, the space for which I will pay.

Believe me, Sincerely yours,

ELAINE DODGE