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New Commercial Club Members—Dr. C. H. Newell, J. M. Cogan and R. H. Shields were last week elected to membership in the Commercial club.

Ladies of the Macabees—Gate City High No. 2, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at their hall at Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

Travelogue Called Off—The travelogue to have been given Wednesday evening by C. J. Roberts at the Jennings Memorial church has been called off because of the defective heating plant.

To Renew Membership—The Commercial club has been invited to renew its membership in the American Highway association. The matter will be given attention by the club's good roads committee.

Steals a Bible—William Waves, address lodging houses, was arrested by Special Officer Finn for the theft of a Bible, scales and a mouth harp from the Brandels store. He was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail.

Choir Gives Sacred Concert—The Hartford Memorial Episcopal church choir of twenty-five voices gave its annual Christmas sacred concert Sunday night. The church was well filled and every number on the program was rendered very acceptably.

Violates His Parole—William Roberts, paroled from the state penitentiary, was returned to that institution Monday morning by reason of the fact that his daughter, Mrs. George Dolph, 1113 Webster street, complained to the police that her father had broken his pledge by drinking.

Girl Worried Over Loss of Relatives in the War Arena

Worry of Mary Malacha, a ball girl at Hotel Rome, over the fate of her five cousins in the Austrian army now fighting against the Russians, has been increased by a necessary delay in dispatching a quantity of surgical cotton, which she mailed through the Omaha postoffice and was held up by the postal and customs officials.

She constantly feared that she would receive bad news of her relatives at the front, but no word came. Hearing of the death of absorbent cotton and bandages in the European hospitals, she wrapped up two big bundles and sent them by parcel post in the care of the Red Cross society at Caslav, Bohemia, and Olamouc, Moravia.

As Superintendent of Mails Melland and Collector of Customs Cadet Taylor did not know the contents of the parcels, they held them until Miss Malacha could explain. Now she is more worried than ever, the postal and customs formalities required by law having added to her nervousness concerning her soldier relatives. "She has been in America only a short time."

The absorbent cotton is now on its way, however, and the girl's associates at the hotel are trying to console her as best they can. The whereabouts of her cousins is not known, and all may have been killed or wounded in the fierce fighting.

Pioneers to Watch the Old Year Out and New One In

Members of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers have laid their plans for seeing the old year out and the new one in. With this end in view they will gather Thursday evening at their rooms in the court house and remain there until after midnight.

The watch meeting of the pioneers of Douglas county and Nebraska will be conducted along the lines of those of years ago, when the members of the association were young men and women, and when Nebraska, too, was young. It will be something of a smoker. Besides, there will be a good-sized keg of hard cider, several bushels of doughnuts, any quantity of mince pies and a great boiler of coffee. During the evening there will be a literary and musical program. On the side there will be some fiddling and a chance for those who feel like it to do a little dancing.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Prevented bad poison on Mr. G. W. Cloyd of Plunk, Mo.; this soothing salve healed a dangerous wound. See All druggists.—Advertisement.

Hoyt Offers Homes to Many on His Big Ranch at McCook

John B. Hoyt of McCook, Neb., ranchman, in a letter to City Commissioner J. J. Ryder undertakes to help solve the problem of the unemployed by giving idle single and married men homes on his ranch the year around.

"We have a big ranch," says Hoyt, "and employ a large number of farm hands. We can give men work here and provide them with a home all the year. We can care for married men with families."

Hoyt, in his letter to Commissioner Ryder, says he saw in The Bee a story of how strong men wept when Dean Noyes, foreman for Commissioner Ryder, discharged them after the snow had been cleared from the streets.

Commissioner Ryder says he has visited the Hoyt ranch and that it is "big enough" to provide homes for several hundred families.

Checks Croup Instantly. You know croup is dangerous. And you should also know the sense of security that comes from always having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the straining cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Take it for cough, cold, tickling throat, hoarseness and for bronchial and is grippe coughs. Contains no opiates. Every user is a friend. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

LAWYERS' ACTIONS ARE TO BE PROBED

District Judges to Name a Committee Which Will Have Authority to Investigate.

NOT MERELY RECEPTIVE BODY Will Not Go Into Any Previous Wrongs, as it is Taken for Granted that the Last Grand Jury Did That.

Appointment of a standing committee to be selected annually to investigate charges of unprofessional conduct on the part of lawyers arising in lawsuits or elsewhere is to be made by judges of the district court at their annual meeting at the close of the old year, according to authentic information secured at the court house.

This committee will differ from previous similar bodies named by the judges from time to time in that, it is said, it will be expected to assume an attitude of investigation rather than to remain merely in a receptive position. The committee will deal only in future events, the last grand jury being assumed to have wiped the slate clean so far as past history is concerned.

Answer to Grand Jury. Although in the nature of an answer to the request of the Omaha Bar association that an investigation be made of the last grand jury, which indicted several lawyers, it is likely that no other reply will be made to the request. It is practically certain, it is asserted, that the lawyers' request will not be granted.

Previous committees named by the judges for the purpose of dealing with charges of unprofessional conduct against lawyers have been without result, except that the results of their investigations were used by the last grand jury. The committee now in existence was named two years ago. Doubt has existed, it is declared, in the minds of some of its members whether they should take the initiative in beginning investigations and no secret has been made of the fact that they are anxious to be relieved of its responsibilities.

No announcement has been made of

the personnel of the new committee to be selected.

Jacksonian Club is Divided on the Annual Observance

For so many years has the Jacksonian club of Omaha been annually celebrating the anniversary of the victory of Andrew Jackson over the British at New Orleans, that this annual banquet has been taken as a matter of course. Now on the eve of the anniversary of this battle—the anniversary that has the greatest meaning of all, since it is the centennial anniversary January 8, this long established Jacksonian club is somewhat divided as to whether or not to give the annual banquet.

It is entirely possible and even probable that the club will yet get together on the proposition and give this banquet, but at the last meeting Saturday night, they could not agree on it. Some wanted to celebrate. Others wanted the occasion to go by default this year. The meeting adjourned without any definite decision on the matter having been reached.

There is one more chance, however. Another meeting is to be held next Saturday evening in the Patterson block. The proposition of a banquet is to be brought up again at that time. If it should be decided upon then, there will yet remain nearly a week in which to make the arrangements and engage some speakers.

OMAHA PRINTER INVENTS A NEW STYLE "STICK"

A new printer's "stick," for use in job composing, has just been patented and prepared for manufacture by C. L. Stuart, 826 South Twenty-first street. He is employed by the Western Printing company. Printers assert that his invention will prove a great help to improved work in that trade.

Its advantage is that it can be set accurately to a fraction of a point, which is only one-seventy-second of an inch, whereas the old style printer's "stick" can be set only to one-twelfth of an inch. Stuart secured a patent in his own name and has made up a number of the new appliances, but has not decided whether to manufacture them himself or sell his rights to a company.

MORE THAN 2,000 MEN CUTTING ICE

Dealers Are Hurrying to Get In Part of Crop Before Warm Weather Spoils Ice.

MAY HAVE TO STOP HARVEST Large Gangs Are at Work at Carter Lake and at All the Ice Plants of the Railroads and the Packing Houses.

So far the warm weather that has returned has not interfered with the ice harvesting in this vicinity. However, should temperatures continue to rise during the next two or three days, work will have to be discontinued until another frigid spell.

The ice harvest is going on all over Carter lake, where some 200 men are at work. There the ice is a little more than twelve inches thick, and of the best quality that has been harvested from this body of water in years.

On Carter lake the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company has some 200 men working; the Lakeside Ice company 250, and John Gunderson 150. If the weather turns cold these forces will be materially increased.

At Meadow, Ashland, Memphis and Seymour Park lake, the South Omaha packing houses and the Rock Island road have something over 1,500 men at work, so that all told, right now the ice harvest is giving employment to more than 2,000 men, the wages ranging from 20 to 30 cents per hour, depending upon the character of the work.

WANTS CERTIFICATES OF BIRTHS OF HER CHILDREN

Mrs. Agnes M. Rankin, formerly of Omaha, now at the Hotel Curzon, Curzon street, Mayfair, London, has written the city health office for the birth certificates of two children, which she says are "urgently needed."

One of the children of Mrs. Rankin was born in Plattsmouth and the other in Omaha. The physicians she names as attendants are dead. The children were born in 1892 and 1896.

(Continued from yesterday)

Try, if you will, to express an emotion with your hands. Joy and sorrow, hope and despair, the whole gamut of human emotions can be expressed by the hands. The eyes, the lips, the whole face cannot be half so eloquent as the hands.

Watch the hands of the man or woman you are trying to impress, or who is trying to impress you—the rest of the body can be immobile, but the hands give away the secret.

The devout woman praying to the Almighty, the traitor supplicating his captors for life, the stricken girl wringing her hands, the joyous mother clapping her hands to her child, two lovers clasping hands at parting, can tongue or pen give even an approximation of the intensity of feeling felt by the man or woman in such attitudes?

No writer, no poet, no orator has ever been capable of expressing the innermost feelings of the heart, the innermost thoughts of the mind, in as true and unmistakable a way as is expressed by merely a turn of the hand. Imagine a pair of hands appearing to you out of utter darkness. Imagine a pair of clutching hands! The light is on the hands—the

rest is murky blackness. These two hands can speak to you. They can tell you a tale that will freeze the blood in your veins. They can relate to you sorrows that will make you weep and your heart ache with sympathy. These hands in the darkness can fill you with a horror that will turn your hair grey in the twinkling of an eye. Yet, not a word, not a syllable, not a sound has been uttered.

Eloquent with all and more than man or woman can think or feel are simple human hands.

What does it all mean? Man since Creation has stood at the door of this Mystery of the Human Hand. The door remains locked—he can only wonder.

(Further disclosures later)



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Just As We Predicted, This Great After-Christmas Sale of Ready-to-Wear Suits, Coats, Dresses, Wraps, Etc. Brought Forth a Wonderful Response

At this writing (Monday 9 A. M.) the department is crowded with shoppers eager to share in the wonderful values afforded. It's a sale you can not afford to overlook if you have a ready-to-wear need of any sort. Below is an idea of what the sale means to you.



Women's Coats at 1/2 Price and Less

Women's \$35.00 to \$45.00 Coats	... \$17.50	Women's \$25.00 Ural Lamb Coats	\$12.50
Women's \$15.00 new Cloth Coats	... \$7.75	Women's \$29.50 Arab'n Lamb Coats	\$14.75
Women's \$19.50 Curitex Coats	... \$9.50	Women's Gen. Sealette Plush Coats	\$17.50
Women's \$45 Plush or Cloth Coats	\$22.50	Misses' \$20.00 to \$35.00 Cloth Coats	\$12.50
Children's \$7.50 to \$10.00 Cloth Coats	\$4.50		

Tailored Suits

Women's \$35.00 Tailored Suits	... \$14.75	Women's \$25.00 Evening Wraps	... \$9.75
Women's \$55.00 Velvet Suits	... \$19.75	Women's \$30 to \$35 Evening Wraps	\$12.50
Women's \$49.50 Broadcloth Suits	... \$24.75	Women's \$40 to \$45 Evening Wraps	\$14.75

Evening Wraps

Women's \$25.00 Evening Wraps... \$9.75
Women's \$30 to \$35 Evening Wraps \$12.50
Women's \$40 to \$45 Evening Wraps \$14.75

Evening, Afternoon Gowns, Party and Street Dresses

\$25.00 to \$35.00 Afternoon Gowns	\$14.75	Beautiful \$50.00 Spangled Robes for	\$24.75
\$45.00 to \$75.00 Afternoon Gowns	\$25.00	Women's \$29.50 Party Dresses for	\$14.75
\$95.00 Evening Gowns, sale price	... \$34.75	Women's \$15.00 to \$25 Fancy Dresses	\$9.95

Economy Basement

Women's \$15.00 to \$25 Winter Coats	\$4.98	\$30.00 Caracul Fur Coats, this sale,	\$10.00
Women's Good Warm Winter Coats	\$1.98	\$40 Russian Pony Fur Coats, choice,	\$19.50
Women's \$15.00 Chinchilla Coats for	\$3.98	\$90.00 Marmot Fur Coats, this sale,	\$39.50
Women's \$15.00 to \$25 Party Dresses	\$4.98	\$98 Tiger Cat Auto Coats, this sale	\$49.50
Children's \$6.50 Coats, 6 to 14 years,	\$2.98	\$100 Brook Mink Fur Coats, this sale	\$59.50
Children's \$1.98 Curly Bear Coats at	95c	\$115.00 Nearsale Coats, in this sale,	\$69.50

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The European Telephone

Only two European cities, Stockholm (Sweden), and Copenhagen (Denmark), have as many telephones per population as the average American city.

In no other city in Europe is there half as many telephones per population as in United States cities.

Here are the 1913 statistics of several representative American and European cities.

City	Country	Operated By	Telephones Per 100 Population.
Omaha	U. S.	Bell Company	20.9
Stockholm	Sweden	Private Company	15.9
Chicago	U. S.	Bell Company	14.4
Minneapolis	U. S.	Bell Company	11.9
Des Moines	U. S.	Bell Company	11.4
Duluth	U. S.	Bell Company	9.8
New York	U. S.	Bell Company	9.4
Copenhagen	Denmark	Private Company	8.4
Cleveland	U. S.	Bell Company	8.4
Buffalo	U. S.	Bell Company	8.1
Glasgow	Scotland	Government	3.6
London	England	Government	3.4
Liverpool	England	Government	3.2
Paris	France	Government	3.2
St. Petersburg	Russia	Government	2.8
Vienna	Austria	Government	2.7

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