

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Nash is Resident New York Buyer for Hayden Bros.

W. M. Nash, who for eighteen years has been buyer and manager for Hayden Bros., is going to New York to open an office and represent the firm as resident buyer. Mr. Nash, during his term with the house, has bought the dress goods, wash goods and linens, and white goods, blankets and flannels, curtains and draperies and general heavy domestics. He is one of the best known buyers on the market, being for the last eighteen years a continual visitor to the mills, manufacturers and dry goods commission men. He spent his early life among the best New York dry goods houses. After serving a three years' apprenticeship in Manchester, England, and while yet a boy, he came to New York with A. T. Stewart & Co. in October, 1876. Mr. Nash got a contract from E. S. Jaffrey & Co., 330 Broadway. After Stewart went out of business, this was considered the best jobbing house in New York. Mr. Nash spent seventeen and one-half years with this concern, and the last nine years was assistant to Mr. Messenger, reputed the best buyer in New York then. When Hayden Bros. entered the jobbing business in 1906, Mr. Nash took charge of this department also, and in January, 1907, when Hayden Bros. became members of the Wholesale National Dry Goods association, Mr. Nash represented them there. During the same year he became a member of the Jobbers' Association of Dress Fabric Buyers, an auxiliary branch of the National Jobbers' association.

Joke Carried Too Far Lands Young Women in City Jail

Carrying a joke too far landed two young women and a man in jail yesterday morning, when Officer Joe Neuman arrested them for stealing napkins, silverware and table sets from a downtown cafe. At headquarters, the girls declared they took the stuff only for a joke. They gave their names as Gertrude Fox, 211 South Thirtieth; Gertrude Dowell, 2822 Farnam, and B. B. Spencer, 905 South Twentieth. A waiter saw them hide the stuff about their clothing and waited until they reached the street before stopping them. Both girls then hauled spoons, knives, forks and napkins from their stockings and jackets. The women were each fined \$5 and costs in police court. Spencer was discharged.

Bell System Sells Stock to Employees

The American Telephone and Telegraph company has announced that employees of the Bell system, who have been in the service two years or more, may purchase stock in the corporation at \$10 per share and on easy payment of \$2 per month. The purchase of one share for each \$30 of annual wage will be permitted, but no employee will be allowed more than a total of ten shares. Stock in the American Telephone and Telegraph company sells at about \$115 on the stock exchange and nets annual dividends of a per cent. The employee may pay part down, while the balance due runs at 4 per cent.

UNION PACIFIC SHOWS DECREASE IN NOVEMBER

Figures on the Union Pacific business for November have been compiled by the company's New York office and forwarded to Omaha. According to the calculations, the system did not make as much money as during the same month of one year ago. Union Pacific operating revenue for the month amounted to \$7,582,182, a decrease of \$65,962, as compared with the same month of last year. The operating expenses amounted to \$4,632,389, having been cut down \$663,982. This left a net revenue of \$2,949,793, but it was a decrease of \$207,284. The taxes paid amounted to \$275,323, \$26,478 less than during the corresponding month of a year ago. Finally, the operating expenses for the month was \$2,677,504, a decrease of \$211,377.

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 efficacious in constipation. For sale in your town by all druggists. Advertisement.

BLOOD TRAIL LEADS TO WOUNDED THIEF

Mexican is Shot by Watchman as He is Seen Stealing Valuable Set of Furs.

MARKS IN THE SNOW FOLLOWED

Furs Recovered and Baratar Found with Broken Hip in Room Where He Was Taken After Forty Hours in Snow.

With a broken left thigh, caused by the impact of a .38-caliber revolver bullet, Juan Moreno, Mexican, of Pacific Junction, lay for four hours in the snow at Ninth and Dodge streets, to which corner he managed to make his way after being shot by the night watchman of the National Fur and Tannery company, 1925 South Thirtieth street. Moreno and a companion early in the morning attempted to gain entrance to the above establishment by forcing the lock on the front door. Mike Mikrimovich, the watchman, hearing the noise, stationed himself behind a pillar directly in front of the door, with his revolver in hand. The lock, proving too much for the marauders, they picked up a brick, with which they broke the plate glass window.

As Moreno reached through the hole and took a set of furs valued at \$500, Mikrimovich fired. One of the men uttered a cry of pain and, before the watchman could open the door, had fled. In their haste to get away they dropped the furs, which were found a short time later. In the morning, detectives detailed to the case, followed a trail of blood to the spot at Ninth and Dodge streets, where Moreno fell.

Follow Blood Trail.

At this juncture the blood path continued from a large splash to 828 Dodge street, where, mounting the stairs, the officers found the wounded man lying on a cot in the rooms occupied by Henry Batek, colored. Moreno was in a serious condition and was removed to St. Joseph hospital by orders of Police Surgeon Hubenbecker. Batek declared he heard the man groaning, and hurrying to the street carried the fellow into the house. Mikrimovich was taken to St. Joseph hospital later in the morning and identified the man. Moreno declared that he had no companion, but the police are positive that he is lying and are continuing the search in the hope of apprehending the other fellow. That two men visited the store Mikrimovich positively asserts.

Builders Prepare Election Ballots

Ballots have been prepared for the annual election of the Omaha Builders' exchange which is to be held on January 4. The voting will continue that day until 5 o'clock in the evening, when the ballots will be counted. J. J. Toms and Charles J. Johnson are the two candidates for the presidency; Farley S. Hamilton and H. E. Olson for vice president; O. F. Nelson and J. E. Merriam for treasurer. Six directors are to be elected. There are twelve candidates on the ballot for these six places, as follows: Charles Anderson, Fred H. Johnson, Frank B. Vierling, L. L. McVaine, Thomas Herd, W. C. Bullard, William Redgwick, Alfred Bloom, Jr., Harry Smith, Grant Parsons, W. H. Parrish and Robert Sanderson.

WHARTON NOT WORRIED OVER SALARY REDUCTION

Postmaster John C. Wharton is little worried by the reduction in his salary proposed in the postoffice appropriation bill now pending in congress. It would trim \$1,000 from his annual stipend of \$5,000. But even if passed, the bill would not go into effect until next July, and his term expires the following February, just seven months later, so Postmaster Wharton would lose less than \$900. "However," he says, "in justice to my successor, I will say that I think the present salary of \$5,000 a year is none too much for the office, considering the

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great responsibility involved and the big bond—\$100,000—required of the Omaha postmaster.

Postoffice Clerks Will Give Big Dance New Year's Night

Omaha postoffice clerks have decided to hold a dance, New Year's night in the "Home" hotel ball room.

Among the special features are: Parcel Post Dip, by Martin Dalstrom; F. E. O'Brien will sing "Comin' Up on the C. B.," David Olson will step off "ecology," R. F. Handhauer will sing between dances "Zones, Zones, Zones," J. J. Corlath will deliver a one-minute address in the cloak room on "Why I Left the Police Force," Cyrus Spetta will talk for one minute (in the cloak room) on "Agriculture," Harry Petersen will talk for a minute and a half (in the cloak room) on "A Thousand Girls I Have Met," Silas Lake will entertain with a talk in the lobby on "Schoharie county, New York," Herman Tombrink of South Omaha will talk (in the lobby) on "Large Animals I Have Met at the Yards," F. J. De Le Vega will talk on "The Single Man," C. J. Magill on "The Value of \$100,000."

PROMINENT RANCHER CONVICTED OF LARCENY

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the case against Herman Sonnenschein, the prominent Stanley county stockman on trial at Fort Pierre, charged with the theft of two cars of cattle, brought in a verdict of guilty of grand larceny this evening, after being out about an hour. Two cars of cattle were shipped from Laney for Chicago, but were stopped at Moberge as stolen stock, and by the confession of Ed Carr, Sonnenschein was connected with the deal. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow by Judge McNenny.

ELLICK DIES ON THE COAST

Prominent Business Man Fails to Rally While Seeking Health.

FROM GENERAL BREAKDOWN

Was Active in Civic Affairs of City and a Hard Worker to Relieve Suffering When Toronado Strikes Here.

Frank L. Elick, manager of the Omaha Printing company, died Tuesday night in Pasadena, Cal., after a serious illness of six weeks, resulting from a general breakdown. Mr. Elick left Omaha a little over a month ago for California in the hope that he would recover by a complete rest, but he gradually grew worse until his death last night. Mr. Elick had lived in Nebraska forty-three years. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., forty-four years ago and came to Nebraska with his parents when 1 year of age. He lived at Fremont and came to Omaha in 1892. He remained here during 1903 and 1904 and then moved to Texas, from Texas to Chicago and back to Omaha in 1910.

He was a member of the Elks, a Knight Templar, a Shriner, member of the Commercial club, the University club, the Rotary club, the Happy Hollow club and the Manufacturers' association. He was also a member of the workman's compensation committee appointed by Governor Murehead.

Mr. Elick is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Josephine Elick, who is living in Omaha; three sisters, Mrs. R. M. Farmer, Mrs. Allen Farmer and Mrs. H. E. Beede; one brother, A. G. Elick, and three children, the oldest a boy of 17 years.

Mr. Elick spent a large part of his time in doing good for others. When Omaha was visited by the tornado two years ago none was more active in the work of relief than Frank Elick. As a member of the general relief committee he worked day and night in his efforts to relieve suffering and to help the homeless in rebuilding their homes. Mr. Elick was recognized all over the country as an expert on printing cost

systems and has been in great demand in many states by associations who wished to hear Mr. Elick give his advanced ideas on this subject.

May Be Buried at Fremont. Friends here of Frank L. Elick, manager of the Omaha Printing company, who died in Los Angeles last night, have not been apprised of when the body will be brought to Omaha. However, it is presumed that, accompanied by Mrs. Elick, it will start tonight, or on the train leaving Los Angeles tomorrow morning. It is figured that it will reach Omaha Friday night or Saturday.

So far as is known in Omaha, it is presumed that the body of Mr. Elick will be buried at Fremont, that being his boyhood home, where his people resided. This, though, is a matter that will be determined by Mrs. Elick and the friends here who have had no communication with her relative to this matter.

JURY UNABLE TO FIND CAUSE OF FATAL FIRE

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The greater portion of today was occupied by County Attorney A. C. Cole in examining witnesses to ascertain the cause of the fire which burned to death Mrs. Stubb, aged 50 years, in this city Christmas afternoon. Many witnesses were called, but none told how nor where it originated.

Mrs. O. P. Monroe testified that she left her mother upstairs about ten minutes before being notified by Mayor Sattler of the fire. Stubb testified that he climbed a ladder, and entered the room through a window and found the room full of smoke and several inches of water on the floor, and after crawling around on his hands finally found the dead body of his mother and he handed it through the window to a fireman, who carried it down the ladder. After the flames had been extinguished he again entered the room and found a coal oil can, a stove with two small sticks of wood in it, the bed consumed by fire and the door to the room still locked. Several corroborated his testimony as to having found the door to the room locked. Lawrence testified that he had given his mother two heavy suits of underwear and a check for \$10 for a Christmas present.

Look Out!

A "LITTLE DEVIL" is now on its way to Omaha

Watch this space Saturday for further particulars

Low Fares to Florida and Cuba. The Frisco has on sale daily, winter tourist tickets to all of the Florida and Cuban resorts. Good for return passage until June 1st, 1915. Liberal stopover privileges. Kansas City to: Jacksonville and return, \$42.50; St. Augustine and return, 44.50; Palm Beach and return, 61.00. Miami and return, \$64.60; Key West and return, 75.50; Tampa and return, 54.10; Havana and return, 79.00. Correspondingly low fares to other resorts in Florida, Cuba and the Isle of Pines. The Kansas City-Florida Special. An all-steel train, through from Kansas City to Jacksonville, over the Frisco Lines and Southern Railway. Steel coaches, dining cars (Fred Harvey meals) and sleepers. It takes you through the Ozark Mountains. Detailed information and profusely illustrated descriptive literature may be had by addressing J. C. Lovrien, Division Passenger Agent, 609 Waldheim Bldg., Kansas City. FRISCO LINES.

Sh!! —rumors fly thick and fast. They say that The "I Will" Man Will cut loose in Omaha soon. If he does—then good night clothing prices. Watch and See!

No Bait or Special Sales. Chickens and sugar sometimes sold less than cost; grab these, but watch out for the other items. At least 200 regular every day prices lower at The BASKET STORES. THAN ANY OMAHA GROCERS. Whichever anybody offers to give you something for nothing, or something for less than it's worth, or more for something than it's worth, don't take any chances. Yell for a policeman.—Dispersations by Mr. Doolley. Maple syrup, 10c gal. 75c; 25c size 1.00; quart, 35c; pint, 25c size 1.10; Cocoa nut, bulk, per lb. 15c; Mince meat, 10c pkgs. 5c; 3 for 1.25; New citron, lb. 25c; 5 gal. 1.25; New lemon or orange peel, lb. 17c; MacLaren's peanut butter, per lb. 11c; Chocolate, 5-lb. cake No. 1 Premium 1.00; 1-lb. cake W. H. Baker's 15c; Potatoes, White Rural, 15 lbs. 1.17; 40 lbs. 5.00; 3-bu. lots, 54c; Corn oil, per gallon, 5c; 5 gal., 25c; Oatmeal, Basket Store 25c pkgs. 15c; 10c pkgs. 10c; U. S. breakfast food, 25c pkgs. 15c. We charge 5c for regular deliveries of groceries and meats in a limited territory. \$6.00 orders delivered free, in the same territory. Special irregular deliveries, 15c or more, according to the distance. Can you afford to support the so-called free delivery credit system? Start the New Year right, pay cash and be free. No. 21—2-6 No. 10th. No. 23—1407 Winton. No. 24—2127 Farnam. No. 25—2518 No. 24th. Omaha, Lincoln, Havelock and University Place.

TURKEYS! TURKEYS 16 1/2c 1914 Milk Fed Spring Chics 11 3/4c. We have just received one carload of live geese, ducks and turkeys, which we will dress to your order for your New Year's dinner at lowest prices in the city. We give 15 ounces to the pound. 1914 Forequarters spring lamb 8 1/2c; 1914 Hindquarters spring lamb 11c; Choice steer not roast 14c 1/2; Choice young veal roast 14c 1/2; Choice young veal chops 15c 1/2; Choice Mutton chops 15c 1/2; Pig pork loins 11 1/2c; Pig pork butts 11 1/2c; Cudahy's Diamond C and Armour's Star brand Sugar cured hams 11 1/2c; Sugar cured bacon 11 1/2c; Extra lean breakfast bacon 11 1/2c; Oysters, per quart 40c.

20 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. \$10,000 Stock of Groceries Must Be Reduced Before Our Inventory. 4 1/2-oz. cans of milk 5c; 48-lb. sack of Diamond E flour 11.25; 2-lb. cans of pumpkin or hominy 7 1/2c; 1/2 lb. of chocolate, 20c size 10c; Baker's cocoa, per can 7c; 4 cans of corn, 10c grade 5c; Early June peas, per can 7 1/2c; Mason qt. jars Queen olives 35c; Paxton gas roasted coffee, can 50c; Golden Santos coffee, lb. 15c; 25c pkg. naptha powder 19c; 10c Kingford glass starch, 50c; 10 bars White Russian, Queen White or Diamond C soap 5c; Cranberries, per quart 5c. These prices are good for Thursday and Saturday. Mail Orders filled promptly at the same prices. THE EMPRESS MARKET. Opp. Woolworth 5c and 10c Store. 113 South 16th St. Tel. D. 2807.

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