

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Widelity Storage & Van Co. Doug. 525. Have Root Print... Sheriff and Commissioners Tentatively Arrange Price of Ten and Two-Third Cents for Meals. NOTHING YET FORMALLY DONE. Contract Still to Be Settled—Will Save Community Many Dollars Every Week—Shrinkage in the Old Claims.

COUNTY DADS AND M'SHANE AGREE

Settlement of the controversy between the Board of County Commissioners and Sheriff F. J. McShane, Jr. concerning the amount the county shall pay him for feeding prisoners since the defeat by the supreme court of his claim of 30 cents per day per prisoner has been effected as the result of an offer of the sheriff to accept 1 1/2 cents per meal and an informal agreement by the members to allow this amount.

Judge Sutton Dabs Blood on Moon of Commission

According to a none too gentle rumor floating up from Lincoln, a wee bit of blood has stained the moon in the countenance of the commission for the prevention of crime, appointed by the governor, the governor, himself, being somewhat disturbed.

GRAIN RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY HERE

Omaha Leads World, Except Chicago, with 332 Cars Offered for Sale and All Sold. PRICES ALL STAND UP WELL. Wheat is Up Half a Cent and Durum Sells for Dollar Thirty-Seven.

WHY NEBRASKA HIT SUFFRAGE

Helen Ring Robinson, Woman Senator of Colorado Calls on Local Suffragists. COMES FROM IOWA BATTLE. Asserts that Suffrage Was Defeated Because There Was Not Money Put Out Among Workers.

Nicholas Still is Holding Pavlova Money from Ball

"I am holding \$4,500 in the treasury," says L. V. Nicholas, answering a question as to the status of the finances of the recent Pavlova charity ball. Of this \$4,500 is being held for the Pavlova company. There may be some bills to be paid, but it is also possible that some money may be outstanding with those who had tickets to sell from whom I have not had a complete return.

Salvation Army Plays Santa Claus

Some 300 children of the poorer families of Omaha were made happy last night by the Salvation Army Santa Claus, who dealt out handfuls of toys and packages of candy and fruit after a Christmas exercise in the Young Men's Christian association rooms. The exercises were under the direction of Captain Amy Ferrett and Lieutenant Jeanie McMahon, two new officers who have been in charge here three weeks.

Fireman Saves Lad from Burning House

Angel Garcia, aged 14 years, was rescued by Fireman Jack Bowers of truck No. 5 from the third story window of a burning house at 1822 Emmet street. The building, which was badly damaged, was owned by Mrs. H. E. Lehmer. The fire originated in a pile of rubbish and kindling in the basement. The boy, partially overcome by smoke, managed to rush to the window and cry for aid. Doyle ordered the ladders placed at the side of the house, and mounting to the third story carried the unconscious boy over his shoulder to safety.

No Police Court Session Here Today

No police court session will be held New Year's day, much to the delight of the attached. City Prosecutor Fred Anheuser will spend the day assisting the plumber in mending the pipes in his home at 1117, South Thirty-sixth street.

ROUSAR DENIED LICENSE BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

The application of John F. Rousar, for the Loyal Brewing company of Peoria, for a liquor license was turned down by the city council by a vote of 4 to 2. Councilman McGovern being absent. A fight has been made against the granting of this license by the local brewers. Arthur Mullen handled the case for Rousar, and W. J. Council represented the protestants.

E. P. BUFFET BUYS SAM REYNOLD'S DUNDEE STORE

The grocery in Dundee formerly run by the Sam Reynolds company, has been acquired by Ernest P. Buffet, for many years associated with his brothers in the Buffet store downtown, which was founded by their father, one of the pioneer grocers in Omaha. The new venture is not to make any other changes in the Buffet store.

JOHN T. BONNER BURIED IN UNION PRINTERS' LOT

The funeral of John T. Bonner, one of the old-time Omaha printers, who died on Christmas day, was held from Bralley & Dorrance's chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Collar, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted the services, which were quite largely attended by former associates of Mr. Bonner, members of Omaha Typographical union and other friends. His son and daughter, Mr. Bonner and Mrs. Fleckey of Minneapolis were present. Interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery in the Typographical union's plot. The pallbearers were: F. J. Sullivan, W. Maxwell, William Shaw, H. B. Woolley, John A. Follan, T. W. McCullough.

YARDMASTER RUN DOWN BY CARS AND IS DYING

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 31.—William Ernest, aged 46, yardmaster, was run down by switching cars in the South Dakota Central yards here tonight. Both his legs were severed. He is dying.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. Store will remain closed Friday, January 1. Open Saturday, with a really, truly HALF PRICE SALE. Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws. Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats. Girls' and Children's Coats. And liberal, very, very liberal price reductions on other lines. See our Ad in this paper on New Year's Day. Benson & Thorne Co. 1516-18-20 Farnam Street.

Telephone Douglas 494. Daily Matinee 2:15. Night Performance 8:15. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. SOMETHING FOR A NEW YEAR'S REMEMBRANCE STANDARD AMUSEMENT REMAINING THE SAME IN Economical Prices SPECIAL FOR NEW YEAR'S WEEK. Claude Gillingwater, Edith Lyle & Co. Ray Samuels. The Blue Streak in Vaudeville. WIVES OF THE RICH AND SIX OTHER EXCELLENT ACTS. WEEK DAY MATINEES: Entire Lower Floor and Balcony 25c. On Saturday a Few at 50c. Box Seats 75c. Gallery 10c. WEEK NIGHTS: Lower Floor and Bal., 50c & 75c. Entire Balcony, Over 25c. 700 Seats 75c. Box Seats 10c. Gallery 10c.

the members of the legislature. "You have a fighting chance then," she added. Mrs. Robinson refuted the statement that women were great office-seekers in suffrage states. "Indeed, they are very chary of office-holding. "No, I do not believe that office-holding interferes with home duties. Indeed, my home is better managed when the legislature is in session and I have a trained housekeeper than it is when I am there and attempt to take part in its management. However, I do not believe that any woman who is rearing a family should enter public life. Only

women of middle age or unmarried women should attempt to hold office." Mrs. Robinson was formerly a newspaper woman, having served as editorial writer on the Rocky Mountain News. She is a democrat. MRS. CALDWELL FUNERAL TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON. The body of Mrs. Henrietta M. Caldwell, mother of Victor B. and Samuel S. Caldwell of this city, and who died at Topeka, Pa., after an illness of three days,

will be brought to Omaha for burial. The funeral will be at the residence of Victor B. Caldwell, 630 South Twentieth street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in Prospect Hill cemetery. The active pallbearers will be: John Caldwell, Victor Caldwell, Jr., Will McPherson, The honorary attendants are: Thomas E. McPherson, Jr., Edward P. Peck, William E. Rhodes, Myron L. Learned, Randall K. Brown, John Baldwin, Sanford Gifford, Benjamin Gallagher, Charles L. Saunders, C. William Hamilton, Fred H. Davis, George E. Haverstick, Charles E. Metz.

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Prosperity In 1915 Depends Upon Faith In Our Country. Our Nation is being penalized by a crisis of European methods and ideals. We cannot escape entirely the bitter fruits of a war founded in governmental systems where Monarchy, Paternalism, Public Ownership and Autocracy go hand in hand. Now, as never before, we have opportunity to compare American ideals and methods with those practiced in Europe and to measure what American systems and institutions have gained for humanity. Probably we will learn more and more each day of the coming year to appreciate "all we have and are;" to regard our citizenship in a more precious light; to see our problems more clearly, more tolerantly. The war has made material progress difficult throughout the United States. It has added to the obstacles of financing constructive effort. It has enforced economies upon the large and small; has laid on the shelf plans for many desirable things. Prosperity in this country during the coming year demands above everything else faith in our Republic and faith between man and man. It cannot be had in suspicion and distrust. If this military calamity teaches us a deeper and more useful patriotism; if it serves to advance understanding among us of one another's rights and wrongs; if it removes prejudice and strikes down distrust—then this war will not be without benefit to the citizens of the United States. We hope for prosperity the coming year. To have it will require hard work, courage and faith in ourselves. Omaha Electric Light & Power Co. Geo. H. Harries, President