

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler.
Kilgiving Pictures—Burgess-Granden.
Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press.
Investment—Harney and 23d Sts. Ask Dumont, Kooline Bldg. for prices and terms.
Today's Movie Program classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.
For Safety First in Life Insurance see W. H. Indor, general agent, State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass., one of the oldest (71 years) and best companies on earth.
The State Bank of Omaha, corner Fifteenth and Harney, Pays FOUR per cent on time deposits and THREE per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. Insurely light penalty.
Sentence is Suspended—W. M. Mesolek of the Havens hotel was arrested at Fourteenth and Douglas streets Thursday night on complaint of two girls, who asserted that Mesolek had been following and annoying them. He was given this day's suspended sentence when arraigned in police court.
Gets Ten Days—Charles Berger of the United States was arrested Thursday evening for demanding money from pedestrians. Berger, upon being released, would then burst forth into a flow of language that was finally silenced by a passing officer. He was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

Christian Endeavor Forward Movement Plans Inaugurated

Plans for a big forward movement this winter among the Christian Endeavor societies of the city were made at a meeting of the union of the societies in the Third Presbyterian church, President Stuart Wiser presiding.
Among the things that the union set itself to secure during the coming year are five new Christian Endeavor societies, 500 new members, 500 converts for the church, 1,000 new members of the Peace union, 200 members for the "Quiet Hour," 100 new Christian Endeavor experts, twenty-five new members of the Tenth legion, two new life work recruits and fifty new subscribers to the official organ of the societies.
Plans were made for the entertainment of delegates to the state convention, meeting here the first week of next November.
After the meeting conferences were held on lookout committee work, social committee work and prayer meeting committee work. Another meeting will be held January 18 in the Third Presbyterian church.

Railway Cars Will Advertise Omaha as Great Dairy Center

The "Ak-Sar-Ben Dispatch" is a name to be carried by a line of 700 railway cars which are being built by the Midwest Dispatch company of Chicago to carry Omaha dairy products.
The cars will be yellow with borders of red and blue, green and red. On each side will be printed "Omaha's Largest Dairy Center in the World" and "Nebraska Dairy Products Value \$20,000,000 Annually." On the ends will be the letters "A. D." for "Ak-Sar-Ben Dispatch."
Local dairy shippers have agreed to give all their business to the Midwest company. The new cars will have ice tanks and will average from 40,000 to 60,000 pounds capacity.
The first cars are now being painted and put on their running gears in Chicago.

SORORITY GIRLS AT PARTY AND BASKET BALL GAME

Miss Quillo Eddy entertained the Kappa Psi Delta sorority of the University of Omaha last evening at her home. Following a varied program of music and games, the co-eds attended the University of Omaha-Clark basket ball contest in a body. Those present were:
Misses—Elizabeth Seibert, Ruth Collins, May Leach, Jean Berger, Olga Anderson, Lillian Anderson, Olga Jorgenson, Laura Axford.
Use The Bee's "Swapper" column.

Culls From the Wires

Sale of 1,500,000 acres of Texas land by mail order will begin January 1 according to announcement at Austin by Texas Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson. The land is the property of the National school fund and is situated in west Texas.
Colonel Charles F. Mills, editor of the Farm Home, died at Springfield, Ill., after a long illness. He was secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, a secretary of the American Stock association and for a time assistant adjutant general of Illinois.
Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, former president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, died at Chicago that she is a candidate for the presidency of the National American Woman Suffrage association in succession to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who has announced her intention to retire.
At a convention of the Equity Co-operative exchange at St. Paul, Minn., a great buyer and marketing organization to serve the farmers of the northwest was organized, its purpose being to stop supporting middle men. Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin are represented.
Rev. Hugh Black, professor of practical theology at Union Theological seminary, announced at New York that he had declined a call to become pastor of the city temple, London, and the secretary of Rev. H. J. Campbell in what is regarded as one of the foremost pastorates in the English-speaking world.
Dr. A. Morgan Vance, widely known in the field of orthopedic surgery, died at his home at Louisville, Ky., after an illness of several weeks. Dr. Vance at the time of his death was president of the Kentucky State Medical association and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He was 51 years old.
Leaders of organized labor unions of the railroads arrived at Chicago preparatory to holding a secret conference to consider whether a general strike on all the railroads of the country shall be called next spring unless the transportation lines grant increases in wages for overtime and an eight-hour day. The labor union officials declared there will be no arbitration of the demands of the railway employees.
Officers were elected and the basic principles of life insurance were discussed at the ninth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Professionals at New York. These officers were chosen: General counsel and manager, Robert Lynn Cox of New York; actuary, John J. Brinkerhoff of New York; president of the executive committee, Jesse H. Clark of Cincinnati; W. Day of New York; George W. Day of New York; Alfred D. Foster of Boston; George Lee of New York; Charles Z. Peabody of New York; George L. Cochran of Los Angeles and Louis F. Butler of Hartford.

Reward for Pretty Lad Stolen a Year Ago --Mother Continues Search for Lost Son



THREE PICTURES OF ROBERT ALLEN STRIKER AND HIS MOTHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Much like the famous Charles Ross, pretty, 1-year-old Robert Allen Striker, son of Mrs. W. C. Richter of Brooklyn, just a year ago disappeared from St. Petersburg, Fla., where his mother and stepfather had taken him on a visit to his uncle and aunt.
In the twelve months since then Mr. Richter has never ceased to follow up every clue to the boy's fate. He believes the child was kidnaped. Today he renewed his offer of \$300 reward for the boy, no questions asked.
"Little 'Bobby,'" as he was known, was playing in the yard of the house belonging to his uncle and aunt December 11, 1914. The day was very hot, so the boy took off his overalls. He was using a little broom.
That is the last known of him, but a woman who did not know him gave a perfect description of him as a little lad she had seen accompanying a stranger through the streets a few moments after the boy had disappeared. The convincing point in her identification was the fact that the child she saw had no rompers on.
Clue after clue, in all parts of the country and Canada has been run down without success.
The boy was 5 years old on September 18, 1915, should now be three and one-half

feet tall and should weigh fifty pounds. He was a sturdy youngster, with a well developed chest, dark brown eyes, with a slight cast in one, reddish-brown hair, slightly lighter eyebrows, had a prominent blue vein at the bridge of the nose and a tiny scar on the upper lip. Any information should be sent to W. C. Richter, 674 McDonough street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Layout shows three pictures of the missing lad, and one of his mother.

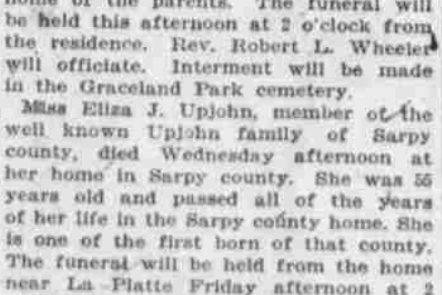
AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mike Miller Accused of Uduce Familiarity with Other Child on South Side.

CASE WILL COME UP TODAY

Investigation by Sergeant James Sheahan of the South Side police into the record of Mike Miller, Romanian, arrested on a charge of attempted assault on the 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rose Pakato, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock while the little child was on her way to visit her uncle at Twenty-ninth and R streets, resulted in the information that Miller has taken liberties with another little girl, Anna Gultiz, 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. Gultiz, Twenty-eighth and T streets.
According to the mother of the latter child, Miller had approached her and made insulting inferences which she did not understand. Later she told her mother, and after the arrest of Miller in the Pakato case, in which he was cornered and held up with a revolver by the mother of little Just, Mrs. Gultiz told her story to Sergeant Sheahan.
The Miller case comes up in police court this morning. If the judge fails to convict and sentence the man, the police say they will call in immigration authorities and have him deported as an undesirable citizen.
Nobby Shoes
Make a very useful and appreciative present. Our stock will help you solve the problem. CRESSEY, the Shoeman.
General Notices.
Harold Berg, aged 1 year, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Berg, 218 Homer street, Omaha, died Wednesday evening at the home of the parents. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Robert L. Wheeler will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood Park cemetery.
Miss Eliza J. Uphol, member of the well known Uphol family of Sarpy county, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Sarpy county. She was 55 years old and passed all of the years of her life in the Sarpy county home. She is one of the first born of that county. The funeral will be held from the home near La-Platte Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the La-Platte cemetery.
Mystic Wonder at Besse.
A real mystery will be developed before the Besse theater this evening when "Yuma," a mystic wonder, seven feet tall, will wrap himself up in a two-by-two-foot box and proceed to come out right before the eyes of the public.
Holiday Slippers
of every description. You will be pleased. Make an early selection. CRESSEY.
Magic City Gospel.
Office space for rent in Bee office, 218 N. street. Terms reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 27.
Word has been received from Newton, Ia., that Harry Kelly, formerly of this city, is critically ill at the home of his parents.
One Xmas present which will be appreciated more than any other is a savings account book. Takes but \$1.00 to set one at the Live Stock National Bank.
Want ads for The Bee may be left at The Bee's branch office, 218 N. street, 2c a word for one time, 10c a word each day for three days and 1c a word each day thereafter.

Dandruff May Be Quickly Removed



By Shampoos With Cuticura Soap

Preceded by light touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff.
Samples Free by Mail
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free with 2-cp. book. Address post-card "Cuticura," Dept. 55, Boston.

Pure, Rich Blood Made by Hood's

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.
Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so very successful in the treatment of so many ailments. Get it today.—Advertisement.

UNMASKED BANDITS CARRY ON WORK BOLDLY

Two unmasked bandits, apparently still in their teens, walked into the grocery of M. Zuckenschwert, 283 Chicago street, early last night and while one held the proprietor at bay with a revolver the other rifled the cash register and fled.
From the descriptions furnished the police it is suspected that the two youths are the same who robbed two other stores in a similar manner and in the same neighborhood two nights before.

What to Do for Eczema

Greasy soaps and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any drugstore for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds or chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.
Zemo, Cleveland.

Xmas Cards A. HOSPE CO.

1513-15 Doug. Street

OSCAR MAN OF LEISURE AFTER GETTING LEGACY
"Forty cents! Yes! Here's your change, sir!"
"No, we can't stand you off till Friday. Your face is good, but it won't go into the cash register!"
Fifteen years of this as night cashier

for the Calumet restaurant would make most anybody feel as though his life was being passed in a groove, and Oscar Carlson, bland and supreme custodian of the cash register in Omaha's largest all-night cafe, is no exception.
But last Friday he got a jolt in the shape of a \$10,000 inheritance from a deceased uncle-in-law, and—the Calumet

now seeks another man to settle down to a hum-drum existence of snatching nickels and dimes from the night owl.
Last Friday Ludovic Romlov, 81-year-old retired farmer from near Syracuse, Neb., died at the Carlson home, 431 Marcy street, and left his entire fortune to Carlson and Mrs. Carlson.
The next day Oscar walked into the Calumet and resigned.

Berg's Berg's
Economical Women Can Spend a Profitable Saturday at Berg's --Extreme Price Reductions on All Women's Garments
Consider these remarkably Low Prices on Women's and Misses' Suits
STYLISH FALL SUITS Values up to \$25 \$9.95
Women's and Misses' Velvet and Cloth SUITS Values up to \$35 \$15
HIGHEST GRADE SUITS Choice of the House All Suits up to \$65 \$25
ALL FUR SETS 1-5 OFF \$10.00 Fur Sets, \$3.00 \$20.00 Fur Sets, \$16.00 \$50.00 Fur Sets, \$40.00 Etc.
Repeating Our Sale of Fall Dresses Unrestricted Choice of Our Entire Stock
Afternoon Dresses Evening Dresses Dancing Dresses Street Dresses in Silk, Serge, Net, Velvet Chiffon and Lace
1/2 Price Don't Miss This Dress Sale the Greatest of the Season Saturday Only Berg's 15th & DOUGLAS
We are showing unquestionably the biggest line of Fall Coats in the City
BROADCLOTH COATS \$14.50 \$19.50 \$24.50
NEW FLUSH COATS \$17.50 \$25.00 \$35.00
EVENING COATS (Broadcloth) \$15.00 \$20.00
NOVELTY COATS (and Mixtures) \$13.75
NEW SILK WAISTS Values to \$6.50 \$4.95
NEW SILK PETTICOATS All Colors and Changeable \$2.95

SPLENDID CHRISTMAS BARGAINS IN FINEST HIGH GRADE HOME FURNISHINGS AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY

SPECIAL EASY MONTHLY CREDIT TERMS ARRANGED ON ANY PURCHASE--IF DESIRED

ELEGANT ROYAL CIRCA- SIAN IMITATION WALNUT PRINCESS DRESSER. The roomy base has four large drawers, two lower drawers have swelled front. Heavy plank top, French beveled plate mirror, measures 18x30 inches. An extraordinary value at this price. \$15.75 \$12.00 Cash, \$1.50 a Month.

SOLID COMFORT ADJUSTABLE BACK MORRIS ROCKER—Equipped with sliding foot rest, which is invisible when placed underneath chair. Frame of solid oak, finished fumed. Seat and back upholstered with high-grade Spanish imitation leather. Fully worth \$12.00. Special for tomorrow, only— \$7.95 \$6.00 Cash, 75c a Month.

MASSIVE TWO-INCH CONTINUOUS BED OUTLET. Bed is encased in guaranteed Verml Martin; has ten heavy fillers, all steel, sanitary spring, with woven wire top and supported in the center. Mattress has soft cotton top, with durable ticking. Complete combination of three pieces, only \$12.75 \$10.00 Cash, \$1.25 a Month.

THIS IMPROVED TOY. One of our greatest holiday specialties. This is beautifully enamelled and fitted with spring motor, which when wound in an artistic wooden box. Set consists of all pieces as shown in illustration. We give advice that you come early, as the quantity will not last long. Only— \$15c

TWO CHRISTMAS TOY SPECIALS
A CHILD'S TOY WASH DAY SET, consisting of blue pieces and one down closure piece. Set will greatly appeal to little girls. Packed in an artistic wooden box. Set consists of all pieces as shown in illustration. We give advice that you come early, as the quantity will not last long. Only— \$35c

SELLERS CELEBRATED "KITCHEN-NEED" SPECIAL. A cabinet sold from coast to coast. Constructed of the finest grade of solid oak, with rubbed waxed finish. Has new style sliding roll-top doors; sliding aluminum top; metal cake and bread box, seven-piece glass spice set, and every modern known convenience for the kitchen. The greatest value ever offered in Omaha. \$24.50 \$22.50 Cash, \$2.50 a Month.

THE FAMOUS REGENT COMBINATION COAL AND GAS RANGE. A range that is operated equally well with coal or gas. Has large oven, four adjustable burners for gas, four holes for coal. White porcelain oven door and white porcelain back guards to heat chest. Complete less the broiler for \$46.50 \$50.00 Cash, \$4.00 a Month.

SPECIAL OFFERING IMITATION LEATHER. Upholstered in imitation leather. A 3-piece Child's Set. Frame hardwood, finished fumed; extra well braced and constructed. \$2.69 \$2.00 Cash, 25c a Month.

THIS ELEGANT FAIR- LON LAMP is a frame in a d e of birch; d u 11 finish mahogany and a 14-in. all-shade braided and neat- ly fringed. Our price. \$3.95 \$3.00 Cash, 35c a Month.

THERE SHOULD BE MUSIC IN EVERY HOME ON CHRISTMAS DAY THIS IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE WONDERFUL "Columbia Grafonola"
WE OFFER A COMPLETE SHOWING OF THESE WORLD-FAMOUS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS IN EVERY SIZE AND STYLE, AND RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$15.00 TO \$150.00. We illustrate here our "LEADER"—Beautiful mahogany satin walnut or quartered oak case. Nonvibrant motor plays four records with one winding. Case holds 75 records, tone control, three hundred needles, four needle cups. \$75.00 \$60.00 Cash, \$5.00 a Month.
If You Buy One Dozen Records for Cash, You Need Make No First Payment. FREE DAILY CONCERTS

ELEGANT SOLID OAK MISSION STYLE PED- ESTAL. Finished gold- en or fumed. Stands 28 inches high. Heavy square column resting on broad, flat base. Very specially quoted for tomorrow, at, only— \$2.15

HARTMAN'S 1414 - 16 - 18 DOUGLAS ST. \$3.95