

WOMAN WILL HAVE MERRY CHRISTMAS

Associated Charities Finds Work for Young Woman Who Contemplated Killing Self.

MANY OTHERS ARE HELPED

A rather unusual case was brought to the attention of Secretary Doane of the Associated Charities, the person being a young woman who was despondent and in a mood which indicated she contemplated taking her life. She called at the charities office and asked for Mrs. Doane.

"Would you kill yourself for a man?" asked the woman.

"I should say not; there are too many men," replied Mrs. Doane.

Then the caller told her story, saying she had looked forward to a happy Christmas and her husband left her. Mrs. Doane cheered the woman by arranging for meals and finding her work to do. The woman finally said she saw a silver lining and declared she had to live for, after all.

Went to the Country.

Another case of Christmas cheer referred to a young man who had just been sent from a local hospital, where he was attended for appendicitis. He wanted to get to a place where he could recuperate. Through Mrs. Doane and Captain Kline a place was found for him in the country near Omaha, and he said he believed he would have a merry Christmas.

A boy has been sent to his mother at Guthrie, Okl., where he will be received like the prodigal of old.

The secretary of the charities receives all sorts of letters and many callers. A recent letter from a woman who asked for \$1 worth of coal and some groceries for Christmas. A South Side mother wrote she had five children, one a paralytic girl 6 years of age, and the father ill. She asked for a remembrance for the children.

W. S. Escobar, Central City sent \$1 toward The Bee's Christmas fund being distributed by the Associated Charities.

Wheat Prices Are Up, Even Though Receipts Are Large

With heavy receipts and a big gain in the price of wheat, the Omaha market was one of more than usual activity. Wheat receipts were 17 carloads, with prices ranging from 95 cents to \$1.11 per bushel, an advance of 2 cents over Saturday's prices.

Corn was 2 cents up to a cent lower, the prices ranging from 54 to 59 cents per bushel, the last named price being paid for grain of last year's crop. Receipts were 144 carloads.

Oats were 1/4 cent up, selling at 35 to 39 1/2 cents, with thirty-eight carloads on the market.

Grain stocks in storage gained considerably during the last week, being now but 1,057,000 bushels less than on the corresponding date of last year. In bushels grain stocks in storage in Omaha elevators now and last year at this time:

	Now.	Year Ago.
Wheat	233,000	284,000
Corn	230,000	271,000
Oats	500,000	2,350,000
Flax	134,000	42,000
Barley	24,000	169,000
Totals	2,575,000	3,722,000

The greatest falling off in stocks in storage, it will be noted, is in oats, of these there being 1,250,000 bushels less than on this date last year.

BURLINGTON COMPLETES ITS WENDOVER CUT-OFF

The Burlington has completed work on the Wendover cut-off and now freight trains are being run over the new line from Guernsey across to Wendover, instead of around by Hartville Junction.

The Wendover cut-off, which has been in course of construction for more than a year, is on the Burlington's Casper line about twenty-five miles over the Nebraska state line in Wyoming. It is eight and one-half miles in length and is a succession of tunnels through the mountains.

The cut-off is one of the units in the Omaha-Montana short line, that when completed will mean a water grade from the Rocky mountains to the Missouri river.

It is not likely that through passenger service from Omaha will go onto the new line before next spring.

THREE WANT TO HANDLE THE GARBAGE OF OMAHA

City Commissioner Kusel will advertise for proposals for handling of garbage during 1916. He has received three propositions from persons who want the contract. One man wants the contract for gathering and disposal, while another man wants to take the garbage from the city at convenient points.

The city commissioners discussed the matter in executive session. Indications are the city will not discontinue the present plan of gathering the garbage under municipal direction.

RIFLE CAFE AND CARRY LOOT AWAY IN MOTOR CAR

Sunday night an automobile was seen to back up to Billy Holmes' cafe at 1422 Capitol avenue and several individuals looted it with accessories of the place. Both doors were left open, and when the proprietor came to work in the morning he discovered that he had been robbed. Beer bottles were strewn all over the floor.

BOUND OVER FOR TAKING PURSE AND FIFTY CENTS

Sam Jackson, colored, charged with snatching a purse containing 50 cents from a woman in the Brandels Stores, was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$1,000. He pleaded guilty. 24 Williams, colored, who stole an umbrella from the same store, was fined \$10 and costs. Special Officer L. T. Finn made both arrests.

Times

Timely Christmas, New Year's and other feast days causes many disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be permitted to remain clogged up, for indigestion and constipation are often followed by serious diseases, resulting from undigested poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets should be in every home, ready for use. No griping; no unpleasant after effect. Relieve distress after eating, regulate bowels, sweeten stomach and tone up the liver. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

INVOLVED IN NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE SCANDAL—Sidney G. Johnson, Walter D. Updegraff and Robert Gilgate Wood, who are accused of attempting to bribe a commissioner.



Mohler Says East Expects Business to Keep Growing

President A. L. Mohler of the Union Pacific is back from a business trip to New York, where he went to confer with officials of the system. Mr. Mohler was in New York City during the recent blizzard that swept the east. He found the storm very severe and the snowfall heavy, especially up state. As to business matters, Mr. Mohler said: "In New York City in financial circles the feeling is the most optimistic in years. The idea seems to be that there is going to be a continuation of improved conditions. The freight congestion continues on

account of there being insufficient vessels to handle the export business that has been piling up along the Atlantic coast for weeks."

FORBES OF THE MARYLAND VISITING OLD FRIENDS HERE

C. W. Forbes of Council Bluffs visited his old shipmate, B'sun's Mate Richard Dixon, at the local navy recruiting station. Forbes is at his home on forty days' furlough from his ship, the Maryland, which is at Mare Island, San Francisco. He and Dixon were together on this ship for two years.

"We brought back the three submarines of the F type from Honolulu after the sinking of the one in which the crew lost their lives," he said. "We also carried the pontoons and other apparatus to Honolulu for use in raising the sunken submarine."

FOUR GOULD ROADS ARE NOW DISTINCT

Segregation of Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, Rio Grande and Western Pacific Complete.

JOINT OFFICE IS ABANDONED

Word has come to the Missouri Pacific offices in Omaha that the segregation of the Missouri Pacific, the Iron Mountain, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific roads is complete. As a result a joint office will not be maintained after the first of the year.

The Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain will continue to occupy the offices at Fifteenth and Farnam, and the Denver & Rio Grande and Western Pacific will have to get new quarters. After the date named agents and employees of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain will have no connection with the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific, except in the matter of selling tickets over the two western lines. This privilege, however, will be extended to the Rock Island and Burlington and not controlled entirely by the Missouri Pacific.

To some extent traffic arrangements between the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain will be maintained with the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific, but the four roads will not continue to be members of the one family. It is asserted that the Denver & Rio Grande will continue to be controlled by the Gould interests, but that the other roads will be practically outside the fold and managed by interests that are not tied up with the Goulds.

In Omaha the same agents and interests that formerly have represented the four roads will continue with the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain, dropping out of the representation of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific.

Gets Six Months for Breaking Girl's Jaw

James Ford, 801 North Sixteenth street, was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Police Judge Foster, for striking and breaking the jaw of Annie Kelley. Annie asserted that Ford, to whom she had given \$17 in two days, met her on the street and because she had not made more money for him, struck her. Annie was attended by Dr. Charles Zimmerman, who said she was suffering from a compound fracture of the jaw. Ford is well built, while the woman he struck weighs less than 100 pounds. He was sentenced to ninety days, on a charge of being a vagrant and ninety days on a charge of assault and battery.

SUES OFFICER FOR POKE IN THE NOSE

Christ Jensen Wants Five Thousand for Blow He Said Was Delivered by Leroy Wade.

SUFFERED "MENTAL ANGUISH"

Five thousand dollars is the price which Christ Jensen, a dairyman, has demanded in district court that Leroy Wade, a police officer, pay for the privilege of inflicting one blow with clenched fist upon his nose.

Wade's fist and Jensen's nose collided on the morning of December 7, according to the petition, when Jensen was driving a team down Leavenworth street. The officer it is alleged, stopped Jensen in the belief that the latter was a man for whom he had a warrant. Jensen jumped down from his wagon seat and after a short conversation, the following events happened, according to the plaintiff's petition:

"The said Leroy Wade did then and there assault, bruise, strike and injure and break the nose of this plaintiff, by reason whereof, said plaintiff shed and lost a large quantity of blood." In addition to the physical suffering caused by the blow Jensen requests damages for mental anguish, alleging that he was "brought into ridicule, contempt, disgrace and criticism" as a result of the encounter with the officer.

Also Suffers Mental Anguish. Wade, Jensen alleges, was dressed in plain clothes and wore no visible badge of his office.

The plaintiff asks judgment for \$1,000, the amount of Wade's bond, against a surety company and a \$4,000 judgment against the officer.

Mrs. Ehrenpfort Dies at the Age of Eighty Years

Mrs. Henry Ehrenpfort, 238 South Eleventh street, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning at her home, aged 80 years, nine months and fourteen days. She yielded to the debility of old age, and slept away peacefully with no struggle.

Mrs. Ehrenpfort was born in Germany. She is one of the pioneers in Omaha. She is survived by her husband, Henry Ehrenpfort, who has for the last few weeks been confined to a sanitarium at Council Bluffs, with an affection of the mind. On account of his own condition he has not been told of the death of his wife.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

Sunday School Will Make Gifts to Poor Children of Omaha

Giving rather than receiving will be the spirit of the Christmas celebration by the First Presbyterian Sunday school, to be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian association auditorium. As is customary with the school, each member will bring some gift for a poor

child, who would otherwise fail to be remembered by Santa Claus. The Christmas tree and decorations at the First Presbyterian church entertainment will also be used again at the church's Pierce street mission, known as Grace chapel. Gifts brought by the members will be distributed through the City Mission. "Two Christmas Dreams," an interesting playlet, will be presented by the children. The identity of Santa Claus will be kept a secret until afterward. He will present candy to the children. The committee in charge of the entertainment includes George Scott, chairman; Miss Marie Berry and Miss Elizabeth Kiewit.

"Berg Suits Me"

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All put up in dainty Xmas boxes.

SILK HOSIERY in all colors, two pairs in fancy box, \$1.00.

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GLOVES for any occasion, from cotton-flannel at 10c, to fine glace-mocha silk lined and fur, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

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Men and women in every walk of life, eat at Welch's not because of the fact that Welch's prices are low, but because of the more important fact that Welch gives them the cleanest and purest food in the world, and gives it to them QUICK.

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You can save from thirty to sixty minutes—golden, money making minutes—at any time of the day by eating your meals at any of the Welch places. This solves the problem of the busy Holiday Shoppers.

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Welch's

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514 South 16th St. 1408 Farnam Street

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