THE BEE: OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915.

WILL BE CUT OUT

BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods." Gift Certificates-Edholm Jeweler. Have Root Print It-Now Beacon Press. Christmas Tree Lighting Outfitsrgess-Granden company.

To Bell Real Estate, list It with J. H. fumont & Co., Keeline Bldg. To Borrow Money on real estate, sac

J H. Dumont & Co., Reeline Eldg Teachers' Exams Next Week-Next Tuesday and Wednesday teachers' examination will held at Central High school

Marie Mearney Gets Divorce-Mrs. Marie Kearney has been awarded a dccree of divorce on grounds of cruelty and year. non-support.

"Today's Movie Program" dissified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving plature theaters offer.

The State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney. Pays FOUR per cent on time deposits and THREE per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this tank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebrasks. ing, swimming, moonlight walks

Firemen Thrown from Wagon-Hans Hansen and Homor House, city firemen at engine house No. 14, were bruised and Incerated when they were thrown from a wagon at Thirty-first street and Ames avenue. Their injuries are not serious.

Breaks Ankle by Fall-Frank Komm, 1201 Douglas street, sustained a broken right ankle when he slipped and fell on the pavement at Twelfth and Farnam streets. He was attended by police surscons and taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Gelorado Business Good .-- R. S. Ruble, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific at Denver, is at headquarters and asserts that business throughout Colorado is far ahead of last winter and, in fact, the best in many years. Colorado, asserts Mr. Ruble, has had a perfect winter, though there been unusually heavy snow in the mountains for this early in the season.

To Hold Out on Salary-Upon recommendation of Commissioner Kugel, the city council dismissed charges filed against Patrolman George Emery by Chief of Police Dunn. It was stipulated that Arthur Shields, secretary in the chief's office, shall collect \$35 of Emery's hand. salary each month and prorate the amount among creditors until all claims have been settled.

One Man Who Has No Feeling for Fellow Men at Christmas

"There are some things," says Pat Mc-Govern, the parcel post manipulator of the local office. "that no real gentleman will do. One of these things is to send a skunk's skin through the mails."

The pacel post people appreciate that the colors of a skunk skin may be very beautiful. They also appreciate that the odors of a skunk skin are not very beautiful. No, no, not very beautiful.

The skin in question came in from a point out in the state. It was stated that the mail car crew tied it outside the door of the flying mail train. The clerk on the car that brought it from the station to the postoffice was in an exhausted condition and almost in need of a pulmotor.

But it was finally delivered to the addressee. It's hard to "phaze" these mail handlers.

Gertrude Hoffman

SHORTEST DAY OF THE ENTIRE YEAR But When Days Begin to Lengthen ,the Cold Begins to Strengthen, Says the Sage. FORTY DAYS TO GROUNDHOG

Today, December 22, is the big day.

That is to say, it is the little day-In fact, the "littlest" day in all the

Promptly at 4:16 p. m. the wellknown sun will reach his farthest point south. He will "ring in" and in, mediately start back on his track to the north, to the good old summer time, to base ball sesson, to ice cream -soda-choc'late-sundae season, Palm Beach season, vacation season, canoescason, country club season, "hot-

enough-for-yeh?' season. Yes, it's the shortest day. Hooray From now on every little bit added to what we've got makes the day just a little bit more

Wednesday, the shortest day, is just nine hours and eight minutes long. The sun rises at 7:45 and sets at 4:56, according to Father Rigge's precise calculations for Omaha's latitude.

To Lengthen Slowly.

Yes, the days have reached their short-But they are a bit slow about lengthest. ening just at first. They stay exactly the same length until December 30, which is just one minute longer. December 31 will be two minutes longer and then they be

sin to lengthen pretty steadily. Don't put away your flannels and heavy overcoat and eartabs and goloshes just yet, though. It will be quite a little while till it's apple blossom time in

Omaha. For, "when the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen." It's forty days yet till the groundhog omes out and takes a look about and sniffs the air to see whether spring is at

But it's the shortest day, anyway, M'DONALD IS FINALLY

CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL After several months of suspense J. McDonald has been confirmed by the city is asserted that with a continuance council as office engineer in the public

improvements department at a salary of \$125 per month. Mayor Dahlman and Commissioners Hummel and Butler voted against the ap- ness. A week later ice cutting will collided with the front end of a street pointment.

This matter harks back to the last city primary and election. Mr. McDonald resigned from the park department to file as a primary candidate for city commissioner. Losing at the primary he aligned in maturing. At Gothenburg, where a himself with the "big six" and worked large quantity of ice is cut each winter against "the square seven."

FRIEDRICH EWOLD, HERE THIRTY-FOUR YEARS, DEAD

Friederich Ewold, 65 years old, residing at 225 Cedar street and a resident of Omaha for the last twenty-five years, ern Fruit express is installing an electric died at his home Monday afternoon. The ice cutting machine which will greatly funeral will be held from Hoffman's facilitate the harvest. It consists of

terment at Laurel Hill cemetery. Mr. Ewold was a member of the Land- one man and it will cut ice about as wehr Verein and also the American camp rapidly as a man can walk. Another man of the Woodmen of the World. carries the electric feed wire that takes

Still Time to Help Some Worthy Folks in Need

Mrs. Doane of the Associated Charities reports liberal response to appeals for aid already made.

She has some further cases, all worthy, for which she asks immediate help.

Here are three:

No. 16. Man. laborer, irregular work. Three children, 6, 5 and 3. Lost part of furniture in fire. Mother sickly. Need all kinds of help. No. 17. Father unable to get

work. Five children, 10, 8, 6, 4 and 1 1-2. Very nest and clean. Need help on rent and children's clothing.

No. 18. Woman, deserted. Two children, 9 and 4. Mother does day work and has hard time to support children.

Will YOU help one of these ? Send donations direct to Mrs. Doane at the Associated Charities or to The Bee.

ICE HARVEST SOON TO START IN WEST

Union Pacific Will Start to Cut at

Laramie, Wyo., the Day Following Christmas.

ICE IN NEBRASKA IS SLOW

The Western Fruit Express contpany, that handles the ice supply for the Union Pacific, will start the an-

nual ice harvest the day following Christmas, the first cutting to be on the reservoir at Laramie, Wyo. The ice is now twelve inches thick and it

inches will be added to the thickbegin at Evansion and Green River, car that happened to be stationary at the

Wyo. With the mild weather in Nebraska the ice crop in this state has been alow

for the Union Pacific ice houses on the Nebraska division, the ice is only fiv-

inches thick and is freezing very slowly. In the vicinity of Omaha the ice is from two to four inches thick, with little prospect of soon freezing to a sufficient thickness to pack.

On the les fields at Laramie the Went chapel, Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets, circular saw with a twenty-four inch cut Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with in- It is mounted on a truck that is propel-

Omaha Retail Merchants Determined to Learn Satisfactory Plan of Abolishing Evil.

APPROVAL SALES

WOMEN TAKE ADVANTAGES

The Associated Retailers are deterof eliminating the evils of the active and popular "send-out-on-approval" and "return goods" practice. With up and see 'em go. a view to learning all about what

respect, J. W. Metcalfe, secretary of figure up in Colonel Weish's office at the Associated Retailers, is to start the United States weather bureau where Thursday for a long tour, during habits of the weather in its native lair. which time he will visit St. Louis. Occasionally in the course of his pro-

and Cleveland. At these places he will get in touch

their methods. All of these places mentioned have made a definite effort to wisdom gathered by thirty or forty or diminate this evil, which has grown to great proportions in Omaha. Omaha re- proceeds to puncture Sam's new theory tailers say that women will often have valuable hats, gowns, coats, robes sent out to the house on approval or with the privilege of returning them, when as

a matter of fact they intend to return them all the time, and merely have them delivered to be worn to a ball or other social function. "We have been the laughing stock of some of these women, said one retailer: "we are so easy."

Few Steps Thus Far.

Steps thus far taken in Omaha to curb this practice have gone no further than to list these women who abuse the praclice most. Big retail stores have lists of their names and addresses. An effort is being made here to educate them to stop the practice, if this does no good, then the women are to be refused the goods on approval.

While on this junketing trip Mr. Metcalfe is also to study the credit systems employed, and the working of the credit bureau of the various retailers' organizations in these cities

Lads Have Close Call When Sled Hits Car

L. Fargui, aged 11 years, 417 Poppleton of the present kind of weather, the avenue, and Tony Nigro, aged 12 years. day following Christmas, three 607 Fierce street, narrowly escaped se-fuches will be added to the third three rious injury when a sled on which they were consting at Sixth and William street

> ime. Both ladys were jarred from the sled when the collision scourred and sua-

tained slight bruises. **ALS** NINETY-FIVE PEF

PUBLISH ~'IAHA instuding Ninety-five publication

sewspapers and weekly and monthly pub lications, go out of Omaha through the postoffice. This means ninety-five separate and distinct periodicals that are printed in Omaha, and entered at the Omaha postoffice as second-class matter.

Scrofula and all Humors Give Way

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many things learned from

mages, is well known.

Sam Burns, metoorologist and weather

mined to learn a satisfactory method hygrometers. He has a flock of them at his home and he loves to go in and barometer is 28.80 at Fortland, Ore., with

> He buys every book that comes out about the weather and he reads them he engages in deep discussions about the

Then he hastens, early the next morning,

with the retail associations and study . At such times, the colonel, standing and explain just why it can't be.

FREDRICKKSON TO LEAVE

FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

Contral America next Sunday, where he tracks and set the place equipped for and up to this time none of it has will remain for several months, looking officient min.ng as it never has been been withdrawn by the government equipped before. after his mining interests there. Mrs.

Fredrickson will remain in Omaha, While on a hunting expedition in Centrel America during the summer, Mr. furniture into cash.

Sam Burns, stocks, bonds and mort- , with a wind gauge or two, installs them at his private weather factory and noes right to work researching some

Samuel Burns Tries His Hand

and discovering new things. And the daily weather maps: Why. say, the first thing Sam does in the

prophet, in not so well known. Yet they are one and the same man. Sam Burns just burns to know all morning is to study the weather map. about the weather. He loves all kinds After he has ascertained that the temof mometers-thermometers, barometers,

feed temperatures and pressures and a correspondingly high pressure over the humidities to them. He loves to wind 'em

other large cities are doing in this and ponders them. He is a familiar

Kansas City, Louisville, Indianapolis found researches Mr. Burns evolves a new theory of meteorological phenomens.

to Colonel Welch's office and explains it. on the heights and surrounded by the mebby fifty years prophesying weather.

Is Sam disheartened? Not a bit of it. He goes right out and buys another arm-

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1915.

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COD"

And his collection of therm ful of books and a new herd of ther- hyperometers, barometers and win mometers, hygrometers and barometers sauges is ene of the finest in captivity.

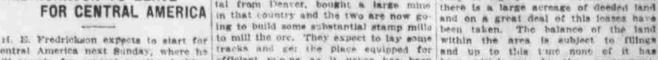
ing coffee.

remarked:

after this.

Fredrickson, in partnership with a capital from Denver, bought a large mine in that country and the two are now go-

but he researches. You bet!



perature is 40 below at Medicine Hat and

after he has devoured this information.

over the stock market and sip his morn-

Once, it is said, Mr. Burns started out

prophesying weather. Like 'most every-

body else, he thought he could "hit it"

oftener than the weather bureau. It was

one of the proudest moments of Colonel

Weish's life when Sam, one snowy, bliz-

zardy, windy day for which he had pre-

dicted "fair and warmer," came up and

Mr. Burns doesn't predict much now.

A "For Sale" ad will furn second-hall agents within the last three weeks have

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

Jhe Christmas Store for Everybody

STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY,

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

Clearaway of TOYS That Have Become

Slightly Damaged at About One-Fourth Off

THEY'RE the toys and playthings that have become more or less scratched or marred

Surgess-Bash Co .- Fourth Ploor.

ing to the little folks and in every instance they're remarkable values.

by handling during the holiday rush. Toys that you will find that are most pleas-

been scouting over the entire country hetween Casper and Douglas.

"Guess I'll let you do the predicting Douglas, along the lines of the North-

Robert Smith Gets **Petition Signers** at Helping to Make the Weather for Seven Judges Robert Smith, clerk of the district

court, of naturalization fee fame, is seuring signatures to petitions for the candidacies of all seven district judges at the next primary.

Each and every one of the judges in candidate for renomination, and MR with went to each with a request for a blank petition. He now has seven peti-60 above at Talahassee, and that the one and visitors to the office are requested to sign all of them. 'The county's suit against Mr. Smith for \$5,160 naturlakes and upper valieys, thus proving alization fees is now awaiting judicial dethat there will be showers in and about Tembstone, Ariz., and Kokomo, Ind .-

There have been numerous rumors that the seven judges intend to unite in their we say, he is ready to cast a languid eye campaign, and that the candidate who "breaks in" will have to be a swift traveler, but the judges deny this story.

Struck in Wyoming

Another Wyoming o'l field to being de

veloped along the Lily Muddy river,

about midway between Camper and

western and Burlington. It is asserted

that there is a large area that is under

taid with of! sand and that oil has been

struck in a dozen or more wells that

The new field, it is assorted, extends

along the railroads 100 m'les or so and

north into the hill country a distance of

sixty to eighty miles. Within the field

though a withdrawal order is looked for

at elmost any time, as government

Phone Doug. 137.

New Oil Field is

have been put down.

Coming in 'Sumurun'

Gertrude Hoffman comes to the Orpheum the week of January 2, in her monster production of "Sumurun." This is declared to be the biggest sensation and it is by far the biggest production that has ever been undertaken in vaudecompany to present his wordless play "Sumurun" to the Casino theater. New York, Miss Hoffmann decided to

secure the American right for vaudevilie, which she did, and her success has verified her judgment. "Sumurun" is from the tales of the Arabian Nights. It is in eight scenes. Miss Hoffmann carries a company of more than sixty and her own orchestra of thirty.

PETTY THIEVES MAKE SEVERAL SMALL HAULS

Paul Peterson, 1317 Park avenue, reports to the police that his overcoat, valued at \$10, was stolen from his auto, which was parked at Elghteenth and Douglas streets.

Jim Dolan, 2017 North Nineteenth street, is minue a set of harness, valued at \$10, which was taken from his barn. Ed Bowman, Havens hotel, asserts that clothes to the value of \$15 was taken from his room

John Gregor, Northwestern hotel, woke up this morning to find that \$15 was abstracted from his trousers.

SUIT FOR MUSIC LESSONS IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

A dispute between Joan Gilbert Jones, music teacher, and Miss Pearl Lawrence, a student, which has been pending in local courts for five years, has just been settled, according to a stipulation filed in district court.

Five years ago Miss Lawrence sued Mr. Jones for \$330, and Mr. Jones filed a counter-claim, alleging that the plaintiff owed him \$158 for music lessons. The case was tried in county court and was appealed to district court, where it has reposed ever since.

POET NOYES TO BE GUEST OF THE PALIMPSIST CLUB

Alfred Noyes, well known English poet and exchange professor at Princeton university, and Mrs. Noyes will be guesta of the Palimpseut club at a banquet at the Hotel Foneteneile the evening of January 7, Mr. Noyes comes to Omalia to address the Fine Arts society the afternoon of January 7, so the Palimpsest club took advantage of the moment to have Mr. and Mrs. Noyes as honor guests at the club's dinner that evening.

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN AND INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Mine Birdie Pittman, Union, Neb., was severely bruised about the right hip when an auto moving from the parking district above Sixteenth and Dougina streats struck and knocked her down. The suite, which belonged to Mrs. Wilon Rocheford, sea was supped by 1, Balinger. 75 Leavenworth street Dismon was attended by Dr. H. A. Wag much, to whose office she was taken.

"ROOMIES" AWAKE FIRST: Gust Keller, 1818 Dodge street, reports

to the police that his roommate arose bethat Miss Hoffmann has ever offered. fore he did yesterday and stole \$5 and an alarm clock. Tom Mahoney of the cine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured City hotel had a similar experience, los- my cough of three years standing." 50c. barks and herbs, and has been tested for ville. When Max Reinhardt sent his ing 129, an overcoat and a pair of shoes. All druggists .- Advertisement.

the current from the electric plant of the experience and observation that the older town. With the machine the two men will generation should impress upon GATHER UP VALUABLES out ice as fast as eight men can pack younger. Among them is the fact that it away.

> Coughed for Three Years. A grateful aufferer writes: "Your medi-

cossfully treated with Hoed's Sarsaparills. This great medicine is a proullar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots. forty years. Get it today .- Advertisement.

There are



