BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods."

Lighting Fixtures-Burgess-Granden. Mave Root Print It-New Beacon Press. ee J. H. Dumont, Keeline building.

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

For Safety First in Life Insurance H. Indoe, general agent, State Mutual Life Assurance company of Worcester, Mass., one of the oldest (71 years) and best companies on earth.

Library Gloses-The public library will be closed on New Years day. Toe reading and reference rooms will be open from 2 o'clock until 6, but the circulation department will be closed all day.

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 bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

Pinds a Forged Abstract Title-Frank Norton, abstractor in The Bee building had a peculiar proposition put up to prospective buyer to look over an ab- this. stract. An investigation showed that the abstract was entirely fictitious and that insane without any hearing, whatsoever, ome ones name had been forged to it.

Pile Bankruptcy Petition-A petition was filed in federal court asking toat R. La Book, a furrier doing business at given an ostensible heaving after the Sixteenth and Howard streets, be de- members of the commission had made clared a hankrupt. The petitioners are up their minds in advance as to what the Omaha Mercantile and Fur company, their decision would be. E. Purdy and Carpenter Paper company, all of Omaha, and the Charlton company, Belding Brothers & Co. and the Back Fur company, all of Chicago.

Savings Men III-An extensive sick list among the officers and employes of the Conservative Savings & Losn assohas been ill with grippe for some time, and Paul W. Kuhns, secretary-treasurer, has also been sick. Severa lof the employes have ben laid up more or less with

B'NAI AMI CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

The B'Nai Ami club held an election of officers on Wednesday evening, at which time the following officers were elected for the next six months: Imnanuel Yousen, president; Samuel Cohen, vice president; Edward Snader, secretary; Morris E. Schlaefer, financial secretary; M. E. Katleman, treasurer, and Nathan Kadner, sergeant-of-arms. The executive committee is composed of Maxwell From kin, N. I. Waltenburg, E. Yousen, Al Wohlner and A. Katleman.

This club, which was organized two years ago among the Jewish young men of Omaha, has grown from a membership of six to that of thirty and is permanently established in club rooms at 301 Lyric building. Its purposes are both educational and sociable, nearly half of its members being enrolled in the evening high school.

DUNN ATTACKS INSANITY BOARD

Property Cared For-To rent property Says that Action of the Members is Not in Conformity with the Law.

TAKES MATTER TO THE JUDGES

I, J. Dunn, Omaha attorney, has asked the judges of the district court to make an investigation of the methods of the Douglas County Insanity commission, which he compared to the Spanish Inquisition.

Men and women are sent to jails, hospitals and asylums without receiving the benefit of hearings as provided by law, Mr. Dunn told District judge Sears. The judge advised Mr. Funn to file a written complaint with Presiding Judge English before the annual meeting of the judges, which is scheduled for Saturday, takes him yesterday when he was asked by a place. Mr. Dunn said he would do

"A woman client of mine was adjudged declared Mr. Dunn, "on the mere statenent of the physician member of the board that she was of unsound mind." When we insisted on a hearing, we were

Rights Not Observed.

"The hearing was not conducted with regard to the proper forms of receiving evidence and my client was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination in which her rights were not observed,

"When I objected to the procedure ciation has left a number of desks tem- was told by Robert Smith and his asporarily vacant at the offices of that in- sociates that they were conducting the stitution. President George F. Gilmore hearing and that they would not take any advice regarding how they conducted

> 'I told them to go to a warmer clim ate and notified them to go ahead with their order; that I would start habeas corpus proceedings and beat them in

> "My client was allowed by them to go of which I have heard since the Spanish inquisition

> > No Person is Safe.

"No person is eafe from the power of Robert Smith and his associates if anybody can be adjudged Insane upon the compaint of one man and the agreement of two members of the insanity board without any hearing as provided by law. The members of the insanity board are Robert Smith, who holds a place as ex officio member, by virtue of his office as clerk of the district court; Dr. G. A. Young, physician member, and Isidore Ziegler, lawyer member.

Don't Have a Winter Cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you won't catch cold. It kills the cold germs, keeps you well. 50c. All druggists. -Advertisement

MISSOURI WOMAN TO CAMPAIGN FOR SUFFRAGE ON HORSEBACK-Mrs. Alice Curtice Nover-Wing, field secretary for the Missouri Equal Franchise association, is planning to reach the remote sections of her state in the Ozark mountains on horseback.



ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PROTESTS ROME LICENSE

Rev. F. A. High, representative of the vestigate the methods of this commission, last night and filed a protest against the whose methods are worse than anything saloen license application of F. W.

Rothery for the Rome hotel bar. Mr. High sets up as his reasons that for the last year Mr. Rothery has been assistant manager of the Rome and has to California, where she now is. I be-lieve that the district judges should in-of city clerk just before closing time His other reasons are practically the same as he gave for protesting the application of Rome Miller.

THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER, THE OW

OFFICIALS FAVOR BEE HOSPITAL PLAN

Dahlman Says There is No Doubt of the Need of the City for Such an Institution.

OTHERS ALSO LIKE THE IDEA

Mayor Dahiman favors the proposit'on of city and county officials getfing together the early part of the new year for discussion of the advisability of establishing a public hospital for city and county use.

"I believe we need a hospital such as was suggested yesterday in The Bee. The scarlet fever situation just now shows beyond question that the city should be provided with an adequate institution where contagious cases could be properly cared for. It s my belief that a bond proposition would carry next fall and the thing to do is for the city and county officials to get together before very long and talk this matter over," said the mayor.

Jardine Favors It.

Commissioner Jardine said: "There can be no question regarding the worthiness of the project. It is one of the rea! needs of the city. Of course, we haven't the funds now, but that phase should be considered. A modern public hospital is one of several important needs of the city. I would be willing to do my share n taking the preliminary steps."

"Without any question we need a large nodern public hospital," said Commisioner Kugel, whose department includes health and sanitation. Mr. Kugel's recent observations have convinced that Omaha does not have a place worthy of the name of a public hospital. Health Commissioner Connell believes

that Omaha is large enough and able to maintain a public hospital such as other cities of the size now have. He sale such an institution would cost about \$250,000, but would be a good invest ment. He favors a separate hospital for ontagious diseases.

Advertiser and customer profit by the 'Classified Ad" habit.

DEWEY ASKED FOR 330 SHIPS



ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-The report of the general naval board called for 230 more ships by 1925 than the plan submitted by Secretary Daniels. The report was signed by Admiral George Dewey, head of the general board. An expenditure of more than \$100,000,000 more than the secretary's plan was also called for in the general board's report.

PEDDLER'S HORSE KILLED BY SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE

Abe Pisherman, peddler, while driving his horse and wogan in front of his home at 2009 North Twentleth street, was struck by an auto, which speeded on its way before he could get the number. The horse sustained a broken leg and was killed by an oficer. Fisherman was not

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BAD STORM VISITS WESTERN NEBRASKA

Snow Which Had Fallen the Day Before. ZERO WEATHER IN THE WEST

Well Defined Blizzard Stirs Up the

Wyomfig and a small portion of western Nebraska was in the grip of a pretty well defined blizzard for several hours Thursday afternoon and early during the night, according to the morning reports to the railroads. Friday morning, however, the wind dropped and the weather became much colder. Wyoming getting a cold

wave of its own. All through from Crawford, Neb., to Lander, Wyo., along the line of the Northwestern and from Alliance, Neb., to Sheridan, Wyo., four to seven inches of snow had fallen Wednesday night, Thursday a brisk wind started in from the northwest and sent this snow scurrying along over the prairies. It drifted considerably, but not enough to interfere with traffic. The wind ceased yesterday morning and the weather commenced to

Temperatures throughout castern and central Nebraska were reported as being 16 to 42 degrees above zero, with zero to 20 degrees above in the western part of the state. All through Wyoming it was below zero. Hardin, north of Sheridan, reported 20 below; Sheridan and Crow agency, 14, and Lander, 8.

Bridgeport was the coldest Nebraska point reported by the railroads, it being

Thug Weakens as Trio of Men Walk Past

Three Omaha men who snagged a westbound Farnam "owl" car Thursday night congratulated themselves as they stood on the back platform.

From their conversation, it was understood that a holdup man had been within a bair's breadth of their bankrolls, but weakened at the critical moment. Names could not be obtained nor could enlightenment be found. The bold man started to waylay them at Forty-first and Harney streets.

Look Here, Mr. 1916 YOU New Year fellows, come faster and faster, as the years go by. It's a mere whipstitch since we said "Howdy" to young Mr. 1915. He said "Howdy," gave us a business 'way beyond our greatest expectationsyes, by many thousands of dollars, and now you're here. Think of it, Mr. 1916. Here is a business that in two short years, has made itself so necessary to Omaha that each succeeding year sees it growing greater by wonderful strides. Think it over. Can't be luck; can't be wealthplenty of people have money; can't be shrewdnessthere never was a business with fewer secrets. It must be good service that keeps the business growing. Good service is a wheel. These are the spokes: RIGHT PRICES CAREFUL DELIVERY GREAT VARIETY FREE MONEY REFUNDING PLEASANT ATTENTION PROMPTNESS CAREFULNESS PROGRESSIVENESS We know that you, Mr. 1916, are going to help along our plans—because these plans we have in mind are all along the line of still-better service. They are worthy alone of your help. So we again pin our faith to our motto-"The Greatest Service to the Greatest Number" -and we'll accomplish it, too. Mr. 1916, have you realized as you came through space to reign here for awhile, what a world you are coming to-and what a specially charming spot the United States is? The crops of 1915 were more valuable than ever. Factories are running full time-many night and day, while a great number of manufacturers can not fill orders promptly—giving a new significance to trade conditions in general, and this country is fast becoming a greater nation than ever in the eyes of the entire world. The outlook is bright. Let us talk only PEACE, PROGRESS, PROS-PERITY. We are entering a New Year and a new era as the world's greatest business Nation, and Omaha the City of Opportunity. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

From Our Near Neighbors

Miss Minnie Dein visited at the Fred Burr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackwar, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hackwar, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hackman and family re-turned Sunday from Sheidon, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Fair-view visited at the Williams home Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spring were guests of the Carl Spring home in Benson, Sat-Mrs. S. C. Brewster is home from Crete, where she has been visiting her

Miss Harline Brewster came home from

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pamp and Miss Lora Villiams of Benson were entertained at e August Pamp home Friday even ng. Lloyd and Viola Hendrickson of Fre-mont are visiting at the home of their srandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hen-drickson.

Mrs. Watson and family of Lincoln, Mrs. C. G. Brewster and family of Benson and Mrs. S. C. Hibbard of South Omaha were entertained at the S. R. Brewster home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. Evers attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brewster of Omaha.

Fred Ruhge and wife of Denver are pending a few days in Aveca. Mrs. J. H. Schmilt and daughter, Lena, were here from Yutan over Sunday. William Vette and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Seward. Miss Sophia Thiele and Daisy Funke of Louisville were visiting here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wart of Lincoln were visiting relatives north of town Sun-Rev. A. E. Bashford and family have been spending the week with relatives at Lincoln.

J. M. Paimer and family were here from Nehawka last Sunday for a visit with relatives. Miss Bertha Smoots, who is teaching school near Eustis, spent her vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harmon of Omaha sere here over Sunday for a visit with its parents west of town. Misses Maude and Wilma Hanger are here from Iowa for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hanger.

E. G. Spencer and family were here from Talmage, Saturday, and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marquardt,

Bennington.

A New Year's dance was given at Oft's ball on Friday evening. Nick Peterson, a pioneer of Washing-on county, is reported ill. Miss Inez Alexander spent the holidays with her relatives at Naper, Neb. Miss Pearl Sumner spent the holidays at her home north of Waterloo. Misses Goldie and Mabel Fuller spent the week with their grandmother, Mrs.

J. F. Boyer of West Leavenworth treet, Omaha, and son, Milton, visited here Monday.

Mrs. Wesley Pilant, who has been taking treatment at an Omaha hospital, came home to spend Christmas.

Miss Bertha Lorenzen was in charge of the telephone exchange last Saturday and Sunday, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Cline.

chris Clausen, aged 35 years, died at his home southeast of town Thursday afternoon, after a short illness with pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and little daughter, Verna, also five step-daughters. Mr. Clausen was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Plattdeutcher verein.

Springfield.

Hart Wilson is back from Mexico and Mrs. Mary Preston is visiting friends Oklahoma. Springfield is thirty-four years old., and Messrs. A. V. Rogers and L. A. Bates

Miss Itrio Vestal spent Sunday in Omaha visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Post Hat time, Mr. and Mrs. Post Hat time, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Kansas are lisiting at the Hans Otte home.

Miss Minnie Date will be be a super super beautiful and mrs. Roy Harberg spent Christmas in Omaha.

Miss Ethel Fig.

Amos Ketch has decided to move to Oklahoma, and will go next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begley of Omaha spent Christmas with Mrs. D. J. Begley. Solomon Zeorian, who is attending Doane college, is visiting his mother here. Mrs. A. E. Dunn and daughter Bernice of Bellevue visited C. B. Sanborn Christ-

Miss Mabel Brisley has returned from visit to her parents' home at Bour Miss Elizabeth O'Brien of Wayne spent 'hristmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. . A. Bates.

Niss Sara White, who is attending the state university is spending vacation at her home here. Professor Everett eacock of the Au-burn schools has been visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

Will Zeorian run his new automobile in a ditch and turned it on its side. The car was damaged but he escaped injury. Ed Hoyt's automobile caught fire in his garage last Saturday. e ran it out in the street and saved the garage, but the automobile was badly burned.

Earl Hall went to Omaha Thursday. Mrs. John Lentell has been very i.i with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardiner went to Fre-mont Thursday. Miss Beulah Byars of Benson is visiting her parents this week. Miss Ethel Ingram is spenling her week's vacation with her mother. Mrs. F. C. Kennedy, who has been ill with grip, is able to be out again.

Ray Gardiner is spenling the week with his sister, Mrs. Isaac Noyes, in Dundee. Mrs. Henry Wallstroem entertained the Missionary society at her home Welnes-

day afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardiner spent Christ-mas with their daughter, Mrs. Isaac Noyes, at Dundee. Edna Weekly of Red Cloud is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weekly.

Mrs. George McDonald and children o Nortelk spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonaid. Mrs. Frank F. Adams entertained the girls of classes 1914 and 1915 who are none for the vacation at her home on

Papillion.

Grant Majors of Omaha spent Christ-mas at the J. R. Wilson home, Joseph Strawn spent Christmas at his former home in Chapman, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. George Empey and daugh-ter Lucite of Omaha were Christmas vis-itors at the A. F. Empey home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo May and children of Chapman, Neb., are visiting with Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gate-

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turnbuil and children of Blair are visiting with Mrs. Turnbuil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Horn, this week.

Miss Margaret Johns and Arthur Johns of Blair spent several days the first of the week with Papillion relatives and friends. Miss Anastasia Melia of Greina and Miss Margaret Miller of Havelock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Miller on Monday.

Papillion is having its first short course this week. The instructors are from the extension service of the University of

Miss Josephine Connor of Gretna, Miss Leonard of Wisconsin and Father Doud of Omaha were guests of Mrs. Louis Le-sieur Thursday.

Miss Wanda Kimmel of Lincoln has been elected to teach the eighth grade and domestic science, Miss Katherine Petring having recently resigned.