

BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods."
Lighting fixtures—Burgess-Granden.
Have Book Print II—Now Deacon Press.
To Borrow Money on Real Estate, see J. H. Dumont, Keeline building.
"Today's Movie Program" classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Start Spanish Class.—A beginners' class in Spanish will be organized at the Young Men's Christian association Tuesday evening. A thorough working knowledge of the language will be taught the pupils of this class.

Press Club Banquet.—The Omaha Press club is to hold a dollar banquet at the home hotel at 5 o'clock this evening, January 18. Attorney J. W. Woodruff is to be the guest of the evening and is to address the club on "Some Phases of Newspaper Litigation."

Money that Counts.—The Visiting Nurses' association has expressed its thanks to the people of All Saints church for their donation of \$65 to be used in the work of the Visiting Nurses. This association is very busy at this time, when the demand for nurses is so great.

Electricians to Have Permits.—T. P. Crawford, J. P. Brown and S. Gatewood, representing local No. 22, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, have addressed a communication to the city council, requesting an investigation of the enforcement of an ordinance which provides that all members of their craft working here shall have city permits.

Sue Over Patent Rights.—Harry O. Palmer, a special master in chancery, heard the arguments of attorneys for the New York Scaffold company against Egbert Whitney of Omaha in the federal building. The plaintiff is seeking to recover rents and profits from a type of scaffolding which Whitney claims to have invented and which the New York concern claims is an infringement on scaffolding on which it owns the patent rights.

Retail Clothiers of Nebraska Here Next Month

Plans are nearing completion for the annual convention of the Nebraska Retail Clothiers' association, to be held at Hotel Fontenelle February 15 and 16. Besides the noonday luncheon at the Commercial club in Omaha the convention will close with a banquet at Hotel Fontenelle Wednesday evening February 16. The committee having in charge the arrangements, promise to have men with national reputations and experts in their particular work present at the convention to discuss with the retailers matters of interest to them. The manufacturers and wholesalers of Omaha are giving the banquet.

C. C. Wescott, Plattsmouth, secretary of the association, together with F. H. Barclay, Pawnee City, president, are handling the work of arranging the necessary details. They are being assisted by the publicity committee of the Commercial club, as well as the by local clothiers.

Farm Tractors One Feature at the Implement Show

The new concrete floor in the basement of the Auditorium has been finished, sprinkled with sawdust and sand and left to dry.

The farm tractors pull in Wednesday for the tractor feature of the Mid-West Implement show. Dozens of big tractors are to be exhibited.

The implement show and convention is to open Wednesday. This will be the first year that farm tractors have been exhibited, although the implement show has been held here for a number of years. A stray tractor was exhibited here and there in the last two years, but never has a definite section of the Auditorium heretofore been set apart for the exhibit. So popular have the farm tractors become in the last eighteen months or two years that it is asserted an implement show can no longer be a representative implement show without its big, full sized section for farm tractors.

Get Jitter Offer—This and So.
Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar compounds, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

Kiddies Are Warned Against Skating Over Carter Lake

Joe Hummel, head of the park department, advises parents to warn their small kiddies against skating at Carter lake while the ice cutting is in progress.

"There are various other skating places throughout the city for the youngsters. Safety first," said Mr. Hummel.

In connection with the skating at Hanson park it is stated at park headquarters that Officer Budd has asked the city prosecutor for complaints against a group of "roughneck" youths who have been making life miserable for small boys at the Hanson park skating pond.

DIETZ LUMBER COMPANY MEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Thirty-five traveling salesmen and yard managers for the C. N. Dietz Lumber company are now in session for two or three days in what O. W. Dunn, general manager, calls a get-together meeting.

The first day is devoted to general subjects, such as "Charging and Checking Accounts," "Service and Quality," "Community Development," "Co-Operation, Salesmanship, Collections." The second day will consist of symposiums of ten-minute talks, with discussions by men especially selected by reason of their experience in certain directions.

The entertainment feature of the gathering is not lost sight of, the men being taken to the Boyd Monday and the Orpheum Tuesday night.

These are annual meetings, and have been found, while costing money, to be very beneficial to all concerned. It is asserted.

RESTORATION OF DOWN-AND-OUTER

Major McCormick Finds Job for a Destitute Man, Who Makes Good with a Vengeance.

RETURNS TO HOME IN SOUTH

An astonishing case of a "down-and-outer" restored to decency, position and home is brought out in the work of the Volunteers of America.

Into the headquarters, 114 Fifteenth street, came a shivering man, the most wretchedly and abjectly destitute that Major and Mrs. McCormick had ever seen. On his face was a month's growth of coal-black beard. He had no shoes and his half-frozen feet were through his miserable shoes. His coat was buttonless and held together by safety pins and his ragged trousers were pinned to the coat in lieu of suspenders.

Major McCormick gave him a bed in the lodging house. The next morning the "walking scarecrow" came into the office and said:

Wants Work for Lodging.
"I am very grateful to you for that night's lodging and breakfast and I would like to repay you. Have you some work that I can do around here?"

His speech was correct and his voice softly modulated. The major was astonished.

"What can you do?" he inquired.

"I am a good stenographer and typewriter," said the unknown.

The major wondered what sort of man was concealed under that black beard and those rags. He determined to find out. He took the man to the Volunteers' store room and fitted him out with clothing. Then he gave him money and told him to get a shave and haircut. When the man returned he was transformed. A good looking young fellow he was with perfect manners and he immediately pitched into the work. Major McCormick dictated several letters and he took the dictation and transcribed it on the typewriter with speed and neatness.

Given a Position.
For several days he worked there, quiet, willing, efficient. In this time the major had seen the Union Pacific railroad about him and he was offered a position, which he accepted, at a good salary.

Word has come from his family in Richmond, Va. It was one of the leading families in that city, and the young man expects to return there soon when he has regenerated himself.

He stated that an unhappy love affair first started him on the downward path. He left a good home and fine position and just wandered about for several months, and was on the point of self-destruction when he wandered into the Volunteers' hall that cold day.

Recent Storms Do Not Cause Any Loss of Stock on Ranges

"The recent storm worked little hardship upon the ranchers, farmers and stockmen of Nebraska and eastern Wyoming," asserted George W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington, who is in from ten days spent in the range country.

"I was up through western Nebraska and Wyoming last week," said Mr. Holdrege, "and while the storm was severe and the weather intensely cold, it was nothing to what it would have been if there had been a heavy fall of snow. There were no stock losses sustained by the farmers and stockmen. There was not enough snow to prevent the cattle getting out onto the range, though during the worst of the storm all the animals were close fed."

"Conditions in the range country are different from what they were a few years ago. In the old days cattle had to shift for themselves during storms the same as when the weather was pleasant. Now when a storm comes on the cattle are housed and fed just the same as down in this locality. The result is that losses are insignificant."

"All through the range country live stock of all kinds looks fine. The animals are in good flesh and are wintering well."

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN GATHERING AT CRAWFORD

Volunteer firemen of the Nebraska towns are gathering at Crawford, where today the annual winter meeting will be held. An attendance of a couple of hundred is expected. The Northwestern is carrying large delegations of firemen from Fremont, Humphrey and Norfolk, besides smaller delegations from twenty-five to fifty towns. The delegations from Fremont, Humphrey and Norfolk each have a special car.

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May Irwin to Play Boyd's Next Month

Manager Burgess of the Boyd has just received from the Shubert offices in New York word that Miss May Irwin will play here on February 11 and 12, presenting her latest success, "No. 80, Washington Square." Miss Irwin's engagement this time will have something of uncommon interest locally, because her leading juvenile is George Clark, an Omaha boy, who has made good as an actor.

KING-PECK STOCK GOES TO BRANDEIS

Omaha Department Store Purchases \$138,000 Stock and Fixtures of Bankrupt Firm.

WILL HOLD A BIG SALE SOON

The stocks and fixtures of the King-Peck company, clothing merchants, have been sold to J. L. Brandeis & Sons.

The sale was made by Amos Thomas, trustee, after the sale was ordered by the federal court, where bankruptcy proceedings were started against the King-Peck firm. Last week announcement of the sale to B. W. Willett of New York City was made, but Mr. Willett dropped out and the Omaha firm obtained the stock and fixtures.

The stocks and fixtures carry an invoice value of \$138,000. This is one of the largest sales of a complete stock ever made in Omaha.

The Brandeis stores now have their employees engaged in moving the stock from the King-Peck location at Sixteenth and Howard streets, to the purchasing firm's establishment. The transfer will take two or three days. Soon after all of the stocks have been moved a special sale of the articles, which include suits, overcoats, hats, shoes and all other men's furnishings, will be held. The inaugural date of the sale will be announced later.

All of the employees of the King-Peck company have been employed by the Brandeis stores to augment their own force in conducting the sale. Mr. Peck will also assist the Brandeis management in the sale.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Advertisement.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

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WAR SHOULD LEAVE RELIGION STRONGER

Bishop Bristol Arraigns So-Called Christian Nations, Charging Them with Hypocrisy.

WAR TO PURGE THE NATIONS

Bishop Frank M. Bristol, in an address before the Omaha Ministerial union, arraigned the so-called Christian nations of the world and fiercely charged them with "pretense, hypocrisy, assumption of moral superiority, egotistical superiority and drowsy self-complacency."

"But the great world war in which Scotch Presbyterians are trying to cut the throats of German Lutherans and Russians of the Greek church are trying to blow Austrians of the Roman church into eternity, is no proof that Christianity is breaking down," he declared. "It is proof

of a great spiritual awakening. England is praying today as she has never prayed before. The churches of Germany, France and other countries at war are filled with the praying people as they haven't been in a century.

"Our country, kept out of war by a gracious Providence and a wise president, will be in a position to give a new impulse to the missionary movement after the war."

Militarism a Crime.
"If war is right, then the Sermon on the Mount is a joke," he declared, "and if the Sermon on the Mount is right then militarism is a crime."

"Is the golden rule all fudge and nonsense or only partly fudge and nonsense? There is too much weak-kneed Christianity like that. If the meek brother who told his congregation 'unless you repent of your sins, in a measure, and believe in Jesus Christ, as it were, you will all go to hell, so to speak.'"

"We haven't had the courage to put into practice the whole gospel of Christ. There is a hypocrisy of the nations, as of the people. The doctrine of turning the other cheek when one has been smitten is preached in the pulpit, but in life we smite back. Jesus said, 'All that take the sword shall perish by the sword.' Israel took the sword and perished by it, so did Babylon, Egypt, Greece, Rome.

To Purge the Nations.
"The great war is going to purge the nations. Already there is every evidence

of a great spiritual awakening. England is praying today as she has never prayed before. The churches of Germany, France and other countries at war are filled with the praying people as they haven't been in a century.

DR. CONNELL SALUTES HIS TEMPORARY BOSS

Health Commissioner Connell is a stickler for discipline.

Last Saturday Commissioner Kugel, whose department includes the health commissioner and staff, went to California, leaving Commissioner Hummel in charge of his work.

Early this morning Dr. Connell reported to his temporary boss, with the obsequious greeting, "What shall I do today?"

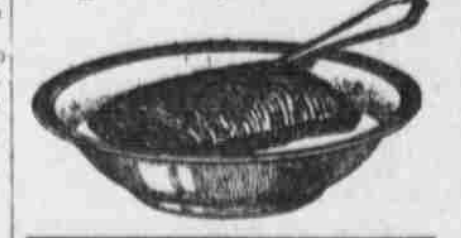
"Get out and get busy. Here it is 8:30 and I don't suppose you have turned a lick this morning," replied Mr. Hummel, with mock seriousness.

"All right, boss. I just wanted to know," meekly replied the health commissioner.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

City Commissioner Butler has gone to Ottawa, Ill., to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Lazy Livers Come from Lazy Living—sometimes from food follies that tax the overworked digestive organs. Get back to Nature by eating Shredded Wheat. It puts you on your feet when everything else fails. It supplies the muscular energy and mental alertness that put you in fine fettle for the day's work. Delicious for breakfast with milk or cream, or for luncheon with fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



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