

BRIEF CITY NEWS

'Townsend's for Sporting Goods.' Jantors' Supplies, Jas. Morton & Son Co. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden. Baltimore Silver—Edholm, Jeweler. Have Root First—Now from Press. Auto Tire Change, Jas. Morton & Son Co. Fire, tornado, automobile, burglary insurance. J. H. Dumont, Keokuk Bldg. Overcoat Stolen—George Elliott, 1155 North Sixteenth street, reports the theft of an overcoat from his room at the above number.

'Today's Movie Program' classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Miss Sale Nets \$451.50—The 503 packages of unclaimed mail sold at auction in the local postoffice during the last three days brought \$451.50. Sent to Jail—Harry Portner, found prowling about the basement of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church on February 19 was arraigned in police court and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

Fires Now Complete—The manner in which so many of our subscribers have responded to our recent request for missing copies of The Evening Bee for our bound files is certainly gratifying to us. Our files are now complete. We thank you. Use 'Toc-Tile' shingles. Sunterlands. Oakes is Acquitted—Louis B. Coker, an Omaha labor agent, was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to sell a railroad pass after a trial in federal court. Three Greeks, James Adamopoulos, James Zafiropoulos and Peter Ioannu, were the men he is alleged to have sold the pass to.

Swine Papers Boost Omaha Show—Seven of the leading journals devoted to swine have come to the publicity bureau with articles strongly boosting for the swine show at this city in November. The show promises to bring 2,000 to 2,500 show swine. It will be held at the South Omaha yards horse barn.

Sugar Going Higher—Must raise soon. Best beet, 100-lb. bag, \$1.45; chick food, 100-lb. bag, \$1.75; 6-lb. bag, 12c; Pearl Grits, 10-lb. bag, 10c; Ben Davis apples, 10-lb. box, 25c; pure buckwheat, 10-lb. box, 10c; 10-lb. sack, 10c; D. C. soap, 5c; 6-lb. sacks graham or whole wheat, 10c; at any of the Basket Stores.

Iowa Editors Will Be Guests of the City This Evening Fifty editors of western Iowa are to be guests of Omaha this evening and Saturday. They are members of the Western Iowa Editorial association, which is to hold its convention in Council Bluffs Friday evening.

At 5 o'clock Manager E. V. Parrish of the bureau of publicity of the Commercial club is to go to Council Bluffs and pilot the crowd to Omaha, where the Commercial club is to entertain them at a dinner in the evening at the club rooms.

Following the dinner, W. F. Baxter is to lead a discussion of the subject, 'Community Interests and How the Press Helps Develop Them.' E. V. Parrish is to follow up the subject with a further discussion of community building, with special reference to the part the press and publicity plays in this work.

C. S. Sheaffer of Randolph, Ia., is secretary of the association. F. W. Hanton of Griswold, Ia., and E. P. Harrison of Oakland, Ia., are president and vice president, respectively. On Saturday morning Mr. Parrish expects to pilot the visitors about the city.

Rotary Head Makes a Long Auto Ride A fifteen-mile ride in an open automobile into the teeth of a sharp north wind was braved by Allen D. Albert of Minneapolis, international president of Rotary clubs, in order to arrive in Omaha yesterday.

Mr. Albert was scheduled to speak at a public affairs luncheon at the Commercial club at noon. He came to Omaha from Topeka and was scheduled to arrive here in the morning. But the engine furnishing the motive power for the train on which Mr. Albert was riding into Omaha broke down near Papillion and the train was stranded in Sarpy county for a number of hours.

F. W. Grabe, a Sarpy county farmer, came to Mr. Albert's rescue and offered to drive him to Omaha in his machine. The offer was accepted, and Grabe and the Rotarian made the chilly fifteen-mile drive into Omaha. They arrived just before 3 o'clock, a few minutes after the public affairs luncheon was over.

PLANS TO RELEASE FREIGHT CARS IN EAST UNDER WAY 'The congestion along the Atlantic coast, where it has been piled up in the hope of eventually sending it to Europe, has reached gigantic proportions,' asserted President Mohler of the Union Pacific, who has returned from an eastern trip.

President Mohler asserts that by reason of the freight congestion great numbers of freight cars of western roads have been held on sidings of eastern terminal cities for weeks and months. However, he sees some relief in the near future, as plans are under contemplation for building enormous sheds in which the shipments will be stored after being unloaded from the cars. With these plans carried out a large number of cars will be released and sent back into their territory.

BELLBOY CHECK ARTIST TAKEN BACK TO DETROIT Morris Feldman, arrested in Omaha, last of a band of bellboy check artists, to be apprehended, will be taken back to Detroit by Detective Sergeant James Quinn, who arrived here from Chicago Wednesday night. Feldman expressed his eagerness to start serving his time, and Quinn, who asserts that the gang's activities are not as extensive as have been reported, thinks it possible that the Ford Social Welfare association of Detroit may secure a parole for the lad and put him to work.

How to Prevent Croup. When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR HERO OF THE SHOW

For the Reason that He Must Witness Soldiers in the Trenches Act Every Night.

PROGRAM HAS REACHED OMAHA

Soldier life in the trenches of the war zone of Europe has its enjoyable features, according to a program sent from there and received in Omaha by Miss Elsie Stuart, 2612 Capitol avenue.

Miss Stuart is of French descent and has a large number of relatives and friends at the front. The program that she received from one of these persons is the bill of a play given in an old shed at some place in France and is entitled, 'The Babes in the Woods.'

The bill of the play makes the announcement that 'the cast has been engaged at enormous cost—Kitchener's trade union wages paid.' The play is put on in five acts, and opens with the scene, 'the haunted glade.'

In dealing with the scene, on the bill the announcement is made that 'Owing to the scene painter getting twenty-eight days for appearing with dirty coat buttons we leave a lot for your imagination. In this scene the demon, the baron and two villains will attempt to sing songs in their own inimitable style. (They really have no style—they are piobians.)'

The second act shows a street in Marseilles, and the audience is assured that 'here will warble, weather permitting, Mother Machree, the kids, Mr. Atkinson and the prince.' The assurance is given that during this act the coffee bar will be open.

At the Coffee Bar. Act three shows the 'Feathered woods, closely related to the haunted glade.' In giving a description of the act the writer of the program asserts that 'dirty work is done in this act,' and that 'there will be hand grenades with butter supplied by the coffee bar. The baron is killed.'

Act four opens with a police court scene, 'just like home.' The baron and the two villains get the 'dirty court-martial' with sentence. All sorts of scenes are seen in this scene, except the obscens, and smoke helmets will be inspected.

Act five portrays the 'wedding feast,' and in this the audience is instructed like this: 'Please observe the invisible magic steps, the fairy fountain with electrical effects supplied by the pioneers. Five million gallons of real water not used.' The act closes with a 'dance as performed by Lockhart's elephants.'

On the back of the program the space is devoted to advertising. Dr. Fodine urging, 'Try No. Nines for sore feet and blisters.'

One advertiser, without giving his name, asserts 'the troupe is disintegrated daily with Cereal. Try it in your stew.'

The musical director of the show company is put down as a hero, the reason being given 'that he has to see this show every night.'

Wester Union Boys Made Happy With Big Raise in Pay Half a hundred operators and supervisors in the main offices of the Western Union were feeling large and fine yesterday as a result of a brief visit made by R. L. Brooks, division traffic superintendent, of Denver.

Mr. Brooks came to Omaha and raised fifty salaries, the amounts varying from \$1 to \$15 monthly among the employees whose years and quality of service entitled them to reward. He left late in the afternoon for Denver.

According to information given out at the local office, the increase in pay is made simply out of a feeling of good will and appreciation of good services. It could not be learned definitely whether or not the increase stands for the entire Western Union system, but several who talked to Mr. Brooks judged so from his conversation.

New Company Opens for Business Here The H. M. Orschel company is a new company opened for business yesterday with offices at 1206-8 Woodman of the World building and a warehouse on the second floor of 1102-4 Farnam street. The company is to handle everything in the line of asbestos, roofing and insulating materials.

This company will cover the territory of Nebraska, Wyoming, the southern part of South Dakota, northern part of Kansas and the western part of Iowa. A \$20,000 stock will be carried. For the office force and the road men are to be employed aside from the construction force at work all the time.

J. M. Coleman is sales manager and Al M. Peterson is office manager. VETERAN CARRIER DIES FROM PNEUMONIA ATTACK Andrew Noonan, 1624 Emmett street, died as a result of a nervous breakdown and pneumonia Wednesday night.

He leaves a widow and three children, Miss Sadie Noonan, Eugene P. Noonan of Omaha, and Mrs. W. J. Donahue of Albion, Neb. Mr. Noonan was a veteran Omaha letter carrier, having been in the employ of the government for twenty-nine years. His route extended south from the Union station.

He was born in Windsor, Conn., and was 58 years old. The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 a. m., from the Sacred Heart church. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. RAILROAD PASSENGER MEN TO HAVE STAG PARTY MONDAY The Omaha railroad passenger agents are making plans for a big stag party in the Rathskeller of the Henshaw hotel at 6:30 o'clock next Monday night. A diversified program has been arranged, and it is asserted that there will be amusement for all who attend.

The stag dinner party of the railroad is under the direction of W. E. Book, W. H. Rowland, Fletcher C. Baird, C. R. Hamilton, Joe Lightfoot, Royal D. Miller, P. P. Rutherford, Claude Stockham, V. Schmittroth and P. F. Bonorden, with Arthur Maloney chairman of the committee on entertainment.

Starting Very Like a Lion



Bright Rays from Motor Headlights Frighten Holdup

'Gimme a match, will yuh please, mister?' requested a hard-looking individual of Dr. James S. Goetz, 153 Park avenue, as Dr. Goetz turned the corner at Thirty-second and Pacific streets on his way to make a call on a patient.

The doctor started to comply with the request, when the hard-looking individual changed his tactics and hurled the command, 'Throw up your hands,' at him.

'Yes, bo,' quoth the physician, as he began to reach for the blue sky overhead. Just as the bandit was about to start the doctor's valuables on a journey to an accommodating pawnshop an automobile swung around the corner, and the stream of bright light from its headlights fell directly upon Dr. Goetz and the holdup. The light continued to fall upon Dr. Goetz, but the holdup was on his way down an adjacent dark alley a fifth of a second after the first ray of light struck him, and the doctor's valuables will make no excursions for a time at least.

Glee Club at High Will Give Concert The Choral Union Boys Glee club and orchestra of Central High school will give a concert in the auditorium of the school this evening under the direction of Eunice Gosor, and the Girls' Glee club will appear under the direction of Miss Fannie Arnold. The public is invited. The following program is announced:

- 'The Girl Who Smiles'.....Gounod
'Stand Out Thy Light'.....Gounod
'Gavotte'.....Dowd Pepper
'Edwin Clark'.....
'The Evening Wind'.....Saint-Saens
'Ruth Gordon, Edwin Clark, Nedquist and Choral Union.
'Until the Dawn'.....Parks
'Boys' Glee Club.....
'O, Divine Redeemer'.....Gounod
'Miss Coffee and Choral Union.
'Nightingale and Rose'.....Schubert
'In the Boat'.....Grieg
'Girls' Glee Club.....
'Lullaby'.....Gardner
'Mary Jackson and Charlotte Skirmore.
'Land of the Living'.....Cadmian
'Water'.....Charlotte Skirmore.
'Will-o'-the-Wisp'.....Cherry
'Girls' Glee Club.....

WALLACE TALKS ON HUMAN INTEREST IN ADVERTISING R. E. Wallace, president of the Omaha Ad club, gave a very interesting talk to employees of the Ford Motor company Wednesday evening on the subject, 'Human Interest in Advertising.'

In the course of his lecture, Mr. Wallace stated that there must be a human interest in every advertisement if it is to be profitable. He gave as his interpretation of advertising that it is 'an appeal to cupidity.' Mr. Wallace differentiated between publicity and advertising. He said that publicity without advertising is an empty shell; that all advertising is publicity, but not all publicity is advertising.

OMAHA HEADS INDUSTRIAL BRANCH OF THE MILWAUKEE W. S. Howell, who started his railroad career with the Milwaukee in Omaha some twenty-five years ago, March 1, became head of the industrial department of that road, with headquarters in Chicago.

Mr. Howell was first a clerk in the Omaha offices under the late F. A. Nash, general western agent, and subsequently was appointed a traveling freight and passenger agent, working out of here. Later he was transferred to Chicago as assistant general freight agent. Now he is promoted to the position of general industrial agent.

MISS MARTHA GAINES TO DANCE AT CLASS PLAY Miss Martha Gaines will appear as the solo dancer in the class play to be given by St. Berchman's academy, when modern and ancient dances will be presented. She will dance Schubert's Moment musical. Miss Gaines, who is a member of the class of 1916, has gained a most enviable reputation as a graceful dancer and will add greatly to the class program.

RECEIPTS AT POST OFFICE SET MARK

February Receipts Show an Increase of Twenty-Two Per Cent Over February of Last Year.

LEADS ALL OFFICES IN LAND

All records were broken, smashed, completely shattered by the February receipts of the Omaha postoffice. Here they are compared with the receipts for February, last year:

Table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS, February, 1916, \$22,964.73; February, 1915, \$18,854.10. Gain, \$4,110.63.

The increase over the same month last year is 22.1 per cent, in spite of the fact that February, 1915, showed a healthy increase over February, 1914.

No other postoffice in the whole country shows any such gain as this, nor near it. Many showed a falling off in receipts.

Postmaster John C. Wharton wrote a letter to First Assistant Postmaster General Hoper, in which he declared he 'feels like the colored woman in the Methodist prayer meeting, "too happy to testify."'

'The increase is due,' he said, 'to the high efficiency of this office, to the business methods under which it is run and to the great prosperity of Omaha. The city is forging ahead with tremendous strides.'

RENTFROW SELLS WINDSOR HOTEL TO RUN THE MILLARD Lou Rentfrow, for the last decade proprietor of the Windsor hotel at Tenth and Jackson, but now in charge of the rehabilitated Millard hotel, has sold the Windsor to Sam Faure, jeweler, for \$12,000. Mr. Faure for years operated a jewelry store on Tenth street. He has given up his old business, however, and has already taken possession of his hotel.

Dr. Gifford Will Build Seven-Story Hotel on Farnam A seven-story fireproof hotel will be erected on Farnam street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, by Dr. Harold Gifford.

Put Stomach in Fine Condition Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid. Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sour in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.—Advertisement.

PARK SCHOOL KIDDIES PRACTICING ON 'AHS' It is within the possibilities that Park school will have a new yell and it is probable that the new yell will be mostly 'ah.' The school yell of Park is not an everyday demonstration, but is reserved for special and important occasions. A few weeks ago, when Principal Mason brought in a copy of The Bee and read of the proposed new building for the Park district, then the boys and girls gave their school yell, because that was an important news event.

The story of ah, as it pertains to Park school, begins with Nurse Kaiser, who makes the examinations of the children. When examining the children's throats it is customary to use tongue depressors, but not at Park school. All the nurse has to do is ask the children to say 'ah,' and she can see any throat without the aid of a depressor or a periscope. This situation makes the work easy for the nurse. Besides, it is saving the expense of tongue depressors, as each depressor can be used only once.

The new Park school yell will sound something like this: Ah! Ah! Ah! Ha! Ha! Ha! Park! Park! Park! Ah! Ah! Ah!

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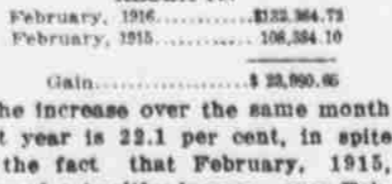
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'CASCARETS' FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Enjoy Life! Stop Headaches, Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Constipation.

They're a Treat! Cascarets is Best Laxative for Men, Women, Children—20 Million Boxes Sold Last Year.

Straighten up! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from your drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced? You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sticks like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give Cascarets, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascarets any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.



CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets 10¢ PRICE 10 CENTS CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

RUBEL'S Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Stock Now On Sale at THE CENTRAL FURNITURE STORE Presents an Excellent Opportunity for You to Buy A Complete Home Outfit, A Splendid Piece of Furniture, An Odd Rug, A Guaranteed Steel or Cast Iron Range, Heater, Gas Range or Base Burner At a Price Which Will Mean a Saving to You of About One-Half.

Anticipate your wants, make your selection now while the assortments are at their best and as usual make your own terms.

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