

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Have Foot Fitted—Now Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Glendon Co. Divorce is Granted—Mahlon L. Ely has been granted a decree in divorce court from Lura Ely. The defendant is given custody of a daughter, Lura Fay Ely. New Postal Clerks—Starting November 15 three new postal clerks will be added to the permanent list at the postoffice. They are: Alphonse J. Rann, Emil E. Humlicek and James J. O'Donnell. Frank Johnson Improving—Frank E. Johnson, who has been in the Wise Memorial hospital several weeks for an operation, is reported to be rapidly recovering. He will be able to go home inside of another week. Currier's Corner, 34th and Lake. Web. 282. Harney Street Lot Sold—Haastings & Hayden sold the northwest corner of Thirty-third and Harney streets, ninety-five feet south from Harney and 105 feet east from Thirty-third street, to Florence C. Fales for an investment. This property was formerly the home of Robert Rosenzweig and later owned by F. W. Slabaugh. The consideration was close to \$10,000. Two Seeks Bankruptcy—Alleging that she is the head of the family since her husband was injured several years ago by a Chicago & Northwest train, Mrs. Parachiva Sallettan of the South Side has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. She says her liabilities are \$1,000 and assets \$980. Elijah W. Sanders, a cook, has also filed a petition for bankruptcy. His liabilities are listed at \$724.60 and assets \$169.50. To Build Addition to Storage House—A new fireproof addition is to be built to the storage house of the American Transfer company at 1114 Dodge street in the spring. Fred Busch, president of the company, has purchased another lot of twenty-two feet front, just west of his present storage house and office. It is on this lot that he expects to build in the spring. The ground formerly belonged to the Illinois Central Railway company. Busch paid \$6,000 for it. Fine Fireplace Goods—Sunderland. More High Marks Given to Girls in Commerce School

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Asserts He Is Chief Of Police, But Copper Disagrees With Him

Impersonating the chief of police of Omaha proved an unfortunate experiment for a person calling himself Abe Darwin, who announced Buffalo, N. Y., as his home, last night. Darwin was telling a farmer from Iowa who he was when Patrolman Graham horned on the conversation. The self-styled police chief ordered the patrolman to go on an walk his beat. The cop retorted with a blow of his club and later accompanied Darwin to jail. Was M. P. Responsible For Death of Smith?

Was the Missouri Pacific railroad responsible for the death of Frank W. Smith, a locomotive engineer, who was shot and killed by Ezra A. Koozts, in the company's railroad yards on January 27, 1912? The question will probably be decided in the case of Nellie A. Smith, administratrix of the estate of her husband, against the Missouri Pacific, the widow of the engineer asking \$50,000 damages. Koozts was tried for the killing of Smith, but was adjudged insane, being sent to the state insane asylum at Norfolk. A couple of years ago he was paroled to his brother at Kansas City, Mo., where he is residing at the present time. Smith and Koozts were fellow engineers, said to have been the best of friends. The former was preparing to go out on his run, from Omaha to Falls City, Neb., when Koozts shot him. It is set forth in the petition that Koozts at the time believed his wife unfaithful and that Smith was responsible. The case had a hearing in the United States district court, but the attorneys for the plaintiff later decided to bring it before the local district court. The petition maintains that Smith's death was brought about by the negligence of the railroad company in having an insane man in its employ.

Yeggs Try Twice To Blow Mill Safe

Yeggs tried twice with two charges of nitroglycerin to blow the safe in the West Lawn mills at an early morning hour, but were frightened away before they got any loot. Residents who live near say they heard two distinct explosions between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock. Deputy Sheriff Hogan found the rear door of the building jammed in. Police think the job is the work of professionals. Kansas Editor Dead.

Atchison, Kan., Nov. 15.—J. W. Coleman, business manager and assistant editor of the Globe, died here today, aged 65.

FIREMEN FIRST IN HEARTS OF FAIR

Other Escorts Are Wall Flowers on Occasion of the Annual Ball. EVENT IS HUGE SUCCESS

Percy and Clarence and Harold and a good many other perfectly nice young men, stood around the corners of the Auditorium last night, gloomily lamenting their fate, while Mickey and Patsy and Eddie, the boys who wear bright red suspenders, were in high feather. It was the occasion of the eighth annual ball given by the Omaha Metropolitan Fire Department's Relief association. Over 1,200 couples were on the floor and when George Green and his military musicians turned in the general alarm that set all the merry throng a-reeling in their hose. Fire ladders were never more in demand, unless it was at a fire. No Chance for Others.

It seemed as if Percy and Ferdie and Ethelbert and all the other dear boys just couldn't get a girl to dance with. But the lads in the blue uniforms and brass buttons had 'em in plenty and to spare, in fact, they were all cluttered up with femininity. It started out with a one-step to the tune of "Everybody Loves a Lover," it looked as if everybody (speaking from the viewpoint of Percy and Ferdie) loved the firemen. Along about 1 o'clock it got to be such tough sledding for the civilian swains, that Chief Salter was cornered and applications by the score for jobs as fire-eating demons were thrust upon him. Even George Powers, the mail carrier (with emphasis on 'the'), found himself hard put until Clyde Dunn, who was busy in the box office, loaned him a couple of girls. Most Successful of All.

From every angle, the annual dance was a pronounced success. According to Walter Foran, the affair, which was the most successful of any of the social functions ever sponsored by the Omaha fire department, will net close to \$1,800 for the relief fund. Commissioner Withnell and Chief Salter helped promote the event and were aided by Battalion Heads John W. Simpson and Martin Dineen. Others to help were:

- George G. Cragger, Charles Cox, John W. Hasburgh, Edward Schmidt, John Coyne, Charles Rutherford, John F. Ryan, Clyde Dunn, Samuel E. Faulkner, Julius Larsen, Neils Anderson, Fred Gorman, John Engel, Shau Gardner, Raymond Dickman, Fred Gorman, William Stevenson, Samual Crowley, John L. Weaver, William H. Ryan, Joseph Donnermeyer, William H. Ryan, Patrick McElligott, Joseph Sandon, Robert Dunlap, Thomas Tobin, Edward Bayduk, Philip Miller, Frank Borovick, John T. Nepe, Daniel O'Connor, George E. Russell, William Hartnett, Thomas Brik, Homer Howes, Thomas Shandy, Joseph Gellner, Walter Applington, Christian Clausen, George Balle, Emil Linn, William Cahoe, John Fisher, John Pollock, John Reiser, Homer Bush, David Duncan, Patrick McMahon, Michael Quinlan, Michael Sheehan, Archie McCoy, Frank O'Rourke, Thomas Casey, Fred Lind, Edward Lynch, Baker Cole, Daniel Cunningham, Joseph Francis, Chris Hald, John Myers, John Inda, Theodore Barnhardt, James Powers, William Wagner, George Wilson, Henry Grim, Leonard Burgett, Julius Larsen.

Engineer Johnson Booms Good Roads

Nebraska would have the best roads in the country if the plan of George E. Johnson, state engineer, matures. In a letter to the Omaha Automobile association he advocates the passing of a law at the next session of the legislature extending the authority of the present Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage to the supervision of all county roads connecting county seats. The board, according to his letter, would take these roads and in the course of from four to six years build them up to such a perfection as to be the model for all city and town highways. There would be no added expense to this plan, he adds, as the members of his department could do the work without interfering with their present duties. That a much larger portion of federal money for the improvement of Nebraska roads might be obtained if this plan is carried through is also brought out in the letter.

Commerce High School Dance at Auditorium

The Twelfth B class of the High School of Commerce has invited all the students, alumni and teachers of the school to attend an entertainment and dance to be held at the city Auditorium next Friday afternoon and evening. Some sport events that will be on the program are hand polo, indoor base ball, peanut and potato races and several other inter-class contests. Refreshments will be served.

THE STRICTEST ATTENTION must be paid to the first evidence of weakness in the stomach, liver and bowels—Neglect only invites illness. BE WISE IN TIME—TRY HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

NEIGHBORS MEET TO HAVE PLAY TIME

Dundee Residents Meet Each Other on Same Level at Community Center. OLD FOLKS ENTER "GYM"

Dundee residents are responsive to the community center idea as it is being promoted by the Board of Public Recreation, under the direction of Superintendent English. One hundred and fifty dwellers of Omaha's fashionable district attended a community center gathering in the auditorium of Dundee school yesterday evening. It was a real neighborly affair, without any frills or furbelows. After the formal program was over, the attendants shook hands with each other and introduced one to the other. Mrs. R. J. Abbott offered a piano solo. Mrs. I. H. Arey read a humorous selection and Miss Adeline Jones sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. R. K. Harris and Miss Gladys Miller on violin and piano, respectively. Chance for Exercise.

John I. Negley, supervisor of the center, announced that on every Tuesday evening gymnasium classes will be held for boys and men and on Thursday evenings similar classes will be maintained for girls and women. An opportunity is offered to Dundee women who wish to reduce under capable instruction. Dundee men who find their joints growing creaky may take scientific exercise in the school house gym. It is stated that a number of elderly Dundee folks intend to enter the gym classes. Ray J. Abbott is president of the temporary community center organization. J. A. Linderhold is vice president and Herbert L. Martin is secretary-treasurer. Another center meeting will be held on next Friday evening. To Start Classes.

Blanks were distributed for the purpose of determining who will be willing to contribute their time and talents during the winter to make the programs interesting and entertaining. Classes in dramatics and public speaking will be given during the season and an amateur dramatic entertainment also will be promoted. "East Lynne" has been suggested for this. Several have mentioned "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" as a possible production. Nothing definite, however, has been done in the dramatic line, as the center is just getting started.

Bellevue College Players to Present Big Minstrel Show

Bellevue college is preparing for the minstrel show that is to open the dramatic season at Bellevue on November 28. Rehearsals are being held several evenings a week for the chorus and a choice series of acts is promised for the olio. The proceeds will go to the Young Men's Christian association, which is managing the affair. The Bellevue college orchestra will also make its initial bow to the public and will have an important part in the production.

Forty-Fourth Year For Al Kalkenny

Al Kalkenny, directing genius of "The Kalkenny Four," a vaudeville act, was guest of honor at a reception on the stage of the Empress theater Monday night, following the evening performance. It was his forty-fourth birthday, and the house staff, stage crew and other actors on the bill which ends tonight joined in the celebration. Ray Ryan, stage electrician, was toastmaster. Kalkenny, though only 44 years old, has been on the stage thirty-seven years, playing in every corner of the globe during that time.

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TODAY'S BEAUTY HELP You can keep your hair at its very best by washing it with this simple, inexpensive shampoo, which cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all the dandruff and dirt and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling. Just use a teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water, afterwards rinsing thoroughly with clean water. One finds that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is unstreaked, bright, soft and fluffy, so fluffy in fact that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. All scalp irritation will disappear and the hair will be brighter than ever before.—Advertisement.

Every Night For Constipation Headache, Indigestion, etc. BRANDRETH PILLS Safe and Sure

ROBBER HOLDS UP TRAIN FROM OMAHA

Masked Bandit Enters Express No. 108 at Leavenworth and Collects \$90. LEAVES WOMEN GEMS

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15.—As the Missouri Pacific Omaha-Lincoln express train No. 108 was leaving Leavenworth, Kan., last night for Kansas City, Mo., a masked robber entered the rear sleeping coach, leveled a pistol at the four passengers and the conductor, C. E. Schmitt, and obtained \$90. Eighty dollar of this was taken from the conductor. The bandit then informed the victims that they might resume their seats, "I'll ride a way with you," he said. Bids Them Bye Bye. At intervals, as one of the passengers would shift his position, the pistol in the robber's hand would shift to cover him. When the train pulled into the Kansas City, Kan., station the man wished his victims a laugh-

ing "good night," left the coach by the rear platform and disappeared through the dark maze of tracks and cars. Two women who were in the car were not molested by the robber, although both of them wore valuable jewelry. He refused to take watches, saying he wanted only "ready money." The bandit was about six feet tall, wearing a mackinaw, gray cap, his face masked with a white handkerchief. He climbed over the back platform of the Pullman buffet observation car on the rear of the train, opened the door and stepped inside. "Hands up," he ordered as he backed up his command with a revolver. The only passengers in the car, two men and two women, shocked out of speech, obeyed. "You may be seated, ladies. I won't bother you," he said. Mrs. H. O. Fredericks of Omaha, wife of a salesman for a music firm, sat down, very much relieved, as she was wearing diamonds and jewelry valued at \$3,000. Mrs. Mary Gray West of Geneva, N. Y., also sat down. She, too, had on diamonds. He then lifted the pocketbooks of the two men passengers. He got \$12 from Adolph Kroner, Kansas City, and \$6 from L. F. Kleeman, Mount Washington, Mo. He then went into the dining room. He encountered C.

CARRANZA SENDS WILSON GREETING

Mexican Chieftain Congratulates President on His Re-Election, It Is Said. GOVERNORS TO CHIME IN

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 15.—General Carranza has sent President Wilson congratulation on his re-election, it was learned tonight from sources in Nuevo Laredo in close touch with official affairs. This is to be followed by letters of congratulation from the governors of every Mexican state under Carranza's control, it was stated. Official confirmation was not obtainable in Nuevo Laredo. Breathing Becomes Easier. After a few doses of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey, inflammation is arrested, you cough less and breathe easier. Only 25c All drug-fists.—Advertisement. Persistence Is the Cardinal Virtue in Advertising.

Central Warriors Ready for Sioux Falls Foot ball practice will be resumed at Central High school this afternoon, following a two-day layoff, due to the cold weather. Coach Mulligan does not intend to run the risk of having any members of his squad on the sick list just before the Sioux Falls game, which takes place next Saturday. The squad is in good shape and are anxious to pile up a big score against Sioux Falls. Although they did not win from Lincoln last Saturday, the team considers they have only themselves to blame, for they passed up numerous chances to score. Lyman Phillips, the big tackle, is considering entering the naval academy at Annapolis, for which he took a course in a preparatory school last year. In case he leaves before the close of the season, Richard Haller will probably fill his place.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY. Wednesday, November 15, 1916. Phone D. 137. Announcing for Thursday— An Important Underprice Sale of Women's Winter Coats At \$16.75, \$24.75 and \$33.75 Distinctive Burgess-Nash Types exclusive in this shop, for motoring, afternoon, street, travel, etc. Full flare, semi-fitted, raised waist line and belted coats with huge cape, shoulder and high buttoning collars; slash, pouch and patch pockets; novel cuffs; borders and trimmings of elegant furs. The colors are Burgundy, brown, green and navy, also black. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor. Continuing for Thursday— A Special Clearaway of Our Entire Stock of Women's High Grade Suits Reduced a Third and Even More GROUP ONE—Women's attractive suits, in season's latest styles and newest and most favored materials. Formerly to \$25.00, now.. \$16.75 GROUP TWO—Women's suits that measure up to the Burgess-Nash standard of style, quality and workmanship. Formerly to \$35.00, now.. \$19.75 GROUP THREE—Women's suits in one and two of a kind, newest styles and materials. Formerly to \$50.00, now.. \$29.75 GROUP FOUR—Women's suits in exclusive one of a kind type, fine fabrics, mostly fur trimmed. Formerly to \$75.00, now.. \$39.50 Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor. Madeira Doilies 15c HAND scalloped and hand embroidered doilies, the real Madeira, fine linen, assorted designs. Madeira Centers, \$1.25 18-inch Madeira hand scalloped and embroidered, assorted styles, very specially priced. Lunch Set, \$4.50 Madeira, 22-inch center, six 10-inch plate doilies and six 6-inch tumbler doilies; fine linen, hand scalloped and embroidered. Guest Towels, 35c 15x24-inch pure linen guest towels, hemstitched, figured huck, fine quality. Art Linen, 79c 36-inch fine round thread art linen, snow white bleach, for doilies, napkins, centers and lunch cloth. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor. DOWN STAIRS STORE Here's a remarkable offering for Thursday of Trimmed Millinery at \$3.98 Involving Creations that Were \$5.00 to \$7.50. IT'S indeed quite unusual even for this popular Down Stairs Store Millinery Section. The hats are all representative of the season's smartest creations in mid-winter styles. Gold Lace Hats Silver Lace Hats And the Like That were originally priced at \$5.00 to \$7.50, for a quick disposal Thursday, very special, at \$3.98. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store. A Gift From the Treasure Corner has a certain unique quality, which doubles its welcome, though it may be no more than one of the new Wedgwood desk sets, or trinket boxes, or something of the sort found here in the treasure corner. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor. Are you working for the Aero-Auto Sled that is to be given away in our Toy Department December 1st? THE contest is open to everybody. Anyone making a purchase amounting to twenty-five (25c) cents in the toy or Sporting Goods Section of our store, will be entitled to one vote for himself or herself or any individual as desired. Voting tickets will be furnished in the Toy Section at the time of purchase. Get busy and get the Aero-Auto Sled. Get your friends to help you. Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor.