

FREE DISPENSARY WILL BE OPENED

Institution for Treatment of Children's Teeth Backed by Prominent Omahans.

DENTISTS DONATE SERVICE

During the first week of the new year the Omaha Free Dental Dispensary for Children will be added to the city's public institutions. The management of the Brandeis stores has donated commodious quarters on the seventh floor of the Brandeis building for an indefinite period. These public spirited men appreciate that one of the problems of the day in the cities is the care of children's teeth and they realize that defective teeth corrected in youth makes for better citizens, and better citizens make a better community, and a better community is what these men want to help build.

The incorporators of the Omaha Free Dental Dispensary for Children will be: Dr. H. A. Nelson, Dr. F. Whitcomb, Dr. W. A. Cox, Dr. Blaine Truesdell, Dr. M. H. Dunham, Dr. P. T. Barber, Dr. W. L. Shearer, Dr. J. C. Soukup, Judge W. A. Day, Everett Buckingham, Louis A. Nash, Thomas J. Quinlan, Rome Miller, Dr. F. J. Despecher and Dr. A. O. Hunt.

Societies Take Up Project

This project had its inception at a joint meeting of the Odontological and Tri-City societies last April, when a committee was appointed to start a free dental dispensary in Omaha. The committee succeeded in enlisting eighty-four dentists, who have agreed to give one-half day each a month to the dispensary work.

The Board of Education will cooperate through its staff of examining nurses, of which Charlotte Townsend is the head. Miss Townsend has been appointed chairman of the investigating committee of the free dispensary work. The school nurses will advise parents of all defects observed in the teeth of their children and the dispensary will be offered without charge to those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity. No charge will be made for dental service or materials. Parochial and public schools will be given the same consideration.

Under Municipal Patronage

In some cities free dental dispensaries are maintained under municipal patronage, while in other cities private citizens have endowed such institutions, as in the case of the Eastman dispensary at Rochester, N. Y.

Dental examinations of children are now being made in 240 cities of this country and educators are outspoken in stating that many instances of backwardness have been traced to defective teeth. Marked improvement has been noted in children who have been relieved of defects in their teeth. Many infectious diseases have been traced to defective teeth, which infected tonsils and other parts of the body.

The men who are backing the Omaha Free Dental Dispensary for Children have for their ultimate aim the establishment of a permanent institution to be used as a free dental dispensary. In the meanwhile the space donated by the Brandeis stores will be used.

Need Is Known

A free dental dispensary for children was started last January in the Creighton Dental college on Eighteenth street. For several months school nurses accompanied groups of children to this college, where dentists volunteered their services. Much good was done, but the work was necessarily limited. The experiences of nurses and dentists at that time showed conclusively the need of a free dental dispensary in Omaha.

The start has been made and the institution will be opened during the first week of the new year. Omaha children will be given clean and sound teeth.

New Union Pacific Bridge Open Soon

Work on the Union Pacific's new bridge over the river here has progressed so rapidly that it is asserted that not later than December 15 the tracks from the old bridge will be cut over, after which the spans of the new bridge will be used.

In getting the new bridge ready for unobstructed use, the approaches will have to be built and this is going to take some time. They will be much wider than those to the old structure and will be of a permanent character. However, by cutting over the tracks onto the spans, the new bridge will be used even while work on the approaches is being carried on.

New Wyoming Town Has Real Mushroom Growth

General Manager Walters of the Northwestern has gone to Wyoming to investigate the rich oil strike that is reported to have been made at Glenrock, on the company line a short distance from Douglas. Report comes to the Northwestern headquarters that the oil strike at Glenrock is causing a stampede from the other oil fields of Wyoming and that a town has sprung up in the night, so to speak. Ten days ago there were not to exceed a dozen buildings and fifty to sixty people there. Now it is said that the town has a population of 700 or 800 people and that more than seventy-five buildings are in course of construction. At this town people are scattered over the townsite, living in tents and board shacks hastily erected.

Wymann's Clever Fingers Get Him Into Trouble

Carl Wymann of Dunlap, Ia., charged with passing worthless checks to the value of \$100 on local saloonkeepers, was arraigned in police court and secured a continuance of hearing until Monday. A saloonkeeper near headquarters is holding more than \$50 worth of the bad paper.

Must Teach Chimneys How to Smoke Lawfully

Six proprietors of downtown establishments were arraigned before Judge Foster, charged with violating the smoke ordinance of the city. They agreed to comply with the regulations of the smoke inspector on assurance that the city and county buildings would do likewise.

Lord Cecil Says Deportation Will Make Kingdom of Belgium a Desert

Allies Able to Liberate Territory, But Cannot Avert People's Slavery.

ENGLISH VIEW OF MATTER

London, Nov. 18.—In a statement made to The Associated Press today, Lord Robert Cecil, minister for war trade, uttered a vigorous protest against Germany's deportation of Belgians and declared that the people of France and England, no less than the people of Belgium, "hope that American public opinion will show itself, not only in a few days or weeks of protests and criticisms, but in steady pressure upon the invaders of Belgium to conduct the war against the soldiers of the allies in the trenches and not against the helpless civilians whom they have in their power."

Lord Robert reviewed the measures taken by the entente allies to provide for the Belgians and characterized as "a lie" what he termed Germany's attempt to justify its action by saying that England was responsible for unemployment in Belgium.

Proposals Ignored

"Three times during the last year," Lord Robert continued, "we have proposed to the Germans a definite scheme whereby the exports of Bel-

gian manufacturers and even imports of raw material might be made free under the control of the Belgian relief commission and that the commission might control all the funds arising out of the trade. To none of these proposals have we had a reply. The Germans have consistently refused to do anything to assist the relief commission and Belgian industry. Instead, they have exacted 40,000,000 francs a month from Belgium, requisitioned every kind of machinery and raw material, seized the funds of the National bank and restricted exports. They have drained Belgium dry and stripped it bare, and we all know this policy was deliberately calculated to create a maximum amount of unemployment in order that when the proper moment arrived their slave raids might begin.

"Further, the Germans justify their action on the ground that the unemployment they themselves created had become so bad as to overstrain the resources of the poor relief. This is the most impudent thing even Germany has said since the war began. You might think that the poor relief referred to came from Germany or from Belgium. As a matter of fact, it comes from the allies through the relief commission. This country alone in the last eighteen months has advanced some \$50,000,000 for food and poor relief. This money goes from us freely and without conditions, except that it shall be under neutral control.

"It is kind of the Germans to be so anxious not to overstrain our resources, but it is fair to ask what right the Germans have to make the charity of the world an excuse for enslaving those who receive it. The Belgians are going to Germany on no ordinary work. They are to be caught up and crushed in the great new German machine for mobilizing labor.

To Be Scattered Everywhere

"They will be scattered to all the towns in the remote corners of Germany, from Silesia to Westphalia, and, once caught upon the machine, they will never return to Belgium. It is this grinding up of a nation piecemeal that is the most horrible feature of the situation.

"Lastly, it must be remembered that the allies can and will liberate Belgian territory. Meanwhile, they can and will bear the burden of keeping the Belgians from starvation. But they cannot protect the Belgians from slavery; they cannot insure that when Belgium is liberated it will be a nation and not a desert. It is only the neutrals who can do this by the exercise of their public opinion."

Lord Robert concluded with an expression of hope that the pressure of American public opinion would bring about this result.

North Part of Ditch Ordered Constructed

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday ordered the construction of the north six and three-quarter miles of the Mosquito creek drainage ditch, extending from the county line to the vicinity of Underwood. Bids were called for to be opened December 9 at 2 o'clock p. m. All bids must be filed on or before noon of that day. The work is to be begun within ninety days of award of contract and to be fully completed in one year.

The engineer's estimate of the cost of the work is approximately \$50,000. It will straighten the tortuous channel of Mosquito creek, prevent overflows and make available for tilling large areas of the richest farm land in the world. With the exception of the Milwaukee railroad all of the claims for damage have been pretty well cleared up. The railroad has appealed to the district court and asks about \$21,000 more than was awarded by the commissioners.

The completion of the ditch will compel similar work on the remainder of the channel to its outlet into the Missouri river southeast of the city. This will add at least \$100,000 more to the cost, making it the most extensive and expensive drainage ditch enterprise yet undertaken in the county.

Fine Arts Society Has Borglum Bronze

One massive bronze, "The Gentle Closing of Two Lives," by Solon Borglum, stands in the lobby of the Hotel Fontenelle instead of in the ball room, where it belongs with the rest of its sister and brother bronzes included in the Fine Arts society exhibit which opens tonight. Not because the exhibition committee wants it there, however, but because the size and shape of a Borglum bronze was not considered when the Fontenelle freight elevators were in the making.

It seemed as though the celebrated sculpture would have to be left out in the cold when it was discovered that the freight elevator could not accommodate its 800 pounds. Whereupon a gracious hotel management consented to have one of the revolving front doors removed so the statue could be brought into the hotel lobby. There it will remain during the ten days of the exhibit.

Harney Corner Site Brings Much Money

Mrs. Harriet A. Jensen, widow of the late Dr. H. P. Jensen, has sold the property at the northwest corner of Twenty-eighth and Harney streets to the Thomas Realty company. The price paid was \$22,000 cash. Dr. Jensen bought the property in 1890 for a small exchange consideration. The sale was made by C. A. Grimmel. The property is 132 feet square.

Mother Asks Police to Find Her Two Lost Sons

Mrs. F. M. Jones of Casper, Wyo., has asked the Omaha police to try and locate her two sons, Edward, 21, and William, 17, who came to Omaha during the last week. Mrs. Jones has been in the city for several days.

A Tonic for Strength

Winter often makes severe demands. Bad weather, exposures and heavy food derange the system, introduce a congestion that speedily becomes catarrh and weaken bodily strength. A good tonic, one that dispels congestion and overcomes catarrh, will carry you through these attacks if taken in time to be effective. PERUNA is such a tonic. Its use in colds, digestive irregularities and weakened systems has met with wonderful success, while its regular administration has in thousands of instances

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PRIEST OR POLICE GET FALSE CLUE

"White Slave" Women with Children Accost Clergyman and Tell Weird Tale.

MAN HUNT IS STILL ON

Members of the police department and government secret service men have been trying to locate two women and three small children, the mothers said to have been lured by two men from San Francisco to Omaha and deserted.

Investigations thus far have failed to yield material results. A priest reported to Chief Dunn

that while standing at a downtown corner talking with a friend two women and three children accosted him, one of the women crying as she told of the plight of herself and companions. The story was that two men induced the women to leave their husbands. She said they were brought to the Savoy hotel, where they were \$2 and directed them to the City Mission, where they did not go. Steve is Stumped.

Steve Maloney, chief sleuth of the local gendarmes, looked through his periscope, but failed to locate the women or the men who kidnaped them in Frisco.

Hugh Mills of the government secret service bureau is on a still hunt. The question being asked is, "Was it a case of white slavery or were the women professional beggars?" The management of the Savoy denies any knowledge of the women and children.

Loses Fifty Cents, Finds Five Dollars

George Savin of Benson discovered at Eleventh and Douglas streets that in some manner he had lost a half dollar. In his search for the missing coin his eye struck something bright in the gutter and he found a five-dollar gold piece.

Loses Diamond to Man With Whom He Shared Bed

A. J. Rucker of Villisca, Ia., is bewailing the fact that he shared his bed with a stranger at the Millard hotel Friday evening. His "hard luck" companion was gone when he awoke, as was a three-quarter carat white diamond valued at \$90. The police have a good description of the thief.

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Have Best Print II—New Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Graden Co. Carey's Corner, 24th and Lake. Web. \$22. Automobile Storage, clean and dry, \$3.50 per month. Keys Bros., Co. Bluffs, Ia. Keep Your Money—And valuable in the American Safe Deposit Vault, 218 South 17th St., Bee Bldg. Boxes rent \$1.00 for 6 months. Open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Thoughts in Colors—Burd F. Miller will give a free public lecture on "Thoughts in Colors," illustrated with stereopticon slides of thought forms as seen by clairvoyants at Theosophical hall, 701 Bee building, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Fine Fireplace Goods—Sunderland. There May Be. Then again, there may be some one who is keeping a correct tally of the number of times the three-cushion billiard title changes hands.

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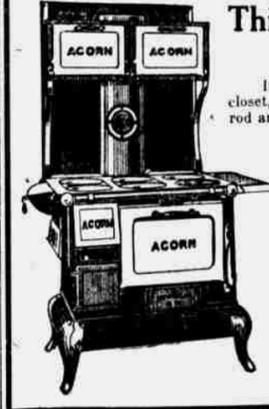


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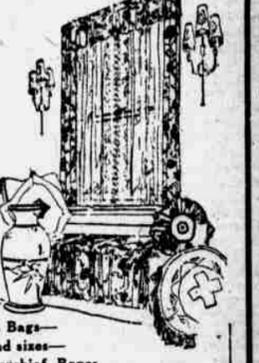


Leather Upholstered Easy Chair

The illustration suggests its beauty, but were you to sit in it, you would fully appreciate its luxury. The leather is genuine Morocco with a loose seat cushion. The upholstery is over deep springs and where the wood frame is exposed it is mahogany. Comes either chairs or rockers.

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