Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edheim.

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.

Ties Cleaned, 10c, at Carey's. Web. 392.

Electric Reading Lamps for Xmas, $2.50 to $50. Burgess-Granden Company.

Ties Cleaned, 10c, at Carey's. Webster 932.

Keep Your Money—And valuables in the American Safe Deposit Vaults, 218 South 17th St., Bee Bldg. Boxes rent $1.00 for 6 months. Open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Robt. C. Druesedow & Co., 860 Omaha Nat'l Bank. Listed and unlisted securities; bank stocks; several 7 per cent guaranteed gilt-edge investments.

Henry Foster Strong-Armed—Two white men strong-armed and robbed Henry Foster, 708 South Twenty-fourth street, of $35 at Fifteenth and Chicago street Friday night.

Northwestern Officials Here—Assistant General Superintendent Hammill and Division Superintendent Leyden of the Northwestern, with headquarters at Boone, Ia., are in the city, having made an inspection of the Iowa lines.

Best Meal for the Money—Clairemont Inn.

Swedish Lectures—Swedes, who understand the mother tongue, are invited to free lectures at the Swedish auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. F. E. Linder and D. Johnson of Chicago will talk on "The Two Worlds."

Sues for Fingers—Timothy Barrow has sued W. E. Roberts and J. H. Roberts, contractors under the firm name of Roberts Brothers, for damages under the workmen's compensation act, alleging his fingers were mashed by a "bull dozzer."

Turning Company Locates—The Omaha Turning company has recently located at 2608 Farnam street, occupying a two-story building there. The plant manufactures all kinds of novelties made from wood, including floor lamps, mahogany bed posts, pedestals and other articles.

Divorce Mill—Martha Hall Conroy has been granted a decree in divorce court from Joseph Conroy. Cruelty was alleged. Emma Wachal has filed an answer and cross-petition to the divorce action brought by Frank Wachal. She charges cruelty. Lema Chapman would be freed from Stuart C. Chapman on grounds of non-support.

Want More Cars—Students of the University of Omaha who live within the limits of crosstown car line have complained to President Jenkins that they are unable to get to classes regularly on time because crosstown cars are so crowded as to make it almost impossible to board them. The complaints are made mostly by those who have 8 o'clock classes. Because of the crowded cars the time schedule is not kept and this often is a cause of their lateness. The students wish that more cars were placed on that line.

Andirons for Christmas—Sunderland's.

Damage Suits Taken To the Federal Court

A number of important suits against the Rock Island Railroad company have been finally transferred from the Pottawattamie county district court to the federal court. The suit of Arthur C. Storz of Omaha asking $10,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Storz, who was killed on the Woodbury avenue crossing on the evening of June 8 last, when her sister, Mrs. Bartlett, of Omaha, was also killed, when their automobile was struck by a Rock Island passenger train, was among the number. Another was the action of Peter Larsen, asking $15,000 for the death of his wife, killed by a switch crew at the South Seventh street crossing while she was returning from the grocery carrying food intended for her husband's supper. The suits were taken from the state court by the railroad.

The Milwaukee railroad also took into the federal court the action brought by the county board and the Minden, Neola and Norwalk drainage district to enforce the assessments of the Mosquito creek drainage ditch. The railroad company filed a claim for $21,500 damages for right-of-way and other expenses connected with the establishment of the ditch and was allowed $350. The railroad appealed to the district court and the county began suit.

Archbishop Harty Lands And Will Soon Come Here

Word has been received announcing that Archbishop Harty of the Catholic diocese of Omaha has landed in Seattle and that he will be here for the installation as originally planned for December 21, in St. Cecilia's cathedral.

Monsignor Colaneri of the Nebraska diocese, accompanied by Bishop Tihen of Lincoln and Bishop McGovern of Cheyenne, has gone to Seattle to accompany the archbishop to Omaha. A reception will be held here for the archbishop, but none of the details has been worked out.

CITY PLANNERS TRACING H. C. OF L.

Map of City Showing Food Distributing Centers is Being Prepared.

CIVIC LEAGUE IS HELPING

Where are the food-distributing centers that serve Omaha's 200,000 people? Where are they with reference to the bulk of the population? How much duplication is there in serving certain territories, and how many sections of the city are there where service is hard to get?

These are questions that are to be answered by means of a comprehensive map soon to be prepared and to be on exhibit in the court house December 13 to 23, in connection with other exhibits the City Planning board is to have there at the time. George T. Morton, chairman of the city planning board, told of some things this exhibit is to contain in a talk before the directors of the Civic league at the Commercial club rooms at noon.

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The map of distributing centers is expected to be of great interest in connection with the live issue of the high cost of living.

Everybody knows that from four to six milk wagons of competing dairies pass his door every morning. That is duplication, and one of the items that enters into high cost. Grocers' wagons of a half dozen competing stores cover the same territory and duplicate. The City Planning board does not know whether it can do anything about all this or not, but it will at least have a map that will show where all these wagons start from.

Mr. Morton also told the Civic league about the plans for widening Twenty-fourth street and other work planned by the board.

At the next meeting of the Civic league directors the league will have under discussion the various phases of the high cost of living. Secretary Stanley Rosewater will collect what information he can in the meantime on the subject, being glad to get suggestions by mail or orally from anyone who has a phase of the subject that might be of interest.

Joint Literary Society Program at Central

The second joint literary society program of the year was held at Central High school Friday afternoon, the Frances Willard, Athenian, Elaine, Laurel and Art societies taking part. Harold Pearson gave several clever selections of Scandinavian dialect. Mildred Othmer gave a recitation that was well received by the audience. The program follows:

Piano solo, "Sur Le Lac," Mildred Sinnett.
Recitation, Mildred Othmer.
Debate, Gordon MacAuley, affirmative; Maynard Buchanan, negative.
Recitation, Harold Pearson.
Recitation, "Angelina," Winifred Brandt.
"Old Black Joe," Ukelele club, Martha Smalley, Frances Patton, Dorothy Johnson, Phyllis Hunter, Mary Findley, Margaret Parish, Mary E. Graham, Margaret Harte and Frances Howell.
Debate, "Resolved, That credit should be given for work in literary and debating societies," Mildred Street and Stella Comfeld, affirmative; Dorothy Arter and Ethel Katz, negative.
Chalk talk, Margaret Bridges.

Burlington Live Stock Agent Recovers from Long Illness

John Eyler, live stock agent for the Burlington, who has been confined to his home on account of illness for the last three months, is again able to be out. He visited the headqaurters building Saturday and will be able to resume his regular duties in a couple of weeks.

Irene Daniels Will Have to Swear She is Not Sister's Husband's Wife

Douglas county officials are determined to clear up the Aldridge-Daniels marriage license case—a case that has been entered on the records as one of the strangest in the history of the state and resulting in legal complications which have set Omaha attorneys' tongues a-wagging.

It all started over a mistake in names, as far as officials can ascertain at this time. Alva A. Baldridge, a Lincoln, Neb., salesman, came to Omaha and took out a marriage license with the avowed intention of wedding Miss Arline Daniels, one of the prettiest of the crop of maidens at Decorah, Ia. Miss Daniels has a twin sister by the name of Irene.

"Cupid" Stubbendorf got the names entered on the marriage license records as "Alva A. Aldridge and Irene Daniels." The given names of the twin sisters sound so much alike that the mistake went unnoticed at the clerk of the county court's office and at the parsonage of Rev. J. A. Maxwell, who performed the marriage ceremony. From a legal viewpoint Mr. Aldridge married his intended bride's twin sister, though in fold fact Miss Arline Daniels, his wife, was married to him. The bridegroom discovered the mistake and wrote to local county officials Friday.

After consulting several attorneys and members of the judiciary, Clyde Sundblad, clerk of the county court, has decided that Mr. Aldridge, the twin sisters and the officiating pastor must appear at the court house and aid in unraveling the freak case. Miss Irene Daniels, who was married in name to her twin sister's betrothed, is at home in Decorah; Mr. Aldridge and his bride, on the records here as his wife's twin sister, are in Lincoln.

It may be necessary for the county court to take some action; the present records possibly will be effaced and the couple married over again. The majority of attorneys at the court house on the last day of the week declared that the case is unique and without a parallel.

Good Teeth Will Lessen All Crime

Dr. A. O. Hunt spoke on a free dental dispensary, at the Commercial club at noon. "All the dentists of Omaha want is a chance and a place to give away their services to the children in the care of teeth," said Dr. Hunt. He declared that care of the teeth had a tendency to cut down the number of epidemics, and Miss Ruth Freeman of Chicago upheld him in this in a brief talk. She declared a big per cent of the vice in Chicago and other large cities could be avoided if the children had better care of the teeth, as the brain was affected by bad teeth and careless mouth hygiene.

Mogy Bernstein, who took part in the symposium, declared that while he was probation officer in Omaha 50 per cent of the children that came before the court were in need of dental attention.

American Indian Is Growing in Numbers

Washington, Dec. 9.—The American Indian, under improved health conditions, is increasing in numbers, according to the annual report today of Commissioner Sells of the Indian bureau.

Unloaded Gun Goes Off And One May Not Live

While examining several revolvers with friends who were visiting at his home, Fred Jeffrey, aged 26, 617 South Eighteenth, was accidentally shot through the abdomen when one of the "unloaded" weapons was discharged. The firearm was in the hands of Thomas Jeffrey, a brother.

Jeffrey was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, and attending surgeons fear that he will not live. The bullet perforated his intestines in nine places, according to the doctors.

Postal Clerks Are to Vote On Question of Amalgamation

Referendum ballots on the proposed amalagamation of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks and the Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks into one organization, the National Federation of Postal Employes, were received by the local secretary of the Omaha Postoffice Clerks' union No. 134 and will be distributed at the Labor temple Sunday at 2:30 p. m., where the vote will be taken.

Both of the postal organizations are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Mrs. Edward Porter Peck Vice President Of Anti-Suffragists

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York was re-elected president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage at the closing session today of the association's annual convention. Mrs. William B. Glover of Hartford, Conn., was chosen secretary; Miss Caroline W. Stewart of Glenridge, N. J., treasurer, and Miss Clara Markeson of Columbus, O., national organizer.

The following were elected vice presidents: Mrs. Louis Frothingham Boston; Mrs. John B. Heron, Pittsburgh; Miss Anne McIllvain, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Henry W. Thompson, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Edward Porter Peck, Omaha; Mrs. John F. A. Merrill, Portland, Me., and Mrs. N. C. Young, Fargo, N. D.

An active campaign was planned by the convention against suffrage amendments before congress and in various states.

Lewis Handles Coulon.

Nate Lewis has taken Johnny Coulon under his managerial wing and will direct the endeavors of the former bantamweight champion.

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Civic Improvers Discuss Plans to Get New Burlington Station.

TAXPAYERS LAY PLANS

Civic improvers met last evening at the South High School building. The proposition of obtaining a new Burlington depot on the South Side was the principal topic of the evening. President J. L. Duff presided.

"We must extend our operations to the state legislature," Judge J. J. Breen, prime organizer and leading spokesman for the organization said. "You men would be surprised if I were to enumerate some of the things that delegations of local citizens have done by meeting with committees of the state representative body.

"If we are to obtain a sub-branch railroad station here we must bring the matter immediately before the public and introduce it in the form of a bill at the next meeting of the state legislature. The railway commissioner will undoutedly be interested, and will officially act on request of the state body."

The need of a new depot was commented on with vigor by Vincent Vasek, wall known local dry goods merchant, who is a heavy taxpayer. Mr. Vasek spoke of the need for a solid organization of taxpayers which would stand for improvements here.

President Duff and Mr. Breen reported that they had interviewed officials of the Burlington railroad in quest of action of the proposed building of a new railroad station. The officials they said, were favorable to the idea and although not promising anything definite left the impression that they would sooner or later act favorably. The president deferred appointing any committees until after the holidays when it is planned to have a big meeting the first Friday in January. The club, according to general plans intimated last evening, will at first be confined to not more than fifty members. Later it will expand.

President Beal and members of the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican club met last evening in The Bee office and completed advance arrangements for the banquet which will be held at the Rome hotel Tuesday evening, December 19.

There will be at least five guests including three speakers.

Walter Galloway, secretary of the club, Max Targecewski and Karl Lee, committeemen, have been placed in charge of the final arrangements.

Church Notes.

South Side Christian, Twenty-third and I, Rev. J. G. Alber, Pastor—Bible school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Morning sermon topic, "The Unfinished Task." The evening service will be one of thanks. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

South Omaha United Presbyterian, Twenty-third and H, Rev. Albert N. Porter, Pastor—Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Communion service in morning. Reception of members and baptisms. Juniors at 3. Intermediate at 6:30. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. Choir practice Friday at 7:45.

Wheeler Memorial, Twenty-third and J, Rev. R. L. Wheeler, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning sermon at 11, Topic, "Standing at the Gate." Evening at 7:30, "Spiritualism." Reception of members and baptism offered the people at the morning hour. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Gibbons Makes Monkey Out Of Poor Lo, Copper-Hued Pug

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 9.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul made a monkey of Clay Turner, a Sioux Indian of Appleton, Wis., in a four-round bout here tonight. The Indian weighed 165 pounds. Gibbons ducked and wiggled away from the Indian's swings and had no difficulty in landing on his rival.

Tennis on Ice.

Fred Alexander, the noted tennis expert, is promoting an exhibition in New York this month to introduce tennis on ice as a popular winter pastime.

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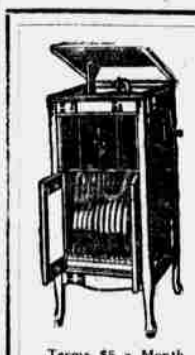

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