

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Have Root Print 11—New Bacon Press. Five Cleaned, 10c, at Carrys' Wash. 292. Electric Reading Lamp for \$2.50, \$1.50 at 528 Burgess-Granden Company. Robt. C. Drucsdow & Co., 850 Omaha Nat'l Bank Listed and unlisted securities; bank stocks; several 7 per cent guaranteed gilt-edge investments. Barristers' Club—Attorney E. G. McGilton will address the members of the Barristers' club Saturday noon at the Commercial club on "The Commercial Law League as it Applies to Lawyers." Effective December 15—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway local train No. 38 will start from Council Bluffs instead of Omaha, leaving C. M. & St. P. depot at Council Bluffs at 5:22 p. m. Sues for Slander—Alleging that Joseph Zemanaky, thirty-first and S streets, South, slandered him, Stephen Gerstlich, 2823 R street, has filed suit with the clerk of the district court for \$5,000 damages. Best Meal for the Money—Claimed at Ina Mrs. Kate Barrett Wanted—City Clerk O'Connor has received a letter from Philadelphia asking for information of the whereabouts of Mrs. Kate Barrett. The letter states a matter of financial interest awaits Mrs. Barrett. Miss Sorenson to Speak—All boys and girls under 14 years of age are invited to the Metropolitan club house, Twenty-third and Harney streets, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear Grace Sorenson, editor of Every Child's Magazine, tell her own stories. Hollanders Meet—At 9 o'clock Saturday evening and after the performance of Prof. Browner on the chimes of Trinity cathedral a meeting will be held of the newly-organized Holland club at the Bouricous music studios, in the Arlington block. Sues Packing Company—Sam Frank, by his father, Joe Frank, has filed suit with the clerk of the district court against Swift & Co. for \$5,000 damages. It is alleged that Frank, who is a minor, suffered permanent injuries in an accident at the packing plant. The Castle Hotel opens new ladies dining room and banquet hall on Sunday, December 17. Will serve a special \$1 table dote dinner, or should you not care for our regular dinner we will be pleased to serve you a la carte. Music by Prof. Desdunes colored orchestra. To Manage Fruit Business—Buehler Metcalfe is to manage a big citrus fruit business in Texas. He has just taken this position with John Shary of Omaha, who owns large tracts of land in Texas and has some large orchards there. Mr. Metcalfe had two years of training in the University of Nebraska college of agriculture and has spent considerable time in the south lands, in Texas and old Mexico. Important Northwestern Temporary Changes Account Respecting Union Pacific Bridge—Effective Thursday, Dec. 14, the following eastbound trains will be discontinued from Omaha, leaving from Council Bluffs, Broadway station as follows: No. 32, Carroll local, lv. Co. Bluffs 7:25 a. m.; No. 216,

Sioux City local, lv. Co. Bluffs 4:05 p. m.; No. 4, Carroll local, lv. Co. Bluffs 5:10 p. m.; Nos. 5 and 33, Carroll local, westbound, will stop at Council Bluffs on present schedule, not coming to Omaha. Albion locals Nos. 309 and 310 will run to and from Omaha only. No changes in limited and through trains. This arrangement effective until further notice. Androns for Christmas—Sunderland. Dancer is Robbed—Anton Rosendale, Actna hotel, has complained to the police that just as he left Washington hall Thursday night he was attacked by two men and robbed of \$50. Rosendale brought about the arrest of two men in a Farnam street restaurant, but after an investigation they were released.

Ex-Better Half to Get More Than Half

In granting a divorce decree to Katherine Suber, Judge Day of the district court held that more than half of the worldly possessions of the husband, Benjamin F. Suber, should go to the wife as alimony. Suber owns a farm in Sioux county, Iowa, valued at \$33,000 and real estate in Omaha estimated to be worth \$3,000. In addition to getting half of the real estate the wife was also awarded the household furniture and custody of a minor son, Raymond John Suber. The plaintiff alleged cruelty in her petition for divorce. Adaline Van Wasmer was granted a decree from Herman Van Wasmer on grounds of cruelty. The wife was given custody of a 13-year-old daughter, Irene Van Wasmer. Elden Cunningham was freed from Irene Cunningham on grounds of cruelty. Pavia Wojnovic alleges desertion in a suit for divorce brought against Milice Wojnovic. Pavia is the man's name.

Socialists Plan Tree For Kiddies' Christmas

Kiddies who have no other place to inhale Christmas cheer the evening of December 25 will be welcomed around the glowing candles of a handsome Christmas tree which the socialists are to have at their headquarters, fifth floor of the Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. William Mehrens is chairman of the committee arranging this festivity and he is making his headquarters on the fifth floor of the building now, receiving whatever contributions charitable persons choose to give, in the way of Christmas gifts, candies, nuts or any other delicacies or even substantial wearing apparel to be dispensed from the tree. The festivities are to begin at 8 o'clock. There is to be speaking and singing. Recitations will be given by men, women and children. The committee announces that any children will be welcome.

SALARIED BUYER FOR CENTRAL PARK

Experienced Purchasing Agent Will Be Hired by New Association of Consumers.

BIG SAVING MADE ON COAL

An expert salaried buyer will be employed by the Central Park Brotherhood Buyers' association and the co-operative buying, inaugurated to meet an emergency, will continue indefinitely longer after Mr. Hy Cost O'Levin has been laid in his grave. Eighty-nine members of the society, which began Friday morning to make their purchases, agreed to continue the organization because of its promise of great benefit. One coal dealer assures Rev. D. E. Cleveland, pastor of the Central Park Congregational church and the present unsalaried buyer of the people, that he could save them at least \$1 a ton on coal if the members of the organization bought their fuel from him. This saving, he said, could be effected on any grade of coal desired. Nor will the housewife be restricted in her selection of provisions. She herself may go to the store and choose whatever goods appeal to her liking and her purse. She will pay for the goods at least once a month when the composite bill of the association will be discounted. The member will not get any discount in her individual purchases. All profits accrue from the collective purchases, on which the dealer allows a discount to the society's agent.

Paying Dividends.

"It is purely a business proposition," said Rev. Mr. Cleveland. "The store owner pays the buyer a commission for having turned the business of so many families into his hands for a stated time. At present, I am the buyer and I will divide my commissions among the members of the association according to the amount of their purchases. Thus will their saving be effected." And not only does Mrs. Housewife get dividends from the society, but she also gets a little bit of gospel each week, according to the present arrangement. The official journal of the Congregational church shall notify her at what stores to buy each week. This notification shall be on one page of the paper and the other pages will contain the usual church notices and editorial articles by the pastor.

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Judge Blushes as Woman Curses and Cries and Laughs

At least half the gamut of human emotions was run in police court by Mary Copeland, 20, 510 South Twenty-fifth street, arrested with Charles Long, 2315 Dewey avenue, and Agnes Engles, 518 South Twenty-second street, charged with having disturbed the peace. First she cursed and then gave expression to her anger. Her remarks electrified the air. Judge Charles E. Foster blushed and sent her back to her cell to calm herself. Later she was brought forth again and this time she wept—wept as only a woman can weep—the bitter tears of grief. Between sobs she stated her case, but when the judge pronounced her judgment—\$50 and costs—she laughed. "Fifty dollars and costs," she interceded. "That's more money than I've seen in six months. That's actually good. I can't help but laugh." And she did laugh all the way to her cell. The other woman drew the same fine and Long was discharged.

Travelers Want Both Vestibule Doors Opened

Edson Rich, Union Pacific attorney for the Nebraska lines of the company, is in Lincoln, before the State Railway commission, resisting the enforcement of an order sought by the traveling men. Nebraska traveling men seek to have the railroads of the state change the rules now in force, relative to passengers getting on and off trains. They seek to have the car vestibules opened on both sides, so that passengers may get on or off trains from either side of the platform. The railroad people insist upon having the car vestibules open only on the side farthest away from the second track. They do not want the enforcement of a rule that will permit passengers to step from the car directly onto a track.

A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippé, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid much sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body-warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-31

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What Mexico Did For Our Militia

"Every day drives a nail into the coffin of the Hay Federalized Guard Plan," exclaims one of the adverse critics of the National Defense Act, which enabled the Federal Government to call out the National Guard of sundry States to do police duty along the Mexican border.

Now, that the militia is being withdrawn, public interest is keenly alive as to what the four months' sojourn has accomplished toward a system of National defense.

THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 16th gives expression, in a very interesting feature-article, to the views held by authoritative military journals, prominent newspapers and military officers. The article throws a strong light upon the inside workings of the military machine during the Border service and also gives opinions as to the future of the National Guard.

Among the many other articles of equal interest in this number may be mentioned:

Spokesmen for "Demon Rum" Present His Case

This Article Gives the Views of the Liquor Press Upon the Recent Prohibition Victories and Supplements the Case for Prohibition Published in "The Digest" a Few Weeks Ago

- The President's Message
Allied Treasury Notes Not Wanted
England Sets Its Naval House in Order
The British Discover "Zeppelin" Secrets
Lack of Fresh Air at Sea
Germany Finds a New Flemish University
New Perils for Authorship
- Plays That Catholics Censor
Lloyd-George "The Biggest Man in England"
The Allied Powers Greet the President
Norway's Imbroglia With Germany
What Ails American Munitions-Makers
Another Belgian Tragedy
The Galleries "Cornering" Art
Mr. Sunday Among the Unitarians

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