PERSONAL

THE Salvation Army Industrial home solicits your old clothing, furniture, magazines. We collect. We distribute. Phone Doug. 4125 and our wagon will call. Call and inspect our new home. 1110-1112-1114 Dodge St.

RUPTURE—Successfully treated without a surgical operation. Call or write Dr. Frank H. Wray, 306 Bee Bldg.

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Graduate masseur. Appointment only D. 5235.

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REAL ESTATE—IMPROVED

West.

WEST FARNAM, stucco, 7-r., modern. Lot value, $3,000; house value, $4,000. All for $5,000. 219 No. 38th Ave. Doug. 2947.

FOR SALE—My property at 2543 Capitol Ave. Price $3,500. Chester A. Lewis, Y. M. C. A., Lincoln, Neb.

North.

5-ROOM COTTAGE
3720 OHIO ST.
ONLY $1,000

Has been newly papered and painted and is in excellent condition. Located close to paved street and car line. Has large lot and some shade trees. Good well. Can be bought for $50 down and $12 a month. Call Tyler 50 and ask for Mr. Reed.

Hastings & Heyden
1614 Harney Street.

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Nifty new bungalow, all modern, oak finish, handsome lighting fixtures, plumbing and furnace guaranteed Choice corner lot, 50x128, only 1 block from Ames Ave. car. Price only $2,850 (worth several thousand more). $300 cash or lot taken as first payment. Don't miss seeing this.

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Eight-room modern house, and a bargain at $3,350. Not a new house, but in repair and well built. Large lot and garage. Easy terms.

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400 Bee Bldg. Phone Douglas 4279.

I WILL sell my new modern six-room home, located north part of city upon a payment of $175 cash and also take as part payment a 1915 model light 5-passenger car. Am leaving Omaha. My house is a real home. Oak finish and built-in features. Built four years. Address 9452, Bee.

LEAVING city; defy you to beat price; 6-room house; home strictly modern, nearly new; 2615 Fort St.; hardwood floors, garage; lot 50x120; $2,800; $500 cash, balance time. Owner, I. Smith, Room 606, Castle Hotel.

South.

MINNE LUSA—Nice lot on Titus Ave., near 24th St., can be bought at a bargain. This lot must be sold. See me quick. C. A. Grimmel, 849 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.

MUST be sold within the next ten days, cheap and easy terms. Modern five-room house, 2622 N. 27th. Owner, Douglas 1688.

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Five rooms, first floor, oak floors throughout, white enamel finish in two bedrooms, bath room, kitchen and butler's pantry. Bath room, tile floor, wall bath tub and pedestal lavatory; in fact absolutely the best fixtures money can buy. Fireplace in the living room. All the windows are equipped with metal weather strips. This is the best buy on the market today. House built 3 years ago. Lot 50x127. Located two blocks from 40th and Farnam.

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Why not start the New Year in a home of your own? It takes just $75 to pay down and $25 a month to buy a strictly modern east front home with a large lot; close to school; not far from stores and churches. Move in this week. Phone Douglas 3828 days, or Colfax 2492.

NEW BUNGALOWS.
5, 6 AND 7 ROOMS.

Strictly modern and up-to-date; oak finished and oak floors; built-in features. Ideal location; low prices; phone us for appointment; we will be glad to show you.

SCOTT & HILL CO.,
Doug. 1009. Ground flr. McCague Bldg.

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WE HAVE BUYERS FOR HOMES WORTH THE MONEY IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US FOR RESULTS.

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Brandeis Theater Bldg. Tyler 1034.

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NEW bungalow; also 2-r. and gardening; your farms and p[illegible]; inv. with $400, rent 3 houses cost $3,500). $2,600. D. 2197.

FIVE rooms, new, oak finish, fully decorated, all modern, etc., $2,750; $300 cash, balance monthly. Colfax 7836.

P. J. TEBBENS CO.
For real estate bargains. 605 Omaha Nat. Bank.

50-FT. LOT, $102.
Fine lots to select from, $1 cash, $60 a week. Box 2181, Bee.

REAL ESTATE—Suburban

Benson.

WANTS AN AUTOMOBILE OR LAND.

Just listed a 6-room, strictly modern except heat home, just off the main street in the heart of Benson, east front, large lot. The owner will take an automobile as first payment or will exchange for a piece of land of about the same value. This place is priced at $3,000 clear.

PAYNE INVESTMENT CO.,
537 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg. D. 1781.

START YOUR HOME IN BENSON!
BUY THIS LOT.
$10.00 down and $10.00 per month; price $200.00; size, 50x128; located on Locust St., between Clark and Burnham, not far from school and car line. Geo. B. Wright, Bee office, Omaha.

Dundee.

GOOD DUNDEE LOTS
AT LOW PRICES
ON
EASY TERMS.
SEE
GEORGE & CO.,
902 City Nat. Bank Bldg.

EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE
Large lot on Dodge St., near 42d; new residences on all sides. Will sell at bargain on reasonable terms or will build to your order.
Call owner, Walnut 1580.

SEVERAL lots, building restriction. $3,500.00. Adjoining Happy Hollow Circle. $400.00 to $1,000.00.
W. L. SELBY & SONS. Doug. 1510.

Florence.

NETHAWAY has three-acreage tracts at $250 per acre before Jan. 1. Tel. Florence 228

REAL ESTATE—Unimproved

North.

AFTER looking at MINNE LUSA, 200 different buyers decided that it was the best proposition on the market and they backed their judgment by buying lots.

IF YOU will come out today you will understand why the others are buying.

CHARLES W. MARTIN & CO.,
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
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HAVE two 160-acre farms and one 80-acre farm, eastern Nebraska, to trade for city property.

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A 12-ROOM rooming house for sale or exchange for equity in lots or house and lot, or good car; good location. Call Douglas 5895 after 6 p. m.

TRADES—TRADES—TRADES.
Farms, Cattle, Ranches, New Apartments, Flats, etc. ABBOTT, 4 Patterson Block.

WE have some good homes and rental properties for Neb. or Ia. land. Edward F. Williams Co., Omaha Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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REAL ESTATE—Investments

HOME BUILDERS SHARES
participate in Surplus Profits which have increased $1.00 to $1.20 per share on which 7 per cent dividends are paid January 1st. Order now and save the increase.
AMERICAN SECURITY CO.,
Fiscal Agents.
Omaha.

FOR SALE.
Double brick St. Louis flat, within four blocks of 16th and Harney; close in; bargain price.
CALKINS & CO.,
Douglas 1318. City National Bank.

INVESTMENT.
Corner, close in, two houses, annual rent $720. Price, $5,500.
A. P. BOSTWICK & SON,
300 Bee Bldg. Tyler 1500.

REAL ESTATE.
WM. COLFAX,
706 Keeline Bldg. Doug. 2878.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED—4, 5 and 6-roomed houses that can be sold for $100 cash, balance $15 per month; give complete description first letter.
W. FARNAM SMITH & CO.,
1320 Farnam. Tel. Doug. 1064.

LET US sell your store; new methods; live salesmen.
INTERSTATE REALTY COMPANY,
929-30 City Nat. Bank Bldg. Douglas 8562.

COME to us with your real bargains.
EDWARD F. WILLIAMS CO.
Douglas 420.

LIST your 5 and 6-room houses with us. WE SELL THEM. OSBORNE REALTY CO., Doug. 1474.

FOR SALE. See F. D. Wead, 310 S. 18th St.

FINANCIAL

Real Estate, Loans, Mortgages.

CITY and farm loans promptly made. Rates, 5, 5½, and 6 per cent. Reasonable commission.
UNITED STATES TRUST CO.,
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$3,000 MORTGAGE bearing 6½ per cent semi-ann.; secured by property valued at $5,500.
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5 PER CENT to 6 per cent on best class city residences in amount $2,000 up; also farm loans. Reasonable commission. PETERS TRUST CO., 1522 Farnam St.

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OMAHA homes, East Nebraska farms.
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1016 Omaha Nat'l. Phone Doug. 2718.

FARM and city loans, 5-5½ and 6 per cent. W. H. Thomas, Keeline Bldg. Doug. 1648.

6% MONEY—HARRISON & MORTON, 916 Omaha Nat'l Bank Bldg.

MONEY to loan on improved farms and ranches. We also buy good farm mortgages. Kloke Inv. Co., Omaha.

REAL ESTATE LOANS WANTED.
THOS. L. McGARRY,
KEELINE BLDG. TEL. RED 4244.

REAL ESTATE loans, 6 per cent. See D. E. BUCK & CO.,
913 Omaha Nat. Bank.

MONEY on hand for city and farm loans. H. W. Binder, City National Bank Bldg.

CITY and farm loans. Invest. rates.
E. H. LOUGEE, Inv., 538 Keeline Bldg.

$100 to $10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 14th and Farnam Sts.

GARVIN BROS. 345 Omaha Nat'l Bank Bldg.

CITY and farm loans, 5, 5½ and 6 per cent. J. H. Dumont & Co., 416 Keeline Bldg.

Stocks and Bonds.

FOR SALE—100 shares American Telegraphone for $250.00, 15,000 Uncle Sam Oil for $100.00, 200 Afterthought Copper for $200.00. A. L. Deibel, Little Rock, Ark.

Abstracts of Title.

Kerr Title, Guarantee and Abstract Co., 305 S. 17th St., ground floor. Bonded by Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co.

REED ABSTRACT CO., oldest abstract office in Nebraska. 206 Brandeis Theater.

Miscellaneous.

GALLACHER & NELSON,
Represent prompt pay insurance companies. 644 Brandeis Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

FARM AND RANCH LANDS

Arkansas Lands.

FARM 2 miles from Fayetteville, Arkansas, will make a choice home. Will exchange for Omaha cottage or western Nebraska land.
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FARMING IN FLORIDA—Our lands are extremely fertile. Clay subsoil. Practically twelve months' growing season. Abundant, well distributed rainfall. Good for trucking and citrus culture. Close to transportation, on branch of Dixie highway settled and prosperous community. Chance for big profits to right men. Our book, "Farming in Florida," tells all. Write for free copy today. O. P. Swope Land Company, Oviedo, Seminole county, Florida.

RAISE ALFALFA IN FLORIDA (Natal Hay) this winter. First cutting, 90 days; $50 to $80 annually on $60 land. 626 Paxton Blk. Walnut 2587 (evenings).

Minnesota Lands.

BARGAIN—420-acre stock farm, 45 miles from Minneapolis; about 120 acres under cultivation, balance meadow and pasture land; will cut several hundred tons good quality hay; fair set buildings; good soil; an excellent farm for stock; $35 per acre; one-half cash. Schwab Bros. 1028 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

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SMALL MISSOURI FARM—$10 cash and $5 monthly; no interest or taxes; highly productive land; close to 3 big markets. Write for photographs and full information. Munger, A-119, N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

GREAT BARGAINS—$5 down, $5 monthly, buys 40 acres good fruit and poultry land near town, southern Missouri. Price only $200. Address Box 808, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Nebraska Lands.

480 ACRES six miles from Ogallala, Neb., 240 acres being farmed, all smooth land, fair improvements, this can be divided in quarter sections if buyers desire only part Yielded forty bushels of corn and forty bushels of wheat to the acre. One section of school land goes with the deal. A snap at the price, $14,400, one-third cash, balance 5 years. J. F. Turner, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

DOUGLAS County snap, 200 acres, fine, level land, good soil, improved; 75 miles of Omaha. Price, $100 per acre. W. T. Smith Co., 914 City Nat'l Bank Bldg., Omaha.

FARM AND RANCH LANDS

Nebraska Lands.

NEAR SOUTH OMAHA.

240 acres: Best crop-growing land in the state. Corn making 75 bushels to acre; 250 tons alfalfa raised on place this year. This is all valley land, all level and tillable except a few acres around buildings and feed lots. Modern house, good barn, large sheep barn, corncrib, hog houses and all necessary buildings for cattle, hog and sheep feeding. Water piped to all buildings and feed lots. Fine blue grass pasture. All heavy black loam soil. Located near grade and high schools and only one-half mile from interurban car line. For price and terms inquire of C. R. Combs, 509 Brandeis Theater Bldg., Omaha, Neb. Phone Doug. 3916.

240 ACRES, Kimball county, wheat land, at $12.00 per ac.; all tillable; good location. Buy this if you want a real snap.
J. H. CAMPBELL & SON,
Kimball, Neb.

160-A. GRAINS; rent, imps, fine.
TOLAND & TRUMBULL,
D. 6707. 448 Bee Bldg.

CAN sell or exchange any land you have to offer. C. J. Canan, McCague Bldg.

Wisconsin Lands.

UPPER WISCONSIN—Best dairy and general crop state in the union. Settlers wanted; lands for sale at low prices or easy terms; excellent lands for stock raising. Ask for booklet 35 on Wisconsin Central Land Grant; state acres wanted. If interested in fruit lands, ask for booklet on Apple Orchards. Address Land Commissioner Soo Railway, Minneapolis, Minn.

Horses—Live Stock—Vehicles

For Sale.

Auction Sale

OF REGISTERED
CLYDESDALES

Owing to the death of Fred Harrison, breeder of Clydesdale horses, I will close out the stock on my farm at public auction, Thursday, December 28, at the farm near Corning, Ia. The offering includes 4 registered Clydesdale mares, 5 and 7 years old, all good brood mares, bred and have the size and quality; pedigrees go with them, 3 pure bred Clydesdale horse colts, with pedigrees; 1 suckling pure bred Clydesdale mare colt. Also included in this sale will be 11 head of high grade Clydesdale horses, suckling colts, yearlings and 2-year-olds.

Here is the opportunity to get pure bred Clydesdales at your own prices, as the stuff must sell.

For further particulars write

MRS. FRED HARRISON,
OWNER.
Prescott, Iowa.

TWO fresh cows for sale. Call Walnut 1533-I.

AUTOMOBILES

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN USED CARS
Two 1916 Overland Roadsters; a few Overland tourings; Overland coupe; Cole coupe, Fords, Buicks, Studebakers and others. All thoroughly overhauled and in A-1 order. Prices remarkably low. List of bargains furnished to out-of-town buyers on request. Demonstrations made.
WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC.
Used Car Dept., 2047 Farnam St.
Phone Douglas 3292.

AUTO CLEARING HOUSE
2209 Farnam St. Douglas 3210.

1916 Chevrolet	$250
1916 Maxwell	325
1914 Hudson "6-54"	400
1916 Saxon Roadster	240

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USED CARS AT REAL PRICES
C. W. FRANCIS AUTO CO.,
Douglas 853. 2216-18 Farnam St.

USED magnetoes, magneto repairs, magneto repair parts. Mattox, 1426 So. 16th.

S.O.S. MOTOR CO. Steam Heated and
2406 Leavenworth
Fireproof storage, $5 per month. Day and night service. Phone Tyler 717.

1 7-pass. 6 cyl. Franklin	$350.00
1 6 cyl. Franklin, speedster	250.00
1 single cyl. motorcycle	25.00

TELL & BINKLEY,
2218 Harney St. Doug. 1540.

CORD tires for Fords, 30x3, $6.65; 30x3½, $11.55. Zwiebel Bros. D. 4878. 2513 Farnam St.

WE will trade you a new Ford for your old one.
INDUSTRIAL GARAGE CO.,
20th and Harney. Douglas 5261.

THE Fontenelle Automobile Co. All kinds auto repair work at reasonable prices. Oil, gas and accessories. 216 S. 19th.

D. 4442—Cromstown garage, 315 S. 24th. Parts for Hup 20, Oldsmobile, Apperson, L. H. C. Careful repairing; pull-in service.

BERTSCHY "Kan-Fix-It." Southeast corner 20th and Harney Sts. Douglas 7298.

GOOD spark plugs, three for $1; $3.50 dozen. Mattox, 1426 So. 16th.

BALL and roller bearings. Mattox, 1426 So. 16th.

Auto Livery and Garages.

EXPERT auto repairing, "service car always ready." Omaha Garage, 2010 Harney St. Tyler 555.

Auto Tires and Supplies.

GUARANTEED TIRES
AT ½ PRICE.

Below is a partial list of our 3 in 1 vulcanized tires:

30x3	$6.00	34x4	$9.60
30x3½	6.50	35x4½	11.15
32x4	9.25	36x4½	11.60

2 IN 1 VULCANIZING CO.,
1516-18 Davenport. Douglas 2914.

AUTOMOBILES

Auto Repairing and Painting.

$100 reward for magneto we can't repair. Coils repaired. Baysdorfer, 210 N. 18th.

NEB. Auto Radiator Repair Service, and prices right. 218 S. 19th St. D. 7290.

Motorcycles and Bicycles.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES. Bargains in used machines. Victor Roos, "The Motorcycle Man," 2702 Leavenworth.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

South Omaha Land company to Alice E. Rothery, block bounded by Twenty-ninth street, E street, Commercial street and D street, 360x320; southeast corner Commercial street and E street, 150x360 ..... $ 2
Ignatz Miemtus and wife to Alice E. Rothery, Twenty-ninth street, 60 feet north of C street, east side, 60x150 2
Alice E. Rothery to M. C. Peters Mill company, Twenty-ninth street, 60 feet north of C street, east side, 60x150; southeast corner Commercial street and E street, 150x360 2
Frank Koutsky and wife to Josephine M. Vana, T street, 125 feet east of Thirteenth street, north side, 50x130 1
John Keith and wife to Standard Investment company, northeast corner Twenty-eighth and Harney streets, 94.5x132 1
Ernest C. Sikes and wife to William Redgwick, Leavenworth street, 33 feet west of Fifty-first street, north side, 33x120 1
Bessie Hodder and husband to James W. Sharpe, McKinley street, Benson, 150 feet west of Kennedy, 50x128 1
John Hussie Hardware company to Ruth D. Lionberger, Spruce street, 90 feet west of Fourteenth street, south side, 45x127 1
Mary J. Ahlquist and husband to David H. Christie, northeast corner Eighteenth and Manderson, 105x120; Eighteenth street, 120 feet north of Manderson, east side, 20x140 2,500

LEGAL NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Bankers Reserve Life Company of Omaha, Nebraska, will be held at its home office in the City National Bank Building in said city, at two o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, January 17, 1917, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.
R. C. WAGNER,
Secretary.
S-34 D-13-20-27 J-3-10.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hastings and Northwestern Railroad company for the election of seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of E. E. Calvin, No. 1416 Dodge street, Omaha, Nebraska, on Monday, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.
T. M. ORR,
Secretary.
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Founder of Omaha Y. M. C. A. Visits His Old Friends Here

Robert Weidensall, founder of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, originator of railroad Young Men's Christian associations, international secretary, author of a twenty-volume history of "Y" work, is spending a few days in Omaha, which he still calls his home.

He spoke at St. Mark's English Lutheran church Sunday morning. He usually does this when in the city, as he and Rev. Dr. L. Groh are graduates of Gettysburg college, Gettysburg, Pa., and have been friends for sixty years.

A Young Men's Christian association building costing upward of $30,000 is to be erected at Gettysburg college and called "Weidensall hall." Men in all parts of this country will unite in erecting this building as a memorial to the pioneer of "Y" work.

Prince Bernadotte of Sweden and others of Dr. Weidensall's friends throughout foreign lands will be among the subscribers to this unique memorial.

Dr. Weidensall, who is 80 years old, is in the best of health and his vigor and zeal and power of accomplishment are unabated.

Since he was in Omaha he has received the degree of "Doctor of Association Science" from the Young Men's Christian association college in Chicago.

Wealthy Iowan and School Teacher Are Arrested in Omaha

Followed from Iowa to Omaha by townsmen, Miss Helen Turner, said to be a school teacher of Harlan, Ia., and Chester Razee of Avoca, Ia., reputed to be a wealthy land owner, have been placed under arrest by the police upon complaint of T. A. Turner, the young woman's uncle, and are held for investigation. Razee, police officials say, may be turned over to federal authorities for prosecution under the Mann act.

According to Turner, Razee and Miss Turner came to Omaha Saturday night and engaged rooms at the Merchant's hotel. He traced them to this hostelry and ordered their arrest. Turner was accompanied by officers from Harlan and Avoca and after the couple had been jailed the three returned to Iowa to ascertain whether or not Razee's wife will bring proceedings against her husband under the state laws of Iowa. If she will not, police officers say, the case will be placed in the hands of federal authorities.

Two Are Ready With Some Good Alibis

When City Commissioner Parks entered the council chamber with a cane and Corporation Counsel Lambert appeared with his right optic in mourning, the others present cast quizzical glances.

The commissioner suffered an attack of rheumatism on Christmas day and the corporation counsel slipped on his own front porch Monday morning.

At least, that is what they said when asked for statements.

Scribes Secure Release Of Three City Prisoners

Three reporters on the "police run" Tuesday assisted in police court in the administration of "justice tempered with mercy." As his Christmas remembrance, Judge Foster agreed to discharge three prisoners selected by the scribes.

One man picked George Hearst, a newspaper mechanic, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. "Ink is thicker than water," said the scribe.

Another reporter selected Ed Stepp, a cornhusker, charged with vagrancy. He said it was his first time in jail.

E. A. Morris, Stepp's partner, was the selection of the third reporter.

Give your Want Ad a chance to make good. Run it in The Bee.

LAMBERT REPORTS ON CITY'S RIGHTS

Finds City Will Have Some Rights in the Street Railway Company Soon.

REVIEW OF FIFTY YEARS

Corporation Counsel Lambert submitted to the city council a sixty-page report of his findings with relation to the franchise situation between the city and the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, from the beginning of the Omaha Horse Railway company fifty years ago.

The report was referred to the committee of the whole for discussion next Tuesday morning.

Mr. Lambert finds that, in his opinion, the city will have a substantial interest in the lines of the company after January 1, 1917; that certain franchise rights wil expire next month and another next July, after which time the company could claim no existing franchise right except under the grant to the old cable tramway company, which will expire in 1928. He cites that at the time of the consolidation of the tramway company that company had in operation only four and one-half miles of track.

Claims a Part.

The corporation counsel claims for the city reversionary rights of such property of the present system as may rightfully be traced to the establishment of the horse car company, according to a specific provision in a fifty-year franchise grant to that company.

Mr. Lambert is not ready to make public specifically just what amount of property he believes would revert to the city, nor what steps his department would recommend the city should take beyond making a formal demand upon the company to show under what franchise rights it would seek to operate certain lines after February 19, 1917.

There are legal phases of this situation which Mr. Lambert wishes to discuss with the council confidentially before taking action against the street railway company.

Each city commissioner has a copy of the report for perusal before the committee of the whole meeting next week.

Council Orders Report.

On January 24, 1916, the city council directed Mr. Lambert to submit a report on the franchise status and franchise rights of the present street railway company, so far as the same may in any way concern the use and occupancy of streets, thoroughfares and public places of the city. The report filed by Mr. Lambert covers sixty printed pages. In a foreword he states:

"The questions involved in the answer to your request are very numerous, as you will have occasion to see, extremely complex and intricate, as well as difficult of direct answer, and some of them new, unusual and novel to such an extent that we have been able to obtain little or no aid in their solution from any cases anywhere dealing either directly with the questions involved, or the principles underlying the solution of such questions."

The report embraces a history of all street railway companies in Omaha since the organization of the Omaha Horse Railway company fifty years ago, and leading through various stages of development and consolidation to the present company, the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

Summary of Report.

The salient features of the summary of the report follows:

"All lines and parts of lines constructed and operated under authority of the grant to the Omaha Horse Railway company may not be operated in the streets of the city, over its objection, beyond January 1, 1917.

"All lines and parts of lines constructed and operated under the authority of the various consents may not be operated in the streets of the city, over its objections, beyond the expiration named in such consent, each expiring not later than July, 1917, except that given to the Omaha Cable Tramway company, which expires not later than April 23, 1928.

"That on and after January 1, 1917, the company will be without authority or right to extend its tracks in any of the streets of the city.

"That the company's rights to continue its lines of street railway in the streets of the city of Omaha, as embraced in the city of Omaha prior to its consolidation with South Omaha and Dundee, are not perpetual.

"Under the provisions of the grant to the Omaha Horse Railway company, in respect to the reversion of the property of that company to the city at the end of fifty years, it is believed that the city has a substantial interest in and to the property of the operating company, which will mature not later than February 19, 1917."

Priviso of Grant.

The franchise grant to the Omaha Horse Railway company contained this provision: "Provided, that at the end of fifty years the said road, depots and other equipments shall revert to the city of Omaha." The horse car company and the Omaha Cable Tramway company were con-

Ten-Year-Old Gets Fare Home as Christmas Gift

This was the second Christmas that Cecil Armstrong, a 10-year-old negro lad of Sedalio, Mo., received a railroad ticket home for a present. In 1915 the youth ran away from home just before Christmas and was in the custody of the authorities at Kansas City, Mo., when his father located him and provided transportation home. This year young Armstrong repeated the caper and came to Omaha, but his father wasn't so enthusiastic about sending him a railroad ticket. The elder Armstrong finally decided, however, that the youthful wanderer should eat fatted chicken near the family hearth, so when Gus Miller received money for a ticket, the boy was put aboard a train bound for the Missouri city.

Dr. Levin Speaks at Russian Synagogue Wednesday Night

Dr. Schmarja Levin, former member of the Russian Duma and a Zionist of international prominence, has arrived in Omaha. He will speak Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Russian synagogue, Eighteenth and Chicago streets. Dr. Levin will speak in a light conversational German, easy to grasp by those who speak Yiddish or are only slightly acquainted with the German language.

EMBARGO MODIFIED BY UNION PACIFIC

Shipments in Less Than Carload Lots Not Included When Order Goes Into Effect.

HOPE TO BREAK SHORTAGE

Modified at the last moment to provide relief for the small shipper, the Union Pacific embargo on freight to competitive points went into effect yesterday.

From this date until January 7 the Union Pacific will refuse to accept freight of carload lots or more billed to competitive points. The embargo is declared in order to alleviate insofar as it is possible the car shortage, which has become so acute this fall and winter.

Just before the embargo went into effect, however, the order was modified to except shipments of less than carload lots. The original embargo order was sweeping and included all business except that which is billed to local points and milling in transit. Now small shipments of less than carload lots, whether billed to local or competitive points, will be accepted.

The legality of the embargo continues to be a matter of dispute, but it is said the railroad officials, in declaring the embargo, are working on the theory that shippers would have less chance to collect damages if their shipments were refused than if their shipments were accepted and delayed in delivery.

Sits Down to Rest, Loses Job, Hungry, Tries to Forge Check

Hunger, due to the loss of her job as a clerk in a local department store when she sat down for a few minutes' rest, prompted Marie Nachtweik, aged 21, of the Palm hotel, to attempt to pass a forged check on the Brandeis stores, according to the young woman's confession to the police. Miss Nachtweik was arrested Thursday night and at that time she gave the name of Newman. She will be bound over to the district court.

Since she left her home in Chicago a year ago Miss Nachtweik has had a hard time, according to her story. She first obtained employment as a demonstrator, but she was compelled to give up this job, she said, because of unpleasant surroundings. Then she obtained a position in Omaha in a store and the burden of life was lighter until one night a floor walker found her sitting down. Since that time she has been without steady employment, she stated, and in desperation she tried to cash the forged check.

Police Let Arrested Lad Spend Holiday With His Parents

Although he is now in the hands of juvenile court authorities and does not know what his fate will be, 11-year-old Henry Newlin, 403 North Fifteenth street, has reason to believe that police officers in general are not such a heartless lot, after all.

On Christmas eve Henry and Fred Perkins, aged 14, Reid hotel, were arrested charged with the robbery of two oil stations on Cuming street. Christmas day was Henry's birthday anniversary and it broke his heart to think he must spend that double-holiday in jail. He gave expression to his grief.

Christmas morning Chief of Detectives Steve Maloney called the lad into his office. He was told he could spend the day at home if he would promise to return. Tuesday morning Henry appeared at the police station with two cans of oil almost as large as himself. He offered them as evidence of his own guilt.

Plea that He is to Wed Soon No Good

Despite his plea that he had a sweetheart to whom he is to be married soon, Harry Pierce, 23, Vienna hotel, was bound over to the district court Tuesday by Judge Foster, charged with assault with intent to rob.

Pierce was arrested by Officer Devereese on complaint of Gunner Overland of Ames, Ia., who said Pierce tried to hold him up and rob him in his room at the Vienna. Overland said he offered resistance and that Pierce fired at him twice. He exhibited a hole in his overcoat which he said was made by one of the bullets.

In court Pierce said he had taken a few drinks and that if he had attempted to hold Overland up he had no knowledge of it. He asked to be dismissed so that his sweetheart may not be disappointed.

Hayden Bros. Lend Auto Trucks to Postoffice

Had it not been for Hayden Bros., who donated four automobile trucks to Uncle Sam Monday, many persons of this city would not have received their gifts on Christmas day. The donation of the trucks made it possible for all packages received and mailed up to 8 o'clock Christmas eve to reach their destination before the close of Christmas day.

There is no let up in the amount of mail and parcels now being received at the postoffice and it will not be before the end of the week that things will be running normally again. Practically all of the large extra force will be retained until everything is cleared up.

Council to Adopt Plan For the New Lights

The city council will meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to adopt a plan for installation of new electric lights according to terms of the five-year contract endorsed at the special election on December 5.

For the downtown ornamental lighting district the commissioners approved a style of lamp which has an upward curve from the post, this type giving better diffusion of light, it is asserted.

PRAISE FOR COOKS WHO PREPARE FEED

Sing Carol of Thanksgiving to the Women Who Made Christmas Enjoyable.

MEN ONLY HAD TO EAT IT

By A. R. GROH.

Men of Omaha, today let us sing a song of thanksgiving, a paean of praise, an anthem of admiration and a carol of sweet thanksgiving to the women of Omaha who prepared and served our Christmas dinners.

Did we men stop to think, as we delighted our appetites with dish after dish of delicious food, exquisitely cooked and charmingly served, what an enormous amount of planning and work was required to provide that meal?

All we had to do was eat it. And then we went in the front room and watched the children play with their toys and talked about the war and politics and told funny stories, while the good women patiently and cheerfully washed up several hundred dishes.

At the hospitable home where I was a guest there were twenty-two people altogether. As nearly as I can remember, each guest used twenty-six different dishes, cups, glasses, knives, forks and spoons. This would make 572 articles to wash, without counting the scores of dishes in which things were served and the pots and pans and kettles in which they were cooked!

Feast for Kings.

After we had been exquisitely served with the tempting fruit cocktail and the delicious oyster stew and celery, stuffed olives, pickles, cucumbers and the glorious turkey with oyster stuffin' and mashed taters and French peas and cranberry sauce and, what a sweet young creature described in sorority house slang as "heavenly hash" (cut fruit and marshmallows covered with whipped cream) and cherry pie a la mode and coffee and mints and salted almonds and candy—after we had delighted ourselves with all this, then the domestic engineers ate their dinner and washed all those dishes and made everything shipshape, while we were in another room watching little John and a-little-bigger Robin and still-bigger Dorothy playing with their toys and 10-year-old Robert enthusiastically beating the men folks at his new game of parlor horseshoes.

And then, later, seven of us men (wearied with our exertions at playing horseshoes), went out for a ride in the car. The women who had merely done all the work said they didn't care to go, we should just go and enjoy ourselves.

More Dishes to Wash.

And later in the day they served coffee and several kinds of sandwiches and ice cream and cake and fruit cake and cookies and macaroons, and then washed up all those dishes.

This was what happened in one home. Multiply that by thousands of homes and see what happened in Omaha.

Should we sing a song of thanksgiving, a paean of praise, an anthem of admiration, a carol of thanksgiving?

Thank you, men of Omaha! I knew the suggestion would meet with your enthusiastic and unanimous approval.

Now, then! All ready! Pull out all the stops, Mr. Organist. Press on all the loud pedals you've got. That's right. Let the organ peal out as it never pealed before. Hear that glad chorus of bass and tenor!

We surely don't know what we would do without you, wonderful women.

Bank Clearings Show Enormous Gains for The Month and Year

December bank clearings for the first three weeks of the month were $102,008,955.70, the largest in the history of the Omaha Clearing association. For the same period in 1915 the clearings were $74,169,616.97, leaving a net gain of $27,839,338.73. Clearings for the year up to the third week in December, 1916, were $1,347,425,841.37. For the same period last year they were $1,042,602,263.76, or a gain of $304,821,577.61.

Employes of Blackstone Hotel Enjoy Xmas Tree

Mrs. A. B. McConnell, with Mrs. Clement Chase, arranged a unique Christmas party for the ninety employes of the Blackstone hotel Christmas eve. The party was held in the pink ball room and Christmas carols were sung by the Burgess-Nash choir. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree with several gifts for each employe was a feature of the affair.

All residents of the Blackstone contributed to make the Christmas party a great success. Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, Mrs. Archie Love, Mrs. Andrew Rosewater, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Drexel, Mrs. Peter Elvad and Mrs. E. M. Syfert assisted Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Chase, while Lucius Wakeley, Mr. Bannister, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Chase and Mr. Montgomery distributed the gifts from the tree.

Annual Convention Of Armour Salesmen

On Wednesday, December 27, the selling organization of Armour & Co. in the Omaha district will begin a meeting to last the balance of the week. About 100 men will attend.

General Manager R. C. Howe will open the meeting with an address of welcome in the assembly room in the new South Side office. The sessions will be under the direction of R. E. Harris, assisted by department heads of Omaha and from Chicago.

These meetings are held for the purpose of educating the sales force on Armour Oval Label Quality Products and to keep them in touch with the biggest campaign of advertising ever launched by any food manufacturer. The banquet will be held at Hotel Fontenelle Thursday.

Treat Coughs and Colds at Once.
Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments follow neglected colds—take Dr. King's New Discovery, it will keep you well. At all druggists.—Advertisement.