

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Have Best First in New Beason From Best Cleaned, 19c, at Car's. Web. 192. Best Meal for the Month—Chalmers at 10c. Dr. W. K. Foote, now at 1018 First Nat'l.

Loses His Flivver—Chris Pellesen, 2902 North Twenty-third street, has reported to the police that thieves broke into his barn and stole his passenger Ford automobile.

New Elevator Company—The Irvington Mill Elevator company, capitalized at \$20,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. John M. Anderson and Otto Erikson are the incorporators.

Drug Store Till Tapped—Forty dollars was stolen from the Hart Drug company store at 1801 Leavenworth Tuesday night by burglars, who broke in the rear door, according to reports received at police headquarters.

Empress Sues—The Empress Theater company has brought suit in district court for \$25,000 against Starland, Ltd., a corporation, the amount alleged to have been advanced by the former to the latter in the nature of loans.

Northwestern Local Service Resumed—Effectively at once, all Iowa local trains, which arrived and departed from Council Bluffs, while the Union Pacific bridge was being moved, will from now on arrive and depart from the Omaha Union station.

Washington Merchant Bankrupt—John Nielsen, merchant of Washington, Neb., has filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court. The petition lists his liabilities as \$4,466.14, with assets of \$2,451.45. Of the latter sum he claims property valued at \$651 to be exempt.

New Storehouse at Cheyenne—A new \$300,000 building will be erected at Cheyenne, Wyo., by the Union Pacific to take the place of the storehouse which was destroyed by fire the same night the Inter-Ocean hotel burned down, according to announcement made at the local headquarters of the road today.

Y. M. H. A. to Meet—Ladies auxiliary of the Young Men's Hebrew association will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. E. S. Kittleson's class meets in her studio. The choral practice will be held Saturday at 8 p. m. There will be an important meeting Sunday at 3 o'clock in the synagogue for reorganizing the auxiliary of the Young Men's Hebrew association and the Young Women's Hebrew association.

Loses His Suitcase—Hereafter when Ernest Harvey, 5203 Emmet street, takes a nap on a railroad train he will use his suitcase as a pillow. Harvey, according to his complaint to the police, quit his job in Kansas City Tuesday and started for Omaha with an acquaintance. He fell asleep and did not awaken until he arrived in Omaha. Then he discovered that his suitcase, and likewise his suitcase, were gone. His "kelster" contained clothes, a signet ring and \$27 in cash.

Baby Bride Loses Nonsupport Case; Will Try Again

Augustino Papio, an 18-year-old Italian, in police court Wednesday won the first skirmish in a tangled and complicated legal battle, begun by his 16-year-old bride, Alfia, when Judge Foster dismissed a nonsupport case brought against him by his spouse. Now Papio will face a fusillade in the district court, as his wife's parents have instituted suit there to annul the marriage.

A police court Papio pointed out through an interpreter that it was singular that his wife should bring about his arrest for nonsupport after she had deserted him and at the same time consent to an action to annul the marriage. Papio expressed the view that his young bride had tried to "get" him both ways.

Augustino and Alfia were married five months ago.

City Rejects All Coal Bids; Buys in The Open Market

Coal bids received by the city council for 1917 and the open market will be used until prices shall have been restored to normal conditions.

The bids of Cherokee out were \$6.47 a ton, against \$3.79 for 1916. Cherokee steam was advanced from \$3.24 to \$5.95 on wagon delivery and from \$2.84 to \$5.35 on carload lots. Illinois lump was increased from \$4.87 to \$6.47 and Rock Springs from \$2.25 to \$3.75. Anthracite was boosted from \$8.83 to \$11.25 for wagon delivery and 10 bids offered on carload lots.

Cement bids showed a jump of 25 cents per barrel over 1916 contracts.

Rosewater Asks To Retire; Baxter Is His Successor

C. C. Rosewater, chairman of the governing committee of the bureau of publicity, asked to be relieved of the onerous duties of that office and the committee complied with his request, after Mr. Rosewater had consented to remain as a member of that committee.

W. F. Baxter was named to succeed Mr. Rosewater as chairman and thus automatically becomes a member of the executive committee of the Commercial club.

Alleged Perjurer Held for Grand Jury

Charles N. Acker, adjuster of Minneapolis, who was arrested on a federal warrant charging perjury in his testimony in the "wild horse" case, was held for appearance before the grand jury in the April term of court when arraigned Wednesday before United States Commissioner McLaughlin. Bonds were fixed at \$750.

Acker's testimony was that he placed certain brands on horses in a photograph for J. F. Brauer, a North Dakota farmer. Brauer testified that he did not ask Acker to place any brands on the photograph.

Watson Quits Democratic Committee. Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Clarence W. Watson, former United States senator, today announced his resignation from the democratic national committee. Pressure of business was given as the cause. Mr. Watson having arranged to spend a considerable part of the coming year in Russia.

Are Your Bowels Regular? Dr. King's New Life Pills will keep bowels regular and overcome constipation, relieve indigestion and sick headache. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

The Diplomatic Game



GREAT EVENTS IN OMAHA FORECASTED

Aquarius Sees Many Business Establishments Going Into Retirement About May 1.

BIG TALKFEST AT LINCOLN

By A. R. GROH.

Madame Anselme de Zaldella and other prophetesses, seers, astrologers and necromancers, having examined the stars and gazed into their crystals and foretold what is going to happen during the year 1917, I have decided to do a little prophesying myself.

This town is big enough to have its own prophet and not merely take the word of eastern seers.

I shall, in the words of the darkey preacher, "explain de unexplainable, make known de unknowable and unscrew de inscrutable."

Having examined the stars, the planets, the satellite, the signs of the zodiac, the spots on the sun, the man in the moon and other celestial phenomena that only we astrologers are acquainted with, I will give you a glimpse of some of the events that are to mark the coming year.

Aquarius, the water bearer, is the sign of the zodiac in which the moon will be, May, and on that date a large number of business establishments in Nebraska, including some 350 in Omaha, will close up.

All Eyes on White House.

The sub-cycle of the sun in the minor cycle of Mars in March indicates an event of nation-wide importance in Washington, D. C., about the 5th.

Efforts will be made to bring peace to Europe during the year. Unless these efforts meet with success the war will continue.

Libra, the scales, will be a sign of the zodiac having much to do with the high cost of living. Jupiter and Mars, being in the ascendancy, indicate that the price of potatoes will remain high, at least until the new crop is harvested.

A plague of oratory will descend upon the city of Lincoln early in January and continue until spring. The corporation will be fiercely assailed by a white-haired statesman from Omaha in connection with whom the letters J. H. appear.

A number of free libraries will be erected by a Scotchman, formerly in the steel business.

A former postmaster of Omaha will

BE PROTECTED AGAINST COLDS

by keeping the system strong and healthy and the blood rich and pure

To that end — TRY

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It helps Nature bring back the appetite, aids digestion and promotes strength and vigor

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 189C Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured — you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Advertisement.

REVELERS PLAN A ROLICKING NIGHT

Carnival of Festive Fun is Due in Omaha on New Year's Eve.

HOTELS ALREADY FILLED

Omaha will enjoy its most festive New Year's eve this year, the prospects are. Never before have there been so many advance reservations at theaters and hotels. Because New Year's eve falls on Sunday night, dancing will not begin until midnight at downtown cafes. At the Blackstone it will be optional with guests, hotel attendants announce.

The Fontenelle, with a capacity of 1,000 guests, and the Henshaw, of 600 guests, reached their limits of accommodations a week ago. At the Fontenelle tables will be placed in the private dining rooms and ball room, on the mezzanine floor and in the grill, beside the main dining room and tea room. At the Henshaw the rathskeller will also be utilized.

The Blackstone, which accommodates 350, is still receiving reservations. Supper will be served at 10:30 o'clock in the ball room, winter garden and lounge. The Omaha club has already reached the 115 mark with only space for 150. Supper will be served here at 11 o'clock.

The Rome hotel and the Loyal, both accommodating upwards of 300 persons, are also nearing their limits of capacity. At the Loyal there will be concert music from 11 to 12, followed by a chafing dish menu a la carte, something different than the usual service. Tables will be placed in the lobby as well as in the dining room.

Other hotels also report they have as many reservations as they can take care of.

Girl Who Forged Check is to Get One More Chance

Marie Nachtreik's tale of adversity has softened the hearts of police officials, and, although she has been bound over to the district court, the confessed girl forger will be given another chance to make good.

As soon as the matter can be arranged Marie will be released on parole and employment of some kind will be found for her. This will give her an opportunity to earn funds sufficient to take her back to her home in Michigan.

In police court she waived preliminary examination and her bonds was fixed at \$750.

Library Employees Get Boost in Their Pay

Santa Claus remembered twenty-five employees of the public library with increases of salary. This month's pay roll shows that the raises are from \$5 to \$50 per month. Librarian Tobitt receiving an increase from \$150 to \$200 per month. The total increase amounts to \$2,400 a year.

greet many people with enthusiastic handshakes.

A high building will be erected on Douglas street near Nineteenth. The letters, "Nehtelco," seem to be indicated.

A new union station will be built in Omaha—maybe.

A corporation will erect a number of ornamental poles in the downtown district.

Mayor Dahlman will have a big blowout some time in July, a blowout in one of the tires of his new automobile.

The capitol at Lincoln will be occupied by a new executive.

We shall see, now, how Omaha's own municipal make out. Keep this list for reference and check up how many of the predictions come true.

I am the only astrologer in the world who makes this broad offer to be judged by results.

Business Men Want Funds For Public Comfort Stations

The city health and hospital committee of the Commercial club urged that the city council provide for an appropriation of \$35,000 to be used for the establishment of public comfort stations during 1917.



Best reached by the quick, convenient and sumptuous trains of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Solid through trains or sleeping cars from St. Louis and Chicago. Unsurpassed a la carte dining car service. Round trip tourist tickets, return limit June 1st, on sale daily. Greater variety routes than any other line; diverse routes if desired.

Attractive Tours to Central America, Cuba, Mobile, New Orleans, Pensacola and the Gulf Coast Resorts

ROUTE OF THE MAGNIFICENT TRAINS

Dixie Limited, Dixie Flyer, The Southland, and Jacksonville Express

For full particulars, rates, illustrated booklets, sleeping car reservations, etc., address

G. E. HERRING, D. P. A., 304 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

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A Quick and Pleasant Journey on "The Pacific Limited"

The distinction of this splendid train—its superb steel equipment—its numerous comfort features—its directness of route—its fast schedule—make it the Premier train between Omaha and Chicago.

Two other fast trains for Chicago leave Omaha daily over the short line.

Tickets and sleeping car reservations at 1317 Farnam St., Omaha Eugene Doral, General Agent

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916.

STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY

Phone Douglas 137.

Rich, Luxuriant FURS

In the "Round-Up" Thursday at

1/3 Off the Regular Price

A VERY unusual announcement—With the price on furs advancing and with the fur wearing season right at its height, we offer you the opportunity to benefit by the saving of one-third the regular price.

Our stock of furs represents the best in quality, and the very latest styles, every piece guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

Fur Neck Scarfs Reduced 1/3

Hudson Seal Scarfs, were \$12.50, now \$8.34
Hudson Seal Scarfs, were \$35.00, now \$23.34
Hudson Seal Scarfs, were \$50.00, now \$33.34
Marten Neck Scarfs, were \$10.00, now \$6.67
Marten Neck Scarfs, were \$20.00, now \$13.34
Marten Neck Scarfs, were \$30.00, now \$20.00
Black Lynx Scarfs, were \$25.00, now \$16.67
Black Lynx Scarfs, were \$35.00, now \$23.34
Black Lynx Scarfs, were \$40.00, now \$26.67
Jap Mink Scarfs, were \$10.00, now \$6.67
Jap Mink Scarfs, were \$15.00, now \$10.00
Jap Mink Scarfs, were \$20.00, now \$13.34
Kalinski Neck Scarfs, were \$20.00, now \$13.34
Kalinski Neck Scarfs, were \$40.00, now \$26.67
Kalinski Neck Scarfs, were \$60.00, now \$40.00
Cross Fox Scarfs, were \$60.00, now \$40.00
Cross Fox Scarfs, were \$75.00, now \$50.00
Cross Fox Scarfs, were \$87.50, now \$58.34
Red Fox Scarfs, were \$50.00, now \$33.34
Red Fox Scarfs, were \$60.00, now \$40.00
Mole Skin Scarfs, were \$35.00, now \$23.34
Mole Skin Scarfs, were \$65.00, now \$43.34

Fur Sets 1/3 Off Regular Price

Cross Fox Sets, were \$125.00, now \$83.34
Cross Fox Sets, were \$150.00, now \$100.00
Mink Fur Sets, were \$150.00, now \$100.00
Mink Fur Sets, were \$200.00, now \$133.34

Hudson Seal Coats Reduced 1/3

Hudson Seal Coats, were \$125.00, now \$83.34
Hudson Seal Coats, were \$150.00, now \$100.00
Hudson Seal Coats, were \$200.00, now \$133.34
Hudson Seal Coats, were \$250.00, now \$166.67
Hudson Seal Coats, were \$325.00, now \$216.67
Hudson Seal Coats, were \$350.00, now \$233.34



Annual "Round-Up" of Women's, Misses' & Children's COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS

A DECIDED clearaway at remarkable price reduction. A Seldom have you been afforded the opportunity to select from such splendid assortments of clean, fresh stocks and in such a variety.

Women's Coats Reduced in Price from one-third to one-half

And right at the height of the season—when you can get the most good out of them you may benefit in a saving of one-third to one-half the regular price.

Women's Suits Reduced to Half Regular Price

Our entire stock of winter suits are offered to you at exactly half the regular price, every suit is a late model, possessing that style of individuality so characteristic in garments from Burgess-Nash.

Dresses Reduced to Half Price

There's a dress for any and every occasion. The dance, afternoon or evening wear. Individual in style character—many of them are from the House of Harry Collins.

Skirts at One-half Price Affording a wide range of styles, at prices from \$2.98 upward.

Child's Coats at One-half Price For ages 6 to 14 years, the range of selection is very extensive.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

"Round-Up" of Women's Shoes That Were \$6.50, Thursday \$4.25

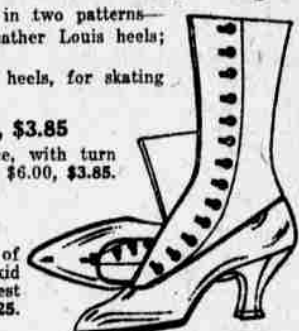
TAN Russia calf lace boots in two patterns—Lace, 8-inch boot with leather Louis heels; were \$6.50, for \$4.25.
Lace, 7-inch boot with low heels, for skating and street, \$4.25.

Women's \$6.00 Shoes, \$3.85
Bronze kid, button and lace, with turn soles, leather Louis heels, were \$6.00, \$3.85.

Women's \$5.00 to \$6.00 Shoes, \$3.25

Extra—All the short lines of women's boots, in patent colt, kid skin and dull calf from our best \$5.00 and \$6.00 styles, for \$3.25.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.



CHILDREN'S COATS Reduced to One-Half

Mother with little folks from 2 to 6 years will appreciate this offering. Children's coats of velvet, corduroy, zibeline, chinchilla, etc., at one-half price.

Child's Bonnets at 1/2
Children's velvet and plush bonnets, fur or ribbon trimmed, reduced to one-half price.

Child's Dresses at 1/2
One lot of children's wash dresses, slightly mussed, ages 2 to 6 years, at one-half price.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Great Round-Up of Winter Coats

In the Down Stairs Store Thursday

A RADICAL clearaway of women's coats at prices that border on the sensational. Three groups like this:—

Women's \$10.00 Coats at \$3.95

Made of mixtures, plaids and chevrons with large shawl collar, also chin-chin collars, loose flare and belted models; were to \$10.00, for \$3.95.

Women's \$15.00 Coats at \$5.50

Coats of fancy novelties, mixtures, plaids and wool velours; long or short, with large shawl collars or tight collars, belted and flare models; were to \$15.00, for \$5.50.

Women's \$25.00 Coats at \$8.50

Fancy novelties, mixtures, plaids, velours and fancy plushes—fur trimmed, fitted and flare models; were to \$25, for \$8.50.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down-Stairs Store.

