

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press.

Best Meal for the Money—Clairemont Inn.

Dr. W. K. Foote, now at 1013 First National.

Admitted to Federal Practice—E. F. Daugherty of Omaha has been admitted to practice in the federal court.

Flag at Half Staff—The flag on the federal building was lowered to half staff Friday out of respect to Admiral Dewey.

Builders' Exchange Banquet—The annual banquet of the Builders' exchange will be held at the Commercial club Tuesday night, February 6.

New Son to Former Omaha Woman—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tompkins of Chicago. Mrs. Tompkins was formerly Miss Margaret Hall of Omaha.

Students' Reception to Archbishop—Students of St. Mary's and St. Berchman's academies had a reception at St. Berchman's next Monday to Archbishop Hart.

Smallpox at Druid Hill—One smallpox case in the Druid Hill school district caused the usual flurry among pupils and teachers. The school nurses have charge of the situation.

Welfare Board Inspector—Elizabeth Stearns has been appointed an inspector for the public welfare board at \$65 a month, succeeding Ila Bridges, resigned on account of ill-health.

Burglars Get Pennies—Fifteen pennies and a bank book was all the loot obtained by two burglars who Thursday night pried open the front door of Adolph Rueben's store at 1822 St. Mary's avenue.

The Undertaking Business of the late Edward L. Dodder will be continued under the management of Fred E. Fero, who has been with the firm for the last eighteen years. (Signed) DELLA DODDER, Adm.

Audubons Meet—The Nebraska Audubon society will hold its annual meeting Saturday evening in the public library building. Election of officers and other matters of interest are announced. A full attendance is requested.

Value of Bird Life to Nebraska—Sunday afternoon Dr. Solon R. Towne will address the Omaha Philological society on "The Value of Bird Life to Nebraska" at its rooms in the Lorie building, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, at 3 p. m.

Changes His Plea—John B. Early is being tried in the United States district court for selling liquor to Indians without a license. Early first entered a plea of guilty, but evidently changed his mind, as he changed his plea to not guilty and thus made necessary the trial.

Goes to West Point—Glenn Paxton, son of Mrs. V. V. Paxton, has received an appointment to West Point through Congressman Lobeck. Mrs. Paxton is an active member of the Woman's club of the Railway Mail Service. Mr. Paxton is a graduate of Central High school.

Burglars and Holdup Men Active—Why take the chances of loss, when you can secure insurance on the contents of your residence or place of business or any member of your family at a very low cost. Phone Douglas 156, Wheeler & Welpton Co.

To Talk on "Mules"—"Mules" is the title of the address to be delivered at the men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Will H. Houghton, evangelist from New York. The evangelist took "Mules" as the title of his address because he asserts that there will be "punch and kick" back of it.

Again It's Up—The heralded advance in the price of gasoline came to pass when the Nicholas Oil company and the Standard Oil company announced the commodity one-half cent further removed from the would-be purchaser. This, as usual, follows a raise in the Indiana territory. It is now 20 1/2 cents a gallon.

Neville Home Nurse—Miss Lora Davis a former Blair, Neb. girl, who took a nurse's training at Wise Memorial and Nicholas Senn hospitals, has received a state life diploma, signed by Governor Neville. This certificate, granted because of extra study, exempts Miss Davis from further examinations and entitles her to pursue her profession any place.

Students Visit Police Station—Thirty students of the civics and home economics classes at Central High school, headed by their teacher, Miss Autumn Davies, paid a visit to the police station yesterday. They saw how prisoners were "mugged" and measured, and were shown through the cells, court room, matron's department and workhouse.

Lines Can't Get Passport—J. R. Lines, religious secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, who left to do association work among the Indian troops in Mesopotamia, may be unable to accomplish his mission, according to a letter received at the local Young Men's Christian association. Lines has been in New York for the last fifteen days and has been unable to secure a passport for the war zone.

Fine Fireplace Goods—Sunderland.

Court Fines Two Men For Keeping Illegal House

Found guilty of having conducted disorderly houses, Roy Carmichael, 1202 South Twentieth street, has been fined \$25 and costs and Roy Drury, 204 South Fourteenth, \$12.50 and costs in police court.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey, medicinal, relieves congestion, soothes the raw spots. 25c. All druggists—Adv.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she sees before her two limbs. Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Browne, Bloomfield, N. J.

I wish to announce that I am now the only **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE** in Greater Omaha.

H. GLENN MORAN, 638 Rose Bldg., Phone Tyler 588.

OMAHA'S INTEREST DEBT IS MILLION

Wealth of the City Makes Tax Easy, Because the Rate is Low.

WATER DEBT IS \$7,000,000

By A. R. GROH.

Omaha has to pay out more than \$1,000,000 a year just for interest on its debts. The exact amount is \$1,049,679.

Divide this sum by 365 and you get \$2,876. That is what we have to pay every day on our municipal indebtedness. We have to pay it out on Sundays and holidays the same as on week days. Day and night, hour after hour, minute after minute, takes its shylock toll from our purses.

The interest amounts to exactly \$120 an hour, or \$2 a minute. You go in to the club or restaurant for lunch at 12:30. When you come out at 2 o'clock the debt has earned \$180 which we must pay. You go to bed at 11 p. m. When you rise at 7 a. m. the debt has earned \$960 which we must pay. You go off for a two weeks' vacation. When you return the debt has run up a bill of \$40,264 which we must pay.

Our total debt is \$23,362,000. It is made up of four debts.

Share of County Debt.

Our share of the county's debt is \$1,867,000, on which the annual interest is \$75,220, or \$206 a day. The school district of Omaha has a debt of \$2,795,000, on which the annual interest amounts to \$126,664, or \$346 a day.

The city of Omaha debt, including all sorts of city improvements, sewers, buildings, fire houses, etc., is \$11,700,000, on which the interest is \$532,794 a year, or \$1,461 a day. The Water district of Omaha debt is an even \$7,000,000. That is what it costs us to own our water works. The interest on this is \$315,000 a year, or \$863 a day.

These figures are all fresh from the treasurer's office and are absolutely right.

Twenty-three million three hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars! It's a pretty healthy debt, we must admit. There are few if any cities of our size that have one as big.

Of course, you can look on the bright side. For, if Omaha were not so prosperous and sound, it couldn't borrow any such sum at such a low rate of interest—approximately 4 1/2 per cent. The debt, after all, is only about one-tenth the actual value of the city.

One of the little chores of the treasurer's office is paying the interest on this debt. The bonds are held by thousands of people and firms all over the country. As interest becomes due the coupons are clipped off and sent in to the treasurer. Thousands of checks must be written and mailed out in payment of interest.

If there are 200,000 people in Omaha the interest on the city debt costs each man, woman and child \$5.25 a year. If there are five in your family, it costs you \$26.25 a year.

Concert Club of the Y. M. C. A. Gives Banquet

The Young Men's Christian association concert club gave a banquet at the "Y" Thursday evening. President Frankfort was toastmaster and called on Messrs. Barching, Davidson, Remington, Kratz and Reddan for toasts. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Kellstrom, Mr. Cutter, Mr. Skala and Mr. Good.

Randolph Olson, Pioneer Citizen, Commits Suicide

Conscious of the fact that his life had been despaired of and that his death was expected at any time, Randolph Olson, 64 years of age, and a resident of Omaha since 1882, Thursday noon stole a march on the grim reaper and committed suicide at his home at 3609 Sherman avenue.

Olson, who for many years was a watchman for a South Side packing house, has suffered from tuberculosis of the stomach for some time. Several weeks ago his physician told him he had no chances of recovery and he became despondent.

Thursday noon Mrs. Olson, who was ill in bed in another part of the house, heard a revolver shot. She hastened to the bath room and there found her husband seated on a chair with a bullet hole squarely in his forehead.

In addition to his wife, Olson leaves four sons and four daughters. Three of the sons live in Omaha. They are Arsine, Oscar and Emil.

The body is at Crosby's parlors.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Advance Slightly Here

Friday's was not a runaway market, but it was higher all around and the demand continued strong for all kinds of grain. On the Omaha exchange wheat advanced a cent and sold at \$1.91 1/2 and up to \$1.94 1/2 a bushel. The receipts were seventy-five carloads. Corn advanced 1/4 to 1/2 cent and sold at 95 to 95 1/2 cents a bushel. There were ninety-six carloads on sale.

Oats made a gain of 1/4 cent to 1 cent, selling at 55 1/2 to 56 cents. The receipts were fourteen carloads.

Pacific Fruit Express Will Give Bonuses to Employees

The Pacific Fruit Express announces that to all employees whose annual salaries are less than \$2,500, and who have been in the employ of the company continuously for two years, a bonus of 10 per cent will be given.

In giving its bonus the Pacific Fruit Express pays 5 per cent as soon as the pay rolls can be verified and the checks prepared. The remaining 5 per cent will be paid July 1, next.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "luggish" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

OMAHA GRAIN MEN FACE BIG EXPENSE

Railroads Ask Interstate Commerce Commission to Boost Rates to Atlantic Coast.

SHIPPERS WILL FIGHT

Unless the grain men of Omaha get active at once with the Interstate Commerce commission they will soon be paying an extra \$6 or more per carload to ship their grain to the Atlantic seaboard.

The railroads have filed with the Interstate Commerce commission a new tariff which they wish to put into effect February 15. It raises the freight rates .016 cents per hundredweight on grain shipped from Omaha to the Atlantic seaboard. This will amount to some \$6 or more per carload in excess of the rate the Omaha dealers have been paying.

Protest at Once.

The Omaha Grain exchange intends to make a fight at once. Attorney Ed P. Smith, chairman of the transportation committee of the exchange, expects to file a protest at once.

Omaha grain in great volume is shipped to the Atlantic seaboard all the time, principally to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore. Practically every member of the Omaha Grain exchange is affected by this new tariff of the railroads, and every one is anxious that a fight be

made on the increase at once. The new tariff will affect all western grain shipped to the Atlantic coast in a degree, but the distance to Omaha makes it as high as .016 cents increase from here. All classes of grain are affected by the new schedule.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

Andrew Hummel, Brother Of Commissioner, is Dead

Andrew Hummel, aged 64 years, brother of City Commissioner Hummel, died last night at his home in Fontenelle park. He had lived here for more than sixty years. He was superintendent of Fontenelle park. He is survived by a widow.

Mr. Hummel was brought to Omaha by his parents from New York when he was 2 years of age. He lived here continuously since his arrival as an infant. The funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the chapel of Brailey & Dorrance on Cuming street. Burial will be at Prospect Hill cemetery.



At any time of the day **Baker's Cocoa**

is a good drink, as wholesome and nourishing as it is delicious.

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FAR-SIGHTED men are snapping up these tremendous bargains in a way that men have never bought before. Even this store might have been tempted to hold on to these goods, considering the enormous advances now quoted by wholesalers. But this Greater Store's policy, to clear out all seasonable merchandise during the season it was bought for, makes a clean sweep imperative. We must and will keep the new store new. Get your share Saturday, delay means your disappointment. Please shop early in the day if convenient.

Thousands of Overcoats

Our entire winter stock and all remaining lines of men's and young men's fall and winter suits going in America's original

HALF PRICE SALE

Our \$15 Overcoats and Suits at \$7.50 Half Price.	Our \$20 Overcoats and Suits at \$10 Half Price.	Our \$25 Overcoats and Suits at \$12.50 Half Price.
Our \$30 Overcoats and Suits at \$15 Half Price.	Our \$35 Overcoats and Suits at \$17.50 Half Price.	Our \$40 Overcoats and Suits at \$20 Half Price.

ALL FINEST \$45 OVERCOATS, AT \$22.50
FINEST \$50 OVERCOATS, AT \$25.00
FINEST \$60 OVERCOATS, AT \$30.00

Overcoats include every correct model of the season. Never before, even at the opening of a sale, have overcoat selections offered more comprehensive choice. The finest products of Rochester, N. Y.'s famous journeymen tailor shops are found in this sale. Luxurious silk lined Chesterfields, Belt Back Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Storm Coats, Motor Coats, Great Coats, Balmaccans—all at HALF PRICE.

Special Notice
 NO CHARGES
 NO C. O. D.'s
 NO APPROVALS
 NO RETURNS
 NO EXCHANGES
 A SMALL CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS.

\$3.00 SUPERIOR Union Suits, at \$2.00	\$3.50 SUPERIOR Union Suits, at \$2.50	\$4.50 SUPERIOR Union Suits, at \$3.00
\$5.00 SUPERIOR Union Suits, at \$3.50	\$6.50 SUPERIOR Union Suits, at \$4.50	\$7.00 SUPERIOR Union Suits, at \$5.00

Included are all wool, wool mixed and silk and wool union suits of finest quality—some are slightly soiled—some have slight misweaves.

Boys' Superior Union Suits Reduced as Follows:
 75c Union Suits, 50c \$1 Union Suits, 75c \$1.50 Union Suits, 95c

Annual January Sale Manhattan Shirts

Starts Saturday, January 20th

\$1.75 Manhattan Shirts, sale price, \$1.35	\$2.25 Manhattan Shirts, sale price, \$1.65	\$3.50 Manhattan Shirts, sale price, \$2.85
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Extra Specials in Men's Furnishings for Saturday

\$1.25 Negligee Shirts—starched cuffs, Saturday, at 75c	\$1.50 Men's Union Suits—heavy cotton ribbed, at 95c	\$1.50 Men's Cape Gloves—A leading makers' surplus, at 95c
\$1.50 Negligee Shirts—French cuffs, Saturday, at 95c	\$1.00 Men's Union Suits—good quality ribbed, at 75c	\$6.50 Wool Sweaters—heavy ribbed, shawl collar, at \$5

Men's 50c Neckwear—Wide end 4-in-hands; hundreds to pick from; 3 for \$1.00; each 35c	Men's \$1.00 Neckwear—Luxurious Silks, new patterns, extra quality, wide selection, at 65c
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Men! Choice of Any \$2 Hat Saturday at \$1.65

Fur Caps Greatly Reduced

At regular prices these caps are exceptional values—at the reduced prices they're most remarkable.

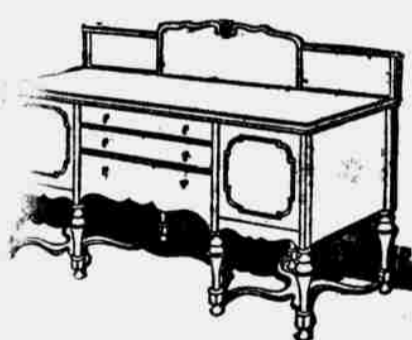
\$2.50 Fur Caps, at \$1.95	\$5.00 Fur Caps, at \$3.95	\$10.00 Fur Caps, at \$7.65
\$3.50 Fur Caps, at \$2.65	\$7.50 Fur Caps, at \$5.65	\$15.00 Fur Caps, at \$11.85

All Winter Cloth, Plush and Leather Caps, formerly sold at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, at 75c, \$1.15, \$1.45

Nebraska Clothing Co

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 CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Raymond's January Sale For Saturday the 20th Features BUFFETS



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| Jacobean Oak, William and Mary design, 48-inch..... | \$24.75 |
| Jacobean Oak, William and Mary design, 48-inch..... | \$47.50 |
| Black Walnut Buffet, 60-inch (like illustration)..... | \$49.75 |
| Fumed Oak Buffets..... | \$12.75 \$14.75 \$16.75 and \$19.00 |
- (These are all quartered oak, all equipped with double cabinet and linen drawer, and mirrored.)
- A big 4-foot Golden Oak Buffet, large mirror, full quartered oak stock..... \$15.75
- This is the second lot of these Elegant Buffets to arrive on our floors since the first of the year. You can afford to anticipate your later-on needs and buy now, and you will do so when you see these.

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\$3.50 and \$4.50

CLEVER SHOE SPECIALS
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