

Brief City News

Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler. Has Best First 12—Now Reason From. Kleser, Books, moved to Loyal Hotel Bldg. Reckless Driver—Earl Duncan, driver for the Omaha Gas company, got a suspended fine of \$2.50 for reckless driving.

Suit for Slander—Arel Berlert, a widow living at 2524 Blondo street, is suing her neighbor, Samuel Babior, for \$10,000 in damages, court, alleging that he slandered her.

Mrs. Harriet Tuttle Bartlett will deliver a lecture to the public in Theosophical hall, 701 Bee building, at 8 o'clock this evening. Her subject will be "Miracles of Moses and the Fall of Jericho."

To Unveil Portrait—Garfield circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will unveil the portrait of Admiral George Dowe in Memorial hall, court house, Friday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock.

To Talk Minimum Wage Bill—A committee of manufacturers will go to Lincoln Monday to appear before proper committees of the legislature in opposition to the proposed minimum wage bill.

Bollemaker a Bankrupt—Alleging liabilities total \$520 and assets nothing, zero and 000, William H. Hartwell, bollemaker, living at 2015 Arbor street, seeks to be relieved from his financial distress via the bankruptcy route in the United States district court.

To Investigate Railroads—G. W. Sudds, for eight years a clerk in Burlington headquarters, leaves tonight for New York, where he becomes an employe of the federal valuation board that is investigating railroads with a view to ascertaining whether or not they are making money.

Caterers Incorporate—Capitalized at \$100,000, the Balduff company, which will do a wholesale and retail catering business and deal in creamery products, ice cream and candy, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The incorporators are W. S. Balduff, Leroy Corliss and H. P. Ryner.

Wants to Find Cousin—Hoping to learn the whereabouts of her cousin, Timothy Cunningham, who, she says, came to Omaha twenty years ago and has never been heard from since, Mrs. N. J. Doran, 16 Wall street, Waterbury, Conn., has written the postmaster here. Mrs. Doran says her mother is dangerously ill and is anxious to see her sister's only child.

Fine Fireplace Goods—Sunderland

Fremont Turns Out to Greet Men of Signal Corps

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A crowd estimated at from 4,000 to 6,000 persons was at Union station last evening to greet members of the Fremont signal corps on their return to Fremont from their stay of over seven months on the Mexican border.

The arrival of the train was announced by whistles and cannon. The soldier boys made their way with difficulty through the crowd at the station to waiting automobiles. They were driven through the streets and to the armory, where they were given leave to go to their homes to spend the night.

On behalf of the city, Major George Murrell welcomed the returning soldiers. Ross L. Hammond made a short talk.

Omahans in Washington See Sights at Capital

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—W. W. Brigham, one of Omaha's leading fruit dealers, former member of the city council, accompanied by Mrs. Brigham, are in Washington en route to Nebraska. They have been making a leisurely trip of the south, attending one or two fruit conventions while in Dixie land. They will remain in Washington until Monday.

Representative Lobeck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brigham at luncheon in the senate restaurant today. J. J. Mulvihill, a real estate man of Omaha, is in town, as is also F. G. Odell.

MOST ALL BUSINESS IS ON CREDIT BASIS

H. Victor Wright Also Says Association Has Almost Doubled in Last Year.

PREDICT NATIONAL BUREAU

According to expressions heard at the Fontenelle Friday evening at a meeting of the retail credit men of the state, it is becoming more difficult every day to be a successful "skipper," which is a person who leaves a community with unpaid bills.

H. Victor Wright of Los Angeles, president of the National Association of Retail Credit Men, was the principal speaker of the evening. He paid Omaha a great compliment by stating that since the national meeting of retail credit men in this city last year the membership of the organization had grown 70 per cent. The membership is 20,000.

Most Business on Credit.

"Ninety-four per cent of the business of the country is done on a credit basis. The retail credit feature of our commercial life is important and we are just awakening to that fact," said the man from California. "We are just beginning to appreciate the possibilities of retail credit. The tendency has been to regard it as a necessary evil and for the proprietor and head bookkeeper to look upon it merely as a side issue. We should bear in mind that the retail credit department can break or make us in any line of business. To have an ideal local condition it is absolutely essential that there should be a good bureau as well as co-operation among the credit men of the community. There must be an association of the retail credit men, and through exchange of information it may be found that in many instances moral character and steady income form a better credit risk than tangible assets."

Co-Operation Necessary.

"We should educate ourselves to be discerning as to desirable and undesirable risks. We should educate the public to pay bills promptly and to realize the moral obligation of such prompt payment. Co-operation of credit grantors is necessary." He said that the national association is justifying itself and he predicted that before long a national bureau will be established for the filing of information and distribution of bulletins.

"It pays to advertise, and by the

same token it pays credit men to cooperate," he said. He said Los Angeles has the largest association of retail credit men of any city of this country.

Nelson Urges Kindness.

E. W. Nelson of Lincoln came to the meeting on crutches. He related his early experiences in Omaha, as a carrier of The Bee. His advice to credit men was to be courteous, kind and considerate. "A kindness to the meanest person is well-expended," said Mr. Nelson. He stated that diplomacy is the chief requisite of the successful credit man. He urged his associates to work for the passage of a bill before the legislature to prohibit premiums and trading stamps. He urged defeat of a bill which would give a landlord a lien on all goods and chattels found in a house whose occupant was in arrears of rent.

John Duff, head of the Omaha Credit Men's association, spoke on "Co-Operation." James H. Taylor presided. There were 100 at the meeting.

Big Dawson County Ranch Brings \$75,000 at Sale

Lexington, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The last week has been a big one as far as real estate deals are concerned. On Monday a quarter section of valley land was sold to Carl Grim of Overton, the consideration being \$12,700. Tuesday Frank Fagot of Lexington precinct bought 100 acres for \$16,000 and what is probably the largest sale in the history of Dawson county was made Thursday, the Merritt ranch, comprising 1,268 acres, 683 being hill land, was sold to H. N. Campbell of Oconto, Neb., for \$75,000.

Drive Autos From Factory To Retail Selling Points

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—Millions of dollars' worth of automobiles are tied up in Detroit by railroad embargoes, local manufacturers said today. Automobiles now are being driven by their own power from the factory to points as far east as New York and as far west as Kansas.

His Name Is Kaiser and They Arrest Him as a German Spy

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 17.—Fred Kaiser, said to be a German subject, was arrested here today on a charge of violating the national defense laws. He was specifically charged with entering a warehouse illegally and was alleged to have been obtaining military information. Kaiser has resided in Nogales some time.

PANIC AS NATIONAL HALL BURNS DOWN

Building at Thirtieth and William Destroyed by Spectacular Blaze.

POLICEMAN SAVES LIVES

A spectacular fire, which attracted thousands to the scene and did \$20,000 damage, broke out on the first floor of National hall, occupied by John Vompol, saloon keeper. Thirtieth and William, Friday night, spread to buildings and houses adjoining and to the rear, where it was finally confined by the efforts of the firemen.

The first alarm brought one detachment. Two more alarms were turned in.

Flames Spread.

By the time of the arrival of the engines, brought out by the second and third alarms, the flames had spread to the adjoining two-story wooden building occupied by Mike Korry, dry goods merchant. Most of Korry's stock was damaged by water. The building, as well as the two-story structure occupied by the saloon, the top floor of which was used as a dance hall, was destroyed. Korry had used the second story of his building as a residence.

While trying to extinguish flames which started on his roof, Joe Langpaal, 34 years, painter and paper-hanger, 1261 South Thirtieth street, slipped and fell about twenty feet to the pavement below, receiving a concussion of the brain and two fractured legs. He was taken to the Lord Lister hospital, where it is said his condition is serious. Langpaal is single.

Have Narrow Escape.

People in six cottages in the rear

had narrow escapes from the fire. Policeman Walter Nichols aided in rescuing the family of John Ferris in the rear of 1405 South Thirtieth street. Mrs. Ferris and her three children, Mary, 4; Annie, 3; and Johnny, 7, were removed from the building.

Lucy Graham, a widow, asleep in her room, at 1407 South Thirtieth street, knew nothing of the fire until her bulldog, "Queenie," which she kept in the house, awakened her by pulling the covers from her bed. She escaped in her nightclothes.

Bemoan Losses.

Most of the people living in the small cottages did not have their effects insured and greatly bemoaned their losses. They were quieted only after Father Stenson had gone among them and comforted them.

The building in which the saloon occupied was owned by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company of St. Louis and was insured, as was also the building adjoining, occupied by Mike

Korry and owned by Frank George. Most of the people made homeless were sheltered for the night in the Prague hotel, across the street from the burned structures.

Says Organized Labor Must Use Full Voting Strength

If organized labor would use its full strength, politically, to improve its conditions and gain its ends, it would succeed and would have no enemies, according to J. E. Roche, an eastern organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

He is here chiefly to look into the packing house labor situation, and was the chief speaker before the Central Labor union Friday evening at Labor temple, where he made the above statement in substance.

"Organized labor in this country has 2,500,000 votes, but never elects anybody," he declared. A protest was registered by the

Central Labor union against House Roll No. 152, before the legislature, a workhouse bill which would cause prisoners to compete with trades unionists in the labor market.

Homer Moore's New Opera Presented in St. Louis

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The first production of the Grand Opera "Louis Fourteenth," by Homer Moore, a musical critic of this city, was presented here tonight. The principal tenor role was taken by Florentino Constantino.

Mr. Moore was formerly musical editor of The Bee and very well known in the city.

War Upon Pain.

Sloman's Liniment prepares you for every emergency. Keep it handy—it's the greatest pain killer ever discovered. At all drugists. 25c.—Advertisement.

Consolidation Sale Announcement

Monday morning Feb. 19th—Our Consolidation Sale—with the Raymond Furniture Co. begins at both locations:

The placing of these two immense stocks under one name and management, with the present congested condition of all our sales floors, makes it imperative to relieve them all that is possible within the next six weeks, to make room for new goods already arriving and now crowding our two large warehouses. At both stores—the Raymond, 1513-15 Howard St., and at our old location, 17th and Howard, there will be price inducements and value-giving that will eclipse any former Sale of our history. The magnitude of a sale such as this is to be, can only be measured by the vastness of the two stocks now spread over the floors of both stores and the packed condition of our storage warehouses, coupled with the LOW PRICES—Quality considered—which is marked on it ALL.

IN THE FURNITURE Departments—

The Living room section—

Of both the stores, is a sea of inviting Easy Chairs and Rockers, Davenports and Duofolds of every style and finish, covered in all the popular fabrics—velours and Tapestries. Library Tables in every wood and finish: every piece a self-evident example of value surprise.

- Large genuine leather overstuffed Rockers, as low as \$19.75
Duofolds, in golden oak and fumed oak, covered in durable moquette, as low as \$19.75
Tapestry covered Davenports, luxuriously upholstered, as low as \$39.75
Comfortable leather auto seat Rockers, ranging from \$9, \$7.50 down to \$2.75

In the Dining room divisions—

Is shown an incomparable display of every popular design and wood. Splendid, roomy Buffets in the oaks, as low as \$15.75, \$17.65, and \$19.75. Larger ones, 60 inches in length (Fumed Oak) \$32.50
Good Oak Dining Chairs, as low as .90c and \$1.10
Good Quartersawed Oak, leather seat diners \$1.75 each.
Solid Oak Tables, in fumed and golden, as low as \$10.75

In the two above divisions—

Particularly in the Raymond stock, are suites and odd pieces, in finest mahogonies and walnuts that are most truthful interpretations of the original antiques, both in design and finish, in the several popular periods.

In the Bedroom sections—

Almost an unlimited field for choice is found and suitability of tastes attained in broken suites of walnut, mahogonies and oaks. There's a "pickup" on every hand for you, and in all the realm of "Bargainland" there was never stronger, richer or rarer values set before you.

- A good Oak Dresser, as low as \$9.75
A Mahogany Dresser, in Adam design, for \$22.50
A Walnut Dresser, 46-inch base \$27.50

In the rugs—

The latest in pattern and multitudinous designs and sizes are shown for every room of the home awaits your inspection. They are numbers of patterns to close out in 9x12, 8-3x10-6, 7-6x9, that will fit your needs exactly. The opportunity is paramount in this department of both stores for a saying that you cannot afford to let pass. Housecleaning time approaches as the early spring skies begin to brighten overhead. Get your Rugs selected from either of these stocks of good, clean, new patterns Now. Three price examples: 9x12 Brussels, \$13.75. 9x12 Axminster, \$19.75. 9x12 Wilton, \$49.75. You can suit yourself in the best grades and weaves at big savings.

This sale will prove your one great opportunity for a worth-while saving that will justify all economical buyers to anticipate their near-future Furniture needs. There will be additions made to the sales forces at both stores, so that your wants may be promptly taken care of at either place during the sale. The combined delivery service of the Raymond and Central shipping departments insures prompt and efficient handling of your order—or you may have any purchase you may make stored for later delivery.

Make Your Purchases at Either Store.

Three Patterns Inlaid Linoleums (limited quantity), in blue, tan and green tile designs—15c square yd. WE SAVE YOU MONEY—THERE ARE REASONS CENTRAL OMAHA'S QUALITY HOME FURNISHERS 100 English Imported Embroidered Sheet and Pillow Case Sets, \$1.95. TWO STORES 17 E. HOWARD ST. 1513-1515 HOWARD ST.

Five Years at 1324 Farnam Street. TEETH WITHOUT PLATES A SPECIALTY. We Please You or Refund Your Money. Dr. McKenney Says: "SAVE THE TEETH and you can laugh at old age and ill health. You'll be full of vigor and reserve power from the tap of the gong to the finish of life's race. Let us fix those teeth NOW—waiting means more pain and expense." Best Silver Filling, 50c; Best 22k Gold Crown, \$4; Heaviest Bridge Work, per tooth, \$4. Wonder Plates—worth \$15 to \$25. \$5-\$8-\$10. McKENNEY DENTISTS. 14th and Farnam Sts. 1324 Farnam Street. Phone Douglas 2872. Hours: 8.30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays Till 8 P. M. Not Open Sunday. Free Examination. No Students. Lady Attendants. NOTICE—Out-of-town patrons can get Plates, Crowns, Bridges and Fillings completed in 1 day.

Health Talks (By Dr. Burhorn) Chiropractic for Women. The world today is busy with preparation. In almost every line of business and endeavor is heard—Preparedness. Greater in its significance than all those phases of preparedness is the awakening of woman to her universal and common needs in regard to perfect health. In all diseases of women so great has been the success of Chiropractic, that thousands who formerly suffered are finding relief through Chiropractic adjustments. The same principle applies to adjustments for the very large class known as women's diseases; THE trouble is invariably found due to impinged nerves, caused, perhaps, from a fall in childhood or from some slight accident, which at the time of happening was not deemed to be of any importance as affecting a person in after-life. It is the pressure on nerves which causes headache, chronic or otherwise, dizziness, insomnia, goiter, nervousness, rheumatism, stomach and bowel troubles, backaches and heavy bearing down pains in the pelvic region. No known agency or science helps a woman under such conditions as Chiropractic spinal adjustments, which removes the pressure from the nerve or nerves controlling the region involved. I want the chance to prove my above statements. Analysis is free at my office, and this will tell you the truth as to your true condition. Investigate! Adjustments are \$1.00. Consultation Absolutely Free. DR. BURHORN CHIROPRACTOR Suite 414-418 Rose Bldg. Cor. 16th and Farnam Sts. Phone Douglas 5347. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Evenings and Sundays by appointments.

The Reliance of the Home. Thousands of good American homes have learned to rely upon Peruna. For the quick and satisfactory treatment of colds, coughs and catarrhal disturbances of the stomach and intestines, it has become a valued standby. Home makers know that these troubles must be taken in the beginning—that colds and indigestion lead to chronic catarrh, and that chronic catarrh soon becomes systemic, involving the mucous membrane that lines the nose, throat, lungs, stomach and intestines. To prevent and overcome this condition, many declare there is nothing so reliable as Peruna, with its Nearly a Half Century of Usefulness. This record can only be the result of real merit. The test of time will eliminate any unworthy article. But it will also firmly establish the worthy. The American people have thoroughly established Peruna as a household remedy of proved value. The experience of the users is proof to you. There is hardly a community in the United States that does not contain someone who has derived benefit from the proper use of this household remedy in the last half century. Peruna Tablets are made after the same formula as the liquid, omitting the solvents. They are convenient, economical and effective and pleasant to take. A box in your pocket means quick protection from colds, indigestion and depression. Keep them at hand, ready to use at the first symptom. Manalin Tablets are an ideal laxative. They are delicious to the taste, mild but reliable in their action, and stimulate the liver as well as the bowels, cleaning out the waste matter. If used as directed, they overcome constipation and enable the formation of regular and correct habits. There is no reason why you should allow your health to be undermined by this evil when you can get Manalin. Perfectly safe for all people. Children like these tablets. Price 25 and 10 cents. Liquid form 35c and \$1 bottles. Sold by all Druggists. The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. ENTIRELY RECOVERED. Mrs. Edward Bispig, Dev St., Faribault, Minn., writes: "As I have now entirely recovered through the use of Peruna, I express to you my best thanks. I could not sleep at night even when I was very tired. I had pain in the abdomen and always felt weak. My heart's best so hard and then all at once it would stand still until I was wet through with perspiration. I took Peruna according to your directions and in four months I had fully recovered my health. I recommend all who have catarrh to write to Dr. Hartman and take Peruna." HERE'S ANOTHER. Mr. Frank Lampey, Box 66, Bristol, New Hampshire, writes: "I would like to say a good word for your Peruna. I took a very sudden cold that settled in my throat and lungs, and I was so hoarse I could hardly speak aloud. I took one teaspoonful every hour for twelve hours, and in twenty-four hours my cold was about all gone. It is the best medicine for a cold that I have ever used. I used to have terrible pains in my bowels after eating, and sometimes did not get over this pain for two or three hours. I do not have any pain after eating now, and can eat everything. Peruna has done the job." HEALTH AND HOW TO HAVE IT. A valuable new book for every household containing a great deal of practical information, is yours for the asking. At the drugists' or write for it.