

## Brief City News

**Have Root Print It—Now season from**  
Kleiser, Book: moved to Loyal Hotel Bldg.  
Qualitas quam quantitas. Edholm, Jeweler.  
Mrs. Barnette Ill.—Jack Barnette, employed in the county clerk's office, has been called to Peoria, Ill., by the critical illness of his mother.

**Postpones Justice**—Owing to the lack of cases ready for trial there will be no jury in district court for the next two weeks, Judge Sears announced Monday morning.

**Wanted to See World**—Juvenile court authorities have taken charge of Jake Darr, a 14-year-old boy, who spent for two nights in the corridors of the city hall. The lad says his parents live at Green Isle, Minn. He started out to see the world.

**"Dan" Back at Work**—Dan Tillotson, veteran mail carrier and in the service since 1888, was able to visit the postoffice Saturday for the first time in several months. He is convalescing from typhoid pneumonia and expects to resume work March 1.

**Mrs. Brandeis Coming**—Mrs. Arthur Brandeis and her daughter, Miss Leola, will arrive in Omaha Wednesday evening and be at the Fontenelle till Sunday, when they go east. They are enroute from California, where they remained after the wedding of Ervina Brandeis to Madeline Frank.

**Walks Into Auto**—A. Ablon, 2705 North Twenty-fifth street, was painfully injured at 1:30 Monday afternoon when he walked into an automobile driven by H. E. Hickel of Lincoln. The accident occurred at Twentieth and Farnam. Ablon was knocked to the ground and suffered a sprained back and body bruises. In falling he bit his tongue badly. He was taken home.

**New Engines for Illinois Central**—The Illinois Central has placed orders for seventy-five new engines, all to be delivered within six months. Twenty will be of the Pacific type, thirty-five of the Mikado type and twenty switch engines. While a distribution of the new engines is coming to the Illinois Central has not been made, it is asserted that a number of them will come to the Omaha and Dubuque divisions.

**Meningitis Case**—Phyllis Fawcett, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fawcett of the Majestic apartments, is being attended for cerebral spinal meningitis.

**Says Brother Took Coat**—Joe Desmond, 3009 Pacific street, has asked the police to apprehend his brother Harold, who, he declares, took his overcoat.

**Two Overcoats Stolen**—Two overcoats were reported stolen Sunday evening from the De Luxe dance hall. The two who reported the losses were Erwin May, 509 South Twenty-sixth street, and D. C. Thiele, Hennshaw hotel.

**To Lower the Exemption**—J. J. Cameron, secretary of the Retail Grocers' association, and tea grocers men went to Lincoln to urge the new law lowering the exemption from 90 to 75 per cent.

**Minor Is Bound Over**—George Minor was bound over to the district court under a \$1000 bond. Minor is charged with highway robbery. He is said to have scraped up an acquaintance with John A. McKinney, Hamill, S. D., in a restaurant and while showing McKinney around the town strong-armed and robbed him of \$23.

**Fined for Littering**—Charged with running a "speakeasy" joint on Sunday and after hours, Andy Melna, saloonkeeper, 601 South Tenth street, was fined \$12.50 and costs.

**Back From the South**—V. Ray Gould and Paul Haskell, resident and secretary, respectively of the Omaha Builders' exchange, have just returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they attended the meeting of the National Association of Builders' exchanges. They visited New Orleans on their return.

**Set of Harness Stolen**—Some time Sunday evening a burglar gained entrance to the barn of L. A. Grew, in the rear of 718 North Seventeenth street, and stole a set of harness.

**Fined for Smashing Glass**—Ejected from the grocery store of L. Wolk, 1512 North Twenty-fourth street, William Michaels, 1513 North Twenty-fourth street, is said to have taken offense and heaved a brick through the plate glass in the door. Michaels was fined \$2.50 in police court Monday morning.

**Enos Mills Interested**  
**In the Bird Sanctuary**

Keen interest is being shown in the Fontenelle forest reserve and bird sanctuary by Enos Mills, who speaks on birds this evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

The reserve and sanctuary is in the neighborhood of Child's Point, south of Omaha, near the river. It is now held by Dr. Harold Gifford, from whom the Audubons and public-spirited citizens hope to buy it with money to be raised by popular subscription.

The visiting naturalist declared yesterday that the tract was an ideal one for the purpose and ought to be permanently acquired by the public as a natural park for recreation purposes and for the protection of birds and trees.

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## 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 "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

## TELLS WHY FOOD HIGHER IN PRICE

New York Health Department Says Intelligent Buying Would Help Some.

## NO SUDDEN EMERGENCY

New York, Feb. 26.—Enormous increase in the exportation of staple articles of food without a corresponding increase in production and lack of intelligent economy in buying by housewives, are ascribed by the department of health of this city, in a report issued tonight, as the chief reasons for steadily increasing prices. The department declared, "there does not appear to be any sudden or recently developed emergency in the food situation in this city," although there has been serious rioting in various parts of the city.

While the report asserts there is "obviously less dependency and real need than has been common for many years past," it also says, "it is apparent that unless the present high prices of food are reduced or controlled, or as an alternative the income of families which now maintain themselves on \$800 a year or less is increased by raise of wages or through relief agencies, there will be a constantly-increasing number of people whose health will be jeopardized by their inability to buy sufficiently nourishing food at the present prices."

**Boycott on Kosher Places.**  
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26.—A boycott on all Kosher Butcher shops in the city, to take effect next Wednesday, was declared tonight by an executive committee appointed at a mass meeting of Jewish people.

It was reported to the meeting that the Kosher butchers are paying from 10 1/2 cents to 13 1/2 cents a pound for meat wholesale and selling it for 20 cents per pound.

**To Close Shops.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25.—At a mass meeting called by the Kosher Butchers' association today, a vote was taken on the question whether the butchers should charge 24 and 26 cents a pound for Kosher beef or close their shops. The unanimous decision was "close your shops." Accordingly it was announced that none of the 400 members would sell meat unless the price is reduced to 22 cents a pound.

At the same meeting, it was decided to declare a "school strike." Most of those present said they would not permit their children to attend school "because they are too weak from lack of proper food to study and attend classes."

**Springtime Beckons, Car Thieves Busy, Six Autos Stolen**

It used to be that the first warm breath of spring made the fancies of impetuous chaps turn to love, but nowadays it seems that they turn to buzz wagons instead, according to information gleaned from police reports wherein are recorded complaints of ex-auto owners whose pets have been abducted.

Yesterday, being such a nice day, six machines were stolen by joy-riders and other culprits with even more deadly designs. Of the six, two were recovered by the police within a few hours, but the others are still missing.

Policeman Charles Whealan caught Anton Pavlovic, aged 16, of 1409 Archer, and Robert Green, aged 16, of 1608 N street, in the act of winding up a car they did not own at Sixteenth and Wamey, so he arrested them.

Car owners whose machines were taken yesterday are: John Tschandontsch, Gretna; Frank O. McCarney, 3066 Mason; J. R. Johnson, Twenty-second and Jones, and E. L. Bayes, Red Oak, Ia. The other two cars were found.

The car of John Tschandontsch was found at Twentieth and Douglas streets early Monday morning, little the worse for its experience. The car belonging to the Iron Motor company, Council Bluffs, which was taken Sunday evening from Nineteenth and Cass streets, was recovered at Twentieth and Nicholas.

**An Effective Cough Treatment.**  
One teaspoon of Dr. King's New Discovery taken as needed will soothe and check your cough and bronchial irritation. All druggists.—Advertisement.

**Two More Days of Our Very Successful February**

**Sale of Furniture**  
**Affording Savings of 10% to 50%**

A LARGE number of buyers have thronged our store during the past weeks of this big sale. More numerous have been the purchasers—more satisfied have been the buyers and greater have been the benefits derived by them than upon any previous occasion.

For years to come you may enjoy all the benefits which are now afforded in the last two days of our sale.

Benefits which are vital to everyone in the added beauty, comfort, convenience, pleasure and contentment that results in a well-furnished home.

Our entire stock, as well as several recent shipments which were delayed in transit, are here for your choosing at savings of 10 to 50 per cent under the regular price.

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## Blames Mules for Fatal Salt Water Bath of Gold Fish

There is one family of gold fish in Omaha that is extinct today. And it all happened because a bunch of mules in Missouri chose to entice Jack Massey, donkey dealer, from his usual haunts. Here is the story:

Massey spent the greater part of the last month in various parts of Missouri buying up such lots of mules as he came across. After days of tedious traveling he finally reached the limits of his buying power and brought his lot of "hind kicks" to the South Side.

On the morning of his arrival, last Friday, he bethought himself of telephoning to his wife like the dutiful husband he is. It so happened that his wife was giving the family gold fish their usual salt water bath. At this moment the telephone rang and hubby was on the wire.

"Well, I'm back home," he called across the miles between Twentieth and M streets and 1623 Spencer street. "How's wife?"

"Very well," Mrs. Massey, answered and they became engaged in a long conversation. Meanwhile, the salt became active in a particular fish jar on the sitting room table. Mrs. Massey neglected to think of the fish for quite a while, but when she did she discovered that all of her beauties had sought pools unknown. They were dead.

"Them blamed mules did it," Massey told a friend afterward.

**Beatrice Citizen Finds Thrills Aplenty in This Thriving City**

A year ago Frank Simon of Beatrice came to Omaha at the end of harvest time with \$200 and a desire which led him to the flowing bowl, and he landed in the arms of the law.

When he sobered up, his money was returned to him and Frank was nearly paralyzed with astonishment. "The police are nice gentlemen," he said.

Last night he came to Omaha. When night came, he sought the police station alley. In his sleep he howled horribly. A trusty in the jail soused him with a pail of water, throwing it through a window. Frank came in and gave the police a piece of his mind, in which he amended his statement of a year ago, but he didn't get away with it.

He was locked up to cool off, or rather, warm up, since he was nearly frozen from the effect of the cold water. The trusty who threw the water is no longer a trusty.

**Omaha Boys Make Good in Studies at Outside Schools**

In addition to standing at the top of his class, Andrew Scott, Omaha sophomore and successful debater at Beloit college, Beloit, Wis., stands second in the entire student body, according to scholastic standings announced for the first semester of 1916-17 by Prof. E. G. Smith, college recorder. Scott has been elected editor-in-chief of the Codex, the biennial publication of Beloit college students that will make its appearance next fall.

John P. Dalzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dalzell of 2769 Davenport street, and Dean P. Sunderland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sunderland, 10 Stratford terrace, members of the freshman class at Oberlin college have won places on the freshman honor list, taking rank among the first ten of the class.

**Bellevue Sophomore Class Gives Party After Game**

The sophomore class of Bellevue college gave a party last Saturday night after the Nebraska City basketball game. Miss Wilma Frazer, living in the village, proved quite an able hostess. Games and refreshments filled the program for the evening. The sophs were sponsored by Prof. Edwin L. Puls, head of the department of public speaking.

**Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, Tuesday, at \$1.00**

Lace top, medium skirt, women's rust-proof corsets, of firm batiste, graduated front steel, with strong hook at bottom and heavy gaffers, sizes 19 to 30 (Second Floor), \$1.00.

**Women's House Dresses, Well Made and Attractive, at \$1.00**

Made of dependable ginghams and percales, light and dark, nicely trimmed and well made, a few in the double service styles; Tuesday (Down Stairs Store), at \$1.00.

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**Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, Tuesday, 6 for \$1.00**

Women's handkerchiefs, made of fine linen, hand-embroidered corners, some have initials, special (Main Floor), at 6 for \$1.00.

**Silk Chiffon, an Exceptional Value, Yard, at \$1.00**

A wide selection of silk chiffon, plain and crepe, full 40 inches wide, specially priced (Main Floor) at \$1.00 the yard.

**All-Over Laces, Embroidered Nets, etc., 2 Yds., at \$1.00**

Including all-over lace, 18 and 36 inches wide, silk shadow point venise and embroidered nets, Tuesday (Main Floor), 2 yards \$1.00.

**Women's Union Suits, Specially Priced, Tuesday, 3 for \$1.00**

Women's union suits, low neck and sleeveless, knee length lace bottom, in white cotton. (Main floor), 3 for \$1.00.

**Women's Hose, a Splendid Value, at 3 Pairs \$1.00**

Women's hose, choice of cotton, lisle, black full fashioned and seamless (Main Floor), special, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

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## NO NEW STEP TILL LANSING RETURNS

Washington Believes Secretary, While Away, Framing Important Document.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Pending the return of Secretary Lansing from his three-day stay at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., the generally accepted belief here is that no new move will be made by the government in the German crisis. In diplomatic quarters the opinion is almost universal that the secretary is devoting what has been officially described as a short vacation to important work. Some think he is framing a document for the use of President Wilson in connection with his address to congress. Others think he is preparing for what is regarded as the inevitable break with Austria-Hungary.

**Sees No Callers.**  
The president saw no callers today and left the White House only for an automobile ride with Mrs. Wilson.

Official information about the release of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale still is lacking. It has been nearly two months since the seventy-two seamen were taken into Germany. Their release was announced in press dispatches several days ago, but several inquiries to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin have failed to bring official announcement of it.

A dispatch from London today to the State department said two American sailors, Edward Ellis and John Handley, were in the crew of the British sailing ship Centurion, sunk by a submarine February 19 after being warned. The crew took to the boats and was rescued after nineteen hours at sea. As the ship was warned and no lives were lost, no great importance is attached to the incident.

**Holland Won't Break.**  
Despite the belief here that the severance of diplomatic relations between Germany and Holland has been brought a step nearer by recent wholesale destruction of Dutch shipping, it is considered virtually certain that for the present, at least, the Netherlands government will go no further than to make a vigorous protest, possibly warning the Berlin government and informing it that it will be held responsible for the monetary loss involved. Holland is represented as feeling that the recent losses, while being tremendous, cannot compare with the damage that would result should relations be severed or hostilities commenced.

**South Dakota Adjutant General Here for Men**  
F. A. Morris, adjutant general of South Dakota, and members of his staff are now at Fort Crook to take over the Fourth South Dakota infantry when it is mustered out of the federal service March 5.

Among some of the recent South Dakota arrivals at Fort Crook are the wives and families of Colonel Boyd Wales of Howard and Major F. C. Bentley of Brookings. The visitors will remain at the fort until the regiment leaves for its home state.

**Women Would Organize For Service in War**  
Washington, Feb. 26.—A nationwide movement to organize women for war service was planned here today at a mass meeting called by the National American Women Suffrage association addressed by Secretary Baker and attended by Secretaries Daniels and McAdoo.

**"Going up on High?"** Better try the low gear first. The human engine must have the right kind of fuel-food. Power to do things comes from food that is rich in muscle-building material, that is easily digested. Shredded Wheat is a high-power food, the kind that fits a man or woman for the day's work—just enough muscle-making material, just enough heat-making material to keep the body in top-notch condition. Shredded Wheat is ready-cooked, ready-to-eat. Two Biscuits with milk make a nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

**Women's High Shoes, Slippers and Pumps, at \$1.00**

A big bargain table of women's high shoes, slippers and pumps, several hundred pairs in the lot. The price quoted is but a fraction of the cost of making. Tuesday (Down Stairs Store), at \$1.00.

**Infants' and Child's Button Shoes, at \$1.00**

Infants' and child's button shoes, in patent kid and vici kid with tip; all sizes from 2 1/2 to 8; very special (Down Stairs Store), at \$1.00.

**Roller Skates for Children 4 to 12 Years, at \$1.00**

Ball bearing roller skates, adjustable, for children 4 to 12 years, special (Fourth Floor), at \$1.00.

**Men's Outing Flannel or Muslin Night Shirts, 3 for \$1.00**

Men's outing flannel or muslin night shirts, well made and very desirable (Main Floor), 3 for \$1.00.

**Men's Handkerchiefs, Specially Priced Tuesday, 12 for \$1.00**

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