

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Season Press.
For Xmas—Everything electrical
 Mess-Granden Co.
Fire Alarms—Manhattan Oil company, Nineteenth and Howard, 9 a. m. fire in motor truck caused by overheated engine; no damage.
State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits. Three per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Would Locate Relations—A letter from Elbowe, Ariz. authorities, asks police aid in locating relatives of Del S. Gardner, who died there November 24. Gardner is believed to have a sister whose first name is "Ann," and who formerly resided at 6129 Spencer street.

Benefit Play—"The Miller and His Daughter," a benefit play, the proceeds of which will go to St. Adelbert's parish, will be given at the Catholic Sokol hall, 1245 South Thirteenth street, Sunday, December 16. Music will be furnished by the Gate City band, under the direction of Joseph Bluhack.

Wife Abandonment—"Jack" Dailey will have an opportunity to explain to the proper authorities tomorrow morning why he fails and neglects to support his wife, Olive, and their 1-year-old baby. Dailey was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon at 113 1/2 North Fifteenth on the charge of wife and child abandonment.

The Fireplace Goods at Sunderland's.

HALLER RESIGNS AS HEAD BOARD REGENTS AT UNI

The resignation of F. L. Haller as chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska was tendered and accepted at a meeting of the Board of Regents last night.

E. P. Brown, a member of the board, was elected to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Haller's resignation was as follows:

"Inasmuch as I am intending to spend the winter in the south, leaving out the first of the year, I hereby resign my position as president of the Board of Regents, the same to take effect January 1, 1918.

"And I recommend that my successor be elected at this meeting."

Mr. Haller has been a member of the Board of Regents for six years, having served the last year as chairman of the board. There has been more or less opposition to him for several months and at one time a direct attack was made, charging him with pro-German sentiments. The charge was not substantiated.

MUSIC

By HENRIETTA M. REES.

A most enjoyable recital was held at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium last evening, when M. Albert Haberstro, lasso cantante, gave the program, assisted by Miss Lillian Eiche, cellist, of Lincoln. Mr. Haberstro is a newcomer to Omaha, having come here last summer, and this is his first public recital, although he has sung from time to time, upon other programs.

Many nice things may be said for Mr. Haberstro's singing. He has a voice of beautiful quality, rich in resonance, sweetness and power, wide of range, and full and even in development. He sings with ease, clearness and distinct enunciation, and controls his voice well alike in powerful fortissimo or in his soft voice. He presented two groups of songs and an aria, "Ombre di Mia Prospera," from "La Gioconda," by Puccini, which is well suited to his voice and was given with care. Very nice pianissimos were noticed in "On the Shore," by Neidinger in group one, a number which furnished a marked contrast to Schumann's inspiring "Two Grenadiers," which followed it.

Many interesting interpretations were given to the new songs contained in the last group. A rhythmic "Comrades in Arms" of a rather light opera type and military flavor was the opening number. This was followed by a well balanced presentation of the Vulcan song from the opera, "Philemon and Baucis," by Gounod. "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," by O'Hara, gave Mr. Haberstro an opportunity for a wide variety of tonal effects, and with the dramatic "Sword of Ferrara," by Billard, held some of the nicest interpretative work of the evening. A singing climax was gained in "Inactus," by Bruno Huhn, which closed the program. Mr. Haberstro sang two encores, the first by request, "Somewhere a Voice in Calling," and a charming song entitled "Until," which I do not remember the name of the composer.

Miss Eiche of Lincoln proved herself a cellist of both technical and musical accomplishment. She presented a Sonata, by Raffi, which contained a most satisfying and beautiful Andante middle movement, and a brilliant Vivace; she played the Bruch "Kol Nidrei" with beauty of tone, and musical taste, and closed her second group with a Scherzo Opus 12 No. 2, by Van Goens, a number demanding much technical proficiency and endurance. Miss Eiche also responded to encores.

Miss Nora Neal for Mr. Haberstro, and Mrs. W. S. Shire for Miss Eiche, played acceptable and unobtrusive accompaniments.

Railroad Officials Work On Uniform Signal System

In compliance with the order of the state railway commission officials of the railroads operating in Nebraska have commenced work on getting out uniform signals for crossings at public highways. The new signals will be in place early next year.

Next year the signals at all railroad crossings in Nebraska will be of one style. These warning signs will be set 300 feet back from the track. The signal will be a metal disc, two feet in diameter, with a black border. Thereon, in black letters, will be "R. R. 300 feet." The disc will be on a high metal post.

In addition to the signal warnings at crossings in cities and towns there will be flagmen, who instead of waving flags to halt people crossing the tracks will carry metal discs painted white, on which in black and in large letters will be the word "Stop."

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SOUTH SIDE STOCK YARDS CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

R. J. Dunham and Everett Buckingham Chosen President and General Manager Respectively.

The South Side Omaha Stock Yards company elected the following officers at the annual meeting Monday: R. C. Howe, Everett E. Buckingham, J. D. Creighton, G. B. Robbins, Lee W. Spratlan, F. P. Ransom and W. Farnam Smith, directors.

Executive officers are: R. J. Dunham, president; Everett E. Buckingham, vice president and general manager; J. C. Sharp, secretary and treasurer; Norris Brown, counsel; W. H. Shellberg, superintendent.

Begin Taking Orders for Muny Coal on South Side

Orders will be taken for municipal coal at the South Side city hall Wednesday night from 7 o'clock till 10. Three carloads of muny coal have been received for disposal on the South Side. The working people of the South Side are glad that arrangements have been made so that they can order their coal nights, for many of them are unable to leave their work in the day time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps Dies at Age of 72 Years

Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, 72 years old, died at her home, 2918 U street, Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Brewer's undertaking parlor, South Side. Interment will be in Graceland Park cemetery. Rev. R. L. Wheeler will officiate.

Mrs. Phelps survived by her husband, R. N. Phelps, and two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Watson and Miss Whitney, both of the South Side.

High School Forum to Present Benefit Farce

The forum of the South Side high school will give the three-act farce, "The Private Secretary," at the high school auditorium, Twenty-third and J streets, Friday night. The proceeds will go to the debating team and the athletic association. Curtis E. Cook, debating coach, is drilling the cast. There are 14 members in the play.

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MISS BILLY BURKE.
 At the House tonight in her first Paramount Twenty-first and Q streets, were each sentenced to 30 days in jail in South Side police court Tuesday morning. They were charged with intoxication.

The Helping Hand society of Avery church will give a chicken dinner and bazaar at the church from 5 to 7 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

See the Paramount beauty chorus tonight, Rose.

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John Lane, alias John Anderson, 4713 South Twenty-first street, and Jack Griffin, Twenty-fourth and Q streets, were each sentenced to 30 days in jail in South Side police court Tuesday morning. They were charged with intoxication.

Funeral services for A. H. Crocker, 75 years old, who died Tuesday morning, will be held at his home, 2819 L street, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. R. L. Wheeler will officiate. Interment will be in Graceland Park cemetery.

Funeral services for James R. Collins, 60 years old, who died at his home in Bellevue Tuesday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Holiness church at Bellevue. Burial will be in the Bellevue cemetery. Rev. D. S. Devore will officiate. He is survived by his widow and one son.

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OBJECTION FILED TO JAIL FEED BILLS

Joseph Buggy, Plumber, Enters Court With Protest Against County Paying Sheriff Clark's Claims.

Joseph Buggy, styling himself "a taxpayer of Douglas county," has filed formal objection to the payment of Sheriff Clark's jail feeding bills for the months of August, September and October, allowed by the county commissioners November 20.

Buggy is a plumber employed as general foreman by J. J. Hannigan, a contractor. Hannigan has been a successful bidder on a number of plumbing contracts for Douglas county and Omaha.

The bills for the three months, about which Buggy wants to go to court with Sheriff Clark were allowed by the county commissioners November 20. At the same meeting it was voted to pay the bills for the months of May, June and July. The district court had decided in favor of the sheriff. Commissioner Lynch voted the only "nay" to both propositions.

Immediately after the bill for the last three months was allowed, County Clerk Dewey is said to have been notified by Lynch not to pay Sheriff Clark's warrant until 10 days had elapsed, as a protest and appeal from the order would be filed within that time. On November 30 Buggy filed notice of the appeal and protest which has just been recorded.

"I suppose Lynch figures that by having some of his friends file the protest he can hang up this money which is due me during a long legal fight through the courts, in spite of the commissioners," said Sheriff Clark. "As far as I am concerned I don't want a nickel out of this office that does not legally belong to me. But just for this reason I need every nickel that does belong to me. It costs money to feed these prisoners and they've got to be fed whether Johnny Lynch ties up the money that ought to go to pay the grocery bills or not. We can't let them starve while he is waiting for a decision in my favor from the supreme court."

Commissioner Hoffmann estimated that it would cost the county \$3,000 to carry the appeal on the former bills to the supreme court and probably would occupy a period of two years of litigation.

Deshler Firm is Fined Under Child Labor Act

The first Nebraska prosecution under the national child labor act was brought to a successful issue when Judge T. C. Muhger in Lincoln fined the Deshler broom factory, Deshler, Neb., \$10 on each of 16 counts alleging violation of the act.

Eight of the counts alleged the employment of children under 14 years of age and the other eight alleged the employment of children between 14 and 16 years of age more than eight hours a day.

The defendant, one of the largest broom factories in the world, pleaded guilty on all counts. The act became effective September 1, 1917.



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 Men's fine felt opera slippers, leather soles, \$2.50
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 Great variety of kinds, at \$1.25 to \$2.50.

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 Fully polished and nickeled, best quality, sizes 8 to 12, \$2.25.

Skis, at \$1.50
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A Message From Burgess-Nash Toy Town, Fourth Floor

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These suggestions:
 Auto race game, 50c.
 Dressed dolls, 12 inches, at 25c.
 Doll cabs, collapsible kind, 65c to \$3.50.
 Reed doll cabs, \$2.75 to \$12.50.
 Game of Parcheesi, 75c.
 Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

Toy books, at 5c to 25c.
 Ives' mechanical trains, \$1.50 to \$5.00.
 Coaster wagons, at \$2.75 to \$7.50.
 Tree decorations, at 1c to 10c.
 Automatic pile drivers, 50c to \$1.00.
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 of fine snow white pure linen, bordered all around. Very moderately priced at \$4.00 to \$10.00 each.

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 These are made in the U. S. A., handsome designs with linen center, 36, 45 or 54 inches long.

Lunch Napkins, \$4.75
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 Soft mixtures, kerseys, fancy wools, velours, fancy velvets. Fur and self trimmed collars, trimmed in Keramie. Belts, pockets and large buttons are also used as trimming.
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