BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Lighting Fixtures. Burgess-Granden Co.

Bailey the Dentist, City Nat'l. D. 2566.

Try Flatiron Cafe—everything right.

Model Laundry telephone changed to Douglas 242.

Omaha Towel Co. new telephone number, Douglas 538.

Diamond Loans at 2½ and 5 per cent. W. C. Flatau, 1314 Dodge. Red 5619.

You Can Start a Savings Account at the Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n. with $1.00 or more. 1605 Farnam street.

Magee Buys Pratt Farm—Jerome Magee has purchased the Pratt farm of 1,360 acres from Mrs. Margaret Olson. The price is not given out.

Dr. Jensen Arrested—Rr. Robert P. Jensen was arrested this afternoon on charge of wife abandonment. The warrant was issued on the complaint of Mrs. Jensen.

Mrs. Fults Seeks Son—Mrs. M. Fults, 1108 North Twenty-second street, has asked the police to try and locate her son, Nels, who left home Monday morning and who has failed to return.

Moser Buys Van Cott Homestead—C. B. Moser has bought a lot at the northeast corner of Park avenue and Jackson streets, the old Van Cott homestead. He paid $6,000 for the property. An apartment house probably will be built upon it the first of next year.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. Corner Seventeenth and Harney streets.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Grotte Come—Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Grotte, who were married in Kansas City Sunday, arrived in Omaha today. Mr. Grotte, who is city purchasing agent, went to Kansas City ostensibly to attend the bowling tournament. Thers Miss LaRhea Secord from El Paso, Tex., met him and Sunday evening they were married.

The Pastime Pleasure and Dancing club at the Douglas Auditorium every Thursday and Friday evening. We are giving the public the best evening's entertainment to be found in the city. Eeight-piece orchestra with musical novelties. The largest and best dancing floor, flood light effects and best of all a clean dance. Admission 25 cents.

Blair Lad Joins Navy—Six applicants for positions in the United States navy were examined at the navy headquarters, all of whom with the exception of Asa R. King were rejected. King came up to requirements in every department and will receive his "sailing" orders. King is 19 years of age and the son of wealthy retired farmer of Blair, Neb.

Papers in Discarded Book—A pocketbook in which is the name of A. F. Armich, Amarillo, Tex., was taken up last evening from one of the mail boxes near Tenth and Harney and is now lying on Assistant Postmaster Woodward's desk. A large number of receipts from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, together with letters and papers apparently valuable to the owner, are its contents. This is only one of the fast-growing heap of pocketbooks found in this manner.

Hero Medal Makes Man Less Valuable Asserts Grummann

"While Carnegie has usually exercised good judgment in making his bequests, he has not done so in the matter of the hero medals," said Prof. Paul H. Grummann of Lincoln in his lecture on the "Economic Novel" in the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon. "A medal on the breast of a man usually makes him of less value in business and almost impossible in the home. The Carnegie commission could determine who was entitled to medals for heroism, but it can never be assured that the granting of the medal will not make a fool of the man that gets it."

The professor also took occasion to criticize the old adage that bright children grow to be stupid adults. He declared that while this was an adage that was a comfort to those whose children were mediocre, it was nevertheless a false one. He pointed out that Goethe continued to grow in intellectual brilliancy until he was 80 in spite of the fact that he was a percocious child.

The lecturer took up particularly the novel "Jorn Uhl," by Gustav Frenssen, as a type of the economic novel. In discussing economic questions along the way he said every movement for the amelioration of human wrongs had in it the danger of undermining some of the virtues of the class it sought to relieve. This he said was shown in one of Sudermann's novels in which the peasants became hopeless degenerates when they became suddenly rich.

Dundee to Have a Fine New Fire Hall

At a meeting of the Dundee city council last night Peterson & Dodds, architects, were authorized to draw up plans and specifications for the new fire hall. The building will be 36x40 feet, with a brick frontage, two story and basement. Work will start on the place as soon as the plans have been accepted by the council.

BOY ASKS FOR DAMAGES FOR INJURY BY DERRICK

Suit for $50,000 damages for personal injuries against the city of Omaha, the Water board and Jackson & McKenzie, who are constructing a part of the new water main from Florence was started in district court yesterday by Luverne Hanfelt, a boy who was seriously hurt on November 21, when a derrick on the main work fell. The suit is brought through J. H. Hanfelt, the boy's father.

It is alleged that the derrick, which was used for hoisting and laying cast iron pipe, was insecurely fixed and supported. The boy was walking along Twenty-eighth avenue, between Fort street and Camden avenue, when he was struck upon the head. He was terribly maimed, according to the petition, and is disfigured and practically disabled for life.

DEFECTIVE FURNACE STARTS FIRE IN CLARKE HOME

Fire thought to have originated from a defective furnace in the basement of the King Clarke home at 3003 Harney street caused $400 damage early last night. All of the woodwork on the floor above was warped and burned and furniture also was destroyed. Mr. King is a Harvester company travelling agent for the International

SOMERS DISCUSSES EUGENICS

Declares Before Woman's Club Two Evils Affect Human Race.

SOCIAL IS GREATEST EVIL

Is in Favor of Law Which Would Compel Marrying Couples to Secure Certificate from Appointed Board of Health.

"Eugenics" was the topic under discussion at the meeting of the social science department of the Omaha Woman's club held Monday afternoon.

Dr. Somers gave the address of the afternoon. He said "no man has the right to inflict a disease upon another yet this is being done every day of the year. The population of the United States has increased over 300 per cent in the last fifty years and the percentage of disease has increased three times the per cent of the increase of the population. There are two great evils which affect the human race and the first is alcohol and the second the social. In order to prevent this we must educate the people for there are not as many degenerates among the educated masses as there are among the ignorant.

"There is nothing so cheap as human life." Dr. Somers said that he was in favor of a national board of health as the conditions were becoming national questions and must be handled by the United States.

Dr. Somers stated that he was in favor of the ballot for women as he thought more often the women were right than the men and they should have a voice in the control of everything.

In closing his talk he said that he was in favor of a law which would compel every young couple to have a certificate from a board of health before marrying.

The discussion was taken up by Dr. Merriam who agreed with all that Dr. Somers had said. Dr. Merriam said he believed that people should be born well and many times the fathers and mothers were responsible for the faults of the children. "Everyday living has a great deal to do with what we make of our lives" said Dr. Merriam "and we must learn to think right, eat the right kind of food and drink the right kind of liquid."

In speaking of the subject "Eugenics" L. J. Quinby said it was a question of economics and in dealing with these conditions we were not dealing with causes but results and the wages must be higher so that women would not have to resort to immoral means in order to earn a living.

Dr. Abbie Holmes said the early training of the child had much to do with the kind of a man or woman he or she made. "The mother" said Dr. Holmes, "should protect her son as carefully as she protects her daughter. Young people think too little of marriage now days."

GIRL'S ROMANCE SHATTERED, SHE TRIES TO END HER LIFE

Disappointed because she had been made the victim of a hoax through the agency of a matrimonial "guide," Myrtle Krona of Kansas City, Kan., attempted to end her life last night on the steps of the postoffice by swallowing carbolic acid. The poison burned her mouth and she gave an involuntary scream that brought assistance. She was taken to the office of Police Surgeon Harris, who revived her. None of the stuff passed the girl's throat and the only effect was a few painful burns.

According to her story the girl had grown tired of working in the kitchen of a Kansas City restaurant and she inserted an advertisement and her picture in a matrimonial paper.

A week after the publication of the paper she received a letter purporting to be signed by Alvin Tragge of Omaha, a clerk in the employ of the Union Pacific. The girl answered the letter and sent a photograph. She was told to come to the Omaha postoffice and meet her prospective husband on the Dodge street steps. She was to wear a ponyskin coat with a chrysanthemum and the man would wear a gray overcoat and have a Kansas City newspaper folded in the right hand pocket with the headline side up.

When Miss Krona arrived in Omaha she went straightway to the postoffice and stayed there from 7 o'clock until 8, the hour of appointment.

The name signed to the letter she carried is not in the city directory and it is thought that the advertisement was answered by a practical joker.

Two Train Robbers Get $20,000 in Gold Out of Express Car

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 10.—Twenty thousand dollars in gold was the haul of two robbers who held up the express car of the Sunset Western train, bound from Bakersfield for Taft, Cal., tonight. The money was consigned to the First National bank of Taft by the First National bank of Bakersfield. It was not placed in the express safe.

When the train arrived at Taft, railroad men were forced to break down the door of the express car. In a corner, covered with mail sacks, was M. W. Hamby, the express messenger, who was just regaining consciousness.

Hamby was injured about the head, but apparently not seriously hurt. He could provide but few details of the robbery. He said two men entered the car just as the train was leaving Maricopa. He did not know whether they were masked and was unable to tell how he was rendered unconscious. Hamby said he was just recovering consciousness as the train entered Taft about a half hour after the robbery. He appeared to be still suffering from the effects of the blow and was incoherent. He could give no description of the robbers.

Officials of the First National bank here confirmed the fact that $20,000 had been shipped to Taft and that they had been notified of the theft of the gold.

There are no stops between Maricopa and Taft, so that the robbers must have dropped from the train while it was going.

SUDDEN DEATH COMES TO FORMER CONGRESSMAN

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 10.—Henry A. Coffen, a member of the Fifty-third congress, and the only democrat ever to serve from Wyoming in congress, died suddenly Sunday evening at his home here. He was 71 years of age.

Dr. H. P. Holmes, a prominent physician, while attending Coffen, himself was stricken with paralysis and is dangerously ill.

Surely Settles Upset Stomachs

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigest on, Gas, Sourness and Heartburn in Five Minutes.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that fast, that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your liver is filled with bile and indigestible waste; remember the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost miraculous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth your weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Advertisement.

Costs Less Bakes Better

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

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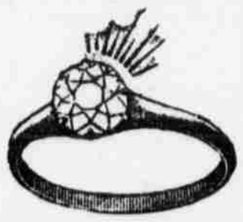

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We have the finest *$2.00* birthday rings on the market—solid gold—genuine stones.

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Now here is our proposition:

We will send you one full quart bottle of Fels 3 Star Whiskey, absolutely free, along with your first order for 8 full quart bottles of Fels 3-Star Whiskey for $5.45 and we pay the express charges. After you receive the 9 full quart bottles, open one of them, test it anyway you like and if not entirely satisfactory, you have the privilege of returning to us the remaining 8 bottles and the one extra bottle you may keep free and we will immediately return your $5.45. Or send us $2.95 for 4 full quart bottles of Fels 3-Star Whiskey, express prepaid, and we will include one test bottle free. Test the free bottle and if not absolutely satisfactory and the best whiskey you ever tasted at any price, just return to us the 4 bottles and keep the free bottle and we will refund your $2.95 without question or argument. With each order we give a free Gold Tipped Glass and Patent Corkscrew. Remember, we say we pay the express charges. Look close before you permit some of the low prices of Mail Order Houses to get your order and make you pay the express charges.

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$300 Chickering & Son Practice Piano now	$25	$400 Steger & Son Upright Piano now	$182	$500 Hardman Upright Piano now	$315
$250 Steck Upright Piano now	$50	$500 Weber Upright Piano now	$150	$800 Mehlin & Son Grand Piano now	$520
$250 Norris & Hyde Piano, now	$95	$300 J. & C. Fischer Upright Piano now	$182	$1,000 Steinway Grand Piano now	$600
$250 Boudoir Upright Piano, now	$75	$475 Mehlin & Son Upright Piano now	$320	$550 88-note Player Piano now	$290
$275 Bradford Upright Piano now	$120	$425 Emerson Upright Piano now	$275	Organs now	$12 $15 $18

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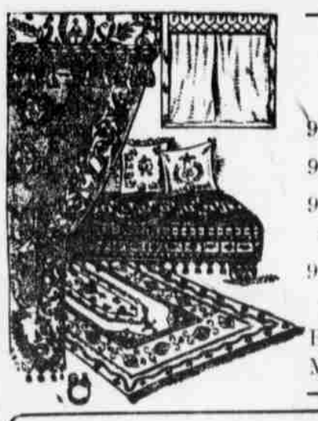

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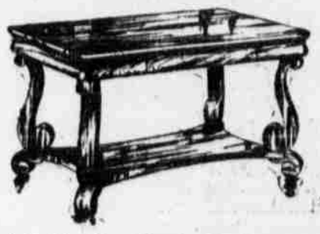

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