

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Omaha General Hospital, Doug. 855. Egyptian Chocolate Co. Myers-Dillon Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden Sells Tobacco to Minors—Juvenile Officer Mogy Bernstein has filed a complaint in police court charging H. E. Eichhorn, 208 Lake street, with selling tobacco to minors.

Many Want Omaha Folder—The Omaha folder, prepared by George W. Craig and the city engineering department, has brought numerous letters to city officials requesting a copy of the information booklet. The latest inquiring is from Holland Wheeler of San Antonio, Tex.

Fifteen Days for Stealing Kang—Alex Sears, who gave his address as Kansas City, was sentenced to fifteen days in jail by Police Judge Crawford on a charge of petty larceny. Sears was caught stealing a silver shaving mug and brush at the Brandeis Stores Monday afternoon by Detective Casey.

Breaks Leg in Fall—Frank Kern, 3320 North Twenty-fourth street, received a fracture of the left leg between the knee and the ankle when he slipped on the slippery sidewalk at Twenty-fourth and Maple streets at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning while he was on his way to work. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where he was attended by Dr. Criss.

Will Present "Julius Caesar"—An unusually good program has been prepared for the last meeting of Union Pacific Council No. 1009, Royal Arcanum, Thursday evening. A scene from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" will be given by Hugh C. Robertson and Edward S. Thompson. Refreshments and cigars will be served.

Funeral of Joseph O. Dodge—The funeral of Joseph O. Dodge, who dropped dead of heart disease Monday noon, will be held at the late residence of the deceased, 3023 1/2 Maple street, this morning at 8:00 o'clock and from Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Father P. J. Judge will conduct the services.

Smith in New Offices—Advertising Manager Smith of the Union Pacific has moved his office from the rooms formerly occupied jointly with Colonization Agent McDonough to the rooms on the Dodge street side of the headquarters building, first floor, set aside as a file and record room. The file and record department will be moved to the rooms on the east side of the building which have been occupied by Manager Smith's working force.

Red Cross Seals Nearly All Sold

With only \$10 worth of Red Cross seals left out of the \$7,000 worth originally ordered for sale in Nebraska, Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm of the Nebraska Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is awaiting the arrival of another \$1,000 worth ordered. There are now more seals in the field than last year, but whether more will be sold cannot be known until after Christmas.

The money that is allowed the local society out of the sale of the seals is to be used for the salary of a nurse to care for Douglas county's tubercular poor. The society and the Visiting Nurses' association have undertaken to support one nurse in this work and since December 3, ten tubercular poor have been cared for.

Temple Israel Sale On in Bee Building

The Temple Israel Sisterhood is holding a sale of holiday wares in the rotunda of the Bee building today and will conclude this evening. This sale will close the big church fair which has been going on there for two weeks.

SCHOOL BOYS TO BE TAUGHT SWIMMING

Boys in the city schools of 12 years of age and upward who cannot swim will be given three lessons each of half an hour's duration in the Young Men's Christian association swimming pool. This action was taken by the Board of Education upon the advice of Superintendent E. U. Graff, who believes it will be a "very practical course." There are now 5,500 boys who will need the instruction. These will be taken in relays of twenty-five from the schools to the Young Men's Christian association, H. H. Corson, expert teacher and son of an expert swimmer and teacher of swimming employed by the Canadian government and stationed at Toronto, will give them instructions. The swimming tank will be refilled and heated each day during the two weeks in which swimming lessons will be given. Boys who desire to enter the swimming class will send a card to the Young Men's Christian association from a reputable physician stating that no danger will attend the lessons because of physical condition.

COUNTY MUST PROVIDE FOR INSANE PATIENTS

While the state is supposed to provide clothing for insane patients in the state institutions, the county must do so at this time, according to an opinion of Deputy County Attorney George A. Magney, just filed in the county clerk's office. The opinion is a reply to an inquiry by County Commissioner Peter E. Elsassner, who objected to paying for clothing for insane patients sent from Douglas county. Mr. Magney says the state's appropriation for clothing for insane is exhausted. Commissioner Elsassner is not in Omaha. When he returns he may take the position that it is for the state to find some way to replenish the fund.

PREPARE TO BEAT RING RULE

Citizens' Union Issues an Address to Voters of Omaha.

A CLEAN SLATE IS DESIRED

Union Will Not Endorse Any Candidate for Commissioner Who Will Not Respect Right of the Wage Earners.

The Citizens' union has made another appeal for membership. The following resolution has been adopted by the executive committee and turned over to the publicity managers, with Ralph Sunderland's O. K.: Omaha is the home of nearly 150,000 people, of diverse interests and a great variety of opinions are represented by the 25,000 voters of this city.

Any party of government which does not recognize this fact will fall short of its ideal usefulness. The Citizens' union is prepared and willing to act as the servant of all voters who want Omaha to be the best governed city in the United States.

There are in this city four classes of citizens, viz.: First—Those who earnestly desire good city government. Second—Those who take no personal responsibility in the matter. They don't care. Third—Those who would take an interest, but believe it is impossible to defeat the slugs.

Fourth—Those who do not want good government and will do their utmost to defeat it. In our judgment class No. 1 at this time outnumber class No. 4 probably four to one. In our judgment class No. 2 may be aroused to their duty and added to class No. 1. In our judgment class No. 3 is much less numerous at this time than ever before, for there have been recent evidences that the gang cannot win their slogan and they have won often by using classes Nos. 2 and 3 as their innocent helpers.

Next spring there will be elected seven commissioners to manage the business of the city for three years. The 25,000 voters are entitled to representation, not misrepresentation. Sterling Character Essential. At the head of each department there must be a man of sterling character, a man of unusual ability and a man who will recognize the rights and interests of the people.

The wage earners of Omaha, the foreign population, the colored people, the business men and every division of the voting population—of the voters must be faithfully and honestly served by the commissioners. Our opponents at the outset announced that the Citizens' union was an offshoot of the Business Men's association. Nothing was further from the truth. The purpose was, of course, to prejudice wage earners against this organization. It was unfair to the voters and unfair to the Citizens' union to create this false impression.

The fact is that two prominent members of organized labor are now acting as members of the executive committee, a fact which must convince the most skeptical that the Citizens' union is not in any sense opposed to the wage earners. This organization can be of no greater service to any citizen than to the wage earners. The wage earner is the best friend of good government and good government is the wage earner's best friend.

The Citizens' union is just what the name implies—a union of the citizens of Omaha, its sole purpose being good government for Omaha. Men of all positions and activities in life can well afford to join hands in this proposition. All men have a common interest in good government. All men have equal power to help secure it.

And right here it may be stated that the Citizens' union will not endorse nor recommend any candidates for commissioner who will not recognize and respect the rights and privileges of the wage earners as citizens of Omaha. No ticket of seven candidates will be satisfactory to the Citizens' union unless it is distinctly representative of the entire population.

First of all, the candidates must have good character and ability to conduct the business of the city successfully. The candidates must be free from entanglements with the gang which the Citizens' union is determined to defeat. The issue next spring will be clear cut as between government in the interest of the whole city and government in the interest of the corrupt machine gang.

Of necessity the voters who favor good government will find it necessary to unite upon seven men who deserve public confidence and support. Any other plan will spell defeat. Every citizen is invited to join the Citizens' union. All members will receive each week the union paper with information as to what is being done.

THE CITIZENS' UNION. By Its Executive Committee, Office 1226 City National Bank Building, Omaha, December 19, 1911.

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Charities to Get Anna Wilson Money Within Six Months

Child Saving Institute and other Omaha charitable institutions which are beneficiaries under the will of the late Miss Anna Wilson will receive their bequests within the next six months, according to Abraham L. Reed, executor of Miss Wilson's will. From the personality of the estate \$100,000 will be realized within this time, Mr. Reed said. This will be enough to pay the specific bequests to the charitable institutions and to the city of Omaha. Mr. Reed then will have four and a half years in which to realize on the realty and make final distribution.

Mr. Reed has notified Clyde Sundblad, clerk of the county court, that plans are being made to pay the heirs of Dan Allen, Miss Wilson's common law husband, the \$20,000 bequeathed to them by Miss Wilson. Mr. Allen's nine brothers and sisters, provided for to the extent of \$1,000 each by Miss Wilson's will, are dead. They are survived by eighteen heirs, among whom the \$3,000 will be pro-rated.

No claims as yet have been filed against the estate. The first day for hearing on claims will be March 28, 1912.

A Horrible Death

May result from diseased lungs. Cure Coughs and Weak, Sore Lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

President Felton Visits in Omaha

President Felton of the Chicago Great Western railroad company spent yesterday in the city attending the annual meeting of two auxiliary companies. He arrived on a special train and was accompanied by a number of the railway officials. Relative to the railroad situation, President Felton reports it is in a fairly good condition. The business of the Chicago Great Western, he says, shows a constant increase and the prospects for the future are good. A vast amount of work has been done on the Chicago Great Western during the year that is closing. Generally, it has consisted of betterments along the line, the construction of new bridges, building and enlarging stations and terminal facilities and enlarging and improving the shops at various points.

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Old Folks to Dine at Payne's Expense

Through the generosity of George H. Payne, fifty old folks of the worthy circle maintained through the efforts of Rev. C. W. Savidge, will enjoy an elegant Christmas dinner. Mr. Payne has directed a letter to the minister offering to bear the extra expense of a yuletide repast, making it possible to use donations previously made for other purposes. The dinner will consist of turkey with all the necessary trimmings, the finest of puddings and other delicacies. Nothing will be left undone by Rev. Savidge to make Christmas day the happiest in the lives of those who are dependent upon him.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS AT THE H. S. NEXT WEEK

Teachers' examinations will be held at the Omaha High school, room 300, December 27 and 28. Applicants for high school examination must report to the examining committee between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, to register and select their subjects.

Blatz Beer advertisement. A bottle full of quality and a glass full of snappy goodness that is a delight to the eye and a joy to the palate. Blatz Company 202-210 Douglas St., Omaha, Neb. PHONE Douglas 6662. ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD Blatz.

Blatz Beer advertisement. THE FINEST BEER EVER BREWED. WABASH R. R. Double Daily Service. All information regarding rates, routes, berths, etc., cheerfully furnished. Agent for All Steamship Lines. H. C. Shields, G. A. P. D., Omaha Neb. WABASH CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1316 Farnam St.

Your Christmas Plum Pudding

doesn't need to be the heavy, indigestible, only-eat-a-little kind. You can make delicious plum pudding—light, wholesome and easily digested—with KNOX GELATINE.

KNOX GELATINE advertisement. Chocolate Plum Pudding. 1/2 box Knox Gelatine, 1/4 cup cold water, 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla, 1/2 cup seeded raisins, 1/2 cup sliced citron or nuts, 1/2 cup currants, 1/2 squares chocolate, 1 cup sugar, 1 pint milk. Soak gelatin in cold water. Put milk in double boiler. Melt chocolate; add to milk and add sugar and salt. Soak and remove from fire. Add vanilla when begins to set and add fruit and vanilla. Stir with rubber-scraper or whisker until firm. Beat white of egg stiff; add tablespoonful condensed milk; sugar and 1/2 cup milk slowly. Layer with vanilla. Every Knox package contains 2 envelopes of gelatin, the 2 making 1 full quart of jelly. Our Recipe Book gives hundreds of recipes for gelatin desserts, salads, etc. Sent free for your grocer's name. Post sample for details and grocer's name. CHARLES B. KNOX CO., 400 Knox Avenue, Johnston, N. Y.

Huteson Optical Co. advertisement. All Things That Aided the Eye! Are there when you need them. There are Reading Glasses, Opera and Field Glasses, Lenses Testers, Lorgnettes and a host of others. Not forgetting our superior Eye Glasses Fitted to your vision after an Expert Examination. Come in and get a pair. You'll look well in them; you will see well through them. Huteson Optical Co. 213 SOUTH 16TH STREET.

WABASH R. R. advertisement. Low Round Trip Rates to FLORIDA and CUBA. Also to All Other Winter Tourist Points in the South and Southwest. VIA WABASH R. R. SHORTEST LINE TO ST. LOUIS Double Daily Service. All information regarding rates, routes, berths, etc., cheerfully furnished. Agent for All Steamship Lines. H. C. Shields, G. A. P. D., Omaha Neb. WABASH CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1316 Farnam St. Comic Section The Sunday Bee With Happy Hooligan, Little Nemo, the Katzenjammer Kids and the whole interesting family.

Red Cross Seals advertisement. Bring a Merry Christmas. ONE CENT EACH. Red Cross Seals Provide These Things: Public Education, Hospitals and Sanatoria, Dispensaries and Visiting Nurses. These Prevent Tuberculosis and Protect Your Home. Last Year \$300,000 Worth Were Sold. This Year a Million is Needed from Red Cross Seals. WILL YOU DO YOUR PART? Red Cross Seals Cost only One Cent each, and should be used on the back of all Christmas Mail. If you cannot buy Red Cross Seals in your vicinity, write to State Agent 423 City National Bank Building, Omaha.

Cackley Bros. advertisement. Cackley Sells Only the Best. Here are some suggestions for Christmas: Cackley Special, full quart, Bottled in Bond \$1.00. Weldon Springs, a fine bourbon, full quart... \$1.00. Sunlight California Port, Sherry, Muscatel, Angelica, Tokay or Madeira, per full quart... 50c. Apricot, Banana, Peach and Apple Brandy (cordialized) per bottle 35c 50c 75c \$1.00. Home Made Grape Wine, red or white per gallon... \$1.00. Also fancy baskets of combination liquors, delightful Christmas gifts, at reasonable prices. CACKLEY BROS. WINE MERCHANTS. We Give Green Trading Stamps. Mail Orders Promptly Filled. Opposite P. O.



Advertisement for the Christmas Fair of the Churches. This Is the Last Day of the Christmas Fair of the Churches. Beautiful Court of The Bee Building. Conducted by Women of The Temple Israel. The Best and Biggest Christmas Fair. Here are displayed in almost countless variety and numbers gifts that will be cherished most highly and remembered the longest. They are gifts that will be valued for their permanent character and their cheery Yuletide sentiment. The right gift at the right price is here. Some of the Christmas fair suggestions are: Water color novelties, fancy paintings, aprons, hand-painted china, handkerchiefs, comforts, fancy baskets, Mexican stamped pocket-books, fancy dusting caps, porcelain wear, dolls' outfits, delicious home cooking, fine candies. VISIT THE FAIR TODAY Under auspices of The Omaha Bee

Advertisement for the Smith Premier Typewriter. Variable and Universal Line Spacing. One of the satisfying conveniences of the Smith Premier Typewriter which saves time is the variable and universal line spacer. This device brings the writing point just where you want it in order to insert a letter or word in any given line of typewriting, and also permits of writing on the line of ruled paper even though the distance between lines varies. At the right hand end of the platen you will find a small knob. Press this knob and you can bring the paper exactly to the line required. The perfect alignment of the Smith Premier typewriter need never be marred in making corrections, once the operator learns to use the variable and universal line spacer. Also writing on the line on ruled paper is as simple as writing on unruled paper because of this device. And yet it is but one of the 28 Smith Premier advantages. The business men of Omaha are generally acquainted now, with the fact that this is the typewriter office that doesn't "pester" a man to buy. They ask for a demonstrator with full knowledge that "all" their time, from then on, will not be taken listening to typewriter salesmen. They feel safe—that's why they call. The Smith Premier Typewriter Co. Branches in SIOUX CITY, 19th and Douglas Sts. LINCOLN, OMAHA, NEB. DES MOINES.

Advertisement for CascaRoyal-Pills. "Any Symptom!" Any symptom or disease, the result of Constipation—as many will yield readily to the valuable medicines contained in Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills. Constipation first, then Nausea, Biliousness, with Weakness, Headache, Backache, Leg-pain, Migraine, Stomach and Liver Disorders, Women's Derangements, Bolls, Pimples, Mental Irritability, Nervousness and Sleeplessness. Get well! You certainly will if you take these sweet, little CascaRoyal-Pills. All Druggists—10c. 25c. The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio. OVERCOME CONSTIPATION.