

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Omaha General Hospital. Gas. Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden. Egyptian Chocolates 30c. Myers-Dillon. Myrtle Avenue Property Sold.

Plan for Initiation Puzzles Gus Renze

The brain of Gus Renze, master artisan of Ak-Sar-Ben, works at its best only amid the familiar scenes of the Den, so Gus is trying to heat his office with an electric heater, and do his thinking there, walking occasionally through the building to quicken his circulation.

Former Omaha Man Returns to Marry

L. Jay Camp, a prominent Creston, Ia., attorney and former county attorney of Union county, Iowa, once a practicing lawyer in Omaha, was licensed to wed Miss Jessie V. Shearer of Creston by "Cupid" Fursy, marriage license clerk in the county judge's office yesterday.

Gov. Brady Back from Governors' Trip

Former Governor Brady of Idaho, who with the western governors made a swing around the circle, visiting most of the eastern and southern states, journeying on a special train, was in the city yesterday on his way home.

TALKS WITH SON WHO IS ABOUT 2,000 MILES AWAY

City Passenger Agent Thomas Godfrey of the Missouri Pacific was the recipient of a most enjoyable Christmas surprise, a long-distance telephone talk with his son, Dr. Godfrey, who is engaged in practice in Philadelphia.

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DECORATION BIDS HELD UP

Commissioners Restrained from Awarding Court House Contract.

RESTRAINING ORDER IS ISSUED

Orchard & Wilhelm's Application Sets Forth that Time to Prepare Proposals is Not Long Enough.

Alleging that the Board of County Commissioners was about to let a contract for interior decoration of the new county building in an illegal manner and to the disadvantage of the county, the Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet company started an injunction suit against the board yesterday.

More Time Wanted.

The Orchard & Wilhelm company's petition alleges that first the commissioners rejected the first set of decoration bids they advertised, but only for two weeks. They say they wish to bid and can offer a bid that may be better than any submitted to the board, but they have not had time to prepare their proposals.

Webster to Banquet Michigan "M" Men

Arrangements are complete for the banquet to be given to Michigan "M" men by John H. Webster at the University club on the evening of January 5. Casper E. Yost, '61, has been chosen toastmaster, and the former University of Michigan athletes who have been decorated with the coveted "M" are announced for speeches as follows:

Publicity System for Short Weights

Mayor Dahlman has instructed John Grant Pegg, inspector of weights and measures, to start a card-scoring system with the beginning of the year. Merchants in all lines who sell by weight and measure will be rated and the report of their standing published each month.

Bullet is Removed from Frohm's Body

William Frohm, the chauffeur who accidentally shot himself in the breast Tuesday morning and who was thought to be in a critical condition, was successfully operated upon Tuesday afternoon at Wise Memorial hospital by Dr. B. A. McDermott.

Explosion in Peoria May Be Fatal to Four

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 27.—As a result of an explosion of a gasoline tank at a dyeing and cleaning establishment on Main street here today one man was killed and three others were probably fatally injured. All the victims were employees.

PROTEST AGAINST SCHEME OF SOLICITING FUNDS

According to the Commercial club, the Armenian people of Omaha regard as an illegitimate scheme the solicitations of funds in a large number of towns and cities of Nebraska by Armenians, who say that the money is for relief of their people, who have lost all their property through Turkish depredations.

OMAHA CHINESE TO HAVE TIME ON THEIR NEW YEAR

Local celestials will hold their annual New Year's festivities during the second week in February, according to Joe Lee, proprietor of the Golden Eagle restaurant at 1284 Douglas street, one of Omaha's prominent Chinese citizens.

be observed with all due eclat. In addition to the celebration in Omaha, many of the local Chinese will remember their relatives and friends in the orient with the usual New Year's greetings.

Realty Men Plan to Become Gardeners

The Real Estate exchange has decided that all vacant lots in the city should be planted to vegetables or flowers this year and to that end authorized the appointment of a committee of five to outline a plan of campaign.

It was also decided to hold a banquet some time in January and S. P. Bostwick, W. H. Gates, H. M. Christie, W. H. Green and P. J. Tebbins were appointed a banquet committee. John H. Brandt reported that the case wherein the city seeks to compel the Union Pacific to build a new viaduct over the tracks on Eleventh street had been set for hearing before the state supreme court on January 25.

William Tigh Asks Court for Retrial

William Tigh may get a new trial of his \$25,000 damage suit against J. I. Kemp for alienation of his wife's affections, and one of Judge William A. Redick's last official acts before he leaves the district bench on January 4 may be a reversal of himself, for this is what the granting of a new trial in the Tigh-Kemp case would be.

The jury gave a verdict for the defendant Kemp. Arguments on Tigh's new trial motion, which were made to Judge Redick yesterday by W. J. Connell for Kemp and John O. Yester for Tigh, developed the fact that one of the court's instructions to the jury may have been erroneous. The instruction was to the effect that the plaintiff should not recover unless the acts of the defendant were the controlling cause of the alienation.

ELSASSER HELPS WOMAN TO RECOVER HER BABY

County Commissioner Peter E. Elsassier is buying himself as a baby retriever. Mrs. Daisy Carman, a woman who has lived at the county hospital for the last year, being the beneficiary of the commissioner's efforts. Mrs. Carman has appealed to Mr. Elsassier for aid. She has had a woman taking care of her baby for several months. Now her mother in Minneapolis has sent word that she will give her and her child a home there.

RUSSIANS URGE BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN MADE MACHINERY

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that through the medium of Count Stenbock, former marshal of nobility of Kherzou, many Zemstvo members in that province are urging a boycott of American machinery and goods as a protest against "American interference" in Russian internal affairs.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

NEW YORK... Arrived... Sailed. NEW YORK... Arrived... Sailed. LONDON... Arrived... Sailed.

BERNSTEIN MAY LOSE HIS JOB

Some Judges Oppose His Reappointment as Juvenile Officer.

OUTSIDE BUSINESS AS REASON

Too Much of the Time of the Head Probation Officer is Taken Up With His Outside Connections.

Mozey Bernstein, chief juvenile officer, may not be reappointed by the seven judges of the district court when they hold their annual meeting New Year's day. All the judges refuse to say whether or not Bernstein will be reappointed, but it is a well known fact that he will have the hearty opposition of some members of the judicial college.

Saloon Men War Over Good Stand at Intersection

Discovering that at the end of the fiscal year there will be a surplus of about \$7,000 in the fire fund, the Board of the Fire and Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution requesting authority from the city council to buy two automobile runabouts, costing not to exceed \$1,250 each, one for the use of each of the assistant fire chiefs.

As a license board the commissioners heard protests filed by the Anti-Saloon league against the issuance of saloon licenses to Ernest Hanson, 1225 Chicago street; Frank Strepa, 30 South Ninth street; and Henry C. Rahn, 1286 Farnam street. Hanson and Strepa were charged with selling liquor after hours, and Rahn with conducting a disorderly place.

The detectives testified that in both the saloons named they purchased and drank liquor after 8 o'clock in the evening. The proprietors denied that they have violated the law and said if liquor has been sold after 8 p. m. it has been without their knowledge and consent.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Births—Joseph and Mary Skalak, Benson, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lubbe, 1302 Van Camp avenue, boy; E. W. and Katrina Hartman, boy; Frank and Elecia Nelson, 2822 Ohio street, boy; J. W. and Zella Miller, 493 North Thirty-sixth street, boy; James and Mary Konvalin, 710 Center street, boy; L. A. and Floe Jensen, 202 North Twenty-seventh street, girl; Ross and Daisy Doud, 2568 Marcy street, boy.

DEATHS

Deaths—Mrs. Annie E. Gibson, 75 years, Union apartments; Lawrence Arnold Walters, 2 years, 384 Storeth avenue; William Scyles, 6 years, St. Joseph's hospital; Mrs. Lucy A. Gafford, 71 years, 1412 North Thirty-third street.

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