

## FORMER OMAHAN ASSIGNED TO BIG RAIL POSITION

**Benjamin B. Greer Appointed Assistant Regional Director of Central-Western Zone by Hale Holden.**

Word from Chicago announcing the appointment of Benjamin B. Greer, vice president and general manager of the Colorado & Southern railroad as assistant regional director of central-western zone of railroads has occasioned some surprise among railroad men of Omaha. The appointment is made by Hale Holden, regional director and who prior to government operation of the railroads, was president of the Burlington.

It is asserted by all local railroad men that Mr. Greer is competent and has the ability, but they point to his youth. He is but little past 40 years old. In his new position, his headquarters will be in Chicago and from there he will be in charge of operation of the central-western lines. He is looked upon as an Omaha man having lived here during 1916 and a part of 1917, during which time he was assistant general manager of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river.

The western lines over which Mr. Greer will have jurisdiction as assistant regional director are: The Burlington, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Santa Fe, Colorado & Southern, El Paso & Southwestern, Denver & Rio Grande, Illinois Central, north of Cairo, St. Joe & Grand Island, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, Oregon Short Line, Southern Pacific and Western Pacific.

**Came Here in 1915.**  
Mr. Greer was born in Chicago August 6, 1877, and started his railroad career as a clerk in the Pullman company offices. In 1899 he went to the St. Paul offices of the Great Northern. In 1909 he went to the Burlington as transportation inspector, subsequently becoming superintendent of the St. Louis terminals. He was transferred to St. Joe as a divisional superintendent and in July, 1913, went to Chicago as assistant to the general manager, remaining until March, 1915, when he came to Omaha as assistant to General Manager Holdrege. From here he went to Denver, where he has since remained as vice president and general manager of the Colorado & Southern, one of the lines of the Burlington group.  
The appointment of C. G. Burnham,

## MELTING POT "BOILS OVER"

Chinaman, Nigger And Indians in Row.

The melting pot boiled over in federal court Saturday morning when a Chinaman, a nigger and two Indians each opposed the other in a three-cornered tangle.

Willie Free and Peter Whitegull, Winnebago Indians, arrested in South Omaha several days ago in an automobile on a charge of drunkenness, testified that they bought a pop bottle full of whiskey for \$2.50 from Sam Sing, Chinaman, 1520 Webster street. Sing swore that he was really innocent of the charge, but that the whiskey had been purchased from Lillian Clay, colored, 1510 Webster street, and that she was in the habit of instructing her customers to blame Sing if they were caught.

The Clay woman is the wife of John Clay, Winnebago Indian, on the Winnebago reservation. She is now in the county jail under sentence for vagrancy.  
Commissioner Neely decided that the evidence was good to hold Sing and he was ordered held for the grand jury under bond of \$1,000.

federal manager of the Burlington, with jurisdiction over all departments, had been anticipated by railroad men. Mr. Burnham came to the Burlington in 1902, previously having been with the Great Northern. He was elected assistant to the vice president in charge of traffic and subsequently became executive vice president. Since entering the service of the Burlington, he has resided in Chicago.

**Archbishop Keane Dies At Home in Dubuque**  
Dubuque, Ia., June 22.—The Most Rev. John Joseph Keane, former rector of the Catholic University of America and retired archbishop of Dubuque, died early today. The funeral will be held next Wednesday.  
Archbishop Keane has not been in Omaha since his health broke down some years ago and forced his retirement. He was a personal friend of Archbishop Harty's. The two churchmen had become friends while Archbishop Keane was rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., and later at St. Louis before Archbishop Harty left the United States for the Philippine islands.  
Upon his retirement from the archbishopric of Dubuque, Ia., the late Archbishop John Joseph Keane had the unique distinction of being succeeded by an archbishop who bore the same surname as himself. Archbishop James Joseph Keane, the present incumbent.

## United Express Company Official Former Omahan

John W. Newlean, who has just been appointed vice president of the United States Express company, government consolidation of all the express companies, is a former Omahan man. Twenty-five years ago he was with his father in the agricultural implement business at Wahoo.

Frank Newlean, a vocal instructor with studios in the Karbach block, is his brother. Miss Jeannette Newlean, principal of the Field school, is his sister. Alex Newlean, employed by the Dreibus Candy company, is also his brother.

Mr. Newlean will be at the head of the accounting department of the new express company, with headquarters in New York.

## Omaha Boy Passes Exams and Enters U. S. Naval Academy

Another Omaha boy has passed the physical exams and entered the naval academy at Annapolis. This time it is Charles Owen Comp, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comp, 4538 Bedford avenue. Immediately upon his entrance Owen was chosen temporary right guide of his company. Owen graduated from Central high in June, 1917.

## Prisoner Says He Prefers Madison County Jail

The Madison county jail at Norfolk looks better than the Douglas county jail to Charles Bringham, former street car conductor, sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for selling cocaine and having opium in his possession. He asked to be sent to the Madison county jail on the ground that he thought he would like it better there than in the Douglas county jail. He has already undergone 47 days' treatment in the county hospital for the drug habit.

## U. S. Rail Administration Creates New Freight Zones

For the convenience of the United States railroad administration in its freight traffic reorganization has created zones out of the Kansas City district. Omaha is in the zone with Kansas City, as are all the Missouri river cities of Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa. Of this zone committee, F. I. Shubert of the Rock Island, Kansas City, is chairman.  
Outside of the Missouri river cities, C. J. Lane, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, is chairman of the committee having jurisdiction over freight matters in Nebraska and Wyoming.

## H. M. Eaton of Omaha Files For Office of State Auditor

H. M. Eaton has paid his subscription and announced his intention to run for the office of state auditor on the republican ticket. He lives at 319 North Forty-first avenue. Mr. Eaton was at one time commissioner of public lands and buildings.

## Kirschbraun & Sons Offer Old Plan to Government

The firm of Kirschbraun & Sons has offered to the Omaha quartermaster's depot the use of its old plan, at 1299

11 Howard street free of charge during the war. The company recently moved to its new building at Ninth and Dodge streets. The plan will be of great value to the quartermaster's depot because it can be equipped for government use as a cold storage plant at very little expense.

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## Give Him A Fair Start

(Mrs. Wilson is assisting at the daily rites performed before the altar of her grand-son, Master John Edward Phillips, Jr.)

**MRS. WILSON:** Why, Molly, you don't give that poor little tyke a cathartic every day, do you?

**MOLLY PHILLIPS:** This isn't a cathartic, mother. It's Nujol. It was the only thing I could use while the baby was nursing. I was terribly constipated, you know, just after he was born.

**MRS. WILSON:** Well, that's to be expected, I guess. I remember the trouble I had when you were born, dear.

**MOLLY:** Oh, mother, I was in awful shape. I tried everything. And everything failed. All the laxatives and cathartics I was taking began to affect the baby. He had colic and lost weight. My milk really seemed to poison him. Then the doctor ordered the Nujol treatment. You know the body doesn't absorb Nujol at all and consequently Nujol doesn't affect the milk,—it passes

smoothly along the intestines, softening and clearing out the food waste as it goes. It was an ideal treatment for my condition.

**MRS. WILSON:** Does it work quickly?

**MOLLY:** No—it depends on the individual. It took me several days, but since then I've been regular as clockwork. That's one of the best things about it. There's no griping, no violent action— isn't it funny, mother, that some people don't feel they are getting results unless they get disturbance and rough treatment in the process! You would never know you had taken Nujol—it's so gentle. It simply softens the contents of the bowels and prevents the drying out and collecting of poison matter in the 'colon'—the large intestine. That's where almost all disease breeds you know.

**MRS. WILSON:** How do you feel after taking it?

**MOLLY:** Oh, nothing but good effects—because there are no drugs in Nujol. That's why it can be taken regularly. You don't have to set aside a day to recover from it every time.

**MRS. WILSON:** Do you give it to the baby regularly now?

**MOLLY:** Yes, indeed, he's already started. Every baby is born with a natural kink in his bowels—it has to straighten out naturally, and Nujol prevents any obstruction there. It rather helps Nature to help herself. The doctor approves, and this sample of the youngest generation is going to grow up thinking Nujol inside is just as important as his morning bath outside—which it is. And mother, look here!

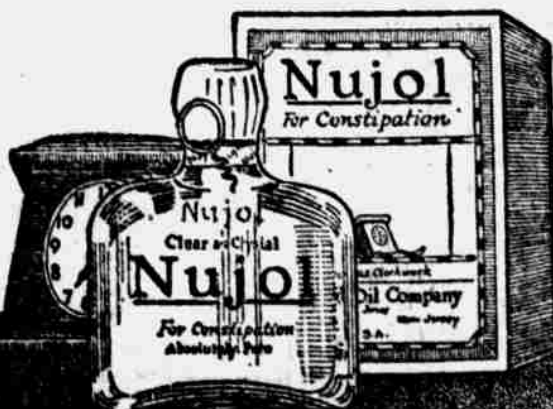
**MRS. WILSON:** Yes, Molly?

**MOLLY:** See how well he takes it!

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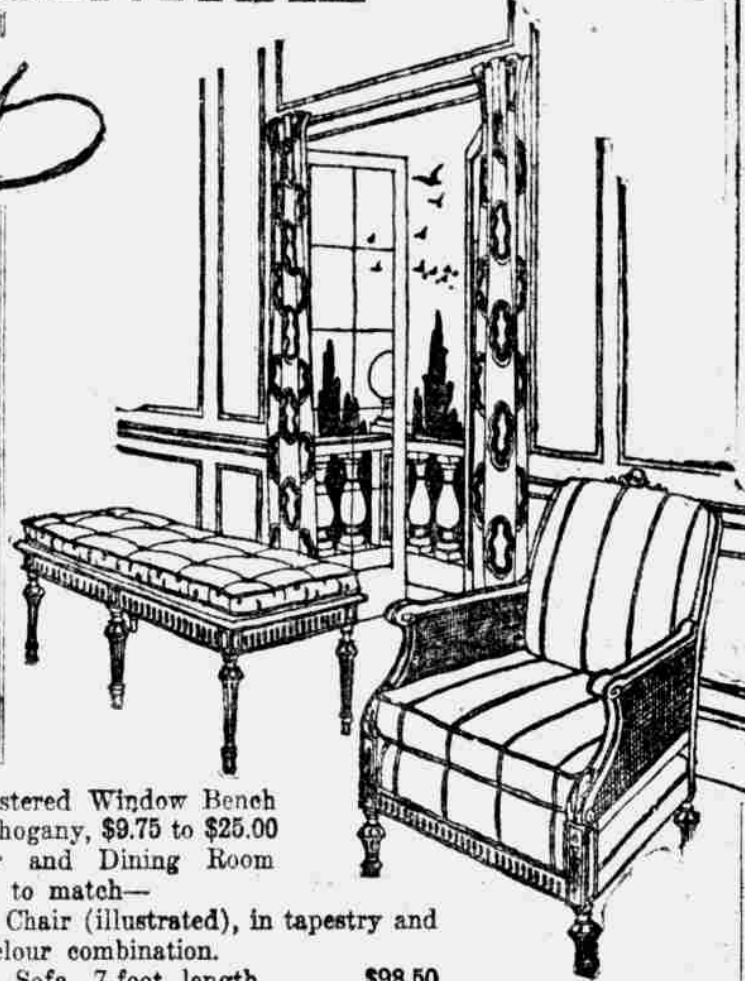
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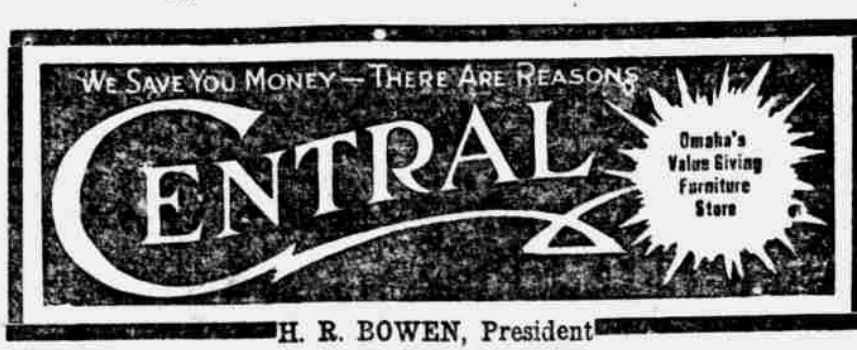
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