

VALENTINES ARE LOSING OUT

Tokens Diminishing in Popularity and Comparatively Few Sold.

OTHER PRESENTS ARE USED

Postcards, Candy, Music and Flowers by Parcel Post Taking the Place of Comic and Fancy Creations.

The good old times when valentines, either beautiful or horrid were sent to friends or enemies are almost a thing of the past in Omaha.

The new valentine, the 1914 product if you please, is postcard, candy, music or a box of flowers.

The parcel post has opened up a new avenue of delivery for the lovers of Omaha, who sent numerous packages of candy and music and flowers, and even books and pictures to the "steady girl" today.

Saniuk Asks Three Thousand Damages

Mike Saniuk, who alleges he was thrown out of a hall which was the scene of a dance given by a Polish society of South Omaha New Year's night, has brought suit in district court against Joseph Sandusky.

The plaintiff relates to the court that Sandusky pushed him down the steps at the entrance of the hall and as a result his leg was broken. He asks \$3,000 damages.

PART OF U. P. DIVIDENDS ARE TO BE PAID IN WARRANTS

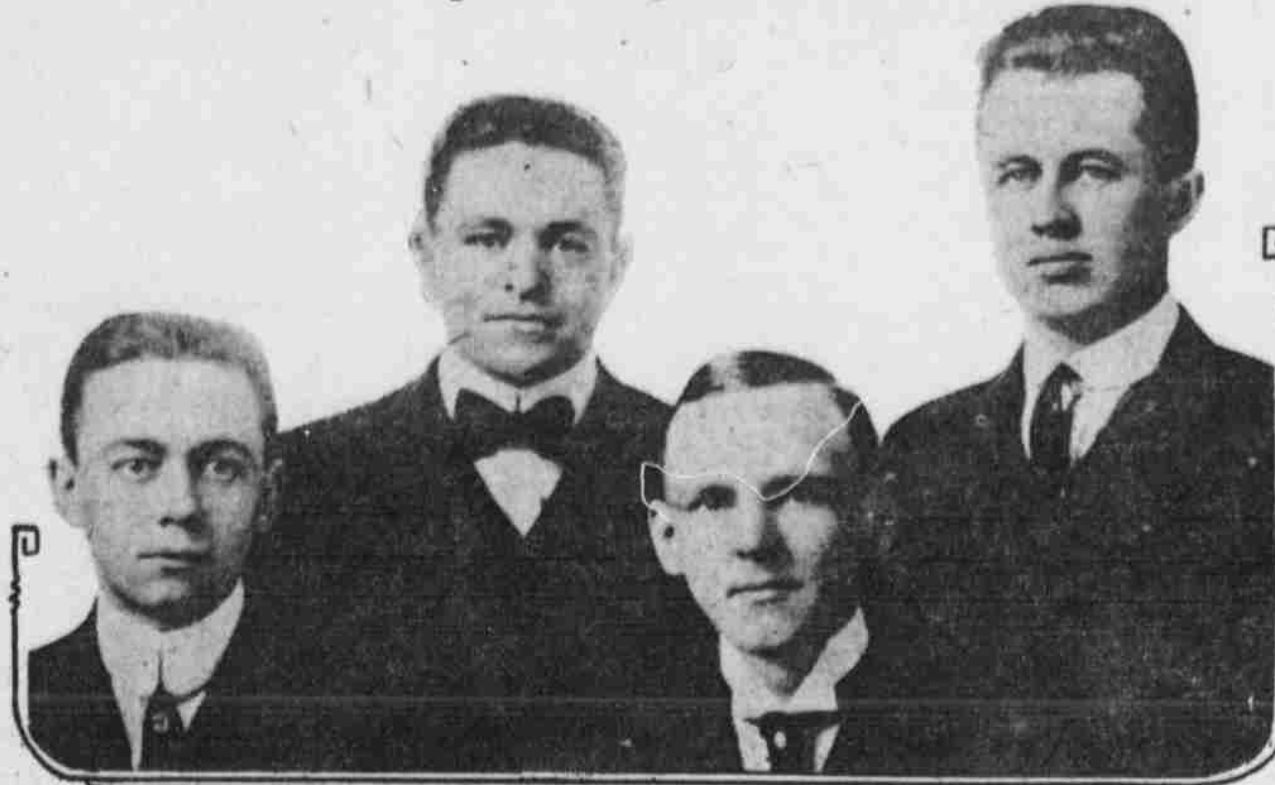
Capitalists of Omaha, who for years have been holding the common stock of the Union Pacific and who have been drawing dividends of 10 per cent twice each year, are a bit surprised over what is about to occur as the result of that \$2,000,000 melon that was cut and ordered distributed in New York a few weeks ago.

Heretofore the holders of Union Pacific common stock have been getting their dividends in cash. Now they have discovered that they are going to get 5 per cent in cash and the 4 per cent in a promise to pay. It is not called a promise, but instead, a warrant. These warrants are against the \$2,000,000 of Baltimore & Ohio railroad stock that the Union Pacific got hold of in its deal at the time when the court ordered the divorcement of the Harriman lines.

Just when the warrants issued against the Baltimore & Ohio stock will be paid no one here is in a position to know. Payment, however, they say, will probably be made as soon as the surplus in the Baltimore & Ohio treasury will permit.

The switching of warrants for cash is something that is outside the scope of the officials of the headquarters here and they know nothing of it, or at least, that is what they say. It is a matter handled entirely by the New York offices of the company.

Students Who Uphold Creighton in Forensic Contest



Creighton University Debating Team

LEFT TO RIGHT—F. E. SHEEHAN, E. J. ROBINS, L. D. KAVANAGH, M. V. BROSSARD.

This year's varsity debating team at Creighton university is composed of L. D. Kavanagh, F. E. Sheehan and E. J. Robins, with M. V. Brossard as alternate.

This is Creighton's second varsity team. Up to last year the team was chosen exclusively from the law department of the school, but now places on the team are open to students in all departments.

In spite of the new ruling, all of the members this year are law students. Sheehan is a freshman, while the others are juniors.

Kavanagh lives in South Omaha, and has achieved a reputation as an orator during his stay at Creighton. He graduated in 1912 from the arts college of Creighton, at which place he gathered in all the medals available for leaders in oratory.

He represented Creighton in several oratorical contests, and was always in the limelight in elocution contests.

Kavanagh is especially remembered by his former classmates for his interpretation of "The Old Violin" and "Shylock."

Sheehan is one of the Montana delegation which came to Creighton this year under the guidance of Dr. M. J. Scott of Butte. Sheehan lives at Butte, at whose high school he won distinction as an orator.

He at once gave evidence of his ability on coming to Creighton and starred in the preliminary contests for the selection of the debating team.

Robins hails from Hecla, S. D., and was a member of the Creighton team last year. Before coming to Creighton Robins was a member of the South Dakota state university debating team, and is looking forward eagerly to the time when Creighton will match wits with his old school.

Brossard lives at Columbus, Wis. He served as alternate on last year's squad,

and will serve in the same capacity again this year. Brossard gained his preliminary oratorical training at the Columbus high school, and later at the arts college of Creighton, where he was a student before entering the law college.

The annual debate with the University of South Dakota will be held during March at the Creighton university auditorium. The question submitted by the Coyotes reads: "Resolved, That the provision of the Panama canal act exempting the coastwise shipping of the United States from the payment of tolls should be repealed." Creighton chose to defend the negative.

The members of the team are now hard at work on their subject, and will make every effort to carry off the honors. Robins is the most experienced of the quartette, and because of his having been on the South Dakota team, will be expected to know of the weaknesses of the enemy.

TAYLOR MAY LOSE NEW HOME

Other Persons Trying to Buy Place on Which Option is Held.

MORE MONEY IS STILL NEEDED

Students at the School for the Deaf Raise a Parse, Which They Say Will Amount to Fifteen Dollars.

As other persons are trying to buy the little house on which an option has been secured for the poor Taylor family, now living north of Benson, strenuous efforts are being made to raise the balance of the \$300 necessary to secure the place for them. If it is not raised, the Taylors will be homeless after March 1.

A total of \$230 has already been paid into the fund in charge of The Bee, and \$100 has been pledged by County Commissioner J. C. Lynch. He will pay \$50 today or Monday, he says, and the balance when the other \$300 cash is raised. It therefore depends upon the generosity of charitably inclined citizens to secure the home, and all are urged to make their remittances at once.

OTTO GUNTHER TAKES HIS LIFE WITH GAS

Otto Gunther, laborer, 712 South Sixteenth street, committed suicide Friday night by inhaling gas from a jet in his room. The escaping vapor attracted the attention of John Bennett, another roomer in the house, and after breaking down the door and opening the windows he called the police. Gunther, however, had been dead some time. When found he had a rubber tube attached to the gas fixture coming down to his mouth. He left a note saying that he was sick and tired of life. On another piece of paper he gave his birthplace as Quidildiria, Germany, and the date as August 14, 1877, where, he noted, his father still lives. A footnote on the missive carried an imprecation for a brother named Gus.

BANDIT TRIO NOW SAFELY LODGED IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Tony Charletta, J. J. Williams and C. B. Rosamond, indicted by the Douglas county grand jury with first degree murder in the killing of Henry E. Nickell, the bank clerk in a disorderly house run by Hazel McVey, are now safely lodged in county jail.

The grand jury worked on the case a greater portion of the day. During the forenoon, the McVey woman and Frankie Williams, an inmate of the resort testified to the coming of the murderers to the house and of the robbery of the inmates and the shooting of Nickell, there as a visitor.

Charles F. McLaughlin, attorney for Mrs. Sadie Walker, who has charge of the cigar stand at the Lindell hotel, appeared at police headquarters at the instigation of several Lincoln people, in an attempt to get the woman released on bond.

Chief Maloney declared that a complaint had been filed against her charging her with aiding and abetting a fugitive from justice as well as an accessory after the fact and no bonds would be forthcoming.

Black Tony was summoned before Maloney and McLaughlin and repeated his former charge that he had given the woman all the jewelry he possessed in lieu of a \$30 loan. He also says he told Mrs. Walker that he was the man wanted in Omaha. McLaughlin declared that Sadie Walker has a good reputation in Lincoln and that the community is incensed that she should be placed under arrest here when she volunteered to come to Omaha to help the police clear matters up. Marie Paridish, arrested with Williams at St. Joseph, was released from custody at noon. Employment has been secured for the woman, whose release came about through Williams' avowal that she knows nothing of the affair and had no connection with it.

Sheriff Lindsay Visits East Omaha and Lid Still Off

Sheriff Lindsay of Council Bluffs, accompanied by a deputy, sallied forth into the East Omaha bottoms at 9 o'clock Friday night and again at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and in consequence the three resorts that have long operated unlicensed will probably continue to remain open.

What caused Lindsay to make the tour of inspection so far away from his usual haunts could not be learned, but notwithstanding, he invaded the bottoms and for the time being was monarch of all he surveyed.

Lindsay declared the "lid" was on for East Omaha "for good," but while he was saying it the resort he was in, as well as the other two, continued to sell beer.

Omaha taxi drivers say that with the majority of Omaha's first class resorts closed there remained only the East Omaha resorts for them to take their pleasure hunting fares. With official attention directed towards East Omaha the taxi men say that their business faces a gloomy future.

All Instruments Included in Next Musicians' Contest

A contest of veteran musicians along the lines of the popular old fiddlers' contests which have been held, but to include all musical instruments this time, is planned by the Young Men's Christian association for Thursday, April 2. More prizes than heretofore will be offered, and a large entry list is expected. A grand prize of considerable worth, and also first prizes in each group of instruments are to be awarded. All contestants must be over 40 years of age. In addition to the contest, old musicians will render duet and quartette music and the association band will participate in the program.

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Where Are Owners of Bulk of Omaha's Ground.

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Law Requiring Assessor to Ascertain Postoffice Addresses of Owners Has Been Proposed.

To require the assessor to ascertain the postoffice address of all owners of real estate in the city, and perhaps in the county, is what some are now talking of. It has even been suggested that a bill looking toward such a provision might be introduced in the next session of the legislature.

"A silly idea," say some. "A useless additional expense to the county," say others.

"A mighty fine lot of information to have on the books, however, is what the advocates of such a bill say. It is charged by some, for argument's sake, that 75 per cent of the ground area within the city limits of Omaha is owned by nonresidents. Since the figures do not appear on the books either in the office of the assessor or in the office of the county and city treasurer no one can readily prove this assertion false. Also those who make the claim cannot prove it true.

For the sake of argument, then, if nothing else, it would be well to have the addresses of the land owners on the books. "What other purpose would it serve?" has been asked.

Storehouse of Information. Whether it would serve any great purpose or not, county officials admit that

HEALTH DOCTORS ARE SUED

Carpenter Asks \$25,000 for Being Left an Invalid.

HAD BUT SLIGHT ILLNESS

Asserts that Nostrums Given Him by the "Doctors" Left Him a Nervous Wreck and a Permanent Invalid.

Treatment administered to Samuel B. Mosler, a carpenter, by the Omaha Health Exhibit doctors, has left him an invalid who suffers constant pain, according to allegations made by him in a suit for \$25,000 damages filed in district court.

Mosler asserts that when he went to the office of the "doctors" on North Sixteenth street last August he had only a slight ailment. He says they promised to cure him and gave him nostrums to take. He became worse and suffered considerable pain. The "doctors" told him the symptoms meant he would get well, but soon he was compelled to go to bed, suffering from severe nervous disorders and stomach troubles, which forced him to subsist on soup and broths.

On November 19 Mosler consulted a reputable physician and says he has recovered his health to some extent, but that he is a permanent invalid.

Pioneer Dies from Shock of Tornado

James M. Muir, twenty-seven years a resident of Omaha, died Friday night at his home, 322 Cass street. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Bralley & Dorrance at Nineteenth and Cuming streets, where the body may be viewed Sunday. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Kehoe and Miss Gladys Muir, both of this city, and two brothers, W. B. Muir, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and H. R. Muir, LaMoure, N. D.

The death of Mr. Muir was brought about indirectly by the tornado of last Easter Sunday. His property was badly damaged, and while he did not sustain personal injuries, it produced a nervous shock from which he never fully recovered. He has not been able to work since.

Mr. Muir was a member of the United Commercial Travelers and the Order of the Maccabees. For a number of years he was a commercial traveler, working out of Omaha.

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they can see possibilities opening along this line, and can see that a large number of people in the city would be constantly turning to such a storehouse of information for facts regarding certain pieces of property.

It is known that agents for nonresidents guard very jealously the information as to just where the owner lives. There is a business reason. If the agent has a good thing in handing that owner's interests in Omaha, he does not want all other real estate men to know the whereabouts of the owner for fear he will lose the agency. Thus no one but an official could make the agent give up that information.

So in the office of the treasurer appear the names of the owners of the property as they are found on the deeds. But following the names no address is given. Then come the names of the agents looking after the property, paying the taxes, etc. Following the name of the agent is the address of the agent. Thus, on the books appears frequently the name of Horace Plunkett as owner of lots in Omaha. No address is given after his name. The ordinary observer might not know from the books in the treasurer's office that Horace Plunkett is not a resident of Omaha. In this case, however, he is so well known to be from Dublin that no explanation is needed. But the more humble absentee landlords' names are followed by just a little information.

Hiatt in Business. Jesse L. Hiatt, formerly with Hastings & Heyden, has opened offices in the Omaha National bank building and will conduct a general real estate and insurance business under the firm name

of Hiatt-Fairfield company. He is associated with E. M. Fairfield, formerly manager of the old Omaha Water company. The company incorporated for \$25,000. It will build and sell homes on the easy term plan, and build for owners of vacant lots.

Mr. Hiatt is a great believer in the installment plan of buying homes and says it is possible for any man to own his own home in that way. The company has several tracts of ground under consideration now that it expects to buy, subdivide and improve. The members of the company are optimistic over the outlook for an active real estate market this year in Omaha.



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