

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Douz 1514 Have Root Print In—Now Beacon Press Life Ins? Yes. Penn Mutual. Good. Lighting fixtures. Burgess-Grandon Co. A Bargain—Electric coupe. Factory demonstrating machine. Address dealer, Omaha Bee, for particulars.

Tucker is Transferred—John F. Tucker, a hospital apprentice, who has been stationed at the Omaha navy receiving station, has been transferred to the training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Files Bankruptcy Petition—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with the clerk of the district court by Morton H. Ribier, a druggist at Leigh, Neb. Liabilities are placed at \$1,785.05. An exemption of \$1,000 is provided for.

Lawrence Hayden Very Low—Although he has improved a bit during the day, the condition of Lawrence Hayden, of the firm of Hayden Bros., is still very low. His brother and sister, who were notified of the seriousness of Mr. Hayden's illness, will arrive in Omaha from New York today or tomorrow.

Complaint of Mud on Street—Complaints are being made to City Commissioner A. C. Kugel about the condition of Eighteenth street from Douglas to Harney. Dirt wagons, hauling from the excavation for the new Fontenelle hotel have scattered clay over the street and the light rains have turned it into mud.

Petitions Are Out For the Removal of University Campus

Members of the local Nebraska alumni association have begun the active circulation of the university location petition, the object of which is to allow the people under the initiative, to decide whether the state university shall stay where it is or be moved to the state farm.

A short time ago the association, in co-operation with the Commercial club, appointed a committee of alumni to circulate the petitions and get them into the office of the secretary of state. Members of this committee are now busy explaining that the petition is not a partisan affair, and that its object is merely to get the location question on the ballot, so that the people may decide it. In this way they hope to get the signature of both friends and opponents of the removal proposition.

Petitions are now in active circulation and the committee hopes to get Douglas county's quota of signatures cleaned up within the next few days.

THIEVES LOOT FREIGHT CAR OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Between \$500 and \$800 worth of merchandise was stolen some time during the last week from a Burlington freight car at Gibson. The merchandise was consigned to a local department store, and was a part of the Christmas stock. The police say the thieves used a large wagon or truck to get away with the loot.

Included in the stuff stolen are thirty suits of clothing, six crates of game boards, two cases of corsets, one case of chinaware, four boxes of notions, one case of pictures, one sack and two boxes of sugar, one Davenport, one box of hardware, four pairs of candy, four cases of candy, one case of glassware and one crate of toy games.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Sneed Says Police Not Prompt in Answering Call.

O'NEAL TO GET TEN THOUSAND Man Whose Good Fortune Was Noted Week Ago Learns Extent of Property that is Left Him.

V. P. Sneed, 814 North Fifteenth street, and O. Osborne, Sixteenth and M streets, are minus several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry as the result of a burglar's visit Wednesday night. The same man did both jobs, according to best information. Osborne says he called the police and that no officer appeared until several hours after the call. The station house police maintain that they received no call from Osborne. Chief Briggs said he was called about 6 o'clock yesterday morning by Osborne and that he sent a man over without delay. Osborne maintains that he called during the night and that it was not until he called the chief that he got action. It is said that when the officers appeared they advised Osborne that he was not the only one.

That Mayor Tom Hoctor is not pleased with police affairs has been apparent for some time. A few days ago the mayor said he expected to begin some sort of crusade looking to discipline and efficiency among the police. The mayor said some of the men were unfit for service. Ten Thousand for O'Neal.

Val O'Neal, who was notified some days ago that he had fallen heir to a fortune in Rochester, N. Y., will receive \$10,000 as his share, according to Omaha attorneys who are handling the estate. One of the Omaha attorneys is now in the east closing up the estate left by his two brothers.

O'Neal, it appears, is one of those lucky individuals who cannot dodge good fortune. For thirty years he held no communication with his family in the east. When his father's estate was probated he could not be found and after the statutory period had expired he was reckoned civilly dead and his share given to his brothers. Later the brothers died and a renewed search for the missing man was made.

Burth Seriously Ill. Tony Burth, who was reported to be sick, is said to be in a precarious condition at his apartment in the Batchelor hotel. It is said that physicians have forbidden any visitors to the sick man. Burth is suffering from diabetes. He may lose a limb.

With the promise of two new viaducts over the Burlington tracks at Thirty-ninth street and Forty-second street the members of the Orchard Hill Improvement club are congratulating themselves on the result of their agitation for improvements.

Left Hand Would Do. Because he lacked his right arm, Sam Ellis, colored, confessed to Justice of the Peace G. S. Collins yesterday that Johanna Jackson, Ellis' soul mate, must go without the bands of wedlock. Sam with his inamorata appeared at the office of the justice yesterday afternoon. He secured a private audience with the judge and explained that he wanted to marry Johanna, but that he has some trouble as to the best mode of procedure. The judge inquired further.

"Well, judge," exclaimed Sam, "when you save mine your right hand, what I'm a-wishin' to do with nothin' but this left wing of mine to live."

The judge took the matter under advisement and after lengthy thought and deep pondering he finally agreed to perform the ceremony.

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Wave of Springlike Weather Hits Land; Seventy-Two in City

Omaha is having a touch of spring. With temperatures hovering slightly under the 70 degree mark a warm shower fell last night. It lasted only a few minutes and had little cooling effect. It was 72 degrees at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Washington weather bureau reports that a "low pressure" atmosphere has fallen over the northern hemisphere. Springlike weather is reported throughout the whole country east of the Rockies except in the Carolinas and Georgia, where normal late fall temperatures prevail. It is said the wave is passing and that cooler weather will appear not later than tonight.

Temperatures were reported from various points as follows: Seventy-six at Cairo, Ill.; 74 at Terre Haute, Louisville, Des Moines, Kansas City and Keokuk; 82 at Columbus, 82 at Minneapolis, 82 at Chicago and 85 at Salina, Kan.

Negro Dishwasher Robbed of Savings

The aversion of Witsam Mosely, negro dishwasher at Wroth's cafe, to savings banks cost him \$125 at 2 o'clock this morning.

Mosely always carried his savings with him. He went to the cellar to change clothing. While he was changing this morning the door of a locker behind him opened suddenly and another negro dashed out, seized the wallet and escaped before Mosely could make an outcry.

Mosely did not get a good look at the thief, but he believes that it was another employe of the cafe named Walter Crumley. The latter knew it was said, that Mosely carried a large sum of money with him and that he always changed clothes in the cellar every morning, at the same hour, when no one else was about.

PLUMBER ENDS HIS LIFE BY INHALING GAS FUMES

With his mouth close to an open gas jet and every window in the room closed tightly Charles F. Huber, 59 years old and a well known plumber who has been missing for two days, was found dead yesterday in his room at 1313 Military avenue.

Frank Halamak, 248 South Fifth street, and an employe of the Omaha Electric Light company, made the discovery. He was in the house to make coverly. He was in the house to make coverly. He was in the house to make coverly.

Coroner Crosby took the body and pronounced it a case of suicide.

Russell Wilbur, an Omaha Boy, Returns Home as a Priest

After five years in Rome, where he was ordained to the priesthood, an Omaha boy, now known as Father Russell Wilbur, son of John E. Wilbur, 3212 Poppleton avenue, will sing his first mass in America at St. John's, Twenty-fifth and California at the 11 o'clock Sunday morning service, when he will also pronounce the papal blessing. Young Wilbur studied at the American college in Rome, and is visiting his father over Thanksgiving holidays on his way to St. Cronan's church at St. Louis to which diocese he has been assigned.

"Omaha's wide streets impressed me more this time than ever," says Father Wilbur, "and I note many changes. I find only a few of the boys with whom I grew up still here, others scattered or dead. I have kept in touch with Omaha, however, while I was in Rome, taking pains to meet the tourists from home; in fact, I believe I have put in a good deal of my time arranging papal addresses for my American friends."

During his course at Williams college, Russell Wilbur was one of the leaders of the college glee club, and before that he used to sing in Omaha church choirs.

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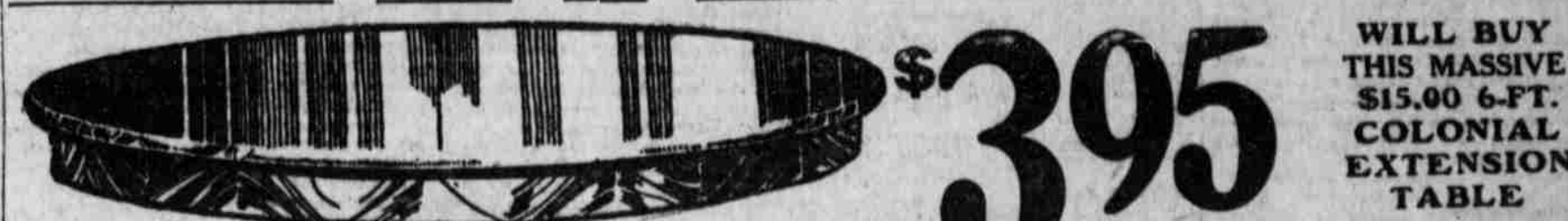
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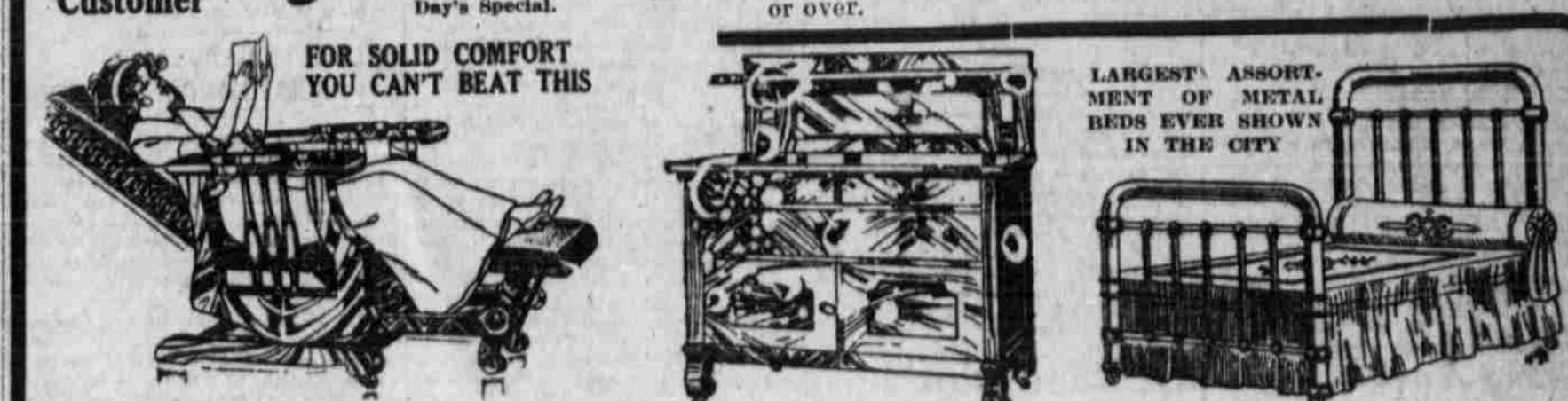


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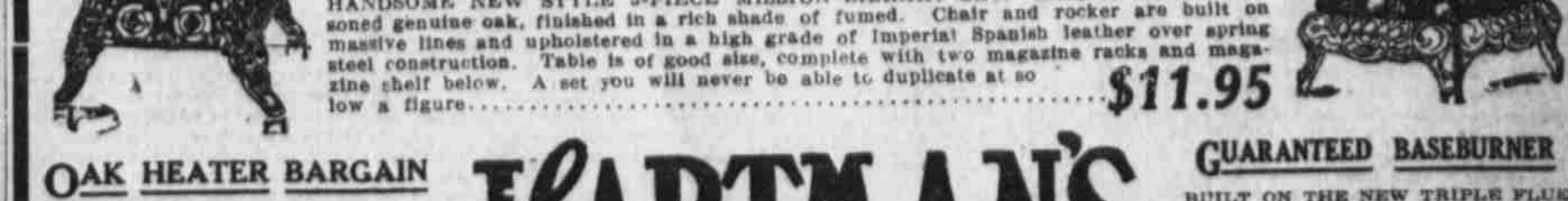
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