

GASBERT SEEKS MISSING EAR

Tells County Attorney Backert Cut it Off on July Fourth.

IS BURIED AT SOUTH OMAHA

Casert Ascerts Backert Cut Off the Ear Simply Because He Faked His Head in Way of Two Swains.

Two men, Julius Backert and Theodore Casert have put in weary hours traversing the neighborhood of Forty-second and Q, South Omaha, every evening since July 4, but for totally different reasons.

Backert and a young woman spent the evening of the Fourth exchanging sweet nothings on the front porch of a house near Forty-second and Q streets.

Affectionate Graves Warm.

Backert making note of the jubilant explosion in honor of the Fourth of July, took occasion to comment on the warmth of his affection for the young woman by his side.

Backert again the anxious visage of Casert. It is said that the climax was reached when Casert interposed his contumacious just at a moment when Backert was about to call an osculatory rose bud, so to speak.

Amputee His Ear.

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STANLEY ROSEWATER HEAD OF O. H. S. ALUMNI ASSN.

Stanley M. Rosewater, '02, was elected president of the Omaha High School Alumni association at noon at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

The board adjourned to meet again Monday, July 14 at the University club, when several important committees will be appointed.

MONDAY WAS VERY HOT IN SOME PARTS OF THE STATE

The hottest day of the year for the state of Nebraska was recorded at Holtgreve and Culbertson Monday when the mercury reached to the 100-degree mark.

BLACK LABORERS JOIN JOHANNESBURG STRIKE

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, July 8.—Six thousand native black laborers from three of the largest gold mines on the Rand joined in the labor strike this morning.

SIX PERSONS DIE FROM EATING DISEASED MEAT

AVILA, Spain, July 8.—Six persons died today, eighteen others are dying and some more are seriously ill in the village of Avila, near here, as a result of eating beef infected with anthrax.

Demented Woman is Found Living in a Deplorable Manner

In a shack built of tin roofing, grass and boards, on the banks of a slough below Carter lake, humans Officer Hans Nellen found Mrs. Anna Mangin, aged 65 years, living in a manner but little advanced from that of our stone-age ancestors.

Mrs. Mangin is demented and is only with a great deal of persuasion that Nellen finally got her to accompany him. The attention of the humane officer was attracted to the case by several persons working in that locality.

Busy Gossipers Get Valiant Widow Into a Peck of Trouble

The last case before Judge Foster Tuesday morning was a neighborhood wrangle, in which ten typical members of the back-fence gossip specie, armed with black fans to protect their sensitive consciences, proceeded to gloat over their attempts to ruin the character of a little woman.

Several days ago Mrs. L. B. Boetwick, owner of the store, entertained her brother and a friend of his, E. P. Callahan. The gossips saw Callahan enter the store, but did not see him come out, so charges were filed against Mrs. Boetwick for conducting a disorderly house.

Four-Year-Old Apple Case is Now Decided

A case of four years' standing involving the sale of several carloads of apples was settled by the supreme court, which affirmed the judgment of the district court of Douglas county in the case of Easton & Bennett against Snyder & Trimble.

Date Gas Franchise Election is Changed

The ordinance calling a special election to give the people a vote on the gas franchise was changed by the board of directors to read August 12, instead of August 11.

LIMIT IS SET FOR AK-SAR-BEN'S LIST

When the membership of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben reaches 2,500 the hustling committee will be recalled and no more members will be accepted.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR DELAY IN SHIPPING CATTLE

Boyd & Shaw have brought action in district court against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company asking \$1,235.85 damages on account of delay in transit in the shipment of a consignment of cattle from Roundup, Mont., to South Omaha.

COMMERCIAL EXECUTIVES ADJOURN FOR SUMMER

The executive committee of the Commercial club has adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. The summer's business was completed Tuesday noon.

EXTENSIONS ARE PROMISED

President Wattles Issues Statement Following Directors' Meeting.

CITY COUNCIL ALSO ACTS

Adopts Resolution Instructing the Street Railway Company to Proceed with the Proposed Extensions.

President G. W. Wattles of the street railway company, following a meeting of the directors of the company, issued a statement to P. W. Fitch, president of the Federated Improvement club of the city, in which he says the extensions promised will be made without delay.

A copy of resolutions recently passed by the Federated Improvement Clubs of Omaha was this day presented to the board of directors of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

The street railway company would like to build a double track line south from Leavenworth on Fifty-first street to Center and west on Center to Huser's park, leaving the settlements south and west of Hancock park to be served by a line to be built at some future time.

At a meeting of the city commission Tuesday a resolution was adopted instructing the street railway company to proceed at once with proposed extensions.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the city council that the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company at once proceed to carry out its promise to this council to make certain extensions of its lines during this season.

FINED FOR USING FALSE BOTTOMS IN MEASURES

A Edelman, 1230 South Twelfth street, a potato peddler, was brought before Judge Foster by Weight Inspector John Grant Peck and fined \$200 for using measures containing false bottoms.

Grand Army Vets Returning from the Gettysburg Reunion

Westbound trains are all bringing home Grand Army men who attended the reunion of the blue and gray at Gettysburg. The veterans are not returning in parties, but are coming singly and over various routes.

So far none of the Omaha veterans have arrived home, but those from farther west are hurrying back. E. H. Sprague of Salt Lake was at the Union station between trains, and talking of the reunion said:

"It was glorious and was like the meeting of a lot of the members of one great family. I served in the war in the sixtieth New York infantry and was at Gettysburg during the second and third days of the fight. I could pick out spots that I passed over during the battle, but nothing looked real familiar. I was in the command that turned Pickett when he made his charge, and, while portions of the old stone wall, where we stopped him, remain, the fifty years that have passed have changed that."

"I enjoyed meeting the confederate veterans just as much as meeting those of the north. They are a fine lot of old boys and there are no more spots on any of them. They all feel that they are citizens of one country and today they are just as loyal to the stars and stripes as the boys who wore the blue."

"The weather was hot at Gettysburg, but there was not the heat and humidity that was expected. Those of the old boys who took care of themselves, kept regular hours and were careful about what they ate and drank, came off the field in just as good condition, physically as when they went on. It was a wonderful camp, and, considering the number of men there, the general conditions could not have been better. We were crowded, but we all enjoyed the visit to the historic field and everything possible was done for our comfort."

Arm Badly Cut in a Wrestling Match

W. C. Holland, 2230 South Twelfth street, suffered an injury while wrestling with Jesse Goode, 218 Miami street, that may necessitate the amputation of his right arm.

Both men are employed at the Cole & Fry company, Tenth and Howard streets, and were struggling in a friendly tussle near the elevator shaft when Holland's arm jammed through the glass of the shaft door and was cut to the bone at the elbow. The blood vessels were badly lacerated and Police Surgeon Fols administered medical attention, after which Holland, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where an effort will be made to save the injured member.

HALF PRICE IS MAGIC SLOGAN

Slouchy Dressers of a Week Ago Are Today Blooming Out As Fashion Plates.

Brooks' Store Active While Less Energetic Concerns Are Vegetating.

There's plenty of magic in the simple phrase, "Half Price!" A week ago there were hundreds upon hundreds of men in Omaha who proudly exhibited old, stained, season worn clothes while saying: "Oh, I'll let her rip this season; my clothes will carry me over till cold weather!"

But how quickly they changed when they realized that George Brooks, the clothier in the City National Bank building, was offering ANY suit in the house at HALF PRICE.

George Brooks is responsible for the betterment of the sartorial condition of a small army of Omaha men: he has sold scores of suits since the Fourth of July simply because he is offering suits at prices a mere man cannot resist.

Think of it, men. Think of buying at \$10 a suit that sold at \$20 a very short time ago; think of buying a \$5 suit at \$2.50, a \$25 suit at \$12.50, a \$35 suit at \$17.50 and a tippy, immaculately gotten-up, notch \$50 suit at only \$25.

That's just the way suits are now underripped at Brooks'—HALF PRICE—absolutely and undividedly—HALF PRICE goes on any suit in the Brooks establishment, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets.

Don't go through the summer in a suit that bears every evidence of going to seed; just make up your mind that you are going to be a 50 per cent gainer and pick out a suit at George Brooks' shop; a suit, mind you, that may be exhibited as any rival shop as a sort of a price challenge.

Half price goes—surely does—on any suit in Brooks' clever little shop.

Location, remember, is corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, in the City National Bank building.

Exclusive Auto Delivery

For the second time in our history we have lost all our horses and wagons by fire, so have decided to use nothing but Auto Delivery in the future.

This means better service for our patrons.

We've Always Been Progressive

The Pantorium has always been first to adopt new methods and machines whenever they would enable us to give better service or do better Cleaning and Dyeing.

For sixteen years we have set the pace in the Cleaning business in Omaha, and our success has been the inspiration of most of the competition we enjoy today.

When you want the BEST—just phone Douglas 963 and one of our Autos will be at your door promptly.

THE PANTORIUM

"Good Cleaners and Dyers."

1515-17 Jones Street.

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Advertisement for STACK AND MACHINE COVERS. Includes image of a stack of hay and text: 'Prices from 2 1/2c to 8c per square foot. Special Water-Proof and Mildew-Proof Cover, 4 1/2c per sq. ft. For Covering Hay, Binders, Etc., Etc. Omaha Tent & Awning Co., 11th and Harney'

Advertisement for Drs. Mach & Mach THE DENTISTS. Includes image of a dental chair and text: 'The largest and best equipped dental office in Omaha. Experts in charge of all work, moderate prices. Porcelain fillings just like the tooth. All instruments sterilized after using. 34 Floor Paxton Block, Omaha, Neb.'

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