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A splendid, practically new, two-story, square house, in one of the nicest locations in Kountze Place, on a south front lot 50x124 feet, on paved street, with the entire block built up with fine homes. The house has reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, butler's pantry and rear entry on first floor; 4 fine corner bedrooms and bathroom on second floor, stairway to large floored attic. The living rooms are finished in oak, with two pairs of colonnade openings and fine oak floors. All of the rooms in the house are nicely decorated, fine combination lighting fixtures. There are screens for all windows. The back yard is fenced and there is an especially nice lawn with terrace. You will find this house complete and thorough in every way, and the owner has spent a lot of money keeping the place in good condition. This place is worth $5,000. If sold this week can be bought for $4,650. It is just as represented. Don't bother tenant. See us today.

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Balance monthly, for a good 7-room, 2-story modern house, located near 36th and Howard Sts., where property is held at from $100 to $125 per front foot. This house is finished in quarter-sawed oak first floor, decorated throughout and modern in every respect; is well built and offered at cash price on these easy terms; beautiful north front lot 50x124 feet, with many fine shade trees; immediate possession. Price $6,000. Key at our office. Something worth investigation.

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Tel. Tyler 1624.
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Six rooms, all modern, furnace, corner lot, 42x120 ft.; paved street; good neighborhood; close to school and car; located on S. 38th Ave. Price only $3,350; $300 cash, balance monthly.

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17th and Lake, So. front, 1 block to car, oak finish, every convenience, $3,250 on payments.
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A beautiful, nearly new bungalow, with all conveniences, near 38th and Grand Ave., 2 blocks from car, only $2,250. A nice home; rents, $18.

Full lot, 50x130, with 5-room cottage, modern except heat, fine shade, fruit, near 43d and Grant Sts., Clifton Hill; only $1,800, with cash payment of only $300, balance monthly. Your chance for a home. Rents $17.

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Two choice lots fronting Military road, with city water and gas, just outside city limits, only $600.

Two lots, corner, fronting 45th, on Deaf Institute car, very cheap at $750.

A nice building lot in Dundee, on Webster, east of 49th, paved street, water, gas, choice cottages all about; yours at $800, easy terms.

GEORGE G. WALLACE, 311 Brown block.

PRICES REDUCED — MUST SELL

$3,300 for 1326 S. 28th St., Hanscom Park district, 7 rooms, all modern, new double floors; elegant mantel and grate; good plumbing, furnace, etc.; paving all paid; $500 cash; balance like rent. If you don't think this a bargain make me an offer. Key at office.

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$3,650—New bungalow, all modern, 5 rooms and rec. hall; oak finish; corner lot; paved street; 38th Ave. and Marcy; Field club district.

P. J. Tebbens
760 Omaha Nat. Bank. Tel. D. 2182.

New Bungalow $3,600

2326 S. 35th, 5 rooms and bath, east front, hall, living and dining rooms finished in oak, combination fixtures, full cement basement, lot 48x133 ft.

Arthur J. McShane
319 First National Bank Bldg.
Phone Douglas 1575.

SOUTH SIDE HOME BARGAIN

In a very desirable neighborhood, south of Vinton, a fine corner, 66x100 feet, south and east fronts, with a very well built, 7-room house, all modern, in good repair, fine shade. Only $2,500, reasonable terms.
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Two new houses, 5 rooms, ½ block to car, 1 block to school, 42d and Grand Avenue. $100 cash, payment balance monthly.
W. T. GRAHAM, Bee Bldg.

FOR SALE—13-room house; arrangement and location suited for boarding and rooming; town of 1,200; cheap for cash if taken at once. Address G. A. Steven, Loup City, Neb.

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I am just completing one of the niftiest little homes one could wish to find. It has six good sized rooms, plenty of closets and store rooms, full basement with grade entrance and beautiful pressed brick foundation. First floor has vestibule, parlor, library, (can be used for bedroom), large dining room, all beautifully finished in oak, large kitchen, fine pantry and vestibule for ice box; colonade opening with book cases in pedestals, built-in buffet, plate rail, paneled walls and beamed ceilings. Two light and airy bedrooms and bath on second floor, all finished in white enamel and with hard wood floors. The best of plumbing and furnace. The lighting fixtures, operated by flush switches, may be selected by purchaser. This house was built by day labor and first-class material and labor were used throughout. The house is now open during the day and I invite your most careful inspection of it. If you are looking for something first-class, this place will appeal to you.

J. W. Robbins
1802 FARNAM ST.—PHONE D. 529.

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Douglas county farm, $19,200; Dixon county, $8,500; both must be sold; need some money. 507-8 Paxton block.

Rent without money this winter if you are a house repair man and can do with a plain 3-room house on edge of Omaha, but near good school and seven blocks from car. Two of same size adjoining. New well and good neighborhood. See us at once.

Remember CHARLESEW HEIGHTS and our addition about that beautiful park, Fort Omaha. See us at once. 507 Paxton Block.

CHAS. E. WILLIAMSON CO.

$2,800

Seven rooms, all modern except heat; house about 4 years old; cement cellar, fine lot, located near school and 24th St. car; paved street; paving paid.

BEMIS-CARLBERG CO.
310-312 Brandeis Theater Bldg.

12-ROOM house, Kountze Place, Omaha, $7,000, clear, also other clear Omaha property. Want California. 1135 W. 42d St., Los Angeles, Cal.

BIG LOT COTTAGE.

Near Kountze Place—close to car. Modern house. Lot 50x300 ft. Fine for chickens or garden. Easy payments.
W. T GRAHAM, Bee Bldg.

MAP OF OMAHA STREETS, indexed, free at office; 2 stamps by mail. Chas. E. Williamson Co., Real Estate, Insurance, Care of Property, Omaha.

New Dundee Home

$6,250 buys a new, two-story, 8-room modern house, completed this fall and is offered for sale only on account of owner leaving the city caused by change in business; has large living room, with brick fireplace; dining room, breakfast room and kitchen first floor; finished in oak, except kitchen; three large bedrooms and sleeping porch, finished in birch, with up-to-date bath room on second floor; stairway to floored attic; south front lot, 50x135 ft; located at 3114 Burt St. Owner on premises will be glad to show place, which it will pay you to inspect if interested in purchasing Dundee property. This home is very desirable and must be seen to be appreciated.

George & Company
902-12 City National Bank Bldg.
Phone Douglas 756.

Now $4,500

Just received a wire from owner to cut the price from $5,000 on his new home in Dundee; house completed in November, has 6 rooms and sleeping porch, with living room arrangement; fireplace; bookcases; buffet; oak finish and stucco finish exterior; paving taxes paid in full. This is an attractive house, planned and constructed for a home and the price quoted is less than cost. Ask about this at once.

Glover & Spain
1219-22 City Nat. Bank Bldg. Doug. 3903.

Investors

Northeast corner 24th and Douglas, 60 ft. on Douglas, 71 ft. on 24th St. Suitable for garage, apartments or store building. See me quick about this.

Arthur J. McShane
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A GOOD HOME IN KOUNTZE PLACE ONLY $3,750.00

Eight rooms, having vestibule, hall, parlor, library with fireplace, dining room with hard wood floors, kitchen, four bedrooms and modern bath room on 2d floor, new furnace, large front porch, house in good order, roof has shingles soaked in oil, a good barn or garage, south front lot 50x124, with some nice shade trees, paved street, located at 2566 Emmet St., convenient to 24th street car line, near Omaha university and Presbyterian Theological seminary; pleasant place to live and a bargain for some one.

W. H. GATES
Room 644 Omaha National Bank Bldg.
Phones Doug. 1294, Webster 2688.

NEAR BEMIS PARK

A strictly modern house containing six rooms and bath, guaranteed furnace, on a good south front lot, at a price that will sell it quickly. Only one block from the Harney car; $3,000 if taken at once.

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SPECIAL OFFER.

Near 24th and Emmet; house 7 rooms; 100 ft front; house partly modern; nicely improved; just now $2,350.
W. T. GRAHAM, BEE BLDG.

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WANTED—To buy old broken watches and old gold. M. Nathan, 109 S. 13th St. D. 8065. Quick buyers of furniture.

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ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

REED Abstract Co., oldest abstract office in Nebraska, 206 Brandeis Theater.

SALE OR EXCHANGE—R. E.

41—640 acres in Lincoln county, Neb., no improvements, but nice, smooth, level land; price, $15.00 per acre. Will exchange for farm in eastern Neb. and pay cash difference.

38—2-story brick hotel, located on 2 lines of railroad, the only $2.00 a day house in the place; price, $15,000. Will exchange for farm of equal value.

40—320 acres of land in Thomas county, Kansas; 110 acres under cultivation. Will trade for good steam gang plow or for income property.

37—80 acres in Rawlins county, Kansas; nice, smooth, level land; price, $20 per acre.

36—Nice, new 5-room modern cottage, located on Grand Ave., close to car. For sale cheap. Party leaving city.

35—160 acres in Kimball county, Nebraska; raw land, but all nice, smooth, level piece; price, $35 per acre; half cash, balance terms.

OLIN & BEVARD,
488 Brandeis Bldg.

Everybody's Doing It

Doing what? Trading with the Palmer Land Co., 1106 W. O. W. Bldg.

WANTED—To trade, new bungalow in small town for vacant lot in Omaha. Address, H 646, Bee.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT
Farm and Ranch Lands.

FOR RENT—80-acre farm southwest of South Omaha. Mrs. E. M. Clark, 3824 Grand Ave., Omaha, Neb. Tel. Web. 752.

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California land excursions 1st and 3d Tues. W. T. Smith Co., 815 City Nat. Bk.

Iowa.

ONE of the best 160-acre farms in Iowa; must be sold. Address L 615, care Bee.

Kansas.

KANSAS FARMS and ranches for sale; 40 to 25,000 acres; write for free list. V. E. NIQUETTE, Salina, Kan.

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LAND FOR SALE—Write for prices of corn, clover and blue grass lands. Co-Operative Realty Co., Humansville, Mo.

Montana.

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15,000 ACRES FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

Situated in Yellowstone and Musselshell counties, near Broadview, which is located on a branch of the Great Northern railway that connects Billings and Great Falls.

This tract of land is known as the "Dr. Sudduth ranch," a small part of which has been farmed for several years with very satisfactory results. A part of this tract is within two miles of Broadview, in which there are general stores, two grain elevators, a bank, good schools and churches and from the postoffice of which village there is rural free delivery service.

We will sell all or any of the above tract on a substantial cash payment and reasonable terms for the balance.

References: Joliet Trust and Savings bank, Joliet, Ill., and the First National bank, Wilmington, Ill.

For full particulars write Edward Corlett, Woodruff Bldg., Joliet, Ill.

North Dakota.

18 SECTIONS prairie land on main line of N. P. railroad; one section has good buildings, an excellent farming and stock proposition. Price $6.50 per acre, on very easy terms. North Dakota. Address Ray P. Skinner, Albert Lea, Minn.

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Nebraska.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED A RANCH?

We do not claim to run a school on inches, but we do claim to know what are the requisites of a first class ranch. Those things are three in number—WATER, HAY and RANGE. No matter what others may say, there is only one HIGH CLASS RANCH COUNTRY in Nebraska, or the entire west, and that is Cherry, Brown, Rock and Holt counties, and we can prove it. We want to tell you of three ranches for sale. They are not only good, but they are the "Jewels" of the whole ranch country, and the prices defy competition.

(400)—2,200 acres deeded and school section thrown in, 9 miles south of Wood Lake. Good house, barn, corrals and cattle sheds, OVER 2,000 acres hay. Will cut 1,500 tons. Finest water, excellent range. Will carry 500 head easy. Have 459 head now. Seeing is believing. Look at this price—$12.50. Time on half.

(401)—5,000 acres deeded, 27 miles S. W. of Wood Lake. Finely improved, big house, corrals, barns, sheds, bunk house, fine water. Now listen! Over 2,000 acres is one grand meadow. Other hay besides this. This ranch will cut 3,000 tons. Has 1,000 head Whitefaces on NOW. Has carried and will carry 2,000 head. Nothing finer on earth than this ranch. Will sell on sight. Price, $17.50.

(402)—1,760 acres deeded, 640 school section, 640 relinquishment, some leased. The whole 1,760 acres deeded—one grand meadow. Will cut 1,000 tons. Nice house, barns, corrals, sheds, chicken house, hog house, granary, icehouse, elevated tank and water works, flowing well 240 yards from house, telephone. Only 12 miles west from Wood Lake. Known far and wide as one of the finest. Price $20 for deeded, rest thrown in. Time on part. This place used for Thoroughbred Herefords. It is a pasture for anyone to see this place and cattle.

If you want a ranch, get one NOW. One with HAY, one with WATER, one with RANGE. The cattle business is such that in a year or two you will have to take a second rate ranch if you get it at any price. Actually we have received more inquiries for ranches in the last six months than in six years before. That means ranches will double in price in next three years. When we say RANCH we mean REAL RANCHES, not just a chunk of land.

J. A. ABBOTT & CO.,
504-7 City Nat. Bank Bldg.
Omaha, Neb.

IMPROVED FARM—320 acres, 35 an acre; 12 miles from town; rich black soil; 50 acres broke; all fenced; house 22x24; near school and in sight of twenty-five other farm houses. Must have your filing right. J. A. Tracy, Kimball, Neb.

Texas.

TEXAS LAND SNAP.

582 acres 4 miles north of Langtry in Valverdi Co., Texas. Price for a cash sale, $1.50 per acre. Title good.
W. S. FRANK,
1025 City Nat. Bank Bldg.,
Omaha, Neb.

Utah.

SALE OR EXCHANGE—A section of good valley land in Utah. Will grow wheat, corn, alfalfa, potatoes; 4 miles from railroad. Address Owner, N 634, Bee.

Wyoming.

A FARM, 226 acres, right on R. R.; two miles from county seat, in the famous Big Horn basin, for sale cheap; all ready to move on and put in crop; will cut 200 tons of hay; 200 fruit trees, just commencing to bear. Must sell before spring's work. Here is your chance. Write Owner, Box 275, Basin, Wyo.

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Ship live stock to South Omaha. Save mileage and shrinkage. Your consignments receive prompt and careful attention.

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UNION STATION—Tenth and Mason.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific—	Depart.	Arrive.
EAST.		
Chicago Local Passenger	b10:35 am	b10:15 pm
Chicago Day Express	a 5:45 am	a 5:00 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:10 pm	a 1:40 pm
Rocky Mountain Limited	a 3:05 am	a11:07 pm
Des Moines Local Passenger	a 4:37 pm	a12:15 pm
Chicago-Nebraska Limited	a6:08 pm	a 8:00 am
WEST.		
Chicago-Neb. Ltd. to Lincoln	a 5:05 am	a 5:47 pm
Chicago-Colorado Express	a 1:50 pm	a 4:00 pm
Oklahoma & Texas Express	a 4:15 pm	a11:30 am
Rocky Mountain Limited	a11:17 pm	a 2:57 am
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—		
Overland Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 9:13 am
Chicago Special	a 6:00 pm	a 7:40 pm
Denver-Portland Limited	a 5:00 pm	a11:45 pm
Chicago Daylight Special	a 7:30 am	a11:45 pm
Colo-California Express	.....	a 3:25 pm
Perry Local	a 6:20 am	a11:00 pm
Union Pacific—		
Overland Limited	a 9:45 am	a 7:40 pm
China & Japan Mail	a 3:40 pm	a 5:45 pm
Atlantic Express	.....	a 7:35 am
Portland & Puget S. Exp.	a12:05 am	a 4:00 pm
Los Angeles Limited	a11:45 pm	a 3:30 pm
Denver Special	a 7:35 am	a12:30 am
Colorado Special	a12:01 am	a 7:00 am
Colorado Express	a 3:50 pm	a 4:00 pm
Oregon-Washington Limited	a12:50 pm	a 8:30 pm
North Platte Local	a 8:15 am	a 4:45 pm
Grand Island Local	a 5:20 pm	a10:20 am
Stromburg Local	b12:01 pm	b 1:20 pm
Chicago & Northwestern—		
NORTHBOUND.		
Twin City Express	a 7:45 am	a10:20 pm
Dakota Passenger	b 7:45 am	a 9:30 am
Sioux City Local	a 3:25 pm	a 3:28 pm
Minnesota Express	a 7:00 pm	a10:30 am
Dakota Express	a 7:00 pm	b10:20 pm
Twin City Limited	a 9:00 pm	a 7:30 am
EASTBOUND.		
Denver Special	a12:45 am	.....
Carroll Local	a 7:01 am	a 6:00 pm
Hawkeye Express	a 7:40 am	a11:15 pm
Chicago Local	a12:05 pm	a 3:35 pm
Carroll Local	a 4:30 pm	a10:00 am
Chicago Special	a 6:00 pm	a 7:10 am
Pacific Coast-Chicago	a 6:25 pm	a 8:25 pm
Overland Limited	a 7:55 pm	a 5:10 am
Fast Mail and Express	a 8:30 pm	a 9:30 am
Los Angeles Limited	a 8:50 pm	a12:30 pm
WESTBOUND.		
Chadron Local	a 8:00 am	.....
Lincoln-Dallas	b 1:30 pm	a 5:20 pm
Lincoln-Long Pine	a 2:15 pm	a10:15 pm
Hastings-Superior	b 3:15 pm	b 5:20 pm
Deadwood-Hot Springs	a 3:55 pm	a 5:20 pm
Casper-Lander	a 3:55 pm	a11:00 am
Albion-Oakdale	b 5:20 pm	b 1:05 pm
Wabash—		
Omaha & St. Louis Express	a 6:30 pm	a 9:15 am
Mail and Express	a 7:02 am	a11:15 pm
Stanberry Local (from C. B.)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am
Chicago Great Western—		
Twin City Limited	a 8:10 pm	a 8:10 am
Perry Local	a 6:20 am	a11:00 pm
Twin City Express	a 7:40 am	a 3:30 pm
Chicago Express	a 5:00 am	a 3:30 pm
Missouri Pacific—		
K. C. & St. Louis Express	a 8:00 am	a 7:00 am
K. C. & St. Louis Express	a11:15 pm	a 5:40 pm
K. C. & St. Louis Limited	a10:45 am	a 3:30 pm

Burlington Station—Tenth & Mason.

Burlington—	Depart.	Arrive.
Denver Limited	a 6:40 am	a 7:00 am
Chicago-Omaha	.....	a 6:20 am
Denver & California	a 4:10 am	a 3:40 pm
Puget Sound Express	a 4:10 pm	a 2:40 pm
Nebraska Points	a 5:20 am	a 6:10 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 3:40 pm
Lincoln Mail	b 1:20 pm	a12:15 pm
Northwest Express	a11:35 pm	a 7:00 am
Nebraska Express	a 9:45 am	a 6:10 pm
Schuyler-Plattsmouth	b 3:05 pm	b10:30 am
Lincoln Local	a 7:25 pm	a 9:05 am
Plattsmouth-Iowa	a 9:15 am	a 5:50 am
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	a12:30 pm	a 3:40 pm
Chicago Special	a 7:15 pm	a11:20 pm
Denver Special	a11:35 pm	.....
Chicago Express	a 4:20 pm	a 3:35 pm
Chicago Fast Express	a 6:40 pm	a 5:00 am
Creston Local	b 3:30 pm	b10:45 am
St. Louis-K. C. Express	a 4:35 pm	a11:50 am
Kansas City-St. Joseph	a10:45 pm	a 6:35 am
Kansas City & St. Joseph	a 9:15 am	a 8:10 pm

Webster Station—15th & Webster.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—	Depart.	Arrive.
Sioux City Express	b 2:35 pm	b11:55 am
Twin City Passenger	b 6:25 am	b 6:35 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 8:25 am	.....
Emerson Accommodation	b 6:00 pm	b 9:10 am

a daily. b except Sunday. c Sunday only.

Missouri Pacific—		
Auburn Local	b 3:30 pm	b10:45 am

(a) daily, (b) daily except Sunday, (c) Sunday.

The Paper With a Purpose—The Paper That Does Things

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Ryan and Pivonka Serve Notice They Must Be Reappointed.

HOCTOR IS SAID TO HESITATE

Mayor Not Inclined to Take a Fling in the Face of the Supreme Court and Public Opinion in Spite of Request from Ousted Men.

John J. Ryan and Joseph Pivonka, members of the Fire and Police board for the last three years, have been ousted from office, but their ability to make trouble has in no wise been curtailed, according to city hall attaches and politicians. Mayor Hoctor has declared that he recognizes that Ryan and Pivonka are no longer connected with fire and police affairs and that he is in sole and absolute control of the fire and police departments, together with the saloons of the city. Hoctor will continue, he says, to run things alone if there is to be an election in May; otherwise he will appoint two men to take the places of Ryan and Pivonka.

It was confidently expected by the erstwhile commissioners that Hoctor would reappoint them without delay as soon as the supreme court had issued its writ. Both Ryan and Pivonka, it is understood, informed Hoctor that unless he reappointed them to their old places on the board he would make trouble for himself, it is said. Hoctor then told the commissioners that he would have to see the people who wanted them reappointed.

Finally, it is asserted, the two commissioners informed the mayor that they intended he should reappoint them without delay or that there would be trouble. Hoctor says he will appoint neither Ryan nor Pivonka to their old places and the trouble is expected.

The commissioners, it is said, have discussed their reappointment with the mayor, and one of them at least was impressed with the idea that Hoctor would reappoint him at once. This one in conversation yesterday morning informed certain parties that it "was up to Hoctor to make good."

There seems little doubt that both Ryan and Pivonka will run again at the next election in May, and, if they are opposed to Hoctor, the mayor with his other troubles will not have the support of the saloons and others whose support he might naturally expect. As a matter of fact, the embroglio of the Fire and Police board will leave its effects for some time. One of the reasons why so many people favor annexation at all costs is the condition of the Fire and Police board affairs.

Hoctor Annexation Bill.

Rounded up by the chief of police, the members of the city council and the mayor yesterday held a special meeting to approve the Hoctor charter revision annexation bill. The bill was drawn by John B. Watkins, John M. Tanner, Charles W. Sears and Samuel L. Winters. It was taken down to Lincoln Monday by Watkins and Sears. It was printed yesterday by John M. Tanner in his paper, the official organ of the city. It was read by Councilman John S. Walters, superintendent of the Union Stock Yards and it was approved by the city council as the acme of perfection in the way of annexation bills. It provides in effect that South Omaha shall be merged when the politicians and officeholders say so and not before.

Part of the bill was denominated "foolish" by John P. Breen, legal expert on municipal law. "It's like telling a man that he must run around the outside of a house twenty times before he can come in. And then when he gets to the door on the twentieth lap a man is waiting with a club. Then he is started off on twenty more laps and the next time he stops there are two men waiting with clubs."

The joke of the bill is that being formed by a committee avowedly anti-annexationists in complexion and opposed to every form and shape of merger under whatever guise, yet purports to be a fair measure for the consideration of the legislature. The bill makes it more difficult to call an annexation election by raising the 10 per cent necessary to call the election to 25 per cent. Those knowing the experiences of a year ago when some of the signers on the lists were gotten off at the solicitation of the politicians and officeholders, know exactly what chance there would be of getting a vote on annexation if such a measure went through. Then the power to call the election is left with the city council which naturally would rush right along and help to get merged with Omaha so that they might be free from the cares of office.

Fight is Now On.

The fight for the bill will be commenced without delay. Watkins is in charge of all "legislation affecting the city," notwithstanding that the city has a legal department, one of whose members is himself on Hoctor's charter committee. The politicians and officeholders, together with their followers, are dropping down to Lincoln every day or so to put the legislators "right" on the question. A small property owner from the western section of the city said yesterday: "I am in favor of annexation, though heretofore I have been against it. My taxes are going higher and my property getting lower. It seems that the only ones who make money are the saloons, which are stuck in every hole and corner. If a poor man has to make a pilgrimage to the legislature in order to have the state protect him from the professional politicians and officeholders, then the legislature will do little for us."

An invitation has been issued by the gang for all to get in line and go down to Lincoln and show what they want.

Shepherd is Shifted.

Fred J. Shepherd, superintendent of Morris & Co. in South Omaha, leaves today to assume charge of the Morris plant in Kansas City, where he will remain for a month or two. His place at the local plant will be taken by Superintendent W. Bowers of the Morris plant in St. Louis, while Superintendent W. Frazee of the Kansas City plant will go to St. Louis.

The move is only temporary and is in line with the annual practice of the Morris company, which shifts its superintendents for a period of thirty or sixty days each year, so as to give each house the benefit of the individual improvements of all other plants.

Magic City Gossip.

At home for business. H. L. Coombs Tel. South 1308.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy, 3612 B street, report the birth of a son.

Clarence Woods of Tripp county, S. D., is the guest of his cousin, Joe Dlask.

Mrs. A. R. Marsh, Forty-third and G streets reports the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Chizek, 519 North Nineteenth street, will entertain the Willing Workers of the First Christian church at her home today.

Mrs. Compton, Twenty-seventh and B streets, will entertain the women of the First Presbyterian church at her home this evening.

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By ALBERT BIGELOW PAINE
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The life of Mark Twain, by Albert Bigelow Paine, recently published by Harper Brothers, proved one of the biggest books of the season. Mr. Paine was a life-long friend of America's greatest humorist, and was honored by being appointed his official biographer. To the Semi-Monthly Magazine Section he contributes a sheaf of personal reminiscences, epigrammatic sayings and excerpts from unpublished works—"Fresh Findings from Mark Twain," in fact, that the magazine public will have a chance to read for the first time. The article is profusely illustrated with thumb nail sketches of the humorist at work and at play, by Horace Taylor.

"NEEDED—A POWERFUL NAVY"
By ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY

Backed by the authority of his past achievements, and his present high standing in naval affairs, Admiral Dewey's editorial plea for more battleships challenges attention. Germany and other nations are building more rapidly than we are. If we do not want to drop to fourth or fifth place on the sea and thereby to risk terrible disaster in case of war, we must hold up the hands of those who are patriotically working for a powerful navy for the United States. Fifty million dollars, writes the Admiral, spent in battleships in the early nineties would have made the Spanish-American War impossible and saved five hundred million dollars, not to mention the many valuable lives sacrificed. Even those who do not agree with all of Admiral Dewey's views will see the point.

"THE NEGRO AND THE LAW"
By HARRIS DICKSON
Illustrations by J. N. Marchand

There is one law for the white man in the South and another law for the black man. This has often been charged, but it has remained for Judge Harris Dickson to tell us what it really means. The relationship between the races is that of father and son, rather than of equals competing in the struggle of life. The negro has no traditions behind him, and that is why a Southern judge will often punish him much more lightly for a given crime than he would punish a white man. Rather a new angle on the problem, isn't it? There is a dark side, too, and the author does not hesitate to show it up. The article has a wealth of interesting anecdotes, and the illustrations are by J. N. Marchand.

"KEEPING UP WITH WATTIVILLE" (Part II)
By OWEN JOHNSON
Illustrations by Oscar Cesare

Those who read the first installment of this rollicking story will be glad that half the treat is in store for them. Wattiville and his friend, Stukey, have been initiated in a new game at the Bar and Bottle Club, and have lost heavily. They now return with a brand new scheme to recoup their fortunes. Sitting at the club windows in Fifth Avenue they speculate on the number of colored citizens that will pace up and down. Was it by accident or design that the association of the Dixie Grenadiers should choose that very day and hour to have a parade? You will laugh immoderately at the solution that Mr. Johnson has provided. Oscar Cesare's pictures are hardly less amusing than the story.

"THE SOLE SURVIVOR"
By BRUCE FARSON
Illustrated by Percy E. Cowen

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