REAL ESTATE
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
(Continued.)

Site for Suburban Home
Four Large Lots—$1,500

The best tract offered for a practical and economical suburban home within two blocks of good car service, surrounded by pretty homes of people of moderate means. Fronts east on Florence Boulevard, the most beautiful drive in Omaha; kept up by the park board. For $1,500 we can give you 85x315 feet. Note that city water, gas, electric light and good sidewalks are all in and a home here could have every modern convenience. Compare this with other tracts offered for suburban homes and you will realize what a bargain it is. We have only two of these tracts. Act quickly.

Harrison & Morton,
912 N. Y. Life. Tel. Douglas 314. (19)—569 27

THE REED ABSTRACT CO., established 1856. Prompt service. Get our prices. 1710 Farnam (19)—M128

INVESTMENTS.

FOR SALE—Good real estate mortgages, netting 6 per cent and 7 per cent on Omaha improved real estate and Nebraska farm lands. N. P. Dodge & Co., 1714 Farnam St. (19)—M668

REAL ESTATE TITLE TRUST CO. CHAS. E. WILLIAMSON, Pres. (19)—344

FIVE modern houses and one-quarter block near Bemis park, on car line, for $15,000. Four of these are 8-room houses; the other has six rooms; each has hot water heating. Corner, 70x114 feet, is open and would make fine location for apartment house. B. E. Bierer & Co., 411 Bee Bldg. (19)—M171 30x

$2,250

2720 Manderson street—6-room cottage in good condition, modern except heat, south front, full lot, permanent walk, convenient to two car lines, shade trees, fruit and shrubbery, barn and store room. Inquire on premises. (19)-M-324-31

FOR SALE—A twelve apartment flat building, located at 29th avenue and Douglas street. Good rent, in first-class condition. A bargain, if taken at once. GLOBE LAND AND INVESTMENT CO. 306 So. 18th St. Omaha, Neb. (19)—m350 Feb. 3.

FOR SALE—Eight-room modern house, with large barn, 1809 Pinckney St. Inquire F. H. Woodland, 615 Brandeis Bldg. Tel. Douglas 3456. (19)—M133

REAL ESTATE
FARM AND RANCH LAND FOR SALE

Minnesota.

FOR SALE—228-acre improved farm, Watonwan county, Minn.; fair buildings; $40 per acre for quick sale. Address Box 158, Lewisville, Minn. (20)—M207 31x

Nebraska.

THE ROME MILLER FARM AT NORFOLK, MADISON COUNTY, NEB.

An ideal dairy, breeding or feeding farm of 287 acres; joins the corporation limits of Norfolk, the best city in northeast Nebraska; its location makes it admirably adapted for purposes named.

SOIL—Black sandy loam; level, high second bottom land, suited to corn and other grains and especially adapted for alfalfa; 240 acres cultivated; all fenced hog-tight.

Large barn, cement floor, city water, electric light, 150-ton silo in connection; hog house with cook house in connection; granaries, blacksmith and carpenter shop, cattle sheds, corncribs, tool house, etc. All buildings have cement foundations; just painted, first class condition.

Location, improvements, etc., make this farm worth $100 per acre. It can be bought for $22,500. It is the best bargain in the state. Address

Standard Stock Food Company,
OMAHA, NEB.
(20)—M144 29

FOR BARGAINS in western Nebraska lands, either improved or unimproved, see B. E. Bierer & Co., 411 Bee building. (20)—M142 29x

154 ACRES of land, 5 miles southwest of city limits, adjoining Seymore park. Will sell for $125 per acre if sold before rented. Easy terms. Apply to E. F. Morearity, 437 Paxton Blk. (20)—M586

Oregon.

A SNAP IN OREGON TIMBER.

I will sell a two-thirds interest in 4,000 acres of pine timber land for $40,000. These lands have 45,000,000 feet of fine white pine lumber, well located. Land valuable after cutting lumber. Title perfect. Address W. B. Cook, Lumber exchange building, Portland, Oregon. (20)—M248 feb.10x

Miscellaneous.

WESTERN FARM LANDS.

Crop payment plan; two crops pays for land, while the land is doubling in value. NATIONAL INVESTMENT CO., 581-583 Brandeis Building. (20)—M408

400 ACRES, Buena Vista county; improved. Loans, $15,000 for 10 years and $5,400 for 5-years; price $75 per acre. For smaller farm or general stock, Write Box 888, Sioux Rapids, Ia. (20)—M389 28x

REAL ESTATE LOANS

LOANS on improved Omaha property. O'Keefe R. E. Co., 1001 N. Y. Life Bldg.

WANTED—City loans and warrants. W. Faroam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam St. (22)—350

PRIVATE MONEY—NO DELAY. GARVIN BROS., 1604 FARNAM. (22)—354

PRIVATE money to loan; no delays. J. H. Sherwood, 616-617 Brandeis Bldg. (22)—M169

PRIVATE MONEY—CASH ON HAND—NO DELAY. J. H. MITHEN, 302-3 1ST NAT. BANK BLDG. TEL. DOUG. 4911. (22)—M911

LOWEST RATES—Bemis, Paxton Block. (22)—356

PRIVATE money to loan on improved real estate. N. P. Dodge & Co., 1714 Farnam St. (22)—155

$100 to $10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 18th and Farnam. (22)—M344

WANTED—City loans. Peters Trust Co. (22)—349

MONEY TO LOAN—Payne Investment Co. (22)—352

WANTED—TO BORROW

WANTED—To borrow $1,000, for one year from private party. Will pay liberal interest. Good security. Address A 912 Bee. (24)-M-436-28x

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture, cook and heating stoves, carpets, linoleums, office furniture, old clothes and shoes, pianos, feathers, bed pillows, quilts and all kinds of tools; or will buy the furniture of your house complete. The highest price paid. Call the right man. Tel Doug. 3971. (25)—M774 Feb 4

SECOND-HAND feed sacks. No amount too large or too small. Wagner, 801 N. 16. (25)—357

CASH paid for second-hand clothing, shoes, etc. 288 N. 13th St. Tel. Red 3322. (25)—361

WANT to buy stock of general merchandise for cash. Must be cheap. G. W. Woodward, Bayard, Ia. (25)—M368 Feb. 5x

WANTED—Base burner, nearly new. Douglas 5116. (25)—M214 28x

WANTED—SITUATIONS

DAY WOMEN furnished free of charge. Telephone Douglas 1112. (27)—362

YOUNG man desires place to work for board while going to school. Boyles college. Telephone Douglas 1064. (27)—935

POSITION wanted as manager or clerk, 11 years experience in general and depart stores; reasonable wages; best of references; a worker. Box 450, Hubbard, Neb. (27)—M290 28x

WANTED—SITUATIONS
(Continued.)

WANTED—Position by competent mechanical engineer and draftsman; can give good references. Address D 915, care Bee. (27)—371 29x

TELEPHONE and general electric worker want position. Have been with biggest houses in the country. Fully experienced with Western Electric Co., Kellogg Co. and most independent companies. Address, F-917, Bee. (27)—M599 28x

WANTED—Piano playing by a first class player, evenings; good references. Address, S., 2206 Harney St. Tel. Douglas 6065. (27)—M591 29x

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

O. C. Redick to Nels H. Peterson, lot 11, block 1, Clark Redick's addition	750
Chas. W. Martin and wife to Lillian C. Ellis, lot 21, block 3, Sulphur Springs addition	2
Offley Wakeman to S. A. Bates et al., tract in ne¼ 24-16-12	4,352
Mary Phelan et al. to William J. Phelan, undivided ½ of north 218½ ft. of w½ e½ lot 6, block 2, Park place	1
Mary C. Phelan, guardian, to same; same	400
Matthew A. Hall and wife to Continental Trust Co., lots 3, 4, 5, 16, 20 and 21, Black's sub	262
City of Omaha to Creighton university, part 25th avenue, between California and Burt streets	1,700
Same to same, alley in sub. lots 2 and 3, in tax lot 25, sec. 16-15-13	300
James J. Fitzgerald et al. to Constant Vandenbrouke, lots 23 and 24, block 5, Lipton place	300
Parkway Real Estate Co. to E. H. T. Lundgren, east 2-3 lot 10, block 1, Hillside addition No. 2	500
John J. Ryan to Robert J. Barth et al., w½ s½ block 18, Second addition to Corrigan place	400
Anna B. Conroy to Max Dolleck, w½ n½ block 18, Second addition to Corrigan place	350
William Ryan to Otto H. Meyer, lot 16, block 13, E. V. Smith's addition	1,800
Omaha Real Estate & Trust Co. to James H. Shields, jr., lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 14, Saunders & Himebaugh's addition	500
University of Vermont and State Agricultural College to Ferdinand Buhrsen, lot 2, block 12, Kountze Place	
J. F. Bell et al. to John Nittler, lot 13, Sharlem Lane's addition	250
Geo. W. Cater to Chas. E. Williamson, trustee, lots 9 and 10, block "I," Lake James park	475
Chas. M. Clarke to Guy L. Clarke, lots 4, 5, 6, block 9, Baker place	1,200
Mary Schultz and husband to Frantiska Prchal, s½ lot 10, block 4, Park Forest	1
John S. Youngquist and wife to Blanda Youngquist et al., part lots 5 and 6, block 21, Orchard Hill	1,210
Geo. W. Garloch and wife to Madge White, part lot 2, block 2, Park place	3,500
Total	$21,503

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S Office, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, January 25, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 3 p. m., standard time, Monday, February 24, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and installing electric wiring, electric light fixtures, etc., complete, in one double set Captain's quarters and two double sets Lieutenant's quarters to be constructed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Information furnished on application here. United States reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or parts thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed, "Proposals for Electric Wiring Officers' Quarters," and addressed Captain Jno. J. Boniface, Constructing quartermaster.
J-25-27-28-29-F-21-22

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED bids will be received by the Board of Education, Sidney, Nebraska, until 6 o'clock p. m. February 17, 1908, for the building of an addition to the school house at Sidney, Nebraska, in accordance with the plans and specifications. The board reserves the right to reject or accept any part of said bid or award any part of this contract separately. Plans and specifications may be had of Charles B. Forbes, Brandeis building, Omaha, Nebraska, from the Board of Education at Sidney, Nebraska. Dated at Sidney, Nebraska, January 25, 1908. LEROY MARTIN, Director. J28d3t

RAILROAD TIME CARD

UNION STATION—10th AND MARCY.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Union Pacific.		
The Overland Limited	a 3:50 am	a 9:40 pm
The Colorado Express	a 3:50 pm	a 5:00 pm
Atlantic Express	.....	a10:15 am
The Oregon Express	a 4:10 pm	a 8:30 pm
The Los Angeles Lim	a12:55 pm	a 8:15 pm
The Fast Mail	a 9:30 am	a 5:45 pm
The China & Japan Mail	a4:00 pm	a 5:30 pm
Colo-Chicago Special	a12:10 am	a 7:05 am
Beat'e & Stroms'g L'cal	b12:30 pm	b 1:40 pm
North Platte Local	a 7:42 am	a 4:45 pm
Chicago & Northwestern.		
Chicago Daylight	a 7:25 am	a11:45 pm
St. Paul-Minn. Express	a 7:50 am	a10:00 pm
Chicago Local	a11:50 am	a 3:25 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 7:50 ah	a 2:25 pm
Chicago Passenger	a 4:30 pm	a 9:45 am
Chicago Special	a 6:00 pm	a 8:22 am
St. Paul-Minn. Limited	a 8:25 pm	a 8:00 am
Los Angeles Limited	a 9:30 pm	a11:35 pm
Overland Limited	a10:00 pm	a 8:22 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 9:04 am
Sioux City Local	a 3:50 pm	a 9:30 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 3:35 pm
Twin City Limited	a 8:25 pm	a 8:00 am
Norfolk - Bonesteel	a 7:50 am	a 5:40 pm
Lincoln-Long Pine	b 7:50 am	a10:35 am
Deadwood - Lincoln	a 3:00 pm	a 5:40 pm
Casper - Shoshoni	a 3:00 pm	a 5:40 pm
Hastings - Superior	b 3:00 pm	b 5:40 pm
Fremont - Albion	b 5:25 pm	b 1:35 pm
Missouri Pacific.		
K. C. & St. L. Exp	a 9:00 am	a 8:45 am
K. C. & St. L. Exp	a11:15 pm	a 5:50 pm
Wabash.		
St. Louis Express	a 6:20 pm	a 8:30 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	a 9:20 am	a11:15 pm
Stanberry Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.		
EAST.		
Chicago Limited	a 3:00 am	a11:05 pm
Iowa Local	a 7:00 am	a 4:30 pm
Des Moines Passenger	a 4:00 pm	a12:30 pm
Iowa Local	b11:40 am	b 9:05 pm
Chicago (Eastern Ex.)	a 4:40 pm	a 1:15 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:10 pm	a 8:35 am
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain L't'd	a11:15 pm	a 2:50 am
Colo. and Cal. Ex	a 1:40 pm	a 4:30 pm
Okl. and Texas Exp	a 4:40 pm	a 1:15 pm
Illinois Central.		
Chicago Express	a 7:15 am	a 2:45 pm
Minn. & St. Paul Ex.	b 7:15 am	a 8:55 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:30 am
Minn. & St. Paul Lmtd.	a 3:00 pm	a 8:30 am
Chicago Great Western.		
St. Paul-Minneapolis	4:30 pm	7:30 am
St. Paul-Minneapolis	7:30 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Limited	4:05 pm	8:27 am
Chicago Express	7:20 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Express	3:30 pm	3:30 pm
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.		
Chic. & Colo. Special	a 7:35 am	a11:50 pm
Cal. & Ore. Express	a 6:00 pm	a 3:35 pm
Overland Limited	a 9:25 pm	a 8:20 am
Ferry Local	a 5:15 pm	a11:00 am

BURLINGTON STA.—10TH & MASON.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Burlington.		
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Northwest Special	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Northwest Express	a11:59 pm	a10:15 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:45 am	a 6:10 pm
Nebraska Express	a 8:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 1:45 pm	a12:11 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	b 9:05 am
Lincoln Local	.....	a10:15 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	a 7:00 pm
Schuyler - Plattsmouth	b 3:10 pm	b10:20 am
Bellevue - Plattsmouth	a 8:00 pm	a 8:30 am
Plattsmouth-Iowa	b 9:15 am	.....
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	.....	b 1:30 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:10 pm	a 7:25 am
Chicago Special	a 7:40 am	a11:45 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:20 pm	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:30 pm	a 8:30 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:50 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:45 pm	a11:50 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a10:45 pm	a 6:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 4:45 pm	.....

WEBSTER STA.—15TH & WEBSTER.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.		
Twin City Passenger	b 8:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 2:05 pm	a10:50 am
Emerson Local	c 8:45 am	c 5:55 pm
Missouri Pacific.		
Auburn Local	b 5:50 pm	b11:25 am

ETCHINGS OF THE BULL PEN

Louis Erlenbeck Disclaims Intention of Trying to Steal Cowhide.

CHARLIE JOHNSON DRAWS MONTH

Several Other Jolly Jesters Are Present When Judge Crawford Calls the Roll Monday Morning.

Louis Erlenbeck in police court indignantly denied in broken but voluble English that he had stolen a cow hide from the Burlington freight depot.

Louis is a young man, round and Teutonic, with flowing red mustache. He emerged from the bull pen when his name was called and almost before City Prosecutor Daniel had read the charge Louis Erlenbeck was launched upon an explanation of how he came into possession of the cow hide.

"I am standing alretty by der bridge what goes by Council Bluffs," said he, in a voice that could be heard all over the building. "Comes soon a man what has on his shoulder a bag and on top the bag der cow hide. I say to der man—"

Here Louis was interrupted while four witnesses were sworn. Louis Erlenbeck started in on his explanation several times while the court was hearing the tale of the witnesses who said while in an intoxicated condition he had tried to steal the cow hide from the Burlington freight depot. When all had spoken the irrepressible Louis started in again.

"I am standing alretty by der bridge what goes by Council Bluffs. Comes soon a man what has on his shoulder a bag and on top the bag der cow hide. I say to der man, 'What you want for dot cow hide?' He says to me, 'Two dollars.' I say to him, 'Aw, go on. I **gif you $1.50.**' At first he laughs at me, but at last he says, 'All right, if you buy also a can of beer.' I says, 'All right.' So we chust—"

No one had been paying attention to the explanation of Louis and the voice of Judge Crawford interrupted him here.

"Ten days." And Louis Erlenbeck was led away.

"Mexican Bill" of Mexico proved to be a young man with no other visible claim to the picturesque title except the very high crowned grey sombrero which he took off as he entered the court, stated he had worked two days in the grading camp before coming to town and getting drunk. In view of Bill's remarkable industry and his promise to continue to work, the judge discharged him.

Poor Charlie Johnson grinned just as foolishly and fingered his greasy cap as shamefully as he always does. Colonel Johnson is one of the best known of the regular visitors to the court. The charge was the usual one of "drunk." Even the judge had to smile.

"Weren't you in here last Monday?" he asked.

Charlie grinned and snickered.

"I don't think it was last Monday," he said. "I guess it was Tuesday."

"Well," said the court, "I will let you go this time if you promise not to get in here again this week. If you are arrested again within a week I'll give you thirty days"

Charlie snickered.

"I won't get in this week if I can help it," he said as he turned away.

The wife of Charles Russell was in court to substantiate her charge against her husband of abuse. Charles is a small fellow with a limp.

"He took $9 from my washing money, Judge," she said. "And he never gives me none of the money he makes. He collected $2.15 from Mrs Brown and $1.30 from Mrs. Jones, because they told me he did."

It is impossible to say how much more night have been heaped up against Charles, but the judge told Mrs. Russell she must go to the county attorney for relief and Charles limped away with a sad expression on his face.

Ed Fenner declared the "cop" who arrested him was misinformed. The policeman found Fenner trying to pawn a brand new hand axe and hammer. Fenner explained to the court that he was merely on his way to do a job of work with the utensils named when the minion of the law pounced upon him. A fine country this indeed where an honest laboring man cannot pass along the streets to his daily toil without being cast into prison.

"Ten days," said the court and Fenner smiled.

Iowa and Ames Repair Breach.

IOWA CITY, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A sensation has been caused in Iowa college circles by the secret meeting of Profs. A. G. Smith of Iowa and W. S. Beyer of Ames in Des Moines on Saturday of last week. Both have refused to make statements with reference to the matter. It is currently rumored athletic relations are to be resumed between the two institutions and that the foot ball teams will meet as usual next fall. In view of the fact that five games have been arranged for the Iowa schedule it is not understood how an Ames game can be played even if there has been a reconciliation. Iowa is expected to meet Minnesota, Illinois, Drake, Missouri and Nebraska next fall, and it has been semi-officially announced that contracts with these schools had been signed. The recent apology of Ames for playing Willett last fall had tended to clear up the situation, but it is not believed that the two schools will meet on the gridiron again before 1909.

Huff Will Go to London.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Harry J. Huff of Grinnell college, whose sprinting last summer placed him in the front rank of the short distance men, will be taken to the Olympic games in London next summer whether he wins a place on the American team or not. Huff will enter the try-outs in Chicago with the team of the Chicago Athletic club. In case he fails to show the necessary speed to secure a place on the team he has been assured by Fred W. Stone of the Chicago Athletic club that he will be taken as a member of their team. On account of the new rule which prevents an athlete representing an athletic club while attending school it is impossible for Huff to represent the Chicago club at the Boston games today. Huff is depended on to win a large share of the necessary points to give Grinnell the state field meet next May.

SEVERAL GOOD SHOOTING SCORES

Some Fine Gun Work is Done by Pottawattamie Club.

Several good scores were made Sunday afternoon at the regular weekly practice shoot of the Pottawattamie Gun club at Townsend's park at the east end of the Douglas street bridge. Members of the club are turning out in large numbers since the club was organized two weeks ago and more interest is being taken in target shooting than ever before. The splendid weather had been ideal for outdoor sports of this kind and the shooters have taken every advantage of it. The scores:

Woolman	18	20	19	18—75
Barber	22	23	21	24—90
Rogers	21	21	22	22—86
Dixon	18	17	18	14—67
Thorpe	24	22	22	21—89
Brown	18	18	18	18—72
Roper	19	18	20	23—80
A. Beck	19	20	19	22—80
M. R. Smith	18	18	18	18—72
Hardin	19	17	20	19—75
Lewis	20	20	23	21—84
Giacomini	18	19	21	18—78
Skinner	18	16	21	19—74
Hardell	21	17	23	19—80
Eaton	18	18	18	
D. Beck	25	22		
Smith	23	18		
H. R. Smith	18	16		
J. Davis	19	19		
G. Davis	17	17		
Misener	13	18		
Damon	17	14		
Knowles	17	14		
O. Horne	17	21		
Connolly	16	18		
D. George	18			

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Metz Bros.' team and Lemp's Falstaffs had a great game on the Metropolitan alleys Sunday afternoon, in which every man on both teams did some consistent bowling. Blakeny of the Metz Bros. started out to make 300, but a little bad luck in the tenth frame, with a seemingly good ball, the six pin stood up, making a high score of 277 in his first game and a total of 648. The Falstaff team just kept plugging away all the time, with Rempke leading them on to victory, and the rest of the team just adding a little more. The same teams will play on the Association alleys next Sunday. Score:

LEMP'S FALSTAFFS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Keyt	194	208	214	616
Walenz	187	204	173	564
Berger	210	203	204	617
Thomas	227	174	213	614
Rempke	186	205	236	627
Totals	1,004	994	1,040	3,038

METZ BROS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Neal	186	182	215	583
Gjerde	173	225	135	533
Denman	166	176	184	526
Blakeny	277	171	200	648
Huntington	199	194	172	565
Totals	1,000	948	906	2,854

Close Contest at Glenwood.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Leffert's Invincibles defeated Wilkins' Pin Splitters last evening at Wilkins' alleys here by five pins. Score:

GLENWOOD.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Barnhill	145	116	132	393
Lewis	141	167	142	450
Free	150	127	144	421
Mickelwait	146	121	147	414
Wilkins	196	187	205	588
Totals	778	718	770	2,350

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Coff	157	123	178	458
Scott	182	176	158	496
Van Order	140	120	147	407
Mullis	129	149	178	446
Mills	129	154	165	448
Totals	708	721	826	2,255

Shepherd's Case in Dispute.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The suspension of Malvin W. Shepherd, the Irish American Athletic club runner, in Philadelphia for his action in the race on Friday when he struck one of his opponents, robs the Pastime Athletic club games at Madison Square garden tonight of one of the stars who was expected to take part. The Amateur Athletic union will doubtless take up the matter of the suspension, many athletes and others upon the rules contending that the action of the Philadelphia committee in allowing Shepherd to run on Saturday night after the act which caused his suspension yesterday makes that suspension illegal.

Genoa Gets Better of Columbus.

GENOA, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—In two very exciting games of basket ball the Genoa High school boys won from Columbus High school boys by a score of 21 to 18. The Genoa girls defeated Columbus 6 to 5. Swanson, Willard and Wake starred for Genoa, while Betterton was the Columbus star.

COUNCIL LONG ON WORDS

Carries Out Traditions of the Party in Talking and Submitting Ordinances.

The democratic city council of Omaha, according to the report of the city clerk for the year 1907, to be submitted to the council Tuesday night, carrying out the ancient traditions of the party, shows a material gain in talk, in various forms, over councils of preceding years.

The report shows a material increase in the number of documents and motions read before the council for the two years. During 1906 the number was 4,136 and in 1907, 5,888, an increase of 1,752 for the last year.

The number of ordinances introduced and read during 1906 was but 605, while for 1907 the number was 1,342. Of this latter number about 500 were passed.

A summary of the report for 1907 is:

ORDINANCES.	
On first and second reading	707
On third reading	635
Total ordinances	1,342
ADVERTISING.	
Notices posted on bulletin board	769
NUMBER OF PAGES WRITTEN.	
Record of council proceedings	2,791
RECAPITULATION.	
Apportionment of city clerk for 1907	$10,5[illegible]0.00
Expenditures of city clerk	10,080.61
Apportionment for election exp's	4,500.00
Expenditures for election purp's	4,366.72
Expenditures of city council	18,000.00
Licenses and other fees paid into city treasury	17,548.25
Number of licenses issued	4,168
Number of council meetings	79
Number of documents and motions read	5,888
Notices posted on bulletin board	769
Pages written in council journal	2,794

RAILROADS HELP SHRIVER

Most of the Corporations Aid Assessor in Preparing to Levy on Terminals.

Most of the railroads in Omaha are assisting County Assessor Shriver in his preparations to assess the terminals in Douglas county under the new terminal tax law. The roads have agreed to furnish blue prints of all their property in this county to be used as a basis for making the assessment. County Assessor Shriver will check over the blue prints from his books and will then use them in making his appraisement of the physical property of the railroads.

The law requires him to inspect all property, and place a valuation on each particular piece of improvement, including the cost of construction, the age, condition and present value. The blue prints will aid materially in locating this property. The office force is already at work fixing up the field books for the assessment.

South Dakota Under Commission.

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, Cal., Jan. 27.—The cruiser South Dakota, built at the Union Iron works, went into commission today. Its commander is Captain C. E. Fox. It probably will soon proceed to Magdalena bay for target practice.

Bee Want Ads—They bring results.

STILL LOOK FOR SUIT HERE

Rumors Persist in Having Harriman Case Tried in Omaha.

EDSON RICH THINKS IT WILL NOT

Chicago is Believed to Be the Place Picked Out by Uncle Sam for the Dissolution Proceedings.

With positive information lacking, rumors that the petition for a dissolution of the Harriman lines will be filed in the federal court in Omaha continue to circulate. Asked if he knew whether the case would be brought to Omaha because this is the official home of the Union Pacific, Edson Rich, general attorney of that company for Nebraska, said:

"I think that will not be brought here."

"Will you or Mr. Baldwin be in the suit when it comes to trial?" was asked.

"I imagine not. That matter probably will be attended to from the east."

John N. Baldwin, general solicitor, is out of the city.

Kellogg & Severance of St. Paul have been appointed special attorneys for the government in this suit and it is not known here where the suit will be brought. In official circles it is thought it probably will be started in Chicago, where service may be had on the officers of the Harriman lines.

This action has been expected for some time and the official announcement by the attorney general came as no surprise. From the general announcement, however, it appears the investigation is to be broader than at first anticipated, an attempt being made that a general conspiracy was formed to control the railroad business between Chicago and the Pacific coast.

It is to be charged that the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific had a tendency to stifle competition, the government maintaining the Southern Pacific, via its southern route to California, via Texas and the southern states, was a direct competitor of the Union Pacific and that this competition has been cut off by the joint ownership.

Last fall considerable matter was written concerning a holding company to take over the Harriman lines, but this deal was not consummated, the owners evidently thinking the government would look upon such a holding company in the same light as it did the Northern Securities company, the giant corporation which was formed to take over the Hill lines. Rumor had it at one time, however, that the government would not contest such a company, but for some reason the plan was dropped.

The enormous increase in the demand for Storz Blue Ribbon Beer has forced the Storz Brewing company of Omaha to build a big addition to their stock house this fall. It will be equipped with the largest glass enameled tanks in the west. The Storz Brewing company is rapidly becoming the foremost brewery in the transmissisippi states, due to the superior quality and delicious flavor of their product—merit always wins.

MAN LISTED AS PROPERTY

Boston Green Belongs to Police of Omaha Along with the Chattels.

When individuals are denied the right to hold men and women as chattels, is the great and prosperous city of Omaha entitled to hold as its own "one coal black man, called Boston?"

This and numerous other legal questions concerning the ownership of one Boston Green threaten to baffle the city council when the report of the police department is filed, showing the property of the city at the police station. Along with the desks, alarms, report boxes, handcuffs and other equipment in the arsenal, appears the colored man, but no valuation is stated or was any attempt made to appraise the value of "one coal black man, called Boston."

Patsy Havey, the desk sergeant, finished the report to the city council late Sunday evening. Chief of Police Donahue was in the captain's office.

"What shall I put down as the value of Boston?" asked the desk sergeant.

"He is worth more some days than on others," suggested the chief. "I hardly know what value to place on Boston—he is old, you know."

"Does he belong to the city?"

"Yes, I think he does," replied the chief. "He has belonged to the city for twenty years this month. A few days after the terrible blizzard of January 12, 1888, we dug Boston out of the snow. He was just as good as frozen stiff. The snow was frozen to his clothing when we carried him to the station. With returning consciousness he let out a yell which would wake a man who had been dead a month. But Boston's life was saved by the department. He has been a part of it and belongs to it just as much as the patrol wagons and the ambulance."

"Will you place a value on him?"

"Not today. I have not seen Boston for some time. He was a lot stronger man when we pulled him from the snow drift. I don't believe he is worth as much as he was twenty years ago. Better let the city council fix the value."

Boston has had every opportunity to become a bold, bad man. He has loafed about the station since the snow drift gave him back into the arms of the officers twenty years ago. During all that score of years he has watched the workings of justice and the dyed-in-the-wool villains, the plain drunks, teeth-gnashing miscreants, second-story workers and grafters of high and low degree, only to come out of it all, the harlequin of police headquarters, clown for the desk sergeants, scape-goat for the unpunished crimes about the station. Now he is listed among the chattels of the city as "one coal black man, called Boston," destined to pass into history much as the "spotted cow called Speck."

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Adolph Eukorst Shot in Leg by the Accidental Discharge of Gun.

OUT HUNTING WITH COMPANIONS

Flesh Lacerated and Bones Shattered So that Amputation May Be Necessary—Two Boys Reported Missing.

Adolph Eukorst, a hide inspector for the Cudahy Packing company, who lives on Thirtieth street south of the county line, was accidentally shot while hunting yesterday afternoon. The charge entered his leg below the knee, shattered the bones and tore the flesh to such a degree that amputation may be necessary. Eukorst was taken to the South Omaha hospital, where he was attended by the city physician. The loss of blood was so great and the shock so severe that the amputation was not attempted then. It is hoped the man may recover without the operation.

He was shot by Charles Belek. There were six men, Bohemians, in the party. They were hunting near Bellevue, and when they were about to take the car for home Belek started to let down the hammers of his gun. When he shifted it under his arm the trigger caught in his coat and the charge was set off. It struck Eukorst as he stood about six feet distant. Belek was much more distressed for the time than the man who was shot.

Two Boys Missing.

The police have been notified that two boys, William Hikus and Eddie Whitton, disappeared Saturday night. The boys went to Millard and have not returned. They were 16 and 17 years old. They started to Millard to go roller skating. The families live at Thirty-first and S streets. The parents are very anxious for the safety of the boys and fear that they might have gone on the ice and been drowned or met with an accident on the train.

Magic City Gossip.

The city council meets this evening in adjourned session.

Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 8.

Charles Carey spent part of the last week visiting with friends in Iowa.

Mrs. George P. Carley is entertaining Miss Grace Peck of Bellevue college.

Mrs. O. E. Winegard is entertaining her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Wells were old residents of the city.

Albright has organized an independent political club for the spring campaign.

Mrs. A. L. Sutton entertained chapter M of the P. E. O. society Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Schroeder entertained her sister, Mrs. Tibbitts of Beatrice, last week.

The funeral of Floyd Rowe took place yesterday afternoon. The burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

The special officer of the Union Stock Yards company captured two men stealing coal Saturday night.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell will entertain the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Strang have gone to El Paso, Tex., with the hope of improving Mr. Strang's health.

The South Omaha police raided a Greek gambling place on West Q street and placed eight men under arrest Saturday night.

Central Labor union will meet this evening at Raab's hall, Twenty-fifth and N, for the purpose of electing officers for the next term of six months.

The funeral of John Kennedy, who died suddenly of heart failure Saturday morning, will be held this morning at St. Mary's church. The hour is 9 a. m.

Only one week remains for filing as candidates for the spring elections. Candidates will appear in numbers, according to predictions of the committeemen.

The Good Government league of South Omaha will hold a called meeting Wednesday evening at the Workman temple. This meeting will be of the utmost importance as it will determine upon which candidates will be urged to take up the race in the spring election.

REV. C. E. BRADT WILL SPEAK

Makes Two Addresses on the Day of Prayer for Colleges in This City.

Rev. Charles Edwin Bradt of Chicago will make two addresses in Omaha Thursday, the day of prayer for colleges. In the afternoon he will speak to men only at Westminster Presbyterian church, where the men will hold a conference from 3 to 5 on foreign missions and in the evening he will speak to the general public at the same church.

Mr. Bradt, a former Nebraskan,