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### BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Have Root Print It.**—Edw. F. Swoboda, accountant-auditor, Volcan, Des Moines, Cheno, Boylston, 117 N. 16, Douglas shoes \$3.50, Pa. Hosiery for Quality class, 114 & 115th, Blahart, photographer, 18th & Farnam, Viet Myers-Dillon \$12.000 soda fountain, Fants to Oiler, \$5 up; coats and pants, \$20 up, MacCarthy-Wilson, 324 S. 15th.

**Popular Prices at the Her Grand Cafe.**—White waiters, Open 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.

**Ten thousand people lost their homes** and valuables in the Boston fire. A safe deposit box to the American Safe Deposit vaults, the building, affords absolute security for money and valuables. Boxes rent for \$4 per year, or \$1 for three months.

**Fined for Interrupting Funeral.**—Joseph Stapele's haste cost him \$50 in police court. Joseph was in such a hurry that he could not stop even to respect the dead, but had to drive through the middle of a funeral cortege which is against the law.

**Dog Tags Are Popular.**—More applicants called at the city hall for dog tags than on any day since the tags have been on sale, but the offices were closed and no tags could be secured. The dog catcher goes sedately on his way, however.

**Arrested for Alleged Forgery.**—Joe Morris, employed by the Waters Printing company, 54 South Thirteenth street, has been arrested on the complaint of passing a forged check of \$10 on the Berg-Swanson Clothing company. He lives at 1415 South Fourth street.

**Made E. Woodbridge Better.**—The condition of E. Woodbridge is reported materially improved Wednesday afternoon. He was able to take a little outdoor exercise Wednesday morning, the first time he has been out of the house since the beginning of his illness, a week ago.

**Destitute and Pain-Ridden.**—Destitute of money and racked by the pain of a severe case of asthma, Herman Nilsen applied at the police station for shelter Tuesday night. He lives in Freeport, Minn. He has made his way this far from Yuma, Colo., and is trying to get to Freeport where he says he has friends.

**Complaining Witness Disappears.**—Because the complaining witness, H. E. Broers, has disappeared, "Doc" Fisher was discharged from police court Wednesday.

Pierson was charged with stealing \$55 from Broers who stopped in the city to see the sights while en route from his home in Illinois to Colorado.

**Real Peripatetic Barber Shop.**—Richard Dempsey and George Davis, arrested Wednesday, were a veritable peripatetic barber shop. Richard had eight pairs of shears and three razors, while George was equipped with three pairs of shears, two razors and a pair of hair clippers. They are booked as suspicious characters.

**Go to Pen on Arbor Day.**—Basil Mulien, sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for his part in the killing of Ham Pak and Louis Hawkins, who was sent up for three years for burglary, will begin his term of service on Arbor Day. They were taken to Lincoln Wednesday by Deputy Sheriffs Osborn and Flanagan.

**Tribute to John H. Baldwin.**—Employees of the Union Pacific headquarters paid an impressive tribute to the memory of John H. Baldwin, general solicitor of that road, at the funeral cortege passing the headquarters Tuesday afternoon. All the employees of the big building gathered on the sidewalk and as the funeral procession passed the door which Mr. Baldwin had been entering daily for so many years they stood with heads bared.

**More Sulphite Hamburgs.**—Charges of offering for sale Hamburgs adulterated with sulphites were filed in police court Wednesday by the county attorney against H. Naegele, 143 South Sixteenth; Max Wintrop, 231 North Thirteenth street; Jacob Schmidt & Son, 515 North Sixteenth street; Augusta L. Etzek and George Striban.

**Syrian Pedestrian Arrives.**—Nicholas Theodor, a Syrian, who started on a tour from Toledo, O., at 10:30 a. m. April 7, arrived in Omaha at 12:15 Wednesday noon. He is six feet one and a half inches in height and weighed when leaving Toledo 175 pounds. His weight on arriving in Omaha had been reduced twenty pounds since the time of starting.

**Playground Advocate Here from East.**—Lee A. Hammer of New York, field secretary of the National Playground association, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be served in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association building Saturday noon. The executive committee of the Omaha Playground association will be the hosts at the luncheon and covers will be laid for 167.

**Report of Sheriff Bralley.**—The report of Sheriff Bralley for the first quarter of his term showing the collection of \$100,000 for the state is said to be a record. The county clerk and Sheriff Bralley has turned over a check for the amount to the treasurer. The prompt payment of the amount due the county is unusual. Heretofore it has been customary for the official to keep the balance until the end of the year.

**Street Car Crashes Again.**—Leroy Golden, 30 years old, 312 North Twenty-fifth street, was struck by a Harnay car Wednesday morning while crossing the street near his home. His right foot was crushed and Police Surgeons Fitzgibbon and Harris amputated four of the toes. He was taken to his home. It is said the boy is somewhat deaf and did not hear the approaching car until it was too late.

**Driver Beats Horses With Flank.**—A complaint was filed Wednesday against A. Cusion, a teamster, charging him with cruelty to animals. Cusion was driving west on Lehigh street with a load of coal. The team of horses was tight in weight and evidently too weak to pull the heavy load. He is charged with beating them first with the lines and later with a heavy plank. Some woman saw him, called an officer and he was arrested.

**Barber College Student Bound Over.**—Arthur Buras, the student in the Barber College, 19 South Fourteenth street, charged with knocking down Louis Hansen, Twenty-sixth and Burdette streets, with the result that Hansen suffered a fractured skull, was arraigned in police court and charged with assault with intent to do great bodily injury. His preliminary hearing was set for May 2 and his bond was placed at \$1,000. Hansen is not yet out of danger and if he dies Buras will have a much more serious charge to face.

**Much Puffing and Punting.**—Tuesday the city officials told Custodian Rowden of the city hall that they did not care to work on Arbor day, so the custodian told the conductors of the elevators in the city building to take a day off and go fishing or tree planting. But when the holiday arrived nearly all the officials and clerks decided that they had some work to do in their offices, and there was much puffing and punting during the morning when the five flights of stairs in the big building had to be climbed by "main strength and awkwardness."

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### LOBECK WAITS FOR OUR JIM

Foregoes Planting of gubernatorial boomlet on Arbor Day.

**GIVES MAYOR AN EVEN BREAK**

Besides, He Wishes to Comply with Proclamation of Governor Sheldon to Desist from Labor on That Day.

For a two-fold reason, C. O. Lobeck, comptroller of the city of Omaha, did not plant his gubernatorial boomlet tree Arbor day, but will wait until after Mayor Jim returns from his bear hunt.

One of the reasons why the comptroller decided not to set out his little boomlet at this time is because the governor, Nebraska, has recommended that citizens desist so far as possible from labor on Arbor day. Mr. Lobeck says it would take the work of his boomlet started, and as the executive recommends no work on this day, he decided to abide by the mandate.

The other reason is that the comptroller promised the mayor some days before he started on his hunt after big game in the Rockies that he would await his return before making an announcement and thereby give our Jim an "even shake."

The mayor thanked the comptroller for his consideration and is said to have offered the little tree to the comptroller. Mr. Lobeck says he would like to respond to the toast, "Our Next Governor," when Dahlman has his grand bear barbecue. Lobeck says he does not know whether he will take this chance to announce his candidacy for the office of governor of Nebraska, but hints that the mayor himself may announce the comptroller's candidacy.

**Jim Prefers Mayoralty.**

"Now, I don't say this, remember, but friends of Dahlman say he would rather be mayor another term than run for governor," says Lobeck in support of his frail belief that Jim himself may launch the candidacy of his local political opponent for gubernatorial office.

"Before Mayor Dahlman left for Wyoming I told him that I would not announce my candidacy for governor on Arbor day, but would wait until his return and then we could break even. I don't think much of this railroad commissioner business, but will take a little more of it," says Lobeck. "I know that Sheldon the glory is all the greater, you know," says Lobeck.

The comptroller planted two trees on Arbor day, a hard maple named "Governor Dahlman" and a soft maple named "Governor Lobeck." Lobeck says he is going to see which grows the faster and read the signs thereby and tell his fortune in the leaves of his two maple trees. Soft maple trees grow much faster than hard maple, therefore the winner of the contest is "Governor Lobeck."

Mayor Dahlman will be away from Omaha for two or possibly three weeks. During his absence President Johnson of the counsel is acting mayor. The Jacksonians call the acting mayor "Governor Dahlman" and the Dahlmanites call him "Jim" Johnson, but to all the acting mayor presents a smiling countenance and answers sweetly.

**Lease Certificate Sale.**

That people appreciate values was fully demonstrated by the sale of curtains today. This is an unusual sale, because the curtains are all the very latest pattern—perfect, stylish, well made, an exceptionally heavy net. They were bought by us at one-third less than regular value and are being sold on the same basis. Coming at this season, when everybody wants curtains, this sale should interest you. They are all low-priced curtains. Think of handsome Irish Fringe and Chrys curtains selling at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$6.50 per pair. Sale will continue till all are sold. ORCHARD & WILHELM.

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### CHEAPER MONEY FOR WEST

Insurance Companies Reduce Rate of Interest to Old Basis.

**CROPS GIVE GOOD PROMISE**

After Looking Over the West Insurance Officials Decide Conditions Warrant Reduction May 1, as Money is Easier.

As a result of the prosperity of the west, eastern insurance companies loaning money in Omaha and on Nebraska farms, have decided that the interest rate will be reduced to the same percentage as before the panic.

One of the first to receive the notice was Thomas Brennan, financial agent of the National Life Insurance company of Vermont, which company has some \$15,000,000 loaned in Nebraska, and at one time owned over 100 pieces of Omaha real estate.

Several of the large insurance companies which resumed making loans February 1, them to make loans at the old rates, which were between 4 1/2 to 6 per cent. The financial agents were told that no eastern company could place money for less than 1 per cent more than they had been receiving. This caused the rates to creep up to 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 and 7 per cent.

**Agriculture the Key.**

But a few months' trial was all that was necessary to convince the eastern financiers that the west is just as sound as it ever was. They found the master key to the whole situation to be agriculture. When they received the government report last week that the winter wheat harvest looked like 48,000,000 bushels on an April 1 percentage of 91.3, compared with 89.3 a year ago, they decided to "loosen."

Agricultural returns worth \$7,500,000,000 are the promise of the spring and may be the fruition of the autumn. The presidents of the great life insurance companies holding immense reserves have been to the west or sent their representatives out to see for themselves. They could not even find a cloud scudding across the agricultural sky and returned to the east to put a new electrification into dead business wires.

**Banks Full of Money.**

The new rates, or rather the rates which were received for money before November 1, 1907, will go into effect May 1. Applications for farm and city loans are pouring into the offices of the financial agents in Omaha, but all new loans will be made from 1/2 to 1 per cent cheaper after May 1.

One of the reasons given by insurance companies for being willing to place money in the west at the old rate is the fact that the money is pouring into the banks as it never poured before. Even those of New York are receiving larger deposits and a table furnished by one of the eastern companies shows the three accounts of the New York clearing house banks in excellent condition. The following is the comparison:

Date	Surplus	Total	Loans
1908	\$1,174,825	\$28,745,700	\$1,125,000,000
1907	1,174,825	28,745,700	1,125,000,000
1906	1,174,825	28,745,700	1,125,000,000
1905	1,174,825	28,745,700	1,125,000,000
1904	1,174,825	28,745,700	1,125,000,000
1903	1,174,825	28,745,700	1,125,000,000
1902	1,174,825	28,745,700	1,125,000,000
1901	1,174,825	28,745,700	1,125,000,000
1900	1,174,825	28,745,700	1,125,000,000
1899	1,174,825	28,745,700	1,125,000,000
1898	1,174,825	28,745,700	1,125,000,000
1897	1,174,825	28,745,700	1,125,000,000

### MORSMAN SAYS RIGHT IS O. K.

Telephone Lawyer Says Council's Action Will Come to Naught.

**COMPANY HAS PERPETUAL TITLE**

Right to Streets, He Asserts, Cannot Be Abrogated Now, as it Precedes Ordinance Antedating Man State Law.

That nothing can or will come of the council resolution to investigate the franchise held by the Nebraska Telephone company with the view of reclaiming the streets or of exacting a royalty from the company, is the opinion of W. W. Morzman, attorney for the company.

"The ordinance is under the franchise for fifteen years, but is positive no flaw can be found in the document and is also quite sure the franchise grants the Nebraska Telephone company rights to use the streets perpetually."

The Nebraska Telephone company is acting under a plain and original ordinance passed seventeen years ago, some seven or eight years before the state law was enacted requiring a vote by the people of the granting of franchises," says Attorney Morzman. "The ordinance is similar to those passed in Fremont and other Nebraska cities which the courts have held sound. Fremont, several years ago, started to end down our poles, but we went into court and won. This franchise or ordinance, in Omaha, is valid and I am sure there are not in the same boat with the traction and electric light companies, even if it is supposed that these companies are usurping the streets."

**What the Ordinance Holds.**

The telephone franchise No. 207, was passed October 4, 1890, and given the company the right to place conduits in the streets, requiring the company not to tear up more than two blocks of the street at a time and providing it to put up a bond of \$20,000 for the faithful performance of its duties and to guarantee the city and private individuals against injury or loss.

Councilman Brinkhouse is of the opinion that the Nebraska company has not given a bond to the city, and in declining to give his opinion as to the question of validity of the franchise or ordinance, says it will do no harm to investigate the telephone question while the council is in the investigation business.

Councilman Bridges, who introduced the resolution to investigate the Bell Telephone company, made the statement that the company ought to be paying a large royalty to the city. Acting Mayor Johnson holds the same boat with the city ought to be receiving pay for the use of its streets.

### NEW INDUSTRY FOR OMAHA

Nebraska-Iowa Stamp Vending Company Organized, with Headquarters Here.

Prominent Omaha business and professional men have completed the organization of the Nebraska-Iowa Stamp Vending company, a corporation with headquarters in Omaha, and principal headquarters in this city, but its operations will extend through eleven states and territories.

The corporation is organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska. Its capital stock is fixed at \$200,000 in shares of a par value of \$10 each. The purpose of the company, as set forth in its charter, is to operate the Brinkerhoff postage stamp vendor and money changer in the state and territories of Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

It is a machine approximately the size of a large cash register, which automatically vends 2-cent postage stamps in quantities of from one to forty-nine, at the option of the purchaser and it also gives change in return for any coin from a nickel to a dollar, providing the coin is a good one, the machine rejecting foreign coins as well as slugs and counterfeiters. Thus the intending purchaser of postage stamps drops in his coin and the machine delivers the number of stamps he desires and then computes the change in silver whatever change may be due him.

For this service the machine always keeps 1-cent over and above the cost of the stamps, on each transaction.

It is the intention of the company to retain control of the machines for all time, but to install them in drug stores, hotels and depots free of charge.

F. H. Brinkerhoff, the inventor of this machine, has returned from Washington, D. C., and exhibited the machine in the postoffice department building. This was private and for the benefit of the postoffice officials. The machine uses a special nonperforated postage stamp furnished by the government.

This machine also changes money so that a customer may purchase, on demand, ninety-nine cents for a dollar, forty-nine cents for a half dollar, and so on down.

The officers and directors of the new corporation are as follows:

Directors: W. J. Burgess, capitalist; F. D. Brown, lawyer; W. W. Randall, auditor; C. B. & G. W. Saunders, grain elevator operator; H. J. Sterling, lawyer; W. R. Roman, real estate; P. B. Myers, of Myers-Dillon Drug company; W. H. Osterberg, capitalist; M. E. Wadsworth, capitalist; J. W. Dresher, merchant tailor; Judge E. M. Bartlett, attorney; A. H. Feitler, mechanical engineer; W. H. Feitler, attorney; Dr. J. H. Tilden, Denver, Colo.; F. H. Brinkerhoff, Des Moines, Mo.; F. P. Ahrens, Wichita.

The directors elected the following officers: President, H. J. Sterling; vice president, W. R. Roman; secretary, Chas. Dundey; treasurer, J. B. Watkins; general counsel, Judge E. M. Bartlett.

**Rooming Sale.**

The lunch committee of the Y. W. C. A. will have a rooming sale, commencing Monday, April 27, to raise money for the furnishing of the lunch room in the new building. They earnestly request all persons who have articles which they are willing to contribute to this purpose, to send them to the Y. W. C. A. rooms at the Paxton block on or before Saturday of this week. Bundles too large to be carried will be called for. "Phone Douglas 3284.

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"Spring Beauties" that would be cheap at \$5.00, on sale at \$3.95

We have just received a fresh shipment of these beautiful garments. They are made from fine all wool fabrics in new spring colorings—elegant blue serges included in the lot.

Made in double breasted jacket style with plain pants or knickerbockers, for boys 6 to 16 years old, and Russian or sailor blouse styles, for boys 3 to 10 years old—on sale at—

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**Boys' Velvet Corduroy Knickerbockers**  
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### ANOTHER OASIS UNDER BAN

Saloon on Outskirts of South Omaha Is Condemned to the Sheriff.

One more oasis for the thirsty throngs has fallen under the official ban. Complaint has been made to Sheriff Bralley that M. Green, who operates a saloon just over the line out of South Omaha on West G street, has been keeping his place open on Sunday and has been attracting large crowds of undesirable citizens on that day of the week. Sheriff Bralley has served notice on him that he must close up and stay closed the first day of each week or suffer the consequences. Similar notices served on the saloons in East Omaha, seemed to have had the desired effect last Sunday, as no complaints have been received from that part of the county.

### SALE OF SUPERIOR CLOTHES.

**Brandeis Offers All the Stein-Block Men's Spring Suits in Their Entire Stock at \$15.**

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Big St. Louis and Chicago Catalogue House Leases Space in Omaha.

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### AVOID DANGER

WAIT UNTIL THE CAR STOPS

ALTHOUGH this warning has been conspicuously displayed in our open cars for years, many passengers each year sustain injuries by disregarding it.

We therefore wish to repeat with emphasis: **AVOID DANGER—WAIT UNTIL THE CAR STOPS**

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**Independent Telephone Co.**

### Big Kelly

Alfred Henry Lewis reports a conversation, in substance and almost in phrase, that passed between a Tammany district leader, celebrated in his own circle for a philosophic depth, and certain of his followers.

It relates to the tactics of the Anti-Roosevelt forces and their lack of good strategy.

Here are some extracts:

"Say, if you've got a ship to launch you don't sand th' ways; you slush 'em down with soft soap. An' that goes when it's a case of gettin' rid of a man."

"Also, it's exactly what them Wall Streeters ain't got."

"Diplomacy does it; diplomacy, an' payin' strict attention to Teddy's blind side."

"What's th' use of kickin' in the gate, when you know where a board is off th' fence?"

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