

"Millionaire Hobo" Is Wed to Lincoln "Bachelor Girl"

Edwin A. Brown and Eva Thompson Married in Denver—Both Are 68 Years Old.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 2.—Edwin A. Brown, known throughout the United States as Denver's "millionaire tramp," author and student of social conditions, was married here yesterday to Miss Eva Thompson of Lincoln, Neb., said to be an heiress, and sister of David Eugene Thompson, former United States ambassador to Brazil and Mexico.

The wedding was solemnized at the First Methodist church. The couple will start on a honeymoon trip through the mountains tomorrow. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are 68.

Despite her advanced years, the bride smilingly told newspaper men that she had never considered herself an old maid. She said she had received many offers of marriage, but had experienced but one great love.

Thirty-five years ago Brown was practically without funds and unknown. It was then he met Miss Thompson in Lincoln. They fell in love, but because of objections from her family, she declined to marry.

Several years ago, his first wife died. After the death of his wife, Brown and Miss Thompson renewed their friendship. Brown had become wealthy. He was interested in the conditions of unemployed men and one day decided to become one of the country's army of tramps to better study their lives and their ambitions.

Some day, he says, he will place his fortune to some good purpose in aiding them.

During the years he "rode the rods" and afterward, Brown took time to write several books on the problems of unemployment among them being "Broke" and "The Man Without a Dime."

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Denver.

Murray, Neb., Talent to Furnish WOAW Program

The WOAW radio program last night was furnished by talent from Murray, Neb., through courtesy of Maxon Mellinger and Murray State bank, under auspices of the Midwest Electric company, Omaha.

Orchestra selections were played by the Musical Meritmakers, Miles Altma, director. Vocal solos will be sung by Helen Todd. Violin solos will be played by Roland Wood and Miles Altma; cornet solos by Gladys Young, and trombone solos by Maxon Mellinger. Readings were given by Mrs. Grace Mellinger.

Hottest July in Omaha Since 1912, Records Show

Omaha this year experienced the highest mean temperature for the month of July since 1912 with an average of 79.5. In 1912 the average was 80. The hottest day was July 10 with 99 degrees while on the first day of the month the mercury reached its lowest mark of 60 degrees.

The greatest range in temperature occurred July 25 with a change of 25 degrees. Highest wind velocity occurred July 27 with a 25-mile wind. Thunder storms visited Omaha July 3, 10, 26, 29, 30 and 31. There were eight days of 100 per cent sunshine.

Pershing Would Use Civilian Army on Reds

Belmont, Cal., Aug. 2.—Speaking here yesterday, Gen. John J. Pershing asserted the nation for years would need its civilian-soldiers to aid in suppressing "red" activities. "Intensive working of red propaganda upon the Pacific coast, had made especially rapid progress," he told the members of the civilian military training camp and 2,000 other persons gathered here to listen to his address.

Burlington Foreman Injured by Crowbar

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Rulo, Neb., Aug. 2.—J. P. Finlay, Falls City, foreman of a Burlington railway pile driver gang, was severely injured while at work on a railway bridge near Troy, Kan., south of here, Tuesday evening.

One of the gang was prying a cap ring off a piling, using a heavy crowbar. The bar slipped and the end of

Trustee Denies Doane Will Move From Crete

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 1.—Much surprise was expressed here tonight over a story appearing in a Lincoln newspaper to the effect that E. J. Hainer, Doane college trustee, had denied that any action was being considered relative to the removal of the school from Crete, Neb., to Beatrice.

Chamber of Commerce leaders here have for several months conducted informal negotiations for removal of the college to this city. Wednesday night a local newspaper man asked Dr. John Bennett, president of the college, "if any other town was bidding for Doane besides Beatrice?"

Dr. Bennett replied Lincoln was included with Beatrice.

While the negotiations have been informal, the removal project has been given serious consideration here. Mr. Hainer's denial was not in response to the local newspaper's story, but was called forth by a special dispatch to a Lincoln paper stating Doane endowment campaign workers had been here in connection with the removal project as well as the school's drive for a \$500,000 fund.

Omaha Business Has Big Growth

Bank Clearings Show Commercial Transactions Outstrip City's Population.

The volume of business done in Omaha has grown from \$400,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 in the last 20 years, according to bank clearings and figures compiled by the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

The growth has advanced even more rapidly than Omaha's population. Omaha being the 34th city in population and 17th in bank clearings.

Omaha recovered rapidly from the deflation period following the war. Wholesale business in 1922 showed an increase of 25.3 per cent over 1921, manufacturing an increase of 5.4 per cent, while banks showed substantial gains in both deposits and clearings.

There are 11 national and nine state banks in Omaha, a Federal Reserve branch bank, the largest farm loan bank in the United States, an Intermediate Credits bank and nine strong building and loan companies, among them the largest and third largest in the United States.

Total bank deposits in 1922 were \$112,430,160, equivalent to about \$600 per capita. Building and loan assets totaled \$61,548,116, or about \$300 per capita.

U. S. to Build Veteran Hospital Near Omaha

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Washington, Aug. 2.—Assurance that the federal government will build a 400-bed hospital near Omaha to care for Nebraska veterans of the world war was given yesterday when it was held that the United States hospitalization board favored the project.

It was indicated that the board will ask congress when it convenes in December for an appropriation of between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 with which to build the hospital.

Bair held the most logical site for the structure. The board has made a survey of hospitalization conditions over the country to determine where the new government hospitals will be located.

It is believed construction will start on the hospital near Omaha in the spring.

it, which had a sharp point, caught Finley across the small of the back, ripping a deep gash across the body. He was taken to a Falls City hospital.

C. of C. Protests Action of Rock Island Railway

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 2.—The Beatrice Chamber of Commerce sent a protest yesterday to the state railway commission asking that it deny the request of the Rock Island Railway company to discontinue the operation of the company's two Sunday passenger trains through this city on the Fairbury-Horton branch.

Eusebian men and the traveling public oppose such a move on the part of the company.

Dr. Connell Files Appeal from Heart Balm Verdict

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Aug. 2.—The appeal of Dr. Karl Connell of Omaha from the \$50,000 heart balm judgment awarded Miss Viola Johnson in Douglas county was filed in the supreme court.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. A sweeter phrase no tongue may know than these few words: I told you so.

Was the World Coming to an End? Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse were prisoners in an old tin can at the foot of a fence post on the edge of Farmer Brown's cornfield. They knew that just outside Black Pussy the Cat was watching and waiting for one of them to come out. They knew that Black Pussy knew that there were two of them in there, and

that, knowing this, she would have just double the patience. It meant that she was likely to remain there most of the day.

"Never mind," said Danny. "There is a comfortable bed in here, and we can stay here all day just as well as not. Black Pussy's patience will give out some time."

"The trouble is," said Nanny, "we won't know when it does give out. Now you see, Danny, how much better that place where we have our home is than this thing would have been."

Danny thought of how disappointed he had been because Nanny had chosen to make their new home in

the old scarecrow instead of in that old can. "You were right as usual, my dear," said he. "That cat will probably come down here every day after this."

There being nothing else to do, Danny and Nanny each curled up for a nap. How long they had been asleep they had no idea, when they were awakened by the sound of heavy footsteps. They didn't know at first what the sound was, and before they were awake enough to fully understand, there came a tremendous noise, and the old tin can rolled over and over.

Danny and Nanny thought the end of the world had come. Yes, sir, they thought the end of the world had come. All the frights they ever had experienced put together couldn't have been worse than their fright now. They were thrown over and over, and from one end of that old can to the



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other and back again. Then the old can stopped moving. They scrambled to their feet, and out of that little opening as fast as their legs could take them. They had forgotten all about Black Pussy.

"Well, well, well," exclaimed a voice as the two gray little forms disappeared in the cornfield. "If I had known you were in there I wouldn't have kicked that old can."

"No, sir, I wouldn't have kicked that old can. I am afraid I frightened you almost to death. It is too bad."

It was Farmer Brown's boy. He had come along on the edge of the cornfield and had seen that old can lying at the foot of one of the fence posts. Boy-fashion, he had kicked it and sent it flying. It was that kick which had made the terrible noise, for you see that can was made

of tin and was hollow. Of course to Danny and Nanny inside the noise had been terrible.

It was just after he had kicked that can that Farmer Brown's boy had noticed Black Pussy. "So you knew those mice were in there," said he. "That's why we haven't seen anything of you up at the house all day. Well, I guess you won't get those mice this time."

His guess was quite right. Danny and Nanny were already safely back in their home in the middle of the old scarecrow. And to this day they haven't the least idea what happened when they thought the world had come to an end.

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The next story: "Blacky the Crow Respects the Scarecrow."

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Belge Fox Scarf..... **\$52.13, \$56.25**

Platinum Fox Scarf..... **\$56.25**

Red Alaskan Fox Scarf..... **\$49.50**

Only a small initial payment is necessary to hold these furs and we will keep them in our cold storage vaults until requested.

The August discount on fine furs has never meant more to women of fashion than it does this year. This season's styles, with their high bolster collars, to frame one's face, their circular flounces, their intricate matching of pelts and their luxurious combinations of furs, are not to be resisted with August prices so low.

Third Floor

Profit by the Savings Offered in the August Sale of Furniture

These selections are only a few of the many pieces in which you will be interested. While enjoying a worthwhile saving on each purchase, do not neglect to take advantage of our Household Club Plan of Extended Payments which permits you to use merchandise while paying for it.

The Easy "Royal" Morris Chair **\$21.50**

A living room comfort that no other than a "Royal" chair will give. This "Royal" easy morris chair, in oak or mahogany, with moleskin upholstery is regularly \$27.50. Sale price **\$21.50**.

6-Piece Solid Walnut Louis XVI Boudoir Suite **\$189.50**

Six-piece suite with armchair and rocker, slipper chair and rocker, bench and chaise longue. Of solid walnut, beautifully upholstered in damask.

6-Foot Weatherproof Solid Oak Swing **\$8.95**

Weather-proof in finish and sturdily constructed to withstand extremely hard usage. All necessary bolts and chains included at the August sale price. Regularly \$12.50.

4-Piece Bird's-Eye Maple Bedroom Suite **\$109.50**

Ideal for young girl's bedroom is this bird's-eye maple suite reduced from \$166.50. There is a full sized bed, a dresser, a chiffonade and a dressing table—all artistically designed and beautifully finished.

\$295 Walnut Dining Room Suite **\$194.50**

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45x54-inch oblong table, 60-inch buffet, 5 side chairs, 1 arm chair and china cabinet. Upholstered in tapestry.

Mexican Porch Rugs
These hand-woven rugs are suitable for porch or sun room as they will not fade. Taupe, blue, gold and pink.
27x44-in. size..... **\$2.95**
42x64-in. size..... **\$6.95**
62x84-in. size..... **\$15.75**

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10c Haskin's Cocoa Hard Water Castile, 4 bars for..... **25c**

25c Woodbury's, Cuticura and Resinol..... **19c**

25c Mavis Talcum Powder..... **17c**

50c Mavis Face Powder..... **37c**

\$1.00 Mavis Toilet Water..... **79c**

50c Mavis Lemon and Almond Cream..... **39c**

50c Mavis Rouge..... **35c**

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