# A BANNER DAY

## Yesterday's Sales Largely Exceeded Tuesday's at A. Hospe's.

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It is seldom that an opportunity presents itself whereby one can buy the best pianos and organs at even a special price, and when one can buy, as you can at this special clearing sale, the best makes, the best and latest design of pianos at wholesale cost prices and less, it is certainly worthy the deepest consideration and investigation by those who need, or will have to buy an instrument within the next two years.

In our announcement of this great clearing sale we made a plain statement of our reasons for making this deep cut in piano prices at this time, but to those who may not have read our announcement we will say that we will remodel our entire building to include pretty piano parlors on the second floor, art and music studios, and public recital hall, and the lower part as well as the upper, will all be remodeled, making an art and music store that will, we think, be a credit to our city.

We must either close out a great portion of our stock or store it, and to store new pianos is about as injurious as to leave them in the rebuilding dust arising from brick and mortar.

Do you want the best piano made at a price you will never be able to duplicate?

Do you want the good, splendid medium grade piano that will last a life-time and give entire satisfaction at almost half-price?

Do you want the good, honest plain cased piano—the interior of which is first class and thoroughly reliable—at about 50 cents on the dollar?

If you do and will call at our store you will find them all here, all kinds of pianos and all makes in plain figures to close out at less than agents' cost prices.

Elegant Parlor Grand, $700 piano, rosewood case, $365 buys it.

Brand new Cabinet Grand, $400 and $500, marked to close at $223, $248 and $327.

Twenty-five dollars cash, $10 per month buys any piano in the house.

Brand new $225 and $275 pianos, plainly marked to close at $115, $135 to $163; $15 cash, $7 per month buys them, no discount for cash.

Brand new $300 to $350 pianos, with mandolin attachment, for $178, $187, to $223; $20 cash, $8 per month buys them.

There are no finer pianos in the world than "Knabe," new scale "Kimball," "Krauich & Bach," "Hallet & Davis" and others we have here.

Fine new organs, with mirrors, for $42, $48, to $63; $6 cash, $4 per month buys them.

Used "Knabe," "Kimball" and other upright pianos for $140, $120, down to $70.

Good square practice pianos for $20, $35, to $60; $7 cash, $5 per month.

Store open every night till 9:30.

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# NEW RAILWAYS IN THE WEST

## Present Indications Point to Liberal Building This Year.

## ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND MILES IN SIGHT

### Over Four Thousand Miles of This Amount Are Either Contracted For or Under Actual Construction.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Railway Age in its next issue will publish the following: There is every indication that not less than 5,000 miles of new railway will be built in the United States in 1899, representing an investment of about $150,000,000.

At the present time over 4,000 miles are either under contract or actually under construction. The following states show over 100 miles of line under contract or under construction: Pennsylvania, 160 miles; West Virginia, 140 miles; Virginia, 100 miles; North Carolina, 182 miles; Georgia, 146 miles; Florida, 153 miles; Alabama, 109 miles; Louisiana, 144 miles; Michigan, 117 miles; Illinois, 185 miles; Minnesota, 135 miles; Iowa, 291 miles; Indian and Oklahoma territories, 204 miles; Arkansas, 216 miles; Texas, 103 miles (including 82 miles of grade, most of which was completed last year); California, 175 miles; Idaho, 207 miles; Oregon, 127 miles; Washington, 180 miles.

### STOCKHOLDERS OF THE K., M. & T.

**Directors and Executive Committee Are Elected at Parsons.**

PARSONS, Kan., April 6.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas, Missouri & Texas railroad was held here today at the general office of the company. The following directors were elected: John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry C. Rouse, Colgate Hoyt, Henry W. Poor, William Dowd, Joel F. Freeman, Simon Sterne, C. G. Hedge, James Brown Potter, Myron T. Herrick, New York; F. N. Finney, Milwaukee, Wis.; B. P. McDonald, Fort Scott, Kan.; Alfred J. Poor, Chapman, Kan.; Lee Clark, Parsons, Kan.; H. J. Demarest Ownes, Amsterdam, Holland.

The board of directors immediately convened and elected the following officers: Executive committee, Henry C. Rouse, H. W. Poor, Colgate Hoyt, F. N. Finney, William Dowd; president and chairman of board, Henry C. Rouse; vice president, William Dowd; vice president and general manager, A. A. Allen; vice president and treasurer, C. G. Hedge; secretary, S. Halline; general counsel, Simon Sterne; general solicitor, James Hagerman; local treasurer at St. Louis, R. W. Maguire; secretary in Missouri, R. W. McGuire; assistant secretary in New York, J. B. Swain; assistant secretary in New York, Devereau Toler; treasurer in Kansas, R. P. Roach.

The annual meeting of the Kansas City & Pacific stockholders was also held here today, at which the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: H. W. Poor, H. C. Rouse, Colgate Hoyt, New York; C. H. Kimball, Lee Clark, Parsons, Kan.; R. R. Reynolds, Erie, Kan.; F. C. Stevens, Attica, N. Y. The board of directors organized by the election of the following officers: Henry W. Poor, New York, president; Colgate Hoyt, New York, vice president; C. G. Hedge, New York, treasurer; S. Halline, New York, secretary.

# SETTLING UP ITS BUSINESS

### Liquidating Committee of Defunct Joint Traffic Association Adjusting Members' Affairs.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The liquidating committee of the Joint Traffic association held its first meeting in this city today with the object of settling the affairs of the association. The committee was appointed five months ago as a result of a decision of the United States supreme court adjudging the traffic body a combination in restraint of trade.

At the meeting today a difference of opinion developed regarding the disposition of the association. Some of the committee held that the organization might be preserved to continue as a bureau where the interested roads could file tariff schedules and the like. This has been done in the western association, and they continue for this purpose alone. Other members of the committee, however, expressed the fear that as the Joint Traffic association had been the special object of attack in the courts its continuance even as a bureau for the registration of tariffs might be construed as evidence of contumacy and disregard of the supreme court's decision.

No decision was reached at today's session and the committee was continued.

**Canadian Pacific to Improve Line.**

NEW YORK, April 6.—An Evening Post special from Montreal says: The Canadian Pacific railway is to establish a fast system between this city and the Pacific coast some time during May. It is understood that at least eight or ten hours will be gained under the new arrangement. The trip across the continent now occupies upward of six days. With the new time table in force it will be possible to cover the distance between this city and Vancouver in five and a half days.

**Electric Line Incorporates.**

DENVER, April 6.—The Silverton, Gladstone & Northern Railroad company was incorporated today with a capital stock of $200,000. The purpose of the company is to build a railroad from Silverton, in San Juan county, to Lake City, in Hinsdale county, a distance of thirty miles. It is intended to build the road the coming summer.

**Building Trades Meet.**

The Buildings Trades held a meeting last night in Labor temple, at which delegates from the Amalgamated Wood Workers' union and the Gravel Roofers were seated. A committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the Greater America Exposition to arrange for the employment of union labor in the work to be done at the exposition this year.

The Painters' union submitted a list of the master painters who had signed contracts for the coming year. This list is said to have contained the names of all master painters except one. The Painters' union asked for a raise from 30 to 35 cents per hour and a number of master painters stood out against them, necessitating a strike on April 1.


# Parsnip Complexion.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The sallow, colorless-looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating, sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy will build up and strengthen weak and unhealthy kidneys, purify the diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear the complexion and soon help the sufferer to better health.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, such as weak kidneys, catarrh of the bladder, gravel, rheumatism and Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. It is sold by druggists in 50-cent and $1 sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

When writing please mention reading this generous offer in The Omaha Daily Bee.


# RIDE THE GOOD OLD ORDINARY

### Old-Time Wheelmen Organize and Will Attempt a Run on High Wheels.

A score of men who organized a cycling club in the days when the old-fashioned high wheel was in vogue met last evening in the banquet room of the Henshaw hotel, 'round tables loaded with all sorts of good things to eat and drink, to relate reminiscences of their early wheeling days and incidentally to elect officers.

Amid the glow of cigars and the clink of glasses plans were discussed for the coming spring's outings and among other things it was decided to hold the initial run Saturday, May 6, each of the half hundred club members to ride an "ordinary," as the use of a modern wheel on this occasion will not be allowed. The evening of that day another banquet will be given and it was decided to spare no efforts to make it surpass all others in point of numbers attending and in respect of a rousing good time. The officers elected were:

President, George C. Pulman; secretary and treasurer, O. Beinidorff; captain of team, E. L. Potter.


**Do You Know Uneeda Biscuit?**

An introduction costs 5 cents, and the package you buy for a nickel is likely to make you a friend for life.

The choice of the best wheat flour, the use of the best soda, even scrupulous care in seeing that the water used in mixing them is absolutely pure—all these points enter into the baking of Uneeda Biscuit.

But if Uneeda Biscuit are a great advance in biscuit making a more notable advance has been made in the manner of selling them.

Soda biscuit, before the appearance of Uneeda Biscuit, were neglected because the soda in the ordinary biscuit takes moisture from the air and the biscuit rapidly loses its crispness and its oven flavor.

The patented package Uneeda Biscuit come in is moisture proof and keeps the biscuit in the condition in which they came from the oven.

A Uneeda Biscuit taken from a package six months old and one just taken from the oven could not be distinguished by experts who made the test. Still these biscuit never linger on the shelves of dealers. They are supplied constantly, fresh from the bakeries.


**Woman Arrested for Theft.**

When Mrs. J. F. Raymond of Plattsmouth entered the ladies' waiting room at the Boston store yesterday afternoon she saw on a small stand a pocketbook that apparently was bulging with dollars. The only other occupant of the room, one of the girl clerks, went out just at that minute and Mrs. Raymond, taking advantage of the absence of other shoppers, concealed the purse in her clothing without stopping to examine its contents. Then she, too, passed on into the store.

Lyda Harrigan, clerking in the lace department, owned the purse, and missing it when she returned from the waiting room to work, she remembered having left it on the stand and went back to get it. As she entered the waiting room Mrs. Raymond came out and when the pocketbook was not found the loss was reported to Detective Grier, who accused Mrs. Raymond of taking it. At first possession of it was denied by her, but when taken to the police station she confessed and was locked up on the charge of petty larceny. The purse contained several valuable papers, but only a few dollars in money.

**Musical Entertainment.**

A "Great Syngynge Meetinge of Handscom Park Cornors Married Wymmen and Spynsters" is the name of a musical entertainment given last evening at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church by a number of the parishioners of the Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church. Those who took part were attired in the white cap and kerchief worn by colonial dames a century ago and the musical instruments used were relics of the same days.

The program was in two parts, the first being as follows: "A Madrigal," Mary E. Clark; "A Tearful Tune," Grace Northrop; spinning solo, Patty M. Johnson. Part second consisted of selections by the chorus.


Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now.


**Men's Club of Calvary Church.**

The Men's club of the Calvary Baptist church met last night for the purpose of transacting the regular business requiring attention and to listen to a debate. The club has not been organized long, but promises to be very successful, as it started out with a membership of forty-five. The second meeting had an attendance of 150. Arrangements were made for an open meeting, at which an excellent program will be rendered. At the meeting last night a debate on "Shall the Philippines be Retained?" was listened to. A. E. Evans and Lee Smith had the affirmative and A. Andrews and C. F. Johnson the negative.

**Alleged Cattle Thief Arrested.**

John Conrad, Sundance, Wyo., a man for whom detectives all over the middle west have searched for months, has been arrested in this city by Deputy Shand and locked up on the charge of cattle stealing.

# WITNESSES PUT IN DENIALS

### Gleanings of the Bribery Committee in the Quay Investigation Are Small.

HARRISBURG, April 6.—The bribery committee met this afternoon to hear Frank B. Jones of Philadelphia, who is alleged to have offered Representative Laubach of Philadelphia, anti-Quay republican, a position in the custom house or mint, guaranteed for five years, to vote for Senator Quay. Mr. Jones made a general denial of the allegations and said he had never offered Mr. Laubach any political preferment or cash to change his vote on the senatorship, nor did he ask him to vote for Mr. Quay.

Mr. Jones said Laubach told him at the senatorial caucus that he was going to vote against Mr. Quay and complained about the small salary he received as a clerk in John Wanamaker's store in Philadelphia.

Thomas A. Hendricks and M. S. Collins of Jermyn were called at the evening session in response to an anonymous letter received by a member of the committee to the effect that they saw ex-Senator Coyle of Philadelphia give money to Representative Patrick Timlin of Lackawanna. Both denied any knowledge of money having been given to Representative Timlin. Both testified to having been in Harrisburg on January 20 to see Senator Penrose about Hendricks' removal as postmaster at Jermyn. Timlin accompanied them to see the senator and later they called on ex-Senator Coyle. While there Coyle asked Timlin to sign a paper which pledged the democrats to vote for Quay if a democrat could not be elected United States senator. Timlin declined to sign it. Coyle offered no inducement for him to sign. Both witnesses declared they knew of no endeavor to influence Timlin's vote on the senatorship or on the McCarrell bill.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Joseph Danbaum has gone to St. Louis, where he expects to spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Collin R. Davidson, formerly a member of the Omaha Board of Education, but now located in Kansas City, spent yesterday calling on his Omaha acquaintances.

At the Klondike: M. Eagan, Kansas City; J. H. Bear, Dr. Joe, Pender; F. Beamish, C. Reid, A. S. Colvert, J. A. Grimes, Sioux City; C. F. Brown, North Bend; Charles Taylor, Tekamah; A. Smead, Decatur, Ill.; Charles O'Connell and wife, Des Moines; F. E. Swengel, Oakland; H. S. Adams, Cincinnati; William Mack, Bloomington.

# SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Building permits are being applied for every day and the inspector is kept on the jump during office hours. Yesterday a permit was taken out by Guy C. Barton for a $20,000 stable at Twenty-fourth and N streets. This is the new Holmes & Adkins barn, which has been mentioned before. Work will commence on the structure in a few days. Armour & Co. secured a permit for a wholesale market at Twenty-eighth and Q streets, which will cost when completed over $2,000.

F. J. Lewis, who recently purchased the Mack block, Twenty-fourth and M streets, obtained a permit yesterday for the erection of a three-story brick building adjoining the Mack block on the north. It is reported that when the new building is completed the entire building will be converted into first-class hotel. In addition to this permit Mr. Lewis secured a permit for $1,000 worth of repairs on the Mack block.

The building of a large hotel here has been talked about for years, but until the present time no one has taken hold of the matter in the right way. Dr. Glasgow figured on a hotel at Twenty-third and M streets a year ago, but on account of lack of interest in the affair the project was dropped. Grading for the three-story addition to the Mack block is now going on, but on account of the depth of the frost progress up to this time has been very slow. Mrs. Annie Rowley will erect a flat at Twenty-fourth and K streets to cost $3,000. The iron front for the new Ensor block at Twenty-fourth and K streets has been placed, but the plate glass has not arrived and consequently there is a delay in the completion of the structure. At the Pabst building on N street, near Twenty-seventh, the foundations are being laid, but work is progressing slowly on account of the condition of the ground. Quite a number of contracts have been let for buildings, but construction will not be commenced until the frost is out of the ground.

At the Cudahy plant work is progressing as rapidly as possible on the new buildings, while at the Armour works the buildings now under construction are being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit. Swift and Company will make some improvements this summer, but on account of the backward season the work has not been commenced. Over at the Hammond house the new smoke houses are going ahead nicely and it is expected that they will be completed before warm weather sets in.

**Charged with Assault.**

E. E. Chambers, a watchman at the Union stock yards, is under arrest on the charge of assaulting Fred Kruger and wife. Chambers caught Mrs. Kruger stealing a sack of coal, it is claimed, from the stock yards company and compelled her to relinquish her hold on the sack. Mrs. Kruger went home and told her husband that Chambers had attempted to assault her and the pair returned to the roundhouse looking for trouble. Chambers promptly floored Kruger and then subdued his wife. The stock yards company will represent Chambers at the trial today, as he was protecting company property.

**Unidentified Body.**

Coroner Swansen held an inquest on the remains found in the river Wednesday night and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence produced. The body was found near Vista springs and was towed to shore by a fisherman. From appearances it had been in the water for some time. The skin peeled off when touched, and a portion of the beard had been washed away by the action of the water. Nothing was found on the person of the deceased to indicate who he was, and the coroner ordered that the remains be buried in the potter's field.

**Assessors at Work.**

Four assessors are now at work listing the personal and real property in every ward in the city. From reports it is understood that the intention is to assess at the rate of one-third of the real value. If this is done the valuation of the city will without doubt be raised to $2,000,000. Previous valuations have been as follows: 1889, $1,764,618; 1890, $1,825,058; 1891, $1,662,000; 1892, $2,196,830; 1893, $2,278,854; 1895, $1,980,900; 1896, $1,684,000; 1897, $1,698,000; 1898, $1,847,000.

**Magic City Gossip.**

Chris Markeson left last night for Iowa to visit relatives.

The Eastern Star will meet Saturday evening for the election of officers.

Wanted, a carrier for a horse route. Apply at The Bee office, South Omaha.

Otto Maurer is having the front of his building at 2508 N street remodeled.

Mrs. McKusick contemplates holding mission services several nights next week.

Charles Marsh, bookkeeper for the Electric Light company, is on the sick list.

Several South Omaha sportsmen started on hunting expeditions yesterday afternoon.

William Mangan, the N street mail carrier, has gone down to the Platte for a few days' shooting.

A. R. Kelly is contemplating a western trip. He expects to leave for Utah in a day or two and will be gone for about two weeks.

Tirzah, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Way, died yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon; burial at the Old Bailey cemetery.

The Burlington road is laying tracks in the northwest part of the city. The main line is being straightened out and a number of sidetracks are being laid.

Workmen are now engaged in sawing planks for the planking of the L street viaduct. This work will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

James H. Bulla is being talked of for president of the Board of Education. The board will not organize before July 1, but Mr. Bulla will be the leader when the time comes.

Claude L. Talbot, brand inspector for Wyoming, has returned from Cheyenne, where he went to attend the spring meeting of the Cattle Growers' association. From reports up to the present time the losses are not heavy and the ranchmen in that section look for a prosperous season.


For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin diseases, and especially Piles, De Witt's Witch Hazel salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article.


**Lobeck Enters Denial.**

OMAHA, April 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: In The Bee of April 5, in the correspondence from Lincoln, telling about the delegations visiting Governor Poynter in regard to the new charter bill, the following statement appears: "After leaving the room C. O. Lobeck met another Omaha gentleman and expressed himself as ashamed of the other men who were on the Stuht delegation. He was disgusted "that Omaha could not have sent down a better class of men."

I wish to state that I did not, nor did I have occasion to, make the remark accredited to me. As far as I know, there was the best of feeling between both delegations of Omaha citizens who interviewed the governor in regard to the new charter, and certainly, on my part, I would have no occasion to make a remark derogatory to the personal character of any of the gentlemen on either delegation, whether in favor of or against the proposed amendments to the city charter. In justice to myself and with courtesy to the delegation to Lincoln, I have written you this, because I want to be gentlemanly with my fellow citizens of Omaha, who have always honored be in the past with their confidence. Respectfully yours, C. O. LOBECK.

**Striking Plumbers.**

Journeymen plumbers employed by the Nebraska Plumbing & Heating company have quit work. Their action was taken at the orders of the local plumbers' union. The managers of the company say they pay as good wages as any plumbing house in the city, and better than some of them. The company opened business in Omaha January 1 last, and the officers say they have met the opposition of other plumbers because they carry a larger supply of material than is usual for contractors. The men who quit work will not discuss their grievance. They say there is no trouble, but only a difference of opinion which they think will be settled in a short time. Six men are affected by the strike. They allege master plumbers complain that the Nebraska is a supply house doing contract work, but add that their action is in no way influenced by the master plumbers. It seems the journeymen quit against their better judgment, and it is reported they have appealed to the national union for a reversal of the order of the local union.

**Major Ward in Town.**

Major H. C. Ward of the Sixteenth infantry is in the city. The major was stationed in Omaha all last summer in charge of the government exhibit at the exposition, and he chafed considerably under his inactivity while other military men were in Cuba and the Philippines, but he will soon have his desire for action gratified. His regiment is expected to leave for the Philippines about the first of next month. Major Ward is here this time to look after the disposition of the government building on the exposition grounds. He says it has been tendered to the new exposition company and to the city at a nominal price, and that if it is not purchased by one of them it will be sold at auction. The major is just now stationed at Fort Leavenworth in command of a battalion of his regiment, the headquarters being at Fort Crook. He says every one of the 450 men in his battalion is anxious to go to Manila.

**Daughters of the King Entertain.**

Under the auspices of the Daughters of the King an enjoyable social and entertainment was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Drexel, 1915 South Tenth street. There was a large attendance, mostly parishioners of St. Matthias' church, and an interesting program of music and recitations added to the pleasure of the evening. When it was concluded dainty refreshments were served in the dining room. The program was as follows:

Instrumental solo, "Come Back to Erin," Miss Julia Baker; violin solo, "Ramanze," Olaf Nordwell; recitation, "Peg and Meg," Mable Morrow and Stella Jensen; song, "Red, Red Rose," Helen Peck; song, "True 'Till Death," Fred Baker; recitation, Mrs. Etta Matheson; song, "Song of the Heart," Miss Parthenia Bowman. In conclusion there was a farce comedy entitled "Dr. Cureall," several of the young people taking part.

**Crook Post Anniversary.**

To observe the eleventh anniversary of General Crook post, members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps from the different posts of the city met last evening at their headquarters, Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, to listen to addresses by prominent veterans appropriate to the occasion.

As John G. Willis was the post's first commander, he was the first speaker of the evening and in his remarks told of its organization. "The History of General Crook Post" was the subject assigned to Dr. S. K. Spalding, who was commander in the year 1888. The other speakers were as follows: Lee Estelle, "The Objects of the Post;" Judge W. S. Strong, "The Woman's Relief Corps."

**Frank Riley's Funeral.**

The funeral of Frank Riley, who died at Jacksonville, Fla., last July, and whose remains have been brought home for burial, will take place from the residence of Mrs. J. H. McCreary, 2552 Manderson street. It will be private.

Frank Riley was well and favorably known in this city, being a member of one of the pioneer families. He was one of the earliest students of Creighton college, where he made a bright record. Upon the breaking out of the war he enlisted and was assigned to the Quartermaster's department. After a short service he was taken with typhoid fever, which terminated in his death.

**Officers of Railway Mail Clerks.**

The local association of railway mail clerks has held its annual meeting and has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. B. Martin; vice president, H. F. Shearer; secretary and treasurer, John T. Johnston. In the past it has been the custom to elect division delegates to the annual convention, but no action was taken with respect to this matter. The railway mail department at Washington failed to furnish transportation for delegates, and as a result, no division convention will be held this year.

**Caught Stealing Pies.**

Claud Montgomery was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Kissane for stealing pies. Montgomery entered the bakery of L. Blumenthal, 1004 Capitol avenue, with a friend. The latter entered into conversation with the proprietor while Montgomery selected the kinds of pies he thought would be the best for dinner. Having made a nice assortment, he gathered them in his arms and started for the door. He managed to run right into Kissane's arms as he emerged from the bakery.

**Picked Up Coal Not His Own.**

The practice of stealing coal or picking it up off the ground is one that the railroad companies are trying to disparage in every way, so it was no surprise when John Gillespie was arrested upon the complaint of Burlington representatives. Judge Gordon listened to Gillespie's statement that he had picked up 100 pounds he was charged with stealing and was not guilty of any intentional wrongdoing. The judge, however, sent him to the county jail for thirty days.

**Mortality Statistics.**

The following births and death were reported to the health commissioner during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:

Births—C. F. Smith, 215 North Twenty-fifth, girl; Jacob Olsen, Forty-first and Center, boy; Clarence Anderson, 826 South Twenty-third, girl; C. A. Landberg, 4106 Ohio, boy.

Death—Lawrence Stooars, Millard hotel, 23 years.

**Election Boards Are Wrong.**

SOUTH OMAHA, April 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: The election boards of South Omaha have taken the position that a male voter who is not a taxpayer nor the father of children of school age cannot vote for members of the school board. What do you think of it? SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—The election boards are wrong. Any male who is a qualified voter for any election is entitled to vote at a school election.

**Stole Copper Boilers.**

Burt Buckles and James Jones were fined $15 and costs each for stealing copper wash-boilers from Edwin Meek, 1118 North Twenty-first street, and from Fred Zweifel, 1617 North Twenty-second street. Both boys claimed they were in the junk business. Buckles pleaded guilty to taking Meek's boiler and a trial convicted Jones.


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