

WALTER B. BOWMAN IS GONE

Broker and Distiller's Agent Missing Since Last Thursday.

MERCHANTS HOLD SOME UNPAID CHECKS

Learn After His Departure that His Deposit is in St. Louis City May Be His Present Whereabouts.

Walter B. Bowman has not been at his office in the Omaha National bank building since last Thursday and creditors who were refused payment of checks he gave them for various small sums are now making inquiries to ascertain his whereabouts.

The letter heads Mr. Bowman had printed when he came here announced that the firm of Walter B. Bowman & Co., proposed to do insurance underwriting and serve the public as executive of a certain commercial broker.

His Story Seems Contradictory. To L. D. Spalding, the rental agent of the building, he showed proper credentials purporting to be from the distributing company, and showed also other letters of endorsement.

By making a partial cash payment he immediately secured from Orchard & Wilhelm several fine desks, chairs, carpets and other office furniture. Last week he employed a girl as stenographer and prepared to make quite an imposing showing for the benefit of prospective customers.

Another letter found in his office was from T. J. Flegenbaum, a Lincoln druggist, but all it said was "Please send particulars." Circular letters found advertising everything from gold mines to bank stocks.

Thursday he bought a hat at Fredericks, \$5 worth of furnishings at Pease Brothers and a bill of goods at Mrs. J. Benson's. In each instance he had the purchase delivered at his office and there gave a check for the same. Saturday all the checks were returned after having reached the Omaha National bank through the clearing house and been thrown out for lack of deposit.

Rowman's departure appears to have been made Thursday night or Friday morning. He had mentioned to his stenographer that he was going to St. Louis City on a business trip, but when he took with him all the few records and books about the establishment, leaving neither an address nor a statement of when he would return.

Uncle Sam Takes Young Man Will Prosecute Him on Charge of Having Wrongfully Opened Registered Letter. Louis E. Rogers, who has been in the employ of the Western Engineering company, was arrested Tuesday morning on the charge of rifling a registered letter while he was in the postoffice at Alton, Mo., last January.

WHAT CAUSES DANDRUFF. Greatest European Authority on Skin Diseases, Says It's a Germ. The old idea was that dandruff is scales of skin thrown off through a feverish condition of the scalp.

Teachers' Attention! Do you know you can enjoy a most delightful outing, on the way to the N. E. A. convention at Boston, by traveling at least one way via the Lehigh Valley railroad and New York. Send 2-cent stamp to General Passenger Department, Lehigh Valley railroad, New York, for descriptive booklet.

MRS. J. BENSON--

Dressing Sacques & Kimonas In white and colors. Pretty styles in White Goods, with tucked and hemstitched yokes and ruffles—price 85c. Trimmed with lace, tucks or embroidery—95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2.00, \$2.50 and up.

HIS GOOD CLOTHES.

The Life Insurance Solicitor is Generally a Well Dressed Man, but that is Not All He Is. The current issue of a popular monthly has an illustrated article showing the correct style for dressing for men in standard business pursuits, such as salesmen, insurance solicitors, traveling men, etc.

But the actual life insurance man has no regulation attire and asks for none with his customer. He usually gets the man he is after, no matter how either of them may be apparelled.

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URE IS MUCH DISAPPOINTED

Secretary of Tax Committee Not Satisfied with State Board's Railroad Assessment.

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Ure is much disappointed. He had hoped that the state board would see its way clear to increase the railroad assessments to a point much nearer the proper value than it has done.

Ure's great objection before the board recently was to the assessments of the Union Pacific and Burlington main lines. The former should have been at least doubled over its last year's assessment if it was intended to have it approximate equality with the country assessments.

Announcements of the Theaters. This afternoon the much talked of contest for the prettiest baby in Omaha will be held at the Boyd. The contest will be held under the auspices of the Ferris Stock company.

Certificates. We issue certificates of deposits for 3, 6 or 12 months bearing 4 per cent interest from the date of deposit. All deposits payable on demand. No notice required.

Organ recital at Trinity Cathedral Wednesday evening May 20th, commencing at 8 o'clock by Prof. F. H. Wright, L. C. M. and the choir. Collection in aid of their camp fund.

3 new styles button oxfords at \$1.59, \$1.98 and \$2.50

Ladies' Great \$5 Suit Sale Today. BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS Great \$5 Sale of Ladies' Suits Today.

WEDNESDAY'S GREAT FEATURE. JEWELRY DEPARTMENT WRIST BAGS AND PURSES

Most Striking Sale of Leather Goods we ever attempted. Chatelaine Bags, Wrist Bags, Purses, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Etc., at about one-fourth value.

These elegant leather goods are made with the popular gun metal frames and chains—also in oxidized silver and gold plated frames. Real seal, walrus, morocco, levant, unfinished leather, etc.

Fine Handkerchiefs at Special Sale. 600 dozen ultra fine handkerchiefs—bought at a New York auction—plain white and fancy colored border—many initialed—all widths of all linen, lace, embroidery and footing trimmed—worth up to 25c each, some the least bit mused, at 10c, 5c, 3 1/2c 1c

25c Turnover Collars at 5c and 2 1/2c each. New summer turnover collars for ladies, in lace embroidered and hemstitched, 250 dozen in the latest styles you can imagine—lace, embroidery and hemstitched effects, some hand made Battenburg lace, worth 5c, 2 1/2c up to 25c, at 75c Corsets at 25c Each.

Immense lots of corsets from a Kalamazoo corset manufacturer—every style, black and white and drab—worth up to 75c—each 25c

\$1 and \$1.50 Misses' Straw Hats at 98c-49c. Millinery Dept.—Second Floor. Several hundred dozen of those soft beautiful Italian soft brim body hats are offered for Wednesday's selling.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Great sale Thursday of high class ladies' suits, \$5. The biggest bargain in spring costumes ever offered.

Watch our BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS Windows

Ask any woman who's the best milliner—"why, Davies." If you come once you'll come again—Let us first induce you to come to our store and we're sure to win you by the excellence of our values—for every hat from Davies 1511 Douglas St.

SERVE YOUR OWN INTEREST by purchasing your Sewing Machine or supplies from us. We certainly have the best that can be got for money, and our over twenty years' experience in this business enables us to judge as to what goods will give the best service.

P. E. FLODMAN & CO., 1514 Capitol Ave. Phone 1574.

Trunks Have you a good trunk? Remember the hotel clerk always casts a significant glance at your baggage. See us about it. Repairing Done. Telephone 1055.

OMAHA-TRUNKFACTORY, 1209 FARNAM ST.

THE BENNETT COMPANY. Marshmallow Carnival. On Wednesday morning at 8 a. m., we place on sale an immense quantity of these delicious fresh made, delicately flavored Marshmallows at 12c; pound which we place on sale as long as the supply holds out—12c per lb.

EDGAR E. CALVIN PROMOTER Former Union Pacific Man Becomes Assistant General Manager of the Oregon Short Line.

Announcement has been made of the advancement of Edgar E. Calvin, well known in local railroad circles, to the position of assistant general manager of the Oregon Short line.

Will Do All This for You. Dr. King's New Life Pills put vim, vigor and new life into every nerve, muscle and organ of the body. Try them. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Your Summer Vacation Will be pleasant and invigorating if you spend it at some one of the lake or river resorts of Michigan. Write for booklet, "Michigan Summer Resorts," or "Fishing and Hunting in Michigan," beautifully illustrated publications giving details of the best places at which to spend a delightful vacation.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health: Births—Mike Nechvala, 123 South Fourth street, boy; Anton Daxler, Twenty-seventh and Arbor, girl; James Hima, 143 South Thirtieth, boy; William D.

SCHEMOLLER & MUELLER

1313 FARNAM STREET. IS YOUR FRIEND A PIANO?

YOU know how it is! Often you want to sing—your friend, the piano, helps you. You want inspiration—the piano uplifts you. You want encouragement—the piano cheers you.

UPRIGHT FRIENDS. \$425 Emerson—parlor size—mahogany case—standard make \$295 \$350 Gramer—walnut case—used \$210 \$500 Hardman—like new \$295 \$325 Ivers & Pond—walnut case \$250 \$350 Ivers & Pond—mahogany case \$285 \$500 Steger—golden oak case—large size—fine tone and action \$315 Knabe—large size \$300 \$400 Brown & Simpson—walnut case \$190 \$375 Sample piano—fancy walnut case \$218 Other second-hand uprights at \$65, \$92, \$115 and \$128

SQUARE FRIENDS. Steinway & Sons—Hardman—Emerson—Fisher—Vose & Sons—Mattheushek—Hallett—Goblin—etc. at \$15, \$36, \$48, up to \$115 Terms \$2 to \$3 Per Month. Several Used Organs, \$12.00 to \$45

Only piano house in the west selling standard pianos on \$5.00 monthly payments.

Pianola Concerts 3 to 4 p. m. every Friday—Complimentary tickets at office.

Fine Tuning and Repairing. TELEPHONES: Omaha 1625. Council Bluffs 368 IOWA BRANCH: 502 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

All in One Corner! That's where a customer told us this morning he had all his bed bugs—and he says—"One more bottle of your SURE DEATH will do the business! You see every bug or egg which this liquid touches is done for—and when the stuff evaporates it leaves a crystalline powder, and bugs won't stay where that is. Don't forget the name—"Schaefer's Sure Death" kills bugs.

Are you watching your drug bills? \$1.00 Peruna—All you want \$1.00 Pierce's Medicines—no limit \$1.00 Saccus Altaris \$1.00 Hospital Malted Milk Horlick's \$1.15 The Moeller's Cod Liver Oil \$1.00 Laxative Bromo Quinine \$1.00 Quinacal—best for colds \$1.00 Chesler's Pennyroyal Cure \$1.00 Particel Hair Tonic—guaranteed \$1.00 Cramer's Kidney Cure—warranted \$1.00 Texas Catarrh Cure—one cures \$1.00 Seltzer \$1.00 Nervia \$1.00 Bar Beer \$1.00 Her's Malt Whiskey \$1.00 Canadian Malt Whiskey—pure \$1.00

SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE DRUG STORE Two Phones—747 and 797. 5. W. Corner 16th and Chicago Sts.

Regent Shoe Co. THE shoe of economy. A MAN'S SHOE IS less expensive at wholesale than at retail.

ONIMOD SHOES are sold by maker to wearer at wholesale—it's easier ON A MAN NONE so economical. \$2.50 and \$3.50

Light jackets, automobiles, furs, collarettes, coats, etc. should be dry cleaned before laying away for the winter, as it removes all grease, waxes, moth eggs, etc. We will pack them in one of our moth proof boxes without extra charge.

THE OMAHA SCHOOL FOR BOYS Through instruction in all branches, fitting for purpose of university, business, complete preparation, ample play grounds, situation beautiful and delightful. The house is under the supervision of the large number of masters assure individual attention. Entrance examination. Address: Joseph Curtis Stone, Head Master, No. 24 Lake Forest, Illinois.

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HAYDEN'S Wednesday in Great Domestic Room

Linon colored Jacquard Swisses, mercerized chambrays and gingham. 19c Lace and embroidered Swisses, printed Penanga and French cambrics, floral and corded designs—worth 20c-for 12 1/2c St. Gall organdies, plaques and dimities assorted styles and colorings, worth 20c-for 10c Seersucker and dress gingham, French batiste, black India linons, and chambray gingham—worth 15c-for 6 1/2c

Wednesday Shoe Prices WILL BE A BOON TO THE PEOPLE OF OMAHA. NUMEROUS LARGE FACTORY FAILURES IN THE EAST HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE VALUE OF READY CASH. WE PLACE ON SALE WEDNESDAY SOME OF THESE GOODS AT A SAVING TO YOU OF FULLY ONE-THIRD OF THE REGULAR PRICES.

Specials in Ladies' Furnishings Dr. Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, low bust, princess hip, with hose supporters attached, at \$1.00. Royal Worcester corsets, in all the newest designs, at \$1.00 and up. Also a full assortment of Kabo, R. and G. W. H. Erect Form and Thompson Glove fitting, at \$1.00 and up. A large assortment of batiste and Contil

HAYDEN BROS.

I tell you!

My dear, I am so thankful that you conceived the brilliant idea of always keeping a case of bottled beer in the house, and besides, such a splendid beverage as this Blue Ribbon Beer. You remember, coming home from my office, I invariably felt so tired out and sleepy, but since we started drinking Blue Ribbon I think I could stay up all night, and best of all, I feel like a new man in the morning, and last, but not least, I notice how wonderful your own health has improved. It was a godsend to us and here is to the health of the makers of Blue Ribbon Beer. By the way I think I better phone in the morning for another case of two dozen quarts.

FREE TO ALL—Until May 20. Our free clinic prices extended until May 20. We want every man, woman and child to have their teeth examined by the professor of this college. No student to practice on you, but old, experienced, reliable, accurate, expert dentists. Specialists in each department. Work guaranteed 10 years. We are here to stay. Incorporated under state laws. Full Set of Teeth from \$83.00 Gold Crowns from \$25.00 Aluminum Plate from \$5.00

When a man buys a harness which is not stiff, he wants a good, strong harness that will stand plenty of wear and tear and present an attractive appearance. To get all these qualities, he must buy of the harness maker who guarantees absolute satisfaction.

Then the price. It costs no more to have your harness made in Omaha, than to have it made as you want it; than it does to buy factory made stuff. We have ready-made harnesses on hand, but we made it. Everything that comes from our shop must be perfect or it can't go out on your horse.

Alfred Cornish 1210 Farnam St. The right thing in everything for a Horse. Bristle Brooms—Nose and Tail Shears.

JETTER'S GOLD TOP BOTTLE BEER. The only beer made from pure, sparkling spring water—carefully brewed—thoroughly aged—finest quality—private brand. Delivered to any part of Omaha, Council Bluffs or South Omaha. Order a case from JETTER BREWING CO. OMAHA Telephone 1547 SOUTH OMAHA Telephone 5 or LEE MICHELL, wholesale dealer, COUNCIL BLUFFS Telephone 20

A man wanted a suspended ink well—he tried stationary stores—they didn't have it—but said they'd get it. They got it—of us—added their profits—and the man paid more than if he had come to us direct. We don't care for dealers' trade—We want yours—at same prices we sell dealers—novelty, too, that dealers don't carry.

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