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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## TWO DEATHS FROM WRECK

Miss Freda Hoffman Dies as Result of Her Injuries.

JOSEPH KOSKUBA, THE DEAD MAN

Passenger Instantly Killed Identified as Resident of Omaha and Employee of Cudahy Packing House.

Identification of Joseph Koskuba, 1217 Pacific street, Omaha, as the man instantly killed in the street car wreck on South Thirteenth street Tuesday morning, and the death of Miss Freda Hoffman at South Omaha hospital, are the latest developments in the tragic circumstances of that ill-fated affair.

Koskuba was identified by John Tuma, who now lives at 1111 South Thirteenth street, who stated he and Koskuba lived together at the Prague hotel, that he knew the man since January, and that he worked for the Cudahy Packing company. While the name of Koskuba did not appear on the Cudahy payroll, it was explained that names were frequently supplied for the men. Mr. Tuma said he did much writing for Koskuba, who could neither read or write. Tuma said the dead man's trunk would bear out his identification and statements.

The identity of Koskuba was verified yesterday afternoon by the investigations of G. H. Brewer and the coroner. His possessions were found at his room. Among them he had letters from which it is learned the unfortunate man has a family living in Ferguson, Marshall county, Ia. There are at least two daughters, Mary and Josephine. There are two sons mentioned in the correspondence and his wife, but their names are not mentioned. It appears that the family relations of Joseph Koskuba have not been pleasant and that he separated from his family prior to 1903. He went from there to Kansas City and from his correspondence he had been industrious. He had deeded his eighty-acre farm to his wife at Ferguson prior to leaving the place. He had deeded to some land in Oklahoma City. He was a Bohemian by birth, though he came to America from Austria. He came to Omaha about January 1 and has since been employed as a car repairer at Armour & Co's. This accounts for the fact that his name was not found on the lists of the Cudahy Packing company.

A number of sympathizing friends of Freda Hoffman called at the undertaking parlors last night. Most of them were from the Bemis Bag company, where Miss Hoffman had been employed.

Of the four men who are fatally injured now at the hospital, Richard Wenzel and T. E. Peterson were much worse last night at 9 o'clock and their death was momentarily expected. Not the slightest hope was held out of the other two, William Richt and Leo McGuire. The nurse in charge said they might live for a day or two longer, but their injuries would carry them off sooner or later.

Mary Abraham is lying at the St. Joseph hospital in a most precarious condition.

Miss Katie Tobler was found to be much more seriously hurt than was thought Tuesday morning. It was found in the afternoon that her collarbone had been broken. She was suffering intense pain all day yesterday. It is thought she will recover, however.

Coroner Bralley was in the city yesterday afternoon arranging for the inquest which is to be held over the bodies of Joseph Koskuba and Freda Hoffman Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. He empaneled a jury for the examination, which will consist of J. D. Bennett, G. W. Roberts, H. C. Richmond, W. C. Baldwin, Walter Dickworth and E. C. Grundy.

It is understood Koskuba owned property in Oklahoma City, but that has not been confirmed.

Koskuba is the man on whom the name of James Ratican, Fort Worth, Tex., was found. His clothes were marked with "K" by the laundry and this proved to be his initial.

**Miss Hoffman is Dead.**  
 Miss Freda Hoffman, the young woman whose chest was crushed, both arms broken and who suffered from a concussion of the brain, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning at the South Omaha hospital. There was little hope for her from the first. She was the daughter of Chris Hoffman, a blacksmith who resides at Nineteenth and Jackson streets, South Omaha. She was 19 years of age and was employed in the blanket room at the Bemis Bag factory. It had been her custom to take the first morning car to Omaha, but on Tuesday morning she missed the first car and took one of the ill-fated cars.

Miss Hoffman will be buried Friday afternoon at Laurel Hill cemetery. The services will be conducted at the home at 2 o'clock.

**SUITS FOR DAMAGES SOON SETTLED**  
 Street Railway Company Confesses Judgment for Small Sums.

In three suits filed in county court yesterday growing out of the street car accident in South Omaha Tuesday morning the street railway company has confessed judgment for nominal amounts. The petitions were drawn up by the claim department of the street railway company, and confessions of judgment were filed with them. Mrs. Jennie Anderson, whose two children, Alma, aged 12 years, and Raymond, aged 4 years, were injured, accepted \$10 each in settlement. Rasmus Anderson, father of Frederick Anderson, who was badly bruised and crushed, settled for \$50 judgment for that amount being entered by the consent of the parties.

**Ice!** Ice! Ice! Ice!  
 For Sale—2,000 tons good ice. Address H. H. Teichert, Ninth and Vine streets, Des Moines, Ia.

**DIAMONDS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.**  
 The formal spring opening of the new Hats and Suits at the Omaha Suit company, successors to Shelleys', occur on Thursday of this week. Special music by Kaufman's orchestra, from 2 to 5 p. m. Henderson will furnish the decorations.

There will be a meeting of the North End Ninth Ward Republican club on Thursday evening, March 15, at 1206, Cumming street. Every one invited.

G. W. SHANAHAN, President.  
 Dr. F. RENNERT, Secretary.

**Mrs. Hambricht's Burial.**  
 Mrs. Annie Hambricht, who died Monday evening at Wise hospital from effects of burns sustained at her home, 222 Sherman avenue, Sunday morning, will be buried Thursday afternoon at Westlawn cemetery, Council Bluffs. The services will be conducted at Cole-McKay's undertaking rooms, 2117 Capitol avenue, at 1:30 o'clock. The Hambricht woman's son, is still in a precarious condition at the hospital. He was burned trying to save his mother.

**Mortality Statistics.**  
 The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday:

Births—Charles Cullett, 280 North Thirteenth avenue, boy; Albert Cousins, 1712 South Twenty-ninth, boy; Paul H. 2218, 224 Fowler avenue, boy; Fred L. Green, 24 Park avenue, girl.

Deaths—Mary Quinlan, 251 Farnam, 22; Mrs. Anna L. Palmquist, 2619 Cass, 23.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
 The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Name and Residence. Age  
 John G. Woodworth, Council Bluffs, 45  
 Lora L. Crossland, Chillicothe, Mo., 27  
 John L. Madigan, Kirkman, Ia., 22  
 Hattie Nelson, Cresco, 25  
 Joseph Lavelle, Omaha, 25  
 Helen Wilder, Omaha, 25

DIAMONDS—Edson, 16th and Harney.

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## WOODMEN WILL NOT MOVE

Order Remains in Omaha as Result of Executive Council's Meeting.

NEBRASKA WILL DO FOR HEADQUARTERS

Managers Adjourn Their Deliberations Without Action Looking to the Selection of Another State as National Home.

The national headquarters of the Woodmen of the World remain in Omaha.

The executive council of the Woodmen of the World has adjourned and no final or definite action looking toward moving of the headquarters from Omaha was taken. Provision was made for the appointment at a time not specified, of a committee to investigate the laws of the various states on all matters pertaining to removal. This committee, it is said, will report back to the executive council at the regular meeting May, which will be the first meeting of the council unless something unforeseen demands that the council be convened earlier, when a special meeting will be called.

In speaking of the status of affairs of the order John T. Yates, sovereign clerk, said: "Much will depend upon developments between now and then. We think we see daylight in this matter, so no removal will be necessary, especially with the support of the citizens of Nebraska. Every member of the council feels Omaha has acted nobly in the matter and done all possible to help in our dilemma and each wishes me to express his appreciation for it. All declare they have the best of feeling toward Omaha and its citizens."

Action First Taken.

When the annual meeting of the Woodmen was held at Chattanooga last year the executive council was directed to move the headquarters from Omaha if the courts decided the reserve fund should be taxed. When the attorneys of the order heard the decision in the Highlander case was to go against them it was decided to call the council together that all might understand the situation. The council has been in Omaha for a week hearing from delegations from other states and also from Omaha and the final decision seems to be that Omaha is just as good a place as any and that Nebraska will treat the Woodmen just as fairly as it would any other order.

As the committee on securing a new location is not to report back until May and the new tax will be levied April 1, all question of present removal of the headquarters is done away with. Sovereign Commander Root expressed the determination last week to be out of Nebraska "back and package" before April 1, in order to escape the imposition of the tax of \$15,000 on the reserve fund, but the council has decided on a more deliberate course.

## WATER CASE DRAGS SLOWLY

Suit for Hydrant Rentals in Federal Court Probably for Rest of Week.

The hydrant rental case is still on trial before Judge Manger in the United States circuit court, with a prospect of its continuing for the remainder of the week. The only witness on the stand Wednesday was Benzeite Williams, the hydraulic engineer from Chicago, whose examination is largely of a technical nature. The testimony bears particularly upon the static pressure, discharge from the nozzle of a section of 300 feet of hose, the comparative relation of the regular hydrant pressure, that of the pressure generated from steam fire engines and what particular pressure is essential for fire protection.

## BIDS FOR STREET BONDS

Proposals Will Be Opened by City Treasurer Last of the Month.

Sealed bids will be opened by City Treasurer Hennings at 3 o'clock March 30 for an issue of \$100,000 street improvement bonds, to bear interest at 4 per cent semi-annually and to be serial in maturity, running from one to ten years, the average being five and one-half years. These bonds are to be issued to defray the immediate cost of much of last year's paving. The taxes to cover the paving are to be paid, as usual, in ten yearly installments.

## GOSSIP OF THE POLITICIANS

Campaign Proves Lucrative to Some People, Especially Unions Sam.

GREAT AMOUNT OF STAMPS USED

Literary Bureaus Are Employing Many Clerks and Sending Out Volumes of Circulars and Other Things.

The campaign is proving highly lucrative to a number of industrious persons and a perfectly legitimate way. It is clear the biggest gainer of all, however, will be the postal department of the government, it being estimated that somewhere between \$5,000 and \$10,000 will be expended on stamps to carry political literature through the mails.

Anticipating the fashion of this kind of an appeal at least two establishments have been opened for the purpose of supplying classified lists of addressed envelopes for the use of candidates. Provision is made for envelope supplies for all parties and all wards and precincts and a candidate may buy as many or as few as he chooses. For additional compensation stamps will be affixed and the manual labor and mailing attended to. Even the preparation of this printed matter will be attended to if paid for. The addresses are taken from the last registration lists. An inspection of these bureaus makes it look as though a corner had been secured on the envelope market. Young women and boys are employed to do the clerical work and many an honest penny is being turned in this wise. One of the bureaus has already prepared eight complete sets of addressed envelopes for every registered voter.

It is now apparent that most of the documentary matter is being saved for distribution a few days before the primaries. Then there promises to be let loose on the helpless public such an avalanche of adroitly worked appeals and counter appeals; not to speak of attacks and roor-backs, such as the citizens of Omaha have never known before. The indications are that every house in town will receive enough printed matter to light the fires, cover the pantry shelves and line the car-pets for a year to come. A conscientious son of the people who tries to digest all that comes to him stands a good show of winning up in a madhouse, according to the indications now apparent.

D. C. Patterson, a well known real estate man and recently a candidate of the democratic legislative ticket, has made a verbal protest with City Clerk Elbourn against permitting the names of non-freeholders upon the primary ballots. Mr. Patterson contends the charter provision requiring councilmen to own real estate in the city extends to their official candidacy for the position. The city clerk told him if he wished to have his objections seriously considered he must file them in writing. This Mr. Patterson has not yet done.

The city clerk holds that he is not required to pass upon the property-owning qualifications of councilmen's candidates

and does not propose to do so until he is satisfied that it is his duty.

Many councilmanic candidates own no real estate here and this condition extends to men on all the tickets, states and sections of states. A comparatively small proportion have titles to lots in Omaha and some few worldly possessions of any sort. Certain of the would-be councilmen are frank in discussing the matter and contend that it is not necessary for them to procure land, under the law, until they are ready to take their seats. They say they do not propose to make unnecessary investments and when they are successful will be time enough.

In the game of simplification by elimination inaugurated by the Dahlgren leaders it is seen a few more candidates who have filed for places on the democratic ballot will be induced to pull out. One of these is Alvin E. Patten, who will clear the track for Dan Butler for city clerk, according to expectations. Mr. Patten is said to be acceptable, but not so well known in Omaha as the political managers should like to have him.

Broath meetings come as a boon for the thirsty wherever they are held. For example, last week a resident of the Twelfth ward sent the family "can" over to the corner "to be filled with beer." It was filled with surprising promptness, but the money proffered in payment was refused. "Broath pays for everything tonight," was the bartender's word as he shoved the coin back. And the thirsty resident went home.

A Benson meeting will be held Thursday night in Linwood hall, at Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets, to which everyone is invited. Benson, H. A. Brome and the Fontanelle ticket will make speeches.

In spite of a frigid hall an enthusiastic meeting of the Second Ward Equal Rights club was held last night at Nineteenth and Vinton streets. About fifty were present, among them a number of candidates for the council, who were called on to speak. T. A. Hollister then responded to a call for some remarks on the head of the ticket. He spoke of the candidacy of A. H. Hennings for mayor and declared Mr. Hennings' past record showed him to be a man of honor, integrity and ability, who would give the city a clean business administration. He also discussed the other members of the ticket endorsed by the club. Arrangements were made for another meeting of the club two weeks from last night in the same hall. The candidates have been invited to attend and a large meeting is expected. The Second Ward Republican club will meet next Wednesday night at Turner's hall, Eighteenth and Vinton streets, and a number of good speeches are promised.

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