

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Harvey Christiansen Falls from Second Story Window to Pavement.

SUFFERS COMPARATIVELY SLIGHT INJURIES

Interurban Complicates Options on Right-of-Way in the Vicinity of South Omaha—V. M. C. A. Election.

Harvey Christiansen, Twenty-second and A street, narrowly escaped death from a fall early Saturday morning. As it was, his hands were severely strained and his head bruised from landing on the walk after pitching headlong out of the second story window of the McDonald block at Twenty-fourth and N streets. He had been engaged in washing the windows and in some manner lost his balance and pitched out the window. His fall was checked by his landing on a couple of light wires which supply the stand below. From there he dropped to the street, lighting on his hands and head. He was able to save a fractured skull by checking his fall with his hands. His head struck with sufficient force to render him unconscious for some time. He was taken to Dr. Sapp's office, where his recovery was rapid and he received treatment for his sprained hands and arms. Later in the day he was removed to his home, and will be little the worse for the accident.

Two Cases of Theft. A couple of cases of thieving were reported to the police yesterday. Alfred Gilgren, Twenty-sixth and Q, reports that he lost from his place of business a number of garments and a couple of boxes of cigars. He was able to put the police on the trail of the suspected parties.

J. W. Bartlett, 1750 Madison street, in the second case reported that someone stole a horse from his stable. It was an animal which could be easily identified, as it was blind in both eyes. It was a good work animal, however.

Interurban Burs Right-of-Way. The interurban bus has practically secured options on all the property crossed by its right-of-way. There is not reason to suppose that the route will be materially changed. Contracts are being let for the grading and other work. It is not reasonable to suppose that the company intends to slight South Omaha in any way. The men who have been nearest to the company in securing the present right-of-way are assuring their friends that South Omaha will get its full share of the benefits of the road.

Teachers Given a Treat. The teachers of the Jungmann school, twelve in number, were treated to a novel entertainment last Wednesday evening. Early in the week they all received a little note, asking them to follow directions, the first of which was to meet at Myers' drug store in South Omaha at a certain hour Wednesday evening. This they all did, where they found further directions awaiting them to take the car to Omaha and there stop at a drug store at Sixteenth and Howard streets. On entering the car the conductor immediately rang up twelve fares, but the teachers could not learn who had paid them. On arriving in Omaha they found other notes addressed to each containing admissions to the boxes of the Broadway theater. They all attended the play, enjoying the novelty of their nameless entertainers immensely. After the first act large quantities of candy and other refreshment came to them in the same mysterious manner, with a note saying, "We two enjoy this too." All the young women thought to detect their entertainers when they took the car for home. Though they did not take the car at once, they had no sooner entered than the conductor rang up their fares, saying they had been arranged for. The young women were completely mystified and the two elusive entertainers are still unknown.

Eastern Star Installation. The Order of the Eastern Star held a public installation last night under the most flattering auspices. Mrs. Anna C. Simpson and Mrs. Ida Brown of Omaha, the grand worthy matron and the grand marshal of the order, conducted the ceremony. The installation program was introduced by a piano solo by Mrs. Zoe Ricks, followed by a duet rendered by Miss Myrtle Keefe and Mrs. Ricks. After this the officers were solemnly inducted into office and in many cases received gifts of flowers. The following is the complete list of the officers: Mrs. Ada Graham, past worthy matron; T. H. McKeon, worthy patron; Mrs. Carrie Burdick, associate worthy matron; Mrs. Ella Hall, secretary; Myrtle Keefe, treasurer; Clara Pugsley, co-conductress; Freda Baumgarten, associate conductress; Ethel Deane, Adah; Ethel McDonald, Ruth; Florence Richardson, Esther; Myrtle Miller, Martha; Matilda Harriman, Kleeta; Mrs. Martha Jacobs, chaplain; Mrs. Zoe Ricks, organist; Leta Beckett, warden; N. M. Graham, sentinel.

Call for School Warrants. The city treasurer makes the announcement that a call will be made for school warrants Monday, after which all interest will cease. The reason for this is that all the money received from the sale of the licenses has been paid in and is available. The license fee this year will be close to \$53.99, as it is more than likely that two or three saloons will open later in the year.

Y. M. C. A. Election. At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the year: President, A. L. Bergquist; vice president, E. L. Howe; secretary, W. H. Heyman; treasurer, N. D. Mann. Many of the reports to the directors were very interesting. In the financial column the receipts were \$4,000.06 and the expenses \$4,335.36, the receipts being the same as the largest previous year and the expenses about \$300 more than the largest previous year.

The night school report was especially gratifying and the teachers—W. H. Nichols, H. Claisen and B. K. Posthwaite—came in for much commendation. While there

FIRST SCALP FOR CUSTER

Beautiful Oil Painting Now Hung in Bee Building Court.

HISTORIC WESTERN EVENT IMMORTALIZED

Irving R. Bacon Catches Spirit of Famous Duel Between Buffalo Bill and Yellow Hand, the Cheyenne.

A valuable painting just completed by Irving R. Bacon, depicting the famous duel between Colonel W. F. Cody and the Indian chief, Yellow Hand, in the Sitting Bull campaign of 1876, is on exhibition in the Bee building. Mr. Bacon is a well-known artist of Detroit, who some time ago was commissioned by Edward Rosewater to do an oil representing a western scene in which Colonel Cody figured, to occupy a panel in the new rotunda, just to the west of the rear stairway. Mr. Bacon has gone to Mount Airy, N. C., and the picture ordered has been delayed. He has sent the painting first referred to, which is called "The First Scalp for Custer," to hang in the panel until the other is finished. The famous scout will give several sittings for the latter to the artist in June.

Everyone who has seen "The First Scalp for Custer" has been struck with the grim and sinister spirit which it breathes. The treatment of the sky and clouds and handling of the hills and lights in the background, coupled with a remarkable vitality in the two figures battling from their horses, yields a most striking and provocative thought and study. The savagery of the old Indian wars is borne home to the observer. Colonel Cody is in the act of killing Yellow Hand's horse, which is falling mortally wounded. To the right on the hill the officers of the Fifth cavalry are watching the duel and to the left a part of 800 Cheyennes are waiting for the end of the fight. There is the tenaciousness of death dealing combat, man to man, in the work, which is valued by the painter at \$2,000.

Government May Own Picture. In less than a week after it was completed, representing more or less constant work for two years, Mr. Bacon was offered a high price for it. He says, however, that it is his ambition that the government should buy it, and he believes Omaha is the best place to leave it until it is disposed of.

Naturally such a picture has a story worth the telling, and it is needless to say its origin is perfectly authenticated. The duel occurred July 17, 1876. It was witnessed by General Wesley Merritt, General Charles King, General Carr, Lieutenant Forbush and others. A full account is contained in King's "Campaigning With Crook," and in "The Great Salt Lake Trail," by Cody and Inman, books which are in the public library. After he killed Yellow Hand, Colonel Cody scalped him. He was the only Indian that Buffalo Bill so treated, as he did not believe in scalping. The duel was fought a day or two after the scout heard of the massacre of Custer and his men and he wanted revenge and took it. Therefore, a real scalp was taken in the name of the dead General Custer.

Dramatic Finish to Fight. As soon as Yellow Hand was killed by the urring arm of Buffalo Bill, who by the way sits on the horse in the picture just like hundreds of thousands have seen him when smashing glass balls in the Wild West show, the Indians tried to cut him off. He lost his horse through a stumble. The troops came up just in time to scare off the Cheyennes and Cody got away with his scalp. The scene is afterwards dramatized and played by Cody.

The painting is five feet six inches long and four feet six inches high. It is beautifully set in a gold leaf frame and plush-lined shadow box, worth \$120, furnished with an engraved gold plate briefly describing the event.

Altergether it is an acceptable substitute, while the picture ordered is being done and well worth a trip in The Bee building to inspect it.

NEGRO KILLED WITH KNIFE

Bullet Fired at Him at the Same Time Files Wile of the Mark.

John Johnson, aged about 30 years, of Council Bluffs, was almost instantly killed by a stab wound inflicted in the left breast by an unidentified colored man in front of 1223 Harney street at 7 Saturday night. Johnson went around the corner of the house after being stabbed, where he fell dead. At the same time he was shot at, but the bullet missed. Wiseman, thinking he had killed his man, and the real murderer, then made their escape and are still at liberty, although the police are hot on the trail.

Coroner Bratley was summoned and took charge of the body. An examination showed only the wound in the breast and a cut in the left hand, probably made as he was trying to defend himself. An inquest will probably be held Monday.

The story as told by Mrs. Wiseman and witnesses to the murder, is that John Johnson was greatly intoxicated and probably picked a quarrel. He was seen to stagger across the street to 1223 Harney street, to the unidentified man. The latter was heard to tell him to "go away, you're drunk." The man did not go, however, but tried to take a drum major's baton from the man, the latter having one in his hand at the time. A slight row was raised, and at this juncture Wiseman suddenly appeared around the corner of the house and fired point blank at John Johnson. He reeled and fell immediately, and as no one noticed that the other man had drawn a knife and cut at close quarters, it was supposed Johnson had been shot. This report was sent to the police, who were soon on the scene.

The chase after the fugitives was immediately taken up, and traces of the men were found. One arrest was made in Council Bluffs, and Detective Donohoe was sent to identify him, but found him to be the wrong person. The dead man was part Mexican and part negro. He served in the United States army, much of the time in the Philippines, until a few months ago. He was unmarried and was employed at laying asphalt paving in Omaha.

TIN MARKET TAKES UPHOOT

Price Advances \$20 Per Ton in One Leap and Antimony Follows Fast.

E. E. Brandt, manager of the National Lead company, received Saturday afternoon a late report on the tin market, which has been surprisingly active, and has scored an enormous advance.

"My informant tells me," said Mr. Brandt, "it was reported to him by wire Friday that the tin market was cornered. He does not know what this means, unless it means there is a scarcity of tin at any price. The market advanced \$20 per ton last week, which brings it up to 404 cents a pound at St. Louis, against 304 cents a pound at St. Louis a year ago. The extremely high prices now ruling are due to

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OMAHA DRIVERS ARE ALL BUSY

Many New and Stylish Turnouts Are Noticed on Boulevards and in the Parks.

More new carriages and rigs are being bought in Omaha this spring than for the last seven years, due largely to the impetus given to fine horses and rigs by the Omaha Horse show the last two years.

Although the automobile is taking a prominent place as a means of running about, it is by no means supplanting the horse, for there are more good horses in Omaha today than ever before. The riding school, which has closed for the summer, also had a record attendance of many of the members and many more new saddle horses have been bought lately than in the last dozen years in Omaha. Women are especially interested and if the interest taken in the riding school can be used as any criterion, the horse show next fall will find a largely increased number of women riders and drivers.

W. J. C. Kenyon of the Union Stock Yards company has taken to horses and has fitted out a complete stable. He has a new brougham and a coach gear harness. He also has an open runabout and several new sets of harness, coach and single to match his new vehicle.

Mr. C. Smith has fitted his new top Victoria stanhope with new harness to suit. Dr. Henry has a fine new open cabriolet or coach gear and will also appear in a few days in a private brougham.

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Mr. Elmer H. Foster has a new two-seated canopy top surrty.

E. P. Peck, president of the Horse Show Association, has set the pace for rigs, having recently bought in Chicago a new gig, English style, and brass-trimmed harness to match.

Mr. C. C. Allison has a new top stanhope, with blue trimmings and blue plaid harness. M. Dowling has a speed runabout and harness.

Gottlieb Storz has a new cut-out Lenox buggy, with a coachman's seat behind.

Colonel John Van Rensseler Hoff, assistant surgeon general, U. S. A., stationed at Omaha, has a new coach gear harness and wagon and fine double harness to match.

The list contains the names of but a few of the many who have come out with new rigs this spring. As the open season comes on, many more probably will be seen on the fine drives and boulevards, for which Omaha is becoming famous. The parks are the only place for a parade of fine rigs in the city, but if the present plans carry Omaha will have race meets this summer which will give all a chance to bring out their best and vie with their neighbors in fine rigs.

DIAMONDS—Edholm, 16th & Harney sts.

Creighton Students Celebrate. A large crowd of Creighton university students paraded the streets last night, headed by the university band, celebrating the victory of their basketball team over the team from the State university.

The Bee office was wakened and after the usual night vigil, the city editor and students cheered lustily for Mr. Rosewater for United States senator and for The Bee. They also stopped at Creighton institute and serenaded the dancers at a university function and there visited the high school and a number of other places around the city.

The students carried university pennants on long poles and most of them wore university colors. They kept up a constant chorus of yell and song and attracted large crowds wherever they stopped.

Drunk Man Has Bad Fall. Thomas Bond, colored, fell from the sidewalk in front of his boarding house, 1223 Jones street, into an araway between two cars, Saturday evening, and lay still in a heap. Thinking he had been killed, someone took him to the station, where it was locked up on a charge of drunk.

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SENIORS' FAIR IS A SUCCESS

New Method of Raising Funds for Alma Mater's Present is Popular.

LARGE CROWDS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Amuse and Entertain Several Thousand Friends and Relatives.

The high school seniors tried a new scheme this year for raising money to present the alma mater with a memorial gift, producing a May fair with varied and numerous amusements, running all the way from pure art to minstrelsy. The innovation was a success. Big crowds of old "grads" and townsfolk poured through the gates all yesterday afternoon and evening. Accounts were so many, and complex that the gross receipts cannot be calculated at once, but the managers said they had made more money than seniors in years gone by. Several thousand individuals went to see the fair, and decorations of flags, rugs, flowers, cozy corners, incandescent lamps and green bowers helped to make the spacious halls and library of the new high school building exceedingly attractive. The boys in the manual training department built a tiny Greek temple, which was placed under a stately and used for the art and pennant booth. Under the opposite stairway was the apron booth, and in the recess a gypsy tent, where fortunes were revealed for a price. In the center of the main corridor was a long table, double-decked, loaded with fancy work of all kinds.

Uptaire senior maidens robed and rouged as Japanese served tea and cake from the prettiest and coolest corner of all, and at another tasteful booth certain young ladies, wholly irresponsible and without fear of consequences, peddled out 299 pounds—count 'em—of homemade candy.

Besides building the Greek edifice, Prof. Wigman's classes distinguished themselves also by an exhibition of fine craftsmanship. Pillows and rugs were scattered about everywhere and were loaned gratis by the Oriental & Willam Carpet company, which is hereby mentioned honorably for its generosity. George Percival was general manager, and the success of the fair was so great that "Doc" Breed may look after the King's Highway.

For those who didn't love art, who refused to eat and who didn't need fancy work or aprons and who refused to believe in gypsies, parties and so on, many kinds of amusement were provided. A minstrel show in regulation blackface ran continually in the lower hall, the performers being John McCague, Harvey Kook, Joe Clark and Calhoun Potter. In room 101 a funny shadow pantomime was engineered by Kenneth Patterson, Sam Millard, Jack Webster, Martin Cochran and Harriet Mould.

Comedy for an hour. Uptaire in the auditorium on a stage specially arranged and equipped. Clement Chase, Sam Slaughter, Ruth Harding, Helen Shires and Ethel Eldridge gave a comedy lasting one hour called "A Box of Monkeys," pronounced a very capable performance and worthy of the two packed houses which it drew. Following the play Miss Higgins' gymnastics girls gave a special display in the national costume, those participating being Vera Ryerson, Coralie Meyer, Irene Larson, Myrtle Kayser, Anna Graubeck, Sara Sheuer, Dora Olsen and Ida Lammens.

In addition to all this musical were given in the library by Cecil Barrymore, piano; Grace McBride, violin; Georgia Ellis, high school choir; vocal; Walter Hoffman, vocal and Olive Carpenter, violin. This was one of the most enjoyed features of the fair.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL'S Excursion Bulletin

BOSTON MASS. American Medical Association Meeting—One fare plus \$1.00, tickets on sale May 31st to June 9th, good returning until June 15th, with privilege of extending until July 15th.

BOSTON, MASS. First Church of Christ Scientist Meeting—One fare plus \$1.00, tickets on sale from May 31st to June 9th, good returning until June 15th, with privilege of extending until July 15th.

LOUISVILLE, KY. Home Coming Week for Kentuckians—One fare plus 25c, tickets on sale June 11th, 12th and 13th, good returning until June 23rd, with privilege of extending until thirty (30) days from date of sale.

ST. PAUL MINN. General Federation of Women's Club—One fare plus \$2.00, tickets on sale May 28th to 31st, good returning until June 9th, with privilege of extending until July 15th.

NEW HAVEN, CONN. National Council, Knights of Columbus' Annual Convention—One fare plus \$2.00, tickets on sale June 1st to 4th, good returning until June 9th, with privilege of extending until June 30th.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. German Baptist Brethren Meeting—One fare plus \$1.00, tickets on sale June 1st to 4th, good returning until June 15th, with privilege of extending until June 30th.

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