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THINGS THAT OMAHA NEEDS

Points in Which the City Lies Behind Commercial Rivals

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL HEADS THE LIST

William C. Norris Gives Some Explanations to His Opinions Formed After an Extensive Tour of the West.

William C. Norris and E. T. Hayden returned Tuesday from southern California as guests of James Porter of Reinbeck, Ia. In his private car Elsie, the daughter of the trip, Mr. Norris said that although so many of the California cities are better than Omaha, Omaha remains first in his affections. He says: "It is beyond belief that the wealth of Omaha should leave it so far behind Kansas City and Los Angeles in the matter of a first-class hotel. Omaha can never hope to get the investment in the hotel industry until its wealthy people awake to the crying need of a first-class hotel. Why should some of our wealthy men withhold their millions, simply because an up-to-date hotel will not pay them 3 per cent on the investment in the hotel? Why, in some of the cities I have visited in the west I know that certain enterprising citizens have made up a subscription of a million dollars for a hotel and all they asked or hoped to receive was 2 per cent on the investment, feeling and knowing that what they would receive in the way of interest would be nothing compared to the indirect returns. It is too bad, Omaha has not some such men among its bankers and wealthy business men.

More Boulevard Construction.
"Another short-sighted policy I am sure Omaha is pursuing is the limited amount of boulevard construction. The time we have made the right start, but I fear the citizens do not fully appreciate what boulevards mean to a great city. Kansas City and Los Angeles are doing wonders along this line, and Omaha should at least double its energies in this direction. "Another thing Omaha should have is a sight-seeing car, to run daily on our street car lines. We have something here of interest to show our visitors, our stock yards, our parks, the fort, water works, etc. And if we can't arrange to give tourists a few days of entertainment and of the time to advertise Omaha, we should not think it strange that Kansas City draws most of all the transcontinental tourists and Omaha fails to get its share, because it is not made known to the general public and tourists. Even El Paso, Tex., gets a great deal of advertising in this way.

"Another remarkable thing that strikes me in comparing other cities with Omaha, is the very low price of real estate here. For instance, our best business property is selling for, say \$200 per foot, while in Kansas City and Los Angeles the price ranges from \$400 to \$600 per foot. "Omaha today offers better opportunities for investors, in my opinion, than any of the western cities, because it has all the natural advantages one could wish for and its real estate values are away below any of the other cities.

Hotel the First Need.
"But first, before we can hope to put ourselves in the class of the great cities, we must have a hotel, and a good one that will draw the traveling public, and nothing travels so quickly as the reputation of a hotel. We should not expect to build a hotel that will pay the investors their money back in four or five years, but one that will give its patrons their full money's worth and the investors to be satisfied with such returns as government bonds pay.

"These are some of the good things that could be pushed by our large and able-bodied commercial club or Real Estate exchange.

RASGORSHEK IS CONSCIOUS
Old Man Unable to Give Any Clue to Thief Who Assaulted Him.

M. A. Rasgorshek, 367 North Thirty-fifth street, who was severely beaten early Friday evening by three thugs and has since been unconscious from the injuries received, regained consciousness Tuesday morning and his recovery is believed to be certain, as the critical stage of the case is thought to have passed.

Civil Service Openings.
The United States Civil Service commission announces the following examinations to secure a list of eligibles for six existing vacancies in the civil service:

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Young Man Accused of Several Robberies Faces the First Charge in Court.

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County Attorney English reviewed the facts in the case as alleged by the state, namely, that Reynolds on the afternoon of December 21, 1906, entered the saloon of August Wolf on the Dodge street road, held him up at the muzzle of a revolver, knocked him down with a pair of brass knuckles, took some valuables from other men in the saloon and escaped. Reynolds attorney declared it was all a case of mistaken identity. The taking of evidence proceeded in the afternoon.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Fifty-Fourth Annual Statement

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in banks and in office...	\$990,210.62	Reserve Fund for Unearned Premiums	5,290,103.10
Real Estate (market value)...	568,000.00	Reserve Fund for Unpaid Losses, Commissions and all other Claims	1,084,394.43
U. S. Bonds (market value)...	163,200.00	Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Bonds and Mortgages	48,000.00	NET SURPLUS	1,666,823.87
Loans Secured by Collateral...	63,000.00		
N. Y. City Consolidated Stock (market value)	400,000.00		
Bank, Railroad and other Stocks and Bonds (market value)	6,267,434.00		
Interests Due and Accrued...	10,065.79		
Reinsurance on Paid Losses ..	63,083.89		
Premiums in Course of Collection (net)	968,357.10		
Total	\$9,541,321.40	Total	\$9,541,321.40

Surplus to Policy Holders, \$3,166,823.87

ALL SAN FRANCISCO LOSSES PAID

J. W. BARLEY, General Agent 68 William Street, NEW YORK

SUNBLAD MINDS THE BABY

Holds Little Colored Darling While Its Mamma Takes New Husband.

LIVELY DOINGS IN COUNTY JUDGE OFFICE.

Smile that Won't Come Off Once Thrown on that Baby Wins Implicit Faith of the Fond Mother.

Chief Clerk Clyde Sundblad of the county court is not a vain man. On the contrary, he is modest and retiring in nature. With this fact in view it is not strange that many of his accomplishments are unknown even to his most intimate friends and associates. For example, it was never suspected even in the most remote flights of imagination that Mr. Sundblad is an adept in the art of taking care of infants. Nevertheless, he is. He proved it Monday before the eyes of a number of competent witnesses.

A colored couple came in to get married. The bride carried a baby. It was sleeping peacefully, and when the time arrived for the wedding the mother looked around for a place to leave her child. At that critical moment Mr. Sundblad appeared. The mother saw his eyes upon her child. She saw in his face a smile. She did not know that this is Mr. Sundblad's perennial smile, the smile that won't come off, the smile that lights up the county judge's office all the hours of the day. The mother thought naturally Mr. Sundblad's smile was one of admiration for her infant. Thereupon she at once extended the precious bundle to him. It was a flattering indication of her trust in the chief clerk.

Sundblad Holds the Darling.
He snatched, but only for a moment. Then he took the babe, and the mother, having cautioned him to be very careful, went on with the wedding ceremony. Mr. Sundblad hovered behind the door of the county judge's office while this was going on. As stated before, he is very modest. He was not anxious to show the office that he was capable of taking care of the little child. He would have performed this duty and gone on his way rejoicing without asking any praise or adulation from his fellows.

True merit, however, will always be found out. Harry Morrill had seen the transfer of the baby to Mr. Sundblad's arms and quickly spread the news. Thereupon business of some kind took nearly all the employees into the judge's office, where the ceremony was going on, and where Mr. Sundblad was modestly hiding his light under a bushel behind the door.

The mother allowed the chief clerk to hold her child while she put on her wraps, smiling at him in a way that indicated she trusted him implicitly with her child. By this time the number of persons who had business taking them into the judge's office was truly amazing.

Even now Mr. Sundblad's modesty causes him to disclaim any honor or distinction as a custodian of infants. When people mention it he waves his hand depreciatingly and, it is said, in a threatening manner. He positively resents being called "nurse."

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Letters Written by a Bride to Her Best Girl Friend

Dearest Nellie:

You will have reason to think that I am the most fickle bride that you ever knew, as I no more than get enthusiastically settled in a dear little home, than I write to tell you we have taken rooms at the hotel and that it is the only way to live. Now, I write to tell you that we are going to move again. But just wait until I tell you about it. This is really the best move of all by far, and no doubt will be permanent. A friend of ours has just built the dearest little house you ever saw, complete in every detail, and wanted us to take it. John, who is always looking for something to please me, took it immediately and we are having the best time planning how we will arrange our furniture and it just seems as if the house was originally planned for us as everything is coming out perfectly. Another thing John and I are rejecting over, is the fact that the subject of lights had not been decided upon when we made arrangements for the home and the owner said that we could have which ever we preferred, gas or electricity. Of course we took gas. It is so much more economical and besides I have two gas lamps and I like the way we can regulate the light and have those pretty subdued effects, which are always so attractive, you know. Don't you think we have been awfully lucky? We are both so anxious for you to see our little home. We are planning to be all settled by the latter part of this week, then I can tell you more about it. Hoping to get another of your long, interesting letters real soon, I remain your ever devoted friend,

P. S.—The gas company has arranged our lights, and my lamps look just lovely and the fixtures which the Gas Company also furnished are simply beautiful.

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office at Charlotte, N. C., at \$1250 per annum. Age limit 30 years or over.

HILL GETS THE ARMY STEEDS
Seattle Will Be Gateway of Tenth Cavalry to Orient Instead of Ft. Steco.

Telegraphic instructions were received by Chief Quartermaster Cruse Tuesday that the horses of the Tenth Cavalry, under orders for the Philippines, would be routed by way of Seattle, instead of San Francisco, on account of the lack of facilities for loading at San Francisco on the transport. This applies only to the horses and not to the men of the command. As a result new proposals will have to be asked for by the chief quartermaster for the transportation of the animals.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK
Annual Statement Will Be Presented to Council by Dan Butler Tonight.

City Clerk Butler handed in his annual statement to the city council last evening. That statement shows licenses and other fees paid to the city during 1906 amounted to \$16,500.20, while the expenditures of the city clerk's office amounted to \$2,817.34. Number of council meetings held, ninety; documents read, 4,130; pages of council journal, 1,612.

A statement of the various licenses is given as follows: Five auctioneers, \$250; sixteen fruit stands, \$20; 301 express wagons, \$1,010; twenty-four hacks, \$150; three ambulances, \$40; twenty hack drivers, \$20; four street cleaners, \$40; six milk wagons, \$1,200; thirty-two powerbrakes, \$1,200; 122 foot, cart and wagon fur and vegetable peddlers, \$2,300; twenty-one lunch wagons, \$700; five runners, \$75; twenty-five second-hand dealers, \$125; three circuses, \$70; six exhibitions, \$40; seven theaters, \$20; twenty-seven slot machines, \$28; two "casts of skill," \$5; six gun powder magazines, \$30; four horse motors, \$75; seventy-five street easements, \$285; forty-five employment agents, \$90; 1,000 dog tags, \$3,000; three bill posters and sign painters, \$20; four clairvoyants, \$20; seven fortune tellers, \$14; ten palmistry, \$150; one produce, \$20; nine sidewalk stands, \$90; two striking machines, \$7.

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To FORTIFY THE BODY AGAINST FATIGUE THEY DRINK ARBUCKLES COFFEE

SOLD IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY—FOR YOUR PROTECTION

An old soldier writes about ARIOSA Coffee: "Your coffee is the best and richest coffee I ever drank since I left the service, from '61 until I received your coffee yesterday." A soldier knows coffee by the taste, and the way it makes him feel, and would sooner go without his bread than without his coffee. Arbuckles' ARIOSA was the first roasted, packaged coffee, packaged for protection of consumers, roasted and the pores of each berry sealed with a coating of fresh eggs and pure sugar, to hold the goodness in and make the coffee settle clear and quickly. Better than "fresh roast." Warning a lute develops the flavor and makes the grinding easy. Our enormous coffee business, exceeding the next four largest firms in the world together, reduces our average cost per pound, and enables us to give you better coffee for your money than you can buy in any other way. There are more packages of ARIOSA sold in the United States than all the other Coffee packages combined. If your grocer will not supply, write to ARBUCKLE BROS., New York City.

BONDS PLACED BY BROATCH

All the Policemen Must Ante Up to the Favored Company.

METROPOLITAN GETS IN INSTEAD HOWELL

Supposed Ambition of Broatch to Connect with Mutual Company's Directory Said to Be at Bottom of It.

The fine Italian hand of Police Commissioner W. J. Broatch has been identified in an attempt to line up members of the Omaha police department in the matter of taking out bonds in the Metropolitan Mutual Bond and Surety company, into which company, it is generally reported, Mr. Broatch wants to get as director. Broatch's alleged manipulation of the police department at this time is being taken with considerable resentment by several of the organizers of the bonding company. In fact, according to statements made by them, they openly charge Broatch with seeking to get proxies of all policemen who might take out bonds in this company, that he may have the necessary

A Reasonable Plea For The Stomach

If Your Stomach is Lacking in Digestive Power, Why Not Help the Stomach Do Its Work—Especially When It Costs Nothing to Try?

Not with drugs, but with reinforcement of digestive agents, such as naturally at work in the stomach? Scientific analysis shows that digestion requires pepsin, nitrogenous ferments, and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. When your food fails to digest, it is proof positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but these natural elements necessary to digestion and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestine, supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been subjected to critical chemical tests at home and abroad and are found to contain nothing but natural digestives.

Chemical Laboratory, Telegraphic address, "Difficile," London. Telephone No. 1129. Central, 39 Colburn St., Fenchurch St., E. C.

London, 9th Aug. 1905. I have analyzed most carefully a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I bought myself at a city chemist's shop for the purpose), manufactured by the Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, London, F. A. Stuart Co., and have to report that I cannot find any trace of vegetable or mineral poisons. Knowing the ingredients of the tablets I am of opinion that they are admirably adapted for the purpose for which they are intended.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are at once a safe and powerful remedy, one grain of these tablets being strong enough (by test) to digest 3,000 grains of steak, eggs, and other foods. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest your food for you when your stomach can't. Ask your druggist for a fifty cent package or send us direct for a free trial sample package and you will be surprised at the result. F. A. Stuart Co., 54 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

"PAINLESS" DENTISTRY

DR. FICKES, Dentist
Tooths Extracted, No Pain. The only "painless" dentistry. It is science, common sense and uncommon care that remove all that is dreadable from the operation. If you need fillings or crowns do not hesitate through fear of discomfort. I have practically eliminated all the old-time pain and annoyance of dental operations. I charge nothing whatever for examination.

QUESTION OF COUNTERFEITS

Controversy Arises as to Whether Epit Bank Notes Are Fals.

SOME COURTS HOLD THEY ARE NOT

Multiplicity of Them in the West Just Now Makes Matter One of Common Interest.

The question of what is a counterfeit is exercising the minds of the government secret service officials in many parts of the west just now, through the discovery of a number of old state bank bills being worked over and put into circulation.

Only recently some \$5 notes of the Bank of Tekamah, destroyed by being split in two and six placed between the two pieces and then the bills were placed together with great ingenuity and readily circulated in certain localities not far from Omaha. Still more recently bills of the Merchants and Planters bank of Georgia, of the issue of sixty years ago, have been treated similarly to the Tekamah bank notes and a considerable number of them circulated in Omaha and Council Bluffs. These bills are of the \$5 and \$10 denomination and the ease with which they can be passed makes them a dangerous species of bogus money.

Some Courts Say No.
It has been decided by some of the federal courts that these passed notes are not counterfeit bills and hence do not come under the counterfeit laws. George Johnson was recently arrested by the state authorities at Montezuma, Ia., and sentenced to one year in prison for passing one of these Georgia notes. He was greatly surprised against him was obtaining goods by false pretenses. Government secret service officers looked into the matter and found that the government had no jurisdiction in the case, on the ground that a split bank note is not a counterfeit bill of a United States bank treasury note.

"I can see no other recourse," said Captain John Webb of the secret service bureau, for the party victimized by these split state bank notes than to bring suit against the parties passing them for obtaining goods by false pretenses under the state laws. There is no doubt that large numbers of these notes are now in circulation throughout the west, and I can only advise that merchants and others all through the country be on the lookout for them."

BITTER LOT FOR ERRING WIFE

Father and Child Dead Since She Left Home with Another Man.

Abandoning her husband and five children, one of whom, together with her aged father, has since died, Mrs. Lizzie Millington of Chicago ran away last July with John Griffith and was followed to Omaha by her husband, William Millington, and arrested Monday night by Detectives Drummer and Maloney in a cheap lodging house at 8th South Eighteenth street. The couple were taken to the city jail and held on a serious charge, but the forgiveness of the wronged husband gained the freedom of his wife Tuesday morning and she left for Chicago with him later in the day.

Shortly after the woman had left her home in Chicago, she seemed heart broken over the loss of her child, for whom the husband was a neighbor and friend of Mr. Millington for many years, her father died and this was followed about two months ago by the death of one of her youngest children, both of which facts were unknown to the woman until her arrest Monday night, when she was confronted by her husband.

Millington and his wife held a long conversation Tuesday morning at the city jail and his wife readily agreed to accompany him back to their home and children in Chicago. She seemed heart broken over the loss of her child, for whom the husband was dressed in deep mourning. Mr. Millington said he was more than ready to forgive his wife if she would only return home with him and take care of their remaining children.

Griffith will stay behind the bars at the city jail until Millington and his wife are safely on their way, when he will be brought to trial on the charges preferred against him Monday night by Millington.

A Beneficial Toilet Preparation.
A complexion beautifier that is not only harmless, but that is positively purifying, healing and beneficial, has a just claim to the attention of all who have the praiseworthy desire to assist nature in the production of a beautiful complexion. Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream, or Margol Beautifier, is gaining in favor with those who know its value, and how with its aid the skin that is freckled, tanned, pimpled or mottled can be made like a new born babe's. Having been declared by the Board of Health to be free from injurious properties, and being recommended by physicians, one need have no hesitation in giving it a trial, as it is on sale at all druggists and fancy goods stores.

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS

A demonstrator will call at every house in Omaha and give each family a free trial package of the celebrated

Wiggle Stick UNDER AX for washing clothes without rubbing

Saves half the time, half the soap and half the labor. Will not injure the delicate fabrics. Leaves your hands soft as velvet. Washboards unnecessary. Clothes wear twice as long when this wonderful article is used. If our claims were not true we could not afford to give you a free trial package.

THE LAUNDRY BLUE CO., 14 Michigan St., Chicago.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Employees of the firm of Paxton & Gallagher sent W. A. Paxton, seventy-year-old American Beauty ruses to Texas on the occasion of his 72nd birthday. A reply has been received from Mr. Paxton thanking them for the remembrance and also stating that he was greatly improved in health and had sold all his winter clothing.

A knife slipped from the hands of Frank Reed of Council Bluffs while he was cutting insulation for an armature at the Omaha Electrical company, 108 North Eleventh street, about 5:30 Monday afternoon and cut off the end of the thumb of his left hand. Reed went to the police station and had the hand dressed by Police Surgeon Howe.

An overheated stove in the grocery store of Lewis A. Waade, 223 Parker street, set fire to the wooden floor, Monday evening and caused damage to the extent of \$20 to the building. While thawing out a frozen water pipe in cellar of his home at 133 Woodworth avenue about 5 a. m. Tuesday, Walter Howe threw a lighted match in some straw in the cellar and set fire to the floor of the house. The fire was extinguished by members of the fire department without loss.

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