

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Fine engravings at Leffert's. Ed Rogers' Tony Fleets' best. Ben Schmidt's elegant new photos. Costmakers wanted at E. S. Hick's. Plumbing and heating, Hixby & Son. For Sale—Fresh milk cow, 264 Ave. B. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, phone 37. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 389. PETERSEN & SCHOENING BELL RINGS Watch repairing, O. Mauthe, 23 West Broadway. DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT. Joppa council, Royal and Select Masters, will meet in regular session this evening. Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, will meet in regular convocation this evening. High grade watches, wedding and engagement rings, 213 West Broadway, O. Mauthe. Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session this evening. Winner court, Tribes of Ben Hur, will meet in special session this evening in Macabees hall. Free—a nice water jug with each 12 frame order. E. Mauthe, 23 West Broadway, telephone 366. BUDWEISER BOTTLED HERE IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST CLASS BARS AND CAFES. L. ROSENFIELD CO., AGTS. I can furnish a No. 1 diamond, the clearest water, cut to sharp edges, no flat and no flaws. A diamond cut to sharp edges gives more reflection than one with flat edges. O. Mauthe, 23 West Broadway. Leashon B. Dick, son of J. F. Dick, 812 Twentieth avenue, died from spinal meningitis, aged 7 months. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Curran A. Hough, a merchant of Red Oak, Ia., filed yesterday a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court, aggregating \$2,969.84. The assets, consisting of household furniture and other personal property, are claimed as exempt. Sherman Harden has been cited to appear in police court this morning on complaint of William Wyckoff of Seventeenth avenue, who charges him with maintaining a nuisance by keeping a pen of swine close to complainant's residence, also permitting his chickens to run at large over complainant's garden. L. M. Hickok of Cleveland, O., and Isabelle Morrison of Fort Edward, N. Y., were married in this city yesterday afternoon by Dr. Oriebein Smith of the First Congregational church. From Council Bluffs Mr. and Mrs. Hickok announced they were going to Wichita, Wash., where they expected to locate. Congressman W. L. Smith will be one of the guests at the annual observance by the Grant club of Des Moines of the birthday anniversary of General Grant. The principal speaker will be Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks. Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago, a former member of congress, will be the third guest of honor. The funeral of Charles Barghausen, who died Sunday at the state asylum at Clarinda, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother, W. H. Barghausen, 29 Harrison street, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Deceased was 77 years of age and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frank Hennings, and the brother with whose residence the funeral will be held.

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Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were reported to The Bee, April 22, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: C. F. Allison, administrator, to Arthur C. Lewis, 1/4 sec. 17-28, p. 4.....\$4,400 National Life Insurance company to Painter Knox, lot 14 of Auld's subdiv. of subdiv. 10 in original plat lot 4.....1,400 The Council Bluffs Savings bank to Sarah F. Gillett, lot 9 and the n/2 of lot 3, block 4, Stutzman's last add., w. d.....1,400 National Life Insurance company to Painter Knox, lot 10 in original plat lot 4, w. d.....1,350 The Council Bluffs Savings bank to Sarah F. Gillett, all of lot 8, block 4, Stutzman's last add., except the n/2 of lot 3, block 4, w. d.....1,100 Granite Savings Bank and Trust company to Vilgo Peterson, lot 29, block 4, Sackett's add., w. d.....900 Frank Pike and wife to Angenoma Springer, lot 10, block 9, town of Oakland, Ia., w. d.....800 Seven transfers, total.....\$11,350

Need any lace curtains? Before you buy better come in and see us. We want to surprise you in price and quality. D. W. Keller, 103 S. Main. Southwest Found Guilty. Arthur Southwest, who after an altercation with Charles Hankins on the outskirts of the city followed him into town and fired three shots from a revolver at him in Harding's barber shop on West Broadway, was found guilty last evening by a jury in the district court of assault with intent to commit bodily injury. He was indicted on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder and his defense was temporary or emotional insanity. The grandest opportunity ever known for saving money on high class pianos has brought many buyers to A. Hoopie Co., 28 South Main St., Council Bluffs.

Scavenger Work. I haul dead animals \$1.20 per head. Garbage, bones, manure and all rubbish; clean vaults and cesspools. All work done in guarantee. Calls promptly attended to. Ind. Phone 1523 Y. Bell Red 1873 J. H. SHERLOCK

KIERSTED FILES A REPORT

Accompanies it with Draft of Ordinance Fixing the Water Rates.

GROSS REVENUE EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND

Questions Advisability of High Pressure Service at the Present Time, but Other Extensions Are Absolutely Necessary.

At the meeting of the city council last night the report of W. Kiersted of Kansas City, the expert hydraulic engineer employed by the city, filed his report embracing the schedule of water rates on which he has been working for the last week. Mr. Kiersted, who was employed to compute the value of the present water works plant and estimate the cost of a new one, was brought back here last Monday to assist the special water works committee, of which Councilman Wallace is chairman, to arrange a schedule of water rates to be incorporated in the proposed new franchise for the Council Bluffs Water Works company.

Engineer Kiersted's Report.

The report follows: I have the honor to submit a report on a schedule of rates for water service, covering the charge which the Council Bluffs Water Works company may make for water service in this city, and in so doing respectfully ask your consideration of a draft of an ordinance herewith enclosed embodying a schedule of rates in line with my report of a short time ago. The present water rate is \$2.00 flat water consumers, 3.43 metered water consumers. Assuming all of these services to be active and paying services, the value of the proposed schedule of water rates the estimated gross income:

Table with 3 columns: Valuation, Gross Income, Pr. Ct.
\$50,000 ..... \$88,538 14.3
\$25,000 ..... 50,913 14.5
\$10,000 ..... 16,983 14.3
\$75,000 ..... 56,943 14.0
700,000 ..... 97,138 13.8

What Income Can Support.

Therefore it is computed that the gross income with no deductions for inactive services for water can support a total valuation of \$250,000. It is also computed that the probable gross income under the proposed schedule of water rates of \$88,538 will support a total valuation of about \$250,000. The operating expenses of \$33,058, as estimated in my report and as contained in the above showing, embraces \$2,885 for state and county taxes. If, however, these taxes should be proportioned upon a valuation of \$500,000, they would amount to about \$5,125, and the operating expenses would be \$38,183. The net income of \$50,355 can then support a valuation of about \$250,000. In other words, the proposed schedule of rates, then, with operating expenses as stated, the valuation of water service would not exceed \$250,000. In view of the fact that these valuations must embrace the value of extensions in nonproductive property, at least to a considerable degree, it is proposed that the value of the present physical property which can be supported by the present income derived from water service should not depart very much from \$500,000. The question, therefore, resolves itself into one of accomplishing the best results under the present earning capacity of the city, and the proposed schedule of rates, in the opinion of the engineer, will do this without yielding of demands will no doubt facilitate an emergency.

New Construction.

The construction of the reinforcing main from Glen avenue to the warehouse district is a necessity which is believed the water company consents and which it should speedily carry out. The estimated cost of the high-pressure construction is \$75,000, and if the investment is made it will yield nothing of itself in compensation for the expense of operating the high service. The cost of operating a high-service station is \$1.00 per gallon, and if the investment is made in the earnings would necessitate the metering of the entire high service district to a later date. The extension of the pipe lines into new territory where there is a demand for water service should be made as promptly as possible. If the water company would agree to expend now \$50,000 to \$60,000 in the improvements in the three directions named and do so—there being no hesitation in entering into a new contract based upon the schedule of water rates herein offered for your consideration, and recommended for adoption. The schedule of water rates, as well as other matters relating to the franchise of this matter have been fully discussed with Mr. Hart, the superintendent of the water company, as well as with members of your committee and have been approved by the city council and the water company.

Missouri river ice, pure, solid, the very best. Service prompt; obiding drivers. Co. Bluffs Coal and Ice Co. 'Phone 72. Lace curtains. Stockert Carpet Co. Postoffice Contests Settled. Three postoffice contests in the Ninth congressional district, which have been pending for some time and which have given him more or less trouble, were disposed of yesterday by Congressman W. L. Smith. The contests were at Adair, Woodbine and Kirkman. L. D. Curtis was named for the postoffice at Adair, where there had been a three-cornered fight. The other candidates were John Fisher and J. B. Blue. Several delegations from Adair, representing the various candidates, have been to Council Bluffs at different times urging the claims of their respective candidates. The contest at Woodbine was also a three-cornered one, the candidates being Bruce R. Mills, A. J. Shinn and S. S. Caldwell. Mr. Smith selected Bruce Mills. A. D. Ames was named for the office at Kirkman, the other candidate being Julius Schmidt, jr. Congressman Smith forwarded his recommendations to Washington yesterday morning.

West End Loter.

Yes, we have 200 nice, high level lots, very desirably located, for all classes of people doing business or employed in either Omaha or Council Bluffs. Contemplated improvements in the vicinity will double the value within fifteen months. Buy now and the profit is yours. We can give you a single lot or a block of lots together if desired. Get your friends to join you and form a neighborhood or our own choice. A few houses also for sale on the easy payment plan. Prices are right and the terms of payment will be made to suit your purpoe. Call and let us show you. C. C. Clifton, 'company, 56 Broadway, Co. Bluffs. Both phones 74. Matting and window shades at Stockert's. Nicholson Allowed to File Bond. On the application of counsel for Charles M. Nicholson, the appointee of the new fire and police commission for chief of the fire department, Judge Wheeler in district court yesterday modified the order restraining him from interfering with Chief Jones or attempting to assume the duties of the office of head of the department, so

Rates Proposed by Engineer.

The schedule of water rates suggested by Mr. Kiersted varied but little from his former schedule incorporated in his report at the time he made a valuation of the plant. It is practically based on a valuation of about \$500,000, his estimate of the value of the plant, plus the cost of reinforcing the mains in the business section of the city, providing for the proposed "high service" and extensions of the mains in various portions of the city. To the council, after the report and schedule had been read, Mr. Kiersted stated that if the company made the improvements and extensions suggested, and this, in his opinion, it was prepared to do, the city council need have no hesitation in entering into an agreement with the company on the schedule of rates as prepared by him. No action was taken on the report. Manager Hart of the water works was not prepared to make any definite statement last night, as he had not seen the report schedule until shortly before the meeting of the council. He said, however, he believed that in order to bring the matter to an amicable settlement, his company probably would accept the schedule of the city's expert.

Jones' Bond Approved.

Charles M. Nicholson, the appointee of the newly created Fire and Police commission for chief of the fire department, did not make much of a bit with the city council last night. When the matter of his appointment was brought up, a motion by Councilman Younkerman was seconded by Councilman Maloney, to approve it, was amended by Councilman Wallace to defer action on it. The amendment was voted down and then the original motion met with a like fate. W. Jones, the present chief of the department, faced better. He had also filed a new bond and it was approved, there being only one dissenting vote, that of Councilman Younkerman. Even Councilman Maloney voted to approve it. Attorney Stuart of the firm of Saunders & Stewart addressed the council on behalf of Charles M. Nicholson. His bond was represented by Attorney S. B. Wadsworth. An ordinance requiring all inspectors and collectors of gas, electric light and water companies to be garbed in the uniform of a policeman and to wear a star or a badge and, further, to be appointed by the city marshal, was introduced by Councilman Maloney and introduced to the committee of the whole. The penalty prescribed by the ordinance is a fine of not exceeding \$100. An ordinance providing for all sidewalks on paved streets, after June 1, to be constructed of artificial stone, was also referred to the committee of the whole. Discussion of the measure showed that several of the councilmen considered it entirely too drastic. An ordinance providing for the condemnation of the old City mill, at the corner of Washington avenue and Bryant street, was passed under the suspension of the rules. It was decided that bids on all curbing and sewers ordered should be in the hands of the city clerk by noon of May 3. The annual report of Chief Jones of the fire department submitted to the council last night shows that 19 alarms were responded to during the last year, the greatest number of any one year in the history of the city. With the exception of the destruction of the Union Transfer company's warehouse on South Main street, December 1, the fire loss was not large. The total loss for the year was \$15,487.22, with \$44,475 insurance. The department has thirty-two men, including the chief, and the cost of maintaining it last year was \$23,350, of which \$19,537.74 represents salaries. Chief Jones recommends that new horses be purchased for the departments, that engine horse No. 3 be repaired and that a longer ladder be purchased. The annual report of City Electrician J. G. Bradley shows that in the reconstruction of the fire and police telegraph lines 45,800 feet of old wire was replaced with copper wire. Fees collected during the year amounted to \$1,105.25, while the expenses amounted to \$2,600.

A Comparison.

Consider the small yard in your home town, then think of two yards containing on an average about 20 times as much stock, then you will see why we can make such a difference in price to you by buying a straight car of lumber. Instead of a mixed car as your local dealer must do. Of course, you are not in the lumber business and do not realize the advantages we have over him, but if you will mail us an itemized bill of what you wish, we will surprise you. C. C. Hafer Lumber Co. Missouri river ice, pure, solid, the very best. Service prompt; obiding drivers. Co. Bluffs Coal and Ice Co. 'Phone 72. Lace curtains. Stockert Carpet Co. Postoffice Contests Settled. Three postoffice contests in the Ninth congressional district, which have been pending for some time and which have given him more or less trouble, were disposed of yesterday by Congressman W. L. Smith. The contests were at Adair, Woodbine and Kirkman. L. D. Curtis was named for the postoffice at Adair, where there had been a three-cornered fight. The other candidates were John Fisher and J. B. Blue. Several delegations from Adair, representing the various candidates, have been to Council Bluffs at different times urging the claims of their respective candidates. The contest at Woodbine was also a three-cornered one, the candidates being Bruce R. Mills, A. J. Shinn and S. S. Caldwell. Mr. Smith selected Bruce Mills. A. D. Ames was named for the office at Kirkman, the other candidate being Julius Schmidt, jr. Congressman Smith forwarded his recommendations to Washington yesterday morning.

Missouri Oak Wood.

Chunks and split wood, large racks, at 1125 S. Bidwell and South, 14th Ave. and 6th St. Both phones 182. F. A. SPENCER. Plumbing, steam and gas fitting, furnace and sheet metal work, galvanizing on cornice, skylight, tin roofing, gutter, spouting and repairing. Green and Norfolk furnaces. First-class mechanics in all branches. Both telephones No. 60, 185 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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Great Day for Accidents.

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Wash Machine Specials.

All kinds, from \$2.50 to \$17.50. Ask to see the One Minute Washer, price \$9. The easiest running washer made. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 109-102-106 Broadway, Phone 330.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed have been issued to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Eugene Freeman, Council Bluffs..... 24 Della Castia, Council Bluffs..... 24 Charles J. Harris, Lemars, Ia..... 23 E. Lynne Martin, Council Bluffs..... 23 David Holley, Council Bluffs..... 23 Nettie Doremus, Council Bluffs..... 20 O. W. Mowery, Council Bluffs..... 43 Beattie Knight, Council Bluffs..... 25 L. M. Hickok, Cleveland, O..... 41 Isabelle Morrison, Fort Edward, N. Y..... 38

Grand Livery.

J. W. and Elmer E. Minnick, proprietors, 24 South Main. Both 'phones—72.

For Sale—Rope portieres.

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Iowa News Notes.

WOODBINE—Rev. Clint J. Terry, Trium, mayor of Woodbine, has appointed Edward Roundy to be the night watchman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Ford. WOODBINE—Rev. Ninde, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at this place for about a year, has resigned. Rev. Ninde, is leaving Woodbine to become pastor of the First church of Providence, B. I. SIDNEY—Rev. J. A. Howard, formerly Sunday school missionary for Fremont county, has been elected for the next two years to the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church at this place, and left Saturday for his new field of labor. SIDNEY—Fred Hill, for the last eight months, editor of the Fremont County Herald, has been elected to the position of local editor of the Hamburg Democrat. The Herald is owned by Wm. D. Jamieson of Shenandoah, publisher of the Shenandoah World, and State Senator D. D. Terry of Hill on the Herald. CRESCENT—Mr. A. Terry, perhaps one of the best posted fruit men in Iowa, reports that the recent freeze has not hurt the apple crop at all. He says that early plums are badly damaged, but the varieties are all right, yet, same with small fruits. Mr. Terry is of the belief that the snow was a benefit rather than a disadvantage. He says this is true, especially as to strawberries. WEST UNION—While her husband, Sheriff, was out of town, Mrs. Culver entered the city hall where the nine men were confined and settled a fight with the jailer. She carried a pistol and marching in the jailers' collar and marching in the jailers' collar and marching in the jailers' collar. The man was so astonished when she heard the shouting and gave the key to her young son, who looked her in while she settled the quarrel. FORT DODGE—Frank Covey, president of the Yetter Savings bank, was found lying unconscious a mile and a half west of Fort Dodge, on the line of the Central. He caught the fast evening train Sunday night of a locked vestibule with a heavy bank book, weighing twenty-five pounds, under his arm. He was on his way to his home in this city. The unconscious man was discovered shortly after by a freight train. He was unconscious all night, but recovered sufficiently to be brought home.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicine that aids nature is always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It always the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the system and aids nature in restoring the secretions to their normal condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Macklin Trial Waits. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 22.—Pending the arrival of two witnesses from Washington, the Macklin court-martial adjourned today until the call of its president.

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FIGHT AGAINST MENINGITIS

State Board of Health Taking Stringent Measures to Stamp Out Disease. SEVERAL OF CASES HARD TO EXPLAIN. Number of Soldiers File Claims Under Old Law for Service Rendered at Outbreak of the Civil War.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 22.—(Special.)—An examination and test by the state bacteriological laboratory at Iowa City has proven that the cases at Ankeny, Ia., in this county, are genuine infectious cerebral meningitis. One of the three taken sick has since been reported dead. The three children are in a farmer's family and the State Board of Health is at a loss to understand how the disease could have been transmitted to them. A careful inquiry has been made and it is learned that they have not come in contact with any of the infected persons from the southern part of the state, to which district the disease was brought from Missouri.

Every precaution is being taken by the State Board of Health to stamp out the disease. The cases at Ankeny have been quarantined rigidly and the one child that died has been buried without public funeral, and every precaution has been taken. Every precaution is being taken by the State Board of Health to stamp out the disease. The cases at Ankeny have been quarantined rigidly and the one child that died has been buried without public funeral, and every precaution has been taken.

More Soldiers with Claims. Three more members of the First Iowa cavalry have been discovered who have not received their pay for the few days' service intervening between the time they were mustered in by the state and the time they were accepted by the government. The time was a little over a month, from June 12, 1861, to July 21, 1861. The other day they were allowed and this has led to the discovery that there were others. Dr. P. R. Crosswell of Tacoma, Wash., who happened to be in Des Moines, heard of it and filed his claim, and two other soldiers of the regiment at the Marshalltown home, George Redfern and Daniel Austin, have filed claims that seem to be good.

Tax Commission Anyway. Senator Jackson of Woodbury county and Representative Grier of Potosi county and other members of the legislature have met and formed an organization for the purpose of studying the question of taxation. Jackson introduced a bill providing for a tax commission. The senate defeated the bill and now it is proposed by a number of the legislators to do the work anyway in an unofficial manner and lay the results before the next legislature.

Greene Examines the Fruit. Wesley Greene, secretary of the State Horticultural society began today to make an investigation of the condition of the fruit and finds that from an examination of one orchard in Des Moines that the cherries seem to be the fruit most hurt. The examination was postponed till the cold weather was at an end. From the examination today it was discovered that the pistils are dead, which means that there will be blossoms, but no fruit. Examinations will be made in other parts of the state at once. Secretary Greene believes

that the fruit in the southern part of the state will be found in the worst condition and that in the northern part in the best condition. He anticipates that the apples are unimpaired. Bank Loaning Bigger. Reports received today from the Seymour bank are to the effect that the shortage of Cashier Ware probably will reach \$75,000 instead of \$40,000 as at first thought. The bank examiner is still at work, but has given out that the shortage will reach \$75,000 at least. It is learned that Ware made heavy loans to personal friends. He is not now under arrest, but is watched. Notices have been posted notifying depositors to bring in their certificates of deposit. This is for the purpose of checking over the accounts. It is maintained by the officials of the bank that the depositors of the bank will not lose anything.

Petition Filed Today. The petition to the mayor asking for a vote on the adoption of the commission form of government for Des Moines was presented to Mayor Matten this afternoon. It contained 6,633 names of voters. There are about 13,000 voters in the city. The election will be called for early in June. Council Bluffs Inebriate. H. H. Richards, sentenced at Council Bluffs to a term in the inebriate asylum, got as far as Des Moines, when he rebelled and refused to accompany the officer farther. He was locked up in the Des Moines city jail for one night. This morning he was ready to go on to Knoxville rather than endure the Des Moines city jail any longer.

Organize Foraker Association. An association for the purpose of boosting the interests of Senator Foraker for reelection has been started in Iowa by Hon. Linton McMillan of Okmouqua, a fellow student with Foraker in the Ohio university. He has published a letter received from Foraker in which Foraker states his views on the tariff and other public questions, claiming that while he is a protectionist, he is not opposed to moderate revision or reciprocity.

Toronto Hack Drivers Idle. TORONTO, Ont., April 22.—About 300 carriage drivers are idle here today as a result of the employers refusing to grant their demands for an advance of \$3 a week, 35 cents an hour overtime and a closed shop. The employers responded by asking the men to sign contracts stipulating their withdrawal from the union and the acceptance of the present wage of 100 per week. The men quit in a body.

BRITAIN NAMES DELEGATES Men Who Will Represent the Empire at Peace Conference Are Selected. LONDON, April 22.—The British delegates to the peace conference at The Hague are as follows: Sir Edward Fry, ex-lord justice of appeal and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. Sir Ernest Satow, ex-British minister at Tokio and Peking and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. Naval and military experts will be added to the delegation later.

Drough in Porto Rico. SAN JUAN, P. R., April 22.—The drouth is affecting the sugar plantations. No rain has fallen in the southern districts of the island for six months and the loss is estimated at 40 per cent of the value of the crops. Next year's crops will also be affected. The establishments dependent on mountain streams for power have been forced to shut down owing to lack of water.

Morocco Would Negotiate. TANGIER, April 22.—The reply of the sultan of Morocco to France's demands for redress in connection with the murder of Dr. Mauchamp arrived here today. It is in the form of a lengthy, confusing document and it is said does not accord all the French claims, but shows a desire to negotiate.

Russian Teacher Shot. TAMBOV, April 22.—Father Simson, rector of the ecclesiastical seminary here, was shot and seriously wounded today. The seminary was recently closed as the result of political disorders, and it is thought that the would-be assassin is an ex-student.

Advertisement for Blatz Beer. Text: "BEER—Our Nation's Beverage—has many of the nutritive properties of milk and less alcohol than cider. ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD BLATZ. For Health's Sake. Try any of these brands—whether on draught or in bottles—wherever you can. PRIVATE STOCK, WIENER, EXPORT MUEHNCHNER. BLATZ BEER. MILWAUKEE. These Beers are famous for their pronounced character. The nourishing properties of malt and the tonic qualities of hops predominate and a distinct Blatz flavor is accomplished by original methods. Omaha Branch 802-10 Douglas St., Cor. 8th St. Phone Douglas 1081. VAL BLATZ BREWING CO. MILWAUKEE, WIS."

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