

OMAHA HISTORY IN MAPS

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The first map of Omaha, called the A. D. Jones map, was made in 1854. It included within its borders 1.6 square miles. It covered ground from what is now Sixth street to Twentieth and the streets in the immediate vicinity of Farnam.

The second Jones map, made the next year, when the townsite company had been formed and the members had joined lands in a common holding, was an aspirant showing of five square miles, and with this tract the town was formally incorporated.

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The fourth map was made by Poppleton & Myers in 1858 and was similar to the first one, with the exception of the addition of Grandview. Grandview was really Omaha's first addition. Originally it was a townsite adjoining Omaha on the south. It was laid out by Dr. A. B. Moore, and the federal land laws of the day are said to account for the presence of two towns so closely in touch.

First to Show Growth. The fifth map was the O. F. Davis map of 1858, and, with the exception of Grandview shows the first expansion of the city proper. From the original lines—Pierce, Nicholas, First and Twenty-third streets—the corporation boundary had expanded to Thirtieth on the west, the neighborhood of Elmwood street on the north and Woodworth avenue on the south. Capital addition, plotted by O. F. Davis for John H. Kellum, appears for the first time on this map. This addition was laid out in "cessage property" and has been subdivided since so that of the original plat little remains. In preparing the plat Mr. Davis made no survey, as the owners did not consider the land worth the expenditure of the money, and the accuracy of the government survey was assumed, which was all right for acreage, but since the land has assumed a "front-foot" value there has been much question as to some lines, as the first surveyor's figures do not always prove correct.

The sixth map was that by Byron Reed, dated 1870. On this appears Credit Foncier addition, plotted in 1867, surveyed by William Cleburn, who is now living in Kentucky, and West Omaha, platted the same year. Omaha's corporation lines expanded between the date of the Davis map and that of the Reed, the boundaries on the latter being Pratt street on the north, Thirty-sixth street on the west to a point east of Center street, where the line runs east to Twenty-fourth, thence south to Locust and east to the river. This map shows Kountze & Ruth's addition for the first time, south of Howard street, west of Sixteenth. This addition was surveyed by N. J. Paul, now a banker at St. Paul, Neb.

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CLEVELAND DEPLORES TIMES

Ex-President, Says Dr. Miller, Deplores Socialistic Tendencies His Boss.

ESPECIALLY REGRETS FIX OF HIS PARTY

Venerable Omahian Returns from East with Words of Praise for Harriman as Benefactor of the West.

"I called on Mr. Cleveland at his office in New York City and we had a long talk," said Dr. George L. Miller, who returned "Friday from the east. I found the ex-president in fine condition physically and mentally, his eye bright, his mind clear, his conviction sturdy. He deeply deprecates the tendencies of the socialistic tendencies of the country. Especially he deprecates the conditions now existing in the democratic party.

"Mr. Cleveland's pre-eminence is attested everywhere; his opinions are sought by conservative men. While he is reserved in his expressions he is not mistaking the convictions he holds regarding the existing conditions. He believes in the cure of evils and would go to the root of them, but I believe I correctly interpret Mr. Cleveland, when I say he does not believe in agitation, but in the direction of dangerous policies for state and national government.

"He talked particularly and without the slightest suggestion from me, about the life and work of Edward Rosewater. He spoke also about his sons. All this indicated, besides a marvelous memory, a broad sympathy, a sympathy that is not bounded by pettifogging or mercenary lines. This great, big-hearted man unconsciously paid a fine tribute to his own character in the many kind words he spoke about Mr. Rosewater."

Candidates for Presidency. Regarding the outlook for presidential timber, Dr. Miller said: "Hughes is undoubtedly a prominent figure and a promising man. I have not given the situation sufficient thought to endorse entirely the opinion of Henry Watterson that Hughes will be the next man nominated by the republicans. He is strong, though, for two reasons; first, he is independent, industrious and honest, and second, he is supported by the president of the United States, both directly and indirectly.

"But there is Taft who looms up a big figure politically as well as physically, and I hardly see how Roosevelt can divide his time between the two. In many states Fairbanks has a powerful following. "President Roosevelt enjoys an almost universal popularity because of his agitation against corporations. But I believe there is an undertone and an undertone among conservative people and that when the issue is tried and men speak their sentiments there will be shooing lightning all around the sky."

Dr. Miller does not share the opinion of E. H. Harriman's critics, but holds, on the other hand, that he has done more for the middle west than any other man ever did. "I care nothing for the high rolling, spectacular finance of Wall street," said Dr. Miller. "Mr. Harriman is morally no worse than the men who he beats in the bottle there—he is. The man who wins in the Titanic struggles of Wall street is as good as he who loses. But I know that no man since the white race settled on the western hemisphere has ever done even one-half as much as E. H. Harriman has done in nine years for the material prosperity and development of the transmississippi and Rocky mountain states. I stick to that proposition because it is based on indisputable facts."

RACE FOR QUEEN OF THE MAY

Contest is Getting Good Already, with Several Young Women Running Well.

The contest for the selection of a "Queen of the May" at the Auditorium is in full swing and numerous belles are being cast at the different polling places. Miss Ethel Robertson is the leader at present with 20 votes, as against the 12 votes cast for her nearest competitor, Miss Myrtle Moses.

The "Streets of Paris" will open at the Auditorium for two weeks, beginning May 20, and the premises which are the headquarters of business men of Omaha, have offered a prize of a diamond ring to be given to the choice for the "Queen of the May," who will be crowned with elaborate ceremonies during the second week of the carnival.

TOTS INGENIOUS BEGGARS

Three Little Boys Ask Money to Bury Dead Sister and Are Trapped.

"Lady, will you give me a dime to help buy a coffin to bury my little baby sister," asked a little boy at the door of a boarding house on Twenty-fifth and Dodge streets Saturday morning. The boy was accompanied by two other boys, one of whom was crying bitterly.

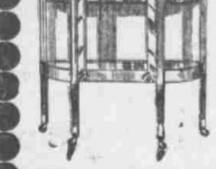
DELEGATES TO THE ASSEMBLY

Six Men Will Go From Omaha and Vicinity to Presbyterian Council.

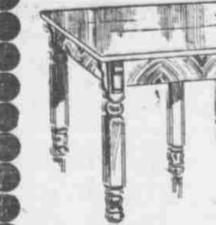
Six men will represent the Presbyterian church in Omaha and vicinity at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, which convenes at Columbus, O., May 13. The session will consume about ten days. The six men are Rev. Dr. A. E. C. Clark, pastor of the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church, Omaha; Rev. E. F. Pearson, Lyons, Neb.; E. H. Westerfield, Dundee; Fred Kocker of the First German Presbyterian church, Omaha; Rev. Dr. Samuel E. Jenkins, professor of theology in the Omaha seminary; and Rev. Dr. Guy W. Wadsworth, president of Bellevue college. The first four are sent by the presbytery. Dr. Wadsworth will represent the theological college. This will be the first general assembly in which the Cumberland land branch, which united last year with the other Presbyterians, meets with them.

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HARRIMAN SUSTAINS LOSS

Pacific Lines Have Two of Worst Operating Months in March and April.

Little Work This Year—KRUITSCHNITT Double-Tracking in Nebraska and Wyoming Will Be Done, but No Improvements Not Actually Necessary.

Harriman Pacific lines had two of their worst operating months in March and April. The principal cause of the trouble was removed during April, but the effect will be felt on a narrowing scale for a couple of weeks to come.

Citrus Fruit Movement. This year's California movement of citrus fruit will total about 2,000 carloads, of which Harriman lines, including the San Pedro, get 60 per cent, Atchison getting 40 per cent. Last season's movement is expected to reach 4,000 cars, as many new orchards will be bearing. The movement begins in November and lasts until June, reaching its climax in February. This year the movement was delayed five or six weeks and the railroad are in their fourth week of the big rush.

Bailed Up by Highballs. A Sunday "highball," a signal of the New Haven road, caused the worst railroad delay in November and lasts until June, reaching its climax in February. This year the movement was delayed five or six weeks and the railroad are in their fourth week of the big rush.

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