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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Twain City Eye Works removed to 407 S 15th, Range block. Close at 5 p. m.

F. A. Blinshart, photographer, removed to Eighteenth and Farnam streets.

Whoever saves a portion of his salary will find the advantages of the City Savings bank very much to his convenience.

Every Saturday Night, beginning at 8 o'clock, Thomas Kilpatrick & Co. sell men's 50-cent neckwear for 25 cents.

Judge Estelle at Grand Island—Judge Lee Estelle has been invited to deliver a lecture at the Grand Island chalet and will speak there August 1.

Office Force Was Picked—The office force of W. Farnam Smith & Co., twelve in number, had a picnic Saturday afternoon and evening at Riverview park.

Henry T. Clarke Better—The condition of Henry T. Clarke, Sr., is greatly improved Monday morning. He was able to dictate several letters during the morning and seems to be getting better steadily.

Robbers Get Sixty Days—Fred Smith and Bert Ryan, the two men accused of robbing David Biumenthal, the Cumings street grocer of \$125 at the grocers' picnic last Thursday, were given sixty days each by Judge Crawford Monday morning.

Troops to the Philippines—Three officers, sixty-eight enlisted men and 200 horses and mules, besides a large amount of equipment, will pass through Omaha Tuesday enroute from Fort Sheridan to San Francisco. They are going to the Philippines.

Keeps on Men's Clothing—"Tim Smith," an obstinate woman, who insists upon making a man of herself, was again in police court Monday morning and was given a sentence of thirty days in jail. She refuses to take off her man's clothes in spite of persistent persecution.

Man Who Threw the Brick Bat—John Phillips, who hails from Georgia, was arrested in a dark alley Sunday night with a brick bat in his hand which he intended to hand one Nettie Evans of 312 North Thirteenth street. He was fined \$1 and costs in police court Monday morning.

Wait for the Council—Until after Tuesday night the mayor and city council probably will take no further steps looking to signing of petitions for paving on the downtown streets of the city, since the councilmen are always busy on Monday and Tuesday because of the council meetings. The work probably will be taken up in earnest Wednesday morning.

Get Your Clothes to Fit—A moral drawn from the police court trials of Monday morning is, get your clothes made to fit. Floyd Carter, a colored boy who came to Omaha recently with a chum, Robert Price, was arrested as a suspicious character because his coat was new and very much too large for him. The boys were dismissed with a warning to get to work and wear their own clothing.

Young Man in Trouble—Benjamin Moffson, a young man charged with stealing \$5 from his landlady Mrs. Annie Eisman, at Fifteenth and Burt streets, has been captured at Waterloo, Ia., and will be brought back to Omaha to face a criminal charge. Moffson fled from the city the night he is alleged to have stolen the money. Detective J. T. Donahoe will go

BIG BOOST IN COAL PRICES
Bids for Supplying County Much Higher Than Last Year.
INCREASE OF 10 TO 20 PER CENT
Egg Anthracite Only Important Variety Not Raised, Price Standing at \$9.60, the Same as Last Year.

Is the alleged Coal trust dead, asleep or is it a living, breathing reality? Bids which were opened Saturday for the furnishing of coal to Douglas county close the fact that the county will have to pay from 10 to 20 per cent more for its coal this year than it did last. In spite of the seven bids which were offered the prices on almost every material item has been increased. The only important exception is egg anthracite, which remains at \$9.60 a ton delivered this year as last.

C. B. Havens & Co. are the low bidders on Cherokee steam coal at \$23 a ton. Last year the price was \$22. The same firm bid low on Cherokee nut at \$4.94. Last year it was \$2.50. C. W. Hull company was the lowest bidder on Iowa nut and Missouri nut at \$11.3 a ton for each kind. Last year the county got Iowa nut for \$10 and the Missouri grade for \$12.90.

For furnishing the same grade of coal in carload lots at the County hospital switch, the price is somewhat reduced. The Victor White Coal company bid low on Cherokee steam at \$23. Last year the county paid \$23. C. B. Havens and E. B. Corrigan are tied for Cherokee nut at \$23. The price last year was \$24. C. W. Hull company was low again on Iowa and Missouri coal at \$23. Last year the price of Missouri was \$23 and of Iowa, \$26, a slight reduction.

MERCER OFFERS CITY PARKS

Proposes to Donate Land if Board Will Consider Special Taxes.

At the meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners Monday morning the street railway company reported readiness to place the tracks on West Leavenworth in shape before paving is done. A proposition for the purchase of a small park—about one acre—across the street between 15th and 16th avenues, was referred to the committee on grounds.

J. H. Dumont, for the S. D. Mercer company, proposed to convey parts of Mercer park and Park View addition to the city for park purposes, provided the city will cancel all regular and special taxes against all property in the boundaries, part of which is retained by the company, and shall maintain the park, and adjoining boulevards on the property, devoted to the city, and permit owners of abutting property to place gas and water mains under any part of the land and fix the lines of boulevards before November 1.

Accompanying the proposition was a statement from Mr. Dumont showing that the total amount of taxes to be cancelled under the offer is \$14,738.40, of which nearly half is interest.

A petition of certain property owners in favor of the purchase was also presented. The matter was referred to the committee on designation of grounds.

Mr. Dumont then addressed the commission, saying that the proposition had been hedged about by a number of conditions, all but one being of the usual character. The novelty was a provision for the construction of sidewalks; that there are about six and one-quarter acres included in the proposed donation.

Dr. R. W. Connell called attention to the fact that the pipe at the artesian well at Riverview was in a sanitary condition, the pipe having rotted. The superintendent was ordered to repair the pipe at once.

John Parrish appeared to protest against the flowing of water through Bemis park. He said that water piped from the spring to the present park and proposed for the formation of a pool near the spring. The board proposed to abandon the upper pool and Mr. Parrish wants it retained. A representative of the Barrett Manufacturing company, who is on the board to use "Tarvia," an alleged dust preventive, on some boulevards. Tarvia is a coal tar composition which will cost about 75 cents a gallon at the factory and one-half to three-fourths gallon is required to the square yard. No action was taken.

PLANS FOR LABOR TEMPLE

Subscriptions of Stock by Unions to Raise Hundred Thousand Dollars Designed.

Omaha will have a \$100,000 labor temple within five years and possibly within three years and a definite plan for raising the money will be outlined and undertaken within the next two or three months. So says Charles A. M. H. H. H., director of the Labor Temple association and ex-president of Central Labor Union.

Since their lease expired on the Kennard building at Fifteenth and Dodge streets the labor unions have been scattered all over town, and have been unable to get possession of the old State hotel, which they have leased for ten years. This inconvenience had opened their eyes to the need for a building of their own, says Mr. McDonald, and those unions which have always held back before are now ready to take action toward the erection of a temple.

The Labor Temple association now has but a few thousand dollars in its treasury, and so most of the \$100,000 or \$125,000 it is proposed to put into a temple is still to be secured. Two plans for raising the money are under discussion and it is probable both will be adopted. One is to sell stock to the members of the various unions and the other is to call on the unions all over the country for subscriptions.

"The Omaha area of about 4,000 union men," said Mr. McDonald, "if each one would take \$5 of stock in 1908 and \$5 in 1909, we would have \$80,000 from Omaha alone at the end of two years. Then we ought to get \$20,000 to \$30,000 from outside unions by a plan which has not with success elsewhere, especially in Los Angeles and San Francisco. The unions in these two towns got subscriptions from unions in all parts of the United States, from the Omaha organizations among the rest. We could do the same thing."

"Some of the local unions would take stock in the building. I am told that the bricklayers, who are in the best financial circumstances of all the unions, stand ready to put \$2,000 into the project. The carpenters would also take stock."

PLAN FOR FIRST-CLASS HOTEL

Committee Appointed at Her's Dinner to Dean to Canvas the Situation.

A. J. Dean of Kansas City, one of the owners of the Midland and Baltimore hotels of that city, was in Omaha Monday, the guest of P. E. Her, and was entertained at the Omaha club at noon Monday by Mr. Her in company with about twenty representatives Omaha citizens.

Mr. Her invited a few business men to discuss the matter with Mr. Dean at luncheon at the Omaha club. Mr. Her repeated his declaration that he would not build his long-promised hotel himself, but that he was ready to turn over his arrangement with the Deans to a local hotel company organized to take his property of his hands at a stipulated valuation and that he would take part of the purchase price out of stock in the company. The subject was debated and much light was thrown on it by Mr. Dean, who said he was ready to come into Omaha whenever a first-class hotel on a central location should be open to him. The outcome was an understanding that a committee be appointed to canvas the matter and see if any feasible plan could be developed.

THE TEXAS WONDER

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles, sold by Sherman & McCone's Drug Co. and Owl Drug Co., or 3 months' treatment by mail, for \$1. Dr. W. Hall, 208 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

Quick Shine Shoe Polish contains no turpentine or acids, gives a satin finish, will not rub off on the clothing.

To the Man Who Wants to Advertise, But Thinks It Too "Expensive"

We want to show you why it is not expensive. If we find that advertising can be applied to your business, we will prove to you that advertising is not nearly so expensive as the concessions you must make in forcing an unadvertised article into consumption.

WE want to tell you about the kind of advertising that will sell your goods at a profit and at the same time add dollar after dollar to the value of your brands and trade-marks.

We want to show you how to make the trade come to you instead of your having to go to the trade.

We want to show you how to gain real business independence— independence of competition—of the trade, trade-deals and combinations.

We want to show you how you can regulate your selling cost and selling prices to suit yourself—not to suit the trade—salesmen, jobbers, commission men and retailers.

Don't say that such things are impossible in your particular business.

We have met many business men who have said just that. Today a large percentage of these men are among our most successful advertisers and have accomplished all that we have outlined.

We want to talk to you about your business. If advertising will be of value to you, you need us. If we cannot be of service to you, we will tell you so without hesitation.

We want to explain to you how we are able to eliminate the experimental waste which is a part of ordinary advertising campaigns.

We want to show you why we can prepare for you better advertisements than you can possibly prepare for yourself—

better in text, in appearance—in every way. Irrespective, mind you, of whether you use newspapers, farm papers, magazines, posters or street cars.

We want to show you why we can place these advertisements where they will be most effective and at the right price.

We want to explain how we go still further than advertisement preparation and space buying in your interest. We help you harness your advertising and sales organization into a perfectly working unit, resulting in your being able to open up the maximum number of accounts at a minimum of selling cost, and secure the proper "repeat" business.

We want to show mail-order advertisers how we prove results from every advertisement. In fact, we want to show how advertising is the profit protector and the greatest economy you can practice if properly done and thoroughly utilized.

LORD & THOMAS
NEWSPAPER - MAGAZINE - FARM PAPER AND OUTDOOR ADVERTISING
AMERICAN TRACT SOC. BLDG. NEW YORK
TRUDE BUILDING CHICAGO

MAJOR CRUSE TELLS OF SON

Young Hero Killed by Gas and Not Burns on Body.

HOPEFUL TO THE LAST MOMENT

Report of Heroism of George Miller in Strict Accordance with Facts and Saves Many Lives.

Major Thomas Cruse, chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, accompanied by Mrs. Cruse and their son, Lieutenant Fred Cruse, returned home from Washington Monday morning, where they attended the burial of Midshipman James Thomas Cruse at Arlington cemetery, whose death resulted from the powder explosion in the turret of the battleship Georgia near Boston two weeks ago. Midshipman Cruse was the son of Major and Mrs. Cruse.

"We feel grateful for the many expressions of condolence from our Omaha friends," said Major Cruse, "and for the kindly manner in which our bereavement has been handled by the Omaha papers. It may be interesting to our Omaha friends to know that James' death was not the result of burns received by the explosion, but from inhaling the gases generated by the explosion. True, he was burned badly about the face and hands and lower limbs, but his eyes were not injured. He wore a heavy sweater during the target practice and it was this that protected him from fatal burns. He could have escaped by climbing out of the turret, as did one or two of the men, but they had been drilled to use the water for cases of explosion that were likely to occur in such emergencies in the turret and James attempted to turn the water on from the hose and succeeded in turning it about two-thirds on. He was standing erect and the water assisted in driving the gases upward and he thus inhaled them."

ALONG THE RAILROAD RUN

General Manager Holdrege Says Burlington Plans No New Building.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

The Northwestern road has added the Chicago grain market and the New York service which is put before the passengers on the Overland Limited trains. Some time ago the Union Pacific added this feature to the Associated Press bulletins and this now completes the service.

Effective August 1, the railroads within the states in which the 3-cent passenger fare is in force, will discontinue the sale of tickets for the purpose of securing charities and inmates of state and national prisons, and disabled volunteer soldiers. After August 15 the sale of these tickets to and from Wisconsin will be discontinued.

J. C. Phillippi, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, has returned from Des Moines, S. D., where he has been for the last week. "I never saw such a wheat crop as was stretched out before my gaze as I traveled along the line of the Burlington railroad in Nebraska," said Mr. Phillippi. "The other grain is also in splendid condition and breaks a new look for another bumper crop."

The Union Pacific has prepared an elaborate pamphlet on the "Motor Cars on the Union Pacific." So great has become the demand for information on these cars which are proving such a success that a booklet with cuts and statistics has been prepared by the road for distribution. The book contains a brief history of the work and experiments with the cars from 1902 to now. All of which are complete and will be sent to Colorado for \$100,000 next week.

D. Clem Deaver, superintendent of the home-keepers information bureau of the Burlington, has returned from an extensive trip into the North Platte country, visiting Bridgeport, Scotts Bluff and other towns. Deaver said the new view of that section which a few years ago was considered of no value, which was as high as the corn in Douglas county. "The crops of the state of Nebraska will be a surprise to most people this year," said Mr. Deaver.

SHIP SUBSIDY MEN ARE RILED

Criticism Assembling of War Vessels and Not Increase of Merchant Marine.

"We are soon to have the unique spectacle of sixteen battleships guarding six merchantmen in the Pacific."

"By next winter there probably will be only one American steamship carrying our commerce across the north Pacific to the Orient."

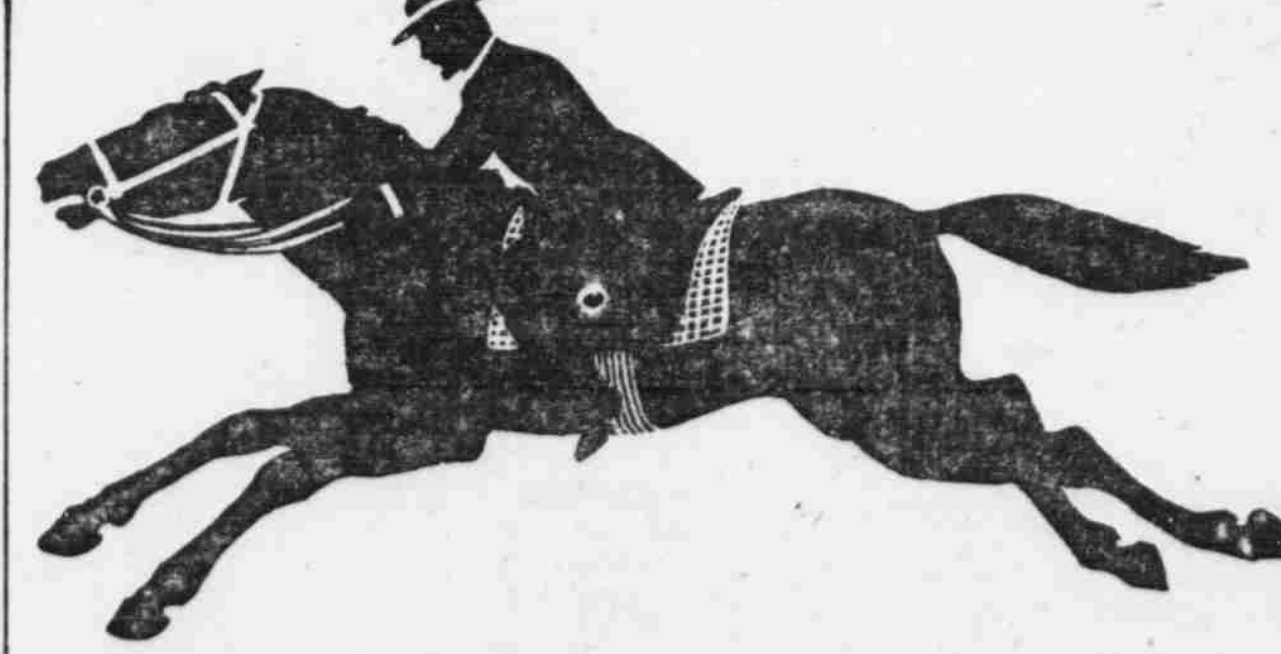
"Not one American ship is running across the south Pacific."

These are sentences from a letter sent to the Merchant Marine League of the United States, whose secretary is John E. Penton of Cleveland, O., lamenting the fact that the last congress failed to do anything for the American merchant marine and the fact that Japan has attained supremacy on the Pacific. The letter was addressed to the Board of Trade, but evidently was meant for the Omaha Commercial club. In conclusion Mr. Penton thus asks the opinion of the club:

"Do you approve of the policy which crowds our Pacific with battleships and ignores entirely our merchant ships? Of what avail will the mastery of the Pacific be to us if Japan dominates the shipping and monopolizes the commerce of that mightiest of oceans?"

GETS AIR THAT SAVES HIM

One of the midshipmen fell prone to the floor and got some fresh air through an opening in the lower part of the turret and thus escaped death. The death of



Don't Ruin Your Best Horse Going for a Doctor

Bowel complaints are always more or less prevalent during the Summer months, and many a man has ruined his best horse going for a doctor when some of his family was suffering from cramp colic or cholera morbus. Be prepared for such an emergency.

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