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Popular Prices at the Iler Grand Cafe—White waiters. Open 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.

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Abuse and Nonsupport—Anna Wiley has applied for a divorce from Roy, charging he struck her and used threatening language toward her. She also says he has not supported her.

Settlers Still Coming Into State—Indicating that settlers are still flocking into Nebraska, the land office records at Alliance show that seventy-two filings were made from that office in one week.

John Brennan Goes to Trial—John Brennan, charged with looting the Omaha Cold Storage company tool house of its carpenter tools, will go on trial on a burglary complaint in Judge Sears' court Tuesday.

River Boosters at Commercial Club—Members of the Omaha branch of the Missouri River Navigation congress will meet in the rooms of the Commercial club Tuesday noon to make final arrangements for the mass meeting to be held in the city hall Wednesday evening.

Sunday Laws Rigidly Enforced—The effects of the rigid enforcement by the police department of the Sunday laws is being seen in the remarkable orderliness of the city on that day. There were only five arrests Sunday and the police court Monday had the appearance of the deserted village. There was, indeed, "nothing doing."

Bids for Quarterly Supplies—Bids were opened at the office of Captain T. B. Hacker, purchasing commissary, United States army, at the army building Monday morning for the current monthly supplies of commissary stores for the posts of the Department of the Missouri. The bidders were almost wholly Omaha wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers.

Colored Woman Bound Over—Ella Watson, colored, who was caught by Detectives Mitchell and Sullivan in the act of taking a purse from Joseph Peluso, an Italian, at Thirteenth and Davenport streets Friday evening, had a preliminary hearing in police court Monday and was bound over to the district court under $500 bond. Henry V. Plummer signed her bond and she was released.

Some Real Estate Exchanges—Casper E. Yost has sold two lots at Fortieth and Burt streets to E. H. McCreary for $4,000. J. P. Finley has sold a home in Windsor Place to I. C. Gallup for $3,250, while H. P. Lewis sold his old home between Fortieth and Forty-first streets to Alfred C. Kennedy for $3,200. J. H. McMullen has sold his home at Twenty-fifth and Woolworth avenues to J. D. Neuman for $5,000.

Have the Bears Swallowed Him?—Nothing has been heard from Mayor Dahlman, who left a week ago on his bear hunting trip in the Rockies. The mayor, accompanied by Councilman Bridges, was to ride 100 miles horseback from Aberdeen, Mont., to the Big Horn mountains in Wyoming, where the big bear drive is to take place, and it is thought that he has probably just about arrived at the scene of the slaughter.

Man of the House Asserts His Right—J. Leid, a health officer, got in and then out of a house at Thirty-sixth and Parker street Monday, and owing to the small space of time consumed, didn't learn the name of the people who lived there. He was in the house writing down some complaint when the man of the house returned, demanded to know what was what and ran the officer out, keeping his hat for ransom. The health officer, accompanied by Police Officer Wilson, went back and got the hat.

Boy Prefers Farming to School—John Kudrna, Eighteenth and U streets, South Omaha, would rather plant potatoes than go to school, hence his constant trouble with Truant Officer McAuley. John was in juvenile court Monday on the usual charge, but on his promise to be good Judge Estelle gave him one more chance. The trouble with John started last September, when his mother chased Mr. McAuley off the place with a broom. Since then both he and his parents have been in court several times.

Troops Off for Yellowstone Park—Troops E and H, Eighth cavalry, will leave Fort D. A. Russell May 11 to take station in Yellowstone park for the protection of the game in the park and to be on the lookout for vandalism on the part of tourists. This will now make four troops of cavalry in the park. There has been so much trespassing in the park during the last fall and winter by pot hunters that the government proposes to take more vigorous measures for the protection of the wild game now there.

Irish-Negro Tells Great Tale—William McDuffy, an Irish-negro boy about 14 years of age, blew into police headquarters Monday afternoon with an airy tale. He said he had been kidnaped by "hoss" traders down at Memphis and brought north, that the "hoss" traders were camped outside of South Omaha, and told him if he came to Omaha he would be hanged, as all colored folks were hanged up in this country. But, being a boy of great courage, William braved the danger of being executed and forged his way to the Omaha police station. He probably will be turned over to the juvenile officers.

Dr. Connell on Vaccination—Before the meeting of the council committee of the whole Monday afternoon Dr. R. W. Connell, commissioner of health, declared in support of his proposed ordinance on vaccination that the recent decision of the supreme court of Illinois, holding that compulsory vaccination is not legal, has absolutely no bearing on the issue in Omaha. The commissioner called the committee's attention to the fact that in a case taken up from Massachusetts the United States supreme court held that compulsory vaccination can be enforced in times of an epidemic. Dr. Connell's ordinance removes the drastic features of the present rule governing vaccination, allowing the attendance at school in times when an epidemic is not prevalent of children who can show a scar of ever having been vaccinated, though compelling recent vaccination during times of an epidemic.

APPRAISERS TO MEET SECRET

Board Will Determine Values of Cut-Off Lake Property in Executive Session.

Final hearing of values of Cut-Off lake lands under condemnation proceedings for park purposes was given property owners Monday morning and future meetings of the Board of Appraisers will not be of a public nature. The board adourned at noon subject to the call of the chairman, and when it is next called it will go to the lake and view the holdings and decide what it thinks is an equitable valuation of the lands. Smaller property owners were heard Monday morning, the Kountze and Davis estates having made their showing Saturday.

E. J. Cornish, member of the Park board, told the appraisers that he would ask the city attorney for an opinion as to the rights to the land under water. Mr. Cornish contends that no one can claim ownership to land under a river or lake and cites a supreme court decision in which it was held that where a navigable stream changes its course and leaves a lake title to the land under the lake remains as before, which is public domain. Sixty-three of the seventy-two acres to which the Kountze estate claims ownership are under water.

The Board of Appraisers has been listening to petitions from property owners since last fall and feel that they have given all a chance to present their side of the case. Should a park be established at Cut-Off lake, property owners will not be molested this year.

BRANDT ON FUTURE OF SOUL

Evangelist Delivers Principal Address at the Meeting of Ministerial Union.

Rev. J. L. Brandt delivered the principal address before the Ministerial union of the Baptist and Christian churches at the Young Men's Christian association Monday morning on the subject of the "Future of the Soul." The address was generally discussed by all present. A proposition was made looking toward a Baptist and Christian church ministerial union to meet once each month. A committee was appointed to report upon the plan and submit its findings at the next meeting of the joint unions the first Monday in June.

There was a but a small attendance at the Presbyterian Ministerial union. Owing to the absence of the regular officers no business was transacted. A season of prayer was indulged in behalf of Mrs. Adams of the First Presbyterian church, who is lying critically ill, supplicating for her speedy restoration to health.

The departure of Rev. Walter H. Reynolds from the city and his withdrawal from the union was generally regretted and many were the expressions of commendation for his loyal and active services to the union.

Don't Give a Child Any Form of Harsh Physic

You know what castor oil, pills and harsh cathartics do by the griping pains that follow.

You can feel how the stomach and bowels are irritated.

That is how harsh physic gets its effect—by causing the bowel fluids to flow.

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SOUR GRAPES AT BOSTON

Wool Trade Now Treated with Contempt on Bunker Hill.

"NOT A HOUSE CAN SHOW PROFIT"

Still Bostonians Maintain that Market in Omaha Would Injure None but the Growers Out West.

"Never touched me."

Now Boston does not want to finance the wool growers' product and take all the chances of trade "fluctuations and trade losses," and the statement has been sent out from Bunker Hill that during the last two years there has been nothing but "loss all along the line" and "not a wool house in Boston can show a balance on the right side of the ledger for the last two seasons' business."

But Bostonians still take the position that the establishment of a wool market in Omaha will only injure the growers if it injures anyone, and that, regardless of the fact that it would put the wool commission men out of business or cause them to move west, the market reporters in Boston say "it will be very satisfactory if the growers will hold the clip until the buyers are ready for it."

In a long dispatch the Boston correspondent of the New York Commercial has this to say about the situation at the end of last week:

Boston wool dealers have financed the wool growers' product since the industry was started, and have, as a rule, taken all the chances of trade fluctuations and trade losses. During the last two years it has been nothing but loss all along the line. Good authorities have stated that not a wool house in Boston can show a balance on the right side of the ledger for the last two seasons' business. In some cases the losses have been very great.

Business cannot be transacted on this basis, of course, and the burden of all the talk among the trade for months past has been that ultra conservatism would rule in all negotiations for the new domestic clip. If the dealers can buy the wool at a price which will enable them to transport it to this market, hold it till the goods market revives, and then turn it over at a profit to themselves, they will do so; otherwise they will not buy. They are not "scared" for fear they will not get the wool, but rather that they may get stuck on a declining market.

Vital Point to Dealers.

The vital point with the wool dealer is not that he may pay 13 cents instead of 18 cents to the grower, but that he may buy so as to get a profit. The dealer finds his business better when the markets are buoyant and the grower can command a good price. Such conditions do not prevail this season. The effort to prejudice the minds of the growers against eastern dealers is not born of wisdom. Without the dealer the grower in the past would have found the raising of wool a difficult occupation. Some of the growers are now in a position to act more independently, but the majority are not yet in a position to do without the eastern dealers, and it will take more than a warehouse or two in Omaha to eliminate the middleman in wool.

The Omaha Bee says that the growers of Wyoming, western Nebraska, Colorado and South Dakota intend to hold their wool and pay the carrying charges, which in the warehouses of Omaha will be about 5 cents a hundred pounds a month, or six-tenths of 1 cent a pound a year, an insignificant rate when compared with the prices which will be secured by growers when they sell to competitive buyers and are enabled to sell at any time instead of being compelled to market their wool to representatives of the manufacturers at shearing season, often on the ranges.

Such an arrangement will be eminently satisfactory to the dealers who have heretofore had to meet competition, not only from each other, but from manufacturers themselves, and have had to take the wool at shearing time on the ranges and carry it, often for over a year, holding the umbrella for both grower and consumer. If the grower will now carry the umbrella for himself it will be a gain to everybody in the trade save possibly the grower.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ARCANUM

Delegates from Over Nebraska to Attend Meeting in Creighton Institute.

The twelfth annual session of the grand council, Royal Arcanum of Nebraska, will be held Tuesday, April 28, in Creighton Institute hall, 216 South Eighteenth street, Omaha. The session will open promptly at 10 a. m.

The grand council is composed of its officers and various standing committees, representatives from subordinate lodges, representatives of the grand council to the supreme council, all past grand regents and all life members of the grand council who are in good standing.

The committee on credentials will meet promptly at 9:30 a. m. The committee on credentials is W. M. McKay and W. J. Kennedy of Omaha and E. L. Sargent of Cedar Rapids. Representatives and alternates and visiting regents who have not already received the grand council degree must present themselves to the committee on credentials not later than 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning.

The present officers of the grand council are: Grand regent, H. H. Compton of Cedar Rapids, B. C. Fox of Lincoln grand vice regent, H. R. Gering of Plattsmouth grand orator, N. F. Reckard of Omaha past grand regent, George S. Powell of Omaha secretary, E. A. Parmelee of Omaha grand treasurer, S. P. Morris of Omaha grand chaplain, W. P. McDavitt of South Omaha grand guide, John D. Young of Havelock grand warden, S. A. Sanderson of Lincoln grand sentry.

Burlington Changes Time.

Effective May 3d the Burlington's popular daylight Chicago special No. 4 will leave Omaha at 7:25 a. m., instead of 7:40 a. m., and will arrive Chicago 9:15 p. m. Tickets at city ticket office, 1502 Farnam street, or at Burlington station, Tenth and Mason streets.

BOY IS KILLED BY ENGINE

Little Fellow Meets Instant Death on Burlington Tracks in South Omaha.

Ralph Hoagland, 7 years of age, son of Frank Hoagland, Thirty-sixth and F streets, South Omaha, was run over by a Burlington switch engine and instantly killed at noon Monday.

The boy was returning from the Lowell school to his home. In running across the tracks near Thirty-fifth and G streets he stumbled on a rail and fell across the track directly in front of the engine, and before the locomotive could be stopped it had run over him. One arm was cut off and the chest crushed. The body was taken to Brewer's undertaking rooms and an inquest will be held.

The engine was in charge of E. E. Frank, engineer, and H. Brown, fireman.

Announcements, wedding stationery and calling cards, blank book and magazine binding. 'Phone Doug. 1694. A. I. Root, Inc.

FRED REDMAN GUARD TO EVANS

Nephew of Uncle Joe and Charles H. Pickens Will Have Honor Place When Fighting Bob Retires.

Joe Redman is in receipt of a letter from his grandson, Fred Redman attending school at Salt Lake City, informing him that he, with the other members of the company of High school cadets of that city, will go to San Francisco, May 15, and act as a body guard to Admiral "Bob" Evans when he retires from the command of the fleet in favor of Admiral Sperry. Admiral Evans was appointed from Utah and for that reason the honor of acting as a body guard to the veteran sea dog falls upon the cadets from his old state. Fred Redman is also a nephew of Charles H. Pickens of Omaha.

RALSTON SELECTS HIS LAND

Closes Deal for Thirty-Five Acres at Seymour Park for His Shops.

C. A. Ralston of Chicago, president of the Ralston & LeBaron company, car equipment and railroad supply dealers, who have announced that they will build car repair shops in Omaha, concluded a deal with Shimer & Chase for thirty-five acres of land in Seymour Park, and selected the site upon which he says the company will build, before leaving for Chicago Sunday evening.

The site of the shops will be 1,500x400 feet. The location is 200 yards west of the old Deerfield Park station of the Burlington roads and 300 yards southwest of the school house in Seymour Park. According to the plans for the town of Ralston, the east end of the shops will be two blocks from the proposed business street of the industrial suburb.

Mr. Ralston said the full thirty-five acres probably would be needed in the course of a few years if his enterprise enlarges, but on the start he will be satisfied with something like five miles of switch tracks for storage and repair work.

"I believe that one of the first things which will be necessary is the organization of a terminal railroad company," said Mr. Ralston, before he left for his home. "Whether our company will care to handle the switching or not, is a matter which has not yet been decided. We would prefer to have an independent company do the switching and not put it up to the railroads. The plan would be the same as the Union Stock Yards company at South Omaha. If other industries locate at Ralston, the terminal railroad company could then switch cars for all and save delay and expense."

NEW POSTOFFICE ENGINEER

Walter H. Bridges Gets the Position at the Omaha Federal Building.

Walter H. Bridges, for the last six years chief engineer of the Bee building, has been appointed chief engineer of the Omaha postoffice building, and will enter upon his new duties Friday, May 1. The appointment was made by Custodian Barrows of the federal building.

The position of chief engineer has been vacant at the federal building since the death of Chief Engineer Charles Baxter about a year ago, though the position has been temporarily held by Assistant Engineer Albert Sudenberg. Mr. Bridges passed a successful examination for the position as provided by the rules of the United States Civil Service commission, ranking at the very top of his profession. He is regarded as one of the most competent engineers in Omaha. The new position carries with it a salary of $1,400 per annum.

Albert Sudenberg, who has been acting as chief engineer temporarily, will resume his duties as assistant engineer, and William Hampton, who has been acting as assistant engineer, will resume his old duties as fireman. The force in the engineer's department of the big building will be continued as heretofore. There will be no further changes.

WINCH WILL GOES TO PROBATE

Verdict Returned in Case that Has Dragged Along So Far in Court.

By a verdict of a jury in Judge Troup's court the will of Seth F. Winch, which has been in litigation since his death in 1899, will be admitted to probate. The will disposes of an estate estimated to be worth $50,000, a large part of the property being given in the will to Miranda J. Mitchell, Winch's housekeeper, and his children and other heirs-at-law sought to break it, alleging he was not in mental condition to make a will and that he had been influenced by Mrs. Mitchell.

The jury reached an agreement Sunday noon, but the verdict was not returned to court until Monday morning. The trial consumed more than eight days. About three years ago the case was tried to a jury in Judge Sears' court, the jury at that time deciding against the probating of the will. A new trial was granted, however, after a long fight.

Excursion Via the Nickel Plate Road.

$28.80 from Chicago to Boston and return, May 6th to 10th, inclusive. Limit May 18th. Every meal on every train in dining car, 25 cents to $1.00. Stopovers. Ticket office 107 Adams street, Chicago. La Salle street station, on the elevated loop.

FEE WILL PLEAD INSANITY

Man Who Threatened to Blow Up Luther Drake Decides on Defense.

James J. Fee, charged with trying to get $5,000 from Luther Drake by threatening to blow him up with the contents of a bottle, will plead insanity when his case comes before the criminal court. Sidney W. Smith has been appointed to represent him and has secured evidence by which he expects to show his client was mentally irresponsible. The case will probably be tried within two or three weeks.

WIND AND CLOUDS BULWARK

Save Fruit and Vegetables from Serious Frost Damage.

SOME INJURY IS YET POSSIBLE

Weather Forecaster Welsh Thinks Little Harm Has Been Done, but He Feared for Last Night.

Though some fruit growers are of the opinion that some damage to the crop will develop within three or four days as a result of the low temperature Sunday night and Monday, even if the weather should become warmer, the general belief is that even the 30 degrees above zero between 5 and 6 o'clock Monday morning, did not damage either orchards or gardens.

At the weather office the gravest fear was that the clouds would roll by last evening, and as frost was predicted for Nebraska, great damage would be done.

Reports from all parts of Nebraska indicate the same condition as at Omaha during the night, the temperature at Valentine registering 28 above zero, but the clouds and wind prevented damage to vegetation and Colonel Welch said yesterday: "I do not believe the fruit gardens have been injured in the Missouri Valley below a point some 100 miles north of Omaha, but I fear for tonight."

Frank R. Martin, fruit grower and nurseryman of Omaha, said:

"We cannot tell a thing about the possible damage for several days, but with no further cold the damage will be slight at its worst. Strawberries are not far enough along to be injured in a 'killing frost,' but it would not take much to put the pears and peaches out of business."

D. B. Olmstead of Council Bluffs, a large fruit grower, whose orchards and vineyard are on the upland, said:

"I have made a careful examination of cherries with a glass and have not been able to detect the slightest damage to the fruit. Grapes are also safe so far, and I could find no sign of damage in the vineyards."

Wind and Clouds Saved It.

Of the temperature in his orchard Mr. Olmstead said:

It was between 30 and 31 degrees above zero early Monday morning, but the wind and clouds prevented a 'killing frost.'"

Emmett G. Solomon, county comptroller, who has a fruit farm at Fifty-second and Ames avenue, said after examining his fruit trees:

"Fruit is not hurt yet. What we are afraid of now is a white frost, which would do great damage. As long as the wind blows and it remains cloudy fruit is not likely to suffer much. But if it clears and frosts hard it will be good-bye to one of the best fruit crops we have seen for years."

STORM DOORS ARE WANTED

Custodian Rowden Now Has Laugh on City Hall officials.

Custodian Rowden of the city building has the laugh on the city officials. During the hot spell last week they importuned him to take down the storm doors, but Rowden resisted on the ground that warm weather had not arrived "for keeps." When the snow flakes floated through the air Monday the custodian chuckled with glee and told his petitioners "I told you so."

LOBECK SITS UP TO GUARD TREES

Looks Out for Dahlman's as Well as His Own.

Comptroller Lobeck says he sat up all Sunday night and kept a bonfire burning to keep the frost away from his maple trees named Governor Dahlman and Governor Lobeck, respectively. The comptroller says he exercised as much care toward the mayor's tree as his own.

Disgraceful Conduct

of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

SOCIALIST ELIGIBLE TO JURY

Judge Sutton Rules Opinions Do Not Necessarily Unfit Him for Duty.

Being a socialist does not prevent a citizen from sitting on a jury, according to Judge Sutton, who Monday refused to excuse Joseph Shadduck from the jury in a damage case at the request of Ralph Breckenridge, one of the attorneys. The examination of Shadduck by the attorney created considerable amusement in the court room. Shadduck denied he was "terrified" the courts, the government or even corporations.

"But you have a strong prejudice in favor of a laboring man, haven't you?" asked Mr. Breckenridge.

"I have in favor of every man who behaves himself," said Shadduck.

"If a man doesn't agree with you you think his views are improper, don't you?" the attorney asked.

"Every person would think that," said Shadduck.

Mr. Breckenridge challenged him, but the court overruled the challenge. Later he was stricken from the jury under a peremptory challenge.

The suit was one which John Lusso, an Italian laborer, is seeking to recover $2,500 from Richard K. Kenney & Co. for injuries he received in a cavein while working for the company on the Jones street sewer.

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