REAL ESTATE
FARM AND RANCH LAND FOR SALE

Nebraska—Continued.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nine quarters, located together, fair improvements, black loam soil, clay subsoil, blue stem grass, from level to rough, central Nebraska, stock, alfalfa and grain land, no sand or rock; 1 mile to good town and railroad; $35 per acre. Graham & Neal, Kearney, Neb. (20)—M818 5x

Colorado.

25,000 ACRES GOOD FARMING LAND ON EASY PAYMENTS

Having purchased an exceptionally fine tract of farming land in the Greely (Colo.) district, we offer this in tracts of ¼ sections up to full sections, on very easy terms and at a price that makes this the best investment or home proposition ever offered.

General farming is carried on, including corn raising, as this is a low altitude, with an abundance of moisture. Good wells at a depth of from 25 feet to 40 feet. Land close to this selling for $250 an acre and renting for $10 an acre. This land will double in value in a few months. Our regular excursion next Tuesday.

NATIONAL INVESTMENT COMPANY
501-502 Brandeis Bldg. Omaha, Neb. (20)—M847 4

North Dakota.

OUT THEY GO

On the new C., M. & St. P. Coast Railway, through Adams county, North Dakota, which is attracting homeseekers to an unexcelled farming country. Sunshine, free coal, pure water, sure crops, a home and profitable occupation for you. Land but $16 to $20 an acre now. Easy terms. We have homestead relinquishments for sale. See Wm. H. Brown Co., Hayes or Mott, North Dakota, or 131 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Maps free. Mention this paper. Or write our Mandan, North Dakota, office. (20)—M836

South Dakota.

HAVE got the choicest farm lands and homesteads in South Dakota; information free. N. Skriver, 2427 Dodge St. Tel. Douglas 4082. (20)—M825 5x

640-ACRE improved farm, Brown county, South Dakota, $25.00 per acre. Two smaller farms at bargain prices. Several quarters unimproved land. All fine investments and will stand closest inspection. Cash or terms. Box 828, Aberdeen, S. D. (20)—M815 8x

Texas.

TEXAS LANDS—How to get them. Send $1.00 to R. C. Lonax, Austin, Texas for copyof Texas Land Law and instructions how to buy. I was for ten years chief of land department state treasurer's office. Know the lands, when they come on the market, how to get them for my clients. Reference: Austin National bank, Austin, Texas. Best lands to be sold next three months. Fees reasonable. (20)—M836 M37x

Wyoming.

WANTED TO SELL—187 acres of good land, cheap; easy terms. Address (owner) H. L. Mead, Greybull, Big Horn County, Wyoming. (20)—M681 6x

Miscellaneous.

WESTERN LAND, large and small tracts, sale and exchange. National Invt. Co., 552 Brandeis Bldg. (20)—M88

REAL ESTATE LOANS

$100 TO $10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 16th and Farnam. (22)—879

PRIVATE MONEY—NO DELAY. GARVIN BROS., 1604 FARNAM. (22)—867

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city property; building loans a specialty; no delay. W. H. Thomas, 503 1st Nat'l Bk. Bldg. (22)—M762 A11

WANTED—Application for $3,000. F. D. Wead, 1801 Farnam St. (22)—M908 10

6% PER CENT money to loan on eastern Nebraska farms and good business property in Omaha.
ALFRED C. KENNEDY,
309 First National Bank Building. Telephone Douglas 722. (22)—471

LOWEST RATES—Bemis, Paxton Block. (22)—873

LOANS on improved Omaha property. O'Keefe R. E. Co., 1003 N. Y. Life Bldg. (22)—868

PRIVATE MONEY—CASH ON HAND—NO DELAY. J. H. MITHEN, 202-3 1ST NAT. BANK BLDG. TEL. DOUG. 1708. (22)—875

WANTED—City loans and warrants. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam St. (22)—869

MONEY to loan on improved city property. Hastings & Heyden, 1704 Farnam St. (22)—874

WANTED—City loans. Peters Trust Co. (22)—872

MONEY TO LOAN—Payne Investment Co. (22)—876

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANT TO BUY—Good 6-room house; must be a snap for cash. Miss Harrison, 2317 Douglas. (25)—M830 5x

WANTED TO BUY—6 or 7-room cottage, not to exceed $3,000, near car line, terms cash. Address F-431, care Bee. (25)—M831 4x

WANTED, to buy, 1,200-pound horse. Address B 410, care Bee. (25)—M912 5x

I WANT to buy some rental property or cottage or acreage near Omaha from party who will take an electric automobile as part payment and balance on time. Address H 432, care of Bee. (25)—M888 5

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy secondhand furniture, cook and heating stoves, carpets, linoleums, office furniture, old clothes, quilts and all kinds of tools, or will buy the furniture of your house complete. The highest price paid. Call the right man. Tels. Douglas 2971, Independent A-2971. (25)—M613

BEST price paid for 2dhand furniture, carpets, stoves, clothing, shoes. Tel. Red 5401. (25)—M878

HARDWARE, implement, merchandise and dry goods stocks wanted; have owners of good lands that want deals on cash values; give full details in first letter or no attention paid. Address F. M. Joslin, Frederick, S. D. (25)—M294 4

WANTED—Good, gentle pony, sound. C. D. Brown, Papillion, Neb. (25)—M836 4x

WANTED—SITUATIONS

FIRST-CLASS day woman wants work. Phone B2872. (27)—M837 4x

DIAMOND SHIRT STUB LOST
BETWEEN UNION STATION AND POSTOFFICE
$100.00 REWARD
For return to Caskey Bros., 16th and Capitol Avenue.
NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF
THE KANSAS CITY AND OMAHA RAILWAY COMPANY,
Fairfield, Nebraska.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
May 4, 1908.

To the Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the bylaws of the company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Kansas City and Omaha Railway Company will be held at the office of the company at Fairfield, Nebraska, at 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 20, 1908, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. W. F. DURKEE,
M-4-d-1-f Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S Office, Fort Des Moines, Ia., April 30, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 2 p. m., standard time, Thursday, May 21, 1908, and then opened, for constructing a wagon shed at Fort Des Moines, Ia. Information furnished on application here. Plans and specifications will be sent to intending bidders upon their depositing the sum of $10, which will be refunded when plans and specifications are returned. Proposals should be endorsed, "Proposals for Wagon Shed," and addressed, Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Des Moines, Ia. M1-2-4-5-19-20

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at office of treasurer, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, N. H. D. V. S., Hot Springs, South Dakota, until 12 o'clock m., May 29, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of Current Expenses, Subsistance and Household Supplies, in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals with other information, may be had upon application to W. A. Tucker, Treasurer. M-4-11-18

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—10TH AND MARCY

Union Pacific—

	Leave.	Arrive.
The Overland Limited	a 8:30 am	a 9:40 pm
The Colorado Express	a 3:00 pm	a 5:00 pm
Atlantic Express	.....	a10:15 am
The Oregon Express	a 4:10 pm	a 5:00 pm
The Los Angeles Lim.	a12:05 pm	a 9:15 pm
The Fast Mail	a 9:30 am	a 5:45 pm
The China & Japan Mail	a 4:00 pm	a 5:50 pm
North Platte Local	a 7:45 am	a 4:45 pm
Colo.-Chicago Special	a12:10 am	a 7:05 am
Beatrice & Stromsburg Local	b12:30 pm	b 1:40 pm

Illinois Central—

Chicago Express	a 7:15 am	a 3:45 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:30 am
Minn.-St. Paul Exp.	b 7:15 am	.....
Minn.-St. Paul Lim.	a 6:00 pm	a 8:30 am

Chicago Great Western—

St. Paul-Minneapolis	8:30 pm	7:30 am
St. Paul-Minneapolis	7:30 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Limited	6:05 pm	8:27 am
Chicago Express	7:30 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Express	2:35 pm	3:30 pm

Chicago & Northwestern—

Chicago Daylight	a 7:25 am	a11:45 pm
St. Paul-Minn. Exp.	a 7:50 am	a10:20 pm
Chicago Local	a11:30 am	a 3:28 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 7:50 am	a 3:25 pm
Chicago Passenger	a 4:30 pm	a 9:45 am
Chicago Special	a 6:00 pm	a 8:23 am
St. Paul-Minn. Lim.	a 8:25 pm	a 8:00 am
Los Angeles Limited	a 9:30 pm	a12:35 pm
Overland Limited	a10:00 pm	a 8:23 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 2:35 pm
Sioux City Local	a 3:50 pm	a 9:20 am
Twin City Limited	a 8:25 pm	a 8:00 am
Norfolk-Benestee	a 7:45 am	a 5:40 pm
Lincoln-Long Pine	a 7:45 am	a10:25 am
Deadwood-Lincoln	a 3:00 pm	a 5:40 pm
Casper-Lander	a 3:00 pm	a 5:40 pm
Hastings-Superior	b 3:00 pm	b 5:40 pm
Fremont-Albion	b 5:35 pm	b 1:35 pm

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific—

EAST.		
Chicago Limited	a 3:00 am	a11:05 pm
Iowa Local	a 7:00 am	a 4:30 pm
Des Moines Passenger	a 4:00 pm	a12:30 pm
Iowa Local	b11:40 am	b 9:05 pm
Chicago (Eastern Ex.)	a 4:40 pm	a 1:15 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:10 pm	a 8:35 am
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a11:15 pm	a 2:50 am
Colo. & Cal. Express	a 1:10 pm	a 4:30 pm
Okl. & Texas Express	a 4:40 pm	a 1:15 pm

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—

Chic. & Colo. Special	a 7:35 am	a11:50 pm
Cal. & Ore. Express	a 6:00 pm	a 3:25 pm
Overland Limited	a 9:55 pm	a 8:30 am
Ferry Local	a 5:15 pm	a11:00 am

Wabash—

St. Louis Express	a 6:30 pm	a 9:35 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs	a 5:00 am	a11:15 pm
Standberry Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am

Missouri Pacific—

K. C. & St. L. Exp.	a 9:00 am	a 8:45 am
K. C. & St. L. Exp.	a11:15 pm	a 8:50 pm

BURLINGTON STA.—10TH & MASON.

Burlington—

	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Northwest Special	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Northwest Express	a11:59 pm	a10:25 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:45 am	a 6:10 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 1:45 pm	a12:11 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	b 9:05 am
Lincoln Local	.....	a10:15 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	a 7:50 pm
Schuyler - Plattsmouth	b 8:10 pm	b10:20 am
Bellevue - Plattsmouth	a 8:00 pm	a 8:50 am
Plattsmouth - Iowa	b 9:18 am	.....
Bellevue - Plattsmouth	.....	b 1:30 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:10 pm	a 7:05 am
Chicago Special	a 7:25 am	a11:45 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:30 pm	a 8:55 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:30 pm	a 8:30 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:30 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:45 pm	a11:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a10:45 pm	a 6:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 4:45 pm	.....

WEBSTER STA.—15TH & WEBSTER.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—

	Leave.	Arrive.
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 3:05 pm	a10:50 am
Emerson Local	c 8:45 am	c 5:55 pm

Missouri Pacific—

Auburn Local	b 3:50 pm	b11:55 am

OCEAN STEAMERS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Empress Line of the Atlantic
LESS THAN FOUR DAYS AT SEA

The Empresses sail from Quebec to Liverpool in six days; two days on the majestic St. Lawrence. Speed, comfort, elegance and safety are combined in these splendid express steamers.

Ask any ticket agent for particulars. Call or write for illustrated booklet describing personally conducted European tours.

C. B. BENJAMIN, Gen. Agt.,
Telephone Harrison 1713.
232 South Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

LAST OF THE OLD DWELLINGS

Edward Rosewater Home Will Be Moved to New Site on Twenty-Fifth Avenue.

Within a few days work will begin moving the old Edward Rosewater home from 1711 Douglas street to a site on Twenty-fifth avenue, it having been sold by the Rosewaters, after having been the family home for twenty-two years.

The Rosewater house is the last of the residences in the block, which is between Seventeenth and Eighteenth and Farnam and Douglas streets. It was formerly a block of substantial homes, the corner on which the city hall stands was formerly the site of the Governor Alvin Saunders home, which was later the residence of William A. Paxton.

The corner where The Bee building stands was formerly occupied by the home of Edward Rosewater, while Henry Pundt, an old time Omaha merchant, had his home at Seventeenth and Douglas streets. A. B. Hubermann also had a home in the block now entirely given up to business.

When the Rosewater home was built at 1711 Douglas street, it was only slightly above the street, but as the large buildings were erected and the streets cut down twice, the home was left standing more than twenty feet above the sidewalk level.

Until the last week the home was occupied by Mrs. Edward Rosewater, who will now make her home in the New Hamilton at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets.

Our Own Minstrels.

Bones—Mistah Johnsing, kin yo' tell me de diff'unce 'tween de dipplymatic inte'co'se o' fust class powahs an' nine cases o' measles in a cullud family?

Interlocutor—No, George; that's the hardest one I ever heard. What is the difference between the diplomatic intercourse of first class powers and nine cases of measles in a colored family?

Bones—De one am de serious affairs of state an' de uddah am a serious state of affairs.

Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, the premier vocalist of the western hemisphere, Mr. Spliticher Reordrums, will now sing the beautiful ballad entitled "Darling, Take Your Arm Away, Mother Is Peeping Through the Keyhole."—Chicago Tribune.

GREATEST AND LAST WEST

Indisputable Facts, Things Done and to Be Done, Splendid Resources.

PEOPLE "GET THERE" IN REGINA

Reasons Why Regina Will Be the Metropolis of Western Canada.

The phenomenal growth of western Canada—the influx of settlers, the birth of cities, the wonderful development—in that great land to the north, where once rolled boundless stretches of open prairie, wild woods and seeming wilderness, is a romance more fascinating than that of any other country and today is attracting people from every corner of the American continent and from all over the civilized world.

From what was unknown resources and possibilities, now is found what is fast becoming the richest portion of Canada. Where there were only a few struggling villages and towns, now are found thriving, budding cities, and in the heart of all the growth, all the promise and all the yield, is the city 'where people get there,' Regina. Aided by location, facilities and all that makes a commercial center, this "get there" city is fast assuming proportions which will result in its feeding the wants and demands of the hundreds of homes and towns which are fast covering the rich prairies around it and preparing to pour into the eager lap of the continent the tide of riches which are western Canada's.

The "Granary of the Empire" is the title given that province known as Saskatchewan, of which Regina is the capital, because of the immense yield of wheat, oats and barley. The government statistics show an average yield per acre for the last four years, since the influx of settlers, of some 23.09 bushels of wheat, 42.70 of oats, 27.11 of barley and the yield previous to 1904 was as good in proportion to the number of acres under cultivation. When a comparison of averages is made, Regina district (say within a radius of about 100 miles) gives a yield per acre for the last three years, according to government crop bulletins, of 27.35 bushels of wheat, 53.89 bushels of oats and 31.97 bushels of barley. These conditions have prevailed sufficiently long to prove the undoubted richness of soil, the depth of clay loam and clayish soil, which is unlimited, its heavy yield assures the fact that its fertility and productiveness is unquestionable. Abundant yields and quality of grain is the great factor which is attracting settlers and investors from all points. Regina district is the magnet which draws them, and all other portions are in a more or less defined way feeling the result of the fame of western Canada's wheat lands, which penetrates all corners of the globe where people are on the lookout for better, brighter chances for material advancement. On the countless farms, which yearly, and, in fact, monthly, are being brought under cultivation, there are large quantities of wheat straw burned every fall. In Regina district, where the yield of wheat is proven greater than any other district in western Canada, are yearly burned tons and tons of straw. In spite of this fact, there is no such institution as a straw board factory. Why should not someone start one? Regina offers inducements to manufacturers better than anywhere in the west. This is one big opportunity for American shrewdness "to get in on the ground floor." It might be well to mention that in the Regina district are raised the finest potatoes in quantities of from 200 to 400 bushels to the acre and still the west imports all the starch it uses. Enterprise would make a starch mill pay. Flax of the highest order and in immense yields is grown extensively and there is no flax mill. Being the live, throbbing heart center of such a magnificent agricultural country has led the large agricultural concerns of the continent to establish their permanent headquarters in Regina and there they have built immense distributing warehouses to cope with the demand of the country. Another reason for their location, and also the establishment of several wholesale fruit, grocery, dry goods, hardware and other institutions, is the splendid railroad facilities, without which distribution could not well be carried on. The Canadian Pacific have at present their main line east and west and a branch tapping the south, and are building another line to the north; the Canadian Northern have their main line in from the southeast, to be completed northwest at an early date, and also have a line tapping 250 miles of beautiful country to the north. The new national transcontinental, the Grand Trunk Pacific, is now within 100 miles, the balance to be finished this year; they will before long have two more important lines, one east and west, and one with its terminus on the shores of the Hudson bay and running through Regina southwards, thus placing the city in touch with the markets of Europe at a closer range than by way of Montreal or New York. The shipping distance will thus be lessened for the west by some 2,000 miles. Over these bands of steel and endless rows of ties—spreading over the rich and wonderful country like the legs of a giant spider—will, in the course of a few years, roll the long trains which will carry supplys to every corner and make this "get there" city of Regina, which is feeling most of the impetus of growth in the west, what it is coming closer to realizing every day, the commercial center of western Canada.

The center for finance in the west is Regina. Leading trust and loan companies, insurance companies, ten branches of chartered banks, all are located in Regina, and in all cases, exception of the banks, have their western headquarters in the city.

The citizens are bound to have a model city, they have great pride in it because they see daily its growing importance. Owning its electric light plant, water works systems, with its paved streets and granolithic sidewalks, splendid civic buildings and five schools, a surplus of over $1,000,000 and its low tax rate, Regina citizens are proud of their municipal position. The reason of the low tax rate is that they own their town site and many of the civic improvements have been paid for by the sale of parcels of city lots. An energetic Board of Trade or Commercial club is ready to give any assistance to interested persons through their secretary.

Regina, the commercial center of Canada, the "get there" city of the west; the city where they are "doing things" and where they are keeping it up; the center of a circle of 200 miles radius of beautiful productive country; with its railroads linking it to all parts of the west. Regina invites all who are or can be interested—who want to share in what will be hers—to come and join her. But a few years shall roll by before, where now the gopher mines in solitude, where there are boundless setretches of as beautiful land as is out of doors, there will be reared the spires of cities, beautiful farms and homes of happy, teeming millions. In the heart of all the development, the throbbing, living, regal, strenuous queen of all, Regina, linked inseparably by the steam engines of commerce to eevry portion of the greatest and last west.

Ever try The Bee Want Ad Columns? If not, do so—and get best results.

LIKE A LEAP YEAR TRAGEDY

Perplexities of an Iowa Woman Editor Who Proposed in Print.

Miss Elizabeth Sohn, editress of the Storm Lake (Iowa) Vidette, a brilliant and beautiful woman, is down with nervous prostration because in answer to her published leap year announcement in her own paper that she would be willing to marry the right kind of man she has received no less than 200 proposals.

Wether Miss Sohn had ever received a proposal up to the time she published the announcement is not known. The brilliant and beautiful woman is not always proposed to as soon or as frequently as women who are not quite so brilliant and beautiful. The average man is timid in matters of this kind. And he is meek and modest. Some women appear to be so far beyond him in every respect that, while he would be grateful for a sign of encouragement, he has not the courage to take the first step. But let a brilliant and beautiful woman like Miss Sohn simply hint that she is now prepared to consider proposals—and we see the result.

Not one, or ten, or twenty, or fifty, or a hundged, but 200, offers of marriage were received in reply to her advertisement up to the time she was taken down with nervous prostration—and the offers may still be coming in by every mail, so far as anybody knows!

Now, what does this show? What facts does it establish? First, it proves that the brilliant and beautiful woman whose very brilliancy and beauty often discouraged man, is, in reality, much sought after. Seconly, that when a brilliant and beautiful woman finds that for some reason men think her haughty, or cold, or unwilling, she is justified in correcting such an erroneous impression—nay, it is her duty to correct it—at the earliest opportunity, and by resorting to any legitimate means within her reach.

Miss Sohn should have known that the moment she made her announcement she would be literally swamped with proposals. And she should have taken necessary precautions. In the very nature of the case she could not be expected to fill all orders. That, she should have seen, was out of the question. Consequently she should have written her ad in an impersonal vein. She should have said something like this:

"There are hundreds of brilliant and beautiful young women in Iowa, including the editress of the Vidette, who will be glad to consider proposals for marriage from proper parties. Address all communications to this office."

That when the 200 replies came in it would have been a comparatively easy matter to make her own selection, while disposing of the remaining 199 in a manner that would have been perfectly satisfactory to each and every one of them, for, as we all know, Iowa has brilliant and beautiful young women enough in stock to meet this and all other reasonable demands likely to be made upon them, and if Iowa young women cannot make Iowa bachelors happy then the latter are without hope in this world.

In the meantime Miss Sohn need not fret because she disappoints 199 out of the 200 who have proposed to her. The thing for her to do is to cheer up and act promptly. This is a matter that will not brook delay. Now that the power of the leap year advertisement has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the young womanhood of Iowa, competition is bound to ensue which will soon swallow up all the available bachels in the market.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

EMBLEMS FOR SPECIAL DAYS

About Two Billions of Various Designs Sold in This Country Annually.

A New York dealer in emblems of an sorts for all occasions, as St. Valentine's day, Easter, Washington's birthday, Fourth of July and Labor day, says that among all these the best sellers are those designed for Irish celebrations; that of the various buttons—badges, shamrocks, ornaments, brooches and rosettes made up for Irish celebrations there are sold in this country altogether about 1,000,000,000 annually, or as many as are sold of similar emblems for the celebrations of all other nationalities put together.

As this dealer puts it, suppose there are in this country of Irishmen and their immediate descendants say 10,000,000 people; that would give 10,000,000 Irish purchasers. But there are sold of these Irish emblems a 1,000,000,000 a year, or a 100,000,000 a year, a hundred times ten million, and who buys them?

They are sold for souvenirs at dinners and they are sold at fairs and to be worn at various celebrations, as well as on St. Patrick's day. Many are lost or broken, others being bought to replace them. Many are bought to ge given away; individual purchasers buy a dozen at a time and give them away to their friends. Irish emblems appear also to be bought and worn by people of various other nationalities.

The sale of the shamrock and other Irish emblems in the streets is confined to a few days about St. Patrick's day, but preparations for this brief period of public sale, when novelties are introduced, are made months in advance. Emblems that will be offered in the streets here on March 17 may have been designed and the manufacture of them begun last September. New York dealers in these emblems and in the multitudious variety of novelties that are produced for all sorts of other occasions as well, sell goods all over the country and samples must be out early.

Of St. Patrick's day emblems, for example, there are now offered about 100 varieties, and the manufacturers get out new styles every year. Dealers in distant localities, as, for instance, on the Pacific coast, must have these samples to select from well in advance to enable them to give their orders in time, and it takes time to manufacture and transport the goods, which must arrive at their destinations in ample time for distribution.

And the same is true of the little hatchets and badges, emblems of one sort and another that are specially designed for Washington's birthday, as it is also for the many kinds of emblems that are made for the various other days in the course of the year on which emblems are worn. They are all designed and the work of manufacturing them is begun long in advance; and of all of these many emblems thus designed for wear on special days there are sold altogether in the United States about 2,000,000,000 yearly.—New York Sun.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. All druggists.

Danced on Gold Dust.

The great dancing expert, My Fancy, who is doing the Moss & Stoll tour, has danced on gold dust.

"When starring with Charles Godfrey's company in Western Australia," she told me, "no sand was procurable for my dance, so the people in the place said they would get me some gold dust, and accordingly they brought quite a quantity of the precious stuff along, and I found that it answered the purpose very well. I reckon that was about the queerest use gold has ever been put to. Of course it was mixed with quartz, but when I put it in water I could see the gold grains shining ever so prettily."—Pearson's Weekly.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Prisoner in City Jail Declared Not to Be Bert Taylor.

RESEMBLANCE IS STRIKING

Officers from Minden Express Belief Taylor Has Disposed of His Moustache Since Committing the Crime.

When Sheriff A. Ransom and his deputy, W. G. Melson arrived from Minden, and were brought face to face with Joseph Feeley, who was arrested by the South Omaha authorities under suspicion of being Bert Taylor, both were visibly startled at the striking resemblance. The sheriff said, "Well, if I had not known Bert Taylor for twenty years, I would swear that this was the man. He is like him in all ways except that Taylor has some small facial marks, which are lacking here. We have learned also pretty positively that Taylor shaved off his heavy black moustache at some point along the route he took. Any time you get a man who looks as much like Taylor as this man, you just keep him and we will come again."

W. G. Melson, the deputy, is a member of the volunteer posse and has lately been deputized. He is an old man and hard of hearing. He is wealthy and he vowed he would spend his last dollar to find Taylor and bring him to punishment. He is no relative of the Taylors, but he said, "If you think I am queer, I tell you I am only a sample of the people who have my feelings in this case. I hear that poor girl is dying. I expected it all the time. We knew she couldn't live. I am going to Denver and will strike a lot of Colorado points. I have known Taylor for twenty years. I know his habits pretty well and I think I know where to look for him. When I find him he is going to come back with me or one of us will be shipped, that's all."

Telegrams and long distance calls came in by the score at the South Omaha jail yesterday afternoon, from the country near Minden. People were intensely interested to know if the South Omaha suspect was the right man. If he had been he would not have been taken to Minden. The present temper of the people, according to the sheriff, would not make it advisable. The arrival of papers with the account of the arrest of the suspect was the cause of the deluge of long distance calls. W. G. Melson started for Denver by the evening train and Sheriff A. Ransom returned to Minden to take up the search again.

Sewer Case Monday.

The restraining order against the firm of Hannon & Craig, who have the contract for the construction of the N street gulch sewer, will come up for trial Monday morning. This restraining order was secured by the South Omaha Realty company, which is one of the holding companies formed by the South Omaha brewers since the Gibson law has forbidden breweries to own retail establishments. The realty company makes the contention that the construction of the sewer endangers the building at Twentieth and N streets. They want the contractors to insure them against loss, if the interagction should be wasned out. This the contractors refuse and intend to force the issue in the courts. The intersection settled with the first spring rains and caused the breaking of a water main, which did considerable damage.

Country Club Opening.

The plans for the opening day at the South Omaha Country club, which will be Thursday, May 7, are about completed. A ball game is scheduled at 4 p. m. between the regular team, led by Captain Talbot, and the colts, under the management of Captain Gosney. From 5 p. m. until 8 p. m. dinner at the cafe will be served. Among the dinner parties to be given are by the following: E. F. Folds, C. A. Melcher, W. B. Cheek, W. B. Tagg, J. G. Kelly, N. R. Bryson, Jay N. Williams, F. R. Gosney, N. E. Carter, A. J. Caughey, Dr. W. J. McCrann, C. E. Scarr, Theodore Tillotson, Ed Munshaw, W. R. Kelly, D. L. Holmes, H. P. Cote, C. H. Van Alstine, W. E. Bolin, E. V. Arnold, J. F. O'Leary, R. M. Laverty, G. M. Hamill and Al Powell.

All orders for dinners on the opening night must be in the hands of the house committee not later than May 5, in order that the cafe management may make proper arrangements.

At 8:15 the program of the evening will be started with a few remarks by Bruce McCullough of the entertainment committee, President W. B. Cheek of the club will make a short talk and at 8:30 the orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Dimmick, will begin music for the dance, which will consume the rest of the evening.

The improvements on the buildings and grounds are completed and everything is in fine shape for the opening. The street railway people have promised half-hour service on the Fort Crook line from 4 p. m. until midnight.

Promoting May Carnival.

The promoters of the annual May carnival are becoming active. Preparations are under way which promise a creditable entertainment. The carnival will open May 18 and last until May 25. The whole of O street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth street will be utilized. The management has engaged the Parker Amusement company to furnish the novelties of the midway. Last year the same company presented a carnival which pleased the people. One of the novelties will be the Merry Widow vaudeville chorus of eighteen voices. Miss Lucile Reynolds, C. A. Brookbridge and C. C. Welfe are presented as stars. It is believed the carnival will receive the support of one of the strong fraternal orders of the city. The management says this has not been definitely decided, but at all events the carnival will be given.

J. W. Jordan in Business.

I have bought the picture framing and picture business of the Koutsky Paint and Glass company, also that of H. T. Brass, and will open after May 5 at 503 North Twenty-fourth street, in the rooms occupied by H. T. Brass. I have a complete line of picture moulding, pictures and art goods. I solicit the trade of South Omaha and guarantee courteous treatment and right prices. J. W. JORDAN.

Magic City Gossip.

The South Omaha teachers received their pay yesterday.

Jetter's Bock Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8.

Superior lodge No. 193, Degree of Honor, will give a card party and dance, May 13.

Fred Kaiser, Eighteenth and O streets, reported the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Martin P. Conway, 730 North Twenty-fifth street, was reported seriously ill last night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Frietag celebrated their silver wedding anniversary yesterday by entertaining about 150 guests.

The second team of the South Omaha Country club defeated the first team in a practice game yesterday afternoon.

Koutsky's for cut prices on glass. Ready mixed paints, 98 cents a gallon, and wall paper, 2 cents a roll. We do glazing.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give a kensington tea the afternoon of May 7 at the home of Mrs. Anna Beavers.

Quick money on live stock, household goods, pianos, etc. Call and get our terms. Fidelity Chattel Loan Co., 404 North Twenty-fourth street.

Joe Kluson, 2217 W street, was taken to the South Omaha hospital yesterday to receive treatment for a broken leg, received two days ago near his own home.

Buy a home in Oakdale; 60 lots lying east of 20th and Missouri avenue; sewer, gas and water; new cement walks. Easy terms. Joseph F. Murphy.

The local Young Men's Christian association team defeated the South Omaha High school at base ball yesterday afternoon. The score was 13 to 7.

We have some homes for sale at a bargain. Easy payments. Call and see us. E. B. Brown & Co., Room 7, Live Stock National bank building.

The Presbyterian Ladies' aid will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Ames, 825 North Twenty-third street. The society will give a rummage sale Thursday.

Detective Leach of Buffalo, N. Y., the officer who arrested Dr. and Mrs. Hester in connection with the Offerman fraud case, was in South Omaha yesterday on his way to Denver.

Roy Brockert of Council Bluffs was reported in a fair way to recovery at the South Omaha hospital last night. The fall from the wagon at Thirty-third and Q streets did not fracture the skull.

Orino Laxative "Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at all druggists.

C. K. OBER GUEST OF Y. M. C. A.

Brother of Former General Secretary of Omaha Will Speak This Afternoon.

C. K. Ober of New York, senior field secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association, and brother of F. W. Ober, former general secretary of the Omaha association, is in Omaha as the guest of the local association. He was the guest of honor at a banquet served in the association rooms last evening by the state committee, to which the officers and directors of the Omaha and South Omaha associations were invited.

At the banquet Mr. Ober talked on the "Recent Development of Young Men's Christian Association Work in North America," in so doing quoting statistics showing the remarkable growth made. "Recent development of association work in North America in the last seven years is greater than in all the forty-nine years preceding," said Mr. Ober. "Seven years ago the membership of all the associations in North America was 260,000, today it is 612,000. At that time the net property holdings of the association amounted to $21,000, today it is $54,000,000. Two hundred and thirty new association buildings, of which Omaha is one, have been built in the last seven years, or an average of one for every eleven days of that time. Seven years ago the average cost of association buildings was $55,400, today the average cost is $95,800. The average membership in associations has been increased from 180 to 247. Up to seven years ago the associations had sent but eighteen missionaries to foreign lands, but they now support fifty-four, four of these being Omaha men, Babcock and Turner in Mexico, Lockwood in Shanghai and Brockman in Seoul."

Mr. Ober arrived in Omaha Saturday evening, expecting to make a ten days' tour of the state in the interest of the coming vacation conference for city associations in the transmissouri territory, which will be held in Estes Park, Colorado, in the heart of the Rocky mountains, July 31 to August 7. He speaks to the men at 4 o'clock this afternoon and this evening talks to the men of South Omaha at South Omaha.

F. W. Ober left Omaha about ten years ago to take the editorship of the Association Men, the official monthly publication of the Young Men's Christian association. It is published in New York.

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AGE OF THE MASTERPIECE

Records Show an Average of Fifty Years for Performance of Masterwork.

The "summum bonum" of a man's life—who shall say when or what it is in any given case? It becomes almost a work of supererogation to attempt to designate any single act or performance as the one most valuable in any man's career. Reduced to the ultimate, it becomes, after all, only the expression of an individual opinion, save in those striking instances in which by general consent a certain achievement is recognized as the man's greatest work. No one would deny that in "Paradise Lost" Milton attained the highest expression of his mentality, that Wellington achieved his greatest fame when he won the field of Waterloo, that Bacon's "Novum Organum" is his greatest accomplishment, and that "Don Quixote" exceeded anything else that Cervantes ever did. In other life-records one act may appear to another at different stages in the man's development; or to one observer the influence of one deed may far outweigh that of another, and contrariwise. This difficulty has been exceedingly hard to overcome, and without any attempt at dogmatism, but with the earnest desire to ascertain the truth as far as may be possible, has the decision been made in the disputable records.

Having been arranged in this manner, the records give an average age of 50 for the perfomance of the masterwork. For the workers the average age is 47, and the thinkers 52. Chemists and physicists average the youngest at 41; dramatists and playwrights, poets and inventors, follow at 44; novelists give an average of 46; explorers and warriors, 47; musical composers and actors, 48; artists and divines occupy the position of equilibrium at 50; essayists and reformers stand at 51; physicians and surgeons line up with the statesmen at 52; philosophers give an average of 54; astronomers and mathematicians, satirists and humorists, reach 56; historians, 57, and naturalists and jurists, 58. As may be noted, there is a rearrangement of the order at this time, but the thinkers, as before, and as would naturally be expected, attain their full maturity at a later period than the workers.

The corollary is evident. Provided health and optimism remain, the man of 50 can command success as readily as the man of 30. Health plus optimism read the secret of success; the God-given, the other inborn, also, but capable of cultivation to the point of enthusiasm.—W. A. N. Dorland in the Century.

Housewives Sell Old Furniture

The women who have learned to read "Want Ads" appreciate what these little ads do for the household. When you have an old style bookcase or a table that is now too small for your growing