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Cattle Buyer is Robbed—While enroute to Thedford, Neb., from Kansas City early Tuesday morning Edward J. Vankleek, a cattle buyer of Thedford, was robbed of his pocketbook containing $55.

Burglars Break Into Saloon—Burglars broke into the saloon of Fred Jensen, 2001 Cuming street, at an early hour Tuesday morning by knocking out a side window and stole $10 in money, a revolver and a fountain pen which were in the cash register.

Mary Cronin Asks Divorce—Mary Cronin has applied for a divorce from bed and board from Michael Cronin and has asked the court to grant a restraining order to keep Mr. Cronin from interfering with her during the pendency of the suit. Cruelty is the charge.

Country Home for Sale—John Achatz has bought eleven acres in Keystone Park from the Payne Investment company, where he will erect a fine country home. This is the park which has the oiled boulevards and scenery. Mr. Achatz paid $3,300 for the tract.

Miss Pixton Sells Three Houses—Miss Bertha Pixton has sold three houses at Thirty-third and Franklin streets to F. L. Egiston for $3,700. The sale was made by Payne & Bostwick, who have also sold to Thomas Sullivan a lot at Forty-first avenue and Cuming street for $1,300.

Trainloads of Wyoming Cattle—L. Calvert, a prominent merchant and stockman of Baggs, Wyo., arrived in Omaha Tuesday with a trainload of range cattle and will bring another trainload later in the week. Mr. Calvert buys an immense amount of provisions in Omaha for his large store.

James Patton Bound Over—James Patton, who made an assault last Friday with a knife upon Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rump, who conduct a restaurant at 111 South Fourteenth street, was arraigned in police court Tuesday morning on two counts, each charging him with cutting with intent to wound. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of $500 on each count.

Funeral of George M. V. Chatelain—Funeral services were held for George M. V. Chatelain at the undertaking parlors of Henley & Henley at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was buried at St. Mary's cemetery. The Omaha Bowling league sent a beautiful floral piece and the association alleys were closed all morning out of respect for Mr. Chatelain, who was one of the prominent members.

Impaled on a Fence Picket—By the collapsing of scaffolding on which he was working at 4213 Burdette street, L. D. Taylor, a carpenter living at 4227 California street, fell several feet about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and alighted on top of a picket fence, impaling himself on one of the pickets, which penetrated his right leg near the hip to a depth of several inches. Taylor was attended by Dr. R. B. Harris, who dressed the wound, and he was later taken to his home in the police ambulance.

Rev. Luther M. Kuhns to Tour World—Rev. Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha, who has just been re-elected general secretary of the Luther League of America, will leave Omaha next Monday for a six months' tour of the world. He will go to the west via Japan, China, Korea, the Philippines, India, the Holy land and across Europe. The Luther league, which was founded by the American branch of the church, has become international and Dr. Kuhns will study condition abroad with a view of determining to what extent the league may be established in foreign lands.

Burbash Defies Doctor's Forecast—Despite the predictions of the attending surgeons that he had but a short time to live Mat Burbash, the Russian who was stabbed in a fight with Fred Koshlar, another Russian, near 1224 South Thirteenth street Saturday night, continues to improve at the Omaha General hospital. Nick Mosher, who was also stabbed by Koshlar and whose condition developed more seriously than expected, is also slightly improving. Koshlar is still held at the police station pending developments of the condition of the two men.

Ak-Sar-Ben-Cinderella Ball—All children to participate in the Cinderella ball to be given at the close of the Ak-Sar-Ben festival will meet Thursday afternoon at the Auditorium instead of Saturday afternoons, as heretofore. The Auditorium will be used for other purposes Saturday afternoon. The announcement is also made by the managers of the Cinderella ball that a number of young boys, sons of knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, are wanted to participate in the ball. There has been a deficiency of boys thus far and more are needed. The purpose is to make the Cinderella ball one of the greatest features of Ak-Sar-Ben week.

Cambridge is Left Tottering—Due to lack of funds, Building Inspector Withnell has called off his razing crew from the Cambridge hotel, Thirteenth and Capitol avenue and the work of demolition has come to a standstill. Enough has been done to make the building incapable of being rented, and if it is let alone it will fall of its own motion, says one of the assistant inspectors. To have razed the building to the ground would have taken nearly $1,000 and the inspector's department has not the money. The old ice house, which has stood in the middle of Eighth street, near Izard, was torn down Tuesday, this work being done by the building inspector's crew.

AD MEN FOR AD INTERESTS

Club Will Work for Protection of Legitimate Business—Business Science Club.

Members of the Omaha Ad club will work with the representatives of other clubs at the coming meeting of the national association in Kansas City, for some regulations to prevent the Postoffice department arbitrarily, declaring advertising plans and other schemes to be frauds and putting them out of business before investigation. The ad men of Omaha met at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday. It was their belief that many legitimate lines had been killed by the Postoffice department and then investigated, the inquiries failing to justify the radical course taken by the department. About twenty-five Omaha advertising men will attend the meeting in Kansas City next week.

A. F. Sheldon of Chicago, president of Sheldon university, will be tendered a banquet by the Business Science club of Omaha at the Hotel Rome Friday evening, business men of Omaha being invited to participate and hear Mr. Sheldon's address. President Sheldon goes to Kansas City, August 27, where he will deliver an address to the Associated Ad clubs of America on the subject, "Advertising and Its Relation to the Science of Modern Business Building." The Omaha club has arranged to have him come to Omaha as their guest.

A. W. Jefferis, candidate for congress before the republican primaries, will also deliver an address to the Business Science club.

TRIO RUN DOWN WITH GUNS

Three Alleged Burglars Caught by Police After Exciting Chase Through Streets.

Three men on the run, three officers in pursuit firing a fusillade of shots from their revolvers, give the residents in the vicinity of the city jail the thought that a wholesale jail delivery had taken place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, but which was the chase and capture of three alleged box car burglars.

The three men were Frank Driscoll and Mike Cobb of Chicago and Frank Ryne of Rochester, N. Y. They are said to have stolen a lap robe and a quantity of shoes from a Union Pacific box car. They were seen to leave the box car by employes of the Union Pacific and chase was given, but the three men were rapidly outdistancing their pursuers when Officer Wooldridge hove in sight near Tenth and Douglas streets. The men were running in the direction of the city jail and Officer Wooldridge fired in the air to attract the attention of officers at the jail. As the men swung north on Eleventh street from Dodge street, Detectives McDonald and Donahue just alighted from a street car and took up the chase, firing several shots which were successful in bringing the men to a stop.

In the capture of the men the police believe they have a trio of dangerous crooks.

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CUT RATES TO STATE FAIRS

Will They Come? is the Question of Interest Just Now.

ALREADY ASSURED TO THE EAST

Concession to West is Now Being Considered—Mohler and Lomax Express Regret at Resignation of Darlow.

The all-absorbing question in passenger circles now is whether the state fair of Nebraska will be able to get reduced rates. The question is regarded as of vital interest to the fair managers. Some time ago the executive officials of the Omaha-Chicago lines decided to grant reduced rates to state fairs in states east of the Missouri river, but the question of granting them to the states west of the river is still being considered by the executive committees of the railroads. When the state legislatures two years ago said 2 cents should be the maximum passenger rates the railroads at the same time said that 2 cents should be the minimum rates. The roads have stuck to that proposition west of the river, but east they have stepped over the traces and the Great Western is advertising a long excursion at about 1 cent a mile.

Regret Darlow's Leaving.

No successor will be appointed to Alfred Darlow, advertising agent of the Union Pacific, who resigned Monday, the resignation to take effect September 1. E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, said that the advertising of the road would be looked after by the present office force under the personal supervision of W. S. Basinger, assistant general passenger agent.

"We regret very much to have Mr. Darlow leave," said Mr. Lomax. "His prospects are so good, however, in his agency business that he would be neglectful to his own self-interests if he did not embrace the opportunities the present offers and take care of his proposition."

"The loss of Mr. Darlow to the road will be keenly felt," said A. L. Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific. "His services have been distinguished and his continued connection with the line for twenty years has made him a most valuable man."

Mr. Darlow did not leave for the east Tuesday as he expected to do, but plans on going Wednesday. He will remain two or three weeks and return with his family to Omaha.

Return of Officials.

Several of the leading railroad men in Omaha have returned from their summer vacations and are again at their desks, looking after the interests of their roads. George W. Loomis, assistant to the general manager of the Burlington, returned with his family Monday from a trip to his old home at Windsor, Conn. They also visited at Boston and other places in the east. Lee W. Spratlen returned Tuesday from a month's trip to Atlantic City, New York and other eastern points. C. E. Spens, general freight agent of the Burlington, arrived at New Orleans via boat from New York, and will be home Thursday. T. M. Orr, assistant to General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific, arrived with Mrs. Orr Tuesday morning from an extended trip down the St. Lawrence and at Atlantic City. Mr. Orr is quite brown from swimming and sailing on the ocean. Will Guild, assistant chief clerk to General Superintendent Park, returned Tuesday from a week at Clear Lake and a week's trip to Kansas City and Denver.

Queer Freak of Railroad.

A curious feature in railroad building has been discovered in the Milwaukee extension to the Pacific coast and records in track laying are being broken. One of the engineering feats is found on one stretch of track 115 miles in length where there are 117 bridges. This is where the road runs along the Musselshell river, which separates Fergus and Yellowstone counties in Montana. In traveling over this stretch the passenger will go from Fergus into Yellowstone county fifty-nine times and return into Fergus county fifty-eight times in the course of 115 miles. Every time the track crosses the county line there is a bridge, and they average more than one to a mile. Freight service is being established as rapidly as possible, and the road is finding its resources taxed to care for the flood of business. Experts say that every foot of the line is traffic-producing territory, including live stock, farm products, minerals, oil and coal, besides the heavy incoming traffic in building materials and farm implements.

POLITICS IN THE OPEN AIR

Seventh Ward Republican Club Will Meet Out-of-Doors—Other Club Notes.

To escape the discomforts of the combination of a closed room and a large crowd the Seventh Ward Republican club will hold its next meeting in the open air. The club will convene on the lawn at the residence of M. J. Greevey, Park avenue and Hickory street Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The three congressional candidates have been invited to speak and all republican voters of the ward and county candidates are invited to attend. Owing to the fact the Seventh ward is in a purely residence district, no suitable hall can be secured for meetings and it is probably a tent will be erected in the fall when the evenings become too cool for outdoor meetings.

The Equal Rights Republican club will meet at Washington hall Thursday evening. All candidates on the republican ticket have been invited to be present and address the assemblage.

Jacob Hauck of Omaha has received an invitation to address 1,400 members of the German labor organizations of St. Louis at Lemp park in that city at the Labor day celebration, September 7. Mr. Hauck will accept.

The canvass for the democratic nomination for state representatives was simplified somewhat by the withdrawal Tuesday of Dan Horrigan and S. J. Rothwell as candidates before the primary. Their withdrawals were filed with the county clerk.

TEST OF OLD DEPOSIT NOTES

Suits Will Be Brought to Determine Validity of Securities Given by Policyholders.

A test of the validity of between $11,000 and $12,000 worth of guaranty deposit notes given by policyholders to the old Transmississippi Fire Insurance company and held as assets in the defunct National Mutual Fire Insurance company will be made in a suit filed against John Lewis on a note signed by him for $40. The notes came into the possession of the National Mutual Fire Insurance company when it absorbed the Transmississippi concern.

Arthur C. Wakeley, receiver of the failed company, recently brought suit against Lewis and a number of other makers of the notes. Default judgment was entered against them and now Mr. Lewis has retained an attorney and will reopen the case and fight it to test the validity of the notes. Lysle I. Abbott also has been retained by other signers of the notes and he will also make a test case. Originally about $15,000 worth of the notes were given by policyholders, but many of them have been returned to the makers, leaving between $11,000 to $12,000 in the hands of the receiver. About $1,000 of these have been paid without resort to suits at law.

POLICE SAY THEY HAVE MAN

Officers Believe They Have Arrested Perpetrator of So Many House Burglaries.

Sunday night a burglar entered the residence of T. J. Studholm, 2219 Dewey avenue, by cutting the screen from a kitchen window. The burglar secured $5 which was in the pocket of Studholm's trousers, but made no attempt to molest anything else in the house. About forty similar burglaries have occurred during the last two months and, in the arrest of Henry Jackson, a negro, Monday evening by Detective Donahue and McDonald, Captain Savage believe that the perpetrator of those burglaries has been captured.

Jackson is a short, thick-set negro, and answers to the description given of a man who was seen in several instances by the residents of houses which he entered. When search at the police station, Jackson had in his possession a knife which had been stolen from one of the houses which were recently broken into.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Congressman M. P. Kinkaid of the big Sixth district is in Omaha, stopping at the Rome. "I brought a first-class case of hay fever with me, as you will observe," said Judge Kinkaid.

Charles G. White of Chicago and Dan W. Allen of Jamestown, N. Y., the advance guard of traveling furniture salesmen are at the Hotel Loyal. This is about the earliest date in which the furniture salesmen for eastern concerns have put in their appearance in this territory.

A. S. Maxwell of Denver is an Omaha arrival at the Rome. "I never saw crop and live stock conditions in the west better than they are at this season," said Mr. Maxwell. "They have had an abundance of rain in Colorado and it was only here and there through southwestern Nebraska that there was any scarcity of rainfall, but even then the dry weather was not prolonged enough to injure the crops seriously. I find very little talk on politics in the western part of this state and about the same conditions exist in those sections of Colorado that I have had occasion to visit. It rather looks to me as if the people were about in a mood to stand pat and let well enough alone."

MRS. PRATT PRESSES CASE

She Will Continue Action Defining Her Property Rights.

WILL ALSO APPEAL DIVORCE SUIT

Claims Colonel Transferred Bennington Farm to Daughters to Evade Ante-Nuptial Agreement and She Proposes Fight.

The denial of a divorce to Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt will not stay the proceedings for a determination of Mrs. Pratt's property rights in Colonel Pratt's estate, according to Judge D. M. Vinsonhaler, her attorney.

"Mrs. Pratt's suit to set aside the transfer of the Bennington farm to Colonel Pratt's daughter will be fought to a finish," says the attorney.

"The suit involving Mrs. Pratt's property rights is entirely distinct from the divorce suit, and the action of Judge Kennedy in denying the divorce will not affect it at all. The case is now pending before Judge Estelle on a demurrer and when he decides that steps will immediately be taken to push the final hearing of the suit."

Mrs. Pratt charged in the property suit that Colonel Pratt transferred his farm to his daughter, retaining a life interest in order to defraud her out of the $50,000 he provided for her in the ante-nuptial agreement. She wants the transfer annulled.

Judge Vinsonhaler also said the divorce suit would be appealed to the supreme court without a doubt, though he had not had time to consult with his associate, H. C. Brome.

The Omaha National bank also is trying to secure an annullment of the deeds transferring Colonel Pratt's property to his daughter. This case was Monday removed from the district court to the federal court by Colonel Pratt's daughters, who are non-residents of Nebraska.

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