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### BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Diamonds, \$100,000.**—James W. Blackburn, Jeweler.

**Thomas W. Blackburn, Lawyer.**

**Mrs. F. S. Swoboda, Public Accountant.**

**Bowman, 117 N. 16, Douglas st., \$2.50.**

**Pa. Bonds for Quality Cigars, 216 E. 15th.**

**Binehart, photographer, 18th & Farnam.**

**Equitable Life—Policies, eight drafts at maturity.** H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha.

**Electrical Wiring and Repairs—Burgess-Grandon company, 311 Howard street.**

**The American Safe Deposit Co.,** in the Bee building, is the only company in Omaha that rents boxes for the safe keeping of money. Boxes rent for only \$4 a year or \$1 for three months.

**General Investment Business—**Empowered to do a general investment business, the Omaha Investment company has been incorporated by Charles N. Dietz, Nettie F. Dietz and Charles F. Holden. The capital stock is \$100,000.

**Judge Estelle to Speak in St. Louis.**—Judge Lee S. Estelle has accepted an invitation to speak Sunday evening, September 27, at the new Union Avenue Christian church in St. Louis on juvenile court work. The entire bar of St. Louis has been invited to be present. The church was only recently dedicated.

**Drinks Instead of Supporting Family.**—August Sprakke, 308 South Eighteenth street, was arrested Thursday night on the charge of being drunk and abusing his wife, Mrs. Sprakke. She appeared in police court against her husband and testified that he insisted on coming home drunk each evening and abusing her and failed to turn over any money with which to supply the table with the necessities. Sprakke was sentenced to fifteen days in jail.

**Theatrical Globe Trotter.**—J. R. Rogers, one of the most traveled theatrical managers in the world, is at the Schlicht. According to his own admission he has been seventy times around the world, fourteen times to Australia and 100 times across the Atlantic. The attractions which he managed around the world were J. K. Emmett, Hawley and Hulsley, Isaker & Farron, Inogen, Mary Anderson, Wilson Barrett. He is now managing Helen Byron in "My Sweetheart."

**Democrats Want Bryan Here.**—Omaha democrats were busy Friday trying to have W. J. Bryan arrange matters to be in Omaha on the same day Taft is here. The itinerary as announced puts Taft in Omaha Wednesday, September 23, which is the

night of the big electrical parade which Sampson prepares for the entertainment of all visitors, as well as for local subjects. When Taft comes to Omaha on that date he will find the city crowded with strangers, or rather with dwellers within the borders of Iowa and Nebraska. Some have already begun to call that day "Taft day."

**Thirty Dollars for Suit of Clothes.**—For stealing a suit of clothes from the room of Oscar A. Johnson at the Windsor hotel Wednesday evening Harry Van Hurst was fined \$30 and costs on the charge of petit larceny. An effort was made to convict him of breaking and entering, which was unsuccessful, and the petit larceny complaint was filed.

**Formal Political Speech.**—In a debate on the respective abilities of the two principal presidential candidates between S. F. Goodrich and Ray Shank at Union station Thursday afternoon Shank struck Goodrich in the mouth, dislodging one tooth and loosening another. Shank was arrested by Officer Wilson and fined \$10 and costs by Judge Crawford.

**Watermelon Costs Seven Dollars.**—Assured that their appetite could be appeased by a large, juicy watermelon, Joe Devine and George Smith, two ice men, drove alongside of a car of watermelons in the Union Pacific yards Thursday afternoon and were busily engaged in eating an extraordinarily large melon which they had taken from the car, when "spotted" by Special Officer Snook and arrested on the charge of petit larceny. The watermelon, which could have been bought for 25c at any retail store, cost each man \$7.50 in police court, as each was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Crawford.

**Gypsies Ordered to Leave Town.**—Gypsy fortune tellers who have encamped themselves at Fifteenth and Cass streets have been ordered from Chief Donahue to evacuate their quarters by Monday and to get out of the city. "Although they have a two months' lease on the ground they occupy and have a six months' license to tell fortunes," said Chief Donahue, "the complaints we have received about them have been so numerous that they will have to move into permanent quarters if they are to stay in the city and they will not be allowed to solicit from residence to residence or among the downtown offices."

**WATER CONSUMERS ORGANIZE**

**Proposal is to Bring Suit for What is Alleged to Be Excessive Charges.**

To discuss the discrimination which is alleged to be practiced against the small consumers, about seventy-five citizens gathered in the council chamber Thursday night and a committee of ten men was appointed to further the work. The meeting was called to order by Ernest Stuit, who instigated the movement, and after he had spoken the purpose of the agitation was explained by John O. Yeiser. Mr. Yeiser is the attorney who will push the suit which the meeting signified its intention of backing to force the water company to pay back as unjustly collected the rates which it has received in the past. It is the purpose of the attorney to get the court to set a reasonable rate and then force the company to pay back to the people all that it has overcharged in excess of that amount.

Harry Zimman of the city council asked why the people dissatisfied with the water service did not have the present Water board, which he said was doing nothing, altogether abolished. He declared that he had fully expected to vote for a repeal by the legislature of the water commission law. Other speakers were Fred Mengadoht, James McLeod, John Brandt, Fred Peterson and Charles Unit.

The committee which was appointed is expected to work among the citizens to arouse a sentiment against the Water board and to get together a larger committee of 100, which will collect funds and back legal action against the alleged discrimination of the water company. This committee as appointed consisted of Charles Unit, L. P. A. Buercher, James McLeod, Marshall Smith, Fred Mengadoht, Howard Weyman, John Rositsky, Ned Peterson, E. H. Howland and Thomas A. Donahue.

**A Cruel Mistake**

is to neglect a cold or cough. Dr. King's New Discovery cures them and prevents consumption. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

**REHEARSAL FOR GRAND MARCH**

Knights Preparing for the Final Event of the Ak-Sar-Ben Year.

The first rehearsal of the grand march for the Ak-Sar-Ben ball was held last night at the den, with the largest number present which has ever attended a similar event. The next rehearsal will be held next Monday night and the dress rehearsal will be held Thursday of next week. All those who are to ride on the floats and also the horsemen are requested to call on Lieben, the costumer, as soon as possible and have their costumes fitted. The management also desires about ten more horsemen for the parade.

Dr. Ross, Dentist, 313 Barker Block.

### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

George W. Berge to Be Principal Speaker at Y. M. C. A. Banquet.

#### BOOSTING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Lee Wayne, Engineer at Brick Yards, Has Arm Crushed by Getting it Caught in the Cogs of the Clay Mixer.

George W. Berge will be the guest of honor and speaker at the Young Men's Christian association banquet this evening. The arrangements for the speech were perfected several weeks ago. Mr. Berge is given the privilege of selecting his own topic, but it is understood that it will deal with the association's relation to the live questions of political interest.

The banquet is primarily for the purpose of stimulating membership. Plates will be laid for 150 guests. The hour is 6:30 p. m. The membership of the South Omaha association has never been what it should have been since the association closed its doors when the present quarters were being erected. Many efforts put forth have not succeeded in regaining all that was lost at that time. The membership was then above 300. The hope of the association rests on the results of the present campaign.

These matters will be discussed by various members of the board of directors. The menu of the banquet is in the hands of the Women's auxiliary. E. D. Wiers will preside at the banquet of the evening. Dr. R. L. Wheeler, J. P. Hatter will speak on the physical department work. The musical numbers will consist of a solo by O. M. Williams and a selection by the association orchestra.

#### Engineer Loses Arm.

Lee Wayne, Eighteenth and Chicago streets, Omaha, had his left arm crushed yesterday evening at the Krittenbrink brick yards at Twenty-eighth and V streets. Wayne is the engineer of the plant and while oiling a box of the clay mixer his sleeve caught in the cog and his arm was drawn into the machine. It was mangled to the elbow. He was taken to the South Omaha hospital, where Dr. W. H. Slabugh amputated the arm above the elbow joint. He suffered considerable pain after recovering from the anesthetic.

#### Abide by Interscholastic Rules.

The high school pupils held a mass meeting and organized an athletic association last night, with a membership of seventy-five. It was voted to enter and be governed by the rules of the interscholastic association. This ruling will have a decided effect on the football squad. Under the rule of the association a strict adherence to the qualifications will bar several members of the football squad. One of these is George Rapp, the present captain and quarterback. The situation is that Rapp passed in only one study last spring, when the association requires three. Rapp has this excuse that he did not take the final examination in the other studies, being forced to leave school before the term had expired. It is thought that under the interscholastic rules he will get his standing from the first semester of the year rather than the last. This will allow him to play in the team. His loss would be seriously felt and if it can be done under the rules he will be retained. Clarence Meany and Emil Gall were two other members affected by the association rules. It appears that they have not the same reason for their standing. It was almost necessary for South Omaha to enter the association in order to complete its schedule and have a chance for the championship. The prospects are bright for the best team by far that has ever been turned out. Even with the loss of all contested members enough material is left for a good team.

The officers of the South Omaha interscholastic athletic association are: John Campbell, president; Russell Clark, vice president; Prof. R. H. Johnson, secretary and treasurer. The chair appointed a special committee to draft a constitution and bylaws under the prescribed rules of the interscholastic association.

#### Optim Den Raided.

The second opium den ever discovered in South Omaha was raided yesterday by Officer Joe Ballew at Twenty-seventh and

L streets. Rob Faulkner was the only inmate of the place at the time. He was partly under the influence of the drug and was arrested. The pipes and other instruments, known as the "layout," were gathered up and taken to the jail. It appears that several persons have been in the habit of patronizing the place. None of them happened to be in at the time of the raid. Joe Ballew also arrested James Hutchinson Friday morning as the suspected owner of the den, and he is now in jail waiting trial. Both the men are negroes.

#### Letter from G. W. Johns.

E. P. Roggen, deputy clerk of South Omaha, is exhibiting with considerable pride a letter which he received a day or two ago from George W. Johns, who was a prominent character in the early history of Nebraska, especially in the days of Governor Thayer. Judge O. P. Mason, James E. Boyd and other contemporaries. Mr. Johns was an ex-soldier and is at present at the old soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan. He is well along in the nineties, but writes a clear, legible hand without a quiver of age apparent.

Mr. Johns' letter, however, was like a breeze from the past. He talked as familiarly of the pioneer characters and statesmen as people do of the men of this campaign, but he did not forget his grievances of the old days and still poured out vials of wrath on O. P. Mason and Thayer. He made an affectionate comment on the comparatively recent death of "Billy" Spencer, who was for many years journal clerk of the Nebraska senate. Spencer died March 11, in Washington, a jolly bachelor to the very last. He died alone in his room, unburied, having at his side \$10,000 in gilt-edge bonds and securities and \$5,000 in gold, by actual weight eleven and one-half pounds.

George W. Johns was private secretary or amanuensis to Judge Cobb during his service on the supreme court bench. He could never be prevailed upon to use a typewriter, but he writes a clear, legible hand. He had penned every opinion and decision handed down by the judge.

He ended this long letter by saying: "I haven't read up on the present situation for two days, and for modern politics I don't give a damn."

"That sentence," said E. P. Roggen, "will mean a lot to the old men who knew 'Brother Johns' in the happy, fiery days of his youth."

**Magic City Gossip.**

Letter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 3.

Mrs. J. J. Baron of Sayer, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carley.

George Coleman was acquitted of the charge of stealing a sheep yesterday.

Albert Curot, 815 North Twenty-eighth street, reported the birth of a son yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Smeck underwent an operation at the South Omaha hospital yesterday morning.

Heyman & Berry, sellers of "Quality" meats, 5th and E, telephone 290, 21th and A, telephone 15.

Walter Scott, Robert Mitchell and William Johnson were given small fines yesterday for minor misdemeanors.

H. C. Murphy has returned from a professional visit to Kansas to look after the evidence in the accidental death of Horace Mitchell.

Mrs. Lulu Fietemeyer caused the arrest of Mrs. Jennie Hausfater for disturbing the peace by the use of loud and profane language.

Phil Kearney post of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at the home of J. O. Eastman, Twenty-third and C streets, Saturday night.

Miss Helen Empten, a brilliant young elocutionist, will assist at the Hilltop club's entertainment to be held at Lefler Memorial church this evening.

The Republican Taft club of South Omaha is only waiting the appointment of the Douglas county central committee before opening up the fall campaign.

H. B. Fiehart announced yesterday morning that he expected to give up his trip to Indiana. He said the state committee could not spare him. He will cancel his eastern dates.

The Live Stock National bank is doing some unique advertising in the street cars now. An advertisement is pasted on the side of the car at the junction of 34th and N streets, and the varied hand-painted texts make a very attractive sign.

We wish to thank our many friends and

neighbors for their sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We especially include the four orders which sent floral offerings. W. E. Mills and family.

We wish to thank our many friends, who so kindly assisted during the long illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Most especially do we feel grateful to the ladies, R. of R. T., 24; L. A. to B. of R. T., 147; F. O. E., 154; A. F. & A., M., 134, and others for the beautiful floral tributes sent. WILLIAM E. MILLS AND FAMILY.

**WADE REACHES HIS MAJORITY**

Completes Twenty-One Years of Work in the Y. M. C. A. Field.

Reminiscences of the Young Men's Christian association over twenty years ago were recalled Thursday evening at the home of General Secretary B. C. Wade, 121 North Twenty-fourth street, where a party of about forty guests were informally entertained on the twenty-first anniversary of Mr. Wade's entrance into the field of association work.

Mr. Wade's assistants in the local work, together with the members of their families, were the guests last night, also

State Secretary and Mrs. J. P. Bailey, General Secretary and Mrs. Harry Curtis of Council Bluffs and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hansel.

As a token of the high regard in which Secretary Wade is held by his associates, a handsome cut glass bowl was presented to him and Mrs. Wade, E. P. Donahue, the boy's work director of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, voicing the sentiments of the company.

In response to the presentation, Mr. Wade told of his past work and experiences, beginning with his first service as physical director at Helena, Mont., in 1887. Since being in Helena he has held the position of general secretary of the associations at Winona, Minn.; Port Huron, Mich.; Ottumwa, Ia., and Omaha. His connection with the Omaha association began in July, 1904.

Following the general idea of telling association reminiscences and experiences, General Secretary Harry Curtis of Council Bluffs told what Omaha and its association were like twenty-five years ago, when he was previously connected with the Buuffs association. State Secretary Bailey also spoke informally of his work since

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You'll be surprised when you see these suits. The large quantities that we have of them will astonish you. You'll think we have enough to clothe an army, and we have, but we know we'll sell every one of them in the proper season.

You will help every other man who knows good value when he sees it will help us.

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At these prices we are showing a large assortment of boys' suits comprising many materials in numerous attractive weaves and colorings. These garments will appeal to you on account of the neatness of the styles, the substantial character of the materials and the high merit of the workmanship. Double breasted coats with knee pants or knickerbockers. They will stand comparison with garments that will cost you one-fourth more. They come in sizes for boys 6 to 16 years old. WE HAVE OTHERS UP TO \$12.45.



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Latest Shapes and newest colors for Men and Young Men.

JOHN B. STETSON HAT We have every grade, block and color in this famous make, at—

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### CURE ACHIEVED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"It gives me great pleasure to express my deep gratitude in appreciation of the incalculable benefit that the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent did my little boy. He had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible and used to water and bleed. Any time the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score of more physicians failed utterly and finally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a box of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had had the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. When people see him now they ask, 'What did you get to cure your baby?' and all we can say is, 'It was the Cuticura Remedies.' So in Cuticura will always have firm and warm friends. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., September 28 and November 4, 1907."

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Wish to Announce the Opening of Their New Store at :: :: :: 204 N. 16th St., Saturday, Sept. 19, '08

All ladies visiting the store will receive as a souvenir one year's subscription to Paris Mode, a fashion magazine. Music for the Opening.

No expense has been spared to make the store thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. It is large, well lighted and perfectly ventilated. The front is the swellest in Omaha, embodying the New York idea of large square windows and a wide entrance.

It will be our endeavor to maintain the high reputation which we have deservedly acquired by upright dealing during the last twenty-five years in Omaha.

The stock is entirely new and all orders will be promptly filled and courteous treatment extended to all.

We have the largest line of beads, yarns, jewels and spangles in the west and are state agents for Paris Dress Patterns, 10c; all seams allowed. Our line of ladies' and gents' furnishings is complete in every detail. Hosiery and sweater jackets made to order, as usual. Send down your old sweater and have it made into a new sweater coat. Many special bargains for the Opening.

We will appreciate a call from all of our former patrons and trust to welcome many new ones. Come and see our new rooms and location.

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