

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Chealey D. Layton, One of Pioneers of Douglas County, Passes Away.

FARM NOW PART OF THE CITY

R. C. Howe, Manager for Armour, Sells from New York to Europe on Combined Business and Pleasure Trip.

The death of Chealey D. Layton, 601 S street, occurred Friday night. Mr. Layton was one of the oldest pioneers, having lived in Douglas county forty-four years.

His travels took him from New York to Michigan and later to Australia. He spent three years in Australia, and on his return located at Omaha.

He is survived by his widow, a granddaughter, Irene Layton, and two nephews, Mrs. L. H. Goss and Mrs. C. Kaiser.

The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday at 2 p. m. Dr. R. L. Wheeler will have charge.

Two Held for Stabbing. John Reynolds and Tony Lapresto were taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon to await an investigation by the grand jury on charges of stabbing with intent to kill or wound.

Registration Plannings. The city clerk announces the next general registration day is Tuesday, October 6.

Table with 3 columns: Precinct, Rep., Dem. Scat. showing election results for various precincts.

Magic City tonight.

The South Omaha teachers received their first month's pay yesterday.

Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet with Mrs. B. S. Abel, Tuesday afternoon.

Heyman & Berry, sellers of "quality" meats, 24th and E, telephone 290; 24th and A, telephone 117.

Wanted—Schoolgirl, 15 to 17, assist with housework. Apply 2305 N street.

Mrs. Charles Vois and two sons left Saturday morning for Europe.

South Omaha arrie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will give a dance Tuesday evening, October 6, at Eagle hall.

Government land drawing, October 5 to 17, at Dallas, S. D. Have your registration papers made out by Geo. Hamill of Dallas.

Most of the apparatus for the manual training department of the South Omaha High school has arrived and will be installed at once.

The Royal Highlanders, beginning with Wednesday evening will have an informal dance after each meeting other than the night of the regular dance.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church will give a harvest supper Friday evening, October 2, at the Tabernacle at Twenty-third and I streets.

N. E. Carter received word yesterday afternoon that his father had died at Yuma, Colo. Mr. Carter and his wife started on the midnight train for Yuma.

Herman Tombrink, one of the South Omaha letter carriers, is taking an eight-day vacation to visit Dallas, S. D., where he intends to file on a homestead.

The West Side school was closed during the week because the new heating plant was not installed, but the school work will be resumed there Monday.

Mrs. Paul Seidel of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. W. Darling of Auburn and R. F. Graham of Clay Center, Neb., have been the guests of N. M. Graham through the week.

The South Omaha High school football team has a challenge to play the York team this afternoon at York. The challenge will be considered at the earliest moment.

Ray MacAuley visited Beatrice during the week to take to that city two candidates for the institution for the Feeble Minded. These men have been some time in the public schools.

Ralph Towl has changed his residence from 208 E street to that of his father, E. B. Towl, for the winter. E. B. Towl is expected to leave his early date and will spend his winter in Old Mexico.

Fifty fifty people of South Omaha will visit the various cities where applications will be filed for the Tripp county lands of South Dakota.

For Sale—Good house and barn; city water and electric lights; price \$1,100, \$100 cash, balance easy payments, if purchased within ten days. E. B. Brown & Co., Room 7, Live Stock National Bank, Tel. No. 431.

Messrs. Swan Larson, Mat Peterson and A. Kellberg have incorporated themselves into a firm called Nebraska Artificial Stone and Coal Co. They write their friends when in need of cement block for building material to call on them. Full measure and a square deal to all guaranteed. Office, E. Brown & Co., phone, 601. Yard, 23th and L; phone, 1897.

Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper for this section. Names of contributors are subject to being put down at the discretion of the editor.

Report Not Truthful.

OMAHA, Oct. 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have just finished reading the report of the "Tall meeting at the Auditorium last night in the World Herald, and must say that a paper that would resort to such falsehoods and such statements is not worthy of the respect of the people and honest readers.

Some Lights of Other Days

Looking Back to the Era of Scenics, Lanterns, Flambeaux and Lamps.

The scene and the lantern were in general use throughout the middle ages. The scene was a light, conveyed and guarded from the wind, lifted down by the handle and distinct from the lantern, serving somewhat the same purpose, but hung by a chain.

Lanterns in the thirteenth century were made of gold, silver, copper or iron, according to the means of the owner.

The light in the latter was shielded from the wind by thin sheets of horn. Lantern making was an important industry in Paris.

Noblemen and rich merchants took to having luxurious little traveling equipments made for them, and among these were traveling candle sticks and wash basins in fine enameled work, the secret of which is now lost.

The custom of having servants carry flambeaux at festivals also became general about this time and a strange and tragic incident is connected with this fashion.

At a ball given by Charles VI the torches carried by some careless servants came too near the headresses of certain persons dressed as savages and set them on fire.

The unfortunate savages were burnt to death and the king, at the sight, lost his reason, a madness which had a serious effect on the history of France.

Magic lanterns were invented at the time of King Francis I. A device on a somewhat similar plan was used as a sign before shop doors in the middle ages.

Lamps fell into disfavor at the beginning of the seventeenth century and were only used by the poor and in passages and stables where the smoke could evaporate and a great deal of light was needed.

Candles then reached their perfection and candlesticks their most exquisite form. A candlestick of crystal given by Louis XIV to La Valliere is still in existence and it was at this time also that the crystal pendant came into fashion.

Street illumination was not seriously attempted in Paris until the middle of the seventeenth century. In the first years of that notable century streets were dark.

The rich were escorted by lackies bearing torches, the middle class folks picked their way, lantern in hand, while the poor slid along feeling their way by the walls. In his edict of September, 1667, the king provided that candles included in the tax should be hung by cords at the height of the first story of the house, three lanterns for every street, one at each end and one in the middle.

At the sound of a bell struck by a watchman they were lighted.

Paris, was, however, considerably in advance of other cities of the world at this time. In London link boys stood about in public places, calling out in lugubrious tones: "Gentlemen, a light!"

The origin of the phrase, "holding a candle to you," is somewhat doubtful, but some authorities trace it to the fact that as the small light stood had not yet been devised any one who desired to read in bed had to have a servant stand beside him to hold his candle.

One can not imagine that reading in bed under these circumstances would be very enjoyable, certainly not to one who has been accustomed to solitude and a gas jet easily turned on or off, but there is everything in habit—Gas Logic.

INDIVIDUALITY IN DRESS

Women Are Now Demanding This Feature Rather Than Mere Style.

One of the most hopeful signs in these days of constantly changing fashion is a disposition on the part of women to demand more of individualism in what they wear.

The day of wearing any sort of an absurdity merely because it is "the style" is passing and the best dressed women are those who consider themselves as well as the garment. Mrs. Osborn, the celebrated New York designer, makes a point of this in a letter in the Delineator for September. She says:

"Have the dress built for you and do not accept any feature of it simply because it is fashionable."

The stupidity of adopting a thing merely because it originated in Paris is beyond belief to a sane mind. For example, the short sleeve. I went over in the early spring to find the French women in the art of enveloping their arms for summer in the longest sleeves that one can imagine. I crossed in elbow sleeves and came back in them.

Most of the American dressmakers rushed back to this country full of the idea that they had found something new. Now, certainly there is nothing new in the long sleeve. Pharaoh's daughter probably wore them and it was so imbecile to attempt to force them on the American public right in the teeth of our long, hot summer. I disregarded it, much to the consternation of those women who think it heresy to go against the hay-so of Paris."

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

such as a library, a school endowment, a foundation for the nurture of poor children, and spacious colonnades to shelter traders attending a fair. Persons who could not give largely still gave in proportion to their means, and gifts for some special repair or some particular ornament to existing public halls were common.

LOCKERS OF THE FAMILY

Maine Hotel Keeper Demonstrates that Yankee Shrewdness is Not a Lost Art.

Thirsty New Yorkers who spend their summers down east beyond Portland agree that Maine is a very dry state.

The prohibition law works overtime. If a hotel has a bar, the hidden place is harder to get into than a cabinet. Druggists demand a legitimate physician's prescription before they will consent to part with a little hard liquor at a large price.

But the tourist who convinces the crafty hotel proprietor that he's what he pretends to be can sometimes moisten a dinner. Here's how:

A party of New Yorkers went down to a little shore hotel celebrated for its dinners. A cocktail appeared for a starter and champagne at the proper time.

Nothing was said of the methods which brought about the result and a week later one of the guests, arranging a return spread to repay his obligations, sought out the proprietor to arrange for the party.

"Now-er-ahem," continued the New Yorker, "when we were down here before we had some champagne. I know this is a prohibition state, but isn't there some way we can get some more of it?"

The proprietor looked him over carefully. "That was from my private locker," he explained.

"Well, there's more, isn't there?" persisted the host.

"Yes, I think there's one bottle."

"All right," replied the New Yorker. "We'll have three quarts. That's settled. Now, how about the cocktails. Got any whiskey for a Manhattan?"

"That's in my brother's private locker," declared the hotel man.

"And the Vermont gin and tonics?"

"Cocktails all around, then," said the diner, "and by the way, just a dash of absinthe helps a Manhattan immensely. Got any absinthe?"

The hotel man hesitated. "I'm glad to know that. It's a good point. But about the absinthe—"

"Yes, there's absinthe," said she. "It's in mother's private locker."

The largest item on the bill was for spring water.—New York Sun.

To Clean Leather Upholstering.

Use a bicycle pump to clean leather furniture and the dust will be easily forced out.

EARL & WILSON'S RED-MAN COLLARS

TRADE MARK 15 cents 2 for 25 Ask your Haberdasher.

Morand's School for Dancing 210 So. 15th St. (Crestmont Institute) WILL BE OPEN Sat. Sunday, October 10 Children, 2 p. m. High School Class, 8 p. m. For terms and Booklets Tel. Doug. 1041.

DECREES FOR SMART FURS

Baby Lamb and Caracal Are to Enjoy a Distinct Preference This Season.

The English furriers have decreed that baby lamb and caracal are to be the smart furs this season.

Broadtail, skunk and musquash are displayed as novelties and are exceedingly smart made into an American jacket or a Louis XV coat.

Muffs have changed their shapes decidedly. All the handkerchief are large and flat, the envelope shape being a favorite.

Tooth Fairy. Many a refractory child will allow a loose tooth to be removed if he knows about the tooth fairy.

to bed the tooth fairy will come in the night and take it away, and in its place will leave some little gift. It is a nice plan for mothers to visit the 8 cent counter and lay in a supply of articles to be used on such occasions.

Are You Only Half Alive? People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores lost vitality and weak, delicate people are restored to health.

To Speed Matters. A young man entered a hat store. "Sir, what hat," asked the salesman.

"No." "Crush?" "No." "Bilk?" "No." "Perhaps you want one of our bargain hats."

"No," answered the young man. "I want one of the very best derbies you have. Then he took the salesman aside and whispered to him, "I'm crying the salesman, 'you want a sparkling plug.'—Harper's Weekly.

Large advertisement for U.S. Army Goods. Includes an illustration of a soldier and a list of various military supplies and clothing items with prices.

Advertisement for Chicago and back via Rock Island Lines. Features a large price tag of \$15.00 and details about train schedules and ticket availability.

Advertisement for nose treatment. Includes the headline 'Noses Like These Made Straight' and an illustration of a nose being treated with a device.

Large advertisement for The Daily Club. Promotes fifty daily newspapers with a circulation of over 2,500,000. Includes contact information for New York City and Des Moines, IA.

Advertisement for 'For Sale' signs. Features an illustration of a man in a top hat and a signpost, with text explaining how to sell anything quickly.

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