WESTERGAARD CROWDED OUT

Gillan Matches de Rouen and Turk, Kenendy's Two Men.

LOCAL FANS ARE DISAPPOINTED

Iowa Boy Had the Right-of-Way by Virtue of Turk's Challenge, but is Shoved to One Side.

J. M. Gillan, manager of the Auditorium, wires The Bee from Chicago that he has matched Ramon de Rouen, the big Frenchman, and Yousiff Mahmout, the Turk, for a wrestle at the Auditorium February 5.

This news is extremely disappointing to many Omaha men who have been faithful in their patronage of the wrestling game. They hoped Mr. Gillan would send back the simple news of the date of the match between Jess Westergaard and the Turk, which he was to arrange with George Kennedy in Chicago.

Jess Westergaard, it is pointed out, is clearly entitled to the match instead of the big French hulk, of whom Westergaard made considerable of a monkey Monday night. Before the Westergaard-de Rouen match began the referee announced the receipt of a telegram from the Turk challenging the winner—much to the surprise of de Rouen's backer the winner was Westergaard—for de Rouen was to throw him twice in an hour or lose the match. He didn't throw him at all.

George Kennedy, who was with the Frenchman in Omaha, is the promoter and backer of both the Frenchman and the Turk. He is a professional wrestling promoter and the idea which inevitably arises from the de Rouen-Mahmout match is rather repugnant to local fans. Hippodroming will meet with hard sledding here. Many fans have expressed the hope that it will not become possible to sustain a charge of combination or freeze-out in this city, such as has been made in other towns along this line.

It doesn't require any occult scientist to discover the state of feeling among Omaha wrestling devotees as a result of the fact that Westergaard has been deliberately shoved to one side and Prof. Kennedy given the right-of-way with his two foreign employes.

There never was any doubt in the minds of those who saw the Westergaard-de Rouen match of its being on the square. The Frenchman and his backer, Kennedy, would have sacrificed considerable of the receipts if only de Rouen could have gotten his two falls out of the sturdy Iowa boy, but Westergaard has a name to make also and he was equally as eager to win and the belief is general that if the match had continued much longer he would actually thrown the big Frenchman.

Mr. Gillan announces in his telegram that the match he has made will be for a $2,000 purse.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Jockey Shilling Rides Four Winners and Two Thirds at Santa Anita.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—The feature of the racing at Santa Anita park was the brilliant riding of Jockey Shilling. Out of six mounts he rode four winners and two thirds. His ride on Vox Populi was a great display of horsemanship. He was on a horse which could not run in the mud, but he nursed him along and, catching the favorite, Angelus, in the stretch, won by half a length. Two favorites won over a muddy track. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs: Taunt (107, Shilling, 7 to 5) won, Number One (110, Powers, 4 to 1) second, Decklaw (107, J. Brooks, 15 to 1) third. Time: 1:15⅘. Ethel Day, Aunt Polly and Daruma also ran.

Second race, three and a half furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling: Kid (106, Shilling) even) won, Helma S (105, J. Howard, 12 to 5) second, Kiora (110, Powers, 4 to 1) third. Time: 0:42⅘. Dora Payne, J. M. Stokes, Maternus, Sam Webb and O'Connor also ran.

Third race, six and a half furlongs, selling: Fleming (109, Shilling, 9 to 2) won, Ida May (104, E. Dugan, 6 to 1) second, Snowball (107, J. Brooks, 6 to 1) third. Time: 1:21⅘. Jane Swift, Kerry, Arimo, Tom McGrath and Montelaire also ran.

Fourth race, the Boulevard handicap, one mile and an eighth: Vox Populi (110, Shilling, 7 to 2) won, Angelus (110, Powers, 6 to 5) second, Dandelion (108, E. Dugan, 3 to 1) third. Time: 1:57. Molesey also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: Earl Rogers (108, E. Dugan) 3 to 1) won, Harry Scott (114, Powers, 12 to 1) second, Niblick (106, Shilling, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:42⅘. Town Topics, The Thorn, Josie S, Barney Oldfield and Round-and-Round also ran.

Sixth race, selling, five furlongs: Almen (108, Powers, 3 to 1) won, Lulu G (106, Dugan, 4 to 1) second, Annie Wells (106, Shilling even) third. Time: 1:08⅘. Early Day, Dot Bingham, Belle of Menard, La Rejne, Hindoo and Ban Rose also ran.

Nadzu Wins Alexander Handicap.

OAKLAND, Jan. 28.—Summaries at Emeryville:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Figent (92, Deverich, 15 to 1) won, Ace of Diamonds (97, F. Murphy, 15 to 1) second, Darelington (101, Ross, 18 to 5) third. Time: 1:18⅘. Cadena, Minot, Match Tulla, Dargin, Traffic, Banthel and Severus finished as named.

Second race, three furlongs, purse: Quality Street (110, Scoville, 7 to 1) won, Mr. Dunphy (110, Gilbert, 7 to 5) second, Jack Dennerlen (111, Wood, 15 to 1) third. Time: 0:35⅘. Woolton, Elain Beeu, Eddie Eak, Terrago, Basel, Sea Green and Logician finished as named.

Third race, futurity, selling: Jacobite (101, Gilbert, even) won, Tom Shaw (108, C. Miller, 3 to 2) second, May Amelia (107, Goldstein, 7 to 1) third. Time: 1:14⅘. Import, Marian Casey and Discon Belle also ran.

Fourth race, mile and fifty yards, Alexander handicap: Nadzu (92, Taplin, 13 to 2) won, Clamer (101, Scoville, 9 to 1) second, Don Enrique (110, Gilbert, 3 to 1) third. Time: 1:45⅘. Captain Kennedy and Eye Bright also ran.

Fifth race, mile and twenty yards, selling: Miss Delaney (109, Van Dusen, 9 to 5) won, Belmore (116, Keogh, 9 to 5) second, Prince Nap (116, Scoville, 16 to 5) third. Time: 1:49⅘. Colonel Bronston, Derdom and The Vicar also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, purse: Rossamo (93, Taplin, 9 to 5) won, Colonel Jessup (108, Ross, even) second, El Picaro (100, Gilbert, 11 to 1) third. Time: 1:17⅘. Little Siss, George Kismet, Green Goods, East End and Inspector Halpin also ran.

Countermand Wins Steeplechase.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 28.—Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Malvina (100, Brannon, 7 to 2) won, Lady Fitzherbert, even, place) second, Ensley (out, show) third. Time: 1:17⅘. Panique and Miss Dustin also ran.

Second race, one mile, purse: Rosebore (108, Gore, even) won, Hugh Farrell (5 to 1, place) second, Soiree (1 to 2, show) third. Time: 1:46⅘. Bene and Riccadoni also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, jockeys riding, one mile and a half: Countermand (136, J. Johnson, 11 to 5) won, Prince of Pilsen (2 to 5, place) second, St. Abe (1 to 3, show) third. Time: 2:42. Euripedes also ran.

Fourth race, selling, five furlongs: Pimpante (92, Brannon, 8 to 5) won, Merise (even, place) second, Risk (out, show) third. Time: 1:00⅘. May Jens also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, purse: Racquet (112, Byer, 3 to 5) won, Ray Thompson, even, place) second, Miss Marjorie (1 to 3, show) third. Time: 1:16⅘. Big Hand also ran.

CORNHUSKERS BACK IN FORM

Basket Ball Five in Good Condition to Meet Kansas.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The most important indoor events to take place since the opening of the winter season at the state university will be pulled off Friday and Saturday nights, when the Kansas basket ball tossers will meet the Corn Huskers in the two games. These contests will mark the first appearance of the representatives from the Jayhawker institution in Lincoln since November 14, when the all-victorious Kansas eleven trimmed the Cornhuskers to the tune of 29 to 5. So the Nebraska students are preparing to get a little satisfaction out of the foot ball defeat by rooting their basket ball five to what now seems to be two victories.

The final examinations have not kept the Cornhuskers from going through their daily practice in the gymnasium, and they are making rapid advance toward championship form. For the two games this week they will be in far better condition than they were when they met the Jayhawkers at Lawrence three weeks ago. Every man on the team is in the finest physical form, and in the practice games the entire five is playing in a tip-top manner. Captain Walsh, who made only four goals in the two games at Lawrence, is shooting baskets with great accuracy. Special attention has been paid this week by Dr. Clapp to drilling the regular guards and the substitutes to guard the fast Kansas forwards and he has accomplished a great deal. The outlook is so bright now that Dr. Clapp can not conceal his confidence of winning the two games.

PETE ROONEY WINS BOTH FALLS

Defeats Frank Collins in Wrestle at Florence Eagles' Entertainment.

Peter Rooney of Omaha won both falls of the wrestling match at Florence before the Florence Eagles Wednesday night, winning from Frank Collins of Burlington in 22.30 minutes and 15:22 minutes. A big card of events was pulled off by the club, the hall being crowded to the limit of its capacity.

In the wrestling match, best two out of three, between John Emerringer of Omaha and Edward Olson of Blair Emerringer won the first fall in fifteen minutes and Olson the second in fourteen minutes, and the match was declared a draw, Olson not being able to continue.

Guy Buckles of Omaha and John Williams of Florence gave a four-round boxing exhibition, with no decision, and Harry Atkinson of Council Bluffs and Arthur Atkinson of Omaha boxed for four rounds.

After the Olson-Emerringer wrestle Johnny Holden of Omaha challenged Olson for a catch-as-catch-can wrestle, best two out of three, for $50 a side, and the conditions were accepted by Olson and the money posted, the match to be wrestled within thirty days.

Frank Collins also issued a challenge to wrestle any man of his weight, best two out of three, saying he especially desired to meet August Schwager.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

A most exciting and interesting game took place on the Association alleys last night between Bengele's Peoples and Howard's Heavys. While the scores were not so high, it will keep the players talking for a month or more, how it happened. In order to win the match old "Shure Shot" Bengele had to get a double in the last frame, and he was right there with the goods and captured the game with seven pins to the good. Score:

BENGELE'S PEOPLES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
East	119	145	111	375
Abbott	128	124	114	366
Brown	101	97	63	261
Thompson	114	122	140	376
Bengele	180	167	204	551
Totals	642	655	632	1,929

HOWARD'S HEAVYS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Smith	131	129	140	391
Landon	168	148	146	462
Johansen	114	75	110	299
Welsch	113	140	146	399
Howard	119	128	124	371
Totals	645	611	666	1,922

Tonight, Chancellors against Sampecks.

City A won two games from the Money Orders in the Postoffice league last night on the Metropolitan alleys. Croze took all high honors, with 437 for totals and 180 for single games. Tonight Carriers A vs. Carriers B. Score:

MONEY ORDER.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Latey	117	134	126	377
Johnson	119	117	114	350
Reed	161	124	98	383
Totals	397	375	338	1,110

CITY A.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Nelson	117	139	126	382
Connor	102	109	124	335
Croze	149	180	108	437
Totals	368	428	358	1,154

Last night on the Metropolitan alleys the Chabot Shoe company won three games from the Dreibus Candy company, all three games were close. The first game was won by seven pins, the second by two and the third by three pins. Godrie was high for the candy kids, with 571. Foley carried off all honors for Capton Grote's team, with 581. Tonight Cole McKennas vs. Postoffice. Score:

CHABOT SHOE CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Groite	166	169	201	536
Nelson	181	180	204	565
Lahecky	157	125	182	464
Sutton	130	140	147	417
Foley	210	193	168	581
Totals	854	807	902	2,563

DREIBUS CANDY CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Bryan	170	140	192	502
Patterson	138	150	147	427
Godrie	202	192	177	571
Peterson	173	158	179	510
Cain	172	165	204	541
Totals	847	805	899	2,551

Charley Thorpe Beats Cracks.

Charles Thorpe, former premier jockey of the world and erstwhile farmer from Geneva, while in Omaha Wednesday tried out a new gun he had just bought and incidentally broke a few records at the traps and won a bunch of maxumma from Billy Townsend by beating that crack at the traps on the Iowa side. Although shooting with a strange gun, Thorpe won his match with Townsend by breaking 100 straight. He continued his gall until he had broken 395 straight, and then made a record of 148 out of 150 targets.

Farmer Burns a Professor.

Farmer Burns, who has arranged with the Omaha Commercial college to conduct a school of wrestling and to take charge of the gymnasium work of that school, will give a free entertainment a week from next Tuesday at Lyric theater, at which time a special program will be given which will be varied and interesting. Farmer Burns has moved to Omaha with his family that he might take advantage of the better opportunities which Omaha offers for the education of his children and expects to make Omaha his home in the future.

NEBRASKA SAILORS WINNERS

Surpass Those of Other Battleships in All Sorts of Competitions.

The sailors on board the battleship Nebraska are a high-class set in many ways and continue to win honors in any sort of competition which is inaugurated. While at Colombo, Ceylon, a series of base ball games were played in which the Nebraska team easily won the championship for 1908, beating the team from the New Jersey in the final game after New Jersey had won from the Virginia and Kentucky teams. The scores were:

Kentucky, 13; Minnesota, 10.
New Jersey, 9; Virginia, 2.
Nebraska, 7; Missouri, 1.
New Jersey, 3; Kentucky, 1.
Nebraska, 22; New Jersey, 10.

The Nebraska also won the cup given to the fleet by the correspondents with the fleet for being the best in the Atlantic fleet signal competition drill. In the second division drill Nebraska won and this left the Nebraska and Kansas to compete for the first squadron championship and the Louisiana and the Kentucky for the second squadron championship. Nebraska beat Kansas 25 to 14 points and Kentucky beat Louisiana 21 to 10, which left Nebraska and Kentucky to compete for the first fleet championship. Nebraska then beat the Kentucky 30 to 10 points, with the Kearsarge making the drill, winning the cup.

Huron Defeats Madison.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Tuesday afternoon an immense crowd witnessed one of the best games of basket ball ever played here. The contestants were Madison Normal and Huron college teams. The game was spirited from start to finish, Huron getting the lead and holding it to the close. Madison plays a swift game, but lacks endurance, while Huron gave evidence of pluck and energy that would astonish professionals. The score was 25 to 14, in favor of Huron.

May Change Athletic System.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 28.—A joint meeting of the faculty committee on outdoor sports, the graduate advisory committee and the undergraduate executive committee of the University Athletic association, it was announced today, has been called for February 13. This meeting is an extraordinary one and it is understood that several radical changes in the present athletic system will be made.

King Signs as Umpire.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 28.—President J. D. O'Brien of the American Association of Base Balls clubs today announced the signing of Charles F. King of Brockton, Mass., as umpire for the coming season.

FARM ANIMALS IN COUNTRY

Uncle Sam's Live Stock Census Shows Some Mighty Interesting Figures Concerning Critters.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, from reports of correspondents and agents of the bureau the number and values of farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States on January 1, 1909, as follows:

Farm Animals.	Number.	Ave. Per Head.	Total Value.
Horses, 1909	20,640,000	$95.64	$1,974,052,000
Horses, 1908	19,992,000	93.41	1,867,530,000
Aver., 1898-1907	.....	60.25	.....
Mules, 1909	4,063,000	107.84	437,082,000
Mules, 1908	3,869,000	107.76	416,939,000
Aver., 1898-1907	.....	72.30	.....
Milch cows, 1909	21,720,000	32.38	702,945,000
Milch cows, 1908	21,194,000	30.67	650,057,000
Aver, 1898-1907	.....	29.52	.....
Other cattle, 1909	49,379,000	17.49	863,754,000
Other cattle, 1908	50,073,000	16.89	845,938,000
Ave. 1898-1907	.....	19.02	.....
Sheep, 1909	56,084,000	3.43	192,632,000
Sheep, 1908	54,631,000	3.88	211,736,000
Ave. 1898-1907	.....	2.92	.....
Swine, 1909	54,147,000	6.55	354,794,000
Swine, 1908	56,084,000	6.05	339,030,000
Ave. 1898-1907	.....	6.07	.....

Compared with January 1, 1908, the following changes are indicated: Horses have increased 648,000, mules increased 184,000, milch cows increased 526,000, other cattle decreased 694,000, sheep increased 1,453,000, swine decreased 1,937,000.

In average value per head, horses increased $2.23, mules increased 8 cents, milch cows increased $1.69, other cattle increased 60 cents, sheep decreased 45 cents and swine increased 50 cents.

In total value, horses increased $106,522,000, mules increased $20,143,000, milch cows increased $52,888,000, other cattle increased $17,816,000, sheep decreased $19,104,000 and swine increased $15,764,000.

The total value of all animals enumerated above, on January 1, 1909, was $4,525,269,000, as compared with $4,331,230,000 on January 1, 1908, an increase of $194,039,000, or 4.5 per cent.

LIVE WIRE ON THE RAMPAGE

Trolley Breaks and Infuses New Life Into Walnut Hill Community for a While.

The trolley rod of car No. 127 on the Walnut Hill line caught in the guy wire at Fortieth and Cuming streets Wednesday afternoon, tore it loose and broke the trolley rod off the car. The guy wire then fell across a delivery wagon of A. P. Ely & Co., upon which two boys were riding. Both boys and teamster thought the trolley wire had broken and they didn't do a thing but fall off the wagon and get out of the danger zone.

The street railway men called for pedestrians to get away from the wire, thinking, too, that it was the trolley wire with its consignment of electricity. One courageous conductor attacked the offending wire with a broom, while the horse attached to the Ely wagon slept on calmly and the dozen or more people gathered by the accident kept on the lookout for the fireworks.

Finally another motorman of a car that had arrived on the Cuming street line went out and picked up the wire and wrapped it about the telegraph pole, remarking:

"You fellows are mighty easily scared at a dinky, little, harmless guy wire."

Casualties nil.

ELKHORN IS MISBEHAVING

Stream of Sinuous Parabolas Calls for Corrective Methods from the County Board.

The county commissioners fared forth to Fremont Thursday morning, there to see—if the fog permitted—the murky meanderings of the Elkhorn river.

Complaints have reached the board that this stream curves round and round in such sinuous parabolas and hyperbolas that it could not be plotted by the best geometer who ever lived, Euclid and Wentworth included.

The commissioners plan to grasp the river firmly at either end and by a sharp, decisive pull straighten out a few kinks. It is declared that Commissioner Kennard took a mean advantage of his conferees, having sat up late Wednesday night with a sextant in one hand and a text book on surveying in the other. The next day he was thus able to babble of trignometric functions, of tangents and bench marks until his colleagues were ready to die of envy.

CREAMERY PACKAGE COMBINE

Two Companies Excluded from Minnesota Because of Violation of Anti-Trust Law.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 28.—Attorney General Simpson received notice today that Judge Buckham of the district court at Owatonna, in a decision upholding the anti-trust laws of Minnesota, had declared forfeited the charter of the Owatonna Manufacturing company and had barred that company and the Creamery Package company of Chicago, both manufacturers and dealers in creamery and dairy supplies, from doing business in Minnesota. The suit was brought by the state on the grounds that the concerns had entered into an agree-

PLAN OF THE OUSTER SUIT

Quo Warranto Proceedings to Remove Dean and Seat Oldham.

CLAIM IS 1895 LAW NOT SOUND

West Challenges Legality of Enactment and Holds Power to Canvass Election Returns is Inherent in Legislature.

Quo warranto proceedings to determine by what authority the present or the retiring governor of Nebraska has or had to appoint judges of the supreme court under the constitutional amendment adopted by vote of the people in the general election last November will be instituted in supreme court this week by Attorneys Joel W. West and T. J. Mahoney on the part and in behalf of Willis D. Oldham of Kearney, appointed by Governor Shallenberger.

Judge Oldham was appointed Wednesday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Silas A. Holcomb, appointed by Governor Shallenberger, but who was disqualified by reason of not having lived in the state the required period. The quo warranto proceedings will be instituted not only for the purpose of determining the appointing power, but to oust Judge J. R. Dean, appointed by Governor Sheldon.

The proceedings will be based upon two contentions, one that the law granting to a state canvassing board the power to canvass the returns of an election on constitutional amendments was not legally passed, and the other on the ground that the legislature has an inherent right to canvass the returns of such an election.

Points of the Case.

Mr. West, in giving an insight into points he will present to the supreme court in support of his contention that Governor Shallenberger and not former Governor Sheldon has the right to appoint, said:

"The amendment conferred authority on the governor to appoint and by the same act fixed the time when the power of appointment would be called into being.

"The law up to 1895 conferred the power to canvass the vote on constitutional amendments on the legislature, but an act attempted to be passed in that year changed the law so that the canvassing power was given to the state board of canvassers and the law existing therefore was repealed. We claim that the law of 1895 was never legally enacted for this reason: The act originated in the senate, was passed and sent to the house where it was amended in title and body, passed and sent back to the senate for concurrence, but the senate never took any action on the amendment.

"In 1897 the legislature amended the act of 1895 by repealing and re-enacting it in most of its provisions, but omitting that part giving power to canvass to the state board of canvassers. The situation now is that we claim that the law of 1877 is still in force. If, however, the law of 1895 is held to be well passed so that the law of 1877 is repealed, then the statute as it now stands under the law of 1897 is entirely silent as to the authority by which the vote shall be canvassed.

Power of Legislature.

"Upon such a state of facts it is claimed by the highest authority that the power to canvass is inherent in the legislature and that it has the power to canvass without first giving itself the power so to do."

Mr. West said that he hoped to start the proceedings in the supreme court this week. Cases started in the supreme court have precedence over all actions appealed from lower courts and therefore he hopes to have a decision soon.

Judge J. J. Sullivan, formerly of Columbus, but now of Omaha, qualified Wednesday as a supreme judge, under appointment of Governor Shallenberger. Judge Sullivan served a six-year term as supreme judge and sat on the supreme bench one day last fall under appointment of Governor Sheldon.

STUMBLES OVER A DEAD BODY

Boarding House Keeper Thus Discovers Death of John Josephsen, Former Druggist.

A man supposed to be John Josephsen, a former druggist and more recently an employe in the Rome hotel storeroom, was found dead in the back yard of R. L. and J. W. Simmons' boarding house, 1711 Dodge street, about 6 o'clock Thursday morning. The body was lying face down and the left eye and temple had been seriously bruised by striking against a brick sidewalk, so it is believed that the man walked from an eight-foot bank of earth over a brick wall and died as the result of his injuries.

Police Surgeon Newell was sent to the scene by the police as soon as they were told of the case by one of the Simmons brothers. The doctor stated that the man had been dead several hours. Coroner Heafey took possession of the body and will hold an inquest Friday.

As J. W. Simmons was going from his back door to the coal house in the rear of the lot he stumbled over the body of Josephsen in the dark of the early morning. It is not known how the man came to be wandering about that neighborhood during the night, as he is unknown to the neighbors and was never seen before by people at the Simmons house.

Josephsen is said to be a pharmacist by profession, but has not been working as such for some time. His body was identified at the morgue by L. W. Nelson Thursday morning, who says that Josephsen had worked at the Rome hotel. Inquiry substantiates this statement, Josephsen having been employed in the storeroom of the Rome until August 25. He has been staying with friends near Fifteenth and Webster streets, according to Nelson. The police are investigating in that neighborhood.

Josephsen is believed to have been about 40 years of age.

TOM FLYNN FINDS A STREET

Commissioner Writes His Name Alongside Those of C. Columbus Et Al

Tom Flynn has found Twenty-fourth street.

The name of Thomas J. Flynn, street commissioner, is liable to go thundering down through the corridors of time alongside that of Christopher Columbus, the Cabots, Deota and others as one of the great discoverers of the ages. For Thomas J. Flynn, street commissioner, has made a startling discovery.

Calling his faithful followers around him Wednesday, Thomas J. Flynn spoke unto Charles Shabata, of the goat banquet fame, and the underlings as follows:

"Men, I have a great work mapped out for you, a work which, if successful, will make you famous. The work will be difficult and dangerous and for this reason any who are fearful are at liberty to step out."

The great street commissioner then paused for reply, but none of his faithful followers showing a qualm, he proceeded to outline his plans. These were to proceed to Twenty-fourth and Miami streets and to then mine in the earth in search for pavement, the shaft to be run north on Twenty-fourth street. The men did as they were told and after digging all day were startled in finding deep in the bowels of mother earth, covered with debris of years, a paved street in good repair.

The cheering news was brought to Thomas J. Flynn, street commissioner, and with a wan smile he said:

"My prophecy is fulfilled. I always knew that street was paved.'

And then he gave his men his blessing and retired to the Jim club rooms.

CARRIER FINDS BIG DRAFT

Postman Finds Pocketbook in Mail Box, Where Light-Fingered Worker Has Deposited It.

"What's this? What's this?" exclaimed E. A. Itner, a mail carrier, as he drew a large pocketbook from the mail box Thursday morning. The wallet contained a draft for $200 and a receipt for a money order for $40, with other valuable papers belonging to Ola Ploung, a Swede.

Ploung had his pockets picked Wednesday night by a colored woman in the red light district. There was originally $9 in cash in the pocketbook, but that had been appropriated by the thief when she put the pocketbook in the mail box. She was evidently sharp enough to know that the draft was valueless to her, as was the receipt for the money order.

Ploung did not report his loss to the police until early Thursday morning, but this was before the lost property had been recovered from the mail box. Ploung went at once to the First National bank, through which the draft had been drawn, and made known his loss and had payment on it stopped. The bank at once got into communication with the police authorities and a description of the thief was obtained, and she has already been located and her arrest is expected to follow.

Ploung is a stockman from the western part of the state and had just completed a stock deal at South Omaha.

INSANE MAN STARTS A SCARE

Number of Prominent Families Have a Vision of a Black Hand Visit.

For several hours last evening there was consternation and fear among the members of the best known wealthiest families of Omaha. Visions of the "black hand," bomb throwers and extorters of money filled their minds and finally the police were appealed to for protection.

The cause of all the excitement was William F. Athan, at one time chief of police of Blair, Neb., but now a porter in Boughton's pool hall, 218 North Sixteenth street. Athan, who is 55 years of age and is thought to be either crazy or under the influence of some drug, called up a number of well known families last night and announced that he would be out to see them in a few minutes. Some of the people he called up a number of times in succession until they became alarmed and informed the police.

Detective Ferris and Dunn and Emergency Officer Hell were detailed on the case and by some clever work the man was located and arrested.

He is held at the station for safe keeping and a brother who is teaching school at DeSoto, Neb., has been notified and will arrive in Omaha today.

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THREE NEW COLORADO LINES

General Manager Mohler of Union Pacific So Announces.

NOT TO PARALLEL HILL'S C. & S.

New Construction to Run East from Greeley for Sugar Beet Raisers and North from Denver to Erie.

A. L. Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific, announces that his road will begin as soon as possible the construction of three new stretches of road, comprising seventy-four miles, in Colorado. The surveys for these roads have been made and the right-of-way is now being secured.

Mr. Mohler says these roads are not being built to parallel the Colorado & Southern, but that they rather parallel the Union Pacific lines. One of these lines is from Denver north to a point near Erie, and the other two lines are branches east from Greeley, Colo.

Greeley Branch to Cost $2,500,000.

The lines to the east from Greeley will be about thirty-five miles long and will cost about $2,500,000. They will extend from Greeley into the Crow Creek territory and northeast into the Greeley-Poudre irrigation district. Most of the right-of-way has been secured and work will begin in a couple of weeks with 1,000 men and half as many teams on the job.

These new lines go into a rich, irrigated section that is well adapted for the raising of sugar beets. In the Lone Tree and Crow Creek districts, the lands have been cultivated for years, but the owners have not been able to grow sugar beets the best money making crop, to advantage, because of the long haul to the Greeley factory.

The other line from Denver north to a point near Erie is taken to mean that the Union Pacific will tap the rich Weld country, tapping the coal regions around Frederick and Firestone. It is also taken to be part of a double track system from Greeley south, as the new line practically parallels lines already in existence.

New Branch Road in Iowa.

The Engineering Construction and Securities company of Chicago has secured the contract for the financing and construction of an eighteen-mile railroad from Clarinda, Ia., on the Burlington, via College Springs to Blanchard, Ia., or Elmo, Mo., on the Wabash. The work will begin next week and will be in charge of C. B. Judd, chief engineer, and C. A. Ross, vice president of the construction company.

All the shops on the Rock Island system have been ordered to close down for three days. Information of the order comes here from the shops in Rock Island, Ill. Retrenchment is said to be the reason for this action.

IRA GRAVES, COME HOME, SIR

Your Wife is Awaiting You at the Old Homestead of Grandma and Grandpa.

Ira Graves is wanted.

His wife wants him.

She asserts a lost letter lost him to her, but she is sure he is in Omaha and is very desirous of locating him. She wants him to "Come at once and in peace and union."

Mrs. Graves wants Ira to know that she is with her "grandma and grandpa," always the good, old standbys for girls who have trusted men that fail them, and is doing all she can for a living. With a naivete that is as innocent as charming, Mrs. Graves wants The Bee to "print it large so he can see it," thus by implication handicapping Ira with a pair of "bum lamps" and possibly giving him an excuse for not seeing her.

Ira Graves is requested very seriously to communicate with his wife at her grandparents' home in McPherson, Kan., and the waiting woman says he knows the address.

Maid Loses Life in Fire.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 28.—A fire which practically destroyed the home of Philip H. Rankin, a lawyer, today resulted in the death of a maid servant, Anastasia Burns, and serious injury to her sister, Nellie Burns, both of whom leaped from the third story window of the Rankin home. Mrs. Rankin reports the loss of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry in the fire.

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HOTEL MAN HAS NIGHTMARE

Sleep Disturbed by Phantasmagoric Visions of Effect of Proposed Bed Sheet Statute.

If it takes two and a half yards of linen to make an ordinary bed sheet, how much better will the drummer's dreams be if John Sink's bill to regulate hotel bed clothing passes the legislature?

This is the all-absorbing problem bothering the hotel proprietor just now. If the new sheet is to be nine feet long, think of the dry goods merchant's gain and how the laundryman's charges will fly up. The hotel proprietor is in a large quandry as to just where he gets off, where the dry goods merchant, the laundryman and John Sink join hands.

However, he has one friend in Representative Fries. He proposes eliminating entirely the bed sheet section of the bill. He must have been thinking how necessary it will be to throw out all the six-and-a-half-foot beds to make room for the new nine-and-a-half-foot ones which must be built, for what a waste of good material a nine-foot sheet would be on a six-foot bed.

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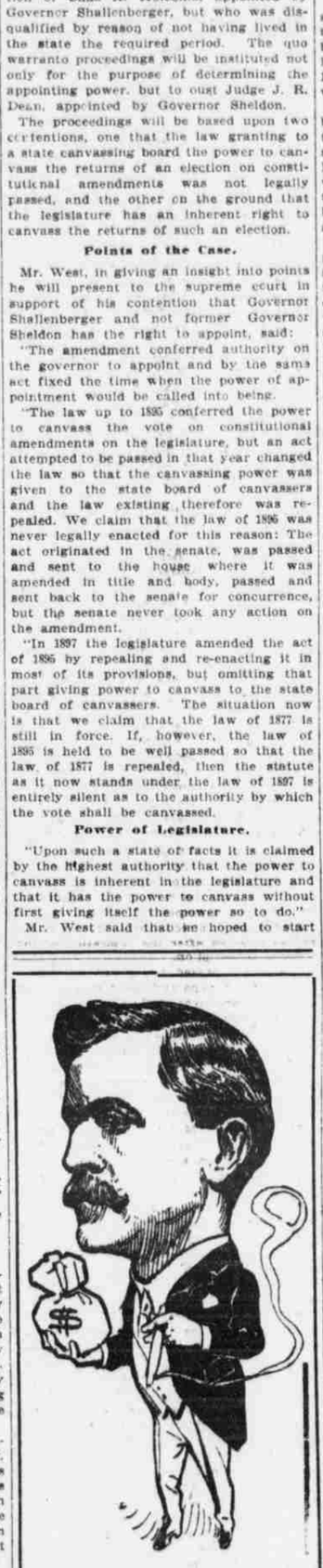

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