

**AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA**

**First of Steel for New Viaduct at Swift's Now on the Ground.**

**STRUCTURE TO BE DONE MAY ONE**

**New Hog Killing House, Which is Also Nearing Completion, Expected to be Opened at the Same Time.**

Swift and Company have received the first consignment of steel for their new viaduct, which is to be used for a chute for the hog killing floors of the new plant. The work of setting up the structure will progress at such a rate that by the time the last of the steel arrives the viaduct will be completed to that point. It is hoped that the work may be done by May 1. The company expects to begin killing on the new floor about that date. The cattle chute is also to be of steel and will replace the wooden structure. The cattle beds of the new plant are all of iron. A temporary chute accommodates the house at present. This house has been nearly three years in building and is said to be one of the most perfect and modern beef killing floors in the world. The north section, which has been building since the fall of the wooden structure, is now being fitted with the latest apparatus, including the rotary hog scraper, is now well advanced toward completion. All will be ready by the time the chutes, or viaduct, is done. The company expects to make the day of the formal opening open to be remembered.

**Director of the South Omaha Young Men's Christian Association** at their last regular meeting elected Fred Metts of Rapid City, S. D., to the office of general secretary. The young man has been in the association work in that city. He will conduct both the work of the office and the gymnasium. He is an efficient physical director and a man of great attracting force. It is predicted that the boys and the older members will like Mr. Metts. He took up his duties formally yesterday morning and hopes to get acquainted and well fully in the harness by the first of the week. All the former members will be welcomed at the office at any time.

**High School Entertainment.** A musical and a two-act drama will be given in the high school auditorium Friday, March 19, by the junior class. The first part of the program will consist of readings, vocal and instrumental solos by the best talent in the school. The play is an interesting Japanese story called "The Revenge of Shari-Hot-Su." Every participant in the program is to be a member of the junior class and the money raised goes toward defraying the expenses of a reception given to the senior class at the end of the year.

**Call Glynis Treasurer for moving.** Tel. 354. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Vansant, Twenty-fifth and S streets, left yesterday for a trip to the Pacific coast. Fetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8. The women of Lefler Memorial church will conduct a home cooking sale at Kattner's store Friday.

**The Live Stock National bank** issues 4 per cent certificates of deposit, which are secured by the entire assets of the bank. Harry Wilson, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital recently, is reported doing well. Eight cases of smallpox were reported during the week ending February 28. All the cases were mild in type.

**Conrad Heimick, the lunch counter man** at Twenty-fifth and N streets, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the church, 515 S. C street. Found pocketbook, South Twenty-eighth street. Owner call at M. Anderson's store, Twentieth and H.

**Several citizens interested in the South Omaha charter** are to go to Lincoln today to assist in the effort to pass the Tanner bill. The South Omaha High school basketball team will play a return game with Nebraska City Friday evening at Nebraska City. The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve a supper at the church Thursday evening between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

**Chief John Briggs went duck hunting** at La Platte Tuesday morning, but reported the storm had driven the birds southward before it. Mrs. Roy N. Town and daughter Dorothy and Miss Eva Renwick will return today from Gladstone, Ill., where they have attended a family reunion. Charles Offerman was hunting yesterday and found some excellent sport. The ducks were returning after the storm rather tired from their flight and skimming the water, he had near the limit.

**George Raber and Miss Almada Robinson,** both of Marshalltown, Iowa, were married at the residence of Rev. George Van Winkle Wednesday afternoon. The groom is a brother of Mrs. E. L. Bremer of this city. A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ruth Miller by her friends at her home. The guests were Edward Stratton, Eric Kiefer, William Boyd, James Shainholts, Gus Clinton, Auretta Knobbe, Hazel Armstrong, Marjorie Smith, Jean Kerr, Mabel Johnson and Rolio Sutton.

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**Butter and Egg Men at Banquet**

**Eastern Dealers the Guests of Local Men at Function Held at the Rome.**

Two hundred men, including hosts and guests, sat at the banquet given by the Nebraska Butter and Egg association to the visiting eastern butter and egg men at the Rome hotel last night. The visitors represent the industry in the consuming markets and come from Chicago and points as far east as Hartford and New Haven, Conn. They are making a tour of the western markets and were given a sample of Omaha hospitality which they will probably remember when much else of the trip is faded. Louis Kirschbraun delivered the president's address, after which David Cole, as toastmaster, presided over the destinies of the occasion.

"Welcome to Omaha" was responded to by J. H. Rushton, Governor Shallenberger, who was expected to speak on "The Great American Desert," was unable to be present and was represented by Will Maupin of Lincoln. S. L. Matas, state food commissioner, spoke on "The Relation of the Pure Food Commission to the Butter and Egg Dealers," and City Physician Connell had for his subject the "Pasteurization of Milk." E. L. McAdam of Chicago was on the program to respond to the sentiment, "Buttermilk." He compromised, however, by reciting "Casey at the Bat" in a manner which brought roars of laughter. Other speakers were: W. F. Priebe, H. A. Emerson and C. E. McNeill of Chicago and James Berry of Hartford, Conn. From Omaha the visitors go to Kansas City, where they expect to arrive today.

**OCCUPATION TAX NOT A POLITICAL DEVICE**

**Councilman Zimman Explains the Proposition to the Southwest Improvement Club.**

"It is charged that the occupation tax is a political device. I deny it absolutely," said Harry B. Zimman at a meeting of the Southwest Improvement club last evening. The ordinance was drawn by a democratic city attorney and introduced in the council by a committee including two democrats and one republican. It is charged that I favor the occupation tax because I am a candidate for office. At a recent meeting of the city council I said, 'Pass the ordinance and I will withdraw from the race.' It is not that simple. I did not propose it for personal reasons."

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**DINNER OF IOWA SOCIETY**

**Three Hundred Former Hawkeyes Attend Banquet in New York.**

**DOLLIVER PRINCIPAL SPEAKER**

**Among Guests of Honor Are Leslie M. M. Shaw, William Loeb and Victor Rosewater—James S. Clarkson Presides.**

NEW YORK, March 12.—Three hundred Iowans assembled tonight at the Hotel Astor for the annual dinner of the Iowa Society of New York. With William Loeb, the newly installed collector of the port of New York, at the speaker's table sat Senator John P. Dilliver of Iowa; Victor Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee; Leslie M. Shaw and James Clarkson, president of the society.

Senator Dolliver aroused the diners to cheers by his praise of former President Roosevelt, whom he characterized as the champion, not of the strong and powerful, but of the weak and lowly. "Why, the one thing about Judge Taft that has endeared him to the American people," he said, "is that for the last ten years he has been connected with the great achievements of the administration of Theodore Roosevelt."

Senator Dolliver also praised his old associate in the senate, the late Senator W. B. Allison. **Roosevelt is a Straphanger.** Former President Roosevelt enjoyed today his first experience as a private citizen in New York since his retirement from the chief magistracy. His visit here was marked by those experiences in the city's life which are common to every New Yorker. De- parting on the ferryboat by fog in the commuting rush hour, Mr. Roosevelt, in company with Miss Cornelia Langdon, a friend of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, whom she had been visiting at Oyster Bay, boarded a crowded surface car and found himself a "straphanger." Few people recognized the former president as he walked down the steps of the home of his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, in Madison avenue.

Mr. Roosevelt was shown the published announcement of the verdict rendered today in Chicago acquitting the Standard Oil company of the charge of obtaining rebates from the Chicago & Alton railway. Mr. Roosevelt, who was instrumental in bringing about the indictment of the Standard Oil company in the case, read of the action of the Chicago jury with interest, but refused to make any comment on the verdict.

When informed that the people of Omaha and British East Africa were preparing to welcome him, not as the former president of the United States, but as a noted hunter and sportsman, Mr. Roosevelt expressed much pleasure. "I am glad to hear that," said he, "as I wish to travel as a private citizen. It is with the keenest anticipation that I look forward to my trip to Africa, which I am sure will be interesting. My companions all are most enthusiastic and splendid naturalists."

"I shall be busy during the remainder of the time I remain at Oyster Bay packing up and preparing for my return to Kansas," said Major Edmund Louis Gray Zalkinski, U. S. A., retired, inventor of the pneumatic dynamite torpedo gun and other military devices, died today from pneumonia after a short illness, aged 63 years. Major Zalkinski was born in Kurnia, Prussian Poland, but came to the United States with his parents when 4 years old. When the civil war broke out Zalkinski at the age of 15 years entered the army as a volunteer aide-de-camp on the staff of General Nelson A. Miles, and served until the close of the war.

**Fights with Broken Arm.** The bout between Jack Dorman and Johnny Dwyer at the Sharkey Athletic club here tonight was cut short at the end of the sixth round by the discovery that Dorman had broken his right arm. The plucky fighter insisted upon going the limit of ten rounds, but was prevented from doing so by his seconds on the advice of a physician called to examine the injury. As it went the fifth and sixth rounds were fought by Dorman with his right arm hanging limply by his side, useless. The crowd gave the plucky fighter a tremendous ovation as he was pulled struggling from the ring.

**PARRY TELLS HOW 'FRISCO FIRE SINGED EAGLES' WINGS**

**Also How They, with City, Searched High on Inspiration of Such Aid as Omaha Gave.**

"Not all of the earthquake story will have come out of San Francisco, even when people have finished talking about it," said John S. Parry, the big "Frisco Eagle, in conversation with some friends in Omaha. "And let me tell you that your city here in the midcontinent garden of plenty was the quickest to respond to our call for aid and the most effectively organized in the shortest time, of any that our stricken community dealt with. I can speak knowingly on that subject, because as head of the Board of Fire Commissioners and presiding officer of the joint Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, it fell to my lot to carry something of the burden of the very extensive relief work. Being also at the head of San Francisco Eagle No. 5, the largest in the order, with over 5,000 members, did not lessen my work."

"It is my belief now, as it was then, that the quickness and warmth of the response of our countrymen, and the world, for that matter, kept us from weakening when we did not know whether we were to live ten seconds or ten minutes."

Mr. Parry told everything almost in the earthquake and subsequent fire. He had a wholesale ice cream factory and five retail cigar stores swept away, as well as his home. The fire chief was among the first killed, and then Parry and the other board members had to "go to bat" as he puts it, and stick, without sleep or rest, for many a weary hour.

Talking of the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of Eagle property, Mr. Parry said:

"We were wiped out in a jiffy, except as to money deposited, and that was not available; but our Eagle brothers everywhere, and the grand lodge, within an hour almost, sprang to our aid and made contributions of funds. A small aerie in Honolulu, with \$500 in the treasury, telegraphed that \$500 and told us to draw for \$500 more if needed. So the story goes for the aerie throughout the order. So, in commemoration of the most admirable spirit exhibited at that time, we are planning to erect in San Francisco a \$200,000 building that will be devoted exclusively for all time to Eagle use. It will be a grand structure, and it will be a monument, which we expect to stand forth to the world as a testimony largely of the historic time when everything was lost but the undying spirit of brotherhood."

**Desperate Shooting** pairs in the chest require no treatment with Dr. King's New Discovery. Prevents pneumonia. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

**Seven Members of Chain Gang Make Escape**

**Liberty, in addition to enlightening the world, has lightened the city of the burden of caring for seven prisoners who were working in the chain gang Thursday morning.**

Of the fourteen "snow heavers" that started work on the business streets in charge of Foreman Ed Stout in the morning only seven returned to the police station for dinner at noon. The other seven who were more lucky, slyly boarded an eastbound Farnam street car at Fourteenth street and when last seen were on their way to the depots to "hook freights."

"Oh, well, that's what we want them to do," remarked Foreman Stout to himself as he stood on the street corner and watched the lucky septet disappear. "The city is better off with them out of town, and we can pick up another bunch tonight to shovel snow tomorrow."

**M. Stung's Name Goes In on Him**

**He and a Pal Are Arrested on Charge of Stealing Brass from Railroad.**

Mike Stung of Fourteenth and Leavenworth streets was stung in police court Thursday morning. He and O. Bertrio of 134 South Thirtieth street were arrested by special officers of the Union Pacific late Wednesday night on a charge of stealing brass from the railroad company. In police court Bertrio turned state's evidence against Stung, thereby gaining his freedom and causing his partner to feel like his last name.

**Lovers Come Half Way to Wed**

**Man in Kansas and Woman in Wisconsin Compromise on Omaha as Middle Ground.**

"Come to Turtla Lake," wrote Minnie Peterson, "and I'll marry you as soon as you get here."

"Can't get away," answered John Reufus; "you come here to Galesburg."

"Will meet you half way," Miss Peterson telegraphed back, and she journeyed here from her home in Wisconsin and Reufus came from the Kansas town. They were married by County Judge Leslie Thursday noon.

**HOP PIPE BETTER EVIDENCE THAN WORD OF DOPE FIENDS**

**On that Basis Occupants of Raided Opium Joint Were Fined in Police Court.**

A roomful of smoke and a red-hot "hop" pipe were considered better evidence in police court Thursday morning than the statements of five inmates of the alleged opium joint.

Walter Whitlow, 1033 Cumling street, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. Walter Bell and Walter Harrison, colored, were given fines of \$10 and costs each. Lillian Whitlow, a white woman, was fined \$10 and costs, and Cora Harrison, colored, was fined \$5 and costs, as the result of a raid made on Whitlow's house early Thursday morning by a squad of police.

In court officers testified they found that the men and women had been "hitting the pipe" before they arrived, but had hid the smoke-making outfit under the mattress of a bed. The people under arrest swore that the pipe was taken out of Whitlow's trunk and had not been used for some time.

**COWIN READS HUGE VOLUME**

**Qualifying as Professional Reading Aloud in Court Mrs. Pratt's Testimony.**

General John C. Cowin is rapidly qualifying to become a professional reader. He has been busy engaged since Tuesday morning in reading aloud the whole of the testimony in the suit of Mrs. Julia Pratt for divorce in Judge Estelle's court. He began to read Mrs. Pratt's testimony only, but it was later agreed that he should go over the whole of the transcript, in which there are only 780 typewritten pages. He is nearly through now, however.

**Kills Man with Shovel.**

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**CAUGHT AT BRINK OF GRAVE**

**Fred F. Perkins Found Almost Dead from Gas.**

**STILL IN A SERIOUS CONDITION**

Told several persons he was going to kill himself, but they refused to believe him.

Unconscious in his room, with two gas jets turned on full, Fred F. Perkins, a machinist, 24 years of age, was found almost dead at 5 o'clock Thursday morning by police at 523 North Fifteenth street, where he lived.

After several hours' work Dr. Newell, who attended him, said that young Perkins probably would live, although his condition is still serious.

It is said he went home at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. He had told several people that he was going to kill himself, but on account of his condition and his apparently robust health and lack of trouble the idea was discounted.

However, occupants of the house smelled gas quite strongly early in the morning and upon investigating discovered Perkins' prostrate form on the bed in his room. It is evident that he intentionally turned on the gas.

Letters to his mother in Salt Lake City and father in Idaho were found in the room. They state that the writer was tired of living and intended to commit suicide. Other relatives of the young man are not known.

He was out of work, but had been employed by the Larsen Ice Machine company until recently.

It is thought that the liquor habit and lack of work caused Perkins to attempt to take his life.

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**Big Warehouse Changes Hands**

**Old Carpenter Paper Company Home Sold to George B. Darr for \$100,000.**

George B. Darr, banker and land owner, who has an office with Latham Davis in the First National bank building, has bought the warehouse at Twelfth and Howard streets formerly the home of the Carpenter Paper company for \$100,000.

Mrs. Jennie W. Howard owned the building and it has been vacant for a year, as it is not modern and has no sprinkler system. It is said that but for this it would have been rented several times by the agents, Harrison & Morton. The estimated cost of the improvements was \$15,000 and Mrs. Howard did not feel she could put that amount into the remodeling. Mr. Darr will improve the property to suit tenants.

In the sale Mrs. Howard takes some Dawson county land which Mr. Darr owned and the balance was paid in cash. Only a short time ago Mr. Darr bought the building occupied by the Creamery Package Manufacturing company on Eleventh street between Dodge and Douglas of Mrs. Martha Ish. Both deals were made direct through the owners.

**RELATIVES OF FRANK MEYERS**

**His Folks Are Wanted, as the Man is Dead at Kansas City.**

Frank Meyers, also known as Max Cohen, died of consumption in Kansas City Tuesday, and the Omaha police have been asked to locate any relatives he may have had in this city. He was 34 years of age, five feet eight inches in height, had a prominent nose and high forehead and weighed 130 pounds. A letter asking the assistance of the police in finding the man's relatives was received in Omaha Thursday morning from the Carroll-Davidson Undertaking company of Kansas City.

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**Owen Rodgers, Where Are You?**

**Uncle Sam Wants to Talk to You About Some Threatening Letters.**

On the charge of having sent threatening letters through the mail to Omaha people, Owen Rodgers, formerly of Omaha and thought to be living here now, is being searched for by the police. It is understood that Postoffice Inspector Grogan of Lincoln is directing the search for the man, who lived at the Metropolitan hotel in this city from October, 1907, till September, 1907. He is 50 years old. Several Omaha people are said to have been recipients of the threatening letters.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

N. H. Loomis, general solicitor of the Union Pacific, has returned from an extended trip through the west, having visited the attorneys of the Union Pacific in all the western states.

Harry F. Claiborne, deputy in the office of District Clerk Robert Smith, was out of doors Thursday for the first time in eight weeks. Mr. Claiborne will now vigorously prosecute his campaign for the republican nomination for councilman from the eighth ward.

W. G. Weigl of Denver, W. G. Kloke of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mayberry of Spearfish, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Boles of North Platte, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Halstead of Schuyler and J. R. Davidson of Aurora are at the Hotel Loyal.

G. A. Anderson of Dakota City spent Thursday in the city enroute from Leavenworth, Kan., where he attended a district convention of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Anderson lived in Omaha a number of years ago and was at that time connected with the Lee-Glass-Anderson Hardware company.

Postmaster B. F. Thomas has returned from a two weeks' visit in the east. While away he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the national association of first class postmasters of which he is a member, which was held in Washington. He was also present at the inauguration of President Taft.

Insisting that his home valley around Paonia, Delta county, Colorado, has the finest Pallasde fruit growing in the district "skinned a mile," and telling of the 700 odd cartons of fine fruit shipped out from Paonia last year, Frank McQuist of that fruit center was in Omaha Thursday. He just passed through and stopped over between trains, being on his way home from Minnesota.

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