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Veradell Silver—Ethelm, Jeweler.
Omaha Electrical Works rent motor.

Stock subscriptions in the Nebraska saving & Loan Ass'n from \$50.00 to \$5,000.00.

Fire From Defective Flue—A defective flue in the house at 216 Pacific street caused a \$5 loss by fire Wednesday morning.

Railway Officials at Paxton—The Central Association of Railway Officials of Omaha and vicinity met at Paxton at noon Wednesday for its usual monthly luncheon.

Fight for Sanitary Sewer—Judge Lee Estelle heard argument Wednesday upon the petition of Mrs. Kate E. Davis for an injunction to compel her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Teo, to install a sanitary sewer.

Managers Park Improvement Club—The Manassah Park Improvement club will hold its 25th anniversary meeting Thursday evening at Cole's barn, Park and Poppleton avenues.

Michaelson Wants Expenses Paid—Waldemar Michaelson, city electrician, will ask the council at its next meeting to appropriate a certain sum of money to defray his expenses for Atlantic City, N. J., June 1 to attend the annual convention of the National Electric Light association.

Banks Divorce for Cruelty—Mrs. Mary B. Parmlee is suing Lemuel Parmlee for divorce charging cruelty. Mrs. Parmlee asserts that altercations were frequent and that the defendant several times threatened her life.

Tried for Entering Woman's Home—William Irvine, a colored man, is being tried on a breaking and entering charge in district court. It is asserted that Irvine broke into the home of Mrs. Martha Banks on Nineteenth street and stole a fur cloak and two gowns.

Flats Sold Florence Paper—John Lubold and E. L. Platz have assumed the management and direction of the Florence Gazette. Mr. Platz will act as editor and Lubold as business manager.

Arrest of Milk Dealers—City Commissioner of Health Cornell has sworn out warrants for the arrest of two milk dealers accused of adulterating their products—A. F. Anderson, Fifty-ninth and Grover streets, and A. P. Grobeck, Seventeenth street and VanCamp avenue.

Denial Brotherhood Gets Verdict—A jury in district court Wednesday brought in a verdict for \$5,000 for the Danish Brotherhood of America, which fraternal society brought a suit for \$15,000 against the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company.

Boy Has Gun That Was Stolen—Because he was carrying an old revolver that was stolen from a North Sixteenth street repair shop five months ago, George Butler, a muatto boy, was arrested Tuesday night by Officer D. C. Rich.

Bids for Supply of Beef—Bids were opened Wednesday morning at the office of Lieutenant Colonel F. E. Eastman, purchasing commissary United States army, for the half yearly supplies of fresh beef for the military posts of the Department of the Missouri.

Farmer Alleges Robbery—A woman giving the name of Frances Norris was arrested at the State hotel last night on complaint of Elmer Steale, who says he is a family living near Elm Creek, Neb. Steale says that the Norris woman stole \$50 from his person.

Bigger, Better, Busier—That's what advertising in The Bee does for your business.

Motherhood and Babyhood
As the time approaches when a double burden rests on the mother's shoulders, nourishing and strengthening food must be provided in plenty.

Pabst Extract
The Best Tonic
This rich, wholesome food combines the nutritive and tonic properties of malt and hops, gives strength to the mother and provides nourishment in abundance for the growing child.

Death from Rigid Poison
was prevented by G. W. Cloud, Plunk, Mo., who healed his dangerous wound with Buckle's Arnica Salve. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

SWISS BANKERS, LOUP CANAL

Ten Foreign Capitalists Will Come Here to Look at Proposition.

WILL BE GUESTS OF FRITZ YAGGI

These Men Are to Report to Switzerland on Proposed American Investments and Are to Investigate Power Plant.

Fritz Yaggi, the Swiss banker who has furnished a large amount of money for the Loup river irrigation ditch and kept putting more money in to convert the ditch into a power canal, will entertain in a few days ten bankers and capitalists from his country, who are to make a report on proposed American investments.

The company comes to America at the suggestion of a large mining company to make a personal investigation and look over mining properties.

As Mr. Yaggi is acquainted with members of the party, he immediately cabled to them to visit Omaha by all means. They have accepted the proposition and will visit the proposed canal of the Nebraska Power company.

When the bankers in Switzerland who already have investments in this country heard of the party of ten who are coming to America, arrangements were made to have a written report made on many properties, the Loup river power canal included.

The capitalists will go into the affairs of the Nebraska Power company and make a written report on it.

In the opinion of those who are interested in the Nebraska Power company, the visitors could not come to Omaha at a more favorable time. A tentative contract has been closed for the construction of the Loup river power plant.

The condition on which an eastern company will finance and build the power canal and plant, is that its own engineer make a favorable report on the proposition so far as the physical possibilities are concerned. This engineer has gone over the ground and returned to the east, leaving Omaha Tuesday evening. He gave it out to directors of the company before leaving that he had found the physical conditions satisfactory and just as represented.

The stock of the old irrigation company is to be exchanged for stock in the Nebraska Power company, so that those who built the canal will not lose by their investment.

While the Swiss capitalists are in Omaha they will be given an opportunity to look over Omaha and several other propositions in which they might be interested.

Prefers Death to Drinking

Dependent because of the trouble into which he had gotten from drinking and because he could not overcome the habit, Donald Shrouds, a laborer, whose home and relatives are said to be in Chicago, tried to commit suicide in his cell at the city jail late Tuesday afternoon by hanging himself with his suspenders.

Jailer Jack Sheppard happened to pass the cell and cut the man down while he was still alive. After working on him for some time the police surgeon revived him and it is thought he will suffer no serious effects from the experience.

He was arrested two weeks ago for drunkenness, and after serving a ten-day sentence, was given transportation to the insane asylum at Lincoln. He did not stay there and got into jail in Omaha again Tuesday morning. He is now in the county jail under careful guard.

FUNERAL OF CROFTS THURSDAY

Services Will Be Held in Council Bluffs for "Poet Preacher," Who Died at Beatrice Thursday.

The funeral of the late Rev. George W. Crofts, the "Poet Preacher," will take place Thursday at 10 o'clock from the First Congregational church in Council Bluffs.

Dr. Crofts died Sunday evening at West Point, where he has been preaching for the last two years. He was for a number of years pastor of the First Congregational church of Beatrice, and about fifteen years ago went to Beatrice as pastor of the First Congregational church of that city.

Falling illness induced him to resign his Beatrice pastorate two or more years ago, but he was later induced to accept the call to West Point. Only recently he asked to be relieved from that pastorate, but his congregation declined to accept his resignation.

Dr. Crofts was one of the best known ministers in the west. He was a man of the highest literary attainments and a poet of more than national reputation. He is the author of several volumes of poetry. His country was his home and he is buried in all the leading publications of the country as well as in many European publications.

His "Easter Sermon in Verse," delivered in Beatrice in 1901, has become a classic and already has been published in many languages. He was 79 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. G. W. Loomis of Denver.

COUNTING ROOM CHRISTENED

Omaha Chapter, American Institute of Banking, Holds Its Annual Meeting.

Tuesday evening some seventy-five members of the Omaha chapter, American Institute of Banking, christened the new accounting room of the First National bank.

The Omaha chapter of the American Institute of Banking, although organized only last October, has already become one of the most active chapters of the country.

Meetings are held monthly and have developed a great deal of interest along lines of mutual benefit and education to the members. This being the annual meeting, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, J. C. McClure; vice president, N. O. Reckard; secretary, J. H. Hall; treasurer, J. A. Lyons.

The following program was also presented: Adding Machine Contest—\$5 cash prize. Question Box, conducted by Mr. E. P. Folds, vice president of Union Stock Yards National bank.

A Scene from Ancient Rome. Quarell, Scene From Julius Caesar. Brutus Oscar Leiben; Cassius, S. S. Hamilton.

In addition to the program a very interesting talk was given by John Steale on his observations while in Cuba.

Checker Player Holds Out Watch Used as a Man

Slight Indiscretion on Part of Colored Man Leads to His Imprisonment.

For committing a slight indiscretion while playing checkers with Harry E. Ryan of the Mawhinney & Ryan jewelry store, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, Monday Frank Ryan, began to serve thirty days Wednesday.

The game was most interesting, valuable watches being the checker men and a good chance to sell one of them to McDermott being the prize if Ryan won. However, after readjusting his last year's straw hat on the back of his head, knocking the perique ashes out of his briar and announcing that he would call next week to buy a watch, McDermott prepared to leave the store.

Supposing the checker game was over, after both men had jumped the timepieces around the tray rather promiscuously for a while, Ryan proceeded to replace the watches in the showcase. But just as a little joke Mr. McDermott slipped one of them under cover of his expansive palm from the tray toward his trouser's pocket.

Misinterpreting the move as a bit of holding out on the colored man's part, and not wishing to lose any of the checker men, the jeweler mildly remonstrated with an intended customer about placing a watch in any but a watch pocket.

Returning the watch McDermott suddenly remembered that he had an important engagement and left the store. But when found by Detectives Mitchell and Sullivan the next day his briar had been seized and he was able to accompany them to jail.

A grand larceny complaint was first filed against him, but as it appeared that such a charge probably would fall through on the evidence at hand when the case reached a jury the charge was changed to vagrancy and suspicious character, on which McDermott was convicted.

Householder Lands Burglar Captured Man, Dick Haith, Said to Answer Description of a Night Prowler.

After a short struggle, C. A. Lagston, who lives at 236 Nicholas street, succeeded in landing a would-be burglar and holding him until the arrival of the police about 12:30 last night. Complaints have been received by the police that a man was prowling around in different parts of the city for some time, but they have been unable to get anyone who answered the description. This man seems to fit the description to the letter as it has been given by several people who claim to have seen him.

It is very evident that he tried the front door open, as he made no noise until he was inside. When Lagston heard him in the house he immediately arose and grappled with him.

The man gives his name as Dick Haith, living at 52 North Nineteenth street, and says he came from New York about one year ago. He is of medium stature and wore no hat, showing his head to be bald back almost to the crown, which is in accordance with the description furnished.

Rome Miller Dines Council Committee on Lighting Has Democratic Dads and Michaelson at Lunch at His Hotel.

Four democratic councilmen were entertained at lunch at the Rome Wednesday. Rome Miller and the Ginger club of the 500 block were the hosts.

Three of the four democrats are members of the lighting committee of the council. The four present at the conference were Councilman Brucker, Finckhouser, Johnson and Sheldon, the first three being members of the lighting committee.

Councilman Brucker said the meeting was to discuss the proposed lighting features in the block which the property owners are boosting at present and that the lighting committee of the council was being entertained for that purpose. However, the present lighting committee will pass out of existence before anything can be done for the block, in fact, it is non-existent now, but this seemed to make no difference to the informant in imparting the reason for the strange gathering. City Electrician Michaelson was another guest.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Company Announce a special sale of novelty net lace curtains on Monday, May 24th.

The curtains were made for by a manufacturer who was unable to keep his mill busy, and in order to get business he sold us these at a special reduction. They will be sold at from one-fourth to one-third less than their regular value.

There are 61 styles to select from ranging in prices from 50c per pair up to \$1.35. Sale commences Monday morning, May 24th.

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HOSPITAL SITE IS BOUGHT

Forty-second and Dewey Avenue for Orthopedic Institution.

SHOLES MAKES DEAL AT ONCE

Real Estate Agent Said He Had the Best Site and Committee Agrees with Him After Careful Look at Others.

The Nebraska Orthopedic hospital will be located at Forty-second street and Dewey avenue on a tract comprising more than six acres, selected by the committee and bought Wednesday.

D. V. Sholes made the deal, having showed members of the committee and officers of the state the tract during the last few days. A. P. Tukeay & Son were agents for a part of the tract and were in on the deal. The sellers were the National Land company and the Provident Real Estate company.

Known as "Ralph Place" the tract in which the hospital takes blocks 2 and 3, consisting of thirty-two lots, is within a short distance of a beautiful residence district of Omaha. It is just two blocks from the home of C. T. Kountze, president of the First National bank, and about the same distance from other beautiful homes.

Ralph Place is slightly but somewhat rough and will be graded at once, making it a very desirable place for the Orthopedic hospital of the state.

The business men who have dignified their intention of presenting the state with a hospital for such an institution will now be given an opportunity. Plans will be made at once for the building.

Educational Features. The Nebraska Orthopedic hospital, which is to be located in Omaha and made one of the leading institutions of the kind in the United States was authorized by an act of the legislature of 1905 and designed to provide hospital care for the crippled and deformed children of the state, who by such treatment might be given an education which will make it possible for them to do many things which only the strong in body usually have the opportunity to learn.

As many of the children will have to be in the institution a long time before their bodily ailments can be cured, if at all, their schooling will not be neglected.

The present hospital occupies a part of the Home of the Friendless at Lincoln. In his report to Governor Sheldon, Dr. John P. Lord of Omaha, superintendent of the hospital, reported at the end of 1908 that the daily average attendance last year was 32, while the total received for treatment since the hospital was organized is 228.

There is a great need for the hospital, according to Dr. Lord, and many more children will be cared for when the new institution is organized and opened in Omaha.

Gun Mightier Than the Razor

Policeman with Pistol Makes Colored Gent with Carver Tool Back Up.

"De razor am mightier than the gun," it hath been said. Be that as it may, Andy Locke, colored, decided to close up his carving kit and quit business when Officer Aughe threatened to get out his shooting iron.

The officer ordered Locke to go home and stop annoying a woman whom he was following at Twelfth and Capitol avenue last night. Locke refused and drawing his razor made toward the policeman, Aughe had his revolver handy and by threatening to shoot stopped Locke before he did any damage. The case against the negro will be heard in police court Thursday morning. He lives at 31 North Twelfth and has often been in jail.

Quick Action for Your Money—You get that by using The Bee advertising column.

MR. GHYST JUST HATES COPS

When One Breaks His Club on His Head He Jumps Through Window.

Norman Ghyt "jst" hates the cops. When Officer Driscoll called at his home, 92 North Fourteenth street, Monday night to settle a little family dispute Ghyt just naturally climbed out of the back window after allowing the officer to break his club over his head, and left the bluecoat for Mrs. Ghyt to entertain. However, the policeman did the entertaining by taking the woman for an auto ride to the police station, where she was registered as a disturber of the peace.

Later Ghyt, who is a peddler, was arrested when he ventured forth Tuesday morning with a load of vegetables to sell. But he won't do any peddling for a month, as Judge Crawford sent him to jail for that time, while the man's wife was fined \$5 and costs.

Woodmen Have Big Initiation

Modern Woodmen of America Take in Over Three Hundred Members at Once.

About 300 new members were initiated into the mysteries of wootcraft at a joint meeting of the eight Omaha lodges of the Modern Woodmen of America at Creighton hall last night. The long procession, consisting of the drill teams of the Omaha lodges and the candidates, headed by the Modern Woodmen of America band, started from the lodge rooms at Fifteenth and Douglas streets, marched up to Sixteenth, down to Howard and around the block to Creighton hall.

The meeting was opened by C. E. Whelan of Madison, Wis., supreme lecturer of the Modern Woodmen. He set forth in forcible manner the purposes of the organization and the benefits derived by its members from the lodge and the association with the members.

"This organization," he said, "is built upon the enthusiasm and loyalty of the individual members, not upon that of the head consul or his deputies or the board of directors, but upon you, the individual. It will go on growing, increasing from its present million to a million and a quarter, then to a million and a half, and so on until it has reached two millions."

Mr. Whelan's address was followed by a short talk by Nelson C. Pratt, a member of the law committee of the order, who read a telegram of congratulation from A. R. Talbot, head consul of the Woodmen, now at a council meeting at Rock Island, in which he expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Omaha lodges in increasing their membership so greatly in a short time. Pratt traced the order from its founding in Iowa in 1833 through its rapid growth, until now it covers every state in the union.

H. T. Rippen, special deputy consul and clerk of lodge No. 130, presided at the meeting. Among the other prominent Woodmen present were: State Deputy Head Consul E. E. Kester of Lincoln; W. C. Jackson of Omaha, special deputy consul, and R. D. Woodley.

Stabs Man During Argument

Walter Miller Thus Punctuates His Plea for Just One More Drink.

As the result of a decidedly strenuous argument which he conducted Monday night after preparing for the debate by studying the labels and contents of certain attractive bottles, Walter Miller, 208 North Sixteenth street, reluctantly contributed \$12.50 Wednesday morning to the coffers of police court.

While emphasizing a point he was making in a debate with the bartender of a saloon at Fourteenth and Dodge streets and trying to persuade the bartender to allow him to sample just one more, Miller stabbed L. McGary, a bystander. The wound was not serious, so instead of trying him on a more serious charge, Miller was fined for disorderly conduct.

TEACHER AND EDITOR AT SCHOOL FOR DEAF LET OUT

R. E. Sowell Discharged for Insubordination—Complimentary Vote for White.

R. E. Sowell, teacher at the Deaf and Dumb institute and editor of the institute's paper, was discharged by order of the state board having oversight of the school, but upon the request of Governor Shallenberger he was reinstated as teacher until the end of the school year. The editorship of the paper will be given to another, however.

The cause of the discharge of Mr. Sowell was insubordination. At a recent meeting of the teachers employed at the institute resolutions commendatory of the work of Retiring Superintendent White were passed by the votes of thirty-three against the one dissenting voice of Mr. Sowell.

All proceedings of the teachers' meetings are always published in the institute's paper, but Editor Sowell refused to publish the resolutions as he had consistently worked for the deposition of Mr. White and the appointment of R. E. Stewart as superintendent. The superintendent, as such, instructed the editor of the paper to publish the resolutions, but upon flat refusal he reported the matter to the state board. The board then instructed the superintendent to discharge the editor-teacher.

Governor Shallenberger was then implored in the behalf of Mr. Sowell and, at his request, Mr. White has reinstated him in his capacity as teacher until the end of the school year.

Governor Shallenberger has signed R. E. Stewart's commission as superintendent of the school for the deaf and dumb to begin June 15. Mr. White, the retiring superintendent, says he has as yet no definite plans for the future.

Pennsylvania Lines Stopovers.

On first-class tickets reading over Pennsylvania lines ten days' stop-overs, including date of deposit, are now allowed, upon notice to conductor, at either or all the following cities: Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore or Philadelphia, and at Indianapolis and Columbus. Also effective June 1 at Dayton.

Extra Special Sale
We announce for Saturday another great sale on Men's Spring Suits
offering additional lots from our recent under-price purchase. These suits failed to arrive in time for the great sale of last Saturday, so the values in this sale will be even more phenomenal than before.
See sample suits in our windows and watch Friday papers for further announcement.
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TO THE EAST.
Very low and attractive round trip rates, thirty day limits, to eastern resorts, daily commencing early in June, as follows:
New York City, standard routes. \$43.20
New York City, differential routes. \$40.50
Asbury Park, standard routes. \$41.70
Asbury Park, differential routes. \$40.35
Atlantic City, standard routes. \$41.00
Atlantic City, differential routes. \$40.70
Portland, Me. \$42.35
Boston. \$42.60
Toronto. \$30.00
Montreal. \$35.00
Alexandria Bay (Thousand Islands). \$37.70
Muskegon Lakes, Ont. \$30.85
Daily, Commencing June 1st. OCTOBER 31ST LIMIT.
Mackinac Island. \$31.80
Boston (side trip can be made to New York at small cost). \$58.00
Portland, Me. \$58.00
Atlantic City, one-way via Northern Steamship Company. \$44.50
Reduced excursion rates, in effect daily commencing June 1st, with all summer limits, to resorts in Wisconsin, Michigan, Canada, New Jersey, New York, etc., including trips via the Great Lakes, will be quoted on application.
WESTERN RATES.
October 31st Limit.
Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, commencing May 20th. \$50.00
Seattle through California, commencing May 20th. \$60.00
San Francisco and Los Angeles, commencing May 20th. \$60.00
San Francisco and Los Angeles, June 1 and 2, June 24 to July 10. \$50.00
Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, commencing June 1st. \$17.50
Salt Lake and Ogden, commencing June 1st. \$30.50
Yellowstone Park, including rail, stage and hotels in park for five and one-half days tour. \$84.50
Codr. Wyo., diverging and outfitting point for Yellowstone Park, commencing June 1st. \$30.75
Sheridan, Wyo. (Eaton's Ranch), commencing June 1st. \$25.75
Deadwood and Lead, S. D., commencing June 1st. \$18.75
Hot Springs, S. D., commencing June 1st. \$15.75
Thermopiles (Hot Springs), Wyo., commencing June 1st. \$34.25
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