

MANY MESSAGES FOR MAYOR

Dahlman Says He Will Bombard the Council with Them.

FIRST ONE SEEMS TO MAKE HIT

"I Will Let People Know They Have a Mayor Who is Not Asleep at the Switch," He Remarks.

Believing the people miss the almost daily messages which President Roosevelt sent to congress during the last few months of his term, Mayor Dahlman is going to do his best to fill the void by sending frequent messages to the city council.

He sent his first message to the new council Tuesday night, though he has been mayor for three years, but it was received so well and his followers have been so profuse in their congratulations that he has decided to send the council messages at nearly every meeting in the future.

"I anticipate some weary times," said the mayor, "and therefore I propose to 'burn them' with messages. I didn't say all I knew in that first message of mine—not by a good deal—and the council will know during the next year or two that this city has a mayor with eyes wide open which see everything that is being done or ought to be done."

The mayor is still "sore" at the four democrats who went into the "deal" to elect a republican president of the council and democratic leaders already class the four with the republicans and announce that they, with the republicans, will control the council, and that, therefore, everything is lost to the democrats. Joe Butler, "uncrowned king of the Eighth ward," and leader among the democrats, says:

"Funkhouser, Brucker, Johnson and Sheldon have gone over to the enemy, body and soul, and they, with three republican councilmen—Berka, Burnmaster and Hummel—will be known as the big seven. They will work together through thick and thin, and I see little hope of getting any democratic appointments confirmed."

Lack of friction at the first meeting of the new council has not eased the mind of Mayor Dahlman, and he forecasts a fight when his appointments will go to the council for confirmation. The mayor says he will insist that the men he picks out be confirmed and he proposes to be at the next meeting in person.

Seeking after political jobs have about concluded that the mayor has made up his mind as to whom he will appoint and he is not besieged with as many callers as a few days ago.

Slashed with a Razor, wounded with a gun, or pierced by a rusty nail, Buckler's Arnica Salve heals the wound. Guaranteed. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

The "Chicago Limited," via the Illinois Central, at 5 p. m.

Building Permits.

C. W. Underhill, thirty-first and Cass street, frame dwelling, \$2,500; A. J. Johnson, thirty-second and Central boulevard, frame dwelling, \$2,000; J. J. Koupovsky, thirty-first and Cass street, frame dwelling, \$2,000; C. P. Pulling, 2500 South Fifteenth street, frame dwelling, \$1,100; W. H. Mallory, forty-eighth street and Pacific, frame dwelling, \$1,000; George Johnson, thirty-eighth avenue and Gold streets, frame dwelling, \$500.

Bad Temper—Wrong Food

Hard To Be Pleasant With Sour Stomach or Aching Head.

No man is proud of a poor day's work. No man prides himself on a nasty exhibition of temper. No woman wishes for a foul breath or a sallow complexion or for a perspiration with offensive odor. Yet you, dear reader, may have all these. Our friends do not always tell us of our physical shortcomings—they bear with us and excuse our faults.

Know Thyself. Health spells success and happiness. It health makes many a man and woman misunderstood. Drugs, impure air, darkness, bad water, bad food, or food mixed badly—all injure the body because they set up destructive chemical processes.

E-C-Corn Flakes or Egg-O-See Wheat Flakes are good foods—neither will mix badly in the stomach. A breakfast of these crisp, delicious, tasty flakes with cream or milk and fruit starts the day right, and often these sensible breakfasts have restored to normal a physical frame racked by the poisons of rich, heavy foods that clog and destroy instead of digest and build up.

Remember, it is only the famous Egg-O-See process that makes E-C-Corn Flakes and Egg-O-See Wheat Flakes so delicious and healthful.

VICTOR'S TONIC LOTION

Rough, Pimply Faces made clear, smooth, beautiful. Blisters, blackheads, sunburns, redness, itching, and all skin troubles quickly removed. Safest, pleasant, most effective toilet preparation on the market. Be sure to please. One trial proves its merit. 50 Cents a Bottle.

Manufactured and for sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. 15th and Dodge, Omaha. OWL DRUG CO. 15th and Markey.

NEXT SATURDAY.

Big Sale of Women's Opera Brand WAISTS BRANDEIS STORES.

Transit and Levels Repaired

The Wern Optical Co. have added to their lens grinding shop the services of a man who is an expert on repairing and adjusting all kinds of surveyors, engineers and field instruments. We would like a trial at your repair work. Right on the 6th W. Corner 15th and Farnam Sts. Tel. Doug. 5442.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, or a certain distressing relief from Mrs. Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all such troubles. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all such troubles. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all such troubles.

TO-NIGHT

Cararets

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Second Trade Tour Into Iowa May Be Taken

Such a Plan is Contemplated Because of the Success Attending the First.

So successful was the Iowa trade excursion that it is likely the Commercial Club, Grain exchange and Live Stock exchange will make another trip into the state in the early fall, going to the southwest part and over as far as Creston or further, using the Burlington, Wabash and Great Western lines.

Within a few days the trade extension committee will meet and consider this action. It is the plan to work more systematically in the future and when the excursionists start out to visit in a state, stay in the state until it is well covered.

Little by little Omaha is pushing into Iowa, now shipping over 200 miles east before Chicago can successfully compete with the Omaha shippers when it comes to making prices. Recent rulings of the Interstate Commerce commission have given Omaha a great advantage in shipping into Iowa. The case known as the "dressed beef case" was one which made it possible for Omaha to take a big slice of territory.

With the outgoing rates more favorable, the incoming rates are now better and more live stock and grain are coming to Omaha from Iowa than ever before.

With over 21,000 miles of railway serving Omaha directly it is a hard matter for the business men to determine just what lines to take out. It would mean twenty-one thousand-mile trips to cover all the territory, and a 1,000-mile trip takes about a week when made in Nebraska or Iowa.

Mrs. Pratt Loses Suit for Money

Fails to Secure Enforcement of Antenuptial Contract Giving Her Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt is the loser by the decision of Judge Estelle in district court Wednesday morning.

The court held for Colonel Pratt and refused to set aside the decree he has given of property to his daughter when it comes to enforce the antenuptial contract as prayed for by Mrs. Pratt.

Judge Estelle's decision was brief. He declared that the contract did not constitute a lien on Colonel Pratt's real estate and was simply to pay money in the event of certain happenings.

The court contented himself with ruling on the law as involved on this point. With regard to the contention of the defense that Mrs. Pratt had nullified the contract by failing to behave as a dutiful wife, the judge said he did not care to give an opinion and that it was immaterial with the case ruled on as to the lien.

H. C. Brome and D. M. B. Vinsenhaller, Mrs. Pratt's attorneys, announce that they will take the case to the supreme court where the suit for divorce now is.

Two Fireproof Lumber Plants

Concrete Structures Will Be Erected by Sunderlands on Cotton Pond Site.

Sunderland Bros. will erect practically two new plants for their coal and material business, replacing the one which burned at Twenty-fourth and Belt line and also erecting a new plant near Forty-first and Isard streets, where the "Cotton pond" has been filled.

Grading has been completed on the Cotton pond property and plans are being made for erecting a fireproof building and arranging the yards in the most convenient way possible.

The plant, to replace the one burned, will also be fireproof, as far as possible.

Fireproof yards are a difficult proposition, but with the concrete construction, even a lumber yard is made almost fireproof. Such a building has recently been completed by C. W. Hull at South Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets. The only fire which could start in the yard would be for a pile of lumber in one section to catch fire, but it could burn without destroying other piles.

THIEVES TAKE TO WATCHES

They Find Them Easy Things to Lift at This Season of the Year.

Watches have been making rapid and mysterious exits from the possession of several Omahans recently, and the police record book of missing property is leading a fast life, so many are the tickers that have strayed away.

Benjamin S. Kelley, a traveling man, who stopped at the Rome Tuesday, is now on his way to Chicago, but without his watch, which is being sought after by the police. He reported to them that he was showing the impetuous a handsome gold affair which he valued highly, to a man in the hotel lobby at 1 o'clock Tuesday, when the stranger walked away with it, chain and all, and has not been seen since.

The present possessor of the watch was apparently an Eagle and a Mason as he wore the emblems of the two orders. His description has been given to the police.

Crichton college annex, the dormitory of a Christian institution, was the scene of the theft of another watch Monday, when L. B. Day's watch, with \$3 in money, was stolen from his room. Rudolph Dencker, who lives at 306 North Seventeenth street and works at the David Cole creamery, also reports his watch as having been stolen from the creamery office at Tenth and Howard streets Monday or Tuesday.

GETS FIRST ELEVATOR RIDE

Young Man from the Country Has Thrilling Sensation at His Hotel.

A young man, of 18 or 19 years evidently from the backwoods of the Diamond, stood in front of the elevator in the Merchants hotel for a moment or two Wednesday afternoon, seemingly enraptured with the working of the machine. He asked the elevator conductor if he charged anything for "riding in one of them things?"

"No, get in."

"I didn't get in. Just haul me up and down once."

The elevator went up at a pretty lively clip and the young stranger timorously held on to the elevator man.

"Gosh, it nearly took my breath," said the stranger as he came down again and thanked the elevator man for the ride.

HARRIMAN AND HILL AGREE

Come to Terms on Joint Use of Northern Pacific.

LOOKS LIKE HARRIMAN VICTORY

Move Taken to Mean that Harriman at Last Gets Through the Portland Gateway as a Competitor.

Harriman and Hill have reached an agreement whereby the Union Pacific, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads will jointly use the Northern Pacific line between South Tacoma and Vancouver, Wash., and the bridge over the Columbia river.

The Northern Pacific at once will begin work to complete double tracking its road, so as to care for the business of the three companies. The property will be used for any and all kinds of business by the three roads and will be maintained as a first-class modern double track road for all the interests named between Portland and Puget sound.

This announcement is taken to mean a great deal more than shows on the face. Railroad officials believe it means that Harriman and Hill will obey the order of the commission to open the Portland gateway, and not only allow the Union Pacific to sell through tickets to Seattle through that gateway, but also to run the Union Pacific trains on through to Seattle.

For years Harriman and Hill have been fighting for the business of the Puget Sound country, but Hill has up to this time been able to shut Harriman out by keeping the Portland gateway closed. The official bulletin says that the Northern Pacific will throw open its tracks to the Union Pacific and the Great Northern for all kinds of business. This is taken to mean that the Union Pacific will not only run its passenger trains through, but will also be in line to compete for the freight business of the coveted territory.

While it is not given out, it is thought the Union Pacific will use the Milwaukee tracks from Tacoma to Seattle. This part of the Milwaukee road is completed, but the Milwaukee will not be ready to run through passenger trains from the east until fall, although freight trains are getting through.

New Northwestern Train.

Northwestern officials announce that Sunday they will put a new train in service between Omaha and Chicago, making eight complete passenger trains which the Northwestern runs daily between Omaha and Chicago, or two more than any other road. The new train will connect with Union Pacific No. 6 and will leave Omaha at 5:36 p. m. and reach Chicago at 7:30 the next morning.

This train will relieve the regular train, which will leave at 6 o'clock as usual and arrive in Chicago at 8 a. m., or half an hour earlier than at present. A third evening train will leave Omaha at 6:06 p. m. and arrive at Chicago at 8:30 a. m. The train leaving at 6 o'clock will be an exclusive Omaha train, made up exclusively of sleepers and other equipment from Omaha to Chicago.

Business for All at Seattle.

"It looks like there was going to be a big business for everybody to Seattle this year," said C. B. E. Usher, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, who was in Omaha Wednesday. "Business in our part of the country is being resumed at a rapid rate this spring and every berth of every car we are able to secure is filled. Local passenger business has increased all along the line from 30 to 50 per cent since February, and this is generally a good criterion as to the status of business."

Twenty Hoodoo to George Stiner

Fortune Good or Bad Comes to Him Associated with This Figure.

George Stiner has found his hoodoo and thinks it is 24. To begin with, he lives near Twentieth and Cass street, and is accurate, at 207 Cass street, and has not yet forgotten the celebration of his last birthday, when he was 20 years of age.

At twenty minutes before 7 o'clock Tuesday night he visited Strambaugh's drug store at the corner of Oak and Vinton streets and bought 20 cents worth of goods. But something did not suit him, so he hurried an empty bottle at the proprietor and incidentally shattered the glass in a wall case into some twenty odd pieces.

Then, just to keep up the hoodoo, Judge Crawford fined Stiner \$20 and costs for disturbing the peace and malicious destruction of property.

ENDRES REFUSES DISCHARGE AND INSISTS ON BEING TRIED

Garbage Collector Determined City Shall Prosecute Him for Alleged Illegal Handling.

Refusing to be discharged in police court because his attorney was not present to consent and because he wanted the lawyer to earn his fee after being retained, Pete Endres was the joke of the court Wednesday morning.

He had been arrested Tuesday afternoon on the charge of hauling garbage without a license, but when City Prosecutor Daniel looked up the affair Wednesday, he thought there was no case and moved the court that it be dismissed.

Endres objected strenuously and declared he wanted to be tried, so the judge granted the request and will hear the case Thursday morning.

Endres has been arrested a dozen or more times on charges connected with the hauling of garbage. Ever since last fall he has had an attorney fighting the present city garbage hauling contract. Endres lives at Fifth and Pine streets.

A Mighty Fine Addition

To Breakfast

Post Toasties

Crisp, golden-brown bits.

"The Taste Lingers"

Popular pkg. 10c. Large Family size 15c.

Subscriptions to the building fund for the Child Saving Institute are coming in slowly to the institute's headquarters in the office of the Nebraska Savings and Loan association, room 106 Board of Trade building. Since the last report \$2 has been added, but a balance of \$3,656.55 is left to raise in the next five days, or nearly \$700 a day.

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Previously acknowledged \$71,451.52
May Part of Mr. Chambers' Dan. 22.50
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Time limit, June 1.

The Unexpected Guest



YOU are always ready for her no matter when she arrives if you have

Shredded Wheat Biscuit

in the house. Being ready-cooked and ready-to-serve and deliciously appetizing, a nourishing meal can be prepared with it "in a jiffy" by serving it with milk or cream or with fresh or preserved fruits. Shredded Wheat meets every emergency of household management. Nothing so nourishing or satisfying when returning from a shopping tour or a long journey as Shredded Wheat, the food of health and strength.

Shredded Wheat is made of the choicest selected white wheat, cleaned, steam-cooked and baked. Try it for breakfast to-morrow with milk or cream. The Biscuit is also delicious for any meal in combination with fresh or preserved fruits.

THE ONLY "BREAKFAST CEREAL" MADE IN BISCUIT FORM

Jealous Lover Loved So Hard He Gets in Jail

Becomes Too Ardent in His Desire to Eliminate a Rival Suitor.

As the result of a slight indiscretion in trying to get rid of a rival suitor for his lady's hand, William A. Stewart has been given a thirty day setback in his love making by Judge Crawford. Stewart made the unaccountable mistake of leaving the field for a short time, recently and when he returned the running he found that another man had assumed the pedestal from which he had descended. He made bold to call upon Miss Beattie McKenzie, the lucky girl, at her papa's domicile, 121 Cass street. But when he reached the house, Tuesday night, everything, including the watch dog, was locked up, although it was only 2 a. m., and the moon was still ready for business.

Remarkable upon the inexplicable nature of womankind, he gently aroused the household by jabbing his massive fist through about three panels of the front door. When he was admitted, he was as glad to see Miss McKenzie as she was to see him, and the police surgeon had to be called to repair the damage.

Stewart tried to square things with some real nice acting in police court Wednesday, but the judge thought the woman needed a month in which to recover from his procreations of affection, so gave William that much time in jail.

REAL ESTATE PRICES ARE PUT UP HUNDRED PER CENT

Property Doubles Its Value in Three Years, According to Members of Exchange.

Increases amounting to almost 100 per cent in prices are shown in both business and residence property of Omaha, according to the members of the exchange who spent over an hour talking appraisements Wednesday noon.

Three years ago the exchange selected a large number of lots, both in the business and residence districts. These same vacant properties were considered Wednesday.

As an instance of the increase three years ago the northeast corner of Eleventh and Dodge streets, just opposite the police station, was appraised at \$87.50 per front foot on Dodge street, there being ground 99x12 feet with trackage possible. The real estate dealers appraised the lots at \$125 per front foot Wednesday, an increase of almost \$37 per front foot. C. F. Harrison stood out for \$200 per front foot and said any piece of property, no difference what it could be used for, in the heart of a great city such as Omaha, was worth \$200 per front foot.

In the residence district lots at Thirty-sixth and Jones streets which were appraised at \$15.50 per front foot three years ago were appraised at \$35.40 Wednesday and the owner asks \$25.

All over the city, wherever property was considered, the increases were about in the same proportion.

SHORT TIME, WIDE MARGIN

Over Three Thousand Dollars to Be Raised for the Child Saving Institute.

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Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely subjects, not exceeding two hundred words, are invited from our readers.

The Street Car Service of Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., May 25.—To the Editor of the Bee—I have been very much interested in the articles in the Bee from Mr. Wattles and the information he has given out as to the history of street railway in Omaha. For more than twenty years I have traveled extensively in this country and have been a careful observer of transportation matters. On account of impaired health I was obliged to give up my work and with my wife took a leisurely trip around the world, returning about a year ago. From my observation and experience both in this country and abroad, I am prepared to say that Omaha now has equal, if not superior, street car service to any to be found in any country as to comfortable cars, frequency of service, rapidity of transportation, transfers from one line to another, and considering all the conditions, gets as much or more for the money paid. If any one doubts this, a trip such as we took will convince them of the truth.

The street car service of Honolulu, which has been developed under the direction of Colonel C. H. Atherton, compares quite favorably with ours. They use only open cars, the men are well cared for, the fare is five cents, but the distance to be carried is less than half the average length of our lines and ten minute service is the best on any line, I think.

In Japan and China, Egypt and Europe the fare is less for short distances which always results in congesting the population in the down town or factory districts, with all that means of squalor, crime and higher death rate. I did not find a place where I could travel as far for five cents or its equivalent as in Omaha, and have equal accommodations. In these countries the average wages of the employees is less than half what is paid in Omaha, with the possible exception of England, and even in London the wages are much less. A motorman on the lines built by the London county council told me that his earnings were about four shillings per day, which would be ninety-six cents of our money.

Much can be said for and against paying fares according to distance. In our city a "uniform rate regardless of distance" has given us many beautiful suburban homes with plenty of "breathing room," beautiful city kept down the death rate, and been of great value to the health of our population, especially the children.

This letter is written without the knowledge of any one connected with the street railway company and only to call attention to the sober facts regarding the excellent service given us by the company and its value to the city.

N. E. RAIRDEN.

Omaha-Chicago High Schools Join in Debate

Contest of Orators at Creighton Auditorium on the Evening of June 4.

The mystery of the letters which have appeared in the halls of the Omaha High school from day to day for the last two weeks has at last been explained. Each morning on entering school the pupils were confronted by a single letter posted in the halls and rooms throughout the building. This letter was changed each day. Their appearance aroused a great deal of interest and there was much speculation as to their meaning. Monday all the letters which had appeared were posted together and then it was discovered, when combined, they spelled the word "Chicago." The reason that they had not discovered this before was due to the fact that the letters had been so arranged as to spell the word "Chicago" backward.

The purpose was to arouse interest in the coming debate with the Englewood High school, Chicago, Ill., which takes place Friday night, June 4, in Creighton auditorium. This is arousing more interest than any other event of this school year. Twice in the past has Omaha debated with Chicago. In 1903, a team representing the school journeyed to Chicago and was defeated. The following year the Chicago boys came to Omaha, and won by a close decision.

This year the Omaha team hopes to get even for the two defeats of the past. The local school will be represented by Will Ross and Harry Drucker. Both are experienced debaters. Ross has been a member of the debating squad for two years, and Drucker has been on the team since his sophomore year. The question for debate, "Resolved, That the Municipalities of the United States Government Should Adopt the Galveston Plan of Government," Chicago chose the affirmative of this question, thus leaving the negative for Omaha to defend.

IS THIS HIGH FINANCING?

County Saves Two Thousand Dollars by Lending Money from One Department to Another.

Over \$2,000 was saved by Douglas county since September in lending one of its departments money from another department. There was a deficiency in one of the departments and, instead of registering warrants and selling them to a bank, money was borrowed from another fund where there was a large balance. The money borrowed for lack of funds in one department amounted to \$2,717.68, and when this was paid back May 25, the interest saved figured up to \$2,280.55.

OMAHA ENGINEER MISSING IN MEXICO, SAYS HIS BROTHER

Arthur Montmorency, Graduate of High School in 1891, Unaccountably Disappears.

If the fears of an anxious brother are well grounded, Arthur Montmorency, a young man who left his home in Omaha ten years ago to become an engineer and contractor of Vera Cruz, Mexico, may have been lost in Mexico during the last week.

His brother, Fred Montmorency, who is assistant general freight agent of the Burlington and lives in Omaha, received a telegram several days ago from friends in Mexico, which states that his brother left Vera Cruz on May 9 to go to Cordova, but had not been heard from since that time. No more news has been received by Mr. Montmorency.

Arthur Montmorency was graduated from the Omaha High school in 1891 and then took civil engineering and law courses at the University of Nebraska. Later he was engaged in law practice in Omaha before going to Mexico.

CHINK GETS LIFE'S DREAM

He is Permitted to Stay in Jail, Where He Can Eat and Sleep.

After having a merry sojourn in Omaha all winter and spring, interrupted by occasional terms in jail and frequent but futile attempts on the part of the police to deport him to Council Bluffs or South Omaha, John Honk, a hobo Chinaman, has been granted the dream of his life by Police Judge Crawford.

Instead of being expelled from jail at the end of a five or ten-day sentence, or forced to ride in street cars over the Missouri river, when he would rather walk and just hate the sight of water, he will be at home and at leisure at the county jail for the next three months.

The judge sentenced Honk Wednesday, and the Chinaman left the police court throne of justice with a broad smile that was only marred by deep-seated fear of having to take a bath as the initial treatment at Sheriff Bralley's sanitarium.

IMPORTANT TIME CHANGES.

The Northwestern Line, May 30th.

Leave Omaha	Arrive Chicago
Omaha-Chicago Special	5:30 pm 8:00 am
Colorado-Chicago	5:30 pm 7:30 am
Pacific Coast-Chicago	8:30 pm 8:30 am
Los Angeles-Chicago	8:30 pm 11:30 am
Overland Limited	11:40 pm 11:40 am
Daylight Special	7:30 am 9:15 pm

WESTBOUND.

Leave Omaha	Arrive Chicago
Omaha Special	5:30 pm 8:00 am
Overland Limited	5:30 pm 7:30 am
Chicago-Denver	8:30 pm 11:40 am</