

## BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Have Root Print It.  
Jade Scarf Pins—Edholm, Jeweler.  
Omaha Electrical Works rent meters.  
Rudolph F. Swoboda, Public Accountant.  
Rinehart, photographer, 18th & Farnham.  
Kays, photo, removed to 16th & Howard.  
B. B. Combs, optical business, 1229  
Douglas street Examination free.  
Equitable Life—Policies, eight drafts at  
maturity, H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha.  
E. P. & E. O. Hamilton—Office, New  
Hamilton. Phones: Douglas 2446; A-8695.

Keep your money and valuables in the  
American Safe Deposit vault in The Bee  
Building. Boxes rent from \$1 to \$15.  
Six Per Cent Paid on Savings Accounts—  
\$1.00 to \$5,000—by Nebraska Savings and  
Loan Association. Board of Trade build-  
ing. Organized 1883.

Emmet Society Will Honor Dead—The  
Emmet Monument association, an old Irish  
society, is planning appropriate services  
in the cemetery Memorial day, when the  
graves of the thirty members who have  
died here during the last thirty years will  
be marked with flowers.

Standard Still in Jail—The preliminary  
examination of Lufki A. Stendard for the  
alleged embezzlement of \$1,000 from Gregory  
Manhuto, which was to have been held  
in police court Thursday morning, has been  
postponed until Friday. Stendard has  
retained counsel, but has not been released  
on bond.

Charged with Assaulting Demented Girl—  
On the charge of assaulting Minnie Fire-  
stone, who lives at 405 South Thirtieth  
street and is said to be demented, John  
Margolis of 131 North Twelfth street, third  
floor, was arrested Thursday. He was ar-  
ranged in police court and the hearing was  
set for Friday.

Max Meyers Breaks Shoulder—While  
driving after midnight Wednesday with two  
other young men Max Meyers, who lives at  
308 North Eighteenth street and has a  
butcher shop on Cumine street was ac-  
cidentally thrown out of the buggy and  
broke his left shoulder bone. He was taken  
to the hospital and Thursday was able to  
be taken home.

Dirty Thief Steals Bath Tub—A dirty  
thief wanted to be clean, so he stole a bath  
tub and is supposed to have performed his  
ablutions in it. But the owner of the tub  
thinks it was a dirty trick. A. W. Kelpin,  
215 North Twentieth street, owned the tub  
and had it in his yard on S. D. street.  
It was stolen from there Wednesday  
night and the police are now trying to  
locate the thief.

Judge W. H. Munger Sits for Others—  
Judge W. H. Munger will go to Norfolk  
next week to hold a short preliminary term  
of the federal courts for that district. He  
will then go to Pierre, S. D., to hold the  
state term of the federal courts for the  
South Dakota district of the United States  
courts for Judge Carland. He will return  
to North Platte June 21 to hold a short  
term of the federal courts for that district.

More Trouble Over Potatoes—Asserting  
that a whole crop of potatoes had been  
harvested up and down the river and  
that the farmers were being unfairly treated  
by E. Howard of Thirty-eighth and  
Fort streets, Henry Russell of that neigh-  
borhood has caused a complaint to be filed  
against Howard for trespassing. Both men  
claim several lots as theirs by lease, but  
Russell, who planted the tubers, won a  
recent contest in police court, when the  
other man was fined on the same charge  
once before. Judge Crawford will again  
act as mediator and try to calm the har-  
rowing Howard and the apud-raising Rus-  
sell into friendly demeanor.

Davidson Invited to Exposition—Dr. W.  
M. Davidson, superintendent of the city  
schools, has received an invitation to be  
present Tuesday at the opening ceremonies  
of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at  
Seattle. The invitation is a beautiful ex-  
ample of the engravers' art, but the super-  
intendent says it will be impossible for him  
to attend.

Anna Nelson Wanders Away—Anna  
Nelson, a Dane living at Fifth and Locust  
streets, East Omaha, left home last Sat-  
urday in a fit of anger and has not been  
heard of since. She does not speak Eng-  
lish at all and her brother-in-law, Wil-  
liam Neeson, with whom she has been  
living, thinks she has met with some foul  
play and has appealed to the police to  
find her. No trace has been found of her,  
however. She is 22 years old, light com-  
plexion, and when she disappeared wore

a black skirt, white waist, tan jacket and  
blue hat.

Stickler for Otis Beauty—Civic beauty,  
even at the expense of railway shipping  
business, is a hobby of Dan Boyen, a Greek  
living at Fourteenth and Jackson streets.  
Wednesday night his mania for the im-  
provement of the city's appearance led him  
on a little jaunt down the railroad tracks  
and he tore off all the cards and bills  
tacked on the freight cars for tracing and  
shipping purposes. Special Officer Heaton  
of the Union Pacific caught him in the  
act and decided that a chance to grab the  
iron bars in the city jail might cure the  
man of his mania. Boyen was therefore  
locked up on the charge of being insane.

## Asserts Franek Offered Bribe

Witness in Damage Suit Declares  
South Omaha Saloon Man At-  
tempted to Influence Him.

Anton Hladik, a South Omaha resident,  
called a strike in Judge Day's court yester-  
day afternoon when he testified that John  
Franek, defendant in the case at issue, had  
attempted to influence his testimony by an  
offer of money.

"Franek offered me money," said the  
witness, "if I would go on the stand and say  
that Mrs. Doyle was drunk."

The offer is alleged to have been made  
before the first hearing of the case which  
occurred some time ago.

Franek is being sued for \$10,000 damages  
by Mrs. Ellen Doyle. The plaintiff alleges  
that she rented a house from him, that he  
caused the steps to be taken away pre-  
paratory to moving the house and re-  
placing the steps, did not have them  
securely affixed so that when she started  
to go down them she was caused to fall.

Wells & Rosewater appear for plaintiff  
and Hamilton & Maxwell represent the de-  
fendant.

## THIRTY-FIVE NEW DENTISTS SENT OUT BY CREIGHTON

One Hundred Persons at the Banquet  
Table, and Distinguished Men  
Give Good Advice.

Creighton university entered its annual  
contribution of dentists upon the field of  
tooth surgery at a banquet last night at  
the Rome. Plates were laid for 100, in-  
cluding the graduating class, which num-  
bers thirty-five young men. After the  
menu had been enjoyed Rev. Eugene A.  
Magevney, president of the university, con-  
ferred the degrees, amid much rejoicing  
and applause. Dr. W. D. Grandy of the  
graduating class delivered the valedictory  
address in a way greatly appreciated, espe-  
cially by his classmates. He spoke upon  
"Service."

Dr. C. E. Woodbury, D. D. S., of the  
faculty, gave the young dentists "A Parting  
Word," which included much good  
advice upon problems that always con-  
front beginners in the profession, such as  
deciding upon a location and establishing  
a system by which to work.

This is the fifth annual commencement  
of the dental department and the class this  
year is exceptionally large. A. Hugh  
Hipple, D. D. S., acted as toastmaster.

Those who graduated were J. E. Baptist,  
J. B. Bowen, C. C. Duffy, M. J. Dowd,  
J. F. Fleming, E. E. Gemmill, W. D. Grandy,  
E. M. Heffner, H. L. Kaser, M. B. Latimer,  
J. R. Mares, W. J. Nolan, M. E. Pettibone,  
R. N. Ransom, W. E. Stoft, J. C. Tighe,  
C. H. West, S. A. Youel, H. R. Belleville,  
J. A. Devine, J. Dinneen, C. B. Eller,  
H. A. Fitzgerald, W. Gillespie, W. R. Hall,  
L. G. Horton, J. A. Horton, A. A. Knox,  
Roy Ludden, M. Meer, R. Oster, C. N.  
Ralph, T. P. Regan, J. R. Thompson, O. A.  
Vierges and J. E. Woolm.

## BURESH HIGH SCHOOL EDITOR

Chosen Head of Register Staff for  
Next Year by Natick-Ma-  
jority Over Opponent.

Officers for the Register staff of the  
Omaha High School were elected Wednes-  
day afternoon. Four hundred and eighty-  
five ballots were cast, representing the  
number of subscriptions paid for next year.  
The result was as follows:

Editor-in-chief, Lumir Buresh re-  
ceived 230 and Clarence Patton 194. As-  
sistant editor, Elizabeth Doud, 232; Mary  
Phillips, 193. Business manager, George  
Sugan, 201; J. A. Horton, 138. Assistant  
business manager, Isaac Carpenter, 387;  
Rowley, 117.

The German society gave a musicale at  
its final meeting for the year. It was ar-  
ranged by Arthur Marowitz, president of  
the society. The following program was  
given:

PART I.  
Selection—Scenes Chantante (by request)  
Vocal Solo—Selection from Oratorio of  
"Sampson"  
Piano Duo—The Witches Flight  
Misses Ida and Essie Brodsky.  
Violin Solo—Antonin  
Miss Elizabeth Becker.  
Piano Solo—(a) Valse, Op. 64, No. 2  
(Chopin); (b) Nocturne No. 4 (Schu-  
mann)  
Miss Minnie Robinson.  
Cello Solo—Goldman Nocturne  
Miss Belle von Manteuffel.  
Recitation—Springtime  
Miss Edna Levi.  
Cornet Solo—Selected  
Mr. Albert Fairbrother.  
Selection  
Omaha High School Glee Club.

Many weak, nervous women have been  
restored to health by Foley's Kidney Rem-  
edy, as it stimulates the kidneys so they  
will eliminate the waste matter from the  
blood. Impurities depress the nerves, caus-  
ing nervous exhaustion and other ailments.  
Commence today and you will soon be  
well. Pleasant to take. For sale by all  
druggists.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

A. D. Lane left Thursday for Chicago.

Prof. George W. Ashton of Ida Grove,  
Ia., is in the city, returning from a trip  
through Oklahoma.

Former Congressman J. F. Boyd of  
Nebraska was a visitor at the federal building  
Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mick were called  
to Schuyler last night by the serious ill-  
ness of Dr. Mick's father.

Mrs. A. C. Stone, Mrs. E. R. Hickman,  
of Chadron, M. T. Yates of Colorado  
Springs and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith  
of Beatrice are at the Rialto.

H. P. Runtz, S. W. Sibby, C. C. Barr of  
Berkman, George A. Price of David City,  
R. B. Hulth of Lincoln and H. H.  
Hunt of Denver are at the Rialto.

Addition Landing of Kansas City, F. J.  
McAvoy of Millard, R. B. Hulth of Lincoln  
and George Bonas of Pueblo are at the  
Schultz.

Grace Barry of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs.  
D. P. Reumas of Hastings, Lieutenant E.  
Laurens, United States army, and  
Major W. F. Beauvelt, United States army,  
are at the Loyal.

Dr. Mattson and wife leave today for a  
month's visit in Philadelphia and the east.  
They will attend the graduation exercises  
at Bryn Mawr, where their daughter  
Elizabeth, a scholar, and Oberlin col-  
lege, where their son Charles is in at-  
tendance.

Arthur Cohn of St. Louis is in Omaha  
buying horses. He has a contract with  
the Cuban government to furnish it 1,000  
head of horses and all kinds of fill the  
contract. He is making short trips over  
the western states and is making his  
headquarters at the Loyal hotel in Omaha.

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Live Stock Exchange Wants Duty on  
Hides Maintained.

NOTICE SENT TO WASHINGTON

Attention Called to Importance of the  
Industry and the Need for Keep-  
ing Duty at Fifteen  
Per Cent.

The South Omaha Live Stock exchange  
has taken a hand in political affairs on the  
particular point of the retention of a 15  
per cent duty on hides. When it developed  
that Representative Hitchcock voted for  
free hides in the house of representatives,  
and as it now appears the fight for the  
retention of the duty must be made in the  
senate, the western interests became  
aroused to such an extent that meetings  
of the several western exchanges have  
been called to take action in favor of the  
retention of the duty, which is considered  
essential to the American industry.

Such a meeting of the South Omaha Live  
Stock exchange was held May 24. After  
outlining the sentiment of the exchange a  
committee was appointed to formulate resolu-  
tions, and Secretary A. F. Striker was  
instructed to communicate with the several  
members of the Nebraska delegation at  
Washington. The following is the com-  
munication sent to the Nebraska senators  
and representatives in congress, into which  
the resolutions of the exchange are incor-  
porated:

Resolutions Forwarded.  
The exchange, representing the largest  
single industry of the state you represent  
in congress, hopes you can see your way  
clear to vote for the retention of the duty  
of 15 per cent on hides, thus helping  
rather than injuring this industry.

Whereas congress is now considering a  
change in the present tariff laws of the  
country; and

Whereas we understand there is an ef-  
fort being made by the manufacturers of  
hides and skins, harness and other indus-  
tries using leather in large quantities, to  
have removed the duty of 15 per cent on  
cattle hides, while the same time the  
same seeking to have the present tariff  
retained on the goods they manufacture;

Whereas, the removal of this duty will  
cause an immense loss to the cattlemen of  
the country, amounting to from \$1.50 to \$3.00  
per head on all cattle raised and sold by  
the cattlemen; and

Whereas, if this duty is removed the ones  
to gain thereby will not be the people at  
large, but the manufacturers above men-  
tioned; and

Whereas, the ones to lose thereby will  
not be the manufacturers of leather goods  
or the purchasers of the cattle, but the  
people who raise the cattle and those who  
have the means of their support, the cat-  
tle to eat; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the board of directors of  
the South Omaha Live Stock exchange, the  
interest of all of the stockmen of this  
and other states, that we request our sen-  
ators and representatives in congress to  
vote and work for the retention of the  
duty of 15 per cent on hides; and further  
request that they use their influence with  
congressmen from other states who may  
not support the duty, to secure the main-  
tenance of the duty of 15 per cent on  
cattle hides, which is the duty of the  
great injury the removal of this duty  
would be to one of the greatest industries  
of the country. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-  
tions be sent to each of our senators and  
representatives in congress and that copies  
be given our market paper and the daily  
papers of Omaha.

Memorial Day Service.  
The members of Phil Kearney post,  
Grand Army of the Republic, have ar-  
ranged the Memorial day services for next  
Sunday. The observance of Memorial day  
will be at the First Baptist church at  
Twenty-fifth and H streets, South Omaha.

Rev. George Van Winkle will preach the  
sermon in honor of the occasion at 11 a. m.  
All old soldiers whether of the local or  
organization or not and all widows of the  
soldiers and veterans are welcome. The  
members of the organized post of the  
Grand Army of the Republic and the  
Women's Relief corps will meet at the  
fourth and I streets at 10:30 a. m. and  
form a marching column from there to  
the church.

Monday will be Decoration day. The ex-  
ercises will be held at Laurel Hill cem-  
etry at 2 p. m. The regular ritual of the  
Grand Army of the Republic will be pre-  
sented. An address will be given by Mr.  
R. L. Wheeler. A special choir has been  
secured for the occasion.

Magie City Gossip.  
Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any  
part of the city. Telephone No. 8.  
The Solemnity Nest of South Omaha  
Owls held a session at Eagle hall last  
night.

We redeem coupons for Palm Olive soap.  
Melcher Drug Co., 418 N. 24th St., South  
Omaha.

Chief John Briggs is in Grand Island  
attending the shooting tournament held  
there Wednesday and today. Chief and John  
James Braxton, a colored boy, was ar-  
rested yesterday evening on a petit lar-  
ceny charge. It is said he stole a bride.

Mrs. Elizabeth Christ, who has been  
for some time the guest of Mrs. G. Gil-  
christ, her mother-in-law, has returned to  
St. Joseph.

The price paid for hogs again tipped  
the pen at the highest point yesterday.  
The best price paid was \$7.40 which has  
been reached only once before this year.

The Shamrock Athletic club is to give  
an exhibition at the club room this eve-  
ning which will far surpass any entertain-  
ment of the season thus far pulled off.

Frank Dewar, Dana Morrill, John  
Butte, W. McClintock, and today, Chief and John  
Briggs made up a shooting squad which  
went to represent South Omaha at a state  
shoot in tournament at Gretna, Ill.

The funeral of Ruben Forsythe will be  
held at 8 a. m. today at the Larkin under-  
taking parlors. The burial is to be in  
Forest Lawn. No flowers.

A number of the old friends of the de-  
ceased shared the expense of the funeral.  
The corner jury which sat inquest  
into the death of Ruben Forsythe, a  
Polish resident who was killed at the  
Cudahy packing plant Tuesday night by  
becoming entangled in the belt and shaft-  
ing in the live department, brought in a  
verdict of accidental death. The chief  
cause of death was bleeding from the  
shoulder had been torn out.

The funeral service will be held from  
the residence, Thirty-ninth and D street,  
Friday morning, to St. Francis church.  
The burial is to be in St. Mary's cemetery.

## Army Notes

Leave of absence for two months has  
been granted Captain Arthur R. Kerwin of  
the Thirtieth infantry, and for one month  
and five days to Captain H. S. Wyzant,  
Thirtieth infantry.

The second battalion of the Sixteenth  
infantry, which has been doing target prac-  
tice at the Ashland rifle range, will start  
on its return to Fort Crook Thursday af-  
ternoon, marching overland. The third  
battalion of the same regiment will march  
to Ashland for target practice upon the  
arrival of the second battalion at Fort  
Crook.

Honorable discharges from the regular  
army by purchase have been granted  
Private Maxwell Gates, Battery D, Fourth  
field artillery, and Blacksmith John E.  
Lange, Troop I, Eighth cavalry.

The Glad Hand  
removes liver inaction and bowel stop-  
page with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the  
bestest regulators. 25c. For sale by  
Beaton Drug Co.

Building Permits.  
Harry Rachman, Nineteenth and Miami  
dwelling, \$1,200; Harry Rachman,  
Nineteenth and Miami street frame  
dwelling, \$1,200; L. B. McCoun, frame  
dwelling, \$1,200; and frame addi-  
tion and alterations to office building,  
\$1,000.

## Japs Love America, Says Vice Admiral of Mikado's Fleet

"War Far from Our Thoughts," As-  
serts Baron S. Uria in  
Omaha.

"Japan and the Japanese love America  
and war is far from our thoughts," de-  
clared Baron S. Uria, vice admiral of the  
Mikado's navy, in the course of a fifteen-  
minute stay in Omaha yesterday.

The baron went on to say that all  
thought of war between the United States  
and Japan is just newspaper talk. The  
trouble over the school system in Cali-  
fornia, a closed incident, and the  
mauling of Japanese ships in eastern  
Pacific waters were merely practical work.

The admiral came in over the Union  
Pacific in the private car "Sunset" of the  
Southern Pacific line. The car was turned  
over to the Northwestern at Omaha and  
after a short stop he left for Annapolis to  
attend the commencement exercises at the  
United States Naval academy. The baron  
was accompanied by his wife and Colonel  
H. C. Haines of the United States marine  
corps.

"America—and when I say America I  
mean the United States—has done much  
for Japan. More than we can ever repay,  
and we have nothing but love for this  
great country. Some of your papers and  
some of your excited politicians have  
talked war with Japan, but this has  
amused us and I suppose it has the people  
same in the United States.

"I would not think the presence of our  
ships in the waters of the Pacific on this  
side of the half-way line between Japan  
and America would need any explanation,  
but since you ask I will say that our navy  
is merely practicing. A part of the navy  
is cruising around nearly all the time, just  
to keep the sailors in trim, and some times  
we cruise in waters close to home and  
again we even go to South American  
waters. Pray, do not be alarmed because  
a Japanese ship or two might be sighted  
off the harbor of San Francisco."

"That is a closed incident," said the  
admiral when asked what he had to say of  
the trouble in California and other west-  
ern states. "I do not care to say anything  
about the trouble in the schools out there,  
everything has been amicably settled, and  
there is no cause for grievance on either  
side."

The admiral said he had been accorded  
every courtesy since he stepped foot on  
American soil. In fact the courtesies be-  
gan before he landed. Captain Ebery of  
the training station at San Francisco met  
him at the boat and escorted him to land  
aid since then the United States govern-  
ment has been represented by Colonel  
Haines, who was sent from Washington  
to escort the Japanese dignitary through  
the country. The admiral said he was  
entertained by his people in San Francisco.

Admiral Uria is a graduate of the United  
States Naval academy at Annapolis,  
graduating twenty-eight years ago. This  
is the first time he has been to America  
since, coming at this time on invitation  
from the academy. Baroness Uria is a  
graduate of Vassar college.

Fire in Chicago  
Packing Plant

Panic in Lard House at Schwarzhild  
& Sulzberger  
Plant.

CHICAGO, May 27.—It was with diffi-  
culty that scores of men and girls escaped  
from fire which attacked the lard house  
of Schwarzhild & Sulzberger at  
the stock yards today. The blaze started on  
the ninth floor, top floor of the building  
and spread to the eighth, where it was  
checked.

Panic followed the sudden cessation of  
electric current which supplied the lights  
of the building. In the darkness many  
could not find the stairway. A general  
rush was made for the fire escapes, down  
which a great many made their way to  
safety.

The monetary loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Improved Northwestern Service.  
The Twin City Limited now arrives at  
Omaha 7:05 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. North-  
bound departs at 9 a. m. as formerly. The  
Twin City and Huron-Aberdeen Express  
departs at 7 a. m. instead of 6:45, with  
dining car service.

CARNEGIE FOUND  
FRENCH HERO FUND

It Consists of Million Dollars in  
United States Five Per  
Cent Bonds.

PARIS, May 27.—The council of the Sor-  
bonne today conferred upon Andrew Car-  
negie a medal in recognition of his found-  
ing of the Curie scholarship in 1906.

Although public announcement of Mr.  
Carnegie's foundation of a French hero  
fund has been withheld pending the ad-  
justment of a few minor details concerning  
its management, Premier Clemenceau has  
accepted the gift on behalf of the govern-  
ment and the transaction is closed. The  
fund will consist of \$1,000,000 in United  
States, 5 per cent bonds, the revenue  
from which will be awarded by a commis-  
sion of eminent Frenchmen to civic heroes  
in accordance with the stipulations of the  
gift, which are identical to those governing  
similar hero funds in the United States,  
England and Scotland.

The commission will consist of from  
twenty to twenty-five representative men  
among whom will be former President  
Loubet, Baron D'Estrées de Constant  
and Pastor Charles Wagner, author of  
"The Simple Life."

Week.  
ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET COM-  
PANY announce that on May 31, they will  
offer at special prices a complete assort-  
ment of summer and bedroom curtains,  
consisting of ruffled awnings, embroidered  
swiss and hemstitched awnings, all in ivory  
and white washables.

Special summer curtains at special prices.  
MONDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

IMPORTANT TIME CHANGES.  
The Northwestern Line, May 30th.

Leave Arrive  
Omaha-Chicago Special... 6:30 pm 8:00 am  
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Chicago-Denver... 10:00 am 11:45 am  
Portland Limited... 10:00 am 12:30 pm  
Chicago-Pacific Coast... 10:45 pm 1:30 pm  
Daylight Special... 7:35 am 9:15 am

WESTBOUND.  
Leave Arrive  
Chicago, Omaha,  
Omaha Special... 6:30 pm 8:00 am  
Chicago-Denver... 10:00 am 11:45 am  
Portland Limited... 10:00 am 12:30 pm  
Chicago-Pacific Coast... 10:45 pm 1:30 pm  
Daylight Special... 7:35 am 9:15 am

These symptoms show that  
your stomach is the trouble. To  
remove the cause is the first thing,  
and Chamberlain's Stomach and  
Liver Tablets will do that. Easy  
to take and most effective.

## JANKS STAND UP FOR OMAHA

Application of South Omaha Bankers  
for Reserve Center Opposed.

BLOW AT BOTH CITIES' STANDING

Clearings, Would Be Quoted Sep-  
arately, Money Now Kept in  
Omaha Would Go East, Say  
Bankers in Telling Why.

If South Omaha is made a reserve center  
by the treasury department it will be the  
most severe blow to Omaha commercially  
which the city has received in years, take  
thousands of dollars from the South  
Omaha banks to the central reserve cen-  
ter of the east, cause Omaha and South  
Omaha bank clearings to be quoted sepa-  
rately in all parts of the country and oth-  
erwise have the same effect as though St.  
Joseph or Sioux City gained some big  
commercial advantage over Omaha.

This is the view, which looks gloomy,  
but is taken by not only Omaha bankers  
but business men, of the attempts of  
South Omaha bankers to secure the de-  
signation of the city as a reserve center and  
which is actively opposed by Omaha bank-  
ers now in Washington.

It all centers about the question whether  
Omaha should be consolidated with South  
Omaha or not. If this could be done,  
the South Omaha banks would have the  
advantage they now seek of being in a  
city designated as a "reserve center."

In the opinion of bankers and business  
men to now designate South Omaha as a  
reserve city would be a bad thing for both  
cities. The Omaha Clearing House asso-  
ciation would be minus the members from  
South Omaha, though the commercial and  
financial interests are so inseparably con-  
nected that no business man would think  
of questioning the right to quote the clear-  
ings of the Omaha and South Omaha banks  
together, and thus make the Omahas a  
financial center in reality as well as in name.

Money Goes Out of Omaha.  
The South Omaha banks now carry large  
accounts in the Omaha banks, but do not  
carry balances in the central reserve cities  
of New York, Chicago and St. Louis, for  
reserve purposes. If South Omaha is de-  
signed as a reserve city, the South Omaha  
banks, so bankers say, will transfer their  
accounts from Omaha banks to one of the  
central reserve cities.

This becomes necessary in the conduct of  
the banking business and the handling of  
reserves. The national bank out in the  
state of Nebraska is required to carry 25  
per cent of its deposits "in cash or due  
from banks in a reserve city." Thus a  
national bank at Columbus may have  
only 10 per cent in cash, if one of the Omaha  
national banks owns it an amount equiv-  
alent to 15 per cent of its deposits.

The Omaha banks carry balances in the  
central reserve cities and handle the busi-  
ness of the South Omaha banks the same  
as banks out in the state or in this terri-  
tory, thus making it unnecessary for the  
South Omaha banks to put up thousands  
of dollars for reserves in the cities of New  
York, Chicago or St. Louis.

Not Altogether Selfish.  
The opposition of the Omaha bankers to  
the movement started by the South Omaha  
banks is not altogether selfish. It is said  
to have some patriotism in it also. They do  
not believe it is a good thing to have  
two reserve cities so close together, and  
believe the success of the South Omaha  
bankers will be a severe slap at Omaha,  
while giving no great advantage to South  
Omaha except to enable the banks there  
to get some accounts from out-of-town  
banks.

C. F. McGraw, vice president of the  
Omaha National bank; Luther Drake, pres-  
ident of the Merchants National, and Vic-  
tor Caldwell of the United States National,  
are among the Omaha bankers now in