

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Division of Large Sum Offered for Train Robbers Live Topie.

PARENTS STAND UP FOR SONS

Argument as to What Boys Were Really Responsible for Uncovering Cache in Growing Warm, and the Heat is Rising.

As the division of spoil in the case of a sacked city, or the probation of a will in certain families, has often led to warm words, even wrangling and riot, so the division of the reward which is expected from the apprehension and conviction of the Cleveland robber has led to a heated battle between the neighbors whose sons assisted in so many ways in the recent event.

The parents of every boy who could lay claim to the least part of the affair or who discovered anything have been quick to insist on the claims of their sons. It is known that the parents of John Krolik, the boy who pulled the strap which revealed the cache, have hired an attorney to look after his rights. The parents of Frank Kudrna also have an attorney. John Vavra, the janitor of the school, who claims to have found the mail sacks, went to see an attorney before he revealed his find to anyone.

Now comes forward the parents of Stanley Petrus and says that all reports of the find of the gun are lies and that Stanley Petrus was the finder. The other boys "bluffed him out" and he did not dare tell that it was he who found the gun. He said he called John Krolik and told him about the straps he had seen. So there is a trouble ahead for Krolik.

A. Bents, the second janitor of the Brown Park school, sends the following communication: "You have made a mistake in your report about the man who found the mail sacks. I, Mr. Bents, found the sacks and called Mr. Vavra. I would like the mistake made right."

Does Miss Hayes Come In? Here is another feature. If Miss Margaret Hayes had not discovered the hat which the boys were looking about, and a little boy had not told her of the find of the gun, the Krolik boy, who had taken the gun home to his grandmother, would have kept it probably and made no report Thursday, the day of fate. Miss Hayes called the police at once and the capture of the highwaymen followed. Had the Krolik boy's find been upon Thursday the men in their visit Thursday night would have discovered the loss and have been on their guard or have left town, as is believed was their intention. On that view of the case Miss Hayes is as justly entitled to the reward as the others.

After these boys come John Swoboda and Frank Kudrna, who each found a gun. John Potach, Anton Kubat and Harold Whiteaker found the pocket searchlight. Joe Tescholdik and half a dozen other boys did some particular duty in the case. Then follow the arresting officers and the police departments, which worked out the details of the evidence to convict. By the time all claims are settled, many will have to exercise forbearance or lose the good opinion of friends.

Chief Strages of the police department of South Omaha said, "I expect to see that each boy or each man who furnished a clue or who assisted the police department in any way shall receive his just consideration in the settlement of the reward. These things will all be settled by the proper officials before the reward is divided. We expect to examine into all these facts. I have the names of all boys and all parties in my possession. The reward offered by the railroad is given under the condition that it shall be paid to the parties who shall apprehend and convict the highwaymen. The offer of the United States government is for the arrest and conviction of the highwaymen. At 11 o'clock Saturday night Deputy Sheriff J. W. Galloway arrested a stranger in suspicion, at Twenty-fourth and S streets. The man gave his name as George Myers. He had no money and gave a fairly satisfactory account of himself. Little or no importance is attached to the arrest.

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the graves of the veterans. Dr. R. L. Wheeler will give the address. The following is the program of the day: Memorial Day exercises will be held in our city Monday, May 31st, to pay tribute to the memory of those who have passed away in defense of our flag.

Improving the Yards. Since the improvements at the sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards company have been completed, in which improvements much time has been saved in the handling of this class of live stock, the attention of the carpenters has been turned to the construction of forty double chutes at the east side of the unloading docks. These chutes are arranged so that double-decked cars may be unloaded from both decks at once. The chutes will be up-to-date and permanent in all respects. Attention is being paid to the sanitary features of the improvement and besides the improvements here, 100 new pens with concrete pavement are to be constructed. Concrete watering troughs will be provided. A new modern scalehouse is to be erected. The pens and scalehouse are to be located in the traders' division. The cost of the chutes will be close to \$50,000.

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SUCTION DREDGE AT CUT-OFF

Work on Mammoth Machine Begins Middle of July.

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Know your own State

Everybody knows that Nebraska is prosperous. Many people, however, even in Nebraska, do not know the source of its prosperity, except in their own neighborhood. Neither is it always understood in the cities, as to the cause of the general prosperity of the farmer, and the farmer may not be familiar with what has been most essential in bringing about the prosperity of our towns and cities.

In the coming articles, descriptive of the different counties of the state, the Commercial Club and their good roads campaign will receive attention; from what the state has been develop and the place it holds today in the industrial world; the advantages Nebraska offers to those who may come here; what the farmers of today have accomplished, and the possibilities for the farmer of the future; what the dairy industry has to offer and how it is being received or rejected by the average farmer. The fruit industry has added to the pleasure and profit of the home; the corn grower has learned and is learning, and his knowledge of improved methods are of immense value to himself and his neighbors. The railroads have done much for the state and have received much in return from the people. Thrifty towns and cities of the state are growing, and how they are making progress will be told. The county schools, the school teacher and county superintendent of schools are entitled to notice and will be touched upon.

All of these things will receive special attention in the future articles. No one can be well posted unless they know their own state.

Your friends, elsewhere, will be glad to receive a copy of the issue containing the account of your home county.

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

News and Gossip from the Suburbs of Omaha

What the Neighbors Are Doing and What They Propose to Do Entertainingly Set Down by the Chroniclers for the Edification of Others Who Are Interested in the Doings of Their Fellows.

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ESSAYS FOR HIGH SCHOOL. Twelve Productions Selected from Eighteen for Honors at Commencement.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

George Crook Woman's Relief Corps Gives Reception for Twentieth Anniversary.

George Crook Woman's Relief Corps No. 88 gave a reception Thursday evening in honor of its twentieth anniversary, at the home of Mrs. Merrett West, 2123 Seward street.

Tribute of Ben Hur. Omaha court No. 119 will hold memorial services in its hall Monday evening, June 7th.

Woodmen of the World. Benson camp No. 28 had a special meeting Monday night which made arrangements for its annual picnic to be held in some nearby location.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD LOW SUMMER TOURIST FARES EAST. The Illinois Central is offering special low summer tourist fares to many resorts in the east and northeast.