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Where Can You Start Monthly Deposits?
\$1 to \$10 earning 4 per cent dividends? At the Nebraska Savings and Loan Assn., Board of Trade Bldg.

Gallantry Case Settled—A jury will not pass upon the gallantry of Solon Walker, who was injured while giving his seat to a woman passenger on a street car, for the case has been settled out of court.

Red Men Will Dance—A card party and dance will be given Saturday evening by Minnehaha council No. 2, Degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Red Men, at Woodman hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

Mrs. Dahlman Outwits Mayor—Mrs. James C. Dahlman is a better bowler than the mayor and won first prize, a china dish, at the German home Thursday evening, when she scored 103 points, against 97 for the mayor. Rev. Father Sinne was awarded the booby prize.

Information Against Al Keenan—Information was lodged in district court Friday by County Attorney English against Al Keenan, Homer Payne and Samuel Cobb. The three men have been bound over by the county court to district court. A perjury charge rests against Cobb and Payne.

Helped Carry Barrel of Bullion—Joe White, who obliged a stranger, he says, by helping to carry a keg of bullion near the smelter one dark, but not stormy night, is on trial in district court on a breaking and entering charge. The prosecution says the "stranger is as real a person as a gnome, a pixie or a banshee."

Stock Yards Flee Reptiles—The Union Stock Yards company filed replies Friday in district court to suits brought against it by George Bowden and Edward Webster. Each plaintiff alleged that cattle suffered by delay in unloading. The defendant replies that the delay was due solely to the late arrival of trains on the Chicago & Northwestern.

Wants Wife Kept Clear Away from Him—William F. Mettlen, yardmaster for the Burlington in South Omaha, is suing Mrs. Edith Mettlen for a divorce in district court. He has secured a temporary restraining order against Mrs. Mettlen's visiting his residence, 907 South Twentieth street, South Omaha or the yards of the Burlington. The petition for divorce was withdrawn as soon as it was filed.

Look Out for Bogus Bank Notes—Three new counterfeit treasury and national bank notes have been put in circulation within the last few days and handlers of

money are cautioned by the secret service department of the government to be on the lookout for them. The counterfeit bills comprise \$10 national bank notes on the Central National bank of New York City, a \$5 silver certificate and a \$2 silver certificate.

Stephens Catches Stephen—Set a thief to catch a thief isn't it with setting Stephens to catch Stephen. Watchman Clarence Stephens, whose post of duty is the neighborhood around Twelfth and Douglas streets, caught Stephen Ridge trying the doors of the building at 214 South Twelfth street late Thursday night. He called Detective Mitchell, who took Ridge to jail. The latter was fined \$5 and costs in police court Friday.

Kept Law for Thirty-Eight Years—S. Jorgensen of 303 Burdette street, who has been manufacturing cigars in Omaha for thirty-eight years, being the oldest tobacconist in Nebraska in point of service, has surrendered his license and gone out of business. His factory is No. 113 R. Jorgensen is now closing up his business with the internal revenue office and has a record of never coming in conflict with the revenue laws during his long term of business. He does not know just how many cigars he has manufactured in the thirty-eight years, but thinks they will go over the million mark.

Police Praised After Inspection

Mayor and Commissioners Review Force Drawn Up in Serried Rank

With their shoes, brass buttons and silver badges shining from many polishings, their blue uniforms spotless and pressed into razor-edge creases, and regulation parade smiles on their faces, 100 officers and men of the police department, under Chief Donahue, took part in the annual drill and inspection Thursday afternoon. Mayor Dahlman, and W. F. Wappich, W. J. Hunter and Charles Karbach of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, reviewed the men in front of the police station at Eleventh and Dodge streets. Aside from a few insignificant blemishes, the men were well drilled. A small, but decidedly active, colored boy almost upset the official photographer's camera just as he was snapping a bunch of smiles on the faces of the men in line; a fly tried its best to remain in one of "Lieutenant" Thomas Hayes' ears while he was in command of the patrolmen during the drill; some of the spectators got the clean-up fever from looking at the spick and span "cops" and stamped to the shoe shining box in the jail hallway, and one of the commissioners was almost overcome by standing too near the chief's diamond set gold badge.

Mayor Dahlman complimented the officers and men for their drilling and on the condition of the police force. A dispensary, auto patrol, motorcycles, patrol wagon and horses, all of which were inspected. He also praised the officers for the creditable stand they had taken in regard to the salary increase question. "The legislature," he said, "was highly considerate of your value to the community, and so raised your salaries. But it failed to attend to the most important thing, the appropriation which had to be increased to meet the salary increases. You deserve great credit for agreeing to serve the city at the old scale of pay when by law more is due you."

Commissioners Wappich and Hunter and Chief Donahue also made brief speeches to the men. The officers of the department who participated in the review and inspection were: Chief Donahue, Police Captains Patrick, Mostyn and Henry W. Dunn, and Chief of Detectives John H. Savage. Sergeants Thomas Hayes, Henry C. Cook, A. W. Sigwart, Tomano Al Samuision, Court Sergeant Michael Whelan, Detective Sergeant Dempsey, Desk Sergeants W. K. Marshall and Patrick Hayes.

Assistant Police Surgeon Barbour held a reception in his sanctum, the police dispensary, while Mrs. Beale Gibbons, the matron, also took part in the inspection. Fred J. Hare, first member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, did not attend the inspection on account of illness.

Mayor Solves Tramp Problem

Zuelow of Schuyler Tells Omaha How His City Deals with Always Unemployed

Mayor Otto Zuelow of Schuyler thinks he has solved the tramp problem, which in cities of Schuyler's size is a serious one. His solution is simple and may be applied with just four letters—W-O-R-K. "When a tramp comes along he is taken before our magistrate, fined \$10 and assessed the costs, which amount to \$4.50," says Mayor Zuelow, who spent Thursday in Omaha, "and then he is permitted to work out this fine at \$1.50 a day. The method has proved very successful and Schuyler has one tramp today where it had ten when I went into office." But the mayor is a diligent man. He is not content to leave the details of his scheme entirely to others. He is also a studious man. He goes into the situation personally, he studies the tramps, their characteristics, tricks and turns, and gives the closest attention to the application of his principles. Not feeling quite satisfied about human nature, and tramp nature in particular that he didn't know before. "The other day," said the mayor, "one tramp fainting right before my eyes. He just shut his eyes and keeled over. I called the doctor. 'Take this man out,' I told him, 'he's a sick man. Give him some medicine and then give him something to eat and let me know how much he eats.' 'I got hold of the man. I told him he was a very sick man and had better be careful. After he had eaten the doctor told me he had eaten like a horse. I went in where he was lying. 'And how are you now?' I asked him. 'No answer. He lay there with his eyes shut and pretended not to hear or see me. I got him up, told him he had eaten a big meal and would have to go to work, and if he didn't work well I'd make him stay longer, but if he did work well he could get away two or three days sooner than he expected. 'You never saw a man work as he did. I asked him when he got through if he would come back to Schuyler, and he said, 'I'd rather go to hell.' 'I consider we have solved the problem when we can make tramps prefer to go there. 'This work which they do is on our streets and our streets are in better condition today than they ever were. I warrant you we won't have such a thing as a tramp in our town in another six months. Schuyler will be well advertised as a good place for tramps to pass up.'"

Quick Action for 100 Money—You get your business on the run.



Men's Straw Hats

There is but one hat store in the city of Omaha big enough to offer its patrons 10,000 straw hats from which to make a selection—and the Nebraska Clothing Co. enjoys the distinction of being that store. Just name the braid or style you like best and it will be forthcoming here.

- Sailor Straws... \$1 to \$5
Soft Straw... \$1 to \$5
John B. Steiner Straws... \$3.50
Panamas... \$5-\$7.50



25c Boston Garters Saturday 11c

Special

Dr. Wright's genuine mesh underwear—with coat cut shirts and knee length drawers—recommended by all physicians and sold usually at \$1.25 and \$1.00.

On sale here Saturday at 50c

Combination Suits

We offer an exceptional value in fine line finished combination suits for men—at only 95c

You'll Save Nearly One-Half the Price of Your New Spring Suit Saturday

Here's the Reason—

All the small lots of our men's and young men's spring suits which have been so deservedly popular at \$20 and \$25, have been reduced to one price to close them out quickly.

You will find a plenty of styles, colors, fabrics and patterns, in sizes from 34 to 42, some of which will be sure to exactly suit your taste.

These suits are actually Worth \$20 to \$25, at

\$14.75

We've also taken all the small lots of our regular \$15 and \$18 suits for men and young men—great values at their original prices, too—and reduced the price to \$9.75.

Your choice Saturday of suits

Worth \$15 to \$18, at.. \$9.75

"The House of High Merit"

Nebraska Clothing Co

FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS.



Men's Oxfords

The smart styles and handsome shapes of "Nebraska" Oxfords are but two, among their many good points. Their easy, comfortable fit makes it unnecessary to "break them in" and their first-class materials make them wear a great deal better than any ordinary Oxfords. We've all the newest styles and shapes, in all leathers, all sizes and all widths.

New Arrivals at \$1.00. A brand new assortment of men's classy shirts awaits your selection Saturday. The new "London Smokes" will make their first appearance in Omaha Saturday at this store. See our display in 15th street windows.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

First Grass Fed Cattle of Season Reach Stock Yards.

HOG RECEIPTS INCREASING

Grade Schools Hold Graduating Exercises—Miss Trumble of Chicago Dies Suddenly at Home of John Colvin.

The season for grass-fed cattle has arrived in South Omaha. During the present week the first shipments arrived. From this time on each day will show a large percentage of gain in this class of stock. Along with these grass-fed cattle will come a few summer heaves on a long feed of corn. Last year there were few summer-fed cattle for the reason that the cattle of that season had been fattened naturally have bought these. The only trouble this season has been the high price of corn prevailing. However, the stockmen are looking for a much larger number of summer-fed cattle than last year. The combination of the two classes of cattle will probably keep up the steady increase in receipts over the figures of last year from this time on.

Beaves well fattened on grass bring a price not far below the corn-fed cattle. They are killed largely by the packers. The element of loss in grass-fed cattle is much more than the animals fattened on concentrated food.

The hog market of South Omaha remains steadily in the race with other centers. Prices held up fairly well yesterday, a top of \$16 being paid. Larger receipts have been coming in of late. The comparative statements will show a slight decrease over last year's figures.

Miss Anna F. Trumble Dead. Miss Anna F. Trumble of Chicago, aged 61, died suddenly yesterday morning at the residence of John Colvin. She came but a day or two ago and was passing a short visit with the Colvins. Not feeling quite well, she sat down in a chair, and when the relatives next noticed her she was dead. She is survived by her mother, three sisters and three brothers. These relatives are expected to arrive in South Omaha today. No arrangements for the funeral have been made. It is probable that the body will be sent to Moline, Ill.

Graduating Exercises. The South Omaha grades held most of their graduating exercises yesterday. The Lincoln school celebrated the occasion by dedicating several pieces of statuary. The program consisted of several musical numbers and readings by the children of the Lincoln grades, and addresses by Rev. James Wise and Dr. R. L. Wheeler. Not all the statutes have been mounted as yet, but enough progress had been made to make the program in every way appropriate. A large class was passed from the eighth grade to the high school.

New Ward Boundaries. The city council recently held a committee meeting on the boundaries of the new wards of the city of South Omaha. It is provided in the new charter that the city shall have at least seven wards. Much discussion has resulted over the probable boundaries. The plan which is said to be most popular with the city council is contained in the data prepared for the new redistricting ordinance. The districts are proposed as follows:

First Ward—G street on the north, Twenty-second street on the east, U street on the south and Union Pacific tracks on the west.

Second Ward—G street on the south, city limits on the east, U street on the south and Twenty-second street on the west.

Third Ward—U street on the north, city limits on the east and south, and Twenty-second street on the west.

Fourth Ward—L street to Eighth street and from the street tracks to the west limits of the city.

Fifth Ward—City limits on the north,

boulevard and railroad tracks on the east, L street on the south and the city limits on the west.

Sixth Ward—City limits on the north, city limits on the west, G street on the south and the Union Pacific tracks on the west.

Seventh Ward—T street on the north, Twenty-seventh street on the east and the city limits on the south and west.

Magic City Gossip. H. C. Bostwick has gone on a business trip to Chicago. Jettie Goldberg, Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8.

Miss Minnie Haas has returned from a visit to St. Louis, where she went to see her sister, Miss Anna Haas.

It was reported at the jail that a soldier was held up near Twenty-seventh and J streets last evening and about \$25 secured. The three men who did the job were said to be negroes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blessing are entertaining Mrs. J. M. Steberg of Fremont, who is to spend several days in the city.

If you wish to buy a fine suit at less money than you pay anywhere else, visit the Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House, 205 and 210 N. 15th, South Omaha.

We are agents in South Omaha for Monarch and Manhattan shirts, Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House, Cor. 25th and N. 15th, South Omaha.

James O'Brien has returned from a business trip out of the city, and has resumed his duties in the South Omaha National bank.

The Live Stock National bank of South Omaha pledges itself to serve faithfully the interests of its customers.

The death of Jacob F. Hoffman, aged 55, occurred yesterday at his home, 27 South Twenty-second street. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today.

Hats that hatter and other clothing stores sell for \$2.50 we sell at \$1.50 Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House, Cor. 25th and N. 15th, South Omaha.

The Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Vore, 228 North Twenty-first street.

J. C. French is expected home from Washington today or tomorrow. He has been in Washington in the interests of the South Omaha banks, and has been trying to secure the concession which will make South Omaha a reserve city.

Special—Men's underwear in blue mesh, extra good balbriggan and also salmon colored—sale price 50c a garment. Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House, Cor. 25th and N. 15th, South Omaha.

The funeral services over the body of Chauncey D. Wilson were held at 7 p. m. Dr. R. L. Wheeler was in charge. Music was furnished by Mrs. Fred Towl, Miss Ella Hunsberger, C. E. Campbell and I. E. Hontzberger. The burial will be today at Elkhorst.

For Sale—room modern house, double corner, fruit and shade trees, one block from street car. Will be sold very cheap and on easy terms. O'Neil's Real Estate Agency.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR REV. A. E. KNICKERBOCKER

Rev. T. J. Mackay Entertains Small Company of Clergymen at the Henshaw.

Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church gave a farewell dinner for Rev. Addison E. Knickerbocker at the Henshaw Thursday evening. Rev. Knickerbocker has resigned his rectorship of St. Mathias' church to accept a call from Red Wing, Minn., and twelve clergymen of Omaha and vicinity met last night over the dinner table to bid him farewell. After a delightful menu had been enjoyed in the dining room the party repaired to a private committee room and there spent two hours in friendly intercourse.

Those present were: Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska; Rev. A. E. Knickerbocker; Rev. John Williams, Rev. J. W. Jones of Council Bluffs, Rev. E. G. Brown, Rev. T. J. Collar, Rev. F. D. Turner, Rev. R. D. Diggs, Rev. S. J. Hedlund, Joseph Barker and Alexander E. Miller.

Rev. George A. Beecher, dean of the cathedral, and Rev. James W. Wise of South Omaha were out of the city.

Rev. Mr. Wise of St. Martin's church of South Omaha has accepted a call from the Church of the Holy Communion of St. Louis. Before accepting the call Rev. Mr. Wise made the ventry of the church

promise to raise a \$100,000 endowment fund for the church.

Boosters Plan Night at Den

Discuss Recent Trade Trip and Prospective Visit to Throne of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Good fellowship ruled at the dinner given by the trade excursion committee of the Omaha Commercial club Thursday, the last trade excursion was gone over reminiscently and plans were laid for boosters night at the den next Monday night.

Among the members of the trade excursion committee present were: D. B. Fuller, chairman; J. Clarke Colt, T. B. Coleman, Leroy Corlies, O. W. Dunn, G. J. Ingwerson, C. E. Johannes, Joe Kelly, F. T. B. Martin, D. J. O'Brien, W. B. Tagg, J. H. Taylor, Will L. Yetter and Commissioner J. M. Guild.

After the dinner at the Commercial club the committee adjourned to Mr. Martin's rooms to see the moving pictures made of the trip. These pictures will be shown at the den next Monday night.

"The success of this trip is the culmination of a change of sentiment in Omaha," said J. C. Colt. "A few years ago it was a hard task to get out as many boosters as this for any sort of an occasion, but now it seems as though the whole population of Omaha were boosters. This excursion is the first given by Omaha, for which applications for reservations had to be turned down. Heretofore the committee has had to hustle for representatives to accompany the trip, but it was some pleasure to turn down late comers this time."

W. B. Tagg of South Omaha was "annexation" as his text, although he said he did not like the word and preferred "consolidation" or "co-operation."

"It sounds better to the smaller fellow," said Mr. Tagg. "The people of South Omaha have found out that Omaha does not want to be the dictator and are becoming willing to consolidate."

"Omaha is the top notch city in the trade excursion business," said Will L. Yetter. "We heard on all sides that the Omaha boosters had more life than those of any other city. When boosting for Omaha we should always boost for Nebraska, for that

will help Omaha more than any other one thing."

Dan Fuller claimed he went on the first trade excursion which ever crossed Nebraska, for he went on the first train the Burlington ever ran in the state when he rode on a freight train from Plattsmouth to Lincoln in the 60's.

Commissioner Guild thought the wonderful reputation Omaha was enjoying all over the country was due more to the trade excursion committee than to any other one factor. He said that if all the committees would hustle as does the trade extension the influence of Omaha would increase most surprisingly.

BABY'S HEAD INJURED IN AUTO-BUGGY SMASH

Driver of Motor Car Asserts Occupants of Other Vehicle Were on Wrong Side of Street.

While driving north on Eleventh street a buggy containing Fred Svoboda of 1411 South Eleventh street, his 19 months' old baby and John Namestek, 1462 Martha street, was struck by an automobile driven by F. A. Bixby, a salesman for the Lininger implement company, who was going south. Both vehicles were on the west side of the street. According to Bixby he was on the right side of the street. He says he signaled to the occupants of the buggy to turn out and get on the other side of the street where they belonged. When they seemingly showed no intention of doing so he started to turn. So did they and the collision resulted.

The occupants of the buggy were thrown to the ground and the baby received some slight injuries about the head. Both vehicles were badly demolished. The accident occurred about 8 p. m. Thursday.

FEDERAL CONTRACT ASSIGNED

Miscellaneous Supplies for Postoffice Building Approved by Treasury Department.

Contracts for the fiscal year for the miscellaneous supplies of the Omaha federal building have just been approved by the Treasury department through the office of Custodian Barrows.

The matter of supplying 1,700 tons of coal for the year has been taken under advisement by the department. The proposals were received and opened by Custodian Barrows May 23, and forwarded, but the

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE Beginning Monday June Clearing Sale Matchless Bargains HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE

department has not yet announced the successful bidder. The plans and specifications for the rearrangement and remodeling of the stamp department of the postoffice were forwarded several weeks ago and are being considered by the department. It is probable that all of the prospective change will be accepted by the department, but nothing will be done until after July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year.

The new location of the stamp room will be at the southeast corner of the postoffice workroom, familiar to the public as the point where the twelve carrier windows are located.

The old stamp room will be rearranged and turned over to the money order division for enlarged quarters.

Some changes may be made in the delivery of the Sunday noon mail to the public, this being a problem which will be worked out by Custodian Barrows and Postmaster B. F. Thomas when more of the details are reached.

Great Semi-Annual Sale.

Orkin Bros. announce their semi-annual clearance sale on page 11. It's a great bargain event that every Omaha woman should take advantage of. Their entire stock of high class tailored suits are offered at just half price. See page 11 for Orkin Bros' advertisement.

J. W. Stewart of Dallas, S. D.; L. E. Wentling, A. R. Kline of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson of Dallas are at the Henshaw.

LADIES' PUMPS These Extremely Rich and Dainty Pumps, Ribbon Ties and Button and Lace Oxfords— \$2.50 All of the season's approved styles and leathers, made by the world's best shoemakers. They're the regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 Oxfords. See for yourself. Particular Men You'll never see or wear a smarter Oxford than those found at Alexander's. They have all the style possible to put into Oxfords—and the quality and finish is of the \$4.00 and \$5.00 variety— \$2.50 Alexander 6th Floor, Paxton Block

