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**Mrs. Jennie Moore at Rest.** The body of Mrs. Jennie Moore, who died in a city hospital Sunday aged 23, will be interred Tuesday at Lyons, Neb., where her husband resides. The body was removed from the undertaking establishment of Nels O. Swanson, 1703 Cumming street, Monday afternoon.

**Grain Exchange Extends Hours.**—The Omaha Grain exchange has posted a bulletin to the effect that it has lengthened the hours for cash trading and that hereafter the hours will be from 10:30 to 12:30, instead of 11 to 12, as heretofore. The exception is Saturday, when the close is at 12 o'clock.

**Coast Firm Offers Beans.**—A San Francisco firm has written to the Omaha Commercial club that it has a large supply of beans which it would like to dispose of on the Omaha market. This firm has evidently heard of the anti-meat crusade in Omaha and other cities and wants to supply a substitute.

**CARS FOR BASE BALL FANS**  
Extras Are Wanted at Fifteenth and Farnam Streets When Season Opens.

When the robins come again—which won't be long, now that the ground has been here—the street railway company may be asked by petition of base ball fans to make regular arrangements for starting extra cars for Vinton street park at the corner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets. This will relieve the congestion at Fourteenth and Farnam, which has the natural effect of delaying many fans in reaching the park, and it will, the advocates assert, work to the mutual profit of President Rourke and President Watters by increasing the street railway traffic and consequently the base ball attendance.

**Do You Know Where You Stand?**

Nearly every business man has under his very feet, or, at least, in his back yard, a gold-bearing vein which he himself guesses not of. It pays, once in a while, to drop one's present work and scrutinize the elements of opportunity hitherto untouched.

A prominent Chicago business man has in his office-building what he calls his "dream-room." He goes there for an hour a day and just thinks.

If you are not an advertiser, give your first hour of thought to advertising method. Or, if you are an advertiser, think if you are cultivating sufficiently the women of America. Their buying-influence is radically underestimated.

**The Curtis Publishing Company**  
Philadelphia  
New York Chicago Boston

The circulation of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL is more than 1,200,000 copies each month. The same forces which have created this journal's unique circulation have, at the same time, made it an advertising medium of unique power.

**Uppike Milling Co.**  
Gentlemen—Enclosed please find a verse of four lines. Perhaps you can use it. Someone has said, "Never approach a man for a favor until he has enjoyed a good meal." Words wisely spoken. Between the lines of "A Wise Choice" one of experience may read the moral that is just what you need. Good, light, digestible food, which can always be made from "Pride of Omaha" flour.

**A WISE CHOICE**  
"The best of flour makes the best of bread."  
That's what Mrs. W. W. Torrey says. "There's none too good to give my John." I have it! I'll order the "Pride of Omaha" flour.  
MRS. W. O. TORREY  
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**ROCK ISLAND PLANS CUT-OFF**

Road Seeks to Shorten Time Between Omaha and Chicago.

**NEW LINE FROM ATLANTIC HERE**

Will Eliminate Grades and Reduce Running Time 45 Minutes, Enabling Road to Meet Competition of Other Lines.

Plans are under consideration by officials of the Rock Island line to build a cut-off from Atlantic, Ia., to Council Bluffs, which would mean a reduction of forty-five minutes in running time between Omaha and Chicago by lessening the distance between the two cities about twenty miles and doing away with the grades.

This move by the Rock Island aims at a better schedule between Omaha and Chicago. At the present time its three chief competitors, the Northwestern, the Burlington and the Milwaukee, have a shorter mileage between Chicago and the Missouri river and are able to run trains on a faster schedule.

Surveys have recently been made in a direct line between Atlantic and Council Bluffs directly through Pottawattamie county and plans for the improvement have been drawn.

The proposed cut-off would be in a straight line southwesterly from Atlantic to Council Bluffs. The present route is a roundabout course, north from Atlantic through Shelby county, and making several long curves in order to obtain the patronage of certain towns.

The distance over the main line from Atlantic to Council Bluffs is now sixty-five miles, but the proposed route, in a line between the two points, would be slightly over forty-five miles. By cutting down the distance twenty miles and doing away with grades it is thought forty-five minutes could be chopped off the running time between the two cities.

Past through trains would be operated over the cut-off although a local service still would be maintained by the Selby county route.

The Rock Island is at present handicapped by distance between the Missouri river and Chicago. Its route from Omaha to Chicago is 599 miles, which is seven miles longer than that of the Burlington, 496 miles, and the Milwaukee 492 miles.

Both the Northwestern and the Milwaukee roads operate their fast Overland Limited trains between Omaha and Chicago in twelve hours and five minutes, which is fifty-five minutes better than the time made by the Rock Island with its Rocky Mountain Limited. With the new cut-off the Rock Island could compete almost to the minute with the other lines.

**"We Never Beg," Says MacDonald**

Scotchman Convinces Police Judge He and His Mate Simply Had Bad Luck.

"A Scotchman? Yes, and I'm proud of it. You never seen a Scotchman a beggar yet, did ye?"

The sound of the burr and the roll of the rears was sweet music to some of the loungers and some of the officials in the police court, and Alexander MacDonald bore himself as if he were leading a hielan' clan on a southern foray instead of defending himself from the imputation of being a beggar.

"Do these hands look like a beggar's?" he asked, and certainly they didn't. He said he was a miner from Montana and his hands were black as if they had been in the mine for weeks. Mac stuck his pick into the last coal seam. He was spokesman of a party of four and his advocacy got them all off.

MacDonald said they had been directed to the place where they were arrested by a policeman whom they asked about a place to get work, and had gone to the wrong door.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
Hayden Bros. Buy Sample Rug Stock

Without doubt the finest lot of big bargains ever brought to Omaha was secured by our buyer in his recent trip to the east. Two prominent mills, one in Philadelphia and one in New York, accepted his spot cash offer on over \$50,000 worth of the choicest rug values ever shown in the west. The stock includes black and red, and size rug in newest spring and summer patterns. Axminster, Wilton Velvets, Smyrna, Rayon, Tapestry, Brussels, etc. All perfect goods. The entire stock will be placed on sale Monday, February 14, at about half retail. Watch 16th St. windows.

**DAHLMAN AT DOLLAR DINNER**  
Mayor Invited to Lincoln Affair, Rumor to Contrary Notwithstanding—Home Thursday.

Mayor Dahlman has written to Acting Mayor Burmaster that he will be home Wednesday or Thursday of this week. He will attend the democratic dinner to be given at Lincoln on the 14th.

It had been rumored that no invitation was extended to the mayor of Omaha, but it is now known that Chairman Byrnes of the democratic state committee, when in Omaha recently, personally invited the mayor.

Mayor Dahlman was also expected to be present at the Creighton alumni banquet this evening, but decided not to cut short his stay at Excelsior Springs. His friends insist that the expected presence of the governor and his uniformed colonels had nothing whatever to do with his decision.

On his return home Dahlman is expected to at once open up his headquarters for the furtherance of his candidacy as a gubernatorial candidate. Who is to be in charge has not yet been decided.

**WORK ON NEW FREIGHT DEPOT**  
First Steps Toward Construction Taken This Month If Weather Continues Moderate.

Work on the proposed new freight depot for the Northwestern line at Excelsior and Thirteenth streets probably will begin this month if the weather continues moderate. Architects are now working on detail plans and specifications for the proposed new headquarters building.

A. A. Schenck, engineer for the Northwestern line west of the Missouri river, left for Chicago Monday on business connected with the construction of the new freight house.

**Some Things You Want to Know****The New Orleans Carnival.**

The New Orleans carnival, which begins today and will end tomorrow night, is the oldest institution of the kind in the United States. That of Havana is probably older, and similar celebrations in other parts of Latin America may claim a still greater priority, but they are all of different character. They share the popular, spontaneous, unorganized bent of the Italian festivities on the day preceding Lent, whereas New Orleans' carnival is French by origin, and resembles it in many particulars.

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From their beginnings the evolution of the New Orleans carnival may be traced along the well defined lines, quite distinct from the other, though related in their common object. The first is the development of the open-air pageantry, which is the chief attraction of the carnival for visitors to the city; the other is the perfection of the unique system of masked balls, which is the main feature of the carnival for the people of New Orleans.

The idea of the parade was first worked out in Mobile, Ala., in 1831, and was thence transplanted to New Orleans in 1839. In the latter city it has since become a feature of the carnival, and is now a most important part of the organization of the Mardi Gras.

Comus, which still exists, the oldest and probably the most important, socially, of the New Orleans carnival societies, selected as the subject of its first grand parade "Paradise Lost." After the parade the organization gave a ball at the Varieties theatre in conjunction with which a series of tableaux were presented, dealing with subjects as "The Diabolic Power," "The Expulsion from Paradise," "The Twelfth Night Revelers," which came into existence in 1870. It gives an annual ball at the French opera house.

The day-time pageant of the New Orleans carnival is provided by the Rex organization. This society is essentially a "popular" carnival organization, it has the largest membership, spends the most money and claims a certain pre-eminence in carnival affairs. Its "king" is the queen of the carnival, Rex was organized in 1872. The members of the society are the king and queen of the carnival, Rex was organized in 1872. The members of the society are the king and queen of the carnival, Rex was organized in 1872.

In addition to these societies there are some six or eight important organizations which make no street display, but limit their efforts to giving an annual ball at the French opera house. Of these, the Twelfth Night Revelers, the others, listed in the program of the carnival, are Oberon, Nereus, Myrrha, Pallas, and Olympians. At these balls the members of the organizations appear in mask, and the first four dances are reserved for them and for their partners exclusively; after which the floor is open to the other guests. To be asked to share in the maskers' dances is one of the proudest honors of the society women of New Orleans.

At these balls one member of the organization is always selected to preside as "king." The throne is shared by some young woman, usually a debutante, called the "queen." To wear the tiara crown of the Atlanteans, or of Myrrha, or some other of the minor societies is an important event in the life of any young woman in New Orleans; while to be "queen" of

Comus, proteus or Momus is to score a triumph of dazzling brilliancy. All these distinctions, however, pale before the honor of the "queen of the carnival," the occupant of Rex's throne and the recipient of the homage of all New Orleans.

Generally, queens and maids are chosen from the families of members of the organization. This rule has been occasionally violated, as, for instance, when Winnie Davis, "The Daughter of the Confederacy," was chosen to preside over one of the carnival balls. Miss Davis had no relatives in the carnival organization which made her its "queen," but her case is not looked upon as establishing a precedent.

The "king" is always some member of the organization who has been long in service. His identity is made known to the whole community in the case of all the organizations save Rex, only on the night of the entertainment. Rex, which gives two pageants, one today and one tomorrow, has two kings, whose identity is revealed to the members just before the pageants start.

The "king of the carnival" is the monarch who presides over the Rex festivities tomorrow. His name is eventually made public by the New Orleans newspapers and is the only one in connection with the carnival which is thus revealed, all the other "kings" remaining unknown so far as the public in general is concerned. The beautiful jewels worn by the carnival kings and queens, made abroad and costing \$400 or \$500 per set, become the personal property of the wearers, the gift of the organizations.

In order to understand what the carnival balls are, two points must be borne in mind. The first is, the essentially private character of these entertainments. The societies consider that the parades are for the public, but the balls are for themselves. Invitations are therefore hard to procure and are highly valued. The other point is, that these carnival balls are the descendants of the old "king parties" popular in Louisiana and Mississippi in the rural parts of the state. In these scattered communities, where the week-end dance is the main amusement, it is customary to crown some young man "king," who is thereby put under obligation to entertain at a similar ball within a specified time.

These customs, until the advent of Lent puts an end to such gaieties.

The average carnival society has between 250 and 400 members, and the dues range from \$25 to \$100. There are probably less than 2,000 men whose time, money and brains make and pay for the New Orleans carnival. They represent the most exclusive circles in the city. Who they are is a matter of speculation, as the names of the members are jealously guarded. In fact, everything about the carnival is kept a profound secret, partly because it is necessary to make the pageants effective; but also because the mystery which the carnival carries with it is one of its chief attractions. The maskers, who appear in the carnival processions, are the rich, prominent and exclusive citizens of New Orleans. It is sometimes hard for the visitor to understand that elderly business men, bankers, brokers, noted lawyers and judges should be willing to don the mask and costume and undergo the fatigues of a carnival parade, but such is the fact.

On the carnival parades and the balls of the six or eight minor societies, New Orleans spends from \$120,000 to \$175,000. The average pageant costs from \$15,000 to \$20,000. These sums are drawn almost exclusively from the pockets of the members. In addition to the huge sum every member appearing in mask at the opera house balls is expected to present flowers and souvenirs to the young ladies with whom he dances, which, together with the expense of carriages and supper, seldom amount to less than \$100 for the evening's entertainment.

For many years the chief carnival pageants were designed by B. A. Wikstrom, the New Orleans artist, who died in New York last year while at work on the Hudson river pageant. The finest floats are made by one firm, a father and his sons. In their huge workshops on the outskirts of New Orleans the work goes on rapidly throughout the year, two or three being completed every week, so that within eight months the Comus, Proteus, Rex and Momus cars are all completed. It is the fact that nowhere else in the world can workmen equally ingenious be found to undertake this sort of labor, that makes the New Orleans carnival unique.

In fact, the failure of attempt after attempt to imitate these pageants has led to the curious practice of other cities, buying the cars after they have been used in New Orleans. Rex gets back some of the money it spends this way; but the other large organizations do not sell their cars, nor make any attempt to carry over from year to year anything of importance. Vast throngs flock to New Orleans to see the carnival pageants. The number is conservatively estimated at 100,000, and the money left in the city by this army of sightseers aggregates an immense sum—probably over \$1,000,000.

**By FREDERICK J. HASKIN.**  
Tomorrow—Meeting of Gay Workers.

The 100 cars of hay appeared on the Omaha market Monday morning. Of the grain 230 cars were corn, thirty-two wheat, eighty-seven oats, eight barley and two rye. This is not a record, as last Monday found nearly 600 cars on the market. Most of the grain which is now pouring in should have been in Omaha in December, but which was held back by stormy weather and bad roads.

**Bryan for G. M., Says Governor**  
Peerless Leader, Shallenberger Admits, Will Back Hitchcock for Senator.

Governor Shallenberger came to Omaha Sunday night to be here to speak at the Creighton memorial banquet and incidentally to see some friends.

"An opportunity to drop in and build a fence or two while Mr. Dahlman is out of the city," was suggested to the governor.

"Well, I came primarily for the banquet," answered Governor Shallenberger, adding with the least suggestion of a twinkle in his eye, "of course I am very anxious to see my friends in Omaha while I am here."

Governor Shallenberger is of the opinion that a complete understanding has been reached between Congressman G. M. Hitchcock and Mr. Bryan. He assumes that the congressman will file for senator with the approval of Mr. Bryan.

"Mr. Bryan will not take sides between the candidates for the nomination," said the governor. "I hardly think that Mr. Bryan will himself be a candidate for office. He will, of course, remain a potent factor in politics."

**WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN**

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as an sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these disagreeable examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trade with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

**SYMPATHISES WITH WOMEN**

Hon. James E. Bruce, an Iowa State Senator and a Prominent Banker and Capitalist of Atlantic, Iowa, Submits

**INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT TO LADIES**

The many heartbroken mothers, wives, sisters and daughters who are today suffering on account of a dear one being afflicted with the terrible curse of the DRINK HABIT have my heartfelt sympathy. I ask the help and co-operation of all women, whether they are so sorely afflicted or not, in the good work of sending sunshine and joy into the darkened homes. Four-fifths of all the inquiries made in person or by letter at our different institutes are made by women, and because of their gentle, yet firm influence for good, they are entitled to practically all the credit, honor and glory for the many wonderful and perfect cures of the DRINK HABIT effected in the short space of time of only three days by the NEAL TREATMENT.

Realizing all this, and believing that ordinarily women prefer to discuss family matters of this kind with those of their own sex who have passed through similar experiences, I have arranged for testimonials of refinement, ability and experience, who have each had dear ones cured of the Drink Habit by the Neal Treatment, and who personally know of many other cures; the methods and results of the treatment, to be in Omaha for a few days for consultation in person or by correspondence with all ladies interested. Make appointments with either by letter, phone or otherwise, at your own home in either Omaha or Council Bluffs, or Hotel or Institute, or write either for a personal letter and advice. Address: MRS. E. E. RIMMARD, Care Rome Hotel, or MISS LORETTA HACKETT, care Neal Institute, No. 1502 South Tenth Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

**JAMES E. BRUCE**  
Treasurer, NEAL INSTITUTE CO., of U. S., ATLANTIC, IOWA.

**Omaha Gets the Troops Oct. 1**

Ak-Sar-Ben Will Have Military Here, Wires Senator Norris Brown.

The Commercial club has just received a telegram from Senator Norris Brown with the War department guaranteeing the presence of a large body of United States troops in Omaha on October 1, to take part in the Ak-Sar-Ben parades.

The change in the dates of the Des Moines military tournament and Fort Riley maneuver announcement have been so made that the returning troops can be in Omaha on that date. It is expected that the number of regular army troops to be here at that time will greatly exceed the number gathered last year.

**Railroads Fear Strike.**  
DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 7.—In anticipation of a strike of coal miners in this sub-district on April 1, the Chicago & North Western and Chicago & St. Paul railroads are beginning to hoard coal and, as a result, dealers here are having difficulty in placing contracts.

**Women Teachers at High School Want More Pay**

They Will Discuss Thursday Advisability of Appealing to the Public.

Women teachers in the high school have called a meeting of themselves for Thursday, when they will discuss the matter of their salaries, which they believe are not commensurate with their rank or proportionate with the salaries of the male teachers in the high schools.

Some very definite views are entertained by the women and it is expected that these will be voiced in words as strong as that meeting.

The real purpose of this meeting is to decide upon the advisability of calling a public mass meeting and submitting to the patrons of the school their grievances.

When you want what you want when you want it, say so through The Bee Want Ad Columns.

**USUALLY ONE DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION**

Relief in five minutes awaits any Stomach Sufferer here.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating and your belly it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poison, excessive acid and stomach gas which sour your entire meal—interfere with digestion and causes so many sufferings of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your

case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments, and, coursing, produces almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapiesia will cost fifty cents at any drug store here and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure lies waiting at any drug store, the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapiesia will regulate any out of order Stomach within five minutes and digest properly, without any fuss or discomfort all of any kind of food you eat.

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Waffles  
Pop-Overs  
Coffee Bread**

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**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**

Makes Breakfast a Success

**THE BREAKFAST QUESTION**

**R&G CORSETS**

Why don't YOU try one?