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\$1.00 best grade Coco Door Mat, size 16x27; Saturday only, each... **65c**
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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.—Rudolph P. Swoboda—C. P. A. Lighting Fixtures Burgess-Granden Co. Strictly Home-Made Pies. Her Grand Cafe. Engagement Gifts—Edholm, Jeweler.
1890—National Life Insurance Co.—1910 Charles E. Ady, General Agent, Omaha.
Savings Accounts in the Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n. earn 6 per cent per annum, credited semi-annually. One dollar starts an account. 1803 Farnam St.
Mrs. Mary Cronin Gets Divorce.—Mrs. Mary Cronin gets the homestead at 324 California street and \$5 a month alimony by a decree which cleaves her from Michael Cronin, accused of cruelty.
L. D. Willis to Build Brick Apartment.—Lloyd D. Willis has taken out a building permit for a brick apartment house to be erected at the corner of Thirty-third and Poppleton. The building will be of modern construction and handsome in appearance. It will cost \$15,000.
E. of P. Veterans to Have Banquet.—The annual banquet of the Knights of Pythias Veterans of Nebraska will be held Saturday evening at the Loyal Hotel. Representatives of high rank in the order will be present from the different parts of the state and will take part in the toast program.
Federal Court Jury Term.—The next jury term of the federal courts for the Omaha division of the Nebraska district begins the first Monday in April, with Judge W. H. Munger presiding. Both grand and petit juries will be impaneled and the term gives promise of being a busy one.
Says Ruby Kept Her Out in Cold All Night.—Mrs. Ruby Kept her out in cold all night because her husband drove her from the house and now she asks a divorce in district court. Mrs. Anderson also asserts that her husband would not let her correspond with her mother.
Father Riggs on Hallway's Comet.—Rev. William F. Riggs, astronomer of Creighton university, will give an address on Hal-

ley's comet Saturday evening at Dundee hall. The lecture is sponsored by the Saturday Night club of Dundee. The lecture is not intended to make money, but there will be an admission fee of 10 cents to defray expenses of the hall.

McKeen Car Shops Furnish Solid Water.—The McKeen Motor car company has undertaken to supply the workmen at the Union Pacific shops with pure drinking water. The McKeen company is boiling large quantities of water and this is placed in the air in barrels which are allowed to freeze to supply the ice, and thus no chance is taken with the water, even though it might contain typhoid germs.

Asks \$25,000 for Death of Man.—Minnie T. Allstrom, administratrix of the estate of the late L. W. Allstrom, has brought suit in the United States circuit court against the Missouri Pacific for the death of L. W. Allstrom, asking \$25,000 damages. Allstrom was killed at the Belt Line crossing of Farnam street August 14, 1909, by a Missouri Pacific train. The case is transferred from the district court of Douglas county.

Punched in Nose by Conductor.—Denis Lynch has brought suit against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company for \$5,000, filing a petition in district court in which he alleges that he was a passenger on a northbound car on Tenth street September 25. He had a little disagreement with the conductor and the conductor, Lynch says, followed him to the street and punched Mr. Lynch in the nose with a transfer punch. Mr. Lynch indicates that the conductor wielded the punch as a club.

Stores on Second Floor of Building.—Directors of the City National bank have decided to carry out a metropolitan idea of having small high-grade stores on the second floor of the new skyscraper at Sixteenth and Harney streets. The entire second story will be divided into small stores with plate glass fronts surrounding the corridor, the same as in the Republic and Monarch buildings in Chicago. There will be ten of these stores. One is already leased to the Barrett-Johnson Tailoring company and two are about to be leased.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Four Hundred Celebrate City's Twenty-Third Anniversary.

SPIRIT OF CITIZENS LAUDED

Republicans Steel March on Democrats and Push Through List of Judges and Clerks of Election.

Four hundred guests, a groaning table, music, speaking, sedate amusement and good cheer marked the celebration of South Omaha's twenty-third birthday last night. Looked upon from every possible angle, the affair was a great success and memorable. The response of the citizens was hearty to the suggestion and with no apparent effort the hall was filled comfortably with those who found special pleasure in coming. Nothing was perfunctory nor lacking in appropriate spontaneity.

The after-dinner speech, lengthy, but well received, for the speakers, though many, made brief and creditable addresses. The whole range of South Omaha history was touched by the various topics assigned by J. M. Tanner, toastmaster. Miss Georgina Davis gave a vocal selection for the opening, singing in a clear, pure soprano, "Spring is Coming." Miss Gladys Van Sant accompanied her.

Dr. R. L. Wheeler, a favorite after-dinner speaker in South Omaha spoke on the approaching era, which should mark the city's prime. The best point was his tribute to P. J. Moriarty, deceased. Bruce McCulloch, always a gifted son of humor, spoke on the topic, "The Press." David Anderson, one of the pioneers, read a brief eulogy on the pioneers, living and dead. He mentioned many of the old residents by name and his personal remembrances found a responsive chord.

Mrs. H. C. Richmond sang the folk song, "Where Is Now the Merry Party," and followed it by "Auld Lang Syne." The audience took up the chorus. Miss Flossie Tanner accompanied her.

Tribute to Industry.—Charles F. Manderson, gave a brief history of the formation of the Union Stock yards and the beginning of South Omaha. Miss Bertha Shelnagy sang two selections with the success that always follows her appearance. "The Bobolink" and "Funny, But True," were the topics selected.

John E. O'Hern, superintendent of Armour & Company's packing plant, gave a brief outline of the scope of the packing industry and said the best idea came from the pay rolls for labor and supplies, which amounted to \$7,000,000 in South Omaha annually.

Herbert James Tanner rendered two baritone selections, "I'm King of Everything" and "My Sweetheart." His voice though young showed range and quality.

Dr. W. J. McCann spoke on the topic of the public schools, declaring that South Omaha has a record to be proud of and had shown results unsurpassed by any city of the same age.

Judge A. L. Sutton spoke on "Fraternalism," which he declared was a principle on a party with religion.

E. T. Farnsworth toasted "The Ladies," and the evening closed fittingly with a song written for the occasion, "South Omaha, South Omaha," sung to the familiar air, "Maryland."

The members of the Commercial club were elated with the fine response of the people and the people were more than pleased with the entertainment.

Strategy of Republicans Wins.—The inside of the clever move of the South Omaha republicans to get the dem-

ocrats of the city council to meet Thursday morning to accomplish the delayed business which resulted from the failure to meet last Monday evening was not so intricate an affair of politics as may have been thought. The democrats were willing enough to meet, because they believed that no move of the republicans could be carried through touching the judges and clerks of election, on which point the council split last Monday. Therefore, when they were approached by a democratic friend and urged to meet to further the business of making a temporary connection with the Mud creek sewer at Monroe street, they readily signed the call and met with the council. Once there, there was no thought of the trap on their part until the list of judges and clerks was read. The fact that the mayor had a right under the rules and ordinances to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie did not dawn upon them until they had voted on the proposition and it was done.

The council attended to the other items of business in regular form before the matter of the judges and clerks of election came up. They passed a resolution permitting the Union Stock Yards company to make the temporary connection with the sewer. A number of bond ordinances were passed for the last issue of paying bonds. These bonds will be advertised for sale at once.

Bids for the Twenty-seventh street sanitary sewer were received and G. E. Beck was awarded the contract. The reports of appointive officers were read and a number of partial estimates for public work were allowed. A communication was received from the park board requesting the council to pass an ordinance issuing \$15,000 bonds for park improvements.

List of Lucky Cases.—The following is the list of judges and clerks:
First Precinct, First Ward—Judges, George W. Howe, 736 North Eighteenth; John McMillan, Twenty-first and S; J. W. Watson, Fifteenth and M; Clerks, J. M. Fowler, Nineteenth and M; William Juddrey, Twentieth and Missouri avenue.
Second Precinct, First Ward—Judges, Fred Smith, Twenty-second and H; M. D. Mann, 130 North Twenty-second; Edward Hurston, Twenty-third and G; Clerks, J. S. Richard, 307 North Twenty-third; J. W. Jordan, 224 E. 1st.
First Precinct, Second Ward—Judges, L. Chuparan, Twenty-first and S; Frank Rogatz, 230 South Twenty-first; John Stranger, Twentieth and S; Clerks, A. J. Jurgens, Twenty-first and Q; Joe Sterns, Twenty-first and Q.
Second Precinct, Second Ward—Judges, L. Kralcy, Twenty-second and Q; J. M. Tobias, Twenty-third and P; E. N. Tutsch, Twenty-first and S; Clerks, John Plesence, Twenty-third and S; Joe Lips, Twenty-first and Q.
First Precinct, Third Ward—Judges, Tom Lucas, 254 Monroe, (rep.); Thomas S. Galloway, 506 South Twentieth, (rep.); Charles Fingert, 202 North Twenty-second, (dem.); Clerks, Andrew McGuire, 249 U, (dem.); A. J. King, 61 South Twenty-first, (dem.).
Second Precinct, Third Ward—Judges, Ivor Thomas, 418 South Thirty-third, (rep.); Dan Flynn, 312 X, (dem.); Conrad E. H. Thirty-ninth and X, (dem.); Clerks, Phil Crosby, 319 X, (dem.); Gus Johnson, 43 South Thirty-third, (rep.).
First Precinct, Fourth Ward—Judges, P. Burk, 11 North 26th, (dem.); Thomas Ofterman, Twenty-third and S, (rep.); Dennis Cushing, 222 Q, (dem.); Clerks, A. Furguson, 115 North Twenty-fifth, (rep.); M. J. Luckey, 231 Q, (dem.).
Second Precinct, Fourth Ward—Judges, Lester Murphy, Twenty-third and S, (dem.); J. S. McLaughlin, 292 R, (rep.); James Calden, 311 Q, (dem.); Clerks, William Flooke, 299 E, (rep.); Frank O'Rourke, 295 South Thirty-first, (dem.).
First Precinct, Fifth Ward—Judges, D. W. C. Dents, 182 North Twenty-seventh; Andrew Poproski, 723 North Twenty-seventh; Samuel Gooney, 155 North Twenty-seventh; Clerks, Frank G. Clark, Twenty-eighth and C; John Sempek, 149 North Twenty-seventh.
Second Precinct, Fifth Ward—Judges, Otto Wurmbach, 318 R; John Gillespie, Forty-second and H; George Rogatz, 72 North Thirty-second; Clerks, Frank Markytan, Fortieth and J; B. S. Spearman, 115 North Fortieth.
First Precinct, Sixth Ward—Judges, J. W. Burke, (dem.); A. O. Panoos, 344 A, (rep.); H. L. Combs, Twenty-seventh and

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If you're willing to save from \$5.50 to \$10.50 on a suit, that you can wear the rest of this season and all of next, then its to your best advantage to attend this sale.

Remember you can choose from garments, actually worth \$15.00 to \$20.00. Saturday at—

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These new spring styles are the handsomest we've ever seen, and are exact reproductions of exclusive custom models designed for this season.

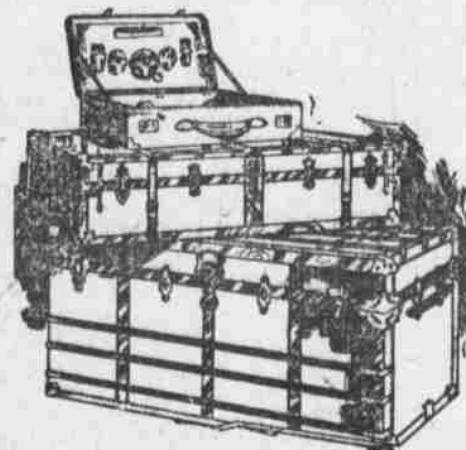
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ON SALE SATURDAY AT ABOUT HALF PRICE



We will place on sale Saturday, 200 Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, that were used as show room samples by one of the largest Eastern manufacturers. This maker, by the way, has attained an enviable reputation, because of the fine quality of all his Traveling Goods.

These samples are all practically new and were only used for booking spring orders.

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D. (dem.). Clerks, J. F. Whitlock, 923 North Twenty-fourth, (rep.); N. L. Beck, 1213 North Twenty-fourth, (dem.).
Second Precinct, Sixth Ward—Judges, R. W. Livers, 72 North Twenty-fifth; P. Field, 561 North Twenty-sixth; L. H. Greer, 515 North Twenty-fifth, (rep.); Clerks, C. C. Slight, 515 North Twenty-fifth, (rep.); Mat McDermott, 515 North Twenty-fifth, (dem.).

Facts and Fiction.—This letter was handed to The Bee by John Larsen:

"It is amusing to know how easy it is for the Omaha World-Herald to deliberately misrepresent facts when it comes to covering up some bad breaks, made by the democratic members of the city council.

"As a matter of record with reference to the selection of judges and clerks for the coming election, the article published in the Tuesday's issue of The Bee is absolutely correct, and the democratic members of the council did not withdraw from the council chamber when they saw that no agreement could be reached, because they failed to appear as they had agreed to, and no attempt was made on their part for a compromise.

"I also wish to state that the only 'state fixed up' was presented by a democratic member of the council, and all the republican members asked, was that they be allowed to select the election board from their respective wards according to the statutes.

Magic City Gossip.—Mrs. E. H. Roberts is slightly better after a severe illness.

Miss Madge Sturrock has recovered from her severe illness.

Jetter's Gold Top Beer, delivered to any part of the city. Fred Hefflinger, Tel. South 1645.

Miss Margaret W. Gemmill of Pittsburgh, Pa. is the guest of her cousin, J. D. Gemmill.

The Alpha Glee club will give a prize high five party at Odd Fellow's hall, February 18.

J. A. Johnson was arrested yesterday on

the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, when the new Brandeis theater opens its doors.

H. C. Murphy is seriously ill with pneumonia from which he has been suffering for several days.

S. L. Jacobson has sold out his business and expects to go to the Pacific coast for the rest of his career.

TELEPHONE 50, 52 and have a case of Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered at your residence. HENRY J. JETTER.

Miss Ollie Jackson, ill and abandoned, was received at the city jail yesterday and will be taken to the county hospital for treatment.

Phil Kearny post and the Women's Relief corps will hold a memorial service Saturday night in honor of the memory of W. E. Anderson, J. W. Minner and J. D. Peyton.

Thomas A. Trowbridge, candidate for the republican nomination for councilman from the Third ward, has purchased an interest in the Hiney laundry and will give the same careful attention to business in the new location as he did when one of the proprietors of the Union Hand laundry.

The fat man can at last enjoy a performance when the new Brandeis theater opens its doors.

Special seats have been arranged in almost every section of the house in order to accommodate the large man who is usually uncomfortable in the ordinary opera chair. The fat man's seats range in size from twenty to twenty-four inches, and in the lower floor are practically 100 of these larger sized chairs. The new house may rightfully be called "The fat man's paradise."

The workmen are pushing the construction of the theater and same will be entirely completed for the opening performance.

Metz Bottled Beer.—Call Douglas 119, Ind. A-2115, same phone numbers for METZ Bottled Beer to home consumers. Prompt delivery and same prices guaranteed. Wm. J. Boeckhoff, retail dealer, 303 S. 7th St.

VERDICT ON RICKEY SUICIDE

Coroner's Jury Finds Union Pacific Advertising Man Died of Chloroform Self-Administered.

Death from chloroform self-administered, was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Frank B. Rickey, who was found dead Tuesday in a room in the Loyal. Rickey, who was chief clerk in the advertising department of the Union Pacific, lived at 3225 Pratt street with his wife and two children and had been in poor health for some time.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs, colds and croup.



Colonist Excursions

Tickets on sale daily, March 1 to April 15.

A comfortable and economical trip. Why not go this Spring and get a home, for example, in the fertile San Joaquin Valley? Land still may be had there at bargain prices.

The expense of the trip is slight. Railroad fare only \$25.09 from Omaha to California. For an additional \$5.75 you get double berth from Kansas City in a modern Santa Fe tourist sleeper.

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