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## Some Things You Want to Know

### Chewing Gum Industry.

Nearly 3,000,000,000 sticks of chewing gum will be manufactured in the United States this year, and most of it will be chewed as fast as it is made. There are numerous factories scattered throughout the country, and it is the largest industry in the United States. The process of manufacturing chewing gum is a most interesting one. It is the rule in the American chewing gum establishment. A report of the Department of Commerce and Labor declares that the second largest factory of any kind inspected by that department was one where chewing gum was made.

Repeated attempts have been made to mix or substitute other materials for the gum, but these attempts have failed. The process by which the gum is made is full of interest. Its basis is chicle gum, and this is boiled to the required consistency in copper kettles, after which is added the flavoring and the necessary sugar to give it sweetness. It is then transferred to large centrifugal receivers, whirled into dough and then removed to tables where it is kneaded in powdered sugar. After this it is rolled into sheets, cut to the desired size, dried, wrapped by machinery and placed in boxes for marketing.

Chicle comes to us from tropical America at the rate of more than 5,000,000 pounds a year, and costs in the raw state about \$2.00 annually. The tree which bears it is to be found in the dense forests of the tropics. The operation in its gathering is not dissimilar to that of gathering maple syrup in the United States. A chicle gatherer has little more equipment than the versatile machete and a piece of rope. He places the rope around his waist and the trunk of the tree, which enables him to scale it as conveniently as a telephone line man goes up a pole with the aid of ladders. He makes notches in the tree into which the sap flows. Later he comes around and gathers it, securing from ten to fifteen pounds a day in the height of the season. A tree may be tapped profitably for twenty-five years. An effort is being made by the growers to produce a new variety of gum, which will be more profitable to work by the week, as their ambition to make good wages by the so-called per-pound system has resulted in great harm to the trees.

Planted 400 to the acre, the trees yield 2,000 pounds of gum annually. Land where they will grow sells at from \$15 to \$18 per acre. The wood resembles mahogany, and the door and window frames made of it are still in an excellent state of preservation in the prehistoric ruins of Mexico. It is in great demand by cabinet makers. The tree grows to maturity in a little less than fifty years.

When the sap is gathered it has a milky appearance which changes to yellow when exposed to the air. It is carried to the boiling sheds where it is concentrated to the proper consistency, then kneaded into loaves and made ready for export. The duty on it is 10 cents a pound, and was laid only after the hardest sort of a fight when the Payne-Aldrich bill was framed. The chewing of gum is by no means a new habit. Our fathers chewed birch bark, slippery elm and shemak's wax years upon years ago, but even their pleasure in molar activity is far antedated. Christopher Columbus left behind him a letter which proves conclusively that chewing gum was used more than 400 years ago, and that he regarded it as of sufficient importance to offer some of it to Ferdinand and Isabella as a part of his inducement to them to finance his second expedition to the new world. He offered to bring them as much gold as they would need, as many slaves as their navy would require, chewing gum, spices, etc. The gum, he said,

## U. P. TO BUILD DESPITE SUIT

Overland's Headquarters Will Not Depend on Merger Decision.

**MOHLER EMPHATIC ON THIS POINT**  
Vice President of Union Pacific Gives the Assurance that the New Office Home Will Soon Be Started.

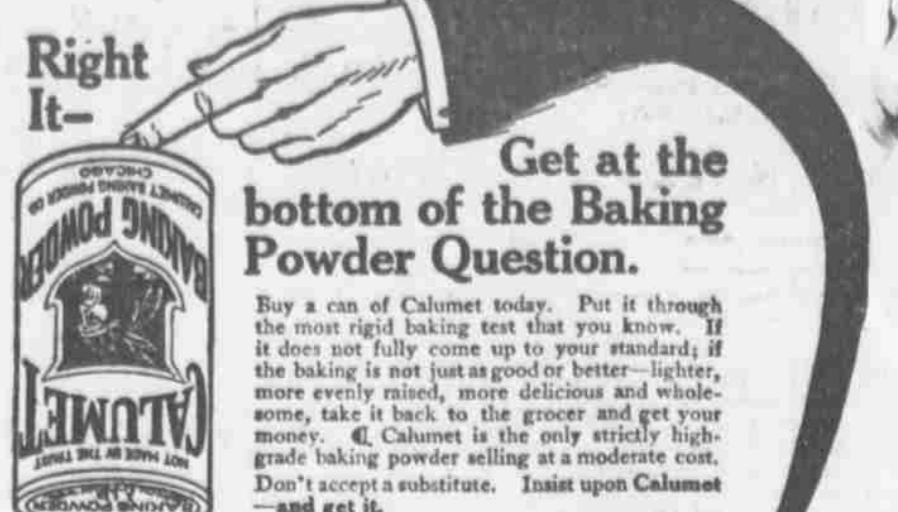
The government's suit to divorce the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines, whatever may be its outcome, will have no effect upon the improvements planned by the Harriman lines in Omaha. "Our new headquarters building is a sure thing," said A. T. Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific. "We need the building and the merger hearing will not block our plans any more than it would interfere with the building of the Panama canal."

This announcement from the head of the Harriman interests in Omaha will allay the fears of many who have been led to believe that the merger suit would, in its outcome, determine whether or not Omaha is to have the new twelve-story office building at Fifteenth and Dodge streets. "Within a few days," said Mr. Mohler. "We shall know definitely when the work on the new structure will begin. I expect to hear from Jarvis Hunt, the architect, this week, and he may be in Omaha shortly."

Asked about the prospects of erecting a new freight terminal in Omaha, Mr. Mohler said: "No plans have been made for enlarging our present freight headquarters. We have bought some land in the vicinity of the old terminal at Ninth and Jackson streets. The fact that the transfer of property between Jackson and Jones streets has been made to the Union Pacific has prompted the belief that the Union Pacific is to put up a new freight house. However, it is generally thought that the plan to build a new freight terminal would be delayed if the merger case is decided against the railroads."

A contrary decision would mean that the Union Pacific would lose out in considerable continental freight inasmuch as the traffic would be scattered to other lines. This would lessen the necessity for enlarged freight headquarters at the Missouri river.

**A FORTUNE TELLER.**  
E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Texas, found a sure cure for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.



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**Dr. Davidson Gets Distinction**  
Omaha Man Elected President of Department of Superintendents of the N. E. A.

Prof. E. U. Graff, principal of the Omaha High school, has wired from Indianapolis that Dr. W. H. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha schools, has been elected president of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association in session there.

**TRUSTEE TELLS OF CONNOR**  
Patrick Duffy Testifies for Proprietors in Will Case in the District Court.

Patrick Duffy was the principal witness in the Connor will trial at the Wednesday morning session. Mr. Duffy, who is one of the trustees named by Connor for the parochial schools, he wished to endow, testified to conversations with Mr. Connor about the parochial schools and about a provision for Miss Grace Connor.

Following Mr. Duffy, the proponents introduced the testimony of nurses who were at Connor's last illness. The relatives of the deceased will soon take the stand and the case will gain in interest with their testimony.

**THEATER READY DAY AHEAD**  
"Ready for Applause," Says Emil Brandeis of Playhouse Which Opens Tomorrow.

"The theater is ready for the applause," said Emil Brandeis as he watched a small army of men at work, wiping off the seats and polishing the marble. "Everything is in its place and the theater is ready a day ahead of time, after one of the prettiest building races ever seen in Omaha or the west."

Skilled workmen of all classes have been divided into three shifts, so there has not been an idle minute for some weeks. The men worked in eight hour shifts and thus filled up the entire twenty-four. A rehearsal of the show will be held Thursday afternoon that the electricians may become accustomed to the switchboards and that there may be no break in the performance. The beautiful, new curtain is hung as is also the asbestos curtain. The mantels are in place and the theater now stands completed.

The Key to the Situation—Don't Want Ad!

## FAVOR A COUNTY DEFENDER

Judge and Attorneys Endorse the Bee's Plan to Save Money.

**COSTLY OUTLAY NOW NECESSARY**  
Sutton Says Man Able to Cope with County Attorney Should Be Encouraged—F. L. Weaver Suggests Another Plan.

The creation of the office of public defender as a measure of county economy, as suggested editorially by The Bee, has attracted the interest and indorsement of many Omaha lawyers. They agree that for a salary of probably about \$3,000 a year the services of a highly efficient man could be obtained to take up the cause in court of the poorer criminals. "The county under the existing system of appointment by the judge for each individual case spent \$3,450 last year. It is further pointed out by lawyers that advantages beyond the pecuniary saving in the matter of fees would be gained by such a change.

"We ought to have a public defender," declared Judge Sutton. "I personally am of the opinion that the object should be attained by legislative enactment. A good man should be available for, say \$2,500 a year. The office would require a man of ability fitted to cope with the county attorney in the trial of important cases."

**Would Expedite Business.**  
"A public defender would, I believe, expedite much of the work of the court, too. He would not be called upon to resort to any measure of trickery in behalf of his clients, such as lawyers appointed for a single case, frequently young men, sometimes feeble, contrived to do. It would mean defense in the same terms as the prosecution, on the square. Where, under the present system a lawyer often makes a hard fight for a guilty client, the public defender could plainly say to his client that the facts showed his guilt and advise him to plead guilty."

"On a rough estimate I believe that about one criminal case out of three requires the appointment of a lawyer for the defense."

**Judge Crawford Likes It.**  
"The plan suggested by The Bee seems very feasible to me," said Judge Crawford, police judge, who heard many of the criminal cases in the beginning of his court. "It would obviously be a saving to the county, and a good man could be had for \$2,000 a year."

"The idea is altogether new to me," said Frank H. Weaver, president of the Douglas County Bar association, "but it appears that it might be a very good thing for the county treasury and for the public."

"Now, over in federal court they appoint lawyers for the defense of criminals, and the United States allows nothing whatever for their services. That is another way of saving."

## WALKED FROM OMAHA TO OREGON AND CARVED FORTUNE

John Kiernan of Portland Totes Back \$350,000 of Independent Telephone Bonds.

A real pioneer is John Kiernan of Portland, Ore., who brought to Omaha \$350,000 in independent telephone company Oregon bonds, as the representative of this collection of securities, to co-operate in the reorganization of the company. Both tall and broad, erect, though white of hair and beard, Mr. Kiernan's step is just as bold as it was in the '60s when he set out from Omaha to the Pacific coast. He walked most of the way, too. "Omaha was just a little hamlet of a few shacks on the river bank then," said Mr. Kiernan. "The principal staple handled on the markets here then was the old wagon train ration of flour and bacon."

Mr. Kiernan located in Portland when it was but a small settlement. The great northwest was but in the infancy of its development. He stayed and prospered. Mr. Kiernan has been made a member of the reorganization committee which is now in charge of the affairs of the reorganization of the Omaha Telephone company.

## City Pays Water Company Big Sum

Council Passes the Appropriation Bill Carrying \$123,000 for Old Bills.

The city council passed the concurrent appropriation bill carrying \$123,000 for the Omaha Water company among other items Wednesday morning.

The ordinance was passed to permit the Northwestern to lay a service track from the east line of Twelfth street to the east line of Thirteenth in the alley between Douglas and Dodge.

## INJUNCTION TO STOP WORK ON COURT HOUSE ASKED

Order is Sought on Petition of Percy F. Covert, Who Says He is a Steel Worker.

An injunction to prevent work on the new Douglas county court house is being sought in district court on a petition filed in behalf of Percy F. Covert, who alleges that the structural steel work is being improperly done.

Covert is a member of the steelworkers union. Caldwell & Drake are employing nonunion workmen.

Charges are made that the work of riveting and bolting the steel stringers and uprights together is improperly carried out. These charges were made to the Board of County Commissioners the last time a protest was made against nonunion workmen.

At this time Superintendent Shane for Architect Latenser made a careful investigation of the work and pronounced the charges without any substance whatever. The architect's committee declared that the City National bank building until three weeks ago as a steel worker. He sets forth in his petition that he is a taxpayer in Douglas county, and his attorney, John O. Yelver, says he lives north of the city. Covert's name is not in the city directory.

Commissioner Jeff W. Bedford, chairman of the building committee, declared that in his opinion the charges are false.

Covert alleges that the specifications of the contract are not being followed out by Caldwell & Drake.

Superintendent Halbin Ziegler for Caldwell & Drake asserted that the charges are "ridiculous."

"There are two inspectors constantly on the job here," said he, "and they would instantly note anything like the allegations of the petitioner."

## MITTAUER'S BODY CREMATED

Taken to Davenport, Ia., by Brother, Where Disposition Will Be Made.

The funeral of George Mittauer was held at the Cole-McKay chapel under the auspices of the Omaha lodge of Elks. After the services the body was taken to Davenport, Ia., for cremation by Frank T. Mittauer, a brother of Baker City, Ore. Mr. Mittauer was 56 years of age and had resided in Omaha for twenty-four years. He was prominent in German circles of the city. He died at the Methodist hospital Monday morning.

The Elks exercises were participated in by a large number of the membership. Exalted Ruler W. W. Cole, officiated, and the chaplain of the lodge, Dean George A. Beecher, acted in that capacity at the services. "Thanatopsis" was recited by Past Grand Exalted Ruler George P. Cronk.

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## SUIT OVER BITE BY DOG INVOLVES ANIMAL PSYCHOLOGY

Jens Thomsen and J. R. Segar Quarrel Over "Character" of Animal Which Used Its Teeth.

Before Jens Thomsen and J. R. Segar finish their litigation in district court experts in comparative psychology may have to be called to the rescue, because the "character of a cross dog" is now involved in the suit.

Thomsen sued Segar for damages because a dog, belonging to Segar, "bit him in the middle of the street." Segar came back with an answer to Thomsen's petition in which he admits having "a cross dog" chained in the yard, but says he had a notice posted, so that he who ran might read, to the effect that the animal was dangerous.

But Thomsen, he alleges, crossed the yard and struck at two peaceful, lamblike dogs, not the cross one referred to. These calm dogs, when struck, bit Mr. Thomsen, according to Segar.

Now comes Thomsen back with a reply in which he moves that Segar be ordered to make specific designation as to the "character of the cross dog" referred to in defendant's answer and for exposition of the character of the two peaceful dogs and to state more definitely which one of the three dogs did the biting.

## WILL SIGN FOR NO EXPERT

Real Estate Exchange Not Willing to Ask for Government Water Scientist.

Harry Tukey, Jr., was elected a member of the Real Estate exchange Wednesday noon, and then elected to the office of assistant secretary and presented with a chair. The father of the youngster was subjected to considerable good-natured raillery. W. T. Graham reported the result of the special water meeting at the council chamber and said the committee thought some good would result.

The committee was continued in office. Mr. Graham said that every real estate man who did not clean up around his property should be arrested and the exchange voted aye on this report. The exchange refused to sign a petition to the governor to ask that a government expert be sent from Washington to examine the water supply.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Liniment in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated.

## HEARS SWEET STRAINS COME FROM MANHOLE OF SEWER

But Unasthetic Policeman Shatters Symphony and High Art Loves Another of Its Devotees.

Standing on the cover of a manhole at Twenty-fifth and Parnam, streets Marshall Brown heard celestial, ethereal and other brands of music. So rapt was his attention that after standing as one dead or ossified for more than an hour he did not notice the stealthy approach of Officers Reigelman and Dillon, who slipped up behind the dreamer and hustled him in a waiting police auto.

"Don't you hear dat music, boss?" he asked Officer Reigelman.

Reigelman nodded his ear and listened intently. "Nothing doing in the symphony line here," said he.

"Don't you see dem golden harps and dem big brass horns," he pleadingly appealed to Officer Dillon.

The officer put on his glasses and searched the atmosphere carefully.

"Come on, you're off your nut," said Dillon as he gently lifted Brown into the auto.

Brown appealed to several bystanders with tears in his voice, but to no avail. They could neither see nor hear anything. Thursday morning the man will have an opportunity to explain to Judge Crawford where he got the idea.

Casson told the judge he did not know what he was doing and was as surprised as the Chinamen to find himself in such company. He was discharged, after being cautioned against making his calls in such a condition.

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Thursday is home day