

OPENING SALE

First Addition to Ralston

"That beautiful hill" south of Ralston. Admired by hundreds of people. Many lots "spoken for" by people who wanted to buy when this tract was platted. Never again such an opportunity to buy these ideal lots at first hands.

2--TWO SALE DAYS--2

Saturday, May 28th. Monday, May 30th
Half Holiday. Legal Holiday

200 Lots Popular Terms, \$10 Down, \$2 Week \$200 each

Ralston has grown by leaps and bounds. Public improvements surprise all who visit the town for the first time. Many towns have been twenty years making such a showing.

RALSTON HAS—Electric Car Service—Electric Power and Light—Paved Street—Telephone System—Public School Building, two-story, pressed brick—Post Office, two-story, steam heated—Two Railroads, 8 daily passenger trains—Terminal Tracks to All Industries—Hotel—Good Business Houses—Church.

4--Big Industries Already Located--4

DIRECTIONS TO BUYERS.
Ask for a plat and price list. Every lot is plainly numbered on white stakes. Select your lot. Hand a salesman \$10. He will give you a receipt therefor, calling for lot _____ in block _____ FIRST ADDITION TO RALSTON. That secures your lot. Contract will be issued at our office.

Howard Stove Works.
Rogers Motor Car Co.
Brown Truck & Mfg. Co.
Ralston Car Works.

HOW TO REACH RALSTON
Ralston Interurban Ry. cars leave 24th and N streets, South Omaha, at a quarter past each hour from 6:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. Leave Ralston a quarter of the hour. Half hourly service after 12 o'clock, noon.

A score more negotiating for sites.

The special advantages to be found at Ralston are attracting the attention of manufacturers far and wide. The founders of the town predicted that values would keep pace with the industrial and commercial growth of Ralston. Many people in this section have profited by the gratifying advance in value of their holdings in this Industrial Suburb. Every lot in FIRST ADDITION is within walking distance of depots, car, school, church and business district of Ralston.

All concede a big future for lots adjoining this busy industrial suburb of Omaha, with its hundreds of employes who must be housed and fed.

You can buy a lot in FIRST ADDITION and pay for it without ever feeling it on these terms. \$10 Down and \$2 a Week. Plan to go on one of the opening days. Take the whole family along. Make a holiday of it. Picnic on the green carpet spread everywhere with no signs "Keep off the Grass."

Mark our word, when you see the property you'll say: "You did not make your ad strong enough." We know it, words fail when it comes to describing landscapes.

After you have bought your lot you can visit the factories and see how Automobiles, Stoves and Trucks are made. Most interesting sight.

Shimer & Chase Co., Agents

General Offices, 309 South 17th St., Omaha. Both Phones.

HELP FOR DULL STUDENTS

President of Central Teachers' Association Makes Plea for Them.

BRIGHT STUDENTS NEED NONE

Also Advises Teachers to Let the Fake Schools Alone and to Look to the Corners of Teaching.

H. E. Read, president of the Central Commercial Teachers' association, made a plea for dull students Friday morning at the opening session of the annual convention held in the city.

Mayor Dahlman welcomed the teachers and extended to the visitors the keys of the city. He had hearty words of praise for the Omaha and said that the people here employ themselves in building up and not in tearing down and that the commercial colleges did a great deal in helping build up any city.

H. E. Williams of Des Moines replied to Mayor Dahlman's address and said in part: "I assure you, Mr. Mayor, that it is gratifying to us and the interests we represent to be officially greeted and welcomed to the aggressive city of Omaha on this occasion. You have reason, sir, to speak enthusiastically of one of the greatest of the midwestern cities. You have here every advantage that money could buy and it is a pleasure to us who, although actively engaged at points more or less remote from here, know something of your progress—I say it is gratifying to us to have evidence of your civic development."

"The dull student should receive a big share of the attention in our meetings," said President Read in his annual address. "The bright student can take care of himself, teacher or no teacher. Our excellent contests in typewriting and rapid calculation are apt to center our attention upon the prodigy. The good student needs little attention, but the poor we have always with us. Let us not forget the students who get 100 in their lessons only by virtue of making 60 in arithmetic and 40 in spelling. They are the ones who need our time and attention."

"Let us leave the fake schools alone and let them attack themselves. We haven't time to do more than notify the magazines individually that we will begin to use their sheets to start fires with if they don't stop publishing the ads of thirty-day shorthand schools. Let us devote no time to plans to secure special legislative sanction for institutions that can persuade a board of regents to grant them special diplomas and a halo."

"The weak point in the majority of our business colleges, as I see it, is in the corners. We teach bookkeeping, shorthand and penmanship all right, but we don't teach the little odds and ends of office practice. How many of our students can file letters so they can be found? I can't understand why a student who can find a word in the dictionary can't file them abstractly by the same method. But the absolute ignorance of many of our young people on this point is enough

to make the angels weep and the employers sweat. "When a student jumps into a school and out of it again like a grasshopper, or a flea, with no better intention than of pleasing his parents or of saying that he has 'been to college,' he's in a worse plight than anything else on this large whirling globe. A 10-cent sport taking a classical course who had had a year of law, two days of journalism, a summer of preaching, and three months in a school of osteopathy, and has just decided to spend a year at dentistry.

"We have selected bookkeeping, which is at the heart of every business, and shorthand, which cultivates a thorough knowledge of the English language, as the basic studies of our courses, and through the medium of these and other studies we are preventing the minds of our pupils from starving, and at the same time valueless information. If we do not encourage proper study along all liberal lines we shall fail of our mission, but we must not be guilty of this. We must use every effort to convince our young people of the value of all useful knowledge, but we must be especially proud of the department of practical training that we represent.

"Let us hope that we may do labor and fight that partly at least, through our efforts, the foolishness of amassing useless information will sink into its deserved oblivion, and that education for service will ever produce the highest type of manhood and of womanhood."

SAYS SCHOOLS MUST BRACE

Colonel Soule Would Admit Only High School Graduates.

Colonel George Soule of New Orleans yesterday afternoon startled some members of the Western Commercial School Managers' association. Colonel Soule told the convention delegates that in his judgment the time has come to admit only high school graduates to business colleges.

The speaker admitted that it will be difficult to bring about such a change suddenly. "But it must come," he added. "I don't believe, either, in graduating a pupil," said Colonel Soule, "unless the student is proficient enough to warrant it and our schools will profit in the end by raising standards in these respects even though it means a decrease in number of students at the beginning."

The convention also heard some plain talk in the afternoon from W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids, Mich., who spoke upon "Manners and Morals." "The two are very closely related," said Mr. Ferris, "and they go hand in hand, although, of course, it does not follow that well-mannered people always have good ethics." Mr. Ferris advocated daily lessons in etiquette and in support of this told of young barbarians who have attended his own institution.

VETERANS SPEAK IN SCHOOLS

Soldiers of the Rebellion Tell Their Story to Pupils—Patriotic Programs Given.

The annual custom of the veterans of the civil war, addressing the public schools, was very generally carried out in Omaha Friday.

The schools were all prettily decorated for the occasion, and patriotic exercises were carried out in all of them, embracing short patriotic recitations, patriotic songs, the delivery of Lincoln's Gettysburg address in union.

In several of the schools the exercises were held in the forenoon, but the more general observance was during the afternoon session of the schools. The exercises were very generally attended by the parents and friends of the pupils.

The general character of the addresses delivered by the old veterans were reminiscences of the war days and war time experiences. Some related wholly to the preservation of the American patriotic spirit and of eternal fidelity to the flag and American institutions. Among the speakers were several of the Spanish-American war veterans and withal the exercises were full of patriotic interest.

The speakers in almost every instance were presented with handsome bouquets of flowers, and in all instances were most loyally and reverently received by the schools and their teachers.

ELLISON GETS FIVE CENTS

Jury Allows Former Juvenile Officer That Much Damages in Cow and Calf Case.

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Hitch in Memorial Day Celebration

Catholic Authorities Object to Use of G. A. R. Ritual in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

There seems to be a hitch in a part of the program regarding the decoration of the graves of Catholic soldiers buried in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The duty of decorating the graves of veterans in this cemetery was assigned to Custer post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Custer Woman's Relief Corps, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and the Grand Army ritual services were to be carried out Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Owing to objections of the Catholic authorities having control of the cemetery, the decoration services at Holy Sepulchre cemetery have been abandoned.

Monks of the order say that the Catholic authorities have no objection to allowing the Grand Army to decorate the graves of the deceased members in the cemetery, and hope that the Catholic soldiers will be honored with a wreath and a flag, but the authorities do object to the use of any religious ritual in the cemetery except that of the Catholic church.

SPORTS AT OUTDOOR CLUBS

Golf, Tennis and Base Ball on the Hills at the Various Places.

The golf program at the Field club Saturday is a medal play, with handicap and play-off match play with handicap. The first round will be played by June 4, at that time the membership was boosted to find out in every case just what is intended. This particular case has seemed to many of the councilmen so flagrant that an attempt will be made to have a test, in court, if necessary. And in the meantime the ordinance providing for the issuance of permits to cut the pavement will be made more strict and definite.

GREEN WANTS CITY OFFICE

Candidate for Engineership of Florence Defeated in Election Goes Into Court.

J. Willard Green is petitioner in district court for a writ of mandamus through which he hopes to hoist himself into the office of the city engineer of Florence.

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Correct Dress for Men and Boys



CHOICE STRAW HATS

The heat, perspiration and hot weather discomfort seem to forsake the man who is "topped" in one of our charming Straw Hats—They combine comfort with style, and style with economy, too. The young fellow who cannot look "striking" in one of our dashing English or American Sennetts, a \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 or \$3.00, well, he is unstriking by nature.

Then there are the quieter fashioned straws for men more advanced in years, of split China, Swiss Braids, Milano, Split Palma, Schonca and Manillas—The sort of modest kind from \$1.00 to \$5.00—And genuine Peruvian and Ecuador Panama Hats, at \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

Now here's advice—friendly—don't buy a straw hat until you have seen ours, for we have cornered every straw hat style worth having.

The Berg Clothing Co.
DOUGLAS

ROW OVER A LUNCH WAGON

Gas Company Secures Permit for House and Uses it Wrongly.

NO HOUSE AT THE NUMBER

McGovern Starts Crusade Against the Practice of Securing Wrong Kind of Permit—Make the Ordinance More Strict.

Councilman McGovern has started a flurry that may end in a law suit, brought by the city, to ascertain just what rights certain companies have to secure permits in general terms and then proceed to become parties to what the Ninth ward councilman claims is a plain violation of law.

The case which has aroused Mr. McGovern, and which has enlisted the lively interest of the city engineer's department, has to do with a lunch wagon situated partly on the sidewalk and partly on a lot on Fifteenth street, between Chicago and Cass. The gas company secured a permit to lay a "service" pipe to 415 North Fifteenth street. It happens there is no house at that number, but there is a lunch wagon situated as stated. On the permit secured the gas company proceeded to cut the new pavement and laid a pipe under the curb and sidewalk, then through the floor of the lunch wagon to connect with a gas stove.

CHAUFFEUR SAVES JAIL FROM FIRE

Police Motor Driver Turns Off Gas Flame as Explosive Fluid Creeps Nearer.

A can of powerfully explosive and inflammable disinfectant standing high on a shelf in the store room of the city jail was leaking a slender stream of the deadly fluid, which oozed down a crack in the plaster toward a burning gas jet.

Slowly the steam crept along, a moving fuse to the canned terror above. A few inches more to seep along the plaster and then the crash.

Tom Baughman, chauffeur-in-chief of the police automobile fleet, passing through the halls, detected the odor of something akin to gasoline. He pushed open the stock room door and, guided more by instinct than discernment, dashed to the light and turned it out.

THOMPSONS ARE HAPPY AGAIN

Stockman and Wife Reunited After She Files Abandonment Proceedings.

Charles N. Thompson, a wealthy Wheeler county ranchman, has concluded that it would be pleasanter to dwell in peace and amity with Mrs. Della Thompson than to live apart. Moreover, Mrs. Thompson had started wife abandonment proceedings against her husband in the county court here.

Sheriff Bralley recently went into Wheeler county to arrest Mr. Thompson, but found that the rancher had left "for the south," it was said by his friends.

But Mr. Thompson did not go so far south that he could not hear what was going on in Douglas county, and returning north Thursday, established himself in a Council Bluffs hotel as a base of operations. Then he proceeded to get into communication with his wife and her attorney.

Friday the negotiations ended happily. Mr. Thompson paid all his wife's bills and Mrs. Thompson dismissed her suit.

GUARDIANS' CLAIMS REFUSED

J. J. Dunn and J. J. O'Connor Will Not Get Slice of Bridget Sweeney Estate.

J. J. Dunn and J. J. O'Connor's claims for services in the matter of the guardianship of Bridget Sweeney, have been disallowed by County Judge Leslie. Mr. Dunn asked \$300 and Mr. O'Connor had a bill of \$108. J. A. Kennedy put in a claim for \$600 for acting as attorney to E. F. Leary, who was appointed guardian of Mrs. Sweeney. The court allowed \$350.

ENROLLING FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF KING

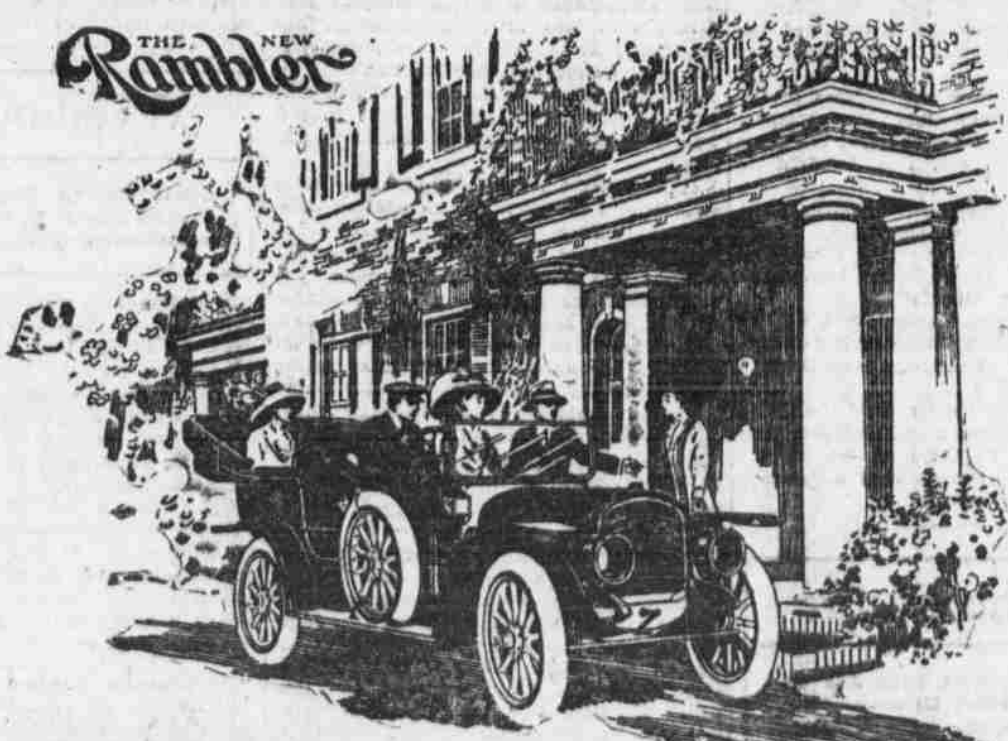
Roll of Members of Ak-Sar-Ben Now Numbers Close to Six Hundred.

The faithful of the kingdom are flocking to the standard of Ak-Sar-Ben.

With a roll of 565 paid up members, a record has been made in the office of Samsom. Never before in the history of the organization have there been so many paid up members at this season with the single exception of the banner year of 1904. But at that time the membership was boosted by special recruiting officers of the king.

This year no special letters have been issued and no extraordinary effort set forth to gain membership.

A rehearsal of the initiation was held at the Den on Thursday night. The Knights will assemble first in formal session on June 5.



THE new Rambler is for the particular motorist who admires dignified comfort in every appointment without extravagance in cost. Its distinction as a car of quality is due to the selection, indifferent to cost, of the materials used, and the finished skill applied in the making. Coupled with this is an efficiency assured only by such features as the Offset crank-shaft, Straight-line drive, Spare Wheel, and the new expanding clutch.

Rambler Fifty-five, seven-passenger, 45 h. p., \$2500; Fifty-four, five-passenger, 45 h. p., \$2250; Fifty-three, 34 h. p., \$1900; magnetos included.

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