

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robb Give Reception at Country Club.

DECORATIONS MOST LAVISH

Shamrock Carnival in Full Blast and Patrons Now Understand Kangaroo Court—Rudersdorf-Woods Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robb gave one of the largest receptions of the season at the South Omaha Country club last evening, having a dinner party for a number of their friends.

The Shamrock carnival is in full blast. The crowds that attend are getting bigger every evening and the rowdiness that was so prominent the first of the week has been practically eliminated.

The carnival company has not as many shows as some which have been here, but what they lack in numbers they make up in quality.

The kangaroo court was the cause of most of the trouble earlier in the week, but since the people have found out that there is nothing to fear from being taken in charge by the clownish policeman and fished before his honor, they never being fined but a very small amount, everybody takes it in good part and pay their fines with a smiling countenance.

The carnival closes Saturday night, and with a continuance of the present fine weather everybody should be able to find time to attend and help the good work of the club along.

Work on New Bank Building. The Union Stock Yards company began excavation for the new wing to the bank and general office building Friday morning.

The banking company will be tenants of the building under a lease similar to the one now in operation. The new institution has the option of the floors to be used for the bank, and it has not yet been decided whether as at present the bank will occupy the second floor or the first.

The L street car line is giving the people in the western part of the city fine service and, although they have not filled in between the tracks all the way, they are pushing the work with all possible dispatch and will finish within a few days.

The Stock Yards company was compelled to put a large driving chute beneath the car tracks where they run through the yards, but it is an improvement that would have been necessary, even though the cars had run out L street from Twenty-fourth.

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Grieving Father Condones Young Billson's Act

W. W. Billson Gives Out Text of Suicide Letter and Denies Truth of It.

W. W. Billson of Duluth, Minn., who arrived in the city yesterday to take charge of the body of his son, Arthur T. Billson, declared his mental irresponsibility was the cause of the young man's act in shooting himself.

The grief-stricken father explained he and his family had passed the winter in their residence at Pasadena, Cal., and that Arthur had remained there for a period of motoring after the other members of the family returned home.

Following is the text of the letter left by young Billson to explain his act: Dear Father and Mother: The choice seems to be forced upon me of taking my life with disgrace or shooting myself.

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Four hundred and twenty-five dollars will be found in my vest. The key on watch chain unlocks the auto, which is stored in Studebaker Bros., San Francisco.

Mr. Billson declared his son had been afflicted with nervous infirmities all his life and as a result was subject to abnormal sensitiveness.

Mr. Holdrege said that the change in the original plans is due to the money market and the treatment in general which the railroads have been receiving.

The policy of the Burlington seems to be similar to that of the other western roads who were planning to expend large amounts of capital.

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Saloon Licenses Voted Tax Free

County Board of Equalization Decides that Licenses Are Not Property.

The County Board of Equalization Friday morning voted to "consider saloon licenses not property" and ordered that assessments made this year be stricken from the rolls.

Before putting the question to the board County Attorney English and Judge Baker briefly explained the situation, holding that a license was a mere privilege and that it could not be considered as taxable property.

The decision will affect about 250 saloons in Douglas county and will remove from their assessments the \$750 assessment hitherto made on their licenses.

WRITES FROM HEART OF GERMANY FOR OMAHA JOB

Wants the Local Association to Find Him a Job as a Farm Hand.

Whether the following letter is a result of the advertising done by the boosters of the publicity given Omaha through the various papers of Mayor Jim, the fact remains that the fame of Omaha as the Gate City has spread to the interior of Germany.

The letter is written in plain English that would do credit to many an American. It is addressed to the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, asking a position for a prospective immigrant.

MIDDLEBURG, Deutschland, 6th June, 1910. Please take notice of this question: I read in a German book, from an American house, that the Y. M. C. A. take care of the immigration and that they are willing to help them by finding a situation.

Because of the awkwardness of a hog two years ago, Swift & Co., packers, were ordered by district court Friday morning to pay \$3,000.15 damages to George Novak, a former employe.

According to the testimony, a hog at the packing plant fell upon Novak's left leg snapping it. The leg later became deformed so that it is now nearly two inches shorter than the right leg.

McVann Thanks President Taft

Tells President Omaha is Grateful for Having Raised in Rates Stopped.

E. J. McVann, manager of the Commercial club's traffic bureau is home from Washington, where he went to appear before the Interstate Commerce commission in a hearing of freight rate matters affecting the entire middle west.

Mr. McVann is heartily feeling good over the blocking of the last threatened rate by injunction proceedings and President Taft's agreement with railroad presidents.

"We went to the president later and thanked him," said he, "and we also appeared before the Interstate Commerce committee, which instructed us how to proceed in behalf of shippers in questions to come. Further than this I can't say anything."

Mr. McVann received a number of congratulations on the order of the commission in lowering rates on lumber, the tariffs having been declared discriminating against Omaha.

Boosters Limit Number to 1,000

Find it Impossible to Accommodate More Than That Number at Banquet.

Only 1,000 diners will be accommodated at the "Boosters' Night" banquet June 24, according to an announcement Friday morning.

The Commercial club committee on arrangements arrived at the decision to fix a limit on the attendance, owing to past experience with such affairs.

A considerably larger number was expected to be present, but the latest move is declared to have been necessary. Any more than 1,000 guests would spoil the whole picture.

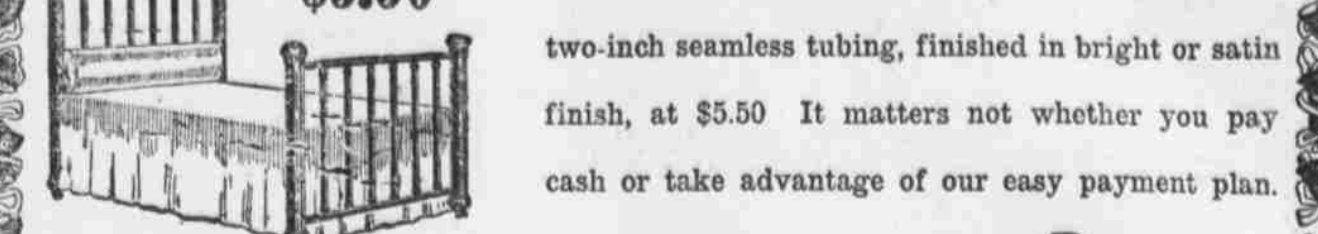
A Viper in the Stomach is dyspepsia, complicated with liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters help all such cases or no pay. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Perched higher than ever. For thirty years the Owl Cigar 5c has stayed up top. Every new nickel brand has been a boost—another chance for contrast. Try the rest—make your test—buy the best. "Three millions a week" and only because of quality. Now made in two shapes. The Perfecto you know. The Corona is new. ROTHENBERG & SCHLOSS, Distributors Kansas City, Mo.

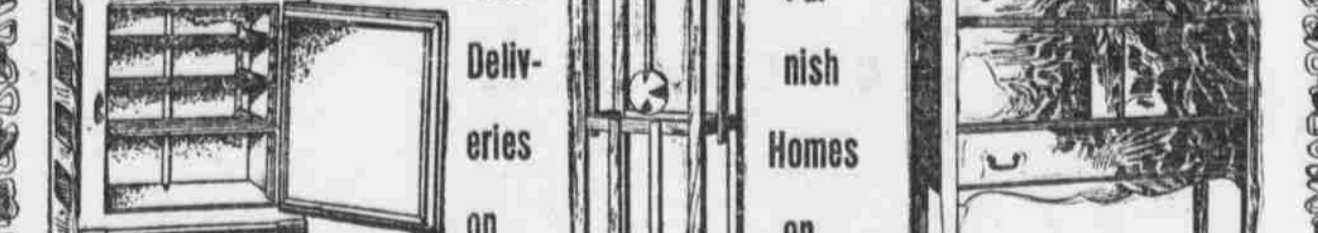
After the Wedding Bells Go to Rubels

This Handsome Brass Bed 2-inch Posts, \$5.50 RUBEL'S SATURDAY SPECIAL

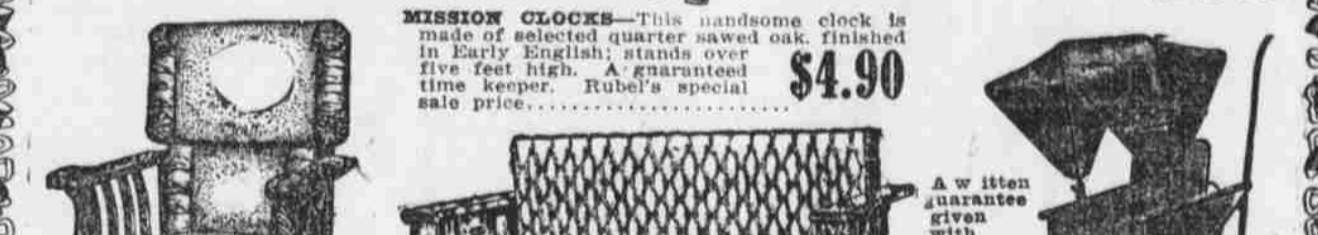
With every purchase of \$50.00 or over we will include one of these handsome brass beds, made of two-inch seamless tubing, finished in bright or satin finish, at \$5.50. It matters not whether you pay cash or take advantage of our easy payment plan.



BRASS BED \$5.50



REFRIGERATORS—A large size refrigerator made of all hard wood and lined with galvanized iron. These refrigerators are of superior workmanship and the walls are filled with mineral wool—Rubel's special sale price—\$10.25



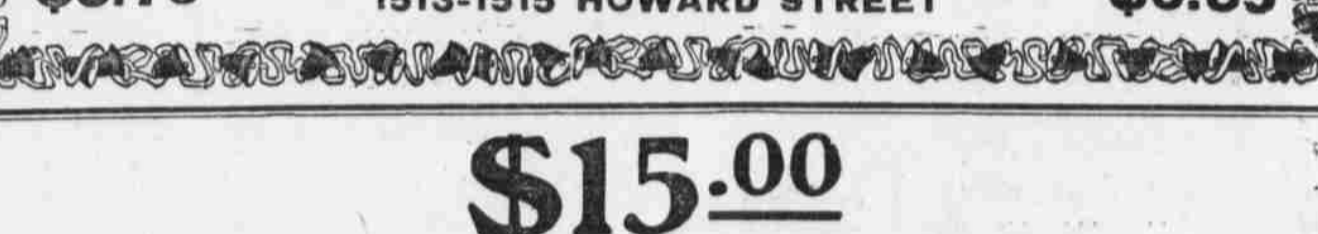
MISSION CLOCKS—This handsome clock is made of selected quarter sawed oak finished in Early English; stands over five feet high, guaranteed time keeper. Rubel's special sale price—\$4.90



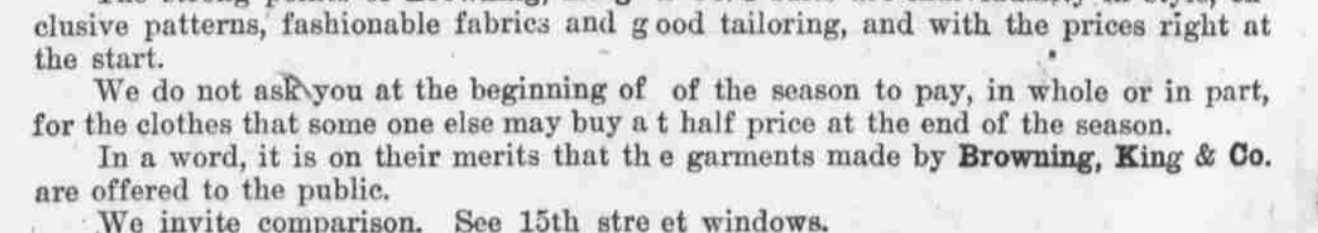
ROCKERS—This rocker cannot be beaten for solid comfort. The frame is extra heavy and finished in rich American quartered oak. In appearance it is exceptionally handsome. It is upholstered in the best grade of imitation leather. It has neatly carved ornamentations; has pleated front and pleated edges on back set of upholstery. Rubel's special price—\$4.65



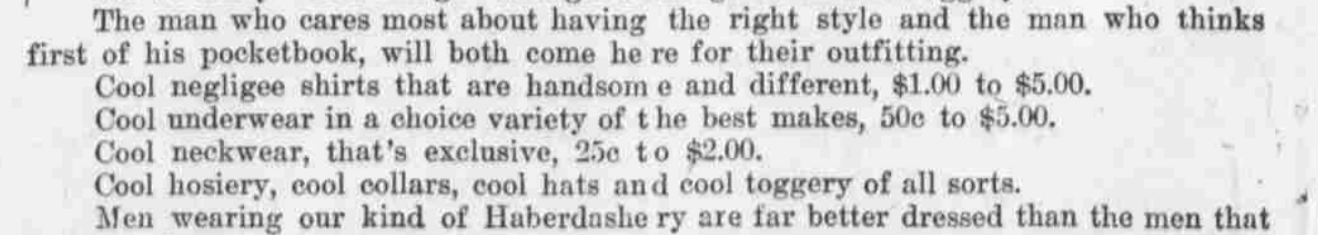
DRESSERS—Solid oak dresser exactly as shown in illustration. These dressers have large, roomy drawers and two drawers at top. They are fitted with heavy French bevel plate mirror, oval in shape. The mirror frame and standards have neat carved ornamentations—Rubel's special price—\$8.75



CAST IRON RANGES—These ranges are exceptionally strong; are made of smooth gray cast iron, in pure Colonial style. They have large square ovens, punch feeds and swinging hearths. These ranges are exquisitely nickel trimmed, and include towel bar and tea shelves. Rubel's special sale price—\$16.65



GO-CARTS—This Go-Cart has tempered steel guaranteed gear. Folds with one motion into a small, convenient package. It is fitted with adjustable hood and reclining back. Rubel's special sale price—\$4.65



CHAIR—Exactly like illustration—This chair is made of selected solid oak; has five large, easy sliding and well fitting drawers. It also has large, French bevel plate mirror. It is exceptionally well finished, and of superior workmanship—Rubel's special sale price—\$6.85

RUBELS 1513-1515 HOWARD STREET \$15.00

This is a popular price for a Summer Suit and we are making a very special showing of two-piece and three-piece suits at this price. We are able to give our customers a larger assortment and better tailored garments than any other store in Omaha and at less money, for as manufacturers we sell our suits direct from our own workshops to the wearers.

The Bee--The Best for Sports