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Mail Route Change!—A change in the Omaha railway mail schedule divides the mails sent out on the westbound Union Pacific train No. 9. Under the new regulation mails for the Pacific northwest will be sent out five minutes earlier on No. 19, while the San Francisco and Southern Pacific connections will be handled as before on No. 9.

Adams Talks to Women!—Charles Frederick Adams of New York, who comes to Omaha as the guest of the A. C. club, will speak at the meeting of the Current Topics department of the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, on the Commission Form of City Government. The meeting is held Wednesday instead of Tuesday as that club may be at the advantage of Mr. Adams' presence in the city. Two o'clock is the hour of the talk which is open to all interested.

Private is Sentenced!—Jack Goldstein, private, Troop B, seventh cavalry, will serve six months in the guard house because while on his march to the Omaha maneuvers last fall he lost all his possessions. Sentence of court-martial has just been passed upon Goldstein following his trial at Fort Riley, where he is now stationed. The soldier was gone a week. The specifications naming the articles lost by him read as a page from a mail order catalogue, while at the end of the wearing list comes the phrase, "all to the value of \$25."

Since the Omaha Safe Deposit and Trust company has installed its new safe deposit vault, with safe renting for as low as \$2 per year, a great demand for safe deposit boxes has arisen in Omaha. People who have heretofore kept their life insurance policies, fire insurance, deeds, abstracts and other valuable hidden about the house or in office desks or safes, when they see the strength and security of these vaults realize the insecurity of such places of concealment and are bringing their valuables in and renting safe deposit boxes. The facilities for taking care of silverware and other packages in the storage vault are the best. You are invited to call and inspect the vaults at any time and we will take great pleasure in showing you through Omaha Safe Deposit and Trust company. Entrance at 1414 Farnam street.

MRS. W. A. PAXTON SR., DEAD

Passes Away Tuesday Morning at Hollywood, Cal., After Long Sickness.

Mrs. W. A. Paxton, Sr., died Tuesday morning at 7:40 at Hollywood, Cal., where she had gone to spend the winter in hope of restoring her failing health. Mrs. W. A. Paxton, Jr., was with her when she died and her brother, James Ware of Blair, was hastening there, having left Omaha Sunday.

No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral except that the body will be brought to Omaha for burial.

Mrs. Paxton has been failing since the death of her husband three years ago and the shock over the death of her son, W. A. Paxton, Jr., who died last spring.

Mrs. Paxton was born in Kentucky, the daughter of Joseph and Dorothy Ware. The family took up abode in Missouri in her girlhood and it was there that the daughter, Mary, first met Mr. Paxton.

Mr. Paxton came to Omaha in January, 1871, and in February a year later he went to Missouri, where they were married, returning to Omaha to live.

Mrs. Paxton was 71 years old. She had spent practically all of her married life in Omaha. Her son, William A. Paxton, Jr., died January 10, 1910. The only other child died in infancy.

DEPOSIT VAULTS COMPLETED

Great Depositories Form Big Attraction for Patrons of Omaha National Bank.

Patrons and visitors of the Omaha National bank looked upon the splendid big safety deposit vaults in their completion Tuesday. The vaults are the largest in the city of Omaha and provide an interesting attraction for all.

Rural Mail Carrier is Found Dead Near His Own Front Gate

Patient Horse Stands Nearby All Night Waiting for Dead Master.

Watson Wolfe, rural letter carrier, was found dead Tuesday morning at the gate to his home on the Miller road, about half a mile south of the city limits. Beside him was his overturned buggy and a few feet away was the horse waiting patiently for his master frozen stiff in the snow. How he met his death is a matter of surprise, but it is supposed that the horse in its hurry to get into the barn made a sharp turn, jerked the wheel off the buggy and threw Wolfe against a tree alongside which his dead body was discovered.

His invalid wife lay in agony all night long thinking of what had become of him and it was only when a market gardener knocked at the door and walked into the house that she learned of the fatality that had befallen her husband. This man was coming into the city with vegetables when he saw the overturned buggy and alighting from his wagon discovered Wolfe dead.

Wolfe, who was 57 years old, had been in the service for twenty years. He was a sober and energetic man and was very popular on his route, which embraced the south part of the district outside the city limits and Avery. His route was No. 1. Beside his wife Wolfe is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Walter Berry, who lives at Twenty-second and L streets, South Omaha. The corner of Sarp county has taken charge of the body and will hold an inquest.

Hippodrome Troupe is Coming to Omaha

Big Spectacle to Give Eleven Performances, with Three Different Shows.

With Marceline, most famous of clowns, at the head of the troupe the Hippodrome performers from New York City are coming to Omaha. Six hundred people, performers of every sort and description, 200 horses, one whole Indian tribe, a miniature circus and fifteen carloads of scenery are a few of the things that go to make up this monster road show. The New York Hippodrome is one of the largest amusement enterprises in the world and this traveling company, which includes ballet dancers, circus performers and all sorts of people that make an immense spectacular performance, is now traveling through the country and will come to the Omaha Auditorium for eleven performances, beginning the evening of January 9 and concluding the evening of February 14, with five matinees.

Arthur Voegtlin, the scenic artist, accompanies the performers and 85,000 square feet of his best scenery is brought in on fifteen cars. Manuel Klein is musical director and R. H. Burnside stage director. Manager Gillan says that this is one of the greatest companies that has ever been in Omaha and he expects to test the capacity of the Auditorium while it is here.

Three different shows will be given during the eleven performances, the "Ballet of Jewels," the "Pioneer Days" and "A Trip to Japan." The first will be led by Mile. Albertina Raach of Vienna. In the Japanese ballet a giant liner will be seen leaving the dock at San Francisco and after the land of flowers is reached the Pete of Chrysanthemum will be represented.

This will be the first visit of this superb enterprise in the west, as most of the time since its organization has been spent in New York City.

GUYE IS TO WORK FOR FUNDS

Will Ask for an Appropriation, to Help Advertise the State Through His Bureau.

Louis V. Guye, state labor commissioner under Governor Aldrich, will lend earnest effort to the securing from the legislature an appropriation for the proper advertising of Nebraska. Mr. Guye will be concerned because it is fitting that the bureau of labor and industrial statistics should have charge of the work. The proposition is that a new assistant in the office shall be directly in charge of the work with needed clerical help supplied.

The resolution on the theme recently adopted by the Nebraska Press association runs as follows: A large proportion of Nebraska's share of new settlers has been deflected by other states which advertise.

Whereas, As sellers of advertising know full well the value of advertising, the lack of which and the ill effects thereof, being well shown in Nebraska's industrial statistics.

WOMAN TRACES CHINESE HERE

Mrs. Gow Hughie Has Oriental Hobby Arrested.

NOW WANTS TO BE A SLEUTH Follows the Oriental from Chicago, Causes His Arrest with Half-Chinese Girl, Settles with Him and Plans Career.

Successfully trading her Chinese husband over various parts of the country and finally causing his arrest in Omaha, Mrs. Gow Hughie, a white woman, now declares she will be a professional detective. Mrs. Hughie narrated her experience Tuesday in following Hughie from Chicago and shadowing him in Omaha, withholding in deep mystery only the details of how she got her clue as to his whereabouts.

The Chinaman, who is proprietor of the Golden Eagle restaurant and holds a position of much prominence among the few orientals of Omaha, was a prisoner, together with Josie Bok, a half-Chinese girl at the police station for a short time Friday. He and the girl suffered arrest in a rooming house at 1819 Cass street at 1 o'clock Friday morning and the pair were booked at the station as suspicious characters. Now, according to Mrs. Hughie and her attorney, the incident is closed through a settlement between Hughie and his wife, by which the oriental paid over a considerable sum of money and by which both agree to remain separated. Hughie was not tried in police court, no technical charge having been made against him. It is not known what has become of the half-Chinese girl.

Would Be Real Sleuth. Mrs. Hughie freely told the essential facts in the affair, but insisted, emphatically, that she was entitled to great credit for her detective work. "I made such a success of following him all by myself," she said, "that I am going to be a real detective from now on." She denied that she would apply for a position on an Omaha sleuth agency or with the regular Omaha department. "They know I am an awful good detective, and I guess I could get a job here," she said, "but I want to work in Chicago."

Gow Hughie married Mrs. Hughie in Chicago January 24, 1908. He was a waiter. He was arrested August 12, 1908, on an abandonment charge. It is said he has been in Omaha eighteen months.

Josie Bok, with whom Gow was arrested Friday, is the daughter of Chew Bok, a New York Chinese. Her mother was white. Mrs. Hughie announced she would depart for Chicago immediately and take steps to become a professional detective upon arriving there. She has been in Omaha three weeks.

Pavlova and Mordkin at Special Matinee

Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago Only Towns Which Get Two Performances by Russians.

Pavlova and Mordkin will appear at two performances in Omaha instead of one. A special matinee Thursday has been announced. This means that Omaha gets two performances, where Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore get but one. Chicago and St. Louis outside of New York itself are the only cities in the United States this side of the Pacific coast which get two performances.

The matinee was arranged by telegraph with Salt Lake City Tuesday morning. Shirley Olympus, representative of the Russians, acting at this end.

"So many people were being turned away at the box office all morning," said Mr. Olympus, "that I thought it a shame that they should be disappointed. Omaha may count itself fortunate. Only Chicago and St. Louis get two performances except New York and the Pacific coast metropolises, Los Angeles and San Francisco. In Washington we play once, a matinee, and that same evening in Baltimore, a thing absolutely unique in theatrical circles.

"There is a rumor here that Mordkin is ill or injured. It is without foundation. No member of the troupe, all but one of whom are Russians, is ill or in any way unable to appear."

"This one man, not a Russian, is named West. He is an English youth, whose father was a director of the Imperial Ballet school and thus was able to slip his son in."

"Flaying two performances here really advertises Omaha's value on the theatrical map as almost nothing else could do. Some cities larger than Omaha will be furious—or the local managers will."

Poultry Show Gets Large Sum in Mail

Bird Owners Send in Their Entry Blanks Early, Indicating a Big Exhibit.

Altogether the sum of over \$100 is in the hands of officials of the Transmississippi Poultry and Pet Stock show covering the entrance fees of over 1,400 fowls. Four hundred dollars came through the mails Tuesday morning and \$30 had been received Monday morning. It is announced the prospect is that over 1,000 birds entered from points outside of Douglas county.

The show opens next Monday and closes Saturday evening. Besides fine chickens, several hundred pigeons will be shown in the exhibition.

POLICE SEIZE LIQUOR AT THE EAGLES' CLUB ROOM

Also Cause the Arrest of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Julia Althaus, chairman of the board of trustees of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was arrested Tuesday morning, charged with selling liquor without a license. Armed with a search warrant, three policemen went to the Eagles' lodge rooms, 1408 Harney street, arrested Althaus and seized a case of beer and a bottle of liquor from the storage room which will be used as evidence against the "Prohibition" organization through Chairman Althaus.

That the action of the police is unwarranted, and, moreover, in violation of a temporary injunction issued last May by Judge A. L. Sutton, restraining the police and county sheriff from raiding the lodge because of the lack of a liquor license, is the contention of Charles Britt and A. S. Ritchie, attorneys for the organization.

The attorneys declare that although the injunction was temporary, it is still valid because the case against the Eagles has not come up for trial.

Visitor in Omaha is Afflicted With a Most Rare Disease

Secondary Growth of Bones Has Set In, Increasing His Stature and Blinding Him.

A sufferer from one of the rarest diseases in the world, so rare that it has hardly a specific name, is in Omaha on his way to Baltimore, there to be operated on by one of the most famous surgeons in the country or in Europe, with fifty surgeons of only lesser note witnessing the operation, which will be reported all over the civilized world.

The sufferer is Martin Van Wig, Jr., of Orange, Cal., and his ailment is what is called "secondary growth." This is a hyper-development of the bones of the skeleton and in this case has manifested itself chiefly as respects the bones of the hands and feet and of the skull. The growth of the skull has almost blinded Mr. Van Wig, who is a man of 25 years, and the operation to be performed is to remove a bone above the optic nerve, and thus by relieving the pressure it is hoped to restore his sight.

Mr. Van Wig is here with his father, Martin Van Wig, Sr., who is a wealthy orange farmer of California. They are breaking their journey across the continent by stopping a day with Mr. Van Wig senior's sister, whom he had not seen for thirty-five years. The two had an affecting meeting Monday evening at Union station.

Until about five years ago Martin Van Wig, Jr., was perfectly healthy and no hint had come of the terrible affliction which has since possessed him and which has added many inches to his stature so that he is now a full six feet four inches tall.

Distressing as has been the growth over the body of the bones and particularly the bones of the joints in the hands and feet, this is nothing compared to the growth of the skull itself, which has resulted in almost complete blindness.

Inasmuch as the growth of the bones has been simply a case of hyper-development and in a way proportional, Mr. Van Wig has not become a dreadful object, either for himself or his friends to contemplate and there is no such shocking deformity as in elephantiasis.

Dr. Curtis of Johns Hopkins university will perform the operation and it will be read of and followed by every surgeon in the country, and medical journals will team with accounts of it.

Pickpockets Draw Various Sentences

Men Nabbed at Main Intersection Draw Long Jail Terms from Judge Crawford.

George Reynolds, J. L. Parker and J. C. Carroll, who caused a panic among pedestrians at Sixteenth and Farnam streets Saturday night, when they attempted to escape from W. R. Wilson, crossing patrolman, after picking the pocket of a passenger on a southbound Hancum park car, were given sentences of ninety, eighty and seventy days in jail, respectively, by Police Judge Crawford Tuesday morning.

The men are said to belong to a band of pickpockets who are making a tour of the city. Judge Crawford explained his giving them terms of various duration by saying that he wanted the police department to see to it that they did not get together again, at least in Omaha.

Patrolman Wilson was the only witness against them. The man whose pocket was picked by them did not report his loss or make known his identity to the police and the man who saw the pickpockets jostle the victim has not been found since he reported the matter to the patrolman.

COUNTY IS ENRICHED BY TAX

Court Orders Payment of Over Thousand Dollars for Inheritance Tax Fund.

Douglas county was enriched by the sum of \$1,372.25 Tuesday by the issuance of an inheritance tax decree by County Judge Lewis in the matter of the estate of the late E. V. Lewis.

The estate was valued at \$167,347. The taxes ordered by the court are as follows: Mrs. Florence D. Lewis, widow, \$144.77; Mrs. Sherman Canfield and Arthur Lewis, children, \$157.84 each. The money under the state inheritance tax law must be used in improvement of county roads outside the cities.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Births—Fred Towel, 711 G street, girl; Airtz-Love, 1211 William, girl; James, Miller, 4223 Cummins; girl; James Hartman, 1102 South Fifty-first, boy; F. J. Gore, 234 Harney, girl; L. Roy, Franklin, 428 North Twenty-second, boy; Joseph White, 309 North Thirty-fifth, boy.

Deaths—Anna K. Beer, 72 325 Decker; John McEarny, 41, Fortieth and Poppleton; Joseph Palmer, 21, Fourteenth and Leavenworth; Charles P. Loman, 51, St. Joseph, Mo.; Albert Guswood, 11, 2123 Saller; Mrs. Mary E. Carlson, 28, 256 Marcy; William H. Harris, 20, 213 Leavenworth.

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NO MONEY TO MOVE THE SNOW

Many Apply Without Avail to the City for Jobs.

BIG BUILDING WORK BLOCKED Money Given by School Children as a Thanksgiving Offering to Be Put to Good Use Early in the Winter.

The advent of the snow in Omaha was not lucky for the poor and needy and the hundreds of men who are out of work. At the office of the street commissioner under the sixteenth street viaduct Monday morning 100 men applied for a chance to help clean the snow from the streets and they could not be employed because the city has no funds for the work.

With the funds that remain in the city treasury for cleaning streets only a few blocks could be really cleaned and the street commissioner says that even the cleaning up of the downtown crossings can be only partly accomplished.

But the lack of street cleaning funds is not the difficulty for the men who are depending on their daily manual employment for their bread. All of the building trades have been seriously interfered with by the snow. The work on the big buildings about the city has been halted and only those that have already been walled in can make any more progress until the weather breaks. This throws unskilled laborers upon very slender resources for support.

The Associated Charities office which serves as an excellent indicator for the condition of the poor has had numerous calls during the last two days. One case was called to the attention of the South Omaha branch Monday afternoon that was fifteen blocks from the car line and on such a poorly kept street the worker had to walk.

One case was of peculiar interest. The mother of six children left a widow during the last few weeks fell ill and was absolutely without funds to feed her family. She was taken to the hospital and the children cared for.

The Thanksgiving offerings of the school children made so generously this year have been a great help in this heavy rush and have enabled the charity workers to distribute food where there was urgent need of it. The Alamo dairy has offered to give \$25 worth of milk to be distributed free and some help is expected from other sources.

As usual at the first of December there are also cases of rent ejections that are made doubly pitiful by the cold and snow. Every case of this sort that has been called to the attention of the charities has been taken care of, but the resources for doing this work are decidedly limited and if the present drain upon them continues they may be exhausted.

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A man's money, business, reputation and friends quickly drift away, like the fog before the sun, when the flowing bowl is tapped too frequently, and it does not take long for him to be pointed out and whispered about as a "rounder" and a "booze fighter." When a man gets that name his reputation for business honesty and integrity suffers a severe change. The contamination of alcoholism exerts itself in more than one way.

The Omaha Neal Institute is located at 1502 South Tenth St. Patients are received at all hours. The genuine Neal Cure is also administered at 1505 W. Charles St., Grand Island, Neb. For full information address, Neal Institute Co., O. B., 1502 South Tenth St.

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Women's Warm Lined Shoes—Ideal for cold-weather wear. Prices \$2.00 and \$1.25.	Men's 1 and 2 Buckle Overshoes—\$2.25 to \$1.45.
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