

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Improvement Club Seeks to Get a Better Water Service.

RESIDENTS REPORT A SHORTAGE

Movement Under Way to Secure New Sidewalks Along Twenty-Fourth and Other Outlying Streets.

A subject that is attracting the attention of the West L. Improvement club is the water supply for the district from Fortieth to Forty-fourth streets, between L and Q streets.

According to the complaint of the residents of the locality the difficulty appears to be the regulation of the water supply. They say that when there is a great quantity of water wanted at the stock yards they get none and vice versa.

Feetrestal Societies Elect. Winona lodge No. 296, Modern Brotherhood of America, elected the following as officers of the lodge for the ensuing year.

President, John C. Trouton; vice president, Mrs. H. B. Anderson; secretary, William Allen; treasurer, O. E. Bruce; chaplain, Mrs. M. J. Dittmer; conductor, Mrs. H. B. Anderson; organist, A. A. Frick; trustee, L. D. Dittmer; watchman, Charles Protouck; sentinel, A. Jolly.

Penman lodge No. 288, Ancient Order of United Workmen, elected the following as the official staff for the ensuing year: Master workman, J. W. Gullion; master workman, F. H. Marshall; foreman, Anderson; overseer, Paulson; recorder, C. E. McFarland; financier, J. L. Kubat; secretary, J. Rowley; gatekeeper, F. A. Trustee, Nels Paulson; medical examiners, Dr. Beck, Davis and Shanahan.

MYSTIC WORKERS. South Omaha lodge No. 122, Mystic Workers of the World, has elected the following officers for the year 1911:

Prefect, Jay F. Sticker; monitor, Francis Black; secretary, Fred W. Black; banker, Clarence H. Frick; treasurer, J. A. Frick; warden, Alice Byrne; trustees, Guy Rhine, Emma Sticker, Morris Stehler; steward, Willie A. Frick; outside guard, Mrs. M. J. Dittmer; inside guard, Mrs. M. J. Dittmer; physician, Dr. E. T. Shanahan.

HIGHLANDERS. The South Omaha lodge of the Royal Highlanders elected the following as its principal officers:

President, Herman Tombrink; vice president, S. J. Clancy; secretary, Treasurer, E. A. Ridgeway. ORDER OF THE MOOSE. Magic City lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

District, H. C. Myers; vice dictator, D. P. Blouff; prefect, E. A. Ridgeway; secretary, John J. Gillin; treasurer, A. B. Compton; sergeant-at-arms, G. R. Bolin; inside guard, W. J. Orchard; outside guard, Eloy N. Tabbitt; trustees, E. Emmons; physician, Dr. E. T. Shanahan.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. The annual election of officers of South Omaha lodge No. 184, Fraternal Order of Eagles resulted as follows:

President, Senator John M. Tanner; vice president, C. G. Riley; chaplain, J. Martin; secretary, Chris Christensen; treasurer, M. E. Brennan; inside guard, Harry Wright; outside guard, W. S. McClintock; trustees, M. E. Tadd; Frank E. Jones; Henry Rothbarth; physician, Dr. A. H. Koenig and William Davis.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS. Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians elected the following officers:

President, P. J. Fennell; vice president, J. J. O'Connell; recording secretary, James P. Sullivan; financial secretary, John Sheehan; treasurer, Charles P. O'Hara; M. J. Fitzgerald; Patrick Barry; Martin Conley; P. Brennan; secretary, P. J. Lenahan; physician, Dr. Shanahan.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. South Omaha camp No. 21, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers:

P. C. C. A. H. Randolph; C. C. C. E. McFarland; A. L. Edward Grace; banker, S. A. Caplan; clerk, John Kennedy; escort, H. B. Bury; inside guard, W. S. McClintock; outside guard, W. S. McClintock; physician, Dr. W. M. Davis; R. E. Schindler; George E. Erast.

Magic City Gazette. Leon Tomasko is expected home from the hospital in Omaha next Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Eastman left with her father, John Camp, for Houston, Tex., for a three or four weeks' trip.

COAL—Try Howland's Silver Creek, Tel. 7. Superior lodge No. 184, Degree of Honor, will hold the annual election of officers Wednesday evening next.

Swastika lodge No. 28, ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will give a musical entertainment at the hall Thursday evening.

South Omaha camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. H. Hanner, Twenty-third and G streets. Mrs. E. E. Towle will conduct a juvenile drill.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. F. J. Croston & Son—Coal.

Take Your Printing to the Times.

Reading Lamp—Burgess-Granden Co. Kinkhart—Photographer, 14th & Fair.

Dr. W. E. O'Connell has moved his office to 141 Range bldg., 15th and Harney sts.

The Way is Open through the Neb. Savings & Loan Ass'n to save money. Weekly or monthly payments may be made; pay 4% per annum. 1695 Farnam Street.

Automobile Damage Suits—Occur almost daily. Let us assume the risk of accidents. Low rates. Liberal policies. Creigh, Haldrige & Co., phone Douglas 200.

Keep all your life insurance policies, notes, contracts, deeds, etc., in the burglar and fireproof vault of the Omaha Safe Deposit and Trust Company. A private safe for \$1.00 a year. Street entrance 1814 Farnam street.

Xmas is Coming—if you want any rubber toys you can get them at the Rubber store. Rubber balls, rubber dolls and everything else that is rubber. The Omaha Rubber company, E. H. Sprague, president, 1283 Harney St. "Just around the corner."

Arrested as a Suspect—Detectives Davis and Shoop arrested A. Bloom, a tailor, on the charge of selling silver knives and forks on the street. The detectives could get no straight story from the man and assumed he might have stolen the silverware.

Purse Snatched—In pursuit of George Taylor, a glazier, Policeman Driscoll fired two shots at the fugitive at Fourteenth and Webster streets last evening. After tossing away a woman's purse the negro halted and was arrested. The purse is being held as evidence that Daily may be guilty. Daily gave his address as Twentieth and Paul streets.

Work on Railroad Buildings—The last two stories of the steel framework on the new Union Pacific headquarters building will be completed Thursday. Work on the last section of steel was begun Saturday morning and will be rushed through so that the big derricks can be put to lifting the marble and stone. The Burlington building terminal will be completed when the big sections for each section and the windows and doors are in place.

Women Held for Theft—Hannah Martin, Laura Farnham and Edna Eads were arrested about midnight Friday at the Her Grand hotel, charged with having robbed J. A. Hughes, a guest of the hotel, of a \$50 diamond. Detectives Murphy and Ring made the arrests upon receipt of a complaint from Hughes that he had been robbed about 11:30 o'clock. Hughes is a resident of Crawford, Neb.

Bad Stone Police Game—Sergeant Cook and Vanous and Detectives Donohue and Heitfeld raided a barber shop at 318 South Nineteenth street last night at 11 o'clock, breaking up a poker game in progress there and arresting eleven players. The play was for chips. J. A. Peier, the proprietor, was charged with keeping a disorderly house and released on \$50 bonds, the others being released on \$10 bonds.

Mrs. Wood Answers Suit—Answering George E. Pritchett's suit in district court against her for possession of a diamond ring to satisfy an alleged \$300 debt, Mrs. Daisy B. Wood, widow of the late Benjamin B. Wood, filed her answer last night. Mrs. Pritchett all she owed him and Mrs. Wood asks judgment against Pritchett in the sum of \$300 minus whatever the court finds Pritchett has paid her. The answer was filed in district court Saturday morning.

Picture of Naval Wife—A reel of motion pictures depicting the drills and athletic stunts of recruits at the Newport naval training station, was received by Lieutenant Post of the local navy recruiting station yesterday afternoon. The reel will be loaned to a moving picture theater to be shown today. Lieutenant Post said he would lend the picture to the Young Men's Christian association for display there New Year's day.

Messenger Boys to See the Show—Twenty Western Union messenger boys, representing the pick of the local force, were the guests of Manager Breed of the Krug theater and Night Manager Wolf of the American District Telegraph company at Saturday night's performance of "Happy Hooligan." To celebrate securing a complete outfit of new uniforms, the boys, under the leadership of Messrs. Breed and Wolf, who reserved two boxes at the Krug for them.

Clan Gordon Meets—Clan Gordon No. 61, Order of Scottish Clans, elected the following officers at a meeting held Tuesday evening: Chief, James Cameron; taniat, John Alcorn; chaplain, John French; secretary, James C. Lindsey; financial secretary, George A. Dunn; treasurer, William J. Hines; senior lieutenant, William Rennie; junior lieutenant, William Cathro; senechal, John Hamilton; warden, William Beagle; sentinel, William R. Callan; physician, Dr. C. C. Morrison; trustees, Tom Johnson, Hugh Suttie, D. Lion.

Serpents Plan Grand Ball—One of the unique social events of the winter will be a ball given Friday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. N. M. Graham, Nebraska Military Order of the Serpent. This is an auxiliary organization of the United Spanish War veterans designed wholly for social and fun making purposes. It is to be an invitation affair, and already the responses indicate a large attendance. The decorations for the occasion will be striking and unique.

Affidavits of a Juror—Affidavits of Otto W. Hines, senior in the damage action of Alexander Shkutsk against Aaron Ferrer, to the effect that M. Shapiro, another juror, was not intimidated into agreeing on a verdict for the plaintiff was filed in district court by Shkutsk Saturday. Three weeks ago Ferrer, against whom a verdict of \$500 was returned, moved for a new trial and alleged that eleven jurors, led by John Kemmerling, the juror now facing bribery and contempt charges in connection with another suit, intimidated Shapiro into agreeing with them in favor of Shkutsk. Affidavits in support of the motion were filed. A few days later Ferrer filed affidavits by the same jurors that there was no intimidation. The Weiss affidavit is the first he has given. No date for hearing on the new trial motion has been fixed.

PASSENGERS GIVEN A SCARE. Unknown Man, While Hiding on Farnam Street Car, Fires Shot Through the Roof. Several dozen men and women who were riding on a Farnam street car were frightened into a small panic when one of the passengers sent a revolver shot through the roof of the car at Fortieth and Farnam streets about 8 o'clock last evening. The car crew and several passengers held H. C. Mase, 1413 Davenport street, and turned him over to the police under the disturbance charge. It was later found that another man had fired the shot and escaped in the confusion. A number of witnesses appeared at the police station and declared the real culprit had been demonstrating his revolver, a new automatic weapon, to Mase, when the accidental discharge occurred.

The Bee's Home Magazine



The Tired Business Man Tells Friend Wife Lame Ducks Cannot Swim Up Salt Creek.

"What are 'lame ducks'?" asked Friend Wife abruptly. "Those who can't swim up Salt creek," responded the Tired Business Man. "Contrary to all medical opinion those lame ducks are depressing and vitiating to the common or garden lame duck, and they invariably sink beneath these unpleasant waters unless the life saving crews put out to the rescue. Otherwise the lame duck is liable to sing a swan song."

"A lame duck is frequently a political quack. He may or may not be a game bird, but he walks funny. When the adverse political tide sweeps across the big or little puddle where they are, the big ducks, the unfortunate water fowl, are driven up Salt creek, the one great waterway of this nation, which no senator or representative knowingly works to obtain deep waterway pork, but in spite of which they get there just the same."

"At the bitter headwaters of this creek you will always find plenty of lame ducks, bewildered and in a sinking condition. Immediately after an election, Lame ducks are always objects of great pity on the part of humane patronage distributors of the same political faith. For instance, since the recent disastrous democratic flood the entire republican national administration and any state, county or city republican administration compose a G. O. P. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Lame Ducks. President Taft is president of this admirable organization."

"I am further informed by the daily press that so great will be the procession of lame ducks passing a given point some time before the next election, Lame ducks will hide the can tied to them by the voters. Hence, the senatorial lame duck who will not quack in future sessions takes kindly to the diplomatic service as an ambassador or imagines he can impersonate an owl if put on the bench."

"The same goes with the lame ducks in the house. Sort of domestic fowl. But although they have run foul of the voters they are fowl that can't run. Any federal job suits them, nor will they turn up their bills at a state job or city or county, if their friends are still handing out the chicken feed to the ducks."

"What made them lame ducks?" inquired Friend Wife, confused. "Coming out flat footed for the tariff," replied the Tired Business Man. (Copyright, 1910, by the N. Y. Herald Co.)

The Tired Business Man

Tells Friend Wife Lame Ducks Cannot Swim Up Salt Creek.

"What are 'lame ducks'?" asked Friend Wife abruptly.

"Those who can't swim up Salt creek," responded the Tired Business Man.

"Contrary to all medical opinion those lame ducks are depressing and vitiating to the common or garden lame duck, and they invariably sink beneath these unpleasant waters unless the life saving crews put out to the rescue."

"A lame duck is frequently a political quack. He may or may not be a game bird, but he walks funny."

"At the bitter headwaters of this creek you will always find plenty of lame ducks, bewildered and in a sinking condition."

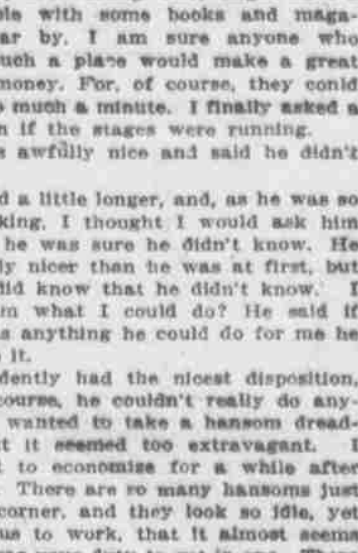
"I am further informed by the daily press that so great will be the procession of lame ducks passing a given point some time before the next election."

"What made them lame ducks?" inquired Friend Wife, confused.

"Coming out flat footed for the tariff," replied the Tired Business Man.



"LAME DUCK."



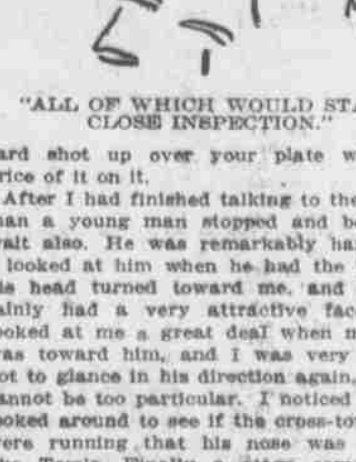
"ALL OF WHICH WOULD STAND CLOSE INSPECTION."



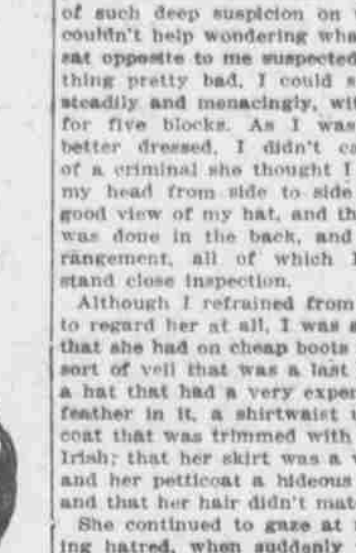
"A SHIRTWAIST UNDERNEATH HER COAT WAS TRIMMED WITH IMITATION BABY IRISH."



"I LOOKED AROUND TO SEE IF THE CROSS-TOWN CARS WERE RUNNING."



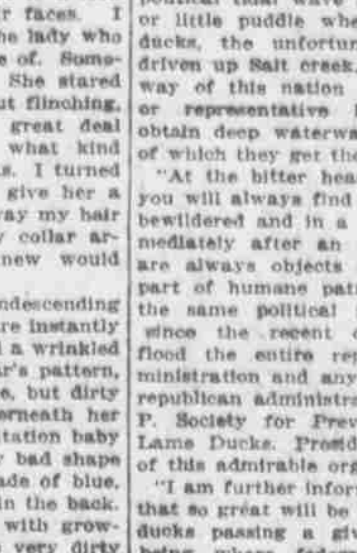
"MUCH WANTED RECIPES"



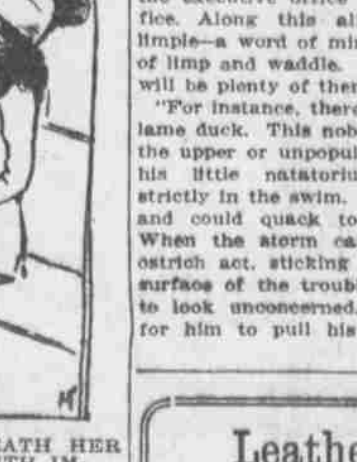
"TOWNS WITH STRANGE NAMES"



"DAUGHTERS OF WELL KNOWN MEN"



"FADS OF WOMEN"



"DAILY HEALTH HINT"

Now Be Good

Well, he never repeats stories about his neighbors. "He does not. He starts them."

Awful Alternative

"No, I could never marry you." "Then return the presents I promised you!"

Corrected

"There is no calamity that can befall a woman that I have not suffered!" "My dear, you have never yet been a widow."

Passengers Given a Scare

Unknown Man, While Hiding on Farnam Street Car, Fires Shot Through the Roof.

Much Wanted Recipes

Lemon Pie—There are many different recipes for making lemon pie, two of which I will give.

Towns with Strange Names

Recently a traveling man was quoted in The Bee as commenting with surprise on the names of Nebraska towns.

Daughters of Well Known Men

Mrs. Kathleen Norris, novelist and short story writer, is the wife of Charles G. Norris of the American Magazine.

Fads of Women

Indian articles are popular this season and undoubtedly a large number of the various articles will be sold for Christmas presents.

Daily Health Hint

Linen is claimed by some authorities to be the ideal underwear, but it should be porous or meshed.

Now Be Good

Well, he never repeats stories about his neighbors. "He does not. He starts them."

Awful Alternative

"No, I could never marry you." "Then return the presents I promised you!"

Corrected

"There is no calamity that can befall a woman that I have not suffered!" "My dear, you have never yet been a widow."

Passengers Given a Scare

Unknown Man, While Hiding on Farnam Street Car, Fires Shot Through the Roof.

Much Wanted Recipes

Lemon Pie—There are many different recipes for making lemon pie, two of which I will give.

Towns with Strange Names

Recently a traveling man was quoted in The Bee as commenting with surprise on the names of Nebraska towns.

Daughters of Well Known Men

Mrs. Kathleen Norris, novelist and short story writer, is the wife of Charles G. Norris of the American Magazine.

Fads of Women

Indian articles are popular this season and undoubtedly a large number of the various articles will be sold for Christmas presents.

Daily Health Hint

Linen is claimed by some authorities to be the ideal underwear, but it should be porous or meshed.

Now Be Good

Well, he never repeats stories about his neighbors. "He does not. He starts them."

Awful Alternative

"No, I could never marry you." "Then return the presents I promised you!"

Corrected

"There is no calamity that can befall a woman that I have not suffered!" "My dear, you have never yet been a widow."

Passengers Given a Scare

Unknown Man, While Hiding on Farnam Street Car, Fires Shot Through the Roof.

Much Wanted Recipes

Lemon Pie—There are many different recipes for making lemon pie, two of which I will give.

Towns with Strange Names

Recently a traveling man was quoted in The Bee as commenting with surprise on the names of Nebraska towns.

Daughters of Well Known Men

Mrs. Kathleen Norris, novelist and short story writer, is the wife of Charles G. Norris of the American Magazine.

Fads of Women

Indian articles are popular this season and undoubtedly a large number of the various articles will be sold for Christmas presents.

Daily Health Hint

Linen is claimed by some authorities to be the ideal underwear, but it should be porous or meshed.