

BETTER STREET CAR SERVICE

Company Announces More Cars on Two of Its Lines.

PARK LINE AND SOUTH OMAHA

New Cars to Go on the Hanson Park Line—Two and One-Half-Minute Service During the Rush Hours.

Twenty-five new cars will go into service on the Hanson park car line of the street railway company February 1. A few of the old cars will be taken off these lines and put on the South Omaha line.

The time cars for the park line being prepared to go into effect on the first of next month calls for eight-minute service on both the east and west Hanson park lines.

The new schedule will be a great improvement upon the old, but it does not mean a seat for every passenger during the rush hours.

The Hanson park cars have been here for considerable time, but the company could not put them out because the heaters were delayed in arrival.

Stockholders Meetings Tuesday. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company will be held Tuesday.

Dr. William Castle Animal Burbank

Experiments in Breeding Animals Brings Some Unusual Results to Expert.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Experiments in the breeding of animals similar to those carried on by Luther Burbank with plant life, are announced by Dr. William Ernest Castle, a scientist at Harvard university.

American Women Partial to Silk

Importations in Year Just Closed Exceed Any Earlier Year, Reaching Huge Figure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Millions of the United States seems to evince a particular desire for silk, and from figures cited by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor her wardrobe is evidently well stocked.

WOMAN TORTURED TO DEATH

Holzberr Probably Motive But Amount Secured Was Not Over Ten Dollars.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Indications that Mrs. Minnie Fine, whose mutilated body was found in her little store last night, was tortured before her death developed at the autopsy today.

One of the woman's sons told the police tonight that while his mother was expecting a payment of \$1,000 insurance on the life of her husband, she had not received it, and he doubted if the robber found more than \$10 on her person.

Big Sum in Diplomatic Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 will be carried in the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which the house committee on foreign affairs will report this week.

Doctor's Best Formula Breaks Scurvy in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

This has been published here for several winters and has proven the quickest and most reliable formula obtainable for scurvy and cough. Get two ounces of glycerine and half an ounce of concentrated pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it.

Court Finally Gets Down to Brass Tacks in Deciding a Case

After Reading Ten Typewritten Pages Justice Leeder Adopts Logic of His Own.

Justice of the peace and former fireman Edward Leeder frowned a judicial frown. He adjusted his judicial spectacles and looked thoughtful or as one who would be thought to look thoughtful.

"Considering this case by and large," said the court, a week ago, "and viewing it hither and yon as it were and taking into connection the law of contracts, I am ready to decide it. But—a considerable 'but' forsooth, I would like to show you gentlemen what sort of opinion this here learned court can hand down if he has good water pressure on and the steam engine is well stoked, and the fire isn't snuffed too much headway."

The suit in question was the action of a painter against F. W. Bacon, a contractor's bonding company. To epitomize the case: The painter worked on Mr. Bacon's new home for the contractor who threw up the job and left town when the job was two-thirds through. The painter sued Mr. Bacon and the bonding company.

Justice Leeder Monday handed down his decision. In the week of preparation he had pursued the law of contracts to its lair. He had chased Bishop on Contracts and doubled back on Blackstone. He had taken his fling in Justinian and was up on the Code Roman; he had even tackled the proceedings of the Baxton Witanage-mot and thus run down the common law clear to the boys who made it.

Then he hired a stenographer, and for one whole day he dictated, read, destroyed and redictated. When done, the decision covered ten typewritten pages. It referred to "contracts and debt and contracts orales." It referred to Justinian and the Witanage-mot. The Code Napoleon was mentioned and numerous decisions of other courts were quoted. It was considerable decision.

But finally Mr. Leeder discarded his polite condition and got down to cases as the boys in the old fire engine would say. He concluded about thus: "Wherefore the learned court is of the opinion that the painter plaintiff, or plaintiff painter, as you prefer, worked hard and needs the money. The defendants are rich and owe the money to somebody. Wherefore the learned court finds for the plaintiff and judgment is entered in the sum of \$175 and costs. Q. E. D. and Ipse Dixit."

Civil Service Men Choose Delegates to Washington Session

Omaha Branch of Association Instructs for Formal Protest Against Annuity Bill.

Omaha branch of the United States Civil Service Retirement association at a meeting held yesterday afternoon elected delegates to attend the national convention and make protest in Washington before congress against the passage of the Gillett bill.

The meeting, held in Barleigh's hall, was attended by 800 civil service employes of Omaha and vicinity. The membership of the branch here includes Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs, Fort Omaha and Fort Crook.

Tom Dare Escapes from Deadwood Jail

With Aid of Confederates, Man Who Tried to Hold Up Bank, Secures Freedom.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 9.—With the aid of confederates, Tom Dare, who last month attempted in broad daylight to hold up the First National bank here and who shot at Cashier Poznansky, escaped from the county jail this afternoon. He was under sentence of nine years in prison and would have been taken to Sioux Falls tomorrow.

SOCIALISTS AND RADICALS PROTEST THROUGH PARADES

Proposed New Constitution for Alsace-Lorraine Not to Liking of Many in Strasbourg.

STRASBURG, Germany, Jan. 9.—Immense socialist and radical demonstrations were held here today in protest against the proposed new constitution for Alsace-Lorraine, the draft of which was adopted by the Bundesrath on December 16.

CHADRON'S RECORD GOOD ONE

Year's Record Reveals Much Building Activity in Northwest Nebraska.

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The year's record for the city of Chadron is satisfactory to its citizens. Finding the improvements made under contracts the total shows \$625,200 for the year 1910. Many smaller and some large buildings have been erected by owners having workmen by the day, so that an estimate of \$700,000 is moderate for the year.

BIG CONCERNS CUT UP MELONS

Industrial Corporations Declaring Some Substantial Dividends.

OMAHA IS TO GET A PORTION

Local Banks and Corporations Meet Tuesday to Report to Stockholders and to Declare Dividends of Profits.

Any of that \$228,000,000 come your way yet? This is the amount of early January cut-up as estimated by New York authorities. The little melon is being distributed in the form of annual, semi-annual or quarterly dividends, and the several slices thereof are coming in quite handy for paying the bills which fall due right now, provided any is coming in one's way.

Omaha will partake of the melon feast to a considerable extent. The \$228,000,000 is the estimated amount of dividends declared by corporations of national scope, the railroads, the great national industrial concerns. But just how much of this \$228,000,000 comes to Omahans almost no one will hazard a guess.

The same authority spoke pleasantly of another little million dollars or so, discarding it with grace of the exclusive Omaha cut-up. This Omaha melon dissection is presided over by the banks, the manufacturing and big jobbing houses. Stock is closely held in some of the industrial concerns, but others have many stockholders, and the distribution of dividends will be fairly widespread.

Whether \$1,000,000 is too large or too small an estimate for the local dividend, is hard to say; it is more likely to be above than below the figure given. Not all of it will be dealt out in cold cash. A considerable part of this and other dividends also will be "put back into the business" and the stockholder will become richer that way even if his actual bank balance is not immediately fattened.

Successful deeds will be recounted in practically every instance and the benign and jovial smile will be the fashionable face for Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Dying Woman Gets Release from Husband

Crawford Gives Man Another Chance—Arrested for Nonsupport—Would Stay by Child.

Lying at death's door, the result of the ravages of consumption and refusing to be separated from her 7-year-old son, Mrs. Irma Hoffman, who lives at 1623 Dodge street, gained another chance for her husband, W. H. Hoffman Monday morning, when Police Judge Crawford paroled Hoffman that he might support his wife.

Hoffman was arrested Sunday afternoon on a charge of nonsupport at the instance of Humane Officer Woodrider. The pitiful condition of the Hoffman home was brought to the attention of the humane officer. After investigation he ordered Hoffman's arrest.

The case was brought to the attention of Miss V. Jontz of the Associated Charities. Miss Jontz interceded in behalf of Hoffman and he was granted another chance.

Victim of Elevator Accident is Dead

John Berg's Injuries Prove Fatal—End Comes at Hospital—Lodge Member.

John Berg, 644 La Fayette avenue, died at St. Joseph's hospital last night from injuries received in an elevator accident at the Omaha National Bank building last week. Berg was crushed and received severe internal injuries.

Treat Yourself To The Best Among flaked cereal foods—

Post Toasties

A pleasant surprise at first, then a happy, healthful habit.

Serve with cream (or milk hot or cold)—delicious.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Willie Lays Aside His Skates and Goes Back to His School

Superintendent Davidson Likes the Idea of Giving the Pupils Two Weeks' Holiday.

After two weeks of play, Christmas goodies and the accompanying complaints, little Willie tossed away his skates and little Mary chucked her dollie into the corner and hid themselves away to that horrid old school Monday morning.

Willie tried to work the mack "racket," but papa was too wise. He had been there himself. So Willie profited by papa's experience. Little Mary demurely put dolly's clothes in the little dresser where the books had lain for two short weeks.

But when the school house was reached and dear teacher's welcoming smile greeted the little tots, the old school was not so horrid after all. Willie forgot his skates, his new sled and the air gun. And little Mary is as happy as she can be.

Superintendent Davidson is well pleased with the attendance after two vacation weeks. "The attendance is all that could be expected," said Dr. Davidson. "The plan of giving two weeks' vacation and have school open after the first week of the new year works to the advantage of all."

Instead of beginning school directly after the new year it is much better to give the children a week's play. By that time they have forgotten the excitement attending the holidays and are ready for work. And the little tots that necessarily accompany the vacation weeks are gone.

Sleeping in Box Car to Save Their Cash, Victims of Robbers

Laborers Lost \$375 Because They Try to Conserve Earnings—Certificates Taken.

Sleeping in a box car as a measure of economy, two laborers were robbed last night of their savings of more than a year amounting to \$375.

Carl Thompson and John Carotkow used a Burlington car near the Dodge street crossing for a rooming house. They piled up money at great rate, with the cost of living reduced to a shadow.

Teamster Crushed by Switch Engine Dead

Andrew Hansen Expires at Hospital After Loss of Both Legs in Smashup.

Shock, following the loss of both legs when run over by a train Sunday afternoon, caused the death of Andrew Hansen, 22 years old, a teamster, at St. Joseph hospital this morning.

Issuing Invitations to Omaha Land Show

Union Pacific Sends Personal Letters to Prominent Farmers of West Urging Attendance.

Invitations to attend the Omaha land show are being mailed to prominent agriculturists and farmers in the western states and throughout the Missouri river valley by the Union Pacific Railway company.

These letters are to call attention to the importance of the land show to the man who makes money from the soil. The railway company is urging the attendance of farmers. Special features in the big railway exhibits are being made the subject of emphasis.

Advertisement for Berg Clothing Co. featuring a man in a suit and the text: "Nine times out of ten.... when the question is asked, 'who sells the most clothes in town?' without stammer or hesitation the reply is BERG. That's right. He's entitled to it." Prices listed: \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$11.25, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50 and \$20. Just Half Their Real Value. The Berg Clothing Co. 1524 S. DOUGLAS.

RAY JOHNSON, HERO, IS DEAD

Young Man Succumbs to Wound from Osgood's Gun.

PARENTS SEE HIM FACE END

Body Will Be Taken to Family Home at Oakland, Ia., for Burial—Three Inquests Will Be Held Today.

Ray Johnson has given his life for the attempt to save Mrs. Grace Osgood from the murderous wrath of her husband. The young man died at St. Joseph's hospital Sunday.

Since 11 o'clock Saturday morning when he was shot by Walter Osgood in the desperate enactment of the murder of Mrs. Osgood on Park avenue, Johnson had been at the point of death. He had no chance for recovery.

The sturdy young butcher knocked down Osgood in an effort to prevent the shooting of the woman. Braced for a return attack from the maddened husband, he received a bullet wound in his neck, which felled him on the spot. He was unconscious when Osgood killed his wife and himself a moment later.

"I'm sorry I did not get there in time. I'm sorry I did not stop him," said Johnson not long before the end came at the hospital.

The parents of Mr. Johnson sat at his bedside when he died Sunday morning. They will take his body to the family home in Oakland, Ia., for burial today.

The young man had been in Omaha about one year. He was 27 years of age.

RAILWAY MEN WILL HAVE PLATFORM AT CHURCH CLUB

Number of Leading Omaha Officials Will Make Addresses at Presbyterian Church.

This will be railway men's night at the First Presbyterian church, the Men's club having a number of leading railway men on its program, which begins at 8 o'clock. Railway men in general will be welcome. The program, with Edson Rich chairman, is this:

N. H. Loomis, "The Law of the Case," D. C. Buell, "Educational Work Among Railway Employees," J. C. Young, "Modern Signal Devices on Railways," stereopticon views; C. J. Lane, "History of Transportation;" J. A. Munroe, "The Railroad and the Public;" Gerrit Fort, "Twentieth Century Travel;" and H. J. Strling, "The Gospel and the Railroad."

Advertisement for Hotel Gotham. Text: "HOTEL GOTHAM. A Hotel of refined elegance, located in New York's social centre. Easily accessible to theatre and shopping districts. Single Room with Bath—\$2.00 to \$3.00. Double Room with Bath—\$3.25 to \$4.00. Wetherbee & Wood. Fifth Ave. & Fifty-fifth St. NEW YORK CITY."

Advertisement for 15,000 Families Moved to New Mexico Last Year. Text: "15,000 Families Moved to New Mexico Last Year. Go before too many go before you. Buy a farm in this region of health and prosperity. More free homesteads than in any other part of the Union; more certainty of profit than farming promises in almost any other region. You can buy prize acreage, from eight to fifteen dollars an acre and, without fertilization, produce thirty-five bushels of corn and a proportionate yield of wheat, forage and all the other big money making crops. A year ago the bank of Tucumcari had \$90,000 in deposit, now it has more than \$400,000. The country is rich, the people are rich—go down and change your luck from a suburban lot to far stretching acres. Invest a little bit and leave your children rich. Write right now for more detailed information and state how much you have to invest. IMPORTANT—The Rock Island's Agricultural Bureau will help you make your farm a success, supply expert information as to what to raise, when to plant your crops, and the markets where your produce is most in demand. State where you want to go and what you would prefer to grow. Address: L. M. ALLEN, Passenger Traffic Manager, 2039 La Salle Station, Chicago. JOHN SEBASTIAN, Third Vice-President."

Advertisement for Rock Island. Text: "Rock Island. The Barber says—It's dead easy to stop falling hair. 'Wavenlock' will stop it and start it growing again. 'Wavenlock' makes the scalp healthy and the hair strong. Sold by druggists, barbers, hairdressers. BEATON DRUG CO., 15th and Farnam OMAHA AGENTS. The Bee—the Best for Sports."

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