

**JACKSONIAN BANQUET PASSED**

Local Democrats Fail to Pay Homage to Their Patron Saint.

**FORMER BANQUETS RECALLED**

Old Menu Card Shows How the Democrats Stood Twenty Years Ago When Banquet Was Held In Omaha.

"Jackson day" passed without any particular notice being taken in Omaha this year. It was not like this in the good old days, when the coming of January 8 was anticipated by democrats very much as a holy day might be in the church. An old-timer who used to bathe his soul in strong democratic doctrine before Bryan took exclusive charge of the political bath room brought to light this morning one of the menu cards and badges used at the Jackson day celebration in Omaha in 1892. The badge carries a picture of Andrew Jackson, with the words "Jacksonian Club, Omaha, Neb." and is fringed with gold, since it was made prior to the adoption of silver as the only issue worth while.

The Jacksonian banquet of '92, being eaten before dinner were made a test of democracy, cost \$2.50 a plate. Euclid Martin, now of California, was tourmaster. It is worth noting, too, that it was at this banquet Gilbert M. Hitchcock formally took his place in the democratic ranks.

Of the eight men on the speakers' list only Hitchcock and M. V. Gannon followed the free silver flag. Gannon is now back at his old stamping ground in Davenport, Ia., T. J. Mahoney, then county attorney, responded to the sentiment, "The Jacksonians," and A. J. Pappleton had for his subject, "The Day We Celebrate." Mr. Hitchcock outlined "The Democracy of 1892," and "Reform the Primaries" was the toast of W. D. McHugh. Warren Switala spoke on the tariff, and J. Sterling Morton on "An Honest Dollar." Governor Boyd was to speak of "The Democrats of Nebraska," but excused himself at the last moment. Bryan was to have been present, but sent regrets.

Cleveland won the election hands down in 1892, and it was shortly after that the 16 to 1 agitation took threatening form. The ultimate result in Nebraska, it is recalled, that six of the speakers on the program of the Jacksonian club banquet took their places on the special train the gold democrats sent through Nebraska, following Bryan's trail. Morton at the time being a member of Cleveland's cabinet. Since then the glory of the Jacksonians in Omaha has faded quite appreciably.

**TURNTABLE FREEZES UP IN RAILROAD YARDS**

Although it was not so cold in Omaha Sunday night as it has been, it was some cold. In the yards of the Omaha road a turntable froze up so that it had to be chopped out before it could be made to go round. During the time, which was several hours, the table held an engine on its top, it being impossible to move the machine. An engine was run onto the turntable and about this time a water pipe in the vicinity sprung a leak, the water running into the pit. An effort was made to push the engine off, but the table was turned a bit so that the tracks would not track. Before this could be done the table was frozen into the ice and had to be chopped out.

It was somewhat cold down at the Bur-

lington shop at Plattsmouth. According to reports an engine was brought in from its yard and placed in the roundhouse.

The fire was drawn and then the hostlers tried to let the water out of the tank,

but it had frozen. The freezing of the tank

had taken place between the time the fire

was drawn from the pit firebox and the time it took a hoister to walk around to the side of the tank—perhaps a couple of minutes.

**CLERGYMEN MUST PAY THEIR RAILROAD FARE**

So far as passes are concerned clergymen, except in the rarest cases, have been placed on the same footing as other persons.

According to the Hepburn law preachers and those who are devoting the whole of their time to charity are exempt from its provisions. In the past most of the western roads have been issuing passes to such persons. This year it is different and rarely is an exception to be made.

Railroad passenger men take the position that they can safely issue passes to clergymen and actual charity workers and not violate the terms of the Hepburn law, but in most states the local laws prevent such use of passes and in order to be on the safe side and not show any discrimination the clergy and charity passes have been shut off.

**CAPTAIN SAVAGE SUFFERS QUITE SEVERE RELAPSE**

Captain Savage, chief of detectives on the Omaha police force, has suffered another attack of stomach trouble and is reported in a serious condition at his home.

The Glad Hand

is seen when liver function and bowel

stoppage files before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the easy regulators. 25c. For sale

by Beaton Drug Co.

Bourke's Store is Looted of Goods and \$250 in Cash

Thieves broke into the store of W. T. Bourke, the clothier, at 311 South Fifteenth street, some time Sunday night, wrecked the interior of the store and stole \$250 in cash from the safe and fifty suits of clothes and a like number of overcoats.

The thieves gained entrance to the store by breaking in the skylight directly over the center of the store and dropping to the floor, a distance of about twenty feet. When Mr. Bourke came to the store he found everything topsy-turvy. Clothes were scattered over the floor and valuable papers from a desk were thrown around. All the drawers in the desk were turned upside down on the floor. The thieves evidently used a wagon to cart away their loot as the wheel tracks of a small wagon were found directly in front of the store in the snow. The thieves got out of the store by unlocking the door, which locked from the inside with a spring lock.

This is the second time Bourke's store has been robbed. About a year ago thieves entered the store in the same manner but did not get away with as much loot.

**Too Cold for Great Singer to Travel**

Miss Blanche Sorenson has word from Chicago to the effect that Mme. Gerville-Reache, who was to have appeared in concert program at the First Methodist church on Tuesday evening, will not come at this time. The reason given is that Mme. Gerville-Reache has been traveling on her concert tour until she is nearly exhausted; that the trip from Chicago to Omaha in the present weather is too severe for her to undertake, and that some new operas are going into rehearsal by the Chicago Opera Company, which will require her presence there. She has promised to come to Omaha at a date to be fixed a little later in the month.

Miss Sorenson says the tickets sold for the concert will be honored at the date of Mme. Gerville-Reache's appearance which will be announced when determined upon.

**Midway Owners Give Cash Bond; Hearing Tuesday**

William Crutchfield, Jack Broomfield and Robert Ford, proprietors of the Midway saloon resort, which was raided by Sheriff F. J. McShane and his deputies Saturday night, were arraigned in police court yesterday along with thirteen negro gamblers who were caught in the raid. All pleaded not guilty.

Crutchfield and Broomfield were charged with keeping a gambling house and device and with selling liquor after 8 o'clock p.m. Ford was charged with keeping a gambling house and device. The other wife charged with gambling hearing was set for tomorrow morning by Police Judge Foster. Crutchfield and Broomfield were admitted to bail in the sum of \$400 each and Ford in the sum of \$300. The others were released in \$5 bail each. Broomfield put up \$1,600 for the release of all. A. S. Ritchie appeared as counsel for the defendants.

Crutchfield and the thirteen patrons were caught in the raid and spent Sunday and part of Monday in jail. Broomfield and Ford were arrested on complaints filed this morning.

**Heirs Seek Claim Forty-One Years Old**

Hearing on the claim of the heirs of William Knight for approximately \$16,000 against the \$100,000 estate of the late John Kennedy, was begun before Judge Bryce Crawford in the probate division of the county court Monday. The claimants are Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Thomas Knight, Mrs. Mary O'Connor and Mrs. Cenida Sherry, sons and daughters; and William Knight, grandson.

It is alleged that the late William Knight's wife borrowed \$300 from Mr. Kennedy and gave an security property which he afterwards sold for \$6,000, though the debt had been paid. The giving of the property as security occurred forty-one years ago. The claimants ask \$6,000 and interest and accumulated fees for forty-one years.

**Poor Family is to Be Well Cared For**

The mother and two small children who were found last Friday by Salvation Army officers living in a chicken coop in the rear of the residence of a colored family on North Twenty-seventh street will be amply provided for, for two prominent society women of this city who read the story published in The Bee have communicated with the Salvation Army and ordered clothing and food for them. One of these women gave \$50 and some coal.

**Plans Being Laid for an Irish Fair**

Manager Gillan of the Auditorium is negotiating with various Irish organizations with a view to holding an Irish fair in the Auditorium some time this winter.

Special scenery is being painted in St. Louis for Irish fairs in St. Louis and Kansas City, and Mr. Gillan says the same scenery could be used in Omaha at a nominal expense. The scenes are all of familiar and historical spots, building and persons of Ireland.

**MASTEN APPOINTS GOOD ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK**

Superintendent Jack Masten of the railway mail service fourteenth division has returned from a five-day inspection tour through the western part of the division and has announced the appointment of John B. Good to the position of assistant chief clerk under Chief Clerk Hall, who was recently promoted.

Mr. Good has been in the railway mail service for eight years on a "run" out of Omaha to McFarland, Kan., on the Rock Island. He will assume his new duties immediately.

**HEALTHY MOTHERS**

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at MOTHER'S FRIEND DRUG STORES.

Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

**Second week of greatest of January sales promises much for house-furnishers**

*This event long will be remembered, if not for its magnitude, then for the very cheapness of the price and unsurpassed quality of the rugs*

THE second week of this greatest of rug sales has begun auspiciously, with sales going higher than even we had occasion to expect. The cold weather has kept many shoppers at home. This store, however, has been favored with many buyers. All visitors to this rug department have made purchases. You will purchase, too, for the same reason that others have done so. The bargains are irresistible. We guarantee the quality of these rugs. The selection is the most extensive ever offered here. Rugs at all desirable prices for any sized room are presented. Here is a glance at a few of the prices:

**ROYAL WILTON RUGS**

The choicest designs of the best and most reliable manufacturers. Many of these patterns are new Spring designs and but only sample rugs of each pattern. For this reason we are offering them with the balance of our goods at clearance prices.

Royal Wilton \$76.00—11x15	\$60.00
Royal Wilton \$68.00—10x6x13-6	\$52.00
Royal Wilton \$60.00—10x6x12	\$45.00
Royal Wilton \$60.00—9x15	\$50.00
Royal Wilton \$60.00—9x13-6	\$45.00
Royal Wilton \$42.00—9x12	\$35.00
Royal Wilton \$40.00—8x3x10-6	\$32.50
Royal Wilton \$28.00—6x9	\$22.50
Royal Wilton \$16.00—4x6x7-6	\$15.00

**WILTON VELVET RUGS**

There are hundreds of different patterns to select from in this assortment, both Oriental and Floral designs.

Wilton Velvet \$32.00—9x12	\$25.00
Wilton Velvet \$25.00—9x12	\$18.00
Wilton Velvet \$18.00—7x6x9	\$14.50
Wilton Velvet \$15.00—6x9	\$12.50
Wilton Velvet \$22.50—9x12	\$15.00
Wilton Velvet \$24.00—8x3x10-6	\$15.00

**GERMAN SAXONY RUGS**

A large assortment of these choice Imported rugs is shown and we are offering them at great reductions in price. These rugs are made without seams and of chenille fabric, being a very soft, rich, durable rug and coming in a variety of colorings and exclusive designs.

German Saxony \$95.00—9x10x13-1	\$75.00
German Saxony \$80.00—9x10x13-1	\$65.00
German Saxony \$75.00—8x3x11-6	\$57.50

**KASHMIRE RUGS.**

These are reversible rugs. They are perfect reproductions of Oriental rugs in design and coloring and are excellent values.

Kashmire Rugs \$2.50—36x72	\$1.50
Kashmire Rugs \$9.75—9x9	\$8.50
Kashmire Rugs \$12.75—9x12	\$9.50

**LINOLEUMS OFFERED IN BIG SALE**

The expensive stock of printed and inlaid linoleums are placed on the bargain counters of this sale at huge reductions. The variety is very large, and the quality is the highest. The prices are meant for the most humble purse.

**PRINTED LINOLEUMS**

60c Linoleum—6 ft. and 7-6 wide, sq. yd.	45c	\$1.75
65c Linoleum—6 ft. and 7-6 wide, sq. yd.	50c	\$1.65
75c Linoleum—12 feet wide, per sq. yd.	55c	\$1.45

**INLAID LINOLEUMS**

Quality, per square yard	\$1.50
Quality, per square yard	\$1.40
Quality, per square yard	\$1.25

**RAGLAN RUGS**

We are showing some very fine patterns in these goods, made in shades of blue, green and browns, with pretty borders at each end.

Raglan \$20.00—9x12	\$15.50
Raglan \$12.00—6x9	\$9.00

**LARGE SELECTION OF STOCK RUGS**

\$30.00 Brussels Rugs—10x6x13-9	\$17.00


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