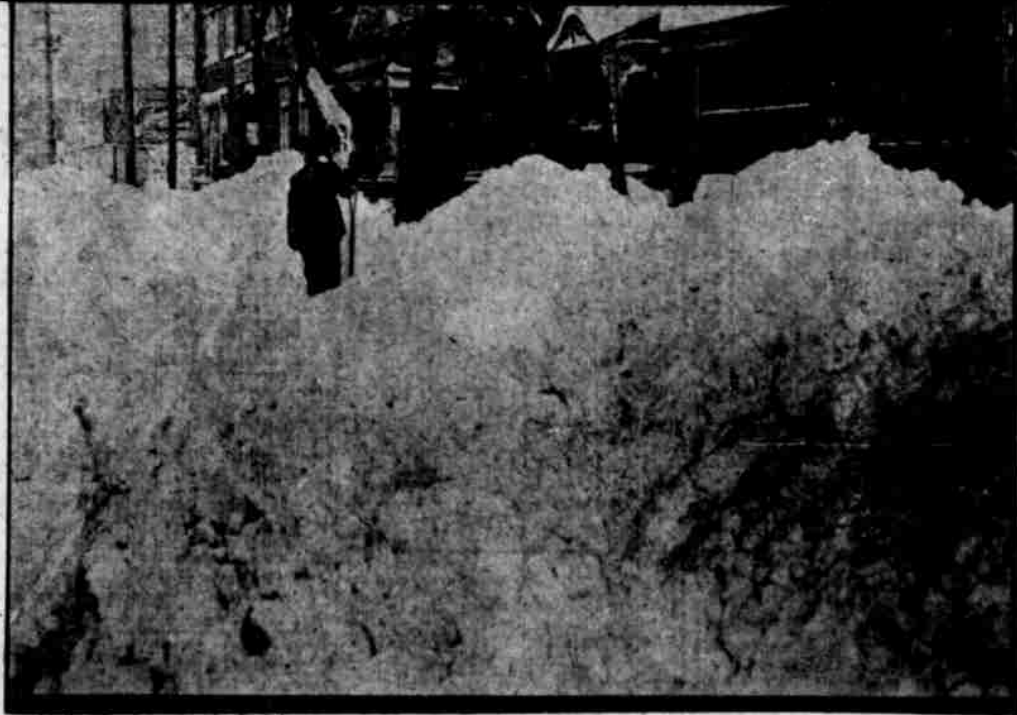


# Snow Piled High on Omaha Streets by Thursday's Storm



SCENES ON BUSINESS THOROUGHFARES AND IN THE RESIDENCE DISTRICTS.

## BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Have Root Print II.**  
**Jeff W. Bedford—Coal.**  
**Gen. Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden.**  
**Thos. W. Blackburn for congress—Adv.**  
**Noble Files for Commissioner—John**  
 N. Noble, vice president of the Omaha park board, has filed for commissioner. There are now fifty-five candidates.  
**Matches and Molder Taken.**—Ben Cohen, a grocer at 488 North Twenty-third street, reported to the police that his store was entered by thieves Thursday and eight gross boxes of matches were stolen and over one hundred metal match holders. The burglars gained entrance to the place by breaking in a basement window.

## Jurors Want Pay from the County for Week Recess

Insistent requests that the sixteen members of the Douglas county grand jury be paid for the first week in March, the week of the grand jury's recess, has been filed with Harry Pearce, jury and witness clerk in the office of Robert Smith, clerk of the district court. Pearce refused to pay the grand jurors until he could consult with Smith or Presiding Judge Sutton as to the legality of making payment. The amount would be for each grand juror, a total of \$58. In view of the fact that the grand jurors did not work at all nor report during this week, Pearce is in doubt as to the county's liability for services during this time. "We insist that we be paid for the first week in March" is the language of the request. It is signed by all the grand jurors.

## NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS MEET THE OLD

About 150 new members of the Commercial club, all having been enrolled since January 1, were present at the "new members' luncheon" at the club Friday. Each man wore a tag, bearing his name, on his lapel. Addresses were made by President David Cole, Chairman Samuel Burns, Jr., of the membership committee, H. R. Gould, of the membership committee and Postmaster John C. Wharton, one of the best known public men among the new members. The luncheon was to give the old members of the club a chance to meet the new ones, and the new ones to get acquainted with the old members and each other.

## BABE BORN IN NORWAY OF NEBRASKA PARENTS

Ross Hammond has received word from Stavanger, Norway, that another Yankee has been added to that city's population. P. Emerson Taylor, formerly of Tekamah, but later of Omaha, who is now American consul there, is the father of a girl, born February 12.

## Oregon, Washington and British Columbia

Are attracting the attention of business men, the agriculturists and the tourist. The best of train service via the Soo Line from St. Paul and Minneapolis. Free information, address W. R. Harley, D. P. A., 230 Fifth St., Des Moines, Ia.

## DAVIS FLEES FROM PROBE

Friends and Interested Parties Provide Him Funds to Get Away.

## TAKES HIS WIFE WITH HIM

Grand Jury Returns Nineteen Indictments in the Routine Run of Criminal Affairs—Newspaper Men Are Called.

Charles M. Davis, former councilman from the Twelfth ward, who resigned his position rather than face serious charges of grafting, has left the city and his whereabouts are unknown. Sheriff McShane's office has been unable to find him and serve a subpoena issued by the grand jury. Davis' wife went with him. They left Sunday night for Kansas City, according to John C. Klauk, uncle of Mrs. Davis, at whose home the Davises had been staying. Though Davis told Klauk he would write to him, Klauk has received no word from the disgraced former councilman. Friends of Councilman Davis and those interested in having him out of the way provided funds for Davis, for he had no means of his own.

With Davis gone, the grand jury's investigation of the Davis graft scandal probably will not be pushed far. Davis would have been the most important witness before the grand jury in the grafting matter, and his testimony would have opened up many new leads to more graft evidence.

## Said He Would Stay

After the Davis scandal exposure and the tendering of the resignation of the accused, Councilman Davis returned to Omaha and gave it out that he would remain here, face the grand jury when called, and tell it the truth. In interview he said he would not try to get away, but would make a clean breast of it. He said he wanted to redeem himself and intended to go to work. Once he was quoted as saying he would implicate

others and later he denied having made any such statement and said he did not know nearly so much as some people thought he knew.

The grand jury ordered a subpoena issued for Davis last Tuesday. It was reported Thursday that a subpoena had been served upon the former councilman, but it developed yesterday a subpoena merely had been left at the Klauk home, Davis not being there.

Left Last Sunday.

When asked where Davis is, Mr. Klauk said:

"I don't know where he is. He and his wife left here Sunday night at 10.45 over the Burlington. They said they were going to Kansas City and would be back. Davis said he would write to me, but I have heard nothing from him."

"Davis told me he simply wanted to get away from Omaha for a while, because his wife's condition was serious and he didn't want her bothered and didn't want to be bothered himself. He said he wasn't running away and would be back. So far as I know he hasn't any friends or relatives in Kansas City. That's all I know about it."

Mr. Klauk said Davis did not tell him he was leaving to get out of the jurisdiction of the courts and the grand jury.

In receiving the grand jury indictments Friday Presiding Judge A. L. Sutton thanked the jury for its work so far. He said he had no complaint nor criticism of the grand jury's work and asked the grand jury not to permit any published newspaper utterances, past or future, have any effect, one way or another, on its work.

## High School Five Honored by School

An enthusiastic basket ball mass meeting was held in the assembly room at the Omaha High school Friday afternoon when about 400 students were present to celebrate Omaha's winning the state interscholastic floor championship and to listen to a series of short talks by the members of the purple and white squad telling how they were successful in capturing the coveted honor and the handsome silver trophy cup at Lincoln last week.

C. E. Reed, athletic director, presided, and talks were made by the following: Beryl Crocker, captain and left forward; Leslie Burkenroad, left guard; Virgil Rector, center; Mark Hughes, right forward; James Gardner, right guard; and Sidney Meyer, substitute forward.

The Capitol hill school five will clash with the South Omaha High school basket flippers at the local "Y" gymnasium Saturday evening in their first game of the Tri-City league series. The alumni floor sharks of the two schools will meet in a preliminary contest.

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Martin Anderson, Saronville, Neb.	23
Johanna Jensen, Irwin, Ia.	23
Archibald Bradley, Los Angeles.	23
Edna Day, Omaha.	23
Wilbur Krittenson, Avoca, Ia.	23
Ella Andrew, Omaha.	25
Louis F. Kessler, Harlan, Ia.	25
Martha Graves, Manning, Ia.	25
Joseph Shaw, Grayton, Ia.	25
Jessie Lowers, Brayton, Ia.	25
Herbert J. Nagel, Grand Island, Neb.	25
Flora Baggeson, Grand Island, Neb.	25
Clayton Deaver, Herman, Neb.	25
Freda Wachter, Herman, Neb.	25
Roy Maxwell, Waterloo, Neb.	25
Clara Morris, Waterloo, Neb.	25
Leroy Williamson, Dennison, Ia.	25
Alta M. DeLong, Lake City, Ia.	25

## Births and Deaths

Births—Frank and Mary Kotera, 1523 South Seventeenth street, boy; Patricia and Mary Calkin, 1222 South Thirty-fourth street, girl; George and Beulah Scott, 500 North Thirtieth street, girl; Pasquale and Angelina Spozzore, 222 Pierce, boy.

Deaths—Edward S. Hewitt, 22 years, Twenty-fourth and Pratt streets; Mrs. Pauline E. Havens, 23 years, 1429 North Twenty-fourth street.

## Building Permits

Charles Schanz & Co., 246 Cumings, alterations and repairs, 2202 Dennis Allen, 119 South Twenty-ninth street, brick store, \$1,500.

## FINDINGS MUST BE SECRET

Judge Munger Instructs Gas Experts Not to Tell Reporters.

## W. D. MARKS FIRST TO ARRIVE

James Hall, Expert on Book Values, Will Not Come Till Middle of April, When Gas Company Must Give Up Books.

Information of findings while investigating the books of the Omaha Gas company must not be given to the newspaper reporters by the eastern experts who have been employed by the city to make the physical valuation of the gas plant and to report on its financial management. This order was issued by Judge Munger of the federal court Friday, along with other instructions apropos of the fight of the gas company against the enforcement of the dollar gas ordinance. Judge Munger has ruled that the company may keep possession of its books until April 15, when they will be turned over to the city for expert examination. James Hall, the expert on book values, will not come to Omaha until about the middle of April, as he will have no work to do until the books are in his possession and he can make an examination of them. He will report to the city upon the actual cost of producing and distributing gas.

William D. Marks, expert employed to assist the city in fixing the value of the gas company's property, arrived yesterday morning and began preliminary arrangements. As soon as an agreement is signed Mr. Marks will begin his work. The time required to complete it cannot be forecast.

Mr. Marks comes direct from Minneapolis, where he was employed by the city. Prior to that he was in Providence, R. I., and has served as expert in all the larger cities of the country where the price, value of the plant or cost of operation was concerned.

Two local men will assist the eastern expert. They will begin on the gas company's books as soon as they are placed in his possession. Mr. Marks, who was employed by Des Moines to audit the company's books, said in numerous instances he had shown the city that the prices paid were exorbitant.

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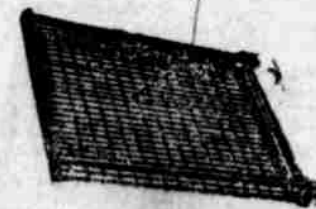
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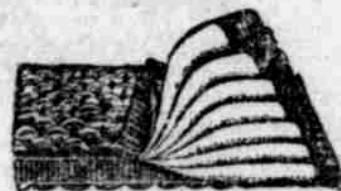
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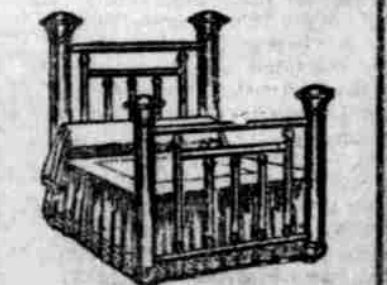
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