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NOTICE TO DOG MEN—On account of no place to keep them, I will sell at a great bargain for quick, my two typical specimens of English bulls, females; White Watch, American Kennel Club register, colored white, massive bone and head; set low to ground; aged 3 years; approved mother; also Belle Gladstone, her daughter, by C. Monston's Gladiator, aged 18 months. First check for $150 takes both. Ed. M. Abbott, importer of English Bull Dogs, Lincoln, Neb.

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OMAHA property and Nebraska lands. O'KEEFE REAL ESTATE CO., 1016 New Omaha Nat'l Bank Building.

LOANS—Farm and city property. J. H. Dumont & Son, 1602 Farnam St.

$100 to $10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 15th and Farnam.

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WANTED—City loans. Peters Trust Co.

WANTED— City loans and warrants. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam St.

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LARGE loans our specialty. Stull Bros.

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PASTURE wanted containing 160 acres, well watered and well fenced, close in to South Omaha. Wertheimer & Degen, Exchange Bldg., South Omaha. Bell South 488, Ind. F-1503.

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THE ALLAN LINE
ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
MONTREAL, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW.
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Attractive rates for tickets between New York and all Scotch, English, Irish, Continental and Mediterranean points. Superior accommodations, excellent cuisine, efficient service. Apply promptly for reservation to local agent of Anchor Line or Henderson Brothers, General Agents, Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED—To borrow $4,000 on first mortgage on Omaha property valued at $15,000. Attractive interest rate. Will stand the closest investigation. O 328, Bee.

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Household gds, clothes & shoes. D3871 H1959

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WANT house, partly modern, convenient to car. Must be priced right. Give address. Want to buy from owner. Terms. L 310, Bee.

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WANTED—TO RENT

GENTLEMAN with two small children wants to board and room in strictly private family. Answer A 300, care Bee.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Want Southern California property for good, clear Omaha. Address 1135 West 42d St., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—720 acres in Guthrie Co., Ia.; clear; want good ranch in eastern Neb.; must be first class and in corn belt. 160 acres in Scott's Bluff Co., Neb.; want small Iowa farm. Ed. Kelly, Adair, Ia.

REAL ESTATE
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

Reed Abstract Co., oldest abstract office in Nebraska. 206 Brandeis Theater.

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Electric, gas fixtures. Omaha Silver Co.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE.

ACREAGE BARGAINS near Omaha. Orin S. Merrill, 1213 City Nat. Bank Bldg.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Walking Distance
SOUTH SIDE HOMES.
One 6-room cottage and one 8-room house, modern except heat, on paved street; nice neighborhood; good shade. Lot 30x150 for each dwelling. Near 11th and Center. Either one of these would make a dandy home for a railroad or street car man; handy to depot and car barn. Small cash payment will handle either property; balance like rent. For price and terms call
Scott & Hill
307 McCague Bldg.
Phones—Douglas 1009, Independent A-1752.

TO BUY, SELL OR RENT, FIRST SEE JOHN W. ROBBINS, 1802 FARNAM ST.

REAL ESTATE
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

WELL LOCATED RESIDENCES AT MODERATE PRICES

$3,750—For a new 8-room, modern house, located near 26th and Fort Sts.; combination electric and gas fixtures; hard pine finish throughout; well built. Immediate possession.

$3,800—For two good 5-room houses, located one block from 40th and Hamilton Sts., close to car line; always rented, now bringing in $480 a year. Only $700 down, balance $25 a month.

$4,000—For a new 2-story, 7-room, strictly modern home, on 24th St., near Miller Park; oak finish first floor; large sleeping porch; decorated throughout. Only $500 down and $40.20 a month to purchase this house. Investigate.

$4,150—New 6-room bungalow in Kountze Place, located on corner lot, paved street, one block from the car line. This bungalow has a large living room, with mantel and grate, built-in bookcases, stationary settee and beamed ceiling, paneled dining room, built-in buffet, decorated and finished in oak, 3 bedrooms and bath second floor.

$4,250—2-story, modern house, located near the Omaha University, convenient to the car line. This house has 6 rooms and reception hall; decorated throughout and in excellent repair. Immediate possession.

$5,200—8-room, strictly modern, 2-story house, in excellent condition, decorated throughout; 4 bedrooms and bath second floor; stairway to floored attic; oak finish first floor; garage in the rear; paving paid. Located on Binney St., near Sherman Ave.

$5,300—For a well built 2-story, modern house on corner lot, near 24th and Manderson Sts. This house has 7 rooms, finished in selected oak, with oak floors, hot water heat, large cement porch, well built and in excellent repair.

$7,500—2601 St. Mary's Ave. This is a 10-room, strictly modern, frame house, with two large rooms finished on the third floor; oak finish first floor; four large attractive bedrooms second floor; decorated throughout; lot 56x107 feet; paving paid; walking distance.

GEORGE & COMPANY,
902-912 City Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone D. 756 or A-1758.

Dandy Bungalows
NEAR 18TH AND LAIRD STS.
Your choice of two strictly modern bungalows, one having 5 rooms and bath, the other 6 rooms and bath; oak finish. Very attractive and well built. First-class neighborhood. If looking for something that is swell and bound to please, ask to see either of these properties at once. A few hundred dollars down and monthly payments for balance will do.
Scott & Hill
307 McCague Bldg.
Phones—Douglas 1009, Independent A-1752.

BRAND NEW
Three dandy cottages containing reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor; two bedrooms and bath on second floor, with open stairway; all modern except heat; cement cellar; permanent walks; large east front lots; half block to car and near one of the best schools in city; close to park. Prices $2,400 to $2,300. $200 cash, balance payments.
BEMIS-CARLBERG CO.
310-12 Brandeis Theater.

VERY CHEAP
Corner lot, fine building site for three cottages or flats, near Turner Park, 31st and Farnam, paving all paid. Price $1,400; $400 cash, balance first mortgage, 6 per cent interest. Come quick if you want this snap.
BIRKETT & TEBBENS,
423 Bee Bldg.

160 ACRES, improved land, Saskatchewan Co., Canada, in American colony. Price $3,000, or will exchange for good rental property in Omaha.
DEUEL & HANKINSON,
201 Paxton Block. Tel. Doug. 2877.

NEW BUNGALOW.
Close in, 5-room, all modern, full basement, furnace heat, laundry connections, rooms all decorated, close to car and school. Price $2,250. Easy terms.
RASP BROS.,
106 McCague Bldg. Doug. 1653; A-2653.

PROFITABLE LONG ISLAND, N. Y.
Lots at Great Neck and Long Island City; subway and elevated lines to be extended; early buyer makes large profit; railroad fare refunded if you buy. C. W. Tulleys, 312 Harrison St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

HERE IS A BARGAIN IN BENSON

$200 buys a 50x128-foot lot not far from car line. Lot fronts south on Lucas between Clark and Burnham; described as e½ of lot 10, block 35. Phone Webster 2820, or address G. R. W., Bee.

FOR SALE—2-story, 4-r. building, occupied by Caldwell & Drake, builders, southeast corner 17th and Harney Sts. Bids received until July 1. Building may be inspected at any time. John Lewis, 319 Range Bldg.

HANSCOM PARK HOME CHEAP.
Modern eight-room cottage, large lot, easy payments. Dr. W. H. Mick, 476 Brandeis Bldg.

2814 Davenport, close in, 7-r., modern but heat. Just overhauled. Two bed rooms first floor, fine bath; shade trees. Moderate rent to right person. See it today. George B. Lenhoff. Phone Douglas 806.

FOR SALE—Reasonable priced modern six-room house, one-half block from car, paved street and fine location. Inquire of owner, 2415 Manderson St. Tel. Web. 545.

REAL ESTATE
FARM & RANCH LANDS FOR SALE
Arkansas.

LOOK—380 acres stock farm, 110 a. cultivated; house, barn, 10 a. apple orchard, unlimited free range grass and water, price $12.50 per acre; big list free. Ward, the Land Man, Mountain Home, Ark.

REAL ESTATE
FARM & RANCH LANDS FOR SALE
Canada.

BRITISH COLUMBIA lands on GRAND TRUNK. Frank Crawford, 203 Cotton Bldg., Vancouver or Omaha.

CANADA—Buy a lot in Edmonton, Alberta, western Canada's distributing center; $110 to $130. Terms, $1.00 down and $1.00 a week. Canada Lands Company, Edmonton, Alberta.

Georgia.

GREAT SOUTH GEORGIA
Traversed by the
ATLANTIC, BIRMINGHAM—ATLANTIC RAILROAD.
Lands adapted to the widest range of crops. All the money crops of the south plentifully produced. For literature treating with this coming country, its soil, climate, church and school advantages, write
W. B. LEAHY, DEPT. K,
General Passenger Agent,
ATLANTA, GA.

Minnesota.

MINNESOTA LAND,
CLAY AND NORMAN COUNTIES.
20,000 acres in fine improved and unimproved land in the corn belt; close to good towns; heavy black loam soil; clay subsoil; plenty rain; crop failures unknown; $30 to $50 per acre; easy terms. Excursion first and third Tuesday of each month. Send for list and maps.
FELLAND REALTY COMPANY,
530 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
320-acre farm 3 miles from good town, 40 miles from Minneapolis, on main road, telephone and mail route. 75 acres under cultivation, 70 acres good meadow will cut over 100 tons of hay; balance in pasture with 90 acres good oak timber, can all be opened up. Land lays level, good soil in the best of condition, no stone or gravel and no foul weeds. Good seven room house in splendid grove with other buildings, good well and water. An ideal stock and dairy farm. Selling on account of old age. Price, $55 per acre for quick sale.
CHAS. E. SWANSON, Elk River, Minn.

FOR SALE—½ section 1½ miles from Chokio, Stevens Co., Minn.; 280 acres in crop; $50 per acre if sold this month. A. H. Kavanagh, Owner.

BUY A FARM
in West Central Minnesota. I have some wonderfully good bargains. Easiest terms. Write for particulars. J. S. ULLAND, President Fergus Falls National bank, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Iowa.

133 ACRES POLK COUNTY, IA.
Good six-room house, cellar, summer kitchen, good orchard, 110 pine and spruce trees, wind break, horse barn for 14 head of horses, cow barn for 22 cows, two large cattle sheds, 60-foot machine shed, 3 good wells, wind mill, orchard and house yard fenced chicken tight, 70 acres fenced hog tight in three different fields, hog house, running water on place; 10 acres of fine timber. For particulars inquire of F. J. Foy, Maxwell Ia.

THE easiest way to find a buyer for your farm is to insert a small want ad in the Des Moines Capital. Largest circulation in the state of Iowa, 43,000 daily. The Capital is read by and believed in by the standpatters of Iowa, who simply refuse to permit any other paper in their homes. Rates, 1 cent a word a day; $1.25 per line per month; count six ordinary words to the line. Address Des Moines Capital, Des Moines, Ia.

SMALL FARM BARGAIN.
5 miles out; 15 acres; all excellent land, suitable for any purpose; 5 acres in alfalfa; no buildings; cheapest good land near either city at $1,650; $250 cash, balance long time at 6 per cent. McGee Real Estate Co, 105 Pearl St., Council Bluffs.

Idaho.

MOST productive hay and grain land in the world—Long Valley, Idaho. No irrigation needed; fine climate, fine water, cheap fuel, telephones, railroad, electricity. Improved land $25 to $50 per acre. Also finest orchard land proposition in Idaho. For information write today. Payette River Colonization Co., Nampa, Idaho.

Nebraska.

FOR SALE—160 acres all fenced; 80 acres under cultivation; 6-room house, 32x52 barn; 16x20 chicken house; 16x16 granary; 10x12 stone milk house, windmill and good water; located five miles from Chappell, $40 an acre takes this bargain; half down and mortgage for balance. Address Mrs. Christie Jacobs, Chappell, Neb.

HOMESTEAD—320 acres rich farm land at $250 filing fees and all. Not rough or sandy. J. A. Tracy, Kimball, Neb.

NEBRASKA.
Quarter section of forty-bushel wheat land, mile and half from station; must be sold. J. H. Hardisty, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Montana.

RANCHES—$2,000 to $100,000. Send for list. Shopen & Co., Ranch Dealers, Omaha, Neb.

Wyoming.

320 ACRE free homesteads. Level rich land. Address W. F. Fox, Gillette, Wyo.

Miscellaneous.

T. C. TORRISON,
D. 1101. 802 City National Bank Bldg.
Farm Land and Ranches.

Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON—Creston friends have received word of the marriage of Henry Brown, a member of the graduating class of the Creston High school of the class of '06, to Miss Bernice O. Beal of Superior, Neb. They will be at home after July 1 at Filer, Idaho, where Mr. Brown has been located for several years.

CRESTON—Ray Lewis, the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. K. Lewis of Albia, has been missing since June 5 and much uneasiness is felt by his relatives for him. It is believed his mind is deranged and a reward of $50 has been offered by his friends for his return. Any information regarding him is asked to be sent to Sheriff W. B. Griffin of Albia.

MOUNT PLEASANT—A new 50,000 Methodist church was dedicated Sunday, June 16. Bishop W. O. Shephard of Kansas City preached the dedication sermon, with Rev. W. H. Parr of Kokomo assisting in the financial work. The local pastor is Rev. Dr. Hardy A. Ingham. The new church, which is of modern English architecture, was begun one year ago. The seating capacity, including Sunday school room, is 1,200. The church was organized in 1836 and forty-three different ministers have held pastorates in it.

UNION STATION—Tenth and Mason.

Union Pacific—

	Depart.	Arrive.
San Fran. Overland Limited	a 9:45 am	a 7:40 pm
China & Japan Fast Mail	a 4:05 pm	a 3:45 pm
Atlantic Express	.....	a 7:15 am
Oregon Express	a11:35 pm	a 7:10 pm
Los Angles Limited	a12:45 pm	a 6:30 pm
Denver Special	a 7:04 am	a 7:27 am
Centennial State Special	a11:30 pm	a12:25 am
Colorado Express	a 3:50 pm	a 4:30 pm
Oregon-Washington Limited	a12:50 pm	a 8:20 pm
North Platte Local	a 8:15 am	a 4:45 pm
Grand Island Local	a 8:15 am	a10:30 am
Stromsburg Local	b12:41 pm	a 1:20 pm

Chicago & Northwestern—

NORTHBOUND.		
Minneapolis-St. Paul Express	a 7:00 am	.....
Minneapolis-St. Paul Limited	a 7:0 pm	a 8:00 am
Twin City Express	a 7:40 am	a10:30 pm
Sioux City Local	a 3:45 pm	a 3:25 pm
Minneapolis & Dakota Exp.	a 7:00 pm	a 9:15 pm
Twin City Limited	a 8:45 pm	a 7:30 am
Minnesota Express	.....	a11:00 am
EASTBOUND.		
Carroll Local	a 7:00 am	a 6:10 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 7:40 am	.....
Chicago Local	a12:05 pm	a 3:28 pm
Chicago-Colorado	.....	a 3:28 pm
Chicago Special	a 6:02 pm	a 6:48 am
Pacific Coast-Chicago	a 6:35 pm	a 6:28 pm
Los Angeles Limited	a 8:30 pm	a12:30 pm
Overland Limited	a 7:55 pm	a 9:15 am
Carroll Local	a 4:30 pm	a10:00 am
Fast Mail	a 8:20 pm	a 3:25 am
Cedar Rapids, Sioux City and Omaha	.....	a 3:35 pm
Centennial State Limited	12:40 am	11:15 pm
WESTBOUND.		
Long Pine	a 8:00 am	a11:00 am
Norfolk-Dallas	a 8:00 am	a11:00 am
Long Pine-Lincoln	a 2:15 pm	a 5:20 pm
Hastings-Superior	b 2:15 pm	a 5:20 pm
Deadwood-Hot Springs	a 3:55 pm	a 5:20 pm
Casper-Lander	a 3:55 pm	a10:15 pm
Fremont-Albion	b 5:30 pm	b 1:35 pm

Chicago Great Western—

Twin City Limited	a 8:10 pm	a 8:10 am
Twin City Express	a 8:35 am	a 9:25 pm
Chicago Express	a 5:00 pm	a 8:40 pm

Illinois Central—

Chicago Express	a 7:10 am	a 3:45 pm
Chicago Limited	a 3:50 pm	a 3:00 pm

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific—

EAST.		
Rocky Mountain Limited	a12:30 pm	a10:35 pm
Chicago Local Passenger	b10:35 am	b10:10 pm
Chicago Day Express	a 6:46 am	a 4:30 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:10 pm	a 1:10 pm
Des Moines Local Passenger	a 4:27 pm	a12:11 pm
Chicago-Nebraska Limited	a 6:08 pm	a 8:00 am
WEST.		
Chicago-Neb. Ltd. to Lincoln	a 3:01 am	a 5:53 pm
Chicago-Colorado Express	a 1:16 pm	a 4:00 pm
Oklahoma & Texas Express	a 6:00 pm	a11:45 am
Rocky Mountain Limited	a10:47 am	a12:30 am

Wabash—

Omaha-St. Louis Express	a 6:30 pm	a 9:15 am
Mail and Express	a 7:02 am	a11:15 pm
Stanberry Local (from C. B.)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am

Missouri Pacific—

K. C. & St. Louis Express	a 9:30 am	a 7:00 am
K. C. & St. Louis Express	a11:15 pm	a 5:40 pm

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—

Overland Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 9:12 am
Perry Local	a 6:30 am	a11:00 pm
Colorado Express	a 6:00 pm	a 3:35 pm
Colorado Special	a 7:42 am	a 6:50 am
Perry Local	b 5:15 pm	a12:05 pm

Burlington Station—Tenth & Mason

Burlington—

	Depart.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 am	a 3:45 pm
Puget Sound Express	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Nebraska Points	a 8:20 am	a 6:10 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Lincoln Mail	b 1:20 pm	a12:15 pm
Northwest Express	a11:35 pm	a 7:05 am
Nebraska Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Schuyler-Plattsmouth	b 7:05 pm	b10:05 am
Lincoln Local	.....	b10:25 am
Plattsmouth-Iowa	a 9:15 am	a 3:50 am
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	a12:30 pm	a 3:40 pm
Chicago Special	a 7:15 pm	a11:15 pm
Denver Special	a11:35 pm	a 7:00 am
Chicago Express	a 5:05 pm	a 9:45 pm
Chicago Fast Express	a 6:30 pm	a 8:00 am
Creston (Ia.) Local	b 3:30 pm	b10:45 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:30 pm	a11:50 am
Kansas City St. Joseph	a10:45 pm	a 6:45 am
Kansas City & St. Joseph	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm

Webster Station—15th and Webster

Missouri Pacific—

	Depart.	Arrive.
Auburn Local	b 3:50 pm	b11:55 am

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha—

Sioux City Express	b 2:35 pm	b11:55 am
Twin City Passenger	b 6:25 am	b 9:25 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 8:35 am	a 6:25 pm
Emerson Local	b 5:55 pm	b 9:10 am

(a) daily, (b) daily except Sunday, (c) Sunday.

Millionaire Snider Killed with Bride

ERIE, Pa., June 18.—T. A. Snider, a millionaire preserve manufacturer of Cincinnati, and his wife, who were on their honeymoon, were instantly killed when their automobile was struck by a fast train at a crossing of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad at Harbor Creek, near here. Miss Ethel Stanton, a daughter of Mrs. Snider, was seriously hurt, while the chauffeur, Harold Leet, escaped with minor injuries. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Snider were terribly mutilated.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., June 17.—Glodys Gould, aged 20, was instantly killed tonight and her sister, Ida, probably fatally injured when run over by an automobile driven by Hezekiah Bickford, secretary of a local stove company. The girls had just alighted from a street car and stepped around the rear when the automobile, which they did not notice, bore down upon them.

LEGAL NOTICES.

To the Prior Lien Holders of the
Omaha Water Company

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Trustee of the prior lien mortgage of the Omaha Water Company, dated July 23, 1896, hereby gives notice that the principal of the bonds secured by said mortgage, with accrued interest to July 1, 1912, will, at the option of the holders, be paid on or after that date, upon surrender of the bonds with all unpaid coupons attached, at the office of the Trustee, No. 28 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, from the proceeds of sale of the Water Company's works to the City of Omaha, received by said Trustee. The Water Company has agreed thereupon to issue certificates representing the five per cent (5%) redemption premium now in litigation, and entitling the holder of each One Thousand Dollar ($1,000.00) bond to Fifty Dollars ($50.00), with interest at five per cent (5%) per annum, from July 1, 1912, if the Court of Appeals of the State of New York decides that the completion of the city's purchase does not relieve the Water Company from payment of such premium.

Dated June 7, 1912.
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
By CHARLES H. SABIN,
Vice President.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Refuses to Allow Tax Collectors to Treasurer.

SEEKING RELIEF ALONG SEWER

Rev. W. J. Hastie of Des Moines Comes to Take Charge of Christian Church of South Omaha.

GIST OF COUNCIL MEET.

Council rescinds action of last week in matter of special tax collectors and Gillin's scheme for augmenting force in his office fails for the time.

Councilmen Riha and Williams push motion for bi-monthly council meetings through with unanimous consent of council members.

Southeast Improvement club delegation appears to seek instant relief from unsanitary conditions of catch basins along Mud creek sewer.

Report of Illinois Surety company on its financial responsibility referred to committee of whole. Surety company claims over thousand dollars premium on Gillin's bond.

Cinder sidewalks to be laid by city on T street between Thirty-third avenue and Thirty-sixth street. Cinder sidewalks also ordered on O street from Tenth to Thirteenth street.

Councilman Williams, republican, obtains unanimous consent of the council to his motion reducing the force of the city engineer to four men, including the engineer.

Protest against the Higgin's Packing house at Thirty-seventh and M streets was placed on file.

City Treasurer John Gillin cannot have two special collectors of personal tax. Not even one such official would the council concede, having seen the error of its action of last week, when it allowed the suave treasurer the assistance of two more men. It happened that the city fathers leaped before they looked and the appointment of the much desired according to the advice of the legal department of the city proved to be contrary to law, which seems to contemplate that the office of city treasurer shall extend to the laborious duty of collecting the tax money from the taxpayers of the city.

President of the council, Tom Alton, simply introduced the motion, which went through unanimously. It is not thought that the end of the matter is yet. It is said that Treasurer Gillin will now demonstrate to the council that he is in absolute need of more help in his office. This will mean that the two tax collectors will become salaried men and an additional expense to the taxpayers of the city.

Curiously enough while the democrats in the council have a continual struggle on their hands to restrain the avid desire of politicians in office for more "pie" the republicans of the administration have consistently set themselves to keep down the expenses of the city by a careful and economical expenditure of the finances committed to their care. The first retrenchment made was when City Clerk Perry Wheeler cut down his force and reduced the expenses of the office by more than $1,200 per year. At that time Gillin asked for a stenographer and received all that the council would stand for at the time. Last night Councilman Jay Williams, republican, again applied the ax and introduced a motion to reduce the force of engineer's assistants. Williams asked that the engineer's force be limited to four men, including the engineer himself. The council was unanimous in support of the motion and the engineer will probably lose two of his force until the city finances are in better shape than at present.

Want Relief from Sewer.

Under the leadership of Rev. T. A. Bagshaw, president of the East Side Improvement club, the council and mayor promised again to find relief for the people living along the Mud creek sewer, which is said to exude unsanitary odors. The delegation from the improvement club was large and composed of the most representative citizens of the section. The chairman in his address to the council referred in a diplomatic and parliamentary manner to the long delay of the city in finding relief for such a grievous nuisance. Mayor Hoctor and Engineer Beal both assured the delegates of immediate assistance.

On motions introduced respectively by Councilmen Henry Hartnett and John Vana, cinder sidewalk approaches to two of the most impassable streets of the city were ordered. T street, from Thirty-third avenue to Thirty-sixth street, and O street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street, were given cinder sidewalks. It was conclusively shown that the property owners could not be asked to construct permanent sidewalks until the grades had been run.

Councilmen John Riha and Jay Williams, republicans, obtained the unanimous consent of the council to bi-monthly sessions, which shall hereafter be held on the first and third Monday of the month instead of every Monday, as at present. Immediately after the council recalled some special work for next Monday, and the new rule was suspended for the time.

Graduating Exercises.

At the South Omaha High school Autorium last night St. Agnes' school held its annual closing exercises before a large and enthusiastic audience. Thirty-one students formed the graduating class of the school for the year 1912. The diplomas were conferred by Rev. James O'Herne, pastor of St. Agnes' church, who encouraged the young people with a few words of mingled commendation and advice.

During the evening a tasty program of music and a playlet enacted by a class of boys won the applause of the audience.

Rumors Confirmed

Although Washington advices that the National Packing company was to be dissolved in order to protect the allied packers from further litigation were confirmed here in South Omaha, no definite word as to the plans of the dissolution could be obtained this morning.

General Manager R. C. Howe of the Armour plant admitted knowledge of the Washington advices, but stated that he had nothing ready for publication. He declared that recent rumors of new companies were merely rumors, as far as he was concerned. The rumors have been afloat for some time and have to do with the disposition of the Omaha Packing plant, which is really the National Packing company. It has been whispered that the Omaha Packing company will be dissolved and taken over by the Nels Morris company, which has sought a local base for years. The old Hammond building near Cudahy's, which also belongs to the National, will be turned over to the firm of Sulsberger & Schwartzchild, it is said.

South Omaha Loses Teacher.

Omaha made another draw upon the South Omaha school department in the person of Miss Alberta Newton, head of the Latin department in the South Omaha High school, who resigned last night to become affiliated with the Omaha High school faculty. For a number of years local teachers have resigned to enter the Omaha school department, where they claim the opportunities for advancement are greater. The board accepted the resignation of Miss Newton.

It was decided by the board that much repair work should be done in the school district. Many of the school buildings are in need of painting and plastering. The work will be done this summer. Bids on the sale of the Whittier school were rejected by the board.

New Christian Pastor.

After a vacancy of one year, the pulpit of the Christian church of South Omaha has been filled by Rev. W. J. Hastie of Des Moines, Ia., who will assume charge immediately. Rev. Mr. Hastie is a graduate of Drake university and a clergyman of long experience. He has served in pastorates in the United States, Europe and South America. For ten years he was pastor of a church in Minneapolis; three years he served at Chariton, Ia., and three years at Albia, Ia. He was sixteen years at the head of a large church in Buneden, New Zealand.

Mr. Hastie is married, and will move his family to South Omaha immediately. He is considered an acquisition by the board of trustees of the Christian church of this city.

Magic City Briefs.

A snap, for sale, new 5-room modern bungalow. Easy terms. Tel. South 1981.

Miss Ethel Berlin has returned from Champaign, Ill., where she attended school.

Miss Katherine Lowery has returned from Lincoln, where she attended the state university.

C. C. Chafa of Chicago, formerly of South Omaha, is the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Edith Wykoff of New York City is the guest of Miss Edith Mann, a former schoolmate.

Lost—Sunday afternoon a black spotted face hunting dog with white collar. Return to Mrs. Pierce, 44th and N streets, and get reward.

Captain John Dworak arrested seven suspicious characters yesterday evening at the Rock Island station, Twenty-fifth and Y streets.

The Willing Worker of the Christian church will meet at the Christian church, Twenty-third and I streets, Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of Charles Cech will be held Wednesday evening at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Thirty-seventh and W streets to Laurel Hill cemetery.

W. M. Kieth of Mapleton, Ia., was the week-end guest of R. G. Powers, 827 North Twenty-fifth street. Mr. Kieth is with the Council Bluffs Stock Remedy company.

Representatives of the different arrangement committees for the Fourth of July celebration met last night at the city hall immediately after the meeting of the council. It was reported that the committees were making progress with the work and the expectations of the boosters for a big day were said to be large.

SURKIS BIG ATTRACTION

Amusement by Wholesale Furnished at Ak-Sar-Ben Den.

IMPROVED INITIATION DEVICES

Best Efforts of Seasoned Professional Circus Men Outdone and Menagerie Proves Great Drawing Card.

Just as much enjoyment as at the first performance and of a little better quality was doled out last night to nearly 1,000 men at the Ak-Sar-Ben Den, Twentieth and Spruce streets.

Some of the rough corners of the work a week ago were noticeably smoothed over and the big surkis from beginning to end moved with the ease of Barnum and Bailey's best efforts.

The initiation devices were considerably improved upon and worked to the uproarious delight of the big audience on the large class of nearly 100 candidates. There is no "rough stuff" in the Ak-Sar-Ben show this season and the whole ritual is just as pleasing to the audience, not to speak of the candidates as the initiations of former years, when nerve wrecking and body jolting contrivances were the features.

Since the first performance new seats, of the genuine circus variety, have been installed at the end of the big arena for the accommodation of the candidates. There were just enough of them last night to seat the class that was introduced into the big body which now numbers in membership nearly 1,500.

Additional stunts in the initiation were inaugurated last night which came to surprise those who were there the first night. Through training, the big elephants have become accustomed to Ak-Sar-Ben sawdust ring and in helping to greet the new members into the order, they came in for rounds of applause. At the first performance one of the brutes was sick but undoubtedly had greatly improved in health, when he made his appearance last night. He surprised the audience with some of the tricks he turned.

Captain Henry Dunn and his opera troupe grows more in favor and if the audiences during the remainder of the season become any more insistent than the first two, there is no doubt but that a repertoire of a dozen or so songs will have to be included with the list they now are using.

Captain Dunn and his two counsellors, Joe Latsch and A. J. Alvord responded to a number of encores and with the assistance of the chorus gave a program that would be a drawing card on any operatic stage.

Sky Perforator Placed in the Jug

Frank Shultz, aged 30, stands about two feet and one inch high in his stocking feet and is the possessor of a Colt's revolver that measures twelve inches from the tip of the barrel to the end of the stock. Last night he took aboard a supply of bad liquor and procuring his weapon began to bore holes in the sky at Thirteenth and Jackson streets. He was arrested and the weapon taken away from him.

In police court Shultz said he had bought the gun to use in celebrating the Fourth of July. He was fined $10 and costs.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

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