

GOES BROKE, RETURNS RICH

Oscar Beck Walked from Nebraska to Wyoming 27 Years Ago.

GRADUALLY ACQUIRES FARMS

After Long Years of Toil He is Now on Easy Street and He Comes to Omaha to Consult Specialists and Rest Up.

After having walked dead broke to Wyoming and staying there for twenty-seven years Oscar Beck, a former Nebraska man, is back in Omaha for a few days, stopping at the Home hotel. He did not walk back. He does not boast of what he is worth, but simply states that he now has 1,200 acres of dotted land under irrigation forty miles south of the Yellowstone park and has over 1,000 head of cattle. Mr. Beck was formerly in the livery business at Schuyler, Neb. He went to Wyoming twenty-seven years ago, got a start in land and cattle, and after twenty-seven years of toil feels that he is on easy street. His health has not been of the best lately and he is going to spend a few weeks in Omaha resting up and taking treatment from some of the specialists here.

He says there never was a better prospect for hay in his locality than there is this year, and the ranges are looking fine. Wild hay, timothy and red top constitute they hay crop, while there is little or no alfalfa in his locality. Live stock dealers from South Omaha and other markets, he says, are already busy this spring in western Wyoming making offers on the fat cattle for this fall. Dealers from California, he says, are anxious to get the fat cattle shipped their way, although so far the South Omaha bids on the stock have been a little more favorable.

Mayor of Sheeley is Without a Job

Nick Dorojacwewski, city blacksmith, heard that he was to be "fired" by Councilman Kugel. Therefore he sent in his resignation Saturday and the same was forthwith accepted. Yesterday Dorojacwewski reconsidered his resignation and decided to go back to work, never thinking that his services would be no longer required.

When the blacksmith went to the tool shop near the Sixteenth street viaduct he was dumfounded to discover that the blacksmith shop had been moved. After investigation he found it at the asphalt plant. He insisted on working, but was told the city no longer desired to employ him. He went to the acting mayor, Dorojacwewski told the acting mayor he wanted to go back to work. The acting mayor remembered that the blacksmith had been called the "mayor of Sheeley," but nevertheless he informed him the councilman under whom he was employed had discharged him and none of the other departments cared to interfere. "What! is that fellow Kugel a king," exclaimed Dorojacwewski. "He has untrammelled charge of his department," said Mr. Butler. Dorojacwewski went away wondering. The thing that puzzled him most was why the city should have to move him from working.

Koontz Committed to Lincoln Hospital

Believing that Ezra E. Koontz, slayer of Frank W. Smith, a fellow railroad man, soon will be a raving maniac, his attorneys urged Judge Willis G. Sears, at once to commit him to the state hospital for insane at Lincoln. He was so committed.

Koontz's condition has grown rapidly worse since last Friday night, when he was acquitted of the charge of murder, the jury giving insanity as the cause of the acquittal. "We want him to get to the hospital as soon as possible," said A. W. Jeffers, one of Koontz's counsel. "He is getting worse and no time should be lost in getting him somewhere where he can receive proper care. He has gotten so he will not even speak to his brothers."

JUDGES INVESTIGATE BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

After three weeks of investigating, Judges Willis G. Sears and A. L. Sutton are satisfied that there was no irregularity in the jury in the breach of promise case in which Agathe Katsura was given a \$1,000 verdict against George Saitopoulos, king of the Greek bootblacks. One juror, who held out for the defense until all others offered to compromise on \$1,000, and who is known to have talked to a friend of the defendant, was searchingly examined by Judge Sears. The judge is convinced the meeting was simply a chance one and the juror was not approached regarding the Katsura-Saitopoulos case.

THIEVES LOOT HOUSE AND ENJOY A FEAST

A brace of hungry burglars broke into the home of Roy Christiansen, 255 Madison avenue, some time between 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and 10 o'clock Sunday evening and after satisfying their epicurean tastes made away with about \$75 worth of household effects, including a fur coat, several pieces of silverware and some silk dresses. Five dollars in cash was also taken. The Christiansen family was absent at the time.

OWNERS AND MANAGERS WILL INSPECT BUILDINGS

To study operation and maintenance of large buildings of Omaha the temporary association of building owners and managers have accepted the invitation of Custodian Cadet Taylor to visit the federal building today. The inspection is the first one the association will make. After that the owners and managers intend making a tour of the large office buildings.

BURGER LANDS A SNAP IN RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

John O. Burger, former superintendent of mails of the Omaha postoffice, has been transferred from his run between Chicago and Council Bluffs to the Sioux City-Omaha route. The run between the up-river town and Omaha is one of the best in the service. He makes the trip from Sioux City and return in a day making two days' work in one and allowing him a week's rest every alternate week.

Singleton Fined for Threatening to Kill His Wife

Otis Singleton was fined \$100 and costs in police court for attempting to kill his former wife, Mrs. Bessie Stringer who conducts a rooming house at 909 South Sixteenth street, last week. Mrs. Stringer got a divorce from Singleton a number of years ago and married a man by the name of Stringer. She is now separated from Stringer. Singleton came to Omaha about a week ago. Being out of employment and having no visible means of support, Mrs. Stringer, through kindness, allowed him to board and room at her house free of charge. He endeavored to get her to live with him again, but she refused. Several days ago he chased her about the house with a razor and said he was going to kill her. When arrested a bottle of carbolic acid and a letter to his cousin stating he was going to kill Mrs. Stringer and himself was found in his pocket. Mrs. Stringer said he had threatened to kill her several times before when they were living together.

VAULT DOORS AGAIN SHORT

Latenser Reports the New Ones Not Up to Specifications.

FORMER DOORS WERE REJECTED

Latest Shipment Two Inches Too Narrow and from Two to Four Inches Too Short—Board Decides to Reject.

For the second time, John Latenser, county building architect, has reported to the board of county commissioners that Caldwell & Drake are installing vault doors that are not up to dimension specifications. The board decided not to accept the doors as now being put in. Several months ago Latenser condemned and rejected vault doors being put in by the general contractors and the board approved his action. Caldwell & Drake protested the action, but when the board refused to weaken the general contractors removed the doors and ordered new ones. The new doors, Mr. Latenser says, are two inches short in width and two to four inches short in height. The doors first rejected were four to twelve and fourteen inches short.

Claiborne Makes Record for Fines

The fines in police court last week increased the school fund \$735, and \$735, the amount of the bonds forfeited, was turned into the police pension fund. The receipts amounted to more than those for the entire month of May. Judge Claiborne also gave thirty vagrants Friday morning a total of 1,800 days in the county jail, which means the county will have thirty boarders for that length of time and have to supply them with 2,700 meals.

HASTY DETECTIVES MAKE AN UNNECESSARY ARREST

Although Monk Trummer was arrested Saturday afternoon by Detectives Dunn and Fleming on a vagrancy charge, evidence introduced in police court showed the officers did not have any grounds for making the arrest. During the last year Trummer has hardly missed a day at work and his conduct during this time has been excellent. He is staying at home with his parents. He came down town Saturday afternoon and had just got off the car when the two officers arrested him. He was discharged in police court.

BRADSHAW CAUGHT IN TRAP

Loyal Hotel Electrician Zigs Up Device to Catch Supposed Thief.

IS AUTOMATICALLY IMPRISONED

Charged Wire is Attached to Pocket-book and When it is Touched the Electric Circuit is Completed.

Just the instant Elmer J. Bradshaw reached down the pockets of A. B. Ross' clothes, which were hanging in a small room at the Loyal hotel, the contact, by a clever device arranged by Ross, automatically closed the doors of the room, holding Bradshaw a prisoner until he was released ten minutes later by a porter. Ross, who is an electrician at the hotel, missed a watch about two weeks ago, and he set about to fix a trap to catch the supposed thief, should he return again for more plunder. The little room is sheeted with galvanized iron, as is the door, which is supplied with Yale locks. The metal made the problem of connecting a charged wire with the pocketbook very easy, and the wire was so arranged that the circuit would be completed when Bradshaw recovered from the shock and found himself trapped in the room he yelled for help. A porter finally came to his assistance. The police station was notified and Detectives Fleming and Dunn put the young man under arrest. Bradshaw makes the explanation that he knew of the trap and merely tried it to learn whether or not it would work.

LUTHERANS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY AT FREMONT

The twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Lutheran Orphanage and Children's Home at Fremont was celebrated Sunday under the most favorable conditions. The weather was perfect, in consequence of which the friends of the institution gathered from all directions in great numbers. A special excursion was run from Davenport and the train from Omaha brought a special car. It was estimated that some 2,000 or 3,000 people were congregated.

In the morning the Rev. M. Adam of South Omaha, president of the Orphanage and Children's Home Founding society, preached the jubilee sermon, setting forth why and how thanksgiving should be offered for the blessings enjoyed during the twenty years of the institution's existence. Special singing was rendered by the choir of the Sheridan township and the Arlington congregations of Washington county. Prayer and benediction was offered by Rev. P. Kuehnert of Lyons, Neb., the vice president of the society. A lunch was served on the grounds, also refreshments of various kinds. The afternoon service was begun by the singing of an anthem of praise rendered by the choir of Scribner, Fremont and Sheridan township in chorus. The sermon in German was preached by the former superintendent of the home, Rev. L. A. Miller of Klerim, Ia. An address in English was delivered by the Rev. E. Krause, pastor of the Fremont congregation. Prayer and benediction was offered by Rev. H. Hallberg of Arlington, secretary of the society. Special music was rendered by the choir of the Scribner and Fremont congregations. Collection for the good cause of child-saving work were made in both services.

COMMERCIAL CLUB LETS CONTRACT FOR CARPETS

Contracts were let Saturday by the Omaha Commercial club for the carpets and draperies of the new club rooms in the Woodman of the World building to Hayden Bros. This firm also has the contract for the furniture for the two floors which will be occupied this fall by the club.

Tuesday's Extra Specials IN BRANDEIS STORES Notable Bargain Event

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Women's New, Well Made Wash Skirts Made to Sell up to \$1.50 and \$2, at 59c each.

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Women's Striped Wash Petticoats--18c GOOD QUALITY, Worth Up To 35c

Tuesday Will Be a Day of Special Bargains in Embroideries and Laces

Swiss, nainsook and cambrie embroidered flouncings, skirtings, corset coverings, insertions and galloons—endless variety of pretty new designs—worth up to 35c a yard, at yard 19c

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Three Big Bargain Lots in New Trimming Laces—Wide bands, edges and insertions—effective designs in linen eluny, Venise, crochet, macrame, filet, Bohemian and Oriental effects—up to 9 inches wide and worth 20c to 75c a yard, at yard 10c, 25c and 39c

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Matchless Offerings in the Cloak Department Tuesday, always a bargain day in this busy department, offers unusually attractive values this week. Women's Long Kimonos, Chalices and Crepes, in Tuesday's sale at \$1.00 Women's Long Summer Coats, Linens, Poplins and Repe, regular \$7.50 values, at \$3.95 Linen Norfolk Suits—Ladies' and Misses' all sizes, \$7.50 and \$10 values \$4.95 150 Beautiful Tailored Suits Half and Less

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