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Omaha Flating Co.—Established 1858.
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New Office Building.—N. O. Talbot will erect a two story office building at 218 South Nineteenth street. The structure will be 32x35 feet and cost \$5,000.

S. S. Picnic at Elmwood.—The annual picnic of the Diets Memorial Methodist church Sunday school will be held in Elmwood park Saturday afternoon, the party going there in one of the large open cars of the street railway company.

Union Pacific is to Build New Line Into Hastings

The filing with the secretary of state of the articles of incorporation of the Hastings & Northwestern is taken to mean that Hastings is to be put on the Union Pacific map within a very short time if the business men and others of that Nebraska city get busy.

The Hastings & Northwestern, as it now exists, is an auxiliary company of the Union Pacific, organized solely by Union Pacific men and officers by them. Its financing will be taken care of by the Union Pacific, and when the line is completed between the two points and ready for operation, will be turned over.

Surveys for the Hastings & Northwestern were completed about five years ago, and the road would have been built immediately thereafter, but at that time there was a tendency to a belief that the Union Pacific had to get into Hastings and the citizens of the town were not disposed to grant any concessions, or even help to secure the terminal facilities. Now, it is understood, that an agreement between the town people and those of the railroad has practically been reached and that work is soon to begin.

Asked when work would begin on the new line, President Mohler of the Union Pacific refused to make any statement, merely remarking, "Watch and you may see the dirt fly."

At Hastings the proposed road will connect with the St. Joseph & Grand Island. The survey runs in almost a straight line northwest and through a fine agricultural country, striking the main line of the Union Pacific at the little town of Gibbon, thirteen miles east of Kearney.

The building of the gap between Hastings and Gibbon will give the Union Pacific a direct connection between its Nebraska and Kansas main lines, something that it does not have at this time, except in a roundabout way.

Section of State Gets a Drenching

There is a little corner down in the southwest part of Nebraska where the farmers have been clamoring for rain for a few days past, but they got their Wednesday night, for all along the Burlington from Edgar to the state line on the west they got a drenching and at most places it was raining Thursday morning when the reports were received at local headquarters.

Superior, Red Cloud and Orleans got an inch and more of rain, while at Minden, Holdrege, Hastings, Blue Hill, McCook, Benkelman, Arapahoe, Republican and a dozen other places and most of the surrounding country got from one-half to three-fourths inch.

Along the Union Pacific main line from Grand Island all the way to North Platte there were heavy rains during the night, the precipitation ranging from one-half to one inch.

Pa Rourke Thanks the Commercial Club

Pa Rourke has written a long letter to the Commercial club, thanking the members for the large showing at the ball park boosters' day. He says each player on the team was helped by the Omaha spirit and he believes the team will make an extra effort to win the pennant this year.

DEMENTED WOMAN STOPS POLICEMAN ON STREET

"Come to wife," cried Mrs. Tom Horn, alias Madame Rose, as she rushed up to Officer J. H. Schwager at Sixteenth and Chicago streets Wednesday and threw her arms around his neck. Schwager's face became a beautiful red and then turned white as the woman began weeping on his shoulders, calling him all the endearing names in the English language.

Although he tried to tell her that she had made a mistake she refused to be convinced and followed him down Sixteenth street. Schwager took her to the station and had her locked up for safe keeping.

Madame Rose has been demented since her husband deserted her four years ago. Several prominent Omaha business men have had the same experience as Schwager with the woman in the presence of their wives.

Madame Rose will be tried by the insanity board and will probably be given a term in the insane asylum.

DAKOTA IS CALLING FOR HARVEST HANDS

Word comes to the Omaha offices of the Milwaukee road that along the company lines in South Dakota and Minnesota there is a crying demand for harvest hands, the wages ranging from \$3 to \$3.50 per day and board.

It is stated that an unusually large crop of small grain has been grown in the Dakotas and Minnesota, and that it will require several thousand men from outside to save it.

In the southern portion of South Dakota the small grain harvest is now on, and by starting working there now and following the harvest north, it is figured that work at good wages can be secured for from forty to sixty days, which will take the men through the threshing season.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

HOWELL ANSWERS CRITICS

Will Adopt System to Give Early Reduction in Water Rates.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY HIM

He Explains that the Extension of Mains Will Greatly Enhance the Property Which They Will Serve.

In a statement issued by Water Commissioner Howell, it is announced that there will be early reduction of water rates if the pipe district system is adopted. This system provides that in case of extensions property owners shall be charged 50 cents per front foot. Unless the system is adopted, the commissioner says in answer to the protests of improvement clubs, a general reduction in rates may be delayed indefinitely.

"We want to do what's right," said Mr. Howell, "and believe the property owners will receive an advantage of at least \$5 for fifty-foot lots over and above what they will pay for the extension."

South Omaha stock yards and packing houses, following objections made to the announcement by the Water board that their rates would be increased, have hired John C. McMynn of Chicago, an engineer, to confer with the water commissioner and agree upon a reasonable rate. By law the Water board cannot charge consumers who use 2,000 gallons per day or more over 10 cents per 1,000 gallons.

The South Omaha establishment have been paying 4 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Water Commissioner Howell says the board will not back up on its action to increase South Omaha rates. He says it is due private consumers that water be furnished to the larger consumers at a charge equal in proportion to that paid by the small consumer.

Howell Makes Reply.
Following is a statement issued by the water commissioner in answer to the criticism by improvement clubs and residents:

"The Omaha water plant has been purchased by the city for the benefit of all the people. To benefit all the people water rates must be reduced.

Water rates can be reduced only when the earnings of the plant show a surplus above expenses and interest. If the whole cost of extensions of water mains is now demanded, and what will be hereafter demanded, is to be paid out of the earnings of the water plant there will be little or no surplus earnings. Therefore the city will not be benefited all the people as an early reduction of water rates will be an impossibility.

Who will be benefited by municipal ownership of the water plant? A small percentage of the people who are now without water and the owners of property ready to be platted into city lots. A lot without city water is neither wholly desirable nor altogether saleable. The same lot with city water is not only increased in desirability, but will bring at least \$50 more in the market.

Under the provisions of the pipe district law, which the Water board proposes to adopt, all new extensions of the water service, part of the cost of each water main, but not to exceed 50 cents per front foot, or \$25 for a fifty-foot lot, will be charged to the abutting property, and this \$25 will be payable in the equal annual installments.

Who will be benefited by the pipe district system? The addition of city water will be charged 50 cents per front foot, all reasonable extensions of water mains can be afforded by the Water board as required, and a comparatively early reduction of water rates will be possible.

If the pipe district system is not adopted lots supplied with city water by new extensions will be increased in value at the general expense; only a limited number of water main extensions can be afforded by the Water board each year, and a reduction in water rates will be indefinitely postponed.

Pistol Misses Fire When Man Attempts to Settle a Grudge

At least two men would be in the morgue had George Kegel's automatic pistol struck fire yesterday when he made a murderous assault on C. S. Scranton and Jerry Severs, employed on the new high school building, now in course of construction. The only result is that Kegel is in jail on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Kegel was discharged about a week ago by Scranton foreman for the marble sub-contractors. Thus, with a grudge, he threatened that he would "get" Scranton. He went to the school this morning armed with a gun and looking for trouble. He found it when Jerry Severs swatted him in the face with the palm of his hand. In the excitement that followed Kegel drew his pistol and attempted to fire at both Severs and Scranton. He pulled the trigger three times, but fire was missed every time.

Kegel was bound over to the district court under \$500 bonds, which he furnished.

A. B. Smith Will Be Buried Saturday

Word has been received from Allen Smith son of the late Allen B. Smith, saying that he will reach Omaha Friday night, coming from his home in Florida. Upon receipt of the information of the arrival of the son, arrangements for the funeral have been about completed.

The funeral services will be held from the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in the family lot in Prospect Hill cemetery. The active pallbearers have been selected as follows:

- C. E. Spens, John Eyer,
- Fred Montgomery, J. J. Cox,
- W. W. Johnston, J. V. Vallery,
- R. C. Hayes, Danver,
- H. E. Hayward.

Stationers Are Advertising Omaha

Nearly every stationer's trade magazine has been publishing descriptions of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and the Den. The stationers come to Omaha for their annual convention August 12 and a big night at the Den is being planned for them.

The trade magazines for six months past have been boosting Omaha and particularly Ak-Sar-Ben. Pictures of the seal of the order and of the Den also have been published by them.

FREIGHT CARS JUMP THE TRACK ON U. P. BRIDGE

Two freight cars jumped the track on the Union Pacific bridge yesterday and delayed traffic for a short time before they were put back on the track. No one was hurt.

Weather Man Has No Chance of Slipping Up on Fleming



There's one Omaha man who's always ready for a rainy day. Stanhope Fleming—he's the one. He always carries an umbrella. You'll never catch him without it. He carries it morning, noon and night; in hot weather and cold; in sun and snow and rain. If the elements warrant, the rain protector's open; if not, it's shut. Anyway—dinner and blizzards or not—Stanhope's ready and the weather man is yet to be found who can put it over on him.

Some of his cronies say that Stanhope carries his umbrella to be ready as much for the holdup man as for the weather man; others, that he inherits the umbrella habit from his Uncle Sid down Ponderosa way. But these are unwary individuals who have been caught in the rain. On bright mornings when grasshoppers are hopping in the turnip patch and butterflies are flying among the hollyhocks, the canny Scotch bachelor goes forth

cautiously from the club, where he has lived for a dozen years, ready with his umbrella. At noon he starts out of his insurance office in the First National Bank building in search of refreshment, umbrella in hand. And when the moon skips among the twinkling stars, he is still armed against old Pluvius.

When the icicles are hanging from the window sills and snow is drifting around the city hall, does he put his umbrella in the attic? Never. When spring comes with its variable weather—then this prudent bachelor has his greatest innings; for he is always prepared for pluvial down-pourings, heavy or light. The umbrella he carries is not a slender trinket made merely for twirling. It is the real thing. It's of the big cotton variety, almost as weighty as the owner—and he's most sturdy. It can cover two or three when unfurled and bulges generously all the way round when closed.

M'SHANE NAMES NEW DEPUTY

Appoints "Red Mike" Wallace to Succeed Mahoney, Resigned.

REASON FOR CHANGE NOT GIVEN

Wallace is Sought in Chicago to Give Testimony Here in the Election Cases Which Came Up Last Fall.

M. Wallace, known to the police as "Red Mike" Wallace, has been appointed deputy sheriff to succeed J. R. Mahoney, resigned, by Sheriff Felix J. McShane, Jr. Notice of the change in the personnel of the sheriff's staff was filed with Henry E. Ostrom, clerk of the county board, but the reason could not be learned.

Sheriff McShane could not be located by reporters. Chief Deputy Foster refused to discuss the subject further than to say he knew nothing about it except that Mahoney had resigned and Wallace had been appointed, and he supposed Mahoney quit because he got tired of the job.

Wallace is one of the men visited in Chicago by Sheriff McShane, Charles K. Fanning and Johnny Scheff last spring when seeking men to testify before the grand jury about alleged election frauds. Wallace was requested to return to Omaha, his former home, and testify, but instead he gave his signature to an affidavit which was read to the grand jury.

Has Police Court Record.

After the indictment of several judges and clerks of election on charges of election frauds Wallace returned. Wallace has a police court record.

Mahoney's experience as a deputy sheriff was not altogether pleasant. On one occasion as a participant in a street fight both he and the other combatant were arrested, and overindulgence in liquor was one excuse.

Superintendent Carson recently addressed to Sheriff McShane a letter in which reference was made to alleged improper conduct of the sheriff's deputies, but no names were mentioned. According to Carson the deputies were in Concordia park drinking beer with women who were not their wives.

Dahlman Democrats Claim Now to Be the Real Party Leaders

Dahlman Democracy, once painfully tolerated by the staunch Woodrow Wilson league of which J. W. Woorough is president, have declared the tables turned, their past record vindicated and their future prosperity assured.

"You are the genuine democrats," writes Woodrow Wilson to Secretary O'Connor of the Dahlman Democracy club. And Dahlman democrats are interpreting it this way: "YOU are THE genuine democrats."

"We ain't democrats, huh?" said Joe Butler.

And then Butler produced and read the letter, emphasized the fact that Woodrow Wilson believes the members of the Dahlman Democracy are THE genuine, dyed-in-the-wool, never-say-die democrats of Nebraska, and that the arrogant members of the Woodrow Wilson league are an unimportant issue in this corner of the coming campaign.

Brandeis Will Be Filed in a Few Days

The contents of the will left by the late H. Hugo Brandeis will not be made public for several days and until that time the extent of his estate will not be made known. The holdings of Mr. Brandeis were largely like those of his brother, Emil, in the institutions controlled by the Brandeis brothers, consisting of mercantile and real estate. Mr. Brandeis had a valuable separate lot on Thirty-ninth street, near Chicago, on which he was expecting to build a home. He also carried one insurance policy for \$10,000.

The settlement of his estate will await the final settlement of the estate of Emil Brandeis, H. Hugo Brandeis being one of the principal heirs.

GREAT SALE OF SHIRTS

Brandeis Stores Offer E. & W. and Manhattan Shirts at Reduced Prices Saturday.

Here is a sale that thousands of Omaha men are awaiting for; these shirts have a national reputation for the excellence of their materials and splendid workmanship. All the new mid-summer styles in the most attractive patterns and colors are included.

All our \$1.50 to \$1.75 shirts go at \$1.15.
All our \$2.00 and \$2.50 shirts go at \$1.35.
All our \$3.00 and \$3.50 shirts go at \$1.55.
All our \$4.00 to \$6.00 shirts go at \$2.45.
BRANDEIS STORES.

RETORT HITS THE PEDDLERS

Pegg Demonstrates to Council How Housewives Are Cheated.

HONEST MEN WANT ORDINANCE

Sealer of Weights and Measures Has a Little Tilt When Matter is Brought for Discussion Before City Council.

John Grant Pegg, city sealer of weights and measures, carried a wagon load of measures and scales into the council chamber and demonstrated how a crooked peddler could cheat a housekeeper who hadn't been raised on the farm.

J. M. Macfarland, an attorney for the peddlers who are objecting to the passage of the weights ordinance now pending before the council, said it would drive the peddlers out of business to pass the ordinance.

Asks for the Names.

Pegg answered "Give me the list of twenty-five or thirty peddlers who raised \$100 to get you to fight this ordinance and I'll name the peddlers I've arrested for selling short weights."

Pegg declared he didn't represent anybody but the people who were cheated. Joe Becker, secretary of the Grocer's association, which is advocating the ordinance, said his association had been swamped with requests to get the ordinance passed.

With the use of some of the measures Pegg had confiscated the city sealer revealed the tricks of the peddlers' trade. Measures after being stamped by his office are often reduced at considerable expense so that they will measure several pounds less. False bottoms are sometimes put in them and crooked peddlers sell them level full instead of "heaping 'em up."

Favored by Honest Peddlers.

"Only the floaters in the peddling business are objecting to this ordinance," concluded Pegg, "and the honest peddlers want it passed because it will protect them. Dishonest peddlers, often three big, strong men on a single wagon with ten bushels of potatoes to sell, will give short weight and then the honest man is suspected."

Mr. Macfarland objected to the ordinance on the grounds of its constitutionality. It was referred to the legal department for an opinion.

Substantial Gift is Received by Savidge

Rev. C. W. Savidge's prayers are still being answered. He has just received word from Frank Parker, son of the late Frank Parker, announcing a gift of between \$600 and \$700, enough to clear up the indebtedness on the Florence property, on which Mr. Savidge expects to erect an invalid's home. The property, consisting of about two acres, beautifully located, was bought some time ago by Rev. Savidge, and there was a balance due on it. The Parker gift gives Rev. Savidge a clear title to the ground.

Southern Divine for First Baptist

Rev. Dr. William Lunsford, pastor of Edgefield Baptist church of Nashville, Tenn., taking a vacation from his regular work, has been secured for a few weeks by the First Baptist church. The congregation has decided to resume at once the Sunday evening services, which it had been decided to omit during July and August. Dr. Lunsford will also have charge of the mid-week prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings.

PROTESTS ARE FILED ON USING TWENTY-EIGHTH ST.

The first protest against the opening of Twenty-eighth avenue for the laying of the forty-eight-inch water main proposed by the Water board as another artery of supply from the Florence plant was made before the city commission today.

John G. Willis wrote the council a letter of protest in which he declared that if the water main went down Twenty-eighth avenue several large walnut trees which he has been nursing for thirty-five years will be destroyed.

Councilman McGovern introduced an ordinance opening the sections of Twenty-eighth avenue now closed. This ordinance will be passed today, appraisers will then be appointed and protests heard on the report of these appraisers.

A petition signed by G. W. Jones and several others was filed without giving the reasons of protest in their petition.

BULLOCKS BRING FANCY PRICE

All Previous Records Broken at the South Omaha Stock Yards.

MUCH IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN

Few Years Ago Stock of Western Origin Was Nothing to Brag About, but Grade is Gradually Growing Better.

Prime fat cattle brought the highest price ever paid in the history of the South Omaha trade yesterday morning. A string of fancy bullocks owned by J. S. Byers & Son of Aurora sold at \$8.50, making a total of \$4,770.96 for thirty-five head. Each steer in the shipment averaged 1,412 pounds, the returns amounting to \$336.50 per head.

The highest price previously paid on the South Omaha market was recorded at \$8.50 only two or three weeks ago, leaving today's top an absolute claim on first honors. Old timers at the yards do not expect to see much higher, most of them asserting that the demand for beef at war-time figures is too narrow and uncertain to warrant further advances.

Western Cattle Improve.

One of the remarkable features about the \$8.50 cattle appeared in the fact that they were all branded westerners of the Hereford and Shorthorn strains. A few years ago stock of western origin was generally nothing to brag about, most rangers having long horns and poor conformation. Lately, however, considerable improvement has been shown in the character of western receipts so that the feeder end of the supply can be finished off in the cornbelt well enough to sell a par with the best quality native bred grades.

As feeders the record breakers cost \$8 at Denver last fall, showing a profit of \$4.00 per hundred weight.

Gov. Hadley Stops in Omaha Between Chautauqua Dates

"Just stopping over in Omaha between chautauqua dates," declared Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri at the Rome yesterday. "No, I am not talking politics. The chautauqua business is fine. I had several engagements in Iowa, the last one in Harlan, and my next appearance is at Superior, Neb. I am putting in all my spare time at golf, and if you can make up a match for me with a republican, a democrat and a progressive, so as to save me from political embarrassment, it will be just the entertainment I want."

In appearance the Missouri governor seems to be thriving on chautauqua ozone and shows none of the wearing effects of his strenuous activity at the Chicago convention. On the governor's invitation he talked over the incidents there with Victor Rosewater while he ate breakfast and got his golf game later with Howard H. Budge on the Country club links, taking lunch with friends prior to an early departure on a west-bound train.

William Whittaker Leaves Union Pacific

William Whittaker, assistant attorney for the Union Pacific and for twenty-five years connected with the company's legal department at headquarters, has resigned to engage in private practice. He will probably open offices in the city, and with his wide and extensive acquaintance his friends believe that he will do a large business right from the start.

When little more than a boy and shortly after his graduation from law school Mr. Whittaker associated himself with the Union Pacific legal department, entering the company employ as a law clerk. By close application to business his rise was rapid, subsequently becoming chief clerk, then special attorney and later having charge of the legal matters connected with claims, having a large number of clerks under him. In connection with the settling and disposition of claims, to a great extent, he looked after the company's local legal business.

During his years of service with the Union Pacific legal department Mr. Whittaker had his legal training under such distinguished lawyers as John M. Thurston, W. R. Kelly, John N. Baldwin and the present general solicitor of the Union Pacific, N. H. Loomis.

RASH SPREAD TO ARMS AND BACK

Eruptions on Face, Itched and Burned, Festered, Skin Dry and Scaly. Sleep Out of Question. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

750 Beach Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.—"At first I noticed small eruptions on my face. The trouble began as a rash. It looked like red pimples. In a few days they spread to my arms and back. They itched and burned so badly that I scratched them and of course the result was blood and matter. The eruptions festered, broke, opened and dried up leaving the skin dry and scaly. I spent many sleepless nights, my back, arms and face burning and itching; sleep was purely and simply out of the question. The trouble also caused disfigurement. My clothing irritated the breaking out.

"By this time I had used several well known remedies without success. The trouble continued. Then I began to use the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Within seven or eight days I noticed gratifying results. After receiving the excellent return I purchased a full-sized cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and in about eight or ten days my cure was complete. I truthfully recommend Cuticura Soap and Ointment to any sufferer of skin diseases." (Signed) Miss Katherine McCallister, Apr. 12, 1912.

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