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G. A. WIESE DIES AT HOSPITAL

Well Known Omaha Man Succumbs to Operation for Adhesions.

FORMERLY WITH ROOT COMPANY

Wiese Was Director of the City National Bank at the Time of His Death—Recently Returned from European Trip.

Gustave A. Wiese, aged 45 years, a director of the City National bank and a prominent Mason, died at the Nicholas Senn hospital Friday afternoon following an operation he underwent last week for adhesions. He is survived by his widow and one child.

Mr. Wiese was born in Germany in 1864. He came to this country with his mother when but a babe. His father having died a few months previously, twenty-five years ago he came to Omaha, where he has been in business since. He was associated with A. L. Root in the printing business until recently, when he retired and with his family went to Europe for a visit. He was a director of the City National bank and also of the City Trust and Safe company. He was a member of the Masons and also the Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence, 325 Cuming street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Masons will have charge of the services at the grave in Forest Lawn cemetery. The pallbearers will be selected from the directors of the City National bank.

The following have been chosen to act as pallbearers: John R. Webster, H. S. Weller, W. G. Silver, B. F. Thomas, A. W. Jefferis, C. S. Hayward.

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION.



GUSTAVE A. WIESE.

Peterson, a saloonkeeper, and his surety, the Illinois Surety company. She asserts that for two years Peterson has sold liquor to her husband, the result being that he is incapacitated for work which formerly brought him \$2 to \$3 a day. In June, 1912, she alleges Richardson got drunk in Peterson's saloon, ran out upon the street and assaulted her. Husband and wife were arrested and she was held in jail for a day.

Loses His Fortune, Joins the Marines

After losing a fortune of \$18,000 in business ventures, James Jeremason of St. Paul, Minn., an ex-soldier in the Philippines, decided to again shoulder a musket, and so he has just enlisted at the local army recruiting station. Jeremason's enlistment expired in December, 1907. According to the story he told the recruiting officers in Omaha, he shortly after that time fell heir to \$18,000 through the death of a relative. He believed he was on easy street for the rest of his life, and he thought he had bade goodbye to the army forever. He engaged in contracting large jobs of paper hanging, painting and decorating, expecting to double his fortune. His management was not of the best and things went against him. Landing in Omaha with little money and only a good suit of clothes on his back to speak of his late prosperity, Mr. Jeremason said he decided a position as private in the ranks was more suited to him than financing.

DEATH HAND IN POKER GAME FATAL TO DEALER

OSHKOSH, Wis., Nov. 30.—Albert Beichel, aged 23 years, was dealt a death hand last night while playing poker. He won the stakes with it, but as he reached for the chips he sank back in his chair and died without uttering a sound. Death was due to heart failure.

Creighton Singers Are Preparing for the Annual Concert

Creighton University Glee club will give its annual formal concert at Boyd theater January 15. The voices are of good quality and out of 150 applicants only thirty-five were admitted. Richard T. Kersey is director for the third successive season.

Manager Charles W. Hamilton, Jr., has the fiddler played, would we have abandoned? If the baby fell down stairs, would the highball? If a cigar is tobacco, is a cat-a-logue? If Cy Young pitched, could an acrobat? If the driver yielded turn to the right, would the psychology (gee)? If the umpire yelled play ball, would the shortstop? If an Indian strolled into camp, would the sharpshooter? If the town was in total darkness, would the searchlight? If the clown broke his neck, would the circus?

J. R. Anderson, Grand Island—If the Burlington railroad ran zig-zag across Nebraska, would it B. & M? If the Union Pacific railroad ran in a circle, would it B. & O?

Speaking about railroads, would you call the U. S. Cent. a sick penny? If the road to Dublin is rocky, why not call it a steinway? If a bed spring factory should burn, would there be hot springs? Since Governor Aldrich met defeat at the polls this fall, he can realize how Taft and Roosevelt?

Would you call a "maverick" a "bum steer"? Lawrence Pascoe, 320 South Thirty-second Avenue—if a thief should enter a bank, should a promissory note his actions? And if he should steal a lady's purse, should the bank teller?

When a lady, worn out with shopping, should fall in a faint, should a shoplifter?

In calling for help, should the city commissioner (shun her)? If the robber clubbed the man, whom did the Commercial club?

When all the teams are hauling coal, what will the city hall? When everybody is interested in tennis, why should the sugar bowl?

burgh. She has appeared in Omaha but once. That was several years ago before the "Tuesday Morning" club. She has appeared several times as soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, the Thomas orchestra of Chicago and the New York orchestra with Walter Damrosch.

Another artist of note who will appear on that event is Max Landow as piano soloist.

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WILL BOOST POTATO PRICES

Retail Grocers' Association Proposes to Advance Cost to Public.

FREIGHT RATES NOT RAISED

Spuds May Now Be Bought in the Big Potato Growing Sections for Twenty-Five Cents a Bushel.

The success of The Bee in preventing the proposed advance in the price of milk, proposed by the dairymen, has inspired a plan to prevent an advance in the price of potatoes, proposed by some of the grocers who belong to the Retail Grocers' association.

At the present time potatoes are selling at the grocery stores at from 55 to 60 cents per bushel, but it is said that as soon as the first cold snap comes, it is proposed to advance the price to 80 cents, and then a few days later, push it to 41 per bushel. To justify themselves, grocers are saying that the railroads are about to advance their freight rates on potatoes from the sandhills and the other potato growing districts of the state.

Railroad freight men deny that there is any thought of advancing rates at this time, although they are lower than they should be, they say, as compared with other commodities.

On potatoes shipped from points out in Nebraska, 300 miles, or so, taking in Gordon, Alliance and North Platte, the rate is about 10 cents per bushel. In the section referred to, commission men are buying potatoes at 25 cents per bushel, f. o. b. In addition there is a sackage charge of 5 cents and a drainage charge of 5 cents per bushel, making the potatoes laid down on the sidewalk in Omaha, at the most, 45 cents per bushel.

Barbers Mix Over Shop Ownership

War between Adam Morrell and Henry Miller over possession and ownership of a barber shop at 214 South Sixteenth street, formerly owned by them in partnership, was taken into the district court.

Morrell procured from Judge Howard Kennedy an order restraining Miller from entering the shop pending a hearing on application for an injunction against him, which is set for December 16.

The men formerly were partners in the barbering business, owning the South Sixteenth street shop and others in the Grandis and Paxton buildings. According to Morrell's petition against Miller, they dissolved partnership recently. By the terms of the dissolution agreement Miller was to have the Paxton shop and Morrell the shop on South Sixteenth street.

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DR. PRIBBENOW GOES TO JAIL

Pleads Guilty Before Judge Munger of Misuse of Mails.

BURKE MAY FIGHT CASE

Dr. Diberna is Still in Jail, as He Has Not Raised the Necessary Three Thousand Dollars to Secure His Release.

Dr. E. Pribbenow, who was arrested by the government on November 21 in company with Drs. Burke and Diberna for alleged misuse of the mails and who has been lying in the county jail in default of \$3,000 bonds, pleaded guilty before Judge W. H. Munger of the United States district court late Friday afternoon and was sentenced to serve forty-five days in the Douglas county jail.

Dr. Burke, who was released on bonds the day he was arrested, will, in all probability, put up a fight. Dr. Diberna is still in the county jail, not having been able to raise the necessary \$3,000 to secure his release. Dr. Pribbenow, when arraigned before Judge Munger, pleaded guilty and gave no reason why sentence should not be passed.

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