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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Stack-Falconer Co., Undertakers. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press. **Lighting Fixtures.** Burgess-Graden Co. **Walter the Dentist.** City Natl. D. 2144. **Try Flatiron Cafe.** Everything right. **Model Laundry.** telephone changed to Douglas 242. **Omaha Towel Co.** new telephone number, Douglas 528. **Diamond Loans at 2 1/2 and 5 per cent.** W. C. Platou, 1514 Dodge. **Red 529.** **The Saving Habit.** once formed leads to independence. Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n., organized 1883, 106 Farnam street.

Must Bear Parcels Post Stamps. Assistant Postmaster Woodard announces that after January 1, no merchandise will be transported through the mail unless bearing a parcel post postage stamp. **Jensen Case Continued.** Dr. Robert P. Jensen was arraigned before Judge Foster in police court on a charge of wife abandonment. He pleaded not guilty and took a continuance until Tuesday, December 17.

Walworth Sells Ranch. C. H. Walworth, who left Omaha three years ago and went ranching in Cherry county, this state, has sold out and returned to Omaha. He had a ranch of 1,200 acres in the sand hills, well stocked.

To Hold Card Party. Camp Lee Forby, No. 1, Spanish War Veterans, will hold a card party at the lodge room, 335 Paxton block, Thursday evening, the proceeds to be used to purchase a monument for the lodge's plot in West Lawn cemetery. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. Corner Seventeenth and Harney streets.—Advertisement.

Damages for Broken Wagon. Weinstein & Adler, wagon repair shop proprietors, who sued the Model Steam Laundry company for \$25 for damaging some wagons, were given a verdict for \$50 by a jury in Judge Lee S. Estelle's court. Workmen who were unloading coal from a railroad car for the laundry tried to move the car and lost control of it. It dashed down a spur track and struck two wagons in the repair shop yard.

AMES' AFFAIRS TO BE AIRED IN DIVORCE COURT

George W. Ames, a meat market proprietor, whose wife unsuccessfully prosecuted him for infidelity, has sued for divorce, charging extreme cruelty. The Ames family troubles first got into the courts a year ago. Mrs. Ames sued a woman for alleged alienation of her husband's affections. Later she caused Ames' arrest on a statutory charge. Judge Day threw the case out of court.

In his petition Ames charges his wife with unjustly persecuting him and forcing him to turn over to her a \$5,000 inheritance from his father by threatening to bring him into public ignominy by airing the family affairs in court.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HEAD ENROUTE TO NEW YORK

President Spruille of the Southern Pacific, enroute from San Francisco to New York to consult with the executive committee of the Pacific roads, relative to the dissolution of the merger, ordered by the United States supreme court, will arrive in Omaha on No. 10, at 8:45 o'clock Friday night. Local railroad men are of the opinion that President Spruille has no knowledge of the plans and will have none until after he has conferred with the committee, said to have the entire matter in charge.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS. Births—Total and Alberta Alexander, 2519 North Thirty-third, girl; Roy and Elmer Hirsigard, 2719 Pratt, girl; H. L. and Ethel Norton, 1100 North Nineteenth, girl; Walter and Alice Robinson, 174 South Nineteenth, boy; Pete and Lave Winter, 421 Valley, boy.

Deaths—John Britt, 52 years, hospital; A. J. Proffitt, 48 years, hospital.

TO FIGHT WOLF INSURANCE

Companies to Contest Payment of \$41,000 on Stockman's Life.

TO CLAIM MISREPRESENTATION

Answer in Suit Shows that Fight Will Be Made on the Ground that Wolf's Habits Were Not as He Stated.

Insurance companies in which the late Louis Wolf carried policies totaling \$41,000 will resist collection of the amounts on the ground that Wolf procured the policies by representing that his habits were correct and temperate when such was not the fact. The companies are the Pacific Mutual Insurance company of California and the Aetna Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn.

That the companies will resist collection on the ground given above is shown by answers which they filed to suits of Nathan A. Spiesberger, executor of Wolf's will, and Mrs. Cora Wolf, the widow, Spiesberger has sued the Pacific Mutual for \$10,000 accident insurance, and Mrs. Wolf has sued the Aetna on two policies, naming her as beneficiary, one for \$25,000 and one for \$8,000.

In answering the suits, both companies assert that when applying for the insurance and being examined for it, Wolf asserted that his habits were correct and temperate; that the fact is that at the time these representations were made and until the very day of his death Wolf's habits were not correct and temperate, he drank to excess, associated with bad companions, lived out of wedlock with an unmarried woman, and frequented immoral resorts.

The companies assert that these misrepresentations void the policies.

REFUSES TO RETURN MONEY AND PAYS FINE

Oscar Reisdorf was fined \$5 and costs in police court on a charge of larceny as he refused to return a \$1 bill. Reisdorf is alleged to have boarded a Dodge street car and presented to the conductor a \$1 bill. The conductor gave Reisdorf \$5 in change. The conductor discovered his mistake and asked the passenger for the money and the latter is said to have refused to return it.

HYMENEAL

Jager-Reed. Miss Emma Reed, daughter of Philburn H. Reed of Percival, Ia., and Mr. Rudolph Jager were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Mrs. J. S. Clanton of Percival, Ia., and Mr. Albert Trent.

Home-Brown Daffydils
Prize book worth a dollar to three best each week. Mail yours to Daffydill Editor, The Bee. See The Sunday Bee for prize winners. Contest will close on Sunday, December 15.

Clayton Van Doran, Dundee—If we should break up housekeeping, would the sideboard?

Katherine Single, 419 North Thirty-ninth street—If you went to Iowa, would you Cedar Rapids?

If you can make a shrimp wiggle, can you make a lobster?

F. E. Bolland, 1622 Farnam Street—If David's son had drowned in a water bath house, who, in these days of stress, would write his bio-graph?

Louis Hertzberg, 244 Seward Street—If Anna Held two kings, and John Drew two aces, could Lawrence Barrett to see Charles Denton?

Glen Felthouser, Nebraska City, Neb.—If a moonshiner's shack was on the side of a hill, would the mountain dew?

CONTEST HEARING GOES OVER

Coffee Testifies and Adjournment is Taken Until Thursday.

MARKS SEEN ON ONE OF BALLOTS

Question of What Became of Votes in One of the Third Ward Precincts Has Now Been Raised.

W. H. Coffee, witness in the contest case of A. C. Pancoast against J. H. Grossman for a seat in the state senate from Douglas county, testified that money had been used in the second precinct of the Third ward to influence votes before the election. He did not go into details. He also testified that when he went to the polls to vote a judge of election offered him a ballot from a large bundle of ballots he was holding across his arm. Coffee said he thought he detected some marks on the ballot and he refused to accept it, insisting that he be given one from a pile on the table. He said he was not sure that the ballot was marked, but when he thought he detected some marks on it he grew suspicious. He was given one from the table.

The hearing was adjourned to 5 o'clock this morning. Up to this time the testimony has shown that there were large piles of straight ballots in the second precinct of the Third ward for the republican, democratic and progressive parties. This was testified to by several witnesses. At the same time the returns show that Pancoast got only eighteen votes in that precinct. N. P. Dodge for state senator got but six, since Pancoast and Dodge were both running on both the republican and progressive tickets, the question has arisen as to where the piles of republican and progressive straight votes went when the judges got down to Pancoast and Dodge. In this precinct Grossman is credited with 25 votes. Other testimony was that judges in one precinct had been drinking heavily during the night when the ballots should have been counted and that in the confusion ballots were torn in two.

MAN FROM UNION LOSES NEAT ROLL OF MONEY

William Stewart, a rustic from Union, Neb., strayed near Trent and Capitol avenue Tuesday. As a result he is \$100 the poorer. He told Patrolmen Pzanowski and Schwager that he had been robbed by a negro woman. The officers arrested Grace Mason, a negro, identified by Stewart and she is being held as a suspicious character.

Model Laundry telephone change to Douglas 242.

URE TALKS TO THE ROTARIANS

Advises the Plan Be Worked Out for Two Yearly Tax Payments.

ASKS THE CLUB'S CO-OPERATION

Says that Property Owners Should Have Two Definite Dates on Which Taxes May Be Paid to City and County.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Omaha Rotary club held yesterday W. G. Ure, county and city treasurer, spoke about a plan under consideration to consolidate the state, county and city taxes of all description, so that all would fall due upon two definite dates during the year. Instead of a man finding, as he does now, that he has taxes of one form or another coming due practically every month of the year, they would all be payable at one place, upon one definite date, each spring and each fall.

Under this plan the taxpayer would also receive a bill for his taxes and could in turn mail his check for the amount instead of going to the court house and waiting his turn to have them looked up, only to learn the very next day that a new tax has fallen due in the interval.

Under the present system expenditures are made and the money to meet the obligations is not collected until about eighteen months later. This, of course, necessitates merchants and those selling to the county waiting many months for their pay, resulting in higher prices and a carrying charge being levied in one form or another.

"This new system," said Mr. Ure, "will enable us to make a more definite statement at any time of the community's true financial condition, and will obviously reduce the cost of handling the business and result in a lower tax for every property holder in the county."

The municipal affairs committee of the Rotary club consisting of E. H. Ward, Harry Koch, A. J. Eggers and Harley S. Moorhead was requested by Mr. Ure to co-operate with him in bringing about the best situation of the tax business to the betterment of the pocketbook of all concerned.

The Rotary club includes in its membership only those who are proprietors, corporate officer or manager of the business he represents in the club and with its seventy odd members is vitally interested in improvements of municipal affairs of this nature though taking no part whatever in politics.

The municipal affairs committee of the Rotary club was the first committee of any organization to call upon the city commissioners and offer the co-operation of the Rotary club in the solving of city problems. Several commissioners have discussed the business of the city before the club and when Mayor Dahlman was requesting various organizations to appoint committees to stand in readiness to confer with him in the formation of the new charter he found the Rotary club with such a committee already appointed.

Seeks to Recover for Husband's Death

Mrs. Giovanna Butera, widow of John Butera, accidentally killed while working on construction of the Flatiron building, his sued the building contractor, J. C. Mardis company, and the owner of the property, the Sterling Realty company, for \$20,000 damages for her husband's death.

MRS. WATERMAN SUES PARENTS OF HUSBAND

Mary C. Waterman, former wife of Homer L. Waterman, has sued his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Waterman, for \$25,000 damages for alienation of his affections. It is alleged in the petition that shortly after their marriage ten years ago the young people went to live with Waterman's parents on a farm; that the parents by undue influence turned Waterman against his wife, induced him to abuse her and drive her from home, a divorce resulting.

PROF. BUFFUM IS BACK FROM CHICAGO LAND SHOW

Prof. Buffum of Worldland, Wyo., who operates an experiment farm there and is designated as the grain wizard on account of having produced emmer, a grain of the wheat family that grows 150 bushels.

HOTELS.

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PUTS NEIGHBORS IN PANIC

Butch Johnson Terrorizes Neighborhood Flourishing Gun.

IS LOCKED UP IN THE CITY JAIL

Man Who Put Robber to Flight Starts to Celebrate in a Way of His Own and Comes to Grief.

"Butch" Johnson, erstwhile disappointment or bandit Jones, turned desperado himself Tuesday for a brief hour. Now he is in a cell at the city jail, charged with abusing his family and resisting an officer. Johnson is the man who two weeks ago fired two shots at a pair of highwaymen who attempted to rob him. Last night he started to abuse his family and cured a revolver and soon had the neighborhood of Twenty-seventh and Fowler avenue in a panic.

Parolman Ford attempted to place him under arrest but Johnson flourished his weapon and dared the officer to take him. Ford called for assistance and Detectives Fleming and McDonald came to his aid. The butcher was finally overpowered and placed under arrest without any bloodshed.

WATCHES—PRENZER—10th & 100th

Nebraskans at the Hotels. J. W. Mitchell of Superior, Joseph Jicha of Mulligan, S. Hayes of Auburn and J. Stanton of Carroll are at the Henshaw. M. E. Hall of Hooper, D. T. Masten of Norfolk, A. E. Price of Ewing, Walter Scott of North Platte and H. Rowland of Central City are guests of the Merchants. W. C. Hunt of Holdrege, Phillip H. Kohl of Waverly, H. Nye of Plattville and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Studebaker of Superior are staying at the Paxton. C. L. Mueller of Wahoo, M. T. Rowland of Central City and Otto Larsen of Hastings are at the Millard. W. H. and Elizabeth Davidson of Springfield, H. B. Drake of Broken Bow, H. E. Gates of Lyons and V. K. Smith and family of Craigmore are at the Loyal.

PARCELS MUST BE TAKEN TO THE POSTOFFICE

Parcels from the first of the year on will not be taken from the mail boxes, but according to the new parcel post law must be brought either to the nearest post office or to the Omaha general post office. Many of the parcel boxes are being taken down, but in case the work should not be completed before the first this notice is issued.

HAWKES CUT GLASS—PRENZER.

Mrs. Alice Arnold

Burned by Gasoline

While cleaning clothing with gasoline in the bathroom of her residence, 265 South Twenty-sixth avenue, Mrs. Alice Arnold was severely burned about the head. There was a gas jet lighted and the fumes from the gasoline came in contact with the flame. The explosion followed.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Julia Johnson, 88 North Thirty-second, frame dwelling, \$250.

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