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Omaha: Its Advantages

Winning Essays in Know-Omaha Contest Conducted by the Ad Club

The following essays were prize winners in the "Know Omaha" essay writing contest held under the auspices of the Omaha Ad club. The subject of the essays is—"Omaha—Its Advantages."

By Josephine Latenser, Park School, 6th B.

Oh, there she is! My, how glad I am to see you, Marie. Welcome to our beautiful city. Come this way to the machine; sorry your train arrived so late, but then it gives us a chance to drive around and see how pretty our city looks by electricity. The illumination is so metropolitan it makes us feel quite equal to our 125,000 people—and we are growing quickly and steadily. Now we are going up Farmington street. That is our new skyscraper, the Woodmen of the World building, where the new thing Commercial club boost for Omaha. If people didn't go out and boost for a town maybe people would never hear of it.

That to the left is the Henshaw hotel. We have a number of very nice hotels. The Loyal is a new one, strictly modern and fireproof. The Home and Paxton are very nice, too. Now to see our beautiful new court house. It cost \$1,000,000, and my papa is the architect. Now we better go home and go to bed.

Good morning! Are you ready to start out to see Omaha? It would take ages to go all over it, so we will just go to the interesting places I know about. Thirty-five miles of boulevards, and, as you see, we have gone through Elmwood park, Bemis park and here we are in Riverview park. It is as you see, just as nature built it, with the exception of the roads and pavilions which the park commissioners had put in. See the beautiful little little fawns! Aren't they graceful little things? We have bears and buffalo, monkeys, birds and even foxes.

Now we will go to see the largest stock and packing center of the world. Pretty bad smell, but it is so interesting to see; we won't stop, but go right up and see Cudahy's big plant. Now since you have seen them, we will drive to the eastern part of the city for you know this is the southern part to see the National Refining and Smelting works—the largest and most complete factory for refining, melting and separating lead, silver, gold, zinc and other ores.

Now from this bridge you can get a good view of the network of tracks. Omaha is also a large railroad center. We also visit all over the country. We have a large trade also in lumber, grain, shoes, boots, groceries, hats, etc.

But we must not stay here looking too long. I want you to see the public playgrounds and some of our schools. Here we are at the high school. Isn't it beautiful? Inside they have their own auditorium with a stage and seats just like a theater. It is located on ground a block square—the highest point in Omaha—and is the location of the old capitol building.

Then we have a commercial high school, too. Yes, altogether thirty-four public schools besides Creighton college, Brownell Hall and Sacred Heart convent and Presbyterian Theological seminary and many others.

This is the tornado district through here. The only way you tell now is by the houses with new roofs and see the new little trees that are replacing those torn out by the storm. Omaha is very progressive and very liberal, for just after the people who were not hurt in the

tornado finished seeing that every wordy, needy person was helped and made comfortable, they set to work to make our once beautiful city look its part again. All the people showed their patriotism by helping gather debris and helped rebuild homes and soon things were being put back in order. In a few years the trees will be grown up as beautiful and you will never know of all the loss of the tornado.

Come, Marie, you must see our clubs. This is the Country club. We have the Field club and Happy Hollow club. Jefferson square is for the public and Miller park has a public golf course in it. Miller park has the advantage, besides being so natural, of having an artesian well. Across from Miller park is Fort Omaha. The soldiers are all down on the Mexican border now.

Here we are at Park school. Yes, our yard is beautiful. We just had Dandelion day and pulled them all out. This is a very old school, but we all love it.

Omaha's climate is mild and agreeable. We won't have time to see our hospitals. St. Joseph's is immense. St. Catherine's is another, also. Wise Memorial, Swedish Memorial, Clarkson. We have a large county hospital for the poor and insane.

It has been a pleasure to show off our beautiful city to you. I know you will find it even more interesting next time; so come again. No one ever comes to our town without wanting to come again. Good-bye, and good luck. Join in with a wish of prosperity and peace to the dear old, beautiful city of Omaha.

By Bennie Retynski, Windsor School, 8th A.

Years ago, when the new west was beginning to be explored and adventurous pioneers began to advance westward, seeking the gold and other riches of the west, a party of them stopped and chose a site for the small river trading post which afterward was to become the rising and prosperous city of Omaha.

These pioneers, although they knew that gold was to be had in California, chose to stop and settle on the shores of the Missouri river.

Perhaps these men could foresee that the natural advantages of this site as an unobscured and distributing center would cause it to grow into a prosperous city, for today Omaha has taken its place among the great cities of the United States. Omaha at the present time covers about twenty-four and a half square miles of ground, and has a population of about 124,000, and ten railway trunk lines center in the city.

Here we have an instance of how good transportation facilities will increase the manufacturing industries of a city; Omaha is ideally located as a manufac-

turing city. The great western states furnish the raw products which on their way to the east pass through Omaha. The eastern states, which manufacture goods which the west needs, send their products to Omaha, and from Omaha these goods are distributed to every part of the western and central states. Therefore it is natural that factories should be built between these two currents of trade.

Omaha manufactures almost every necessary article. In the foremost rank of Omaha's industries are the dairy products factories, the largest market for dairy products in the world being found here. Another large and interesting industry of Omaha is the stock yards and packing houses. These stock yards are now the second in size in the world. It is very interesting to visit these packing houses and watch the sheep, cattle and hogs being converted into mutton, beef and pork. Every available part of the animals is used, and it is said that every part of the pigs is used for some purpose except the "squeal."

Shirts and overalls constitute a large

item in Omaha's manufacturing, their sales for 1912 being over \$5,000,000. Omaha possesses the largest smelter in the world. This smelter is the largest refinery for lead ore, copper and the precious metals in the world.

One of the best advantages which any city can possess is a good school system. Omaha's schools rank among the first in that respect. There are thirty-four modern, well-equipped schools, catering about a large modern high school. The teaching staff numbers between five and six hundred teachers.

Omaha—as a residence city has fully as many advantages as any other city of the same size in the United States. There are no slums, the wealthy and middle classes have beautiful, well kept homes, while the laboring class has neat, comfortable houses. There are comparatively few flats.

Omaha has many beautiful public parks which are open to the public at all times. All these advantages which Omaha possesses are bound to help it toward future greatness and prosperity.

STRAWBERRY PRICES LOWER

Berries of Better Quality and in Larger Quantity from Missouri.

FIRST CHERRIES ON MARKET

Mutton Declines in Price, but Other Meats Fail to Show Much Change

—Vegetables are Proliferous and Cheap.

Strawberries from Missouri have begun to arrive on the Omaha market, taking the place of the Arkansas and Louisiana kinds which are about gone. The Missouri berries are the best of the shipments so far received and are plentiful enough to get the price down to 10 cents a box.

Cherries, too, have begun to come. California black heart cherries, while high, are of unusually good quality. They sell at 25 cents a pound. Cuban plums are also here and the Florida grape has come to take their place. In three weeks, however, they are said to be done. The prices range between 75 and 125 cents apiece. By the case they are \$175.

Mutton, which reached a pinnacle of

value two weeks ago, has begun to decline, during the last week reaching 14 cents a pound. Hindquarters of mutton are 94 cents a pound while forequarters are 84 cents. Chops have dropped from 13 cents to 11 cents a pound. Pork is 11 1/2 cents off 1/2 cent. Hams are 12 1/2 cents and 11 1/2 cents a pound. All beef remains the same in price.

Vegetable Prices Low.

Vegetables, of course, are plentiful at this season. Four bunches of rhubarb sell at a nickel, green onions, six for 5 cents; radishes, six for 5 cents; asparagus, three for a dime; spinach, 7 1/2 cents a peck; and lettuce, three heads for a nickel.

New potatoes have dropped from 70 cents to 5 cents a pound. Old potatoes have advanced from 40 to 75 cents a bushel. Cucumbers are 5 and 10 cents each. The fanciest tomatoes may be had at 10 cents a pound. Wax and green beans are 10 cents a pound and pears are 7 1/2 cents a quart.

Butter is selling at 25 cents a pound. The Elgin market reported a drop of 1/4 cent a pound, but that was not enough to affect the local value or price. Eggs remain at 20 cents a dozen. Albert King, manager of Hayden Brothers' grocery department, says the egg market is get-

ting strong for the time being. It is expected to grow weaker in a week or two.

LIZZIE LANE IS GUILTY OF WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

A verdict of guilty on one count and not guilty on the other was brought in by the federal jury this morning which heard the case of the government against Lizzie Lane, charged with white slavery. She was found guilty of transporting Hazel Burns, under 18 years of age, from Omaha to Sheridan, Wyo., and not guilty of taking Madge Nicholson from Omaha to Sheridan for immoral purposes. Judge William H. Klinger gave the Lane woman ten days in which to prepare a motion for a new trial.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Julius Orkin

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A Sweeping Clearance Sale of Ladies' High Grade Suits

Your unrestricted choice of every cloth suit in our stock. Suits that have sold up until today for \$25, \$27.50, \$32.50 and \$35; made up in serges worsteds, Bedford cords, all wool poplins, all wool ratines, etc., in blues, tans, grays, blacks, Copenhagen, shepherd checks, stripes and mixtures in plain tailored, semi-fancy and novelty trimmed effects—all go in one sweeping Clearance Sale Price, Saturday

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JULIUS ORKIN SUIT & CLOAK HOUSE

OSTROM HAS A CLOSE CALL

Bull Moosers Almost Decide to Knock His Appointment.

BUT WISE COUNSEL PREVAILS

Carbstone Politicians Decide He is Enough of a Bull Moosier to Be Permitted to Hold the Office.

It is an open question in Omaha curb stone politics whether Henry Ostrom, newly appointed deputy election commissioner, really knows how narrowly he escaped being gored by the big bulls of the local bull moosers, even after he had the appointment. Whether he knows it or not, the proposition of plunging the horns of bull moosism into him and hurling bodily out of his new position, was discussed by bull moosier ward heelers just before he got the place.

It all came about through a technicality, which is the species of political monster that causes a great deal of knitting and gnawing in politics. But after the bull moosers had decided that by throwing him out they could not better themselves, they decided very graciously to let him stay, and the giant technicality slipped back into its little corner of insignificance. The moosers had decided that Ostrom had at least as many bull moosie leanings last fall as any other, even though he did register as a republican. The moosers "knew where he was at" as they expressed it, and from last fall's campaign forward they have steadily counted him as one of themselves.

The Technicality.

Now the technicality is this: The election commissioner law says the governor may appoint an election commissioner from the same party with himself, and that the deputy election commissioner shall be appointed from the party receiving the second largest vote at the election. If the election Ostrom was appointed as a "republican" the bull moosers began to bellow and to paw the earth a bit, for they maintained among themselves in their carbstone conventions in front of the Rogers clear store that the "progressives" are the party that received the second highest vote at last fall's election in Nebraska.

"Yes, sir, anyway, you're a mind to take it," said one. "If you base it on the presidential election, Roosevelt got 72.75 to Taft's 54.36 in Nebraska. So the progressives are the second party of the state. And if you base it on the gubernatorial election, Aldrich was second man, and wasn't he endorsed by the progressives? Yes, sir, a progressive should have the deputy election commissionership, according to the law."

"Tush, tush," said John Lewis, the boss of the carbstone convention. "Ostrom is a bull moosier at heart, so you better let well enough alone."

And immediately the matter of what might or might not be the provisions of the election commissioner law, became of no consequence to the group of "thou shalt not steal" statesmen and the convention adjourned and Ostrom reigned.

PRAIRIE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY HOLDS MEETING

Subscribers to the funds of a new life insurance company, to be known as the Prairie Life Insurance company, met in the Paxton hotel Thursday morning.

W. E. Silver called the meeting to order, reporting that he had as trust officer, 11,000 shares subscribed; that he had on hand to the credit of the fund in cash securities and subscription notes a little in excess of \$10,000.

On motion of Dr. W. R. McGrew of Stuart, Ia., ex-Lieutenant Governor J. C. Milliman of Logan, Ia., was named as chairman. J. L. Tennant of Des Moines, Ia., moved that F. R. Jones of Guthrie Center, Ia., be secretary, and it was so ordered.

M. M. Head of Jefferson, Ia.; Almor Stern of Logan, Ia., and M. J. Flynn of Spalding were appointed a committee to examine and report upon the acts of the Prairie Finance company, which had in charge the promotion department of the organization.

This committee reported that it found the transactions regular.

The subscribers elected nine incorporators, with the understanding that the nine incorporators should be the first directors. Sixteen subscribers were nominated and the following were found to have not only a majority of the votes represented in the meeting, but a majority of all the shares subscribed: Dr. W. R. McGrew, Stuart, Ia.; J. L. Tennant, Des Moines, Ia.; Van B. Lady, Omaha; J. C. Milliman, Logan, Ia.; M. M. Heston, Earl, Ia.; Dr. M. W. Thorburn, Redfield, Ia.; L. W. Spitzbarth, Omaha; M. J. Flynn, Spalding; T. W. Blackburn, Omaha.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Man of Mystery is Invading Homes

A tall, dark man of mystery has invaded Omaha and is preying upon the hospitable and the careless. He is a bold man and does not hesitate to walk into a home in broad light of day, smilingly appropriate whatever pleases him and walk nonchalantly out.

Yesterday afternoon Louis Raapke, 2415 Jones street, was lounging in his library. The front door stood open. He heard a man walk into the hall and saw him reach for the coat rack and take down his \$5 overcoat.

"That you 'WHIT' asked Mr. Raapke, drowsily, thinking it was his son. There was no answer.

The man stepped to the porch, stopped and put on Raapke's overcoat. Raapke

became suspicious and went out on the porch. He saw a tall stranger wearing his overcoat making his way leisurely down the street.

Raapke is a man of action. He darted down the street and grabbed the stranger by the collar. The stranger doubled his arms back and slipped out of the overcoat and continued his stroll. Raapke was so astonished he couldn't think of a thing to say.

"He was a tall man, with a dark mustache, and was very well dressed," said Raapke. He was the calmest crook I ever saw." Raapke's neighbors and several other citizens have reported a strange man who walks up on their porches, looks into the hall and if he finds it tenanted walks away as if he had made a mistake.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

FUNERAL OF W. C. BARTLETT IS TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for William C. Bartlett, auditor of equipment service of the Union Pacific, who died Wednesday, will be conducted by his lifelong friend Rev. T. J. Mackay at All Saints' church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Bartlett's uncle, A. M. Fleming, arrived from Logan, Utah, Thursday.

The active pallbearers: E. C. Brown, H. C. Stafford, Robert Cowell, F. A. Ewing, J. R. Inkster and Don Allen. Honorary pallbearers: H. J. Sterling, W. B. Wilkins, C. J. Merriam, E. L. Fries, F. B. Southard and W. H. Anderson.

Orkin's Want Games. Orkin Bros. base ball team wishes to make arrangements with any amateur team in the city for a game at Twenty-fourth and Union next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

4:10 P.M. Denver Express

Burlington Route

Pacific Coast Sleepers Thro' Scenic Colorado

Horses FOR SALE

Many farmers, many small town men and many city men need good work horses. If you have any that you wish to sell, it is your duty to yourself to let these prospective buyers know. They are following the classified ads in The Bee every day, and will get your message if you will place a small notice in this paper. Do it now, and get your profitable bargain under way. The man who hesitates is likely to lose in a way that will cause him many hours of "bemoaning his luck." Get your ad in now.

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