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A special lot of good silk negligees in pretty styles, colors and designs—some ribbon trimmed—some empire styles—worth up to \$5.00, at \$3.50.

WOMEN'S NEW SWEATER COATS, \$1.98

Thursday Will Be a Profitable Day to Buy SHOES

Women's Velvet Shoes, \$2.25 Pr.—Clever new styles with dull tops, Goodyear welt sewed soles, button styles; strictly up-to-date lasts; worth \$3.50 a pair, very special, at \$2.25

Women's Dress Slippers—Odds and ends in fine satins and colored kidskin leather; \$3.50 values, Thursday only, pair, \$1

Leather Leggings for Men—For motorcycle or automobile wear, with straps; also boots for horseback riding; black only, at \$1.98

Infants' Shoes—Soft patent leather and kidskin with hand turned soles; cloth, dull or colored kid tops; worth to \$1.50, at pair, 98c

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1513. Have Boot Print It—Now Bescon Press. Life Ins? Yes. Penn Mutual. Gold. Lighting fixtures. Burgess-Granden Co. Savidge Starts Employment Bureau—Rev. Charles W. Savidge is so besieged by persons wishing employment that he has started an employment bureau with J. L. Davis in charge at 513 North Eighteenth street.

Bemis Sells Some Lots—Ex-Mayor G. P. Bemis has just sold two of his vacant lots to Mary Stewart for \$1,000. They are lots 1 and 2, block 2, of Bower's addition. They face Thirtieth street, near the corner of Kansas avenue.

Gold Life Member of Club—Former Commissioner J. M. Guild of the Commercial club was made a life member of the Omaha Commercial club at a meeting of the executive committee.

Violates Traffic Ordinance—H. Bernstein, a peddler, was fined \$10 and costs in police court for driving a heavy wagon on Florence boulevard. Bernstein has received warnings before to discontinue his practice.

Kayden Carpet Buyer Returns—J. K. Moore, manager of the carpet department at Hayden Bros., has returned from a buying trip to New York, where he made some large purchases for his department.

Leg is Broken—Robert Sullivan, 1304 North Seventeenth street, employed as piano mover for Orkin Bros., sustained a severe fracture to his right leg when a piano which he was moving on a truck fell over on him. Dr. Schiele attended the injured man, after which he was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

Watch and Money Taken—J. J. Eastman, 226 Pratt street, informs the police that he was knocked down by two men at Twenty-first and Pratt streets Tuesday evening and robbed of his watch and some small change. He was unable to furnish a description of the men.

Held Up and Money is Taken—A Burmaster, 140 North Eighteenth street, was strong-armed by two colored men between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets on Webster street Tuesday night and robbed of \$15 in cash. He furnished the police with good descriptions of both men.

E. C. Browne Out of Hospital—Chief Clerk Browne of the general manager's office of the Union Pacific, who underwent an operation of his left thumb on account of inflammation, has left the hospital and gone to his home. He is getting along nicely and will report for duty next week.

Safety First Man Here—E. M. Switzer, superintendent of the safety movement adopted by the Burlington, in the city from Chicago. Mr. Switzer declares that the movement has made wonderful strides during the past year and that as a result, the number of accidents to trainmen has been greatly reduced.

Fear of Epidemic of Scarlet Fever in Schools Passed

Health Commissioner R. W. Connell says the epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria which for several days has threatened the southwestern part of the city, is under control and in his opinion few more cases will develop.

"I have made a personal inspection of every case and investigated carefully the conditions," said Dr. Connell, "and I believe the danger is past."

Bancroft school will not be closed, although for a time the epidemic threatened to force the closing of the institution. The health department is keeping the building constantly fumigated.

There have been two deaths from scarlet fever and diphtheria in the southwest section of the city this week and fourteen cases are in care of physicians.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—F. L. Willis of the firm of Hartline & Willis, pharmacists, suffered greatly from asthma and bronchitis, so bad he could not attend to business. As he writes: "I got no relief until I took Holey's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensations and never failed to produce an easy and comfortable condition of the throat and lungs." Remember the name, Holey's Honey and Tar Compound, and accept no substitute in the yellow package. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

YOUNG LAD HANGS HIMSELF

Charles Botel of South Omaha is Accused of Theft.

GOES TO GET THE MONEY

But He Does Not Return and His Body is Found Hanging to a Tree and is Later Identified.

Charles Botel, the 15-year-old son of John Botel, Forty-second and T streets, was found hanging by the neck from a tree in the back yard of an empty house at Thirty-eighth and Harrison streets yesterday by Carl Anderson, a packing house laborer. His father had threatened to punish the lad for stealing some money from Mrs. Thomas Myler, Forty-first and T streets, and the lad rather than suffer the punishment ran away and hung himself.

Anderson, who lives in Sarpy county, was on his way to work about 6:30 when he made the gruesome discovery. He notified the South Omaha police department and the body was removed to the undertaking parlors of B. J. Larkin, where he was identified by his brother Eddie, his parents and Miss Anna Berkeley, teacher of the fourth grade in the Horriagan school, where the boy attended school.

Boy Alone in House.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Thomas Myler came to Omaha and left the house in charge of her small son. While she was away the hotel had secured entrance to the house in some unaccountable manner and stole \$1 in cash. When Mrs. Myler returned home from Omaha, she discovered the loss and immediately questioned her son, who knew nothing of the theft, but who did know that the hotel boy had been lurking around the house.

Mrs. Myler instantly found the hotel boy and made him confess. She then took the matter up with Mr. Botel, who reimbursed Mrs. Myler for her loss. When Charles came home that evening the father spoke to the lad and threatened punishment with a formidable looking strap. He told Charles to give up the money. Charles answered that the money was out in the back yard and he went out to get it. He never returned.

His brother, Eddie, identified him at the undertaker's and his parents and his teachers were immediately notified. They all recognized him instantly.

An inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence at Forty-second and T streets. Pallbearers will be his schoolmates at the Horriagan school. Interment will be at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Relative of Old Soldiers Are Sought

Following the burial Tuesday afternoon in the soldiers' circle at Forest Lawn cemetery of William Scales, 80 years old, an old soldier who died at St. Joseph's hospital November 13, a further effort to locate relatives is being made.

The only clue to the identity of possible relatives of the aged man was found on a paper in his pocket, which gave the name of Mrs. Sarah Perry, 50 Perry road, Chicago. She has not been communicated with yet.

Scales, who was born in Dublin, Ireland, enlisted in the army in 1864, and was discharged four years later. He re-enlisted twice thereafter and was finally discharged because of disability in 1884.

EVIDENCE AGAINST BURDGE

Bar Starts Action Which May Keep Him from Practice.

HEARING IS BEFORE SHIELDS

Man Who Tried to Collect Bill from Jurymen Wesley Gard May Be Refused Admission to State Bar Association.

Yesterday before G. W. Shields in his capacity as a member of the examining committee of the State Bar association, evidence was presented by a committee of the Barristers' club, the securing of which is understood to have resulted from a communication from T. W. Blackburn, president of the Omaha Bar Association, calculated to reflect on C. C. Burdge in his collection business. Burdge is a candidate for admission to the bar. It is said he had no trouble in explaining complaints made.

It is a peculiar coincidence that Burdge tried to collect a bill against Wesley Gard for professional services which Dr. Charles Impey performed for Mrs. Gard. In this case Clinton Broms appeared for Gard. It is still pending and Gard is the jurymen, who, by concealing these facts, managed to stay on the jury in the Cadet Taylor libel suit in which Broms and Judge Shields were Taylor's lawyers and who later in affidavits prepared in the office of Broms sought to aid in getting a new trial by charges of improper conduct.

Evidence was also presented against one of five other applicants for membership in the state association. The evidence and the recommendations of Mr. Shields will be submitted to the association. Hollister and Cunningham are attorneys representing Burdge in the affair.

Final Rehearsals Are Had for the Big Show, 'Silver Lining'

Everything is in readiness for the big production of the "Silver Lining," which will be given for the benefit of Omaha's new labor temple at the Brandeis theater this evening. The final rehearsals are being held and the play is moving along with the smoothness of a professional theatrical company. The play should prove a big success. This beautiful three-act comedy drama is founded on love, capital and labor. The heavier scenes are written in a very careful manner that makes them particularly adaptable for amateur actors to handle. The play is replete with brilliant comedy scenes, and on the whole is a very pleasing entertainment. The cast will be as follows: Edith Standeven, Grace Morphy, Marie Riley, Evelyn McCaffery, Lillian Riley, Anna Madson, James Blair, Jack Mulvihill, Alton Dolinsky, Leo Ineichen, Harold G. Barr, George Compton, Al Irwin, David Washburn, Sidney K. Powell, Charles R. Docherty.

Danish Society to Have Big Festival

The Danish Building society, which is planning the erection of a modern Danish club house, will hold its first annual festival at Washington hall a week from Sunday. A good program has been planned for the occasion. There will be a number of vocal selections and short addresses by J. Michaelson, supreme secretary of the Danish Brotherhood; J. Mathiesen, assistant city license inspector; Colonel S. F. Noble, editor of the Danish Pioneer, and by prominent Danish women.

"The Little Shepherd Boy," a romantic play, by the Danish poet laureate, A. Celtenchlegger, will be presented for the first time in America by local Danish talent. After the performance there will be a dance until 1 o'clock.

The seating capacity of Washington hall is being greatly enlarged for the event and very large crowds of Scandinavians from the city, state and Iowa are expected.

HAVE YOU JOINED?
On next Saturday evening, at six o'clock, the membership rolls of the "Omaha Thrift Club" will close.

OMAHA THRIFT CLUB RULES

DEPOSITS to be made weekly for 48 weeks. FAILURE TO MAKE WEEKLY DEPOSITS for three consecutive weeks constitutes a relinquishment of membership in the Club.

THOSE RELINQUISHING MEMBERSHIP will be transferred to the regular Savings Department of the Bank where their balance will commence to earn 3 per cent interest and be subject to the regular Savings Bank rules.

A member in this Club may surrender his membership if desired before 48 weeks have been completed and withdraw all he has deposited. No interest will be paid on funds so withdrawn.

THERE ARE THREE SECTIONS of the Omaha Thrift Club.

SECTION ONE members will deposit \$1.00 a week for 48 consecutive weeks without interest. The bank will then add \$1.00 instead of interest, making the Cash Capital \$50.00, which will be transferred to the Savings Department where it will commence to earn 3% compound interest and may be added to, invested or withdrawn.

SECTION TWO members will deposit \$2.00 a week for 48 consecutive weeks without interest. The bank will then add \$4.00 instead of interest, making the Cash Capital \$100.00, which will be transferred to the Savings Department where it will commence to earn 3% compound interest and may be added to, invested or withdrawn.

SECTION THREE members will deposit \$3.00 a week for 48 consecutive weeks without interest. The bank will then add \$6.00 instead of interest, making the Cash Capital \$150.00, which will be transferred to the Savings Department where it will commence to earn 3% compound interest and may be added to, invested or withdrawn.

MEMBERS WISHING TO TRANSFER TO OTHER SECTIONS THAN the one in which they first enrolled may do so at any time. When transferring to another section calling for a higher or lower weekly deposit, the bonus at end of 48 weeks will be paid in proportion to the amounts deposited in each section.

Membership is free. You are invited.

Omaha National Bank
Seventeenth and Farnam Sts.
Savings Dept. on Street Floor.

Find Rock Island in Better Shape Than Was Thought

The last heard from Chairman Schumaker of the Rock Island's executive committee, and President Mulder, out on an inspection of the property was that they had made an inspection of the line from Omaha to Denver and that they had worked back as far as Topeka. They are quoted as having said that they found the road in much better condition than they had expected, but had not determined upon the recommendations that would be made to the board of directors.

The directors and the executive committee will meet in New York in January, at which time the report of the officials now out on the inspection trip will be submitted, together with recommendations as to the future policy and plans to be pursued.

CHURCHES PREPARE FOR THEIR BIG ANNUAL FAIR

The fifth annual fair of the churches will be opened Monday, December 5, in the rotunda of the Bee building, and thirty churches will hold their Christmas fairs. Dainty gifts of all descriptions will be on the counters at this annual sale. Arrangements were made for the bazaar at the meeting of the chairman of the committees, held yesterday morning in the assembly room of the Young Women's Christian association. It was voted to carry out the plans which were arranged for them last year.

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407 West Broadway, Council Bluffs

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Victor Department
Third Floor
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