

**JOHN GRANT, AGED CONTRACTOR, DEAD**

Dies at Battle Mountain Sanitarium Following Stroke of Paralysis Two Years Ago.

**FUNERAL TO BE HERE TUESDAY**

John Grant, a resident of Omaha since 1882 and one of the pioneer paving contractors and prominent business men of the city, died at the Battle Mountain sanitarium in the Black Hills, following a stroke of paralysis yesterday. The remains will be brought to Omaha for burial and the funeral will be held probably next Tuesday, conducted by the Masonic fraternity, an order in which he had long been a member.

Mr. Grant was 75 years of age and until two years ago his life had been one of great activity. Two years ago he was stricken with paralysis and never fully recovered, though he was able to look after his business affairs until a few weeks ago, when he went to the Battle Mountain sanitarium, hoping that treatment there would restore his health. For a time he seemed to improve, but the improvement was not lasting. He failed gradually and while the facts have not been fully ascertained, it is thought that he sustained another stroke of paralysis and that this was the immediate cause of his death.

**Born in Brooklyn.**  
John Grant was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he received his education. During the civil war he served in the Twenty-ninth New Jersey infantry as a first lieutenant. After the war he engaged in the contracting business and later became associated with the Barber Asphalt Paving company, going to Washington, D. C., where he lived for many years, having charge of the company business there. In Washington, under his direction, the first asphalt pavement was laid. After that he had charge of practically the paving of all the streets in the city.

In 1882 John Grant came to Omaha as the representative of the Barber company and resided here until the time of his death. Here he had charge of the Barber company's paving business for many years and here he laid the first asphalt pavement that was ever put down in the city. Some years later, when the Barber company withdrew from Omaha, Mr. Grant organized the Grant Paving company, continuing in the asphalt business, but adding cement stone work as an auxiliary to his plant.

In Washington, D. C., in 1881, Mr. Grant was married to Miss Mary Herbert of that city, who, with their five children, all born in Omaha, survive him. With the exception of Mrs. D. W. Connelley, who resides in Brooklyn, all the children live in Omaha. They are Miss Elizabeth Grant, Miss Louise Grant, Mrs. Louis Moses and Guy Grant, the latter having been in business with his father for several years.

**Harry Smith Breaks Promise and is Jailed**

Harry Smith, 581 South Nineteenth street, was arraigned in police court for disturbing the peace by quarreling with his wife, and allowed to depart with a suspended sentence of sixty days on his promise to keep out of further trouble. He was arrested shortly following this on a charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by Mrs. Smith, who asserts he came home and attacked her. He was sent to jail for thirty days.

**BRIEF CITY NEWS**

- Wedding Rings at Edholm's.
- Have Root Print 23—Now Beacon Press Radiates Efficiency—The 35c plate dinner served at Schilt's hotel.
- Juno Bride Expect at least one of our electric lamps. Burgess-Granden Co.
- Dr. James F. Connelly, Dentist, wishes to announce the removal of his office to 2041 Brown block, 28th and Douglas sts. Formerly in City National bank.
- Today's Complete Movie Program classified section today, and appears in the Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.
- Manufacturers to Dance—The Omaha Manufacturers' association is planning an outing and dance for the afternoon and evening of June 21 at Seymour Lake.
- Shamp Goes East—L. Shamp has gone to New York and Boston, where he will spend several weeks in the interest of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen.
- Green to Talk New Charter—John Paul Green is to discuss the need of a new charter for Omaha before the Noon-day club at the Commercial club rooms at noon next Friday noon.
- Picnic Sunday—The first annual picnic of Nebraska State lodge No. 144, Order of Elks, will be given Sunday at Hibbler's park, Forty-fourth and Leavenworth streets. A general good time is expected.
- Mrs. Kratz's Father Dead—Mrs. Lee G. Kratz received a telegram Saturday morning from Galva, Ill., announcing the sudden death of her father, Mr. F. J. Curtis. Mrs. Kratz left on the afternoon train for Galva.
- G. E. Meetings in Private House—Christian Endeavor services by the young people of the First Presbyterian church will be held Sunday at 7 p. m. and each Sunday hereafter, at the home of Mrs. Will Grigor, 224 Dodge street, while the new church is being built.
- Keeping Disorderly House—Clifford Duxberry, 115 North Twentieth street, was fined \$50 and costs in police court for keeping a disorderly house. Duxberry is employed in a lower Douglas street cafe and was arrested while in charge of the establishment, in which violations of the law were discovered, according to the arresting officers.
- Salvation Army Officers Here—Brigadier and Mrs. Dublin, chief divisional officers of the Salvation army for Iowa and Nebraska, are in the city and will hold meetings at local Salvation army headquarters, 1111 Davenport street, Saturday evening at 8 and Sunday at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. They will also be present at the meeting in Council Bluffs Sunday afternoon.
- Miss Holbrook to Lecture—Miss Isabel Holbrook of Los Angeles will give a free public lecture on "Evidences of Reincarnation" at Theosophical hall, suite 70, Bee building, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. In her discussion of the subject interesting evidences will be given in support of the theory, many of them individual. Miss Holbrook will advance some convincing arguments of the idea in a rather unique manner.

**ONE OF OMAHA'S EARLY PIONEERS IS DEAD.**



John Grant

**McGovern's Net Gain is Now but One Vote**

Former City Commissioner Thomas McGovern had a net gain of one vote over W. R. Jardine, who defeated him for reelection when the recount which is proceeding in county court had reached the sixth precinct of the seventh ward.

Bailley service is of proven worth

**THOUSAND PEONIES ON DISPLAY TODAY**

That Number of Pink and White Varieties Entered in Omaha Civic League's Exhibition.

**TO MAKE DAY ANNUAL AFFAIR**

Over 4,000 beautiful peonies of all kinds and colors were on display until 4 o'clock at the county court house in the Omaha Civic League's first annual peony prize exhibition. After being judged for the award of cash prizes by a committee of eleven prominent members of the league, the entire collection of blossoms were distributed to the hospitals, old people's home, jails and other institutions for shut-ins and unfortunates to enjoy.

"We plan to make the Peony day display and prize exhibit an annual affair in Omaha," said President R. C. Peters of the league, "and we also hope to demonstrate that the peony is the flower for the million, as well as for the millionaire."

**To Grow for Exhibition.**

"All residents of Omaha and vicinity are urged to grow pink peonies and exhibit them in future displays on Peony day. We hope to make the pink peony Omaha's emblem flower by popular choice."

About 1,000 pink and white peonies were entered in the prize contest by forty-six different people, mostly amateur flower fanciers, with a few professionals and dealers. Beside the blossoms judged for prizes, there were 1,200 each donated for exhibition purposes by J. F. Rosenfield, who makes a specialty of growing peonies for fancy and as a business on his West Dodge farm, and

by the F. W. Moneray nursery firm of Omaha and Crescent, Ia.

**Thousands View Display.**

During the hours of free public display, thousands of people visited the court house grounds and enjoyed the wonderful collection of large, fragrant "peonies." The flowers were grouped in sixty baskets, tubs and large jardiniere, and in 50 vases for individual specimens, the latter being entered for prizes. It was the finest flower show Omaha has seen for a long time.

Mr. Peters was chairman of the judging committee, which included these other league members: Mrs. Arthur C. Smith, Mrs. Louise Childs, Mrs. Victor Caldwell, Mrs. Theodore R. Ringwalt, Mrs. George B. Prins, Mrs. I. F. Crofoot, Mrs. John Baldwin, Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mrs. Warren S. Blackwell, C. W. Hamilton and T. L. Kimball.

Condition, color, size, form and fragrance of blossoms were considered by the judges.

Assisting at the exhibition were the Misses Daphne Peters, Ethel Holmquist, Gretchen McConnell, Gladys Peters, Lucille Bacon, Catherine Thummell, Helen Scobie and Harriet H. Smith.

**Water is Receding and Sun is Shining**

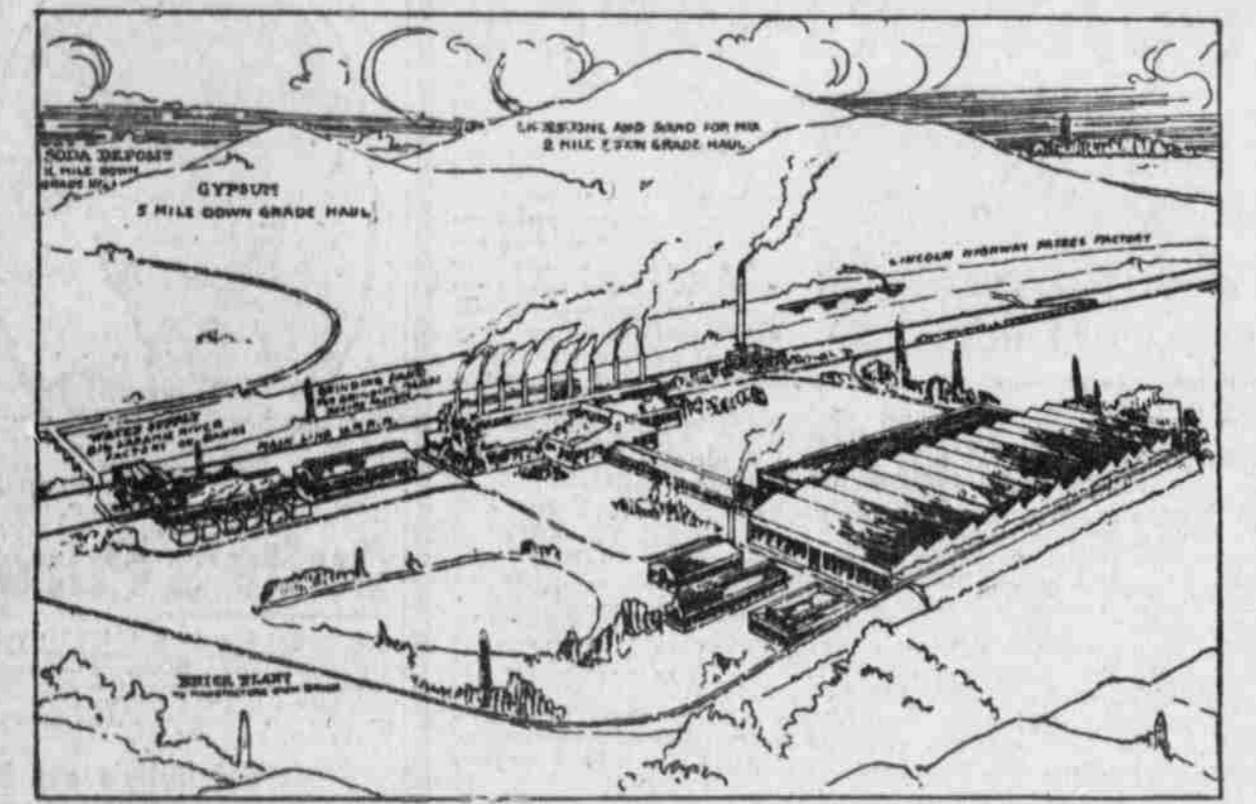
Fair weather and sunshine has returned to Nebraska, and according to the reports to the railroads the brand of weather that is being enjoyed in Omaha today is general over the entire country from the Rocky mountains to the Mississippi river.

In Nebraska there were a few localities that were visited by showers early Friday evening, but before midnight the clouds had been driven away and this morning the sunshine was general.

According to morning reports in the streams and low places the water is receding and no more trouble from overflows is anticipated unless there are more heavy rains in the near future.

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**Here is a Wonderful Opportunity This Proposition a Safe Investment Men who want to make a fortune, read**



Money to be handled by reputable national bank of Omaha Omaha Chosen as Distributing Point on Account of Adequate Shipping Facilities.

**Why You Should Buy Great Western Plate Glass Stock**

You Never See Plate Glass Company's Stock on Board of Trade or in Bucket Shops For Sale—There is a reason

WHY—Once acquired, it is too valuable an asset to let go of — all other plate glass companies' stock is held by few families and their relatives.

**OUR COMPANY IS ENDORSED BY THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF LARAMIE, WYOMING—Our Certificate and Number from State of Nebraska R. R. Commission is No. 69—also the state chemist of Wyoming, Wilber C. Knight, said: "LARAMIE, THE MOST NATURAL GLASS MAKING CENTER IN THE UNITED STATES."**

**Where Plant is Located**  
The property on which these minerals are deposited is located at Laramie, Wyoming, a city of 9,000 people, on the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad, and on the Big Laramie River, 57 1/2 miles west of Omaha and 163 miles north of Denver.

**We Have an Inexhaustible Supply**  
We have possession of an inexhaustible supply and superior quality of all the minerals necessary for manufacturing plate glass. No other company can say this. Our plant is the only one west of the Mississippi river. It will be in close range of Omaha, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, Houston, Dallas and will be the sole supply for the entire west and Pacific coast.

**Many Will Buy Stock—It Will Sell Rapidly**  
Those who have already heard of our project are making requests for blocks of this stock. Now is your opportunity—do not delay—this stock will not be on the market long.

**Plate Glass Industry History**  
Up to forty years ago all the plate glass used on this continent was imported from Europe. For the forty years past, the greater portion of the supply used here has been imported, and up to the close of the year 1914 almost 50 per cent of our supply came from Belgium and northern France. Since the war has been going on we have been unable to import this product. The factories of Belgium and France have been demolished and those of Germany closed down as the consequences.

**Cheap Fuel and Water**  
We obtain the necessary fuel and oil for the low cost of producing. These items are no small ones and are worthy of attention.

**Free Water for Power**  
We will have free water power, sufficient to run a dozen glass plants.  
The factory should pay for itself in a little more than one year.

**A. C. BAILEY, President**  
Great Western Plate Glass Co., 608 State Bank Building, Omaha.

**The Most Important Thing**  
LAST, BUT NOT LEAST to be considered in this undertaking, is experience and associates. Mr. A. C. Bailey has spent his life in the field of the plate glass industry, and has associated with him the most expert man in the business, who has spent over thirty years in this profession. He also has associated with him men of fewer years in life, but none-the-less capable in the modern methods of manufacturing plate glass.

**SUMMING UP THESE ADVANTAGES:** Cheaper raw material, cheaper fuel, cheaper power and equal proficiency, have we not a most wonderful proposition, and would you not like to invest your money in such an enterprise?

**Now is Chance to Buy Stock**  
We are now ready to issue stock and the amount of stock to be sold in Nebraska is limited. So do not delay if you want a real good investment.  
A stock company has been organized with a capital of \$1,600,000. Some stock is now being offered at \$100.00 per share, as follows:

5,000 shares preferred stock, guaranteeing a 7% dividend, payable semi-annually ..... \$ 600,000  
10,000 shares common stock ..... 1,000,000  
Total Capital ..... \$1,600,000  
The plant will cost approximately \$1,250,000. Within a few weeks we should start to break ground for the plant, which will be rushed to completion by every possible means. Within nine months we should be turning out from 150,000 to 200,000 feet of plate glass each month. More as grinders and polishers are completed.

**Profit \$100,000 per Month Real Estimate by Experts**  
Experts say we can produce glass at a cost of from 11c to 13c per foot. Our cost of production is reduced about 50 per cent of the usual rate, and with an output of 500,000 feet per month, a profit of not less than \$100,000 per month should be made.

**GET A UNION HOME OUTFIT**

That's the "UNION'S" message to every June bride. Start your wedded life aright by having a cozy little outfit placed in your house—you'll really be surprised at what a small cost and on what easy terms you can secure a complete home outfit here—a home outfit in which you will find only goods that are of the BEST QUALITY—that are guaranteed to give COMPLETE and PERFECT satisfaction. You always get the EASIEST terms at the UNION OUTFITTING COMPANY.

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- Three rooms furnished complete— **\$75** Your own terms.
- Four rooms furnished complete— **\$99** Your own terms.
- Five rooms furnished complete— **\$125** Your own terms.

**A JITNEY PAYS THE FIRST WEEK'S PAYMENT ON A BIG Kitchen Cabinet**

Then the second week 10c, the third week 20c, fourth week 40c, and thereafter 50c a week until the cabinet is paid for. The kitchen cabinet is just like the illustration except has double glass doors and has glass instead of wood panels in tilting flour bin. Has nickel sliding top. Flour bin has after attachment. Base is extra large and roomy. Worth \$37.50; special— **\$19.75**

**Side Icer Refrigerator \$14.75**

\$1.50 CASH—\$1.00 MONTHLY.

Just like the illustration, except has no small door beneath ice compartment. Side icer refrigerators are very popular and are extremely convenient. The ice compartment is large and the food compartment has adjustable shelves. An unusual value at the above price.

**Large, Heavy Ribbed Wagon Umbrellas for ... 75c**

**\$6.50 SECURES FOR YOU THIS SPLENDID WELL MADE BRASS BED.**

Just like the illustration and is unquestionably the lowest priced, substantially made brass bed in Omaha. Posts are of heavy 2-inch tubing, and there are ten fillers in head and foot boards. Sold on very easy terms.

**\$4.75 SECURES A DUNTLEY "GOLD MEDAL" VACUUM SWEEPER.**

Duntley vacuum sweepers are the finest, lightest and easiest running vacuum sweepers made. They combine a three-belt continuous suction action with an adjustable brush which adjusts itself. Takes all the dirt out of the rugs. Actually worth double.

**DIRECT ACTION GAS RANGES**

The new 1915 models combine all the very latest improvements: have enamel drip pans, enamel front panels, patent adjustable air and gas mixers, so that you can get the maximum heat with the minimum amount of gas. The covers are ready for baking the minute you light them, an exclusive feature with the Direct Action; and, hence Direct Action gas ranges are guaranteed and positively do cut your gas bill one-third. Prices very moderate—easy terms.

**Special Rug Values**

- \$22.50 Axminster Rugs—size 6x12 feet, desirable patterns; special price, only **\$15.95**
- \$17.50 Empire Brussels Rugs—size 8x10, suitable for any room; sale price **\$10.75**
- 5c Matting Rugs—size 37x54 inches; sale price **19c**
- \$1.75 Fringed Rugs, large assortment; special price **98c**

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