

DO YOU OBSERVE THINGS YOU SEE?

Ten Test Questions by Which You May Quiz Yourself to Find if You Do.

YOU VIEW THEM EVERY DAY

By A. R. GROH. Let's make a test of our powers of observation, folks.

Here are some questions regarding buildings and things in Omaha that you have passed hundreds of times. They are all in the downtown district, bounded by Twentieth, Fourteenth, Harney streets and Capitol avenue.

See how many of the questions you can answer without looking at the correct answers given at the end of the article.

All ready? Then, here we go:

- 1. Are the pillars on the front of the court house round or square? What shape are they on the other three sides of the building? 2. What hotel has porches opening from its second, third and fourth floors?

Roman Numerals.

3. What office building has the date of its construction in Roman numerals over its main entrance?

4. How many public clock faces are now at Sixteenth and Farnam streets?

5. What hotel has window boxes full of flowers all around its main floor?

6. Are there any balconies on the court house?

7. What office building has little green stones decorating the walls at its top two stories?

8. What building contains the names of many famous men on its front wall?

9. What store has big globe lights all around its third floor?

10. What store has a big brass boot with a spur hanging above its main entrance?

These may not be "facts worth knowing." Even if you can't answer a single one of the questions, it doesn't prove that you're not a well informed person.

Power of Observation.

But it will prove that you're not above the average on powers of observation. Most of us go along with our eyes on the ground. And, unless we're in some other city "seeing the sights," we don't see many sights.

Now, just see how many of the ten questions you can answer. Then take the list of answers below and give yourself a mark of 10 on each question you answered correctly. All right?

Here Are the Answers.

- 1. Pillars on the front of court house are round. On the other three sides square. 2. Paxton hotel. 3. Omaha National Bank building. 4. Four clock faces at Sixteenth and Farnam. 5. Fontenelle hotel. 6. Yes, on second and fifth floors. 7. Union Pacific headquarters building has the little green decorations. 8. City library building has the famous men's names. 9. Brandeis stores. 10. Nebraska Clothing company store, Fifteenth and Farnam streets. Well, how do you average? If you made a mark of over 50, you did splendidly. I couldn't have done that well before I went out on the streets and prepared these questions and the answers to trap you.

Harrison Confesses Robbery of Train

Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 13.—Charles Jefferson Harrison of San Antonio made a full confession of the train robbery with which he was charged in the United States court here today before Judge Dayton. Sentence of twelve years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., was imposed.

The crime was the robbery of a Baltimore & Ohio train near Central Station, W. Va., on October 8, 1915. More than \$100,000 in unsigned bank notes was taken from the express car.

Funeral of Mrs. Sheeler Will Be Held Thursday

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Sheeler, Angelus apartments, who died Sunday afternoon, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dodder's undertaking parlors, Rev. T. J. Mackay will conduct the services, after which burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. The pallbearers will be: W. Martin, Charles Henderson, George F. Finney, Joseph Longfellow, Paul Jones, W. Garrett.

Mrs. Sheeler was a resident of Omaha for sixteen years. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

Date is Changed for Sale of Uncalled For Mail

The date of the semi-annual auction sale of uncalled for mail at the post-office has been set forward from September 25 to September 18. Colonel Fanning, postmaster, made the announcement when it was decided that next Monday would be a more satisfactory time for the holding of the sale. The 600 or so pieces of mail will be auctioned off from the Capitol avenue entrance to the federal building.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnston have returned from a summer vacation trip. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Singer of Omaha are guests of the Elms hotel, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Registering at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City from Omaha during the last week have been Mr. E. E. Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lyon.

Miss Dorothy Dahman and Miss Florence Rahm will re-enter Monticello as seniors September 28. Mrs. Mary Andersen of Atlantic, Ia., has been spending the week with Mrs. Mary Heath Bailey and other friends in this city.

War Upon Pain.

Sloan's Liniment prepares you for every emergency. Keep it handy—it's the greatest pain killer ever discovered. At all drug stores 25c.—Advertisement.

Finds in Omaha Safety She Sought from Raiding Zeppelins

Omaha, U. S. A., looks pretty good to Nellie Shepherd of London, England, who is just now visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hector D. Black, at 2502 South Twentieth avenue. Miss Shepherd has lived in London during several Zeppelin raids and says the experience is rather trying, even when one is not directly involved. The unpleasant prospect of being just underneath several hundred pounds of high explosives, dropped from several thousand feet up in the air, isn't the most supporting, and so she feels quite a bit of relief from being in Omaha, which is quite some distance further from salt water than she ever was before. Miss Shepherd is a vaudeville actress and expects to make her home in this country, now that she is here. Her ride from New York to Omaha was quite a surprise to her, for she had no idea of the vastness of the country, nor the extent of its development. Her mother and sister preceded her to the United States.



NELLIE SHEPHERD.

Divorces Granted Five Women and One Man, Others Ask It

Douglas county judges are busy grinding out divorce decrees, clearing the dockets of marital tribulations in expectation of a grist of legal battles with the opening of the fall term of court next Monday. Six decrees were passed out to troubled husbands and wives.

Katherine Grandjean has been divorced from Axel Emil on the ground of non-support and has been given the custody of the daughter, Nathalia, aged 8. She is also awarded \$4,200 for the support of the child, to be paid in monthly \$30 installments. Non-support brought a decree to Hazel May Terrell from J. Leonard. Her maiden name, Hazel May Scholl, was restored. Dora was granted a divorce from George on grounds of non-support and her maiden name, Emma Carr, returned to her. Dora was charged by Mattie J. Becker with her petition for divorce from Peter J. They were married in Cass county in 1912. The wife is given the custody of the 18-year-old son, Morris P. Becker.

Bert Clark has been granted a divorce from Catherine because his wife deserted him two years ago.

Arthur E. Halliday has been divorced from Wilson L. by Judge Day on grounds of non-support.

Marion McGee has filed a petition asking divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty. She alleges that her husband has torn her clothing from her person at times. They were married in Cleveland in 1906.

Mary Selmar asks that she be separated from Adam on grounds of non-support and further requests that she be given the custody of the daughter, Violet.

Mary Stanko, a resident of Omaha for twenty-four years, asks that she be divorced from Joseph on grounds of non-support and that her maiden name, Mary Nevak, be restored.

False 'Phone Clue Leads to Wanted Man

The police got an emergency 'phone call telling that a man was under the Sixteenth street viaduct "with his arm shot off." After wading through a sea of mud beneath the viaduct, officers brought forth W. Gatland, Mexican, who had a slight scratch on his cheek. Gatland is held pending an investigation into a recent Mexican killing.

Retailers' Concert Course Tickets Ready This Morning

The committee in charge for the Associated Retailers' grand opera and concert course announced that the tickets for the five numbers of the course will be ready this morning at 9 o'clock at the box office of the Auditorium. Subscribers who have remitted their subscription may exchange the card given them in return, at the box office of the Auditorium and receive their seat tickets for the entire course.

Thursday Night Brings Last Chance to Win Prize

If you don't write your "what and why" answer and get it into the mails by Thursday night, you have no chance to get one of the big cash prizes for suggesting the most practical factory for Omaha. This is the contest of the Commercial club's industrial committee. The contest closes September 14 and the answers must be in the mail by the evening of that day in order to be considered.

Open Season on Water Fowl Opens September 16, Not 15

Contrary to a belief that has become more or less prevalent around Omaha, the open season on water fowl in Nebraska will not start on September 15, but on September 16. Federal authorities wish to make this plain, so that shooters in their eagerness will not start their hunting campaigns a day ahead of time.

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Select Architect For Athletic Club Thursday Morning

The architect to build the Omaha Athletic Club building between Seventeenth and Eighteenth on Douglas street, is probably to be selected Thursday morning.

A meeting of the directors of the club is to be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the office of President W. A. Fraser in the Woodmen of the World building. Mr. Fraser says an Omaha architect will be chosen.

There is also an agitation to raise the membership fee immediately to \$200 instead of the present \$100. Mr. Fraser says this boost in the cost of membership will probably come about October 1.

Barefooted Boy Wants Work to Help Mother

Paul Stadiek, 15 years of age and barefooted, appeared at the Welfare board office in quest of work.

"My father is sick and cannot work. My mother has a baby at home and she cannot go out to work. I want to go to work to help my mother," pleaded the boy. He insisted he was 16, but he looked younger.

The family lives at Thirty-sixth and H streets, South Side, with relatives and the youngster said his mother and father were in danger of being evicted by relatives because they have no money.

The superintendent of the Welfare board will make an investigation of the case.

Farmers Plant More Winter Wheat Than Ever

General Manager Walters of the Northwestern is in from an inspection tour of the company's Nebraska lines and asserts that he has never seen the whole state so prosperous as now and crops generally as good.

According to Mr. Walters, farmers, due in a measure to the high prices paid for grain, are putting in a larger acreage of winter wheat than ever before. The ground is in perfect condition for plowing and seeding.

Practically all over the state, asserts Mr. Walters, corn has passed beyond the period where there would be any damage from frost. The corn, generally, is good and the yield will be above the average.

Mother Asks Damages, Alleging Son is Beaten

Charging that her son, Charles Marsh, was attacked and beaten by Hugh O'Neil, jr., and Elmer Long, while Hugh O'Neil, sr., looked on, Mrs. Rose Marsh has filed suit asking \$1,000 damages from the two boys and the elder O'Neil. The mother alleges that the son was kicked in the face and seriously bruised and battered.

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COUNTY WARD DEAD, STARVES HERSELF

Mrs. Julia Wheaton of Valley Refuses to Take Any Sort of Nourishment.

FORCE FOOD INTO STOMACH

After refusing food for weeks, kept alive by injections of soups and undergoing the experience of having bits of food forced into her mouth by county physicians, Mrs. Julia Wheaton, a grandmother aged 76 years, passed away at the county hospital at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. "Self-imposed starvation" is the cause of death given by attending physicians.

Mrs. Wheaton was taken to the county hospital on September 1 after citizens of Valley had interested themselves in her condition and care. For months she lived in a shack at Valley. Her demented condition caused neighbors to appeal to county officials, but when she was placed in the hospital she sternly refused to take nourishment.

"We have devoted all our energies toward saving the life of Mrs. Wheaton since she has been in our care," said Superintendent Wood of the county hospital. "Two physicians have been giving her their undivided attention and have been constantly forced to inject liquid foods into her stomach. She has fought all efforts to save her life and has apparently been suffering under the delusion that the physicians intended to harm her."

In her rambling statements she told of a son, but refused to give us his address. She has a sister, Mrs. Nellie Bryant, living at Elk City, and a daughter somewhere in the middle west. We were unable to get the address. Despite her emaciated condition when she was brought to the hospital, Mrs. Wheaton fought strenuously when attempts were made to feed her.

Married at Fourteen, Girl Now Wants Separation

Married at 14 to protect herself from being taken to the state school for girls at Geneva, Alice Martin Long, a pupil at the Baneroff school, was freed from the marital bonds and given the name of her girlhood when Judge Leslie annulled the marriage and returned the youngster to juvenile authorities to start life anew.

The 16-year-old Mrs. Long, testifying before Judge Leslie, asserted that she ran away from the Creche at Council Bluffs two years ago and that while worried over the fear that she would be arrested by juvenile officers and sent to the state school for girls, she was married to Russell Long, aged 24, on November 27, 1914. She was taken in charge by probation officers the day of the marriage and has since been a ward at the River-view home. Her mother resides at St. Joseph, Mo., while her father is employed on the South Side.

Police Catch Burglar Suspect When Woman 'Phones

When Mrs. M. Scavis, 505 South Twenty-sixth street, phoned headquarters that someone was trying to break in her home, the police responded and, outside a window of the residence, that had been tampered with found a bundle of wearing apparel. A hasty search of the neighborhood revealed Emil Hutzicker fleeing with a like bundle. He was arrested and is being held for investigation.

Goes to Pen for Writing Checks with No Funds in Bank

Rich Rohrberg, charged with issuing checks without sufficient funds to meet them, pleaded guilty when brought before Judge Sears in criminal court and was sentenced to the state penitentiary for one to two years. The specific charge was the passing of a check for \$50 on Nick Savatovic.

Was Mexican Girl Murdered for Her Friendship to Omaha Police?

Body of Woman Found in Building in Council Bluffs Identified as the "Angel Senorita."

Did Gertrude Garcia, or Davis, the "Angel Senorita," lay down her life because she was unwaveringly loyal to the Omaha policemen? It is the belief of some detectives that the Mexican girl, whose nude body was found in a Bluffs' hut, horribly mutilated, paid with her life the debt of gratitude she owed to the police for having saved her from brutal treatment at the hands of countrymen. The corpse was so butchered that it was not until early Tuesday night that intimates recognized it was the body of Senora Gertrude, half caste Spanish girl of wondrous eyes and hair, who so often acted as guardian angel for police detectives assigned to difficult cases in the Mexican colony.

Ever since last Sunday Council Bluffs police were at loss as to the identity of the supposed negroess who was found murdered there in a most vicious manner. Yesterday Chief of Detectives Maloney identified the

body of the woman as that of "Senora Gertrude," and as he did tears came to his eyes, for Gertrude was not a stool-pigeon—she was a friend of the detective bureau.

A year ago Chief of Detectives Maloney himself saved Gertrude, a half-breed Mexican girl from the lists of a lover. She was always grateful and though her life down in the bottoms of the Third ward was tumultuous, she often found time to come voluntarily to headquarters and visit. When an interpreter was needed in Mexican trouble, it was always Gertrude who obliged.

She knew every Mexican and his why and wherefore, and though she told nothing of their comings and goings, still she refused to let her friends be annoyed when a particularly urgent business required any certain Mexican.

It was last August a Mexican known as "Mike" was found stabbed to death and another one called "J. Arney," virtually cut to ribbons with a stiletto near Twelfth and Chicago. At the time it looked like an impenetrable mystery.

Gertrude was called in again. She told the authorities all she knew. Sunday they found her murdered.

New Canon Bans the Remarriage of Divorced Persons

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Marriage between parties divorced for any cause, either of whom has a husband or wife living, will not be permitted hereafter in the Protestant Episcopal church if a new canon, recommended by the commission on marriage and divorce, is adopted by the general convention of the church at St. Louis, October 11, according to an announcement today.

"The proposed legislation does not affect cases where the marriage relation is annulled by the courts for causes arising before the marriage. The difficult question as to whether divorced persons who have re-married by the civil authority or by a clergyman of some other church, shall be admitted to holy communion, is to be referred by the parish priest to the bishop of the diocese and his decision is to be final."

Miss Nevins, Suffragist Worker, Kills Herself

New York, Sept. 13.—Miss Grace Nevins, a prominent suffragist, was found dead in her apartment here today. The police reported the case as one of suicide, attributed probably to ill health. Miss Nevins came here from La Crosse, Wis., about fifteen years ago.

HEADACHES

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other thousands have headaches every week or every month, and still others have headaches occasionally, but not at regular intervals. The best Doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what will remove it, so as to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain reliever, which gives temporary relief, but the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches, no matter what their nature, take anti-kamnia tablets, and the results will be satisfactory in the highest degree. You can obtain them at all drug stores in any quantity, 50c worth, 50c worth of more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

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An Omaha Case

Mrs. Chas. Mooherry, 4018 N. Twenty-fifth St., says: "After an attack of La Grippe, I came down with kidney trouble and it made me miserable. My back hurt me so that any exertion or turn or twist of my body pained me. All work was hard and at night I couldn't get my proper rest. The kidney secretions bothered me a whole lot. I tried different medicines, but found only temporary relief. Finally, I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they made a cure that has been permanent."

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Advertisement for prizes: \$150.00 GOLD Prizes For the Best Suggestions on What Factories Will Best Succeed in Omaha, and Why? Your answer must be in the mail by Thursday evening of this week, addressed to What and Why Committee, Commercial Club of Omaha. Everybody is eligible to compete and somebody is going to get those prizes. WHY NOT YOU? First Prize, \$50—Three Second Prizes of \$25 Each Ten Third Prizes of \$2.50 Each. Write Your Answer—NOW

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