

MORE JOHNSONS IN OMAHA THAN SMITHS

Directory Shows Variety of Common Names and Some Not So Common.

ALSO HUGHES AND WILSON

By A. R. GROH. There was once a family in Pennsylvania named Burst. They had two sons and a daughter whom they named respectively John Will Burst, Harvey Wood Burst and Alice May Burst.

What is the most common name among Omaha people? Nearly everybody would guess "Smith," of course.

After exhaustive researches in the city directory I find that, while there are many Smiths, there are more Johnsons. The figures are: Smith, 720; Johnson, 765.

There are estimated by counting the number of Smiths in an inch and then measuring the number of inches covered by the Smith names in the directory.

Of the Smith tribe in Omaha, forty-seven are named John Smith and fifteen Mary Smith.

There are 255 Joneses, including seventeen John Joneses and four Mary Joneses.

Hughes and Wilson. There are 105 folks named Hughes, including three named Charles Hughes.

Who's setting the pace now? In the first ten months of 1916 THE BEE gained 45,840 Paid Ads.

Exceeding the combined gain of the other two Omaha papers for same period by more than 25,000 PAID ADS.

Good Results. Good Rates. Good Service. AUTO CLEARING HOUSE

2200 Farnam St. Douglas 2210. 1916 Buick Touring, 4 cylinder, \$1,600

2124 Hudson Coach, model '16, \$1,200. 1914 Maxwell Tour, model new, \$400

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3-1/2 to 4 Volcanizing Co., 1614 Davenport St., Omaha, Neb., Douglas 2811. WE will trade you a new Ford for your old one.

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USED CARS AT REAL PRICES. W. FRANCIS AUTO CO., Douglas 2525, 2212-15 Farnam St.

CORD tires for Fords, \$25.25; \$26.25; \$28.50; \$31.50. Zwiabell Bros., D. 4874, 2513 Farnam St.

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1914 6-CYL. Mitchell touring car for sale or trade. Ray Stranathan, Silver City, Ia.

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Motorcycles and Bicycles. HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE. Bargains in used machines. Victor Ross, "The Motorcycle Man," 2701 Leavenworth.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Orchard Investment company to Toml

Yancoisworths and wife, Forty-acre tract, eighty feet south of "C" street, east side, 60x120, \$1,025

Carl A. Carlson and wife, to Henry J. Turner, Grand avenue, 120 feet east of Forty-third street, north side, 60x120; Park street, 120 feet east of Grand avenue, east side, 60x120

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Hastings & Hayden to Mary Turner, Nebraska avenue, 140 feet east of Forty-second street, north side, 240x125

Emmer & Bruner to C. H. Kelly, Bosch, Brown street, 48 1/2 feet east of Thirtieth street, 42x125

F. J. McNamee, Jr., sheriff, to Harry W. Carlson, Ohio street, 190 feet west of Twenty-fourth street, north side, 60x120

M. Schoenborn, Thirty-fifth avenue, ninety-two feet north of Poppleton avenue, east side, 100 feet east of Turner, Grand avenue, 120 feet east of Forty-third street, north side, 60x120

James Realty company to Harry Turner, Grand avenue, 120 feet east of Forty-third street, north side, 60x120

Postmasters are to figure in this campaign for new soldiers. Postmasters in all second, third and fourth class postoffices are to be paid \$5 for every soldier enlisted through their efforts or influence.

It is quite natural that young men in any locality seeking information about the United States army should go to the postmaster of their town, as he is about the only federal official they know of in the community.

If that postmaster succeeds in convincing the young men that the army is a good place for him, and this conference results in the young man's enlistment, the postmaster is given credit for \$5.

I. W. Carpenter May Leave School Board. Before leaving for an outing I. W. Carpenter, member of the Board of Education, confided to friends that he is contemplating resigning from the board at the close of this year.

He has made no official announcement of this, but it is expected that when he returns to the city at the end of next week he will make his decision known.

The order is that the young men of the board decide to resign, it is believed that John Bekins, defeated member of the recent "citizens' ticket," will be chosen to fill the vacancy.

Kugel Wants to Reduce Chauffeur's License Fee. City Commissioner Kugel will recommend to the city council a reduction of the annual chauffeur license fee from \$3 to \$1. This year 1,384 permits were issued, the city receiving \$4,152.

The original intention of this license fee was to cover expenses and we find that the \$1 charge will meet that demand," explained Mr. Kugel.

Grandmother's Medicine. Our grandmothers were wise in the virtues of the herbs, and they used to gather and store roots and herbs and use them to cure the ailments of their families—wormwood, thoroughwort, sage, rue, camomille—the list might go on and on of the healing plants with which they made us familiar.

Now their grand-daughters get the extracts from just such good old roots and herbs, from the nearest drugist, ready prepared for use.

One such medicine, which women find best for their own ailments, is the well-known Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Advertisement

GOLDEST NOVEMBER WEATHER ON RECORD

Thermometer Drops to 26 Below at Several Points in Wyoming.

IT MAY BE WARMER SOON

Old Man Winter has come down from the northwest and is stalking along into Nebraska. Although the middle of November has not been reached, real winter weather is the rule all over the state, it being most severe in the western and northwest sections.

According to the railroads, the coldest spot in Nebraska Monday was at Belmont, the Burlington's last station in this state on the line to Billings. The agent there telegraphed to headquarters that at 7 o'clock the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero and that snow to the depth of ten inches, most of which fell Sunday, covered the ground.

At Sheridan, Wyo., according to the Burlington's morning report, the temperature was 26 degrees below zero and considerable wind blowing. Twelve inches of snow fell Sunday and Sunday night and this came on top of eight inches that had fallen Saturday.

Cold in State. Through northern Nebraska the railroads reported temperatures from 3 degrees below to 18 above zero.

In the central and eastern portions of the state zero weather was common, with temperatures running as high as 20 degrees above. The temperature was lower in the southeast corner. In the west it was zero to 10 above.

Along the Union Pacific through Wyoming, the cold was a record for this season of the year, being 18 degrees below at Cheyenne, 22 at Sherman, 16 at Lookout and Laramie and 14 at Rawlins.

There was snow everywhere from the Missouri river through to the mountains in Nebraska, ranging from one inch to ten and twelve inches in the western portion of the state.

Trains have been running during the entire day, but most of them from one to three hours late. The snow has not been the cause of the delay, but the engines were unable to make steam and push along against the strong wind.

Railroad men are predicting that the storm and cold will cause considerable stock loss to the farmers and ranchers. Their theory is that winter, coming on so early and so suddenly, owners of live stock have not taken the necessary precaution, and that in a great number of instances they have been so busy with their crops that they have not provided shelter for the animals.

Cold Wave Comes West. Washington, Nov. 13.—A cold wave, with temperatures at various places lower than ever before recorded in November, overreaches the region west of the Mississippi river today and will move eastward to the Atlantic coast.

Shiridan, Wyo., reported the lowest temperature with 26 degrees below zero; Lander, Wyo., 24 degrees below zero; and Cheyenne, Wyo., Yellowstone National park and Haver, Mont., 20 degrees below zero.

The intense cold reaches southward into the interior of Texas. Weather bureau officials today said the cold wave perhaps would diminish in intensity as it moved eastward.

Captain Charles DeFrance Chandler, who is to be in charge of the balloon school which is now to be established at Fort Omaha, is probably at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., now on his way to Omaha to take up his duties here.

Word has been received that he left Washington for Omaha, but Colonel G. Bingham of the quartermaster's department in Omaha received word that Captain Chandler would go by way of Fort Leavenworth, and the request was made that Colonel Bingham hold the captain's mail here in Omaha until he arrived.

Captain Chandler was formerly stationed at Fort Omaha when the signal corps was located here.

It is estimated that some 250 officers and men will be attached to the post in Omaha when the balloon school gets into operation. About four months of training will be required in the officers' school. The men will probably be trained here for border service.

Boy Bandits Steal To Help Poor Folks. Lyle Newman and Harry Brown, 906 North Fifteenth street, both 14 years old, have been arrested for breaking into the Capitol drug store, Seventeenth and Capitol avenue; Raymond Robbins' grocery store at 614 North Sixteenth street, and a motion picture theater near their home.

They were charged with stealing \$10 from Newman's home, and \$10 from Robbins' store. Newman and Brown are members of the "Lyle Newman Bandits."

The boys had confessed they were taken by the juvenile authorities.

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Omaha Coal Supply Quite Adequate for All Present Needs

So far as the coal situation was concerned, the present cold spell found Omaha in much better condition than was expected. Had the present cold snap come ten days ago there would have been a coal famine inside of twenty-four hours.

Now, however, the situation is quite different. Last week for some unknown reason, the coal shortage became less acute. A large number of cars were released and they were hustled to the mines to be loaded back, with the result that Saturday and Sunday hundreds of cars loaded with coal were pulled into the city.

It is asserted now that there is an ample supply of coal on hand, especially that for domestic use. The only prospect of a shortage is in steam coal, of which a large surplus is never laid in.

Since last Saturday the Missouri Pacific has brought in 250 carloads of coal from Kansas and Missouri; the Northwestern, Burlington, Illinois Central and Milwaukee, 500 carloads from Illinois, and the Northwestern, Union Pacific and Burlington more than 350 carloads from Wyoming and Colorado.

It is contended that with this stock on hand, all fears of a coal famine have been dissipated for the time being, at least.

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REAL ESTATE—Unimproved

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South. IMPROVED and unimproved in one to ten-acre tracts, on clear, Bellevue car line. Best of school facilities.

South. We have picked up 12 lots in one body just north of Patroaca that we can sell for \$1,500.

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4-R. 1211 North St. 12.00. 4-R. 1218 Capitol Ave. 25.00.

4-R. 1201 N. 24th St. 25.00. 4-R. 1201 N. 34th St. (only \$20 to April 1).

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OFFICE and Desk Room. DESIRABLE studio location in Wead Bldg. 16th and Farnam; in Baidridge Bldg. 16th and Farnam; rental reasonable.

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