

### LITTLE SYMPATHY IN WORLD TODAY

Groh Tells of True Incidents He Encountered on Streets of This City.

### ALL NOT FOR THE DOLLAR

By A. R. GROH. A blind man at Fourteenth and Douglas streets was singing "Killarney" and accompanying himself with numb fingers on his little organ the other morning.

Two young fellows watched him for a while. Then one said something to the other and they went up and addressed the sightless one who was rubbing his cold hands.

"Charlie, play 'Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You,'" one of them said.

"All right," agreed the blind man and began to play and sing. The young fellows joined heartily and boisterously in the chorus, accompanying themselves with burlesque gestures.

When the classic had been duly rendered the young fellows each dropped a quarter into the blind man's cup. He took the coins out and expressed profuse thanks, but his benefactors were cold a block away.

World is Cold Today. This true incident simply shows us that the world today is a cold, unsympathetic world, and one to those who fall by the wayside in life's race.

As a coal wagon was passing Fifteenth and Farnam streets the engine slipped out, spilling about a ton of coal. A truck driver coming down Fifteenth street stopped his horses, took a scoop shovel from his wagon and went to work, helping the coal man clear up the coal.

Soon a coal wagon belonging to another firm came along and this driver also stopped and helped.

That ton of coal was back in its wagon in a little bit and then the two good Samaritans rushed to their wagons and hurried about their business.

In this rushing modern world, it's "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost."

Rush for Almighty Dollar. The wheel of a delivery wagon came off on North Seventeenth street near Nicholas. A big automobile came along, driven by a prosperous-looking business man. The business man stopped, got out his automobile jack and in ten minutes they had the wheel on again.

Today, in the rush for the mighty dollar, all consideration for humanity and helpfulness seem to be forgotten. I saw a man at Seventeenth and Farnam buy the six big boxes of matches that an old woman had left in her basket and for which she apparently had little use.

Sympathy is in Dictionary. A person that's old and poor finds little sympathy in this rush-day world.

A blind man came thump-thumping along with his cane at Fourteenth and Farnam. Two newsboys spied him at the same instant and both ran to guide him across the street.

The rising generation seems to be lacking in the fine qualities of sympathy for the poor and unfortunate.

### Widow Seeks Her Married Daughter

Mrs. Lucy C. Cook, a widow, residing at Oak Bluffs, Mass., has written to Postmaster C. E. Fanning asking him to find her daughter, Mrs. James W. Grace.

### Wheat and Corn Prices Both Show Decline Here

With a big falling off in the demand for wheat for export, there was a big drop in prices on the Omaha Grain exchange, as well as elsewhere. Wheat sold off 2 to 3 cents, corn about the same, and oats 1/2 to 3/4 of a cent per bushel.

Receipts were heavy even for a Saturday, there being 102 carloads of wheat, seventy-four of corn and forty-three of oats on the market.

### M. R. Murphy in Charge of All Cudahy Plants

M. R. Murphy, general manager for the Cudahy Packing company, left Friday on the Los Angeles Limited for Los Angeles, San Francisco and Salt Lake City, and expects to be gone about three weeks. Mr. Murphy now has full supervision of all the Cudahy Packing company plants from Memphis to Los Angeles, eight in all, and this added work will necessitate Mr. Murphy being on the road most of the time. The Los Angeles and Salt Lake City plants were recently added to his supervision.

### Sea Surgeon's Scalpel Makes Him Good Sailor

The mere fact that John W. Barrett of Dunnellon, Fla., had a severe case of tonsillitis did not keep him from joining Uncle Sam's navy. He applied for enlistment, passed the ordeal with flying colors, with the exception of his tonsils, and is now an apprentice seaman. His tonsils were removed by the naval surgeon. Another recruit who showed up unusually well in the physical and mental tests was John E. Walker of Gulf Port, Miss. He enlisted as a machinist.

### Pulled Into Doorway and Separated from His Money

B. E. Robinson of 1541 South Twenty-fifth street reported to the police that he was pulled into the doorway at 1313 Davenport by a negro and robbed of \$50.

C. Gray, 719 North Twenty-second street, also reported to the police that a man entered his place of business at 1501 Jackson street yesterday evening and stuck him up. He reported that nothing was taken.

### HECKLERS ANNOY AS HOWELL TALKS

Get Water Works Manager to Admit Rates in New Light Contract Are Fair.

### WON'T PROMISE 3 CENTS

Considerable opposition was voiced when R. B. Howell, general manager of the municipal water plant, Friday evening addressed the improvement club section of the Central Park Social and Civic league in the auditorium of Central Park school. Mr. Howell is campaigning against the five-year electric street lighting contract which will be submitted to a referendum vote on December 5. He wants this contract, passed by the city council, rejected so he may go before the legislature this winter with the backing of a popular vote as an argument in favor of his competing electric light plant in connection with the water plant.

Admits Rates Fair. J. R. Healy questioned Mr. Howell, who finally admitted that the rates in the contract were fair and even lower than those charged in Cleveland, that Ohio city being Mr. Howell's favorite reference.

"If you should succeed in establishing a competing plant here, would you guarantee the city a 3-cent rate?" asked Mr. Healy.

"No," replied Mr. Howell, "but I would give as low as any city in similar circumstances."

"To sustain the five-year contract would delay municipal ownership and prevent installation of a competing plant at Florence," stated Mr. Howell.

"Both of those statements are incorrect," retorted E. W. Sinnott, prominent improvement club official.

"There is nothing in the contract to prevent Mr. Howell going to the legislature and getting all the legislation he wants," added Mr. Sinnott.

It was the evinced sense of the meeting that to renounce the contract and to accept Mr. Howell's proposition, would be like dropping the substance for the shadow. Members of the club on a former occasion went on record as favoring the contract, a committee having gone over it carefully to make sure the city's rights had been protected.

Hecklers Keep Busy. Mr. Howell was visibly perturbed when members of the club fired question after question at him.

"Of course," said one of the hecklers after the meeting, "we were pleased to hear Mr. Howell's side of the case, as we like to hear both sides of every question, but the more he talked the more he convinced us that he should look after the water plant and leave electric light matters to those who understand such affairs. As for this five-year contract, we are satisfied it is for the best interests of the city at this time, and during the operation of the contract we can leisurely discuss the advisability of taking over the present electric light and power plant."

### Cambridge Claims Southwest Title

Cambridge, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Cambridge High yesterday won from Harvard, 14 to 7, in the best game seen here this season. Cambridge had the better of it from the start, the only time that its goal was threatened being when Harvard scored. Including this game, Harvard has scored 348 points to 14 by its opponents, winning from Clay Center, Edgar, Aurora, Minden, Superior and Hastings.

Cambridge has won from Oxford, Minden, Beaver City, Curtis, Aggies, McCook and Harvard. This record Cambridge the South Platte championship beyond a doubt and also a right for consideration in the state championship.

Carroll of Cambridge had his nose broken. The Harvard team was accompanied by 100 rooters, including their band and business men, who wagered considerable money on the outcome of the contest.

### Connell Will Not Try Chicago Idea

Health Commissioner Connell has no thought of emulating the action of the Chicago health commissioner's "diet squad" idea, but he is willing to co-operate if any Omahans want to offer themselves as subjects for an experiment to reduce the H. C. of L.

It is the intention of the Chicago official to show that a person can live on 40 cents a day by eating a simple and well-balanced ration.

### Central Boys Attend School in Old Clothes

The annual "bum" day was celebrated at Central High school Friday. The boys came to school decked in all styles of clothes. The teachers had been tipped off to the celebration and many of the most conspicuously dressed were met at the door or escorted from the class rooms and sent home to change their costumes. Others who were more plainly attired survived the day without mishap.

The first prize was awarded to Warren Best for the best costume which consisted of a boiled shirt and reversed collar. Lee Huff took second prize with a blood red shirt and a checkered vest.

### Creighton Literary Society Holds Debate on Prohibition

A debate took place among the members of the Creighton Literary society over "Prohibition" yesterday. The question, "Resolved, That the high license method is preferable to prohibition for solving the liquor question," was defended by Messrs. Beiterman and Robert Burns against Messrs. B. Carey and E. Slattery, who upheld the negative.

The arguments of the former that the high license method has been in the past more effective and is more in line with the idea of human liberty had the effect of obtaining an unanimous vote from the members.

### Borglum Art Now Shown in Omaha With Other Treasures of Galleries

For the first time in Omaha, works of art created by Gutzon and Solon Borglum, former Omahans, are being shown, in connection with the Fine Arts society exhibition of contemporary art at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Thirteen or fourteen bronze, marble, stone and wood pieces of sculpture by Solon Borglum are on exhibit, including a reproduction of the celebrated "Gallant Buckley O'Neill of the Rough Riders," a heroic statue cast in copper bronze, now placed at Prescott, Ariz. "Blizzard," "Washington, 1753," "Waters," "God's Command to Retreat," "Prospector," "On the Trail," "Bucking Bronco," "Paul," "Ben Franklin" and "Monico" are others.

By birth, training and sentiment, Solon Borglum is a son of the west. Having been a cowboy himself, he knows him, and knows, too, the cowboy's companion, friend and slave, the horse.

Mr. Borglum did not give up ranch life until twenty-five years of age, when he left the frontier for the Cincinnati Art school. While there, he spent all of his spare time in the study of the anatomy of the horse.

Then came Paris—where honors were bestowed upon him so long as he remained. His "Little Horse in the Wind" excited pronounced attention at the Salon the first year in Paris. "Lassoing Wild Horses," "Stampede of Wild Horses" and the "Lame Horse," all were received with favorable comment.

Mr. Borglum has given the horse and the Indian the greatest attention and is one of the greatest sculptors of the real man in the United States.

In Mr. Borglum is united the imaginative and realistic motive. His art is akin to a great art, fresh in the inspiration, large in feeling, poignant in repose or vigorous without exaggeration; moreover, it is unmistakably American. It does not suffer by comparison with the grand art of foreign origin.

Nine pieces of Gutzon Borglum are included in the exhibition as well. They are as follows: Head of Lincoln, Lincoln, seated figure; Mares of Diomedes, a fragment; Wonderment of Motherhood; General Sheridan; Bolivia, Ruskin, Phyllis, Two Masks—"I Have Piped."



Solon Borglum

### NEW HOTEL ON SCHLITZ CORNER

Harry Wolf Completes Plans to Build Twelve-Story Structure in the Spring.

HARLEY CONANT IS LESSEE

A twelve-story hotel building is soon to be erected on the Schlitz hotel corner, northwest corner of Sixteenth and Harney streets.

Harry A. Wolf, who obtained a ninety-nine year lease on this corner over a year ago, has now completed arrangements to build. Harley Conant is to take the lease on the hotel when it is completed, and is to run it.

The first floor is to be used by the present tenants of the old building, all having signed up new leases for space in the new and larger building for their stores.

The present occupants of the old buildings are the Owl Drug company, one of the Sherman-McConnell drug stores, the Schlitz hotel, the Parisian Cloak company and the Shoe Market.

The present leases expire April 1, 1917. It is intended to begin tearing down the present buildings at that time so that all may be in shape to begin building by May 1. John McDonald is the architect.

### Mrs. McGee Discloses Some High Lights of Married Life

Some high lights in the married life of Mrs. Cayton-Casey-McGee are being thrown on the screen in Judge Leslie's court.

Mrs. McGee seeks a divorce from her latest spouse, Hugh McGee, whom she declares amounts to less than zero as a hubby. Mrs. McGee is 54 years old, but, as she testified on the witness stand, "she is afraid of no man."

According to the testimony in the case of McGee against McGee, the plaintiff first took a chance in the bonds of matrimony when she was 15 years old. It was a poor investment, averred Mrs. McGee.

Her second husband's name was Casey. And "sure" Casey figures in the present suit. The court reporter has "Old Casey"—as he was referred to in the testimony—down in his stenographic notes many times.

In her suit for divorce against McGee, Mrs. Cayton-Casey-McGee charges divers and sundry things. Cruelty is one of the mildest. She testified that McGee on one occasion picked her up by the ankles and stood on her head in a closet. Mayhem is another allegation.

Mrs. McGee, upon cross-examination on the part of Hugh's attorney, admitted that she chased her husband from the house with a butcher knife. She declared that Hugh was not exactly what one would call a teetotaler and averred that she took a nip herself once in a while "for her stomach's sake."

"Did you ever see your husband stagger?" Mr. McGee's attorney interrogated. "Oh Lord; hundreds and hundreds of times," was the answer.

### Co-Operative Stores Favored by Unions

Everything from politics to the high cost of living was discussed at the regular meeting of the Central Labor union last evening.

The soaring prices of food was the chief subject of attack. A committee appointed some time ago to look into co-operative stores declared favorably on the matter and recommended that a number of such enterprises would be the real solution of the high cost of living.

The Central Labor union went on record as opposed to the city council passing the light ordinance as now proposed. After a great deal of discussion over the proposal to have City Attorney Rine appear before the union and explain the merits of the light ordinance, the matter was finally voted down.

G. C. Porter, who was socialist candidate for congress, talked at some length on the advisability of Omaha owning its own electric light plant.

### COMMITTS SUICIDE AFTER PETTY 'SPAT'

Young Swift Employee, Chided by Wife, Sends Bullet Into Heart.

HIS HOME IN MISSOURI

George La Work, 29, member of Masonic lodge No. 177, Elwood, Mo., shot himself through the heart last evening at 7:57 o'clock on the rear porch of his flat at 4731 South Twenty-fourth street, South Side. A petty quarrel with his wife is said to have been the cause.

The body was first discovered by his wife, who had been in one of the inner rooms. The young couple lived in two rooms on the third floor, let by W. H. Van Wie. They have lived there three weeks, coming from Elwood, Mo., their former home, April 28.

Trivial circumstances led up to the shooting. La Work, according to his wife, came home in a happy mood shortly before 6 o'clock. The two had their evening meal fifteen minutes later and joked on various matters.

Chided Husband. Mrs. La Work said she chided her husband for smoking, swearing and drinking, and entreated him in serious tones to banish the habits. A quarrel followed in which La Work asked where his gun was. His wife told him and he went out on the porch. She followed to look for him, but came back after searching three stories of rear porches and the yard. As she re-entered her room she heard a shot and ran back to the porch where she found her husband dying.

Captain of Police John Briggs conducted the investigation, assisted by Officer Joe Baughman. LaWork was an oiler in the engine room at the Swift and Company plant. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow of Forest City, Mo. His mother, Mrs. W. R. Williams, lives at Tyrone, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. West of Forest City, Mo., parents of the widow, were notified last evening.

Didn't Expect Deed. The little woman was stricken with grief, and for a half hour was uncontrollable. She said she had least expected the shooting when it happened. She is 23 years of age. The two had been married a year ago this month. There are no children.

Deputy Coroner Bernard Larkin took charge of the body. The police held no witnesses, but secured names of several who saw the body immediately after. A coroner's inquest will be held, the date to be announced later.

Neighbors testified that La Work was an upright, well-meaning young man and a hard worker. His record at the Swift plant is an excellent one and the few acquaintances he had made while here spoke highly of him.

### Iowa Minister Will Take London Pulpit

London, Nov. 18.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Font Newton of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has accepted the pastorate of the City Temple, but will not arrive here before next spring.

Rev. Dr. Newton received a call to the City Temple of London last June. A dispatch from Cedar Rapids on September 12, last, said that Dr. Newton had declined the call because he did not wish to leave the United States.

### Second Degree Murder Verdict in Henry Case

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Murder in the second degree was the verdict of the jury which sat in the case of the state against William Henry, who shot and killed John Witte of Scribner, last July. The jury deliberated from 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. yesterday.

The trial of John Norman, colored, for the murder of Henry Moore, also colored, at a local rooming house, September 30, was begun this morning. Norman shot Moore while the latter was engaged in a scuffle with another negro over a dice game.

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### EMPLOYMENT LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Judge Holds it Impairs Right of Contract and Smacks of Class Legislation.

### MAGNEY IS SATISFIED

The law passed by the last legislature regulating private employment agencies in the state was held unconstitutional by Judge Sears of the district court, who handed down a decision releasing three employment agency managers in Omaha charged with breaking the law.

The following men, who were at liberty under bonds, were released by Judge Sears: F. L. Spence, manager of the Co-operative Reference company.

Harry A. Knapp, manager of the Western Reference and Bond association.

Fay M. Watts, manager of the Watts Reference company.

The feature of the law held unconstitutional by the Omaha judge was that it barred the registration fee in advance, paid by laborers and others seeking work through the employment agencies.

Judge Sears ruled that the act in question is broader than its title and that it interferes with the right of contract.

Other Objections. Some of the other reasons given by Judge Sears for his ruling were: That the law has a tendency to create a new executive officer in the person of the deputy state labor commissioner.

That it assumes to control employers not in the employment agency business.

That it gives judicial and legislative powers to the deputy labor commissioner.

That it grants the right to search private records.

That it is class legislation, in that all employments are not affected alike.

Judge Sears advocated the passing of a labor agency law which could be interpreted as being constitutional. Averring that in all probability such a law would be passed by the next legislature, County Attorney Magney said that no appeal in the present case would be made.

### Team Captains All Set for Campaign For House of Hope

Considerable interest was manifested yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the House of Hope building fund campaign committee at Hotel Fontenelle. Team captains are getting their crews lined up for the big drive beginning Wednesday, November 22, and lasting six week days.

Dr. Paul Ellis was released from T. F. Stroud's team, that he might organize a team of his own. C. E. (Hatty) Black, likewise announced he would have a strong team. W. B. Check reported that he and associates would take care of the Union stock yards in good manner. Robert S. Trimble and N. H. Nelson are ready to attack the Grain Exchange building. A team is being organized at Burgess-Nash stores.

The campaign committee will meet again at luncheon at the Fontenelle next Tuesday noon at 12:15. Those interested in the work are invited to meet at that time and place. Next Wednesday evening captains and members of their teams will dine at 6:30 at the Fontenelle for a rally before beginning the real work of raising a building fund of \$50,000. Explanation is made that no part of the building fund to be raised will be expended for expenses of the campaign, as cost of luncheons, printing and clerical help has been given by friends of the House of Hope.

### D. W. Van Cott, Pioneer Jeweler, Died Friday

David William Van Cott, aged about 63 years, died at noon Friday at the residence, 612 South Twenty-seventh street, of paralysis after several months of ill health.

Mr. Van Cott is survived by his widow, Louise, and one son Wilbur E., connected with the Orr Motor Sales company. He was a prominent retail jeweler here before retiring several years ago. When the Elks established lodge No. 39 in Omaha, Mr. Van Cott became one of the first members, and held at the time of his death an honorary life membership. He also was active in Masonic work here during his business career.

The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment at West Lawn cemetery.

### ANGRY AUTO MEN REVOLT AT RENT

Prices High and Nabobs of the Devil Wagons Will Move to Other Section.

### TO BUILD A NEW AUTO ROW

Landlords who own auto row on West Farnam street may be left "high and dry" without tenants most any day now. They have been raising rents too high, the automobile dealers say.

So the dealers are looking around for a new street to which they may move the auto mart bodily some day when the signs are just right.

The Omaha Automobile Dealers' association held a special meeting Friday noon and considered this matter. Many of the dealers expressed themselves freely and frankly on the matter of exorbitant rents along auto row on Farnam street and favored a bodily trek to better fields. Howard street, Harney street, St. Mary's street and other streets were considered.

"The automobile dealers and the automobile business have absolutely made West Farnam street," said Clarke Powell. "Anybody knows what it was before the automobile business opened here. Now that the dealers have made an important street of it the landlords are holding them to exorbitant rents."

President Powell was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of a proposed new location for the auto mart. He appointed William Killy, Herbert Pelton and Felix McShane. They are to report in about two weeks at a meeting to be held at that time.

Harney street was, of course, seriously considered at first as the logical place to go, but later it was said to be a question whether room enough could be found there.

The dealers spoke some of building their own buildings in the future, wherever they decide to locate the new mart, instead of renting and permitting rents to go up again just as soon as their presence and activity in the neighborhood begins to create a value in the locality.

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