

DAYS OF THE HIGH HAT AND "BUSTLE"

Illustrations in Old Book Recall How Our Fathers Looked and What They Did.

SOME VIEWS OF OLD OMAHA

By A. R. GROH.

Let's look at the quaint pictures in "The Pacific Tourist," an old book published in 1876 as a guide for tourists to the Pacific coast.

The "ladies" in the "engravings" wear very full skirts and very tight waists.

The "gentlemen" wear tight "pantalons" and frock coats and seem to spend most of their time reading poems and conversing in serious and solemn manner.

Here is a picture showing a prairie schooner with "Pike's Peak or Bust" painted on the canvas top.

The Pacific express train, flying along at sixteen miles an hour, appears in another picture.

Driving the Last Spike in the Trans-Continental Railroad occupies a full page.

Here is "Winemucca, the Napoleon of the Pintes." The chief is arrayed in a revolutionary war uniform and Indian head dress.

And just to show that not all men wore high hats and frock coats, here is a picture entitled "Hoodlums."

Four men are loafing at the door of a shack which bears the sign, "Sample Room, Wines and Liquors."

Dear, good folks of centennial days, we salute you with respect. We must grin at your clothes, but, doubtless, you would grin at ours if you could see us.

Indian Chiefs Going East

To See Great White Father

Nineteen chiefs from the Crow Indian reservation in Wyoming are en route over the Burlington, going to Washington, where they will seek a hearing before President Wilson and the Interior department.

Wealthy Farmer's Daughter Skips From Home, Fearing School Exams

Beatrice Knight Takes Trip to South Dakota—Police Get Her on the Train.

DREW MONEY FROM BANK

The mysterious disappearance of Beatrice Knight, beautiful 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Knight, wealthy farm folk of Irvington, has been solved.

Jeffers Thanks Omaha's Men for Anti-Strike Work

W. M. Jeffers, general manager of the Union Pacific, speaking before the Omaha Rotary club at the weekly meeting and luncheon at the Henshaw rathskellar at noon, voiced an appreciation of the Overland system for the support of the business men of Omaha and the state during the threatened railroad strike.

The Union Pacific official declared that many Omaha business men personally went among the employes and counseled them against striking.

The Rotarians discussed plans for attending the second annual Rotary conference at Sioux City on January 28 and 29.

As a greeting to Wilbur L. Burgess, president of the Omaha Manufacturers' association and a fellow Rotarian, who is ill at his home, the members of the club sent their business cards attached to a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Unmarried Daughters Get Bulk of Mrs. Noonan's Estate

The Misses Margaret and Ella Noonan inherited comfortable fortunes because they happened to be the only unmarried children in the family at the time of their mother's death.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary Noonan, who resided at 2311 N street, South Side, which has just been filed with the clerk of the county court, cuts off nine married children with \$1 each and leaves the bulk of the estate to the other two daughters.

Mrs. Noonan owned several thousand dollars worth of real estate on the South Side.

The following three daughters and six sons receive bequests of \$1 each by the terms of the will: Mrs. Ann Crowden, Mrs. Mary Griffith, Mrs. Bridget Gaynor, John Noonan, William Noonan, Martin Noonan, Patrick Noonan, Thomas Noonan and Michael Noonan.

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Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the raw spots, eases cough, kills cold germs. 25c All drug stores.—Advertisement.



MISS BEATRICE KNIGHT

answering her description had purchased a ticket for the west. Following numerous telegrams sent by the police she was located on a train just as it was leaving Norfolk for Winner.

Workmen to Build Temple When Old Building is Sold

Stockholders of the Ancient Order of United Workman Temple association are among the lucky holders of paper in Omaha, for the organization owns its building clear, has money in the bank and the paper is rated above par by several dollars.

The workmen are casting about to secure a buyer for the property at Fourteenth and Capitol avenue, and when they have sold their building, undoubtedly will build a new home on the property they now own at Eighteenth and Capitol, the old armory site.

The whole subject was gone over at a meeting of stockholders Tuesday night, when the report of Secretary J. S. Innes was read, and directors were elected as follows: For two years, J. S. Innes, T. S. Granville, J. M. Baldwin, G. S. Sutton, Dr. J. S. Follman and J. H. Bennett.

Officers will be elected at the next meeting, February 9.

No Hope for Woman Injured When Taxi and Car Collide

Mrs. Claudina Henkel, the young woman seriously injured when the taxicab she was riding in yesterday morning collided with a street car at Twenty-fourth and Arbor streets, has not regained consciousness since the accident and no hope for her recovery is held out.

Cupid's Throne is In Fred Veight's Heart and Stomach

A true philosopher said that the way to a man's heart is via his stomach. Fred Veight, 35 years old, succumbed to the enticements of Miss Lena Bergson's cooking and didn't care a whit because his bride-to-be was more than twenty years his senior.

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Wheat Receipts Here Light, With Good Demand; Corn Up

While the top on wheat was \$1.92 1/2, a half cent better than Tuesday, on the whole, prices were a cent off. The sales were made at \$1.89 @ 1.92 1/2, the bulk being around the lower figure. There was a good demand, but receipts were light, only thirty-four carloads.

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CITY OF OMAHA BED IN WAR HOSPITAL

Franco-Belgian Relief Society Here Wants to Help Human Repair Shop.

SURGEONS WORK WONDERS

A city of Omaha bed in the American Ambulance hospital in Paris is the latest ambition of the Omaha Franco-Belgian Relief society. St. Louis has endowed a whole ward of ten beds, then why not Omaha do one-tenth as much, reason the women.

Miss Gertrude Young tells of one young Englishman who had had his lower jaw completely torn away by shrapnel. He was taken to the American Ambulance hospital and there the surgeons worked with him, taking a piece of bone from one part of his body, a bit of flesh or skin from another part and furnishing him with a set of teeth, until finally they had completely reconstructed the lost lower jaw.

Such cases as this have excited the sympathy of generous Americans all over the country and of the members of the Franco-Belgian Relief society in Omaha.

A brass tablet above the head of the bed gives the names of the donors and the successive occupants of the bed are intensely interested in receiving letters from those people who have contributed to their relief.

Lieutenant Zinovii Pechkoff, who comes to Omaha the last of this week to speak before the Franco-Belgian society, the Omaha club and the University club about his experiences in the trenches, on behalf of the American Ambulance hospital, was himself cared for in that institution.

One of the hospital's corps found him almost dying on the battle field with his arm shattered. Gangrene set in. He was nursed back to health and to show his gratitude in a small way he is giving a month of his time to travel over America in the interests of the hospital.

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There at all times, Captain Chandler, in command at the fort, says a balloon company will be organized as soon as enough men arrive for aviation service from the various recruiting stations.

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