

### OMAHANS ENJOYING FARM LIFE IN CITY

Thrifty Folks Rush From Office to Gardens Which Yield Profit and Pleasure.

#### MAKING A DOLLAR ELASTIC

By A. R. GROH.  
Between the city of Omaha and the country surrounding it there is a large strip that partakes equally of the qualities of both city and country. Let's go out to the end of the Ames avenue car line. Here we are in the city-country. The rolling hills are dotted with houses. Each home has plenty of ground around it. Some are miniature farms with little barns, chicken houses, chicken yards, gardens and even little fields. It is a "homey," healthful, thrifty part of the city.  
You can just feel that "father" who lives out here, hurries home as fast as possible from work, eats his supper and then hastens eagerly out to work till dark, spading up the garden, raking, planting, tinkering around, setting hens or building a pen for the little chicks that are expected out as soon as that Plymouth Rock hen comes off the nest.

Reaping the Dollar.  
Industry and thrift are the prevailing notes. These are home builders. They may not have large incomes, but a dollar here has a big buying power.

What do they care how high potatoes are! They raise them themselves. And the fruit trees in their yards provide cherries and apples and peaches which "mother" preserves and stores in the cellar against the winter time. Grapes, too. There are plenty of grape vines. And when they want a chicken they don't have to consult the butcher; they just go out to the chicken roost at night (their own chicken roost, y'understand) and pick a fat pullet out and lead it to slaughter.

This spring afternoon, while we are wandering around this city-country we are obliged with the clang of street car bells. A woman in a blue gingham dress is planting seeds in a garden. An old man, white-bearded and in his shirt sleeves, is chopping wood. Another man is plowing up a little patch of land adjoining his house. He nods to us in the cordial country manner.

A woman in one yard gathers in the "wash" from the line and then goes over to a pen of young chicks recently hatched and gives them water and food. The sound of children's voices comes from the handsome Central Park school where "recess" has just started. A black dog, who has been sleeping by the open front door of a cottage rises and barks at us and wags his tail as we pass.

Though there aren't many garages in the city-country you can see that the people have all the comforts of life. The storm doors are still on and many screened-in porches tell of summer comfort.  
There are lawn swings, too, and flower boxes, painted green, and placed usually on the railing of the porch. Vines climb up trellises at the porch sides. Flower beds have borders of bottles with the necks stuck in the ground. Here is one place with an old-fashioned well and old, oaken bucket.

A big brindle dog is lying full length on the lawn of a pretty home, taking a sun bath. A roan calf is drowsing in a pen in the back yard. There is a galvanized iron tub, set to catch rain water for washing purposes.  
You can just feel that these homes are paid for or being paid for systematically by their thrifty inhabitants and that this is a region of quiet contentment.

#### Owl Drug Store to Move Into U. S. Bank Building

The Owl drug store at Sixteenth and Harney streets is to move into the United States National bank building in the quarters vacated by Orkin. This will be a temporary move, as the Owl is to go back into the new Wolf-Hiller building at Sixteenth and Harney streets after it is built. The old Schlitz building is to be torn down beginning May 1.

### GIRL ENGAGED TO MARRY ARCHIE ROOSEVELT.



MISS GRACE E. LOCKWOOD, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. St. John Lockwood, of Boston, whose engagement to Archie Roosevelt, third son of the former president, has been announced. Miss Lockwood is a graduate of Miss Windsor's school, an exclusive Back Bay institution, and was presented to society in 1913. Mr. Roosevelt is a Harvard graduate and is now in Hartford, Conn., employed by the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company. No date has been set for the wedding.

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### OMAHA STILL IS VICTIM OF R. R. RATE

Manager McVann Pleads in Vain for Adjustment of Discriminatory Tariffs.

#### MEN HERE THREATEN SUIT

Although the Western Passenger association has been in session in Chicago for over a week, the Commercial club of Omaha has had no word of a contemplated readjustment of tourist passenger rates for eastern points as between Kansas City and Omaha.  
The club has for a year worked diligently with the railroad people in the hope that the discrimination in favor of Kansas City in this respect might be eliminated. Omahans were given to understand that the matter would be taken up at the conference of the Western Passenger association which is now going on in Chicago.

E. J. McVann, manager of the traffic bureau of the Commercial club, was in Chicago at this conference during the early part of the week, but it is understood here that he got no assurance whatever that the matter would be looked after at this time.

Omaha's Plight.  
Kansas City in the matter of tourist passenger rates, east, has the advantage over Omaha of \$6.10 on points east of Chicago in cases where the distance is about equal as between Kansas City and Omaha. So wide is

### Woman Chases Thief Four Blocks Clad In Robe de Nuit

Mrs. Mable Boyd of 2582 Harney street reported to the police that at 3:20 a. m. she pursued a man four blocks after he had attempted to steal her purse.  
She related that she was aroused by noises in her rooming house. Proceeding to the first floor of the building, she was accosted by a man, who had been hiding behind a radiator. He tried to grab her purse, which con-

#### Wants to Reopen Jitney Liability Bond Business

City Commissioner Kugel received from the representative of a prospective jitney company an amended ordinance which provides for new features in connection with the liability bond. This matter will be referred to the city legal department for examination. It is proposed to amend the old ordinance to provide that damage suits may be filed against the owners of machines or the bonding company, jointly or severally.

#### Frogge is Bound Over As a Strong-Arm Artist

Ralph Frogge was bound over to the district court Thursday charged with robbery. He was arrested Wednesday evening by Officer Fleming on complaint of William Drake, who testified that Frogge was one of three men who strong-armed and robbed him of \$13 near Fifteenth and Dodge streets. The other two men got away.

### Fred Behm Again in Omaha; Greets Old Friends

Back from the Soldiers' home in California and looking well, John F. Behm is greeting his friends on the street.  
"It's a beautiful place," said he, "but I just couldn't stand it out there seeing the flag at half-mast almost all the time. You know, I am one of just four survivors of the original First Nebraska, enlisted in 1861. The other three are Adolph Burmeister, now living at Benson, and Tom Majors and his brother, Wilson Majors, down at Peru."

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