

Comb Honey

By EDWARD BLACK. The picnic. Once more the picnic season looms up with its joys and sorrows, its sunshine and rain.

Groh's History of Omaha All the truth and untruth that's fit to know

By A. R. GROH. Chapter XVIII—County Fairs. Vegetables, hogs and other products of the soil began to flourish in Omaha at an early day.



SOCIAL CASTE IN THE EARLY DAYS evening function to one of the other leaders.

"Oh, how lovely," the other would reply. "Our sow had a litter of ten a week ago."

line of amusements at the county fair. One great feature of this fair, which we must not omit from our history, was the horse race in which prominent society women of Omaha were the riders of the steeds.

Miss Estabrook rode a little pony and Mrs. Smith a white pony. The records do not state what kind of a steed Mrs. Boyd rode.



"FLYING ALONG ON HER SWIFT STEED" the intellectual treasures of the exposition and especially the Midway.

Questions on Chapter XVIII. 1. What was a leading topic of conversation in society circles in early days?

How Omaha Got Him

Tossed a penny to decide between Omaha and Chicago and Omaha won



By A. EDWIN LONG.

He flipped a penny to decide whether to go to Chicago or come to Omaha. That is how Frank Kennedy, editor and publisher of the Western Laborer, came to Omaha.



Frank Kennedy

Chicago, and he came back to show Burlington a touch of high altitude in base ball circles. John Kennedy still bears the reputation of having brought the first curve ball to Burlington.

like the stories of Harold McGrath and Peter B. Kyne and E. P. Oppenheim. For twelve years I have been doing office work for the army, and have acquired the habit of resorting to a novel whenever time permits.

Everybody has a Hobby!



W. W. Scott, the photographer, not only shoots with a camera, but also shoots with a Daniel Boone with his rifle.

Collecting nickels of the issue of 1883 is the hobby of Robert C. Druesedow. By mistake the first issue of that year omitted the word "cents" beneath the figure "V."

Police Detective Pete Jolly's hobby is fancy skating. For many years he was one of the fastest ice skaters in the northwest.

Judge Sears of district court admires "hosses"—race horses. It is no secret that he follows the ponies.

Omaha's Thoroughfares : : Farnam Street

Part III of the Chapter from Ed Morearty's Recent Book of Personal Reminiscences. It was the first building of that magnitude erected west of Chicago. Mr. White who was murdered by Thaw in New York some years ago, drew the plans of the building.

Drinking coffee is the hobby of Fritz Sandwall, the jeweler. Mr. Sandwall likes his coffee better than anything else in the world outside his family, his church, and his business.

Prosecuting violations of the Nebraska dry law is one of the hobbies of City Prosecutor T. J. McGuire. McGuire not only works in court during the day to prosecute cases, but clings around the police station at night helping the officers to ferret out violations.

Noah Webster, who some years ago acquired something of a reputation as a writer of dictionaries, refers to a hobby as "a topic, theme, or the like, unduly occupying one's attention, or interest."

Collecting guns is the hobby of Captain C. W. Hamilton, Jr., of Company B, who is on guard at the Union Pacific bridge. His home is at 1112

They tell me

A few little rays of sunshine falling in Omaha. Would make glad hearts for the dealers. With hats from Panama. If all the advertising men in the world had "Rob" Rosenwald's disposition the life of an ad solicitor would be one glad, sweet glorious song.

Sam Goldberg has a brother going to school in the east and in a letter a short time ago asked him if he was learning much. He just received an answer from said young brother and this is it: "Not so very much. Today we had two reels in history, a travelogue in geography and a split reeler nature study. Teacher said she was going to put on a serial on physical culture next week."