

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

JOLT GIVEN TO CITY MANAGER PROPOSAL

Publicity Campaign By The Mediator Puts
Crimp in Whole Business

PROMOTERS ARE NOW SIDESTEPPING

Dahlman Undecided Whether to Again Enter Commission Race—
Joe Hummel, Tom Hoxter and Dean Noyes Have
Their Hats in Ring—Slates Tabooed

The city manager bill, which was prepared long ago and was to have been introduced in the present legislature, appears to be temporarily sidetracked. This bill, if it became a law, would repossess the entire business of running the city of Omaha in the hands of one man. Nobody is willing to take responsibility for being author either of the idea or of the bill itself. It is an absolute fact, however, that the bill is now resting in a pigeon hole, to be brought out in the event there is a ghost of a chance of getting away with it.

It is said the authors of the idea and the bill had hoped to slip it to the front at a psychological moment and have it enacted by the present legislature. Premature publicity in The Mediator appears to have been the cause of some of the troubles for this proposed legislation, with the result that it may never be heard from. Other newspapers have taken up the matter, with the result that everybody is trying to sidestep the business.

The real excuse for this bill may be found in the fact that the present city

administration has come to grief. With absolutely sure defeat staring them in the face at the coming city election, these fellows had hoped to get away with some sort of legislation that would perpetuate them in office. The fertile brain of Bob Smith is credited with being responsible for the idea, while Bill Ure and Beecher Howell have been semi-sponsors for its drafting. Bob Druedow had been taken into the combination and it had been hoped that through his efforts the bill might be railroaded through the legislature.

There has been considerable internal strife among the leaders who want to run the city government and are now in power. They are not agreed by any means and it seems probable that some republican leaders are suspicious of the fellows who are sponsoring the general manager business. Bob Smith and Ure and Howell all have their ambitions. Of course, Smith is on his present job for another term, so he has little to worry about. But he has some ideas about how the city govern-

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DRUNKEN FARMER IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING SHORT ALTERCATION

Attempts to Rent Hotel Rooms Results in Failure at Three Places
and Walter Poland Then Tries to Lick
Two Taxi Drivers

Walter Poland, Florence, Neb., came into the city early in the week and staged a drunken orgie that landed him in St. Joseph's hospital, where he is suffering the bad end of a fight he put on with two taxi drivers, that resulted from Poland's refusal to pay a taxi fare. Poland, when found by the police, was in a serious condition and was taken to the hospital, where he has been under the care of physicians ever since.

About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning Poland appeared at the Edwards hotel and asked for a room. The clerk saw that Poland was very drunk and refused to let him have a room. He then sought the services of a driver of the Gray taxi stand to take him to another hotel. He wanted to go to the Rex hotel, a few blocks away, where the driver took him. When he appeared at the Rex he started an argument with the clerk and displayed a handful of torn money, having been in a "craps" game, he said, before going to the hotel. He also told of having an altercation during the dice game and complained of having an injured side. After being taken to the hospital it was discovered he had three knife wounds in his side. It is believed he received these wounds during the altercation over the dice game, but that their seriousness was not discovered until he was taken to the hospital.

After the altercation at the Rex with the clerk, who refused to rent Poland a room, the latter then had words with Paul Peterson, the taxi driver, over the fare. At that time Poland drew a "sap" and made one or two passes at Peterson. He carried

the "sap" on his arm. Peterson then returned to the taxi stand and told of his troubles with Poland. Joe Huntley, another driver, joined Peterson and they found Poland on the sidewalk near the Northwestern hotel, where he had also been refused a room. Poland was still raging in a drunken manner when the taxi drivers approached him and asked him to pay his fare.

According to the best information obtainable, Poland then pulled his "sap" and struck Huntley over the shoulder. It was a glancing blow and did no harm. Poland then reached for his hip pocket, apparently to pull out a revolver. This provoked a real fight, in which Poland was worsted, from all appearances, and he was later sent to a hospital.

Poland has been in a serious condition since the trouble, it is stated, but late reports indicated he would recover. He was unable to identify either of the drivers. From his drunken condition at the time of the quarrel, he naturally could make no sane statement of any kind. In fact, he had on a "fighting drunk," the result of filling up on "hooch," and could remember little or nothing of what actually happened. The fact that he had been in a fight in the dice game was shown by the fact that he was carrying torn money when he attempted to deal with the clerks at the Edwards and Rex hotels, neither of whom would rent him a room.

Both of the drivers were held at the city jail, pending changes in the condition of Poland. Friday the county attorney's office placed their bonds at \$7,000 each, which, it was stated, would be arranged during the day.

DRIVER GIVEN LIBERTY ON BOND AND ON DUTY

Joe Huntley, taxi driver, arrested Wednesday in connection with complaint made against himself and Paul Peterson, following the sending of Walter Poland to a hospital when found in a drunken stupor by the police, was released on bond Friday afternoon. It was stated also that the county attorney named a bond in the case of Peterson, who was expected to be released the following day. It was stated Poland's condition had improved decidedly, and that he was recovering from the effects of his drunken spree during which he got into trouble.

At the hospital it was stated he had slapped a nurse in the face because she had incurred his enmity.

BURLINGTON TO PROMOTE COURTESY OF EMPLOYEES

Long famous for employees and officials of more-than-ordinary courtesy, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy now has under way a campaign calculated

to impress all officers and employees, who come into direct contact with the public, with the importance of "treating the other fellows as you would like to be treated by them if your positions were reversed."

Commenting upon the subject, E. P. Bracken, vice president in charge of operation, said: "In the management of a property requiring 60,000 employees, it is expecting too much that every one of them will be a 'perfect gentleman.' But we are determined that the percentage of 'perfect gentlemen' in our employ shall be as high as we can possibly make it. The Burlington has no intention of knowingly and willingly continuing to employ a discourteous person."

A "boost the quota" message sent to employees by this official directs attention to the fact that: "There can be no question but that in our various capacities, we are in position to make or mar the reputation for courtesy and prompt service. Courtesy costs only a little personal effort on our part, but it helps to spell prosperity both for the company and its employees."

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Mamie Lyons, well known society girl on North Sixteenth street, celebrated her nineteenth birthday last week. Mamie's friends were surprised to know she was so old.

Joe Wright, one of our enterprising village barbers, had callers during the week. He was absent from his place at the time, but sent an apology.

Joe Kosman, better known as the Klondike millionaire, "Tighty" and other suggestive nicknames, was back in the city putting out his old line of hot air. And he had a big line of it, too. He was a great friend of Emil Larson.

Charlie Pipkin, well known detective agency head, had callers from out of the city this week. Charlie took a day off to celebrate the event.

Larry Dwyer was again able to be on the job, and was putting out that old line of his. Most of the fellows had to stand for it just the same.

Doc Woodward, oil king, was again visiting some of his southern oil prop-

erties. He never could stay in one place very long.

Charles Tyrrell was on the jury panel. His old friends said it was about time he went to work.

Pete Rooney was a caller at headquarters. Pete reported once in a while whether they wanted him or not.

Billy Raapke, automobile mogul, reported business punk. He was talking of going into the flying machine line. Bill was not a very high flyer, he said, but would take one chance.

Gus Romstedt was again on the job. Reports were to the effect that his wife made him go to work.

Jim McAuley was charged with stealing a hat, but had an alibi. He usually carried a pocket full of them.

Al Hastings of North Platte blew into the village. He was a great cutup. He was trying to explain what he did with that \$90 when he was in the city the last time. Most of our boys were wise to him.

Sunday Closing for Picture Shows

Down in Lincoln some of our Puritanical legislators have introduced a bill in the legislature which provides that all picture shows must close on Sunday and that censors shall be provided to pass on all films before they are exhibited in public.

This bill is apparently not very popular, but it may become law just the same. There is no good reason why we should not have such a law, in view of the attitude taken by our legislative bodies on all other matters of reform. If we are to have blue laws, by all means we should have plenty of them, and the film people should be let know that they must accept their share of the burden. In fact, the legislature should not stop with picture shows. They should close up everything but churches on Sunday and make the game a good one.

There is no excuse for permitting soft drink palaces, theaters and other places of amusement to operate. If we are going whole-sale into the reform business the sooner we get at it the better and the further we go the better it will be for everybody. If this reform wave is a good thing there is no excuse for stopping half way.

The people have done away with the saloon, have made the country free of liquor and things of that sort. Why not go the limit while we are at it. If we must legislate to decide what sort of amusement the people shall enjoy there is no excuse for doing it half-heartedly. Some of our people used to like beer and other drinks for amusement. It has been decided by the lawmakers that their entertainment must be stopped. Many of our people like soda water, but if the habits of people are to be curbed by law there is no reason why soda water drinkers should be permitted to amuse themselves while other thirsty people are not given the same privilege.

In Omaha and other cities petitions are being signed protesting against the proposed abolition of movie picture shows on Sunday. The legislature will do well to ignore such petitions. If the community can get along without one form of innocent amusement it can get along without others. If we must have rabid reform let us have plenty of it. That is what destroyed witchcraft and it will also have the same result if these fake reformers are permitted to go the limit and make fools of themselves.

NORTH END SOCIETY HAS BIG SENSATION

Killing of League Has Official Sanction
and That Ends It All

FIFTEEN BULLET HOLES IN BODY

Shooting in Crutchfield Home on Patrick Avenue Causes Big
Sensation—Telephone Conversation Yarn of Newspaper
Reporter Put Out for Business Purposes

Dead men tell no tales. That is an old adage, but it is also an adage which appears to fit in well in the death at the hands of a regiment of police officers of William League, who, it is charged, attempted to rob the home of Mrs. Crutchfield, out on Patrick avenue. The killing was of the sensational order, and created intense interest in many Omaha circles.

According to the story given out, League was planning with some other man, identity unknown, to rob the Crutchfield home of money and diamonds presumed to be located in a safe in the attic of that home. This story, said to have been framed by an ambitious police reporter on one of the daily papers, was to the effect that a police official overheard League and his pal plan the robbery over the telephone. The same story says six detectives were sent to the place to greet League and his pal when they arrived.

It must have taken some time to frame up that story and get away with it, but that is apparently what has happened. At any rate, League visited the Crutchfield home and after he had entered the place found six big policemen, all armed with shotguns or revolvers. What they did to League has been told in the daily papers. The undertaker found fifteen revolver bullets, to say nothing of several charges of buckshot, in League's body when it was taken to the morgue.

It is not probable the real inside of this story will ever become public, be-

cause "dead men tell no tales," and the live men who know it are not going to cough up anything. League is described as a harmless fellow and not a criminal. The idea of two fellows planning a robbery by telephone is too ridiculous to talk about, but that is the impression that has been left. At any rate, young League has been filled full of lead and his body has been put out of sight, which appears to be the biggest thing accomplished by those who were on the job.

Mrs. Crutchfield is the white widow of W. H. Crutchfield, negro, well known proprietor of the old Underworld, a resort on lower Capitol avenue, where he made a considerable fortune. Crutchfield was married to his white wife, who was formerly wife of a saloon man named Garrity, many years ago. It may be said of Crutchfield that he provided a handsome home on Patrick avenue, one of the most modern and best built in Omaha. The location of the house depreciated its value to a certain extent, but it has been maintained as the widow's home ever since Crutchfield's death. It was in this beautifully furnished home that League met his death. Reports say he jimmied his way into the place, but those who claim to know say he had a key to it. It has not been given out where Mrs. Crutchfield was located during the melee, and it matters little, it is said.

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URE AND RINGER QUASH CHANCES OF POLICE AND FIREMEN'S INCREASE

Deficit Discovered in Revenues at Last Minute is Considered Joker
by Unfortunate City Employees Seeking Salary
Increase—Legislature Now May Act

Bill Ure and his commissioner associates have just kidded Omaha firemen and policemen out of the proposed \$10 per month raise which had been planned for those city employees. Ure, who is presumed to know all about the city's finances, discovered at the last moment that there was a deficit of \$53,000 in the city's cash assets, which, he declared, would make such a raise for these city employees impossible.

With the policemen and firemen affected by this decision there has been much waiting and gnashing of teeth. By most of them it is considered a deliberate slap in the face and not many of them are saying even decent things about Ure and other members of the city commission. Down at Lincoln the policemen, represented by Lyman Wheeler, have been trying to secure legislation that would give them relief.

For several months effort has been made by firemen and policemen of Omaha to secure an increase in their present salaries, which are considered barely enough to permit them to keep soul and body together. The matter had been practically settled until a meeting of the city commissioners last week, when Commissioner Ure "discovered" a deficit in city funds which would make such an increase impossible. For that reason, when the an-

nual appropriations were made, the firemen and policemen got it in the neck in no uncertain manner.

By those who have been watching the whole business the action of the commission is considered pretty rotten. These city employees have been among the really faithful ones all the time and had planned on what they would do with that extra \$10 per month when it began. They were all disappointed to learn that they had been jobbed out of their money by a bunch of fellows who are reputed to be good business men.

As a matter of fact, the policemen and firemen were entitled to the increase and no complaint had been heard from taxpayers, who naturally would be forced to foot the bills. Responsibility for the failure to allow the increase is clearly on the shoulders of what the people presumed was a "reform" administration.

It will be up to these men to act when the next spring election arrives, and from all sources it is learned authoritatively that they will not hesitate to do so. The refusal of this commission to allow the increase is declared to be a deliberate insult to the men concerned. Unless the legislature takes favorable action, firemen and policemen may expect nothing to come from the present city commissioners.

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NEBRASKA LOSES ONE CONGRESSMAN

They are reapportioning the membership of the lower house of congress down in Washington and if the present program goes through Nebraska will lose one congressman. In other words this state has not kept pace with the increase in population that has been enjoyed by other states of the union.

Every ten years Uncle Sam counts the people. In former counts it was his habit to allow such increases in congressional representation as was justified by the increase in population in the various states. Nebraska has had six congressmen for something like fifty years. Now, it is stated, this state is to lose one congressman while a number of others will enjoy an increase.

The states of Ohio, Michigan, California and Connecticut will each have two additional congressmen and a number of others will add one each to their present number.

It makes little difference except that there will not be so many federal jobs to fight over as before. Of course, Omaha and Lincoln will each continue to be the center of one largely populated district, but it is going to be interesting to watch other portions of the state which will be put in new congressional districts.

Of course there are always last minute changes of opinion. Perhaps the politicians will be able to get some changes in the proposed law by which Nebraska will not suffer from the change. In that event all of this talk will have gone for naught.

But Nebraskans, as a general proposition, believe they have progressed sufficiently during the last ten years to at least entitle them to retain their present six members in congress, even if that number is not increased. If there is to be a new distribution it will be of interest to know just what parts of the state have deteriorated and what parts have progressed. It is going to be a pretty big job for somebody, in view of the fact that the population of the state, as a whole, has increased and that there is no good reason for cutting down its congressional representation.

YELLOW PERIL AGAIN

The "yellow peril" is busy again. This time it comes in the nature of a report that an American naval officer has been killed by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok, Siberia, part of what was formerly the Russian empire.

There has been a note of protest sent by Uncle Sam to the Japanese powers that be, and that government apparently is about ready to make an apology. If it does so that will probably end the matter. It all brings back to memory the aggressive policy now being pursued by the Japs. They are a wise bunch of birds over there. Ever since Japan licked China and followed up the job by taking a fall out of Russia, that heathen kingdom has been posing as a world power. From all indications Japan is equal to the emergency and is ready to fight almost anybody, even Uncle Sam.

Just now Japan is occupying Vladivostok, with a view to finally becoming the big cheese in that neck of Siberia, which is adjacent to the little island empire. For that reason we are hearing all of this hullabaloo about the killing of a United States naval officer. Not only this country but England and even France are vexed because Japan is getting a strong foothold in Siberia, something that all of these western countries had hoped to themselves accomplish.

Of course Uncle Sam can not afford to let this bunch of yellow heathens insult our army and navy but the Japs are feeling their oats and, unless all signs fail, they are going to insist on certain rights of aggrandizement in the Orient as their own and are going to defy everybody else to prevent them from colonizing the Siberian countries that have been practically lost to Russia.

It is going to be a big job to stop the yellow peril, and if this country undertakes to become an aggressor over there it is going to have its hands full. In the meantime, England and France are inclined to give this country a free hand until they get their war debts partly paid. If Uncle Sam is wise he will not attempt to start anything in the Orient for the present.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PEOPLE TOO LATE

The Nebraska Power company wants permission to increase its rates to consumers. Those who have watched the business carefully and who understand conditions best believe the electric light people got a late start. Everybody else got theirs while the

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getting was good but the electric light people delayed too long to get away with it, if all signs do not fail.

For some time the tendency has been downward and not upward. Public service corporations were pretty hard hit during the war, but some of them were able to recoup their losses by securing legislation which made it possible for them to increase their charges to the public. Those corporations that lost out last year have lost out for good, because their demands for an increase at this time are not very popular with anybody except themselves.

The street railway people were granted an increase, the gas concession was turned over to the city and prices increased, and the Nebraska Power company, which sells electric light and power wants to increase its rates. This request for an increase is not going to be very popular because everything else is on the decline.

Even wages are declining and the fellows who slave every day for a living are opposing decidedly the attempt to increase the charges to be made against them for electric lighting and heating. The Nebraska Power company will do best to let well enough alone. During the last few years they have been able to manipulate public service charges in a manner that has materially increased their income and any new demands they make at this time will not be considered favorably by those who are given the responsibility of deciding just how much the dear public can be held up.

The movement is downward and the public is getting ready to fight with anybody who tries to increase the already prohibitive cost of the output of many public service concerns. Electricity from this time on can be produced cheaper than in the past and it is a bad time for the Nebraska Power company to try to start something.

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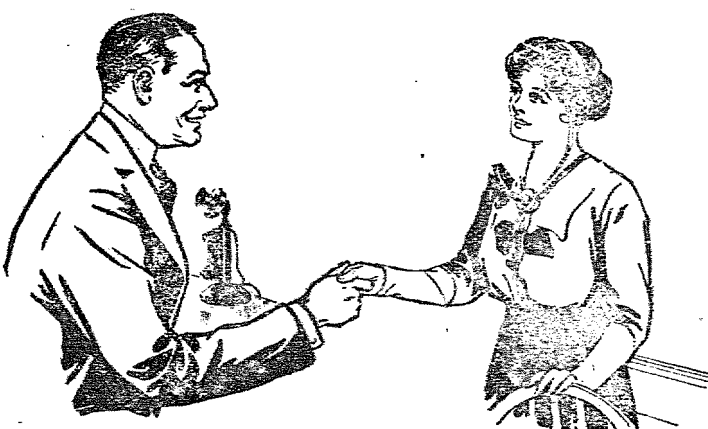
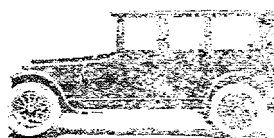


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Often she has been featured as a vaudeville headliner. Hers is the reputation, moreover, of being one of the most handsomely gowned women in the world. She is now making a brief tour on the Orpheum Circuit. She presents a cycle of songs and dances. During her forthcoming engagement she is to be assisted by Marvel, the dancing phenomenon, also by Hector Carlton and Mabel James.

Jack Wilson is to contribute a featured part of the bill. He has appeared in various Winter Garden shows as so-star with Kitty Gordon. He is a black-face comedian who has specialized in extemporaneous humor. For that reason his act is called "The Surprise." He is capably assisted by Frank Griffith and Vera Beresford. Although Wilson is a prime favorite with vaudeville audiences, much of his time in recent seasons has been given to musical comedy.

Billy Dale and Bunny Burch are to appear effectively in their original comedy creation, "The Riding Master." Dale has the title role, and Burch is the pupil. The skit is both tuneful and amusing.

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The high cost of laugh-making alone has kept pace with the old H. C. L., yet with the best comedy cast collected, giving a regular three-ring-circus performance on one stage, there is not even an intimation that Mr. Pearson

will try to recoup his liberal expenditures by raising prices. The old standard burlesque scale is sufficient for him for he has the satisfaction of having accomplished the better thing, an almost perfect performance.

"Sliding" Billy Watson, whose famous slide will keep you from being run over by an automobile, if you can learn to do it, and who has been the leading fun-maker of burlesque for many seasons, will add a few thousand more laughs to his billion mark on the Columbia circuit. The Charles Ahearn Troupe, tall men and midgets, have plenty of new surprises to enhance their international fame as a gloom-wrecking crew. With hits at the New York and London Hippodromes, at the Winter Garden, New York, and as headliners on the Orpheum circuit, this group will reveal their burlesque jazz band, and funny Egyptian dances. Margie Coate, a singing comedienne with the May Irwin-Marie Cahill and Sophie Tucker methods combined: Morrison and Harte, refined comedy singers and dancers; Jay C. Flippin, blackface fun-getter, and Edna Knowles among the many others, all combine to make this cast the best ever assembled in burlesque.

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"The Toll Bridge," a comedy dramatic sketch written by Jimmy Barrie, is to be presented by James Grady and company as the featured act of the Empress-show Sunday. It is a playlet of wonderful dramatic power and heart throb interest, so plentifully supplied with rare comedy bits, in which Mr. Grady is seen to splendid advantage in the character of Job Williams, who owns the bridge, that it has been called "The Music Master of Vaudeville."

Bud Helm and Helen Lockwood, a duo of talented juveniles, are to appear in their comedy gem "For You," a well-written, up-to-the-minute dialogue of such entertaining qualities as to give an audience the maximum of laughing amusement.

Singing and dancing of exceptional classiness is to be presented by the Melroy Sisters, a duo of fascinating young misses. Lovers of grace and charm, who like dashing dancing of the eccentric variety, with frills and curves of feminine loveliness, will find their act well worth witnessing.

The Ishikawa Brothers, a marvelous troupe of exponents of equilibrium, will prove conclusively their superiority over similar acts by the marvelous ease and grace with which they accomplish the most difficult stunts.

HEAVY ENGINES MOVING WEST OVER BURLINGTON

A number of new-type mogul freight engines consigned to a far western line, en route from the plant of the American Locomotive works at Schenectady, N. Y., are being moved over the Burlington route.

Exceptionally heavy and of a peculiar type, in that they are of unusual width, operating conditions on the home road permitting such variation from the Burlington's standard practice and the engineers believing that wider power units were more effective in their work—the movement of these monsters developed some ticklish situations and retarded their progress. For instance, it was found that there was a clearance of only two and a half inches between the uprights of the big bridge over the Grand river near Afton, Ia., and the edge of the locomotive, a slight swerve, therefore, would have damaged the structure and delayed through traffic.

MARRIED

A. C. Piercy of Butte, Mont., was married in Council Bluffs last week to Miss Ellen Sullivan of Pullman, Ill. He contemplates locating in Omaha. Miss Sullivan's father is a breeder of high-grade cattle and owns one of the biggest ranches in the state of Iowa. Mr. Piercy's father heads the Piercy Realty company of Montana and owns some of the richest gold and copper mines in Montana. Mr. Piercy has had charge of the laboratory of the Ak-Sar-Ben Remedy company of Omaha.

AMOS McDOWELL LOOKS FOR HIS WANDERING BOY

A lot of the population around Seventeenth and Farnam streets are kid-

ding Amos McDowell these days. Amos is the popular chef at Roy Wroth's food parlors on Seventeenth street. A short time ago his boy did not report at home for his evening meal. Investigation showed that the boy, Herbert, had been induced to join the army and had shipped to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Amos says the boy is under age and is trying to secure his return.

Whatever the boy's age, he managed to make an ambitious recruiting officer believe he was eligible, and Amos is wondering how far he will get in his efforts to secure the lad's return.

GRACE FOREST DECLARES

GEORGE AMOS OWES BILLS

Grace Forest, proprietress of Grace-land road house, out on West Center street, is after George Amos, well known Omaha capitalist and head of one of the city's large printing firms. Grace says George owes her something like \$375 for dinners he had spread for himself and friends at her road house and that he has failed to pay the bill. For that reason she has brought suit in municipal court for her money.

According to Grace, Amos was great on dances and chicken dinners and one item which he incurred at her place was \$70 for a flock of chicken dinners. Just how many chickens he received with the dinners is not mentioned.

Due to a Drawing Out.

A bank run that the women would like to have stopped is the too frequent "run" in the title bank.—Boston Transcript

Think Before You Speak.

It is a good thing to say what you think, and to be truthful, but never forget to think what you say and to be thoughtful. A thing may be true, yet should not be said if it helps nobody and hurts somebody.

Moving-Picture Films.

Of the average moving picture film, 10 to 75 prints are made, but in the case of one of the most popular ones as many as 250 to 275 prints have sometimes been required.

Curing by Suggestion.

There is nothing new in the attempt to cure disease by means of the mind. Many a shrewd physician of a hundred years ago cured patients with bread pills, and kept his secret. There were probably mental healers in Babylon and Assyria. They are known to have existed in Egypt, Greece and Rome, while the American Indian medicine man was unquestionably an adept in the art of suggestion.

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13th and Farnam for 48th and	12:48
Cuming	1:15
Depot for Dundee	2:04
13th and Farnam for Depot	2:04
Harney Street Line	
33d and Parker to 6th St.	12:50
33d and Parker to Depots	1:40
6th and Center for 33d and Parker	1:40
Park and North 24th Streets	1:53
16th and Farnam, East Side	1:53
16th and Farnam, West Side	1:53
16th and Farnam for Florence	12:41
16th and Farnam for 36th and Fort	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:03
South Omaha and 42d and Grand	1:21
14th and Farnam for West O	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42d and Grand	1:25
Dodge Street Line	
13th and Dodge (West)	1:27
13th and Dodge (East)	2:00
30th and Spaulding for Depots	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	
15th and Farnam (North)	12:22
15th and Farnam (South)	12:34
13th and Benson and Albright	1:20
13th and Farnam for Benson	12:45
13th and Farnam for Albright	1:25
24th and N. Fort Creek Line	12:00
Fort Creek	12:00
14th and Howard for Pearl & E-way	2:30
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	1:50
Vinton	3:30
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	4:20
Vinton	2:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	3:30
Ames	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	4:20
Ames	3:52
10th and Mason to 56th and Under-	4:00
wood	4:20
50th and Underwood to 16th and	4:38
Bancroft	12:32
16th and Farnam to 16th and Bancroft	1:15
24th Street Cross-Town	1:30
24th and Lake	1:30
44th and L to 24th and Vinton	1:30
South Omaha Bluffs and Omaha	1:30
Pearl and Broadway for Omaha	1:30
14th and Howard for R. I. Depot	1:30

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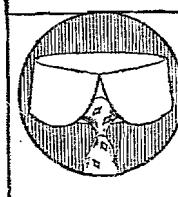
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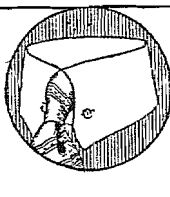
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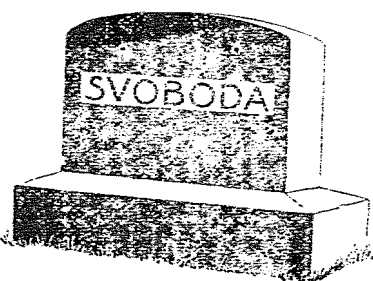
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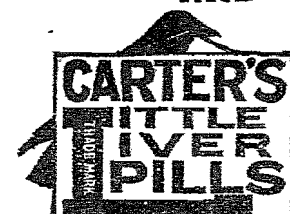
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