

### WOLF HOWLERS NEAR DOOR OF HUT-HOME

#### Mother of Seven Children Finds Struggle to Provide on Scanty Pension is Hard.

#### VOLUNTEERS OFFER HELP

Who started calling women "the weaker sex?" The records of the organizations that have to do with the poor of Omaha are full of examples of "the weaker sex" supporting tremendous burdens under which "the sterner sex" would faint and fall. And these burdens they bear uncomplainingly and with a fortitude and hope that is incomprehensible to the sterner lords of creation. (I'm one of the "sterner sex" myself, reader, though you probably thought from the above lines that I was a suffragette.) Here's just an example. A little, frail woman came to the Volunteers of America Tuesday. She needed some clothing for children ranging from 18 months to 12 years.

This little woman of indomitable spirit was married to a lord of creation who asserted his lordship by swinging up all the rum he could get and then going home to the wretched shack in the bottoms and beating his wife and children and breaking the few sticks of furniture fifty times the little woman forgave him. Finally, for her children's sake, she got a divorce. She is now free of him and going heavily to work to support her seven little ones.

#### Pension Doesn't Reach.

She gets a pension of \$20 a month, but with coal to buy and rent to pay and eight mouths to feed the \$20 doesn't reach. She takes in washing and in busy every minute and she won't accept any more than she actually has to. Mrs. McCormick of the Volunteers has fitted out the family with much warm second-hand clothing. She still wants a small coal stove, a mattress or two and some furniture. Anyone having such articles to give should notify the Volunteers and their wagon will call. Or, if people prefer, Mrs. McCormick will give the name and address of the mother and seven. There is no address, but she can tell just how to thread your way down through the dumps and marshes of the bottoms to the shack where this member of "the weaker sex" is bearing the burden placed upon her by her former lord and master.

### Decision of Judge Sears Will Turn On Him at Election

Chickens have come home to roost on the district bench, bringing with them the certainty that the most successful of the seven judges may be in the approaching primary; they will have new competition at next fall's election. As a result of a decision by Judge Sears prior to the last election that T. E. Brady was entitled to have his name placed on the judiciary ballot as a candidate against County Judge Crawford, because several voters had written his name on their ballots, it will be possible for candidates for the district bench to gain places by the same procedure. The decision in the Brady case was not appealed and stands as a precedent. As a result politicians anticipate that the ballots of next November may contain the names of several candidates for the bench who have not found it necessary to go through the formality of securing signatures to petitions nor to make primary campaigns.

### Aged Pair on the Evening of Life Now Look to Poor House

Husband and wife more than 70 years of age, without "chick or child" hereabouts, in need of fuel and food, are the brief details of a situation brought to the attention of Secretary Doane of the Associated Charities. The names of these dependents are not given, but Mrs. Doane says the case is pathetic. A neighbor has taken an interest in the case and has given some assistance. "With memories of other days, these old people find themselves in the evening of life with their eyes turned toward the poor house. I tell you it just makes one's heart ache to see such cases of need," said Secretary Doane.

### Thug Uses Fists in Successful Manner

A thug who used his fists in lieu of a gun held up Jack Hoff, 222 Maple street, near the latter's home, Tuesday night, and robbed him of \$4.50, after knocking him down and beating him. The bandit overlooked \$9 in Hoff's inside vest pocket. Police were furnished with a good description. A. H. Beach, who rooms at the Young Men's Christian association and works in the Union Pacific engineering department, was held up by a youthful highwayman with a pistol at Thirty-third and Charles streets Tuesday night while waiting for a street car. The fellow took \$5 and a check. He first asked for a match.

#### PAXTON & VIERLING ELECT OLD DIRECTORS

The Paxton and Vierling Iron works held its thirtieth annual meeting Tuesday and re-elected the old board of directors and officers. The officers are: C. J. Vierling, president; A. J. Vierling, vice president and general manager; Louis Vierling, secretary and treasurer, and P. R. Vierling, assistant manager. The board of directors is made up of C. J. Vierling, Louis Vierling, A. J. Vierling, B. J. Scannell and P. R. Vierling.

#### Our Jitney Offer—This and So.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar compounds, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

### Woodrough Makes Hurried Exit from Omaha; You Can Guess Reason

Something happened at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon that made J. W. Woodrough suddenly make up his mind to pack his grip and get out of town on an early evening train for the east. The train departed in the general direction of Washington, D. C., the home of the well known president and the place where the more or less honored congress sits. Three facts stand out prominently to our Sherlockholmes-like intelligence. First, Mr. Woodrough is a candidate for the vacant place on the federal bench in the Omaha division. Second, the appointment is about to be made. Third, it will be made by the folks in Washington. It means \$5,000 a year for life even if you live to be 100, and it brings quite considerable honor as well. A number of Nebraska men have had their ears to the ground now for many suspense-laden months. There have been the sleepless pillows; there have been the eyes and ears strained toward Washington. It seems that Mr. Woodrough heard or

saw something at about 4:30 yesterday. It must have been something big, for, although he was the principal speaker at a banquet of the Omaha Press club at the Rame, he called up President A. E. Lusk and begged to be excused. He didn't state where he was going. His partners, when questioned later, refused to tell where he had gone. At the office of the Grapevine Telegraph company the following statement was given out: "Mr. Woodrough received a telegram yesterday from Washington stating that the attorney general had decided to appoint him to the vacant position on the federal bench at Omaha and asking him to come to Washington for a brief interview preparatory to making the appointment." Another official of the Grapevine company gave another version as follows: "Mr. Woodrough received word that the appointment was about to be given to J. J. Thomas or somebody else. He hurried to Washington to try to get it for himself even at this late hour." You can take your choice. Mr. Woodrough will be back in a week or so and then you can ask him.

### Thomas Kilpatrick and Wife Both Have Left Large Estates

Estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick will exceed \$600,000, according to unofficial information received in probate court. Of the total the greater amount belonged to the estate of Mrs. Kilpatrick, who was one of Omaha's most wealthy women. Mrs. Kilpatrick died November 22 and her husband, who was head of the big firm of Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., died January 11. Both were buried in Cleveland, also, a large part of the holdings of the estate of Mrs. Kilpatrick are located. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick died without making wills and transfers of their holdings had been effected prior to their deaths, presumably to their daughter, Mrs. Florence Mixer of Moline, Ill. Inventories of the estates, however, will be filed in probate court and the amount of inheritance will be agreed upon according to the same plan which has been used in the cases of several other large estates of Omahans. No statement regarding the estates could be secured from Attorneys Moran and Maxwell, Omaha representatives, but it was said full details will be made public by the filing of inventories within a short time.

#### YOUNG LADIES' BIBLE CLASS TO ENTERTAIN

The members of the young women's Bible class of the First Methodist church Sunday school will entertain the students of the Young Men's Christian association night school in a social way, this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the assembly room of the Young Men's Christian association. This is the first time the night school has been entertained in this way, and the fellows are looking forward to spending a very pleasant evening.

#### YOUTHFUL GUN TOTERS BOUND OVER BY FOSTER

Waiving preliminary examination in police court, John O'Neil and George Thurston, youthful "gun-toters," were bound over to the district court, under bonds of \$50 each. They are charged with burglary at the General Mercantile company's establishment, 715 South Ninth street. A quantity of revolvers, knives, flashlights and similar goods were stolen there Monday night and found in the possession of O'Neil and Thurston when they were arrested.

### Supervised Study for the South Side High is to Be Tried

Beginning with the opening of the second semester of the school year, January 31, the schedule of hours at the South High school will be changed from the basis of forty minutes to sixty minutes per "hour." The first forty minutes of each hour will be devoted to recitations, as under the old plan, and the next twenty minutes will be used for supervised study for the following day's work. This plan will be tried first at this high school, and if it has the merit claimed, then the idea will be extended to the other public high schools. Sentiment among members of the Board of Education has been growing in favor of supervised study in the high schools. The contention has been that many pupils relax their interest as soon as they leave the schools. Supervised study in public high schools is being tried in other cities and there are many ardent proponents of the plan.

### Drug Clerk Sets His Clothes on Fire

While filling large bottles with alcohol from a barrel in the basement of the Owl drug store, Sixteenth and Harney streets, T. J. O'Connor, an assistant clerk, lighted a match and held it at arm's length to see if a bottle was full. The alcohol fumes ignited, setting fire to O'Connor's clothing and burning his right cheek and arm. He ran upstairs, calling for help. E. L. Duffy, drug clerk, and W. Hunter Leech, soda fountain man, turned a fire extinguisher on him and put out the flames on O'Connor's clothing and around the alcohol bottles. Nothing else was damaged.

#### ELK IN YELLOWSTONE DIE ON ACCOUNT OF THE SNOW

Howard H. Hays, tourist agent for the "Wylie Way" into Yellowstone park, is in Omaha and asserts that though it is more travel into the park next season than ever before. At this time, according to Mr. Hays, Yellowstone park is about as tightly closed as possible, with six feet of snow on the level there. He asserts it is reported that the elk are dying in large numbers on account of the deep snow and inability of the park guards and forest rangers to get feed to the animals.

### SHORTAGE OF CARS FOR GRAIN ACUTE

#### Railroad Freight Men Declare that Shortage in Wheat and Corn Belt Worst in History.

#### CARS TIED UP AT SEAPORTS

The grain-carrying car shortage, not only in Omaha, but all through the corn and wheat belts of the country, has become the most acute in the history of transportation, assert local railroad freight men. According to the railroad men, two weeks ago signs of relief were in sight. The embargo was lifted from half a dozen Atlantic and practically all of the Gulf ports by reason of arrival of a large number of vessels ready to load out for Europe. This cleaned out the elevators and it was believed there would be enough vessels to handle the export grain trade into Europe. The grain commenced to move freely, but it was not long until the receipts at all ports exceeded the facilities for shipping abroad. The elevators soon filled to capacity and now it is asserted that, under the most favorable conditions, it would require thirty days to put afloat the wheat and corn stored and held in cars along the Atlantic and Gulf coast. Elevators Filled. Not only are elevators all along the coast filled with grain for Europe, say the traffic men, but back in the country, at stations fifty or more miles from the seaport, the switches and yards are congested with cars loaded with grain. The result is that most of the roads have large numbers of freight cars in the east and south, loaded with grain and there is no determining when they will come back. Advice coming to the railroads is to the effect that at this time Newport News is the only Atlantic port receiving grain for export and that the capacity there has become limited. At Galveston, while the embargo has been laid against the port, there is one elevator that still has considerable space, with the possibility of getting a shipment out in the near future.

#### WANT PAY FOR PAVING ON SOUTH OMAHA STREETS

The James J. Parks company, paving contractors, have brought mandamus proceedings in district court in an attempt to compel the city council to pay for paving laid in South Omaha, prior to annexation. The jobs are on R street and Twenty-third street.

### SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City lady darkened her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process. She Tells How She Did It. A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently, then every two weeks. This mixture relieves scalp troubles and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray haired person look 10 to 20 years younger.—Advertisement.

### Many to Enter the High Schools at Second Semester

Eighty B pupils who will be graduated from the public schools next week have registered for the high schools as follows: Central High, 25; High School of Commerce, 15; South High, 38. Eighty-six will be graduated from the high schools at a joint commencement to be held on Friday evening, January 28, in the auditorium of Central High school. Herbert L. Willett of the University of Chicago will deliver the address. President Ernst of the Board of Education will present the diplomas and Superintendent Gruff will preside. The music will be furnished by Henry Cox. The second semester of the school year will be started Monday morning, January 31.

#### AK-SAR-BEN HUSTLERS TO MEET THIS NOON

The Ak-Sar-Ben hustling committee will meet at noon today at the Paxton hotel to organize for the coming season. The remarkable work done by this corps last year gives them courage to go forth with a strong heart this year to break all records.

### New Outlet Found for Nebraska Corn

Within the last ten days Omaha has sent 200,000 bushels of corn into what prior to six months ago was new territory. Of this quantity, 30,000 bushels went to the distilleries at Peoria, and the glucose factories at Pekin, Ill., and 200,000 bushels went to the starch and cereal mills at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Prior to the last year these manufacturing concerns have secured their supply of corn from their own immediate territory. Recently the managers have learned of the excellency of the Nebraska corn and they want it in the manufacture of their products. The Peoria, Pekin and Cedar Rapids concerns have men on the Omaha market, who, through members of the Omaha Grain exchange, will continue to take large quantities of corn almost daily until after another crop is ready. The three points named will take around fifty cars daily during the next nine months.

#### BOYS' CLUB ORGANIZED AT CRETE BY GUS MILLER

Rev. Harry E. Hess, until recently pastor of First Memorial Methodist church here, and now pastor of Grace Methodist church at Crete, is spending a day in Omaha. He came up with Chief Probation Officer A. W. Miller, after the latter had organized a boys' club in the church of Rev. Mr. Hess Tuesday evening. These boys were elected officers of the club: W. R. Ellis, president; Dudley Allen, vice president; Harold M. Smith, secretary-treasurer; U. W. Wisenbarg, custodian; Louis J. Pata, guide; Ray Poland, tempo; advisory committee, Rev. H. E. Hess, W. W. Dayton, E. A. Fallheim, Kingsley Beiden and Russell Hartman.

#### TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

You can make a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost if you get from your druggist a package of canthrox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and rub briskly. This creates an abundance of thick, white lather that thoroughly dissolves and removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that make arranging it a pleasure.—Advertisement.

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