

CITY TO PROTECT PROPERTY

Municipality Proposes to Prevent Sales Under Scavenger Law Too Low.

WILL DEMAND FAIR PRICES ON ALL DEALS

Real Estate Men Fear that Unless Such Steps Are Taken Transactions May Prove a Losing One.

The city will take measures to prevent the sale of property for less than a fair proportion of its value at the tax sales under the scavenger law, beginning November 15. It has been feared by real estate men and others that if steps were not taken by the city and county much of the property would be sold for prices so low as to make the deal a losing one.

DOG CATCHER UP IN COURT

City Employee Must Answer for Catching Pet Pug, While Council Was Squabbling.

O. R. Gilbert, deputy under Poundmaster John Laughland, has been arraigned in police court on the charge of petit larceny preferred by C. H. Chosen of 25 South Twenty-ninth street. It is charged in the complaint that October 5 Gilbert entered the yard of Mr. Chosen and took a pug dog valued at \$25.

More or less interest is attached to this and other cases against Gilbert in that contrary resolutions were passed by the city council, one ordering the discontinuance of the dog pound after October 1 and another rescinding the order.

It is said when Gilbert took the dog in question a police officer and Chosen chased him for six blocks without effect, the assistant dog catcher running like a deer with the pug in his arms.

OLD DAMAGE SUIT UP AGAIN

Case Has Already Had Five Hearings and Been Once in Supreme Court.

John Boeson against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company is up again. The machinery of justice in Douglas county now feels easy again in its mind. Everything is going as it should and the old familiar suit of many years is being ground through again on its way once more to the supreme court.

NEGROES UNDER SUSPICION

Several Colored Men Arrested as Suspected House Thieves—Crimes Case at Their Capture.

In the sixty-one colored men rounded up Saturday night by Chief of Detectives Dunn and staff the police and detective departments of the city all believe they have some of the men who have been entering homes recently and committing other bold crimes. The men were found at various resorts and most of them were able to give a satisfactory account of themselves and were discharged, but all who were unable to give a good account of their movements have been held for further investigation.

STRANGER BADLY INJURED

Identified Man is Hurt at Valley and Taken to County Hospital.

A Finlander, whose name is supposed to be Wikstrom, was found in an injured condition yesterday at Valley, Neb. The man was lying alongside the railroad tracks. From the nature of the injuries it is believed he was walking beside the track and was struck on the hip by an engine. The man can speak but is not known at Valley or Omaha, so far as the authorities have learned. He has been taken to the County hospital, where he was attended by Dr. J. P. Lord. It is believed he will survive the injuries.

BODY OF FIFTY MUSICIANS

Hans Albert Says the Organization of Permanent Orchestra is Being Pushed.

Mr. Hans Albert announces the work of organizing a permanent symphony orchestra in Omaha is being pushed and the prospects of a series of concerts here this season are good, he states. It is Mr. Albert's intention to enlist about fifty of the union musicians of the city with a number of proficient amateurs and begin rehearsals soon. The production of many

of the master works is anticipated. With the support of the public in general Mr. Albert says there should be no question as to the success of the enterprise.

LAST OF THE STRIKE CASES

Edward Dempsey is Bound Over on Charge of Assaulting One of the Breakers.

Edward Dempsey, an alleged packing house striker, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Anderson on the charge of assaulting a strike breaker October 1, who had continued to work during the strike, which was not in accord with strikers' ethics as viewed by Mr. Dempsey. Dempsey waived examination and was bound over to the federal grand jury in \$1,000. He furnished the requisite bail and was released.

The hearing in this case is about the last of the strike cases. However, the attorneys for the packers maintain that any assaults growing out of the strike by strikers are in plain violation of the federal injunction and that such assaults will be prosecuted.

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Home Visitors' Excursions Fair, Tuesdays in September and Oct. 11. Good thirty days. Half fare plus 2c. Many points in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. Inquire at the Northwestern Life Office, 1401 and 1403 Farnam St., Omaha.

Funeral Notice. The funeral of Mildred Blackman, daughter of Joseph Blackman, will be held from the house, at No. 2616 Hurst street, Tuesday, October 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. Internment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. MRS. M. J. SCOTT, O. E. JONES.

Finest quality diamonds. Edholm, Jeweler.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES. Judge Sears handed down a decree in divorce in favor of Isaac Baker, granting legal separation from Gertrude on the grounds of abandonment.

J. Munro Deck has been granted a divorce from Frances M. Deck on the grounds of habitual drunkenness. Judge Sears handed down the decree.

Bertha E. Hildreth has asked the court to grant her a divorce from Winfred Hildreth on the grounds of nonsupport and infidelity. In addition, alimony, costs and the custody of two children. The pair were married at Newport, Neb., in 1912.

In the hearing of the petition of the Hamburgs to have removed H. F. Robertson as chief of police, the court has ordered Robertson to resign in the county court this morning and the plaintiff, without the charge made, to appoint a new administrator.

Conrad Dahmske and Charles Lucht have each filed suit for \$500 damages in the district court for injuries received by each of them in assaults committed August 25, Charles Lucht, Carl Carlson, Frank Bieck, Carl Digan and Erick Erickson are defendants in each suit and John Jeffrey is an additional defendant in the case of Lucht.

Edgar Shinn, an executor of the estate of J. A. Shinn, was given an order by Judge Estelle granting authority to see certain papers in the desk of the late firm of Payne Brothers. Mr. Shinn began suit for this purpose some days ago, stating that the papers were his and that Payne and that it was necessary for him as executor to see the documents.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES

Vandeville at the Creighton-Orpheum.

The bill at the Orpheum this week is rich with good things. It drew two houses yesterday that considerably more than exhausted the seats. Every number here seemed to win approval. The evening threats of rain did not keep people away. One of the chief events of the week is a clever musical novelty by Grace Parliotta and four other young women, who appear as vaudeville stars in a millinery shop. Like Miss Parliotta, they are attractive and sing several songs in capital fashion. The comedy in the turn, also, is good. Miss Parliotta wears a stunning costume and hat. Joan Haden's "Cycle of Love" is worth all that has been said about it, and then some.

Haden herself wears five beautiful gowns and sings with a remarkable attractive face and form and a golden-haired little "Cupid" pose in representations of famous paintings symbolic of the grand passion. The whole scheme is well executed, with delicate settings and splendid lighting effects. The pictures with the living models are equally good. The kind of ever seen in Omaha. The juggling barretts are four in number and do astonishing boomerang work with common straw hats. An ostensible straw man, who wakes up at the last minute and does some lively Indian club throwing, is the hit of the act. Marcus and Gattelle introduce roller skates as the individual essential of their turn and with them succeeded in compelling much laughter. Emmett, Devoy & Co. have a sketch called "The Saintly Mr. Billings," in which an ancient and estimable comedy plot is put out with vigor and success. Treloar, the man who took the prize for perfect development in New York, has a marvelous physique. His back and arms present masses of sinews and muscles like those seen in old Greek sculpture. Miss Edna Tempest, a pretty young woman, assists him by serving as a dumbbell and doing one or two bits of "strong" work herself. Johnson and Wells are a colored man and woman who sing ragtime commendably and dance.

"Human Hearts" at the Krug. Two large audiences welcomed this melodrama enthusiastically yesterday. It was originally written by Hal Reid, whose name was now kept off the bills for some reason, and had William McKinley involved in the cast. The late president, however, has been cut out and a new character is inserted in his place. The play has many critical situations worked out in unexpected ways and keeps the audience guessing all the time. The cast is strong and works in a live, abedolled, healthy manner. The entire melodrama should always have by the name of Arkansas, that part of the country where the illicit making of whisky is esteemed no sin and has to do with some very bad and some very good people. Right triumphs and the persons with the bad motives get it where it is not at all pleasant to receive it.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Boyd. "Again? Yes, indeed, and with no tears lacking. Fair-sized houses went at performances in the afternoon and evening. The cast was more than notable, including a number of well known Omahans, who were pressed into service on short notice, according to the program. A part of the company were delayed. George Kearney was convincing in the part of Uncle Tom, while Mr. Ralph E. Hayward acted an extremely bad Simon Legree. Miss Agnes Reynolds played Little Eva very sweetly, and Edna Longhairs was cute as "Harry," and the other characters were well acted. The play is a good one and Mr. O. Van Sant got all there was out of minor parts. Manager Breed of the Krug theater had been cast for an important part, but did not report for duty. Mr. Hawkshaw Bettle of the Krug also was down, but did not come.

ST. LOUIS STATE EXHIBITS Report of Work of Securing Appropriations for Buildings—No Passes or Patronage Used. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Charles M. Reeves, chief of the department of domestic exploitation, has completed his report of the legislative work of the World's fair for submission to President Francis. It shows that the states of America have expended about \$4,000,000 on their buildings and exhibits at the exposition. The expense of carrying on this work aggregated over \$600,000, or a fraction over one-half of 1 per cent. Forty-four states, territories and possessions are represented by buildings, and most of them having a number of buildings devoted to various purposes.

Mr. Reeves began his work more than three years ago in connection with his work as secretary of the committee on state and territorial exhibition. In speaking of the work he said: Not one penny of the money obtained was corruptly expended in the accomplishment of these patriotic results. Every cent that was paid out is accounted for on the books of the department of domestic exploitation, and a duplicate list is kept by the auditor of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

I am proud to say that what seems to be a popular impression that corruption is common in the government is entirely incorrect. Let it be said to the credit of the American elective system and the men who have held honorable positions under our representative bodies that they are honest and upright and that the reports from this ideal are not only exceptions, but very rare exceptions to the rule. In the matter of all we have heard to the contrary in Missouri.

In only one state out of the fifty-one states, portions of the state, the buildings and exhibits on the exposition were approached with a corrupt proposition and made me a part of it. This was not considered for a moment, and a bill was defeated. We at once arranged a new bill, and the legislature of the state of Missouri, without a hint from the St. Louis submission committee, passed the bill, and I have been told that every one of the seven was defeated for reelection or reselection at the subsequent primaries and elections. The next legislature made a rather liberal appropriation.

Few promises were made. The arrangement no passes were held out to support the bill, and yet but three states were without representation when the exposition opened—Delaware, South Carolina and Florida. A bill was passed by the South Carolina legislature of 1902, but representative failed to carry it through. It has since swung into line with an exhibit.

KNOCKED OFF SEAT BY CAR

Dave Whalen, Veteran Hackman, Gets Severe Joint in Collision with Motor.

Dave Whalen, one of the oldest hack drivers in Omaha, was badly hurt last evening in a collision with a South Omaha motor car. His horse was scratched and his hack seriously damaged.

Whalen, whose regular station is in front of the Her Grand hotel, was just starting for the Union depot with a passenger aboard. As he attempted to cut the corner at Sixteenth and Jackson streets one of the long motors dashed along, striking the hack and throwing Whalen to the ground and slightly injuring the passenger. Rain was falling heavily and Whalen said he did not see or hear the car. Whalen was picked up unconscious and taken to a nearby drug store by Dr. Waggoner of the Her Grand and J. S. Cooley, who, after his injuries were dressed, said that he was safely in his home on South Twenty-sev-

enth street. It was not known whether his injuries really were permanently serious.

WASHOUTS IN NEW MEXICO

All Railroads Except the Santa Fe Central Tied Up—Traffic in Texas Also Interrupted.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 10.—Heavy rains last night caused another rise in the Santa Fe river, which was already very high from previous floods. With the exception of water mains, no additional damage was done in the city. All railroads except the Santa Fe Central are tied up. The Santa Fe sent out only one train today and that only to Lamy.

A special from Las Vegas says several washouts of newly repaired tracks south of the city were caused by last night's storm and the Santa Fe road will be blocked until Wednesday, when trains north and south are expected to run.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 9.—The railroad washout situation is little improved in this section, although no rain has fallen for fifteen hours. The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe west of El Paso are still badly crippled, but are able to get delayed trains through over the El Paso and Southwestern tracks. The Rock Island succeeded in repairing its washouts in New Mexico yesterday, but the train leaving here Saturday night had to turn back today and go east over the Texas Pacific tracks. The Mexican Central suffered a washout out of the city. The Texas and Pacific and the Southern Pacific east of here are open.

MISS BESSIE WILSON DROWNS

Niece of Former Postmaster General Loses Her Life While Bathing in Surf.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 10.—Miss Bessie Wilson of Clarksville, Va., niece of the late William L. Wilson, former postmaster general and afterwards president of Washington and Lee university, was drowned while bathing at Virginia Beach this afternoon. Her body was recovered. Miss Mary Wilson of Charlottesville, Va., daughter of the former postmaster general, Miss Bessie Wilson of Buchanan, Va., Miss Eliza Dillon of Indian Rock, Va., and Miss Louise Latimer of Washington, daughter of Captain Latimer, U. S. N., were rescued by United States life savers and are in a critical condition at the Princess Anne hotel, but will recover. The party went into the surf, accompanied by Mr. E. Stornand, a resident of the Beach. Miss Wilson was seen to float, and before he was aware of it several of the young women had drifted beyond their depth.

METHODIST CHURCH MISSIONS

General Committee Begins Its Annual Meeting at Boston—Missionary Rally at Colorado Springs.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—The annual meeting of the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, the body having the care and supervision of the great missionary interests of the denomination, was opened tonight in the Bromfield Street Methodist church. The meeting will continue for about ten days. The service tonight was purely devotional in character.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 10.—Delegates to the national convention of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, which recently adjourned in Denver, participated in a big missionary rally at the First Methodist church here this evening.

Mrs. Clinton B. Flak of New York, president of the national society, presided. Other speakers were Mrs. C. W. Bickford of Philadelphia and Mrs. D. B. Sweet of Washington. The visitors will leave tomorrow for their homes.

NEBRASKA PARTY AT PORTLAND

Attend Church Sunday and Will Visit Exposition Grounds Monday.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The junketing Nebraskans reached this city at 6 o'clock last evening and were taken in charge by a committee of the Portland Commercial club. After a dinner at the Portland hotel all went to church in a body, listening to an excellent sermon at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Edgar P. Hill.

The program for Monday includes an inspection of the grounds and buildings of the Lewis and Clark exposition, a trolley ride about the city and a visit to Vancouver barracks, where the Nineteenth Infantry is stationed. Lieutenant Roderick Dew, son of Colonel Jacob Dew, is in this regiment.

The party will leave Portland for home on Monday evening and expects to reach Lincoln on Thursday evening. All are well, but are showing the effect of over much kindness.

TWO MEN ARE SHOT TO DEATH

Double Tragedy at Houston, Texas, Growing Out of Family Troubles.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 10.—As a result of trouble growing out of family affairs two men were shot to death late this afternoon about three miles from Houston.

Hermann Ottmann and Ernest Schilling, sr., are dead; Ernest Schilling, jr., was wounded in the leg, and Ernest Schilling, jr., is wounded in the foot.

Ottmann went to the home of the elder Schilling and went into the house. What transpired is not known, but the shooting followed. Ernest Schilling, sr., was an accidental victim. It is believed, but was killed by Ottmann.

DULL CLIPPERS CAUSE FIGHT

Collared Barber at Chicago Killed by Customer During Quarrel Over Use of Dull Tool.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Because he was using a pair of dull clippers Charles Alexander was killed here today by James Thomas, the man whose hair was being cut. When Thomas complained that the clippers Alexander used were "dull" and were pulling his hair instead of cutting it the barber struck him. In the fight that followed Thomas got possession of the clippers and slashed his antagonist's throat. Alexander died almost instantly, his jugular vein having been severed. Both men were colored. Thomas was once a policeman in Cairo, Ill.

STALWARTS MAY WITHDRAW

Indications that There Will Be But One Republican Ticket in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10.—The Herald-morrow will say that a meeting of the executive committee of the "national republican" (stalwart) state central committee will be held within a day or two to con-

To Our City Customers: NOW that the Ak-Sar-Ben is over, we want to say just a word to our city customers, who have been so tolerant during the past week. We have been busy. We have been uncomfortably busy at times. We realize that we have not been able to give as much time and attention as we would like to our city customers; we wish to say that commencing with today we will be prepared to take good care of our city customers and to give their favors the care and attention we usually give. Commencing Today Also we will offer a grand new assortment of Men's Overcoats at \$13.50. There isn't a clothing store in this whole country where you can buy as good a coat for the price—we mean that for material, make, fit, finish, durability and general excellence, these overcoats at \$13.50 are a world-beater. It would astonish men who are in the habit of going to a tailor to see how stylish and good fitting these coats are. Fifteenth and Farnam Nebraska Clothing Co. FIFTEENTH AND FARNAM CLOTHES FOR MEN & WOMEN

An Attractive and Inexpensive trip FOR \$20.00 THE BURLINGTON SELLS ROUND TRIP EXCURSION TICKETS EMBRACING BOTH CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS; RETURN LIMIT 60 DAYS, NOT EXCEEDING DECEMBER 15TH. These tickets are good in standard sleepers or in the Burlington's handsome chair cars (seats free). The Burlington is the only line from Omaha with its own train service to both St. Louis and Chicago; between Chicago and St. Louis tickets may read over any of the direct lines. Tickets are good going to Chicago and returning via St. Louis, or to St. Louis, thence Chicago, returning direct. BETWEEN OMAHA AND CHICAGO the Burlington has three daily trains of highest grade. Buffet observation cars on the fast day train, No. 6, and on the fast night train, No. 12. J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agent, 15th and Farnam Sts., Omaha.

COOLER WEATHER COMING Lower Temperature Predicted After the Rain, Which Was Over Half an Inch. "Fifty-three hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen in this locality since Saturday night," said Weather Forecaster Welsh this morning. "The conditions are for fair and cooler tonight and continued cooler tomorrow. That about embodies the story of the weather for the near past and immediate future. These general conditions prevail all through the central valley." Hawkes' cut glass. Edholm, Jeweler. Be Sure It Is H. Heyn Photographer. Then You Are Alright. 318-320-322 So. 15th St. WEST Side of the Street A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER. Dr. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER. Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Itch, and Skin Disease, and every blemish on the face. It is the best of its kind. It is used by the best of the world. It is 25 cents a tin. It is 50 cents a tin. It is 75 cents a tin. It is 1.00 a tin. It is 1.50 a tin. It is 2.00 a tin. It is 2.50 a tin. It is 3.00 a tin. It is 3.50 a tin. It is 4.00 a tin. It is 4.50 a tin. It is 5.00 a tin. It is 5.50 a tin. It is 6.00 a tin. It is 6.50 a tin. It is 7.00 a tin. It is 7.50 a tin. It is 8.00 a tin. It is 8.50 a tin. It is 9.00 a tin. It is 9.50 a tin. It is 10.00 a tin. It is 10.50 a tin. It is 11.00 a tin. It is 11.50 a tin. It is 12.00 a tin. It is 12.50 a tin. It is 13.00 a tin. It is 13.50 a tin. It is 14.00 a tin. It is 14.50 a tin. It is 15.00 a tin. It is 15.50 a tin. It is 16.00 a tin. It is 16.50 a tin. It is 17.00 a tin. It is 17.50 a tin. It is 18.00 a tin. It is 18.50 a tin. It is 19.00 a tin. It is 19.50 a tin. It is 20.00 a tin. It is 20.50 a tin. It is 21.00 a tin. It is 21.50 a tin. It is 22.00 a tin. It is 22.50 a tin. It is 23.00 a tin. It is 23.50 a tin. It is 24.00 a tin. It is 24.50 a tin. It is 25.00 a tin. It is 25.50 a tin. It is 26.00 a tin. It is 26.50 a tin. It is 27.00 a tin. It is 27.50 a tin. It is 28.00 a tin. It is 28.50 a tin. It is 29.00 a tin. It is 29.50 a tin. It is 30.00 a tin. It is 30.50 a tin. It is 31.00 a tin. It is 31.50 a tin. It is 32.00 a tin. It is 32.50 a tin. It is 33.00 a tin. It is 33.50 a tin. It is 34.00 a tin. It is 34.50 a tin. It is 35.00 a tin. It is 35.50 a tin. It is 36.00 a tin. It is 36.50 a tin. It is 37.00 a tin. It is 37.50 a tin. It is 38.00 a tin. It is 38.50 a tin. It is 39.00 a tin. It is 39.50 a tin. It is 40.00 a tin. It is 40.50 a tin. It is 41.00 a tin. It is 41.50 a tin. It