

BLUFFS MAY LOSE 40 SALOONS

New Interpretation of Iowa Law Will Make Big Shakeup. MOON LAW DOES THE WORK

Peculiar Situation Arises Through Number of Self-Sought Injunctions to Block Campaign of "Reformer."

The decision of the Iowa supreme court holding that the Moon liquor license law went into effect on the date of its passage, April 15, 1909, knocks out forty of the fifty-three saloons in Council Bluffs and all but one in Pottawattamie county.

Another effect of the Moon law is hereafter to limit the total number of saloons in the Bluffs to twenty-nine. The supreme court decision affects every saloon in the county outside of Council Bluffs with the exception of one that is in operation at Treynor.

The saloon situation in Council Bluffs is peculiar. The saloonmen have been the victims of all grades of adventurers seeking injunctions for the fees attached. The last series of raids was planned and executed by a man named Odie, who came here from a little town in Polk county and claimed to be representing the Anti-Saloon league of the state.

One Day Causes Trouble. In the meantime the Moon law, limiting the number of saloons in cities and towns to one for every 1,000 population as shown by the federal or state census, was enacted. The first batch of self-sought injunctions was issued on April 15, 1909, and the Moon statute was passed the day previous.

Thus every one of the forty saloons in the city and the total of fifty in the county that had sought protection through a friendly injunction came within the scope of the law, and their owners are out of the business for five years.

The thirteen drinking resorts not affected are those whose owners took out licenses for the first time since the passage of the Moon law. They have not been enjoined and consequently they come within the scope of the twenty-nine limit.

Big Places Affected. Among the forty saloons affected are all of the first-class places in the city, including the Grand hotel, Ed Rodgers, the Manhattan and others. It is possible that they may evade the law by transferring their licenses, which the Moon law provides for, but the present owners will have to retire and a number of them will have to close permanently.

In this connection another interesting question arises. With the number of saloons reduced to twenty-nine each will be correspondingly more profitable as a business proposition and could afford to pay a much larger license. Some of the saloonmen consulted yesterday afternoon said they would be willing to pay from \$500 to \$1,000 a year. The city could thus, with a reduction of nearly one-half the saloons, derive more than twice the revenue now received.

The new law gives the city council a large discretion in granting licenses and it can put out of business every undesirable saloon in the city, selecting only those of the best class and limiting the territory occupied.

County Attorney Capell of Council Bluffs said last evening that he would notify all of the saloonmen under ban of the new law to close up and would begin prompt prosecutions in case of refusal or neglect. He did not have at hand yesterday the records disclosing the names of all affected.

HOPEWELL GETS NEW HORSE

Lieutenant Governor Returns from Vacation Trip and Says Politics Can Rest.

Lieutenant Governor M. R. Hopewell of Tekamah having fully recovered at Excelsior Springs from the arduous duties of keeping in order the most dignified branch of the legislature passed through Omaha Saturday.

"My health was not very good even before the session," said the president of the senate, "and I was feeling worn out at the finish. In Excelsior Springs I found Senator Horton of Omaha and Senator Aubrey Smith of Boone. Senator Reagan of Omaha was also said to be there, but I did not see him."

"Mr. Harrington's statement that the people of the state are well pleased with the work of the session is probably about correct. A good many good bills were put through and on the whole we had a quiet, dignified time of it."

"For awhile now I suppose we will not be much bothered with politics. I have transferred my attention to horses and while I was in Missouri, bought a fine riding horse which I am taking out to Tekamah with me."

Green Gables SANATORIUM Lincoln, Neb.

This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely detached and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of noncontagious and nonmental diseases, no others being admitted. The other, best equipped for the exclusive treatment of select mental cases, requiring for a time watchful care and special nursing.

Fugitive Suffering With Smallpox Tires of Police Pursuit

Scotty Thomas, Who Escaped from Creighton Medical Class, Surrenders at Station.

After wandering about the streets of Omaha suffering with smallpox, with no place to rest his weary head, and haunted by police at every move, Scotty Thomas, the negro who escaped from Creighton college dispensary Thursday afternoon, gave himself up to the police Friday afternoon.

He was hustled to the emergency hospital, where he is confined with others suffering from smallpox.

Scotty appeared at Creighton college dispensary Thursday afternoon. Something was the matter with him, he said. The embryo doctors diagnosed his ailment as smallpox, which was confirmed later by Dr. E. J. Langdon of the health department. Scotty was left at the hospital to await the coming of the ambulance, but he escaped by jumping from the second story window.

The police were put on his trail. "I just got tired of walking, so heah I is," said Scotty when he gave himself up to the police.

Bonnie Dundee is Given a Cleaning

Many Lots Are Sold by George & Co. on Their Sale on the Installation Plan.

Dundee, classic suburb, spick and span, was the Mecca Saturday of many who invaded its luring confines to inspect its offerings of suitable home sites. The day was set apart by George & Co., who are agents for a large portion of the vacant property there, for the opening of sales. The weather of the day somewhat retarded what would otherwise have been a general movement, but the offers will be held open and within the next week or two everyone will have ample time to look over the property.

The corps of George & Co. salesmen met the prospective buyers at the street cars and took them over the district in automobiles, pointing out to them the many desirable locations. In the meantime the Dundee improvement association had made arrangements for a general cleaning up, and during the afternoon the visitors saw a real, ideal, spotless town. The Happy Hollow subdivision, which is a part of the Dundee district, was also visited, and a number of lots were selected by buyers. Patrons, farther out, was also inspected by many.

Cupid is "Treed" by Arbor Day Closing

Wedding Parties Wait at Office of License Clerk Because of Holiday Hours.

Brides and bridegrooms were held in waiting at the court house Saturday because the license clerk does not work on Arbor day.

With the prospect of a long, long wait until Monday before the happy moment could come the faces of four prospective grooms and brides-to-be grew dismal.

"I don't see," said Matilda Laursen, who had come all the way from Atlantic, Ia., "what good Arbor day ever did anybody." The best efforts of the grooms to get somebody over the telephone who could come down and issue a license failed. The hours dragged by and no one came. Love's sweet young dream had a fair prospect for temporary postponement. At last, however, the clouds on their faces lifted, for someone who looked like he had authority unlocked the door and entered the office. They got their licenses.

Schultz, Convicted Chauffeur, to Prison

Man Who Ran Down and Killed William Krug Begins Three-Year Term.

Al Schultz, sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary for running down and killing William Krug, left Saturday morning to begin his sentence, in charge of deputy sheriff Ed Gardipee.

Schultz, during his incarceration at the city jail, made an impression on the officials by his good conduct. Before leaving he bade the deputies good-bye, thanking them for their kindness to him. He expects to shorten his time by good conduct.

UNIONS REFUSE TO ACT ON OLEOMARGARINE BILL

Central Labor Body Also Considers the Case of a Revolving Wheel in Operation in South Omaha.

The Central Labor union decided Friday night not to endorse the oleomargarine bill which is now up before congress. The bill takes the tax of 19 cents from oleomargarine and manufactured butter, and the author has been sending letters to various organizations asking for support. The Central Labor union could not agree upon helping either side in the matter and so failed to take any action. The co-operative store which has been so successful in South Omaha for the last half year was discussed and the possibility of founding a similar enterprise in Omaha was considered.

ORD PREPARES FOR BOOSTERS

Will Give the Omaha Trade Excursionists a Receiving Reception Where They Go There.

Ord, Neb., is preparing to give the Omaha trade excursionists a rousing welcome on the trip to be taken over the Union Pacific, May 21 to 27. E. M. Williams, cashier of the First National bank of Ord, was in the city Saturday to learn the plans, so that his fellow townsmen will be prepared to meet the visitors on May 24.

The program for Ord is a typical one and will consist of a daylight parade immediately on arrival of the train. Headed by the Omaha Military band, the party will march in double column, spread out the full width of the street, up the main street and through the principal section, where the band will give a concert of good music, while the trade extensionists will scatter through the various stores. The train is scheduled to arrive in Ord at 7:30 and the party will spend the evening and put on a moving picture show there. Mr. Williams has pledged the interest of his people in the coming of the Omaha party and wanted to know what they could do to make it most interesting. The Ord merchants desire to entertain the party with a dinner or smoker, or in some such way.



Furniture With Refreshing Atmosphere

SUMMER is in our store, and nature smiles here in her most entrancing way. Suggestions of refreshing scenes are potent. As you pass through the main entrance, you step to the left into a rustic arbor, breathing the very tinge of outdoors. It seizes your imagination, and you scent freshness of meadow air and unconsciously prepare to resist cool breezes from Southland. The beautiful summer scene resembles some garden you have visited. With its dainty decorations, and pretty, yet strong furniture of reed, fibre rush, prairie grass, willow, beach, etc., it is a helpful suggestion for summer furnishings. Framing a restful and refreshing picture within this rustic arbor, are summer furniture pieces of every conceivable design. They possess a style that immediately lifts them from the commonplace.

Even the introduction of one or two pieces into home gives life and varies the monotony of one kind of furniture. These pieces are light, yet strong and comfort-giving, and blend in harmony with the vernal array of outdoors.

You are welcome to visit this store and carry away suggestions for preparing your home for summer.

- Fiber-Rush Tea Table—Firm legs, solid broad top \$8.00
Fiber-Rush Desk Chair—Dainty and attractive, but strong \$6.75
Fiber-Rush Flower Stand—A dainty odd bit \$7.25
Fiber-Rush Wood Basket—Handy article \$4.25
Fiber-Rush Palm Stand—Tall and very attractive \$10.00
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Fiber-Rush Writing Desk—Solid writing bed \$11.50
Fiber-Rush Screen—An attractive article \$5.00
Fiber-Rush Plant Stand—Just a desirable size \$4.50
Fiber-Rush Chair—Broad arms, roomy \$9.00
Fiber-Rush Fern Stand—Strong and attractive \$7.75
Fiber-Rush Rocker—Spacious seat and broad back \$8.75
Fiber-Rush Settee—Strongly constructed, restful \$14.50
Fiber-Rush Stool—Very useful article \$2.25
Fiber-Rush Rocker—Strong runners, spacious seat \$10.50
Fiber-Rush Rocker—Very attractive and comfortable \$10.00
Fiber-Rush Basket—Dainty, well made, odd bit \$8.75
Fiber-Rush Rocker—Broad, easy seat, strong \$6.50
Fiber-Rush Arm Chair—Roomy and extremely restful \$9.50
Fiber-Rush Rocker—Strong, wide runners, very inviting \$10.00
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Knott Continues His Denial of Wife Murder

Accused Man Tells Police Strangely Incoherent Story of Family Troubles.

George B. Knott still denies that he is guilty of the murder of his wife. In conversation with James M. Fitzgerald, deputy district attorney, he told the story of the trouble with his wife up to the incident of the shooting. At that point he invariably breaks off his narrative by saying that he remembers no more.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Geo. Electric Fixtures—Burgess-Grades. Times, Printing. Burglars Get Jewelry—Burglars ransacked the home of Ed L. Lawler while the family was at the theater Friday night, securing clothing and jewelry valued at \$200. Entrance was effected through a rear window, which was pried open.

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His protestations of sorrow for the deed amount to an admission of guilt. Saturday morning in company with detectives Knott was taken to the offices of the Union Pacific to get his pay which was needed to defray the funeral expenses of Mrs. Knott. A sister of the dead woman and a child called at the station and explained the need to the accused man, who immediately granted the request.

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Some of the police officials are inclined to doubt the sanity of Knott. He is said to have made certain rambling talks about the killing to his cell mates, but the authorities do not attach any importance to the statements as Knott is on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

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Seniors Ramp Lower Classmen. The seniors of Creighton university defeated the specialists in the second game of the class series yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 4. Donnelly started the winning streak of the seniors by a triple in the fourth, which was followed by numerous singles.

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The Omaha Bee's Great Booklovers' Contest—Thirty-nine prizes. You can enter at any time.

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is spending Sunday with his nephew, Rev. F. T. Rouse. Look for Practice Grounds—Major B. W. Atkinson and First Lieutenant C. H. Farnham, battalion adjutant, Fourth Infantry, Fort Crook, have been ordered to Ashland, Neb., for the purpose of examining certain tracts of land near that point with the view of their use for target practice by troops stationed at Fort Crook.

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To Examine Nurses—The yearly examination for state registration of nurses will be held from May 17 to 20 by the state board of examiners, of which Miss Nan Dorey of the Visiting Nurses' association is president. On May 17 and 18 a two-day session will be held in Lincoln and on May 19 and 20 the scene of activities will be transferred to Omaha. Misses L. B. Stuff and B. Hixby, both of Lincoln, are the other members of the board.

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The Glad Hand removes liver inaction and bowel stoppage with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless regulators. See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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CHOIR TO SING AT Y. M. C. A. Music from Trinity Episcopal Cathedral for Sunday Afternoon Meeting. The choir of Trinity Episcopal cathedral will sing at a meeting at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon. Ben Stanley, the leader of Trinity choir, has promised the association the services of forty or more voices for the meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Twenty of the number will be from the boys' choir.