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## MRS. GUNNESS WAS FIEND FOR BLOOD

### THE SHERIFF IS GATHERING NEW FACTS IN MYSTERY.

### SHE TRIED TO SLAY BROTHER

### HE HAS A LETTER ASKING HIM TO COME TO LA PORTE.

### BUT HE NEVER MADE THE TRIP

After Slaying One Member of That Family, Mrs. Gunness Wrote to Her Brother, Inviting Him to Come to Her Home For Slaughter.

La Porte, Ind., May 7.—The sheriff is gathering new light on the grim Gunness murder mystery.

All of the evidence tends to indicate that the woman was a human fiend.

It developed today that she attempted to add her brother Helgolen to her list of victims, after already disposing of one member of that family.

The brother has a letter requesting him to come to La Porte, but he never did so.

Rain partially interfered with the search this morning.

Laporte, Ind., May 7.—A possible solution of the Gunness farm mystery, which was deepened when four additional bodies were found in the barnyard, has developed. Evidence that the nine dismembered corpses unearthed had been shipped to this city, probably from Chicago, came to light from the testimony of draymen who had carted trunks and boxes to the Gunness home bearing this out. In addition, the local authorities received information that two trunks, consigned to "Mrs. Belle Gunness, Laporte, Ind.," were being held in an express office in Chicago, and the assistance of the Chicago police in unravelling the puzzle was sought at once.

Two of the nine mutilated bodies were identified in a qualified way. Antons Olson of Chicago viewed the remains supposed to be those of Jennie Olson, the sixteen-year-old foster daughter of Mrs. Gunness, and pronounced them those of his daughter.

A Helgolen, whose inquiries regarding his missing brother, Andrew, led to the first discoveries on the Gunness farm, became sure that the largest and best preserved of the corpses is that of his relative.

Lamphere Refuses to Talk.

Ray Lamphere, who is held on a charge of first degree murder, growing out of the fire which destroyed the Gunness home and caused the deaths of Mrs. Gunness and her three children, offered no new evidence despite repeated questionings. Ralph N. Smith, the prosecuting attorney of the district, asserted, however, that a confession is not necessary so far as Lamphere is concerned. "We have," said he, "positive evidence in the shape of letters that Lamphere knew of the murders at the Gunness farm."

An attempt to identify one of the corpses as that of Ole B. Budsberg of Iowa, Wis., was also started by the sheriff's office here. In response to telephone messages sent here, word came that a member of Budsberg's family had left there for this city.

The increasingly divergent character of the gruesome mysteries has aroused the entire community. Stirred by the waves of horror which have swept over the town as each additional bundle of decaying bones and flesh has been discovered, the county commissioners resolved to use every resource at their command towards finding an answer to the puzzles which confront the peace officers. The board canvassed the situation and decided to offer a reward of \$1,000 for a solution of the enigma.

### Mecca for Sightseers.

The Gunness farm was a mecca for sightseers. When Sheriff Smulizer and his assistants resumed the task of delving for bodies, teams, bicycles and automobiles were lined along the ornamental wire fence which separates the wooden knoll on which the residence stood from the highway leading from Laporte. Scores of persons trudged to the place on foot and by the time the first of the day's discoveries had been made, the spectators numbered hundreds. The fact that traces of another corpse-filled pit had been found, was the magnet and the road became so dense that the road was choked. Finally, the sheriff appealed to the police to keep the crowd back.

Relieved of the hindrance, the excavators redoubled their efforts, and within half an hour were rewarded. First, a few scattered bones were turned up, then a skull was uncovered. Digging around this another corpse was exposed, and beyond this second yet another.

One of the bodies in this second channel pit is believed to be that of a woman. The other two, and that found earlier are probably those of men. Of the nine cadavers, seven, therefore, are those of males. All are remains of adults.

The best clew which has yet been found came to light immediately following the discovery of the last three bodies. John A. Welker, a liverman,

and Leo Wade, his employe, told of having carted heavy trunks to the Gunness farm in the summer and autumn of 1906. Clyde Sturgis, employed by another livery concern, remembered that he took two similar trunks to the place about a year ago. In addition, however, heavy boxes, marked variously "potatoes" and "wall paper" were carted to the house at different times.

Of considerable importance in the developments of the case is the result of the autopsy on the body of Helgolen, as announced by Dr. Meyer.

"The chief peculiarity of the cadaver," he said, "is its immense size. It is so large that no ordinary man or woman could handle it alone. The mutilation is of the same character as that of the other corpses, although the freshness of this specimen reveals details which were not forthcoming so far as other bodies are concerned."

## FIFTY YEARS' MINISTER

### GOLDEN JUBILEE OF V. G. GRUBER OF HL

### HIS SEVENTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

Special Service in Honor of the Venerable Minister Conducted by the President of the Nebraska Conference, Wisconsin Synod.

Hoskins, Neb., May 7.—Special to The News: This evening the Rev. G. Gruber will be escorted to the German Lutheran church, where he will find the German ministers of the Nebraska conference of the Wisconsin synod, now in session at Winside, assembled in a body to do him honor by a special service, conducted by the president of the Nebraska conference. The event is in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his service in the ministry. Rev. Mr. Gruber will also celebrate his seventy-third birthday today. He has been a resident of Nebraska for the past twenty-seven years.

He was born at Altenburg, Germany, removing to Altenburg, Mo., with his parents at the early age of five years. Here he grew to manhood, entered the Lutheran seminary at St. Louis, and from there after concluding his studies he entered into active service in the ministry, just fifty years ago today.

## NO LEVY MADE LAST YEAR

### Town of Bassett Finds Itself Short of Funds.

Bassett, Neb., May 7.—Special to The News: The town council met and completed their organization as follows: Chairman, S. P. Alderman; treasurer, H. E. Artus; attorney, Hon. J. A. Douglas; clerk, P. H. Davis; marshal, Alva Lickens. Permanent committees on streets and sidewalks were appointed.

It was found that through the neglect of some one last year's levy was never filed with the county clerk and therefore the village funds will be very deficient for the purpose of improvements which the council contemplated carrying forward this year. The city having gone "dry" it was deemed necessary to have a man for marshal who would not fear to do his duty in the keeping of it dry. Mr. Lickens is a fearless young man and can be fully depended upon in all matters pertaining to his office. With this kind of a marshal and Hon. J. A. Douglas as the village attorney it is not thought that there will be much chance for boot-legging or holes in the wall.

### Wedding at Valentine.

Valentine, Neb., May 7.—Special to The News: Edward Helan and Miss Mary Higgins were married this morning at St. Nicholas' Catholic church by Rev. Father Blaere, who solemnized high mass according to the marriage rites. Wm. Morrissey of this city acted as bridegroom and Miss Winifred Keely, also of this city, attended the bride.

Mr. Helan is a ranchman living south of here and the bride is the daughter of Frank Higgins, an extensive cattleman whose ranch is south of here. A dance was given this evening at the Higgins home in honor of the occasion.

The alumni of the Valentine High school met this evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Watson and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: John Heger, president; Chas. Lewis, vice president; Agnes Taylor, secretary, and Chas. Brown, treasurer. A reception will be tendered the class of '08 on Saturday evening, May 23.

## NEW POLICE JUDGE GETS BUSY

### Is Called to Assess a Fine a Few Hours After Taking Office.

Neligh, Neb., May 7.—Special to The News: Within twenty-four hours after taking the oath of office as police judge of this city, Mr. McCaig was called upon to impose a fine against Joe McKay for using vulgar language on one of the principal streets of the town yesterday afternoon.

McKay's anger was aroused in the court room when one of the prominent attorneys of this city took him to task while on the witness stand. The young man made several threats on the streets, and in consequence was arrested. He paid the fine of \$8.00 and was released.

## PLAN UNIQUE CELEBRATION

### AMERICAN INDIAN AT THE AMERICAN FOURTH OF JULY.

### DALLAS WILL HAVE GREAT TIME

Dallas Will Celebrate in a Novel Manner, Indians of the Reservation Furnishing Chief Attraction—Oration by an Indian.

Dallas, S. D., May 7.—Special to The News: A big mass meeting representing practically all of the business interests of Dallas was held yesterday, at which arrangements were made for the holding of what is expected to be the biggest and most interesting Fourth of July celebration to be held in South Dakota this year. Dallas realizes her important position as the end of the railroad and the gateway city to the big tract of Uncle Sam's domain further west, to which so many will soon be looking for free homes, and will take time by the forelock and produce a celebration worthy herself and the thousands who will be interested in the extent of coming even hundreds of miles to see it. For this celebration will be something different. In the first place, Fourth of July oratory of the usual sort will be almost entirely tabooed. The chief speaker of the occasion will be Hollow Horn Bear, a noted old war chief and at present the Daniel Webster of the Sioux nation. The celebration will begin on July 2 and last for three days, and will be attended by fully 1,000 Indians who will furnish a large part of the entertainment. There will be real Indian sham battles, and unlimited dancing and horse racing.

## HARMON IS NOMINATED

### NAMED FOR GOVERNOR BY OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

### TOM JOHNSON FIGHTS TILL LAST

Delegates to Denver Instructed for Bryan and Former Governor Campbell Indorsed for Senator—National Issues Not Alluded to in Platform.

Columbus, O., May 7.—In a tumultuous convention, characterized by the most intense factional feeling, the Democrats of Ohio nominated Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, former attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, for governor, and indorsed William Jennings Bryan and instructed the delegates at large to the national convention to vote for him for president. A complete state ticket was nominated and former Governor James E. Campbell of Butler county was indorsed for United States senator.

## NEW BANKING VENTURE.

### Institution to be Established in an Unorganized County.

Pierre, S. D., May 7.—A new venture in banking is the organization of a bank to be located upon what is yet an Indian reservation. This venture is to be made at Lamro, in Tripp county, a town which is located upon an Indian allotment and outside the boundaries of an organized county. While the South Dakota bankers have been pushing into new territory with the advent of the railroads west of the river this is the first move to get a bank ahead of white settlement. The institution is to be known as the Bank of Tripp County, and is capitalized at \$5,000. The incorporators are H. F. Slaughter, Anna C. Slaughter, and Charles M. Young, all of the town of Gregory.

## Six Saloon Licenses Granted.

Pierce, Neb., May 7.—The old city council met last evening and transacted the business relative to the old council, and adjourned. The morning the new city council met and organized. The new mayor, W. B. Donaldson, appointed Douglas Cones as city attorney and William Bartlett as marshal. Saloon licenses were granted to Messrs. Frank Schulz, Nick H. Neuens, Rudolph Rhode and George and Theodore H. Reimers. The proprietors were ordered not to sell liquor on Sunday and not to allow any minors in their several places of business. The new city officers are W. B. Donaldson, mayor; L. P. Tonner, clerk; M. Inhelder, treasurer; George W. Little, police judge; W. E. Bishop, engineer; Woods Cones, councilman from the East ward, and Daniel Duff, councilman from the West ward.

The commencement exercises of the Pierce high school will be held in the opera house the first week in June. The graduates this year will be Misses Norma Henzler, Hazel McDonald, Leona Morey, Nellie Chivers and Mr. Peter Bebe.

## Davis Head Consul for Nebraska.

Lincoln, May 7.—James Davis of Ainsley was elected head consul of the Modern Woodmen at the state convention. P. L. Ough of Benkelman was chosen state clerk. Fremont was selected as the next meeting place of the head camp in 1911.

## Bishop Brent Succeeds Satterlee.

Washington, May 7.—Bishop Charles N. Brent, Episcopal bishop of the Philippines, was elected bishop of the diocese of Washington, to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Henry R. Satterlee.

## Union Pacific Renomination to end.

North Platte, Neb., May 7.—It is given out at this terminal that the retrenchment of expenses on the Union Pacific is at an end, and that considerable improvements for all departments will be made. Among the work to be completed will be that mapped out for this place, including the enlarged yard system, new roundhouse and coal dock and car repair shop. All these improvements are expected to be completed by fall.

## Bryan's Nebraska Itinerary.

Lincoln, May 7.—William J. Bryan will make a number of speeches in the Third and Sixth Nebraska congressional districts during the last week of May and the first week of June, under the auspices of the Bryan Volunteers. Arrangements for his itinerary have been completed by C. M. Grunther of Columbus, secretary of the organization, who came to Lincoln for that purpose.

## METHODIST HOST MEETS

### Quadrennial Gathering Begins Its Sessions at Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 7.—The quadrennial conference of the Methodist church began its twenty-fifth session in Lyric hall. Following the adjournment of the conference, committee meetings for the purpose of organization were held and a series of revivals, which will continue daily throughout the session, were inaugurated. The day wound up with a general reception to the delegates at the Lyric, at which addresses of welcome were made by Governor Crothers and Mayor Mahool and the responses by Bishop Warren and Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa.

## Head Consul Talbot Re-Elected.

Lincoln, May 7.—Reports from thirty-eight camps of the Modern Woodmen received here indicate that Head Consul Talbot will be unanimously re-elected at the meeting of the head camp at Peoria.

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National issues were left to the Denver convention and the platform adopted dealt solely with state questions, attacking the Republican administration of various state offices and indorsing



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especially the initiative and referendum in state and local legislation, and the taxation of franchises.

## Tom Johnson Renews Fight.

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, after having met defeat in the opening session, renewed his fight against Judson Harmon for control of the convention and was again worsted in one of the most bitter and exciting contests ever witnessed in an Ohio convention. Although his victorious opponents, followers of State Executive Chairman Harvey C. Garber of Greenville, held out to him an olive branch in the tender of two places upon the state ticket, he declined to enter into a harmony agreement, and strove to prevent the names of any of his followers being placed upon the ticket. Dramatic and sensational scenes attended the nomination of Harmon for governor, which was made despite the delegation from his home county was divided against him.

Notwithstanding the refusal of Mayor Johnson to accept a harmony agreement, as the session of the convention dragged out the tension relaxed and the nominations for attorney general and treasurer of state were thrown to candidates known to be favored by the Cleveland mayor, and when it came to the selection of delegates at large to the national convention, Mayor Johnson was chosen as one of the "big four" by acclamation.

## Ten Connecticut Votes for Taft.

Hartford, Conn., May 7.—The Republican convention closed its session here by choosing a delegation of fourteen to the Chicago convention. Ten of the delegates are instructed to vote and actively work for Secretary Taft and four delegates go uninstructed by the district conventions which selected them. One of the features of the day was the receipt of a message from Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee withdrawing their names as candidates for delegates at large.

## Johnson Wins in Minnesota.

St. Paul, May 7.—Returns from the Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to county conventions, which will elect delegates to the state convention, indicate that the supporters of Governor Johnson for the presidential nomination have swept the state, overwhelmingly defeating the Bryan men. Johnson, it is figured, will have 150 delegates in the state convention and Bryan fifty.

## FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

### MAN, WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN MEET DEATH.

### TWELVE WERE INJURED IN FIRE

New York Fire in Orchard Street Tenement House Brings Disastrous Results—Several of Those Injured Are Fatally Hurt.

New York, May 7.—A man, woman and two children were burned to death in an Orchard street tenement house this morning. Twelve were injured, several fatally.

## PENSION MONEY NOT EXEMPT

### Supreme Court Rules Property Purchased With It Subject to Taxation.

Des Moines, May 7.—According to the supreme court of Iowa there is no law that exempts from taxation money received from the pension department of the United States. The court says such money is exempt from garnishment and from payment of debt, but when invested it is not exempt from taxation.

The opinion was given in the case of Charles Bednar against O. D. Carroll, treasurer of Linn county, in a suit to enforce the assessment of plaintiff's property, which has been omitted from taxation.

Because of the serious illness of Mrs. W. L. Eaton of Osage, wife of Railroad Commissioner Eaton, the state board of railroad commissioners cancelled all the dates for hearings which were to have been held this week.

The Rock Island has resumed work at its shops at Valley Junction. In most of the shops a full force is on hand. It is given out that the shops will run steadily through the summer.

## DENTISTS ROW OVER ETHICS

### Question of Advertising Works Iowa Convention All Up.

Des Moines, May 7.—The reorganization of the association, the division of the state into districts, the quinquennial of the membership, and a fight to maintain ethics in the profession are the chief objects of the delegates to the annual convention of the Iowa State Dental society here. Agitation in favor of a law in the society to put a stop to advertising has disturbed the organization for years. Factions are about evenly divided and a hot fight is expected. Dr. C. E. Woodbury of Council Bluffs, president of the society, is active in the campaign for ethics, and his work has attracted attention throughout the state.

## Gathering of Iowa Foresters.

Burlington, Ia., May 7.—The high court of Foresters of Iowa met here in biennial session. The new officers are: High chief ranger, John W. Kintzinger of Dubuque; vice high chief ranger, D. S. Cooper of Burlington; representative to supreme court at Toronto in June, M. O. Mathews of Dubuque; high treasurer, Mrs. Rose Walters of Council Bluffs; high secretary, Peter B. Hoffman of Dubuque; high auditors, C. B. Shear and John Dorgan of Dubuque.

## Bradshaw Boy Grasps Wire.

Boone, Ia., May 7.—Lee Mitchell, an employe of the Boone County Telephone company of Ames, grasped a 2,200-volt electric wire. He is now unconscious and death is feared. His parents in Bradshaw, Neb., were notified and are rushing to the bedside of the young man.

## Must Pay in Advance for Divorce.

Des Moines, May 7.—A "pay in advance" divorce rule has been established in the district court here. Judge Hugh Brennan, who has charge of the equity division of the district court, has announced he will sign no decrees until all costs in actions are paid.

## MANUEL PROCLAIMED RULER

### Boy King of Portugal Takes Oath of Allegiance to People.

Lisbon, May 7.—Manuel, the boy king of Portugal, solemnly took the oath of allegiance to his people and with all the traditional, courtly observance was proclaimed the ruler of the nation. The day was observed as a holiday and the city was aglow with brilliant sunshine and a myriad of flags and flowers. Through the streets, which were lined with troops and filled with throngs of people, King Manuel, accompanied by the high dignitaries, drove in the state coach to the parliament house. The balconies of the houses along the route through which the procession passed were strikingly hung with tapestries, flags and streamers, and were crowded with women, who eagerly leaned over the railings to catch a glimpse of the king as he rode smartly by, closely guarded by troopers.

The ceremonies occurred in the presence of a brilliant assemblage. Holding the royal scepter in his left hand, the king placed his right hand on the sacred book of the gospels and swore to maintain the Catholic religion and the integrity of the realm and to observe the constitution and laws of Portugal.

From the balcony of the parliament building Manuel was formally proclaimed king by the grand standard bearer, whereupon the shouts of the heralds of "Long live the king" arose and the booming of guns carried the news throughout the city.

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded at 8 a. m. today:  
Maximum 57  
Minimum 31  
Average 44  
Barometer 29.94  
Chicago, May 7.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:  
Fair tonight and Friday. Rising temperature.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

American League—Boston, 4; New York, 0.  
National League—Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 2.  
American Association—Minneapolis, 1; Louisville, 0 (12 innings). Milwaukee, 3; Toledo, 1. St. Paul, 4; Indianapolis, 7.  
Western League—Pueblo, 3; Omaha, 6. Denver, 1; Lincoln, 7. Des Moines, 4; Sioux City, 5.

## FLEET ENTERS GOLDEN GATE

### FRISCO TAKES HOLIDAY TO WELCOME ATLANTIC VESSELS.

### ADMIRAL EVANS IN COMMAND

### Thirty Vessels in Line, Augmented by Fourteen Ships of the Pacific Fleet, Making Greatest Parade of Warships Navy Has Ever Known.

San Francisco, May 7.—Through the towering rocky portals of the Golden Gate, into a new San Francisco risen from the ruins of two years ago, the Atlantic battleship fleet steamed in review of a multitude unnumbered. It was the same imposing pageant of immaculate white ships that sailed from Hampton Roads nearly five months ago in the wake of the president's flag, but with the splendid accomplishments of a record-breaking cruise of more than 14,000 miles and three weeks of wonderful target work behind it. The white anchored, four-starred blue flag of the secretary of the navy, flying from the mainmast of the little gunboat Yorktown, fluttered the welcome of the navy, while the governor of California, the mayor of San Francisco and the people of a hundred towns and cities voiced the greetings of the enthusiastic west.

San Francisco, Oakland and other cities nearby all took a holiday to witness the coming of the fleet. There was a complete cessation of business and the streets in the downtown sections were absolutely deserted. More people came into the city than left during the days following the fire.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet and just now in command of the assembled ships of both oceans, stood on the after bridge of the Connecticut as that famous flagship led the way through the harbor's gate. His active naval career is to close on Sunday next, when he formally will be relieved from command. Both because of illness and the death of a favorite grandchild, Admiral Evans will be unable to participate in any of the functions planned in honor of the officers.

Thirty vessels were in the imposing line. Fourteen vessels of the Pacific fleet joined the line inside the entrance, off Angel Island, and then followed the greatest parade of ships of war the navy has ever known. The head of the four long lines of anchorage berths assigned to the forty-four ships in the combined fleets is just south of Folsom street.

Last night the city was gay with merrymaking and the long program of entertainments planned in honor of the fleet is well under way. Streets and buildings were illuminated for the first time in the history of the new city, many of the giant skyscrapers that have risen upon the sites of less imposing buildings destroyed being outlined in a fire of electric bulbs. The still crowded hills of the city were flooded now and then in the flash and play of scores of searchlights trained from fighting tops and flying bridges. Below them in the anchorage grounds the illuminations of the heaviest fleet ever assembled under any flag made brilliant the waters of the bay for thousands of yards around.

Official dinners, band concerts and a reception and ball at the Fairmont hotel, with 5,000 invited guests, were features of the first evening of the fleet's stay.

## TROOPS TO TOBACCO DISTRICT

### Ohio Militiamen Hurried to Scene of Trouble in Adams County.

Columbus, O., May 7.—At the request of the sheriff of Adams county, who declared that the night riders there were destroying tobacco beds and the situation was such that the county authorities were unable to oppose it, Governor Harris instructed Adjutant General Hitchcock to order out company G of the Seventh infantry, at Manchester, in Adams county. Assistant Adjutant General Kutzman, who is with troop B, in Brown county, reported that there were large crowds at Augusta, Ky., attending the "equity rally."

Canadian Wheat Crop in Good Shape. Winnipeg, Man., May 7.—In speaking of the crops of western Canada, Premier Roblin said that never in the past thirty-one years had he seen the wheat crop in such good condition.

## ELEVEN SALOONS SECURE LICENSE

### ALL REMONSTRANCES ARE WITHDRAWN EXCEPT ONE.

### COMPROMISE IN SALOON FIGHT

### CONTENDING ELEMENTS GET TOGETHER ON PLAN.

### A FAIR DEAL ALL AROUND

The Council Passes the Wednesday Ordinance Raising the License to \$1200 and Limiting Saloons to Seven, Effective a Year Hence.

Following a second compromise on the saloon license issue the city council Thursday afternoon granted eleven retail saloon licenses. The following received saloon licenses: P. M. Barrett, Ray Weber, John Weldenfeller, C. P. A. Marquardt, Martin Sporn, Emil Moeller, J. A. Keleher, Wm. G. Berner, W. A. Koehn, William Stokes and C. C. Tarpenning.

Arrangements were made for the immediate issuing of the eleven saloon licenses on the bonds being approved and on the \$750 license fee being deposited with City Treasurer Anderson.

The compromise, which brought the license fight to a close and which pushed Norfolk back into the "wet" column after a three days' sojourn in the "dry" list, was worked out Thursday morning. The provisions of the compromise finally agreed on were:

The W. C. T. U. to withdraw all of their remonstrances except the one against the granting of a license to A. A. Reineccin, recently of Madison.

The city council to pass the new saloon ordinance introduced Wednesday morning, the ordinance being amended to provide that the provision limiting the number of saloons in Norfolk to seven paying a license fee of \$1,200 should not go into effect until May, 1909.

All provisions of the Slocum law and the new saloon ordinance to be strictly enforced.

The amended ordinance was the first business taken up Thursday afternoon by the council.

The ordinance, which was numbered 316, was read three times, the rules being suspended, and received the unanimous approval of the eight councilmen, all of whom were present. The passage of the ordinance backed by the word of the mayor and the council introduces an even stricter enforcement of the Slocum law than the past few months have witnessed. Saloon fronts are to be lowered in several cases, tables, chairs and pool tables are to go, dice boxes and other gambling devices where they may exist are to be banished, the Slocum law to be observed in detail.

To see the license tangle unwind a large crowd gathered again in the city hall Thursday afternoon. Saloon men, W. C. T. U. members, ministers and citizens generally made up the crowd. A number of young men who would have been used as witnesses if the remonstrances had not been withdrawn, were also conspicuous by their presence.

## MEET WITH THOMAS.

### It is Said He Thinks Norfolk Not Prepared For This Move.

An informal meeting of a number of Norfolk business men with Attorney E. E. Thomas, the W. C. T. U. lawyer, was called hastily at the Pacific hotel shortly before noon Thursday. It was said Mr. Thomas had stated that he believed Norfolk is not yet prepared for the steps that have been taken. It was also said that no desire existed for a bitter factional fight, unless some lasting good in the cause of temperance was to be accomplished.

## Saloons at Winside.

Winside, Neb., May 7.—It looks like Winside will be dry this year. There were three applications and there was a remonstrance filed against each one and the hearing is set for two weeks from yesterday.

## Edward Hayes.

Winside, Neb., May 7.—The sad news was received this morning that Edward Hayes had died at Denver yesterday morning of consumption. He will be buried at Wayne Saturday.

## Creighton License Fight Settled.

Creighton, Neb., May 7.—The deadlock in the city council was broken today and the four saloons were granted licenses and will resume business tomorrow. The appointments of the mayor for chief of police and night police have as yet not been confirmed and will probably not be outside of court. A suit is proposed to settle the authority of the mayor to appoint and confirm. The council stands two for confirmation and two against, and the mayor claims to have the power to cast the deciding vote.