

Bonds for River Drive Held Legal by Judge Sutton

City Wins First Round of Friendly Suit Brought by New York Brokerage Houses.

District Judge A. L. Sutton handed down a decision Friday declaring that the \$243,000 municipal bond issue for the construction of the river drive is legal.

His decision was the first step in a friendly suit brought by the New York brokerage houses which purchased the issue to determine the legality of the suit.

The case was argued Thursday before Judge Sutton by Dana Van Buren, city attorney, and J. P. Breen, who was engaged by the Omaha Real Estate board to test the legality of the issue.

The brokerage house which purchased the bonds contends that the issue may not be legal because the ordinance under which the bond election was held contained a clause specifying that the proposal must pass by a majority of 60 per cent.

City Attorney Van Dusen argued Thursday, however, that the council had nullified the effect of the 60 per cent clause when it declared that the issue had been passed after the election returns had shown a majority.

Chicagoans Quarantine in Chicago

Washington, Feb. 20.—A building occupied by the chiropractic research university has been placed under a smallpox quarantine by city health officials. Warrants have been asked against six occupants of the building who refused to be vaccinated.

Over Two Million Gain in 1924 Over 1923

Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars Reserve Fund.

During 1924 the Occidental Building and Loan Association, 18th and Harney, increased their assets \$2,389,370.50. It is altogether a very healthy indication of Nebraska's business conditions.

This Association is unique in the U. S. in that its reserve fund is so great in proportion to liabilities to its members.

Its resources amounting to \$35,022,800.42. The Occidental Building and Loan Association is a mutual institution and one of Omaha's real assets.

State Lumber Dealers Name Officers



The new president and vice president of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association elected at Hotel Rome Friday morning.

They are, left to right: R. T. Schlueter of Kenesaw, president, and N. A. Allen, Lincoln, vice president.

Members of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association closed their 35th annual convention Friday afternoon by listening to trade discussions.

The subjects discussed were "Why the Retail Lumberman Does Not Sell Big Jobs of Brick and Tile," and "Should the Lumberman or Cement Salesman Sell the Cement?"

The morning session was taken up by the election of officers. R. T. Schlueter of Kenesaw was elected president by the association to succeed M. A. Phelps.

Nathan A. Allen of Lincoln was elected vice president. The following directors were chosen for the three-year term: G. M. Craven, Osceola, and C. A. Perry, Cambridge.

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'Self-Captive' to Follow Mate to Rhode Island

Mrs. Budlong Will Quit New York Apartment Fortress If Husband Leaves State.

New York, Feb. 20.—If Milton J. Budlong moves to Rhode Island, then his wife, who for eight days has used their New York apartment as a fortress, will move to Rhode Island also.

This was the declaration today of the woman who since last Friday has been a voluntary prisoner on hunger-strike—a fast which she broke yesterday with a sip of milk of the kind ordinarily prescribed for children.

Mrs. Budlong made her declaration after she discovered that during last night a crew employed by the oil magnate, had stripped her apartment, prison of all but a couch, a chair, some dishes and her clothing and loaded the family effects into vans for transportation to Rhode Island.

"I will stay here until I am thrown out by force. Then I will go to Mr. Budlong's home at Newport and move in there," exclaimed Mrs. Budlong. It was in Rhode Island that Mrs. Budlong recently lost a suit for separation and custody of her two minor children, after which she installed herself in the New York apartment of her husband, to forestall, she said, any attempt he might make to obtain a divorce on grounds of desertion.

A man, who said he represented Budlong, announced this afternoon that Mrs. Budlong had agreed to quit the apartment today and leave for Newport, R. I.

He said also that three detectives would remain in the apartment as long as Mrs. Budlong did, to prevent her from harming herself while she is there.

FIREMAN FACES ARSON CHARGE

Portland, Feb. 20.—Chester Buchtel, local fireman, was under arrest here today charged with starting fires during the last year and a half which damaged property worth \$1,000,000. It is alleged he confessed to starting 20 fires with a total loss of \$50,000.

Buchtel took fire officials around town and showed them places where he said he had started fires. In some instances, it is alleged, loss of life resulted from fires started by the fireman.

When a man goes fishing he may not catch a good string, but he usually comes home with a long yarn.

U. S. Reveals Woman in Case of Peterson

Alcohol Suspect Said to Have Admitted Identity; Now He Denies Her Acquaintance.

The "woman in the case" of Frank L. Peterson was Miss Virginia Fair, young, beautiful and fascinating, federal officers said Friday.

Ever since the former local manager of the Rosville company disappeared from Omaha, leaving his business and his wife, the officers both of the government and of the company have worked on the theory that there was a woman.

It is reported that in his statement to the company officers, Peterson said she accompanied him. Federal officials say he made this admission orally.

Miss Fair lived at the Hotel Fontenelle where she was registered from Denver. She departed from there January 21, the day Peterson left town, and is reported to have gone with him to Chicago, New Orleans and Havana, Cuba. She wrote from the Saville-Biltmore hotel, Havana, asking that her mail be held at the Fontenelle. She was there when Peterson was arrested in Havana by S. M. Holdrege, private detective and former federal secret service man, accompanied by Eugene O'Shaughnessy, president of the Rosville company.

Back Same Day. She returned to Omaha February 12, the day Peterson was brought back, and is now registered at the Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs. When questioned Friday, Peterson denied that he knew any woman of that name.

"I will be back again in my position as local manager for the Rosville company within a week," declared Peterson when he was arraigned Thursday before United States Commissioner Nelson.

He is charged with disposing of 5,000 gallons of alcohol.

Jansen Postmaster Resigns.

Beatrice, Feb. 20.—H. T. East, postmaster at Jansen, west of here, for 10 years, has tendered his resignation and will leave the office as soon as his successor is appointed.

"Oldtimer" State Lumber Dealers



Here are two lumbermen that have been members of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association for 33 years. The association is 35 years old. They are, left to right: S. D. Ayres, Central City, and William Kroter, Stuart.

Masonic Lodge Will Entertain

Annual Program and Dance at Shrine Room Tonight.

Nebraska lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., will hold its annual entertainment and dance at 8 p. m. Saturday in the shrine room of the Masonic temple.

Dancing by pupils from the school of Miss Faustsen Potts will be a feature of the program. Pupils who will take part in this part of the entertainment are:

Dorothy Babcock, Lois Platter, Maxine Potts, Vera Anderson, Florence Wood, Edna Edwards, Selma Mary Walker, Mary Jane Anthony, Judith Hoenig, Marion Beverly, Ann Marshall, Maxine Sherman, Regina McAllen, Phyllis Hansen, Shirley Turner, Betty Weir, Peggy Higgins, Caroline Wood, Dorothy Higgins, Elvira Hodges, Elaine Larch, Dorothy Allen, Glenn Riggs, Margaret Skovron, Helen Swoboda, Phyllis Knudsen, Dorothy Marie Sagert, Dorothy Olson, Dorothy Hope Twiss, Gene Marie Feiner, Elsie May Goodlow, Lois Newby, Betty Weir, Lois Platter, Lois Olson, Billie Bell, Amber Hasty, Lorretta Gail, Dorothy Marie Sagert, Dorothy Schindler, Mary Jean Dodd, Halls Kane, Mary Louise Koller, Rosemary Parson, Gene Simpson, Virginia Simpson.

Harvey Pickens will give a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Vander and Louise Ackerman will give a reading. A short playlet will be presented by pupils of the Mismet school, and Elaine Bredin and Lillian Bredin will appear in "Bits of Song and Dance."

Herman A. Schinhausen's orchestra will play several selections on the program, and will furnish music for the dance later.

Wife Wrote Bad Checks, She Says

Says Musician-Husband Trying to Shield Her; Both Are Held.

Leroy Fox, 24, a musician, was arrested Friday on a check charge. He refused to talk to the officers.

Then his young wife, Oletha, 18, took a hand and tried to bring about his release. Detectives questioned her and finally she broke down. "I wrote the checks," she wept. "Now let him go."

But the detectives refused. Now they are holding both of them. Other Bad Checks. Fox was first arrested in connection with a check which he is alleged to have passed in Iowa. When police were investigating his record they found that a number of other checks supposed to have been written by him in various Iowa towns had been returned.

Young Mrs. Fox, when she first came to the station, insisted that neither she nor her husband knew anything about the checks. Officers were inclined to allow her to continue to work at a restaurant where she is employed until she made enough money to make good the checks.

Stories Conflict. But in questioning her she became confused and contradicted herself. Then she broke down and declared that her husband had only been trying to shield her.

Farmers Making Profit on Stock

Top Prices Obtained Through Co-Operation in Making Shipments.

Ponca, Feb. 20.—Although there have been fluctuations on the stock market for last two weeks, farmers' unions and other shippers, co-operating in order to be on the market with their shipments when the highest prices offered for certain kind or grade and not to demoralize the market by shipping all the cattle or all the hogs at the same time, are obtaining better prices and making a good profit.

By this method farmers in northeast Nebraska have been topping the market this week with cattle, hogs and lambs. Charles Davis of Ponca, sold 29 head of Hereford heifers at \$8.50 a hundred pounds, realizing a good profit on the feed used in fattening them, having fed them only about 100 days; Henry Langerberg of Hoskins, who has topped the market several times this season, again topped the hog market with a load of Poland China hogs, averaging 276 pounds each at \$10 a hundred pounds; and Harvey A. Larson of Brunswick, topped the market at \$17.25 a hundred pounds for lambs which was 20 cents a hundred pounds higher than any other sale.

Hartington, Feb. 20.—One of the largest and best herds of Holstein cows in Cedar county was dispersed to various buyers from Crofton, Coleridge, Wynot and other nearby communities at the L. A. Case sale here. Everything in the nature of farm stock and equipment sold at good prices, including the dairy cows, horses, hogs and farm machinery. The dairy cows sold readily at prices from \$75 to \$100 each.

Humboldt, Feb. 20.—Chris Lomberger & Son held their annual sale of bred sows and gilts at the state pavilion in this city. Thirty-five large-type Poland China averaged \$55 per head. Frank J. Rist & Son, proprietors of Plainview hog and seed farm, held a public sale of Poland China hogs February 18. Forty bred sows and gilts sold averaged in weight 401.34 pounds and averaged in price \$56.

Court Meets at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Feb. 20.—District court is in session here, Judge Barron presiding. More criminal cases are on the docket for this term than in past five years.

POSTOFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

The postoffice will be closed all day Monday in observance of Washington's birthday, which falls on Sunday.

No deliveries of mail will be made and all window services will be suspended. Collection and dispatch of mails will be made on Sundays, said Postmaster Black. Special delivery mail will be delivered up to 11 p. m. Perishable parcels received up to 4 p. m. will be delivered.

YORK MAN HEADS STATE EDITORS

Lincoln, Feb. 20.—Nebraska editors, holding their business session late this evening elected the following officers for the coming year:

President: Joseph G. Alden, York, Republican. Vice President: W. A. Brown, Friend, Republican. Secretary: Miss Naomi Buck, Harvard, Courier. Treasurer: F. O. Edgcomb, Geneva, Signal. Executive committee: H. D. Liggett, Ord, Quill; E. W. Huse, Wayne, Herald; W. W. Mallman, Hastings, Democrat. The sessions will continue tomorrow.

GOVERNOR ASKS POISONING QUIZ

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—Governor Vic Donahey today requested M. M. N. Ford, secretary of the Ohio state board of pharmacy, to conduct a personal investigation of the poisoning of Ohio State university students here several weeks ago with a view of prosecuting the person or persons responsible for the alleged laxity in the conduct of the university dispensary.

Salesman Dies.

Walter Joseph Sweeney, 40, salesman, died Thursday at his home, 118 North Thirty-first street. He is survived by his widow, Mary.

HONORS AWARDED TO 85 STUDENTS

Chadron, Feb. 21.—President Elliott of Chadron normal awarded special honors in scholarship to 85 college students and 27 high school students of the college. Those with semester averages above 95 received the magna cum laude degree and those with averages between 90 and 95 received the cum laude degree.

The following are the magna cum laude students: O. D. Hoagland, Nellie Jones, Opal Allington, Evelyn De France, Merle Bulaine, Grace Burkholder, Stella Meeley, Blanche McCoy and Lois Neely. The cum laude students are: Arnold Marvin, Madge Peck, Lena Porter, Grace Wherrit, Emma Bahrs, La Myra Minnick, Lillian Gaswick, Willard Snyder, Mary Connel, Mabel Pierpont, Ardath Arnold, Mabel Lou Beckwith, Lyle Andrews, Margaret Bonce, Mildred Corry, Elvina Duen, Ella Douglas, Mary Sophia Gels, Ross Hampton, Gladys Harrison, Elnora J. Hartwell, Homer Kimmert, Stella Larson, Edgar Liebbody, Charlotte Livingston, Jule Troutman, Jennie Turner, Margaret Unthahn, Orin Weymouth, Winifred Wilson, Helen Woods, Lillie Lovell, Nellie Moore, Belle Herberich, Merle Lecher, Myrtle Ackers, Talmadge Burrows, Miriam Miller, Mabel Taylor, Leslie Burkholder, Milton Burrows, Dorothy Peers, Christine Brink, Vera Zimmerman, Frances Hahn, Joseph Masek, Orlis O'Neil, Seth Robertson, Gladys Smith, Grace Watson, Alice Meeks, Lila McCoy, Virginia Chamberlain, Luella O'Connell, Lena Schaebe, Beattie Vander Burien Beamer, Altha Mohler, Dorothea White.

MODEL WILL WED ARTIST'S NEPHEW

New York, Feb. 20.—Dorothy Knapp, model for Howard Chandler Christy, noted for his portrayals of feminine beauty, is to marry Felner Chandler, nephew of the artist. Felner Chandler met her four years ago when she was posing at his uncle's studio.

Miss Knapp, selected by the artist as the shapeliest girl in New York, won the prize in his professional class in the Atlantic City beauty contest in 1923.

Miss Knapp is on the stage, and Broadway heads that her fiancé also has ambitions along that line.

MODEL FALLS THREE STORIES

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Police today were holding Ray Raleigh, step-father of Miss Naomi Baker, beautiful style model, who last night either jumped or was hurled from the third floor suite of her parents' home.

The girl, who is 23, has a severe fracture of the skull, internal injuries and numerous contusions, but she was reported to be improving by attending physicians.

KING'S DOCTORS LESS CHEERFUL

London, Feb. 20.—King George's physicians were less cheerful today about the progress he is making against the attack of influenza, which first affected him last Saturday.

The official bulletin early today read: "Despite a somewhat restless night, his majesty is making slow progress."

Swat the scoundrel on the wing:

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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HOSPE'S

Factory Outlet SALE of New and Used PIANOS

Cable - Nelson Player - Walnut finish. Like new. Regular \$750.00 value. Now - \$395.00

Kimball - Small Grand - Used less than one year. Regular \$885.00. Now - \$595.00

Apollo - Mahogany - Super-Player Piano - Sold new for \$950. Now - \$450.00

Slightly used Henderson's Grand. Regular \$775. Now - \$595.00

Cable - Nelson Style E Upright. Mahogany. Like new. Sacrifice price. \$195.00

Cline Upright Piano for practice - \$105.00

A. HOSPE CO. 1513 Douglas St. Open Evenings Until 9 O'clock

Advertisement for Haas Brothers, featuring dresses, coats, and ensembles. Includes text: "In the Haas Brothers Showings of New Spring Dresses -- Coats Ensembles" and "The Shop for Women".

Advertisement for Bee Want Ad Service, featuring text: "Bee Want Ad Service For The Sunday Bee COPY RECEIVED AS LATE AS 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT Phone AT lantic 1000".

Large advertisement for Thompson-Belden coats, featuring text: "Save from \$10.00 to \$15.00 on your new spring coat Saturday - Smart New Coats \$25.00" and "The Best Place to Shop, After All". Includes an illustration of a woman in a coat.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring text: "SWEEP OLD IDEAS AWAY! Ideas about cod-liver oil should be revised. Children are often denied its health-building benefits because of prejudice. As a rule children relish Scott's Emulsion".

Advertisement for Musterole, featuring text: "Mothers, Do This--- When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests".

Advertisement for Kitchen Klezzer, featuring text: "Around the Garage Use KITCHEN KLENZER" and "Removes Grease and Grime Without Injury To Your Hands". Includes an illustration of a man cleaning a car.