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REDFIELD DIRECTS CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST SHIP HEAD

Captain Osman Berry of Nantucket, Hitting Steamer, Faces Allegation of Negligence.

INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

Hearing Will Be Entrusted to Inspectors at Philadelphia.

MONROE COMMANDER REPLIES

Declares His Craft Was at Standstill When Rammed.

WAS LAST MAN TO LEAVE VESSEL

Stepped Directly from Deck into Lifeboat as the Port Rail Was Then Beneath the Water.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Secretary Redfield late today directed that charges of negligence be preferred against Captain Osman Berry of the Merchants' and Miners' steamship, Nantucket, which collided with, and sank, the Old Dominion liner Monroe, with a loss of forty-one lives, off the Virginia coast last Friday.

Secretary Redfield had previously conferred with Assistant Secretary Sweet, Solicitor Thurman, Inspector General Usher and Commissioner Chamberlain of the bureau of navigation, and with them went over the evidence taken aboard the Nantucket. The possibility of higher officials of the Department of Commerce going to Norfolk to take further testimony was discussed without action.

Investigation of the charges will be entrusted to the local board of inspectors at Philadelphia, with instructions that testimony be taken and a decision reported.

This action followed a conference at the Department of Commerce on a report from R. E. Tapley, the department's inspector of hulls at Norfolk, Va. The secretary announced that evidence be brought out by the inspectors' preliminary inquiry, held on board the Nantucket while that vessel was making her way into Norfolk with the Monroe's survivors aboard, "tends to show that there was negligence on the part of Captain Berry." He added, however, that it would be "quite improper to pass on that question at this time further than that to decide that there is sufficient evidence to require that charges be preferred against Captain Berry, and that the question of his innocence or guilt be made the subject of further investigation."

While the charges against Captain Berry are under investigation a special committee of the department, George Usher, supervising inspector general of the Steamboat Inspection service, and E. T. Chamberlain, commissioner of navigation will inquire into the facts and conditions surrounding the collision, with the view to suggesting action by the Department of Commerce on the lessons taught by the disaster.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Captain E. E. Johnson of the Old Dominion liner, Monroe, which sank last week with a loss of forty-one lives, arrived today and was shown dispatches quoting Captain Berry of the Nantucket, which rammed the Monroe, as saying that the Monroe at the time of the collision was attempting to pass the Nantucket starboard to starboard, contrary to maritime regulations. "I suppose Captain Berry is trying to save his ticket," said Johnson. "We were at a standstill when the Nantucket hit us. I think his report that the Nantucket's engines were reversed must be true, as the Nantucket backed away immediately after we were hit."

"I was the last man to leave the Monroe, and I stepped directly from the deck into a lifeboat, as the port rail was then beneath the water. We rowed around for some time and picked up several persons. That is all I care to say."

Anthony Wagner to marry. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Anthony C. Wagner of Omaha and Agnes E. Butler of St. Louis were licensed to marry here today.

Dr. Anna Shaw Asks Who is a He and What is an It?

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Who is a "he" and what is an "it," are questions being asked by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, in connection with her refusal to declare the value of her personal property for taxation. The blank sent Dr. Shaw to be filled out called for a declaration on personal property owned by "him or it," and the suffrage leader argues that as she is neither a "him" nor an "it" she is therefore exempt.

When Dr. Shaw refused to declare the value of her property at Moylan, Pa., the county commissioners placed upon it an assessed valuation of \$5,000. This, according to Miss Lucy Anthony, her secretary, is nearly four times its actual value.

"The blanks we received on which Dr. Shaw was to make her declaration called for personal property owned by 'him' or 'it,'" said Miss Anthony, today. "It usually refers to animals or inanimate objects, and I never knew the state to demand taxes of them."

Miss Anthony intimated that Dr. Shaw, who is now on a lecture tour, probably would start a legal battle over the question of "it."

Assets of Orient Railroad Worth Only Six Millions

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Any amount above \$6,000,000 would be an excessive bid for the assets of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, according to a telegram from a representative of financiers interested in the prospective sale of the road, read at a hearing before Judge John C. Pollock in the federal court here today.

Judge Pollock began a hearing Saturday to adjust claims against the railroad preparatory to making a decree for the sale of the assets of the Orient road, which has been in the hands of receivers since March, 1912. It is expected the road will go to a reorganized company backed by representatives of the road's creditors and bondholders.

At Saturday's session of the hearing it was suggested that \$10,000,000 should be the minimum price to be asked for the road. A suggestion of \$6,000,000 was made by Samuel T. Dyer, representative of the Orient financiers, in reply to a telegram from S. W. Moore of this city, attorney for bondholders.

Hundreds of Moors Killed in Battle With Spaniards

TETUAN, Morocco, Feb. 2.—Hundreds of Moorish tribesmen fell in a stubbornly contested battle with Spanish troops on Friday at Beni-Salem, south of this town. The Spanish reported their own losses today as four officers and twenty-two men killed and four officers and 115 men wounded.

Scouts brought in the information to headquarters early last week that some thousands of Moorish tribesmen had taken up strong positions in the rocky fastnesses and ravines at Beni-Salem. The Spanish commander-in-chief immediately ordered a column composed of cavalry, artillery and infantry to attack them.

The battle began at an early hour Thursday and lasted all day, the Moors holding their positions with great tenacity. They were finally forced to retreat, leaving a large proportion of their number dead or wounded on the field.

House Rejects a Motion to Strike Out Literacy Test

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house late today rejected by a vote of 130 to 173 a motion of Representative Goldfogle of New York to strike out the literacy test provision of the Burnett immigration bill. The house adopted, 131 to 95, an amendment to exclude Hindus and all persons of the Mongolian or yellow race, Malay or brown race and African or black race, except those whose entry is governed by treaties or agreements.

Highway Officers' Pie Book is Found

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—"The Pie Book," which former Congressman Theron Akin last week declared Highway Commissioner John M. Carlisle kept, has been found. It was placed in the hands of James W. Osborne, who is investigating alleged graft in state departments. It was announced today. According to Mr. Osborne the book contains the names of state senators, assemblymen, congressmen, county politicians, judges and employees. Mr. Osborne will continue his investigations tomorrow.

NEBRASKANS ARE CHOSEN FOR POSTOFFICE PLACES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Nebraska—Haskins, Wayne county, Harry E. Ruhoff, vice F. S. Benser, resigned; Midland, Douglas county, John A. Peters, vice William VonDorfen, resigned; Nemaha county, Herbert V. Baker, vice S. M. Hall, resigned. Wyoming—Campbell, Laramie county, Yelta J. Keousia, vice F. W. Brown; Grover, Lincoln county, Nellie V. Dutton, vice O. Anderson, resigned; Shirley, Carbon county, Margaret E. Sullivan, vice William West; Tipton, Sweetwater county, Harvey B. Laycock, vice J. Greer, resigned. The following banks have filed applications to join the new banking system: Nebraska—First National, Mitchell; Colorado National, Colorado; First National, Burrell; Corn Exchange National, Omaha. Iowa—First National, Hubbard; First National, Farmington; First National, Colfax. W. W. Bradley, Franklin, Ia., has been appointed stenographer in the agricultural department.

WORKINGWOMEN GET NO ENCOURAGEMENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Pulls "Party Not Made Up Mind" When Spoken of by the

MAILED NOTHING DOING With Brass Band and Flying Colors Asking for Support.

SOME REFUSE TO SHAKE HANDS
Mrs. Glendower Evans Takes Shot
at Chief Magistrate.

RECALLS SEA GIRT CONFERENCE

Claims to Have Secured Some Encouragement Then from Him
When He Was Gunning for
Votes as Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Wilson gave no encouragement today to a delegation of 300 working women, who marched on the White House with a brass band and flying colors to ask his support for a constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

Twenty-five of the women were received by the president and five, in short speeches, presented their argument. The president reiterated that as a leader of the democratic party, he was limited only to recommending those things on which the party had made up its mind.

"We don't want you to break with your party, but we would like you to influence it," said Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston, and after the president had finished speaking.

"Isn't a question of break with the party," returned the president. "It is a question of speaking for it."

"Well, why not speak to it," rejoined Mrs. Evans, as the women laughed. "That's what we want. You have such tremendous power and can work miracles with it."

Shakes Hands with Women. The president did not continue the discussion, but expressed a wish to meet the women who were waiting outside.

"But they told us we could not all come in," remarked Mrs. Evans.

At the exit Dr. Mary Walker, in male attire, argued with the women that suffrage is a state issue. She was not permitted to enter with the delegation.

The plea of the working women were phrased eloquently and with a touch of pathos and emotion as they described the hardships of women workers.

Would Help All Democrats. "Shaking and trembling," said Miss Margaret Hinney of the laundry workers of New York, "we come to plead with you. You are so square and on the level and so much a real democrat that I appeal to you to wipe out the injustice that exists. We could help every democrat if we had the vote."

Miss Mary Schneiderman of New York, representing the cap makers, spoke with an emotion of the hardships of women in mills and mines.

"We suffer side by side with the men," she said, "and in constant fear of losing our jobs." As she told of many cases of suffering the president's face showed his sympathetic interest.

"It must be a misunderstanding," said the president, and he sent word out that he would like to have the delegation come in. They came in, single file, passing in one door and out another. Some of the women declined to shake hands with the president, marching indifferently by refusing to take his proffered hand.

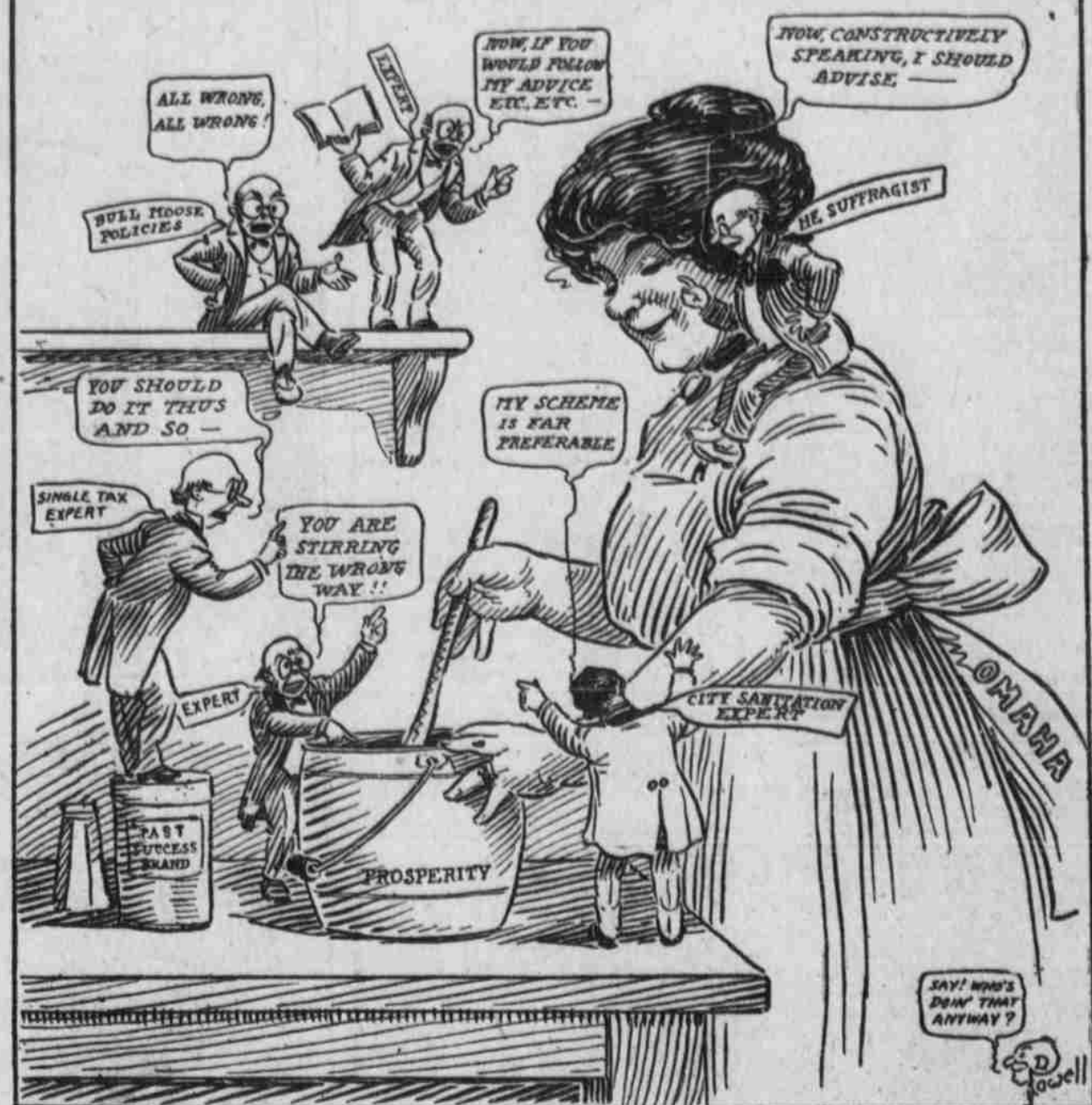
"It is not a democracy when only half have something to say," contended Miss Melinda Spott of New Jersey, representing the Cap Makers' union. "We will be glad if you will mention our cause in your next message."

Refers to Visit to Sea Girt. The last speaker was Miss Rose Winslow of Pennsylvania, representing the textile workers.

"You are entirely too fair and intelligent," she said, "not to know what is going on in the world. In many cases, with the working women, it is either the sanitarium for tuberculosis or the street. I don't have to make a speech to you, as we are too close."

The president smiled as Miss Winslow, who stood close to him, dropped her voice to a conversational tone and continued her talk. Mrs. Evans referred in closing to the fact that she had visited Mr. Wilson at Sea Girt when he was a candidate for president and claimed to have gotten

"Too Many Cooks," Etc.



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

RAIDS NET SEVERAL FINES Inmates of Resorts Given Choice of Leaving the City.

GENERAL CLEANUP GOES ON
Some Are Given Fines, but Are Told
to Leave the City or Be Sent to
Jail on Their Next Ap-
pearance in Court.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican "get-together" banquet took place tonight in the banquet rooms of the Baptist church, fully 150 people from all parts of the county, representing both factions, attending. Good feeling prevailed throughout, the general supposition being that the party in Custer county would at last become harmonized.

I. A. Rensau was master of ceremonies. W. L. Gaston and A. R. Humphrey, representing the two factions, made first addresses. Both were conciliatory, both pleaded for at least local solidarity. Other talks were made along the same line by H. H. Andrews, Callaway, Dwight Ford, Ansley, Ira Mills, Ansley, C. E. Cannon, Westerville, John Amberg, Mason, Mike Leonard, Anselmo; John McGraw, Charles Anderson, Broken Bow; R. B. Howell, Omaha, and State Chairman A. C. Epperson, the latter making the principal address of the evening. The meeting was considered a big success by both factions and a long stride toward consolidation.

Burgess-Nash Hire Woman to "Mother" Girls in the Store

A "mother" to the girls employed by the Burgess-Nash department store is the title of Mrs. E. W. Marsh, who has taken a position in the store. This is a new departure in Omaha, although eastern stores such as the Marshall Field concern in Chicago and some of the Milwaukee stores have for some years employed a matron, or "mother," for the girls.

"Yes, I am to be a sort of mother to the girls employed here," said Mrs. Marsh. "I am to talk over with them whenever little troubles they may have. In times of sickness, financial difficulties or other distress, often just a word will mean a great deal. They can come to me, and often I can be of help to them, even before their trouble reaches the firm. And if I can be of service to the girls and to the firm I will feel that it has been worth while."

Mrs. Marsh lives at 406 Webster street. She is a woman of motherly disposition, and already is making fast friends of the girls.

Coal Miners Change Their Constitution

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—After a debate, characterized by personalities and lasting two hours, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, today voted to take the auditing of the strike accounts out of the hands of the international auditors and have the audit made by the traveling auditors of the district. The change in the constitution was supported by the international officers and opposed by the international auditors. It was said it would mean a large saving to the organization.

The National Capital Monday, February 2, 1914.

The Senate. Met at noon. Judiciary committee voted against the date of inauguration, postponing of congress and length of presidential term. Glass senatorial case was waiting consideration. Adjourned at 6:15 p. m. to noon Tuesday.

The House. Met at noon. Judiciary committee resumed hearings on administration trust bills. Democrats arranged for a caucus on the Baker immigration bill for the exclusion of Asiatics. Passed bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell to Lawton, Okla., certain public lands for water supply purposes. Passed bill making additional appropriation of \$40,000 for completing appraisers' work on the date of inauguration. Passed bill authorizing the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway to bridge the Mississippi at Hannibal, Mo. Passed bill authorizing the reconstruction of toll bridge across the Hudson at Troy, N. Y. Administration radium bills postponed because of the coming Colorado and Michigan strike investigations. Adjourned at 6:30 p. m. to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

"Get Together" Banquet Proves Such in Truth

WELSH AND GROUNDHOG JIBE
Mr. Marmota Monax Sees Shadow
and Up Goes Cold Wave Flag.

WINTER WEATHER PREDICTED

Ice-man to Have His Inauguration
Weather Bureau Says Cold Wave
Will Be Along Some
Time Tuesday.

Now for winter weather, the kind that makes ice, rapidly depletes the coal pile and helps the merchant get rid of his heavy goods. This is the edict that has gone out from the headquarters of Mr. Marmota Monax, alias the groundhog alias the woodchuck. From this Mr. Monax the head of the weather bureau down at Washington has taken his cue and has passed the tip along to Colonel Welsh, who, from his rooms on the upper floor of the federal building, deals out weather to Omaha and vicinity.

Acting on the tip furnished by the groundhog, the first thing the Washington end of the weather department did yesterday was to wire all over the west to predict a cold wave with a temperature of zero or below for today. About the same time Colonel Welsh got in communication with the local groundhog and after a short consultation ran the cold wave flag to the top of his pole. And still there are some people who will continue to maintain that the groundhog is not on to his job when he poses as a weather prophet.

Italian Consul for Chihuahua is Held

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—Protests against the arrest by Mexican federalists at Piedras Negras, Mexico, of Dr. Louis Paparelli, Italian consul for the state of Chihuahua, have been forwarded to the Italian embassy at Washington and to Rome.

A son of the consul living here said today that his father, although given the freedom of the town, was not allowed to send letters or messages. The son learned of the situation through a smuggled letter from his father.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—When the State department received word today of the reported detention of the Italian consul in Piedras Negras, it immediately instructed the American consul there to make an investigation and report.

Junkman Steals Large Bronze Eagle

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—One of four solid bronze eagles, four feet high, at the base of the prison ship marly's monument, erected in a Brooklyn park, with funds provided by congress and the state, disappeared during daylight yesterday. The police traced the marks left by a small cart to the door of a junk dealer's shop. There they found Bernard Sevitzky about to consign the eagle's wings to the melting pot. The rest of the bird, worth several hundred dollars, squatted nearby. Sevitzky said two men borrowed his junk cart and brought the eagle to his shop, saying they could procure three more if he wanted them. He paid \$25 for the one he was melting, he said. He was arrested.

Divers Hunt Bodies of Monroe's Victims

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 2.—Two men went down in a choppy sea today for bodies in the sunken Old Dominion liner, Monroe. None had come to the surface, and the only hope seemed to be in finding bodies pinned in the wreck in fifteen fathoms of water. A stiff breeze made the work of the divers difficult, if bodies are found a special steamer will be sent out for them.

ASKS INQUIRY INTO RELATION OF STEEL COMBINE AND ROADS

Senate Requests Interstate Commerce Commission to Look Into
Alleged Rebating Charges.

NORRIS OFFERS RESOLUTION

It Is Substitute for One Offered by
Senator Lane.

GREEN TO FURNISH EVIDENCE

Original Charges Are Made by
Editor of Nebraska Paper.

LAMAR WATCHES PROCEEDINGS

"Wolf of Wall Street" Is Said to Be
Author of Resolution Which Pro-
voked Such Bitter Debate in
Senate Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate today requested the Interstate Commerce commission to investigate charges that rebates have been received from the railroads by the United States Steel corporation.

The senate's action was taken on a resolution by Senator Norris, offered as a substitute for one by Senator Lane, which had precipitated bitter debate, in which David Lamar was named as its author.

Lamar, named on the floor as the "wolf of Wall street," watched final disposition of the resolution from the senate gallery. Lamar's demand some time ago that the Interstate Commerce commission permit him to name counsel in proceedings to take the evidence of William H. Green as to alleged rebates, led the commission to refuse a hearing.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH GULICH ON IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Wilson regards it as universally agreed that there should be some restrictions to prevent what is known as "assisted immigration." He has not yet announced his position on the literacy test feature of pending immigration bills, and indicated today that he would not do so until consulted by leaders in congress. The senate committee on immigration has announced that it will seek the president's advice in the matter.

The president has been giving audience of late to many interested in that phase of immigration legislation and there is said to be some ground for the belief that he may suggest certain modifications in the literacy test now proposed.

The Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, lecturer at the Imperial university of Japan, discussed immigration today with the president. Under arrangements made by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which includes thirty Protestant denominations, the Rev. Mr. Gulick has been visiting leading cities suggesting a new immigration policy. He suggested to the president his plans to treat all nations on a basis of equality, "renouncing all invidious legislation and differential treatment," allowing only a maximum annual immigration of nationalities by a fixed percentage of those already here and naturalized.

His suggestion is that by a rate of 5 per cent, and under that 45,000 Germans could be admitted, although only 27,388 came in 1912; 385,500 English, whereas only 82,979 came in 1912. Italian immigrants would be reduced from 157,131, who came in 1912, to a possible maximum 54,860. The same rate would admit only 230 Japanese and 738 Chinese immigrants.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE WILL CLEAN UP PATERSON

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 2.—At two mass meetings, one for men and one for women, held here yesterday, a committee of 100 vigilantes was appointed to cleanse the city of vice. This action followed an investigation by the Ministerial alliance, the results of which, after being presented to Mayor Robert H. Fordyce, were made public last week. The report dealt with alleged violation of the liquor laws, laxity in the control of dance halls and prevalence of white slavery. Many prominent citizens have volunteered to act on the vigilante committee.

Ten Phases of Advertising

Beginning tomorrow these little talks will discuss ten subjects concerning which much valuable information may be gleaned from a careful study of newspaper advertising.

1. Banks and Saving.
2. Telephone and Telegraph.
3. Public Service.
4. Building and Contracting.
5. Interior Decorating.
6. Gas and Electricity.
7. Proper Clothing.
8. Pure Food.
9. Travel.
10. Entertainment and Recreation.

These ten talks will point out briefly many sidelights upon the interesting and instructive phases of present day newspaper advertising.

They are intended not only to encourage the readers of The Bee to a more systematic study of advertisements, but also to direct the attention of business and professional men to the advantages to be gained by placing before the public a frank statement of their business or professional services.

Read all of them.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—
Clear.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	29
6 a. m.	28
7 a. m.	28
8 a. m.	28
9 a. m.	28
10 a. m.	28
11 a. m.	28
12 m.	28
1 p. m.	28
2 p. m.	28
3 p. m.	28
4 p. m.	28
5 p. m.	28
6 p. m.	28
7 p. m.	28
8 p. m.	28

Comparative Local Record.

1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	
Highest today	45	35	11	32
Lowest today	18	25	11	20
Mean temperature	42	38	4	20
Precipitation	.09	.60	.16	.00
Temperature departures from the normal:				
Normal temperature	.....	21	.....	.....
Excess for the day	.....	21	.....	.....
Excess since March 1, 1912	.....	1290	.....	.....
Normal precipitation	.....	.05	.....	.....
Deficiency for the day	.....	.05	.....	.....
Deficiency since March 1, 1912	.....	2.28	.....	.....
Deficiency since March 1, 1911	.....	4.46	.....	.....
Deficiency cor. period 1911	.....	4.23	.....	.....
Deficiency cor. period 1910	.....	11.81	.....	.....

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp. High-Rain-
of Weather. T p. m. est. fall
Cherokee, cloudy 45 25 .40
Davenport, clear 40 41 .12
Denver, clear 38 42 .00
Des Moines, clear 40 40 .00
Dodge City, clear 38 42 .00
Lander, partly cloudy 14 26 .40
North Platte, cloudy 36 42 .00
Omaha, clear 41 46 .00
Pueblo, clear 42 30 .00
Rapid City, cloudy 19 20 .00
Salt Lake City, clear 44 44 .00
Santa Fe, clear 31 40 .00
Sharden, cloudy 40 18 .04
Sioux City, partly cloudy 44 44 .00
Valentine, snow 10 21 .10
T indicates trace of precipitation.
- indicates below zero.
L. A. WELLS, Local Forecaster.