

### PUMPING STATION AT RESERVOIR BURNS

Water District Building Close to Reservoir Destroyed for Lack of Water Supply.

#### BLOCK TO NEAREST HYDRANT

The water district's auxiliary pumping station at Thirty-ninth and Lafayette was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon entailing \$10,000 loss because of lack of water though the main city reservoir was but a few feet distant.

When the department arrived shortly after 4 o'clock a small blaze was burning in one corner of the roof which was higher than the reservoir. Firemen were compelled to lay hose a block from Hamilton street and the water from the hose when it was lifted to the roof of the one-story building barely emerged from the nozzle. In a half hour, three streams were working and some pressure was secured.

Except for a gasoline tank which was in imminent danger of explosion, nothing else of much value was saved.

The damage to the machinery and the pumping station is estimated at about \$10,000.

The reservoir supply was low, the hydrant in the yard being useless.

General Manager R. B. Howell of the water plant states that the damage is covered by insurance. He returned from Lincoln this afternoon and was unable to give the exact amount of insurance without reference to the records.

Inquiry at the water office brought forth the statement that none but Mr. Howell is authorized to give any information of this nature.

### Vance Testifies Knew Nothing of Shooting Krause

WEST POINT, Neb., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—When the trial of Joseph E. Vance, former saloonkeeper, for the murder of Amanda J. Krause was resumed yesterday, Vance again took the stand in his direct examination. He denied having conversations with Krause on the day of the murder and insisted positively that after he first saw him on the street, just before the shooting, he remembered nothing more until he was about to enter the jail door.

Vance declared that he had no knowledge of the shooting, being for the time insane. He testified he had been sick, mentally and physically for some months prior to the killing and had not slept well for over a year.

The defense rested at 2:30 o'clock when several witnesses were called by the state in rebuttal in an attempt to show that Vance was in his normal mental condition at the time of the shooting. Judge Graves refused to allow the testimony to be given.

The state rested late in the afternoon and the case will now be argued to the jury. This is expected to consume most of Tuesday, as five attorneys are to be heard.

The aged sister of Vance and his brother and sister-in-law are here watching the trial.

### Germans Building Submarine a Day, Avers Observer

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Extraordinary precautions adopted by German port authorities to prevent foreigners learning anything about their coast defenses or havens of the German navy are described in a communication which Washington officials have just received from an officer of an American steamer.

The officer says that before entering the port of Bremerhaven his vessel was boarded by about sixty Germans, who took complete command of the ship, sending the captain and every one of the officers and crew down below, where they were shut in with closed ports until the vessel was at its berth.

The movement of both officers and crew afterwards were closely restricted as long as they were in port. Nevertheless, this officer speaks of the extraordinary number of submarines he saw, some of them very much larger than anything he had ever seen in this country. He says he was told also that the Germans were turning out these vessels at the rate of one a day.

### Slight Hitch Over The City Court Bill

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 16.—(Special.)—Having discovered an apparent technical error in H. R. 141, the bill creating municipal courts for the cities of Omaha and South Omaha, Governor Morehead today returned it to the house without his approval, suggesting that it be corrected.

He said that if this were done he would be glad to approve the bill. A phrase referring to South Omaha, intended to affect that city especially is made to apply to "cities of 5,000 to 40,000 population." In this instance words instead of figures were used and the phrase reads "twenty-five to forty thousand."

Governor Morehead considered that this might be construed to include any city having more than twenty-five inhabitants and less than 40,000.

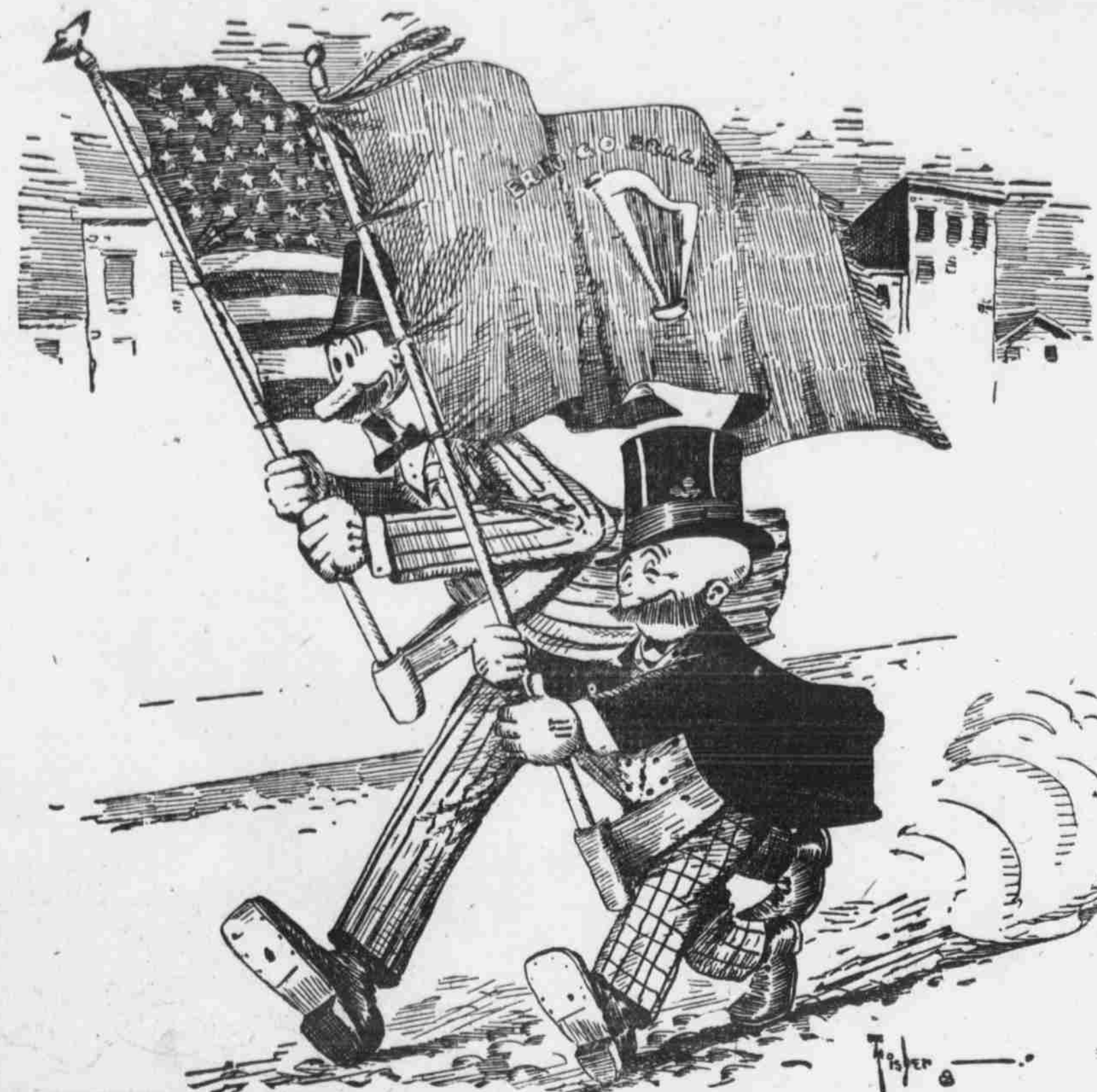
Members of the Douglas county delegation succeeded in convincing the governor that no court would construe the phrase as including any other than South Omaha. The governor will probably ask the house to return him the bill and will affix his signature to it.

### Negro Registered as Voter When in Jail

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16.—Jesse Scott, negro, testified at the hearing of the election frauds case today that he was in jail the day on which an absentee registration affidavit had been prepared in his name and sworn to. Other negroes told of their success as repeaters during registration.

The defense lost a point when the court ruled that conversations between co-operators in the election contest fund case could be admitted as evidence.

### Comrades Forever



### GIBBONS BOYS PUT ON SHOW

Pride of St. Paul and His Kid Brother Exhibit Latest Ways to Tango in a Ring.

#### WRESTLING PRELIMS STAGED

Mike Gibbons, pride and joy of St. Paul and the best little fox trotter in the middleweight division, demonstrated a few of the latest steps as originally shown in recent bouts with Jimmy Clabby and Eddie McGorty at the Krag theater last night. Mike showed a lot of speed with his mitts and with his feet and it was easy for Omaha fight fans to understand how he came by the appellation of "Phantom."

Mike worked with Brother Tommy, who is no slouch himself, and while he put no steam behind the blows he circled around the squared ring and otherwise displayed his knowledge of the boxing game.

A battle royal, which started with considerable excitement, but ended rather lamely, was won by Kid Spady, who was never known to lose a battle royal in his life. Spady is clever enough with his hands and is such a swell little organizer that he manipulates the battle so that everybody but himself is knocked out.

Previous to the boxing by the Gibbons brothers Tommy Dixon and Pat Conley, one of the many alleged Irish champions, hurled challenges to Youself Hussane, baid challenges were accepted and it may be that the match will be wished onto Omaha.

Jack Meyers dumped a youth named Murray from Dakota two straight falls in a wrestling prelim. Murray proved to be quite an acrobatic tumbler and afforded considerable amusement the way he flopped around the ring with Meyers.

Murray was exceedingly graceful turning flips, but Jack fell rather hard when he got mixed up in them.

Young Gotch took two falls from Kid Peck in the other prelim.

### Willis Arrives to Start Training for the Coming Season

Edwin Willis, fourke hurler, has arrived in Omaha ready to don the spangles for the 1915 season. Willis just recently signed with Rourke and now that he is satisfied is prepared to team Western loop hitters once more with his tantalizing slow ball.

Pa Rourke is of the opinion that Joe Bell and Doc Seabaugh will not be with Omaha this season. Bell is loath to leave his life insurance business at Gainesville, Fla., and Seabaugh has a job with the Frisco railroad in Springfield, Mo.

### Kawfeds Ready to Post Bonds

CHICAGO, March 1.—Kansas City Federal league club officials are ready to post bonds to insure their fulfilling their part of the franchise contract between the Federal league and the Kansas City club, if Judge Baldwin requires that assurance, according to Clarence Eldridge, assistant counsel for the Kansas City club. A decision is expected tomorrow from Judge Baldwin in the injunction suit brought by the Kansas City club against the Federal league to prevent the transfer of the Kansas City franchise to Newark.

Kipper Tested for Fullerton. MONTREAL, Que., March 16.—The Montreal base ball club has traded Frank Kipper, outfielder, for Fullerton, a Seattle pitcher. It was announced here today.

Teney Visits San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—John K. Teney, president of the National base ball league, who arrived here with Chester Laig, majority stockholder of the Philadelphia National league club, said today

### Gideon Lands First In Three-C Tourney, Eddy Comes Second

there was no base ball concerned in his trip despite rumors that he might meet Sam Johnson, president of the American league, in this city.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Gideon	3	0	1.000
Eddy	2	1	.667
Harlin	1	3	.250
Charleville	1	3	.250
Gallup	0	4	.000
Yaughs	0	4	.000
Giles	0	4	.000
Gillespie	0	4	.000

An enthusiastic crowd witnessed Harry

### Cochran and Cahn Play Match Games

Welker Cochran, sensational boy billiardist from Manson, Ia., and Albert Cahn, state champion of Nebraska, will play two match games at 15.2 at Morrison's billiard parlors Thursday and Friday nights. Cochran will give Cahn a slight handicap.

Out of Hospital. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—George Weaver, shortstop for the Chicago Americans, was discharged from a hospital today, following an operation for tonsillitis.

### Smith and Dillon Will Fight Tonight

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—Gonboat Smith and Jack Dillon, heavyweight boxers, will meet at catch weights in a ten-round no decision bout here tonight. Dillon is a slight 4-to-5 favorite.

To Play with Vencie. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—Ede Berger of the Chicago Americans announced today that he had decided to sign a contract to play shortstop for the Venice base ball team of the Pacific Coast league.

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher.

### CHURCH ACCEPTS BRANDEIS OFFER

First Presbyterian Congregation Authorizes Work to Begin on Construction of Edifice.

#### FUNDS LARGELY SUBSCRIBED

The First Presbyterian church accepted the offer of Arthur D. Brandeis for \$50,000 for its property on the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Dodge streets at a congregational meeting last evening. Within sixty days work will begin on the erection of a new church at Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets.

The congregation last evening authorized the building committee to call for bids for the construction of the new building. Casper E. Vost, presiding, was authorized to appoint a building committee of seven members, two of whom shall be women. He will appoint that committee today.

The new church is to cost \$25,000 and the cost of the lot \$25,000. Furniture will cost \$5,000. Ex-Senator Millard will present the pipe organ to the church.

Subscriptions have already been received from men, amounting to \$50,000 and from women amounting to \$15,000. Additional subscriptions of \$10,000 are expected from men, and women have pledged an additional \$5,000. This makes a total of \$85,000.

Little to Be Provided. These subscriptions plus the proceeds from the sale of the old property, including an advance payment on the new lot, make a total of \$137,000. The estimated cost of the completed and furnished church is \$153,000, leaving only \$16,000 to be provided for.

A slight salvage on the pipe organ and the furnishings of the old church is estimated at \$1,000.

### Carlaw Flees State; Accused of Murders

SISSETON, S. D., March 17.—On the trial of George W. Carlaw, charged by a coroner's jury today with the "willful murder" of his wife and 16-year-old daughter, whose bodies were found late last night in their home here, a sheriff's posse tonight crossed the state line into Minnesota fourteen miles east of here.

Neighbors became suspicious when neither Mrs. Carlaw nor her daughter, Francis, was in evidence about the Carlaw home yesterday and last night forced their way into the house. Both bodies were found in a bed room, their heads crushed and the girl's throat cut. A bloodstained wrench and large knife lay near. The Carlaws had been prominent in local affairs.

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### Root Will Not Run For the Presidency

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Under no circumstances will former Senator Elihu Root be a candidate for president in 1916. He made this statement here today.

"All talk of my being a candidate is absolute nonsense," he declared. "Such a thing is impossible."

### Washington Affairs

Samuel L. Rogers of North Carolina will take the oath of office today as director of the census, succeeding William J. Harris, who resigned to become a member of the Federal Trade commission.

The supreme court announced it would take its usual Easter recess after giving decisions March 22 and would reconvene on April 5.

The second great governmental agency created by congress since the administration of President Wilson began, will come into being at noon today, when Joseph E. Davis of Wisconsin, Edward N. Hurley of Illinois, William J. Harris of Georgia, William H. Parry of Washington and George Hubbell of New Hampshire are sworn in as members of the Federal Trade commission with far-reaching powers of supervision over American business enterprises.



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