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OFFICIALS EXCHANGE BLOWS
Commissioners Ure and Bruning Fight Over Personalities.

SEPARATED AFTER BLOODSHED
Kennard Elected Chairman, Committee Appointed and Estimate for Year Placed at \$555,000, an Increase of \$80,000.

Following an exchange of personalities after the meeting of the county board yesterday afternoon Commissioners Ure and Bruning came to blows and had to be separated by bystanders. In the mix-up Ure's knuckles were skinned and Bruning's mouth was bleeding where his gums had come in contact with his antagonist's fingernails.

The trouble was the result of the ill feeling between the two which has been apparent for some time, but culminated yesterday when the two were on opposite sides on almost every question that came up before the board. After the adjournment Ure and Bruning continued a discussion that started in the meeting.

"You are not right now and you never have been right," declared Ure, "but because you're a liar," shouted Bruning.

Ure slapped Bruning's face and the two elbowed. Ure got his fingers in Bruning's mouth in the scuffle, but no further blows were exchanged. W. H. Shoop, superintendent of the court house, separated them before any serious damage was done to either.

Estimate for the Year.
The principal business transacted at the afternoon meeting was the making of the yearly estimate and the naming of the board committees for the coming year. The estimate is \$555,000, which is \$80,000 more than last year, when it was \$475,000. The general fund is increased \$55,000 to take care of the \$55,000 vote at the last election for the Denton school, the \$5,000 voted for a tuberculosis hospital and \$5,000 for contemplated repairs on the jail. The increase in the estimate does not necessarily mean the board will raise more money than it did last year, as that will be determined by the levy made next July. The estimate represents the maximum amount that can be levied and the board placed in order to take care of possible increases in expenditures. Twenty-five thousand dollars are added to the bond sinking fund estimates in order to help take care of bonds which will be due in 1911. Bruning and Trainor both voted against adopting the estimate, asserting that it is too high.

The estimate for the two years is as follows:

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| General | 1908 | 1907 |
| Bridge | \$25,000 | \$25,000 |
| Road | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Chickadee | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Soldiers' relief | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Total | \$85,000 | \$85,000 |

M. J. Kennard was elected chairman of the county board at the annual meeting Tuesday morning. The vote on the second and decisive ballot was 3 for Kennard and 2 for Trainor, Solomon, Ure and Kennard voting for the first named, and Bruning and Trainor voting for Trainor. On the first ballot Kennard cast a blank and Trainor and Bruning exchanged complimentary votes, the ballot standing, Kennard 2, Bruning 1, Trainor 1, blank 1.

The subsequent meeting developed a series of 3-2 votes, Bruning and Trainor standing together against the majority.

Bruning did not raise his point against the right of Solomon to sit on the board, but he did raise an objection to the file for the comptroller. After consulting the county attorney he decided Solomon's place on the board was not jeopardized by his action and consequently he made no contest to his right to vote.

New lines built during the last year were the extension to the Sherman avenue line to Forty-sixth and Grand avenue, the Park avenue line on Thirty-second from Martha to Grove or the city limits; the Farnam street line from Fortieth and Dodge to Fortieth and Cumming; the Walnut Hill line from Forty-fifth and Grove to the Deaf and Dumb asylum; the Dundee line from Fiftieth street to the Haggy Hollow grounds, and a second track on Leavenworth from Forty-fifth to Forty-eighth streets. An underground conduit system has been installed from the plant on the river front to the Lake street substation, and a new 2,000 kilowatt generator has been installed for changing the present system of transferring power. Three substations have been built and equipped.

Thirty new cars were bought for the Omaha lines and five new cars for the Council Bluffs line. Eight cars were built in the company's shops in Omaha and Mr. Wattle's report shows that the work was most satisfactory, as it has shown that cars can be built by the company better and cheaper than those which are bought. He reported that new closed cars would be built in the future and that it was probable in the near future all the cars needed by the road would be built by the company in Omaha. The company pays the cost of repairing the Douglas street bridge and in building a new approach from the east side.

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The report says that the anti-pass law has been observed and that the wages of the men in the employ of the company during the months when construction work is possible about 20 more are on the payroll than the average number on the payroll is about 1,000 men. The company pays the highest wages of any city in the United States similarly situated.

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The president complimented the officers on the splendid work which had been done through the columns of the press and by lectures and other means to prevent accidents. The biggest campaign in this direction was made in November and as a result, although the Christmas shopping travel was heavy, but twenty-nine claims for damages were made during the month of December, whereas the average for several years has been forty-nine claims a month.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Seizing Mortgaged Property—Hiram Harris was arrested by Sheriff Bralley Tuesday morning at the request of the sheriff at Anamosa, Ia. He is charged with disposing of mortgaged property and will be sent back to Iowa for trial. He was found at Twenty-seventh and Burt streets.

Colored Man and Woman Buried—The funeral of Edward Wilson and his wife, colored, who died at the hands of the corner, was held at the African Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. One funeral service was held for both of them. The bodies were buried in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Defendant Koma Quarantined—The defendant, 254 South Tenth street, was placed under quarantine Tuesday morning for diphtheria. Ruth Wilkins, a young girl who was taken there Monday, was found Tuesday morning to be suffering from the malady. She has been isolated and it is not believed any of the other inmates will be attacked by the disease.

Troops for Philippines—Major Pickering with three companies of soldiers from Columbus, O., enroute to the Philippines via San Francisco, spent the night in Omaha. Arriving over the Great Western, the party missed connections at Omaha and had to wait for the morning Union Pacific train.

Congregational Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the First Congregational church and society will be held Wednesday evening at the church, when dinner will be served by the women. The annual reports

MORE LINES, SAYS WATTLE
Street Railway System to Be Extended This Year.

BIG GAINS SHOWN FOR PAST
President Says Improvements Are Contingent on Company Being Able to Dispose of Its Securities.

More new car lines, both within the city and extending from the city, are promised by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company by G. W. Wattle, president, in his annual report to the directors and stockholders of the company. This promise is made contingent, however, upon a revival of business conditions which will enable the company to dispose of its securities.

The annual report shows that the operating expenses of the road for the last year was \$68,673, of which \$23,000, or \$9,000 a month, went for wages. The road paid in taxes \$11,000, and those expenses, together with an allowance for depreciation, left a balance on the right side of the ledger of \$2,812.

"The report is most gratifying to the directors," said Mr. Wattle, "for it shows the road in a prosperous condition, and we only will wait until such time as we can raise the money to do some further building."

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UNITED PULL FOR DIVISION
Omaha Business Men Want to Secure Mail Service Headquarters.

CAPTAIN PALMER WORKS HARD
Postmaster Who Has Labored for Three Years Says All Nebraska Statesmen Must Exert Their Efforts in Congress.

The proposed readjustment of the Sixth division of the Railway Mail Service and the location of a division headquarters in Omaha, as outlined in The Bee, has struck a responsive note among business men of Omaha who are working for the best interests of the city and its tributary country. Postmaster Palmer has been exerting his influence in behalf of the enterprise and naturally feels great interest in the progress of the movement.

"I have been urging readjustment of the Sixth division of the Railway Mail Service for more than three years," said Postmaster H. E. Palmer. "Until very lately it has been impossible to interest department officials in a matter which clearly underrates belongs entirely to congress. It means congressional action to divide or increase any division or make new divisions. The business of the Chicago office alone has increased to that magnitude that with the city of Chicago and the state of Illinois the work is overcrowding the officers in charge of that division, which now covers the states of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Black Hills district, Wyoming, part of Utah and southern Idaho, and controls lines into eight other states, making it 1,500 miles from the office of the clerk in charge at Salt Lake to headquarters at Chicago, where all matter of importance must be referred.

Other Divisions Essential.
"For the good of the service it is now conceded that it is absolutely necessary to create other divisions, dividing up some of the larger divisions and creating new ones. For instance the division headquarters at Cincinnati, including Ohio and Indiana and other territory, as a business proposition should be divided and a new district created with headquarters at Indianapolis. For the southwestern territory a new division with headquarters either at Memphis or New Orleans. For the northwestern district, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, part of Montana and Idaho, with headquarters at Spokane or Portland, and one for the central district with headquarters at Omaha or Denver.

"A study of the situation will develop that headquarters of every district is not on a central location, but in every instance at the eastern line commencing from New York, Chicago in the extreme eastern portion of its territory, St. Louis for the seventh division in the extreme eastern portion of that territory, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. St. Paul, which is at the eastern point of that division.

Omaha Logical Location.
"Naturally Omaha would be the logical location of this division, which should include Nebraska, Colorado, Black Hills district, Wyoming, Utah to Salt Lake and

PRESS CLUB AIDS DILLON
Chicago Newspaper Men Take Up Subscription for Victim of Colonel Vischer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—To Victor Hoeswater, The Bee Omaha: Personally and on behalf of the Press club, wish to thank you for the \$500.00 you have so generously contributed to the relief fund for the victim of the Chicago newspaper boys. Neither am I looking for human blood or revenge. Colonel Vischer is more in need of sympathy than I am. I'll be out and back to work in a couple of days, but his sufferings will last a long time. Had I wanted revenge or human blood I surely could have had it at the moment after he shot me, but had I taken it I would be the bigger criminal of the two."

Mr. Dillon was resting easily Tuesday and his wound is healing rapidly. The doctors think he will be out in a few days. A local florist delivered flowers to his room Tuesday morning and this unsigned note was sent with them:

"From a friend of Colonel Vischer and Officer Dillon, because of Officer Dillon's recovery and great humanity under trying circumstances.

When Colonel Vischer read the telegram from the Chicago Press club he said: "This is no notice of the fact and I'm so glad I would freely do anything in my power to alleviate Officer Dillon's sufferings. Of course, money cannot heal his wounds and no amount of money could heal mine. I am sick in body, spirit and mind. This affair has been an awful shock to me. I wish I could see Officer Dillon, but I cannot leave my room, and maybe he would not care to see me."

Telegrams and letters are pouring in on Mr. Vischer at the Paxton hotel from sympathizing friends all over the country. Tuesday morning he received a message of condolence from Captain and Mrs. G. H. Pierce and a note from the novelist, who is a warm friend of his. He is still in bed.

REAL ESTATE SALES OF A DAY
Transactions Closed and Inquiries Received and Pending Total Handled Thousand for This Week.

Several real estate deals of importance were closed Tuesday and dealers announce an increasing number of inquiries daily. There is prospect of closing transactions aggregating \$100,000 during the present week.

The Merchants National bank sold the lot at the southwest corner of Thirty-eighth and California streets, which it has held for a short time, to S. B. Doyle, 718 South Twenty-ninth street, for \$2,500. The lot is one of the desirable building sites of the upper California street district. Mr. Doyle, who is a railroad contractor, will improve the property.

Hastings & Hayden closed a deal Tuesday with an eastern syndicate for the forty-acre tract between Grand avenue and First street and between Thirty-third and Thirty-sixth streets. This tract will be divided into acreage tracts and offered for sale during the early summer. It is four blocks distant from the Ames avenue car line and four blocks from the Fort line. Streets and roads will be improved at once and the usual work done to make the tracts ready for homes. The consideration will not be made public, but it is understood to be large.

L. N. Gunden has sold his eight-room home at Thirtieth and Pacific streets to G. F. Pratt of the Nebraska Telephone company. Mr. Pratt paid \$4,300 for the residence, \$2,500 of which was the Pratt loan between Thirty-fifth street and Thirty-fifth avenue on Woolworth avenue. Mr. Gunden probably will build a new residence on the Woolworth street lot.

The City Savings bank sold to Lucy A. Hays a nine-room house on Eighteenth street between Cumming and Burt streets for \$6,000 while Hattie L. Denton has sold her home on Davenport street between Thirty-first and Thirty-second avenues to Mary B. Massey for \$2,500.

Our New Style Books

For the Fall and Winter of 1907-8 are fresh from the press and ready to mail to our out-of-town customers.

The book for Men contains many handsome illustrations of Fall and Winter Suits and numerous samples of the goods from which the Suits are made.

The book for Women is profusely illustrated with beautiful pictures depicting the latest styles. These illustrations were made from photographs of the garments offered for sale.

With these books in hand you can buy Clothing and Furnishings as easily and cheaply as you could if you were in our Big Store. When you write state which book you want. **THEY ARE FREE.**

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"One day we noticed that our little boy had broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores, etc., that I thought I would get them. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were not only a solid mass of this itching disease, but I went to the drug store and purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I stripped my little boy and took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him with a soft bath towel, and took the Cuticura Ointment and rubbed him thoroughly with it. I did this every evening before I put him to bed and in three or four nights he was entirely cured. You have my permission to publish this because anybody who suffers from itching sores, etc., should get the Cuticura Remedies. I will surely and gladly recommend the Cuticura Remedies for they are a godsend to all suffering with skin disease. Mrs. Frank Danahy, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 16, 1907."

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GOVERNOR BROWARD TO COME
Chief Executive of Florida Will Speak at the First Methodist Church.

Governor M. B. Broward of Florida, will speak in the First Methodist church next Thursday evening on "The Social and Economic Movements of the New South." The lecture is free and is under the auspices of the Men's Modern Movement club. It is the opening one of a series to be given by the club.

Governor Broward is an eloquent and polished speaker and is a man of note as an orator. He will discuss the reform which is now sweeping over the south. He will arrive in the city Thursday and will be the guest of the Men's Modern Movement club.

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MANY INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE ADOPT NEW THEORY

Statements From Followers of Cooper Obtained Recently in Various Cities

A number of statements from prominent people located in various cities where the widespread discussion over Dr. Cooper's new theory regarding the human stomach has recently waged, give an idea of the intense interest the young man has aroused during the past year. The statements are as follows:

Mr. C. D. Mitchell, of 2415 Avenue C, Birmingham, Ala., has this to say with regard to his belief in Cooper's medicine: "I have been troubled with indigestion and stomach trouble for the past year. I had heartburn, bloating after eating, gas on stomach and bowels, palpitation of the heart, pain in the lower part of my back, and various other symptoms, and was a victim of much distress. I tried many remedies, but received little or no benefit from them. I was advised to try the Cooper preparations, and did so. In one week's time I was improved wonderfully,—the first relief I had been able to obtain. Mr. Cooper's medicine does all he claims for it."

Mr. J. O. Spradling, of 705 South Tejon street, Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "I was troubled with indigestion for two years. It caused me a great deal of suffering and misery. I did not dare to eat meat at all, and everything I did eat soured on my stomach. I tried various remedies, but found no relief. Three months ago I started taking Cooper's New Discovery, and after using the contents of three bottles I was entirely cured. I can now eat the following to say on the subject: 'I have suffered from catarrh of the nose and throat for four years. It must have been communicated to my stomach, for all this time my stomach has given me a great deal of trouble, and caused me much pain and suffering. My stomach was often sour, and my food did not digest. I was bothered by a continual desire to spit, and there was a constant dropping of mucus into the throat. The first relief I have been able to obtain is from Cooper's New Discovery, which I have been taking for about a week. My catarrhal condition has been greatly improved and my stomach is almost well. Mr. Cooper's medicine has benefited me more than anything I have ever used.'"

These statements are from reliable citizens in various communities who have tried them and will gladly explain their nature to any one interested.—Beaton Drug Co.