

OMAHA CORN BEATS CHICAGO

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Vapo-resolene

Whooping-Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Diphtheria, Catarrh.

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BILL POSTERS DELAY ACTION

Bank City Building Inspector's Order to Comply with Ordinance.

ARGUE THEIR SIGNS ARE ARTISTIC

Gunning People Assert that Some Are Really to Be Compared with Products of the Old Masters.

Arguing that the new billboard ordinance of the city of Omaha is unconstitutional and that the posters with which it adorns the billboards in this city really enhance the beauty of Omaha and cover the spots on the landscape, the Gunning system company, owning the billboard franchise, is succeeding in balking the building inspector's orders to comply with the ordinance by continually postponing the argument of the restraining order granted by District Judge William A. Redick on January 7. The order restraining the building inspector from enforcing the ordinance was to have been argued on January 20, but while the city's legal department is and has been ready for the trial of the action, it has been postponed from time to time. City Attorney Burnam, however, hopes to have the action tried at this term of court.

"We are told that some of our posters equal the works of the old masters," say the Gunning people, "and only today we received a telephone request to place a billboard on the corner of the city. The poster is of the type which is used as a receptacle for the rubbish. We want to do all we can to make Omaha beautiful," said the Gunning man with a smile, "and therefore we will erect a billboard to hide that rubbish."

"Just because the hat worn by some woman on the street is on your artistic sense, you cannot get an ordinance passed prohibiting her from wearing the hat. It may appear beautiful to another. So it is with our billboards—you may not like them, but another will simply have over their head."

"Then, again, how can the city tell us to build our billboards a certain distance from the sidewalks any more than it can tell a property holder to build a house a certain distance from the curb line," concluded the representative of the bill posting trust.

Mr. Burnam, the city attorney, states that billboard legislation is the hardest act imaginable. The Kansas supreme court has ruled directly against anti-billboard ordinances, other supreme courts are rather lukewarm, while some are against the flaring poster advertisements. The Nebraska supreme court has never passed on the question, a recent bill board ordinance passed by the council of Milwaukee is similar to that of Omaha, but the Wisconsin courts have as yet not been asked for a ruling.

As long as the restraining order is in force the building inspector can do nothing with the billboards of Omaha, except the order of the district judge subjecting him to a fine of \$500.

BEFORE COURT OF JOHN DOE

Dope-Ridden Lawyer Tries to Plead His Own Case in Fire Does But Swears

Fred Burt and P. L. Meese, tall, cadaverous, blue-eyed, hollow-cheeked, unwashed specimens, showed the marks of dissipation when they slouched out of the hall pen in the court room.

"Your knowledge of my being in the drug store is purely presumptuous, ain't it?" he demanded.

"No, I saw you," said the officer.

"You saw me buying laudanum?" cried Meese, shaking a long finger as near the officer as he could reach.

"Is that all?" asked the court, coldly. Mr. Meese said it was not all and intimated that he had several bombs to explode of a legal nature.

"From what direction did I come to the drug store?" demanded Meese.

PHONE BLUE BOOK A GUIDE

By Small Number It Indicates Some Old Families—Officials Also Get Preference.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Active and Stronger Trading Follows Drop in Receipts.

Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday 4,428 7,279 5,963; Tuesday 4,125 6,125 5,125; Wednesday 4,900 11,900 2,700.

Three days last week, 14,000 21,100 16,900; Same days last week, 13,113 24,432 21,841; Same days 2 weeks ago, 14,415 30,235 21,643; Same days 3 weeks ago, 15,113 31,113 21,113; Same days 4 weeks ago, 17,833 23,233 23,233; Same days last year, 6,800 27,000 20,200.

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Old, Strong and Conservative

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Established 1857. Capital \$500,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$657,000.00. Depository of the United States, County of Douglas and City of Omaha. Oldest National Bank and Largest Bank in Nebraska.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

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OLD CROW BOTTLED IN BOND PURITY—AGE—STRENGTH Look for the word "RYE" in red on label Distillery: Woodford Co., Ky. Distributors: Riley Bros. Co., Omaha

ESTATE OF FRANK CARPENTER Inventory Brings It Over One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars. Inventories filed in probate court Wednesday show the estate of F. Frank Carpenter is valued at over \$190,000. The appraisal was made by W. S. Wright and Charles H. Pickens.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT Probably Snow, Fair Thursday and Friday. An area of low pressure over the Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys, Tuesday depression caused heavy rains throughout the central valleys during the last 24 hours. The low has moved westward, and snows in the upper Missouri valley this morning, with rains in the upper Mississippi valley.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. Receipts of live stock at St. Louis for the week ending Feb. 12, 1908:

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK MARKET. Receipts of live stock at St. Joseph for the week ending Feb. 12, 1908: