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PRESTON STILL A MYSTERY

Bullet-Riddled Patient Not Identified by Colorado Liveryman.

"NOT THE MAN," SAYS WEAVERS

Physician Thinks Brighton Suspect Will Be Able to Make the Trip to Denver in About One Week.

James Weavers of Denver shook his head as he looked at J. B. Preston in St. Joseph's hospital Friday morning.

"He's not the man," he said.

Weavers is the liveryman from whom one of the three men who attempted to rob the postoffice in Brighton, Colo., fired the bullet in the right breast of Preston. He arrived in Omaha Friday for the purpose of identifying Preston, who since his mysterious arrival here last Saturday with three bullets in his body has been suspected of being one of the robbers.

Accompanied by Sheriff C. L. Hackley of Brighton, Weavers went to the hospital. One look served to show him that Preston is not the man who fired the bullet, though this does not release him from the suspicion of having been one of the three men who occupied the buggy later and drove out to Brighton and then killed Night Marshal Ellis when he detected them in the act of breaking into the postoffice.

Sheriff Hackley questioned Preston closely regarding his previous life. But the suspected man adhered closely to the story he has told all along.

Teamster Also Gambler.

"I'm a teamster," he said, "but I have been making a living by gambling mostly in the last few years. I played poker all over the country. I was a gambler before I became a teamster."

Preston said he had worked last as a printer for the Le Souer Leader-Democrat, Le Souer, Minn. This was three years ago.

"Will you go to Denver without registration papers as soon as you are able to stand the trip?" he asked.

"Yes, I'll go if you guarantee me my expenses both ways," said Preston.

Sheriff Hackley was asked what they hope to gain by taking the man to Colorado.

"Well," he said, "if the boys get a rope around his neck and strangle him up a few feet maybe he'll confess."

Is Preston the man or is he not the man who tried to rob the Brighton, Colo., postoffice at 2 A. M. Friday, March 6?

Hat from Denver.

Here are some of the facts which the officers think point to him as the man:

His hat is a new one, bearing the mark of a Denver firm. One of the Brighton robbers lost his hat. The theory is that Preston returned to Denver after the Brighton episode, bought another hat and then came to Omaha. Preston says he bought the hat at a second-hand store in Kansas City.

Preston's shoes have rubber heels. Rubber heels are not commonly worn by teamsters.

Preston says he has been in nearly every state in the union, but, though he has been on all sides of Colorado he insists he has never been in that state.

Preston claims to have been shot near Ninth and Douglas streets about 1 o'clock in the morning. Three shots the police maintain, could not have been fired there at that hour without attracting the officers and being heard by many other people in that district.

He doesn't remember the location of the house at which he alleges his comrades, who he doesn't remember either, took him after the shooting.

Dr. Schleiter says Preston will be well in about a week to make the trip to Denver.

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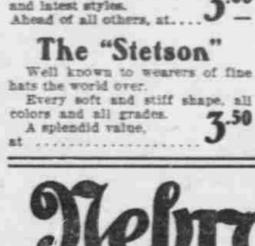
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Are You Saving Money? You ought to go to the City Savings bank will help you to do it.

We always have Rock Springs coal. Central Coal and Coke company of Omaha, 24th and Harvey streets.

Hotel Reservations for Auto Show. Reservations are being made at practically all the hotels for the automobile show to be held in Omaha next week.

Watchman Morse Better. Watchman W. O. Morse of the federal building is rapidly improving from his recent illness and expects to return to duty next Monday.

Boss Hammond Takes Hold Monday. Boss L. Hammond of Fremont will enter upon his duties as collector of internal revenue for the Nebraska district Monday.

Anti-Vaccination League Meets. The Nebraska Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening in Harriet hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

Big Building Note That Mayor. R. H. Hicken from Booneville, S. D., took a delegation of Indians from the Rosebud country to the office of the chief executive of the city Friday morning and introduced them to the mayor. The aborigines seemed to take more interest in the tall city buildings and the elevators in it than in the tall mayor and his high-sounding title.

Miss Englebert with Ham. L. Jackson, colored, who lives at 282 Webster street, cut his employer, E. S. Stewart, in the latter's barber shop, 106 South Sixteenth street, with a razor about noon Friday. The cut extended from the left temple to the mouth. Police Surgeon Fitzgerald took eight stitches in it. The district arose over a question of wages.

Baptists in Missionary Conference. The 25th annual conference of the Baptist church for Omaha and vicinity was held Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church. It was a men's meeting and was signalled with a banquet at 8:30, at which 128 were present. C. W. Noble acted as toastmaster. Among those present were Rev. H. C. Applegate, D. D., secretary of the American Baptist Missionary union from Boston; Dr. E. W. Eubank of the East

China mission, Rev. Thomas Moody of the African mission field and Dr. H. C. Williams of Des Moines, all of whom took leading parts in the conference. The discussions all related to work in the foreign missionary fields.

Suit Ends in Disagreement. The jury in the case of Harry Dixon against J. A. Boyce over a note for \$1,900 discharged in county court Friday afternoon and were discharged by Judge Leslie. Suit was brought by Dixon to collect a note given by Boyce for stock in the Kellner Construction company, manufacturer of river factories. Boyce refused to pay on the ground the condition of the company had been misrepresented to him when he bought.

See page 2 for our great sale of new spring tailored suits. Orkin Brothers, formerly O. K. Seefeldt Cloak and Suit Co., 115 Douglas St.

REALTY MEN FOR COURT HOUSE

After Six Hours of Discussion Exchange Votes to Favor the Proposition.

After more than six hours of discussion covering the noon hours of two days, the Omaha Real Estate exchange went on record as favoring a new court house for Douglas county in these words:

Resolved, That the whole matter of the court house and all improvements be left to the future needs of a combined county and city government, such as will be a credit to the community.

An amendment offered to the resolution which would have placed the exchange on record as opposed to voting \$100,000 for court house bonds at a special election was voted down.

The committee of the exchange, headed by D. C. Patterson, which Wednesday submitted a report opposed to the court house proposition, and saying in a sarcastic way that the "county officers are not resigning because of disease contracted in the court house," was given a severe rebuke by Commissioner Ure, and another terse reply by Judge Estelle, who reminded the committee that the matter was not proper to put in the report and was considered a slur at the men who had been elevated to public office by the voters.

Judge Estelle, Judge Sears, Judge Kennedy and Judge Estelle addressed the dealers, as did Commissioners Ure and Sheriff Bradley, pointing out the need of both a court house and jail and absolutely condemning the present jail.

"Mrs. E. Koster of the Elite Cloak company returned from New York City Thursday morning.

Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. Unreturned letters exceeding 50 words will be subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. No responsibility of views of correspondents does not commit The Bee to their endorsement.

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It is true that nearly all of the engineers mentioned have pronounced the Platte river development practical from an engineering standpoint. It is not true, however, that any of them have pronounced it practical from a commercial standpoint. Mr. Patterson also overlooks the fact that all of these reports were made prior to the introduction of modern fuel-saving steam appliances, such as turbines. The result of such improvements have already been felt in the price of power here. W. S. King, mentioned as an engineer, is one of the great water power promoters of the country, but after years of persistent effort has been unable to secure capital for this enterprise on the basis of almost one-half of the present estimated cost. No one can with any reasonable justice claim the growth of Los Angeles is due to location of manufacturers. The water power in this locality has not as yet supplanted steam power.

As a matter of fact the steam plants here are constantly kept under load for loads and auxiliary for the water power. For comparison, let us rather take Omaha with Buffalo, instead of Los Angeles and Seattle, as these are not and never will be manufacturing centers on account of their location. Omaha, however, has no power is used at Niagara. A casual observation of the number of "tail-waters" below the falls will vouch for this statement. Large industries have been built up at the "wheels."

As to suggesting a municipal electric plant for lighting the Omaha streets, I beg to inform you that your city electrician did all in his power to win the election for the leasing of bonds for such a plant when the proposition was up a few years ago. The vote was lost by about two to one. At that time Omaha paid \$2.50 per arc lamp, while today the price per arc lamp per annum is \$15. I would not recommend today for the city to install a plant of its own for street lighting, for the reason that Omaha is today getting its street lamps at a less price than any city of its size I know of, water power plants not excepted. The price of \$8 does not deduct taxes the

plant pays, even on its city lighting equipment, leave alone on its entire equipment.

For gross receipts of the electric company I would refer you to the city comptroller, who has these figures on his books. The electric light company of this city has to my knowledge during the last few years spent considerably over \$1,000,000 for improvements to its plant. If there were any merits in the water power proposition, such as Mr. Patterson imagines, I feel almost certain that the electric light company would have raised the money to build this plant, in view of the alleged enormous profits that might be made from it.

It is possible that Mr. Patterson knows more about this line of engineering than I do, and if he can secure for Omaha, by means of water power, further reduced rates, we shall all hail him as a benefactor to Omaha. This proposition is not a new one. I have heard about it since I came

to Omaha fourteen years ago, while it is no nearer completion, or even realization, than it was then. The proposition looks to me a little bit like chasing a rainbow, but if good results may ultimately ensue, it may advise to Mr. Patterson is to stand pat and put his proposition through. What I do object to, however, most seriously is for any one to advertise his own wares by running down those of his competitors. Sell your goods on their merits, not by means of the electric light company's product. When Omaha today has as cheap power for sale as any city of its size we should advertise this fact far and wide and permit it to accomplish results that will benefit all. Mr. Patterson has too much interest in Omaha, and I am sure has no desire to run Omaha down, or advertise it to his advantage. If he can do us some further good in the future we will all join hands and help him, but I will not be a party to putting the entire city of Omaha with its present outlook, which is brighter than that of any city in the United States today, to a disadvantage, or in jeopardy, for the purpose of promoting a financial scheme for the benefit of few.

If my aim to economize in space of the above has deterred me from being sufficiently explicit, or caused me to omit any answers, I shall be glad indeed to furnish such upon request.

WALDEMAR MICHAELSEN,
City Electrician.

Church and State.

OMAHA, March 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: The separation of state and church is the maintenance of our constitution, and is the cardinal point that made the United States what it is today—the foremost country in the world and the strongest among nations. The founders of the nation in their wisdom and foresightedness took particular pains not to permit the state to interfere with the affairs of the church, and also guarded the state from intrusion by the church. The result was that both the church and the state have thrived admirably.

The recent activity of our clergy in forming a Ministerial union for the purpose of meddling with the state and municipal affairs is in direct opposition to the cardinal principles of our constitution and will undermine the pillar of strength, the very foundation of our greatness. It will create strife, dissension, bitter feelings and ultimately weaken both state and church.

Let the state look after the material welfare of its constituency and the church guard the spiritual welfare of its flock. Let each institution attend and mind its own business. So far the state has done so. No president, governor, mayor, judge or politician has ever interfered with religion; no official has ever laid down any rules, or prescribed any methods, or objected to any sermon or to any mode of conducting church affairs.

Then, why should the clergy take upon itself to dictate to the mayor or chief of police how to conduct their business and meddle with the law? Who had deposed the clergy to law? Who had deposed the clergy to law? Who had deposed the clergy to law? Who has asked them to assume duties which are utterly out of their sphere or activity. Such actions and activity on the part of the clergy will not strengthen their cause, but will certainly act as a boomerang.

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MISSOURI TEACHERS VISIT

Delegation from Maryville Inspects High and Graded Schools in Omaha.

Maryville, Mo., teachers were in Omaha Friday, inspecting the Omaha high and graded schools under the chaperonage of Superintendent Davidson. There were twenty-five teachers in all and the entire day was spent in the schools, the high school being visited in the morning and several of the ward schools in the afternoon.

"We take a journey of this kind once every year with some large city, and always go home with new ideas," said C. A. Hawkins, principal of the Maryville schools, the high school being visited in the morning and several of the ward schools in the afternoon.

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rule and I believe we have learned much here that will be of benefit to us in Missouri. We are especially interested in manual training in the schools and some of the work done by the children here is remarkable."

Aside from Superintendent Hawkins, those who composed the party of visiting teachers were the Misses Walcott, Kueber, Hawkins, Lindholm, Allen, Williams, McGowan, Ford, Condon, Partridge, Condit, Dooley, Foster, Ritz, Albert, Higgins, Hartman, Demmy, Kant, Eckles, Boneritz, Craig, Smith and Mr. Lester.

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