LOBECK STARTS ON ARBOR DAY

At That Time He Will Plant His Political Boom.

TWO PLACES STILL IN MIND

Whether to Release His Railway Commissioner Bee and Stick to Governorship is the Question with Him.

Charles O. Lobeck, city comptroller, has designated Wednesday, April 22, Arbor day, as the day upon which he will plant his gubernatorial boomlet—or else, on that day he will release the wings of the railway commissioner bee which has been buzzing more or less persistently the last few weeks in his bonnet. The ruling of the supreme court, whereby the office of county comptroller is held valid, has decided Mr. Lobeck on this course.

"You see, I will be out of a job the latter part of May next year, when the city comptroller's office is consolidated with that of the county comptroller, and I have got to run for governor or railway commissioner or something of the kind," said the comptroller. "We are legislated out of business; this office will soon be but a memory, and it is up to me to do something."

Lobeck says he has not heard from George Washington Berge in regard to his running for railway commissioner, as was reported several weeks ago, though he is extremely reticent and leaves a person somewhat undecided as to the certainty of the comptroller being a candidate for governor.

The governor's office pays but $2,500 a year, less than the salary of the mayor of Omaha, and considerable "show" must be kept up by the chief executive of the state, a hard matter for a man who has not plenty of other means to fall back upon. The railway commissioner's office pays $3,000, and this official has not got to be an ever present functionary on state occasions. As the comptroller says: "The railway commissioner can wear a hickory shirt if he wants to, but the governor must be garbed in boiled linen and always wear a stand-up collar."

"There is a lot of hard work in store for a candidate for either office," says Lobeck, "and possibly it might be best for a fellow to go to the mountains and spend his time, but I am not going to take any jaunt to the mountains, but will stay here and work out my own destiny." And then visions of Mayor Jim's forthcoming bear hunt in the Rockies hove in sight.

"In a couple of weeks, now, I will have something to say," says Lobeck, and in a couple of weeks (another one of those strange coincidents among opposing political candidates) Dahlman will be chasing the grizzlies in Wyoming.

The governor's proclamation setting aside Arbor day as a day for planting of trees in Nebraska does not specifically mention gubernatorial boomlet trees, but as the planting of ornamental trees and shrubbery come under its provisions, Omaha's comptroller believes he will be committing no usurpation, though from the politician's standpoint it should not be inferred that his Arbor day contribution will not be a fruit bearing plant.

By legislative provision the office of the city comptroller will be consolidated in May, 1909, with the newly created office of county comptroller and the city of Omaha will pay the county of Douglas $7,000 per annum for attending to its share of the business.

A. H. MURDOCK IS REAPPOINTED

Named by Governor for Three Years on South Omaha Fire and Police Board.

A. H. Murdock has been reappointed by Governor Sheldon to serve a term of three years on the Board of Fire and Police commissioners in South Omaha. He was appointed on the reorganization of the board a year ago to serve the short term of one year. He received his commission Friday and took the oath of office Saturday morning. He has been president of the board during the year and it is thought he will continue in that capacity.

The board will soon take up the question of the liquor licenses which expire May 1. Many of the saloon men are now advertising their licenses. It will be necessary to have all advertising in by April 15, if the business is to start on time.

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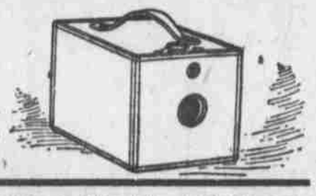

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SHAKEUP IN LOCAL STOCKS

Exchanges in Omaha Corporation Holdings from Creighton Will.

COUNT HELD IN MANY CONCERNS

Distribution in Kind of His Estate Shows Long List of Transfers Affecting Numerous Institutions.

The distribution in kind of the Count Creighton estate has resulted in large blocks of stock in local corporations changing hands. Count Creighton was interested in many local enterprises and his stock at his death was divided up among the heirs and legatees, almost every one of them receiving some of the shares in each corporations.

The following list shows the number of shares in important local companies in the estate and its distribution:

Eight thousand shares of J. A. Creighton Real Estate and Trust company: Creighton university, 3,132 shares; Franciscan Sisterhood, 1,193; Franciscan Monestary of St. Clair, 313; Good Shepherd, 298; John D. Creighton, Martha J. Itnyer and Catherine C. McGinn, 997; John A. McShane, Ellen M. Cannon and Catherine M. Furay, 630; T. J., Alice C. and Margaret M. McShane, 116; Lucretia M. Sargent, Mary M. Foye and Ellen M. Burns, 116; McCrearys and Shelbys, 924; John A. Schenk, 150; John M. Daugherty, 78; Mary Cotter, 53.

One thousand and twelve shares of First National bank: Creighton university, 296 shares; Franciscan Sisterhood, 151; Franciscan Monestary of St. Clair, 39; Good Shepherd, 38; Creighton, Itnyer and McGinn, 126; McShane, Cannon and Furay, 79; T. J., Alice C. and Margaret M. McShane, 15; Sargent, Foye and Burns, 15; McCreary and Shelby, 117; Schenk, 19; Daugherty, 10; Cotter, 7.

Two hundred and seventy-eight shares of Union Stock Yards National bank: Creighton university, 109 shares; Franciscan Sisterhood, 41; Franciscan Monestary of St. Clair, 11; Good Shepherd, 10; Creighton, Ityner and McGinn, 35; McShane, Cannon and Furay, 22; T. J., Alice C. and Margaret M. McShane, 4; Sargent, Foye and Burns, 4; McCrearys and Shelbys, 32; Schenk, 5; Daugherty, 3; Cotter, 2.

Two thousand five hundred and thirty shares of Union Stock Yards company: Creighton university, 991; Franciscan Sisterhood, 377; Franciscan Monestary of St. Clair, 99; Good Shepherd, 94; Creighton, Ityner and McGinn, 315; McShane, Cannon and Furay, 199; T. J., Alice C. and Margaret M. McShane, 37; Sargent, Foye and Burns, 37; McCrearys and Shelbys, 292; Schenk, 47; Daugherty, 25; Cotter, 17.

Seven hundred and twenty shares of Creighton Theater company: Creighton university, 282; Franciscan Sisterhood, 107; Franciscan Monestary of St. Clair, 28; Good Shepherd, 27; Creighton, Itnyer and McGinn, 90; McShane, Cannon and Furay, 57; T. J., Alice C. and Margaret M. McShane, 10; Sargent, Foye and Burns, 10; McCrearys and Shelbys, 83; Schenk, 44.

Four hundred and fifty shares of Omaha Auditorium company: Creighton university, 176; Franciscan Sisterhood, 67; Franciscan Monestary of St. Clair, 18; Good Shepherd, 17; Creighton, Itnyer and McGinn, 56; McShane, Cannon and Furay, 35; T. J., Alice C. and Margaret M. McShane, 7; Sargent, Foye and Burns, 7; McCrearys and Shelbys, 52; Schenk, 8; Daugherty, 4; Cotter, 3.

Seven thousand shares of Speculator Mining company: Creighton university, 2,741; Franciscan Sisterhood, 1,044; Franciscan Monestary of St. Clair, 274; Good Shepherd, 261; Creighton, Itnyer and McGinn, 873; McShane, Cannon and Furay, 551; T. J., Alice C. and Margaret M. McShane, 101; Sargent, Foye and Burns, 101; McCrearys and Shelbys, 806; Schenk, 132; Daugherty, 68; Cotter, 46.

TROUBLE OVER THE C. B. A.

One Pastor and Two Church Officers Resign as Result of Henry Organization.

The Christian Benevolent Association, organized something like a year ago by Dr. W. O. Henry, has become a discordant element in some of the local Presbyterian churches. Already, it is said to have led to the resignation of one pastor and two church officials. When Presbytery meets in Tekamah, May 20, the "Christain Benevolent Association" is likely to be the subject of considerable discussion and some action.

A couple of weeks ago John C. Wharton and George F. Bidwell quietly resigned from the session of the First Presbyterian church. Friday The Bee announced that Rev. J. B. Cherry would present his formal resignation to his congregation at the Third Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In both cases the influence of the "Christian Benevolent Association" is said to be responsible.

The Third church was primarily a mission of the First church and Dr. Henry, a member of the First church, was active in the affairs of the mission. Later the mission became an independent organization and Mr. Cherry became its pastor. He has accomplished great results there, enlarging the membership in numbers and activity and improving the church physically. But, while Mr. Cherry declines to make a statement for publication, he is said to have been unwilling for his struggling church to assume the burden of maintaining a branch of the Christian Benevolent Association, since the advantages to the church were not so apparent as the disadvantages and expense.

Members and pastors of other Presbyterian churches are equally averse to incorporating or adopting the Christian Benevolent Association. Mr. Bidwell and Mr. Wharton are said to be of that mind.

Agents whom Dr. Henry has at various times sent to solicit for his institution disclaim that it is a pure and simple money making scheme, though admitting it possesses an optional insurance plan, which naturally would entail some little expense to those patronizing it.

FEE SAYS IT WAS ALL A JOKE

Moves to Quash the Charge, as Bottle of Water Would Not Blow Up Bank.

James J. Fee, charged with trying to blackmail Luther Drake by threatening to blow up his bank, tried to quash the information against him when he was arraigned before Judge Sears Saturday morning. Judge Sears asked him if he was guilty or not guilty.

"I make a motion to quash the charge," said Fee, ignoring the question, "because it would be impossible to blow up a bank with a bottle of water."

Judge Sears explained he was not charged with blowing up the bank, but with making threats to secure money.

"It was all a joke, judge," he said. "I took it that way. I don't believe Mr. Drake wants to prosecute me at all."

"Mr. Drake has nothing to do with this except as a witness," replied the court. "If he tried to stop the prosecution he might find himself up here."

Fee finally pleaded not guilty and the court appointed Sidney W. Smith to defend him. After he had been led out of the court room he sent back word he would like to change his plea to guilty, but County Attorney English refused to accept the plea until he had consulted his attorney.

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The $25,000 "Liquid" Fountain illustrated will be doing business rain or shine, and what a fountain it is. Sixty-three feet of solid onyx counter, trimmed in massive bronze and topped with a jeweled, illuminated art-glass frieze set with rare onyx medallions, is which are embedded marvelously life-like butterflies, made from mother-of-pearl.

And the onyx pillared display stands in the center. A veritable gem that alone costs more than many drug stores complete—furniture, fixtures, stock, sundries, soda fountain and all. And it is worth it; for its illuminated jewel-studded art glass canopy top, high above all, casts a refulgent glow over the whole fountain and glorifies the entire store.

Altogther this fountain is undoubtedly the richest, the most artistic and in every way the most perfect soda fountain in the United States, which means the world.

As a Soda Water Dispensing Machine

But more than all this external brilliance, is the speed, the sanitation, and the serviceableness of this great fountain, as a soda water dispensing machine.

Not an inch of wood or other absorbent material is used in its working parts—everything is onyx, marble, silver, glass, porcelain and bronze—nothing to harbor must, rust, or decay.

The thirty-six syrup receptacles and twenty-four crushed fruit containers that hold the good things then Myers-Dillon soda experts will dispense, are kept ice-cold by a circulation of sweet, fresh, frosty air, just off the ice.

Patented Draft Stand

Those three massive onyx, umbrella-topped draft stands that rise from the counter's slab, are operated largely in favor of the "Liquid" fountain in the face of a determined competition, for they have an exclusive patented feature that appealed to Mr. P. R. Myer's trained, scientific mind. This feature is a supplementary and independent circulation of ice water which surrounds the soda and mineral water pipes and keeps their contents ice cold to the very faucet's mouth—not occasionally, but all the time.

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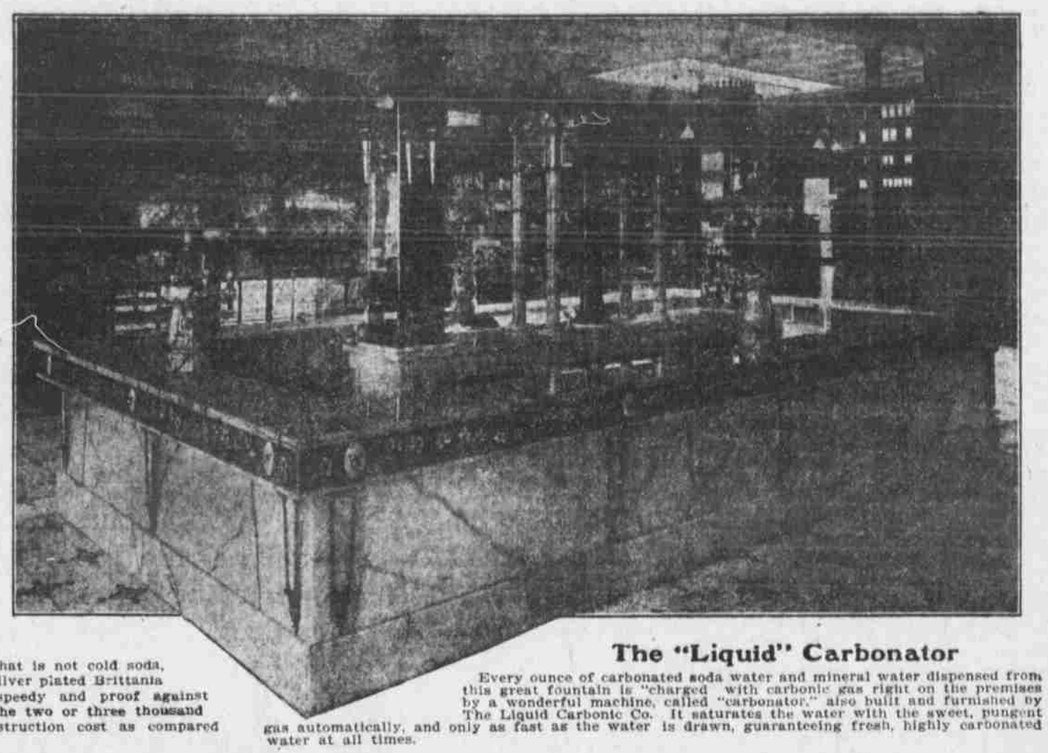

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JEWELER HAS FIFTY FITS

Parisian Woman Sold Valuable Necklace for a Song.

RECEIVED GENUINE BY MISTAKE

All Trace of Buyer Lost When She Learns of Value of Gems and Returns Them of Own Accord.

PARIS, April 11.—(Special.)—The joy of a woman who, through the blunder of a clerk in a jewelry store, is able to buy a $50,000 pearl necklace for $20 must be intense. But it is only a circumstance to the sorrow of the employer of the clerk whose innocence made the mistake possible. Luckily for the jeweler (and the clerk), the woman who purchased the string of precious stones was honest when put to this severe test and returned them when she discovered that a most amazing mistake had been made.

A story like this deserves to take its place side by side with the one that tells of the buying of Manhattan Island for a paltry $14. It is more incredible to present-day readers. Yet it is just as true, for this comedy, which came very near being a tragedy, involving as it did the possible ruin of the jeweler, has just been enacted here.

Mme. Rochelle, the wife of a prosperous lawyer, wishing to purchase a high-class imitation pearl necklace for herself, repaired to a well-known establishment in the Rue du Louvre. Now it so happens that this same store is patronized by the rich and the titled who wish clever imitations of their famous jewels made for public wear. This is a common practice, some owners of magnificent collections going so far as to have every stone in their possessions duplicated in paste.

Russian Princess There.

Among the customers in this way of the store was a famous Russian princess, whose pearls are the talk of Paris, where she resides, and the envy of her less fortunate friends. Some days previous to the visit of Mme. Rochelle to the store the titled customer had left to be imitated a string of rare pearls valued at $50,000. In getting it together, dealers in Paris had been running their legs off for months and when it was finally delivered to its owner, it was pronounced worthy to take its place beside other almost priceless necklaces worn on royal throats.

The proprietor of the store into whose hands the Russian princess had delivered this valuable necklace placed it in one of the safes, along with several imitation strings, but on a separate shelf. He did not, however, speak to any of the assistants about its presence there. So when Mme. Rochelle entered and asked to see a number of necklaces, among the other strings brought from the safe for her inspection was the one of the real pearls belonging to the Russian princess.

Now this wife of a French lawyer was no judge of pearls. It is safe to say that she would not be able to tell the difference between a real jewel and the imitations sold by this excellent store in the Rue du Louvre. Yet it did not take her very long to decide that she wanted the real pearls in preference to the imitations. Imitations are all very well when compared with the ordinary pearls that reach the open market, but the man who can creditably reproduce the pearls that find their way into a $50,000 necklace has yet to see the light of day.

With her "imitation" pearls under her arm, Mme. Rochelle paid spot cash and departed, leaving behind no clue to her identity.

A few days later, at a dinner party, she wore the necklace for the first time. Several of the guests admired it, but most of them concluded, knowing Mme. Rochelle's circumstances in life, that it was a very clever imitation of the real article. Finally one who knew more about jewels than the ordinary man in the street, remarked upon its beauty, saying: "It must be worth at least 200,000 francs."

"Oh, no," replied Mme. Rochelle, laughing at the idea. "As a matter of fact, I bought it not many days ago and only paid 100 francs for it."

"But I assure you," the man persisted, "that it is worth much more than that. I know something about stones myself and am certain I am right. However, I have a friend here who is a connoisseur of pearls and he will know at once."

He accordingly fetched his friend who, after examining the necklace, confirmed his friend's opinion that the pearls were real ones and of great value.

Meanwhile, in the Rue du Louvre, the proprietor and his unfortunate assistant were having fifty varieties of convulsions. They never expected to see Mme. Rochelle again and the proprietor was making preparations for putting up the shutters and closing the business out, for if he was compelled to pay the Russian princess for her lost necklace he would not only be ruined financially for the time being, but he would lose all his titled customers thereafter. He determined, however to keep the matter a secret until the princess demanded her necklace back and he hardly took his eyes off the door dreading as he did a call from that individual.

The day following Mme. Rochelle's dinner party, with many sighs and regrets, that estimable woman packed up the beautiful pearls and repaired to the store in the Rue du Louvre. Immediately she stepped inside the door the proprietor and several of the assistants rushed excitedly towards her. Imagine their surprise and joy when she held out the package towards them and announced that she had brought the pearls back.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Fanny Crosby, the hymn writer, is 88 and blind but cheerful.

Rev. D. G. Hughes, father of the New York governor, preached twice to one of Brooklyn's Baptist congregations recently.

This country has been noted for the number of its religions and creeds. Now ground has been bought in Seattle for the erection of a Buddhist temple.

Most Rev. Prospero Maria Alarcon y Sanchez de la Barquera, archbishop and head of the Roman Catholic church in Mexico, is dead in Mexico City, after a lingering illness. He was 80 years old.

Father W. I. Reamey, of the Catholic church in the Brooklyn navy yard, and chaplain with Admiral Dewey in Manilla, was elected exalted ruler of the New York lodge of Elks, Sunday night, after a warmly contested election. Father Reamey was formerly from Detroit.

Dr. S. P. Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational church, of Brooklyn, announced to his congregation Sunday, that after consideration of the overtures recently made to him concerning the presidency of Wesleyan university, at Middletown, Conn., he had decided to remain in his present position.

Many of the most prominent Catholic churchmen in this country and a celebrated prelate from Europe will be among the speakers at the mass meeting in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of New York, to be held at Carnegie hall, Wednesday evening, April 28. Cardinal Logue of Armagh, Ireland, will make the voyage across the Atlantic to deliver an address of congratulation.

A window, costing $1,500, has been placed in the Hyde Park Baptist church of Chicago in memory of President Harper of the University of Chicago. There he attended church, and the memorial was unveiled on Sunday with words of tribute by Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, President Harry Pratt Judson and Rev. J. L. Jackson, pastor of the church. The window symbolizes the prophets Amos and Hosea in two panels.

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