

WHO LEFT DEADLY BON BON?

Did Prominent St. Louis Man Try to Kill Mrs. Colfass.

QUESTIONS ARE NOW BEING ASKED

Husband of Woman Claiming to Have Eaten Corrosive Sublimite Hints at Man from Missouri Metropolis.

"Did a prominent St. Louis business man travel more than a thousand miles to deposit the box of poisoned candy on the porch of Dr. J. H. Colfass, supreme physician of the Woodman Circle, then return to his home believing that the poison would have the desired effect?"

A FEW FACTS.

Our bonds will pay five per cent annually. Our stock, which has been given as a bonus with our bonds, will pay four per cent annually from July first. If it does not, return it to us and we will pay you \$50.00 a share for it.

If the Automatic telephone is not absolutely secret, we will not charge for your telephone. We have five information operators. If we have one other operator or our switchboards are not absolutely Automatic, send your daughter to us and we will give her a position of \$100 a month.

There are 11,000 Independent Telephone companies in America. The failures per year have been one thirteenth of one per cent. This is less than the National bank failures of the country.

The Automatic Telephone Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is a big payer, yet the rates are lower than ours. Ask the Nebraska Telephone Company how their company is doing there.

Ask the Nebraska Telephone Company why their company does not pay dividends in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and many other places. May be the Independents are too much for them.

Ask the Nebraska Telephone Company if the Bell Company, which owns it, is not trying night and day to get around our Automatic patents.

One of the directors and officers of the Ne-

braska Telephone Company was recently asked why they published such misleading statements about us. He replied, "Because the Independent Telephone Company is hurting us." We believe this official is truthful.

Our Vice President on April 27th, made an affidavit before a notary public, that we have sold to citizens of Omaha and Nebraska \$330,100.00 of the bonds and stock of this company and received \$330,100.00 in money for the same. This affidavit is on file at our office. The public and the Nebraska Telephone Company may see it at any time.

Our plant is one hundred per cent better than the Nebraska Telephone Company's four automatic switchboards and can be operated for one-third of the expense.

There never was a bond or one share of stock of our company given to a promoter or organizer or anyone else.

The Automatic is absolute secret. We can easily pay five per cent on our bonds and four per cent on our stock and on an average can make three calls over our telephone to the Nebraska Telephone Company's one.

Just as a matter of good faith, we will give \$1,000.00 to any charitable organization in the city, if the Commercial Club will appoint a committee to investigate both companies and find that these statements are not true.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.

\$30 Hats Millinery 1/3 to 1/2 Off FOR \$14.98 \$5.00 HATS FOR \$2.98 The Next 3 Days

As previously announced, extensive building operations on the adjoining building has stopped our trade for several weeks, causing us to become overstocked. WE MUST TURN OUR GOODS INTO CASH TO MEET OUR OBLIGATIONS.

No Other Millinery Surpasses in Beauty and Style and nothing is reserved during this great sale—everything goes at practically your own price. YOU MUST HAVE A HAT FOR SPRING AND SUMMER, then why not

GET THE BEST AND SAVE FROM \$1.00 TO \$25.00

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Plumes and Feathers. RILEY SISTERS 317 South 16th St.

NEED OF A NEW COURT HOUSE

Why the Present Outlived Structure Should Make Way for a Modern and Adequate Building.

OMAHA, May 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: I would like to say a few words on the court house bond proposition from a practical standpoint.

The amount of bonds, \$1,000,000, would at 4 per cent, require the payment of \$40,000 each year interest, which would at last year's valuation of the county require a levy of 1 1/4 mills, or \$1.25, on property worth \$5,000, assessed for \$1,000, and as the valuation is certain to gradually increase, the levy will proportionately decrease from year to year.

The necessity of a new court house will be denied by no one who is familiar with the present unsanitary building. It is dark, overcrowded, ill ventilated, unsanitary and dangerously unsafe as to its contents.

While the building itself is fireproof, the contents of the rooms outside of the vaults are exposed to destruction by any fire that might start in any of the rooms. In the register of deeds office, all the numerical indexes of deeds of them, must be kept in the outer room because there is no room in the vault.

The vault in the tax department of the clerk's office, which is used by the county assessor also, is so full that each year some of the old records must be moved out to make room for the records of the incoming year.

The overflow of the district court clerk's vaults, some of it, are dumped in the garret along with the records of the justices of the peace, and if any record is required a search must be made, which may end in ten minutes or may not be ended in ten hours, and all of them exposed to a chance spark.

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Myers-Dillon Drug Co's. New Drug Store 16th and Farnam. Leads in the cut-rate cigar business. The week we offer the following job lots, all in good condition. We could not make such prices had we not found a wholesaler who needed cash.

Hayden's The Reliable Store. You want the clothes you buy to satisfy you, not somebody else. You want them satisfactory after you've worn them as well as before. You're certain of this satisfaction if you buy your clothes at Hayden's.

DR. BRADBURY, Dentist. 1506 Farnam. 17 Years Same Office. Phone, Douglas, 1756.

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Men's Oxfords. Our new Oxfords comprise every good feature in Oxford making that the best American shoemakers can attain.

FRY SHOE CO. THE SHOES 16th and Douglas Sts. Your Noon Lunch will be a pleasure and a satisfaction if you will come to Courtney's—2nd floor.

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