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Rinehart, photographer, 18th & Farnam.

Dr. Boukup, dentist, moved to Paxton blk.

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Ready Money—$100 to $5,000. Nebraska Sav. and Loan Assn, Board of Trade Bldg.

Equitable Life, Paul Morton, president. Policies sight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, Manager, Omaha.

Farmers' Lumber Company—The Farmers' Lumber company of Omaha, with an authorized capital of $50,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The company is authorized to do business when $25,000 is subscribed. E. L. Platner, William A. DeBord and Charles E. Foster are the incorporators.

Wife Cites Several Causes—Laura G. Snyder asks for a divorce from Frank Snyder, charging him with drunkenness, extreme cruelty and nonsupport. She wants the court to give her the title to their home and the household goods and the custody of their daughter, and to restrain him from selling the property or molesting her.

Suit for Damages—Suit for $2,000 against the city of South Omaha and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad has been started in district court by Sarah Agnew and several other heirs of Nicholas L. Agnew. They assert their property at Forty-fourth and Q streets has been damaged by the construction of the new viaduct across the Burlington tracks on Q street.

Protest on Krug Park License—J. F. Starr, who lives near the city limits of Benson, filed a protest Saturday evening at a special meeting of the city council of Benson against the granting of a liquor to Krug park for the coming year. Krug park is just within the limits of the town of Benson. The council will listen to protests and decide the matter at a meeting which will be held Saturday night.

Walter I. Peck Will Filed in Omaha—Because of his real estate holding in Douglas county a copy of the will of Walter I. Peck of Chicago was filed for probate in county court Monday. Mr. Peck was the owner of the old United States National bank building. His estate is estimated at over $500,000 and is left to his wife, Mary A. T. Peck, and his two brothers, Clarence H. Peck and Ferdinand W. Peck of Chicago.

Convention Promoter Coming—John MacVicar, one of the commissioners of Des Moines and secretary of the League of American Municipalities, will be in Omaha the latter part of the week to confer with the local committee regarding the date for the holding of the convention in Omaha in the fall and to arrange preliminary matters. Mr. MacVicar has charge of street and public improvement in Des Moines.

Juvenile Court Statistics—Approximately 1,350 cases have been before the juvenile court in Douglas county since its establishment in 1905. The number of cases was determined when the new docket provided especially for juvenile cases was made up. While all of these cases have not been heard regularly, and there are a few duplications, it is believed this is about the number of children before the court during the period.

Hungry Gas Meter—John Richardson and Art Sinker were arrested Sunday on complaint of John McCormick, 501 South Thirteenth street, who made the unique charge that he feared they were intent upon robbing his gas meter. The hungry meter, he explained, had consumed most of the cash in his home and was decidedly the most plutocratic article in the house. Anyway, it was a narrow escape for the gas company.

Group Six of Bankers at Chadron—Group six of the Nebraska bankers will meet at Chadron May 29, and C. F. McGrew, E. F. Folds, J. C. French and W. P. Hughes will go from Omaha to attend the meeting. The Omaha contingent will meet the trade excursion enroute and will also make a side trip to Hot Springs, S. D., for two days. The various groups of bankers of Nebraska have been holding their spring meetings for the last few weeks and Omaha has sent a good representation to all of the meetings.

New Drug at Every Grab—William Brown, colored, charged with vagrancy, told the police he was sick and that was the reason he had not been working. As a substantiation of his claim he drew sundry and divers bottles of medicine of various colors from his different pockets and ranged them upon the judge's desk. By way of variety he also produced several boxes of pills. He was still fishing in his pockets and producing more medicine at every grab, when he was interrupted by the word discharging him. He quickly pocketed his small, but complete, drug store and disappeared.

Off to General Assembly—Rev. D. R. Turnbull, Rev. W. S. Ritchie and John L. McCague left Monday morning for Pittsburg, where they will represent the Presbytery of Omaha at the fiftieth anniversary general assembly of the United Presbyterian church. It is just fifty years since the Associate Reform and the Associate Presbyterian churches met in representative capacity in the old city hall, Pittsburg, and agreed to lay aside differences and form one church to be known as the United Presbyterian church. A semi-centennial fund of $2,000,000 is being raised this year to be used in forwarding missionary work.

Small Loss by Burning Mail Car—The loss sustained through the burning of a mail car on the Union Pacific, between Grand Island and Maxwell, on May 20, turns out to have been relatively insignificant, after all. The car was loaded with newspapers and printed matter and a considerable quantity of postoffice supplies for Pacific coast points. These embraced stamped envelopes and postal cards. There was a total of sixty-three cases of these supplies on the car, of which seven were saved. Fifty-six sacks of mail were also saved. As the packages of mail supplies were simply sent on requisition, the only loss sustained by the government will be for the paper, cost of printing and transportation.

RAZOR YARN FALLS FLAT

Fails to Impress Judge Like the Story of the Brick and Cranium.

Lou Harvey, colored, solemnly asserted in police court that John Johnson, colored, had threatened to carve him with a razor and that it was merely through fear for the safety of his own person that he had smitten Johnson with a brick.

Johnson laughed at this statement as one laughs at the impossible and asseverated that he never had a razor in his hand, that Harvey had crept up behind him at the corner of Fifteenth and Webster streets and had hurled the missile at the unprotected back of his cranium. He exhibited the cranium in question, which bore a small clearing in the black forest of wool with which it was covered.

It was $10 and costs for Harvey.

REPORT ON POWER CANAL

Findings of Committee, Signed by Nine Members, Filed with City Clerk.

John L. Kennedy, for the power canal committee appointed by the council to investigate the feasibility of the project, filed with the city clerk Monday morning the findings of the committee. The report is in duplicate and signed by nine members of the committee, but the city clerk refuses to make it public prior to its being sent to the council Tuesday evening. Robert Cowell and Victor Rosewater decided not to sign the report and E. A. Cudahy took no part in the work of the committee. The other members signed the report.

GAS CONTRACT HELD VALID

Such is the Opinion Handed Down by Judge Kennedy in Old Case.

PLAINTIFFS MAY APPEAL IT

Court Refers to Unseemly Actions and Undignified Haste in Passing Ordinance, but Holds it Sound.

Judge Kennedy Monday morning gave an opinion in the famous gas ordinance case in which he decided the contract made by the city council with the gas company for gas street lights at $28 per lamp was valid. The contract ordinance sustained by the court was passed at an uproarious session of the council late in 1906 and took effect January 1, 1906, to run five years. Under it the city was to pay $33,600 a year for 1,200 lamps.

In his opinion Judge Kennedy referred to the "unseemly actions" of councilmen and the "undignified haste" with which the ordinance was passed, but he held that nothing had been done to invalidate the action of the council. He also in effect criticised the presence of policemen in the council chamber at the time the ordinance was passed, but declared the evidence did not disclose that they coerced any of the councilmen to vote for the ordinance.

The suit, disposed of as far as the lower court is concerned, was brought by Thomas W. Blackburn against the city and the mayor and council to prevent the carrying out of the contract. The city, while really a defendant, appeared in the suit with Mr. Blackburn and sought to have the contract invalidated. It was claimed that the price of $28 was exorbitant and that a better price could have been obtained from other bidders.

Not Contrary to Franchise.

One of the principal contentions was that the ordinance was in effect a modification of the gas company's franchise and as such had not been published a sufficient number of times. Judge Kennedy held against this position, finding the ordinance was not inconsistent with the franchise. He also found the charge of actual and constructive fraud had not been sustained by the evidence and that the evidence did not disclose that the terms of the contract were so unreasonable as to amount to fraud.

He also held the council did not violate the rules or ordinances in the passage of the ordinance and that the rules gave Councilman Huntington the right to put the motion from the floor when Chairman Nicholson refused to put it.

One of the leading contentions of the plaintiff was that the presence of the mayor, the chief of police and about a dozen policemen at the meeting constituted a duress on members of the council. Judge Kennedy held that the police had no business at the meeting, but as the presiding officer or the members made no objection until after the vote was taken their presence did not invalidate the action of the council.

Judge Kennedy declared it was the duty of the councilmen to be present at the meeting and vote on matters that came up and hence the fact that the police refused to allow Councilmen Zimman and O'Brien to leave the room did not constitute a restraint that would invalidate the acts of the body.

Mr. Blackburn and the city attorney asked the court to fix a supersedeas bond in case they should decide to appeal to the supreme court. Mr. Blackburn said at noon he had not decided whether he would appeal or not.

PROGRAM OF YOUNG VETS

Camp Lee Forby Will Hold Its Memorial Day Exercises at Hanscom Park.

Camp Lee Forby No. 1, United Spanish-American War Veterans, is making elaborate preparations for the observance of Memorial day. The program contemplates special exercises at Hanscom park in the afternoon, following the work of the decoration of the graves of their deceased comrades in the forenoon at the various cemeteries.

All Spanish-American war veterans have been invited to participate in the exercises and meet at Fontanelle hall, 1319 Farnam street, from which point the parade will start on its march to Hanscom park. The program at Hanscom park will be brief and will include the ritualistic service adopted by this organization, including addresses by prominent speakers, and to which the public is invited.

Thursday evening a large delegation of the Omaha camp will go to Lincoln to assist in the installation of a camp of Spanish-American war veterans there, of which the charter membership includes the names of many prominent citizens, among which appears the name of Governor Sheldon. Commander F. W. Crook of Lee Forby camp, Omaha, will be the installing officer.

The following week a state reunion of Spanish-American war veterans will be held at the Lindell hotel, Lincoln, and a part of the program is set apart for reunions of the three Nebraska volunteer regiments participating in the Spanish-American war. A banquet in the evening will close the reunion. All veterans of these regiments are invited and further information may be obtained upon application to Major E. H. Phelps of the adjutant general's office, Lincoln, who is the general secretary of the reunion committee.

NEW SHEDS AT BOTH DEPOTS

Additional Facilities for Handling Creamery Traffic Necessary at Burlington and Union.

No definite understanding was reached Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the creamery men with the officers of the Union Depot company in reference to the proposed changes to be made at the station and another meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon. The proposed change in the viaduct, running it from a point near the John Deere company building, was considered too expensive and an effort will be made to devise some other plan whereby the change may be made at less expense and which will satisfy the State Railway commission and the creamery men as well.

The covered shed 130x11 feet will be built at the east end of the station for the accommodation of the creamery men. An office also will be built for their use.

"The creamery business has far outgrown the expectations of all and additional facilities will have to be built to care for the business," said George W. Lorenz, assistant to the general manager of the Burlington. "We have our men now at work on plans for a new depot to be placed in the yards east of the Burlington station. This is a big business and getting bigger all the time, and facilities will have to be furnished for handling it."

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H. B. FLEHARTY FOR CONGRESS

South Omaha Lawyer Touted to Succeed Hitchcock as Democratic Nominee.

H. B. Fleharty, democratic attorney of South Omaha, wants to go to congress and he has the temerity to seek the place now held by Gilbert M. Hitchcock.

Fleharty has been approached by members of the Omaha city officialdom and by members of the late South Omaha officialdom and urged to become a candidate against Hitchcock. These leaders, who are "sore" on the congressman because his paper has not given as much support to the tickets in the two cities are they consider he might, have also told Fleharty that Hitchcock is a cold-blooded individual, have reminded him that he frequently passes his best friends on the street without recognizing them and that he belongs to the aristocratic silk stocking fraternity. All these things gall the heart of the true believer in Jeffersonian simplicity and they have pointed their fingers at Fleharty and said unto him: "Thou art the man."

"Flattery and the thought of a political career sounds good to any man, but I have no assurance to any, and am simply waiting," says the South Omaha attorney, who says his candidacy for a congressional seat is merely receptive.

"You know that old Arabian proverb or saying: 'It is written.' Well, if I am importuned strongly enough and it is shown conclusively that 'it is written' and that my candidacy would be best for the party as a whole, then, and not till then, will I seriously consider asking for the nomination and for an election. If this defection in the party should widen into a breach and it is seen that Hitchcock by no means can be re-elected, then it is the duty and not the desire of a man who is considered stronger to run for the office.

"Personally, I am a great admirer of Gilbert Hitchcock. The last two months he has accomplished much, and there is not the least doubt in the world that if retained in congress he could do much more than any new man, democrat or republican. But the case is not that of who could do the most good, it is who would stand the best show of being elected. I realize that the position of an editor in public life is a precarious one, for the sins of the many are charged against him, and everything that appears in his paper is charged to the one man at its head. On account of what they term feeble support from Hitchcock's paper many democrats in the country are down on the present congressman and they say that he can never be elected again.

"If Hitchcock cannot be elected and if my party believes I would be the strongest candidate in his stead, I will consent to run."

BOY REFUSES TO REFORM

Youth is Sentenced to Industrial School at Kearney by Estelle.

Refusing to take advantage of the opportunity to reform, Ernest Dungan, a 15-year-old boy, was sentenced to the Industrial school at Kearney by Judge Estelle of the juvenile court Monday. Though he is charged with a dozen or more burglaries, Ernest broke down and cried when the judge told him he would have to go back to Kearney. He came before the court originally for breaking into a butcher shop and stealing some dressed turkeys and ducks. He was paroled, but broke his parole and went to Iowa. Coming back to Omaha, it is charged, he got into a bad gang of boys and began breaking into stores again.

With thirteen brothers and sisters taking up most of the spare space in the family home, Sam Mercurio, aged 17 years, selected a quiet sleeping place under an old wagon and lay down to slumber. He was awakened by a rude policeman, who turned him over to the juvenile authorities. Judge Estelle let him go back home, with orders to report to Mogy every week.

CORN CORNER AIDS FARMER

Situation Brings Price of Sixty-Five Cents to the Nebraska Producers.

Grain has poured out of Nebraska at a lively rate for the last week to satisfy the demands of the buyers in Chicago, but a stop has now been made in the rush, as corn started after Monday will probably not reach Chicago in time to help out in the effort to break the corner. A grain man said Monday that all corn had to be in Chicago Friday in time to be graded and inspected in time for May delivery.

The corner in corn has been a great boon to the farmers of Nebraska, for 65 cents is the price received by many for the extra corn they had lying around. Saturday 55 cars of corn rolled from the west into Chicago, which was considerably more than was expected.

IZARD SEWER MAY YET BE

Big Waterway Likely to Be Built as Result of Rains.

MAYOR TAKES UP THE MATTER

Will Confer with Engineer and Try to Get Favorable Action in the Council—Torrents Do Damage.

Recent heavy rains may result in the building of the much talked of Izard street sewer. City Engineer Rosewater says it will not pay to repair the old sewer because it is too small and Mayor Dahlman says he will take up the matter of building a new and larger sewer with the engineer and attempt to get favorable action in the council.

About $25,000 of sewer bond money remains in the treasury not set aside for sewer construction. The city's part of the Izard street sewer would cost between $90,000 and $95,000. The Union Pacific's part of the sewer would cost about $180,000. Last fall the railway company was ready to go ahead with its part of the work, but the contract was vetoed by the mayor on account of the price being about $25,000 too high. The Union Pacific then called off its work, and nothing since has been done.

Early in the spring the proposition was brought up in the council in a special message from the mayor, but no action was taken on the ground that a new sewer was not needed. Since then council members have stated that they would not build their part of the sewer until the Union Pacific builds its part. It is understood the Union Pacific still stands ready to build its part of the sewer when the city builds its part, but not before.

Mayor Dahlman is working on the proposition again and hopes to get something done before more damage results from the small broken sewers on the street.

Rain Worse Than Tornado.

Considerable damage was done by the rain Sunday afternoon, but Street Commissioner Flynn believes the damage is not anywhere near as great as that done by the storm of two weeks ago, when the tornado struck Bellevue and Fort Crook. At that time $5,000 damage was done the streets of Omaha, while in the opinion of the street commissioner from $2,000 to $3,000 will repair the damage resulting from Sunday's storm.

The principal damage was done on Twentieth street from Popplton avenue to Center street, a distance of about five blocks. On Thirteenth street between Center and William streets considerable damage was also done, great quantities of mud being washed onto the pavements.

The Izard street sewer overflowed again and the break caused by the last storm was made much larger and the street flooded. Storm sewers in many parts of the city overflowed, but no damage is reported.

Paving contractors lost quite heavily, concreting and curbing in many places being washed out by the heavy rain.

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TRIBUTE TO MOTHER BARAT

Special Services Commemorating the Beatification of Sacred Heart Foundress.

Special services commemorating the beatification of Mother Barat, foundress of the Order of the Sacred Heart, were begun Monday morning at Sacred Heart convent by the celebration of pontificial high mass, with Bishop Scannell as celebrant. The altar was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, ferns and palms. A painting of Mother Barat was exposed during the ceremony for the veneration of the faithful. About twenty priests were in the sanctuary and a number of women from the city assisted.

Bishop Scannell was assisted in the mass by Mgr. Colaneri, as assistant priest; Father Magevenny and Father Jeannette, deacons of honor; Father Bronsgeest, dean of mass; Father Stenson and Father Gleason, masters of ceremony. At 1 o'clock Father Kinsella of Creighton university gave the panegyric, followed by benediction, with Mgr. Colaneri as celebrant.

The special services will be continued Tuesday morning at 8:30 by pontificial high mass, with Mgr. Colaneri as celebrant, Father Ahern as assistant priest, Father Harrington as deacon, Father Flanagan as sub-deacon and Father Stenson as master of ceremonies. In the afternoon the benediction will be given. Wednesday morning the Missa Cantata will be given.

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