

Former Bluffs Postmaster Is Victim of Attack

Arthur D. Hazelton Found Unconscious on Sidewalk—Has No Recollection of Attack.

Cause for the slugging Wednesday night of Arthur S. Hazelton, former Council Bluffs postmaster and at one time a state senator, in front of the Merriam block, where he has offices and rooms, was baffling Council Bluffs police yesterday.

At Jennie Edmundson hospital, where the victim was taken, following his discovery, lying unconscious on the sidewalk on the Pearl street side of the Merriam block, Mr. Hazelton was unable to throw any light on the incident. He has no recollection of being attacked, nor does he know how he came to be lying on the sidewalk.

Mr. Hazelton had been dining at the home of Fred Johnson, assistant postmaster. When he left, about 11, Mrs. Johnson gave him several magazines in which he was reading a continued story.

Twenty minutes later his unconscious form was discovered by Ward Price, an employee of the Commercial National bank; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stamper, who live in the Merriam block, and Charles Paschel.

His hat and the magazines were missing. His face was covered with blood from a four-inch gash above his right eye. He was first taken to his room, where he was attended by Dr. V. L. Treynor, and later removed to the hospital.

Later the magazines and Mr. Hazelton's hat were found about 20 feet apart on the sidewalk in front of the home of Mayor Zimmuehlen, 333 Willow avenue. There were no signs of a struggle.

The victim's watch and money were untouched. He stated at the hospital that he knew of no enemies who might cause such an attack.

Although he has recovered consciousness, Mr. Hazelton is still weak from loss of blood.

Mr. Hazelton has been prominent in Iowa politics for years.

Theater Crowds Smash Records

"Lightnin'" to Remain in Omaha for Three Extra Engagements.

Gross receipts for "Lightnin'" during its engagement at the Brandeis theater will total more than \$35,000, Joy Sutphen, manager of the playhouse, said yesterday. This will break the house record by several hundred dollars.

So great has been the demand for seats for "Lightnin'" that Sutphen has made arrangements for three additional performances. An extra matinee will be given Friday afternoon and the company has been persuaded to remain in Omaha over Sunday to give two performances that day.

On the first four days of the engagement, including the Wednesday matinee, 8,200 persons witnessed the show. More than 1,000 persons were turned away at the Wednesday matinee. Sutphen estimates that 8,000 out-of-town residents will have come to Omaha for "Lightnin'" before the engagement ends.

Never before has so much interest been taken in a play in Omaha and it was for that reason that Manager Sutphen made the arrangements for the three extra performances.

Attacks Reserve Banks.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 1.—The federal reserve banking system was criticized as "un-American institution" and the Nonpartisan league of North Dakota was eulogized by Edgar Howard, congressman-elect from Nebraska, and one time secretary to William J. Bryan, in address before the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature.

Howard spoke at the request of Gov. J. C. Walton.

"Our government in reality has no more to do with our federal reserve system than it has with a pocket-book in some man's pocket," the speaker asserted.

Revering to the Nonpartisan league, he declared it to be "the only real fighting farmers' organization we have had since the old farmers' alliance and the only organization in America today that offers a constructive program."

January, 1923, Warmest Since Winter of 1880

January, 1923, has gone into weather history as the warmest January with the exception of the one in 1880. Meteorologist Robins reported yesterday.

The average temperature was 32.4, which is 10.4 degrees higher than the normal, January, 1880, had an average of 24.9 degrees.

The six weeks from December 21 to January 31 was the warmest six weeks of midwinter in the weather bureau records. During that time the average temperature was 11.5 degrees above normal daily.

Temperature here was 20 at 7 this morning, North Platte reported 10 and Valentine 4 and Sioux City 6. Fair last night, probable snow today and a rising temperature was the forecast.

Ernest Bross Dies.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Ernest Bross, 33, nationally known journalist and managing editor of the Indianapolis star, died at his home here tonight after a brief illness. Mr. Bross, who had contributed many articles to leading magazines, gained considerable note as an English language purist and a writer of brilliant editorials. He was born in Newaygo, Mich., in 1860 and attended school at Doan college, Nebraska, graduating in 1881.

Mr. Bross had been connected with various newspapers in Nebraska, and was formerly associate editor of the Portland, Oregonian. He came to the Indianapolis Star in 1904 as managing editor and held that position up to the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Author and Editor Speaks in Omaha



Tax System Is That of Bandit

Louis F. Post, Editor and Economist, Says Present Method Is Confiscation.

The present system of taxation is based on the methods of the highwayman; it is a system of confiscation, according to Louis F. Post, noted editor and economist, who spoke to members of the Concord club at a luncheon in Hotel Fontaine yesterday.

The system is wrong, because it is based on the theory that the individual should be taxed all he can afford to pay, in the opinion of Mr. Post, who declared the highwayman relieves his victim of money on the same basis. Distinguishing between natural resources and artificial resources, Mr. Post advanced his belief that man should be taxed for the increase in value of his natural resources, such as the land on which his home stands, rather than on the property or the income which he has created with his own hands.

Mr. Post, who is giving a series of lectures in Omaha under the auspices of the Omaha chapter, Unitarian Laymen's league, advised the Concordians to think in a systematic way about world affairs; not to think in details, but in generalities.

Omaha Elks Let Contract for New Building Here

The Elks building and finance committee, at a special meeting Wednesday night, awarded contract for general construction to the Vaughn Construction company, whose bid was for \$509,000, with an alternate bid of \$7,300 for additional marble. The heating, plumbing and ventilating contract was awarded to J. J. Hangen, company, whose bid was \$127,000. Contract for the wiring was awarded to H. W. Binder who submitted a bid of \$14,000.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 3, at which contracts were expected to be signed.



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Customs Officers Predict Record for Fiscal Year

Duties on Imports Expected to Pass \$480,000,000 Mark Under New Tariff Measure.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(By A. P.)—Customs officials estimated that duties collected on imports will exceed \$480,000,000 in the current fiscal year ending June 30, which would establish a new record for government revenue from that source.

The estimate attracted much attention in official circles, since the new tariff law will affect the collections for nine months of the period. The first three months' collections were made under the tariff act of 1913, but receipts in October, November and December, under the higher schedules of the new law, revealed an upward tendency with indications pointing toward a progressive increase in collections in January.

Receipts for 29 days of January, already received by the treasury, totaled \$43,309,000, and it was officially predicted that the month's total would exceed \$46,000,000. This amount is greater than was collected in any month in 1922 except September, when imports made a vigorous effort to get shipments into the United States before the higher duties of the new law became effective.

The estimate of \$480,000,000 in tariff receipts for the 12 months ending June 30 was based largely on the average maintained since the new law went into effect September 22. Almost \$300,000,000 already has been received, it was said, so the estimate contemplates collections averaging close to \$40,000,000 a month for the next five months. The average of the last three months seems to indicate, according to officials, that the necessary averages will be maintained.

Receipts from tariff duties by months since the fiscal year began were reported as follows: July, \$37,491,590; August 1, \$39,612,098; September, \$53,135,385; October, \$39,206,393; November, \$41,647,032; and December, \$37,502,446, with indications of \$46,314,000 in January.

Flinn Acquitted, Still in Jail

Evidence Man, Fearing Violence, Returns to Cell After Verdict Given.

Tom Flinn, former federal prohibition "evidence man," acquitted Wednesday night by a jury of a charge of murdering John Salerno the night of October 7, was still in the county jail at noon yesterday.

He asked to be returned to the jail after the jury gave its verdict in federal court after five hours of deliberation. He said he was afraid he might suffer violence. "I don't blame County Attorney Slabaugh and Stalmaster for prosecuting me so vigorously," said Flinn. "It was their duty and they are able men. I want to thank those who helped me in my fight."

Flinn stated that he was through with government work and would leave Omaha.



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Vigil Beside Body in Morgue Stopped

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 1.—The funeral of George Stevenson will be held here tomorrow members of his family stated today. An order that the body be buried was issued by Coroner Fred C. Bolen late last night after it had been permitted to remain in an undertaker's establishment for eight days, members of Stevenson's family and close friends maintaining that he was not dead but in a state of suspended animation. Complaint was lodged with the coroner yesterday against allowing the body to remain longer.

Stevenson's body had been kept in a private room at the undertaker's and a constant vigil maintained over it by members of the man's family. As a result of yesterday's complaint against longer delay in burial, a coroner's jury was assembled. It reported that Stevenson was dead and Coroner Bolen ordered an autopsy. When doctors arrived to perform the autopsy they found the body lying with face uncovered. In the same room were seven persons, including the three-year-old daughter of one of Stevenson's friends.

Youth and Girl Friend Both Die of Influenza

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 1.—Miss Elsie Schroeder, 25, and Sylvester Reese, 20, of Wood River died within a few hours of the "flu." The young people had been keeping company for some time, both becoming ill about four days ago. The young woman's death occurred late Wednesday; that of Reese at 2:30 Thursday.

New Malady Is Prevalent Here

Many Omahans Suffering from Intestinal Grip, Says Health Commissioner.

Intestinal grip is prevalent in Omaha, according to Dr. A. S. Pinto, health commissioner, who is convalescing from a mild attack.

The doctors was at his desk yesterday for a brief period, although he has not eaten since last Friday and has lost two pounds of weight per day for the last week.

"My experience and observations have led me to believe that there is a definite form of intestinal grip," asserted the health commissioner. "Victims usually suffer nausea and have an aversion for food. It is my opinion that this germ is in the air and I also believe it may be communicated through a cough or sneeze."

The health commissioner added that the form of grip now prevalent here is not the pandemic influenza that caused so much consternation several years ago.

The best form of insurance against this disease, the doctor said, is to observe the fundamental laws of health.

No January Snow in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—January passed in St. Louis without a flake of snow falling. This was an unprecedented condition in the 47 years record of the local weather bureau, it was said.

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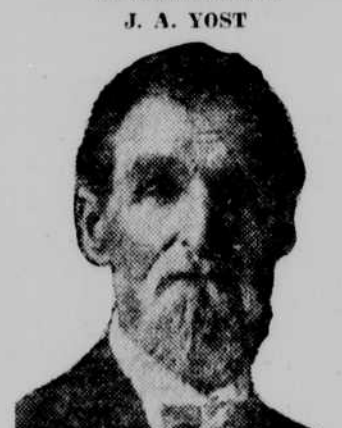
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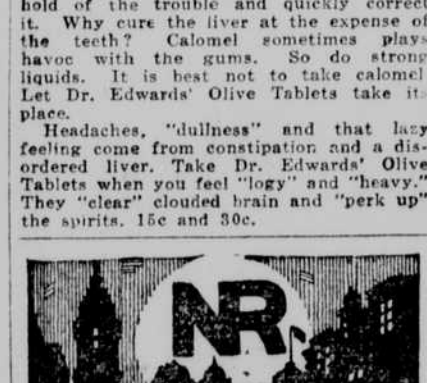
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Lot No. 1—Values to \$2.50, all sizes	\$1.35
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