

Kansas Solon Gets Title to Capitol Dome

Owens It Part and Parcel, but Is Forbidden to Move It From Present Site.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 17.—How would you like to be able to move into a state capitol for your home any time the notion strikes you? Yes, all of us would, of course.

President Calvin Coolidge is entitled to residence in the White House for his tenure of office, but Charles M. Sheldon, a resident of Tulsa, Okl., and well known oil operator, in the Midcontinent field has the unique distinction of being able to beat the landlord by moving into the Kansas state capitol dome here whenever he feels the urge.

Sheldon owns title to the dome of the capitol by act of the Kansas legislature. The only disagreeable or inconvenient feature of possession is that he can't move the dome from here to Tulsa.

Chambers Were Looted.

Several years ago—in 1901, to be exact—it was the practice of each legislature to virtually loot the house and senate chambers at the end of each session for the benefit of the members. By the passage, each session, of a flowery resolution commending each member for his noble work in behalf of the people of Kansas, he would be given title to the chair, or desk, or both, that he had occupied while struggling so nobly for the benefit of his constituents and the commonwealth. At the end of a session the legislative halls would be practically bare by the time all the "suffering servants" had been "rewarded" for their labors.

Senators Nottger and Sheldon (the latter at that time was secretary of the senate) were leaders in the movement to stop the gratuitous dispensation of public property, and, with the consent of Mr. Sheldon, Nottger introduced the following resolution, which was promptly passed:

"Be it resolved, That, in recognition of his splendid and efficient services rendered as secretary of the fifty-third session of the senate of the state of Kansas, heretofore unexcelled by any of his predecessors, and as an expression of our appreciation for the same, a unanimous vote of thanks be extended to C. M. Sheldon.

Sheldon Thanked.

"Be it further resolved, That, as an expression of our sincere thanks to said C. M. Sheldon, and as a token of good fellowship; and whereas, since he has repeatedly refused to accept a gift from the state of Kansas, with unanimous consent of this body of the fifty-third session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, the said C. M. Sheldon be given, to become his, his assign and for his heirs forever, the dome of the state capitol building of Kansas;

New York to Be Big Art Center

Russian Sculptor Believes Gotham Due to Take Place of Paris.

New York, Nov. 17.—The future will see New York City deprive Paris of another proud distinction and take its place as the active art center of the world.

Nine Women Enrolled in Pharmacy at Creighton

Comes now the woman drugist. Nine young women are enrolled in pharmacy courses at Creighton university this year, four of them residents of Omaha. This is the largest number of women ever attending the pharmacy college at one time. They are the Misses Mildred Brock, Gladys McCormick, Lucille Winkler, Thelma Carmichael, Norma Weyer, Hazel Chilton, Vivian Blake, Fern Gebhardt and Johanna Gebhardt.

Lecture Series Announced at Theosophical Hall

Another series of lectures by Mrs. Harriette Bartlett will be given at Theosophical hall, 201 Arthur building on November 14, 15, 16 and 18, it was announced yesterday.

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Come on, All You Title Fans! Here's Another Chance to Show Your Wit and Win a Prize



No doubt the Buttons at the check stand is talking through somebody's hat. But it's no lie that a perfectly good check for \$5 is waiting for the person who submits the best title on this picture. Five second prizes of \$1 each will be given for the five next best titles.

Snips and Snails.

"Ring Lard-ners," C. E. Simpson, Lincoln, Neb. (More lard than shortening.)

"A Boxer Uprising," Mrs. S. F. Coleman, Oakland, Ia. (Whatever goes up, must come down, we are told—and appearances are against you.)

"A Barbecue, Two Fat Bees Being Roasted," Mrs. B. H. Hoagland, Grand Island, Neb. (Yep! These are the boys that put the "cue" in "barbecue.")

Christmas Gift Suggestions.

We are always glad to receive suggestions from readers, whether it is possible to act on them or not. We are particularly happy to pass on to our readers this suggestion from one who believes in getting his Christmas spirit early:

"Dear Title Contest Editor: I think that your title contest is an excellent idea. It is not only a great get sharer, but presents an opportunity to pick up a little change, which is not to be sneered at in these days of high living.

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Essay Contest in Chemistry Opens

American Chemical Society to Award \$10,000—Open to All High Schools.

The American Chemical society will award six prizes of \$20 in gold and certificates of honorable mention in each state of the United States, and in the District of Columbia, for the best essays on each of six different subjects, relating to chemistry, supplied by the society, and in addition, will award six four-year university scholarships in chemistry or chemical engineering, to secondary or high school students participating in the contest. It has been announced.

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Over 7,000,000 Copies of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" Sold

Noted Bandmaster-Composer Once Played Before Audience of 70,000.

Lieut. Commander John Philip Sousa, whose band will play at the Auditorium, Saturday, November 24, afternoon and night, has participated in so many record-breaking events during his long career at the head of the band which bears his name, that he has forgotten a great share of the superlative events of his life. Recently, however, he took pad and pencil and jotted down a few facts. Here they are:

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Goethals to See Canal Project

Texas Waterway Would Cost \$12,000,000—Traverse 900 Miles.

Port Arthur, Tex., Nov. 17.—Tentative plans for the itinerary of Gen. George W. Goethals, "Daddy" of the Panama canal, have been worked out preparatory to his visit to Louisiana and Texas in the interests of the Inter-Coastal Canal association and its \$12,000,000 project.

Business Extension Classes Open Nov. 26

University extension classes in business conducted by the College of Business Administration of University of Nebraska are to begin the evening of November 26, in the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Precious Metal House Opens Office in Omaha

Baker & Co., Inc., of Newark, N. J., refiners of gold, platinum and other precious metals, has opened a branch office in Omaha in the First National bank building.

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