# TWO BEATRICE BANKS FAIL

## Nebraska National and American Forced to Close Their Doors.

## SITUATION NOT VERY ALARMING

### Depositors Satisfied that They Will Sustain no Losses in Connection with the Institutions—Statement of the Examiner.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There were two bank failures in Beatrice today—one a national bank and the other a state institution.

The following notice appeared on the door of the Nebraska National bank this morning:

"Owing to the stringency of the money market, this bank is temporarily closed. By order of the board of directors."

The American bank opened its doors as usual, but shortly afterward closed them and posted the following notice:

"Bank closed because of heavy withdrawal of deposits. Bank turned over to state banking department and will await its action."

The American this morning remained open about an hour, but it becoming evident that a run was imminent, the directors decided to close the doors pending the action of the State Banking board. The directors are C. E. White, president; Charles L. Schell, vice president; J. Henderson, cashier; Charles H. Jackson, Nathan Blakely and John A. Forbes. The capital is $100,000, considerable of the stock being held by eastern capitalists. The deposits will not exceed $80,000 and the assests of the bank are entirely sufficient to pay all demands.

#### Situation Not Alarming.

The Nebraska National bank has a capital of $100,000 and the directors are John Ellis, president; H. C. Ewing, vice president; H. L. Ewing, cashier; W. F. King, assistant cashier; K. Carson, A. T. Cole, G. L. Beachley, W. Q. Bell and W. C. Koehle.

No run is being made on the other banks. Five hundred thousand dollars in cash was received by them yesterday.

It has been known for several days that the Nebraska National would be obliged to close. Yesterday morning there was not sufficient cash on hand to warrant opening the doors, but at the request of the other banks they did so and before 3 o'clock were obliged to refuse payment of checks for want of funds, although no notice of the failure was given until this morning. Depositors are, however, not in the least alarmed either in the case of the Nebraska National or the American bank, as to ultimately being paid the full amount of their deposits.

A slight run was commenced on the German National this morning, but it soon became evident that it was prepared to pay all demands, and by 11 o'clock no unusual excitement was noticeable. The Beatrice National and First National banks are known to be perfectly sound, ready and willing to pay in full each deposit, but no unusual demands have been made on them.

#### Opinion of the Examiner.

Bank Examiner Morris gives it as his opinion that the American bank will not only pay every dollar in full, but will, inside of thirty days, be able to resume business. The amount of money on deposit when the bank closed was $62,000. The assets are $134,000 to say nothing of the individual liabilities of the stockholders, many of whom are worth $250,000. Such is the confidence of the depositors that many offers of 90 per cent were refused this afternoon. The run was caused by the closing of the Nebraska National and the suspension to the failure of funds, which were in transit, to arrive.

No exact statement of the affairs of the Nebraska National bank can be given until the arrival of W. A. Latimer, bank examiner. The deposits at the close of the business last night were $126,000 while the nominal assets are estimated at $250,000. The officers of the bank are old and respected managers of the institution, John Ellis, president and Horace Ewing, cashier, occupying the same positions with the old Peoples bank from which the present institution was organized. The bank owns one of the finest bank buildings in the state, costing $75,000.

There is no more excitement in the city tonight than if nothing had happened and local financiers believe that the crisis has passed.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The comptroller has directed Bank Examiner Latimer to take charge of the failed Nebraska National bank at Beatrice, Neb.

## NEBRASKA CROPS FLOURISHING.

### Another General Rain in the State Improves the Condition.

HASTINGS, July 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—In the last three days there have been three heavy rain storms, in which fully three inches of water fell. The storms in some parts of central Nebraska amounted almost to cloudbursts, in many cases delaying trains. These rains have left the ground in excellent condition, and the prospects for a magnificent yield of corn were never better.

MILFORD, Neb., July 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A timely rain fell here yesterday, for which the farmers and tradesmen generally, rejoice.

TECUMSEH, July 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Farmers pronounce the present stand of corn in Johnson county the most perfect for twelve years.

CURTIS, Neb., July 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—During the past week plenty of rain has fallen and a good crop is assured. Over three inches of rain has fallen. Corn is booming and everybody is happy.

OSCEOLA, July 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The farmers of this county have been considerably scared for the past week on account of the dry weather and were afraid that they were not going to have any small grain, but today they are jubilant. A good rain fall today.

JUNIATA, July 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Rain poured down in sheets here tonight. Everything is flooded. Water is ten feet deep in places. There was a driving wind and some hail that did much damage.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—As a result of recent rains the river has been rising here for several days and today commenced to cut the banks opposite the city. Should the water continue to rise grave fears are entertained for the safety of the trestle leading to the B. & M. bridge. A large force of men are now engaged protecting it.

ORD, July 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—This section was visited by several fine showers Wednesday and Thursday. The rain fell copiously and will prove of untold benefit to the county.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., July 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—During a terrific gale this afternoon the High school building was unroofed by the wind. Much damage was done to the furniture and floors.

RED CLOUD, July 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A good rain fell this afternoon, the third this week.

#### Captain Beck Takes Charge.

DAKOTA CITY, July 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Captain W. H. Beck, recently appointed agent of the Omaha and Winnebago Indian agency, accompanied by his wife and two sons, arrived from Baltimore today and at once went to the agency to assume charge. He said his policy as to the renewals of the lease of Indian lands had not yet been formulated, as he was unacquainted with conditions surrounding the tribes. He has been in the government service twenty-six years, twenty-four of which were spent on the frontier.

#### Terrible Fall of a Painter.

TECUMSEH, July 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—G. T. Gregory, a painter, while engaged in painting Henry Jones' house, three and one-half miles west of here, today fell twenty-five feet to the ground, breaking his leg below the knee, dislocating his ankle and suffering internal injuries.

#### Affairs at Hastings.

HASTINGS, July 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—News has been received here of the drowning of Eddie Grusel at Blue Hill. The boy, who was 10 years old, was bathing and got beyond his depth.

At the business meeting of the Baptist church, held on Thursday evening, a committee was chosen to select plans for a new brick and stone building to be erected on the site at present occupied.

## INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT.

### Many Visitors at the Central Chautauqua Pleased.

FREMONT, July 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At the Central Chautauqua today the regular program was successfully carried out. Many new campers arrived today and are pleasantly located in the tented city. At 8 o'clock this evening was given an open air concert by the Fremont Normal School band, after which Dr. Winship of Boston delivered his popular lecture, "The Boy Out of School."

Tomorrow the gates will remain open all day so that all may visit the grounds and listen to divine services free as in any church. There will be two services in the afternoon, one at 3 and the other at 8 o'clock, when Rev. A. E. Winship, D. D., of Boston will preach.

Much attention this year is being given to out-of-door sports. W. S. Sheldon of Omaha, for years physical director of the Young Men's Christian association there, has charge of a department devoted entirely to this work. Two tennis courts have been prepared and it is expected that tennis will become a very popular game.

The Dodge county teachers' institute has enrolled over 100 teachers. They hold a session each forenoon.

The Chautauqua association will share the honor of entertaining the many visitors on the Fourth of July. The attractions there will exceed those of former years. The oration in the afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Frank Crane of Omaha will doubtless be the best ever delivered on the Chautauqua grounds. The bicycle races will follow immediately. There will be a grand patriotic concert in the evening, closing with a brilliant display of fireworks representing the naval victory of John Paul Jones. This also being Grand Army of the Republic day, all old soldiers will be admitted free. The railroads have made a round trip rate of one fare.

#### Sportsmen Object.

BEATRICE, July 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Large quantities of fish are being taken from the river with nets and seines contrary to the law, and the true sportsmen of the city are preparing to bring the offenders to justice if the practice is not stopped immediately.

Charles Johnson and Allen Edwards commence their term of eighteen months at the penitentiary Saturday. They were convicted of having burglars' tools in their possession.

The city council last night granted Benjamin Bradt license to sell liquor, finding against the remonstrators.

#### Interrupted by the Police.

FREMONT, July 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—This morning about 2 o'clock the police saw a man drive up to the back door of the house occupied by E. P. Anderson, on Main street. The door soon opened and the woman of the house appeared ready to fly with her early caller. The officer, taking in the situation, captured the pair, and after awaking the husband and leaving his wife with him, marched the driver, Frank W. Lee, to jail. In police court today he pleaded guilty of disturbing the peace, paid a fine of $25 and costs and promised to do better in the future.

#### To Observe the Fourth.

TECUMSEH, July 1.—[Special to THE BEE]—As there are to be no celebrations of importance in Johnson county on the Fourth of July this year a special train has been secured to carry the Tecumseh delegation, headed by the military band, to Table Rock.

NIOBRARA, July 1.—[Special to THE BEE]—Great preparations are in progress for a unique Fourth celebration, when the two fire companies will give a series of displays on the artesian well water works recently completed.

#### Iowa Child Seriously Injured.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 1—[Special to THE BEE.]—A little son of Jerry Williams, living near Percival, Ia., was attacked by a vicious jack today and before he could be rescued was badly bitten on the shoulder and arm, the flesh being stripped off in great shreds. Mr. Williams was afterwards attacked by the animal and found it necessary to kill it to save his own life. The animal was valued at several hundred dollars.

#### Assaulted an Old Man.

SEWARD, July 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—J. E. Murphy, a liveryman at Utica, made an assault on a man named Oliver, 63 years of age, living near that place, yesterday afternoon, breaking one of his legs and otherwise greatly injuring him. One of Mr. Oliver's sons came to Seward this morning and swore out a warrant for Murphy's arrest.

#### Ate Sixteen Bananas in Ten Minutes.

GERING, July 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A novel wager was made here yesterday and won by Ed Gatch, who bet County Treasurer Sayre that he could eat fourteen bananas in fourteen minutes He not only won, but added two more to the mile, and ate the sixteen in a trifle over ten minutes.

#### Curtis' Reunion.

CURTIS, Neb., July 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Curtis will hold her district reunion, as per former announcement, commencing August 1. A big time is promised and all of southwest Nebraska will attend.

#### Van Wyck Much Improved.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—General Van Wyck is reported better today than he has been since stricken with paralysis. He is now able to walk without the aid of a cane.

## CITY TAXES.

### Prompt Payments on the Day They Became Delinquent, for 1893.

City taxes for 1893 became delinquent yesterday, and by a legislative act a penalty of 1 per cent a month is now attached until they are paid. Treasurer Bolln's office was thronged yesterday by people paying their taxes, and Deputy Coulter found but few idle moments on his hands. Nearly $30,000 was passed over the counter, swelling the total receipts of the 1893 tax to about $125,000. This sum appears very small in face of the total amount of $900,000. It is a fact that a majority of the property owners fail to pay their taxes before the day of delinquency, and invariably they get caught for the penalty. In this respect this year is no worse than former ones, and the receipts so far are in excess of those of last year.

Owing to the existing stringency in money matters there is a movement on foot to give the people relief in the matter of paying taxes and escaping the penalty. The charter provides that taxes become delinquent July 1, and that the penalty of 1 per cent a month shall be collected for non-payment at that time. With a charter provision existing to that effect the finance committee finds that the council has not the power to extend the date of delinquency as requested by the Commercial club and will so report. A majority of the members of the council were favorable to the proposition if it could be legally done and are disappointed because the request cannot be granted.

However, the finance committee has been instructed to confer with the city treasurer upon another proposition, and something may come of it. Whatever is done will be by mutual agreement, and not made a record. A little investigation reveals the fact that by a bit of strategy the charter provision can be overcome. The tax lists can be made out, dated back and held for thirty or sixty days to be taken up at that time. In this way the penalty can be escaped. The books of the treasurer will show that the lists were called for previous to the 1st of July, and that owing to a rush they could not be made up any sooner. If a property owner calls for his list before the 1st he escapes the penalty, and pays his taxes the day the treasurer says they will be in readiness. Relief will thus be afforded the property owner, whose finances are not flush in these trying times, and at the same time there will be no direct violation of the laws of the commonwealth.

The power to make such an arrangement has been left entirely in the hands of the finance committee and Treasurer Bolln and they will immediately get together.

Balloon ascension and parachute jump this afternoon at Courtland Beach.

# MUST PUT UP THE MONEY

## Findings of Judges Strode and Hall in the Lincoln Viaduct Injunction Cases.

## THEY FIND IN FAVOR OF THE APPLICANTS

### Contract Between the Milwaukee Bridge Company and the Iron Works for the Erection of the Viaduct Legal and Binding.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Judges Strode and Hall this afternoon filed their findings in district court in the viaduct injunction cases. As foreshadowed in THE BEE, they found in favor of the applicants, but the defendants expected and filed a $1,000 supersedeas bond.

"The court further finds that the contract between the city and the Milwaukee Bridge company and Iron Works for the erection of the viaduct is a valid and binding agreement and executed under the authority of law, and that the city has full authority to enter into the contract; that the ordinance passed by the council and approved by the mayor is good in part, and void in part; that sections 7 and 8, and so much of said ordinance as relates to the appraisement and assessment of damages, is void and without authority of law for the reasons that the plaintiffs have not been compensated for the loss and damage occasioned to them by the erection of the viaduct and the vacation of the streets, and that no lawful means have been taken to ascertain and determine said damages; that before defendants can erect the viaduct and approaches just compensation must be made to abutting property owners for damages sustained thereby, which must be ascertained in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 1,707 of chapter xiiia of compiled statutes, which provides for proceedings to be instituted in the county court and conducted as by law provided for the condemnation of railway companies, and before proceeding to erect the viaduct the defendendant, the city, must attempt to settle with the property owners for the injury and damage occassioned, and upon failure to make such settlement the city may apply to the county judge to institute such proceedings as are by law required for the condemnation of right of way for railway purposes.

#### No More Work to Be Done.

"It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that an injunction issue in this cause restraining the defendants, and each of them, and their officers, agents, representatives, employes or persons acting under their direction or control, from erecting, maintaining or building said viaduct and approaches so situate, or from disturbing the pavement on said O street between Eighth and Third streets, or from obstructing said street, or tearing up the pavement thereon, or from interfering with said plaintiff's right of ingress or egress, over and across the full width of said O street, or from vacating said O street until the injury and damage occasioned to said plaintiffs by reason of such vacation of O street and the erection of said viaduct and approaches has been determined by agreement of the parties or by proceedings properly commenced and conducted in the county court, and until compensation for the damages and injury agreed upon or so ascertained and established shall have been paid or tendered to these plaintiffs, or deposited with the county judge.

#### Ten Days to Pay Damages.

"And it is further ordered and decreed that unless the amount of damages is fixed by agreement or such proceedings to ascertain said damages shall be commenced in said court within ten days from the date hereof, and conducted to a speedy determination, then the defendants, the city of Lincoln and the Milwaukee Bridge company and Iron Works, are hereby perpetually enjoined from further prosecuting said work and are hereby ordered and required to remove all obstruction from said O street between Eighth and Third streets in said city of Lincoln, Neb., and to replace the pavement thereon, and fill up the holes and excavations made by them in pursuance of the erection of the viaduct and the approaches, and to place said street in the same condition, as near as may be practicable, as it was at the time they entered upon the erection and construction of said viaduct and approaches, and that the defendants be adjudged to pay the costs of this action."

#### For a Good Purpose.

During the past three years there has existed an organization known as the Nebraska Division of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment association. Its object has been to place stray and homeless children in good homes. It has quietly done this work and over 500 children have been picked up in the cities of the state and been placed where they could have proper care and training. At the annual meeting in June it was decided to change the name of the association to the "Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Nebraska." Officers were elected and the following named persons will look after the interests of the society during the present year: President, A. J. Sawyer; vice president, one from each congressional district, First, C. A. Atkinson, of Lincoln; Second, Mrs. W. S. Seavey, of Omaha; Third, Brad D. Slaughter, of Fullerton; Fourth, Mrs. Ida Billings, of Geneva; Fifth, Rev. C. A. Mastin, of Minden; Sixth, Dr. E. B. Warner, of North Platte; secretary, J. T. Mallalieu, of Kearney; treasurer, Cadet Taylor, of Omaha.

An executive committee consisting of the president, secretary, treasurer, Rev. A. W. Clark, Mrs. Libbie Hoel, Mrs. S. A. Latta and Rev. L. F. Britt was also selected.

The society will have for its object the picking up of homeless boys and girls of our state and placing them in good homes. It will also assume the future guardianship of such children and see that they are properly cared for, trained and educated. It will also aim to secure such legislation as will enable it to protect children who are crully treated at home. Another object of the society will be to secure street regulations in cities and villages whereby children will be prevented from frequenting streets at unseasonable hours of night. The society will seek the co-operation of the citizens of Nebraska in the work of saving children from a life of vice, immorality and misfortune. It will extend the work by establishing local auxiliaries in various parts of the state for the purpose of finding out and caring for children who are proper subjects for its consideration.

The officers of the society met in Lincoln yesterday. There were present A. J. Sawyer, C. A. Atkinson, Dr. L. F. Britt, Rev. A. W. Clark, J. T. Mallalieu, Mrs. W. S. Seavey, Mrs. Libbie Hoel and Mrs. S. A. Latta.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Atkinson, Sawyer and Mallalieu was appointed to prepare and file articles of incorporation. Dr. George W. Martin was elected general superintendent, and the secretary and he were instructed to outline and carry out the work of organizing auxiliaries, fixing times and places of meetings and arrange for speakers. The headquarters were established at Lincoln, and the matter of selecting rooms was left to the president and superintendent.

The secretary was requested to prepare an address to the people of Nebraska setting forth the objects, aims and methods of the society and asking their co-operation. The secretary and superintendent were instructed to prepare by-laws. Arrangements will be made for meetings in different parts of the state in order that the work of the society may be properly presented to the public. The work will be pushed vigorously in the interests of the unfortunate and homeless children.

#### Capitol Notes.

Lieutenant J. J. Penshing of Lancaster county and Charles D. Grimes of Little Cass county were today admitted to practice in the supreme court.

The following cases were argued today before the supreme bench and admitted: Barman against Cannish, Western Union Telegraph company against the Call Publishing company, Moore against Kime, Breed against McCoy, state ex rel Filbert against Schroeder.

The following motions for rehearing were overruled: Palmer against Rice, Horbach against Marsh, Jones against Stevens, Stewart against Stewart, McCord against Kransh, Clark against Koenig, Spurgin against Thompson, Guthrie against Ray, Gillespie against Cooper and Fitzgerald against Brandt.

The motion for rehearing in the Parmalee against Ash case was sustained.

The decision of the village board and the judgments of the district court, in the Hallemhalt against Drake, case of Odell, Gage county, were reversed and the case remanded for a rehearing.

In the Brown against Brady case the motion for additional security on a supersedeas was overruled.

Lieutenant R. H. Townley, clerk of the State Banking Board, left today to take charge of the Keith County bank at Ogallala.

There are now five bank examiners, James A. Kline of Mender, an old and experienced banker, was today appointed by Governor Crounse.

The bank examiners and the banking board are having their hands full. Notice was received today that three banks had closed their doors: The Nebraska National, of which John Ellis, the ex-county treasurer, was president; the German National, of which W. H. Wolfe of Johnson county is president, and the American Savings bank. Of this bank C. C. White is president and J. Henderson cashier. G. A. Clarke of this city assisted in organizing the bank and was for a time an officer. By reason of a disagreement with the management some time since he withdrew.

#### City in Brief.

D. S. Courtnay was allowed $25 out of the county funds this morning as part pay for his services in behalf of J. Dan Lauer, ex-steward of the asylum. Dan has already plead not guilty fifty-eight times, and put up bonds fourteen times.

St. Mark's Lutheran church at 1509 Q street, will be dedicated tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Hamma of Baltimore will have charge of the services.

I. T. Semans had a hearing before Justice Brown this morning on the charge of forgery, preferred by his employer, S. S. Sloan, but there was a wide divergence of opinion between the witnesses, and the judge discharged him.

Ned Osborne, the youth who perpetrated the "stabbing" fake on the police the other day, was arrested today on an insanity warrant sworne out by his mother.

## CORRECT TO A CENT.

### Ex-Revenue Collector Peters Turns His Accounts Over to Mr. North.

Captain John Peters of Albion is once more a private citizen and the weight of responsibility, the worry of business and the honor that cluster about the head of the internal revenue office have all been transferred to Mr. North.

The business of the office began under the democratic regime yesterday morning, and although it will require several days for Mr. Peters to clear up little personal matters and instruct Mr. North with regard to the peculiar curves of the financial ship over which he has assumed control, yet the office with all of its responsibilities and cares is now in the hands of the democratic official.

"I want to say," said Revenue Inspector D. G. Spaulding to a reporter yesterday morning, "that Mr. Peters has turned the affairs of this office over to his successor in absolutely perfect condition. He has held the office just four years and four days, and during that time he has handled $14,077,977.71 without the loss of a solitary cent. Of the amount outstanding on the lists there is but $12.50 that is collectable. All other amounts not collected are pending in Washington for abatement on account of errors in assessment or they belong in the noncollectable class. The condition in which this office has been transferred from Mr. Peter's hands to the hands of his successor is a matter over which the outgoing collector and his friends may well feel gratified."

In addition to the above amounts Mr. Peters has handled a disbursing fund of something like $500,000 during his term of office, making the total amount actually passing through his hands over $15,000,000, and all as straight as a string.

"I wish to say only this in taking leave of this office," said Mr. Peters. "I believe I have conducted the business of the office in such a way as to hold the respect and good will of the people with whom I have had to transact business, and at the same time I have collected every dollar that justly belonged to the government so far as it lay in my power to discover. I am sure that I leave the office with the highest possible regard for the gentlemen with whom the bulk of the business has been done, and for the faithful men and women who have assisted me in attending to the duties of the office. I hope that my successor will meet with a like degree of success in conducting the affairs of the office."

Mr. North appointed the following yesterday as his office force to act for one month, at the end of which time he will probably make some changes: E. W. North, N. W. Peters, G. C. Potvin, Miss S. E. Hill, Mrs. C. Miller, Peter O'Malley, Will S. Beecher.

Most of the former office help will look at once for employment elsewhere, as the axe is liable to fall all along the line at the expiration of the one month probation. It is understood that Miss Hill, who has influential friends on the democratic side of the house, will hold her position.

#### Robbed of His Watch.

Even dealers in dirt from the regions traversed by the great Columbia river, who are said to be fully up to "tricks," fall victims to a metropolitan city's sharpers. Proof of this was given only a few days ago when a trusted employe of the Oregon City Land company of Portland was neatly relieved here of a gold watch valued at $90.

The festive real estate man arrived in the city several weeks ago to give the German speaking element, especially the portion having enough and a little coin of the realm to spare, the benefits to be derived from an investment in Oregon city lots at from $150 to $250 each, with delicious fruits hanging from the boughs of the trees which grow upon them. He was fairly successful, at least with two prominent Germans. Elated thereat the Oregonian proceeded to see more of the city and its people. To do this properly, of course, required companions, and a man was found in one Walterman, said to hail from the World's faircity. Liquid refreshments in quantity were taken and a questionable resort visited. Here they tarried, the victim don't know how long, for when he reached for his watch it was gone. He gave his name as J. Aug. Kuehne, and reported his loss to the police.

Baloon ascension and parachute jump 4th of July afternoon and grand display of fireworks in the evening, Courtland Beach.

#### In Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning five drunks appeared but none of them were sentenced to more than $1 and costs. Of the five vagrants, three were given terms at labor and the remainder discharged.

The case of Dog-Catcher Sparks was continued until July 5.

Boston Green, the irrepressible negro, got howling drunk and continued to howl for some time after he was landed in jail. Yesterday morning he had the audacity to say that he was making no more noise than usual. Boston thinks his present arrest is a put-up job to keep him in confinement over the Fourth and pleaded hard to be allowed to celebrate. Judge Berka, however, was unyelding and gave him $15 and costs, with a promise of increasing the dose every time he reappears.

Charles Colgin and his wife Annie Johnson were fined $50 and $40 respectively for taking table ware and utensils valued at $13.60 from the Paxton hotel, where they worked in the dining room and kitchen.

#### Squatters on the Move.

A number of the squatters on the river front are ready to remove from that location. Another colony will not be permitted to be founded, and where they will go is not known. Before any of them can relocate permits must be secured from Building Inspector Tilly to rebuild their shanties, and they must be upon private ground and not the streets of the city.

Commissioner of Health Somers will look to it that the squatters pull up stakes according to agreement. As soon as they commence moving from the streets and alleys he promises to secure the aid of the owners and get those off the private property down there. When this is accomplished all that will remain of Shantytown will be a memory.

Each squatter will receive the amount due him from the city when he presents to the comptroller a certificate from Dr. Somers that he is entitled to the amount.

# AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

## Bluecoated Guardians of the Peace Were Vigilant Last Month.

## HEYMAN'S DOORS CLOSED BY CREDITORS

### Death of an Aged Citizen—Keg Conference on Public Improvements—Farewell Party—South Omaha Visited by a Young Flood.

The police of South Omaha were vigilant during the month of June, having made 195 arrests, in all, as follows:

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| Vagrancy | 70 |
| Prostitution | 16 |
| Disturbing the peace | 29 |
| Drunk | 27 |
| Suspicious characters | 24 |
| Obtaining money under false pretenses | 1 |
| Violating city ordinances | 7 |
| Petit larceny | 7 |
| Malicious destruction of property | 3 |
| Rape | 1 |
| Resisting an officer | 2 |
| Exposure of person | 3 |
| Carrying concealed weapons | 1 |
| Assault and battery | 1 |
| Larceny from the person | 1 |
| Fugitives from justice | 2 |
| Total | 195 |

#### Closed by Creditors.

H. Heyman's clothing store was closed by creditors several days ago, and the blinds have been drawn ever since until yesterday, when he reopened, a friend having bid in the stock and placed him in charge.

Mr. Berry, of the firm of Persons & Berry, it seems is the agent for the building, and had closed a contract to lease the place to another firm. He strolled into the store yesterday and seemed surprised at seeing his old tenant at the helm again. A spirited conversation took place between them. Heyman tendered him pay for the July rent and he refused to accept, telling Heyman that he would have to vacate. Heyman refused to entertain any such proposition, whereupon it is claimed Berry called him a name that stuck in the craw of Mose Block, who is Heyman's brother-in-law. The epithet had barely escaped Berry's lips when Block landed a shoulder stroke on Berry's proboscis. Berry was staggered for a second, but in an instant there was an all around scramble, which was participated in by several parties. The air was filled with arms, legs and saucy literature, but the melee was stopped before any real good punching was done. Mr. Berry's shirt sleeves looked as though they had been run through a cornsheller, and one young man, whose name was not learned, was thrown through space for several feet. Citizens were called in and the fracas ended without any arrests being made. Mr. Heyman, it is said, deposited the rent for July in the bank to the credit of Mr. Berry and will continue to do business at the old stand for a few more days at least.

#### Sniveley Has No Snap.

The collecting of the city dog tax has proven a great nuisance in South Omaha. John Sniveley is the man who has the matter in charge and together with his deputies he has succeeded in collecting a good percentage of the tax already. It has not been an easy job by any means. He has caused the arrest of a dozen or more people and has been chased with kettles of hot water and threatened in strong terms. A few days ago he caused the arrest of Jim Sweeney for not taking out a dog tax. Sweeney had paid his tax to City Treasurer Hoctor and when this fact was shown up in court the case was dismissed. Sniveley felt grieved at his defeat and yesterday evening caught Sweeney's dog and placed it in the pound. Sweeney got an order from the city attorney to release the dog, but Chief Beckett told Sniveley not to recognize any orders that did not come from the mayor. As a consequence Sweeney had to get his $2 back from Hoctor and pay it to Sniveley in person. Now Sniveley smiles.

#### Slightly Flooded.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the sky to the west began to cloud up and for twenty minutes there was commotion on the streets all over the city. The heavens had every appearance of an approaching cyclone and as the wind increased the danger became more apparent. People who were fortunate enough to have a cave got into it, while others closed their doors and windows and waited impatiently for the worst. The storm came, but not in the form of a cyclone. The wind blew hard and the rain poured down in torrents for almost an hour. The streets were flooded in no time and the cross walks were covered with mud and debris. A few cellars were filled, but the damage was not extensive in any of the places. The motor cars were stopped for a short time.

#### Death of an Aged Citizen.

Mrs. Bridget Conley, mother of Councilman Ed Conley, died 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Several weeks ago Mrs. Conley had one of her toes amputated. Blood poisoning set in and the aged lady suffered intense pain for weeks. She had reached her 67th year. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 2930 R street, to St. Agnes' church. The remains will then be laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Conley has long been a resident of South Omaha and was loved and respected by an extensive circle of friends.

#### Honors Fall to a South Omaha Lady.

Miss Swiss Elliott returned yesterday morning from Lincoln where she had been as a delegate from South Omaha to the state encampment of the Daughters of Veterans. This young lady was chosen as one of the delegates to the national encampment which meets at Indianopolis and has the honor of being placed on the staff of the president as one of the aides. This was done no doubt in view of the fact that the South Omaha lodge is not only one of the largest but one of the most active and best conducted in the state.

#### Began Celebrating Early.

S. B. Feno, a well known citizen, was arrested Friday night for shooting off a firecracker on the street. When taken before the police judge yesterday, the court said he was not posted as to whether there was an ordinance against shooting firecrackers and postponed the hearing until he could look the matter up. If Feno is convicted and others arrested who have committed the same offense, Judge Fowler will have nothing else to do but try firecracker cases for the next thirty days.

#### A Farewell Party.

A delightful lawn social party was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William McCollister, in honor of Miss May Furnas of Marshalltown, Ia. This accomplished young lady has been visiting friends in South Omaha for several weeks and left for home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. McCollister.

The beautiful lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns, and games, music and refreshments were indulged in to the merriment of all.

#### Keg Conference.

Councilmen Wood and Bulla met at the brewery yesterday and took pointers on the improvements needed on the public street at that place. The committee will report that a new culvert will have to be put in to drain off the water that comes from the slough above. It took the committee several hours to transact their business and, it is said, upon leaving a resolution tendering a vote of thanks to the gentleman who presided over the keg was unanimously adopted.

#### Magic City Gossip.

H. Timm is in Sioux Valley, Minn.

Kay W. Hunt is home from Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Bell of Chicago is visiting her sons in this city.

Mrs. Ora Chaney, cashier for Burnette Bros., has gone to Osceola, Ia., on a visit.

A number of R. Hartz's friends helped him celebrate his 34th birthday at his home on Friday evening.

Harry Wilson accidently fell backwards over the railing at Noonan's place on Q street and received painful injuries.

William Kubaker and Thomas Fallon had a scrap in Kubaker's saloon on N street early last evening. Both the men were arrested. Kubaker gave bail for his appearance on Monday morning. Fallon's head was pretty badly battered up.

While the thunder bolts were jarring things loose and the lightning was giving its best pyrotechnic display, there was a flash that struck the center pole of the merry-go-round at Twenty-fourth and M streets, splitting that timber for several feet. Sufficient repairs were made in due time for the business to go on later in the evening just the same. There must be some unusual attraction for lightning in this part of the city, as there is never a severe storm takes place without lightning striking in that locality.

Balloon ascension and parachute jump this afternoon at Courtland Beach.

#### Hanscom Park Concert.

The following will be the program at the band concert by the Fort Omaha Military band at Hanscom park this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

March—Rifle Regiment ..... Sousa
Overture—Morning, Noon and Night ..... Suppe
Pilgrim Chorus from Tanhhauser ..... Wagner
Spanish Fantasia la Paloma ..... Yradier

By Request.

Overture—Nabucco ..... Verdi
Quartet—Prayer from der Freischutz ..... Weber
Messrs. Trusson, Clark, Bender and Reading.
Medley, Serio Comic—Hot Codlins ..... Beyer
Patrol—British ..... Arch
Overture—Ludovic ..... Herold
Selection—Opera Rigoletto ..... Verdi
Medley—Bric-a-Brac ..... Missud
National Air—Star Spangled Banner ..... Arnold

Balloon goes up this afternoon.

#### Workmen Elect Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Potter lodge No. 173, held in the Barker block the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. M. Baldwin, past master workman; M. J. Fleming, master workman; Albert Reed, foreman; Charles G. Ward, overseer; William Taylor, recorder; G. M. Palmer, financier; H. M. Bright, receiver; Henry Grous, guide; Henry Roberts, inside warden; Aug Pates, outside warden. Medical examiners, Dr. C. Rosewater and Dr. Edmiston; trustees, J. M. Baldwin, G. W. Carr, J. A. Bradley; member of relief board, William Taylor.

Fireworks, Courtland beach, July 4th.

#### Small Blaze.

The building at 311 North Twelfth street was slightly damaged by fire at 9:30 o'clock last night. Fire was discovered in a closet, and Mrs. Reese, a colored woman who occupies a part of the building, said she thought the flames were of incendiary origin. The loss is light and the damage to the building is covered by insurance.

#### Lady Aeronaut.

Miss Estelle Gribble, the famous young aeronaut, has arrived in the city and is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Foley's at 1109 North Thirtieth street. She will make two ascensions in this city on July 4.

Miss Gribble is a very pleasant young lady who seems to regard her dangerous vocation with the same equanimity the average young lady does in trying on a new dress. She has made thirty-six ascensions and had several thrilling experiences, but has always escaped any serious injury. Her ascensions are made under the supervision of Prof. Gribble, the well known aeronaut, whose extended experience in such matters greatly lessens the attendant dangers.

Balloon goes up this afternoon.

#### Ponca Bank May Pay Out.

Mr. Albert Watkins, receiver for the Ponca bank, passed through the city today on his way home. He said that the affairs of the bank were beginning to show up a little better than appeared at first. He could not say as to how much the assets would probably pay out in the end, as there is so much paper that must be disposed of, but he thought that the wreck would not prove to be quite as disastrous as at first supposed.


# Continental Clothing House.

**Continuation of the Great**

# $10.00 Suit Sale

## Monday, July 3.

## About 500 Suits Left

**WORTH $15.00 AND $18.00, AT**

# $10.00.

Look in our Show Windows filled with $10.00 Suits.

Lot No. 1. Men's gray diagonal cheviot double breasted sack suits, sold all season for $15.00,

**$10.00.**

Lot No. 2. Men's worsted cheviot sack suits in a neat gray check, regular $15.00 suit, French facings,

**$10.00.**

Lot No. 3. Men's gray homespun single breasted sack suits, sold all season for $15.00,

**$10.00.**

Lot No. 4. Men's single breasted sack suits made from an imported cheviot, cut with French facings, cheap at $18.00,

**$10.00.**

Lot No. 5. Men's four button single breasted sack suits made from a neat hair-line cassimere, never sold less than $15.00,

**$10.00.**

Lot No. 6. Men's handsome valour finished checked cassimere single breasted sack suit, regular $18.00 goods,

**$10.00.**

Lot No. 7. Brown pin check cheviot single breasted three button cutaway, regular $15.00 suit,

**$10.00.**

Lot N. 8. Neat gray pin check cheviot single breasted three button sack, retailed every day for $15.00,

**$10.00.**

## MONDAY MORNING

In addition to the above, the balance of those

**MEN'S $5.00 SUITS**

Will be placed on sale.

**CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE,**

**Cor. 15th and Douglas Streets.**



**$200. Two Hundred Dollar Contest. $200.**

**THE OMAHA COLLEGE OF SHORTHAND & TYPEWRITING**

Will open Monday, July 10, a special six weeks term for beginners in shorthand; and to the students making the best record will be awarded two prizes valued at $100; also, a

**SELECT SCHOOL OF REVIEWS**

Will be organized in the English branches for a term of six weeks for the benefit of public school pupils and others. To the pupils making the best record in three branches will be awarded two prizes. The first prize is a $70 bicycle, nickle-plate pneumatic tire, ball bearings, etc. This wheel was purchased from the Standard Wagon company and is now on exhibition in the Morse Dry Goods company's show window. Call at college office for further information, or call on or address

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