

THEATER FORECLOSURE CASE

Argument on Demurrer in Suit Against Crichton Orpheum Building.

INSURANCE COMPANY WANTS PROPERTY Penn Mutual Loaned \$100,000 and Has Been Unable to Get Back Its Money, the Notes Having Been Defaulted.

Judge Dickinson has heard the argument on the demurrer in the Crichton theater foreclosure case in which a number of Omaha capitalists are contending for the possession, and a decision will be rendered some time next week.

The mortgagee, who asserts that the Penn Mutual National bank of South Omaha and the Merchants National bank of this city have bought him of part of the proceeds of the sale of a bunch of ninety-two cattle.

Another Cattle Case. The district court docket has been enriched by another new case, but in this instance the amount involved is comparatively large.

The Hieck Divorce Case. Judge Fawcett is still occupied with the Hieck divorce case which will probably continue well into another week.

Notes from the Courts. Margaret Houston has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Allen Houston.

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LEAVES THINGS BADLY MIXED

Governor Poynter Said to Have Muddled the Election Laws.

BILLS CONTRADICTORY IN THEIR TERMS Attorneys Contend that the State is Holding an Election for Selection of Judges.

Governor Poynter's action in signing two bills amending one and the same statute will probably leave Omaha in its present muddle regarding the election of judges.

Both of these bills were signed by the governor at exactly the same time, at 1 o'clock p. m. on April 1.

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INSURANCE CONSOLIDATION

Union Life of Omaha and Royal Union Mutual Join Hands.

In accordance with the spirit of the age the Union Life insurance company of Omaha and the Royal Union Mutual Life of Des Moines, Ia., have consolidated.

The Union Life of Omaha was incorporated under the laws of Nebraska in 1885. The officers of the company were Euclid Martin, president; A. L. Wigton, secretary; W. W. Morsman, attorney; John Rush, treasurer, and W. B. Harrison, cashier.

WOMAN DENTAL GRADUATE Plucky Pauline Koobetschek Stands at the Head of a Class of Fourteen.

Among those who recently graduated from the Omaha Dental college one was a woman, Pauline Koobetschek—whose home is at Perry, Ia.

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Drexel L. Shoeman Takes the Cake. At all the cake walks—and the cake in the selling boys' shoes—for he sells the best shoe for one dollar and a half that was ever sold in Omaha.

Drexel Shoe Co., Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House, 1419 FARNAM STREET.

Omaha Bon-Bons—Are so much in demand that Mr. Balduff sends his famous Gold Medal confections into every state of the union.

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In the back of the head and give me sudden twinges in the back of the neck. It took all the courage I could muster to get out of bed at all.

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A home-keeping friend of mine and I took lunch together the other day. He had never been out of the state of Ohio, while I was just back from three years' residence and travel in India.

An attack of lockjaw could not have shut off my speech more completely. At last I managed to articulate. "Excuse me, but it's too big a subject. Come to me some time when we can both spare an entire month, and I'll invent the whole time of it in telling you a part of what little I know about India."

In the morning the pain would catch me and complicated—to tell all about the human liver. Nothing could be better, if it were possible, than to have it all one sitting. So I will turn this little letter over to you exactly as he wrote it, and perhaps venture a word or two at the end.

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THE ALOE & PENFOLD CO., Deformity Brace Manufacturers. 1408 Farnam OMAHA. Op. Paxton Hotel.

Official Caught Under Wheels. ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Allen L. Dalrymple, assistant superintendent in the railway mail service, was instantly killed by a train at the Union station last night.

Spring at Last—And all the new spring styles in hats that we've been having wrapped up in flannels are now spread out for your selecting.

FREDERICK The Hatter The Pioneer Hat Man of the West. 120 South 15th Street

Yesterday was a Big Day—At our great rushing out—remodeling piano sale—Today we must sell more—

A. HOSPE, We celebrate our 25th business anniversary Oct. 23rd, 1899. Music and Art. 1513 Douglas.

It's Any Easy Thing—When you know how—and we take it as part of our business to learn you how when you buy the camera from us.

Taking Pictures HUTESON, Manufacturing Optician, We Make the Glasses we sell, 1520 DOUGLAS STREET, 3 Doors from 15th.