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AUDITOR'S PLACE BONE OF CONTENTION

George W. Covell and Pete O'Malley Being Leading Candidates, Promise Revival of an Old and Very Unpleasant Issue.

Commissioner O'Keefe's efforts to secure a more economical and business-like administration of the affairs of Douglas county naturally fail to enlist hearty support from the democrats. To see soft snappers with comfortable salaries attached, wiped out of existence is more than the untried can stand.

grew until, under Harry Deuel, the latest incumbent, it comprised the auditor and two assistants. Democracy cannot quietly contemplate the abolition of this needless and wholly illegal office. On the other hand, there is a merry competition going on for the appointment, one which bids fair to equal the condition which existed in the board when the office was created.

DOLL FOR THE ELKS' FAIR

Bianche Doyne Dresses and Decorates a Handsome One for Some Lucky Youngster.

While Cressley and Dayne were playing their recent week's engagement at the Orpheum theater, Miss Bianche Doyne promised Spud Farrish that she would dress a doll for the actress' doll display for the coming Elks' fair. The doll was received by Mr. Farrish on Monday and was accompanied by a characteristic letter from Miss Doyne to the Elks' lodge, wherein she stated that in a moment of weakness she had consented to Mr. Farrish's request.

GRAND JURY FINISHES TODAY

End of the Long Inquisition is Promised by the Jurors themselves.

The grand jury expects to complete its labors and submit its last report at noon today. This announcement has a familiar sound, for many similar ones have preceded it, but this time it is the jurors themselves who make it, and with some degree of positiveness. They say that there are still "two or three indictments to fix up," but that that is about all.

TAKEN TO LINCOLN HOSPITAL

Frank E. Waring Removed to Where He Can Be Treated for His Malady.

Frank E. Waring was removed to the state hospital at Lincoln yesterday. Sheriff Power taking him down. His father states that over two years ago he consulted with Dr. Tilden about preferring a charge of insanity against the young man, but owing to opposition in the family he abandoned the idea on the hearing before the insanity commission. Two well known physicians from this city and a prominent physician of Council Bluffs, all specialists in nervous and mental diseases, testified that he was mentally unsound and a fit subject for the hospital, and he was adjudged insane last Monday. His father says that the malady is due to a street car accident which happened to him in the fall of 1899, since which time the character of the boy has radically changed.

CUT-OFF LAKE FOR A PARK

Commissioner Cornish Figures Out Cost of Land and Water.

ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Mr. Cornish Thinks the Lake and Surroundings Could Be Made Into an Nice Park as Can Be Desired.

"Cut-off lake and a strip of land 300 feet wide along the Nebraska shore of the lake, can be purchased for about \$25,000, or one-half of the amount which the city must pay for the twenty-two acres of land included in the projected park on the bluff tract," said Park Commissioner E. J. Cornish. "Land adjoining Cut-off lake is assessed at low prices and can be acquired by condemnation proceedings at very small expenditure. In my opinion, the portion of the lake bed which is in Nebraska and nearly 200 acres of adjoining land can be had for \$25,000.

"Sixty-nine acres of land extending from a block south of Locust street to the lake bed and included within the city limits of Omaha is assessed at \$125. I believe that this property could be taken by condemnation proceedings at \$15,000, and it is far the most expensive land in the vicinity of the lake. A tract of land 300 feet wide extending along the Iowa side of the lake will include about 100 acres. Much of this is assessed at very low figures and I believe that the land we need can be had at an average price of \$100 per acre.

"The lake bed is of little value. In it there is about 191 acres of land. All of this is so low that it is practically worthless and will fetch only a few cents per acre. Two thousand dollars would, in my opinion, be about all that the land in the lake bed is worth.

"Cut-off lake offers as fine a natural site for a park as can be desired. Lake Como, in St. Paul, was formerly such a body of water as the Cut-off lake. The improvement would make Cut-off a beautiful lake as Como. A strip 300 feet wide around the lake would afford an excellent opportunity for parking. At the outer edge of the strip trees and shrubs could be planted, which would give a wooded effect, and a fine boulevard could be laid out between the trees and the lake shore. At small expense the lake could be dredged and the shores could be built up several feet with the soil taken from the lake bed. "If properly dredged Cut-off lake would make a much better body of water for sailing than Kanawa. It has a variety of a U and offers greater variety of shore and much prettier scenic effects. The Iowa shore should also be acquired, but it will be impossible to do that until the land is made a part of Nebraska by action of the legislature of the two states."

IMPROVEMENT CLUB'S BANQUET

Citizens of Southwest Quarter Enjoy Speeches and Music After Spread.

The Southwest Improvement club at its meeting last night gave an informal banquet and musicale to its members. Preceding the festivities there was a short business session at which a resolution was adopted instructing the secretary to notify the mayor and city council that in his opinion a market house should be located on St. Mary's avenue, sites near Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets being mentioned.

CUTS HIS THROAT ON TRAIN

Why Old Gentleman from Iowa Falls to Meet His Son at Burlington Depot.

S. Towne, an old man from Dow City, Ia., bowed his head on his arms in the office of Superintendent Robinson at the Burlington station yesterday morning and heaved dry, tearful sobs that racked his frail body and seemed to gush from a broken heart. He had just been told that his son, whom he had come to Omaha to meet, had cut his own throat at Edgemoor, S. D., and was lying in a hotel there at the point of death. No further information nor explanation of any kind could be gleaned.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS

First and Second Warders Will Discuss Municipal Affairs This Evening.

Much interest is being taken in the mass meeting of first and second ward citizens which will be held tonight at Lincoln hall, corner of Sixth and Pierce streets. Recent developments in municipal affairs have awakened the people, so that they are watching very closely now what is going on. Municipal affairs will be the general topic of the discussion. Among the speakers of the evening will be Mr. E. Rosewater.

AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis, Md. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of pneumonia, whether it be of the acute or chronic type. It is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder.

WOODARD WINS AT ORATORY

Will Represent Creighton University in Contest of Intercollegiate Association.

James E. Woodard of Omaha won the forensic contest of the Creighton Oratorical association last night and will represent his alma mater in the annual contest of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Oratorical association on March 21 next. An audience of nearly 1,000 people crowded into Creighton university hall to hear the youthful orators last night, and the affair was a success in every way. Music and lighter elocution interspersed the different orations.

"Is Christianity a Failure?" was the theme with which Mr. Woodard won first place. He led the other five contestants both in manuscript and delivery. J. Frederick Langdon was second. His subject was "Our National Danger." Edward P. Leary, with "The Day Star of Freedom," was third. The other speakers were: Francis S. Montgomery, on "Boer or Briton"; George Merton, on "The Men We Need"; and William F. Condon, on "Anarchy." They ranked in the order named.

The winner, Mr. Woodard, exhibited a judiciously complimented atypical freedom from affectation or boisterousness, and the matter of his speech showed exceptionally good arrangement and consecutive construction. He will contest now with a representative each from Bellevue, Doane, Grand Island and York colleges and Cotner and Western colleges. Creighton university hall will be the scene of the contest.

Weld D. Coffman presided last night. The judges on delivery were General John C. Cowin, Judge Charles Ogden and Judge Lee S. Estelle. In announcing the decision the president complimented Mr. Woodard highly on their work, which he said was to him a revelation and a surprise. Musical numbers by the university orchestra, a violin solo by Joseph Borghoff and a baritone solo by Francis Colfer were cordially received, and Daniel J. Hurley convulsed the audience with some clever recitations and character portrayals.

CONDEMNNS MANY BUILDINGS

Advisory Board Orders a Number of Structures Torn Down and Destroyed.

At a meeting of the advisory board held yesterday afternoon Building Inspector R. B. Carter recommended that the following buildings be torn down: 1114 Douglas street, one-story frame store; 1115 Douglas street, one-story brick store; 1006-1008 Howard street, one-story brick store; 2920 Cuming street, one-story frame dwelling. The board ordered the destruction of the following buildings: 1110 and 1012 Howard street, one-story frame dwellings; 608 and 610 West 10th street, one-story frame shop; 1718 Burt street, one-story frame dwelling. The owners of a two-story frame building at 1602 and 1604 Nicholas street and of a one-story frame building at 514 and 518 South Fourteenth street were given thirty days in which to repair or tear down their buildings.

HYMENEAL

Kempton-Simpson.

Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. L. Simpson, daughter of Mr. David L. Simpson, was united in marriage to Mr. Jerome M. Kempton, Rev. H. C. Herring, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The rooms were beautifully decorated with smilax and potted plants. Miss Gray of Waterloo, Ia., was bridesmaid, while Shirley Kempton was best man. Mr. Kempton is a son of one of the first citizens of Nebraska, his father, William Kempton, having been a member of the first legislature of the state. The bride is an Omaha girl with a wide circle of acquaintances. The groom is the son of Mr. Kempton, who left for St. Louis and southern points. They will make their home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Dolan-Smith.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special)—A wedding took place this afternoon in Grace Episcopal church. The contracting parties were Omer Dolan of Holdrege and Miss Lillian Smith, daughter of E. B. Smith of Red Cloud. Two hundred invited guests assembled at the church to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. H. Xanders, at 4 o'clock. After the services at the church the bride party returned to the home of the bride to partake of the wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Dolan will live in Holdrege.

MacKay-Kirby

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Alexander C. MacKay and Miss Rhoda Kirby arrived yesterday from Osceola, on the Sioux reservation, west of Chamberlain, and were married in the afternoon by Rev. A. D. Fraser. Mr. MacKay is clerk of courts for Lyman county. He is a Scotch Presbyterian, and, having no minister at that denomination, he came to Mitchell to find one.

Bryant-Brooks.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram)—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Des Moines, the marriage of Mrs. Miriam Brooks and James E. Bryant of this city took place tonight. The bride is a school teacher of Des Moines and a daughter of the late Judge Woolsey of Creston. The groom is a member of the W. A. Bryant & Sons Grain company.

Burke-Dineen.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Mark Burke, a local railroad man, and Miss Nellie Dineen were married yesterday in the Catholic church and left in the afternoon on a two weeks' wedding journey to Chicago and intermediate points.

Bertran-Barker.

PIERCE, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram)—James Bertran of Bismarck, N. D., and Miss Louise Barker of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents and left this morning for Bismarck, where they will make their home.

Wallace-Reed.

At St. Peter's church last night James Wallace and Miss Margaret Reed, daughter of Edward Reed, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock. Father Reardon officiating. They will reside at 2411 Pierce street.

Richardson-Hanson.

PLATTSBOURGH, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram)—Frank H. Richardson and Miss Emma Hanson were married at the home of the bride by Rev. Asa Sleeth.

The New Champagne Record.

The import in 1901 of 120,350 cases of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry has never been equaled, exceeding one-third of the total importation, nearly 60,000 cases more than any other brand. The Extra Dry now imported is similar to the 1880 vintage, being more delicate, breezy and better than the 1882. Immense reserves guarantee the indefinite continuance of this quality.



THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action, and its beneficial effects, is Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.



AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Treasurer's Call for Warrants Expire Past Records.

AMOUNT NEARLY SEVENTY THOUSAND

Last Year's Overlap, However, is Not Included in This Call—Commissioner O'Keefe Wishes Medicines Furnished.

City Treasurer Koutsky made a call yesterday for warrants, which amounts to nearly \$70,000. This call is the largest single call in the history of the city. Interest on warrants called will stop January 25. These are the warrants called: General fund, up to and including registered number 1231; police fund, 911; fire and water, 822; judgment, 146; engineer fund, 98; water, 80; public light, 139; street repair, 359; salary, 737. This all does not include the \$42,000 overlap of last year, as the funds on hand are sufficient only for the payment of claims contracted previous to the overlap. It is expected that money enough will be paid into the treasury Mr. Koutsky will call the overlap warrants in or about the city interest which it is paying on outstanding claims.

December receipts in the treasurer's office were far in advance of any previous year since the city was incorporated. During December the treasurer collected \$2,153 in real, personal and special taxes. This is remarkable considering that three of the heavy taxing corporations paid only one-half of the 1901 taxes due. The largest sum heretofore collected in December was in 1898, when the treasurer deposited in the Packers' National bank the sum of \$26,306.

While general and special taxes are still coming in some of the payments will be deferred until the end of May, when all of the 1901 tax is due. It is hoped by the city officials that money enough will be paid in before long to take up the overlap and leave nothing for current expenses.

Assistant County Physician Problem.

County Commissioner Richard O'Keefe is preparing to make a request of the city authorities in the matter of supplying medicines for the county patients here. In times past this has been done occasionally for the reason that the assistant county physician attended many city emergency cases. Commissioner O'Keefe is quoted as saying that unless the city of South Omaha will furnish medicine for South Omaha county patients he will not advocate the appointment of an assistant county physician. It is a certainty that this concession will not be made by the city at this time, for the reason that South Omaha supports a Board of Health and a city physician, and the cases formerly looked after by the resident county physician can be taken care of by the city physician. "The expenses of the Board of Health are already large enough," said a member of the council yesterday, "without adding the cost of medicines for county patients."

Another official ventured the remark that the city had all it could attend to now, and with a wide awake Board of Health and a city physician the city was carrying all of the load it can. Should O'Keefe stick to his statement his appointment of Dr. W. S. White as assistant county physician will be long deferred.

Preparing Campaign Material.

Mayor Kelly is making preparations for the coming spring election. At the present time James V. Chizek is working in the clerk's office on bills and claims allowed by the previous administrations, the idea being to make a comparison with the expenses of the present administration. The mayor hopes to be able to make such a showing that he will be re-nominated without opposition by the republicans. Frank Koutsky is, however, to be considered in this matter. Koutsky has made a first-class city treasurer, and his friends want to nominate him for mayor. It looks now as if the fight for the nomination is between Kelly and Koutsky. Owing to the trouble and annoyance he has had Kelly wants a re-nomination as a vindication of his record.

Women Getting Anxious.

Since the city council turned down Mayor Kelly's appointees on the library board the women here named are getting anxious and yesterday a delegation called upon the mayor for advice. All the mayor could say was that the appointments had been de-

ferred for two weeks and that the council would insist upon naming the board.

A member of the council said last night that in all probability nine men would be chosen, thus cutting off the four women to whom Mayor Kelly had promised positions. The fact that the revised ordinance was passed over the mayor's veto goes to show that the council as a body is not in favor of his honor's selection of members.

Rumor has it that Mayor Kelly will, at the next council meeting send in the same list of names he presented last Monday night. It is safe to wager that the appointments will not be confirmed as the council holds that the mayor has no authority to name the members of the proposed board.

Board Members Indicted.

On the streets yesterday it was reported that seven of the nine members of the Board of Education had been indicted by the grand jury for malfeasance in office. The members alleged to have been indicted are Bulla, Loehner, Piesene, Miller, Kubat, Schroeder, Murphy. Those who occupied are supposed to be Loit and Ryan. It is reported that the indictments were returned on the grounds that the board let a contract to the architect of the board for plans for a high school building and paid him the regular fee of 5 per cent for drawing plans. In speaking of these indictments last night a member of the board said that the case was so trivial that no attention would be paid to the matter. "There has been no effort," said this member, "to secure legal advice. We who are supposed to be indicted will let the matter rest as it is and will not employ an attorney to look after the case as there is really nothing to it." Malfeasance in office is punishable by a fine and it is asserted that when the indictments are returned to the criminal court the members of the board will show up and plead individually, without the aid of an attorney, as they consider that there is no necessity for such an expenditure of money.

Club Elects Officers.

The Young Men's Republican club at its last meeting elected the following officers: A. H. Merrill, president; A. H. Murdock, vice president; E. L. Gustafson, secretary; N. D. Mann, treasurer. The next regular meeting of the club will be at Kell's hall on Twenty-fourth street on the evening of January 28.

School Board Favors Health Rules.

President Bulla of the Board of Education said yesterday afternoon that there was no intention on the part of the board

to be represented to disregard any of the regulations of the Board of Health. Further, Mr. Bulla said that all of the requirements of the board regarding vaccination were being carried out and that the school rooms and the books were being fumigated at regular intervals in order to prevent as far as possible the spread of contagious and infectious diseases.

Magie City Gossip. A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donovan, Thirty-eighth and T streets. The second Ten of the King's Daughters will give a oyster supper tonight at Woodman hall. Wylie Heid left last night for Pueblo, Colo., where he will enter the employ of a telephone company.

A meeting of the Norwegian-American Republican club has been called for tonight at Thirty-fourth and U streets. William Sherman, formerly with Swift and Company, is here for a few days visit. Mr. Sherman has been in Iowa.

Chapter M of the P. E. O. held memorial services in honor of Mrs. W. A. Schrei at the home of Mrs. F. A. Cressy Thursday afternoon. Madam Blumberg is in a critical condition and his friends fear that death is near. He died last twenty-four hours Mr. Madam Blumberg has been unconscious.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

Tickets to nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western railway on the first and third Tuesdays of January and February at the low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Good to return in 21 days from date of sale. For detailed information address any Chicago Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Reinhold Reimers, Pierce county, Neb. 22. Sophia F. Strub, Madison county, Neb. 22. Charles Goling, Alliance, Neb. 22. Margaret F. Dow, Lincoln, Neb. 22. Caleb E. Powell, Underwood, Ia. 21. Joseph E. Hoff, Underwood, Ia. 21. Ernie Douglas, Elkhorn, Neb. 20. Emma Heilmann, Elkhorn, Neb. 20. Herman A. Loat, Omaha, Neb. 21. Mrs. E. Rochford, Omaha, Neb. 21. Fred Schroeder, Douglas, Neb. 21. Doris Blumer, Millard, Neb. 21.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Neighbor James A. Radwin will take place from his late residence, 227 Pierce street, this Thursday, January 23, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. Modern Woodmen and friends invited.

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