CRUZEN NOT AFTER THE TOGA

Denies that He is Condidate for Senator or Any Other Office.

LETTER FROM SHAW COMMENDING HIM

Former Collector of Customs at Porto Rico Objects to Heing Classed with Savage and Bartley,

A. R. Cruzen, formerly collector of customs of Porto Rico, at San Juan, is registered at the Millard hotel, it being his first visit to Omaha since he vacated his office. "I left Porto Rico a month ago," he said, in speaking of his return, "and stopped for some time in New York where I have a son who has a position in the National City bank. Since then I have been visiting my father in lows and have, until now, been practically ignorant of what was going on. I find that in my absence I have been accused of all sorts of crooked work and have even been posted as a candidate for United States senator. As to the charges against me, this letter, I think, is a sufficient answer," whereupon Mr. Cruzen exhibited the following autograph letter

from Secretary Shaw:

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASH-INGTON, Dec. 17, 1903.—My Dear Sir; Your resignation, voluntarily tendered, as collector of customs in the district of Porto Rico is accepted.

While your administration has been quite severely criticised, I am disposed to believe much of it has been due to your seal in prosecuting violations of customs laws and regulations. The recent examination of your office by the supervising special agent was in many ways very gratifying to your friends, as well as to the department.

I certainly wish you all possible success in any line of business in which you may hereafter engage. Very truly yours.

Hon A. R. Cruzen, San Juan, Porto Rico.

"I wanted to get away from Porto Rico.

'I wanted to get away from Porto Rico a year ago," he continued, "and handed in my resignation months before it was accepted. An American there is practically an extle and the money in the job is no compensation for such a life. I wanted to come back to civilization and my friends, and I expect to stay in Nebraska if I can find a suitable business opening. I am not a candidate for any office and do not want any. I naturally dislike to be classed with Savage and Bartley, because I have never trained with that crowd. I do like politics, however, and hope to be in the fray for my friends whenever they are involved." Mr. Cruzen will be in Omaha for a few

LAUGHLAND FOR PAY

Assistant to Poundmaster Loses Case in Justice Court and Will Appeal.

In the case of Martin Kerns against City Poundmaster John Laughland, brought into Judge Eastman's justice court on a change of venue from Judge Foster's court, judgment was rendered Monday afternoon for the defendant. The case will be appealed to the district court.

Kerns claims he performed five months' ervices for Laughland at the pound during last winter and prays for a reasonable compensation for such work, the amount sued for being \$300 Kerns rurther alleges that a statement which he signed, stating he had no claim against the defendant, was signed under a misrepresentation, as he (Kerns) can neither read nor write, but understood the statement was an order on the mayor to sign Laughland's warrant so the latter could settle with the plaintiff. It is said the poundmaster's warrant was held up on complaint to the mayor that Laughland owed Kerns for services per-

poundmaster states that Korre merely helped around the pound for a place to stay and that his family was promised an unnamed amount of money for the services, which agreement Laughland says was quite agreeable to Kerns, who made it disunctly understood that he would sign the focument in dispute with that understand-

ne plaintiff and defendant were represented by Attorneys Thomas A. Donahue and Frank Munn, respectively.

QUITS BECAUSE OF HER PAY Schenck Resigns Position in City Clerk's Office as

Secretary.

Miss Naomi F. Schenck has resigned as secretary to the city clerk, effective April 1. Miss Schenck has filled the place ten years consecutively and is considered the person at the city hall who knows most about a very chaotic collection of ordinances, records and documents of all kinds. She gives as a reason for wishing to leave the service that she believes she is underpaid. At the first of the present year her salary was increased from \$85 to \$95 a

NOW IS THE TIME

month, but she thinks an even \$100 is none too little compensation for the work per-

To Visit Hot Springs, Arkansas, Via the Iron Mountain Route.

The season at the Great National Health and Pleasure resort is now in full blast. Climate unsurpassed. Hot Springs Special leaves St. Louis daily at 8:20 p. m., making the run in less than twelve hours. Three other fast trains daily. Handsome descriptive literature can be obtained free by calling on or addressing T. F. Godfrey, City Passenger and Ticket Agent. S. E. Cor, 14th and Douglas St., Omaha, Neb.

Alamito Dairy Inspected. On February 19 City Physician Ralph and Milk Inspector Hutton visited the Alamito dairy farm. They both pronounced it Nebranks's model datry farm, and made the following report. "We find the barns, dairy house, cattle and all dairy appliances in a thoroughly sanitary condition. In our estimation their herd of 160 cows and plant are the finest in the west. The test of products showed the following extremely high standard: Cream, 27.1; milk, 4.1; being the highest ever found in Omaha."

Mecca Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, Atten-

The funeral of our sister, Mrs. Harry Binkley, will occur at St. John's Episcopal church, Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets, at 2 o'clock p. m., March 2. Members are requested to be present. C. E. ALLEN, W. N. DORWARD, Scribe.

Chief. Scribe. tion!

Drives All Before It. Aches and pains fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. So do sores, pimples, bolls, corns and plies, or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Firemen Lose Off Time. At a meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Monday evening several firemen were fined their "offs" for a month for various irregularities. The application of D. A. Johnson for a



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Deposits: 259,487. Time Certificates 80,761. Demand Certificates 663. Cashier's Checks 3,702.	41 00

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Tuesday, March 1, the Missouri Pacific railway will sell both one way and round trip tickets at very low rates to certain points in Kansas, Arkansas, Okiahoma, southwest Missouri, Texas, etc. On the round trips stopovers will be allowed on the going journey, with final limit of twenty-one days to make the trip. For pamphiets, time tables, rates, etc., write or call on any agent of the company, or Thomas F. Godfrey, passenger and ticket agent, southeast corner Fourteenth and Douglas streets, Omaha, Neb.

BINKLEY-Mrs. Harry, Menday morning, at 7:30, at her home, 1842 North Twentysecond street.
Fineral from St. John's Episcopal church, Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets, at 2 o'clock Wednesday, March 2. Remains can be viewed by friends from 12 to 2 at the church. CLOSING OUT

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