DETERMINED TO ENFORCE FORMER ORDER

Crowded Back Into Proscribed District and Kept There.

A list of real estate owners and agents who rent buildings in which prostitution is carried on outside the burnt district is being prepared by the police under orders from Mayor Moores. The mayor announced that such a list was nearly completed. When it is finished it will be placed in the hands of the newspapers and the Civic Federation. It is part of the campaign undertaken by the administration to compel immoral women to move into the prescribed district or leave the

'I think this will have a more direct effect than any other step towards securing compliance with the general order, said the mayor. "Last year I gave orders to insist that all prostitutes be confined to the burnt district. I have been holding off in some instances from compelling obedience because the women must have places to stay and the district is crowded, there not being sufficient buildings to take care of them all. Many have left the city and have moved, not all of them, however, in the direction in which they were ordered to go. Now that all have had more than sufficient time to get quarters the police will carry out the orders to the

Minimum of Vice Here. "Notwithstanding the repeated assertions of the Civic Federation to the contrary, I as mayor of Omaha, declare there is less crime, vice and immorality in Omaha than any other city of its size in the country. Police records and general observation proves it.

"With regard to the confinement of immoral women in the burnt district I will say that the recent steps in that respect have not been forced by the Civic Federation. The move was begun last year and the raids that are being made is merely the culmination.

"There have been no wine rooms open in this city for the last six months to my knowledge and there are none now, so far as I know. If I am wrong all that is necessary to have them closed is for the proper information to be laid before

"I am inclined to believe with Rev. Mr. Mackay that the slot machines do more towards cultivating the gambling spirit than anything else and I am considering ordering their removal.

GIBBON MAN IS INDICTED William St. John, Who Tries to Extort Money by Threat, Formally

Accused.

The federal grand jury has returned two more indictments. One is against William St. John of Gibbon, Buffalo county, who is charged with writing a letter to one George Meisner of Shelton demanding that Building and Vault Dynamited and he put \$550 in a specified place for St. John's use within a certain time, under penalty of death. The other is against James Brink of Lyons, charging him with altering and attempting to pass altered

The first indictment pertains to a peculiar attempt to duplicate the Cudahy case here in Omaha. St. John in his letter ordered his correspondent to put the money at a certain point on an obscure country road and under no circumstances undertake to find out who wrote the letter or to fail in any particular to comply with the demand the letter. He also intimated that failure to do any and all of these things would result in his death. St. John, however, generously intimated that he wanted would return it, possibly, some day.

sure of:

A decoy was sent for St. John and he was arrested under the state law against extorting or attempting to extort money by threats or intimidation

For some reason the Buffalo county authorities seemed disinclined to prosecute the case and turned St. John over to the United States authorities for trial for using the United States mails for a scheme to

Will See that All Such Persons Are PLEADS IN VAIN FOR CHILD Abandoned Woman Asks Police for Dead Sister's Little One, Taken from Her.

> Mrs. Novak, whose home at 1515 Davenport street was raided by the police a night or two ago and where a child of was found, went to the police station Wednesday night and asked that the girl be returned to her. When told that the Child Saving institute had care of the child the woman put her hands to her face and sobbed bitterly.

"My God, my God," she said. "It was my dead sister's child; give her back to me, please give her back to me. Though the woman has figured on the police register more than once and is said

to reside among the lowest class of women, her love for the child seemed real. She said the child had a father living in the west, but would not give his address as she thought he might attain knowledge of the situation his daughter is placed in and take her away. The woman had with her some of the child's clothing and a little ragged doll which she said had been Tony's" favorite. John Tuma, one of her boarders, accompanied her to the police station and said the child was receiving proper care from Mrs. Novak and did not come in contact with any low women.

KNOCKS OUT OMAHA REUNION Action at Kearney Has Effect of Changing Arrangements for Fall Meeting.

The action taken by the Nebraska encampment Grand Army of the Republic at Kearney Wednesday in discontinuing the practice of holding state Grand Army reunions will have the effect of abandoning the plan for a state reunion in Omaha this fall. However, the Douglas County Veterans' association has not abandoned the plan and it was only waiting the action of the department encampment before definitely deciding upon holding a county reunion of old veterans here this fall. The association will meet Monday, June 6, to decide upon the matter. It was the intention of the Douglas county association to join in with the state reunion, but should that project be abandoned, as it now likely will be, Douglas county veterans will hold a re-

union anyhow. The state reunions have been deteriorating in interest more or less for several years because of the growth of the district reunions and the final abandonment of the state reunion will be approved by Grand Army men all over the state.

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BURR POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED Funds Taken-Sinciair Goes

to the Scene. The postoffice at Burr, a town in the southern part of Otoe county, on the Mis-souri Pacific, was broken into Wednesday night, the safe blown open and a constamps obtained. The postoffice is in the general store of Mike Baratler, who is also the postmaster of the town. The burglary was not discovered until Mr. Baratler opened the store this morning. Intelligence of the robbery was at once telegraphed to Postoffice Inspector Sinclair in Omaha and he left for Burr to investigate the matter. The details of the burglary were not stated in the telegram other than that the store the money simply as a loan and that he and safe were badly wrecked by the ex-

Judge Thinks Better Building Should Be Erected by County.

OLD PRISON KEPT AS WELL AS POSSIBLE

Makes Visit of Inspection and Finds No Room for Complaint with Management, but Structure is inadequate.

In accordance with a provision of the statutes of this state, Judge Day has made a tour of inspection of the jail and its surroundings. So far as is within the power of the sheriff to control, everything was found in the best of condition, scrupulously clean and, the prisoners in as happy and contented a frame of mind as men in

their position could well be. A notable incident of the trip through the gloomy corridors was the smile of pleasure and good feeling that lit up the usually sinister faces as the judge, before whom nearly all of them had appeared and many been sentenced, made his appearance and was recognized. Many pressed eagerly forward with a proffered hand extended and in no instance was the humble greeting ignored. Many were the requests for assistance and relief that were poured into his ear, and to each he gave such hearing as the limited time at his disposal al-

The most material fact demonstrated by the inspection of the jail was its utter inadequacy for the requirements of the Douglas county of today. In the main body of the structure is one large steel cage, practically unbreakable, but of unique design, that, by crowding, may be made to do service for forty-eight men. Thus filled, six men must sleep in one small cell and the whole number get what of exercise they have in a corridor scarcely four feet wide by about thirty long. This cage consists of two tiers of cells constructed of steel bars with steel floors and ceilings and the whole within an outer cage of coarse wire mesh to prevent any outsider who may call upon a prisoner from passing through to him any firearms or other weapon.

Means of Jones' Escape. It was from one of the upper cells in this cage that Jones, a noted horse thief,

made his escape four years ago. In the first compartment of the east wing of the jail is a large room on the ground floor, used in common by all the prisoners incarcerated in this part, while above are the cells which they occupy at night. In one of these is James J. Reed, the con

victed murderer of Glenna Hines. Some of the "bootlegging" Indians, re cently convicted in the federal court, are also confined in this part of the jail. In the extreme end of the wing are the cells for the solitary confinement of especially dangerous and desperate criminals. They are steel cages, eight feet square, set in the center of steel bound rooms of about twice the size, and completely separated from even the noises of the other parts of the jail, as well as the sight and sound of the outside world, by massive steel doors and thick walls. It was from one of these that a negro was taken by an angry mob some years since and lynched in front of the Boyd theater.

Woman's Portion Also Clean. The women's portion of the prison, in the wing facing Harney street, also was visited and found to be in the same clean and orderly condition as the rest. There are now nine inmates, including Ella Hurst, the kleptomanfile domestic, whose case and condition at this time are particularly pitiful.

"What ought to be done," said Judge Day, as he took a long breath of the outside air, "is for the county to buy the vacant lot opposite the present juil, on the corner of Seventeenth and Harney and erect a new structure large enough for its needs. That lot would allow the building of a jail yard, which, beside providing a place for the prisoners to work and to exercise, would lessen the chances of any escapes from the institution. It would be a comparatively easy matter to build a tunnel from a jail so located to the court house and the chance for the delivery of any prisoner going to or from the courts that now exists would be done away with. It is only a question of time when enlarged quarters for not only the jail but for the courts must be provided, and it probably could be done cheaper now than at any time in the future. I do not know of any changes in the administration of the affairs at the jail that my inspection of it suggests. I think it is run about as well as it can be under the circumstances."

C. S. LOBINGIER DELAYS ACTION Withholds Acceptance of Philippine Judgeship Until Formal Notice is Received.

C. S. Lobingier, the Omaha lawyer who has been appointed judge of the court of first instance in the Philippines, is withholding his acceptance of the place until the formal letter of notification arrives from the bureau of insular affairs at Washington and he obtains more particulars concerning the appointment. Aside from the press dispatches Mr. Lobingier's information consists of a telegram from the department at Washington stating the

fact and advising that a letter will follow. The court of first instance in the islands is a federal court of general jurisdiction. ranking next to the supreme court and above the provincial courts. The minimum salary paid its judges is \$3,500 in gold, with a maximum of \$5,000, according to the district in which the incumbent is situated. While Mr. Lobingier has been destrous of obtaining a place of the kind, he has not been an active candidate. Recently James H. Blount, jr., of Georgia and Prof. Johnson of the University of Michigan law school were named as judges of the court

of first instance. "I think the Philippine islands afford great opportunities," said Mr. Lobingier, 'not only from the standpoint of the individual, but in this case from the possibilities of good that can be accomplished in the establishment and administration of our form of government and institutions there. Careful and painstaking work will have to be done and a great deal of it. I am pleased to have been selected as judge of the court of first instance, but cannot say positively whether or not I shall go until I know more about the condition surrounding the post."

Flower Cutting Not Allowed. Flower Cutting Not Allowed.

The superintendent and overseer at Kountze park have had reason to complain on several recent occasions of persons plucking flowers within the park limits and have taken steps to have such practices stopped. A day or two ago a woman was seen to cut a good-slaed bouquet and was informed that such was a violation of the rules. She expressed sincere regret of having transgressed the regulations, of which she disclaimed any previous knowledge, and assured the authorities were satisfied that this woman was whelly innocent of intentional offense, but desired mention made of the matter as a means of restraining others.

18-K. Wedding Rings. Edholm, jeweler.

In the Divorce Mill. DeEtt Daley has sued her husband. John W. Daley, for a divorce on the ground of extreme crueity. In the similar case of Walter J. Cully against his wife. Mabel, the latters attorneys have filed a motion that a notice to the petitioner of the impending action published in the aslumns

of an Omaha weekly is invalid on the ground that the law requires the notice published in a newspaper and that the paper is not such a publication. Dottle M. Bartlett has been granted a divorce from her husband, Guy C. Bartlett, on the ground of cruelty.

JUDGE SEYMOUR DEXTER DEAD

Pioneer in Movement of Co-Operative Home Building Passes Away in New York.

News has reached Omaha of the death of Judge Seymour Dexter at his home in Elmira, N. Y., on the afternoon of May 5, after an illness lasting nearly a year. Judge Dexter had many warm friends in Omaha, with whom he and Mrs. Dexter visited in 1898. In July of that year he attended the convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations held in this city and enlarged his circle of admirers by his strong intellectual traits and kindly disposition.

To those engaged in the building and loan association movement throughout the country the death of Judge Dexter comes as a grievous personal loss. To that movement as an organized force he devoted his talents and much of his time. As president of his home association he became thoroughly posted on the practical side of co-operation and developed one of the most economical and beneficient associations in the United States. He was the foster father and founder of the United States league and of the New York State league and served as first president of both. As a tribute to his unselfish devotion to the cause of home ownership and frugality the United States league presented him a magnificent silver loving cup at the Indianapolis convention four years ago. Nebraska admirers started the testimonial, which was heartily seconded by other state leagues.

Judge Dexter was a man of varied talents. He was a volunteer in the ranks in the war of the rebellion, became a lawyer and served as county attorney and judge in his home city. In his later years his activities were mainly banking, being president and general manager of the Second National bank of Elmira. He held many nonorary positions in his native state and was energetic in promoting philanthropic and charitable objects. Omaha friends who knew him well pronounce him an ideal citzen, a genial gentleman, one who attracted by his unassuming mental strength and warm, generous impulses. His life is an inspiration to his friends, the memory of which shines through the shadows of the

Judge Dexter was 62 years of age. Surviving him are Mrs. Dexter, one son and three daughters, all grown.

PLANS FOR BARNARD FLATS New Building Similar to Present One, but Larger-Contract to Be Let Soon.

Grading began late last week for the new Barnard flats, to stand on the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth avenue and Leavenworth street. The contracts for the building will be let in about three weeks. Architect John Latenser has nearly completed the drawings. The new building will be much the same in plan as the flats on the southern side of the street, but it will be somewhat larger, giving larger bedrooms and an additional room to the smaller flats. There will be eighteen, six on each floor, and they will be of five and six rooms each. The heating of the two flats will be done by a steam plant in the new building, they being connected by an underground passage and steam pipes. Mr. Barnard already has had more than twenty applications for the

JOSLYN GOES TO SARATOGA Leaves for New York and His Mansion is Boarded Up During His

Absence.

George A. Joslyn, president of the Western Newspaper Union, will leave Omaha today to take up his residence in Saratoga, N. Y. It is understood Mr. Joslyn will remain in Saratoga about six months, but it is not believed it is his intention to make his permanent home there although he may decide to do so. No signs of demolition at his new mansion are yet evident. The windows and doors are being boarded up. Mr. Joslyn made a threat to tear down his elegant house because he thought it was taxed too much.

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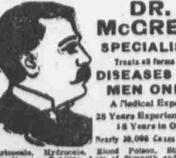
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