

MAYOR PUSHES HIS CRUSADE

Lists Owners of Houses Outside Limits Where Vice is Practiced.

DETERMINED TO ENFORCE FORMER ORDER

Will See that All Such Persons Are 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 Moore.

"I think this will have a more direct effect than any other step towards securing compliance with the general order," said the mayor.

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.

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.

"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.

"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 Melander of Shelton demanding that he put \$500 in a specified place for St. John's use within a certain time, under penalty of death.

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BURR POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED

Building and Vault Dynamited and Funds Taken—Sinclair Goes to the Scene.

The postoffice at Burr, a town in the southern part of Otoe county, on the Missouri Pacific, was broken into Wednesday night, the safe blown open and a considerable amount of postoffice funds and stamps obtained.

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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.

To those engaged in the building and loan association movement throughout the country the death of Judge Dexter comes as a grievous personal loss.

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.

Grading began late last week for the new Barnard flats, to stand on the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth avenue and Leavenworth street.

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 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 new flats.

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.

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.

THE BROWN SHOE COMPANY

Continues to Make Wonderful Gains. The Brown shoe Co., St. Louis, have just finished their semi-annual invoicing and paid a handsome cash dividend to stockholders.

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DIED.

STURGES—Minnie E. beloved wife of T. F. Sturges, Thursday, May 13, 1904, aged 52 years.

Funeral Saturday, May 14, at 2:30 p. m., from Seward Street Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-second and Seward streets. Interment Forest Lawn.

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.

White Mr. Lobingier has been serious 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 conditions surrounding the post."

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