

BEE GETS TAX SALE NOTICE

Legally Designated by Treasurer After Commissioners Fail to Act.

BEGINS ON PUBLICATION OF THE LIST

Board Attempts to Nominate the World-Herald, but Not Until Too Late and After Fink's Action.

The publication of the delinquent tax list under the delinquent law was made in The Evening Bee, despite the fact that the Board of County Commissioners, by a vote of 3 to 2, attempted yesterday to designate the World-Herald as the medium for the publication.

The law provides that the county treasurer must prepare the list between June 1 and July 1; that he must publish the list once a week for four consecutive weeks, beginning within ten days of July 1, and that in the failure of the county board to designate a medium for the publication the county treasurer shall select the medium.

As the list is of great magnitude, including something like 100,000 items, it was obviously necessary that the newspaper in which it is to be published should be designated without delay immediately after the completion of the list, so that necessary time for the composition could be had.

Early this morning, the Board of County Commissioners having failed to make an official action in the designation of a newspaper for the publication of the list, County Treasurer Fink, acting under the provisions of the law, designated The Evening Bee and furnished a copy of the list to that paper, so that it could be set up in time for the first publication within ten days from July 1. Composition of the list has begun in The Bee office at 9:30 this morning.

Fink Designates Tax Sale.
County Treasurer Fink's designation of The Evening Bee was made in the following form, a copy of which was transmitted to the county board when it met this morning:

July 2, 1904.—Whereas, the undersigned, the county treasurer of Douglas county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of July, 1904, filed with the clerk of the district court of said county the petition provided for by section 2 of an act to amend the laws of Nebraska, and collection of delinquent taxes and special assessments on real property, duly passed by the legislature of Nebraska; and

Whereas, the county commissioners of said Douglas county have failed to designate the newspaper in which the notice required to be published by said act should be published; and

Whereas, it is necessary that such notice should be published by the county treasurer, within ten days after the filing of said petition;

Therefore, I, Robert O. Fink, county treasurer of said Douglas county, pursuant to law and by virtue of the power in me vested by law, do hereby designate The Omaha Evening Bee, a newspaper of general circulation in said Douglas county, Nebraska, as the newspaper in which the notice required by said act to be published, shall be published.

Witness my hand and official seal at Omaha, in said Douglas county, Nebraska, this 2d day of July.

ROBERT O. FINK,
County Treasurer.

Board's Fattie A'tempt.
At 10 o'clock, after the designation of The Evening Bee by the county treasurer, and after the work of putting the list in type had begun by that newspaper, the Board of County Commissioners met and adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the county treasurer has filed with the clerk of the district court of said Douglas county, Nebraska, the petition provided for in section 2 of chapter 20 of the laws of Nebraska, and

Whereas, it is provided in section 2 of said act that the county commissioners shall designate the newspaper in which the notice required to be published by said act should be published;

Resolved, That the county commissioners of said Douglas county, Nebraska, do hereby designate The Omaha Evening World-Herald as the newspaper in which the notice required to be published by said act should be published.

Notice was then served on the publisher of The Evening Bee that if it published the list it would do so at its own risk and payment for the publication would be denied by the county board. However, the order of the county treasurer for the publication of the list in The Evening Bee will be carried out.

What O'Keefe Had To Say.
On June 30, County Treasurer Fink received the following letter from Richard O'Keefe, chairman of the county board:

Robert O. Fink, County Treasurer of Douglas county, Nebraska: You are hereby notified that the Omaha Evening World-Herald has been designated by the Board of County Commissioners as the official paper for the publication of the official list of delinquent taxes and special assessments for the year 1904.

It is likewise designated as the newspaper for the publication of the official list of delinquent taxes and special assessments for the year 1904, as provided for in section 2 of chapter 20 of the laws of Nebraska, and

Resolved, That the county commissioners of said Douglas county, Nebraska, do hereby designate The Omaha Evening World-Herald as the newspaper in which the notice required to be published by said act should be published.

That Mr. O'Keefe's letter was unofficial and without the authority of official action by the board, was admitted by the gentleman himself this morning and it also was admitted officially by the board when it adopted the resolution designating the World-Herald.

Mr. O'Keefe was asked if his letter of

June 30 to Mr. Fink was official and he replied:

"No, it was merely a personal letter. At the time it was written the board had taken no official action in the designation of a newspaper for the publication of the delinquent list. I wrote the letter after a conference of three members of the board, but it was not official."

TO OBSERVE FIRST FOURTH

Pioneers of Sarpy County Will Celebrate Their Initial Independence Day Demonstration.

The old settlers of Bellevue and of Sarpy county are arranging for a celebration of the fifth anniversary of the first Fourth of July celebration ever held west of the Missouri river at Bellevue Monday. The celebration will be in the form of a basket picnic and an earnest endeavor is being made to secure as many of the old settlers who participated in the celebration July 4, 1854, as may be living in the vicinity. One of the few surviving members is Bruno Tschuck, father of George B. Tschuck of The Bee Publishing company.

The affair promises to be a most interesting one. The pleasant, shady grove at Bellevue will be utilized for the picnic and is very near the identical spot the celebration was held half a century ago.

Invitations have been sent out to the old settlers of the vicinity to be present and a most enjoyable program has been prepared for the occasion. There will be an eating out on the lawn and the Bellevue people are determined to make the picnic one to be long and pleasantly remembered by the old pioneers, especially, who will be the guests of honor for the occasion.

STILL WANT THAT CAR LINE

Omaha View Improvers Have Not Abandoned Scheme for Harney Track Extension.

The Omaha View Improvement club wants it distinctly understood that it is not the intention of the club to abandon the extension of the Harney street car line north to Maple street on Thursday. The matter was again the subject of a warm discussion at the club meeting Friday night.

Out of that discussion there arose the appointment of a committee which was instructed to formulate a resolution favoring the extension of the Harney street car line north to Maple street on Thursday. The matter was again the subject of a warm discussion at the club meeting Friday night.

The usual reports regarding sidewalks, street grading and other needed improvements about the hill were read and it was suggested that the councilman representing the district get busy. The light committee reported a favorable prospect for additional lights.

The hall project is moving along and it now begins to look as if the hall would be built before the dog days come.

OPPOSES AID TO COUNTY FAIR

Commissioner Connolly Wants to Deny Usual Appropriation of Four Thousand Dollars.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday a communication was received from the Douglas County Agricultural society asking for the usual appropriation of \$4,000 in aid of the county fair. The request of the society was referred to the committee of the whole, and after the meeting adjourned Commissioner Connolly said:

"Recently there was an election on a proposition to authorize the county board to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the floating debt and saving on the rate of interest. At that time I resolved to do all I could as a member of this board, to exercise the most rigid economy in the expenditure of the county funds and in line with that resolve I am now opposed to spending any of the public's money for an agricultural exhibit."

TWO HOUSES IN BLUFF TRACT

First Buildings to Be Erected in This Addition Are Authorized by the City.

Permits for the first buildings to be constructed in the new bluff tract addition recently divided and placed on sale by Hastings & Heyden have been secured by this firm for two \$1,500 frame cottages, one at Sherman avenue and Evans street and the other at Pinkney street and Sherman avenue. Hastings & Heyden also have taken out permits for two other similar dwellings at Twenty-seventh and Pierce street. Other permits have been issued to B. J. Jackart for a \$1,500 frame cottage at Twenty-third and Dorcas; L. R. Alderson, \$2,000 frame dwelling at Thirty-fourth street and Hawthorne avenue; George B. Butterfield, \$1,500 frame dwelling at Thirty-third and Wright, and C. A. Mortenson for a \$1,500 frame dwelling at Thirty-third street and Lincoln boulevard.

MAYOR READY WITH HIS VETO

Chief Executive Says He Will Disapprove Sending City Engineer to Inspect Paving Plants.

Mayor Moore says he will veto the council resolution appropriating \$125 for a trip by City Engineer Rosewater to collect data regarding a municipal asphalt plant.

"I regard this expense unnecessary," said the mayor. "I think we can go ahead and erect our plant without any laborious investigation and consequent expenditure of money. In my opinion the matter of building a plant is a purely legislative matter and I see no reason for making a mountain out of a molehill."

The mayor, also, has expressed his approval of the Zimman ordinance to protect street paving against corporation negligence and has indicated that he will sign it.

HYMENEAL

Jordan-Edgar.
James A. Jordan and Miss Mabel F. Edgar, daughter of Robert Carter of Council Bluffs, were united in matrimony by Rev. Charles W. Savidge yesterday.

Bryer-Upton.
Rev. Charles W. Savidge Friday officiated at the marriage of Sylvester Bryer and Angela E. daughter of William J. Upton, of Omaha.

Asmusen-Swanson.
The marriage ceremony joining William Asmusen and Miss Hilda O. Swanson, daughter of Fred Swanson of Benson, was celebrated yesterday by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

No Board Meeting Monday.
Although Monday night is a regular meeting night for the Board of Education Secretary Burgess says no business will be transacted and the meeting will be adjourned until Tuesday night because Monday is the Fourth of July. Bids for printing and other work are to be opened at the meeting and a secretary elected for the ensuing year.

Snackthieves at Work.
Snack thieves were busy Friday morning in various places about town, according to

the reports left at the police station. Arnold Abel of 2223 Pacific street, Belle Martin of 113 South Twentieth street, and P. F. Smith of 424 Leary street have reported the loss of timepieces from their rooms during Friday.

TRIO IS HELD ON SUSPICION

Police Think They Have Three Men Who Live by Swindling Unsuspecting Strangers.

In the persons of W. Morgan, William Hancy and Charles Carter, the first two giving their address at St. Paul, Minn., and the last at Memphis, Tenn., the police believe they have the men who have been swindling unsuspecting strangers. When searched a padlock of peculiar make was found on Morgan and a number of checks, taken from almost every bank in the western country, on the others. Most of these were blank, but one or two had figures stamped on them, and in one case the check was written out. It was on the First National bank of Kansas City for \$73, payable to C. C. Billings and signed by W. W. Houston. The check is dated June 29, 1904.

The men have been living in Omaha for some time, but declined to say how long. The police found out that they had been rooming at Seventeenth and California streets and on going there discovered two stars, one of a city detective and the other of a United States secret service man. There was also a telegram addressed to Morgan, purporting to come from the secret service headquarters in Washington, in which he is advised to give up case No. 22 and to take up case No. 17.

Morgan was arrested in Omaha last fall during the Al-Sar-Ben carnival for suspicious actions, and while in the city jail was seen by Detective Donahoe, who remembered his face. The detectives happened to meet the trio by the merest chance, and as a number of these characters are on the loose, the police are determined that they were going to Bonesteel.

All three were excellently well dressed, smoked cigars of a good brand and seemed to think their arrest a great joke. They are being held as suspicious characters.

HOLDUP PARTY OF PICNICKERS

Three Highwaymen Stand Up Twelve Men and Women in River-view Park.

The day ended sadly for a merry band of picnickers headed by R. Harmon of 312 North Nineteenth street, who led them into the green pastures of River-view park and also took the lead in giving up the money to three masked men who demanded the same at the point of three guns. Unmindful of age or sex, the three men bade all lift up their hands. The party were lined up beside their empty pop bottles and remained so until the masked men, who were pointed toward the foliage above, the girls looked at their gallants and the gallants looked at the guns. Would they? Could they? They could not. Those guns were unblinking and however much they shrank to see their fair partners stretching their arms upward, they dared not. The men got \$18 and got it in a fashion which showed practice at the job. The girls did not mind losing the money, but they hated to see those horrible men laughing at them. Neither did the men care about losing the money, but they hated to see the effect the incident had on the minds of the young women. The party returned, sullen on the part of the men and scornful on the part of the girls.

"It was a nice thing to take a girl out for a picnic," said the man who had been robbed and insulted without lifting a hand in protest," said the latter.

The escorts tried themselves out with argument and said they wished the three highwaymen would try again. That's all. They were ready this time. Harmon reached to give the names of the others who had been robbed. There were twelve in the party.

TWO NOTED PROPERTY OWNERS

Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Grover Cleveland Pay Omaha Taxes and Escape the Van.

Admiral George Dewey is an Omaha taxpayer, as also is Mrs. Grover Cleveland. Admiral Dewey owns property in Kountze place, and Mrs. Cleveland retains possession of some property which belonged to the Folson estate. Both will escape the appearance of City Treasurer Hennings' van in front of their residences for they have paid their taxes in full, through their agents.

The clerks of the city treasurer's office worked almost all night counting money and still they are not through. Some of them were handling the cash at 5 yesterday morning and there were still piles in sight. The estimate of the amount taken in Thursday's raid by Treasurer Hennings fell short, for a total of \$400,000 has been reached by the clerks, and it is estimated that there is still about \$50,000 to count. This will bring the total of current taxes collected for June to over \$1,000,000—more than was ever before collected in a single month. The city now has about \$1,000,000 on deposit at local banks, which is a greater amount than it has held in cash at one time in recent years.

SOUTH OMAHA LOSES CASH

Pockets Picked and Twenty-Five Dollars Taken While He Is Waiting in Crowded Depot.

William Grimm of South Omaha—not Iowa—was the latest victim of confidence men and pickpockets at the Union station. While he was in line early yesterday morning, to buy a ticket for Bonesteel, where he was going to attend the opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation, someone went through his pockets and collected \$25.

Part of the money was enclosed in a pocketbook which was found later in the toilet room at the station out open and the money gone. Fully 100 people were about the ticket window at the time the money was taken and it was impossible for the police to locate the guilty parties.

TALK OF TESTING PLANT HERE

Sentiment is Aroused for Apparatus in Omaha to Examine Paying Material.

The fact that members of the Board of Public Works had to go to Lincoln to have paying brick tested, has aroused talk concerning the equipment of the engineering department with apparatus for testing not only brick but asphalt. The former, it is estimated, would cost from \$200 to \$300 and the latter from \$400 to \$600. All of the members of the board seem to favor the project and it is thought the matter will be taken up through the council and an effort made to have money appropriated for the purpose.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Saturday:

Births—George Smith, 1215 Davenport, boy; John J. Smith, 1215 Davenport, boy; John J. Smith, 1215 Davenport, boy; John J. Smith, 1215 Davenport, boy.

Deaths—Joseph Varga, Fortieth and Poplar avenue, 70; Mrs. Ellen S. Jones, 413 Camden avenue, 70.

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OHIO MAN FOR PRESIDENT

Hubert Marshall Heads List of Horsehoers New Officers.

PLANS FOR THOROUGH ORGANIZATION

Convention Advocates Policy of Sending Men Throughout the Country to Do Active Unions-izing Work.

The biennial election of officers of the International Association of Journeymen Horsehoers took place with this result: President, Hubert Marshall, of Cincinnati; organizer and first vice president, James Sexton, of Brooklyn; second vice president, Fred E. Harris, of Milwaukee; third vice president, John Manson, of Pittsburgh; secretary-treasurer, Roady Kennahan, of Denver. All of the officers were elected without opposition. This is the fifth biennial convention of the association that the new president has attended and all of the other officers have attended from one to five conventions.

Yesterday's session was devoted to the consideration of the reports of officers and the reports of committees. Among the more important measures decided upon was that of sending organizers throughout the country. A strong effort will be made to thoroughly organize the horsehoers of Omaha and the west generally.

Following the open meeting Friday night several new members were admitted to the association. The convention will close Wednesday of next week.

Want Peace With All.

The retiring president of the association, John Sexton, who has served in that capacity for four years, said: "It is the sentiment of this convention to be at peace with all. To earn, and continue the confidence of our employers and the public. The convention has been absolutely harmonious and is doing all it can and bending every energy toward a harmonious adjustment of all labor troubles, particularly those in which the horsehoers are in any ways interested."

ELEVEN PASSENGERS INJURED

Collision Occurs on the Wabash at St. Louis with Terminal Switch Engines.

ST. LOUIS, July 2.—Eleven passengers on a Wabash train returning from the World's Fair grounds were injured tonight in a collision with a terminal railroad switch engine. None of the injured was seriously hurt, all being able to return to their homes or hotels after some medical attention had been given their wounds.

The injured: Thomas J. Troey of Oklahoma City, right leg fractured. James H. Case of Chicago, cut about neck.

Miss Hattie Hill, St. Louis, cut on face and neck. Mrs. Ernest Davis and daughter, Edith, of St. Louis, cut on face and neck. Miss Florence Coff of St. Louis, sprained shoulder.

Allen McCarthy, assistant trainmaster "Frisco" system, leg and arm sprained, cut on face. John Tobkins, wife and two children of St. Louis, cut about the face.

The engineer and fireman of the switch engine jumped and saved themselves from injury by leaping over the engine. The coach of the shuttle train. Both the coach and engine were badly damaged.

FUNERAL OF A MINSTREL

Coffin Lowered in the Grave to the Tune of "Dixie" at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

MOUNT VERNON, O., July 2.—Daniel Decatur Emmett, author of "Dixie," who died June 25, was buried this afternoon in Mount Vernon cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Elks lodge No. 140, A. I. G. Fields marshal. Many persons called at Emmett's home during the day. The religious service was that of the Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. W. E. Hull, whose remarks about the deceased were personally concerning his authorship of "Dixie."

Emmett's home life, Mr. Hull said, was an edifying one. He never retired without prayer or sat down to a meal, no matter how scanty, without giving thanks to God. The coffin was lowered into the grave while the Mount Vernon City band played "Dixie" softly.

MOYER CHARGED WITH MURDER

Colorado Determined to Punish Labor Leader if Calendar of Crimes Is Large Enough.

DENVER, July 2.—A special to the News from Cripple Creek says that as the result of the finding of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Roscoe McGee and John Davis, who came to their deaths during the riots in Victor, on the afternoon of June 6, President Charles H. Moyer and W. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners together with forty-six other men are charged with murder and rioting.

Judge Lewis Cunningham, sitting in the district court this afternoon, fixed the bonds of Moyer and Haywood at \$10,000 each. The bonds of the others will be fixed at a special session of the court later. The verdict accusing Moyer of killing McGee and John Davis and Albert Blais of killing Roscoe McGee.

Railway Notes and Personal.

A. G. Schermerhorn, division engineer of the Union Pacific, left for the west Friday evening.

William F. Schmidt, foreign freight agent for the Gould lines with headquarters in Chicago, is in the city on his way to join his family at Hot Springs, S. D. He will leave over the Northwestern for South Dakota tonight.

A special rate of one fare for the round trip was made from eastern points to Port land, Ore., to apply August 25 to 27, for the American Mining congress to be held there at those dates. The rate was made by the Transcontinental Passenger association which meets here tonight.

The low canned goods rate of 35 cents per hundred which has been in effect for several months, will be raised to 40 cents by lines running through Chicago to meet low rates made by steamship lines in conjunction with railroads from the Gulf ports to northern Missouri river points. It is understood an adjustment has been reached between the steamer lines and the roads.

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