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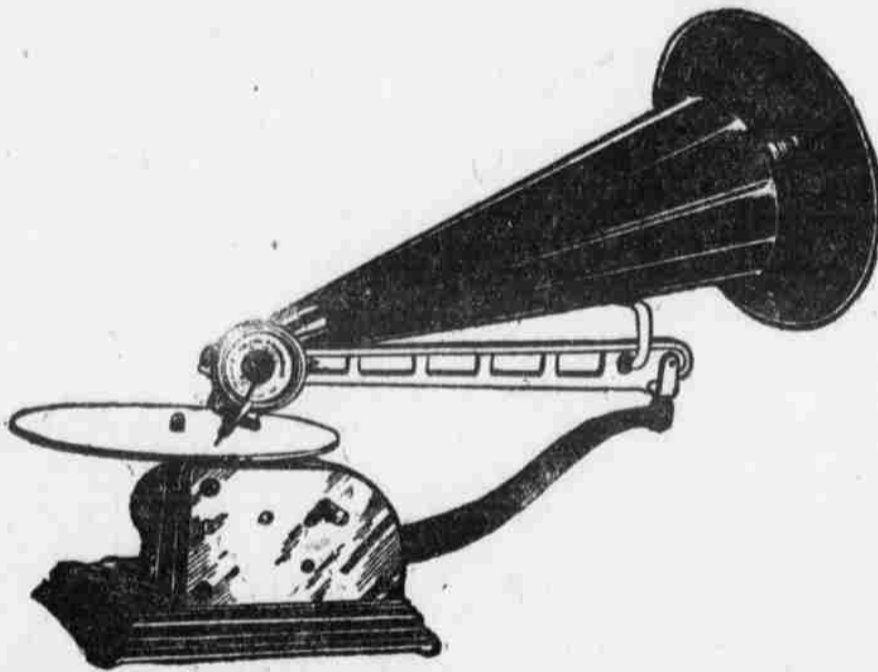
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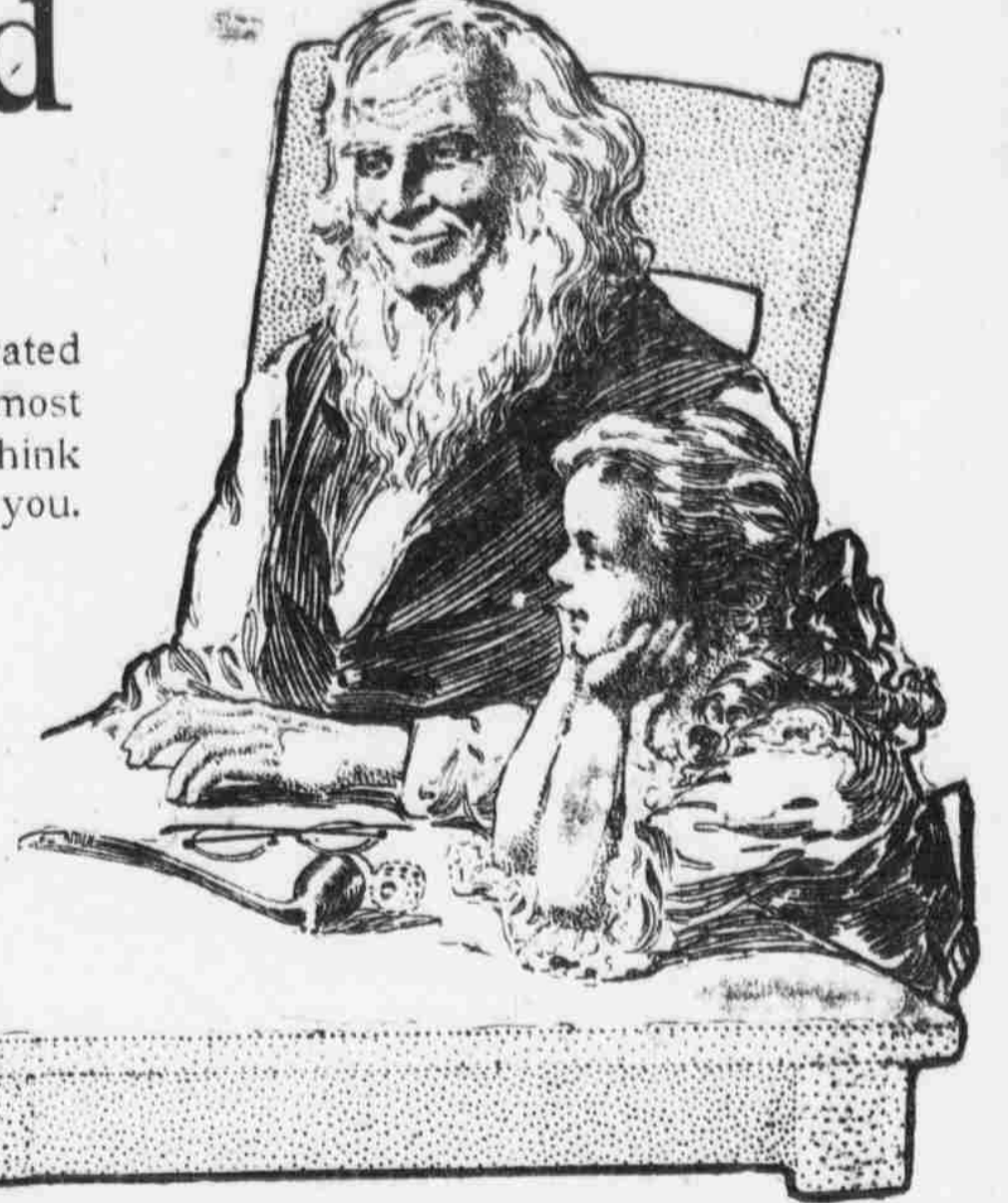
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REFORM MOVES STEADILY ON

County Commissioners Continue Efforts for Economy and Efficiency.

TERMINATE COAL CONTRACT SUMMARILY

County Clerk Ordered to Advertise for Seventy-Five Cars of Coal to Be Delivered in Small Quantities.

In keeping up their clip for reforming loose methods of doing the county business, the Board of County Commissioners on Saturday morning indulged in some more regulating. On motion of Commissioner Trainor the contract with the Omaha Coal, Hay and Builders' Supply company was ordered terminated, because of the discovery of short weights on coal delivered under order from County Agent Glassman. At the same time County Clerk Drexel was ordered to advertise for seventy-five cars of coal, to be delivered in half-ton and ton lots, bids to be opened May 8.

A resolution was also adopted to have the clerk of the county board notify all officials and employes that all repairs and labor of a mechanical kind must be done only on order from the superintendent of the county building. The superintendent must also get and keep all records relating to such work about the court house, jail and county hospital, and each piece of work done by the carpenter and plumber is to be itemized as to time consumed and cost.

Two Salaries Raised. In recognition of faithful and efficient service, as it was explained by Commissioners Trainor, Bruning and McDonald, the salaries of County Auditor Smith and Deputy Solomon were raised to \$15 and \$100, respectively. These officials have been getting \$12.50 and \$85.30. The vote on the raise was 4 to 1, Commissioner Helouit casting the negative vote.

After some little jockeying with the matter a resolution was put through appointing Dr. Louis Swoboda as county physician, the position now held by Dr. Dan Lee. The appointment dates from May 1, as does also the appointment of P. A. Kelly as druggist at the county hospital.

Owing to the insertion therein of charges for street car fare, the salary list of the juvenile court was referred to the committee on court house reform. It amounts to \$264.65 as handed in.

The World-Herald filed a protest against the allowance of the bill of The Bee for

advertising the scavenger tax list for May sale. James Taylor was given the contract for grading a road over a culvert in section 8, the cost not to exceed \$200. Robert Houghton and R. L. Kenny were awarded the contracts for thirty and twenty-four-inch pipe culverts to be built in section 15. The county engineer reported their bids as the lowest and best.

TAXPAYERS SETTling FAST

April Promises to Be a Record Breaker in Office of County Treasurer.

During the month of April the payment of current taxes has been going on in a most satisfactory fashion. It is impossible yet to give the exact receipts, but County Treasurer Fink expects the total will be larger than last year, which was \$100,000. He expects the total of this month's receipts to reach close to \$200,000. Certificates resulting from the scavenger sale have been sold for the amount of \$80,000 during the month. Redemptions have been made in the same time to the amount of \$15,000.

The number of separate receipts written for current taxes during the year ending May 1 will total 7,000. For the business done in the scavenger department alone during the month of March it was necessary to issue 2,000 receipts. This was done on a sale of 254 separate pieces.

Real estate taxes are delinquent next Monday, May 1, when the penalty begins to pile up. City taxes for 1905 will be due in the treasurer's office at the city hall May 1 and thereafter. The rolls have been completed by Tax Commissioner Fleming and will go to the treasury department in time for business bright and early Monday morning. Saturday 15,000 postal cards telling personal property owners how much they owe the city were sent out. This will be followed by another batch of 3,000 Monday and all will be notified. Those who own real estate are expected to pay in without having their attention called to the matter. Indications point to the prompt payment of taxes, as the amounts are generally less than last year, and prosperity reigns, according to common report.

His Name Dishonored. W. J. Bryan was before the bar of justice in the Omaha police court this morning. The case had nothing to do with freer silver. Mr. Bryan was found guilty against the evidence of a woman, who testified as to keep the well from falling on the sidewalk. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

MERCY'S GENTLE MISSIONS

Two Omaha Institutions Wherein Misfortune's Burden is Lightened.

WHAT THEY DO AND HOW THEY DO IT

Extent of the Charitable ministrations of St. James' Orphanage and the Home of the Good Shepherd.

The opera "Pinafore," which was given so successfully last February, is to be repeated May 11 under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus for the joint benefit of St. James' orphanage at Benson and the Home of the Good Shepherd at Fortieth and Jackson streets. While both institutions are widely known for noble charitable works, the extent of their beneficence and their present condition are matters of deep public interest.

The orphanage is in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, under whose direction it was built and equipped in 1881. The institution is a model of cleanliness and the children, whose number varies from eighty to 100 throughout the year, reflect in their appearance the care bestowed on them.

Thanks to the healthy location and the unflinching vigilance of the good nuns, sickness is rarely found among the children. In connection with the orphanage is a school in which the little ones receive an education not only of the mind, but of the heart as well, so that they may be formed into useful and law-abiding citizens.

The sisters bestow a mother's care on their charges, and to know that it is appreciated one need only watch how the faces of the children light up when their teachers move among them in the recreation hall or in the spacious grounds surrounding the institution.

Work of the Good Shepherds.

The Home of the Good Shepherd is of a different nature, but one that appeals with equal force to the charity of the public. It was established in South Omaha about eleven years ago and has been growing constantly since that time. Rev. P. A. McGovern, St. Philomena's cathedral and chaplain of the home, in reply to questions as to the character of the work carried on, said:

"The sisterhood which conducts the institution have a two-fold object—the preservation of girls who are in danger of being led into a life of shame and the reformation of fallen women. Owing to lack of means, their work in Omaha has so far been confined to the latter class. While the Home of the Good Shepherd is in charge of a Catholic sisterhood, it is absolutely non-sectarian in its scope, many of its inmates as a matter of fact belonging to other denominations. Its doors are open to all unfortunate women, the only requisite for admission being a sincere desire to reform. When the home moved to its present location, nearly five years ago, it had sixty-five inmates, but the work has grown until at present there are 118, a fact that has made necessary the erection of the large and beautiful structure just being completed.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Both Wholesalers and Retailers Report Business Very Satisfactory.

ADVANCE ORDERS COMING IN FREELY

Very Few Changes Noted in Retailing Prices, but All Markets Considered in Good Healthy Condition.

Trade conditions in Omaha and surrounding territory are particularly satisfactory. Both wholesalers and retailers report business very satisfactory. In the sale of medium weight goods, and when warmer weather does come the lightweight goods will be in demand. The market on cotton goods is in a good strong position, and particularly so for lines of hardware continues very brisk and far in excess of a year ago. The rainy weather of late week checked the demand for some extent, but taking the week as a whole jobbers had plenty of business. The general impression in the country is that there is to be an immense amount of building this year, which means that there will be a enormous demand for such lines as lumber, iron, hardware, wire, etc., and that class of goods. Besides that, all such lines as poultry raising, wire cloth, screen doors, etc., are being ordered in large quantities. The demand for such goods is so great that there is no doubt in the minds of wholesalers what they are going to break all previous records this year. The volume of business is expected to be very large.

Refined Sugar About Steady.

Wholesale grocers report the demand for their line of goods as being fully as good as could reasonably be expected, all staple and seasonal lines going into consumption. The market is in good condition. So far as refined grades of sugar are concerned, there has been no change since last report, but raws are a trifle easier. The demand, however, is rapidly improving, with every prospect of there being a lively market in a short time.

Beef Trust Inquiry Deep

District Attorney Baxter Says Grand Jury is Going to Bottom of Whole Affair.

United States District Attorney I. F. Baxter has returned from Chicago, where he was called to confer with District Attorney Morrison relative to the Beef trust investigations. He says: "The inquiry is being proceeded with vigorously and will be completed in a few days. The government is in earnest in the matter and will prosecute the investigations to the end."

BOYS IN JUVENILE COURT

Judge Kennedy Has Full Line of Cases, but Handles All with a Warning.

Judge Kennedy had a very busy session in the juvenile court Saturday morning. There were fully a dozen boys to be looked over and talked to, cautioned and put on probation. Incurability or abuse of other boys were the charges against most of the culprits, and as the lads are mostly school attendants and only had after school-their court was not very severe with them. Parents accompanied nearly every boy, just to see how the court does business, and they all went away feeling that better things could be expected of their offspring after the judge had talked to them kindly, but with unmistakable warning that they must behave here, or at Kearney in the industrial school.

HEAD OF THE SCOTTISH RITE

Commander Richardson Will Visit Omaha to Inspect Local Masons.

BRETHREN PREPARE FOR GRAND RECEPTION

Masons Affiliated with the Rite in Country Adjacent to Omaha Intend to Make Visit a Notable One.

The Scottish Rite Masonic bodies of Nebraska and adjacent states are much interested over the approaching visit of the grand commander of the supreme council, Hon. James D. Richardson, to Omaha during the coming week. Grand Commander Richardson will arrive in Omaha Thursday afternoon, May 4, and will remain until Friday morning, when he will go to Lincoln. During Thursday afternoon he will be given an automobile ride about the city and in the evening he will be tendered a grand reception at Masonic temple by the Scottish Rite fraternity.

His visit here is of an official character, being a tour of inspection of Masonic conditions of the southern jurisdiction, of which he is the supreme head. The southern jurisdiction is one of the largest in the world, if not the largest. It comprises all that territory of the United States west of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio river and embraces the jurisdiction of the Pacific coast states, Hawaii, Japan and the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba.

Grand Commander Richardson is a former member of congress from Tennessee and was for a number of years the leader of the democracy in the lower house of congress. His home is at present in Washington, though his permanent home is at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Commander Richardson will be accompanied on his tour by the grand minister of state of the supreme council, Scottish Rite Masons, George F. Moore of Montgomery, Ala.

Owing to the courtesy of Commander Richardson's visit, the only general function that can be had in his honor will be the reception in the evening. Refreshments will be served, and the greater part of the evening will be devoted to an executive session and an exemplification of certain features of the work, essential to the inspection by the supreme officers.

It is expected that a large number of Scottish Rite Masons from Iowa and Missouri will be present at the reception.

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Crain to Be Reappointed.

It is stated unofficially at the city hall that Acting Mayor Zimmern will recommend J. W. Crain, as a member of the Park board, Mayor Moore, withdrawn from Phoenix, Ariz., asking that Mr. Crain be named again if possible. The only objection to his reappointment has come from a fraction interested in the route of the North Cent. at boulevard, and which fears that Commissioner Crain will not favor its desires. The term expires in May.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

- Time and Residence.
- Age.
- Chas. Kawacki, South Omaha, 21
- Jose Bodora, South Omaha, 21
- John Reinbrunner, South Omaha, 21
- Anna E. Kowalski, South Omaha, 21
- William Cobb, Omaha, 21
- Ellen G. Askew, Omaha, 21

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