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Just the sort of spring remedy you need to make rich, red blood, and cure that lassitude and feeling of nerve exhaustion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery bears the stamp of PUBLIC APPROVAL and has sold more largely in the past forty years than any other blood purifier and stomach tonic. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an ALTERATIVE EXTRACT of roots, herbs and barks,

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as the one medicine for stomach, liver and blood disorders that has the ingredients printed upon the wrapper of every bottle leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., which CURES in nature's own way; not only in respect to its ingredients but also as the only spring tonic and reconstructive which absolutely contains NO ALCOHOL.



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MANDRAKE



GOLDEN SEAL



BLOOD ROOT



CHERRY BARK

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City at Sea as to Power to Collect Licenses.

ORDINANCES SO BADLY JUGGLED

City Officials May Take Matter Under Advisement Soon and Clarify Situation with New Ordinance.

The city license ordinances have been juggled, amended and repealed so much that it is doubtful if the city has a right to collect licenses. Among the licenses that are in question are pawnbrokers, pool tables, shooting galleries, peddlers, vendors, canvassers, auctioneers, gasoline and coal oil wagons, bowling alleys and shows. The records show that ordinance No. 41 empowered the council to compel a license fee from the sources mentioned. On June 18, 1892, when C. P. Miller was mayor, ordinance No. 283 was passed repealing previous ordinances relating to license fees. This ordinance remained in force until just prior to the street fair, when about four years ago. Then ordinance No. 1006 was passed. It advanced the license fees, the object being to keep out attractions that had not previously contracted with the street fair association. After the fair was over an ordinance was passed repealing ordinance No. 1006, but there is no section in the repealing ordinance again placing ordinance 333 in force.

In trying to straighten out the matter yesterday City Clerk Gillin found that the original ordinance No. 88 was not on file. He did find a typewritten copy of the ordinance which had not been signed by the mayor or clerk. Assistant City Attorney Winters asserts that ordinance No. 333 is still in force, but just how or by what method of reasoning he arrives at this conclusion is not made clear. Other attorneys who looked into the question yesterday declare offhand that the city—at this time has no right to collect license fees. It may be that when this became known the city treasurer may be compelled by process of the courts to refund license fees paid for several years back. The city officials may take this matter under consideration at an early date and pass license ordinances that will hold. As the matter stands now, the city is hardly in a position to collect license money of the nature mentioned above.

School Teachers Getting Anxious.

With only eleven more days of teaching this school term the teachers are beginning to feel anxious about the usual election of teachers. Generally the teachers here have been elected before the schools close and those elected left on their summer vacations feeling that their positions were secure. None of the teachers feel they are

going to be released, but they want to know definitely before the schools close. As next year about 150 teachers will be needed, those on the permanent list are not at all worried. Up to last night no arrangements had been made for a special meeting of the Board of Education to take up this matter. Unless there is a special meeting the election of teachers will not be considered until the regular monthly meeting of the board on June 5. Janitors are being elected until a few weeks before the schools open in September. Among the teachers to be selected will be a teacher of German at the high school to take the place of Henry Bock, who intends going to Germany to study music. This delay in electing teachers probably is due to the fact that the vacancy on the board has not been filled and the board has not reorganized for the year.

Eagle Club Incorporates.

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of club rooms at the Eagles' hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets. With the exception of one room all of the rooms on the second floor of this building have been leased by the club and decorators will commence work today putting the apartments in condition for club rooms. There will be buffet, pool and billiard tables and reading and smoking rooms. In order that the club may operate a buffet directors were elected Tuesday night and articles of incorporation will be filed with the secretary of state today. The directors of the club are Fred Parks, D. J. Hinchey, J. S. Walters, F. J. Murphy, C. Christenson, H. B. Fleiharty and William Cole.

After being elected by the local lodge of Eagles the directors proceeded to elect officers as follows: D. J. Hinchey, president; Fred Parks, vice president; F. J. Murphy, secretary, and C. Christenson, treasurer. These rooms will be opened about June 1 and William Wright is to be the steward in charge.

Atkinson Case Today.

In Judge King's court this afternoon Arthur Atkinson will be tried on the charge of holding up and robbing Jesse Terrell. Young Terrell was on his way home a few nights ago when a revolver was shoved in his face and he was relieved of about \$11 in cash. Terrell gave a description to the police along with the name of the person who held him up. When arrested Atkinson denied the charge, but Terrell was positive in his identification.

Electrical Experts Here.

Four electricians from Chicago are here putting in two new circuits in the switchboard at the Nebraska telephone exchange, Twenty-fourth and N streets. These additional panels will give the exchange the use of 200 direct lines or 800 party line subscribers. It will take about two weeks for the electricians to make connections with the switchboards from cables running into the telephone exchange. This increase in switchboard capacity will tend to save

better service to South Omaha patrons of the Nebraska Telephone company.

Magie City Gossip.

Edward Todd and wife have been called to Lincoln by the serious illness of Mrs. Todd's father.

Another case of scarlet fever is reported at the home of Morris Yost, Twenty-sixth and K streets.

James Brabbitt of the South Omaha fire department has returned from a ten days' vacation spent in Missouri.

Mrs. Patrick Coyne, Twenty-sixth and E streets, is reported to be quite sick. Dr. Thomas Kelly is waiting on her.

Inspector Jones says that the sanitary condition of the city is better at the present time than it has been for a number of years back.

Petty thieves and vagrants are now being sent to the city lock up instead of being permitted to loaf in the corridors of the city jail.

Eastern bond buyers continue to evince interest in the outcome of the city hall bond suit. Clerk Gillin is daily in receipt of requests for information on the subject.

The directors of the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association, electing officers: J. A. McLean, president; A. L. Bergquist, vice president; W. William Berry, treasurer, and E. D. Weir, secretary.

George N. Hunter, formerly cash accountant at the stock yards, has returned to the company after several years' absence and now is master for the yard company.

Geo. Chase has been dropped down on a feed master to Mr. Hunter's assistant.

NO BILLS LOOKED FOR HERE

Indictments in Beef Inquiry in Omaha Expected to Come in Chicago.

MATERIAL COLLECTED TO BE SENT THERE

Grand Jury Seems to Be Trying to Ascertain Whether Daily Commencements Are Held Between Parties.

E. H. Martin, one of the department managers for Armour at South Omaha, occupied the attention of the federal grand jury in the Beef trust inquiry for the greater part of Wednesday morning in the effort to get him to tell what he knew about the combination between the packers and commission men in the Beef trust inquiry.

Three other witnesses were examined briefly along similar lines, all of them being commission men of South Omaha. The efforts of the jury now seem to be to ascertain whether there are daily agreements between the commission men and packers relative to the prices for beef and it has leaked out from the jury room that there are some good grounds for believing that such an arrangement has existed in the past if not in vogue now.

One or two shippers who have been summoned before the grand jury, but who have not yet testified maintain there is such an arrangement between the commission men and packers that they have been compelled to suffer by it. One of these men said Wednesday morning:

"It has been my frequent experience to receive a letter or a postal card of advice from commission men to ship stock, with the positive assurance of a maximum or minimum price, and when I got my cattle here I found that I had to accept a lower price than the promised minimum. What could I do? To keep the stock in the yards, hoping for a rise, would cause me a big expense, that in the end would just equal the lowest figures offered me, plus my own personal expenses. I have never known a case where a shipper held his stock in the yards for a rise that he made anything at all, but invariably lost out. I had an experience of that kind here a year ago, and I reloaded and shipped to Chicago, but when I got there with my cattle I found that I was blacklisted. I had to take a lower figure than had been offered me in Omaha, and to this was added the Chicago freight."

No Indictments Here.

Wednesday afternoon two or three small shippers and butchers from the southern part of the state were on the stand, and another delegation from the same vicinity will testify Thursday.

No indictments are looked for from the investigations of the grand jury here at Omaha, as all of the testimony will be collated and sent to Chicago for the information of District Attorney Morrison in the investigation pending there.

Commission Men Testify.

The jury had a busy time of it Wednesday afternoon, there being twenty-five witnesses examined to tell what they knew

about Beef trust matters. The witnesses were all South Omaha commission men and commission salesmen, except one, E. H. Martin, one of the department managers for the Armour company. The other witnesses were: L. C. Banner, Dave Degein, James Foley, Lee Rothschild, Matt Malone, John L. Hill, Joe J. Murphy, Guy Ellis, L. F. Helz, L. Lobman, F. A. Weisman, Dan Banner, George Brown, A. L. Barr, E. H. Benton, Frank Banner, Henry Bock, Harry Arnold, William Adams, Jesse Davis, D. J. Campbell, H. J. Dennis, R. W. Carey and Byron Closs.

In this list of names will be observed several of the leading commission firms of South Omaha, including the very wide scope that the investigation is taking. Additional subpoenas are being issued for witnesses constantly, and every effort is being made by the department of justice to get as complete information as is possible. It is now thought that between 100 and 200 witnesses will be put on the rack before the grand jury here before the investigation closes. Some very valuable information has been obtained thus far in the investigations, and some sensational information is looked for from some of the shippers and small butchers who are yet to testify.

WOMAN IN PRISON IS INDICTED

Postoffice Forger in Ohio Pentagon Accused in Nebraska.

The federal grand jury submitted a report Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, returning five indictments, only three of which are made public, as two of the indicted parties are not yet in custody or under bond. The indictments given out are against Morris Bass of Omaha, charged with using the United States mails for a scheme to defraud, and an additional and third indictment against John and Herman Krause of Allamont, Neb., for illegally fencing public lands to the amount of 4,500 acres in addition to the 7,200 acres illegally fenced, for which they have hitherto been indicted. There are three counts in this last indictment.

The third indictment is against Pearl Franklin, alias Mrs. John T. Johnson, charged with passing altered money orders. The case against Pearl Franklin is a remarkable one in that the accused woman is now just entering upon a fourteen months' term in the Ohio penitentiary for a similar crime at Cleveland, and that since the discovery of her crime here in Nebraska.

The woman procured two money orders from the postoffice at Hickman, Lancaster county, Neb., January 27, 1905, for 20 cents each, one payable to a Chicago newspaper and the other to a New York paper. These orders were immediately raised to \$5 each. The names of the papers and postoffices were erased skillfully from the orders and the name of Mrs. John T. Johnson substituted, the Lincoln postoffice being made the paying office of the orders instead of Chicago and New York. The altered orders were taken to Lincoln, Neb., and one was successfully passed upon the department store of Herpolsheimer & Co. and the other on the Fitzgerald Dry Goods company of that city.

The seizure on the orders in order to permit of the forgeries was done by chemists and practically defied detection by any but the most expert observers. It could then only be determined under scrutiny of a magnifying glass. The investigation of the case has been in the hands of Postoffice Inspectors Sinclair and Moore for a long time and sufficient was discovered to lead to the belief that Pearl Franklin was assisted in the work by a man. The man evidently raised the orders and the woman passed them, the plan being to get a postal order for an insignificant amount at some obscure country postoffice and thus getting the seal of the issuing office and the signature of the issuing postmaster, the rest of the work was easy, as the letter of advice would go to another part of the country altogether, and before the fraud could be discovered the forgers would be far out of the country.

After completing her forgeries at Hickman, Neb., the woman made a jump to

Cleveland, O., and resumed her forgeries. She was finally captured and sent to the penitentiary only a few weeks ago. When the Ohio authorities get through with her she will be brought to Omaha for trial.

SUIT ON GRADING CONTRACT

James H. Kyner Company Thinks it Has Something Coming from Railroad.

The James H. Kyner company of Omaha has brought suit in the district court to recover from the Union Pacific Railroad company the sum of \$15,212.50, which it alleges is due it for construction work done on the company's line in Wyoming prior to January, 1901.

PROTEST TO THOMAS METHOD

Objection Raised to Publication of Revised Ordinances Without Conforming to Charter.

A vigorously voted protest has gone up from City Engineer Rosewater, City Clerk Elbourn and other officials at the city hall to permitting city ordinances as revised by Senator Thomas to be published without amending them so as to conform with the last charter amendments. Since it was announced that Senator Thomas proposed to get out the book with ordinances referring to the Advisory board, Board of Public Works and other institutions that have been swept away by the new charter, there have been mutterings and these have been increasing every day. It was Senator Thomas' idea to print the charter along with the ordinances and let the old ordinances affected stand in the light thereof. This City Engineer Rosewater declares is an absurd proposition, because the ordinances that the new charter makes obsolete are dead issues and will have to be properly amended before they are operative. It is probable the matter will be called to the attention of the council and that body asked to give Senator Thomas the proper instructions, or difficulties will be met with in the shape of court restraining orders when the time comes to hand over a warrant for \$1,500 to Mr. Thomas for his work.

BANK LOSES CITY WARRANT

Accidentally Gets Rid of Paper Worth Three Thousand Dollars and Asks Duplicate.

The Nebraska National bank has lost or destroyed a \$3,000 city warrant and has asked the city to issue a duplicate, proposing to protect against any possibilities if the original turns up by giving bond for \$5,000 signed by Henry W. Yates, president of the bank, and Lewis S. Reed. Just how the valuable bit of paper disappeared is not known, but it cannot be found. It was issued November 30, 1904 against the sinking fund and registered December 2. Under the conditions the city will issue the duplicate.

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The petition relates that the Union Pacific contracted with Owen Bros. to do a big grading job in Wyoming. Owen Bros. sublet the contract and the Kyner company was given a part of the work, including the excavation of a cut. It was done as per contract and approved by an engineer of the road. A settlement was made with Owen Bros., the primary contractors.

Here the petition goes on to say that the railroad company's representatives came to the Kyner people and told them that the sides of the cut would have to be resloped, making an offer of so much a yard for dirt taken out. The offer was accepted and an oral contract made. The work was done. Now Mr. Kyner says the Union Pacific refuses to pay and he asks judgment for the sum stated.

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Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

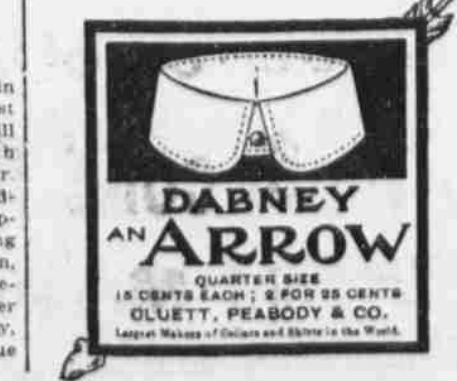
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ECKSTROMS HOME FOR VISIT

Carl and Clara Return to Omaha After Successful Seasons on Stage.

Carl and Clara Eckstrom arrived in Omaha today from New York, having just closed their theatrical season. They will spend a month in Omaha visiting with their mother at 256 Poppleton avenue. Mr. Eckstrom, who made quite a hit on Broadway with Wright Lorraine in "The Shepherd Kings," has been re-engaged as leading man with this production for next season, while Miss Eckstrom, who, it will be remembered, was one of the solo flower maidens with Savage's Parsifal company, seen in Omaha some time ago, will continue under Mr. Savage's management.



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