AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Council Takes Only Four Minutes to Buy a City Hall Site.

VOTE ON THE QUESTION IS UNANIMOUS

O'Neil Property Is Selected, but David Anderson Serves Notice He Will Ask an Injunction to Prevent Transfer.

The city council, in a session lasting only two or three minutes, reported as a committee of the whole on the examinations of sites for a city hall, and moved to purchase the property belonging to T. J. O'Neil at Twenty-fourth and O streets, which motion carried unanimously. This motion was introduced by Queenan. By it the city agrees to pay $12,800 for the site. This was not the lowest bid, there being two others lower, namely, the property offered by David Anderson at Twenty-fifth and M streets, at $8,000; and the property offered by H. M. Christie for $7,500, at Twenty-fifth and L streets. In addition to the cost price the lot purchased will have to be graded at a cost of $1,000 or more. The other two properties are already at grade. The following is the wording of the motion as it was passed. It had been signed previous to convening the meeting so that the motion could be passed in the briefest possible time. It was:

Mr. Mayor: Your committee of the whole council, to whom was referred the bids proposed for the city hall site, have carefully examined each site submitted, and after due consideration of location and price, and the general expression of the voters at the previous election, would recommend that the city purchase the east 105 feet of lots one and two, except the south twenty-four feet of lot two of block eighty-four, being situated on the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and O streets, having a frontage of ninety-six feet on Twenty-fourth street and 105 feet on O street, and containing 10,080 square feet, at a price of $12,800; and that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant on the city hall fund in the amount of $12,800 to be paid on the approval of the contract and title.

Anderson Files Protest.

This report was signed by every member of the council. At this point David Anderson, who submitted a proposition, as above stated, approached the clerk with a communication, but before he could present it the council moved to adjourn, after having been in session only four or five minutes, and immediately filed out the back door of the council chamber and entered the city clerk's office. Here, while the city clerk was detained by the communication of Mr. Anderson, it was proposed to the mayor that the warrant be drawn last night and the mayor agreed to the suggestion. But when the clerk arrived in his office it was discovered that Mr. Anderson had served him with notice that injunction proceedings would be immediately begun to stop the payment of this purchase price, stating that the grounds of this injunction would be that the bid accepted was not the lowest and the best bid, and that the manner of coming to this decision was accomplished by fraud, in that a fictitious value was put on the property under the execctation of selling the same to the city by a previous understanding.

Aside from the specific warning contained in the letter that he should not act with haste in the matter, the clerk was opposed to any precipitate action in issuing the warrant. He said he was disposed to let any one who thought he had sufficient cause to bring legal action have a chance and a reasonable time to bring the same. Therefore he declared that he would not sign any warrant within a period of forty-eight hours after the passage of the motion in the city council. This gives practically two days' time, during which an injunction may be brought. Mr. Adkins, president of the council, then said to the clerk, "We don't want you to sign the warrant tonight if you don't want to do it." The councilmen then dispersed.

Savage Visits Old Home.

Ex-Governor Ezra P. Savage and also the first mayor of the city of South Omaha is in the city from Tacoma, Wash. He expects to be in the city for several days. He spent most of the day in South Omaha visiting his old friends in the Exchange building, where for several years he was a well known commission man. It is noticeable how well the colonel is looking. He has all the vigor and snap of a young man. The climate of Washington must be agreeable. At all events, it is plain that he has transferred his best love to the state where he at present resides. He has been engaged in the lumber business and has managed to combine with it the real estate business. He now owns 160 lots in Tacoma. During the afternoon he paid a visit to the city hall, visiting with the police and acquaintances. The one he seemed to enjoy the most of all was a half hours' chat with Patrick King, the police judge. They were young men together in West Side, Ia. The colonel said: "Judge, I've got no fault to find with Omaha, South Omaha nor the state of Nebraska. All three are improving fast, but I want to say there is no town in the United States that will anywhere come up to Tacoma. We've got everything there to make a city as great as any which stand on the Atlantic coast. First, we have the crop that God planted—still to be gathered for the next 100 years—the almost inexhaustible forests; after that we have some of the largest mines in the world within twenty miles of tidewater, and after the forests are used up and the stumps have rotted away we will have the finest agricultural land in any clime."

Sewers to All Schools.

The members of the Board of Education are rejoicing at the fact that the proposed sewer system will be built so as to accommodate all the school buildings in South Omaha except one and that is the Lowell school. In one or two cases the connection will be three or four blocks, but it will gladly be done. Few people realize what a great task it is to have the correct sanitation with no sewer facilities under the crowded conditions of many of the schools. Four of them are still using outside closets, from which many evils, both sanitary and disciplinary, result. The new sewer also will accommodate the new site recently purchased at Sixteenth and H streets. There has no new name been adopted for the school which is to be erected in the autumn at this point, and some of the members of the board suggested that some of the patrons in that district should be able to recommend a suitable term by which it should be known.

Republican Club Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting of all the republican clubs held last night at the Commonwealth hall, Twenty-fifth and N streets, was attended by large delegations from all the clubs organized in the city. There was a full crowd in the hall during the whole evening. George Housman was chosen chairman and C. E. Fay secretary. The presidents of the various clubs were asked to speak and all readily responded with words of encouragement for the success of the party in South Omaha. After them many of the candidates of the party and a number of the councilmen and others made brief addresses and kept the floor rumbling with the enthusiastic stamping of feet.

The Kosciusko Republican club extended a formal invitation to all the other clubs to meet with it next Friday evening in another mass meeting at the Paproski hall at Twenty-seventh and J streets. This the assembly unanimously accepted and a rousing meeting is anticipated.

Carnival of All Nations.

The carnival of nations given by the Young Men's Christian association last night was attended by about 300 of the young people of the city. Of these about one-third was in costumes. There was a brief program, all musical, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Beulah Davis, which was generously applauded, and a really first-class performance on the violin by Master Hiram Scoville, accompanied on the piano by his young brother. An improvised quartet of black face comedians sang a number of southern songs and did its best to liven things up. The crowd did not get warmed up until rather late in the evening, and then the two booths came in for a fair share of business. All together the evening was a pleasant and a profitable one to all concerned.

Magic City Gossip.

John Kennedy is in Chicago.

D. W. McHugh has been appointed one of the solicitors for the Omaha hospital funds.

Miss Dell Davis, daughter of Dr. W. M. Davis, gave a party to a number of her friends last night.

Banner Court of the Tribe of Ben Hur will meet Wednesday evening, February 21, at Odd Fellow's hall.

The Epworth League of Leffler's Memorial church will give a Boston tea party Thursday evening at the church in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

A number of South Omaha people attended the funeral of Rev. J. D. Kerr, formerly pastor of the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church, which was held in Omaha yesterday afternoon.

A. Bloom is moving the building formerly used by him as a planing mill at the foot of the O street viaduct, and it will now be possible for the Union Pacific to finish its new freight depot.

C. M. Thurmond, of Kansas City, has taken up his residence in South Omaha. He is to have charge of the office of Rice Brothers, commission merchants, of the Livestock Exchange.

The proceeds of the musical and literary entertainment to be given by the Upchurch Lodge No. 2, of the Degree of Honor, at the Workmen temple tonight, will be used for the benefit of the sick members.

Four births were reported yesterday: at the home of V. Benes, Nineteenth and O streets, a son; at the home of Thomas Beran, Nineteenth and O streets, a daughter; Thomas Conway, 4101 Y street, a girl and William J. Carwood, 3641 U street, a boy.

The meeting of the State Sunday School association was led by Mr. Kuddoo last night. The programs have been interesting and have been well attended. Yesterday afternoon the mothers had a meeting at 3 p. m. and the children had a meeting at 4 p. m. Mrs. Berry conducted the mothers' meeting.

The grocery store of Scheuer & Oberg at Twenty-fourth and H streets, was broken into Monday night and a small amount of change, some cigars and minor articles taken. It was also reported that a store at Twenty-fourth and A streets had the locks broken during the same night, but nothing was found to be missing.

The funeral of Mrs. Ailza P. Hayward, Twenty-sixth and E streets, will be conducted from St. Martin's church this afternoon at 1:30. The burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery, Omaha. Rev. James Wise, assisted by Irving Johnson, of Minneapolis, a former pastor, will have charge of the services. Mrs. Hayward was the mother of Mrs. J. B. Watkins, and aged 61 when she died. The death occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., from which place the body was sent here. She died entirely unexpectedly from a valvular affection of the heart.

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BEFORE THE PEOPLE'S BAR

President of Women's Mission Circle and Her Predecessor in Difficulty.

INCUMBENT SAYS SHE WAS ASSAULTED

Claims Former Chief Executive of Church Auxiliary Was Responsible for a Blow Upon Her Face.

The troubles existing within the ranks of the Women's Mission circle of the Mount Moriah Baptist church of Twelfth and Jackson streets were given an airing Tuesday morning before the people's bar, where Mrs. Rebecca Strowther of 2525 Wirt street swore to a complaint of assault and battery against Mrs. Rebecca Lewis of Seventeenth and Cuming street. Both parties in the case are colored. A warrant was issued for Mrs. Lewis.

According to Mrs. Strowther's story, she was assaulted Sunday evening by Mrs. Lewis after the regular evening service at the Mount Moriah church. Mrs. Lewis was president of the Women's Mission circle until last week, when Mrs. Strowther was elected to that office.

While walking from the church Sunday evening, Mrs. Strowther alleges, her official predecessor moved her right fist in such a manner as to cause an ugly abrasion on the complainant's left eye. The case will be heard in police court at a later date.

The abiding faith of a mother in her two sons and the anxiety of a small boy to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth were strongly brought out in a case heard Tuesday morning in police court.

Tom and John Donlon of 3211 Pinkney street were charged with disturbing the peace by fighting and assaulting James Lyons of 3412 Maple street. When the evidence brought out that the Donlons had cut Lyons with a knife the police judge sentenced the prisoners thirty days each.

Mrs. Donlon watched the proceedings from a rear seat and cried pitifully when her boys were sentenced.

"They are the best boys in the state," the mother said, between her tears.

Although her son Tom tried to burn her house down a month ago, when she was rescued by neighbors, and notwithstanding the other boy was going to strike her with an axe on another occasion, she appeared willing to forgive them ten thousand times ten thousand.

The boy in the case was Fred Ross, a witness to the assault. Master Ross was told to tell his story, so he began at the beginning of things by telling how he and two companions got their sleds, what kind of sleds they were, where they slid down hill, how long their mothers allowed them to stay out sliding, the condition of the sliding, the length of the slide. The boy at length got down to the case on trial and told what he knew of that.

Lew Fields, the man who recently tried to steal one of the Harriman railroads, was caught in the act and sentenced by the police judge, is back in jail again. Fields is now charged with stealing a wagon from John Belts. The prisoner will be arraigned before the bar populi Wednesday morning.

Fields is the most unique thief in the city. He goes out for large game. Christmas he was charged with stealing a forty-pound dressed pig from in front of a St. Mary's avenue store. Several weeks ago he was caught with a team and wagon loading railroad rails into the vehicle. Now he has the theft of a large wagon against his name. If Fields is at large again the police think they will place a guard over the Douglas street bridge, as they have learned Fields told a friend he wanted a bridge to play with.

James Connors of the Windsor hotel would have been talking yet had the police judge given him any encouragement. Connors talked Tuesday morning until the police court room was filled with parts of speech and punctuation marks. The man was arraigned on the charge of vagrancy, discharged by the police judge and rearrested by Detectives Ferris and Dunn as he was leaving the city jail. The detectives wanted to investigate Connor's record. He is now held as a suspicious character.

It was charged against the prisoner that he has been trying doors at the Windsor hotel at all hours of the night. Connors claimed other guests at the hotel were using his clothes and that he was only trying to locate his garments at 2:25 in the morning when arrested by Patrolman Shepherd.

NEEDHAM KILLED BY THE CARS

Badly-Mangled Body Found on Railroad Track Early This Morning.

Joseph Needham, residing at 1723 High street, was ground to pieces by a Rock Island train in Council Bluffs some time during Monday night. His badly mangled body was found about 2 o'clock yesterday morning on the Rock Island tracks near the Main street crossing. The body was cut in pieces and portions were found scattered along the rails.

As far as is known no one witnessed the accident and it is supposed that the unfortunate man was run over while on his way home. The discovery of the mangled remains was made by the crew of an incoming passenger train about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when the city authorities and Coroner Treynor were notified. The body was removed to Cutler's undertaking rooms. Coroner Treynor decided that an inquest was unnecessary and the body will be sent this morning to Beloit, Wis., for burial.

Needham was 40 years of age and unmarried. He had made his home with his sister, Mrs. B. T. Smith at 1723 High street for the last four years. Two other sisters, Mrs. C. Flint of this city, and Mrs. James L. Packard of Stevens Point, Wis., and two brothers, John T. Needham of Beloit and George Needham of Milwaukee survive him.

SOLOMON AND URE STAY IN

Two Douglas County Commissioners Incumbency Settled by Decision on Lancaster Case.

County Commissioner Solomon received word from Lincoln Tuesday morning that the supreme court has refused a rehearing in a case involving the extension of the term of a county commissioner in Lancaster county. The Lancaster case on which rehearing was denied differs only in one slight particular from the case of Commissioners Solomon and Ure, now in the supreme court from Douglas county. The effect of a denial of a rehearing will be to confirm Messrs. Solomon and Ure in their seats, according to the report of Assistant City Attorney Herdman, who is in Lincoln representing the local commissioners. He reports that Fawcett & Abbott, who represented the appellants, practically coincide with his view.

Making Men Famous.

Fred J. England and Charles E. Gould, two Denver newspaper men, are in Omaha in the interest of the Press Syndicate of America, an enterprise organized and maintained by newspaper men to display to the world the relative positions of prominent men. They pick out 200 men in each state for their gallery of fame.

TABULATION ON DRUG BIDS

Partial List Shows Myers-Dillon Company Lowest in Largest Number of Cases.

A partial tabulation of the bids on drugs submitted to the county commissioners, has been made to determine which of the four bidders is lowest. The results so far secured are only on the individual items and they show the Myers-Dillon Drug Co. to be lowest on the largest number of items. These are the figures showing the number of items each bidder is lowest on and the number on which he is tied with some other bidder: Sherman & McConnell, low on 78, tied on 44; Myers-Dillon Drug company low on 160, tied on 45; E. T. Yates low on 6, tied on 14; Beaton Drug company low on 56, tied on 30. Before the board meets Saturday another tabulation will be made to show the amount of the total of each bid on the basis of the amount of each item used last year. These are the figures on prescriptions: Sherman & McConnell, 19 cents; Myers-Dillon Drug company, 29 cents; E. T. Yates, 18½ cents, Beaton Drug company, 19 cents. Mr. Yates, who had the contract last year, took it at 13½ cents. In the bids which were not accepted by the board he bid 14½ cents.

For extra supplies, not included in the specifications Sherman & McConnell and Myers-Dillon Drug company bid 5 per cent less than the wholesale price. The other bidders bid 3 and 20 per cent above wholesale prices respectively.

For furnishing cement and sewer pipe Sunderland Brothers appear to be the lowest, their figures on sewer pipe being about 10 per cent higher than last year's contract price but slightly lower than the bids which were rejected. The Omaha Hay and Building Supply company appear to be lowest on sand, and C. W. Hull & Co. on brick.

Commissioner Solomon has found another item of printing in which the county has made a substantial saving under the new contract. An order of 5,000 deed blanks for the register of deeds office was placed Tuesday. Under the old contract price they would have cost the county $15 per 1,000. Under the new contract the price is $4.75, a saving on the order of $51.25.

WARNER TO KEEP HIS FORCE

United States Marshal Denies Yarn About Number of Deputies Being Cut.

The story that two deputy marshals were to be let out in case the United States supreme court decided Indians had the right to introduce liquor on the reservations is new to United States Marshal Warner. He said:

"The first I have heard of it is the announcement made in a morning paper, and so far as I know there is nothing in it at all. No matter what the decision may be in the Jim Lincoln case, it will not have the slightest effect upon the force of the marshal's office. There is no probability of a reduction of the force of deputy marshals. The fact that one of the deputy marshals is a resident of the vicinity of the Indian reservations does not make him an exclusive official for work on the Indian reservations. He is liable at any time to be sent to any part of the district, and any other deputy is liable to be sent to the Indian reservations to look after federal matters there. I do not know how or where the story of a reduction of the force originated. There is not the slightest foundation for it. There is to be no reduction of the force of deputy marshals now nor at any time within the future, that we know of."

ASPHALT PLANT IS FAMOUS

Machine Known of in Europe and German Writes for Job as Expert.

The fame of Omaha's municipal asphalt repair plant continues to stir up things throughout the world. City Engineer Rosewater has just received a letter from Henrich Pollmann of Essen, Germany, applying for a position as asphalt expert under the local city government. Herr Pollman says he has had twenty-four years' experience in the asphalt business in the principal cities of Germany. A friend of his in London informed him he understood a good job awaited a man of Pollmann's caliber and talents in Omaha. Pollmann has long wanted to come to the United States, so he immediately sent a long letter containing details regarding his personal and professional career, the number of his children and other credentials. He succeeded in getting the name "Rosewater" spelled correctly, but directed his missive to "Omaha, Washington, America." After taking a little journey to the Pacific coast the letter was returned to St. Paul, where the deficiency in address was supplied. Inasmuch as the asphalt plant force is fully manned Herr Pollmann's services will not be called upon.

AT DRIVING OF GOLDEN SPIKE

John Gretzinger, Forty Years Employed by Union Pacific, Ends His Earthly Service.

John Gretzinger of 2523 Seward street, an employ at the Union Pacific car shops for forty years, died Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock from apoplexy. The funeral service will be Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. L. Groh, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church. Mr. Gretzinger was 66 years of age and came to Omaha February 14, 1866, entering the service of the Union Pacific shortly afterward. As an employe of the road he was present when the golden spike was driven connecting the Central and Union Pacific at Promontory Point, Utah, in the spring of 1869. Mr. Gretzinger worked up to last Saturday. It had been his custom to arise at the sound of an alarm clock. When the alarm did not arouse him Monday morning his family became anxious, went to his bedside to find him unconscious. Dr. S. K. Spalding was summoned and pronounced the case one of apoplexy.

Mr. Gretzinger is survived by a wife, son and daughter.

PLAINTIFF GETS DAMAGES

Samuel S. Rickley is Given Verdict of Three Thousand Dollars Against the Union Pacific.

The jury in the case of Samuel Rickley against the Union Pacific returned a verdict for Rickley for $3,000 at 5:30 Monday evening after being out about two hours. Rickley had brought suit for $15,000 damages resulting from personal injuries received while in the employ of the defendant railroad as a member of the bridge gang near Big Springs. Part of the derrick, apparatus alleged to be rotten and insecure, fell on him, causing permanent injuries.

The Strangest Thing

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CUMMINS ASKED FOR PROOF

Senator Gilliland Resents Statements in Letter of the Governor.

CHALLENGE LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED

Senate Amends Rate Resolution So that Everybody Concerned is Endorsed and Then It is Passed by Decisive Vote.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Charging that the statement of Governor Cummins in his formal announcement of his candidacy for a third term in this morning's papers that the railroads are "exerting every influence that money and organization can create to defeat the primary bill" is a direct reflection on the members of the legislature, Senator Shirley Gilliland of Mills county today introduced a concurrent resolution calling on the governor to furnish the legislature specific facts bearing on the assertions. The resolution went over till tomorrow under the rules of the senate. After the resolution was introduced Senators Maytag, Garst, Lewis, Smith of Mitchell and Hughes, five of the strongest Cummins men in the senate, were seen and each in a general way endorsed the resolution and talked favorably to passing it. This attitude assumed by the Cummins people, when it was supposed by Gilliland that they would oppose it, has complicated the situation. The Cummins people talk of amending the resolution so as to have testimony taken under oath before a committee of the house and senate. The Cummins people declare they will "call the bluff" of the standpatters. Two of them asserted today to The Bee representative that if the governor didn't have sufficient facts to present they had enough themselves to bear out every assertion of the governor in his statement.

The Gilliland resolution is as follows:

Gilliland's Resolution.

Whereas, Governor Cummins in the address to the "republicans of Iowa," issued in this morning's papers, makes the alarming statement that the railroad corporations are "exerting every ounce of strength which money and organization can create to defeat the primary election bill"; that "they are hunting it to its death with a persistency and vindictiveness I have never seen surpassed"; that "these masters of intrigue who are now endeavoring to thwart the will of an overwhelming proportion of the voters of Iowa and (for this purpose) are spending the winter in Des Moines," and

Whereas, The gravity of this charge is such as that, if believed by the people, it will seriously reflect on all legislators opposed to a state-wide plurality primary, no matter how conscientious their opposition may be, and will lead the people to believe that all such are being influenced in their action by the "exertion of every ounce of strength which money and organization can create"; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate, the house concurring, That in fairness to the members of the legislature, and that only those (if there be any) who are really culpable may be pointed out, the governor be asked to communicate in writing to the legislature such specific facts (as distinguished from mere assertion) as to—

1. How money is being used by the railroads to defeat the primary bill.

2. What legislators, if any, have been the recipients of this money.

3. Who are the "masters of intrigue that are spending the winter in Des Moines" and where are they located.

Everybody Is Endorsed.

After continuing for an hour the debate of yesterday on the Weeks resolution to memorialize congress in favor of adequate rate legislation, the senate this morning killed both the Jamieson amendment to give credit in the matter to Dolliver and Hepburn and the Smith of Mitchell amendment endorsing only the ideas of Roosevelt on the question and then passed a substitute by Courtright thanking the Iowa delegation in Washington for its efforts and assuring them of the appreciation of the Iowa people of their efforts to secure "an effective measure, giving to the Interstate Commerce commission power to fix, establish and enforce reasonable interstate freight rates and charges, as demanded by the president."

The debate was a rapid fire one from the opening to its close. The question was brought up by Senator Jamieson, who read a telegram from Hepburn received this morning stating that his bill had the endorsement of President Roosevelt. Senator Jamieson produced the bill itself and made a strong effort to defend Hepburn and secure the credit of the legislation to him. Saunders of Pottawattamie took the floor long enough to say that he was opposed to endorsing any particular bill which might be changed for better or worse before the senate resolution was passed and printed. He read from a dispatch in a morning paper that the president is conferring with advisors as to making changes in the Hepburn bill. Crosslet tried to amend by endorsing the "recommendations of President Roosevelt as set forth in the bill commonly known as the Dolliver-Hepburn bill." There were claims that there was no such bill as the "Dolliver-Hepburn bill," and then Senator Lyons, a democrat, got the floor. He said there would be time at the republican convention this fall to discuss party matters; that he was opposed to taking valuable time of the senate longer and moved the previous question. Roll calls were had on each vote, which were all largely factional till the Courtright substitute was reached. The Crosslet amendment was defeated, 21 to the Jamieson amendment giving credit to the president only, defeated, 22 to 24; the Jamieson amendment giving credit only to Dolliver and Hepburn, defeated, 17 to 28, and the Courtright substitute passed, 31 to 14.

Patrick Ordered Into Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Taking of testimony of Texas witnesses in the motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick was resumed today.

Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.

At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular periods, pelvic catarrh, displacement of the female organs, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For two years I spent lots of money in doctoring without any benefit for female irregularities and I had given up all hopes of ever being well again, but I was persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three bottles have restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail

Miss Mattie Henry, Vice-President of Danville Art Club, Danville, Va., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, pelvic catarrh, displacements, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. No other medicine in the world has received such unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SMALLEST MOTHER IN WORLD

Mrs. Dolleta Boykin, Twenty-Eight Inches in Height, Passes Through Omaha.

Mrs. Dolleta Boykin, a midget twenty-eight inches in height, was an interesting passenger at the Union station Tuesday afternoon between trains. Mrs. Boykin was on her way from South Carolina to her home at Fremont. With her was her daughter, born five weeks ago at Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Boykin is said to be the smallest mother in the world.

The little woman was born in Illinois educated at South Omaha, where she graduated at the high school. She met her husband in Kansas and was married in North Carolina a year ago.

The baby, named Lucia Earle, was four and one-half pounds at birth and is a healthy youngster. Its father is thirty-five inches in height and is now with an amusement company in the south.

Mrs. Boykin will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dodd, at Fremont.

BAILEY IS IN NEW TROUBLE

Young Man Fined for Stealing Bugle Charged with Police Court Offense.

A charge of breaking and entering was filed in police court Tuesday morning against Frank Bailey, the young man who recently pleaded guilty in the federal court and was fined $1,000 for stealing a bugle. The police court charge against Bailey is that of having entered the home of Mrs. Ida R. Johnson, 522 South Sixteenth street, August 12, and stealing a watch, bracelet, two rings and locket. Bailey will be arraigned in police court when he has served out his fine.

ORDER AGAINST PRINTERS

Kennedy Issues Temporary Injunction at the Request of the Omaha Employers.

Judge Kennedy issued a temporary injunction in the case brought by the Omaha Typothetae against the union printers Tuesday. The scope of the injunction is not quite as broad as the restraining order issued by Judge Sears when the case was filed. The purpose, in general, is to restrain the printers who were locked out from committing illegal acts but not to interfere with lawful measures.

The injunction restrains the strikers from using violence, threats or intimidation against nonunion printers and prohibits persuasion tending to induce the workmen to break contracts already made with their employers, and boycotts by means of threats and menace. There is no provision regarding the use of labels on nonunion goods, as no evidence on this point was introduced at the hearing. This injunction will be in force until the hearing for a permanent injunction, which will probably not be had this term of court.

NEW EQUITY LAND FENCE CASE

Second Suit Filed by Government Against Richards, Comstock and Harris.

A suit in equity was filed in the United States circuit court Tuesday by District Attorney Goss and Special Assistant Attorney Rush on behalf of the United States against Edward C. Harris, William G. Comstock and Earl Comstock, for unlawfully enclosing 26,980 acres of public lands in Cherry county. The petition alleges the public highways are obstructed by such enclosures, and the unobstructed passage of the United States mails from postoffice to postoffice is interfered with. Through the investigations of the secret service department under the direction of Captain L. C. Wheeler, it is ascertained the lands enclosed comprise 1,440 acres of state lands, amount embraced by filings, 9,380 acres, and 10,040 acres of public lands.

The court is asked to enjoin the the further continuance of these fences and direct their removal and destruction in order that free and unobstructed access may be had to and across the lands in question.

TRAIN OF BREWERY VATS

Seven Cars of New and Enormous Tanks Arrive and More Are to Come.

A trainload of freight which attracted considerable attention at the Union station was seven cars of enormous iron vats consigned to Metz Bros. for their brewery. These are large iron tanks with glass enamel on the inside to take the place of the large wooden vats which are used in the cellar to store the beer while it is ageing. They are considered more economical and will keep the beer in better shape than the old wooden vats.

Burlington Route

New Northwest Schedules

TRAIN 43. Daily:		TRAIN 41. Daily:	
Leave Omaha	4:10 p. m.	Leave Omaha	11:10 p. m.
Leave Lincoln	6:00 p. m.	Leave Lincoln	1:20 a. m.
Arrive Deadwood	4:00 p. m.	Arrive Helena	6:55 p. m.
Arrive Helena	9:30 a. m.	Arrive Butte	4:45 p. m.
Arrive Butte	11:45 a. m.	Arrive Spokane	5:00 a. m.
Arrive Spokane	10:35 p. m.	Arrive Seattle	8:00 p. m.
Arrive Seattle	1:15 p. m.	Arrive Tacoma	7:45 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	1:10 p. m.	Arrive Portland	7:00 a. m.
Arrive Portland	6:50 p. m.		

Through chair car, tourist and standard sleeping car and dining car service.

Black Hills Service—Black Hills train now leaves Omaha 4:10 p. m., instead of 11:10 p. m.

Big Horn Basin—Train No. 41 from Omaha at 11:10 p. m. makes close connection at Toluca with daily except Sunday train for the Basin.

For rates and information, tickets, etc., apply:

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