

THOMAS APPLIES FOR ORDER

Civic Federation Asks Licenses of Five Saloons Be Revoked.

MAURER AND SCHLITZ ARE INCLUDED

Judge Kennedy of District Court Fixes Hearing for Monday—Thomas Denies Reports of Compromise with Liquor Men.

The Civic Federation, through its attorney, Elmer E. Thomas, has filed a petition in the district court asking that an order be issued requiring the Fire and Police board immediately to revoke the saloon licenses held in the following names:

Ed Maurer, 136 Farnam street, William Buttrick, Schlitz hotel bar, Schlitz Brewing company, wholesale office, Ninth and Bluff streets.

Mr. Thomas waived the matter of cost in preparing the transcript of the pleadings and had them prepared, paid for and filed in the five cases. He has notified City Attorney Breen that he would call the case up for a hearing before Judge Kennedy Monday.

The federation suddenly changed its tactics with reference to the attempt of the saloon men to break away from the Sunday closing edict. When it was announced the hearing in the mandamus case to compel the Fire and Police board to supply transcripts of the pleadings and evidence in 170 cases wherein licenses had been protested because of alleged violations of the Sunday law in 1906, it was the intention to wait until the case went through the supreme court before beginning individual actions to secure the forfeiture of licenses. This policy has been altered and it was decided to file cases at once, without quibbling over the payment of cost of transcripts, against the saloons for which the federation had evidence of being open last Sunday.

Have for Quicker Action. "It is a move to get quicker action," said Attorney Thomas. "We mean business and we will ask and demand the revocation of the licenses of these five places at once."

The Maurer and Schlitz hotel bars are in connection with prominent business men. The report was circulated industriously Saturday that representatives of the liquor interests had conferred with members of the Civic Federation and secured an agreement that if 12,000 or more genuine resident taxpayers of Omaha signed the petitions for open Sunday closing, the federation would drop its crusade. This report was emphatically denied by Mr. Thomas, who said:

"Henry Keating of the Liquor Dealers' association called to see me and endeavored to persuade the federation to make such an agreement. The federation absolutely declined to make any such agreement and will continue in that attitude. Regardless of who signs this petition, the federation will continue to enforce the Sunday closing law just the same. If every preacher and business man in town signed the petition it would make no difference."

Judge Kennedy has issued an order for a hearing Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SURPRISE TO THE PASTOR
Members of the Grace Baptist Church Felicitate Rev. B. F. Fellman.

Just as Rev. B. F. Fellman was dismissing his choir Friday night from a rehearsal of the Easter cantata, "Gallia," the members of Grace Baptist church filled the auditorium of the church and, after having called the attention of the pastor, Mr. Rhodes, who acted as master of ceremonies, proceeded with an evening's festivity in honor of their pastor's seven years of service among them. As a token of their appreciation Mr. Rhodes presented Mr. Fellman with a beautiful Morris chair in behalf of the congregation. The pastor was completely taken by surprise, but managed to express his appreciation in response. The choir were also called forward and presented with a beautiful souvenir of the evening for faithful services, dating back for an almost equal period. The following program was then rendered:

Recitation—Miss Ruth Cowdery. Vocal Solo—"Swallows" (Frederick H. Cowen), Miss Edith Steff. Piano Solo—"Napolitaine" (Sidney Smith), Miss Florence Rhoades. March—Tannhäuser, Miss Joy Keck. Select Reading—Miss Jennie Coffey. Recitation—Miss Jennie Coffey, Mrs. G. D. Maddison. Piano Solo—"Meditation" (Morrison), Miss Grace Cowdery. Piano Solo—"Helen Schottische" (Hessert), Miss Almesta Bullard. Piano Duet—"Pizzicati Delibes," Miss Joy Keck, Miss Martha Nauman. A supper was served in the church parlors.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET
Members Will Gather to Participate in Class Initiation of Omaha Council.

Knights of Columbus from nearby cities and towns will be guests at Omaha council Sunday. The occasion is the initiation of a class of sixty candidates for knighthood. The ceremonies will take place in the Knights of Columbus hall, Edward Creighton institute, 20 South Eighteenth street, during the afternoon, and will conclude with a banquet at the Millard hotel in the evening.

The knights and candidates will assemble at the Millard hotel at 9:30 and March to St. Philomena's cathedral, where solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30. Following the mass a lunch will be served at the Millard. Initiation ceremonies will begin at 1 p. m. The banquet is scheduled at 8:30 p. m.

Initiations in Omaha council occur about once a year and invariably attract a large attendance of out-of-town knights. Council Bluffs will attend in a body and there will be delegations from Lincoln, Columbus, O'Neill, Sioux City and Missouri Valley. The degree team, in charge of E. J. Stackhouse of Davenport, Ia., is composed of past masters of the world. State Deputy T. J. Mahoney, District Deputy C. J. Smyth and J. A. C. Kennedy will conduct the exercises.

A Fashion Ensemble.
Among the looked-for events the coming spring season there is none that is likely to prove more interesting to the fashion lovers than the opening of the military department of Thompson, Holden & Co. Monday. The occasion has been liberally advertised, and the smart set will be there in throngs, since the validity of authoritative styles is vouchsafed for by the members of this department, months ago spent much time in Paris in the interest of the firm, and purchased the leading Paris models in artistic millinery. You should not miss the display. It will prove an educational and pleasing event. Monday is the day.

Danish Brotherhood.
Members are hereby requested to attend funeral service of our deceased brother, Jens P. Jensen, at lodge No. 19 today at 8 p. m., at 224 Cuming street. Remains will be shipped to Elba, Neb., tomorrow for burial. N. H. Jorgensen, Secretary.

WESTERN INVESTMENTS GOOD

J. E. Buckingham Finds East Increasing in Respect for Western Men and Money.

J. E. Buckingham, assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington, has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York, Washington and other eastern points. "What struck me more than any other one thing in the east," said Mr. Buckingham, "was the confidence which all easterners express in the west. They are all beginning to look upon it as the feeder of the nation and all are beginning to realize that the west, and especially land in the west, are the safest places in the world for the investment of money. Lands bring a good and sure return, and in addition to that are constantly rising in value."

"Two of the largest amusement institutions in the world are the enterprises of the two men who got their training in the show business at the Transmississippi exposition, Thompson and Dundy. The Hippodrome is a wonder, represents an investment of \$3,000,000 and is filled to its capacity twice daily. In spite of the fact that the price of admission has been raised, I ran down to Luna Park and found the force of money under Hugh Thomas, another Omaha man, entirely remodeling that place for the coming year. Dr. Lee, former surgeon of the Burlington road, is thriving in New York."

"Westerners are bound to thrive any place they go. You know Dick Little said: 'The only real suckers are right in New York; not those rube-looking fellows from the west.'"

GOOD SALES WEST FARNAM
J. J. Boucher Buys Lot at Highest Figure in Recent Years.

J. J. Boucher has bought from Harriet G. Pritchett, through N. P. Dodge & Co., a lot 87x132 feet on the north side of Farnam street, just east of Welch's new bakery, near Twenty-third street. The price paid was \$15,000 or \$15,400 a foot. This is the highest figure which has been reached in recent years in Farnam property between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth streets. Any time last summer the lot could have been bought for \$10,000. Eleven pieces of property on Farnam, between Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth, ten of them on the north side of the street, have changed hands in the last six months. It is said that there is not now a single piece of property in the neighborhood which can be bought at anything like the figures at which recent sales have been made.

"It shows a steady building up of West Farnam," said N. P. Dodge. "Twelve stores have been built west of Eighteenth street in the last year and all of them are occupied. There is a lot of business along the street."

The City Savings bank has sold to L. E. Peyton a 29-foot lot on the south side of Farnam, near Twenty-second street. The price is said to have been \$4,875, or about \$125 a front foot.

METHODIST HOSPITAL FUND
Over Twenty-One Thousand Dollars Must Be Raised to Get Jonas Donation.

Subscriptions for the Methodist hospital fund are coming in better as the time approaches when the amount is supposed to be raised. Friday afternoon and Saturday morning were the best to date, and as the subscriptions from the state begin to come in faster the managers of the bureau have hopes the amount will be raised in the specified time.

The total reported to noon Friday was \$9,067.50, and the total reported to noon Saturday was \$12,277.50, showing \$3,210 raised since noon. The amount to be raised is \$21,722.50.

This is an average of \$2,000 per day since this committee undertook the work of raising \$25,000, and is up to the most sanguine expectations of the committee. The amount reported today includes a subscription of \$1,000 from the Omaha National bank, \$500 from J. A. Monroe of the Union Pacific, and \$200 from Mrs. Byron Reed. The Merchants' National bank has sent in its subscription of \$250.

Sales Reported by Hastings & Hayden.
Lot on Vinton street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second, to Tom Maslouska. House and lot in the Hanscom park district, on Thirty-first street, between Poppleton avenue and Woolworth, to Josephine H. Weidenseller. Lot on Wirt street, between Fourteenth and Sherman streets, to George E. Dozier, on which new house will be built in the spring.

Five acres southwest of South Omaha, to Margaret S. Cady, for an investment. Lot in Hastings & Hayden's second addition, the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Fort, to Joseph J. Nevotti. The northwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Jackson street, to Mrs. Pauline DeLaney, for an investment.

Lot on Binney street, just east of Sherman avenue, to Mary E. Keetle, on which a new house will be built. Lot on Nineteenth street boulevard, between Clark and Charles, to Lizzie Shaw, to be improved.

Lot on Burdette street, between Forty-eighth and Fiftieth, to William Meyer, to be improved. House and lot, 1622 Corby street, to Phoebe B. Cassel, for a home. Lot in Grammercy park, on Burdette, between Forty-eighth and Fiftieth, to H. N. Jensen.

House and lot, 1044 South Twenty-fifth street, to John Sabbo, for an investment. Lot in Dundee, on Underwood avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth, to Charles Thompson.

Two lots in Hastings & Hayden's addition, at the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth avenue and Camden avenue, to D. T. Turner. Lot on Twenty-fourth street, in Hastings & Hayden's second addition, just north of Fort, to J. J. Hess.

House and lot, 321 Manderson street, to E. A. Nordstrom, for a home. Lot on Nineteenth street boulevard, between Clark and Charles, to J. Leary. Lot on Sherman avenue, between Binney and Wirt streets, to Mrs. B. S. Eldrod, to be improved. Lot on Sherman avenue, between Binney and Wirt street, to Mrs. Ed. Marsell, to be improved.

The Latest Light.
The Pitzer Light was called to our attention yesterday through the distribution of a circular by the alert manager of Regent Shoe Company, at 26 South Fifth street, inviting the public to inspect their store, now lighted with this famous system.

Investigation showed a fine store, well stocked and brilliantly lighted, and from the report given us by Mr. Haaker, the problem of a well-lighted store at minimum cost is solved by the Pitzer Light.

The company has established a permanent Nebraska agency in this city, with headquarters at the Millard hotel.

Men's, boys', children's clothing, hats, ladies' suits, skirts, millinery, etc., cash or credit. People's Store, 15th and Farnam.

Frank E. Colby, optician, is now with the Columbia Optical Co., 211 So. 16th street.

BOARD REJECTS YATES' CLAIM

County Commissioners Turn Down Bill for Drug Prescriptions.

AUDITOR REPORTS MANY NOT FILLED

Use Submits Resolution Fixing Terms of Auditor and County Agent at Year and is Promptly Turned Down.

The county commissioners, by a unanimous vote, rejected the claim of E. T. Yates, druggist, for prescriptions alleged to have been filed under his contract with the county. The claim was for \$24.35, and it came before the board in a report from the committee on charity. The committee reported the county auditor has found that a great many of the prescriptions covered by the claim had never been filed, and it recommended the claim be rejected. The report was signed by all three members of the committee, Ure, Kennard and Trainer.

In voting to adopt the report Mr. Bruning said he did not think it right to reject the whole claim, but he thought the committee should have allowed enough to cover the prescriptions which were actually filed. This is the case in which charges of graft were made, and it was alleged prescriptions were charged for twice. The action of the board will probably result in a suit against the county for the amount claimed.

Mr. Ure served notice that orders on the county store in payment for work done in cleaning the sidewalks around the court house of snow would not be honored hereafter. Last week orders for work of this kind without action by the board, Mr. Solomon of the committee on court house and jail said he would investigate and bring in a report at the next meeting.

Ure is Turned Down.
The board rejected, by a vote of 2 to 3, a resolution presented by Mr. Ure fixing the terms of County Auditor Robert Smith and County Agent J. H. Glassman at one year. He defended the resolution on the grounds it would leave these officers free to act without fear of incurring the displeasure of the board. Many claims and orders were presented to them, he said, which ought not to be allowed, but as these officers are now subject to the pleasure of the board, they did not feel like refusing to do anything members of the board might ask them to do. Mr. Solomon was opposed to hiring county employees for a definite time, as it might be considered a contract binding upon the county in case the board should want to dispense with their services, and Bruning and Trainer agreed with him. Ure and Kennard were the only ones voting for the resolution.

The board received a written opinion from the county attorney saying the contract with the Standard Bridge company for the repair of the bridge at Elk City is valid and enforceable and the contractor is liable for any damage that may be incurred to the bridge.

The board adjourned, to meet again Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

SUIT AGAINST ALLEGED TRUST
Action Brought to Recover by Warwick Saunders from Other Ready Print Firms.

William L. Witmer has brought suit in the United States circuit court for \$300,000 damages against the Western Newspaper union, the Chicago Press association, the American Press association, the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper company, the Mutual Advertising agency, the Sioux City Printing company, E. A. Hoover, alias A. E. Hutchings and Dr. W. E. Mimer.

The petition alleges that in 1899 Warwick Saunders and others formed a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska known as the Country Publishers company, and that in December, 1899, the plaintiff bought one-half of the capital stock of the corporation, and thereafter acted for the purpose of making and selling ready print.

The petition goes on further to state that prior to 1899 the defendants entered into an unlawful combination in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states of the union, which combination was commonly known as the "ready print trust," whose purpose was to prevent any person or association from engaging in the ready print business and to ruin and destroy the business in existence of any person, individual or corporation not a member of the trust, and control for large consideration in their interests one of the great political parties of the nation, and all news which appeared in the ready prints.

It is further held that this proceeding is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and the plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of \$300,000 thereby, and he prays for a judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$300,000.

An identically similar suit is brought by Warwick Saunders against the same defendants.

LIBRARY BOARD INCREASES
Two Hundred and Ten Dollars Aggregate Advance Given to Employees.

The increases in the pay of public library employees aggregates at present only \$30. The advances are as follows: Children's librarian from \$900 annually to \$920. Engineer, from \$280 annually to \$278. Two general attendants, each, from \$480 annually to \$460.

The maximum of the pay for general attendants was advanced to \$46 a month. This may be reached after three years' service and further promotion and compensation is permitted in the appointment of departmental heads. Another change in the scale was in making the increase from \$9 to \$8 a month follow six months' service, instead of a year.

The scale is now as follows:
First six months \$35
Second six months 30
Second Year 40
Third year 40
Thereafter 45

A third general attendant will attain the maximum in July and a fourth next January.

The library board held its regular monthly session Friday night, with all members present except West and Perkins. The board allowed bills to the amount of \$1,077. The meeting was a short one and only these matters were considered.

Card of Thanks.
To our many friends who sympathized with us in the long sickness and death of our dear beloved son, Elmer, we desire in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks.

JOHN NORDWALL AND FAMILY.

Parents Deny All Knowledge.
The case of Miss Ryder, the 11-year-old girl, who is complainant in a suit for charge against Ed Deveries, alias Parker, a barber at 2419 North Twenty-fourth street, was before the juvenile court Saturday morning. Judge Sutton after hearing the story of the girl and her parents committed her to the juvenile detention home. The girl's father is Jack Ryder.

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JACOB SCHIFF GOES WEST
Big Eastern Financier Does Not Tarry in Omaha on Recreation Trip.
Jacob Schiff and party arrived in Omaha Saturday morning about 5:30 o'clock and left an hour later on a special train for Denver. Mr. Schiff was joined in Omaha by General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific, who accompanied him to Denver. Mr. Schiff makes a trip of this sort for recreation and pleasure each year and usually goes to Colorado. He traveled in a private car of the Illinois Central railroad.
"Socialism against Capitalism" is the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Omaha Philosophical society on Sunday, o'clock p. m. The society meets at 239 Twentieth and Farnam streets. Admission free. All invited.
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