

LETTERS FROM BEE READERS

William Stull Replies to Criticism of Trust Company Bill.

INSISTS THERE IS PRESENT NEED FOR THEM

Reviews the Banking Situation and Insists Opposition is Due to Misinformation or Jealousy of Existing Institutions.

Contributions on unity topics are invited from readers of The Bee. Communications should be written legibly on one side of the paper only and accompanied by the name and address of the writer.

OMAHA, Feb. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: Let me say a few things suggested by an article headed "Trust Companies," signed by James W. Hall and published in the Lincoln Journal. Mr. Hall assumes that a trust company is a mysterious and dangerous thing.

Again, he says, "Our institutions (meaning banks in Nebraska) have grown up under the strict supervision of state care and are entitled to protection from modern financial enterprises."

I have above referred to the result of her "strict supervision" of savings banks—let us look at the national banks. Nebraska has had, since 1863, national bank failures, two have paid no dividends at all, one paid 5 per cent dividend and only one of the whole nineteen paid a dividend of 100 cents on the dollar and that was a small bank whose proven claims amounted to only \$100.

A large portion of my time has been spent in New York and the New England states during the last twenty years. I have been in close touch with their financial institutions and have a large personal acquaintance among the bankers there.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING ECZEMA

Skin of Whole Body Covered for a Year—Awful Itching Kept Sufferer Awake Half the Night—Tried All Kinds of Remedies but They Had No Effect.

CUTICURA REMEDIES A PERFECT SUCCESS

"I wish to let you know that I have used one set of Cuticura Remedies—one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, but two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all. For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would get to bed at night, it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief. A friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies which I did, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. If any of my friends should be troubled with the same disease, I will cheerfully recommend the Cuticura Remedies, and if I know any one who wants to know how I cured myself, I shall be glad to tell them." Walter W. Fagelbeck, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906.

CUTICURA

The Great Skin Cure and Purest and Sweetest of Emollients.

Cuticura Ointment is, beyond question, the most successful curative for scurfing, itching humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, yet compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with Cuticura Ointment, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severest cases by a dose of Cuticura Resolvent (Liquor or Pills), is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes, and irritations, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when most, if not all, other remedies and even physicians fail.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humors of Itching, Scurfing, and Scales of Cuticura Soap (25c) to Cleanse the Skin, and Cuticura Ointment (25c) to Soothe and Heal, and Cuticura Resolvent (Liquor or Pills), to Purify the Blood, are the form of Cuticura Remedies, and are sold by all druggists and chemists throughout the world. Write Dr. J. C. Fagelbeck, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

E. J. Cole Discusses Arguments Advanced by Anti-Annexationists.

MAY AMEND OIL TANK ORDINANCE

Proposition to Locate the Storage Plant Block Farther Away from Slaughter House—Saloon is Robbed.

Mr. E. J. Cole, in an interview here yesterday discussing the problems in connection with the merger of the two cities, said: "The assertion that the anti-annexation forces are about to send 500 representatives to Lincoln to protest against immediate annexation is an extravagance beyond the utmost fancy of any except those who are seeking to mould sentiment in the minds of the legislators. It is likely they will be caught 'short' when the time that is the hope of those interested in the merger of the two cities comes up, but most of them will either have been office holders or friends of that class. There may be some actuated by purely sentimental reasons. Most of the anti-annexationists have ceased to offer any answer to arguments for the union of the two cities."

"There are in every community two parties, political or otherwise. One is the originator of matters of progress, questions of vital import and practical advancement and the other, whatever the question, the import or the movement, are against it. Such is the situation in South Omaha. Men who claim to be rational, who in the ordinary affairs of business fall to look farther into the future than the points of their noses. They fall to see that Omaha has every reason to be as great a city as Chicago is today before the end of this century. At that date South Omaha will be a city of 100,000 people, the center as Omaha is now. Efforts to prevent the interests of the people in either city working in harmony are nothing but a bar to progress, and like cutting off the nose to spite the face. All the difference that will be noticed after annexation will be a slight matter of adjustment. A few people will have to change their business in those cases where it has depended on the benefits drawn from city offices or fat contracts with the city. Of course this class has always been loudest in objections against any move to take the city government out of their hands."

"The argument that real estate would depreciate in value is not heard any more. Sometimes the question is asked, 'Why is the property near Twenty-fourth and A so much more valuable than the property farther north in Omaha?' It is because the commission men have desired for years to build their homes convenient to both cities. On the east side, where I reside, that question is unheard of. On Thirteenth street the values are exactly similar. That is because there is no desire on the part of the prominent business men to make that particular quarter their home. Just across the tracks, on the same streets, where the property is so high in the Highland Park district, there is no difference in the value of property on either side of the line. Highland Park will never suffer by the change, because the reason for its being so built up is the heavy business interests of the packing center, and will be strengthened by the community of interests between the city on the north and the city here. In almost every other section of South Omaha property values are far lower than in any part of Omaha."

Mayor Hoctor has announced that since the protest was filed by certain property owners near Railroad avenue and W street against the erection of oil tanks at the point designated in the ordinance he is endeavoring to have the tanks erected a block further north. He stated that it was his belief at the time the franchise was granted that the location was at the point desired. It has appeared amusing to the people of Omaha that the petitioners should name as one of their objections the fact that the tanks would give rise to various disagreeable odors. To their senses anything which could compete with the familiar odors of this city as it would have to be the "real thing" in that line. But the fact is that the great objection on this score was that the tanks would have been erected within sixty feet of a small slaughter house in operation there. It was believed that the meat would be tainted with the smell of the oil.

Green's Saloon Robbed. Del Green's saloon at Twentieth and N streets was robbed Saturday night. As yet the police have not succeeded in rounding up the intruders. They entered by prying up one of the back windows, when they were able to crawl into the room. They broke the cash register and secured \$3, chiefly stocks and dimes. This is one of a half dozen jobs of this kind in the past three months. The burglars seem to pick on saloons because they are easy of access and unguarded.

Golf Play Begins. The golf enthusiasts took their first ramble on the links of the South Omaha Country Club yesterday afternoon. A dozen or more gentlemen of the club appeared in rather heavy apparel and chased the little white spheres around the course. The inviolable caddy bobbed up in his usual serenity ready to lighten the search for mis-swinged balls. During the warmth of the afternoon many members drove to the grounds. If the good weather continues next Sunday will find the course thoroughly alive. The efforts of the management, now that the details of making the start have been attended to, will be directed to making the guests more comfortable.

Missie City Gossip. H. C. Murphy has gone to Chicago. Miss Pauline Curry is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Fred of Emmet, Neb., is visiting relatives in the city. Myles E. Welsh is spending two weeks in the western part of the state. Jetter's Gold Top Beer is delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 8. Mr. Frank Mockler and Mrs. S. B.

Christie gave a card party Thursday evening. Miss Reta Lambert of Dunlap, Ia., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Livingston. The Royal Achates No. 33 will give another dance February 21 at Odd Fellows hall. Misses Marjorie and Catherine Welch entertained the J. J. club during the last week. C. W. Knight has gone to Quincy, Ill., on business for the Cudahy Packing Company. Mrs. James Van Dusen will entertain the Women's Home Missionary society February 22. Washington tent No. 67, Knights of the Maccabees, will hold an important meeting Wednesday night. Mrs. Anthony arrived at home yesterday from Dunlap, Ia., where she went to attend the funeral of her mother. James Waddell is visiting his parents at Boone, Ia. He is accompanied by his nephew, Frank Chambers. P. H. Shields is to take his two weeks' vacation this week and next. He will spend them in Minnesota and Iowa. No arrests were made yesterday for "bird-raising." The officers reported that all pieces of business were closed. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fisher and Mrs. Janner entertained at the home of the former last Thursday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph W. Livers will leave today for a visit with his brother at Boone, Ia. While there he will assist in special services. Miss Ella Reese is the guest of numerous friends, having arrived in South Omaha the beginning of last week. C. E. Fitzsimmons of Schleswig, Ia., is visiting with his brother, W. A. Fitzsimmons, Eighteenth and Missouri avenue. The A's and B's will entertain the balance of the members of Magic Circle, No. 10, 276, Knicker and Ladies of Security, this evening at Woodmen hall. It is reported that next Saturday will be the time for the laying of the corner stone of the new city hall. The council has not taken definite action on the matter.

CONCERT BY BOHEMIAN TENOR

Vladist Florjansky of Prague Appears at National Hall Under Auspices of Tel Jed Sokol.

Vladist Florjansky, for twenty years leading tenor at the National theater of Prague, Bohemia, was heard at National hall Sunday evening in a concert given under the auspices of the Tel Jed Sokol, a Bohemian society. He was accompanied by Fr. Veselky, a Polish pianist, and Mrs. J. H. Shary, an Omaha soprano vocalist. He executed nine selections, all from Bohemian composers, which were varied sufficiently to bring out the many excellent qualities of his voice. His tones are exceptionally pure and his voice displays wonderful carrying power. His high notes are taken with an astonishing ease and are perfectly free from any nasal effects or suggestion of head tones. His most effective selection was "In My Dream I Saw Thee," by Vymetal. Fr. Veselky is an accompanist of exceptional tact and talent. Mr. Florjansky also rendered several numbers in which he displayed fearless technique and much power. Mrs. J. H. Shary possesses a rare sweet mezzo soprano voice that exhibits every evidence of careful training. She sang "Ella's Dream" from the opera Lohengrin with fine effect and was repeatedly encored.

FLATS ON THURSTON SITE

Fifty Thousand Dollars to Be Put Into Building, Twenty-Fourth and Farnam.

Dr. J. E. McGrew found the building of flats last year profitable and is preparing to erect more this spring. He has had plans drawn for 12,000 flats at 1815 Chicago street. Ed O. and R. P. Hamilton will build a \$50,000 apartment house at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, on the ground now occupied by Thorwald, the old home of Senator John M. Thurston, built in 1883. The possibility of a street car line on Twenty-fourth street is making the exact location of the building a problem. It may face Twenty-fourth street and contain stores on the first floor, or it may set back on the alley, leaving a big stretch of lawn in front of it. The conditions now have one large apartment house on the east half of the block and expect eventually to have three.

William McCune has bought through the Byron Reed company a \$3,000 house at Twenty-fifth and Chadwell streets. He expects to build another beside it. This is Mr. McCune's third permanent investment in the last few months in Omaha real estate.

FRESH HARMONY FOR SALE

Painter Who Knows More of Politics Than Dixie Creates Some Mischief.

He was a politician, the painter who painted the new sign in front of a certain Sixteenth street meat market. And he had never been down south where they get the real, old-fashioned lye hominy. "Fresh Harmony For Sale," was the sign he painted. People passed and looked and laughed. "Fresh harmony," they murmured. "What's the matter, have the democrats and republicans come together or have the 'machine and ants' reached an understanding?" they asked themselves and each other. But their queries were soon answered by a rotund and frate butcher. "Was is loc?" he shrieked. And a dozen voices answered: "Fresh Harmony For Sale."

MAN KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE

Charles Eobernawitz, 118 Pine Street, Run Down by Engine Near Willow Springs Brewery.

Charles Eobernawitz, 118 Pine street, was run down and killed Sunday at 10 o'clock by a Burlington switch engine near the Willow Springs brewery. He was standing between the main line tracks with two friends, Joe Brown, 610 Woolworth avenue, and William Hellwig, 139 Lincoln avenue, awaiting the passing of a string of boxcars, when the switch engine passed on the other track near which he was standing and hit him. His death was instantaneous. His body was taken in charge by the coroner and an inquest will be held Tuesday at 9 a. m. He was about 39 years old.

Three lines! What can you do with three lines? Give the long one a twist like this-- Bring the two short ones together-- like this-- Put all these together, like this-- And you have made dollars out of three lines.

What is the easiest way to make dollars out of three lines? If you have a business to sell, put a three line want ad under our Business Chance Classification, like this:

FOR SALE—Money-making restaurant, cigars, tobacco, candies and fruit stock; a good chance. Box 185, Shenandoah, Ia. (4)—M286 12c

Any old thing that is in your way, such as furniture, tools, clothing, fixtures, etc., turn it into dollars through a three line ad under, "Offered for Sale," like this:

FOR SALE—Cheap, two large ice boxes in good condition, one Tel, one 1214, Alamo Sanitary Dairy Co., 1812 Farnam. (6)—773 2c

Lower your house rent by renting a spare room through a three line ad, like this:

ELEGANTLY furnished south room, bath, strictly modern, phone; privileges of home. Reasonable. 1910 Harvey St. (18)—380 Feb. 7c

Exchange your land for city property or engage in a business to your liking with the aid of a three line ad under our "Barter and Exchange" column, like this:

WILL EXCHANGE—320 acres, cultivated, eastern Neb., good income property in Omaha. What have you? Y. 456, Bee. (3)—150 Feb. 10c

Competent help means dollars to you—The Bee is a market for that kind. A three line ad puts you in touch with the best, like the following:

ENERGETIC young man, good references, \$1.00 monthly for country store in Neb. Have some cash. Y 615, care Bee. (3)—140 Feb. 10c

There's money in poultry, and The Bee can find you buyers through the "Poultry and Eggs" classification. Try an ad like this:

BUFF Orpingtons, none better; eggs \$2.50 setting. Jacob Stuta, importer, breeder, 280 McDougall Ave., Detroit, Mich. (11)—M284 12c

To sell your horse, buggy or wagon, use an ad under "Horses and Vehicles," like this:

FOR SALE—4-year-old horse, city broke, single or double; also buggy, inquire 103 Capitol Ave. Colver. (16)—M299 12

A three line want ad One time 10c Three times 25c Seven times 45c

Every drug store is a Bee want-ad branch office, or Phone Douglas 238, if you cannot call at THE BEE OFFICE 17th and Farnam—"The want ad corner" Within everybody's reach—reaches everybody.

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