

Deadly Parallel No. 3.

The so-called independent promoter is trying to capitalize a franchise—that is, he is asking you to invest money in a right to do business. The right may be very valuable or it may be worse than useless.

If disaster overtakes the new company, each bondholder who accepts the bonus of common stock is liable under the Nebraska law for the debts of the company. The promoter will very naturally argue that the new company will not meet with disaster, but will prove a brilliant success, and yet he must admit that a second telephone company was never started in a city which was at the time of starting as well equipped with telephones as Omaha.

The promoter must admit that the dull bond market and the high prices of material were factors in the failure of the United States Independent Telephone Company which was capitalized for \$50,000,000 and recently agreed to sell out the control for about 10 cents on the dollar.

The promoter is utterly unable to tell you certainly whether the independent telephone securities which he offers you so glibly will turn out on asset or a liability against your bank account. If the promoter builds now he must build at prices which will be a perpetual drag on the revenue of his company.

BULLETIN NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

The business upon which the earnings of the Nebraska Telephone Company are based is the result of many years of steady growth and consequently is of a most substantial and reliable character. The financing of the company has been on the most conservative lines. The company has no watered stock and no bonded indebtedness, but shows an honest dollar of value for every dollar of capitalization.

From time to time the company has issued additional capital stock to provide for enlargements and extensions of its plant which earn their share of fixed charges and strengthen the whole property.

Recently the company has believed that the time has come for offering its stock in its own territory, for three reasons. First, because the property is in a more satisfactory condition than ever before; second, because, by and large, the people of Omaha and Nebraska generally have more money than ever before to put into conservative investments; and third, because it is thought that the prosperity of the company will be even greater if its patrons become participants in its earnings.

The Nebraska Telephone company offers you an opportunity to secure dividends on an investment in actual property which has been bought and paid for. Business men of Omaha who have investigated the Nebraska Telephone company have found it in a thoroughly healthy condition.

The company gives the best of service and is adding new connections at the rate of 10,000 a year.

GOVERNOR COMES IN EARLY

Sheldon Takes No Chance on Missing the Ak-Sar-Ben Celebration.

SAYS HE IS GLAD TO BE HERE

Afternoon at School for Deaf, to Be Followed by Evening at the Den, Where Much Will Be Doing.

Governor George L. Sheldon arrived in Omaha Monday noon to be the guest of King Ak-Sar-Ben XIII for a day. He arrived early that he in conjunction with the Board of Trustees of the Institute for the Deaf might inspect the school which is situated just west of Omaha.

Governor Sheldon was met at the Burlington station by R. B. Windham of Plattsmouth, Senator L. C. Gibson, J. W. Steinhart and J. O. Detweiler of the board and W. M. DeLeon, superintendent of instruction of Omaha schools and Superintendent Robert of the Iowa State School for the Deaf, situated at Council Bluffs, whom the governor had invited to accompany him on his visit at the school.

As soon as the governor reached Omaha he was ready for the fray at the Den.

"Whenever I visit Omaha in the future I shall always think of the 100 splendid fellows with whom I spent three such happy weeks," said the governor. "I enjoyed every minute of that time, boosting for Omaha and her people, and having the city and state will reap bounteous rewards from the efforts of those who went forth in search of new lands for trade. I must reiterate what I said the final day of that trip and that is that I never was thrown with such a body of men and such uniform sterling integrity as I acquired myself with such honor to the city from which they came."

"When I received the invitation from King Ak-Sar-Ben to visit Omaha to assist in doing homage to the loyal citizens who had gone beyond the radius of the city in search of new lands to conquer, I considered it in the nature of a command from the great king and here I am. I took no chances on a train being late, but came on an early train."

RATS IN JAIL FRIGHTEN BOY

Lad, Terrorized by His Experience in South Omaha Jail, Makes Desperate Fight.

Terrorized by rats in the South Omaha city jail, little Charles Hadesman victoriously fought the officers who arrested him on a charge of incontinency. Charles was arrested by the police some time ago and was placed in a room at the police station. He told Mrs. Towle, the probation officer, he was afraid to go to sleep because of the activity of the rodent population of the room. Consequently the officers got after him again he remembered the rats and fought like a young tiger. He was turned over to the juvenile authorities and will stay at the detention school until he can be sent back to Chicago, where his people live. He is visiting relatives in South Omaha.

Merritt Peterson told the court he had stolen milk from the Waterloo creamery because he wanted to make some ice cream. He said a negro named Atkins helped him break into the place. Roy Barlow and Bud Easton were also before the court on charges of stealing milk.

The complainant, who had purchased a first-class ticket from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Dalton, Ga., was removed from a car for white persons to one for negroes and complained that he was discriminated against because of her color and not afforded equal facilities. Commissioner Lane, who rendered the decision of the commission, today held: "The expense of the extra smoking compartment in the latter (the car for whites) accounts for nearly all the difference in cost between the two cars."

COLOR MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

Southern Railway Must Furnish Like Accommodations to Persons of All Races.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Interstate Commerce commission today, in the case of Georgia Edwards against the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, held that where a railroad provided certain accommodations for first-class passengers of the white race it is commanded by the law that like accommodations shall be provided for negroes who have purchased first-class tickets. It holds that in this case it is mandated the railroad "has unduly and unjustly discriminated in some particulars against colored passengers" and orders that where the railroad provides a wash bowl and towels in the coaches for white passengers and a separate smoking compartment, similar accommodations shall be provided for negro passengers paying similar fare.

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INDIAN SUPPLY DEPOT BUSY

Omaha Bidders Get Big Contracts and More Should Take Part.

All of the Omaha bidders who bid on supplies for the Indian depot at the last opening of bids in May for current supplies were successful in securing contracts. Thus far the approximate value of supplies furnished by Omaha houses since the award of bids is over \$100,000.

An impression has prevailed among Omaha jobbers that it was next to useless to make bids on these supplies against Chicago and St. Louis and even New York because of the discriminating freight tariffs in favor of those cities. Superintendent Jordan said Monday in regard to this matter: "I have always believed it the part of prudence for Omaha jobbers to bid freely for these supplies. Among the Omaha bidders securing recent contracts are Armour & Co., who get a contract for 20,000 pounds of bacon, which you see beats the big army contract for bacon The Bee was talking about a few weeks ago. Then they get the contract for 500 barrels of mess pork and also part of the big lard contract. Swift and Company and the Country Packing company have secured contracts. L. O. Doup gets a big contract for mattresses that are made right here in Omaha. Orchard & Wilhelm get a big contract for chairs, and then there are the Bemis Bag company, Carter White Lead company, Richardson Drug company, C. L. Allan, the local representative of the Standard Oil company, and the Midland Glass and Paint company, all get big contracts. Aside from the Omaha bidders a lot of the outside bidders have contracts for Omaha delivery. The next proposals for supplies will be advertised for some time in September and will be for dried fruits, cereal foods, canned fruits and vegetables, including tomatoes and the like."

DEDICATE HICKS' MONUMENT

Gift to City of Oshkosh to Perpetuate Memory of Civil War Veterans.

OSHKOSH, Wis., July 8.—The Hicks' memorial monument, dedicated to perpetuate the memory of the Wisconsin soldiers in the civil war, the gift to the city of Oshkosh of Colonel John Hicks, American minister to Chile, was unveiled today. The unveiling took place in the opera house square, at the north end of which the monument stands. The addresses were delivered in the grand opera house.

The address of the day was delivered by Bishop Samuel P. Howes of Chicago. The monument is the work of Chevalier Gagnon Trentanove and was modeled and cast in Florence, Italy. Its bronze group is ten feet in height, weighing four tons and surmounted by a massive stone pedestal fifteen feet in height and weighing twenty-five tons. The central figure of the group is that of an officer, the secondary one those of a private soldier and a bugler. They are supposed to represent the participants as about to engage in a hand-to-hand struggle in battle.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement or over a quarter of a century. Convenient for tourists.

Prepared by J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 8.—Dr. G. Alder Blumer of the staff of the Butler Insane hospital, and one of the best known experts in mental diseases in Rhode Island, has declined to act as one of the examiners in the examination to determine the competency of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the

DR. BLUMER WILL NOT ACT

Approaching European Trip Will Prevent Him from Judging Mrs. Eddy's Mind.

GRAIN MEN WIN THEIR POINT

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not thought that any of the railroads will fail to heed the plain language contained in Mr. Lane's letter, which leaves no doubt of what the decision would be if the facts were before the commission."

TEACHERS' FIFTIETH SESSION

National Association Opens Important Meeting at Los Angeles with Large Attendance.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 8.—The fiftieth annual convention of the National Educational association convened in Los Angeles today for five days' session. The meeting is one of the most important in the history of the organization. Matters of the highest consequence in the educational work of the association, including its reorganization, adoption of a new constitution and by-laws and the election of officers, will come before the assembly. Educators are here from all parts of the United States and Mexico, Hawaii and other foreign countries being represented. It is estimated that the attendance is about 5,000. This includes teachers, principals, superintendents and others actively engaged in educational work. In addition to this number there are many thousands of associate members and visitors to the city.

According to the last official report the National Educational association has a membership of 100,000. The total membership, including associates and honorary, of 24,000. The last meeting of 1906 was to have been held in San Francisco, but the earthquake and fire there caused a postponement.

The boards of directors, which will choose three new trustees, held a meeting today. In addition to the general sessions which are to be held each evening this week, meetings of the various departments of the association, seventeen in number, are scheduled to be held each day, commencing Tuesday. The most important business session of the present meeting will convene Wednesday when the new incorporation granted by act of congress and by-laws proposed at the Asbury Park meeting will come up for adoption. New national officers will be named on that date also. The new officers, traveling on a special over the Santa Fe, reached the city late today.

PROPERTY IS RESPONSIBLE

Health Commissioner Connell States His Position on Unsanitary Houses.

Dr. Ralph Connell, health commissioner, has taken up the cudgels on behalf of certain tenants who are occupying houses now kept in unsanitary condition. Last week a case was brought against the agent of the owner of the houses involved in the controversy and the police judge told the agent that the house must be placed in a sanitary condition or vacated. This decision was satisfactory to all concerned at the time, but the health commissioner takes exception to the manner in which it is to be carried out.

"I am told," said Dr. Connell Monday, "that neighbors of the tenant have complained of the condition of this house. It has been told to me that a warrant for the arrest of the tenant on charge of maintaining a nuisance. I am further informed that the case has been prejudged and that the tenant is to be fined. If the case is pushed, the object being to close the house until the necessary improvements are made, if the police judge or anyone else expects me to cause a warrant to be issued against the tenant in this case he is mistaken. I had the agent of the owner in court and he was released with a caution. The owner lives in California, but the property should be responsible for its maintenance. I am not going to cause a tenant to cease paying rent unless the repairs are made and then we will see if the owner will not act."

"There is no law for it, but if that tenant will pay me the money he is now paying the agent I will guarantee to see that the repairs are made. I am not going to take a party to punishing tenants for the delinquency of owners under any circumstances."

BUILDINGS AT FORT OMAHA

Plans Approved and Bids Will Be Asked at Once, that Start May Be Made.

The plans for the big balloon house and hydrogen gas generating building for Fort Omaha, with the wireless telegraph station have been received back from Washington, and Major Thomas Cruise, chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, will at once advertise for proposals under the construction of the buildings which will be opened August 8, and the contracts let for immediate construction. It is hoped to get the big buildings under way by the middle of August. All of the buildings will be constructed of structural steel and brick and will be located at the north part of the Fort Omaha grounds. The balloon house will be approximately 80 feet long, 100 feet wide and over eighty feet high, with a great door seventy-five feet high. This will be used for housing and inflating the balloons to be used in the balloon experiments under the directions of the signal service. They will be inflated with hydrogen gas. From the gas plant to be built near the balloon house. The wireless telegraph station will be built on the crest of the hill north of the commanding officer's quarters.

The work on the buildings will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and may be completed by November 1.

NEW HOMES ON THIRTY-EIGHTH

J. Frank Carpenter Latest to Start in Pretty Residence Section.

J. Frank Carpenter has begun excavation for the fine new home he will erect at the northwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Cass streets.

Thirty-eighth street north of Farnam, for many years only a long stretch of vacant lots, is changing its appearance rapidly. Captain Lawrence has almost completed a new home at the northwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Chicago and R. E. Busch has bought the northwest corner of Thirty-eighth and California and will build a fine home there. Other houses are being planned. The improvement is due largely to the paving on Thirty-eighth street.

SECRETARY WILL GO ALONE

E. J. McVann to Represent Omaha Exchange at Iowa Grain Dealers' Meeting.

Owing to the hot weather the Omaha grain men could not be induced to attend the meeting of the Iowa Grain Dealers' association at Des Moines Tuesday. The entire exchange went to Des Moines last year, but this year E. J. McVann will represent the Omaha Grain exchange at the meeting and the Transmississippi Grain company and the Updike Grain company will send their Iowa traveling men.

STANDARD OIL STANDS PAT

Attorneys Refuse to Make Statements to Judge Landis.

COURT SUMMARILY ENDS HEARING

Fixes August 3 as Date When Sentence Shall Be Passed on Corporation—Lawyers Outline Position.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The attorneys for the Standard Oil company today declined to submit any further evidence in the investigation held on Saturday by Judge Landis in the United States district court. Judge Landis then announced that sentence will be passed on the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which was convicted of using illegal railroad rates on August 3.

Judge Landis notified them at the close of court Saturday that he would listen to anything they had to present which they thought might show that they were innocent in other cases. It is believed that it was his intention to take into consideration any mitigating facts in fixing the fine. It is understood that the instructions given by Mr. Rockefeller himself in a conference at Attorney Miller's office at the close of court Saturday were to present the case as permitted by the court. The question was under discussion yesterday between the attorneys and officers of the company, but the final decision was postponed until today.

District Attorney Sims said yesterday that the question of asking for indictments against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, based on the admissions of witnesses in court on Saturday to the effect that the company had received mileage of \$1 of a cent on cars from the Union Tank Line company had not been considered at the present time. He intimated that it might be the basis for further action against the company when the present cases are ended.

Mr. Rosenthal and Mr. Miller, attorneys for the company, both denied that there was any significance to the testimony on that point.

Statement by Standard.

Judge Landis asked the attorneys for the company: "Have you anything to offer prior to the entering of a final order?"

"We have a formal statement to make," said Attorney Rosenthal. "I will read it." The statement in substance was as follows: "In answer to the court as to whether the defendant desires to offer any evidence tending to show that the defendant, or the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, never violated the later state commerce law before and denying the jurisdiction of the court in the premises and contending that this entire inquiry is beyond the legal power of the court, the defendant still insisting that the record shows it is innocent of the offenses charged in the indictment, the defendant desires to say this: "There are in the record no suggestions that this defendant ever before was charged with violation of the interstate commerce law."

"For this defendant now to assert its innocence of matters that it is not charged with or attempt to show that it has been innocent of wrong doing in connection with matters outside of the record of this case would present a situation unheard-of in Anglo-American jurisprudence."

Should Keep to Record.

The statement asserted, at some length that the court had no right to go outside the record in this case in considering the penalty.

The state then concluded: "If the occasion shall ever arise in an appropriate proceeding where this defendant can, without any waiver of its legal rights, subject itself to the question of its having heretofore violated the interstate commerce law it will certainly appear that since the passage of that law there has been no violation of its provisions by either the Standard Oil company of New Jersey or the Standard Oil company of Indiana."

Judge Landis listened with much interest, and when the reading concluded, said abruptly: "The final order in this case will be entered Saturday, August 3. Call the next case."

MANY CATHOLICS TO GATHER

Indianapolis to Be Meeting Place of Numerous Representatives of Faith.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8.—This city will be the mecca for the Catholic societies in the United States July 14 and 17. It was announced today that all plans are complete for the sixth national convention of the American Federation of Catholics, which will open next Sunday. Besides the regular representatives there will be in attendance two Indian chiefs from South Dakota, Chief Horn Cloud and Chief No-Water, who will represent 10,000 Catholic Indians. The chiefs will be accompanied by a missionary, Hon. Jaquin Ferran, president of the federation of Porto Rico, is also expected. Delegates will be present from nearly all the states and from every leading Catholic institution. Divorce, socialism, libraries, schools, Indian affairs,

MILWAUKEE MEN GIVE BAIL

Those Indicted for Alleged Coal Land Frauds Appear Before Commissioner Bloodgood.

MILWAUKEE, July 8.—Seven Milwaukee men, against whom indictments were returned by the federal grand jury in Colorado alleging conspiracy to defraud the government out of valuable coal lands, appeared before United States Court Commissioner Francis B. Bloodgood today for preliminary examination. The hearing was set for July 16 and the defendants were admitted to bail in \$10,000 each. The defendants who appeared are Henry J. Weir, Charles F. Hunter, Guy D. Goff, C. S. Carter, C. E. Cantright and J. M. and T. J. Perelley.

The other three men indicted by the Denver grand jury are Henry Benjamin, who is now at Carlsbad, Germany; Walter Johnson, who is believed to be in Chicago, and John I. Ledala, who is in the west.

The Messrs. Perelley stated today that they acted merely in a legal capacity in the making out of incorporation papers for the Wisconsin Coal Mining company, with which all the indicted persons mentioned are connected, and that there was no fraudulent intention by any of those accused.

Good Crops Near Sturgis.

STURGIS, S. D., July 8.—Special.—The farmers of Meade county are greatly rejoicing over the good prospects of crops this season. If they are not halted, they will far exceed any former season. There has been lots of moisture, and farmers sowed a much larger acreage than usual.

You Don't Cook Grape-Nuts

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You Save

all that time, trouble, fuel and worry. More cool, solid comfort and quiet energy in a saucer of Grape-Nuts these hot days than in pounds of meat.

"There's a Reason"

with turbine engines and will be oil burners.

Systems in a Riot.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 8.—Following a drunken carouse, more than fifty Syrians and Turks engaged in a riot last night among themselves in a suburb known as the Syrian settlement. Their weapons were knives, clubs and stones. Several of the rioters were wounded. Two policemen who undertook to quell the disturbance were overpowered. One of them, William Warner, was badly beaten and stabbed severely. The entire police force and a company of firemen raided the settlement and quelled the riot. Fifteen to twenty of the rioters were arrested.

News of Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McChesney spent the Fourth in Red Oak. Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingston were Council Bluffs visitors last Sunday.

Mr. Belle C. Clarke of Kearney was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, last Saturday.

James McKinley celebrated the Fourth in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stauffer of Glen Elder, Kas., are parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Ed Meyers, accompanied by her sister and little niece, has gone to spend a few weeks in the northwestern part of the state.

Miss Rachel Ferguson has been visiting in Lincoln for a few days.

Miss Edith Wright, who taught at Avery last year, entertained her students on the lawn at her home one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Lester and daughter and Miss Elva Jarman of South Omaha were among the Bellevue visitors the Fourth.

Mr. Phineas Beckstead and Miss Ethel Hindman were married last Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock. The ceremony took place at Plattsmouth. Miss Marguerite Bradley, 215 Broadway and Mr. Karl Longfellow attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Beckstead will make their home at Avery.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Helen Black to Mr. Charles McClain.

Mr. Todde Talbot, formerly of South Omaha, who was in the 1. street accident, received damages last week. Mr. Talbot was one of those seriously injured and says he would not go through the experience again for any amount.

Bellevue had more than the usual number of large picnic parties from Omaha and South Omaha the Fourth.

A. B. Huberman, 46 years at S. E. Cor. 13th and Douglas, 30 years direct diamond importer, sold at import prices.

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