

WORK GIVEN ONLY BY BUREAU

Employment Agency Will Be Adjunct of the Burlington.

ALL APPLICATIONS TO GO THERE

Records of All Employers Will Be Tabulated. Time, Character, Grade Being Closely Looked After.

All persons wishing employment on the Burlington after January 1 will have to make applications for their positions through an employment bureau which that road has organized. This is known as the Bureau of Employment and will be under the general supervision of Vice President Willard and under the immediate supervision of J. N. Redfern, present head of the Burlington relief department, with Dr. J. A. DeRuy as chief assistant and medical examiner.

It is maintained the new department should greatly increase the efficiency of the service and aid the company in weeding out undesirable employees. All applications for employment must in the future come through the new bureau. A record of the time spent and the nature of the employment will be kept, as well as the character of the service rendered by the company.

The management states that this action is taken for a double reason. First, to keep complete records of the character and length of service of each employee, and secondly, to assist the officers charged with employing new men, in securing good timber. All applicants must pass satisfactory examinations as to physical, technical and personal qualifications. A record will be kept of all furnishings, character and length of service, debit marks, and the reason therefor and of all transfers. The announcement states expressly that these rules apply only to skilled labor.

Railroads Still Prosperous.

In spite of financial disturbances and the installation of 2-cent fares in many of the western states and the reduction of freight rates, the year 1907 will go down in history as being one of prosperity for the railroads. Of all the 26,000 miles of road in the United States, but 189 miles of road have been placed in the hands of receivers during the year, which is the smallest for any year since the troublous times of 1893. Many hope to see the year 1908 continue the good record, although it will be a time of test and trial. The expenditures for additions and betterments have been so strong during this year that the average railroad is in a position to meet with curtailments in all branches if such a thing is necessary.

The Chattanooga Southern was the largest road to go into the hands of a receiver, it being ninety-one miles long and running from Chattanooga to Gadsden, Ala. The next largest was the Apalachicola of Florida, eighty-nine miles in length, for which receivers were appointed in September.

Not Steam Railroads.

The most important receiverships of the year, says the Railroad Gazette, were not of steam railroads, but of street railway companies. On September 24 Adrian H. Jelline and Douglas Robinson were appointed by the federal court receivers of the New York City railway and on October 7 the Metropolitan street railway was also put in their hands as receivers. The New York City railway is the lessee of the Metropolitan street railway and operates the surface lines in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, New York City, and also controls considerable trolley mileage north of the city limits. The receiver also involved a claim of jurisdiction, for on November 25 three receivers for each of these companies were appointed by the attorney general of the state of New York. These state receivers were, however, on December 12 restrained by the United States court from taking possession. The receiver almost without exception both the car and locomotive builders in the United States report a heavy falling off in orders and inquiries, and many of them are running now on orders placed last spring, with a new work in prospect. The order book for locomotive building companies reported a falling off of 75 per cent in orders, as compared with last year. The Canadian car and locomotive builders have not felt the effect of the disturbance in financial and business conditions to any extent. All of the reports are but a charade, or more unfulfilled orders in their books now as they reported last year.

NUMBER OF CARS BUILT.

Official returns to the Gazette from thirty-six car building companies in the United States and Canada (estimating two small plants not heard from), give the total number of railroad cars built during 1907 as 94,645, an increase of 19 per cent over the record breaking output of last year. This includes subway and elevated cars, but does not include electric street and interurban cars. No estimate has been made of the number of cars, both freight and passenger, built by private railroads, and shops. Of the total number of cars built by manufacturers, 26,118 were for freight service; 29,215 were for domestic use and 4,312 for export. The number of passenger cars built during the year shows an increase of more than 70 per cent over last year.

DO PEOPLE TURN AWAY?

You Can Be Instantly Freed from the Humiliation of Knowing that Others Detect Bad Odors on Your Breath Arising from Indigestion, Smoking, Drinking and Eating.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, with a slight mixture of honey to render them palatable. They will filter your blood for you, destroy every particle of poison and impurity, absorb all the gas in your stomach, give you a sweet, clean breath, and relieve you from the awkward feeling you are bound to have when you detect by the expression of other people that they smell your bad breath. It is constantly used, but it is especially valuable where absolute purity of product is required. As an absorbent and disinfectant it has no equal. That's why you will invariably find it in every waiter's pocket. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, with a slight mixture of honey to render them palatable. They will filter your blood for you, destroy every particle of poison and impurity, absorb all the gas in your stomach, give you a sweet, clean breath, and relieve you from the awkward feeling you are bound to have when you detect by the expression of other people that they smell your bad breath.

OMAHA KEEPS ON GAINING

Nebraska Metropolitan and St. Paul Only Cities that Increase Bank Clearings.

St. Paul and Omaha are the only two cities of the first thirty-one cities of the United States to show a gain in the bank clearings record for the week as carried around the country by the Associated Press. The week ends Wednesday and Omaha showed a good gain for a couple of days during the latter part of the preceding week and for a couple of days at the beginning of this week, making a gain on the week as compiled by Bradstreet of 3 per cent.

While New York, as the financial center, shows a loss of 43 per cent and Los Angeles, on the other coast, shows a loss of 46 per cent in the bank clearings, Omaha and St. Paul, half-way cities, show an increase. Other cities in the middle west do not show the loss that cities in the east and far west show, for instance St. Louis shows a loss of but 8 per cent, Kansas City but 5 per cent and Minneapolis but 4 per cent. But Omaha and St. Paul are able to show on the right side of the ledger.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS MADE

Ten Thousand Dollars Switched from General to Road Account.

TWO MEMBERS OPPOSED TO IT

Trainer and Brenning Assert Ure Has Been Extravagant in His Use of Money at His Command.

The county board Saturday by a vote of 2 to 1 passed the resolution introduced by Chairman Ure of the road committee to transfer \$10,000 from the county general fund to the road fund, which has been practically used up by the work on roads during the last year. Trainer and Brenning both opposed the transfer, declaring that Chairman Ure had been extravagant in his expenditure of money on the roads and that it is doubtful if there would be a surplus in the general fund at the end of the fiscal year.

Ure defended his position on the grounds that \$7,500 worth of work had been expended from the general road fund on the repair of permanent roads and that some more work would be necessary during the spring months. He declared there will be a surplus in the general fund and pointed to an opinion from Deputy County Attorney Madney that the transfer would be legal if it is in the interests of the county that it be done. Solomon and Kennard sided with Ure and voted for the resolution.

Ure's report on roads shows that about \$5,000 has come in during the year and approximately that amount expended from it. Mrs. McGrath Discharged. The board also passed unanimously the resolution by Ure discharging Mrs. McGrath as assistant to the county treasurer and appointing Dr. Frederick Renner to the place at a salary of \$60 a month. This was the resolution offered a few days ago by Ure. At that time he did not receive a second and was laid over until this meeting.

Bids for furnishing the county with meats and groceries were opened and referred to the committee of the whole and the county auditor for tabulation. The bids received Saturday on meat were the second offering. Only one valid bid was received, a week ago and the board rejected this and readvertised, resulting in a substantial cut in the price. Courtney & Co. was the lowest bidder, quoting a price of 64 cents a pound for cow hind quarters and 64 cents for front quarters.

The board let the contract for the re-flooring of the large room used jointly by the county assessor and county clerk. The request for the work came from County Assessor-elect W. G. Shriver.

The board adjourned until Tuesday morning.

RESOLUTIONS ON CARPENTER

Condolence Expressed by Trustees of Child Saving Institute.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Child Saving Institute of Omaha, of which the late J. Frank Carpenter was secretary, these resolutions were adopted: Whereas, In the wisdom of Almighty God, He has seen fit to call to eternal rest our esteemed and devoted friend, J. Frank Carpenter, therefore we, the board of trustees of the Child Saving Institute of Omaha, desiring in some fitting way to give expression to our appreciation of his sterling character, have caused the terms of his will to be spread upon the minutes of the corporation and a copy hereof placed in possession of his administration, and do hereby resolve that the following resolutions be adopted: One, that the board of trustees of this institute, in recognition of the high character and noble life of our late friend, J. Frank Carpenter, do hereby resolve that a memorial service be held in his honor on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Omaha, Neb., and that the same be conducted by the pastor of said church, and that the same be reported to the board of trustees of this institute at its next meeting.

CATHOLICS MAKE PROGRESS

Increase Census and School Population in the Diocese of Nebraska.

Increases which show the growth of the Catholic church in the diocese of Omaha are shown in the census for 1907 taken by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Colaneri, chancellor of the diocese, and made public Saturday. Three new churches are reported during the year. The number of priests was 148 in 1906 and 145 for the present year. Almost a thousand more children are in the Catholic schools in the diocese this year than last, the number given in the 1906 census being 9,343 and 10,022 for the last year. The Catholic population of the diocese was 65,175, as given in the census taken by the government in 1900 and the census taken by the church authorities in 1907 shows the Catholic population to be 78,929, a gain of almost 14,000 people in seven years. Almost a thousand baptisms more were reported for 1907 than for 1906, the number a year ago being 2,008 and the reports of the present year showing 2,896. By a strange coincidence the number of marriages during 1907 was the same as during 1906-66.

MARTIN FINED ONE HUNDRED

Owner of Arcade Resort on Ninth Street Pays the Bill in Police Court.

M. F. Martin, owner of the Ninth street Arcade resort, was fined \$100 and costs in police court by Judge Crawford Saturday morning on the charge of renting and leasing a house at 808 Dodge street for immoral purposes. Officer T. F. Boyle was the only witness who appeared for the state. He testified that he had been on duty as a patrolman in the vicinity of the Arcade and had seen Martin renting property there to immoral women and had seen him making repairs. The defense offered no testimony and judgment was rendered on the testimony of Officer Doyle. The case against John Harris, who was Martin's collector of rents in the Arcade, was dismissed, as City Prosecutor Daniel was convinced he had no other interest in the property and simply collected the rents. Martin paid his fine, leaving the total police station. He refused to say what his intentions were concerning the use to which the Arcade shall be put in the future.

SMITH SMILES AT LIFE TERM

Negro Happy When Judge Overrules Motion for New Trial, Fearing Gallows.

Ed Smith, the South Omaha negro who killed Charles Singleton another negro in a quarrel over 25 cents and was condemned to life imprisonment by a jury in criminal court, smiled happily Saturday morning when Judge Troup overruled the motion for a new trial filed by his attorneys and imposed the sentence. As he walked back to his cell after listening to what the court had to say his mouth broadened out into a grin that disclosed two rows of ivory. Smith was afraid the jury was going to hang him and was opposed to an attempt to secure a new trial for fear the second jury would be more severe on him.

WOLF HUNT IN EAST OMAHA

Chase Will Be Organized and Held Sunday Morning if Crowd Turns Out.

Peter E. Clauson, 506 Twenty-eighth street, East Omaha, is getting ready for his annual wolf hunt. He bids all his friends who want to exterminate wolves to meet him at his home Sunday at 9 a. m. and bring their bounds along if they have any.

FIRE MENACE WHOLE TOWN

Firemen Cal. Dec. 29—Fire is menacing the whole town of Cal., on the Southern Pacific railway, fifty miles from Fresno, Fresno county. The town is one of the only centers of population in the area. Several buildings are reported as having already been destroyed.

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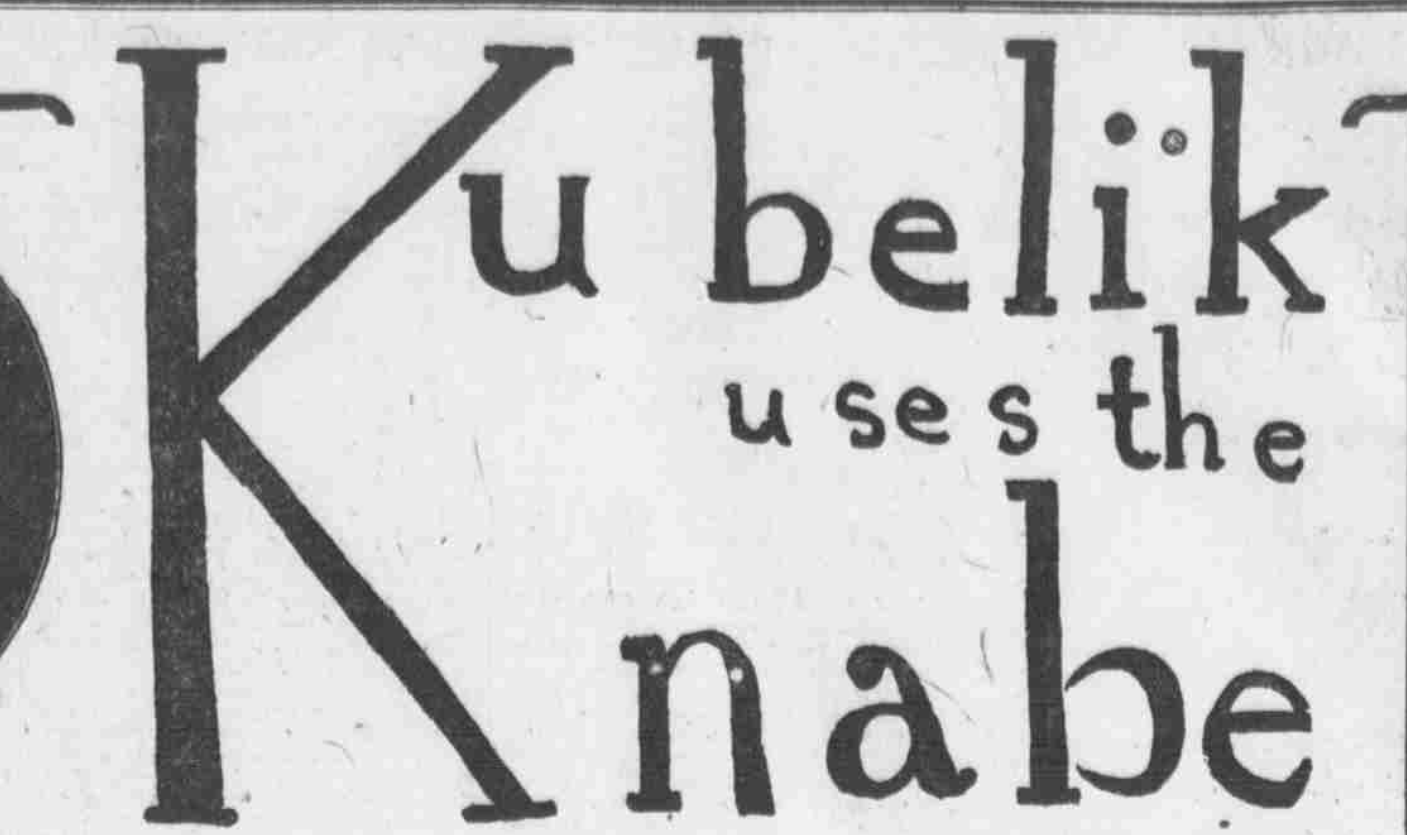
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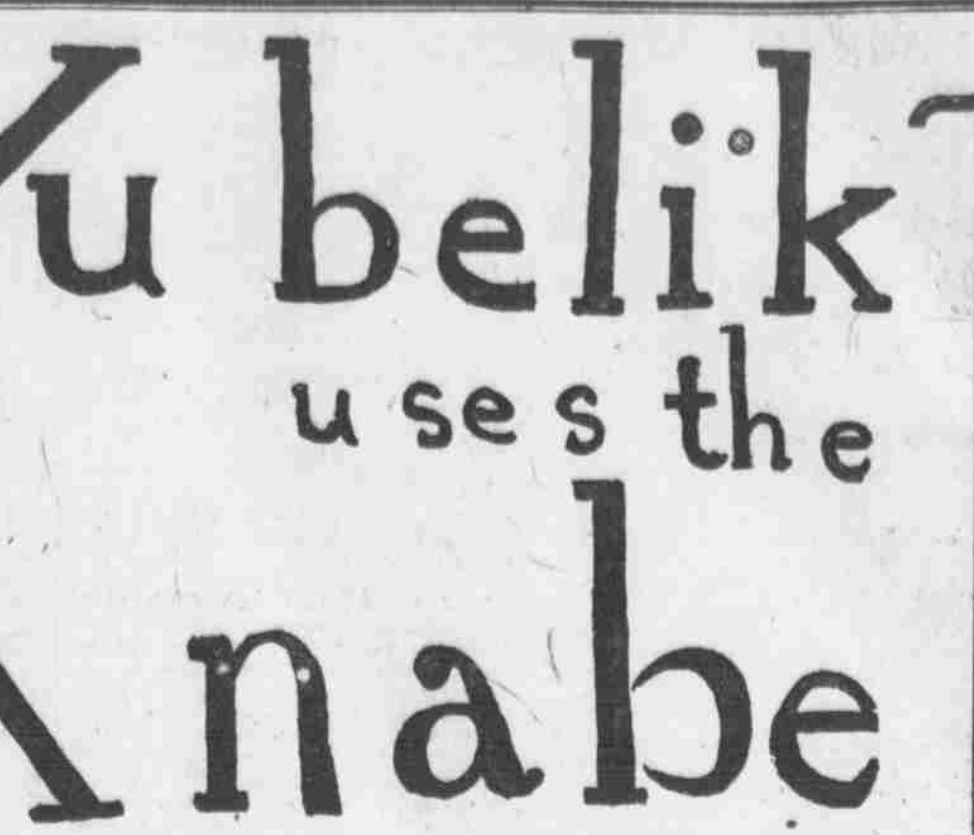
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