

### BROTHERS OFFERS BRIBE

#### Canal Engineer Says Contractor Would Pay Him Ten Per Cent.

#### COMPLAINANT IN BAD LIGHT

New York Man Who Brings Charges Against Goethals in Himself Accused of Decidedly Irregular Methods.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Unfair methods, improper influence and the offering of a 10 per cent commission to a government officer by a prospective contractor are some of the charges that figure in a hearing at the War department today in the complaint against Lieutenant Colonel George W. Goethals by William F. Brothers, president of the Balanced Crane Cable company of New York.

Mr. Brothers alleged unfair methods in the award of contract for cranes for use on the isthmian canal. Inspector General Garlington presided at the hearing, which was in continuation of an investigation begun in New York. General Garlington will later report to the secretary of war. Mr. Brothers did not appear today, but his counsel will file a brief with General Garlington.

**Strickler Denies Charge.**  
C. B. Strickler, an engineer in the canal since January, 1894, who has been detailed to inspect the plant of the Balanced Crane Cable company, testified that he had not made any statement to Mr. Brothers about the specifications for the cranes as he knew nothing about them. He denied having said anything about using his influence to have Mr. Brothers' device accepted by the canal commission. He made an unfavorable report on the device of Mr. Williamson, his superior officer. He had mentioned to Mr. Brothers the names of Robert W. Hunt & Co., Coburns Engineering company and the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory as engineer experts, but he did not lead him to believe that he would be favored by consulting any one of them.

**Alonso M. Robson, who went to Panama in the interest of Brothers' company, denied that he had told Mr. Brothers that improper influences were at work against him. He said he was to receive a salary of \$45 a week and his expenses, but had not received a cent of salary.**

**Brothers Offers Bribe.**  
Mr. Strickler, recalled, said that when he asked Mr. Brothers if he was personally acquainted with Mr. Williamson of the Canal company, Mr. Brothers replied: "I will take care of you with 10 per cent and you can do with it as you like."

Mr. Strickler said he answered: "Mr. Brothers, you misunderstand me. I do not stand for anything of that kind and neither does Mr. Williamson."  
F. L. Averill, the Washington representative of Robert W. Hunt & Co., testified that Mr. Strickler informed him in a letter which was placed in evidence that the company which Brothers had represented had a crane device which was mechanically defective, but might be made satisfactory to the commission. Acting on that suggestion, he wrote the Hunt company that there might be business there for them.

**Threat from Brothers.**  
R. Golden Donaldson, an attorney of this city, testified that on October 3 he received a letter from the Brothers company stating they would be compelled to put in evidence certain correspondence unless Mr. Lawson should go before General Garlington and say that Colonel Goethals induced him and Bard to withdraw the company's affidavits and protest, with the understanding that the reasons for the request were that they wished the company's design in the general specifications for their return from the isthmus to Washington.

This correspondence, mentioned in the letter, was between Donaldson and the company following Mr. Donaldson's interview with Mr. Brothers and the government representatives immediately after their return to Washington from Panama. Mr. Donaldson added that a man named Teltser, claiming to be a personal representative of Mr. Brothers, called on him (Donaldson) and practically repeated the statement made by Mr. Brothers in respect to Lawson's testimony.

Mr. Donaldson said he was not disposed to mold anyone's testimony. Mr. Donaldson did not wish to put in evidence his correspondence with Mr. Brothers and no special effort was made to have him do so.

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**Omaha Presbyterian Meets.**—There will be an adjourned meeting of the presbytery of Omaha Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. in the First Presbyterian church.

**New Spanish-American Company.**—Spanish-American veterans will meet Monday night at 130 Farnam street for the purpose of organizing another camp.

**Railroad Superintendents to Meet.**—A meeting of the various superintendents of railroads operating in and out of Omaha will be held at the Paxton October 21.

**Rev. O. C. Smith to Philosophical.**—Rev. O. C. Smith of Council Bluffs will address the Omaha Philosophical society Sunday at 3 p. m. in Baright hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, on "Child Psychology."

**Keep your money and valuables** in a safe deposit box in the American Safe Deposit Vault in The Bee building, which is absolutely burglar and fireproof. Boxes rent for only \$4 a year or 14 a quarter.

**Suit Against Packers Dismissed.**—The suit of William F. Eden for \$25,000 damages against the Omaha Packing company, on trial in the United States circuit court Friday, has been dismissed on motion of the plaintiff without prejudice.

**Canned Goods for the Army.**—Awards have just been made by Lieutenant Colonel Frank F. Eastman, purchasing commissary United States army at Omaha, for 4,000 cases of canned tomatoes, peas and corn for the use of the army, to Omaha dealers. Those receiving the awards were the Paxton & Gallagher and McCord-Brady company.

**New York Man Buried at Wife's Request.**—Coroner Brewer has received orders from the wife and relatives of Charles E. Marshall of Lockport, N. Y., whose body was found in his room at 124 Dodge street with a bullet wound in the temple and a pistol lying beside him to bury the body in Omaha. The body was buried in Forest Lawn cemetery Saturday afternoon.

**Celebrates His Majority in Jail.**—George M. Gilliam, who was caught trying to break into the safe in the Cressy shoe store in South Omaha, pleaded guilty before Judge Sears Saturday morning, but sentence was deferred until after the trial of John Paltys, an alleged accomplice. Gilliam was 21 years old last Thursday and celebrated his natal day in a cell in the county jail.

**Small Boys Have Firearms.**—The discovery of four small boys Friday with revolvers in their possession has stirred Mayor Bernheim, chief probation officer, to action against dealers in firearms who sell to minors, and he says that when it can be found that a dealer in firearms has sold a revolver or ammunition to a minor he will prosecute. There is a state law against the selling of firearms or explosives to minors.

**Sample Israel Subjects Proposed.**—The question of whether the congregation of Temple Israel should rent its place of worship for Sunday and one night a week to the Second Church of Christian Scientists was put to a vote of the congregation Friday night and voted down. The Second church is desirous of renting the temple church, recently organized, and as yet has secured no permanent place of worship. An effort was made to rent Temple Israel for services on Sunday and one night each week.

**Arthur Meyers Gives Himself Up.**—Arthur Meyers, the young man who, according to complaint filed in district court, gave Justice C. E. Byars of Valley a beating because Byars had fined him \$3 and costs, gave himself up to county court Saturday after a deputy sheriff had failed to locate him. Meyers explained he merely staid away until he could find a bondsman who would step into the breach and save him from going to jail. Judge Leslie fixed his bond at \$500, which he furnished. The case will be tried later.

**Man Asks Divorce, Woman Gets It.**—Denying a divorce to Anos L. Jackman, who applied for it, Judge Estelle has awarded a decree to Mrs. Jackman on her showing that she and not her husband was the injured party. The suit has been in court for more than three years and was originally filed by Mr. Jackman. Mrs. Jackman had a cross petition, charging Jackman had deserted her for another woman. Jackman had a lawyer in court at the hearing, but did not show up himself, and did not deny the charge made by his wife.

**Bud Latta Gets Verdict for \$200.**—In the case of Bud R. Latta against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, on trial in the United States district court Friday, Judge W. H. Munger directed the jury to return a verdict for Latta for \$200 and interest. Suit was brought to recover \$3,000 damages for the loss of a mare and colt that was burned to death on the defendant's road in May, 1907, while in transit from Tekamah to Waterloo, Ia. It appeared from the evidence that the animals were killed at a valuation of \$100 each, and the transportation rate was based on that valuation, instead of their real value as high grade trotting stock.

**Case Hinges on IDENTITY**  
Evidence suggests colored man and Jap have difficulty distinguishing faces.

From evidence submitted to Judge Sears Saturday morning, it might be inferred that it is as hard for a negro to tell one Jap from another as it is for a Jap to distinguish between negroes.

The conflicting evidence was taken in the case which Scott Barbour, a negro filed against Kloter Kioka, proprietor of the Nagasaki restaurant under the divil rights bill. Barbour says Kioka refused to serve him a meal because of his color. The case was first heard in Justice of the Peace Altstadt's court and the judge fined him \$25 and costs. Kioka appealed to the district court and under an agreement a jury was waived and Judge Sears heard the testimony.

Barbour swore Kioka was in the restaurant and in person refused to let him eat there. Kioka says it was a case of mistaken identity. He was in Lincoln the day the incident took place. Kioka swore he had served Barbour in his restaurant several times, while Barbour testified he had never eaten there while Kioka was in charge. Kioka's principal defense was that he did not refuse the meal and that he served colored people as well as whites, provided they came across well as funds at the end of the meal.

Judge Sears took the case under advisement.

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### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Challenberger Disappoints Democrats Who Had Gathered to Hear Him.

SUB FAILS TO AROUSE CROWD

Firemen Have a Busy Day Answering Alarms, but Out of the Five Calls There Was Not One Serious Blaze.

The faithful democrats of South Omaha were much disappointed at the absence of A. C. Challenberger last night. The gubernatorial candidate failed to arrive, but spent the day in the western part of Nebraska.

The crowd, which was won away from the frolics of the South Omaha Business Men's carnival tonight, listened to the candidates, was not nearly so numerous as on the republican night. The absence of the best speaker had a dampening effect on the enthusiasm of the audience. The most charitable thing to say is that a lively midway is a poor place to raise the standards of a party, which continuously howls calamity.

In the absence of A. C. Challenberger the entertainment of the assembly fell to the local candidates, capped by a short address by G. M. Hitchcock, Jerry Howard, James English and other local candidates made their bow.

**Five Calls for Firemen.**  
The South Omaha fire department responded to five calls yesterday. A weed fire at Twenty-sixth and N streets threatened the buildings near the old Packer's bank building. This was easily controlled.

Another fire was discovered in a pile of ties in front of Swift and Company's packing plant. A. P. Durkes, 124 North Twenty-third street, was oiling a floor in the evening and the oil in some way was ignited. The interior of one room was damaged considerably. The fourth fire was a still alarm, at Brown park. Fire company No. 2 responded and easily controlled the blaze. The fifth fire occurred at 10:45 p. m. in a small frame cottage directly north of the office of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company. The building was well scorched before the water arrived. The offices were not so seriously threatened, but the New Commercial building was close to induce calmness in the guests. The loss in each instance was inconsequential.

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**  
Mr. Miyoshi, a Japanese, has been secured to act as Young Men's Christian association secretary to the local Japanese of the city. He has taken up the work at the camp just west of town and is meeting with good success.

A strong musical program has been prepared for the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The song service will be directed by O. M. Williams. Mrs. R. O. Haskins will sing a solo and the association orchestra will render several selections.

Under the supervision of P. H. Shields, chairman of the membership committee, a move is being made to induce each present member to secure at least one new member by November 1. The association has promised a banquet and an enjoyable time to the men and the members who secure.

**Sunday Services.**  
Services at St. Clement's mission will be as follows: Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. Hedeland delivering a sermon. Sunday school will be at noon, the topic being, "The First and Great Commandment." Miss Stella Conley will sing the offertory. The Sunday school hour at St. Edward's church is 9:30.

Dr. R. L. Wheeler will conduct the service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. At the morning service Rev. James G. Clark, moderator of the synod of Nebraska, will preside.

"Divine Power and Human Agency" will be Rev. George Van Winkle's Sunday morning topic. In the evening the theme will be "Disposing of Jesus."

The Christian church services will be held at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium Sunday morning.

George G. Wallace of Omaha will talk at the United Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

**Magie City Goes.**  
Otto Roderick was arrested on complaint of Sam C. Alter, charging assault and battery.

John Peoples, colored, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging him with beating her.

W. J. Bryan will speak at the business men's exhibition this evening and again at the city hall after these short speeches he will go to Omaha.

Swift and Company observed the annual function known as apple day yesterday. Each man received a time apple as indication of the good will of the company.

The high school foot ball team will take the measure of Nebraska City at Duffy's park, Fortieth and Q streets, this afternoon. They have the inspiration and props to supply the necessary energy.

The New Settlers' club of South Twenty-sixth street held a meeting Friday night with forty members present. Among other topics discussed was the slowness of the work on the Q street viaduct and various other improvements going on. The members of the club are leaders and expect by their club to get some much needed improvements.

### BOYS CHEER BRYAN AND TAFT

"Canned" Speeches Feature of Opening Day of Junior Department of Y. M. C. A.

William Howard Taft and William Jennings Bryan addressed the meeting of the Boys' Civic league at the close of opening day for the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian association in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association building Friday night. While the two candidates were unable to be present in person their "canned" speeches were incorporated for the occasion and were loudly cheered by the young citizens, both sides having strong support.

But the speeches of the candidates were only a part of the program. Members of the club were cheered loud and long as they addressed their comrades on the vital features of the campaign, echoing the views of the great speakers of the real campaign.

As a matter of fact the stentorian activity was exceedingly well done, showing considerable knowledge of the principles of effective declamation and thorough rehearsal. The boys who thus bodied forth the great men's views on the tariff, injunctions, etc., were Frederick McConnell, Harry Kenner, Voyle Rector and Stanton Salisbury.

Other impersonations, to which the art of makeup lent assistance were given by George Wagenseller of the association staff. The work of the department was outlined by Director E. F. Dennison.

The club will give all the boys in Omaha between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age a chance to express their preference for president of the United States on election day. In order to do this, the boys must register, yesterday being the first day of registration. Another will be held a week from today and still a third will come later. The registration was unusually heavy. The work of the boys' department started off well. From 4:30 to 6:30 supper was served; from 6:30 to 7:15 the Bible class was held. This was followed by an entertainment by Mr. Wagenseller and the political debate.

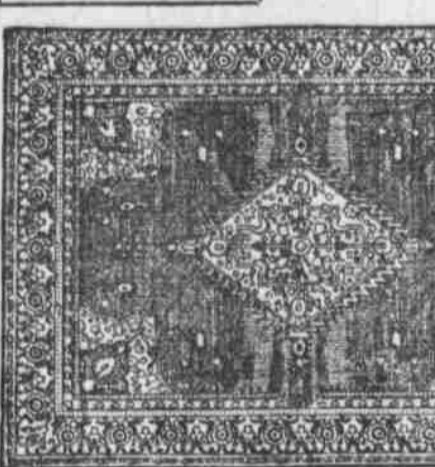
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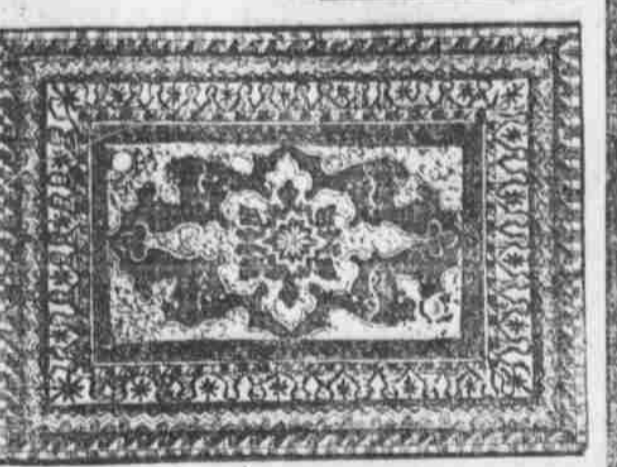
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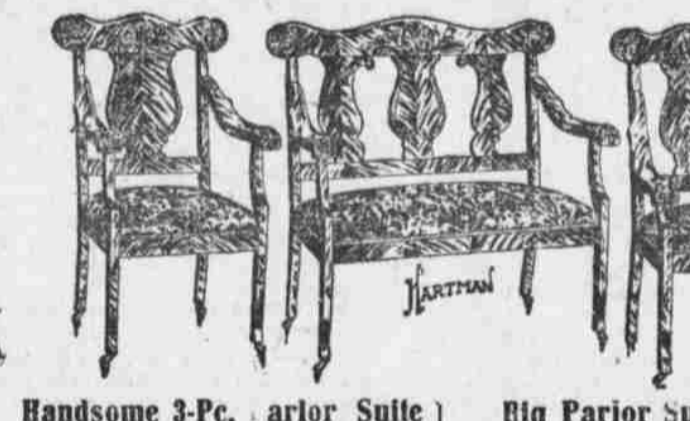
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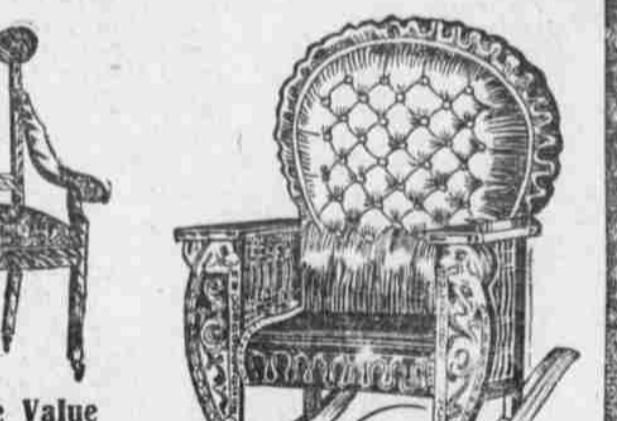
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Central Labor Union Disposes of Case Pending Since Labor Day.

Omaha delegate to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor, which is to be held in Denver next month, on account of the resignation of C. F. Michelson from the position of recording secretary, John Pollan was elected to fill the vacancy.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Emil Brandeis left Saturday night for New York on a short business trip.

Chicago and Cincinnati, where he will look over the new fashions in sales.

Charles A. Cotterill, the Associated Press correspondent, is at the Henshaw, brought here by the Bryan address in South Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Briggs of Holdrege, E. H. Thomas of Havelock, J. W. Smith and T. S. Handler of St. Joseph are at the Henshaw.