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Voluntary bankruptcy—Charles E. Voorhees, a traveling man of Omaha, has filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He schedules his liabilities at \$7,907.77 and his assets at \$490.53. G. G. Chase buried at Prospect Hill—G. G. Chase, the aged Omaha resident who died at the home of his daughter, 223 Burt street, Tuesday, was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery Thursday morning after funeral services were held at the home.

Goodell Trial Opens Court Term—The February term of the district court will open February 1, with the trial of Van Goodell, charged with murdering Miss Edna Kenneth last summer in a rage of jealousy. The case will be called up the first day of the panel of jurors report for duty. Retains now and then minor cases will be called before the present panel of jurors.

Assistant to Miss Jontz—The appointment of Miss Clara Phelps of Belmont as assistant secretary of the Associated Charities organization was announced Thursday by Miss Jontz, secretary. Miss Phelps has been engaged in practical as well as theoretical training in her city work. She is a graduate of Bellevue college, where she specialized in sociology. Later she was sent by Miss Anna McLean of Adelphi college, Brooklyn, to investigate the condition of the working women in Nebraska and Missouri. She will begin her duties at once.

Residence, No Divorce—Because she had not established a residence in Nebraska six months before she filed her petition for divorce, Florence May Murray was denied a decree by Judge Kennedy. In October, 1906, she married a soldier named Mark A. Murray, but they did not live together for some time. The day following the wedding he left with his regiment for Cuba. She joined him later, but in April came back to Omaha. She said she did not form the intention of leaving him until July and Judge Kennedy held until she formed that intent her residence was with her husband.

Still No Trace of Snively—Albert L. Snively, the North Twenty-fourth street pool room proprietor, who left the city suddenly about two weeks ago without saying where he was going, has not been located yet and the police have renewed the search for him. Detective Ferris was detached Thursday morning by Captain Mostyn to try to find the man, whose friends and business partners want to get some trace of him. After the report was made that Snively, who is 50 years old, had disappeared several months ago, he was said Snively had told them that he was going on a visit for the holidays.

Merle A. Moore Discharged—Merle A. Moore, the negro who was arrested Christmas afternoon on the charge of cutting William A. Alexander, also colored, with a knife at a meeting of the district judges court Thursday morning, after being held by Judge Crawford, there was not sufficient evidence to convict Moore, who is thought to have been merely one of the participants in a Christmas celebration by a party of colored people. Charles Pearson, who was arrested with Moore and was tried on a charge of carrying a pistol, is now serving a ten day sentence. Alexander, who was out in the trouble, wasn't seriously hurt.

DISTRICT JUDGES ASSIGNED

Sears Continues on Criminal and Kennedy and Troup Exchange Dockets.

Judge Willis G. Sears will continue to preside over the criminal division of the district court for the next year. This was decided at a meeting of the district judges held Thursday afternoon. The only changes in the assignment of dockets was the exchange of dockets by Judges Troup and Kennedy. Judge Kennedy, who has had an equity docket, will trade with Judge Troup, who has had a jury court for the last two years. The assignments are as follows:

- No. 1—Criminal court, Judge Sears. No. 2—Law court, Judge Kennedy. No. 3—Law court, Judge Sutton. No. 4—Law court, Judge Day. No. 5—Equity court and juvenile docket, Judge Estelle. No. 6—Equity court and assistant juvenile judge, Judge Troup. No. 7—Equity court and assistant juvenile judge, Judge Redick.

The terms of court were fixed as follows: Douglas county, February 8, May 8, October 4; Sarpy county, February 16, September 23; Washington county, February 23, September 30; Burt county, March 1, September 27.

The judges gave the deputy county attorneys boosts in salary amounting to \$200 for Chief Deputy Magney to \$120 a year for the others. Mr. Magney will receive \$1,500 and the others \$1,200. Martin Kirkendall was reappointed extra bailiff in the criminal court. The matter of calling a grand jury was not mentioned by the judges and it is the opinion of the judges none will be called for the February term.

BIG JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

Commencing Monday, January 4th. Several Centuries of Fine New Furniture.

Will be sold ridiculously low. This new furniture consists of sixty-eight simple pieces of Arts and Crafts' library furniture, 172 fancy rockers in oak, ash, mahogany, twenty-eight bureaus and china cabinets, twenty-four davenport, sofas and leather Turkish chairs, ninety-seven brass beds, forty-seven library tables, in oak and mahogany, seventy-two music cabinets and ladies' desks, twenty-nine 3 pc. parlor or library sets in leather, cushion and leather upholstered, beside many other items, all of which represent manufacturers' samples and surplus stocks selected by us at very favorable prices.

As it comes to us, so it goes to you, at a bargain. Sale commences Monday, January 4. ORCHARD & WILHELM.

Aged Man Found Froze

MAHESHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 31. (Special Telegram.)—The frozen body of Charles Partridge, aged 74, was found by neighbors in his hen house at Green Mountain this morning. The coroner, on investigation believed the cause of death was organic weakness. Partridge had been missed by neighbors who instituted search.

PIXLEY'S DOGS TO GO ON SHOW

Added Feature of the Kennel Exhibit Comes by Accident.

CAPTAIN WHITESTONE TO COME

Championship Aspirant to Be Seen in Omaha in Exhibition Field Trials and on the Bench.

An unfortunate combination of circumstances has turned out some good. W. A. Pixley will be disappointed in his ambition to win the United States field trials championship for setter dogs in January, owing to illness which will prevent his trainer taking the dog, Captain Whitestone, to the competition, but he will get the chance of giving Omaha dog lovers and sportsmen an opportunity of seeing a champion work while in championship form.

Captain Whitestone has been at Wheeler, Miss., in charge of J. T. Jones, trainer, who has prepared the dog for the United States championship contest, the trials to be held next month. But just now sickness in Jones' family will prevent his attending the trials, and so the dog will not contest. Mr. Pixley sent word to his trainer to have the dog sent to Omaha at once, and it will be here New Year day. Friday and Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock he will be started on exhibition courses from Fifty-first and Cass streets (Dundee), in company with Tony Boy's Girl, another of Mr. Pixley's fine setters, and in the evenings the dogs will be shown at the kennel show at the Auditorium.

The course for the field exhibition will be over the southwest part of the Happy Hollow club's grounds along the creek and into Elmwood park. Several coveys of quail are making their winter quarters in this vicinity and the ground will give the dogs a splendid opportunity to show their ability. Captain Whitestone will be handled by Billy Harlin, the well known field trial judge, and Mr. Pixley will have charge of Tony Boy's Girl. This pair ought to make a wonderful interest showing in the field, especially as Captain Whitestone is in championship form, having been carefully prepared and being fit for perfect work.

Captain Whitestone is an English setter, brother of Champion Pioneer, Champion Prince Whitestone and Champion Count Whitestone 2d and son of the famous field trial winner and producer, Count Whitestone. Tony Boy's Girl is a fine Llewellyn setter, royally bred, being a daughter of the champion, Tony Boy and fully up to show condition, although she has been kept in stud and used only in the field to shoot over.

LEE'S WHITE LEGHORN IS FIRST

Bird Valued at \$500 Takes the Top Prize.

George H. Lee came close to making a sweep in the Single Comb White Leghorn class, winning eighteen ribbons in that class. These chickens were raised by Mr. Lee on the Mandy Lee farm at Florence, and are of the best scientific breeding. Mr. Lee having started five years ago by buying some good eggs and then working out the rest himself. His \$500 White Leghorn cock won first prize. The fifth prize cockerel belongs to Max R. Nippell, and he is a bird which was hatched in the incubators at the last show and was taken home by Mr. Nippell to raise.

One incubator of chickens has been hatched at the show and another is ready for the chickens to make their appearance. The eggs came from the Mandy Lee farm and in the entire incubator of chickens there is not a dark spot to be seen, the whole lot being White Leghorns. SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN: first, second, third, fourth and fifth cock; second and fifth hen; first, second, third and fifth pullet; first, second, third, fourth and fifth on pen. Walter Perkins, Ames, Ia., second on cock. Hillsdale Poultry farm, Lincoln; first hen on a state. A. Lundstrom, Omaha, third hen. Neils Anderson, Omaha, fourth hen.

PRIZE BANTAM AND ANORA

Little Chickens and Big Cat Are Among the Features.

Harry D. Foster, assistant auditor of the Burlington, has a splendid display of game bantams at the show. These little fellows cannot make as much noise as some of the larger brothers, but they furnish more interest to the little folks who attend the show, and for the larger ones for that matter. What man or boy is there who has not owned a bantam rooster at some time in his career?

Mrs. Gould Dietz is showing her cream Persian cat Jephtha and the big fellow is quite a center of attraction. He is provided with a sweater to ward off the drafts which float around the building and seems to enjoy the notoriety he is causing. Jephtha is a recent prize winner from the Chicago cat show and was bought by Mrs. Dietz after he had the blue ribbon attached.

KHARAS UNDER FRAUD ORDER

Several Concerns Under the Government's Ban with Respect to Mail.

The Postoffice department at Washington has issued a fraud order against Theodore Kharas of the Mobile Street Car Sign company, directing that all mail addressed to that company of Sioux City, Lincoln, Denver and Omaha also the general companies known at the Interstate Mobile Car Sign syndicate, Twin Cities, Pacific Coast, Atlantic Coast, Southern, British and other concerns of like nature of which Kharas is the alleged promoter.

Kharas has his headquarters in Omaha and was indicted at the last term of the federal courts in Omaha. He is using the mail for fraudulent purposes. He is at present under bond under that indictment. The formal order was received by the postmaster at Omaha, Wednesday evening, and all mail addressed to Kharas will be withheld until further orders of the department.

The device which Kharas is charged with promoting is a movable street car sign for the interior of the cars. Companies in that interest have been established in various cities of the country and it was through some dissatisfied investors in the enterprise that Kharas' indictment by the federal grand jury was brought about.

Those Corpuscles

In your blood, - red and white, - keep you well if they are healthy, cause you sickness if diseased.

To make and keep them abundant and healthy, is to have pure blood, freedom from disease, vigorous health. The chief purpose of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to do this, and its success is attested by thousands of wonderful cures. Cures of all blood diseases, scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, catarrh. Get it today in the usual liquid form or in choicest tablet form called Sarsacaps.

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- Women's \$10.00 Skirts reduced to..... \$4.90
- Women's \$5.00 Net Waists reduced to..... \$2.90
- Women's \$25.00 Suits reduced to..... \$15.00
- Women's \$55.00 Evening Coats reduced to..... \$15.00
- Women's \$3.00 Waists reduced to..... \$1.45
- Women's \$1.50 Petticoats reduced to..... 95c
- Women's \$5.00 Fur Scarfs reduced to..... \$2.90
- Women's \$18.00 Fur Sets reduced to..... \$10.00
- Women's \$45.00 Fur Coats reduced to..... \$25.00

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MANY DIVORCE CASES SHOWN

Evil Laid Bare by Report of Departments of District Court.

ONE SUIT EACH THREE THIS KIND

Crime of Breaking and Entering Most Popular Felony in Omaha, Murder Cases During Year Numbering Five.

A report showing the work of the various departments of the district court has been compiled by M. G. McLeod of the district clerk's office, covering the year 1908. During this time, according to the report, 1,503 civil suits have been filed and 1,286 disposed of, the latter number including old and new cases. Of the suits filed 976 were suits other than divorce and 527 were divorce suits. Of the cases disposed of 561 were divorce pleas and 885 were other civil suits.

LOOK OUT FOR BAD FIVE CASE

Uncle Sam Says Another One of His Va is Being Misrepresented.

The secret service department of the Treasury department has sent out an alarm that a new and dangerous counterfeit \$5 silver certificate has appeared. The counterfeit is a photo-mechanical reproduction of the certificate of the act of August 4, 1884, series 1889, check letter "A," face plate 652, back plate 495. J. W. Lyons register, Ellis H. Roberts treasurer, with portrait of Indian chief. Serial number A4123132.

Figures Show Many Crimes.

Information and indictments numbering 44 and involving 523 persons have been filed since the beginning of the year. Of these 229 cases, involving 269 persons, have been disposed of. Complaints charging larceny have been filed against 307 persons and fifty-seven have been committed to the asylum at Lincoln, six to the county hospital and fifty-three have been released for one cause or another. Fifty-seven disciplinary complaints have been filed and twenty-two sent to the asylum and four to the county hospital. Thirty-eight have been released or paroled. During the year 1,371 aliens have declared their intention of becoming citizens and 126 have taken out final papers.

Work of County Attorney.

Figures compiled by County Attorney English's office show the number of cases on hand January 1, 1908, was forty. During the year the county attorney filed ninety-eight informations, the February grand jury fifteen indictments, the May grand jury thirty-two indictments and the

NO RIVER BILL THIS TIME

Measure Will Not Be Introduced Into Present Congress.

E. C. ELLIS MAKES STATEMENT

Head of House Committee on Rivers and Harbors Writes to Omaha Man, but Hope for Early Action is Lively.

Those who believe the Missouri river will be opened to navigation within the next decade and expect future sessions of congress to make appropriations for its permanent improvement are not discouraged by the announcement of Congressman Edgar C. Ellis, president of the Missouri River Navigation congress and member of the rivers and harbors committee of the house, that there will be no rivers and harbors bill at the present session.

Omaha Men Still Hope.

But even the defeat of the Missouri congressman, who has been one of the most active workers for river improvement, has not discouraged those in Omaha who believe the river should and will be opened and that federal money to the extent of some \$50,000 per mile will eventually be expended on the stream. Montana has taken up the work for the river, and though that great state has but one congressman, it has power, and the Montana Waterways association has been organized for the purpose of "staying with congress" on the Missouri river matter. When Congressman Ellis returns from Panama he intends going to work at once for the success of the Missouri river Navigation congress, which is to be held at Yankton. During the year many local organizations of the congress have been formed and will send delegates to Yankton. Omaha has a local branch of 460 members, and these extend all along the river to Fort Benton, where, in a small town, over twenty-two ranchers, business men, wool growers and cattlemen have declared for the opening of the river and its absolute necessity to get the products out of the state of Montana. Some of the towns and cities which are most actively behind the

“BISHOP” LANDS IN PRISON

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Has Names of Patrons on Menu Cards at an "Elinhovate" "Company" Spread.

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