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DANGEROUS FRAUDS

Small Towns in Nebraska and Iowa Being Victimized by Clever Fakers.

Claim to Be Austro-American Doctors.

Word has come to Omaha from different points in Nebraska and Iowa that men representing themselves as Austro-American Doctors are traveling throughout this territory pretending to give the Austro-American treatment. Dr. Milen, the physician in charge of the real Austro-American Doctors, states that they have offices in Omaha and Lincoln, but do not have any traveling representatives. The remarkable success which the Austro-American Doctors have had in the treatment of all chronic and nervous diseases of men and women has attracted considerable attention—hence, the imitators. Dr. Milen wishes to warn the people against these imitators, as they have neither the facilities or the knowledge to give the real Austro-American treatment and are doing considerable damage to the health of their patients.

The bona fide Austro-American Doctors are located at Suite 428 Ramge Bldg., just opposite the Orpheum theater, and every case which comes to them is given the personal supervision of Dr. Milen. No cases are accepted which cannot be cured, but they have many letters on file testifying that they have accomplished cures where many other methods have failed. For a short time they will give treatment free, except medicines. Don't make any mistakes, but call or write direct to their office 428 Ramge Bldg. Following are letters from people who have been benefited by the Austro-American treatment.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9, 1908.

A nervous trouble that nearly ruined my health. I treated with a number of doctors, but could not see that I was benefited. I would become dizzy and vomit and suffer for days and days, so that I was compelled to go to the hospital. My friends had told me about the Austro-American Doctors and pleaded with me to go to them. I am thankful that I did so, for I am greatly improved. I don't have those sick spells any more and I am working every day. Anyone doubting this write me at 387 Jackson street, Omaha, and I will be glad to tell them what a wonderful treatment the Austro-American treatment is and what it has done for me in about six weeks. AUGUSTA LARSON, Austro-American Doctors.

Omaha, Neb.

Gentlemen—On Nov. 14th I commenced taking treatment from you for gall stones. For the last two and one-half years I have suffered untold agony, but since I commenced taking treatment with the Austro-American Doctors I have been gaining from the first, and I am still improving. My friends all remark how well I am looking and are surprised to see me looking so well. I haven't felt any symptoms whatever for the last six weeks and I cheerfully recommend the Austro-American treatment to anyone who may be suffering from gall stones as I was. I will be glad to answer any inquiries.

MRS. W. F. URRAN, 369 South 15th St.—Adv.

PIPE LINES AS CARRIERS

Inquiry Into Standard Oil Combine Touches Transportation Phase.

TESTIMONY NEARLY ALL IN

Final Arguments in Suit to Dissolve Merger Will Be Heard in St. Louis in April.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The hearing in the government's inquiry into the Standard Oil company here is nearing an end. At the conclusion today of the testimony of F. M. Towle, chief engineer of the Standard's system of pipe lines, it was stated that one or two days more was likely to conclude the New York part of the hearing. Some additional rebuttal testimony will be taken in Chicago and the case will then be closed, except for the final arguments in St. Louis in April.

Mr. Towle produced under subpoena maps showing the Standard Oil company's entire pipe line system. He was examined at length by Counsel Kellogg for the government in support of the question being evidently to prove that the lines could be operated as common carriers and that the dispatch of oil of varying grades through the lines without damage or serious intermixture was not impossible or impracticable.

Mr. Kellogg insisted that the government's contention that the lines could be operated as common carriers had been proved by the testimony and that it was the duty of the defendants, as long as the law made it a common carrier, to provide the capacity to transport the oil as such, no matter what it cost. When it was explained to him that the testimony showed that no shipper had ever applied to have his oil so transported, Mr. Kellogg replied that was due to the prohibitive rates and lack of terminal facilities.

Lawyer Crawford, representing the defendants, thought, on the other hand, that the Standard had proved plainly that the lines were being operated to their full capacity and that it would be impossible for the lines to be used as suggested by Mr. Kellogg.

League for Industrial Education.

The National League for Industrial Education, designed to foster national state and municipal co-operation in the promotion of industrial training in schools, has been organized here, with James J. Hill of St. Paul honorary president.

The campaign to realize the objects of the league is to begin with the organization of the state and local branches in every state. Every effort will be made to induce congress to pass the Davis bill, a measure providing for an appropriation to the respective states equal to 1 per cent per capita for instructing teachers in the science and art of industrial education. The league's headquarters will be here.

Bison Society Meets.

President Roosevelt was elected honorary president of the American Bison society at its third annual meeting here tonight and Carl Grey, governor general of Canada, honorary vice president.

In his annual report President W. F. Hornum stated the plans of the society, which has for its object the preservation and maintenance of the buffalo in the United States, were progressing satisfactorily. Plans for the coming year look to the establishment of state parks in every state in which to maintain a buffalo herd.

Misuse of Mails Charged.

Charged with operating in a scheme to defraud by use of the mails, Morris Hirsch, Leopold Welz and Jules Kramer were arrested here tonight. Hirsch and Welz declared themselves president and treasurer of the Valley Dew Distilling company.

It is charged the prisoners contracted with liquor dealers in the west and south to deliver whisky at a low price, claiming it was in their warehouses, and giving

LABOR LEADERS AT CAPITAL

Gompers and Other Federation Officials Center with President on Political Refuges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President

Roosevelt and the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor had a long conference today upon the subject of the right of asylum in the United States for political refugees and went into a number of cases now pending before the State department. The labor leaders present were Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison, John B. Lennon, James Duncan, John Mitchell, James O'Connell, Max Morris, D. J. Hayes, William D. Huber, John P. Valentine and John R. Alpine.

In the Mexican cases allegation was made that the Mexican government had succeeded in persuading the American authorities to hold the prisoners on criminal charges which were trumped up for the purpose. Free speech, free press and public assembly were declared to be denied in Mexico by President Diaz, who, it was said, had gone out of his way to punish all advocates of liberty. He was also declared to be working men, women and children in Mexico fourteen to sixteen hours a day for wages from 10 cents to 40 cents a day.

As to Jan Proudhon, it was declared that the Russian government is seeking for him which the Russian charged against him for which he was excommunicated, and that there is no positive evidence against him warranting his extradition.

At the conclusion of the conference, President Gompers made no statement of the results accomplished by the interview except this:

"The president expressed himself in entire sympathy with the purpose of the matter as presented to him and will have a careful investigation made, but expressed dissent from the criticism of General Porfirio Diaz."

COFFEE URN FIRE IS FATAL

Two Dead and One Fatally Injured When Washington Hotel Burns.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 14.—Two were burned to death, one was fatally burned and two painfully injured in the destruction of the Great Northern hotel by fire early this morning. Ignition of gasoline caused the fire. The hotel was a two-story frame structure. The dead were A. L. BURNETT, telegraph operator Great Northern railroad superintendent's office, and FREDERICK E. ROUX, mill employe. NORA SMITH, domestic in the hotel, was killed from burns.

Howard Findland lighted a gasoline heater to make coffee, and the flame flared, setting fire to the wall paper. He aroused the twenty guests in the hotel, and all but two were able to escape. Their charred bodies were discovered later.

ADMITS TAKING CUSTOMS CASH

Former Deputy Surveyor at St. Louis Given Fine and Term in Prison.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Anson F. Shriner, formerly chief deputy surveyor of United States customs at St. Louis, pleaded guilty today to a charge of embezzling \$5,500 from the government. Judge Trieber of the United States district court fined him \$2,250, the amount of one of the counts, and sentenced him to imprisonment in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for a year and a day. Shriner was secretary of the republican state central committee when appointed to office five years ago.

DELAY IN MISSOURI OIL CASE

Waters-Pierce Company Given Month to Sever Connection With Standard.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—A month's delay in winding up its connections with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was granted to the Waters-Pierce Oil company by the supreme court of Missouri today. The original decree of the court ordered the Waters-Pierce company to furnish a statement that it had taken steps to operate independently by January 15. The decree of today gives it until February 15 in which to take this action. The \$50,000 fine assessed against the company must be paid by March 1. The penalty for non-observance of these court orders being a forfeiture of the company's charter.

SLIPPERY AND MANY FALL

Sidewalks Are Dilemma of Navigation with Heavy Snow Falling.

Pedestrians had a hard time navigating Friday afternoon on the slippery walks and many were forced to take to the middle of the street, especially on Farrman between Fifth and Seventeenth streets. Many had severe falls and places in the windows along the street were at a premium, for all the clerks in the stores gathered to see the unwary take a tumble. Especially was it slippery on some of the polished stone walks and the wonderful work with their toes, or rather on them, enlivened things quite materially.

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KEY TO WOOL SITUATION

Omaha Boosters at Pocatello Putting Up Big Fight for Market.

PERSONAL WORK AMONG GROWERS

Chicago Advocates Make Unsuccessful Effort to Suppress Letter of Gate City Commercial Club.

POCATELLO, IDAHO, Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram)—That Omaha is the key to the situation in being effectively demonstrated by the boosters from that city. While there are badges of every description, both numerous and costly, none is more popular or in greater demand than the Omaha key. While many are pined on other than sheepmen, those that go to the wool men are accompanied in every instance by the circular letter issued by the Omaha Commercial club.

Proof that the effect of this circular is feared by the advocates of Chicago is shown in their activity to have it suppressed here. But the visitors from Omaha are not easily bluffed and have gone right ahead with the dissemination of their literature in spite of all kinds of intimidation from the growers working for Chicago. The appearance of all the circular in full in today's Tribune is evidence of the popular feeling existing in these parts towards the Nebraska town.

The advance also comes out strong in fact of Omaha, closing its last paragraph with the words: "We have faith in the Omaha boys; we have faith in Omaha, and we hope to see these representatives of the great and growing city get what they are after, as we believe Omaha is of infinitely more benefit to us than is Chicago and we would be sorry to see her lose."

Officials Oppose Omaha.

The Omaha boys are not knocking Chicago, but they are missing no opportunity to boost their own town. Of course the wool growers' committee is against them and whatever success they will be by downright hard work and through personal contact with the grower. It has not yet been determined if Omaha will be reorganized in the convention as the executive officers are also the leaders of the opposing faction and interpret Omaha's action as a declaration of war and are acting accordingly.

Feeling is exceedingly bitter in some quarters and the outcome cannot be predicted now. Montana and Utah have disappointed the promoters of the Chicago organization and while it is expected to go through it may have to start with a new stock subscription than agreed on. Wool buyers are here and in an effort to cripple the storage movement are buying wool on the sheep's backs as high as nineteen cents a pound. This condition at this time of the year is unusual and is superinduced by the determination of the sheepmen to develop and put the storage idea into operation.

OFFERS PROTECTION FOR REFUGEES

Lombardy Duke Will Give Tract in Florida to Earthquake Sufferers.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Duke Pompeo Litta of Lombardy called on the Italian ambassador, Signor Gallina, today and offered to donate part of an extensive tract of land in Manate county, Florida, owned by him, for the purpose of colonizing 5,000 victims of the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily. The ambassador has commended the duke's proposal to the Italian government.

Duke Pompeo Litta, who is a naturalized citizen of France, says that "a new Messina" may arise in a country which he describes as fertile and easy to exploit. The colonists could be employed in cutting roads, mining phosphates and raising cotton, fruits and vegetables. The duke would allot to each family two farms, one small and the other to be worked for a small rental. He has already discussed the question of transportation with steamship companies and he hopes that the American government would waive immigration restrictions. The tract in Florida is known locally as Myakka.

REV. CARMICHAEL WAS INSANE

Examination of Preacher's Brain Shows He Was Sufferer From Acute Mania.

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—The brain of Rev. John H. Carmichael, who killed Gideon Browning in the Methodist church at Battle Run, Mich., and committed suicide at Carthage, Ill., was examined by physicians here today. The conclusion of the autopsy, the physicians said, had found unmistakable evidence of insanity.

"We find that Rev. Mr. Carmichael had been a sufferer from acute mania," said the official report. "The blood vessels of the brain were congested. There was an adhesion of the coverings of the brain to the cranium, which showed an anomaly of the right side of the brain, and we found granulations of the superior posterior surface of the cerebrum. It is evident that Rev. Mr. Carmichael had suffered several attacks of acute inflammation of the brain."

Carmichael's funeral will be held tomorrow at Romulus, Mich., in the Methodist church.

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Another One of Our Famous Shoe Sales Begins Saturday, Jan. 16

New Shoes, Stylish Shoes, Quality Shoes,—Ladies' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Misses' and Children's "Startright" Shoes

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\$3.00 "STARTRIGHT" SHOES, SIZES 11 to 2, \$2.29.

These are a lot of beauties, brown suede tops with patent vamp, gun metal calf with blucher lace pattern, fine kid leather with cloth tops, sizes from 11 to 2. The best \$3.00 Misses' Shoes made, Saturday... **\$2.29**

\$2.00 "STARTRIGHT" SHOES, SIZES 5 to 8, \$1.39

This lot comprises patent leathers, dull leathers, kid leathers, tan leathers and kid leather with cloth tops; some of these shoes sold as high as \$2.50, but the most of them at \$2.00, none cheaper; you should get a couple of pairs of these, we'll call them all **\$1.39**

\$2.00 SHOES, pair, Saturday... **\$1.39**

\$2.50 MISSES' FOOT FORM SHOES, 11½ to 2, \$1.79.

This is a lot of our stock shoes, some are lines we will discontinue, some are broken lots, but the sizes are mostly all here. They're great values at regular prices, but we'll forget the profits for this sale and let 'em go, \$2.50 values, Saturday... **\$1.79**

We haven't forgotten the boys in this sale, either, for the bargains we have to offer are the best to be had in these parts for many a moon. Such makes as Dugan & Hudson, C. H. Alden & Co. and the famous Educator Shoe.

\$2.75 BOYS' SHOES, SIZES 1 to 5½, \$2.19.

This lot is the famous Educator Shoe, in Aristo kid and also box calf leathers, and a few patent leather; we have sold these shoes under a guarantee for several years; there is nothing better for wear. The whole \$2.75 bunch go in this sale, Saturday **2.19**

\$3.50 BOYS' SHOES, SIZES 1 to 5½, \$2.69.

This lot consists of boys' fine patent leather shoe, made by Dugan & Hudson, the style is fine as well as the quality, but the sizes are a trifle broken, they are **\$2.69**

\$5.00 LADIES' SHOES, \$3.50.

This lot consists of a lot of Ladies' Shoes made for the Clute Shoe Co., Kansas City, Mo. The Clute Co. went into bankruptcy before these shoes were finished and we secured the shoes from the maker at about the price of leather. These are high-grade \$5.00 shoes in domino calf button, vici kid with patent tips, patent leathers and tan calf leathers. In addition to these shoes we purchased the salesmen's samples from a firm that makes nothing but \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 shoes, which will go in the sale at the same price; and to make this sale real interesting we're going to put in some of our advance spring \$5.00 low shoes, black suede ties and ankle strap pumps, patent leather two-hole ties with turn sole, tan calf button oxfords and patent leather oxfords. Also all our regular stock of \$5.00 shoes will go in this sale, \$5.00 values, Saturday **\$3.50**

\$2.50 "STARTRIGHT" SHOES, SIZES 8½ to 10½, \$1.79.

These little shoes are in gun metal calf blucher lace, vici kid with patent tips, lace and button, tan calf button and dull calf button; every pair has the "Startright" labels. The regular price is \$2.50, Saturday **\$1.79**

\$1.35 "STARTRIGHT" SHOES, Baby Size, 89c

You know our reputation on baby shoes; we made it selling "Startright" make; we got a lot in this cash purchase, some of the styles are the same as ours, but all have the "startright" label, and several lines sold at \$1.50, but we'll price 'em **89c**

\$2.00 CHILDREN'S SHOES SIZES 8½ to 11, \$1.49.

We're going to take our \$2.00 and some \$2.25 Children's Shoes, broken lines and shoes that are too heavy for spring and put **\$1.49** them in this sale Saturday.

\$3.00 BOYS' SHOES, SIZES 1 to 5½, \$2.39.

Here is a lot of boys' shoes in Goodyear welt-sewed soles, perfect in every detail, vici kid, gun metal calf and box calf, some even sold for \$3.50, none less than **\$2.39** Saturday

\$3.50 BOYS' SHOES, SIZES 1 to 5½, \$2.69.

This lot consists of tan calf leather with over-weight oak soles, just the shoe for now, but a trifle too heavy for spring and summer. You couldn't buy a nicer shoe for style or service at any price. These are **\$2.69**

\$2.25 LITTLE MEN'S SHOES, \$1.69.

Little Men's Educator Shoes in box calf and Aristo kid, also a bunch of patent leather shoes with dull top, sizes 9 to 13½, were \$2.25, for Saturday **\$1.69**

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Go to your dealer. Get "Sunkist" brand and see how choice they are in every way. You'll find no other oranges so luscious, so exquisitely flavored; no other lemons so good, thin-skinned and juicy. For favoring cakes, jellies and ices—for a hot lemonade to break up a hard cold or for a refreshing "Sunkist" Lemonade.

Music

Grand Opera, "Faust," at Boyd's.

Cast of characters: Miss Julia Allen Siebel, Miss G. Stratus, Martha, Miss M. Bossi, Faust, Hugo Colombini, Valentine, Mons. G. Zera, Mons. A. Frasncona, Mons. G. Gravina, Conductor, A. Angelini Fornari.

The Ivan Abramson Italian Grand Opera company opened its season of Italian opera at the Boyd theater last night. There was a very noticeable increase in the size of the audience over that which attended the first performance last year.

Somehow the old story of Faust and Margherite seems to have a constant about the hearts of people; with the same old interest they rejoice in the discomfiture of Satan as he beholds the uplifted crosses formed by the sword-bills of the angry populace. They still enjoy weeping over the griefs and sufferings of the unfortunate maiden who loved not wisely but too well.

And the music of Gounod, which in the light of the more modern realities in tone realms seems almost trivial at times, has a grip on the average opera goer hereabouts. The Flower Song, and the Jewel song, the Garden scene—the quartet and the duet—the Soldier's chorus and other familiar gems seem to have the power, as of old, to bring the people to the house of opera.

Mr. Abramson's company has rounded out several things which last year showed the need of it. In a great many points there was noticeable a greater smoothness. The orchestra, assisted by some of the best local players, did very satisfactory work; the chorus was found ready when wanted and the members sang with spirit and in good time and tune. The ballet, although limited of necessity in size, headed by a premiere danseuse who did much wonderful work with her toes, or rather on them, enlivened things quite materially.

Miss Julia Allen, who had not sung the part of Margherita for years, sprang to the assistance of the management at the last moment, when Madame Helene Therry, who was billed, suffering from an acute attack of nervousness, was obliged

to notify the management that she could not sing. She gave up only at the dressing room of the theater.

Miss Allen is the coloratura soprano of the company, and was at considerable disadvantage, but let it be stated most positively that no one in the audience would have known the difference. Her work was characterized by certainty and confidence throughout. The voice is a telling one, and to the writer, it seems well suited to the part of Margherita. She omitted the spinning wheel "business" for some reason, which was doubtless a good one. Her singing of the Jewel song was brilliant and was greeted with much applause.

Siebel was sung by Miss. Georgiana Strauss, and a very attractive Siebel she is. Her voice, especially in the middle and upper tones, is round and velvety, and she acts her part; she is also exceedingly fair to look upon. Last year she was also a favorite.

In the small part of Martha Mlle. Bossi did excellent work and the quartet in the Garden scene was a highly pleasant piece of work.

In the part of Faust Mons. Colombini displayed a somewhat light but very agreeable tenor voice. He does some very artistic work, but he will do better when he restrains himself more in the "Salve dimora." His high "C" was quite safe, but his exaggerated strutting up and down by sheer excess of enthusiasm detracts from his work. This is noted in his own interest for he has much really good work to his credit.

In the role of Valentine Mons. Zera was heard to good advantage. Mr. Zera was in the company also last season.

The small part of Wagner was faithfully sung by Mons. Frasncona.

In the part of Mephistopheles Mons. Gravina appeared and his rich, deep voice procured for him instant attention and continued enthusiasm during the evening. He has a stalwart Satanic presence and a smile which he makes the most of.

Several good scenic and electrical effects were introduced and the angel tableau in the last act was very effective. The bill tonight will be "Lucia." K.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Otto Meyer, the veteran barber in the Bee building, has so far recovered from the effects of an appendicitis operation as to be able to talk to his friends over the telephone and will leave Immanuel hospital in a few days for his home. Mr. Meyer's case was a critical one and at one time his recovery was doubtful.

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