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Gold Brushes—Edholm, Jeweler.

Madolph F. Swoboda, Public Accountant, 1240 Broadway, 11th & Farnam. **Walrus Real Estate Co.**, 609 Farnam Bldg. Keys, photo, removed to 16 and Howard. **Equitable Life**—Policies, eight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager. Omaha. **Vote for Goodley F. Brucker** for councilman of the Fifth ward on the democratic ticket.

W. M. Thomas, 503 First National Bank Bldg., lends money on Omaha real estate in sums of \$500 to \$20,000. Prompt service. **The Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n** loans on homes only in Douglas county. Service prompt, terms reasonable. Board of Trade building.

Dr. Merriam Gives Books to Library—From his own medical library Dr. L. A. Merriam has donated to the Omaha public library 425 bound volumes and 1,262 magazines.

Will File on Tripp County Land—Frank Planck, bookkeeper in the office of the city comptroller, and J. C. Holt, 218 Chicago street, left Wednesday morning for Dallas, S. D., to file on Tripp county lands. Mr. Planck secured No. 230 and Mr. Holt No. 232 in the recent land drawing, and Mr. Planck will file Saturday and Mr. Holt on Friday.

Creighton Will Case Put Off Again—No decision in the Creighton will appeal from county court was given Wednesday by the three judges of district court who heard the argument because new briefs were unexpectedly filed just before the judges were about to come into the court room. Saturday morning is the date now announced for a decision.

John Ryan Day in Jail—The office force on duty at the police station Tuesday night was kept busy for a while handling John Ryan. Two men of that name were arrested within a few minutes. Number 1, Ryan, 427 South Eleventh and charged with assaulting his wife had barely been locked up when the patrol wagon brought in No. 2, charged with drunkenness and sleeping on a walk. He said his home was at Newburg, N. Y. Sergeant Hayes made the first arrest and Officer Boyle the second.

BURNAM RULES, PARTIES KICK

City Attorney Says Petition Candidates May Not Run as Partisans.

BOTH SIDES APPEAL TO COURT

Decision that Excess Board and Engineer Nominees May Not Have Party Designations Pro-nounced Absurd.

City Attorney Burnam has ruled that names of candidates for city engineer and Board of Fire and Police Commissioners may not be placed on the regular election ballot as party nominees or under party designations. Such candidates, he has decided, run as individuals on petitions.

This ruling is made as applying to the action of the democrats and republicans in selecting their respective tickets for these offices and giving them the party designations on the city election ballot.

The city attorney holds that because no nominations were made for the office of city clerk that the party nominees for the city clerk that the party nominees for these offices must not be placed on the official ballot under the party designation.

In line with this ruling, the city council in adjourned session Wednesday morning passed an ordinance prohibiting placing on the voting machines the names of candidates for city engineer and the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. Mr. Zimmerman cast the only negative vote.

Both parties will resist the ruling of the democratic city attorney and lawyers appointed by the democratic committee will this afternoon apply to the district court for a writ of mandamus compelling the city clerk to place the party nominees on the voting machines under the party designations. In this action the republican committee will join.

Weaver Says It's Absurd.

F. L. Weaver, Louis Platt and John T. Moriarty were appointed by the democratic committee to look up the law on the matter and to take any action deemed necessary and Mr. Weaver, chairman, characterizes the ruling of the city attorney as absurd.

"It does not follow that because these offices have not before been elective that vacancies do not exist, any more than a piece of property on which a house has never stood is not vacant," said Mr. Weaver.

The parties could not nominate their candidates in the regular manner for the simple reason that the offices were not elective at the time the city primaries were held.

"The whole scheme of our government contemplates the filling of offices with party nominees and every man has a privilege of running for an office under his party designation. I think the court will hold this to be the case and will not only order the city clerk to place the names of the candidates nominated by the democratic and republican committee on the official ballot under the party names, but that the order will extend to the voting machines and that our candidates will be on the machines with the other nominees."

Text of Decision.

City Attorney Burnam's opinion is addressed to City Clerk Butler in this language:

"You are advised that it is the opinion of this office that no vacancy exists on either the republican or democratic ticket with reference to the office of city engineer and members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. I am of the opinion that all candidates for the office of city engineer and members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners must run by petition and appear upon the official ballot under that designation and no other. It is my opinion that the party nominees have been no nomination made for these offices, no vacancies exist to be filled by the committee on political parties, and therefore said committees cannot legally nominate candidates for said offices to fill the so-called vacancies, and that you cannot place on the official ballot at the coming election the name of any person for the office of city engineer or members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners as democratic, republican or any other party designations.

The city ordinance was introduced by Councilman Sheldon, and reads:

"The names of candidates for petition for the offices of Fire and Police Commissioners and city engineer shall not be placed on the ballot label of the voting machines used at the city election to be held on May 4, 1909, nor shall the said voting machines be used for voting, registering or counting votes cast for said candidates at the said election, and the names of said candidates by petition for said offices shall be printed on paper ballots, said ballots to be of the kind recognized by law in election precincts where voting machines are not used, and to be provided by the city clerk of said city, and the said printed ballots shall be used by the electors for said offices in lieu of such voting machines."

Family's Fortune Depends on One Member's Return

Like the Familiar Little Melodrama a Cruel Mortgage Hangs Menacingly Over It.

Perhaps you've seen one of those emotional melodramas, where the villain was felled just as he was about to foreclose the mortgage on the old homestead—felled by the sudden appearance of one who dashed in in the nick of time to pay off the mortgage.

Well, here's a sketch in real life: A missing brother of five men and women living in Omaha, Des Moines, Bristol and Meadow Grove, Neb., by his unaccountable disappearance from the circle of his friends and relatives, making the foreclosing of a mortgage on the estate of his deceased father a rising probability, and if he does not soon appear, will render the promotion of an invention by his father and the subsequent sharing of the monetary rewards of the work impossible among himself and the other brothers and sisters.

Newspaper advertisements and the assistance of police and detective agencies have been resorted to in an attempt to locate Alfred T. Evans, 40 years of age. His wife, from whom he has been separated since July 22, 1908, lives at Tabletop, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Anna Custer, wife of J. H. Custer, lives at 505 Sprague street, Omaha.

It is thought that Evans may be traveling as an agent or solicitor for some company, as he followed that line of work part of the time before his disappearance.

Newspaper business has been the principal occupation of the whole family, the inventions of his father, Charles S. Evans, late of Norfolk, Neb., being a folding machine and a perfecting press.

"I am sure that my brother would come back if he knew the situation," said Mrs. Custer Wednesday. "He must have gone somewhere, but unknowingly out of reach of us by advertisement. Even if he will not return to his wife and 18-year-old daughter, his duty to his widowed mother and the rest of the family will certainly bring him to our help when he hears of the case."

During the next month, the mortgage, covering back payments, taken in installments, will be pressed for payment by process. His signature is necessary to a sale of the property, as the father left no will when he died last January, and more than one buyer has held back and the sale has fallen through on account of his signature being lacking.

DR. ADAMS' PLAN REJECTED

No Endowment of Evangelical Department of Home Missions.

WISE NOT TO TAKE ACTION NOW

Omaha Presbytery's Committee Thinks it Should Be Done Some Time, but It is Not Best Just Now.

The Omaha Presbytery, which adjourned last night after a John Calvin session, at its Wednesday meeting decided to defer the proposition to endow an evangelization department of the home missions. The proposition came before the session in the form of a resolution inspired by Dr. G. M. Adams of Minneapolis, in charge of the home missions department of the Presbyterian church for the western district.

The home mission committee, to which the resolution was submitted, favored the proposition, but recommended that if the matter was taken up at once and then the matter shelved, it would place the Presbytery in a bad light. The committee believed that such a proposition must be met some time, this question of apportionment and endowment, but for the present the committee deemed it wise to defer action.

Dr. Adams spoke in defense of the proposition. He urged that efforts be made to increase the funds of the church.

Rev. R. M. L. Braden Re-Elected.

Another important matter taken up at the morning session which was subjected to a spirited discussion was the election of a pastor-at-large and resulted in the re-election of Rev. R. M. L. Braden for the year at a salary of \$3,000 and expenses.

The discussion was not much against the proposition as was the question of means to provide for the maintenance of such a pastorate.

Rev. Mr. Braden submitted a report of the work for the last year, showing a splendid effectiveness. It so enthused the Presbytery that the proposition to continue him in that work for another year passed by a big majority and those who at first voted against it speedily changed their votes for the measure, making it unanimous.

Rev. Charles L. Williams, the blind evangelist, submitted a report of his work for the year, and asked that he be given another year. The request was unanimously granted.

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My life is devoted to the practice of my specialty, which is the curing of Rupture. I do not resort to dishonest methods to induce a patient to place himself under my care, but should like to have every ruptured person as patients if they will come to me on a strictly professional basis, although if I have to offer any inducement other than my ability, skill, and successful experience, I prefer to have them go to someone else. Any ruptured person is invited to bring his physician with him when he visits my consultation rooms. It is a pleasure for me to explain my methods to the doctor who can comprehend and appreciate them. Then I can show their practical application and treatment of his patient's case. I do not claim any wonderful or secret method, but I have originated more successful ideas for the cure of rupture without a surgical operation than I have ever adopted from others. The best treatment is none too good, no matter whether it is a mild or complicated case. Do not become a victim of neglect. DECIDE!

Your health, strength and freedom from worry can be secured only by doing your part; that is, to come here where I can give you personal professional service, with to impress upon your mind that I have a cure for rupture without resorting to a surgical operation. I am the only reputable physician in this line of work who sustains a high bank rating that will take such cases for treatment upon a guarantee to cure. You may deposit the money in a bank in your own name, and when you are satisfied a cure has been made you then instruct the bank to pay the money to me. By doing this you are absolutely certain of a cure or it will cost you nothing. If I was not perfectly sure of my work I could not do business in this way very long, but instead have been doing so for 15 years, and adopted this plan because so many have been misled by quacks and impostors. Call or write to

FRANK H. WRAY, M. D., Suite 306, Neo Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

VOICE OF HENRY BROWN MAY SPEAK HIS DOOM

It Was Heard, So Witness Affirms, at Place and Time of Sam White Murder.

The ebony countenance of Henry Brown, alleged murderer of Sam White, who was also black, could not have gleamed forth against the dark background of the night, so that an identification of Brown by his voice may be an important part in the decision of the jury.

W. H. Diltz, a car inspector, testified Wednesday in district court that he heard Brown speaking to White at the scene of the crime and that next morning when he heard Brown speak in police station he knew the words at once.

"The prisoner has a long scar on his cheek, which is the side of his face nearest the jury."

J. M. Macfarland, his counsel, has been advised to have the unblemished portion of Brown's physiognomy turned yardwards, but Macfarland declares that the scar, having been gained on the battlefield of San Juan ought help rather than hurt his client.

NOT LIKE MEN NAMED FOR

Plato Milton Sheffield Is Accused by Wife of Her Husband's Impatient with Her.

Plato Milton Sheffield had not the philosophic calm and patience of the illustrious men for whom he was named, according to Mrs. Helen Sheffield, who filed a suit for divorce Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sheffield declares that her husband called her many names, mostly unpleasant ones, and that he made serious and unjust accusations against her.

Mrs. Laura McClellan appeared before Judge Redick seeking a divorce Tuesday. Desertion was charged by the plaintiff, who offered in corroboration only a letter from the chief of police of Orange, N. J., stating that she had written there asking for information as to her husband's whereabouts. The court questioned Mrs. McClellan closely as to how long she had lived in Omaha and why she came here. Mrs. McClellan said she had become a resident last September and that she had not thought of getting a divorce when she took up her home here. The court took the case under consideration.

Mrs. Mary Lovejoy, who pleaded non-support by Charles Lovejoy, was more immediately successful and was granted a decree.

AMMONIA EXPLOSION IS FATAL

Accident Kills Barney Foley, Brother of Engineer of the City Hall.

Barney Foley has received word of the death of his brother Barney in an explosion at Salt Lake City last Friday. Barney Foley was employed as engineer at an ammonia plant and a pump exploded, inflicting severe injuries, from which he died the following day. Barney Foley Jr. engineer at the city hall and his brother Barney was formerly engineer in the Bee building.

Ladies' Suit Sale Saturday.

Don't miss our extraordinary sale of ladies' fine tailored suits, all worth \$25, \$29.50 and \$35, on sale Saturday at 113. Elite Cloak Co., 1517 Farnam St.

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Vacant Lots for Gardens

Provision Made by Miss Jontz of Associated Charities for People Without Means.

Omaha people in poor circumstances will be given a chance to improve their condition if the owners of realty and other men of means in the city answer the call issued by Miss Ida Jontz, general secretary of the Associated Charities.

Miss Jontz has received a number of calls from people in search of work and many have asked her if she could not find vacant lots on which garden vegetables could be raised. Within the last few days she secured several vacant lots in different parts of the city, and the promptness with which they were seized upon by people out of work and men well past the meridian of life and incapacitated from doing a day's labor impelled her to issue a call to the people at large asking them to list with her all vacant property which could be improved.

This is being done in many of the larger cities and Miss Jontz believes that if the owners of vacant lots in the city will let those in poorer circumstances have the opportunity of getting their own gardens, that not so many calls for aid. Cultivation of the lots will keep out the weeds and make the city more beautiful as well.

Together with the call for vacant property, the general secretary asks for donations of garden seeds and garden tools. The garden tools would remain the property of the Associated Charities and would be loaned to those unable to buy their own implements.

HE BECOMES A SQUATTER

Robert Harrington Ellington, Colored Genl, Tells Judge He's a Landsecker.

"It's a gain file on some of dat lan' up 'n' back of de jail 'n' let 'em get in jail," pleaded Robert Harrington Ellington, a colored visitor to Omaha, when arraigned in police court Wednesday.

"Well," deliberated Judge Crawford, "you can file as an occupant of a jail cell for five days."

Drunkness and lying in a gutter was the charge against the man.

T. P. A'S GO TO CONVENTION

Omaha Post Will Leave for Beatrice Next Friday in a Special Train.

Seventy members of the Omaha post of the Travelers Protective association will go to Beatrice Friday to attend the state convention of the society to be held Friday and Saturday. The Omaha delegates will go on a special train scheduled to leave the Burlington station at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The special will stop at Lincoln and take on delegates from the capital city, Grand Island, Fremont and Norfolk.

The delegates will be given a reception at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Elks and Beatrice clubs and supper will follow. At 7:30 o'clock a preliminary business session will be held and an hour later the visiting members will be entertained at the two clubs where a dance will be given for them at Nicholas hall. Saturday morning a business meeting will be held in the Padlock opera house, this session to be opened with an address of welcome by Mayor Rutherford of Beatrice.

PLEA FOR THE WATER BONDS

Congdon and Hippie Tell Real Estate Exchange They Should Be Voted.

Isaac E. Congdon and Dr. A. H. Hippie, members of the Omaha Water board, addressed the Omaha Real Estate exchange Wednesday on the "History of the water question; the litigation; high rates charged by the Omaha Water company; and hopes of the board for the future." Both declared for municipal ownership.

Mr. Congdon began at the time when the citizens wanted municipal ownership of the water plant and told the real estate dealers the history of the proceedings, concluding by saying the board thought it advisable at this time to vote the \$2,500,000 of bonds that the city might be in a position to negotiate with the water company.

"They will not make us a proposition for a settlement now because they know we have not the money; we could not accept a proposition if they did," said Mr. Congdon.

Scalded by Steam or scorched by a fire, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures piles, too, and the worst sores. Guaranteed. 2c. For sale by Beaton Dr.

Arbor Day Will Be Celebrated

Public Offices and Banks Will Be Closed and Many Trees Set Out.

Thursday is Arbor Day, a legal holiday in Nebraska, and will be observed as such in Omaha. City hall offices will be closed, officials of Douglas county will take a rest from work in the courthouse and banks will not open their doors. The Omaha Public Library will be open as on Sundays and the postoffice will follow the usual holiday scheme of deliveries, general delivery being open until 10:30 a. m., and the business deliveries being two, and residence one in number.

There will be at least one tree-planting ceremony in the city, the Woman's Relief corps being the planter. The ceremony will take place in Fontanelle park, following an afternoon program at Magnolia hall, arranged as follows:

Song—America.

Prayer—Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Instrumental Selection—Miss Emma Caruthers.

Short Talk—Mrs. T. L. Hull.

Solo—Mrs. F. H. Baker.

Address—Mrs. G. H. Schlegel.

Solo: Address—Mrs. Mary Gerard Andrews.

Music: Planting of trees by the corps.

An invitation is extended to all members of the civil and Spanish-American wars and to the public in general.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CORN SHOW PRIZES

That Much Now in Hand and Total Expected to Exceed that of Last Year.

More than \$5,000 in premiums have already been offered the National Corn exposition to make up the list of 1909, by far the greatest number coming from farm machinery and implement manufacturers.

The Independent Harvester company Wednesday donated \$1,000 worth of farm machinery. Some of the machines are the very latest labor-saving devices for the farm, such as the perfected corn husking machines.

From all indications the list will be even larger this year than it was for 1908, when it totaled \$4,000.

In some classes where premiums were offered no entries were made or the grains and grasses were graded so low that the judges awarded no premiums. These premiums are still in the possession of the National Corn exposition. They will be added to the total of the new list.

Friends of the exposition in Mexico are active in its behalf again this year and Senator Lieo Luis Gorrope is making an effort to have a large Mexican Corn exposition in the early fall that prizes from the exposition in that sunny country may be brought to the National Corn exposition. Every indication is that he will succeed.

The Mexicans, including Senator Gorrope and Zeferino Dominguez, have influenced the bishops of the Catholic church in Mexico to have at least one sermon or lecture given in every church in Mexico within the next few weeks. Through the priests the enterprising Mexicans can bring a powerful influence to bear and hope to inspire the natives to do a little real scientific farming.

Army Notes

The Cudahy Packing company has just been awarded a contract for 13,000 pounds of bacon by Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Eastman, purchasing commissary United States army for this district. The bacon is for the use of the posts of the Department of the Missouri.

Bids will be opened next Monday at the office of Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Eastman, purchasing commissary for the regular-miscellaneous commissary supplies for the posts of the Department of the Missouri.

The signal corps at Fort Omaha has just received two signal supply wagons for general field service.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, costive bowels, or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

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