

PLAN FOR BRIGHTER OMAHA

Scheme Evolved from Ginger Club to Spread Over City.

UNIFORMITY IS THE KEYNOTE

Proposed to Assess Business Men to Buy Ornamental and Serviceable Light Posts for the Streets.

That idea are "catching" as well as a synopsis is shown by the proposition the municipal affairs committee of the Commercial club to make to the city council...

The first move was made when David Cole, chairman of the committee, and some of his associates, asked the council committee of the whole to keep in mind, whatever is done to improve the lighting of the city, uniformity...

It is proposed to assess the business houses something like \$1.50 to \$2 per front foot, payable in several years, to buy ornamental and serviceable light posts with brackets, supporting five lights...

When the business houses have installed the posts, the electricity will be put on in two circuits. One will keep the large light at the top burning all night long...

By using this plan it is argued that the city will not only have an economical system, but the business men will expend less for supporting the lights on the posts than they are now paying for lights in their places of business...

The "500" block boosters intend to install such lights upon other blocks do or not, and that municipal affairs committee will make it a business to take advantage of the opportunity and light Omaha as a metropolitan city...

Mrs. Banner Will Not Fight Divorce Goes to Newport to Live and Too Weary of Trials to Contend with Husband.

Mrs. Banner, recently found not guilty of the murder of her brother-in-law in district court, has gone to Newport, where she will make her home with her sister, who is the editor of a paper there.

Mrs. Banner's departure is interpreted on good authority as meaning that she will not contest the divorce suit filed by her husband, Frank Banner, on April 15.

Henry Murray, her partner in the divorce proceedings, admitted as much Tuesday morning.

"Mrs. Banner is somewhat weary of court room proceedings," said he, "and what she could fight the case successfully, she does not care to undergo the strain of another trial."

Banner, it will be remembered, filed his petition for divorce on a Monday afternoon following the Saturday night on which Mrs. Banner was acquitted. Mrs. Banner replied with an answer and cross petition the next day.

Mayor's Supporter Pardoned by Jim is Back in Jail

L. C. Thompson Gets Ten Days on Old Charge of Abusing His Wife.

Ten days in jail was the sentence Police Judge Crawford gave Tuesday morning to L. C. Thompson of 292 Biando street...

The man arrested twice within a week for being drunk and abusing his wife and who was pardoned from a five-day jail sentence the first time by Mayor Dahlman, who is said to prize Thompson as a political supporter.

"Not another drop of whiskey will go down me," declared Thompson in court, before he was sentenced. "It's the drinking that's the cause of it all. I'm all right when I'm sober."

Four witnesses appeared in police court and testified as to Thompson's habits of drunkenness and wife abuse. They were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. E. A. Berley, who lives with Mrs. Thompson, Rev. L. R. De Wolf, 229 Grace street, pastor of the Seward Street Methodist church, and Patrolman Robey, who arrested Thompson Sunday.

"He called me all sorts of vile names that would be insulting to any woman," said Mrs. Thompson. The policeman declared that Thompson had observed Sunday by fobbing "plenty of booze," and Mrs. Berley added in a general way to the testimony against Thompson.

Rev. Mr. De Wolf said he had known for some time of the conditions in the Thompson household and knew that they were not of the best. Thompson and his wife, who says she married him as the result of a matrimonial advertisement, professed conversion six months ago, according to the minister, and they were taken into the church on probation.

Colonel Maher Picks Metcalfe Spanish War Hero Thinks He is the Strongest Democratic Candidate for Senator.

John G. Maher, whose headquarters are now at Lincoln, spent Tuesday in Omaha, following his attendance at the banquet of the Spanish war veterans Monday night.

"I have simply been talking among friends I have here regarding the chances of Richard L. Metcalfe to secure the democratic nomination for United States senator," said Colonel Maher. "I am of the opinion the democrats of Omaha will support Mr. Metcalfe in preference to any other democratic candidate. Whenever Metcalfe comes right out and says he will make the race—and there is little doubt that he does intend to run—he will receive strong backing not only in Omaha and Lincoln, where he is also very popular, but out in the state as well."

Remarry After Six Years Apart Couple from Missouri Come to Omaha to Bury the Hatchet at the Altar.

Seven months of divorced life proved enough for Cecil M. Bowen of Unionville, Mo., and Florence R. Bowen, his former wife. They decided to remarry and thought that the ending of their tiff would attract less attention if they came to Omaha for the second ceremony than if they remained at home. They secured the license Tuesday morning. A daughter of 4 years will be a witness of her parents' wedding.

HILL BUILDS IN WYOMING

Burlington Prepares for Resumption of Work at Worland.

General Manager Holdrege Hopes to Do the Grading This Summer, Though Appropriation is to Come.

The Burlington railroad is preparing to resume the building of new lines in Wyoming and work is expected to begin soon on the line south from Worland to make the second Burlington line across the state.

G. W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington, said Tuesday morning that surveyors were still active in the field, trying to decide upon the best route, but that although the appropriation had been made by the Burlington for grading, he hoped to do the work this summer.

While Mr. Holdrege said the route had not been decided upon, it is rumored the line will run south from Worland and tunnel through the divide between No-Water and the head of Bridger creek and then build south to the Northwestern and use that line as far east as Orin Junction until such time as the Burlington can build a line of its own. The Colorado & Southern, owned by the Burlington, now has a line from Cheyenne to Orin Junction.

The Burlington needs this line not only to handle the through business which is now being turned over to the road at Billings by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, but also to assist in its scheme of development of the resources of Wyoming.

Millions of dollars are being spent in work on mines around Copper mountain, and the new line will provide an outlet for the ore.

EXTENSION OF NORTHWESTERN Date Set for Running Long Pine Train to Chadron.

The Northwestern railroad has set May 22 as the date for extending the mileage on its second train to the northwest, so that after that date the train which now stops at Long Pine will be run to Chadron.

OMAHA BOY GETS BIG PLACE Rodney S. Durkee is Appointed Auditor of the Nevada Northern.

Rodney S. Durkee, son of W. P. Durkee, auditor of the Burlington railroad, has been appointed auditor of the Nevada Northern railroad. Friends of Mr. Durkee are delighted at his promotion, as the position is a most responsible one for a man of Mr. Durkee's age.

SHORT TOOTS ALONG THE RAIL Minor Matters of Interest to Men Who Run the Trains.

R. L. Huntley, chief engineer of the Union Pacific, and Edson Rich, general attorney for the road in Nebraska, have returned from St. Paul, where they went to confer with Horace C. Murt, president of the Chicago & Western, in reference to the establishment of an interlocking switch connecting the two roads at Omaha.

Lewis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has undertaken one of the greatest traffic feats on record. He has contracted to move 1,000,000 bales of cotton from Mobile, Ala., to Yokohama, Japan, this year. Packed in forty-foot cars the shipment if moved at one time, would make a train 18 miles long.

"The fifteen-day tour of Yellowstone park, which was so popular last year, will be repeated again this summer," said W. H. Murray, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific Tuesday.

Trains will be packed Saturday from Chicago during June, July and August. The Union Pacific will have a twenty-five-day California tour, which will be personally conducted. Two other twenty-five-day tours, personally conducted by Sam Hutcheson, are arranged for the Seattle expedition.

Practically all the western railroads have served notice they will adopt the recommendation of the executive committee of the Western Passenger association that stopovers of ten days be allowed at Omaha on all one-way and round trip tickets within the final return limit of the round trip tickets.

The McKee motor cars have been so successful in California that several of the branch lines of the Union Pacific and the Oregon Railway and Navigation company branch lines in the northwest are to be equipped with these cars.

Edson Rich, general attorney for the Union Pacific in Nebraska, has gone to California on a short trip. The Milwaukee will receive freight for through shipment over its new line to the Pacific northwest on and after June 1, unless unforeseen difficulties arise. Local passenger service will be installed west of Butte the last of July, but there will be no through passenger service to the coast this year. In preparation for the new business the Milwaukee is working all its shops full and forty new freight cars are being turned out every day.

It has been announced that the general offices of the Chicago Great Western will not be moved to Chicago as long as the road remains in the hands of the receivers. A conference was recently held between the receivers of the road and representatives of the circuit court, at which it was developed that the headquarters could not be moved beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

LOOKS LIKE LEGISLATURE HAD WIPED OUT ANY SUCH NEED Democrats Do All That Need Be Done for Success of the Republicans.

Jack Martin, an attorney of Central City, was in Omaha Tuesday on his way to Lincoln to attend the meeting of the republican state committee.

"I do not know whether there is any work for a political committee to do during this campaign," said Mr. Martin, "for it looks to me as though the late legislature have practically wiped out the need of a committee at present."

"I have no idea what action the committee will take on the question of testing the constitutionality of the non-partisan judicial law. The matter I supposed will be talked over at the meeting."

GLAD TO GET LAND OPEN Wyoming People Rejoice that Yellowstone Territory is Available for Entry.

The restoration of the Yellowstone land to entry is causing a vast amount of rejoicing in central Wyoming, as all recent withdrawals along the Wind river have been restored to entry by order of the secretary of the interior.

Some time ago Mr. Fletcher saw fit to use his influence to have a large part of the Wind reservation declared a forest reserve and thus withdrawn the land from settlement. It is estimated that of the 136,000,000 acres of forest reserves in the western states probably one-half or more will be restored to entry within the next few months.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in Checks Lost

Bank Package Left on Street Car, but is Found in a Little While.

The loss of a \$200,000 package of checks Tuesday morning belonging to the South Omaha National bank caused considerable anxiety in bank circles, but the speedy recovery of the package soon set the bank officers and others at ease.

South Omaha banks clear through the Omaha Clearing house and Tuesday morning the bank messenger, John Pinnell, was enroute from South Omaha to Omaha with fifty checks of the bank when he left the package on a Sherman avenue car.

Instead of reporting his loss he waited until the return of the car on which he had come from South Omaha and on which he had left the package. The conductor is said to have told the boy that a man, who was sitting beside the boy, got off the car and took the package with him.

The matter was then reported to the clearing house and the police notified. When the carmen reached Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets they turned the package over to the foreman of the barn. The conductor on the car was S. W. Barker.

When Barker saw the passenger pick up the package and walk out of the car with it he supposed it was his and thought nothing more of it until the report of the loss came.

Planck Has His Farm Nailed Down Returns from Rosebud, Where He Has Taken a Tripp County Claim.

Just because Jack Holt got "cold feet" and returned from the Rosebud country without seeing the government land opened to entry and not even setting foot on Tripp county soil, there was no reason why Frank Planck should not file, and he came home with a homestead all nailed down.

Mr. Planck says that the Tripp county, South Dakota, land is as good as any; that it will raise magnificent crops, and that he expects to become a bloated bonholder in a few years. He planted his elderberry and red haws bushes on his claim in the southern part of the county, and while he says he was the only one who took advantage of a nursery stock, he is not sorry, for he will have a start of the other homesteaders.

Mr. Planck expects to return to his claim about the middle of July and get a shanty built and preparations made for winter before time to harvest his corn, which he has hired planter to engage a man to break the Chicago & Western's track, and this will be put into corn. He believes he can live next winter on corn bread and wine made from his elderberry bushes, and next year he will begin farming in earnest.

Cement Pavements Laid in Ralston Bids Are Asked and Property Owners Signed Up for the New Work.

Bids are being asked and property owners signed up for laying 9,000 feet of cement walks in Ralston, where a full-fledged town will soon be running, with stores, blacksmith shop, lumber yards and other necessities of semi-urban life. Some of these are already established, and four store buildings are just being completed, with one started.

Petitions are being circulated for a post-office, and it is believed the citizens of the new town will be successful, as more than seventy men are now employed in the stone works, which opened there last fall. The car line will be opened for service next Monday morning, when it will be possible to go to the town from Omaha by street car. Thus far the residents have been dependent on the local trains of the Burlington and the Missouri Pacific railroads.

Four steam shovels, a camp of graders and men are at work on the grading and excavations for the Ralston car shops. Some building material, including considerable steel, has already arrived.

CLUB WOMEN AND INSTITUTE Wednesday Will Be Day for Organizations to Help Sewell Child Saving Fund.

Gifts to the Child Saving Institute fund of \$24.85 since last report are now announced. The two largest being \$100 each by W. Beebe and B. B. Davis. Wednesday will be "Women's Club Day" for the institute and a number of prominent women have agreed to take the lead in the matter. The list of subscriptions to the \$24.85 is as follows:

Table listing names and amounts: Previously acknowledged \$1,864.00, W. Beebe 100.00, Nurseries committee 100.00, B. B. Davis 100.00, B. F. Marshall 50.00, South Omaha Home Cooking sale 45.00, A Friend 25.00, First Congregational Church Sunday school 25.00, P. D. Arnold 25.00, Cash 25.00, The Charmante club 15.00, R. R. Rust 15.00, Ida V. Tilden 10.00, Mrs. H. D. Fox 5.00, Emily T. McKell 5.00, A. Donahue 5.00, R. C. Hoyt 5.00, R. F. Marz 5.00, Mrs. J. H. G. 5.00, E. A. Huitrich 5.00, Mrs. William C. Pigan 5.00, Thomas A. Gable 5.00, South Omaha 4.00, Kings Daughters, Presbytery, South Omaha Mission Sunday school 4.00, Beas I. Dumont 3.00, Cash 2.00, Cash 2.00, Olivet Baptist Sunday school 2.00, Doris Peterson 2.00, Cash 2.00, Cash 2.00, Chapel Carpenter Sunday school 2.00, John Reynolds 2.00, Miss Selde 2.00, Grace Baptist Sunday school 2.00, Thomas A. Gable 1.50, Mrs. A. Gable 1.50, Eighteen names 56.75, Total \$24,850.00

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Omaha, N. Y. writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Sold by all druggists.

TWO CROOKS ARE IDENTIFIED

Confidence Men Sustain Blow to Their Business in Arrest.

SAID TO BE OLD OFFENDERS Certainly Their Game Is, but Not Too Old to Catch Victims Who Have Pat Rolls of Money.

That a great step toward the ultimate killing of the business of confidence men in Nebraska has been taken with the capture by Omaha detectives of Andy Potts and Charles Osborn, is believed by County Attorney J. C. Cook and Sheriff "Dutch" Bauman of Dodge county, the Omaha police and the railroad detectives, who have been working on such cases for months.

The men have been positively identified by Dressler and William Moore, a Union Pacific train porter, as the men wanted by the police. The Omaha police say that both Potts and Osborn are old time confidence men and crooks, with pictures in many rogues' galleries.

"We will pursue this case to the limit and ought to break up the confidence men in Nebraska by the prosecution," said Attorney Cook, who spent several hours in Omaha Tuesday morning.

He secured statements from both men and a detailed account from Dressler of how he was humbugged and also held a long consultation with Chief of Detectives Savage of the Omaha police, Chief Canada and Detective Vizzard of the Union Pacific secret service and Sheriff Bauman of Fremont. The confidence game was played in that town and the sheriff came to Omaha Tuesday morning to take back the prisoners. He was accompanied by Al Evans, former county commissioner of Dodge county.

Same Pair, Looks Like. The \$200 bogus draft which Dressler received for his \$20 in currency, is almost identical with the \$1,000 draft given O. C. Hoffman of Merna at Grand Island, when the swindlers secured \$6 from him on the customary express bill game.

Both drafts are supposedly drawn on the Traders' National bank of New York City by the cashier of the Beaver City National bank of Beaver City, Okl., and both are numbered 1185. The only difference between the two is in the amounts and names used.

During his examination by County Attorney Cook Tuesday morning, Potts said that he had recently been in the city jail here under the name of A. H. Potts. Investigation showed that a man of that name was arrested on April 10, with Eddie Mack, who is said to be one of the county's most famous confidence men and pickpockets. Detectives Ferris and Dunn, who helped make the arrests Monday night, were the arresting officers on the first occasion.

Potts was sentenced to thirty days and Mack to sixty days in the county jail, from which they were released a few days later on appeal bonds.

COURT RULES HUSBAND DID BEST HE COULD FOR WIFE And on That Theory Judge Redick Refuses Divorce to the Woman.

Mrs. Mabel Morgan cannot get a decree of divorce on the ground that her husband is not a good provider. Mrs. Morgan sued alleging nonsupport, but her husband, Malory Morgan, did the best he could, so Judge Redick holds.

The suit was heard some days ago and after consideration Judge Redick has now refused granting the decree prayed for by Mrs. Morgan. He ordered the custody of the two children and ordering Morgan to pay her \$20 a month.

Morgan formerly ran a small Iowa weekly and Mrs. Morgan was led to marry him through a matrimonial ad.

DRAINAGE FOR FLORENCE Ditch Survey in the Bottoms Up North is Completed by Crick.

Assistant City Engineer John P. Crick has completed the survey for drainage ditch across the Florence bottoms and work was begun Tuesday. Edward Turner is the contractor and the work will cost about \$4,000.

The ditch will be about 1,800 feet long, twelve feet deep and sixty-five feet wide. A steam "C" shovel is being used and the soil will be piled along one side, making a high roadway in the country in the vicinity of Miller park and the amount of earth which will be removed will make a high and dry roadway which will be the delight of the autoists.

JUST AS HIS NAME SAYS Edward Stickler is Truly a Stickler for the Proprieties of Things.

Edward Stickler is a stickler for the right and wrong of a transaction and wants it known that he will not stand for having his clothes pawned by his roommates. He had them arrested Monday night as suspicious characters, but after a hearing in police court Tuesday they were discharged, as nothing definite was established against them.

They are Louis Solomon, Walter George, Harry Suding and George Willig, with whom Stickler had roomed at 1306 Dodge street until he decided to leave to save

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Old Man Defies Thugs With Gun Stuck in His Face

Erik Peterson, 207 North Twenty-third street, is past 60 years old, but he's a pretty good man yet. There are two men in Omaha who would be willing to attest this fact, but they are not available just now.

Monday night about 11:30 Mr. Peterson was going to his home. He had been to a meeting on Dodge street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, two thugs accosted Mr. Peterson. One thrust a revolver in his face.

"Throw your hands!" commanded the coward with the gun. Mr. Peterson's reply was a blow on the man's head with his umbrella.

"I'll not throw up my hands, nor be held up by you," he declared. Edward No. 2 summoned courage enough to strike Mr. Peterson in the face, knocking him to the ground.

This all caused some commotion, and the commotion attracted people in the neighborhood to the scene and the thugs ran away. Mr. Peterson gave no alarm to the police, nor any other alarm. He came to the business office of The Bee Tuesday morning to insert a want ad for his lost glasses and that is the way the affair came to be known.

"My only loss or damage," said he, "was the loss of my eye glasses."

Workmen Shy at Job on Old Jail Some difficulty is being experienced in getting men to work on the demolition of the old Douglas county jail.

All the prisoners have, of course, been removed, but not, say the workmen, all the inhabitants of the ancient building by several million. The upper story and one wing of the building have been torn down and its being razed to the ground is now only a matter of a few days. That done, the firm of Lamoreaux & Peterson will vacate in favor of Caldwell & Drake, whose first work will be to build a retaining wall on the south side of the old court house.

COLLINS, ALLEGED FORGER Three Complaints Filed Against Him and He Waives Preliminary Examination.

Three forgery complaints were filed in police court Tuesday morning against Jim Collins, the man whose reputation as a check artist came to a sudden and severe ending Saturday night. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court by Judge Crawford on each complaint, the bond being fixed at \$500 in each case.

Collins is said to have made his home in South Omaha, but most of his victims are Omaha storekeepers. Those who cashed the three checks specified in the complaints are George Wachtler, a grocer; Oscar Peterson, a cigar dealer, and O. E. Johnson, a grocer. Two of the checks were drawn on the Omaha National bank and one on the First National. They were for \$10, \$12 and \$14.

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