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## BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Railroad Watches. Edholm, Jeweler. Omaha Electrical Works rent meters. Rudolph F. Swoboda, Public Accountant. Zinehart, photographer, 18th & Farnam. Wynn, photo, removed to 16th & Howard. Removal—Dr. Hahn now at 2125 Douglas. B. B. Combs, optical business, 1520 Douglas street. Examination free. Equitable Life—Policies, eight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha.

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Home Ownership is the hope of every family. Nebraska Savings and Loan association will show you the way. Board of Trade building.

Bishop Grant in Omaha Soon—Bishop Grant of the African Methodist church will make an address at Washington hall next Monday evening. Bishop Grant, who is in charge of the Fifth district, is one of the ablest colored men in church work. He will preach in Omaha Sunday.

Amends When She Thinks of Money—Mrs. Helen Bell Schofield has amended her petition in district court for a divorce from Plato Milton Schofield, averring, among other things, "that the defendant 'has a good deal of money,' probably \$25,000, and asking for temporary and permanent alimony."

Mountain Timber Company—The Mountain Timber company was incorporated for \$250,000 in the office of the county clerk Monday. The incorporators are Robert J. Tate, Robert Y. Appleby, Henry L. Miller, Tim L. Roberts, I. N. Vining and R. Z. Drake. The Mutual Laundry company is incorporated by Samuel Williams and James B. Hollenbeck. The timber is in Alaska and other northwest territory.

Fail to File Their Bonds—The four Anti-Saloon league candidates for the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners failed to appear Monday at the office of the city clerk with their official bonds, as Lytle I. Abbott, one of the candidates, announced Saturday would be done. After the office had closed Saturday noon T. B. Norris and M. C. Steele showed up with their bonds, but the clerk refused to accept them, as he had done with that presented by Mr. Abbott. Henry E. Maxwell has not as yet presented any bond.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Anna Johnson—Funeral services of Mrs. Anna Johnson were conducted by Rev. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at her late residence, early Monday morning. Floral tributes were many, from the workmen of the Woodman Lined Oil company, her friends and relatives. Funeral service will also be held at Parkersburg, Ia., where her husband is buried. Her only son is William F. Johnson, manager of the Woodman Lined Oil company. Her brothers are William A. Wolfe, Beatrice, C. C. Wolfe, Parkersburg. Her sisters are Mrs. A. Shuler, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. F. P. Johnson, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. M. Becker, Parkersburg, Ia., and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, this city.

## NEW TRAINS HAVE STARTED

Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads send them out.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—Through passenger service between Puget Sound and Chicago was inaugurated today on the Great Northern, the Oriental limited leaving Seattle at 1:30 p. m., and using the tracks of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy from St. Paul, will make the run through to Chicago without change in seventy-two hours. This train leaving here tonight is due in St. Paul at 8:10 a. m. Wednesday and in Chicago at 9:10 p. m. Wednesday.

The Northern Pacific has also instituted through service between Puget Sound and Chicago and Kansas City, the North Coast limited and the Exposition special running through to Chicago and the Burlington express running through to Kansas City.

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## ED R. SHAW DIES OF INJURIES

Man Struck by Charles Doyle Lives Only Short Time.

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Ed. R. Shaw died of concussion and hemorrhage of the brain at the General hospital Monday at 12:30. His injuries were caused by a blow dealt by Charles Doyle in an altercation at Fifteenth and Jackson streets soon after midnight Saturday. Doyle hit Shaw and Shaw fell, his head striking on the curb. He was taken to the hospital, where the doctors gave no hope of his recovery, but performed an operation to remove the blood clot on the brain. Doyle is locked up as a suspicious character at the police station, having been arrested Sunday afternoon by detectives. He willingly admits he struck Shaw, but asserts that Shaw was intoxicated at the time and the fall, not the blow, fractured his skull and caused the other injuries.

W. C. Cole, exalted ruler of the Elks, went to the city jail Monday afternoon and had a talk with Doyle. Mr. Cole then expressed the opinion that the fatality was accidental, that Doyle struck in self-defense and without intent to do serious injury.

The police announced that no more arrests will be made, but that George Scott and Jack Morris will be called as witnesses. The three women have not been arrested either.

### Inquest Wednesday

Coroner Heafey has charge of the body and will probably hold the inquest Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. At the post-mortem examination of the body, made by the coroner's physician and other surgeons at the coroner's rooms Monday afternoon, the fractured skull and concussion and hemorrhage of the brain were found to have caused death.

### Prominent in Iowa

EDWARD SHAW lived in this city for many years and left here about eight years ago. He was in the vinegar and pickle business here and was successful. He also was in the city council and on the Board of Education. His native home is Anamosa. His father, D. F. Shaw, was state fish commissioner for a long period.

### To Die on the Scaffold

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## VETERANS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee in Charge of Pre-Memorial Day Addresses Announces Assignments of Speakers.

The committee having in charge the detail of speakers to address the public schools Friday, May 25, as is the custom on each Friday preceding Memorial day, has announced its assignment. The speakers, who have been selected from veterans of the civil war and Spanish-American war, are requested to communicate at once with the principals of the various schools, that arrangements for their addresses may be made convenient. The detail is as follows:

High—Colonel William A. Conover. Hancock—N. Lundgren. Reals—H. W. Gilbert. Cass—Colonel H. S. Gillespie. Castille—J. A. Demeter. Central—J. A. Demeter. Central Park—B. E. McCague. Clifton Hill—J. A. Gillespie. Columbian—Captain H. Palmer. Columbus—Samuel Gibson. Duval Hill—Lewis Pitzer. Dupont—H. Rhodes. Farnam—Rev. T. J. Mackay. Forest—W. W. Eastman. Franklin—T. L. Hull. Kellom—S. I. Gordon. Lake—A. N. Yost. Leavenworth—L. Lockner. Lincoln—E. W. Crook. Long—N. K. Van Huse. Lathrop—R. B. Howell. Mason—Rev. J. H. Brooks. Monmouth Park—David Thompson. Omaha View—G. R. Rathbun. Park—Major J. S. Miller. Saratoga—Captain J. H. Presson. Saunders—S. R. Peters. Sherman—E. A. Reichardt. Train—W. O. Morse. Vinton—Simon Blum. Walnut Hill—J. H. Bruner. Webster—J. A. Cusack. Windsor—J. R. Shugart. Winona—O. Russell. Dundee—R. E. Ekliden. St. Peter—M. J. Feenan.

## Masauredis

Jury is Being Drawn Slowly

First Three Talesmen Are Prejudiced Against Capital Punishment and Are Excused.

With the three talesmen examined saying they had overwhelming prejudice against capital punishment, the process of getting a jury to try John Masauredis began before Judge Sutton in the district court Monday morning.

The trial did not begin until 11 o'clock and it seemed doubtful therefore that a jury would be secured by night.

The prisoner sat between his counsel, J. M. Macfarland and James Rait, and watched proceedings attentively. The services of an interpreter will be needed in the trial. The Greek appeared in excellent health.

W. H. Dale, who lives in the Majestic flat, was the first man examined for the jury. He declared in response to the county attorney's question that he would not join in with other jurors in settling on the death penalty no matter what the evidence was, and he was excused for cause forthwith.

G. Cunningham and Joseph Kurta, the next two men, made similar answer and were likewise released. Harry Kingsbury, 428 Lafayette avenue, declared that he did not object to the death penalty and while he had read of the case had not formed a definite opinion as to the defendant's guilt or innocence. The county attorney asked him about his previous occupations to his present one, bookbinding, and then passed him for cause.

### MANUFACTURERS' MATERIALS

AMONG HEAVIEST IMPORTS

Bureau of Statistics Notes the Fact, and Says Exports of Food Stuffs Decline.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The April statement of the Bureau of Statistics shows a marked increase in the importation of manufacturers' materials and a decline in the exportation of food stuffs. The fifty articles named in the import list form about two-thirds of the total value of the imports and the fifty articles named in the export list form about three-fourths of the total value of exports.

It is shown that nearly all articles for use in manufacturing, including raw silk, hides and skins, India rubber, wool, chemicals, copper, lumber, raw cotton and fibrous, the imports of the month and of the accumulated months of the year are in excess of those of the corresponding periods of last year; that in many of the important manufactures the figures of the present year exceeded those of last year, but in foodstuffs the exports of 1909 are in most cases less in value than those of 1908.

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## MAYOR RE-ENTERS WITH FIRE

Dahliman's Office Blazes on Day of Second Inauguration.

### FLAMES PUT OUT BY SECRETARY

Mayor Knows Nothing of It Until Miss Malone Conquers the Blaze and Tells Him How it Happened.

Mayor Dahliman was baptized with fire on the occasion of his induction into office Monday to begin his second term as chief executive of the city of Omaha. But the mayor showed none of those brave qualities heard of so much, in fact, it is said he knew nothing of the fire until it was out, and had it not been for the presence of mind of Miss Nellie Malone, the mayor's secretary, the city hall might now be nothing but a mass of smoldering ruins. Luckily, Miss Malone saw the fire in time and instead of screaming and running away, as some women would have done, she grabbed some old rugs and extinguished it before much harm was done.

The mayor was talking over the phone in his private office and Miss Malone had gone into another inner office, when some office seekers had left. She soon returned to the main office to find it blue with smoke. Flames were crackling around her desk and official documents, blown by the wind coming in from an open window, were flying through the office, burning fire brands which ate holes through the expensive rugs wherever they lit. One leg of the secretary's chair was burned off, the whole of one side of her desk was blackened and charred and the wastepaper basket had been entirely consumed.

There was no time to be lost, and the secretary, without sounding an alarm, grabbed a couple of old rugs and smothered the fire before it had gotten a hold of the woodwork of the building itself.

Then She Tells the Mayor. Miss Malone then told the mayor what had happened, but, contrary to all precedent, she did not faint. While the outer office in Mayor Dahliman's corner of the third floor of the city building is decorated with charred embers and burned carpets, his inner office presents a gala scene. The inclemency of the weather deterred the custodian from flying to the breeze the new city flag, and this, therefore, draped across one side of the executive's office, over his desk. Then on his desks were placed several large bouquets of flowers sent by friends with congratulations and well wishes for another three-year term. Real roses predominated in these bouquets, the mayor's preference to this color and this flower being known.

Mayor Dahliman was not the only city official who was given flowers Monday, however, for when the council convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the six republican members found on their desks large bouquets with congratulatory messages from the Central Republican club. The club also sent a bouquet to City Engineer Craig.

The new city officials took hold Monday morning, though all of those holding executive positions, with the exception of city engineer, are holdovers. Each walked into his respective office, shook hands with the former incumbent (himself), made his appointments for the term, and resumed work just as though nothing had happened.

No Change for Craig Now. City Engineer Craig will make no changes in his office at present, but in the other elective offices—clerk, comptroller, attorney and building inspector—the present forces have been reappointed with only one exception. This exception is in the building inspector's office, where Fred DeLong, assistant, will be succeeded by another in a short time. Dick Groves, deputy, and John Moss, assistant, building inspectors, have been reappointed.

City Clerk Butler has reappointed his entire force as follows: Deputy, Thomas F. Daily; license clerk, Harry Primeau; ordinance clerk, Oldrich Jellen; assistant ordinance clerk, Win Sargeant; journal clerk, Naomi Schenck; stenographer, Grace Gibson.

The force in the office of City Comptroller Loback will remain as heretofore: Deputy, Fred H. Cosgrove; head bookkeeper, Otto Wolff; bookkeepers, S. R. Crickmore, W. S. Robertson, William Sievers and Frank Planck; stenographer, Amy Bergstrom.

City Attorney Burnham has also reappointed his old assistants: First, Ignatius J. Dunn; second, John A. Rhine; stenographers, Suzette Peasinger and Sarah Marks.

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## Noted Aeronaut at Fort Omaha

First Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm Will Direct Experimental Balloon Work.

First Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, the noted aeronaut of the United States army and member of the United States signal corps, has arrived at Fort Omaha from Washington to take part in the experimental aeronautical exhibitions to be carried out at the fort during the summer. Lieutenant Lahm has won international fame as an aeronaut, being the winner of the recent army balloon army experiments in England and he has also made several ascents since his return from abroad.

First Lieutenant Benjamin D. Fozzils of the chief signal office in Washington arrived in Omaha Monday morning and is now at Fort Omaha to participate in the balloon experiments.

A detail of ten or twelve young officers from Fort Leavenworth has arrived at Fort Omaha to receive instruction in ballooning. The weather was too heavy for balloon work Monday and no efforts toward ascensions will be made until favorable conditions offer. The ascensions in the Baldwin dirigible will be made at frequent intervals when the weather will permit. It is expected that about twenty new officers will arrive in Omaha during the present week to remain for two weeks and then they will be succeeded by another class from the signal school at Fort Leavenworth.

The Illinois Central, at 100 Farnam St., for information concerning your vacation trip.

## SECRETARY DICKINSON HOME

Head of War Department Apparently on Road to Recovery from Recent Illness.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Weak from the effects of his illness, which compelled him to cut short his trip, Secretary of War Dickinson, stepped ashore from the government yacht Mayflower at the Washington navy yard this afternoon, after a tour of inspection of the Panama canal. Until yesterday Mr. Dickinson had not left his berth since the Mayflower sailed from Havana, where the vessel was when his condition began to cause concern.

The trip to Panama, which Mr. Dickinson has just completed was made in accordance with President Taft's policy of

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having the members of his cabinet become personally familiar with the various projects under their direction.

## Army Notes

Colonel Cornelius Gardener of the Sixteenth infantry has been granted an extension of five days on his leave of absence.

Captain Oliver Spaulding, Jr., of the Fifth field artillery has been granted one month's leave of absence.

Captain E. N. Jones, Jr., of the Eleventh infantry has been granted leave of absence for two months.

Bids were opened at the office of Lieutenant Colonel F. E. Eastman, purchasing commissary, Monday morning, for the regular monthly commissary supplies for the posts of the Department of the Missouri. The bidders were largely Omaha jobbers and wholesalers.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. H. Macomber returned Monday afternoon from a business trip to Wyoming. L. D. Grimes of North Platte and S. A. Allen of Loup City are at the Her Grand.

W. J. Voss of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. John Keith of Los Angeles and G. A. Eberly of Stanton are at the Home.

Brigadier General J. A. Storch of the Nebraska National Guard was an Omaha visitor Sunday, registered at the Home.

General J. A. Culver of Milford, former adjutant general of Nebraska, is an Omaha visitor.

R. Stanford of Syracuse, A. Gallagher of Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lehman of Prairie Home are at the Schulte.

H. Stanfield of Tekamah, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sonn of Norfolk and F. W. Stevens of Arlington are at the Merchants.

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