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Have Root Put in. Rudolph F. Swoboda, Public Accountant. Binshart, photographer, 18th & Farnam. Keys, photo, removed to 18th & Howard. B. B. Combs, expert optician, 1519 Doug. Equitable Life—Policies, slight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha. George H. Moore is now with the Union Outfitting Co., 1315-17-19 Farnam St. Loans for Homeowners on reasonable terms, repaid monthly, Nebraska Savings and Loan Association, 1603 Farnam street. Organized 1884. Bears Back on Beach—"I am very much alive," declared Judge W. G. Bears, who returned to Omaha Monday morning from his home in Tekamah and will hold court from now on. Barring a slight pallor, Judge Bears looks as well as he did before his illness. Street Car for Sightseers—The sightseeing car is again in service and visitors to Omaha may take the car any morning or afternoon and ride to the principal points of interest around the city. The car will start from Fifteenth and Farnam streets. Sunday it was put in service for the first time. Game Warden Fishing—Game Warden H. D. Pierson will leave about July 1 for a vacation in California and Colorado. First he will journey to Los Angeles and other points in California to visit his brother. On the return trip from the coast he will stop in Colorado a week or two to do a little trout fishing. Veterans Will Tell War Stories—George A. Custer post and Women's Relief corps will hold an open meeting Tuesday evening at Fraternity hall. Veterans will tell their experiences during the war and refreshments will be served. An invitation to attend has been issued to all old soldiers and their families. Diers Brothers in Convention—W. F. Diers and brothers are holding their annual buying convention at the Millard. The Diers brothers own general merchandise stores at Louisville, Wolbach, Humphrey, Madison and Monroe. Their buyers from the different stores are each summer called into Omaha, where the buying for all the stores of the firm is made. Long Wants Scales Again—Judge Eben K. Long is moving to get that \$35,000 or so which will accrue in the inheritance taxes from the Guy C. Barton estate. County Judge J. T. Begley has appointed an appraiser for the property, naming H. Z. Wedgewood. His action is taken on the advice of County Attorney E. H. Ringold. Mr. Barton's will has not been filed. The plan of the family originally was to file the will for probate in the county court of Douglas county and it was declared that this would be done last Friday. The recent intention is to file the will at Papillion. This may not be done for several days, for W. H. DeFrance, the attorney in charge of the will has heard the call of the leaping trout and has gone fishing. Question of Jurisdiction. The question of county jurisdiction depends upon where the testator has his legal residence and this in the present case does not seem certain. The state law with regard to this runs as follows: "The county court in the county in which the real property is situated of a decedent who was not a resident of the state, or county of which the decedent was a resident at the time of his death, shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions in relation to all taxes arising under this act (inheritance), and the county court first acquiring jurisdiction hereunder shall retain the same to the exclusion of any other. The inheritance tax in the case of a bequest to son or daughter, widow or husband, brother or sister, is 1 per cent, and this is the tax which will be levied on the \$250,000 left by Mr. Barton. In the case of uncle or aunt, nephew, niece or cousin, the tax is 2 per cent, and in case of other bequests up to 6 per cent, depending on the amount of the bequest. An average of 10 per cent was paid on the Creighton estate.

SARPY GOES AFTER MONEY Appraiser is Appointed for Estate of Guy C. Barton. WILL HAS NOT YET BEEN FILED Jurisdiction Question Between Two Counties Depends Upon in Which Decedent Had His Legal Residence. Sarpy county is moving to get that \$35,000 or so which will accrue in the inheritance taxes from the Guy C. Barton estate. County Judge J. T. Begley has appointed an appraiser for the property, naming H. Z. Wedgewood. His action is taken on the advice of County Attorney E. H. Ringold. Mr. Barton's will has not been filed. The plan of the family originally was to file the will for probate in the county court of Douglas county and it was declared that this would be done last Friday. The recent intention is to file the will at Papillion. This may not be done for several days, for W. H. DeFrance, the attorney in charge of the will has heard the call of the leaping trout and has gone fishing. Question of Jurisdiction. The question of county jurisdiction depends upon where the testator has his legal residence and this in the present case does not seem certain. The state law with regard to this runs as follows: "The county court in the county in which the real property is situated of a decedent who was not a resident of the state, or county of which the decedent was a resident at the time of his death, shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions in relation to all taxes arising under this act (inheritance), and the county court first acquiring jurisdiction hereunder shall retain the same to the exclusion of any other. The inheritance tax in the case of a bequest to son or daughter, widow or husband, brother or sister, is 1 per cent, and this is the tax which will be levied on the \$250,000 left by Mr. Barton. In the case of uncle or aunt, nephew, niece or cousin, the tax is 2 per cent, and in case of other bequests up to 6 per cent, depending on the amount of the bequest. An average of 10 per cent was paid on the Creighton estate.

ALL BUT CITY PROSECUTOR Slate of Appointees Agreed On by Mayor and Republicans. LEE AND THOMAS OUT OF IT List is Filed Down to Five, Any One of Whom May Prove Acceptable to Both of These Factions. Health Commissioner—Dr. K. W. Connell (D.) Assistant Health Commissioner—Dr. J. F. Langdon (R.) Street Commissioner—Thomas J. Flynn (D.) Street Commissioner's Timekeeper—Thomas Davis (R.) Electrician—Waldemar Michaelson (R.) Boiler Inspector—Robert U. Wolfe (D.) Assistant Boiler Inspector—Clarence A. Hiss (D.) Plumbing Inspector—John P. Lynch (R.) Milk Inspector—Joseph Scully (D.) License Inspector—R. A. Schneider (D.) Meat Inspector—Esau Fleischman (R.) Market Master—John Killian (D.) Inspector of Weights and Measures—John Grant Pegg (R.) Veterinarian and Dairy Inspector—Dr. G. R. Young (R.) Gas Commissioner—Prof. C. W. Crowley (D.) Assistant Gas Commissioner—Joseph P. Butler (D.) Found Master—A. E. Waggoner (D.) Custodian of City Hall—Emil Wahlstrom (R.) Sanitary Inspectors—E. F. Morrison, Ed. J. Daemon, E. J. Bunce, M. B. Snyder, George Baer, Gus Hartman, R. H. Milder. City Prosecutor—In doubt. City Hall Engineer, Fireman, Janitors and Elevator Conductors—Whoever the mayor wants. City Jail Engineer, Fireman and Janitor—Whoever the mayor wants. Clerk of Police Court—E. J. Mahoney (D.), brother of J. J. Mahoney, present incumbent. Barring any unforeseen accidents during the next few hours, the above list of appointees to city positions will be sent by Mayor Dahlman to the council Tuesday evening and be by it confirmed. This list is the compromise slate agreed upon by the mayor and the republican councilmen at a conference held Monday noon. All the republicans, with the exception of Councilman Schroeder of the Seventh, attended the conference, the "traitors" being represented by Councilman Johnson of the Fourth. Councilman Davis of the Twelfth gave out the list as being authentic, city hall and city jail employes being left to the discretion of the mayor, with the promise of no fight on them. The position of city prosecutor is still in doubt, though Walter P. Thomas and Thomas F. Lee are understood to be out of the race entirely. Five candidates are being considered for the place—C. E. Kuhn, John G. Kuhn and T. A. Hollister, republicans; and Altheuser and Harley G. Altheuser, democrats. At the present time Hollister and Moorhead are in the lead, though the mayor has made no promise as to who he will appoint and this position will be fought out. A dummy city prosecutor will be appointed Tuesday night. Several Are Sacrificed. The compromise slate contemplates the downfall of several old standbys of the mayor, though he saves other strong members of his official cabinet, notably Dr. Connell, Tom Flynn and Bob White. Harry McVea and several other are sacrificed. These changes are made: Dr. J. F. Langdon replaces Dr. R. P. Jensen as assistant health commissioner. Thomas Davis replaces George E. Jewett as timekeeper in the street commissioner's department. John C. Lynch replaces Harry W. McVea as plumbing inspector. R. A. Schneider replaces A. B. Waggoner as license inspector. John Killian replaces C. Eppstein as market master. Dr. G. M. Young replaces Dr. C. C. Hall as veterinarian, the new city inspector being added to those of veterinarian. Esau Fleischman replaces Jack Welch as meat inspector, and M. B. Snyder, George Baer and Gus Hartman will replace as sanitary inspectors three of the following named present inspectors: Claude Bossie, Vincent McDonough, Jake Leib, Dan Horrigan, Robert Specht, Tom Harrington and William O'Connor. Those city officials who hold their positions for another term are Street Commissioner Flynn, Health Commissioner Connell, Boiler Inspector Wolfe, Assistant Boiler Inspector Hiss, Electrician Michaelson, Gas Commissioner Crowley, Assistant Gas Commissioner Butler, Milk Inspector Scully, Inspector of Weights and Measures Pegg, Custodian Wahlstrom and Sanitary Inspectors Morrison, Daemon and Bunce. Much time was taken up in settling the position of inspector of weights and measures, with Maynard Wilson contesting with John Grant Pegg for the place. Pegg seemed to have the strongest "pull," and Councilman Davis said they finally agreed upon him for another term. The minor offices in the city hall and city jail, such as engineers, firemen, janitors and elevator conductors, are so many in number and would take so much time to discuss that the mayor was given a free hand and told to appoint whom he pleased. Summer Excursions on Nickel Plate Road. Chicago to New York and return, \$32.50. Chicago to Boston and return, \$32.50. On sale June 1. Limit 30 days. Low rates to other eastern destinations. Inquire of local agent, or address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, No. 107 Adams St., Chicago. DICKESON HEARS OF OMAHA Inspector of Transportation Says Everyone Knew of Omaha Trade Tour. "The people of Omaha do not realize the enormous benefits accruing from one of the boosters' trips which the Omaha Commercial club gives occasionally," said O. L. Dickeson, inspector of transportation for the Burlington, who with Mrs. Dickeson arrived in Omaha Monday for a three days' stay. "All over the east I heard of this last trip and it gives the people of the entire country a splendid idea of the boosting spirit of Omaha. "Prospects for a big business this fall are improving fast and it is noticeable all over the country, not only in the west, but in the far east. Easterners are really looking for a big business and every indication is for an enormous business this fall. 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No Additional Room Mentioned for Union Depot Directors Meet, Comply with Law on Routine Matters and Pass Enlargement Proposition. No action was taken Monday at the annual meeting of the directors of the Union Depot company in regard to enlarging the Omaha station. It had been expected the orders would soon come to give the traveling public needed room, but the meeting turned out to be simply a formal affair to meet the requirements of the law and no one was present with sufficient authority to order the extensions. For some time it has been evident to all that something would have to be done to relieve the Union station and this has been all the more noticeable since the recent time changes have put a larger number of trains into the station during the early morning and evening hours. Cut Your Weeds or Connell'll Get You Health Commissioner Connell has instructed his inspectors to "specialize" in weeds and to serve notices on the owners of all property on which weeds are growing to cut them within five days from the date of the notice served. In the event the weeds are not cut within five days, the health commissioner says he will cause the arrest of those delinquent. Renters of property for garden purposes will be held responsible for weeds on the rented ground. "There are fewer weeds in Omaha this year than for a number of years," said Dr. Connell. "This I attribute to two causes, one is that the people are becoming more public-spirited and the other is that a number of vacant lots are being used as gardens by the Associated Charities." Street Commissioner Flynn has started two gangs of men with mowers and scythes after the weeds growing along the outlying streets and in the sidewalk spaces. The council ordered the street commissioner to cut the weeds growing on city property. CITY DIVIDED IN DISTRICTS FOR EVANGELIZATION Plan of Fall Campaign Announced at the Meeting of the Ministerial Union. Omaha will be divided into nine districts for the purpose of an evangelistic campaign by the local church federation next fall, beginning October 31. This was announced at the meeting of the Omaha Ministerial Union at its meeting at the Young Men's Christian association, the last for this summer. In his address before the Ministerial Union Rev. J. A. Spyer, gave to Henry Drummond, in "Natural Law and the Spiritual World" and in his "Ascent of Man," the credit for being the chief stimulus to the "Dawn of the Era of Friendship Between Science and Religion," which was the title of Dr. Spyer's paper. An added interest to the discussion was in the remarks of Rev. Charles Herron of the Omaha Theological seminary, who enjoyed the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the great essayist, a Henry Drummond, while Dr. Herron was a resident of Glasgow, Scotland. He spoke of the many charming qualities of Prof. Drummond, who was at that time a professor of science in the Free College of Edinburgh and who frequently visited Glasgow. A Cruel Mistake Is to neglect a cough or cold. Dr. King's New Discovery cures them and prevents consumption. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co. Striking Indian Nomenclature. "Masaka," Clear Sky Land; "Maganewatan," Smooth Flowing Water; "Kawartha," Bright Water and Happy Lands; "Ternagami," Deep Water; "Wawa," The Flying Goose; are Indian words that fittingly describe some of the most delightful spots for a summer's outing on the American continent. All reached at special low round trip fares via Grand Trunk Railway System. Double track from Chicago to Montreal and Niagara Falls. Particulars of fares, descriptive literature, time tables, etc. will be mailed free on application to W. S. Jackson, A. G. P. A., 135 Adams street, Chicago. Building Permits. Swedish Mission hospital, Twenty-fifth and Pratt streets, double brick dwelling, \$6,000; Andrew Adams, 1306 South Thirty-ninth avenue, frame cottage, \$2,500; William Chambers, 204 Maple street, frame dwelling, \$2,500; Michael Clark, 1226 North and Sprague streets, frame dwelling, \$1,800.

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