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Light Rain in State—The Burlington weather bureau reports that a light rain fell at Ironsburg and Superior Thursday night.

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

Tool Works Incorporated—The Sharp Automatic Tool Works has been incorporated by Lee C. Sharp, Willis A. Sharp and P. A. Walls. The capital stock is \$500.

Liggett Pleads Not Guilty—Guy Liggett, held for manslaughter, has been arraigned in police court on the charge. He pleaded not guilty and the preliminary hearing was set for next Friday morning.

City National Bank Meeting—A meeting of the City National bank will be held Wednesday morning. An increase in the capital stock and in the number of directors will then be authorized by the stockholders and additional directors elected.

Yerk Board to Meet Saturday—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. At this meeting an effort will be made to get the name for the lake in Lev-Carter park other than the name Cut-Carter lake will be adopted.

Harold Creditors to Meet September 8—Attorney L. G. McDonald, referee in bankruptcy for Toif Hanson, has announced that meeting of the creditors will be held September 8 at 10 a. m. in the north federal court room. The creditors will then choose a trustee in bankruptcy.

Anti-Free-Lunch Law Enacted—In the opinion of Police Commissioner Wapcho, the saloons are not violating the new anti-free-lunch ordinance by selling lunches where liquor is dispensed. Since the ordinance prohibiting free lunches went into effect many of the saloons are advertising lunches at a nominal price.

Head to Blast the Dirt—A few attempts were made at blasting the dirt out from around the old court house by the builders, but they seemed to be unsuccessful. Where liquor is dispensed, the ordinance was resumed as the better way. The clay is very solid and hard to dig into, but the blasting did not seem to break it up properly.

Plenty of Rain at West Point—Plenty of rain in the vicinity of West Point in the corn field, out in good shape. A bumper yield is expected. F. D. Hunker, mayor of that city, who spent Friday in Omaha on legal business. A heavy rain visited West Point Sunday.

Grain Men Going to Chicago—The Omaha Grain exchange will send a delegation to Chicago September 17 and 18 when a meeting will be held at the Board of Trade of grain exchange men from all over the United States. The object of the meeting is the discussion of matters of general interest. Who will go from here is not yet settled.

Heating for Dead Boy's Relatives—Relatives of Otto Johnson, a young man said to be from Omaha, who committed suicide recently at St. Louis, are being sought by the police. The officers have a letter from the youth's former landlady, who made the inquiry. The father and other relatives are supposed to be in this city.

Farmers Oppose New Road—Frank W. Trauer, John T. Barnes, Harrison D. Forest and Frank Cammenden, owners of farms north of Florence through which the proposed road is to run have brought suit to have the county enjoined from building the road. A resolution was passed by the commissioners a year ago providing for the work, but the contract was let only recently.

Body of Hecker Still Held—Coroner Hecker has not yet succeeded in turning the body of Hugh S. Hecker, one of this week's suicides, over to his relatives. A brother, A. L. Hecker of Havelock, Neb., telegraphed for the coroner to hold the body until a certain train arrived a day or two ago, but the brother did not arrive and he feared that the body would be over-seen with a view to leaving his home.

From Hospital to Jail—From the hospital to the city jail was the trip made by Wylie Johnson, 45 South Eleventh street, as soon as he recovered from heat prostration. Some of Omaha's sleuthing officers reported that Wylie, who was engineer at a laundry before he was overcome by the heat two weeks ago, passed three worthless checks, amounting to \$6, at the saloon at Eleventh and Douglas streets. The heat got Johnson soon afterward. Speaking of punishment, vengeance, and the like.

Escort Was a Good Samaritan—Gladys De Vera, colored, of 1823 Cumby street, reports that she played the good Samaritan for Clara Simms, another "ducky duck" who came to the city from Falls, S. D., and stayed with the De Veres. The latter has reported to the police her record as a kidnaper only 19 years of age, suddenly left for Minneapolis and that at the same time a gold locket containing nineteen chip diamonds, a pair of coin earrings and \$6 in money also disappeared.

Pepper Throwing is Punished—It cost Mon Tong a Chinaman employed at the Mon Tong restaurant \$50 and a nickle's worth of pepper to stop a fight with Harry Smith, a messenger boy whom Tong all day started trouble in the restaurant. The celestial used the pepper in self defense, he told the police, as he could not hold his own in a fist argument good condition.

Notice court thought that pepper throwing ought to be punished, so Tong had to contribute \$50 in fine and costs for his capricious pitching.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Frank Dolzal Fined in Police Court on Gambling Charge.

COMPANIONS' CASES POSTPONED

First Volume of the Pioneers' History of South Omaha Off the Press and Ready for Distribution.

Frank Dolzal was fined \$5 and costs in police court Thursday afternoon on a charge of gambling. A complaint was issued against J. C. Walker and J. T. O'Neil. Of the three men Walker and Dolzal appeared in court. The other man failed to appear and his bond was forfeited. He is said to be a stockman from Wyoming.

Chief Briggs testified in the case of Dolzal that he had found the men gambling in the basement of the rooms occupied by John Cisena and Paul Chadd at 45 North Twenty-fourth street. He said he found money in the drawer and chips on the table and saw Frank Dolzal dealing the cards from the faro box. All of the gambling devices were confiscated and placed in evidence by the prosecution. The evidence in this case was supported by Detective P. H. Shields, who had been detailed by the chief some ten days ago to watch the suspected place.

In the case of J. C. Walker a continuance of ten days was taken, on the ground that the third man in the case was a vital witness and the defense desired the opportunity to be made to locate him. O'Neil was released on \$50 bonds over the protest of Chief Briggs, who asked the court to demand a higher bond.

The case attracted a large crowd of interested spectators.

History of South Omaha. The South Omaha Pioneers' Historical association has just issued its first book on the early history of South Omaha. This book is a neat edition, done in attractive type and cover. It deals with the early history of the city as told and as remembered by the pioneers themselves. The book was edited by J. B. Brown, one of the active members of the association and the president.

The book will be issued to members only. The first edition is between 60 and 80 copies. N. D. Mann, A. L. Bergquist and Mrs. L. Talbot each have the books for distribution.

Surprise for Louis Kratky. The friends of Louis Kratky gave him a surprise party Wednesday evening on his lawn at Twenty-second and O streets. It was the occasion of his birthday. The mayor and his wife and Councilman Frank Dvorak and wife, as well as a number of prominent Bohemian families. They presented him with a fine rocker in honor of his birthday. Miss Victoria Yank presented him with a fine clock.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The South Omaha Young Men's Christian association ball team will play the Omaha association in Vinton street park Saturday. This will be a benefit game for the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association. The last score with them was 5 to 4 in favor of the local boys and as the team is in better shape than before the contest for honors promises to be a close one. The team have had good success in selling tickets for the game and a large attendance is expected. Jailor Corbett will umpire.

September 24 the boys go to Lyons, Neb., for a two-day tournament with three other teams. Z. Stambaugh, high school graduate of this city and of Wesleyan university this year, has presented the Young Men's Christian association with a complimentary edition of the annual "The Coyote," which he is editing.

Magic City Gossip. Miss Grace Spearman is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Johnson. Robert McNally has gone on a business tour of the state. Harry Heigh's home has been quarantined on account of diphtheria. Miss Anna Duff has been visiting for a number of days in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Paddock have returned from a visit in Kansas. Leola E. Purcell, thirty-eight and Harrison, is building a residence. George Hardiamer, nineteen, and N. streets, is erecting a \$1,500 dwelling. Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ashe are taking a short vacation at Glenwood, Canada. George McBride is erecting a \$4,000 residence on Twenty-third street between F and G.

Miss Florence Johnson is visiting in Jackson, Neb., the guest of Mrs. W. H. Mulliken. Mrs. Lucy Smith Eads expects to go to Fort Collins, Colo., to visit her brother, M. C. Smith, Monday.

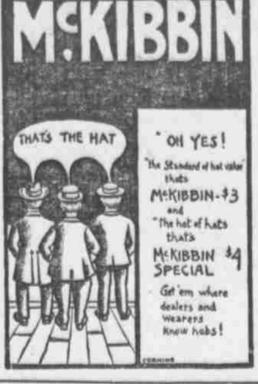
Mrs. L. Wells, 1927 Twenty-second street, has been suffering for some time with the grippe and influenza. Mrs. W. H. Mulliken, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dimock, has returned to Nicholson, Neb. Joseph P. Yavelle, Nineteenth and Q streets, has gone to Chicago to attend the sessions of the Bohemian Gymnastic association.

The Presbyterian church has planned a picnic for Saturday. The party will leave the church at 11 a. m. All are requested to provide lunches. Mrs. R. Gilchrist and Miss Nora Gilchrist leave Saturday evening for a trip to Los Angeles, around the circle by way of Minneapolis, Manitoba, Seattle and San Francisco. They will be in Los Angeles all winter.

The Philatelic class of the Christian church went on an early morning excursion to Jewell's Park, near Bellevue, yesterday. They enjoyed a fine breakfast. Mrs. W. H. Slabaugh accompanied the young women.

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Noted Educator To Take Chair At Creighton

Father Sullivan of University of St. Louis Will Head Department of Philosophy.

Father Sullivan, dean of the divinity school of the University of St. Louis, will take the chair of philosophy in Creighton university and give lectures on legal ethics before the classes in the Creighton College of Law, affiliated with the university.

At the Burlington station in Omaha Sedlitz checked his baggage to Hastings, Neb., and sat down in the waiting room patiently to stay there until his train should be ready. He was slightly drowsy and fell off into a nap.

On the right railroad, but the wrong train. One railroad, the Burlington, leads from Omaha to Hastings, Ia., and Hastings, Neb., and because of that fact Joseph Sedlitz of Hastings, Neb., went to the town of that name in Iowa.

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Forest Rangers Wanted. An examination to fill vacancies in the ranger force on 140 national forests in twenty-one states and territories, including Alaska, will be held October 25 and 26.

Snake Rank First in Statistics as Our Most Formidable Enemy. When a famous Nimrod goes from the White House to the wilds of Africa to hunt beasts, large and small, a keen and wide interest is aroused among millions of people by stories of the attacks made, now and then, upon human victims by predatory creatures of the forests and the plains.

Even now the wild creatures of the jungles, the mountains and the plains take a considerable toll of human life. At least 20,000 people perish every year in India from the bites of snakes and the teeth and claws of tigers, leopards, wolves and other beasts of prey.

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BUSY DAYS FOR ARCHITECT

Uncle Sam is Making a Building Record for Himself.

MANY STRUCTURES INVOLVED

Supervising Architect Gives Some Details of the Immense Amount of Work that His Office is Doing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) (WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Special.)—Even in these hot old August "dog days" the force under the supervising architect of the Treasury department, J. Knox Taylor, is working, in many instances, overtime in the preparation of plans and specifications for new public buildings scattered throughout the United States, and in some cases in our insular possessions, as well as in far-away Alaska.

Supervising Architect Taylor said today that he had a force of 20 in the Washington office, 150 of whom were draftsmen or mechanical engineers, besides about 150 men in the field looking over sites or engaged in the superintendence of public buildings now in course of erection, and he said sorrowfully that he should have a larger force to keep pace with the work of constructing federal buildings. At the close of the fiscal year 1908—that is June 30—there were 797 buildings either in course of construction in various parts of the country or those which had been authorized by acts of congress to be constructed. Forty public buildings were completed last year and under existing appropriations there are 25 yet to erect. Mr. Taylor says that with his present force he is unable to prepare plans and specifications for new buildings at the rate of ten or eleven per month.

The 1908 omnibus public bill placed at the disposal of the Treasury department the vast sum of \$3,000,000 for the purchase of sites and the erection of public buildings thereon, located in practically every state of the union. And some outside of the continental borders of the country. And that is going some, the treasury people assert. In the ten years past the actual expenditure on account of public buildings has totaled close upon \$12,000,000 annually. The real output for public buildings during the present fiscal year will reach close to the \$15,000,000 mark, and then all money available for this purpose cannot be spent by nearly one-half.

Buildings in Nebraska. In Nebraska all work authorized by congress is well in hand, some having been finished during the last fiscal year. The building at York has been completed, those at Grand Island and Kearney said to be well under way, while the addition to the postoffice at Beatrice is "pretty near ready," to use the architect's expression.

In Iowa the buildings at Mason City, Webster and Muscatine are nearly complete, if no quite so, while the Des Moines combination of court house and postoffice is being rushed. The buildings at Shenandoah, Clarinda and Council Bluffs are under contract and work at these cities is progressing to the satisfaction of the supervising architect. The plans and specifications for the new postoffice at Cedar Rapids are near completion, and bids for the actual construction will be advertised for within a few weeks. The drawings for the new building at Ottumwa are well under way and bids for construction will also issue in this case during the early fall.

In South Dakota the buildings at Mitchell and Waterton are complete. The plans and specifications for the new postoffice building at Lead are now in the hands of the printer and bids will be requested for the actual construction within a few days.

Forest Rangers Wanted. An examination to fill vacancies in the ranger force on 140 national forests in twenty-one states and territories, including Alaska, will be held October 25 and 26. From this examination it is expected that 500 appointments will be made.

This examination will be held at each forest supervisor's headquarters in the national forest states and territories, including Arkansas, Minnesota, Michigan and Florida, which are the most easterly states having national forests.

While the examination is entirely along practical lines, and knowledge of field conditions rather than book learning is considered essential, the opportunities for those applicants with educational advantages are considerably increased. The rapid development of the national forests is making continually increasing demands upon those engaged in their management and men with ability to assume responsibility and serve in supervisory capacities are in demand. These more responsible positions on national forests are filled by promotion from lower grades, so that anyone entering as a ranger is eligible for promotion to any of the more responsible and higher paid places, including that of forest supervisor.

Only those men who are at least 21 years of age, not more than 40, of good character, temperate and in good physical condition are eligible to take this examination. The salary paid to beginners is \$909 a year.

Applicants can secure information concerning the examination from the United States Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C.; district foresters at Missoula, Mont., Denver, Colo., Albuquerque, N. M., Ogden, Utah, San Francisco, Cal., and Portland, Ore., or forest supervisors.

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Ensign Whiting's Thrilling Escape from Submarine Seventy Feet Under the Sea.

Ensign Kenneth Whiting of the United States navy has just proved the feasibility of escaping through the torpedo tube of a submarine by a very plucky performance. It had already been tried successfully on dogs in Newport harbor, but their experience was not conclusive. Whiting was in command of the submarine Porpoise in Manila bay when he made his experiment. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that while at Annapolis he was president of the Athletic association, played on the football and hockey teams and won the swimming championship three years in succession.

Having sent the Porpoise to the bottom of Manila bay, seventy feet below the surface, he got into one of the tubes, had the rear door or breach of the tube closed behind him, and firmly grasped with both hands a steel attachment of the port cover at the outer end of the tube.

Such a torpedo tube is big enough to hold three or four men and is a dozen feet in length. When it is used for its purpose a fish-shaped torpedo is shoved into it and the door behind it is hermetically closed. Then, by a special mechanism, the port at the outer end is thrown open like a shutter and the torpedo is discharged from the tube by compressed air.

Of course, when the port at the outer end is thrown open the sea rushes in. This is a matter of no importance, so far as the shooting of the torpedo is concerned. When the latter has been charged the port is closed again by the same mechanism and the tube is automatically emptied of the water it contained. Then, and not until then, the door at the rear of the breach end may be opened to introduce a fish torpedo.

What Ensign Whiting did was simply to substitute himself for the torpedo. He made his way to the breach end, he lay flat on the tube and waited. But first he secured a firm grip on the port at the outer end of the tube. For it was not intended to use the compressed air to shoot him out into the sea, but merely to eject him by operating the mechanism already described.

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EVERYBODY WORKED BUT PA

He Jumped His Job and Got What Was Coming to Him When He Came Back.

"A father not willing to regard his children as a liability when they are powerless to help themselves is not entitled to consider them an asset when they are enjoying the fruits of prosperity."

This ruling, made by Judge A. H. Williams of McHenry county, temporarily occupying the bench in the Cook county court, Chicago, spoiled the prospects of John Griffin from becoming a charge on the family he is alleged to have deserted thirty-seven years ago.

Griffin is 57 years old. His four children told the court of the existence of their dead mother, and how she labored at the wash tub to educate and clothe them. John A. Bell, chief record writer in the circuit court clerk's office, testified that he interfered when Griffin was choking his wife thirty-seven years ago, and that she immediately departed for parts unknown to evade arrest on a warrant charging him with assault.

Thomas Griffin, a well-to-do teaming contractor at 204 West Congress street, a son, was haled into court under the state support act, and he had present his three sisters, all married to prosperous men, to corroborate the story of abuse and neglect related against his father.

The old father knew none of them, and when Judge Williams instructed him to pick out his son and three daughters who he said ought to support him now he was unable to do so. He indicated Billif Gustafson, appearing against his wife's husband as his daughter.

The testimony showed that previous to thirty-seven years ago Griffin made \$7 a day as a "lumber pusher" around the docks and dissipated much of his earnings. The family lived on Goose island, and after he had come home repeatedly without his week's wages his wife upbraided him, for which he knocked her down and then choked her, it was alleged.

Friends induced her to swear out a warrant, but Griffin disappeared. Time passed and all of his former acquaintances regarded him as dead. At the time of the desertion Tommy, the oldest of the four children, was 6 years of age, and Martha, the baby, was but 3 months' old.

Vermin Editor Dead. VERMILION, S. D., Aug. 27.—William R. Colvin, editor of the Plain Talk, died today of paralysis. He was one of the best known editors in South Dakota.

HAGGLING OVER DEAD BILLS

Niagara Suicide Provoke an International Squabble Over the Cost.

An international squabble has arisen regarding the burial of Niagara falls suicides, and may end in an appeal to the provincial Parliament. The trouble is over the question who shall pay for the funeral expenses of the river victims. About \$500 a year is involved.

About ninety-nine of every 100 bodies find their way to the Maid of the Mist landing or to the whirlpool, both on the Canadian side. The Queen Victoria park commission, controlling the river front from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, has hitherto assumed responsibility for bringing bodies to the top of the bank, paying from \$50 to \$60 for each body, and has buried the victims in Fairview cemetery, having a separate grave for each one.

So many bodies have recently been taken from the river on the Canadian side and from the whirlpool that the park commission has been moved to object to the undertakers' bills.

Saying that almost all the suicides go in on the American side, the Canadian commissioners appealed to the American park commissioners to help pay expenses of their burial. The Americans refused. The Canadian commissioners now have decided that bodies shall be buried where they are found.—New York Tribune.

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