Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 16 Scott Street. Both 'phones 43.

The little daughter of Attorney Thomas Q. Harrison is ill with scarlet fever and the family home in Morningside has been quarantined.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Binder, 830 Fourth avenue.

At the Diamond theater commencing Sunday, for three days, you can hear real music on a harp. Mrs. Battens, a musician of very high talents, in the musical world, can almost make the harp talk.

Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church, will address the Men's meeting at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium. There will be good music.

Dr. Otterbein O. Smith, pastor of the Dr. Otterbein O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, will go to Des Moines Monday to meet with the committee on church policy. He expects to return home Tuesday night.

President Emmet Tinley issued a call last evening for a special meeting of the Board of Education to be held Monday evening for the purpose of taking action in the matter of disposing of the proposed issue of $57,000 refunding bonds.

In the game of foot ball Saturday afternoon between the second team of the Council Bluffs High school and the Neola High school, the Bluffs boys defeated the visitors by a score of 3 to 1. The game was played at the Ideal-Hustlers' park in this city.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME—I have secured exclusive sale of four or five small homes near the 20th Avenue school and can sell them for from $500 to $800 each, $50 down and the balance in monthly payments. See me at once. George G. Clark, 18 Pearl St., Tel. 174.

Henry Beecroft, a pioneer resident of Council Bluffs, was stricken with paralysis last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Guittar, 115 North Eighth street. Mr. Beecroft is over 90 years of age, and his condition was reported last night to be extremely critical.

Application was made Saturday in the district court for the appointment of M. E. Clapp of Avoca as administrator of the estate of the late Joseph Frum. Samuel Frum, executor of the estate died in August of this year, leaving it unsettled. The petition is signed by Joseph E. and John N. Frum.

The funeral of Earl Thomas Fleak, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fleak, 2304 South Tenth street, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services.

A temperance rally will be held Tuesday evening at the Fifth avenue Methodist church under the auspices of the local Woman's Christian Temperance union. Miss Jennie Smith, railroad evangelist of the national union will deliver the address of the evening while Miss Myrtle Chambers will sing.

Justice J. K. Copper performed the marriage ceremony Saturday for the following four couples: J. W. Trueman of Leshara, Neb., and B. E. Roach of O'Neil, Neb.; Arthur Doer and Belle Skelly, both of Omaha; John A. Anderson of Omaha and Hazel D. Antill of Glenwood, Ia.; J. W. Tannahill and Jane Jones, both of Missouri Valley.

Dorothy Thomas and Signia Anderson, two young girls who escaped from the Detention Home in Omaha were found in the reading room of the public library in this city Friday night when Custodian Nelson started to close the doors. The girls were turned over to the police who sent them to the Associated Charities' creche for the night. They were returned to Omaha yesterday.

Central chapter of the Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virginia McConnell, 407 Willow avenue. The South First Street chapter will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Atkins, 1036 East Washington avenue. Morningside chapter will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Johnson, 422 South First street.

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James Coleman, the young man who had been carried in the care of his mother, Mrs. F. C. Miller, formerly of this city, now a resident of Omaha, was Saturday ordered by the commissioners on insanity returned to the state asylum at Clarinda. The mother found that she could no longer control the young man and Friday she surrendered him to the authorities here with the request that he be sent back to the asylum.

Among the Council Bluffs people who drew lucky numbers in the United States land drawing in the Cheyenne and Standing Rock reservation are Mrs. Sarah Menell and her son-in-law, C. A. Flower, who reside at 120 High street. Mr. Flower, who conducts a grocery store on High street, received word yesterday that he had drawn a number in the 6,000 list. Mrs. Menell was one of the fortunate ones to draw a number under 1,000. John Milroy, 123 Avenue C, received word yesterday that he had drawn No. 4266.

The men of the First Congregational church will meet Monday noon at the Grand hotel for the regular weekly luncheon and conference. Preparatory services will be held Wednesday evening at the parsonage. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Keith, 603 Oakland avenue. The committee in charge of the meeting includes Mrs. H. W. Haselton, Mrs. D. W. Keller, Mrs. Killpack and Mrs. Arthur Rapp. The choir will meet at the church Thursday evening for rehearsal.

George Kooney, of Denver, a Japanese and Stella Pierson of Montrose, Colo., a white girl, secured a marriage license in this city yesterday and the ceremony was performed by Justice E. B. Gardiner. Kooney gave his age as 25 and said he was a cook by occupation. He spoke English fluently and signed the marriage license register in elegant Spencerian style. He said he was born in Japan, but had been in the United States for a number of years. Miss Pierson, a rather handsome young woman, gave her age as 23 years and the name of her father as John Pierson, but said she could not remember the maiden name of her mother.

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MARTIN PETERSEN
415 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Council Bluffs

"MIKE" CASES DISMISSED

Eight of Them Abandon Actions to Recover Money Lost.

COST BONDS STUMBLING BLOCK

Attorney Crawford Intimates the Cases Will Be Refiled, Probably in the Federal Court, When Clients Respond.

Eight more suits brought by "Mikes" in the district court in Council Bluffs to recover the amounts out of which they claimed to have been swindled by the J. C. Mabray gang were dismissed Saturday by N. A. Crawford, attorney for the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs in the suits dismissed yesterday and the amounts which they sought to recover are as follws:

J. C. Bowman, Silverton, Colo., $13,700; Joseph P. Walker, Denver, Colo., $8,105; James Webber, Shamokin, Pa., $3,000; Adolph Yeske, Hardin, Mont., $1,250; R. L. King, Fowler, Colo., $2,000; C. Nelson Pratt, Toledo, O., $4,000; H. J. Hollister, Minneapolis, Minn., $10,000; C. A. Nelson, Alma, Mich., $2,000.

The amounts sued for in the eight cases aggregated $33,055.

With the exception of that of H. J. Hollister, the suits were brought against The First National bank of this city, Ernest E. Hart, John J. Spindler, Benjamin Marks, J. C. Mabray and alleged "steerers." In the Hollister suit Ben Marks was the only local defendant.

Attorney Crawford explained that the suits were dismissed without prejudice because motions had been made by the defendants to require cost bonds of the plaintiffs and his clients had not yet indicated whether they were willing to put up these bonds.

"My clients reside at a distance and they may not yet have received my letters which I wrote them regarding this matter of the bonds. I expect to hear from them before long and I believe there is no doubt they will furnish whatever bonds are required. When this is done my petitions will be filed," said Mr. Crawford.

It is likely, Mr. Crawford said, that these suits will be refiled in the United States court as were the similar suits which were dismissed in the district court on September 27. Mr. Crawford declared that there was no intention to abandon the suits and laughed at the suggestion that possibly some of the "Mikes" were getting cold feet.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Elevator Company Gets Verdict Against Light Company.

A verdict for $1,500 in favor of the plaintiff company was returned Saturday afternoon by the district court jury in the suit of the Kimball Brothers' company against the Citizens' Gas and Light company after a trial lasting an entire week. This was the second trial of the case. The first trial resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,000 but it was set aside by the supreme court and a new trial ordered.

Damages were claimed by the Kimball Brothers company for alleged failure of the electric light company to furnish sufficient power to operate an elevator installed several years ago in the warehouse building of the Gronsweg & Schoentgen company at Broadway and Ninth street.

Judge Woodruff adjourned the August term of court Saturday at the close of the Kimball company case and returned to his home in Glenwood. He will open court in Sidney Tuesday. Judge Green will preside at the November term of court here, which will open Tuesday.

The following additional jurors were drawn yesterday for the district court at Avoca: M. D. Farnsworth, G. Shuermann, Ed Beers, Knox; W. B. Rodwell, Belknap; J. M. Busse, James; James Moore, Wright; H. S. Russell, Center; O. B. Tilton, J. W. Wayne, W. Boller, Layton.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee October 30, by the Pottawattamie county Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

G. W. Giese and wife to School twp. of Minden, part ne¼ se¼ ne¼ of 31-77-41	$ 174.00
Andrew M. Cheney and wife to School twp. of Minden e 20 ft. of ne¼ ne¼ of 31-77-41	240.00
J. P. Hess and wife to John J. Tiarks, n 30 ft. of lot 1, block 2, Jackson's addition and strip between said lot and O. P. lot 222, Council Bluffs, Iowa, w d	3,300.00
E. Y. Hawley and wife to W. P. Savage, lot 14 in block 14 in Beer's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Iowa, w d	1,500.00
W. P. Savage, single to H. H. Ashton, lot 14 in block 14 in Beer's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Iowa, w d	1,500.00
Regina M. Hall to John Roberts, lot 4 in block 22 in Beer's addition to Council Bluffs, w d	600.00
Sanford K. Barstow and wife to William Karges, lot 16 and 17 in block 15 in Highland Place, Council Bluffs, Iowa, w d	450.00
H. G. McGee and wife to Herbert Phillips, lots 29 and 30 in block 4 in Webster's addition to Council Bluffs, Iowa, w d	300.00
Malvina Knox and husband to Arthur A. Robey, lots 13, 14 and 15 in block 21 in Burn's addition to Council Bluffs, Iowa, w d	225.00
Harriet Hudspeth and husband to I. N. Flickinger, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 27 in Brown's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Iowa, w d	200.00
O. C. Clement to Frank T. Archer, lot 12 in block 1, Baird's addition to Council Bluffs, Iowa, w d	200.00
Catherine Murphy to Mary Ellen Krebbs, lot 18 in block 22 in Beer's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Iowa, w d	100.00
F. J. Schnorr and wife to Frank A. Archer, lot 12 in block 1 in Baird's addition to Council Bluffs, Iowa, w d	5.00
Total thirteen transfers	$8,094.00

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued Saturday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
George Kooney, Denver, Colo.	25
Stella Pierson, Montrose, Colo.	23
J. W. Trush, Omaha	21
Mae Durnell, Harrisburg, Ill.	22
J. W. Tannehill, Missouri Valley, Ia.	30
Jane Jones, Missouri Valley, Ia.	18
F. B. Hatch, Council Bluffs	40
Clara B. Williams, Hadden, Kan.	30
John A. Anderson, Omaha	21
Hazel D. Anteil, Glenwood, Ia.	18
Arthur Doer, Omaha	35
Belle Skelly, Omaha	34
J. W. Trueman, Leshara, Neb.	44
B. E. Roach, O'Neil, Neb.	21

New Petition Necessary.

A new petition asking the city council to take the necessary preliminary action in the matter of the proposed diversion of Indian creek at the northern limits of the city must be presented to the city council before any action by that body can be taken. This was the decision of the special committee, consisting of Councilmen Morgan, Younkerman and McMillen, to whom the matter was referred at a meeting held last night with City Solicitor Kimball in the latter's office.

Mr. Kimball expressed the opinion that the petition as presented, while it bore the requisite number of signatures was not drawn in accordance with the statute. The petition requested that the city engineer be directed to make the necessary plans and estimates for the proposed diversion of the waters of the creek, whereas Mr. Kimball gave it as his opinion, in which the committee concurred, that the petition should have asked that the water course be diverted.

The committee will report at the meeting of the council to be held Monday night and will recommend that a new petition be procured and filed before the council take any action.

Lectures on Theosophy.

Irving S. Cooper, national lecturer and field worker of the American Theosophical society, arrived in Council Bluffs Saturday morning, and for two weeks will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynchard, 123 Benton street. Mr. Cooper will deliver a series of public addresses in the auditorium of the public library and class lessons each afternoon and evening at the society's headquarters, room 219 Merriam block. The first public lecture will be given this evening at the library on the theme "Why Theosophy Is Not Anti-Christian." Other topics for public lectures, which will be given November 4, 7 and 11, are "Justice of Reincarnation," "Mechanism of Psychic Phenomena," "Occult Explanation of Mental Healing." Some of the topics for the regular evening class talks are "Significance of Our Spiritual Unrest," "Lost Teachings of Christianity," "The Necessity for Death," "The Unseen Worlds and How We Study Them," "Karma, the Secret of Destiny." All of these evening lectures are open to all interested in theosophic studies and occultism and all are wholly free. Mr. Cooper has just completed a tour of the Pacific coast states and attending the international convention at Chicago.

Curfew to Be Enforced.

Major G. H. Richmond, chief of police, announced Saturday that beginning Monday the curfew ordinance, which has been permitted to lie dormant for several years, will be put in force again. The number of young folk, especially girls, to be seen on the streets at late hours in the night has decided the chief that enforcement of this ordinance has become necessary.

Chief Richmond said that the need of enforcing the curfew ordinance had been brought strongly to his attention by the address delivered by Mrs. Bullock of the purity department before the recent national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in Omaha. Mrs. Bullock said in part: "The children should be kept off the streets after dark. I find that gadding on the streets at night is responsible for the ruin of most of our young girls. In cities where the curfew law is enforced a very low percentage of girls going wrong is reported to me."

Road Turned Over to Thompson

Syndicate Headed by Nebraskan Takes Possession of Pan-American Line.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Announcement was made here today that the St. Louis syndicate, headed by G. H. Walker, E. S. Robert and Elenious Smith, which built and operated the Pan-American railroad, turned the property over to the purchasing syndicate headed by David E. Thompson, United States ambassador to Mexico. The St. Louis syndicate received a subsidy of $5,700,000 from the Mexican government for building the line.

Ambassador Thompson will be elected president. The board which was elected today comprises Porforio Diaz, jr., son of President Diaz; Pablo Macedo, chairman of the board of National railroads of Mexico; Rafael Donde and Rosendo Pineda, members of the board with Mr. Macedo; E. N. Brown, president of the National railroads of Mexico; Guilermo De Landa V. Escandon, governor of the federal district of Mexico; John B. Bode, representative of S. Pearson & Sons, London.

PLAN FOR IMPERIAL ASSEMBLY IN CHINA

Government Announces that Later Body Will Consist of Upper and Lower House.

PEKING, Oct. 31.—The government has published its plan for the election to the imperial assembly, which later will be converted into an upper and lower house.

The sessions of several of the provincial assemblies will be continued for a month. Their deliberations indicate general opposition to the government's plan of taxation and arrangements for foreign loans. The assembly of Shansi, the leading anti-opium province, is unanimously opposed to the efforts of the government to revive the opium revenue.

MURDERER DECLARED INSANE

James W. Blanton, Who Killed Sam T. Hood at Kansas City, Must Go to Asylum.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—James W. Blanton, who shot and killed Sam T. Hood in this city last January, must go to the State Asylum for the Insane, according to the verdict of a jury in the criminal court.

Blanton went to Hood's office and killed him, following a quarrel caused by Blanton accusing Hood of circulating a scandalous story about the wife of a local business man. Ill feeling existed between the men, also, because Blanton, who was divorced from his wife, blamed Hood for his domestic troubles.

The verdict found Blanton not guilty of murder on the ground that he was insane when he shot Hood. It was held that Blanton had not fully recovered his sanity.

GOVERNOR CURRY RESIGNS

Executive of New Mexico Asks to Be Relieved by Last of February.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The resignation of Governor George C. Curry of New Mexico, which was announced from Albuquerque several days ago, was received today by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, to take effect the last of February. Governor Curry gives as the reason for leaving the government, the rehabilitation of his private business affairs, which, he says, have greatly suffered during his incumbency. Secretary Ballinger tonight said that he had not yet given any consideration to the matter of Governor Curry's successor.

Mrs. Louie Hite, 428 Outlen St., Danville, Ill., writes, October 1: "Foley's Kidney Pills started me on the road to health. I was treated by four doctors and took other kidney remedies, but grew worse, and was unable to do my housework, and the doctor told me I only could live from two to six months. I am now so much better that I do all of my own work, and I shall be very glad to tell anyone afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble the good results I received from taking Foley's Kidney Pills." Commence today and be well. Do not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by all druggists.

Bee want-ads are business boosters.

Iowa

GUARDS HOGS; IGNORES BABES

Member Iowa Board of Health Criticises Legislative Appropriation.

NO MONEY FOR HUMAN HEALTH

Dr. Elker Points Out Men Are Paid to Protect Beer, but Board of Health Serves Free.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—"Eight thousand dollars to establish a laboratory for the manufacture of hog cholera serum that our farmers may get this serum at actual cost; but not 1 cent to assist in reducing the cost of diphtheria anti-toxin and other serums for the use of our people." This is the criticism that Dr. B. L. Elker, a member of the State Board of Health, deals out to the way the legislatures of Iowa have been looking after the health of the people of the state.

In a dozen or more ways by reading through the proceedings of the legislature Dr. Elker has discovered that this is a state for hogs and cattle and even bees, but not of children. Like the woman who found that if her husband's hogs got sick the government would send an expert clear from Washington, but if her babies got sick she couldn't even find a bulletin that had been printed on the subject; so Dr. Elker tells the State Board of Health in a paper read before that body that Iowa has just spent $100,000 on a new amphitheater from which the people can keep track of the horse races, but not 1 cent for keeping track of the birth records.

While the death rate among hogs and cattle has been going down Dr. Elker finds that during the civil and Mexican wars there were three died of disease to every one now, while during the late Cuban war there were fourteen died of disease to every one shot. He thinks this is not very flattering to the progress and enlightenment of the country.

Some of His Criticisms.

Here are a few of the things Dr. Elker has found:

"The annual useless waste of life in the United States represents $1,500,000,000, and yet when a volcano kills a hundred or so people we think it terrible.

"To teach the people how to be healthy the state has directly appropriated $5,000, or a little more than 2 mills each, while to teach the people how to farm it has appropriated at the last session of the legislature alone $189,000.

"For a bacteriological laboratory to protect the people from contagious disease the last legislature appropriated $6,000 and for protecting the fish and game $10,000.

"For hog cholera serum $8,000 and for diphtheria anti-toxin nothing.

"An inspector of bees who is to see that they are healthy and properly cared for was created, to be paid $3 a day and not to exceed $1,000 a year, while the members of the State Board of Health serve without compensation of any kind.

"For the state entomologist to quarantine against insects $1,000 and to quarantine the people against disease nothing."

The fish, the game, the hogs, the agricultural interests and the horse races all have liberal appropriations, declares Dr. Elker, but the people themselves and for their education along lines of health there is no money at all.

Success in Tuberculosis Fight.

Dr. Elker then proceeded to point out to the State Board of Health that the state had appropriated liberal sums for the purpose of educating the people on the subject of tuberculosis and had been so successful that the ordinary citizen now knows more about tuberculosis than physicians did a few years ago.

He declares that the same thing should be done as to all other matters of health and he believes that it can be done as successfully. He pointed out that nearly every town of any size has one or more who are totally blind or deaf or both because of improper care, while they had scarlet fever. He declared that venereal diseases are even more dangerous than tuberculosis and that the need of proper education on the part of the people is even more important and yet for these the state does nothing.

Three lines of action were recommended by Dr. Elker as solutions to the problem.

First he believes the State Board of Health should be reduced from ten to three members and these requird to devote all thir time to the work on a proper salary.

Second, sufficient appropriations to allow the State Board of Health to carry on its work.

Third a system of education similar to that used in educating the people on the subject of tuberculosis.

Has Evidence Ready.

After the state board of railroad finishes its investigation of the Indianola branch of the Burlington, Geis Botsford, secretaary of the Comercial club, will lay before the board some evidence he has colected against the Cumberland branch of the same road.

Residents of Cumberland say that it takes them three days to get mail because the only trains on the road are made up principally of freight cars.

"For fourteen years the people of Cumberland have not had a regular passenger train," said Botsford today.

School teachers from all over Iowa will begin to assemble in Des Moines tomorrow for the State Teachers' convention. The first talk is of who will be elected president. By a system of rotation among the various branches of educators the presidency this year will go to a college man. President Bell of Drake unversity, Prof. F. E. Bolton of the State university, President Seerley of the State Normal and President Shelton of Simpson are among the men being most prominently mentioned.

Nine Firemen Overcome by Gas and Smoke

Fire in Basement of Farnam Street Store Causes Trouble for the Department.

Nine firemen were overcome by escaping gas and smoke while fighting a fire which damaged the stock of furnishing goods of the B. Edward Zeiss house at 1504 Farnam street Sunday morning. All were promptly rescued by their companions and none thought to be in a serious condition.

The victims are: John Simpson, assistant fire chief; Chris Hall of Hook and Ladder company No. 3 and Patrick Door of Hose company No. 3, were overcome by the smoke, but will recover; Captain Charles Matson of truck No. 4, W. H. Clark of hose company No. 1, George Simpson, captain of truck No. 1; Charles Peterson of nook and ladder company No. 1, Hans Kaufman and Nelson Anderson of truck No. 4.

The fire was in the basement of the building and the firemen had to chop through the floor and flood the basement before they could extinguish it. The origin is unknown, but is thought to have been caused by defective electric wiring. It was impossible to have been caused by the furnace, as the heating plant is under an adjoining building that is occupied by the Burlington ticket office.

An estimate of the loss could not be given, as most of it will be caused by smoke and water. A large stock of goods was stored in the basement. The ground floor of the building was filled with smoke when the firemen arrived, and the goods on this floor will be damaged by the smoke.

Woman Sold Into Slavery

Mrs. J. W. Frank of Chicago Makes Sale to Officials for $50 and is Arrested.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Charged with selling a young woman for $50 into "white slavery," Mrs. J. W. Frank was arrested here today.

Mrs. Frank was trapped by the police, who had suspected her and sent representatives of a neighborhood improvement organization to see her. They contracted to buy a young woman from her for $50. The woman took the money and delivered to them a young girl. As the men left the house with the girl, police officers arrested Mrs. Frank and held the girl as a witness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Jules Toussaint, proprietor of a restaurant in this city, was arrested today by Immigration Inspector de la Torre on a charge of importing a girl into the United States for immoral purposes.

He is charged with having imported Hensiette Perrin, a French woman whom he met in London three years ago.

According to the federal immigration authorities in Washington, on whose complaint Toussaint was arrested, the accused man induced the girl to come to this country on a promise of marriage.

Torre declared that the arrest will be the opening gun in a widespread war to stamp out the white slave traffic in this country.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no injurious substance and is pleasant to take.

ORDERED BACK TO COMMAND

Three Officers Studying at Fort Omaha Will Return to Their Stations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—With the school of aeronautics at Omaha, Neb., closed for the winter, three of the officers who have been in attendance, were today ordered back to their commands in other branches of the army. First Lieutenant Bamberger was ordered to join the Second cavalry at Fort Des Moines, Ia.; Second Lieutenant Dickinson was sent to the Fifth infantry at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., and Second Lieutenant Winter of the Sixth cavalry was ordered to San Francisco to await the arrival of that organization from the Philippines.

All three men gained considerable experience with free balloons during the summer. Several ascensions were also made in the Baldwin dirigible balloon.

Burlington Changes in Time.

Effective October 31st, Train No. 9, for Lincoln, Colorado and the Northwest, will leave Omaha at 11:30 p. m., instead of 11:50 p. m.

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Sunkist flour is milled from sound, sweet wheat—the very choicest grown. The higher cost of our wheat is offset by the lower cost of manufacture in our splendid new mill.

Sunkist flour makes better bread—more loaves to the sack—yet costs you no more.

Why worry along with ordinary flour when you can buy Sunkist at the same price?

Maney Milling Co., Omaha 10,000 Barrels Weekly

DEPOSITS made on or before November 10th in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from November 1st. Three per cent interest is paid on savings deposits and compounded semi-annually. Funds may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

The combined capital and surplus is $1,200,000. The total assets are over $13,000,000. It is the oldest bank in Nebraska, established in 1856.

United States National Bank

M. T. BARLOW, Pres. A. MILLARD, Vice-Pres.
G. W. WATTLES, Vice-Pres. W. E. RHOADES, Cashier.
V. B. CALDWELL, Vice-Pres. G. E. HAVERSTICK, Ass't-Cashier
R. P. MORSMAN, Ass't-Cashier.

OPEN ON SATURDAYS UNTIL 9 P. M.

REPORT OF REV. H. N. PRINGLE OF MAINE

Based on Personal Examination of Situation in Portland.

INCREASE IN DRUNK ARRESTS

The Portland Daily Argus and the Biddeford Record Discuss Flagrant Violations of Prohibitory Law Throughout Maine.

Rev. H. N. Pringle of Waterville, Me. has just made a thorough personal examination of conditions in Portland touching the open, illegal sale of liquor. He is a prohibitionist. His written report reads as follows:

"The Odiorne Bottling company, 60-62 Cross street, was raided on my complaint on September 7, and about $1,000 worth of intoxicating liquors were seized. We found at this place an immense quantity of empty bottles and jugs in the basement and on each of the two floors above. I think it would be a conservative estimate that there were 1,500 barrels of 'empties' in this establishment. In one room there was a row of bins which hold about ten tons of coal each. These were filled with empty jugs and beer bottles, like the full ones found at the boat and train sheds the next night. In one part of the building were 300 barrels of empty beer bottles ready for shipment to St. Louis. At least $3,000 worth of empty bottles were left at this establishment, instead of being confiscated for the benefit of the country. I understand that the county officials not only neglect to make such confiscations, but have recently assisted Massachusetts brewers in recovering their empty beer bottles.

"These disclosures are made in behalf of enforced prohibition and represent, we submit, more intelligent support of the temperance cause than the misrepresentation of William H. Anderson, Washington, D. C., the national legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who in a full page article says (American Issue, Chicago, Sept. 11, 1909: 'We made two visits to Portland and took particular pains to ride about on the street cars and to walk the streets in different parts of the city very thoroughly. We are willing to admit that possibly some of these glib correspondents are telling the truth when they say that they can get liquor, for after a fellow becomes sufficiently soaked in it he developes a sort of instinct or affinity which helps him out in such cases. All we can say is that after going thoroughly over the city, the poorer as well as the better sections, we did not see a single thing which indicated that it was possible to secure liquor, nor did we see a single man who looked like he had secured it.

"In fairness to the city and county officials at Portland, we wish to add that, while it has sometimes been difficult to procure warrants and the sentences imposed have in some cases semed light according to the offense committed, there has been faithful service of the warrant and fair use of the evidence at the trial in every case we have brought. The nullification of the liquor law and the increase of arrests for drunkenness from 3,698 in 1905-6 to 6,366 in 1907-8 in Portland may be attributed to overconservative administration of the law. In Portland no injunctions are brought against property owners who knowingly let their buildings to liquor sellers. Those who sell liquor are rarely sentenced to jail in the superior court and almost never in the municipal court. Evidence obtained by purchase or seizure of intoxicants is used for only one or two charges, instead of the maximum number. Clerks, instead of proprietors, are usually arrested when seizures are made. When the coming of the Sturgis deputies is feared by the politicians, four policemen are put on the job of closing the saloons and seventy-six policemen are ordered to let it alone.

"H. N. PRINGLE,

"Waterville, Me., Sept. 20, 1909."

Drunkenness Increases.

Commenting upon the above report, the Portland Daily Argus of September 24, 1909, says:

"Here we have the testimony of a strong prohibitionist that the liquor law is laxly enforced in Portland, and that the sort of enforcement in vogue 'is a shame,' and he produces the evidence to back up his statements. He finds that the volume of liquor sales has not diminished; there has been simply a change in methods. 'There seems to be more anxiety in Portland lest the Sturgis deputies be sent there than there is lest liquor selling and drunkenness increases, so that license cities put Portland to shame.' 'The coming of the Sturgis deputies is feared by the politicians,' says Mr. Pringle in his letter to the Argus. No doubt. But what have the Sturgis commissioners to do with the fears of the politicians? Why should their action be affected by such fears? Their business is to enforce the law, without fear or favor, and without regard to the schemes of politicians."

There is a statute forbidding the sale of liquor to a drunkard. Any licensed liquor seller violating this law may be held responsible for resulting pauperism, and his bondsmen may be used to pay cost of maintaining such pauper.

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