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Rush Leaves for Oklahoma—Special Assistant Attorney General S. R. Rush will leave this evening for Muskogee, Okl., to arrange for the trial of Governor C. N. Haskell of that state, under federal indictment for complicity in the Muskogee town lot frauds. The trial will take place at Tulsa, Okl., beginning May 3.

Linnen Goes to Denver—E. B. Linnen, special agent of the land department, has gone to Denver to look into some alleged land acquirement irregularities. Upon completion of his work there he will join Special Assistant Attorney General S. R. Rush in Oklahoma to assist in the hearing of the Muskogee town lot frauds, in which Governor Haskell and others are alleged to be implicated.

More Affidavits in Pratt Case—H. C. Brome and D. M. Vinsonhaler filed affidavits Monday in district court opposing a motion in behalf of Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt. This motion is to dissolve the attachment on the residence, secured at the time Messrs. Brome and Vinsonhaler filed suit against Mrs. Pratt. The affidavits assert that Mrs. Pratt is not a resident of Omaha and say that since she has been living in the east she has filed a homestead claim and a stone and timber claim near Round Up, Mont., and gave her residence at the time of filing as at Boston.

Burlington Relief Department—Burlington headquarters has just received the twenty-first annual report of the Burlington Relief department, which shows that there are now 26,594 members in the association. The relief department is a voluntary organization of Burlington employes, who bind themselves together into a mutual accident insurance company. During the year just ended $73,000 has been paid out in benefits and during the twenty-one years the association has been in existence the company spent from its own treasury $1,230,000 in maintaining and operating the department. Over $7,000,000 has been paid out in benefits by the department since its organization.

Surety Company Loses Suit—The American Surety company lost its suit against D. M. Vinsonhaler Monday, when Judge Redick sustained a demurrer in behalf of the defendant attorney. The surety company sued Vinsonhaler for costs incurred in defending suits brought by the county of Douglas to recover fees in the county judge's office when Mr. Vinsonhaler was the incumbent.

Fined for Sale of Diseased Cow

Live Stock Men Who Drove Tubercular Animal from Iowa Prosecuted by Government.

J. Jenson and Allen Dudley, two enterprising live stock men, were fined in the United States district court $20 each, Monday morning for driving a diseased cow, supposed to be afflicted with tuberculosis, from Council Bluffs, Ia., to the South Omaha stock yards, in violation of the United States statutes in such cases made and provided.

Jenson and Dudley were indicted at the recent sitting of the federal grand jury, and entered a plea of guilty of the offense. Their purpose was to dispose of the diseased animal, but the bureau of animal industry interfered, the cow was confiscated and destroyed.

HOTEL AND TELEPHONE MEN BEAT TRADER AND RAILROADER

John Hill and Tom Parmele Wallop Elmer Cope and Warren Cundiff.

At the Sunday meeting of the Omaha Gun club, John Hill and Tom E. Parmele won out over Elmer Cope and Warren Cundiff by one point. Hill made 25 out of 30, while Parmele got but 27. On the losers' side Cundiff was high with 22 and Cope got 20. The score:

Cope	01011 11101 10010 11001 00111—15	
	11000 01001 00111 00111 11110—14	29
Cundiff	00111 11110 11111 11011 11010—19	
	00006 10111 10111 01010 10110—13	32
Total		61
Hill	11101 11110 10110 01101 11110—18	
	00011 11101 10110 01101 11110—17	35
Parmele	11110 10100 10110 11110 01100—15	
	00110 11101 10001 01111 10000—12	27
Total		62

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Ernest Sweet is the guest of relatives in Kansas City this week.

W. A. Kelly, superintendent of the registry division of the Omaha postoffice, has returned from a week's visit at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he has been under treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Kelly returns much improved. He says there is a large Omaha colony there taking treatment.

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HUNTINGTON TO GIVE IT UP

Land Baron Convicted in Land Fraud Cases Tired of Law Suits.

PREFERS TO PAY THE PENALTY

Voluntarily Wires Marshal Warner to Take Him to Grand Island to Begin Serving Three Months' Sentence.

Thomas M. Huntington of Seattle, but formerly of Gordon, Neb., has decided to accept the inevitable and will enter upon his sentence of three months' imprisonment in the Grand Island jail and $1,000 fine, under a conviction for alleged complicity in the Richards and Comstock land conspiracy of three years ago.

Mr. Huntington met United States Marshal Warner at Fremont last evening and was taken to Grand Island to begin his sentence of imprisonment.

He was indicted in the federal courts at Omaha with Bartlett Richards, W. G. Comstock, C. C. Jameson, A. Triplett, F. M. Wolcott, A. B. Todd, Fred Hoyt and James K. Reid for conspiracy to defraud, suborn perjury and maintaining unlawful enclosures of public lands, by means of false and forged soldiers' declaratory statements. Huntington, Hoyt and Reid were managers of the Maverick Land and Trust company operating at Rushville, Gordon and Hay Springs.

Wolcott and Reid were acquitted on the trial of the case. Comstock, Richards, Jamison and Triplett were tried separately, as were Huntington, Todd and Hoyt, and all of them convicted.

New Hearing Denied.

An appeal was taken in the case to the circuit court of appeals, but this appeal was denied December 3, 1909, and a subsequent application for a new hearing was also denied by the circuit court of appeals in all the cases about two weeks ago. These appeals applied to all the cases, but Huntington, Todd and Hoyt declined to go any further in the cases and notified their attorneys that they were ready to take their medicine. Hoyt was given a $1,0000 fine without imprisonment.

The case of Comstock, Richards, Jameson and Triplett, have been carried to the United States supreme court upon an application for a writ of certiorari.

An effort will be made to secure a pardon for A. B. Todd, a resident of Nebraska City, on account of his failing health, as it is not thought that he could survive even the short imprisonment sentence imposed upon him.

A mandate has just been received from the circuit court of appeals permitting the sentence in Huntington's case to be carried out in the Grand Island jail, instead of at Omaha.

Brewers Raise Tax Valuation of Own Motion

Increase of Several Thousands in Return Made by Metz Bros.—Barton Estate Questions.

The Metz Brothers Brewing company does not propose that the total assessment of Douglas county personal taxes shall be lower than last year, for this brewery has voluntarily increased its return several thousand dollars over last year.

In 1909 County Assessor Shriver put the brewery in at $84,000. There was a complaint to the Board of Equalization, which lowered the assessment to $78,000. This year the Metz company has made a return of $84,560. It is the first brewery in.

The Guy C. Barton estate has returned $237,500. Of this $37,500 is scheduled as mortgage notes, and the balance as "property not otherwise specified."

The Barton estate taxes raise several interesting questions.

The late capitalist asserted residence in Sarpy county and the will was offered for probate at Papillion and inheritance taxes paid to Sarpy county. It is believed that a large part of the estate, which is worth $6,000,000 or more, is taxable here on personality, for it is in personal property that most of the estate consists of.

County Assessor Shriver is inquiring where the rest of the estate is, and if subdivided already will watch for assessments on the subdividers.

Local Fans Look for Opening Day

Preparations Are Being Made to Make it a Gala Day in Omaha.

A great deal of interest is already manifested in the opening of the league base ball season in Omaha. The idea of the Commercial club and other organizations of the city participating in the festivities is taking well and it is expected that one of the biggest crowds that has ever attended a game in the city will be present to welcome Rourke's 1910 team.

The first reservation for a box was made Monday morning, when Al. Mucke, Omaha's most consistent fan, reserved box 19. It is expected that many other reservations will be made before the week is over.

It is rumored that the Elks will reserve a section of the grandstand and other bodies who want to boost the game in Omaha are planning to be present at the opener.

Old Man Killed by Passing Train

A. J. Swaney Found Dead Where a Train Had Struck Him Down.

A. J. Swaney, 70 years old, was found lying on the Avenue O and Northwestern crossing in Council Bluffs dead from injuries apparently received when struck by a train. The body was found at 7:30 o'clock by Alfred Brait, 301 Locust street, Omaha. The body was taken in charge by the coroner, who will probably hold an inquest. Nothing is known of the time of the accident or by what train the dead man was struck.

Mr. Swaney lived at 1129 North Eighth street in Council Bluffs. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. He was formerly employed at the Wickam brick yards, but had not been able to work for several years.

A Shooting Scrape

with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns or injuries. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Interest Rates Are Raised on Farm Land Loans

Big Insurance Companies Decide to Advance Rates on Western Farm Mortgages.

Up goes the rate of interest on farm loans in Nebraska and adjoining states. The new rate fixed by many loaning companies, such as insurance concerns, is 6 per cent, as against 5 generally asked heretofore for several years back.

Omaha men handling the money of big insurance companies and private investors say that the companies are pretty well loaded up with loans now, and that even if they have not all raised the rate of interest they are liable to any day. If they do not conclude to boost the rate the companies are instructing their agents to be more conservative in the amount per acre loaned.

Private investors in the east who look for their living to the income from western farm loans allege that the cost of living is compelling them to ask a stiffer rate of interest.

The Northwestern Mutual Life is understood to have raised its rate to 6 per cent, and some of the Connecticut companies are also threatening to follow suit. In some sections agents have been instructed to make no more loans for certain companies, which claim they have all the farm mortgages they care to carry now. This is not true in Omaha, according to the big agencies handling much company and private money, but they all admit that a raise to 6 per cent may be looked for at an early date.

"It is simply an indication of conservatism," said one agent. "The political outlook may not have anything in particular to do with it, so far as the west is concerned, but in the east that factor is always to be reckoned with. I believe the era of 5 per cent money is about over, and from now on, for some time at least, the tendency will be upward."

Dean Beecher Says He'll Quit Juvenile Work

Is Thrown in a Huff at Truant Officer Gepson Over Statement of That Official.

Displeased with Truant Officer Gepsen, Very Rev. George Beecher, dean of Trinity cathedral, threatens to quit juvenile court work in which he has been a prominent worker.

"I am only a volunteer," said Dean Beecher, "but if I am in the way I am going to get out. Your attitude is quite disgusting."

Dean Beecher became offended because Mr. Gepson testified in the case of Harold Smith that the clergyman had sent the boy to the official for a permit for the Smith boy to go to work.

"Why I have no memory of anything of the sort," said Mr. Beecher.

"I remember it distinctly," said Mr. Gepson.

This dialogue, which did not then seem heated at all, took place in the main court room before Judge Sutton. The incident then apparently closed, but when the dean and truant officer met later in the judge's private office, Dean Beecher made the statement with reference to his quitting juvenile court work.

The mother of the Smith boy called upon for evidence said she did not exactly remember whether or not the dean had made the application in question.

Besides this incident the lamentation of a girl ordered to Geneva helped to surcharge the atmosphere with emotional excitement. The girl is Tillie Irving, aged 16 years.

"Red" Burke Mad at Sight of Victim

Breaks Into a Delirium When Confronted by Man He Attempts to Kill.

"Red" Burke, sullen, defiant and unrepentant, when confronted in police court by John Hawkins, the man he tried to kill ten days ago in a bloody knife duel, weakened, staggered and then broke into a wild delirium of fright. He was to have been arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The arraignment was set over to Tuesday morning.

Burke is the obdurate prisoner who had to be subdued by the use of a fire hose after a day of battle with the officers at the city jail, following his arrest.

Hawkins was sent to the hospital in a dangerous condition, but has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the city jail, where he is held as a principal witness.

Argue on Omaha Rates May 12

Counsel to Be Heard at Washington on Controversy Between Commercial Clubs and Roads.

May 12 has been set by the Interstate Commerce commission as the date when all arguments will be made at Washington in the cases of the Commercial club and the Grain exchange against the railroads, in the matter of lower freight rates.

Lower tariffs are asked for on dairy products between the Atlantic seaboard and the west. The present charge is $1.20 per hundred and a reduction to 75 cents is asked. Lumber from the south is now taxed at 26½ cents, and the old rate of 23 cents is asked. Proportionate reductions on grain shipments and lumber going to the northwest are asked.

Poles Celebrate National Day

Will Jubilate in Honor of Adoption of the Polish Constitution.

Next Sunday the Polish people of Omaha will have a celebration in honor of the adoption of the Polish constitution, at Twenty-third and Walnut streets. Mayor Dahlman was to have been the speaker on this occasion, but as he is to leave for Rochester, N. Y., in a day or two, City Comptroller Lobeck will make the main address. Other speakers will also be on hand, and it is planned to make the occasion a gala affair.

WATER PROCESS ABOUT DONE

Hypochlorite of Lime to Be Used in About Two Weeks.

DR. LEAL TO INSTALL THE PLANT

Expert Who First Made Success of the Treatment Will Personally Supervise the Installation Here.

The "hypo" will be pushed into the Omaha city water in about two weeks. Dr. John L. Leal, the Jersey City expert who first made a success of the chlorination treatment of water, will come to Omaha again to start the use of hypochlorite of lime for the water company.

The houses and tanks for preparing the process are now almost completed at Florence and Burt street pumping stations. At the last named place the construction work is about done. The first car of the material for treating the water arrived today from the east and several more will follow as soon as Dr. Leal is ready to begin his experiments.

Dr. Leon L. Lumsden, who has been investigating the water question for a month, will not be able to remain to see the experiment tried, as he must leave this evening for Washington. He believes the installation of the process is bound to have a good effect on the Omaha water supply.

Big Claims for System.

Dr. Leal claims for his system that, while the raw water shows, ordinarily, a high number of bacteria, where the supply is taken from a river as in Omaha, the treated water shows but few. This hypochlorite costs about $1.50 per 100 pounds in the east and south, possibly a trifle more in this city, as it comes so far. It is introduced into the water after being prepared in tanks holding 500 to 1,000 gallons. The tanks have a vertical shaft in the center, and attached to this shaft are wooden blades to agitate the solution. The bottom of the tank is cone shaped and at the bottom of the cone is a pipe connected with a small centrifugal pump. The discharge of the pump is so arranged that water can be taken from the bottom of the tank and returned thereto near the top, thus assuring a thorough mixing. Any insoluble material can be removed with the pump by opening a valve on the discharge, making a blowoff. Pipes carry the solution into the supply water.

Besides being in successful use in several eastern cities, Dr. Leal's process, or something very similar, is now in use at Minneapolis, at Nashville, Tenn.; Harrisburg, Pa., and at other places, notably in Montreal, Quebec.

Each Governor Boosts Own Town

Say that They Would Like to Meet in Omaha, but—Oh, You Home Town!

Invitations have been sent to the governors of the states of the country by the Commercial club asking them to consider Omaha as a meeting place when the executives of the different states will assemble in conference some time next fall.

Replies have been received from a number of the governors and the general disposition does not point to the possibility of the conference taking place in Omaha. Most of the replies that have been received to date indicate that the rulers of the states that will be represented would prefer to have the meeting in their favorite cities.

A reply has been received from Governor Deneen of Illinois in which he admits that Omaha is a town worthy of consideration, but that inasmuch as Springfield wants the meeting he can do nothing but lend his aid in assisting to locate it there. Governor Eberhard of Minnesota would also like to have the meeting in Omaha, but thinks that St. Paul would be a more convenient place and will do all in his power to help that city to land the convention. In each instance the governor of the different commonwealths is working to have the conference in the principal city of his domain.

Creamery Butter for Select Thief

Does Not Like the Idea of High Grade Butter Being Sent East from Omaha.

A political economist who stands on the platform of Nebraska butter for Nebraskans entered a Northwestern car in the railroad yards and bore away to safety a tub of butter about to be sent to hungry little New York.

Failing, however, to remain to explain his position and neglecting to make known his patriotic purposes, detectives have been assigned to the task of bringing him before Judge Bryce Crawford for a debate on the subject of conservation of natural resources.

"This may be part of a plot to influence the eastern market," remarked Chief Savage of the detective department. "Butter is a highly sensitave commodity. We have a strong clue."

Guild Watches Return Rates

Will Represent Omaha Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Commissioner J. M. Guild of the Commercial club left for Chicago Sunday to attend the interstate commerce hearing that will take up the matter of return charges on shipments. Many of the implement, vehicle and other shippers who received return shipments of damaged goods are going to present them before the commission. An alleged injustice in the rate that is to be charged by the railroads for the return of these goods is set forth in which in some cases the freight on return shipments is 50 per cent of the original charge for shipment.

DANISH DRAMATIC CLUB BUSY

Prepares to Present Drama in Washington Hall Next Sunday Evening.

The Danish dramatic club, "Dagmar," has prepared an elaborate production of Ludwig Holberg's famous classical drama, "Erasmus Montanus." This celebrated play will be presented for the first time in America at the Danish theater at Washington hall, Sunday evening, May 1. New and historically correct scenery, accessories and costumes have been made especially for this production and some of the best of Danish home talent will be found in the cr

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Thursday is home day

MERCY, NO! NEVER USES HOP

Defendant Who Smashed Drug Store Only Takes Cocaine.

INTERESTS COUNTY ATTORNEY

English Makes Notes of Testimony Concerning Sale of Drug Which Put Frenzied Man Into Fit of Destruction.

Blake Brinkley indignantly denied that he was "full of hop" when he smashed the showcases, mirrors and other furniture in Frank W. Fogg's drug store April 4.

"I never eat no hop," said Brinkley. "I had a little coke the night before, maybe."

"Where did you get the 'coke,'" asked Judge Estelle in criminal court.

"Oh, at the same place, Fogg's," said the negro.

"Did Fogg sell it to you?"

"No; it was a clerk named Landers."

County Attorney English was meantime busy taking notes and included in his data the names of Lee Broomfield and Charley Taylor, who were present, Brinkley said, when he bought the cocaine. The negro testified that he bought a bottle of the "dope" for 50 cents.

"Probably they made 50 cents profit on the sale," said Judge Estelle.

Brinkley pleaded guilty to the charge of malicious destruction of property. He was not sentenced and may not be, pending a case in which he may testify.

Harry a Tender Youth.

Harry Horne, up for breaking and entering, insisted he is only 20 years of age. He couldn't tell, he said, the day of his birth or the part of Wisconsin where he first saw the light.

It is the opinion of the court and the county attorney that Horne wants to get into juvenile court and does not care to be overly specific about facts which might be looked up.

Another arraignment was that of Arthur McConnell on a charge of wife abandonment. It is four years since McConnell married and only the other day that his wife brought the charge, although McConnell is alleged to have deserted her on the day of the marriage which according to his testimony was compulsory on his part.

The man has been living at Brewster and the day a warrant was placed here in the hands of Sheriff Bralley, that day McConnell started for Omaha, visited his wife and urged her to come to live with him. Charges are now made that there was a leak from some of the wife's friends at Brewster. McConnell pleaded guilty, but was not sentenced.

VELINE SETTLES ALL CLAIMS

Man Arrested at Holdrege Released from Custody After Paying Up.

HOLDREGE, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Carl E. Veline, who for some time has been facing charges of selling mortgaged property, both in Phelps and Harlan counties, was turned loose late Saturday after having settled all the fines and costs in both counties.

About three weeks ago Veline escaped from the Alma jail and by what he thought a clever ruse tried to deceive the authorities as to his whereabouts. He succeeded in doing this for a short time, but his sending of a telegram from a small town in Iowa proved his downfall and in less than forty-eight hours after that occurred he was in charge of the Harlan county sheriff waiting to take the train back to Alma.

Last week Veline obtained enough money, presumably from relatives, to pay fines and costs in Harlan county and was immediately turned over to Sheriff Gustus of this county. Here he paid in full all money due complainants in the cases against him. The county attorney thereupon recommended to Judge Dungan that the minimum fine be imposed upon him. Accordingly he was fined $100 and costs, which he paid at once and was released.

Thief Tries to Sell Booty to Deputy Sheriff

Robber Approaches "Bad Customer," Who Arrests Him—Sentenced to County Jail.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—"Is the bull around. If he isn't I'd just like to sell these pants to you, as I got them pretty cheap and will sell them cheap."

In this manner a man who afterwards gave his name as Dan Lyons, approached W. H. Disney at the latter's livery barn in this city, bent on selling him some pants which he had just stolen from some local store, all unaware that the man whom he was addressing was the deputy sheriff of the county. He had been to the barn a short time before and borrowed a gunny sack of Mr. Disney to carry his stuff in, and when he made his second trip, and made the above announcement, Mr. Disney promptly replied;

"You may consider yourself under arrest. I happen to be the deputy sheriff here."

In spite of his remonstrances the man was taken to the jail, and an investigation was at once started in the local stores to see if there were any goods missing. At Burke's it was found that the fellow, whom the clerks afterwards identified, had come in during the afternoon, and looked at a suit, and had it laid away for him until he could draw some money, as he claimed to be working on the railroad. He came in later in the day, and while another clerk was on duty, and while the clerk's back was turned made away with two of the three pairs of pants which he tried to sell to Mr. Disney. The pants were afterwards identified by the clerks from Burke's.

At Carlson Nordstedt Clothing company's store he secured a pair of pants in the same manner. At Mackamer's he made the same bluff, and while he had sent the clerk to the back of the store to look for a special kind of glove he evidently tucked away under his coat three vests, and some gloves. The vests bearing the Mackamer trade mark were found in an alley back of M. G. Scudder's grocery the next day.

When Lyons was arraigned before Judge Peterson next morning he pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail. He was a young appearing fellow, but apparently an expert in the business of shoplifting, as his success in the three stores here would indicate.

Chickens Enter Divorce Court

Mr. Place's Poultry Becomes Issue in Action Brought Against Him by His Wife.

George H. Place sold some chickens the other day and as a result must come into district court on a motion to show cause why an attachment for contempt should not issue.

Place, who is being sued for divorce by Mrs. Ellen Margaret Place, is under restraining order from disposing of his property. The other day he was offered a good price for the chickens, or he needed the money, or he wanted to be perverse, or for some other reason, he, it is charged, sold the fowls. Mrs. Place is now seeking to have the property put under judicial guard.

Mr. Pink Plucked by the Policeman

Detectives Recognize Him, Although He Promenades Under Another Name.

Pink Washington, alias Henry Sharpe, colored, a fugitive from justice, was picked up Monday morning by Detectives Mitchell and Sullivan and lodged in the police station.

Washington is wanted in Jacksonville, Ill., on a charge of burglary. He is also wanted there for breaking jail. He will be held here until officers from the Illinois city take him in charge.

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