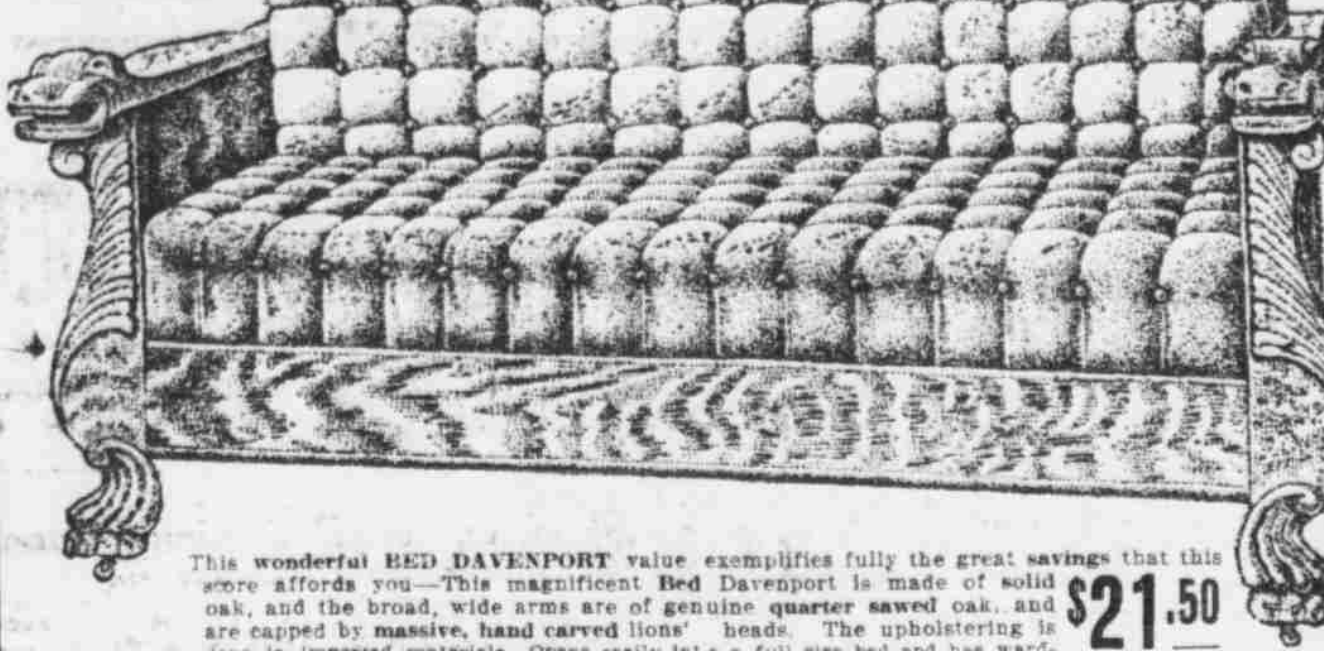


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POWER WIRES ORDERED CUT City Electrician Tells Street Railway to Disconnect. WIRES MUST GO UNDERGROUND

Of the power wire situation in Omaha, with reference to the franchise rights, or lack of franchise, City Electrician Michaelson says: 'I have served the required notice on the Street Railway company to disconnect its overhead power wires from the canopy factory of the D. J. O'Brien company.'

Police Given Auto Orders Chief Donahue Gives Captains Instructions for Enforcement of Speed Ordinance.

GRIGWARE STILL AT LIBERTY Overland Bandit May Be in Canada, According to Officials Working on the Case.

Post Toasties Easily and happily settles the breakfast question. It is a crisp, dainty food, ready to serve from the pkg. with cream—always welcomed by old and young.

Brakeman Dies of His Injuries

Harry Richieu, Unable to Extricate Foot from Frog, is Crushed by Train. Harry Richieu, Union Pacific brakeman, died early Saturday morning at St. Joseph hospital from injuries received on Friday night when he was crushed by a train at Valley.

NEW THOUGHT SOCIETY HOLDING ITS CONVENTION

Annual Gathering of Association Begins with Address by Dr. G. G. Smith of Council Bluffs. The annual state convention of the New Thought and Suggestive Therapeutic Association met Saturday morning at the Vitaphone sanatorium, 2313 South Thirtieth street, with about fifty members and delegates in attendance.

POLICEMAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Faints in an Omaha Saloon and is Carried to His Room, Where He Dies. George Dingman, a member of the police force of Oklahoma City, visiting in Omaha, was found dead on the floor of his room, 21 North Fifteenth street, Saturday morning.

RAIN HELPS WINTER WHEAT

Rock Island Crop Reporter Shows the Soil is in Fine Condition for Corn. Winter wheat has been greatly benefited by the recent rains, says the Rock Island crop reporter for the week just ended.

TO NEW YORK ON LAND CASE

C. J. Smyth and Judge Sullivan to Take Depositions in Armatrust Suit in Gotham. C. J. Smyth and J. J. Sullivan of the Omaha bar leave Friday night for New York City to take depositions there in a \$500,000 lawsuit soon to come up at Red Oak, Ia.

UP FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Hogan Charged with Running Down Boy on Bicycle Going in the Same Direction. M. C. Hogan was defendant under a charge of reckless automobile driving before Judge Crawford yesterday, and his case was continued to Monday for the hearing of new witnesses.

BAD ASSESSMENT EXPENSIVE

Inefficient Deputies Will Prove Costly, Says Shriver. REVENUE CUT TEN PER CENT Receipts from Taxation Estimated at One-Tenth Below Those of Last Year—Task for the Equalizers.

FOUR OIL MULES DUMP THEIR DRIVER

Charles Seibold is Jerked from His Seat and Thrown to the Pavement. Charles Seibold, driver for the Standard Oil company, was jerked from his seat, striking the pavement head first, with the result of severe but not dangerous injuries, when his four mules, frightened at a motor car, ran away.

E. E. BALCH IS HIT BY AUTO

Ankle is Sprained and Other Slight Injuries Result from the Blow. E. E. Balch, resident of Omaha for many years, was struck by a passing automobile at Thirty-sixth and Farnam streets, this morning, receiving a sprained ankle and other injuries, the extent of which could not be immediately determined by Dr. O. S. Hoffman, to whose office the injured man was taken.

COMMENCEMENT AT ESTHERVILLE

ESTHERVILLE, Ia., May 7.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Estherville High school will be held in the First Methodist church, Thursday evening, May 20. The graduating address to the class, numbering twenty-four students, will be given by Rev. Frank H. Gamel, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lake City, Ia.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies' Hand Bags We have just received shipments of NEW SPRING STYLES LADIES' HAND BAGS—They all go on sale next week, including our entire stock, at about half price. The lot consists of— 75 Ladies' Hand Bags, worth from \$12.50 to \$18, sale price — \$10.00

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WANTS TO WAIT ON THE COURTS

Says Company Can Go Ahead and Put in Mains and Extensions Just as it Has the Chlorination Plant. President Barlow of the Omaha Water Board has replied to the letter sent by President Woodbury of the Omaha Water company, Mr. Barlow writes: 'OMAHA, May 7, 1910.—Mr. Theodore C. Woodbury, President of Omaha Water Company, Omaha, Neb: Dear Sir—Your letter of May 4, which was delivered to the newspapers of the city for publication before it was received, could be considered by the Water Board, warrants the impression that it was intended as a strategic movement and not in good faith. The 'intelligent citizens of Omaha' (quoting your words) quite well understand that the additional water main from Florence which you suggest be constructed is more necessary to the water company to enable it to carry out its contract with South Omaha than for supplying this city with water. Why don't you make a proposition to extend the mains to localities where water is needed? A new main from Florence will not remedy the situation. 'The supreme court of the United States now has under advisement the question whether the city has power to take over the property in South Omaha or to supply that city with water. The intelligent citizens of Omaha (quoted from your letter) certainly understand as a business proposition that the Water Board should not make a contract binding upon the city to pay you so large a sum of money for a new main, needed for the benefit of South Omaha, until it is adjudicated that we have the corporate power so to do, especially when that question will be decided within thirty days. 'Again, your proposition to construct the additional water main from Florence is coupled with a condition that the city of Omaha shall pay you by July 1 hydrant rentals in the sum of \$45,000. The water company's franchise expired September 1, 1909. For the Water Board to accede in the terms of your proposition would commit the city to an extension of your expired contract rights. May this not be the 'secret' in your extraordinary proposition? If the new main is needed so badly to protect Omaha, why is it not your duty to put it in just as soon as in the chlorination plant to save our citizens from further typhoid fever? We are sure that the intelligent citizens of Omaha do not want the Water Board by this form of proposed contract or otherwise to revive the terms of your expired franchise. 'What the intelligent citizens of Omaha want is that the water company shall extend its water mains into the outlying districts, where for the last five years citizens and property owners have been without water. If the water company will make a proposition to extend water mains into these outlying districts so as to supply the citizens of Omaha with water where needed for domestic use and fire protection, I will recommend (using your word again) to the Water Board to enter into a contract with the water company to reimburse it for any reasonable expenditure made necessary by reason of said extensions to be paid in addition to the amount of money the city may otherwise be required to pay for the water works. Yours truly, 'M. T. BARLOW, Chairman.'

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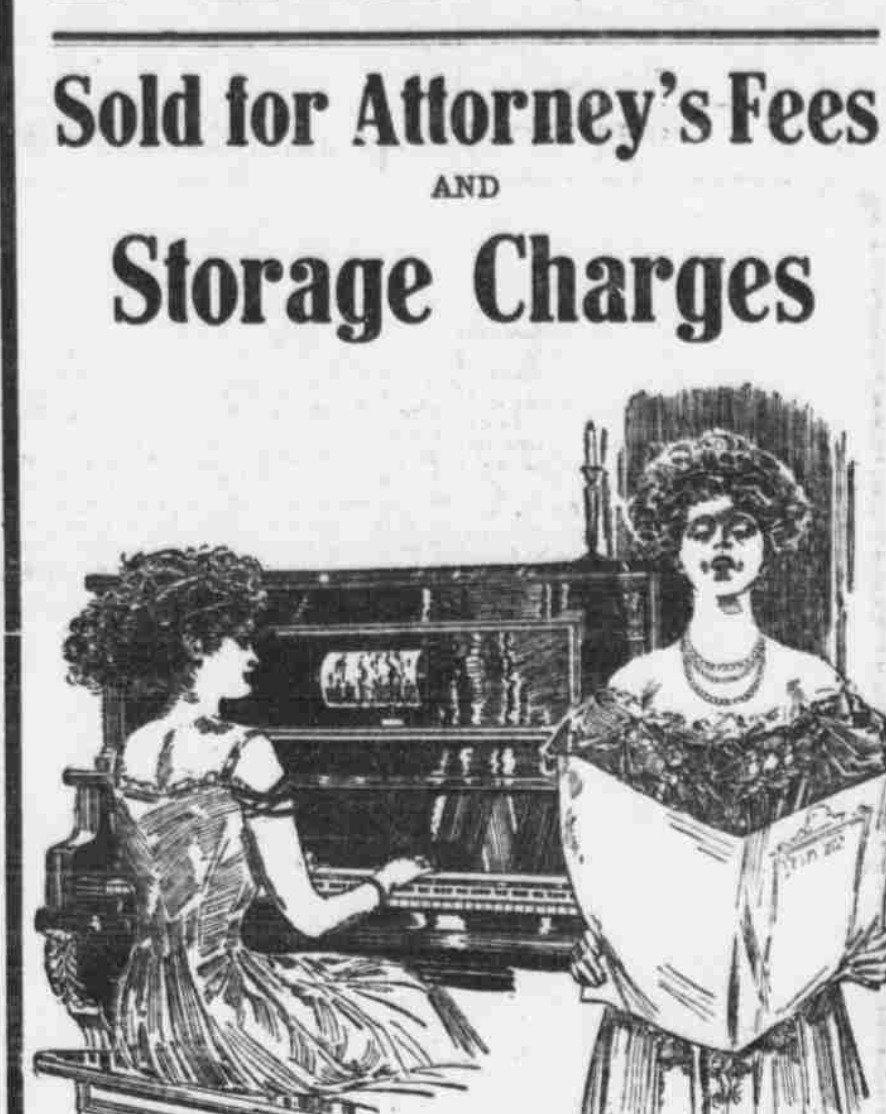
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Heaps of Ruins Tell Silent Tale of Earthquake

Costa Rican City Laid to Waste, with Over 500 Persons Killed—Carnegie's Palace Destroyed.

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, May 7.—The earthquake which laid waste the town of Cartago occurred at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night. It continued about eighteen seconds. In the brief space of time the buildings of the place collapsed, burying hundreds of persons. The dead were first estimated at 500, but it is believed tonight that the fatalities were much greater. Many hundreds more were injured. Four hundred bodies were recovered today. Following the shock twilight was turned to the darkness of midnight by clouds of dust that rose from the ruins. Panic ensued and the cries of the injured and fleeing survivors filled the air. Cooler heads hurried to the telegraph office to summon help from the city and Alajuela, only to find the operators dead, the wires down and railroad traffic badly impeded. As soon as the news reached San Jose President Gonzalez Viquez, accompanied by President-elect Ricardo Jimenez, and many doctors and nurses, and a supply of medicines, started on a special train for the scene of the disaster to lend first aid to the survivors. Upon the president's arrival at Cartago martial law was proclaimed. Provisions and clothing were also dispatched from here. Hundreds of survivors are camped outside the ruined city awaiting transportation to other points. They are being fed at the public expense. Seven carloads of provisions have been dispatched from here and Alajuela. The beautiful Peace Palace erected at a cost of \$100,000 through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, was converted into a pile of debris. Other public buildings met the same fate. Many students at the college of the Silesian Fathers were killed. Only three of them escaped uninjured. The tremors continue tonight and the terror of the people increases as time passes. The report of further shocks of a severe character has extended to the neighboring towns. SCHOOL SOCIETIES WILL DINE Demosthenian Debaters of High School Will Have Affair at Rome May 13.

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