

MONEY OF BANKS IS WORKING

Call of Comptroller of Currency Finds Deposits and Loans Off.

FARMERS ARE BUYING FEEDERS

Because of the Low Price of Grain the Farmers Are Not Selling Their Products, but Are Holding Back.

Some Omaha banks show a good gain in deposits in comparison with a year ago, but in the larger banks the deposits are held down at present by the great demand for money by the country banks, who are leasing all the money they can get hold of. Deposits in the country banks are low at the present time for several reasons. The principal reason is that the farmers are buying all the feeder stock they can load up on—this, because of the low price of grain at present. This same low price of grain is keeping the farmers from marketing much of the products of the farm, as they prefer to keep it for feed or else hold it for a prospective raise in the market. As they are not selling, they are not getting money returns from the grain, and this is keeping money from the country banks which do business with Omaha.

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CIVIL SERVICE RULES MUST ALSO APPLY TO WATCHMEN

Applicants for Vacancy Must Take Examination Before Getting the Job.

If a mercantile house or other business establishment wanted to hire a watchman, but little attention would be given to the education of applicants. Attention would be focused mainly on honesty and faithfulness, and if these qualifications appeared to be met there would be little else left for consideration.

But not so with Uncle Sam. Men who aspire to serve Uncle Sam as watchmen must undergo civil service examination just as though they were trying to break into the mail service or some other clerical position. Civil service means civil service, in the rulings of the government, and no exception is made for janitors, watchmen or others in that line of service.

For example, there is a watchman vacancy now to be filled at the federal building, by reason of the recent death of John W. Nichols, the veteran soldier who was once Abe Lincoln's bodyguard. Colonel Harrows, custodian of the building, has temporarily appointed Samuel Bell to the vacant place, but the tenure of Mr. Bell's service will run only to December 1, on which date there is to be a civil service examination for the purpose of permitting applicants to compete under the rules for the place. Miss Viola Coffin, civil service secretary, will conduct the examination in room 23, federal building, and the best man wins.

Colonel Harrows, custodian, wishes applicants to understand that he can do nothing in the way of making a permanent appointment until after the civil service examination has been held.

HILL LINE IMPROVEMENTS

Annual Report of the Burlington Shows Several New Lines Built During the Year.

The yearly report of the Burlington railroad, issued with June 30, 1910, shows considerable new work accomplished since the former report, June 30, 1909. A line 104 miles long, from Kirby, Wyo., southeast of Powder creek, was started; eighteen miles of track, from Lincoln west to Milford, were laid; twenty-five miles were laid from Scribner to Fremont in Montana, and twenty-six miles from Hudson, Colo., to Greeley. Second tracks were constructed in Illinois and Nebraska and in various sidetracks. Additional ground for terminal facilities was obtained at Chicago, Denver and Omaha, and improvements made in the terminal facilities at Lincoln. Havalock's shops also received a number of improvements and enlargements.

ALDRICH TO SPEAK IN OMAHA

Governor-Elect Accepts Invitation to Address County Commissioners at Forthcoming Event.

Governor-elect Chester H. Aldrich will address the annual convention of county commissioners, supervisors and clerks at its banquet the night of December 15 in Omaha. The banquet will be the chief social feature of the convention. Several days ago an invitation to speak at the banquet was sent to Mr. Aldrich. His favorable reply was received Monday morning.

To Die on the Scaffold In pain compared with the weak, lame back kidney trouble causes. Electric Bitters is the remedy. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Tom Davis, Cook of Camp, Receives Buckshot as Pay

Assistant Street Commissioner Limp as Result of Attention by Companions.

Tom Davis, assistant street commissioner, goes limping around his office these days and affords this explanation for it when anybody asks him why? "Did you ever hear of Hackensberry lake? It's the lake of a thousand ducks this time of year and a few days ago me and Harry McDonald of Omaha, George Bishop of Kansas City, Tunniff, the attorney from Boston who used to live in Omaha, and Dr. Bailey of Denver went up there to hunt. That is, they went to hunt—I went along as chief commissary and master of the expedition.

"We camped by the lake and every morning I roused them out of bed half an hour before daylight and sent them up to the lake with no breakfast, except a cup of coffee, and about 10:30 they usually came back with a few ducks and appetites like horses.

"In spite of the fact that I was acting under their instructions, they hated to have me roust 'em out so early in the morning, and they kept getting sorer and sorer about it every day, but nobody dared say anything about it.

"One morning I went away in good season and it did me good to hear them curse the hour and the weather, when they roused out, although they were all having the best time of their lives. When they were gone out to discover a duck, I being a fresh air fiend, took off my clothes and beat it down to the lake and took my morning plunge. It's not particularly warm in the lake at daylight these mornings, and I came running back as hard as I could toward the tent and the fire.

"It happened that there were no ducks flying that morning and they all came back early. They saw me beating it without my clothes into the tent flap, and one of them yelled out 'What's that?' and the other said, 'Take a shot at it,' and he did.

"They heard me yelp, but when they arrived at the tent not one of them asked me what had been shot, and I didn't get any sympathy. That's what comes of consistently doing your duty as cook and camp follower."

Hans Puts Wrong Plaster on Wound

Literally Places Doctor's Prescription on Sore Instead of Having it Filled.

Hans Rasmussen of East Omaha timidly opened the door of Dr. William Windle Davis' office on the sixth floor of the City National Bank building and still more timidly announced to the young woman in charge of the reception room that he was anxious to see a "medicine doctor."

"You are in the right place," answered the office girl, "but Dr. Davis is busy just now. He will be ready to see you in a few minutes, however."

Hans said he would wait, so he took a chair in the reception room and thumbed the pages of a current magazine.

At last the man from East Omaha was admitted to the private office of the doctor, and there he explained that while engaged in cutting a steak last month, he had accidentally struck his ankle with the point of a corn knife, and as a result a rather obstinate ulcer had formed. Perhaps Hans did not use the word "obstinate," but he said something that meant the same—anyhow, this does not purport to be a verbatim quotation.

"We can cure that up easily enough," said Dr. Davis, and at the same time he wheeled around in his revolving chair and wrote an ointment prescription.

Hand this on the ulcer, let it remain twenty-four hours, then wash the wound with solution of sydnol soap, and then make a fresh application same as in the beginning. Keep this up for four or five days and I believe the ulcer will be healed," said the doctor by way of direction.

Hans took the bit of paper containing the prescription, such as doctors make for druggists to read, paid the doctor his fee, thanked him profusely and went his way.

MACHINES ARE TO BE OPENED

Judge Troup Dissolves the Temporary Restraining Order.

BOARD TO VERIFY THE COUNT

Court Rules that It Cannot See Where Any Candidate Can Be Harmed by Getting the Exact Count.

Dissolution of the district court order restraining the official election canvassing board from opening the voting machines to verify the returns of the election judges and clerks in charge of them on election day was ordered by Judge A. C. Troup in the equity division of district court Monday at 11:45 a. m. In the same opinion Judge Troup denied the application for an injunction restraining the board from opening the machines. It was announced that the canvassing board, which adjourned pending a hearing on the injunction application and a ruling in the matter, would resume its canvass at 2 p. m.

Judge Troup's ruling was made after practically the entire morning had been spent in arguments by J. A. Rine and A. S. Churchill, attorneys for Charles O. Lobeck, who asked the injunction, and John P. Brown and E. G. Burbaak, attorneys for Judge A. L. Sutton, who on the face of the election returns appears to have been defeated in the First district congressional race by Mr. Lobeck.

Mr. Lobeck went into district court Saturday and asked for an injunction after the canvassing board, composed of County Clerk D. M. Haverly, Francis J. Hopper and Charles H. Kulbat, had declared that they would grant the requests of Judge Sutton and Frank J. Fixa, who on the face of the returns is defeated for county commissioner by John Lynch, that the machines be opened to verify the election judges' count. Judge W. G. Sears issued a restraining order and set Monday morning as the time for hearing on the question whether or not an injunction should issue.

In ruling Judge Troup said that he could see no reason why the canvassing board should not be permitted to open the machines. He said the law clearly authorizes such action and in all fairness and reasonableness such action should be permitted. He said the opening of the machines could in no way cause any change of the figures on them, but simply would permit the canvassing board to make certain that the returns of the judges who copied the figures onto the poll books were correct.

"Mistakes in the copying of the figures may have been made, either purposely or unintentionally," he said. "It is easy to make such mistakes. An 'S' might be mistaken for a '3', or a '3' for a 'T'; the figures in a number might be transposed by accident. It seems to me that in fairness to all concerned the board should be permitted to open the machines."

County May Save Thousands Yearly by Private Plant

Commissioners Consider Installing Electric Power Plant and Cleaning Appliance for Building.

The saving of several thousands of dollars a year for the county may be effected by the installation and operation of a private electric power plant in the new county building, in the opinion of the county commissioners and John Latenser, supervising architect of the building. Resolutions ordering advertisement for bids for two electric generators will be adopted by the Board of County Commissioners when it meets Tuesday morning, according to County Commissioner Pickard.

Bids on a clock system comprising a master clock and a servant clock in every office, and a vacuum cleaning system also will be asked.

"The approximate cost of the electric generators is \$5,000," said Commissioner Pickard. "The clock system, we think, would cost about \$1,000 and the vacuum cleaning system about \$1,000."

"We have not actually decided to put in these things, but we are going to get bids, and if we can get satisfactory ones, they will be accepted."

"When we were in Kansas City a few weeks ago inspecting elevators, so that we could consider our elevator bids more intelligently, we also looked into the electricity business. In one big building there a private electric power plant is maintained, power being generated for lights and elevators. The power is produced at a cost of 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt in the summer time and in the winter, when the heating plant is running, the cost gets down to 2 cents. We are paying six cents a kilowatt now. I am pretty sure we can get a better rate than that for the new building, for our elevators will be run by electricity and we will use a lot more than we are using now; but at that, I think we could produce the power for less than we could buy it. We couldn't get it down to 2 cents, of course, in Kansas City they burn crude oil; we would have to use coal, which comes some higher and doesn't produce as much heat."

FUNERAL OF LATE JAMES H. PRATT HELD MONDAY AT FARM

Body is Taken to the Old Home at Hilldale, Mich., for Burial.

The funeral services for Colonel James Harvey Pratt, the ranchman, who died at his home near Remington Saturday, were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the farm residence. The body was sent to Hilldale, Mich., Colonel Pratt's former home, for burial.

The honorary pallbearers were ex-Senator C. F. Handerson, C. N. Diaz, ex-Senator J. H. Millard, John Fredericks and E. E. Bruce. The employes longest in the service of Colonel Pratt's business were the active pallbearers.

Edgar L. Hoag Made Head of the Branch Postoffice at Station

Letter Carrier with Long Service Gets High Appointment from Postmaster Thomas.

Edgar L. Hoag, who has been for nineteen years a letter carrier in the business district of Omaha, is to be promoted to the superintendency of the Union Depot Postal station, when it is opened for business. Mr. Hoag has a remarkably extensive acquaintance among Omaha business men, and it is said that his appointment to the superintendency of the newly created station meets with general approval. Postmaster Thomas has forwarded the appointment to Washington for confirmation. It is expected that the station will be opened some time during the first week in December, and it will greatly facilitate the delivery of mail in the wholesale section of the city.

HUFFMAN PILOTS WORLD'S TOURISTS ENROUTE TO DENVER

Little Cars Start for the West on Their Trip Around the World.

Piloted by W. L. Huffman, Nebraska representative of the Hupp Motor Car company, the world touring Hupp mobile party left Omaha at noon Monday, continuing its globe girdling trip. Tonight's stop will be made at Columbus, Tuesday noon the party will be at Kearney, and then spend the night at North Platte. Ogallala will be reached Wednesday noon and the afternoon trip will take the little car on to Julesburg for the night. Mr. Huffman will continue with the party to Cheyenne at least, and possibly on to Denver, where a big reception has been arranged. Enroute he will visit his agents.

DAIRY CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Health Commissioner Says They Are Being Bettered Under the New Regime.

According to the health commissioner improvement in the dairies is going on rapidly and only a few weeks more is needed to put them in good shape. The recent agitation and the new regime in inspection by Health Inspectors Daemon and Bonce has stirred the dairy farmers up into taking some interest in keeping their places sanitary.

Goodley F. Brucker, acting mayor, however, thinks there is still much to be done for improvement, but because of the rather frivolous tone that was a marked characteristic of the last inspection trip by the council he discourages any more inspection of that kind.

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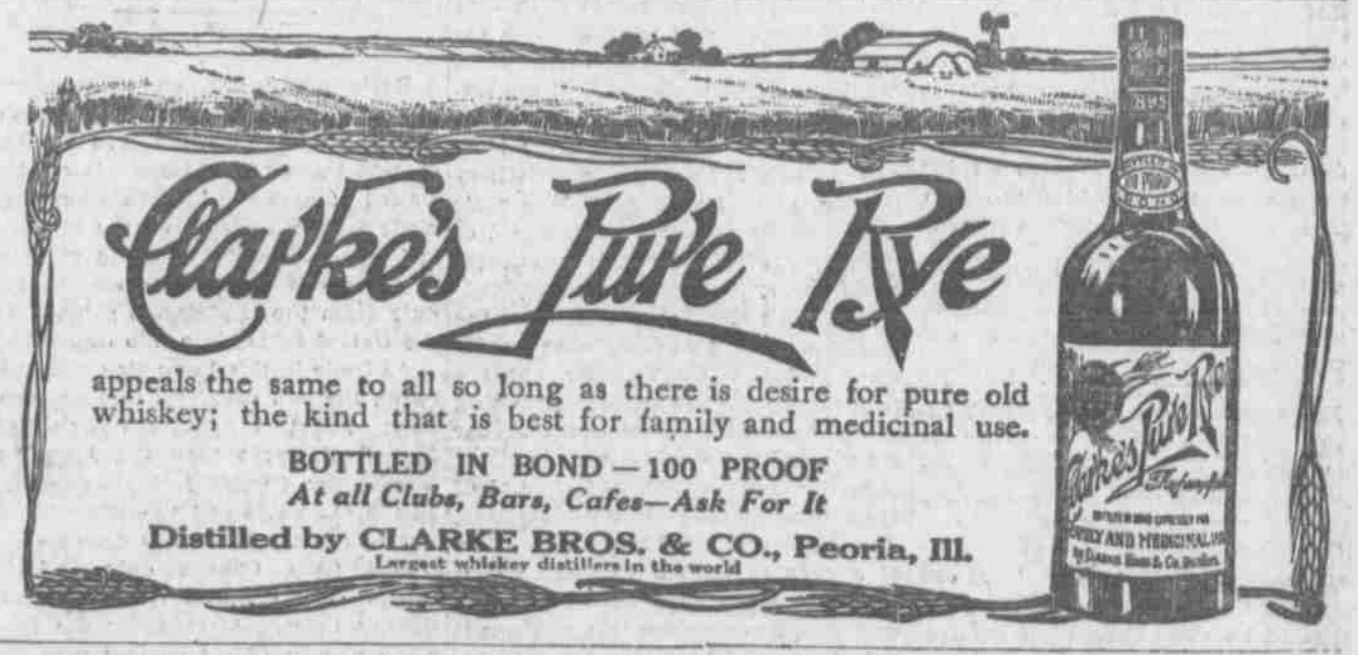
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