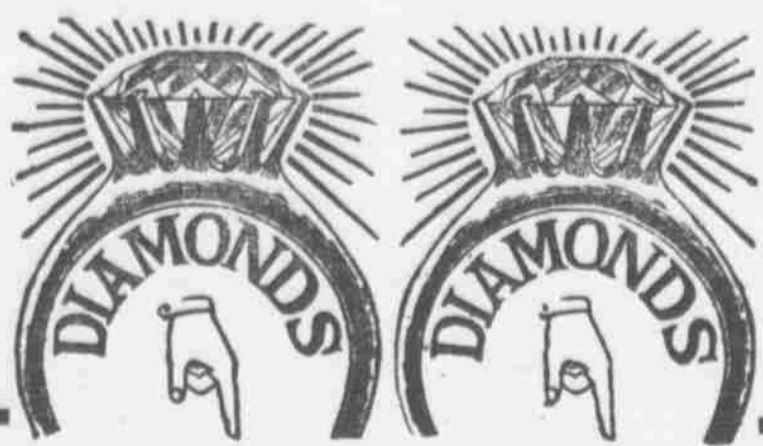


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COLPETZER TO HEAD CLUB

Friends Urge Him to Take Presidency of Country Club. ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY

Frank Colpetzer is likely to be the next president of the Omaha Country Club. Mr. Colpetzer's friends in the club and on the board of directors are earnestly urging his candidacy.

RECORD SALE OF YEARLINGS

Iowa Stockman Markets Buach of High Grade Cattle at a Good Price. A. F. Mammen, a McClelland (Ia.) cattle raiser, broke South Omaha records for some time by topping the market Friday \$18 a hundred.

Mail Clerk Admits Pilfering Pockets of the Other Clerks

Was Caught with Marked Bills and Confesses to Having Taken the Money. Theft of valuable railroad watches, money and jewelry from the railway mail clerks' dormitory upon the top floor of the federal building, alleged to have been committed from time to time during the last six months, are thought to have been stopped by United States Marshal Warner, through the arrest early Friday morning of Clyde M. Cambridge, a Missouri Pacific railway mail clerk.

Cambridge was arraigned Friday morning before United States Commissioner Anderson charged with larceny from a government building. He pleaded guilty and was remanded to the Douglas county jail in default of \$50 to insure his appearance before the federal grand jury.

The United States marshal's office was notified. This week deputy United States Marshal H. H. Hayes, pretending sleep in the dormitory, watched for the supposed culprit, without avail. Thursday night Marshal Hayes placed three marked \$5 bills in the pockets of sleepers at the dormitory. At midnight, the marshal says, he saw Cambridge get up from his bed and go to a clothes rack in the opposite room where the "trap was set."

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Years for Battle, Veteran Fighter is Going Back to Sea

Adolph Larson Declares His Lust for War at the Naval Recruiting Station. Thrift for gore and love of the din of battle have put Adolph Larson back in the navy. He is a veteran of the British-Boer war and has seen service before in the United States navy. This man just dearly loves a fuss.

Blind Will Not Get Mrs. Augustat Money

Beneficiaries Named in Strange Will Get No Share in Woman's Estate. The blind of Omaha will not benefit by the death of the late Mrs. Maria Augustat, although her will orders that some \$900 of the proceeds of the sale of her property be divided among the sightless.

CROOK SOLICITS FUNDS TO HELP BURY MRS. NELSON

Armed with a Fake Letter from Mayor Dahmman, He Seeks Considerable Money. Some industrious person has been out soliciting funds for the burial of Mrs. Henry Nelson, 2007 Martha street, the woman who died while the police were searching for her daughter who had run away. The daughter was found just after the mother died and has since disappeared.

MAN PASSES BOGUS CHECKS

Teammate Purporting to Bail from Penitentiary Does Thriving Business for a Time. William Smith, who is held at the police station on the charge of passing bogus checks around town, says he is a teamster and hauls from Papillon. He was arrested by Officer Dunn. About a dozen complaints have come to the police.

LUMBER PRICES HURT REALTY

Cost of Building is Retarding Development of City. LAND DEALERS GIVE VIEWS Agents Declare Investments Are Unprofitable at Present Cost of Construction of Houses—They Cite Illustrations.

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this costs \$18 a thousand. The difference is \$10 above the wholesale price. "It costs a great deal to build nowadays," says Mr. Wead, who was president of the Real Estate exchange last year. "Lumber is the principal item in this great cost of building and we certainly are paying fancy prices for lumber."

Daniel Courtney May Recover

Yankton Man Shot by Farm Hand is Improving—Inquest Over Rossteuscher's Body is Delayed. YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Daniel Courtney, thought to be fatally shot by George Rossteuscher, was reported to be a little better Thursday night and there is some hope of his recovery. The inquest into the killing of Rossteuscher has been delayed until Friday, the authorities having determined to have a very full investigation, as some have criticized the method taken to end the reign of terror. A later and interesting development of the affair came when the body of Rossteuscher was more closely examined. Over the heart, pinned to his underwear, was a photograph of the 14-year-old girl, Bernice Culligan, infatuated for whom caused the shooting.

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