

OUR MAGAZINE FEATURES
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COUNCIL TO ACT ON MANDAMUS

Resolution Will Be Presented at Tuesday Night's Session.

TAX LEVY IS MADE NECESSARY

Only Way, Declares Rine, Pointing to Fact that No Money Can Be Used with Which to Meet the Judgments.

Following a conference scheduled for Monday afternoon between John Lee Webster, chief attorney of the Water board, and City Attorney Rine, a resolution will be drawn for presentation to the city council Tuesday night, which will be the reply to the writs of mandamus served on the councilmen and mayor by the Omaha Water company.

The mandamus writs seek to compel the council and the mayor to make provision for the payment of judgments aggregating more than \$25,000, either by paying the amount or ordering a tax levy for the purpose. The writs were served Saturday on every member of the council, Mayor Dahlman and Treasurer Ferry.

OMAHA BRICK MEN GIVEN PROMINENCE LAST WEEK

Sunderland Reads Paper Before the National Brick Makers Association.

Two Omaha men hold the distinction of having come into high prominence in respective meetings of two brick industry organizations held at the same time in Louisville, Ky., two weeks ago. J. Frederick Smith of Omaha was re-elected vice president from Nebraska of the National Brick Makers' association and Ralph E. Sunderland of Omaha, who is director of the Building Brick Association of America, read a paper before the first named organization.

It is reported as a precedent that the brick makers' association should invite a member of the building brick association to appear with a speech in its midst, and as a further precedent that the speech should be on "publicity," as it was. The paper is said to have made such a strong impression that the association ordered it published in pamphlet form and distributed broadcast among the trade. The two conventions at Louisville were held February 5, 9, 10 and 11.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE GETS BAIL

Yetta Snyder Is Held in the Federal Grand Jury for Further Hearing.

Yetta Snyder, the woman who was arrested Saturday by the police on suspicion of having been implicated in "white slave" operations, was released on \$1,000 bonds by United States Commissioner Anderson Monday. She is held to the federal grand jury. The woman was arrested in a resort at 3003 Capitol avenue and lodged in the city jail. Inspector Louis Adams of the government immigration bureau charges the woman with having participated in procuring two young girls of foreign birth, who were taken from local resorts some time ago. She is alleged to have been in partnership with Louis and Max Karbroek, one of whom was arrested in Pittsburgh on January 12.

DONAHUE RETURNS FROM TRIP TO THE SPRINGS

Sixty-Five Omaha People Are Now Sojourning at Excelsior Springs.

"Excelsior Springs is fairly alive with Omaha people," said Chief of Police J. J. Donahue, who returned from a week's recuperation there Sunday afternoon. "There are not less than sixty-five Omahans there at the present time taking the baths and drinking the water. Omahans are John Power, former sheriff of Douglas county; John Coffey of the police department; Captain Dempsey of the fire department; George Tierney of the Storz Brewing company; Nela Swanson, William Canada, special agent of the Union Pacific; Thomas Hatfe and Misses. Bloom, Volmar and Van Zant."

STANDS TO LOSE BOTH WAYS

Plaintiff in Action for Damages Must Pay for Delay of the Case.

"Which ever way the case which Anthony Kirchesner has brought against the Missouri and North Western railway is decided, he will lose whatever costs accrue by reason of a continuance from Monday until Thursday. This will include the fees of several witnesses for three days.

The case was to go to trial before Judge Redick Monday. The railroad was ready for trial, but Mr. Kirchesner was not. He said his star witness was in the vicinity of Fremont, but that he had been unable to locate him and therefore asked for a continuance. The defendant contended that the case had been continued several times and that there was no sufficient reason why the case should not go to trial. The defense consented to a continuance with the provision that Kirchesner stand the expense of such continuance. This was agreed to.

The plaintiff is asking damages of \$250 for horses injured in shipment.

TO BURY A. L. BARTLETT HERE

Funeral of Man Who Died of Heart Disease While Watching Fire Held in Omaha.

The body of A. L. Bartlett arrived in Omaha from Portland, Ore., Monday morning for burial. Mr. Bartlett was the brother of W. C. Bartlett of this city, auditor of the maintenance department of the Union Pacific.

Marriage Licenses

- Licenses to wed were issued to the following: Name and Residence, Age. Robert H. Beckmeyer, Benson, Neb., 21; Anna C. Hanson, Irvington, Neb., 21; Andrew H. Anderson, Omaha, 21; Mabel V. Nelson, Omaha, 21; Muriel E. Jones, Omaha, 21; Lena Christopherson, Omaha, 21; Henry Brock, Omaha, 21; Ida Todd, Omaha, 21; Eli D. Cross, Irva, 21; Elizabeth Bowers, Irvington, Neb., 21; George W. Shinkler, Kansas City, 21; Edward A. Morgan, Omaha, 21; Mary Adachi, Omaha, 21; Mabel A. Anderson, Omaha, 21; Stanley Noel, Irvington, Neb., 21; Sophie Mathias, Day City, 21; Doris B. Ross, Omaha, 21; Dorra Koopman, Omaha, 21.

Grief Over Death of Wife Kills a Laborer

Depression Results in Sickness—Member of "White Wings" Falls on the Street.

Weeks of forlorn grief following the death of his wife and for Tom Denton, an aged negro employed by the street department, when he fell dead at his work at Sixteenth and Harney streets, Monday morning.

The street sweeper was at his work for the first time after a severe illness of two weeks. He was standing by the cart he has pushed over miles of Omaha pavements in his many years of service when he fell to the pavement dead.

Lack of One Dollar Prevents a Marriage

Groom Short of Change When He Applies for the License—Match Off.

One dollar stood between Ross Collins of Bellevue, and matrimony last Saturday. With his intended he entered the office of the license clerk and asked for the necessary papers. He answered all questions relative to himself and the young woman, hesitatingly told her age, parents names and place of residence. These were all properly entered upon the blank and when all was done, the paper was slipped in an envelope and the clerk said "Two dollars, please."

Young Woman Twice Pursued by a Negro

Girl is Nervous Wreck from Fright—Police Are Seeking Her Assault.

Terror of a race of two blacks with a negro ruffian on Saturday night has resulted in a nervous breakdown for Miss Madeline Davis, 141 North Twenty-eight street.

WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN ARE HONORED BY CHURCH

"Lives of Nation's Great" Subject of Services by Lowe Avenue Presbyterians.

The lives of both Washington and Lincoln were fittingly commemorated with patriotic services at the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

DATES FOR MEETING OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Sessions Will Be Held in Omaha During the First Week in June.

June 5, 6 and 7 is the date of the meeting of the Nebraska Press association in Omaha and the Hotel Loyal will be the headquarters. This much was decided at a meeting of the executive committee at the Commercial club this afternoon.

OLD DOCUMENTS ARE FOUND

Letter of Appointment of First Nebraska Regent is Discovered by Clement Chase.

Quaint, time-stained papers, inscribed in the old-fashioned writing of bygone days, discovered in an old chest by Clement Chase, president of the University of Nebraska Alumni association, tell of a first hand story of the beginning of things at the state school.

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Woman's Work

Activities of Various Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concerns to Women.

Dr. Joseph N. Aiken will give a talk on "Some Primary Causes of Intemperance" at the educational meeting of the Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union, which is to be held at the Young Women's Christian association Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting is open to all interested in the subject.

The National Travelers' Aid, of which Miss Grace Dodge was the organizer and for many years the president, recently held an important meeting at her home in New York. Miss Dodge, whose name is well known to all Young Women's Christian association workers, has been active in the reorganization of the Traveler's Aid. At the meeting reports showed that its work, meeting girls and other travelers needing assistance, has been successful in the last four years. More than 2,000 girls and women have been assisted. It was decided to enlarge and broaden the scope of its work. Thousands of young girls are leaving their homes each year to come to the cities to find work, and protection should be given them. One in New York, but also in every large city in the United States. Affiliated societies are to be organized in the large cities in this country, and arrangements are to be made with societies in Europe, so that an unprotected young girl can be sent anywhere in the world with confidence that she will be under the protection of the aid.

An interesting musical and literary program was given at the meeting of the American Woman's league in the Schmolzer & Mueller auditorium Sunday evening. Readings by Miss Sasse, vocal soloist, Miss Peterson of South Omaha, and a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sturdevant, and piano selections by Mrs. R. S. Allen. Mr. Sturdevant gave a talk on "Chapter Houses," and Mr. D. M. Haverly read a paper on "The Benefits of a Membership in the American Woman's League." Twelve new members have been added to the Omaha chapter.

Omaha Woman's club of the railway mail service met Wednesday with Mrs. O. S. Hubbard as guest. The subject was the subject of study, Mrs. W. E. East was the leader. Mrs. D. C. Dodge assisted.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon. Devotions, Mrs. F. Swartzlander; "Work Among the Indians," Miss Jane Fulton; music, Mrs. Walter Dale; "At Chong Ju, Korea," Virginia Mrs. F. S. Miller; Mrs. E. H. Jehks.

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"Lives of Nation's Great" Subject of Services by Lowe Avenue Presbyterians.

The lives of both Washington and Lincoln were fittingly commemorated with patriotic services at the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Many members of the Grand Army of the Republic were in the large audience. They were thrilled anew with the old songs of battle and bivouac.

The program opened with an organ prelude, followed by the professional. Next came the familiar, tender strains of the doxology and after a hymn was responsive reading.

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GREATER PIANO VALUE



Is Being Offered by Us Than by Any Piano House in America

We Have Started in on the Last Ten Days of Our ANNUAL FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE

We have about 60 High Grade Standard Pianos Left of over 400 that on February 1st we promised to sell at less than cost. In order to make sure of disposing of these 60 (every one will be guaranteed by ourselves and also the factory as being absolutely as they are represented to be) we are going to still further reduce the price.

For the balance of the month or until these 60 Pianos are sold, you can purchase a guaranteed High Grade Standard Piano for about the cost of the materials used in its building.

Our Prices Are So Low---Our Terms Are So Easy during our Annual February Piano Clearing Sale that anyone whose income is regular (no matter how small) may, without any inconvenience, easily make the payments. PIANOS in this day are not considered a luxury, but ARE a REAL NECESSITY in every home.

Table listing piano models and prices: A. W. Wheat & Co. \$50, Kohler & Chase mahogany case \$75, Franklin mahogany case \$100, Schominger \$115, Wheelock \$120, Vose & Sons \$125, Peerless oak case \$125, Shuman walnut case \$125, Kohler & Campbell mahogany \$150, Smith & Barnes walnut case fine condition \$150, Henry & S. G. Lindeman \$165, Milton little used oak case \$200, Milton mahogany case \$200, Price & Teeple oak case fine condition \$225, Large Estey walnut case almost new \$300, Weber Grand mahogany case \$325, Smith & Nixon mahogany case fine condition \$350.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS. IF YOU CANNOT CALL WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

HAYDEN BROTHERS

UNABLE TO PLACE MR. EDISON

Cardinal Gibbons Takes Famous Interview to Task.

MAKES REPLY TO THE INTERVIEW

Admires the Man for His Genius, but Cannot Agree with Him in His Views Concerning Things of the Future.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—"I cannot place Edison. He is not a materialist; neither is he an idealist, a monist, agnostic or pantheist. I do not know what school claims him. He dogmatizes on his own account."

That was the best Cardinal Gibbons said he could do in an interview printed here today, in summing up the philosophy of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, in the latter's denial of immortality.

The cardinal said he had read the celebrated Edison interview that has stirred up the religious world, "carefully, very carefully," and the cardinal added that he regretted that the inventor had given such to the public. Then he started in to dissect those views of the inventor in his usual straightforward manner.

"I admire Mr. Edison's genius. Some believe him as a mere mechanic. I have no patience with such a view, for no man could achieve what Mr. Edison has without extraordinary mental powers. He is the representative of American inventive genius and has brought glory upon our country. He is truly a marvel and as well, a great benefactor of the race. He has been intensely devoted to his pursuits and he has paid the penalty just as Darwin did, just as so many of our great men do. The cardinal did not find Edison skeptical.

Finds Him Dogmatic

"Not in the least. In fact, he is astonishingly dogmatic," he said. "Assertion, assertion everywhere. The proof? He does not offer any. Such a procedure is not expected of an eminent scientist. It is expected, indeed, of a pope, for it is a pope's office to decide and define, while he leaves it to theologians to discuss and prove. Even the pope does not dogmatize until the question has been discussed for centuries and settled by the voice of experts. Here is a scientist who proclaims dogma to the public; and he seems to ask us to believe them—because he believes them. If he spoke at the head of a school he might refer us to their arguments; but I do not know for whom he speaks. Not for any materialists, because he believes matter cannot explain all; not for the idealists, for he believes in matter; not for the monists, evidently; not for the agnostics, for he acknowledges a supreme intelligence; not for the pantheists so far as least as he reveals his mind. In fact, I cannot place Mr. Edison. I do not know any school that would claim him. All I can be sure of is that he dogmatizes on his own account."

Gets His Comfortable Naps

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Charles G. Gates, who traveled from Yuma to New York by special train for treatment for incident pain, possibly, was reported today to have passed a comfortable night. His condition, while serious, is not critical.

Chinese Tactics

May Prove Undoing; Japan Ever Active

Diplomats in Peking See Utter Hopelessness of Nation Defying Russia.

PEKING, Feb. 19.—It is considered significant that the Japanese are anxious to direct attention to the British investment of the disputed Yun-Nan border, which is one to the preeminent tactics of the Chinese in negotiating a settlement of a long-standing dispute. This Anglo-Chinese dispute arose from the failure to delimitate properly 200 miles of the Burmah-Yun-Nan frontier and the consequent troubles with marauding tribes, which led to the dispatch of a British force under orders to remain until the delimitation was completed.

The suspicion of a Russo-Japanese concert in all strong and Japanese action is looked for at the auspicious moment. The officials of the British legation, having had their patience exhausted frequently of late, do not sympathize with the Chinese in the difficulty which has arisen with Russia and the consensus of opinion in the legation quarter is that the Chinese government, instead of advancing in recent years, has steadily become more and more incapable.

It is declared that it is almost impossible for the legation to obtain action on any question. They instance the delay in the American loan. Among the government officials the talk is endless and little progress is made. Both the friends and foes of China see hopelessness in the situation and ridicule the idea of China defying Russia. Some of them hope for American or other interference.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current that a whole army corps of 50,000 men is preparing to recapture Kuls, a district of Chinese Turkestan.

Breaks a Cold in a Day

And Cures Any Cough That Is Our Ails, Hated Physician's Formula.

Get from any druggist "Two ounces of Glycyrrine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine Compound." Mix these with half a pint of good whiskey. Take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age. Any one can prepare this at home. This is the best formula known to science. There are many cheaper preparations of large quantity but it doesn't pay to experiment with a bad cold. Be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If the druggist does not have in stock he will get it quickly from his wholesale house.

Five has been known for hundreds of years for its curative effects on the mucous membrane, but many extracts contain resin that cause nausea and rash. For safety get only that mentioned above.—Adv.

WYOMING TO PROTECT WATER

Legislature Appropriates Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to Prosecute Colorado Farmers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The speed with which the state legislature passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 to prosecute Colorado users of water-raising in this state indicates the deep interest Wyoming is taking in this matter. It is understood lawyers were engaged some time ago and they have been quietly gathering evidence and soon suits involving the right to the flow of several streams in this state will be instituted. Wyoming irrigators are determined to put a stop to the use of water in other states, if possible. If successful in these suits the farmers of northern Colorado will be affected.

PRESIDENT HEARS MISS BOOTH

Commander of Salvation Army Decries Appeal Before Very Disappointed Audience.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President and Mrs. Taft, as well as many members of the diplomatic corps, heard Commander Miss Eva Booth of the Salvation Army deliver an appeal in the cause of that organization here tonight.

The Neal Way

Cures the Drink Habit in Three Days

Some Grateful Testimonials.

A prominent attorney writes as follows: "I am more than pleased with the results of the treatment so far, and have no doubts as to its permanency. I feel so much different now, that I did not feel a year or so ago. I have not had a drink since I came home, and don't feel as if I ever shall." Mrs. W. M. T. writes of her husband's cure: "We are very happy in the thought that he is cured of 'The Drink Habit'."

Mr. T. G. of Crete, Neb., several months after taking the cure, writes as follows: "I have not had a drink since I came home, and don't feel as if I ever shall."

Mr. J. E. J. writes as follows: "Words cannot express the gratitude that I feel for what your cure has done for me."

We accomplished the above cures in just three days' time, and 250 more than I did after taking any other cure. Many such testimonials come to our desk every day, and we would be pleased to have all persons who are interested in this work to call and investigate our methods, if possible in call, write or phone Douglas, Neb. Grand Island Institute, 1506 West Charles St. above.—Adv.