

IGNORES LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Hummel Tells Michaelson City Dads Heed Not Legal Advice.

DUNN TAKES UP THE CHALLENGE

Will Subpoena Hummel as Witness in the Mandamus Hearing of Starr Case Thursday to Explain His Meaning.

Declaring that the city council pays no attention to the city attorney's office, Councilman Joseph B. Hummel requested City Electrician Waldemar Michaelson to issue a general electrical permit to C. E. Starr, though he had been advised not to do so by Assistant City Attorney Dunn.

Michaelson also says that Councilman Hummel told him that he should carry out the orders of the city council, even if he had to ignore advice received from the assistant city attorney.

Michaelson follows legal advice. According to Michaelson, he was approached by Hummel after he had refused to issue the permit on the grounds that Starr had requested city ordinances.

Michaelson says that he had been advised not to by the assistant city attorney.

"Why do you follow the advice of the legal department?" Michaelson says Hummel asked him.

"Because I think it is right and I have my bondmen to protect," replied Michaelson. "I am under bond of \$2,000 and I don't want any come back on my bond."

ALLISON SAYS DR. CONNELL SHOULD HAVE AUTOMOBILE

Also Advises that Omaha Should Have Medical Inspection of the Schools.

Dr. C. C. Allison, one of the leading surgeons of the west, came to the front for Health Commissioner Dr. R. W. Connell and his request for an automobile Tuesday morning by filing a communication with City Clerk Dan Butler, which asks that the council reconsider its resolution of Connell's request.

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In his communication Dr. Allison indorses the project of medical examination for all public school children by saying in the absence of medical supervision, which should prevail, the health commissioner is unable to give his attention to the duties of his office as he should.

The communication was sent to the city council last night. At the same time Dr. Connell will ask for a leave of absence for several days. He filed his request for a leave of absence Tuesday morning.

Dr. Connell sent a request for an auto to the council two weeks ago, but the resolution was placed on file.

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Pioneer is Here After Long Absence

George Featherstone Came to Omaha When There Were but Four Houses.

George Featherstone, one of Nebraska's pioneers, is in Omaha today for the third time in his life, although he has lived the greater share of his sixty years in a surrounding territory not farther removed at any time than a distance of fifty miles.

RINE SEES JOKERS IN BILL

City Attorney Says it is Too Strong for the Railroads.

HAS TO DO WITH THE VIADUCTS

City Would Not Have Power to Order Viaducts for Streets Laid Out Before the Railroad Was Built.

Before Senator Hoagland's bill, known as senate file No. 245, becomes a law, if it ever does, it is going to encounter violent opposition from the city attorney's office.

The bill, which seeks to amend section 7,355 of Cobby's annotated statutes of Nebraska, has to do with the building of viaducts by railroad companies.

In brief, the bill provides that no railroad company or companies can be forced to build viaducts in any city over streets which were not opened before the railroad tracks were laid.

"The bill seeks to take everything away from the city," said Mr. Rine. "It is so heavily loaded that the only fear is that it will explode of its own accord before it comes up for passage."

Uncle Sam to Weigh the Mail in Omaha

All Mail to and from the East to Be Weighed for One Hundred and Five Days.

The quadrennial weighing of the amount of United States mail carried in the third contract district by the railroads will begin one minute after midnight of February 27.

The weighing continues 106 days, all the mail received from the east and going to the east being weighed, and the amount of money the government shall pay the railroads for carrying the mail for the next four years will be determined in this way.

The "third contract district," which is the district in which the weighing is to be done this year, extends only to the Missouri river on the west, so the mail going out of here to the west and received for this place from the west will not be weighed.

"Omaha by its position upon the division line is obliged to weigh mail every two years. On one occasion it is for the third contract district, as this year, and two years from now it will be time to weigh the mail for the quadrennial weighing of the mail of the fourth contract district, which includes the territory west of here."

The Burlington and Union stations will employ extra men for the 106 days. Six extra men will be employed at the Union station, making the force there twenty-five men.

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WANTS STREETS STRAIGHT

Commercial Club Would Disregard All Cost in Matter.

PLAN A FELLOWSHIP RALLY

Restlers Are to Be Entertained While in Omaha Next Month with a Theater Party and Luncheon.

Regardless of cost all streets to be opened in the city hereafter shall be made straight and wide, according to the resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Commercial club Tuesday at noon.

In reference to the opening of Twenty-second street from Dodge to Howard street the committee voted two tentative plans by which the street shall be made to cut through one-third of the Central school building. It was provided that the two plans be submitted to the city council with a request that one of them be adopted, whatever the cost.

BUTLER'S REGISTRATION BILL

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Little Progress in the Ouster Case

Attorneys for the City and County Aid Donahue in Their Testimony.

The state's attorneys spent most of their time Tuesday morning in trying to get the books of William Boeckhoff admitted as evidence in the ouster hearing charges against Chief of Police Donahue.

Boeckhoff and Peter Zarp were placed on the stand and identified evidence that has been made, showing that beer had been delivered to houses in the red light district in the fall of 1910.

Though Wednesday is a national holiday, attorneys for both sides agreed to continue the proceedings, which will go down on the records as February 21.

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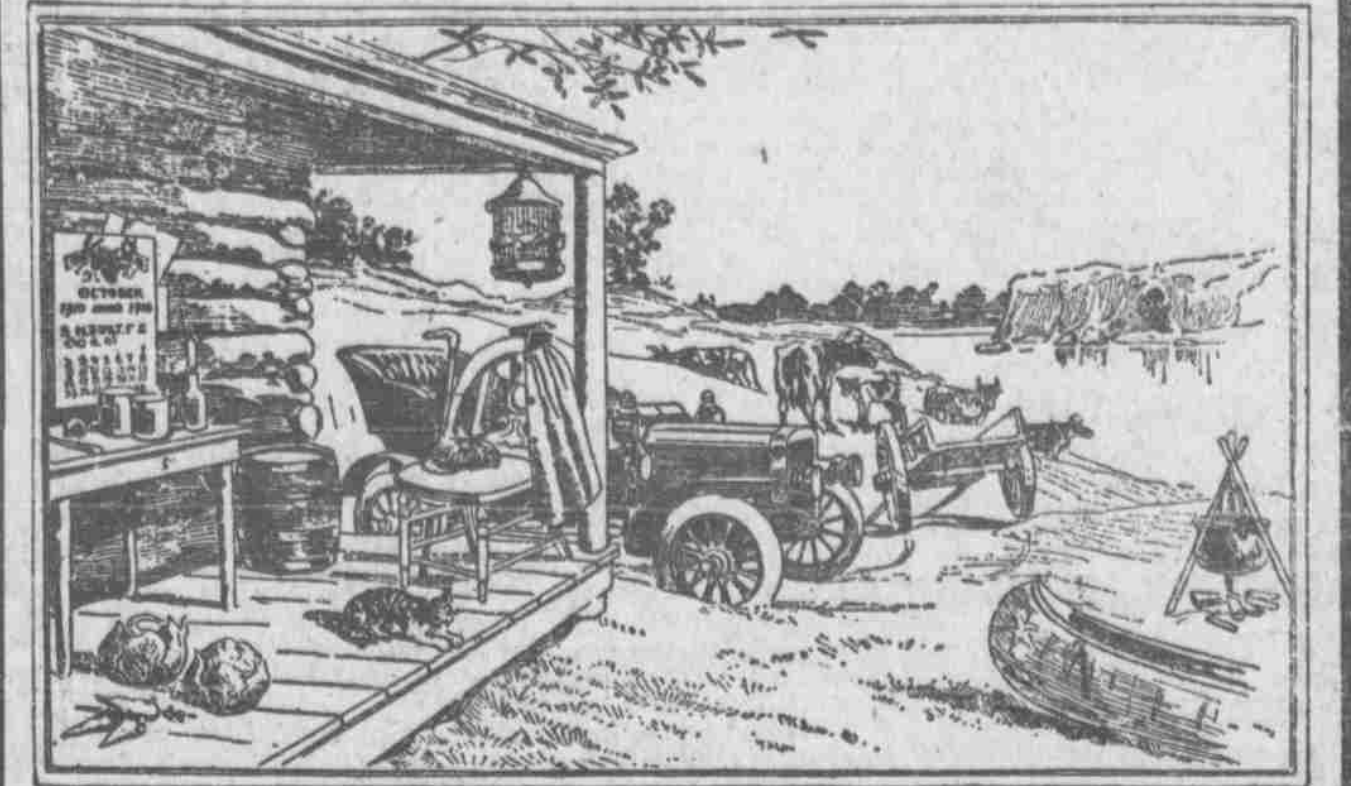
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\$400 Upright Piano Given Away

FEBRUARY 25, 1911 Grand Offer to Families Not Owning Pianos You have just as good a chance to win this magnificent Piano as anyone BETTER GET BUSY RIGHT NOW!



DIRECTIONS—Outline on this or a separate sheet of paper, twenty objects in the above picture, whose names begin with the letters "ca." For example, "cat." Also write out your list of names. The person not owning an upright piano sending in the nearest correct answer will receive the first prize. Also other prizes, including jewelry, etc., to be distributed among contestants according to merit, to the amount of \$3,200.

Contest Closes February 25 A. HOSPE CO. 1513-1515 Douglas Street, - - - Omaha, Neb.

Geo. M. Redick Denise Barkalow

Our Electric Exhibit -of- Baker and Rauch & Lang Cars

Can Be Seen in Spaces I and A 1/2 Today at the Omaha Auditorium

Don't fail to see these Models, embracing the latest features of electric vehicle construction.

We are now equipping our cars with the new "Ironclad" Exide Battery.

Electric Garage Company 2218-20-22 Farnam Street

Scalded by Steam or scorched by fire, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures rashes, too, and the worst sores. Guaranteed. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Sensible Way of Shampooing the Hair

(From the Fashion Gazette) "It is unwise to drench the hair with water and scour it with soap to achieve cleanliness. Too much moisture ruins the hair—makes it dull and brittle and the scalp hard and scaly, because it is robbed of the natural oil necessary to hair growth."

Home Day. Thursday. Look in the Real Estate Columns and see how cheaply you can get a home on that day.

This spring will see a great deal of activity in real estate. Prices will advance new buildings will go up. There is a chance for you to make a bunch of money by purchasing a piece of real estate now and holding it for the spring rise.

Most of the real estate advertised for sale in Thursday's Bee can be bought on the easy term plan, a few hundred dollars down, balances monthly. This plan makes you a home owner without you having to invest much money.

Now is the time to buy.

The Thing To Do Berlin Medical Institute, 405-407 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb. Put It In The Bee. If you lose your pocketbook, umbrella, watch or some other article of value, the thing to do is to follow the example of many other people and advertise without delay in the Lost and Found column of The Bee. That is what most people do when they lose articles of value. Telephone us and tell your loss to all Omaha in a single afternoon.