

CITY MAY BUY AUDITORIUM

Proposition is Now Being Considered by the Directors.

BUILDING IS NOT PAYING OUT

City May Be Asked to Issue Bonds to Take Over the Structure to Use as a Public Building.

The city of Omaha may be asked to take over the Auditorium.

For some time it has been known that the Auditorium finances have been in a more or less embarrassing condition, especially since the men has been opened for public entertainments.

It is argued that if the city took over the building the people would have more of a chance to get their money's worth, as the building could be used for public meetings as well as rented out.

A provision of the city charter permits the city to issue bonds and take over the building. The cost was about \$75,000.

Masked Man Steals Registered Letters From Coast Line Car

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 24.—A masked white man late tonight robbed the mail car of Atlantic coast line train No. 28 between Royster and this city, took the registered letters, stopped the train and jumped off just before the train reached the city limits.

The value of the registered mail stolen is not known, but the letters are said to contain several thousand dollars. There is no clue to the identity of the robber.

The train, westbound from Wilmington, reached the Royster blockhouse, two miles from Columbia, at 11:28. It stopped there a moment, then proceeded toward the city. The robber is supposed to have boarded the train at Royster.

Within a few moments after the train started he made his appearance in the mail car, held up the two mail clerks with a revolver and took the registered letters. He then pulled the bell cord and leaped off as the train stopped.

No attempt was made to pursue in the darkness and the train continued on its way into this city.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—An express package containing \$10,000 was stolen from the office of the Canadian Northern Express company at Regina today. Night Clerk Cameron was absent from the office. When he returned he found the package gone.

John F. Dryden Dies at Home in Newark

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 23.—John F. Dryden, former member of the United States senate and multimillionaire, died at his home here tonight. Death was attributed to pneumonia, developing after an operation which he underwent a week ago for the removal of gallstones.

Mr. Dryden was 73 years old. He was a native of Farmington, Me. After leaving college he modeled an industrial insurance company, being the first to introduce this system of insurance in the United States. His beginning was "The Widows and Orphans' Friendly Society," which later became the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Mr. Dryden was elected to the senate as a republican in 1902 and four years later was the choice at the primaries for re-election. His health broke down during a deadlock in the state legislature, during which he was induced to withdraw.

Mr. Dryden married in 1864 Cynthia Fairchild, who survives him, with two children, Forest F. Dryden, vice president of the Prudential, and Mrs. Anthony R. Kuser, of Trenton, N. J.

Omaha Councilmen See Bluffs Lights

Members of the Omaha city council, City Clerk Dan Butler, City Engineer Craig, City Electrician Michaelson and several Omaha business men and Commercial club members visited Council Bluffs Thursday night to see that city's new street lighting system in operation.

The new lights are of the flaming arc type and are held highly satisfactory by the Council Bluffs men.

Moore Arrested as Result of Shortage

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23.—Elmer W. Moore, treasurer of the Federal Oil and Gas company, was arrested late today on a capias issued by Judge Charles V. Orr of the United States circuit court. It is alleged there is a shortage of \$100,000 in the accounts of the company. Moore's bond was placed at \$50,000, which a friend furnished.

Moore was taken into custody at his home by United States Marshal Porter, himself a director of the concern. The capias was asked for by the Commonwealth Trust company of Pittsburgh and Secretary W. A. Chase of the Federal Oil and Gas company, who is also ancillary receiver for the company.

About eight months ago, it is said, the stockholders of the company discovered that the funds were short \$100,000, but none of the officials could explain the discrepancy. Auditors verified the shortage, it is said.

GRINNELL FACULTY AVENGES ITSELF ON STUDENT ROOTERS

GRINNELL, Ia., Nov. 23.—It was announced tonight that the faculty of Grinnell college has refused the Grinnell football eleven permission to meet the Cornell team at Mount Vernon tomorrow. The reason given was cutting of classes by the students in order that they might take part in a "rooting demonstration."

Pioneer Physician Celebrates His Seventieth Birthday

Dr. Richard C. Moore, the man who established the first system of placing births and deaths on record in Omaha, and who also established the tuberculosis section of the county hospital was 70 years young yesterday. Dr. Moore, telling briefly of his career, says: "I came to Omaha in 1856 on a little steamboat from St. Joseph. I got off at the Douglas street bridge with about 25 other people, the majority of whom were tenderfoot like myself, making my way up Farnam street, where my first purchase in Omaha was a meal. I remember that meal, for I paid 15 cents for it and got as much buffalo steak as I could get away with, besides all the other trimmings. I had just left the Union army, the civil war having closed, and I entered the office of Dr. J. P. Peck, now deceased. In a few months we entered into a partnership which lasted for about ten years. After Dr. Peck passed away I bumped along alone. In those days the young doctors got all the hard work and in most cases no pay. I generally got mine, however, for I was a pretty good student of human nature."



DR. RICHARD C. MOORE.

Dr. Moore, although one of the best known physicians in the west, has never had any other ambition except to be a good man in his profession. Under Mayor Chase's regime, in '76, Dr. Moore was given his first and only political office. If the job of city physician could be called a political plum at that time.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root 32nd St. Omaha General Hospital, Deog. 355.

Egyptian Chocolates Sns. Myers-Dillon Coa. Elna. Fixtures, Engelm-Gasdan. Om. Mach. Wm. Expert auto repairs Silver Plating, Om. Plating Co. D.1532.

Keep Your Money and Valuable in the American Safe Deposit vaults in the 13th building. Boxes rent for \$3 per year.

Letter Write that Check for the Harvard Memorial church, Nineteenth and Lothrop streets, and mail it today. They are raising \$10,000, Sunday, the 26th, for a Greater Omaha.

Mrs. George Wants Divorce—Anna B. George has started suit for divorce against Clarence H. George.

Judges and Clerks to Be Paid—Claims of judges and clerks of election who served at the general election of November 7 have been allowed by the Board of County Commissioners and will be paid Monday. They total \$1,516.

Haller Was Sew 49th—F. L. Haller has been commissioned by the executive committee of the Commercial club to work out some plan by which the club can assist the movement for the study of civil government in the Omaha public library. Mrs. Hanchett is at the head of the movement.

Fifty Years of Wedded Life—Fifty years ago, on November 24, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hasm, 215 Hurst street, after a three days courtship, were married in Oskaloosa, Ia. One evening he attended a country dance and met his present wife, who was then Lydia A. Mott. Three days later the two were happily married.

Church Lecture Sunday—Mrs. Mountford will lecture again on Sunday evening at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. The course of lectures given by Madams Mountford at this church, on "Life in the Holy Land," have been so well received that she has been invited to give another lecture on Sunday night, which will be her famous lecture, "The True Life of Jesus, as it is Handled Down by Tradition Amongst the Natives in Palestine Today."

Francis Out on Bond—Edmond E. Francis, former manager of the Lincoln division of the Omaha branch office of the Underwood Typewriter company, who was indicted several days ago on fifteen counts, charged with using the mails to defraud, has been admitted to bail. Next April his case will come to trial. The United States

COLONEL ISSUES STATEMENT

Replies to Report May Be Candidate for President.

MANY LETTERS PROMISE AID

Replies to United States Senator Who Offers Support, hopes Will Refrain from Active Looking to Nomination.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt, when asked today regarding the report that he may again be a candidate for president, told a World correspondent that a statement might be made as follows:

"Colonel Roosevelt finds it difficult to understand the comment that has followed upon his article in the Outlook regarding national laws and business interests. He has said exactly the same thing many times before. He cannot see why it should be assumed that this article indicates that he is ready to take any personal part in the coming campaign.

"It can be stated that Colonel Roosevelt has received many letters indicating the willingness of the writers to give him political support if such is desired. It can be stated that Colonel Roosevelt today received a letter from a certain United States senator offering the full political support of the senator in case Colonel Roosevelt should wish to be a candidate in the national campaign.

To this letter Colonel Roosevelt has replied that he earnestly hopes that the senator will not only refrain from any action looking to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, but also will prevent his friends from taking any such steps.

"No comment would be made by Colonel Roosevelt upon this announcement, which he insisted should be made in the third person. He would not name the senator to whom he referred."

An Auto Collision means many bad bruises, which Ducklen's Arnica Salve heals quickly, as it does sores and burns. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

The key to success in business is the judicious and persistent use of newspaper advertising.

BARBER SHOPS TO STAY OPEN

Customers Must Submit to Two Drops of Hair Tonic.

SHAVE AND HAIR CUT FREE

Barbers Post Sign that Their Shops Will Be Open from Eight to Twelve in the Morning—Nearly All Join In.

Practically all the barber shops in the city will be open today from 8 to 12, but if one wants only a shave he will have to take something else anyway, that the barber may get around the city ordinance by charging him for the other service, instead of the shave.

"Two drops of tonic on the hair is all that is necessary," said one of the master barbers. "We can't charge for haircuts or shaves. Of course, if a man really wants a hair tonic or a shampoo we will give it to him and charge a price that will include the shave or haircut."

"But if a man wants merely a shave, he will have to stand for a couple of drops of tonic on his hair. That will cost him 15 cents and he gets his shave free. We have several kinds of tonic, so he can probably select one that will please him. And a couple of drops won't muss him up very much, anyway."

Practically all the barber shops have posted signs that they will keep open. Even Adam Morrell, one of the staunchest fighters for Sunday closing, has put up the sign. Adam's shops were closed last Sunday, though a number of shops were open that had been closed Sundays since the new ordinance was passed.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PATENTS

List of Inventions to Whom Letters Patent Have Been Issued from the Washington Office.

Official list of letters patent in inventions issued from the United States patent office at Washington to inhabitants of Iowa and Nebraska for the week ending November 25, as reported from the office of Willard Eddy, solicitor of patents and counselor in patent cases, 120 City National bank building, Omaha, Neb.

To Peter Castell of Carney, Ia., for automatic gate for railway crossings.

To Charles A. Cot of Lewis, Ia., for veterinary obstetrical forceps.

To Theodore Doll of Nora Springs, Ia., for furniture caster, No. 1,603,323.

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To Virginia M. Haddon of Louisville, Neb., for counting device.

To James G. Hamilton of Davenport, Ia., for car truck.

To Frederick Hansen of Woodbine, Ia., for mail crane.

To James G. Harding of Iowa City, Ia., for mixing machine.

To Reginald W. Johnson of Springfield, Neb., for mechanism for supplying engine tenders with water.

To Frank J. Kopal of Buxton, Ia., for dirtless lamp.

To Guylin S. Lodwick of Mystic, Ia., for forming well.

To Frank J. Harrington of Fort Dodge, Ia., for switch for sparking devices.

To Henry Marshall of Lincoln, Neb., for switch.

To William C. McFadden of Fairfield, Ia., for display shelving.

To Samuel D. Page and J. C. Hedgen of Des Moines, Ia., for loose-leaf book.

To Garrett W. Schreurs of Muscatine, Ia., for button blank cutting machine.

To Otis N. Terry of Lincoln, Neb., for brass plug.

To William Tierman and H. M. Scriber of Hoite, Ia., for draft appliance.

To David R. Way of Fairfield, Ia., for acetylene gas generator.

Brewer Case to Jury Soon.

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 24.—Special Telegram.—Prosecuting Attorney Telford is to conclude his address tomorrow, when the case of Thomas Brewer, charged with the murder of Morrell Severns, will be submitted to the jury. The state scored well when it showed in rebuttal that Brewer had plenty of time to get away from Severns and call the police when he went after his billy and gun. Brewer's claim is that he shot in self-defense.

Disgraceful Conduct

of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Advertisement for Peninsular Base Burners. Features a large illustration of a stove and various models of heaters. Text includes: 'THE OLD RELIABLE "PENINSULAR" MAKE OF BASE BURNERS', '\$23.75 TO \$70', 'Your Old Taken in Stove Exchange', 'DRESSERS', 'Solid Oak Extension Table', 'PENINSULAR STEEL RANGE', 'Hot Blast Heaters', 'Solid Oak', 'CREDIT GIVEN', '29.75', '9.75', '9.95', '14.75', '9.75', '19.50', '5.95', '29.75', '9.75', '9.95', 'PENINSULAR'.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Features a large illustration of the product bottle. Text includes: 'HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS STANDS FOR BETTER HEALTH', 'The first step toward poor health is a weak stomach. From this arises all such ills as Heartburn, Bloating, Vomiting, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Billiousness and Malaria Disorders. Therefore—be wise in time and get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. A few doses at the first sign of stomach weakness will save much suffering later on. Thousands know this to be true. We urge a trial today—All Druggists and Dealers.'

Advertisement for Rubel's Home of the Home Outfit. Text includes: 'HOME OF THE HOME OUTFIT', 'RUBEL'S', '1513-1515 HOWARD STREET'.

Advertisement for Fritz Sandwall Jewelry. Text includes: 'Holiday Jewelry', 'Our stock was never more complete. We invite you to come and make selections now.', 'Fritz Sandwall Jewelry Co.', '305 So. 15th St. Omaha, Neb.', 'Above All in Quality'.

Advertisement for Schmolter & Mueller Piano Co. Text includes: 'FOR RENT', '150 Pianos, Planolas, Pianola Pianos; also Electric Player Pianos with coin attachment, at \$3, \$4, \$5 and up. One year's rental allowed on purchase price.', 'Schmolter & Mueller Piano Co.', 'Representatives for Steinway & Sons and the Aeolian Co.', '1311-1313 FARNAM STREET. OMAHA, NEB.'

Advertisement for Wm. J. Boehkoff. Text includes: 'FOR HOME CONSUMERS PHONES', 'Doug. 119; Ind. A-2119', 'Wm. J. BOEHKOFF', 'Retail Dealer', 'Office—803 S. 7th St.', 'TRAVEL', 'CLARK'S "ARABIAN" CRUISE', 'Feb. 6, 1912 up to 71 days, including all shore excursions, visits Spain, Algeria, Greece, Turkey, Sicily, Italy, etc. 20 Europe Ports.', 'Wm. J. BOEHKOFF, 1512 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.'

Advertisement for Free Land Information. Text includes: 'Free Land Information', 'The Twentieth Century Farmer, to meet the demand of its readers for land information, has gathered and compiled data on soils, climate and farming conditions in all parts of the country. It is willing to give out this information, free, if postage is sent with inquiry.', 'Do You Want to Know', 'About government land laws, location of land offices, etc.', 'How to get irrigation lands, location of projects, laws governing same, etc.', 'Best sections for fruit growing, general farming, stock raising or dairying.', 'Your questions will get prompt attention. State plainly and specifically what you want to know. Write, Land Information Bureau', 'The Twentieth Century Farmer', 'Omaha, Nebraska'.