

ENGLISH OBJECTS TO PLAN

County Attorney Does Not Like Appointment of Judge Sullivan.

TAKEN AS PERSONAL AFFRONT Says it Reflects on the Ability of Himself and His Deputies to Handle the County Court House Tangle.

County Attorney James P. English has taken offense at the action of the Board of County Commissioners in deciding to call in former Judge John J. Sullivan as special legal adviser in the matter of proceeding to oust Caldwell & Drake, county building general contractors, for alleged delinquency.

Such is the muddled situation. It may be cleared at today's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. The matter was discussed at a meeting held on Thursday afternoon, was not held because Mr. English was out of the city on official business.

According to one member of the Board of County Commissioners, who preferred that his name be not used, Mr. English has taken a wrong view of the board's action.

"No offense was intended," said the board member, "and our action should not be taken by Mr. English as a reflection upon him or anyone else, nor as an indication of lack of confidence in him or his deputies. The proposed action is one that probably would result in litigation, which might be extensive. Mr. English retires the first of the year. I feel, and other members of the board feel, that some attorney who is not subject to the changes of political fortune should be employed, so that the county might be represented from first to last by counsel thoroughly familiar with all the details and steps of the litigation."

J. J. Hanigan & Co., plumbing and heating contractor on the county building, and the Johnson Electric company, electrical work contractor, have asked the Board of County Commissioners to pay them in full for their work, or at least pay a part of the 15 per cent reserve, even though the contracts have not been completed. They base their requests on the ground that delay of construction of the building has prevented and is preventing completion of their contracts, and their money is being kept tied up through no fault of theirs.

No Conspiracy in Discharge of Wheeler

The dismissal of Tom Wheeler, a courthouse janitor, discharged a week ago by J. M. Calabria, courthouse superintendent, for neglect of duty, has caused quite a furor in the courthouse. All sort of reports have been in circulation. Investigation has brought out that sensational stories regarding the matter are of rather mythical origin.

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Written-In Votes Must Be Counted

South Omaha republican municipal candidates whose vote at the primary City Clerk Frank Gode refused to count have won their mandamus action before Judge Kennedy in the equity division of the district court. Judge Kennedy issued a peremptory writ of mandamus commanding the city clerk to count the written-in names of republican candidates who were nominated and to place their names on the official ballot. No appeal will be taken.

CHADRON BUTCHERS SEND UNIQUE MESSAGE TO ROAD

Nichols & Fisher conduct a meat market out at Chadron. To save the expense of slaughtering, they buy their meats at the South Omaha packing houses. Being shipped a long distance, there are times when the shipments do not reach their destination in the best of order. On one shipment of mutton, they contended that the meat was spoiled when it reached them. They have filed a claim with Assistant General Freight Agent Griffin and have accompanied the claim with the following: "May the Lord of love and the Lord above look down on this leg of mutton; it was once sweet and fit to eat, but now it's rotten."

WATER COMPANY MUST PROVE REST OF CLAIM

Your report of the proceedings on the claims for water works improvements is likely to give a misleading impression," says General Manager Fairchild of the water company, "when it says only \$60,000 of the \$100,000 was accounted for. The \$40,000 is conceded by the city on the mere showing by the water company, leaving the rest to be ascertained and checked up by the master. The city is merely in the position of asking us to show up the items outside of the \$40,000."

Lineman is Crushed by Terrific Impact With Frozen Earth

Walter Brown, an employe of the street railway company, while repairing wires under the Douglas street bridge at 90 yesterday morning, fell a distance of sixty-five feet to the street below. He died shortly after being taken to St. Joseph's hospital. He is survived by a wife and child, living at Twenty-sixth and Seward streets.

Brown in company with several other busmen were restraining electric wires under the bridge when he fell. No one saw him fall and no one knows how he lost his balance. It is possible that he came in contact with a live wire. W. G. Woodruff, foreman of the gang, was also working under the bridge when Brown's body flattened itself out on the pavement a few feet from where Woodruff was employed. Brown was taken into a nearby railway shack in an unconscious condition, and from there he was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance.

It was found at the hospital that almost every bone in his body had been broken by the fall, and the doctors were surprised that he was not killed instantly. His head was badly cut also. Coroner Crosby has taken charge of the body and will hold an inquest today.

Swedish Society Raises Funds to Build Home Here

Funds for the construction of a home in this city for the Swedish-American organization have been raised within the last three years by the Swedish Building association of Nebraska, shares of stock of \$5 each being sold.

Building operations will begin forthwith. A committee on construction, consisting of Mrs. Gust Carlson, August Weeding and Ed Stone, was appointed at the last meeting of the association March 4. Lewis Henderson, A. J. Anderson and Victor Danielson are a finance committee.

President John Larson of the association says enough money is on hand to start the building of the home. A site has not been selected. The Swedish-American organization now owns property at Sixteenth and Chicago streets valued at \$15,000.

Capt. Adams Says it Looks Good for Taft

Captain C. E. Adams, president of the Nebraska Taft committee, who passed through Omaha yesterday on his way home from Washington, says: "Just returning from Washington, I come back to the state feeling very confident, indeed, that Mr. Taft's renomination and re-election are assured facts. Talking with many people from various states, I find the anticipated ground swell of sentiment for Mr. Roosevelt everywhere will concede that the president deserved approval of his official record."

Major Evans Comes to His New Post

Major Frederic D. Evans, appointed to fill the position of adjutant general, which was made vacant by Major P. C. March's promotion, arrived here yesterday and immediately assumed his new duties. Up to the time of his transfer Major Evans was connected with the Seventeenth infantry at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Colonel March, who is made a lieutenant colonel, has been ordered to report at Fort Riley, Kan., but he has obtained a long absence leave and will enjoy a vacation here for a while.

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COLORED BOY LOOKS FOR HIS LOST PARENTS

Harry Neal Payton, a 5-year-old colored boy, is inquiring of the neighbors for his father and mother. Three weeks ago Harry woke up in the early morning and saw a bonfire blazing in the yard. In an ecstasy he hurriedly dressed and rushed out. An attempt to leap over the fire was an utter failure and the boy fell into the flames and was badly burned about the face. He was taken to the Swedish Mission hospital and is now recovered. The hospital officials took him home this morning, or to the place that had been his home, near the Eleventh street viaduct, but his parents were gone and had not left their address. The boy was turned over to the juvenile court officials.

OMAHA SWEDES TO UNITE IN ERICSSON CELEBRATION

Omaha Swedes will unite Saturday evening in a pretentious celebration of the semi-centennial of the victory of the Monitor over the Merrimack, one of the notable events of the civil war. The Monitor was designed by a Swede, John Ericsson.

The anniversary date comes tomorrow. There will be a general celebration in Immanuel church, Nineteenth and Cass streets, in the evening. Prof. L. G. Abrahamson of Rock Island will deliver the principal address.

MARBLE BALUSTERS STOLEN FROM NEW COURT HOUSE

Theft of two marble balusters from the new Douglas county building has been reported by John M. Murphy, chief clerk for Caldwell & Drake, county building general contractors. The balusters are of the kind used around the rotunda and are worth about \$15 each.

Fearful Slaughter of dead microbes occurs when throat and lung diseases are treated with Dr. King's New Discovery. See and Buy. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

This Store Closes Saturday Evenings at Nine O'Clock. Shop During the Day Time If Possible. Neckwear Cut Flowers 10,000 home grown Carnations worth 75c & \$1.00 the dozen on sale Saturday only at 29c. S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given With All Purchases at This Store. Save Toilet Goods & Drugs

Sale of Women's Tailored Suits \$19.50 to \$23.50 Values at \$8.75 \$35.00 and \$39.50 Values at \$15.00. Only the women who know what Bennett clothing is, can really appreciate what these prices mean. Although it is a clearance of our suit stock, the garments are of styles and weight of fabric you can wear for at least the next two months. Lot One at \$8.75, consists of suits made of high grade all wool cloths in black and blue shades and tasty mixtures. Values from \$19.50 to \$23.50. Lot Two at \$15.00, consists of fine tailored suits made of the very finest all wool materials. The values range from \$35.00 to \$39.50. Women's House Dresses A new lot of women's house dresses of pretty blue, tan, black and lavender striped percales; with square necks and three-quarter length sleeves; extra values, at, each \$1.25. Sale of Girls' Wash Dresses—98c and 35c. Many mothers have come to appreciate the sanitary advantages derived from wearing wash dresses the year 'round, and require that their children be so dressed. This Saturday will help them replenish the girl's wardrobe for a nominal sum. One lot of wash dresses for ages 6 to 14 years; made of black and white, pink and light colored percales; long and short sleeve styles, worth up to \$1.75, Saturday, while they last, choice at... 98c. Another lot of girls' wash dresses made of percales in various colors and patterns, ages two to eight years, regular prices range up to \$1.25, Saturday, while they last, choice at... 35c. 20 Per Cent Discount On All Picture Frames Made to Order—Saturday. This is a once-in-a-year opportunity in which you are allowed to choose from our entire stock of picture mouldings, including over 500 styles and finishes, at a discount of 20 per cent on all you care to have to order. Bring your pictures with you. There will be no extra charge placing them in the frames. For Little Ones Infant's shoes slightly soiled or mused from handling, sizes up to 5, to close, 15c a pair. Children's up to 9c gloves of good, heavy yarn; have long wrists, choice of red and white, Saturday, 25c a pair.

Hosiery and Knit Underwear Specials. Women's fast black silk boot hose with high feet and wide garter tops; slightly imperfect in the making but wearing qualities were not impaired; 5c values at 35c the pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Women's full regular made hose—some have split feet—all sizes—some have special qualities; regularly 5c the pair, Saturday, 25c. Women's and children's hose made of extra quality Sea Island cotton yarn; fine and coarse ribbed; strictly fast black; all sizes; regular 12c values Saturday, only 10c the pair. Women's and children's slightly soiled vests and pants—all sizes; up to 50c values, to close out Saturday, 15c the garment. Children's fine ribbed outfits; all sizes; all wool black pants; all sizes; values from 50c to 75c, Saturday, to close, 35c.

We challenge any store, east or west, to duplicate the extraordinary and wonderful values we are going to offer in our greatest and best Millinery Challenge Sale Beginning Monday. Thousands of women are waiting for it—you, too, will want to share in its money-saving and style advantages. Specially Selected & Offered at the Greatest Reductions You Will Know This Season Will Be. Finest Imported Hats; Street, Tailored and Dress Hats in all of the Latest Styles; Hats from Our Own Work Rooms; Children's and Misses' Hats; Plumes and Millinery Trimmings Materials of all kinds. All the particulars, together with extra attractions, will be given in the Sunday Bee.

Corsets A Special Selling of New Models for Saturday Only. These corsets have just arrived and are modeled after fashion's most recent dictum. We bought an extra large number of them to offer as a leader and acquainted more women than ever with the special advantages of being corseted at Bennett's. Regular \$2.50 Models Saturday Only... \$1.69. Made of high grade coutils and batiste, have a shir string through the bust line and are elegantly trimmed with lace and satin bows. They are models that would delight any woman at the regular price. \$3 values Saturday only, \$1.69. 50c Brasieres, Saturday 25c—Lace trimmed and made of extra quality materials.

Medicine Cabinets. These cabinets were made to our special order from the best quality white maple—finely finished in every way. Size 10x14 inches; equipped with three shelves and a highly polished mirror door, they would command \$1.50 in any other store. Our regular price, \$1.25; Saturday's special price 98c EACH.

Saturday Grocery Specials MEATS. POT ROAST... 8 1/2c, 7 1/2c. PORK SHOULDERS... 7 1/2c. PORK BUTTS... 10c. HINDQUARTERS MUT. TON OR LAMB... 7 1/2c. 3 LBS. LAMB CHOPS... 25c. LAMB LEGS... 9 1/2c. 3 lbs. HAMBURGER... 25c. 4 lbs. CORNED BEEF... 25c. CHICKENS... 9 1/2c. 10-lb. pkg. LEAF LARD, \$1. VEAL ROAST... 10c. VEAL CHOPS... 10c. BOILING BEEF... 5 1/2c. PURE PORK SAUSAGE... 12 1/2c. BEST LEAN BACON... 18 1/2c. 3 lbs. SHOULDER STEAK... 25c. MORRELL HAMS... 16 1/2c. Fresh Country Eggs 22c a Dozen. 2 cans sardines and 10 stamps, 25c. 30c can Bennett's Capitol brand pineapple fruit... 25c. 50c jar preserved figs for... 25c. Six cans Cottage milk and 10 stamps for... 25c. Van Camp's spaghetti and 10 stamps for... 25c. 2 cans Evergreen corn and 10 stamps for... 25c. 2 lbs. 10c Jar rice for... 25c. Beauty Green Asparagus and 10 stamps for... 25c. 2 cans Early June peas and 10 stamps, 25c. Walker's hot tamales and 10 stamps for... 25c. All kinds of vegetable and flower seeds, package... 5 1/2c. Bennett's Capitol extract and 10 stamps, bottle... 10c. DOUBLE STAMPS ON GRANULATED SUGAR. 2-lb. roll Premium... 45c. 5-lb. bars Crystal White soap and 10 stamps for... 25c. Snyder's chili sauce and 10 stamps, bottle for... 25c. Hill cream cheese and 10 stamps, pound... 25c. Virginia Swiss cheese and 10 stamps, pound... 25c.

Last Sale of the Season on Men's High Grade Suits All Go in One Big Lot at... \$10. It's a clean sweep of all of the odds and ends in our stock that have been selling up to \$20.00. Strictly all wool fabrics, good styles, the finest tailoring—weights suitable for wear for some time to come. Also all odds and ends of men's trousers of all wool casimere, worsted, serge and corduroy, worth up to \$3.50, Saturday, \$1.85. A good variety of new spring suits for men and young men will be ready for your inspection Saturday. Saturday Sees the Last of the Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Reduced Prices. All medium and heavy weight suits at a discount of 25 per cent. All boys' and children's overcoats at 35 per cent less. One lot of boys' spring suits of exceptional quality and tailoring is specially priced for Saturday at \$1.25. Boys' separate trousers of grey and tan all wool materials that regularly sell at \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday, 60c. "Little Tudor" rompers and play suits for ages one to six years—an entire new line—50c the garment. Men, Save Money on Furnishings. Coat shirts in new spring patterns with collars to match, all colors; regular \$2.00 grades specially priced for Saturday only at \$1.50. New soft collars for either men's or woman's wear, solid colors in all sizes from 12 1/2 to 17, including extra values at 15c each or 2 for 25c. New caps for Spring wear, in the latest English styles and patterns for men and boys, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. 15c black or tan cotton hose, Saturday, 3 pairs for 25c, or single pair, 8c. 75c muslin night robes, well made and nicely trimmed, 40c. Men's 50c suspenders with strictly new webbing, Saturday, 20c. 50c silk knit four-in-hand ties in popular striped patterns and solid colors, for spring wear, Saturday, 30c. A large lot of men's \$1 soft hats in several styles priced for Saturday's selling at \$1.20.

1,000 Pairs Men's New Shoes in a Big Sale Saturday. A Special Purchase, Made by Our Shoe Buyer Who is now in the East and Rushed to Us by the Fastest Express. \$3.50 Values for Only \$2.45. And please consider when reading this announcement that every pair is new—in style and containing only the best leathers and workmanship. There are good, comfortable styles, of sturdy leathers for the working man; new snappy lasts and leathers for the young man who must have only the most fashionable styles; \$3.50 \$2.45 values for... \$2.45. Here's what you will find—in all sizes and widths. Gun metal shoes with the latest high toes, in blucher lace styles. Three different styles of box calf and velour calf leathers. Heavy shoes with heavy soles and ballast tongues; made to withstand the roughest usage. There will also be some rare bargains for women and children in the shoe department, Saturday. \$2.45.

Saturday is Candy Day. Fresh Fluffies. Chocolate—the kind with the soft, creamy centers—regularly 50c a lb., Saturday, 25c. Sweet's Bonnington New—Pop corn balls put up in air tight packages, very delicious, freshly popped, 5c the package. Chocolate peanut blocks worth 40c the lb., Saturday only, 25c. Yankee peanuts, worth 10c the lb., Saturday only, 5c per lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c. \$1.50 Clothes Baskets, \$1.19. Large size, extra heavy, made of selected willow, and finished with a roll top. Four rolls Bennett's Capitol toilet paper, Saturday, 25c. Fruits and Vegetables. Fancy cooking apples, peck... 25c. Fancy spinach, peck... 25c. Fresh, crisp celery, stalk, 5c and... 7 1/2c. 3 lbs. fancy dates for... 25c. Fancy ripe bananas, dos., 15c. 2 quarts Cape Cod cranberries for... 25c. Those famous Redwax oranges—the best oranges grown anywhere—per doz., 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

Daily News Asks Change of Venue in Libel Suit. The Omaha Daily News, one of the defendants to Judge Lee S. Estelle's \$60,000 libel suit, has just filed in Douglas county district court a motion for change of venue to some other district court. The allegation is made that the News could not get a fair trial because a majority of the jurors are friendly to Judge Estelle and want a wide open town and dislike the News because it always has fought all kinds of vice. The further

allegation is made that the machinery of the courts is practically controlled by Judge Estelle and those who are friendly to him. Hunt Family Loses Four of Best Rugs. A. B. Hunt, superintendent of the Omaha Water company, who lives in Florence, will have to auction himself to the icy chills of a bare floor hereafter when he rolls out of bed at the awakening hour, as four of his best rugs went up in smoke early yesterday in the blaze which nearly cleared out a full block of the little suburb.

As a member of the entertainment committee of the Inaugure Study club, Mrs. Hunt was called upon to furnish some attractive floor coverings for their social affair held at Eagle's hall last evening, and away went the rugs. After the function was over, the furnishings were locked up in the hall and left for the night. When the fire reached Eagle's hall this morning the rugs and other things valued at about \$300 were destroyed. In addition to the floor coverings, the Hunt family and several other prominent citizens of the little town are minus some of their rare Haviland china and cut glass.

COMPTROLLER GETS LINE ON THE FEES OF EXPERTS. City Comptroller Cosgrove has received answer to a letter sent to Des Moines requesting information as to the cost of appraising the gas plant there, the same operators being employed for that purpose here, with the exception of two physical appraisers secured by this city. James Hall and his associates, working at salaries of \$25 and \$15 per day, respectively, cost Des Moines \$1,200.50, which included traveling expenses and board bills amounting to \$1,564.55. In Des Moines the experts worked thirty-three, ninety and ninety-eight days, respectively, but they are expected to

complete their work in Omaha in twenty days, so that their report and recommendations may be taken into account and used as evidence by the city in the proceedings brought to reduce the cost of gas from \$1.15 to \$1.00. COLTON IS HERE LOOKING OVER POLITICAL FENCES. To get his bearings on his own territory for the republican nomination for next way commissioner, William Colton, member of the last two legislatures from York, is spending a little time in Omaha, joining politics with business. Mr. Colton was on the railroad committee in the last session and has been member of the city council in York.