

FACING GRIM DEATH AT SEA

George L. Campen Tells How it Feels to Be on Foundering Ship.

VESSEL CREAKS AND GROANS

He Was Aboard the Colon Four Years Ago When a Typhoon Struck the Boat in West Indian Waters.

George L. Campen describes the hurricane weather in September, 1908, on the steamship Colon with 200 passengers. The boat was off the West Indies.

"You can scarcely realize what it means," said Mr. Campen, "to be in a shipwreck at sea, looking every minute at death as the ship wallows in the water. I was in one and I know. And I hope I'll never be in another."

"Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, September 13, 1908, the Colon ran into a typhoon. The smokestack went overboard; the funnels were battered out of shape; the wireless apparatus destroyed and the lifeboats and the railing carried away.

"Crew and passengers gave up hope, but fought valiantly. All day the storm increased and the boat creaked and groaned. At 6:45 o'clock in the evening a dead calm prevailed. We could see land ahead and were driving straight toward it, which meant destruction.

"Typhoon Strikes Again. The Colon was turned with its nose toward the open sea. At 7:15 o'clock the storm circled around us and again struck.

"Passengers and crew were lashed to the broken mast, to the doors, to everything that gave promise of permanence. We were bound together with ropes. The captain himself was lashed to a broken mast. Water poured continually over the vessel.

"At 9 o'clock Monday evening the storm had abated and we were safe, but the experience had sobered us and there was little rejoicing.

"Mr. Campen drew on his imagination for a picture of the panic that must have followed on the Titanic when, with its heavy human freight it struck the iceberg and crew and passengers faced almost certain death.

New Voters Must Be Registered Again to Vote on Friday

Voters who secured a vote of the primaries with the aid of two freshers in their precinct must repeat these proceedings in order to cast a vote at the primaries Friday. The registration Tuesday does not extend over the approaching primary.

April 27 registration boards will sit in the several precincts of the city and voters who have moved since registration day a year ago may register again then. This will be necessary to entitle them to a vote at the spring election May 7.

Five hundred voters were sworn in last primary day. These must be sworn in again, according to the city clerk. They will be notified to appear Friday at the clerk's office.

Candidates for councilman jobs are blowing up on the campaign until after the primaries Friday. The outcome of the preferential vote on state and county officers is absorbing nearly all attention.

LANDLORD SWEARS HOTEL HAD NO REPUTATION TO LOSE

Henry Kemp, proprietor of the Leona hotel, made a valiant defense in county court when M. Cummings, the landlord, sought to quiet him from the property for violating the terms of the lease by permitting immoral practices. As a result of a number of complaints against the hotel managed by Kemp, the owner and his agent, the Peters Trust company, started a specific entry action against Kemp. The lease provides that nothing shall be done in the hotel that will damage its reputation as a properly conducted hostelry. It was alleged that Kemp had permitted in the place men and women for immoral purposes.

Kemp admitted accepting such guests, but defended with the allegation that for years before he leased the place it was conducted in the same improper manner and had no reputation to lose. In support of this contention one immoral woman was placed on the stand to testify that she patronized the place when conducted by a former proprietor. The woman was unable to state whether or not the place was commonly patronized by immoral women at the time.

The jury found for the plaintiff landlord and Judge Crawford ordered Kemp to vacate the hotel.

OWNERS OF DOGS RUSH TO PROTECT THEIR PETS

The dog catcher is on the job. Owners of blooded or mongrel breeds have been notified that all animals caught without a collar will be summarily executed. When this order got noised around yesterday there was a rush for the city clerk's office and owners stood in line for several minutes waiting to buy licenses.

Stimulate your business by advertising in The Bee—the newspaper that reaches all of the buyers.

Many Students Have Failed at the H. S. in Their Classes

During the first half school term just ended at the Omaha High school a total of 718 students of the 1,360 enrolled have failed in from one to four subjects, according to a circular issued by Principal McHugh today.

The number of failures is not wholly confined to the boys as the girls also came in for their share of the low marks. Only 1,227 pupils were able to carry all their lessons with grades above 70 per cent, the passing mark.

In the circular letter Miss McHugh urges upon the members of the senior class the necessity of raising their records, as a total of forty-three out of the 280 who expect to receive their diplomas in June have failed in work during the first semester. One girl and one boy have failed below 70 in three subjects, seven boys and two girls in two subjects, and twenty-one girls and eleven boys in one subject.

In some cases marks below 70 in subjects, if continued during the present term, will lower the students' estimates so that only a second class diploma will be granted. Only five weeks now remain until the final examinations.

Following is a tabulated form of the failures for the first semester:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Failures in 4 subjects	11	8	20
Failures in 3 subjects	23	21	44
Failures in 2 subjects	57	37	94
Failures in 1 subject	547	170	717
Total failures	648	376	1,024

Brandeis Bringing Important Papers Back from Europe

Emil Brandeis, passenger on the ill-fated Titanic, for whose safety there still shines a faint ray of hope, had gone to Europe on business as well as pleasure.

While in Switzerland he closed an important transaction when he secured the signature of his sister, Mrs. Herman Cohn, to instruments giving her consent to the enlargement of the Loyal hotel, which is a part of the Cohn estate.

It has been the purpose for some time to build additional stories and make other improvements to the hotel, but the murder of Mr. Cohn by an unknown assailant halted the plans for about a year.

The matter of remodeling was again taken up and Emil Brandeis was delegated to secure Mrs. Cohn's signature on his tour of Europe. Those valuable papers were in his possession when he started on his return voyage for home.

If Mr. Brandeis has gone down with the many other unfortunate passengers, it is not likely that the matter of remodeling the hotel will be taken up for some time to come.

Date is Set for the Dedication of the Woodmen Building

July 26 has been set as the date for the dedication of the new Woodmen of the World building. It will be a woodman's day, there being about 50,000 members of the organization expected here to take part in the ceremonies, which will be under the auspices of the sovereign officers.

Alpha camp of Omaha, the original camp of the order, will be conspicuous in the dedicatory services. It will furnish the huge cornerstone and its drill team will have charge of the unveiling.

Details of the entertainment for the big day have not been planned, but it is anticipated that some very ostentatious ceremonies will mark the dedication.

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Arbor Day is to Be Observed in Omaha as a Legal Holiday

Arbor day, originating in Nebraska and a legal holiday, will be observed in Omaha April 22 by school children and a host of citizens. Arrangements for planting a great number of trees are being made.

Members of the Board of Education will participate in the tree-planting rites. They have already provided for planting eighteen trees at Conventus and as many more at Windsor school.

As this will be all the shrubbery necessary on school grounds the day will be spent by school children in planting seeds on school grounds and at home. Grounds are now being prepared.

Arbor day is usually observed in the city by the closing of public offices, and there probably will be no departure from this custom this year.

Liquor Laden Man Bumped by a Car

Charles Brown, a laborer of 218 North Twentieth street, imbibed in alcoholic beverages to such an extent that he was thrown off his feet by a Dodge street car, sustaining a severe shaking up. He endeavored to board the car at the corner of Dodge and Sixteenth streets, when he missed the step and was swung to the platform. The rear of the car passed, throwing him into the street, where he landed hard. He was picked up and put on the car again. When asked if he was hurt he said: "Stop the car where I live, I want to go home."

A frightful experience with biliousness, malaria and constipation, is quickly overcome by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. For sale by Beuten Drug Co.

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For State Treasurer

Franklin C. Hamer

Mr. Hamer is asking for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer on the ground that he is capable of bringing to an office of vast importance the experience that it deserves.

He is skilled along investment lines and is prepared to give the people of the State of Nebraska the same degree of service that he has given to individuals in the direction of their financial affairs.

Mr. Hamer is a native of Nebraska—knows the people of the state, their requirements and desires. This is true along both financial and agricultural lines.

Primaries April 19th

Voters of Nebraska who are desirous of having the important duties of the State Treasurer looked after by a man who knows the investment business as a result of a life-long experience in it, are asked to support Mr. Hamer at the primary election, April 19.

He is standing on a platform of BUSINESS, and not of partisan politics. He pledges the people of the state that, if he is elected, the interests of all the people and not those of a few—shall be served.

Mr. Hamer has the cordial support of those who know him best. And those who know him say that he is entitled to the support of others, who can best judge him by the reputation he has established.

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BENJ. S. BAKER Republican Candidate for Congress



Judge Baker is endorsed by the Republican County Central Committee. He has earned the nomination by hard and efficient party work. Vote for him April 19th.

HARRY D. REED Republican Candidate For COUNTY ASSESSOR



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Thos. W. Blackburn FOR CONGRESS

Well known lawyer, candidate for the republican nomination for congress, has resided in Douglas county 36 years. Capable and courageous and absolutely untrammelled. No corporation controls him; no political boss has ever directed his movements. No political combine is behind him, and no trust magnate is writing letters in his behalf. His campaign is managed by himself. He is not lavishing money on handsome prints or hiring workers to peddle his tickets. Everybody knows him, everybody likes him—a square man with convictions, courage to express them and ability to defend them. Primaries Friday, April 19th, 1912

WALTER A. GEORGE STATE TREASURER

Asks your support at the April Republican primaries for nomination for second term. I am president of the Security State Bank of Broken Bow, and also Broken Bow State Bank at Broken Bow, Neb. Served Cassia county three terms as Supervisor and two terms as County Treasurer. Have handled finances for twenty years, and hope my record as State Treasurer meets your confidence.

WHAT IT COST TO RUN THE STATE ONE YEAR

	Number of Warrants Issued	Amount of Issue
General Fund	25,371	\$2,329,398.00
University and Normal Interest Funds	6,985	643,350.83
Temporary School Fund	277	882,146.85
State and Normal Libraries Funds	311	10,187.64
Institution Cash Fund	1,113	73,757.80
Forest Reserve Fund	4	2,451.45
Fire Commission Fund	190	11,873.23
	32,251	\$3,959,849.32
Average number of warrants per month	2,688	
Average expenditure per month		\$329,987.44
Average number per day, 313 working days	103	
Average expenditure per day		\$ 12,631.27

SOME THINGS ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE PAST YEAR

Proceeds of Sale of Bonds of other States re-invested in Nebraska Bonds \$1,016,216.00

Premium received on sales re-investment 8,418.98

Increase in interest rate on re-investment 93

Increase in annual interest income on re-investment 9,450.00

Average interest rate on investments made during the last biennium 4.42%

Average interest rate on all investments made since beginning of present biennium 4.88%

Increase in interest rate .46%

Total investment made \$1,809,684.85

Increase in annual int. income due to increase in rate 8,738.63

Total school fund invested in bonds \$9,103,598.63

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Vote for ROOSEVELT and His 2d District Delegates

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CLARK MASS MEETING BOYD'S THEATER, THURSDAY NIGHT, 8:00 P. M.

Prominent speakers will address the meeting. Governor A. M. Dockery of Missouri, Hon. George Fred Williams, Massachusetts, and Judge W. D. Oldham, Kearney, Neb.

Everybody Invited