

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Treasurer Gillin Persists in Trying to Increase Office Force.

COMES BEFORE COUNCIL MONDAY

City Attorney Gives Opinion Municipality Cannot Legally Farm Out Collection—Ringer Takes Part in Ouster Case.

With the expenses of his office much larger than under any other administration, City Treasurer Gillin persists in trying to increase his already large force by the addition of two tax collectors. Although he has been defeated twice in the fight for the appointment of these two deputies, he is going to bring the matter up before the city council at the meeting Monday night.

The law department has drafted the following letter to the mayor and city council informing them what action they can take in the matter and offering the assistance free of charge to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes.

According to the statement of City Treasurer Gillin, there remains uncollected personal taxes to the amount of \$5,000 or more, and the city treasurer has publicly confessed his failure and inability to collect these personal taxes and has applied to your honorable body for the appointment of two collectors and has suggested that they be paid at least 20 per cent of the amount collected by them.

Your honorable body is not authorized or empowered to "farm out" the collection of personal taxes in this city, in fact, any effort on the part of your honorable body, under the instance of the city treasurer to appoint such persons to collect taxes or "farm out" to private persons, which are personal to the city treasurer of this city, would be promptly declared void by the courts.

In order that the taxpayers of this city may not lose this enormous sum of uncollected taxes, the legal department now asks your honorable body to direct the city treasurer to provide the law department with a list and statement of the delinquent taxes referred to, and this department shall proceed forthwith, without a 20 per cent charge to the city and without costs whatever, to enforce immediate payment of these delinquent taxes.

Ringer Made Assistant.

Dean Ringer has been appointed assistant to Attorney General Ayers in the ouster proceedings against Fire and Police Commissioners Ryan and Pivonka. It was he who worked up the ouster proceedings against the two officials and who brought evidence before the grand jury on which they were indicted.

Judge Silas Holcomb, who has been appointed referee in the proceedings, has notified Smyth, Smith & Schall, attorneys for the defense, to be ready for a hearing either July 15 or 23, although they wanted it set for July 22.

Evidence Will be Taken Both in Omaha and in Lincoln in the Case.

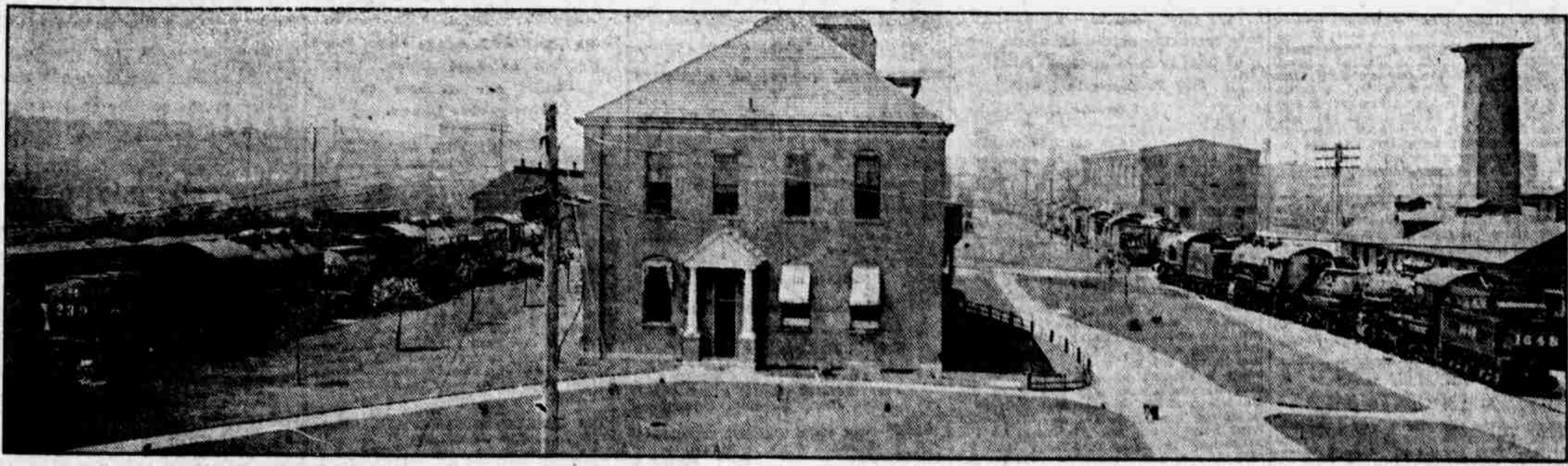
Lodgers Crowded Together. Acting under instructions from Mayor Hoctor, Assistant Sanitary Inspector Henry Schmeling paid a visit to the rooming houses and residences of Greeks and Roumanians in the vicinity of Twenty-sixth and P streets yesterday evening.

The filth and dirt found in these places permeated the houses with unhealthy odors. In many places he found thirty and forty people huddled together in one house. In some places there were beds and in other houses planks laid crosswise were used. Many of the houses were devoid of beds, an old mattress or bundle of clothing being used instead.

In an eight-room house Inspector Schmeling found twenty-one beds occupied by forty-two persons. In two other places there were two beds and eight men in each room.

Mayor Hoctor said this was but the

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first step in the crusade against these people. Inspector Schmeling will report to the mayor tomorrow and then receive instructions in regard to cleaning up these districts.

Wilson Ratification.

Although Jerry Howard's Woodrow Wilson ratification meeting held in the open air at Twenty-fourth and M streets last evening was not a failure, it was not by any means a howling success. As the evening advanced a fairly large crowd heard the praise accorded Mr. Wilson by Mayor Hoctor, C. J. Smyth, Joseph Woodrow, George A. Magney and John H. Moorehead.

Through Jerry Howard, the original Wilson man in South Omaha, the Stars and Stripes floated from the city hall all day yesterday in honor of the meeting.

With tears streaming down his cheeks Joseph Schmaling, 19 years old, begged Jesus of the Peace George Collins not to garnish his wages as he was the only support of his aged parents and small brother, who is unable to work because of injuries he received the Fourth of July. Judge Collins could not resist the piteous plea of the boy and he promised the grocer, who wanted his wages garnished, he would not do so.

Young Schmaling is employed at the Jetter Brewing company and is the sole support of the family. His meager salary was not sufficient to pay the grocery bill, which amounted to \$19. He told Judge Collins that if his wages were taken from him for delinquent parents, they would be forced to go to the poor farm.

The annual commencement of The Tooter, the local high school organ, has just been issued. Without a doubt it is the best issue, both from a literary and artistic standpoint, in the history of the paper.

From cover to cover the booklet is replete with excellent illustrated stories, pictures of the athletic teams, teachers and classes. It is the most complete commencement number that has been issued.

Great credit should be given to the members of The Tooter board for the manner in which The Tooter has been handled this year. It is not only in good financial condition, but also has an increased circulation over former years.

Make City Gosals.

Russell Philip, twenty-first and H streets, entertained Friday night in honor of Mr. Stout and Mr. Hammond of St.

Louis. Lawn games, music and refreshments made the evening very enjoyable. Those present were Messrs. Hird Stryker, Earl Keefe, Jack Ward, Paul Shields, Roy Green, Morris Olsen and Misses Edna Elster, Helen Rahn, Naomi Byrne, Adie Crawford, Lauretta Reid, Agnes Reid, Georgina Davis, Ruth Anderson and Edna Philip.

Atlas Sunday Chicken Dinner 11:30.

408 North Twenty-fourth.

FOR SALE ON PAYMENTS—New six-room house.

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Fine chicken dinner today.

Atlas cafe, 408 North Twenty-fourth.

Try the Atlas Sunday chicken dinner.

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Fine service, cool dining room.

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For rent, furnished, first floor of modern house.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Siser have returned from a visit with friends at Marshalltown, Ia.

Mrs. Lee Altman and children have gone to Rock Island, Ill., for a visit of a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Miller of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Frank Burness, Eighteenth and Missouri avenue.

Thomas Amos and William Meister of Fremont are visiting at the home of Otto Wurmbach, 225 R street.

Very little was done in police circles last week. Few arrests were made, and those but for minor offenses.

City Attorney H. C. Murphy will leave Monday for the western part of the state, where he is interested in an estate case.

Bernard Larkin motored to Fremont yesterday to visit a few days with his wife and family, who are spending their vacation on a farm.

Phil Kearney Woman's Relief corps will give an ice cream social Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Crawford, Twelfth and I streets.

Miss Anna Gaughan has gone to Chicago to attend the teachers' convention. She will remain a month visiting with relatives and friends.

E. A. Tucker, formerly a resident of South Omaha, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Council Bluffs after a short illness. Mr. Tucker was employed by the Union Pacific railroad in this city many years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Bianche Crowe entertained last Thursday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday. The guests present were Misses Mary Smith, Erma Koutsky, Mabel Koutsky, Anna Crowe, Irene Riches, Ruth Johnson, Florence Palks, Mildred Mayberry, Erma Abbott and Helen Watkins.

The Brotherhood of American Workmen will give an ice cream social at the Ancient Order of United Workmen tem-

ple. Twenty-fifth and M streets, next Saturday evening. The regular meetings of the order will be held at the temple in the future.

The following young people enjoyed an outing at Lake Manawa last Wednesday afternoon: Misses Ruth Anderson, Mary Lewis, Maurine Murdock, Madge Sturrock, Helen McKee, Pauline Faulkner, Mable Lee, Laura Judd, Grace Hurd, Winnie Hurd, Louise Bratton and Mrs. Bratton.

I have purchased a home in Omaha and wish to sell my present home between G and H, on 23d street, South Omaha. Will accept any reasonable offer and sell upon monthly payments, or accept smaller place as part payment. Sixty-foot lot, eight-room house, beautiful trees, cement drive and garage. A. L. SUTTON.

Marian Park.

New addition on car line on boulevard. Low prices. Easy terms. A. W. Jones Co.

MAN REPORTS PICKPOCKET RATHER THAN RECOVER LOSS

Frank Spawn, 221 Chicago street, refused an offer of at least \$4 to clear an alleged pickpocket of a charge of larceny from the person last night. Spawn was riding on a street car when he felt a hand in his pocket. He grabbed the hand and, turning around, found it was the hand of James Downay. Looking out the car window, he saw two city detectives. He called to them. Downay then told Spawn he would give him \$3 if he would not tell the detectives. Spawn refused and Downay was arrested.

Iowa News Notes.

UNION—George Whitney, one of the pioneers of Hardin county, died today at the home of his son, H. G. Whitney, at Sioux City, Ia. Mr. Whitney's death was due to infirmities of old age.

FORT DODGE—J. E. T. Johnson, Governor, was yesterday re-elected president of the third and fourth-class postmasters of the Tenth district. S. T. Groves of Piover was elected secretary and treasurer.

FORT DODGE—Mrs. Stella Hartman, a trained nurse of this city, yesterday sold a farm she had in Calhoun county for \$15 an acre. The price is a record breaker for land in that county. It was bought five years ago for \$4 an acre.

GLENNWOOD—The jewelry store of Bernard S. Harding was closed by the sheriff of Mills county July 10, under foreclosure proceedings instituted by the Mills county National bank. Mr. Harding gave a mortgage to this bank for \$125.50 on June 28.

GLENNWOOD—In a letter written to various papers in Mills county, J. H. Fullman, Silver City, declines to run for the office of county treasurer, an

honor conferred upon him by the recently held democratic convention. Mr. Fullman was considered a strong candidate.

FORT DODGE—The city's first public playground was opened this afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The Young Men's Christian association building, the property of O. M. Olsson.

FORT DODGE—Work on the \$450,000 hydro-electric plant of the Fort Dodge Water Power company was commenced yesterday. The dam is near the site selected by the city council for a municipal dam which will be built, councilmen say, if the proposed issue of \$300,000 bonds is authorized at the special election, July 30.

GLENNWOOD—The Mills county board of supervisors at their last meeting decided against the petitioners for the ditch in northeastern Mills county. The petition was for a ditch straightening the Nishna river five miles, a continuation of the one coming from the north. The land in the proposed district comprises 5,100 acres of fine land.

BARNUM—Mayor H. R. Dwyer is defending action brought against him by five residents of Barnum to oust him for alleged non-enforcement of law. It is said, however, that the proceeding is in return for the fining of several Barnum citizens last winter for gambling. County Attorney B. B. Burmquist testified yesterday in the mayor's behalf.

DENISON—The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Latter Day Saints church at Beloit, Ia., is being celebrated from July 12 to 14. Among the prominent speakers are Elder Herman Smith of Lamont, Ia.; Elder Charles Perry of Woodbine, Elder Charles Butterworth of Dow City and Bishop Charles J. Hunt of Beloit. The Beloit church was founded July 5, 182, with Elder Thomas Bobson as president, with eleven members.

IOWA CITY—First Lieutenant James A. Mars of the Second cavalry, United States army, has been appointed commandant of cadets at the State university of Iowa, succeeding Captain Morton C. Mumma, who has just ended a successful three years' detail. Lieutenant Mars is a West Point man of the class of 1903, and was for two years stationed at Fort Des Moines. He has just returned with his regiment from the Philippines.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

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Foye and Fry Tie On Country Links

A handicap match played against Colonel Bogey for one dozen golf balls was the program on the Country club links yesterday afternoon. The weather was ideal and some good scores were turned in. W. J. Foye and T. A. Fry tied for first honors with four up. Foye took the course in seventy-six strokes. John Redick had next best score with 81, despite the fact that he took eight strokes for the fourth hole. Following are the scores made yesterday:

Table with columns: Name, Handicap, Up, Down. Includes names like A. L. Road, J. A. McShane, G. W. Wattle, J. H. Butler, T. A. Fry, L. A. Coles, R. L. Burns, W. J. Foye, E. H. Sprague, F. H. Gaines, J. P. Magee, John W. Redick, W. B. Roberts, R. L. Burns, T. L. Davis, H. A. Tukey, F. E. Wilhelm.

CANADIAN MAKES HIGH MARK

Corporal Mortimer Scores World's Record at 1,200 Yards. LONDON, July 14.—Corporal Mortimer, a Canadian marksman, today scored a world's record at the 1,200-yard range in the King's Norton match rifle shoot at Biele, making 73 points out of a possible 75 in his fifteen shots.

F. W. Henry, Ulster, Ireland, tied Mortimer's score, but in the shoot-off the Canadian beat the Irishman by 14 points to 7 with his three shots.

ELKHORN VALLEY LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Name, P, W, L, Pct. Includes names Norfolk, Tilden, Battle Creek, Stanton.

The Babonic Plague destroys fever lives than stomach, liver and kidney diseases, for which Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Beston Drug Co.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

YOUNG MAKES BEST RECORD

Veteran Field Club Tennis Player Leads Them All.

POTTER SETS DOUBLES MARK

Wins Doubles Championship Five Times in Succession—Scribner, Koch and Caldwell Also Topnotchers.

Previous City Tennis Winners. SINGLES. 1902.....Con Young 1903.....Con Sam Caldwell 1904.....Con Young 1905.....Con Young 1906.....Art Scribner 1907.....Art Scribner 1908.....Con Young 1909.....Con Young 1910.....Con Young 1911.....Harry Koch 1912.....Harry Koch

DOUBLES. 1902.....Con Young-Sam Caldwell 1903.....Con Young-Sam Caldwell 1904.....Con Young-Sam Caldwell 1905.....Art Scribner-Martin 1906.....Con Young-Sam Caldwell 1907.....Con Young-Sam Caldwell 1908.....Con Young-Sam Caldwell 1909.....Con Young-Sam Caldwell 1910.....Con Young-Sam Caldwell 1911.....Con Young-Sam Caldwell 1912.....Con Young-Sam Caldwell

In glancing over the records of the city tennis tournaments since the inauguration of this local racket competition in 1902 it is found that Con Young is the veteran of them all when it comes to winning singles and doubles titles of the championship sort. Con has won the singles laurels four times and together with Sam Caldwell the doubles title five times.

Con is still a spry adept at the sport and although he did not enter the singles of the tourney last week he made a good showing in the doubles with Walt Cruden, the Country club shark.

Con Potter has won the singles championship once and the doubles five times in succession, a record which is not likely to be duplicated for some time.

In every series so far Field club players have come out victorious.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS TO BOX TO GET TITLE IN STATE

A boxing tournament for the latter part of August or early in September is being planned. The tournament will be held in the Eagles' hall at Florence. The principals will be Paul Murray, a local middleweight, and Battling Hanson, who will box for the middleweight championship of the state, and a side bet of \$200. A preliminary match will be a six-round ro-ro between the lightweight champion of the navy, "Young Sharkey," and "Billy Muller," the "Iron man of South Bend." There will be three or four preliminaries. All matches will be limited to six rounds.

Missouri Valley Has Team.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 14.—The Missouri Valley base ball team has organized for the balance of the season, with a first-class lineup. The business men have raised a sufficient sum to place the team on a sound business basis with expectation of maintaining the organization not only this season, but next season as well. Those wishing dates at Missouri Valley address E. M. Reed, manager.

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Who Was There Whom You Knew?

EVERY American home is full of memories of the great Civil War. In some it was a father or a brother who actually served. In many the fast ageing veterans still linger to bear eloquent witness. In each and all, we celebrate the red letter dates of "just fifty years ago."

What more timely, therefore, than the actual publication and distribution of the photographs that were taken during that historic time!

Long-Lost Brady War Photographs

Issued in 16 Superb Sections 10c One Each Week for Coupon and 10c

These pictures make the most vivid, fascinating, true history of the Civil War that ever has or ever can be compiled. They show every intimate and little known phase of the great war; every homely incident is revealed; they roll back the pages of time fifty years and over.

Of these pictures, Corporal James Tanner says: "They are absorbingly interesting, not only to those of us who were on the stage of action at the time, but it seems to me they ought to be more so to the young people of today, for they put the dread reality before their eyes as no word painting can possibly do."

There's a Story of Human Interest In Every Photograph. In these interesting photographs of Brady's there are many men whose portraits are so distinct that they will have no difficulty recognizing their younger selves and their comrades, while many children and grown-ups will be able to find a likeness of their loved ones in a uniform of blue or gray.

One of the very first occurrences "of a man who found himself" reads like the plot of a Jules Verne story. Not long ago the publishers of the Brady War-time Photographs received a letter from Prof. T. S. C. Lowe, a scientist in California, who referred to one of the pictures in the series showing the first balloon used in warfare. He wrote: "You will see at the extreme right of the picture my hand on the network where I was measuring the amount of gas in order that I might ascend to a greater height. This I did within a space of five minutes, saving a whole hour at the most vital point of the battle. And with the conditions then existing, I estimate the value of that hour at not less than a million dollars a minute."

Section 7 Contains a Thrilling Account of Two Great Battles at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. In the latter battle, the South was called to mourn the death of "Stonewall" Jackson, whose magical name was worth to its cause more than an army. Among the famous war photographs appearing in this Section are: "The Second Leader Against Richmond," "The Detained Guns," "The Flaming Heights—A Target at Fredericksburg for the Federal Guns," "The Bridges That a Band of Music Threatened," "Men Who Charged on Marye's Heights," "Officers of the Irish Brigade," "The Summit of Slaughter," "The Fateful Crossing," "New Leaders and New Plans," "A Man of Whom Much Was Expected," "Where 'Stonewall' Jackson Fell," "The Stone Wall at Fredericksburg," "The Work of One Shell," "The Demolished Headquarters," "Red Men Who Suffered in Silence And many more, including—A Colored Footsoldier, 'AT CHANCELLORSVILLE'—Ready for Fighting.