

### SWARTZ IS HELD FOR ARSON

Is Charged with Burning Building of Which He Was Part Owner.

### WAS PAID FOR THE STRUCTURE

Evidence Shows Swartz Had Purchased Large Quantities of Kerosene and Gasoline the Day Before the Fire Started.

Edward A. Swartz of South Omaha was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000 bonds on a charge of arson, by Justice C. W. Britt. Swartz was found guilty of setting fire to the Gate City mail house at Second and Woolworth streets, on the afternoon of September 8.

Swartz was summoned to appear in the justice court on a complaint filed by Rasmus Peterson of South Omaha, who was one of the owners of the mail house.

Peterson, Swartz and Emil Gloe, agreed to form a partnership and operate a grain elevator. The old mail house was torn down and Swartz gave the contract to erect the new building on the old site. Swartz completed work on September 7. On September 19 he was to make a payment into the new company of \$5,000. This, however, was not to be paid if the property was in an unfit condition to use. On September 8 the building was burned almost to the ground.

### Could Not Meet Payments.

Evidence introduced into the trial brought to light the fact that Swartz had received \$1,200 for erecting the building and that he did not have enough money to make his first payment into the new concern of \$5,000. On the day before the fire it was shown that Swartz had purchased several gallons of gasoline and kerosene.

Swartz said he purchased the gasoline to use in a blow torch to burn the paint of the engines and the kerosene to start fires with. But the work on all the machinery had been completed before the purchase of the oil and gasoline and after the fire no trace of the stuff could be found. Swartz has failed to raise his \$1,000 bonds and is confined in the county jail.

### Socialists Prepare a Lively Campaign

Local socialists are beginning to put considerable activity into the political campaign by bringing outside speakers. The first one scheduled for Omaha is Arthur M. Lewis of Chicago, a member of the national campaign committee. He will speak at the Lyric theater the night of October 1.

The big socialist attraction, however, is to be Emil Seidel, former mayor of Milwaukee, now candidate for the vice presidency on the socialist ticket. Mr. Seidel has been out campaigning since July 1 and for several weeks has been in the Pacific coast country. He is now on his way east and will be in Omaha the night of October 5, at which time he will deliver a public address at Washington hall. The stay of Mr. Seidel in Omaha will be brief. In the afternoon he will speak in Fremont, reaching here but a few minutes before the time of the meeting. Immediately upon the close of the Washington hall meeting he will leave for the east.

The Washington hall meeting will start at 9 o'clock in the evening and those in charge and also on the reception committee are Dr. L. W. Morosan, E. J. Morrow, G. M. Braun, P. A. Barnett and Andrew Harman.

### Lonely Leon Finds Home With Uncle

At last poor, little, lonely hearted Leon Jhul of South Omaha has found somebody who wants him. He had just begun to think there was no place in the world for him and he was pretty tired of life. At the age of 9 he was beginning to think, "What's the use?" while the average boy doesn't think that until he is a man.

Leon is a son of Fred Jhul, a South Omaha laborer. Two months ago he ran away and was gone five weeks. The juvenile authorities found him and took him home. Shortly afterward he ran away again. A little later he was found in Council Bluffs. Several times he ran away. An uncle of his in Iowa read about his experiences and wrote the juvenile authorities he would be willing to give him a home. The boy and his father were brought into juvenile court to talk it over. The boy said he didn't run away to be bad, but simply because nobody wanted him at home. The father said he guessed that was true. He said he didn't want him and didn't care what was done with him. The lad was happy when told his uncle would give him a home on his farm. He will be sent there Monday.

### STATE WELL SUPPLIED WITH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Nebraska schools are better supplied with teachers than they have been for years, says George W. Towns, editor of The Nebraska Teacher, who was in Omaha. This supply is largely due, he says, to the fact that more young people now are receiving training for teaching work in the various normal training courses in the high schools of the state than formerly. At the last session of the legislature Z. W. Crabtree, then state superintendent of public instruction, secured the passage of a bill providing that high schools with a three-year course of study might carry a course in normal training and might be given the appropriation from the state for this work. This Mr. Crabtree did in order that the supply of trained teachers might be increased in the western counties where most of the high schools had only a three-year course. Prior to that time only the schools with a four-year course were allowed this appropriation for a course in normal training.

### He Walks Into Jail and Right Out Again

Andrew Peterson walked into police headquarters Friday afternoon and told Sergeant Patullo to put him in a cell as he was drunk. Patullo complied with the request. In court Judge Foster asked Peterson if he was guilty of being drunk.

"What's the fine, judge?" "I don't know yet, Andrew," said the judge, "who arrested you?" "Why I just walked in." "Well, then," said the judge, "walk right out."

### Aids the Young Women

The Scandinavian Young Women's Christian association is about to celebrate its twentieth anniversary. Under the direction of Miss Marie Holness, pioneer in association work for Scandinavian young women in the United States, the local organization has developed remarkably.

Miss Holness was sent as a missionary to America by the Lutheran church of Norway in 1881. She did missionary work among immigrants from north Europe in Market county, Michigan, until 1887, when she was sent to Omaha to be city missionary for the Immanuel Lutheran church.

"There was a great need in Omaha for an association where young women immigrants from Norway, Sweden and Denmark, totally ignorant of the language and customs of this country, could be taught. So we started the Scandinavian Young Women's Christian association."

The association started with nine members in a five-room house on Twenty-seventh street, between Chicago and Davenport. Miss Ellen Nelson, from Sweden, was the first housekeeper, and has been house matron ever since. Right at the start the association was a boarding house, where foreign girls could live, as well as a social and religious center, where they could meet for services, socials and study.

As the association grew, larger houses were necessary, and many moves were made. But now it is in its permanent location at Twenty-sixth and Capitol avenue. The building was put up by the association in 1903 from subscriptions secured outside of Omaha.

Fifty women, not necessarily young or Scandinavian, are housed at the association building continually. Some are strangers just arrived in this country whom the association aids in securing



MISS MARIE HOLNESS.

work; some are girls and women who work in factories and down-town stores and who have no homes here. In addition to the residents, many transients are housed for short periods, and any number of young women working in the homes of the city attend the Sunday afternoon coffee, the prayer meetings and social events.

Having started the Omaha association and seen it safely launched, Miss Holness started a similar institution in Sioux City in 1908, and has direct supervision over it still. Then she started another institution in Denver in 1909, and gave it over to local directors when its success was assured.

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### Ryder Hears Little Politics in the East

"While I didn't pay much attention to politics," said Police Commissioner Ryder upon his return from the meeting of the American League of Municipalities in Buffalo, N. Y., "I only saw one man out of 300 who attended the convention that wore a bull moose badge."

"There is lots of political talk in the east, but it's hard to catch the drift of it."

Commissioner Ryder and Mrs. Ryder came back after an absence of two weeks. They visited their old home in Wisconsin on the return trip.

"About all I can say of the convention now is that we got our money's worth," said the police commissioner.

### JOHN GRANT PEGG IS ITCHING FOR A DEBATE

John Grant Pegg, city sealer of weights and measures, has challenged M. F. Singleton, president of the "Progressive league," to debate the relative values of the republican and "progressive" parties, and Singleton having refused to discuss the situation, Pegg has consented to debate with the secretary of the league, G. W. Oben. The debate will be held at Peterson's hall, Twenty-fourth and Bur-

ette streets, the second Tuesday in October. If Oben refuses to debate the city sealer of weights and measures a challenge is issued to any other member of the league, says Pegg.

### McMurray Will Speak Before the Teachers

Dr. F. M. McMurray, who has created such a sensation in educational work in the east by installing new methods of teaching, has accepted an invitation to speak before the Nebraska Teacher's association Wednesday afternoon, November 6.

Dr. McMurray will take the place on the program of Miss Pattie Hill Smith, who has notified the program committee of the association that she cannot attend the convention, which will be held three days, beginning Wednesday.

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Old Man's Speech is Thick and He Could Hardly Stand When He Makes Application to the License Clerk.

A drunken old man with a huge roll of bills would be married to Nance Willbent, better known as "Kentucky Liz" Mortimer, proprietor of a Fifteenth street "bath house," but for the refusal of Clyde Sunblad, clerk of the county court, to issue the pair a license. Jirah P. Page of Decatur, Neb., is the man.

Late Friday afternoon the Mortimer woman and Page presented themselves at the county court office. They were accompanied by a girl who is known to be a frequenter of the "bath house."

The Couple Insists. The old man was unable to keep his feet without leaning against the counter. His speech was thick. Mr. Sunblad said he could not issue a license to a drunken man, but Page and the Willbent woman insisted that the permit be filled out, saying they would come for it later when Page should be sober. They did not appear today.

Page gave his age as 65 and the woman said she was 27. She said she knew Page well, as he had been coming to see her for two years.

The young girl who accompanied the pair said Page wanted to marry her the night before, but later settled his affections upon the Willbent woman.

### Temperance Women Create New Office

The new office of suffrage lecturer was created by the Nebraska Woman's Christian Temperance union at its annual convention in Central City. Mrs. George Covell of Omaha was elected to the office.

Omaha women came back from the convention laden with honors. Mrs. T. E. Brady, ex-president of the West Side union, was elected superintendent of finance. Mrs. Frank Butts of the Frances Willard union received a silk flag for getting most subscriptions to the Union Signal. Mrs. Edward Johnson won a silver spoon for best impersonation in the march representing departments. Mrs. Johnson is superintendent of the peace and arbitration department. Frances Willard union received a banner for excellent general work during the year and a \$1 cash prize for gaining more members than any other union in the state.

Women who represented Omaha unions were Mesdames E. R. Hume, C. J. Roberts, H. G. Claggett, Edward Johnson, W. T. Graham, Carrie D. Scott, J. M. Tallafiero, Frank Butts, James McClair, S. I. Gordon and E. G. Glover.

### School Boilers Have Been Put Into Shape

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