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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Tax Collector Explains System of Collections. MISUNDERSTANDING PREVAILS

Taxpayers Are Not Obligated to Pay More When They Do Not Make Long Trip to the City Hall.

Although the taxes when paid directly in Deposit, Tax collector Charles Alstadt of Treasurer's office, mean a slight saving in interest to many of the property owners, Alstadt says he has a time convincing some of them that they are not obligated to pay them into the city hall in South Omaha. Time and again Alstadt says he has traveled to the end of the city to collect taxes directly, only to be met by the information that the taxes must be paid to the city treasurer.

"These poor people, said Alstadt, seem to have the idea that they have to make the trip to the city hall to pay their money. Some of them are also said to be under the impression that they get off with the payment of less interest, when as a matter of fact, the country collector allows them ten days grace before charging interest."

"Of course, when the people realize that they do not have to make any long trip to the city hall to pay their county taxes except for the sake of swelling the receipts of the local deputy in the treasurer's office they gladly take advantage of the country collector and pay their money directly to him."

Social Service Institute.
 Rev. Thomas A. Bagshaw of Albright, has organized the Albright Social Service Institute, for the purpose of "constructive community work." The incorporators of the movement are: Rev. T. A. Bagshaw, president; Charles A. Scott, vice president, and Miss Flora Fisher, secretary. The organization contemplates the opening of a school for dressmaking, which is expected to be open February 1. A bank and an employment bureau will be opened March 1. The work has been approved by Mayor Hochstetler and by the Omaha Woman's club, which has also appointed a special committee to cooperate in the work. The Omaha committee consists of the following: Mesdames E. B. Towl, Charles A. Scott and William Berry of South Omaha, and Mesdames E. E. Stanfield and W. S. Knight of Omaha.

Seymour Club Election.
 At the annual meeting of the Seymour Lake Country club Wednesday night at the Omaha Commercial club rooms, T. L. Combs was elected president to succeed H. K. Burket. In the absence of Acting President Dugdale, J. Stewart White presided in the chair. T. L. Combs, L. M. Lord and George J. McDonald were elected to the directorate for a term of three years. These men will serve with the other six directors whose terms are still in effect. H. E. Sade was elected vice president and L. M. Lord and W. B. Cheek were re-elected to their former positions, that of treasurer and secretary, respectively.

The Seymour Lake Country club, which opened last year, has proved to be one of the most popular clubs in the city. The club house is one of the best of any of the clubs in Douglas county and the grounds, which are being given constant attention, will within a short time be equal to that of any of the older clubs. The club site could not be improved upon and with the advantage the officers intend to make it the most attractive club in the west.

The finances of the club were shown to be in a healthy condition and with many applications that will come as soon as the season opens a bright season is assured.

Smith's May Hit of Wound.
 The quiet life of Clarence Smith, the colored man shot Thursday night by Elsie Palmer at Thirtieth and Q streets, is very critical at the South Omaha hospital. The police expect that the man will not survive the night. The Palmer woman expresses no particular regret. She is 30 years of age and has a daughter 3 years of age.

Presbyterian church, Sabbath morning, communion services, 10:30. The Church Labor Question. Special music.

St. Luke's Lutheran, Twenty-fifth and K streets, Rev. S. H. Yeran, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service, Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service, Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service, Sunday school at 9:45.

Hillside Baptist Bible school, Forty-third and Hillside avenue, Sunday school, 10:30; preaching service, 7:30 Friday evening at 7:30.

Magie City Bowling League.
BOYCE CRACKER JACKS.

Kruse	174	167	128	469
Larkin	158	119	201	478
Goldenberg	155	142	177	474
Shultz	155	155	165	475
Keiser	155	155	165	475
Total	808	723	866	2,397
Handicap	42	12	34	88

THE HINCHERY LADY.	Total
Wolf	179
Swift	187
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Lester	171
Total	901
Handicap	2
Total	903

Magie City Gossip.
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Glippe, Thirty-second and K streets.

The birth of a daughter is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brovack, 750 N. 24th street.

The birth of a son is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Pattega, 311 North Fortieth street.

HYDE GRANTED REPRIEVE OF THIRTY DAYS BY TAFT
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Charles L. Hyde of Pierre, S. D., was granted a reprieve of thirty days by President Taft today to give Attorney General Wickham time to investigate his claim to a pardon in connection with his conviction of fraudulent use of the mails in selling "own lots in South Dakota." Hyde has not yet begun service of his fifteen-month sentence, and the reprieve operates as a stay.

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RUMANIA WANTS TERRITORY

Ultimatum to Bulgaria Calls for Cession of Silistria.

POWERS TELL TURK TO YIELD

Ambassadors Draw Up Colorless Note to Sultan, with Guarded Hint Adriatic Should Be Given Up.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The pendulum of peace in the Balkan swings between the fall of Adrianople and action by the powers of Europe. Advice, suggestions, good offices, pressure and friendly offers—all that diplomatic terminology has been able to invent—have been attempted by the powers to bring the conflicting parties to terms over Adrianople, but the reluctance of Turkey to cede the Holy City is only surpassed by the determination of the allies to win their point to have it included in the territory of Bulgaria.

Turkey's hopes of saving Adrianople undoubtedly have been revived by the threatening attitude of Rumania. In this attitude Rumania is believed to be backed by Austria, or otherwise it would not urge her claims so energetically against Bulgaria in contrast with its pacific position of a fortnight ago.

The powers are awaiting the result of representations to be made to the Constantinople government by their ambassadors in the Ottoman capital. Their note probably will be delivered Monday to the ports.

The ambassadorial conference met at the foreign office today, but the only information given out was that the meeting had adjourned until Monday. The ambassadors would not confirm reports that a naval demonstration had been planned as a last resort to influence Turkey.

Turkey's Threat to Withdraw Her Peace Delegates Early Next Week If the Allies Refuse a Further Compromise Was Not Considered Serious.

Rumania practically delivered an ultimatum to Bulgaria today by demanding the cession of Silistria and the territory to the north of a line stretching from there to Kavarna, on the Black sea, according to a news agency dispatch from Sofia.

JUSTICES OF PEACE REFORM

Legislature Will Be Asked to Pass Laws to Correct Abuses.

FEE SYSTEM AT THE BOTTOM

Reduce Number for Omaha to Two and Fix Pay by Law, and Quest for Costs Will Be Removed.

It will be up to the legislature this winter to provide some sort of relief for the justice court situation in Omaha and South Omaha.

This fact is apparent to those who have given the matter proper attention. The Douglas County Bar association has discussed the subject on several occasions, with the general result of agreeing tentatively, at least, that the system should be changed, or the practice of the courts regulated in some reformatory way.

The justice court has been referred to as "the poor man's court," and, in theory at least, this is true. In practice, many good attorneys say, the reverse is true. This condition of affairs is laid to the evil effects of the fee system. Justices of the peace depend on fees to pay for their services. "Costs" mean bread and butter and other luxuries to them; costs depend on litigation, and the evil circle is completed by the attorney who controls most justice court practice by taking his cases to a court where he is certain of a verdict.

Collection Attorneys Control.
 Most all cases brought in justice courts have to do with collections in some way, mainly foreclosure of chattel mortgages. One attorney is likely to be employed in a great many of these cases in the course of a year. It is natural he should take his business to the justice where he feels most sure of obtaining the result he seeks. It is equally natural for the justice to want to get all the business he can, for business means money to him.

To remedy this it is suggested that the legislature may limit the number of justices in Omaha to two; that a salary shall be provided in lieu of fees; if not, but a fixed salary, with all excess collection to be covered into the county treasury. This will have the effect of doing away with the necessity of competing for business. The incumbent of the justice of the peace's office will be certain of his pay, and not dependent in the slightest degree on the favor of any man.

The number of justices could be limited by their salaries fixed by legislative enactment. The establishment of the municipal court and the abolition of the justice courts in cities of the metropolitan class would require a constitutional amendment. Chicago and the larger cities have the municipal courts, and have done away with the justice shops. They have found that the municipal court system works well, and is in general more satisfactory than the old justice court system.

The three leading objectionable phases of the justice court system are: Competition, and territorial jurisdiction. Competition is keen. Briefly, the matter of compensation is this: The six justices in Omaha and the two in South Omaha are in the keenest kind of competition for the justice business, with the result that the proper adjudication of controversies and disputes between litigants, has become almost completely submerged, and the question of what decision by the justice will be the most likely to insure the collection of costs due the courts, is the real question that decides many cases.

The territorial jurisdiction of the justice must be limited to the territory which he is elected, if a change in the system is to be of any considerable avail. If the Omaha and South Omaha system were reformed, and no general provision limiting jurisdiction of justices were made, those same lawyers might take cases from Omaha to some of the justices out in the county, where the old game could be worked as before.

Demos Court Norris to Control Senate
 (From a Staff Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Washington Times, an organ of Frank W. Munsey, one of the angels of the bull mouse campaign, says in the course of an extended article commendatory of Munsey's scheme of bringing the republicans and progressives together under a "holding company" with a new party name:

"George W. Norris of Nebraska, one of the original inspirators and senator-elect, said if such a convention as Mr. Munsey had suggested was called he believed agreement would be possible on every thing except the name of the amalgamated party. He is a republican who, unassisted, upon the progressive endorsement in his district."

Some newspapers say that Norris is being boomed for a place in Wilson's cabinet in order to get rid of him in the senate and make a place for a democratic successor. Indications now are that democrats will control the next senate by only one or two majority. If a democrat could be chosen from Nebraska in place of Norris that majority would be raised to three-four, which would be a good deal nearer to comfort.

Hardly had the suggestion about Norris got started before he promptly declined the place that had been tendered him.

The President and Justice use a Newpaper Advertising in the Road to Big Returns.

DAHLMAN ENTERS A DENIAL

Mayor Declares Omaha Civic League Is No Political Machine.

ANSWERS CHARGE OF ATTORNEY

Myron West of Chicago Talks on City Planning and Would Have Land Bought and Held for Future Development.

Mayor Dahlman last night when he introduced Myron H. West of Chicago, who returned in the city council chamber on "City Planning," replied to the accusation of the Southwest Improvement club that he had formed the Omaha Civic league for the purpose of constructing a machine to put over a charter commission.

"There are always some people," the mayor said, "because they are not instrumental in bringing about a new movement, ready to find fault and suspect crookedness on the part of those who do foster such a movement and I want to put the people of Omaha right on this subject of the Omaha Civic league and city planning right now. You will find many people who question the motives because I called the meeting and I want to say that as someone had to take the initiative in this city planning problem, as chief executive of the city I called the meeting. We have laid the foundation in this matter big enough and strong enough that there will be no doubt about the ultimate result."

"So far as a machine for the new city charter is concerned, I don't need any machine. All I have to do is go to the people with it. The Southwest Improvement club don't have to worry about what I'll do with this charter. I have worked seven and a half years for this and when I put it to the people they can be depended upon to handle it properly."

Mayor Dahlman declared that when he formed the Omaha Civic league he invited each organization of the city to name three delegates. "Those delegates," he said, "wrote the constitution of the league and elected their own officers and directors, and what I have had to do toward forming it into a charter machine as described by Mr. Friel of the Southwest Improvement club the people of Omaha, I feel sure, will not take seriously."

Many Women Present.
 A noticeable feature of the meeting in the council chamber was the large number of women present.

Mr. West illustrated his lecture with stereoscopic slides. He described various phases of city planning, such as segregated factory districts, dockage facilities, public playgrounds, adequate parking, civic centers and beautification.

He told of city plans in foreign countries and compared them with plans in the United States. Germany, he pointed out, is doing city planning as an applied science. He said American cities should follow the fashions of German cities in buying up properties for use in future as playgrounds or for public buildings.

He advised the city of Omaha to buy property about the city now and lay it aside to be developed along these lines in the future.

"Do not overdevelop your parks," he said. "It is better to spend the city's money in buying property for more parks to improve them later when the city becomes larger and more prosperous, than it is to buy up small tracts and develop them in the shortest time possible."

"The speaker declared that Omaha should equip the lake front as bathing beaches and prepare the lakes for the children as places to bathe. Other such improvements along the line of city planning were touched upon by him.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS REJECT PLAN OF DEMOS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Republican senators this afternoon declined the proposition made to them by the democrats to appoint committees from both sides of the senate to consider President Taft's nominations to offices. Senator Martin, chairman of the democratic caucus, said after receiving the decision that he would "probably call a caucus of democratic senators for tomorrow to consider what steps should next be taken."

Epworth Leaguers

Hear Bishop Bristol Talk of Their Duty

"The Epworth league of the Methodist church has restored youthfulness and youthful spirit in the church which are very necessary for the progress of religion," was the statement made by Bishop Frank M. Bristol before several hundred members of the leagues in the three cities at a banquet given in his honor at the Millard hotel last night.

"In order for a church to succeed the youthful members of the congregation must have an active part in the work of carrying on the teachings of the gospel," he said.

"Revival meetings are a great help in bringing wandering souls to God. I heartily approve of revivals, but think they should be held often rather than three or four times a year. This is just what the Epworth league is doing. The members are holding revival meetings 95 days each year and the results of this work is shown in the large increase in Methodist churches all over the world."

"The league has also inspired the intellectual phase of the religious order. Intelligence is very necessary to religious welfare. Unless learning and religion are combined the members of the latter will become infidels."

"The colleges are greatly indebted to the Epworth league for their great success of late years. Thousands of young people who have been taken into the order have realized the value of mental training and have taken courses in colleges."

"Social functions are also essential to religion. All persons have an inborn taste for pleasure and unless the religious work is relieved occasionally by social gatherings it will become tiresome and irksome."

Thirty-Nine Lepers Executed in Huge Pit By Governor's Order

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—Thirty-nine lepers recently were put to death by order of the provincial authorities of Nanning, province of Kwang-Si. The sufferers from the dreaded disease first were shot and then their bodies were burned in a huge trench.

These victims were received here today in letters from the Catholic mission at Nanning. The letters were dated December 14. They said that the lepers lived in the woods a few miles outside of the city of Nanning. The mission sought permission to build at its own expense a sanatorium for them and the provincial authorities, pretending to consent, dug a pit in which was placed wood soaked with kerosene.

At the point of the bayonet the lepers then were driven into the pit and shot and the pyre was lighted and their bodies burned in the presence of a large crowd. The authorities offered rewards for the discovery of other lepers, and this resulted in the shooting of one more man afflicted with the disease.

The governor, after the massacre, issued a proclamation in which he accused the lepers of having committed outrages. The letters from the mission say three of the lepers were shot.

PRINCESS SAILS FOR U. S. TO ATTEND GOULD WEDDING

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Prince and Princess Helle de Sagan will sail for the United States tomorrow on board the steamer Mauretania to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Gould to Finley J. Shepard. The princess is a sister of Miss Gould and was formerly Miss Anna Gould until the shooting of one more man afflicted with the disease.

This will be the first visit of the princess to the United States since she married Prince Helle after her divorce from the Count de Castellane. The young duke de Sagan will accompany the prince and princess and it is understood, act as a page at the wedding.

Castro Defeated in Effort to Get Writ

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, who declares he is being unlawfully prevented by the immigration authorities from entering this country, had his day in court today before a federal tribunal in this city, but tonight is back again on Ellis Island.

The writ of habeas corpus sued in his behalf was not dismissed outright when the matter came up for hearing before Judge Holt. The judge announced his intention to dismiss it, but held his decision in abeyance until he should settle the question as to whether he had authority to grant an application for Castro's release on bail, pending determination by the immigration authorities of the Venezuelan's right to remain in this country.

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