

WILL REPAIR THE PEST HOUSE

Two City Employees Confined There Report on the Needs.

COMMISSION CONSIDERS COST

Will Hold Special Meeting Monday to Decide on Ways and Means to Make the Necessary Repairs.

Al Wetzel, city plumbing inspector, and Captain W. Bohan of number six hose company, now confined at the city pest house with smallpox, declare they are receiving the best of care, have clean rooms, and owing to the fine weather, have found their forced sojourn at the place not at all unpleasant.

"They had me scared to death before I came out here," said Wetzel. "I thought the place would be a regular death-trap. Imagine my surprise when they put me in a clean, cool, well-ventilated room, fed me good food and gave me the best of care possible."

Wetzel said there undoubtedly will be repairs at the place; the building ought to be painted, the plumbing repaired and the entire building overhauled, as extreme weather would destroy all the "pleasance" of the place.

Captain Bohan said he had also received the best of treatment and while he didn't consider the building a fire-proof place nor exactly a fire-trap, he saw where improvements were needed. He believed the whole building ought to be overhauled and repaired.

"The men in charge of the pest house are thoroughly capable," said Police Commissioner Ryder. "They never lose a case. In warm weather it is not a bad place. It is airy, there is plenty of space for the inmates to exercise during their convalescence, but in cold weather everything is changed. The water pipes freeze and fresh water must be hauled to the place, the furnace bucks and goes out of commission, the plumbing is bad."

A secret session of the commission was held to discuss the situation at the pest house. It was the opinion that none could suggest from what source to secure the money. An investigation will be made and a special meeting of the council held at 9 o'clock Monday morning to reach some decision on what can be done.

Nebraska Crops in Fine Condition

Secret Service Agent Canada of the Union Pacific is back from an extended trip through Nebraska and says that during his forty years' residence in the state never knew spring crop prospects to be as good as now.

Generally out in the state there has been considerable rain and snow during the last thirty days, which has put the ground in perfect condition for the growth of the winter wheat as soon as the weather warms up. Farmers are all enthusiastic and on account of the high prices received for all their products last year are preparing to plant every acre that can be made available. Live stock never wintered better and cattle have come through the winter without having been fed any grain and but little hay.

SOUTHSIDE SOCIALISTS ENDORSE MINIMUM WAGE

Friday evening the Second Ward branch of the Socialist party held its weekly meeting, which was the monthly social meeting at a banquet at which the women were entertained. The southside socialists are in favor of the minimum wage law and passed the following resolution:

Whereas, The time has come when men with the interests of the common people are giving more and more attention to the cause of unhappiness and poverty; realizing that the attempt at removing the cause of poverty is the first step toward making in the Declaration of Independence wherein it says, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,"

Whereas, There is pending in the Nebraska legislature a bill which goes down to the root of the social evil of large communities, and which will prove a step in the cause of clean morals and clean living, and

Whereas, Every laborer is worthy of his hire, and

Whereas, If the state has a right to regulate the effect of certain conditions relating to the common good, it also has the right to remove the cause, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Second ward branch of the Omaha Socialist party, knowing that the present condition of labor is deplorable, and believing the minimum wage bill will be a step in the right direction, especially as applied to women, therefore be it further

Resolved, That we, the said Second Ward branch of the Omaha Socialist party, hereby heartily recommend the passage of said minimum wage bill by the present lawmakers in the state legislature.

SCANNELL WITHDRAWS HIS NAME AS A CANDIDATE

H. J. Scannell, the improvement club candidate for the city charter committee, who was nominated at the primaries February 11, has withdrawn from the race with the following explanation, sent to the Bee:

"On account of circumstances over which I have no control I have withdrawn my name as a candidate to be voted on for charter commissioner.

"I wish through the columns of The Bee to acknowledge my appreciation of the compliment expressed by the vote given me in the primary election."

W. A. Kierstead, who is a candidate for the election, has been endorsed by organizations which hitherto supported Scannell.

Stops Tobacco Habit in One Day

Sanitarium Publishes Free Book Showing How Tobacco Habit Can Be Banished in From One to Five Days at Home.

The Elders Sanitarium, located at 1636 Main St., St. Joseph, Mo., has published a free book showing the deadly effect of the tobacco habit, and how it can be banished in from one to five days at home.

Men who have used tobacco for more than fifty years have tried this method and say it is entirely successful, and in addition to banishing the desire for tobacco has improved their health, was perfectly. This method banishes the desire for tobacco, no matter whether it is smoking, chewing, cigarette or snuff.

As the book is being distributed free anyone wanting a copy should send their name and address at once.—Advertisement.

Democrats Pulling for Arthur Mullen as Man for New Job

Private information, coming from high democratic sources, carries the information that Arthur Mullen, now of Omaha, late of O'Neill, appointed election commissioner in case the bill now in the house passes and the amendment giving the governing power to appoint an election commissioner for Douglas county is approved by the senate.

Harry Hackett, who has been interested in improvement work in the city and is now fighting for the passage of a bill to give the city of Omaha power to vote \$100,000 in bonds for parks and public playgrounds, is also mentioned as a probable candidate. John J. Mahoney is also reported to be a candidate for the job.

Democratic opposition to Mullen sprang into evidence as soon as the information leaked out that he might secure the appointment.

The appointee has power to name clerks and judges of election.

Democrats may petition the governor, in case the bill is passed, to withhold the appointment until it is definitely known whether or not there will be an election within the next two years. Unless there is an election the salary of the commissioner, amounting to \$3,000 a year would be a dead loss, said one prominent democrat.

Romance Attached to Brandeis Linen Sale

A fascinating romance between a beautiful southern woman and an amorous Albany, N. Y., lawyer recently culminated in New York City by a forced sale of the fashionable linen shop, which the woman was conducting, to the Brandeis stores.

Mrs. Jennie Crapo was the name of the woman and Samuel Hatt that of the lawyer who embezzled \$100,000 to set her up in business and furnish her with the soft shod luxuries of life. He is now serving an eight-year sentence in Danmora for this defalcation and she is endeavoring to save her personal property from attachment.

GANDY BUSINESS MEN PETITION FOR ROAD

Business men of Gandy, Logan county, have petitioned the Union Pacific to build a branch from Stapleton to their town and operate motor service thereon. However, it is not likely that the petition will receive serious consideration.

Since the organization of Logan county Gandy has been the county seat town, and without a railroad. Last year the Union Pacific extended its Callaway branch to near the center of the county and there located the town of Stapleton. This extension left Gandy some two miles off the line. A considerable number of the Gandy business men have moved over to Stapleton, but those remaining are now seeking to have the Union Pacific give them a branch line that their town may continue in existence. Stapleton is now the larger town and thirty new residences are at this time in course of construction.

PRESIDENT WILSON WRITES TO LOCAL DEMOCRATS

J. P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, has sent President T. J. Flynn of the Dahlgren Democracy club the following note of appreciation for the telegram of congratulations sent by the club on inauguration day:

The president directs me to express to you and through you to the members of the Dahlgren Democracy club of Nebraska, his appreciation of your kind telegram.

Chief of Police Henry W. Dunn, who represented Omaha at the inaugural exercises, has gone to Florida for a brief visit. Patsey Haver, who accompanied Dunn, is in New York.

L. J. Platt, one of Governor Morehead's "colonels," has written Mr. Flynn that he expects a high recommendation from the president or the entire cabinet on the qualities of horsemanship he showed in the parade.

LOCAL PRODUCE MEN ARE SUED FOR A LARGE SUM

Vaccaro Brothers & Co. of New Orleans, have filed suit in the Omaha division of the federal court against Charles Rosso, Mary Rosso and the C. Rosso Fruit company of Omaha, asking judgment on various claims aggregating some \$10,000 for fruits sold the Omaha people. The Vaccaro Brothers & Co. allege that they sold a bill of fruits to the Omaha firm valued at \$2,527.47, and that payments on the bill were made up to the sum of \$16,227.78, and that correspondence regarding the remainder of the money brought no results. This left a debt of \$3,299.80. Later, it is alleged, another bill of fruit amounting to \$264.30 was sent them and still another of \$1,000, neither of which have ever been paid.

LAD OF TWELVE WOULD JOIN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

Whether it was the movement of soldiers to the Mexican border or the thrilling tales of conflicts in the Balkan wars that inspired Ira Iwarka to desire a life in the United States army is not known to the men in charge of the army recruiting station in Omaha. Whatever it may have been so strong that although he is only 12 years old he has written the local office asking them to take him and make a soldier of him. His home is in Parker, S. D. He says "I see that you want people for the United States army. I am 12 years old. Please let me know as soon as possible. The officer has not yet sent for him.

MAN AND THE SOIL

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates. He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor, or by ill-health induced by some chronic disease." Further, he says, "the great value of my Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach and purify to the blood. It is like the phosphates which supply nature with the substances that build up the crops. The life-giving action of

W. P. Thomas Elected Elks' Exalted Ruler

Walter P. Thomas was elected exalted ruler of the Omaha lodge of Elks at the annual election held Friday night. Following are the officers and delegates who were chosen for the ensuing year:

Exalted Ruler—Walter P. Thomas
Esteemed Leading Knight—Raymond G. Young
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—F. Pratt Harwood
Secretary—Isaac W. Miner
Treasurer—Charles L. Saunders
Tyler—John H. Killian
Trustee—Moses N. Plinn
Representative to Grand Lodge—Robert W. Patrick
Alternate—Arthur C. Wakeley

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BOY SHOT FOR POACHING SECURES \$800 VERDICT

Lawrence O'Neil, the 14-year-old boy who was shot with a shotgun by J. B. Root of South Omaha, because he had poached in Root's orchard, was given a verdict for \$800 against the orchardist in district court. The case will be appealed.

Root's hired man caught the lad in the orchard and locked him in the house until Root came home. Root, it is alleged, released the lad and shot at him as he fled.

Nobles at the Hotels. R. L. Griffith of Emerson, and Charles Cardell of Ord, are at the Loyal. S. S. Jacobs of North Platte, and H. N. Cook of Alliance, have taken rooms at the Henlaw.

S. W. Fossell of Norfolk, J. M. Standhope of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor of Grand Island, are at the Paxton.

D. E. Morrison of Norden, W. W. Wylie of Belgrade, Gus Best of Bennington, and L. F. London of Lincoln are staying at the Millard.



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Beautiful Tailored Suits—Special Showing Tomorrow at \$29.75, \$35, \$39.50, \$45

Several hundred new Spring Suits will be shown for the first time tomorrow. All entirely new models—new in length, new in cut and new in design. Some are strictly plain tailored and some are stunning models in fancy designs of French Serges, Mannish Serges, Bedford Cords and Wool Poplins, Manish Worsteds, Scotch and English Mixtures and Shepherd Checks. You can see that every one is a favored fabric in navy blues and blacks, in browns, grays, tans, Copenhagen blue as well as the black and white combinations.

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Distinctive Spring Coat Styles

The Coats and Wraps being shown this season are without a question the smartest looking styles that have ever been shown.

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Among the colors are Nell Rose, corn, pheasant, navy, Copenhagen, tan, white black and white checks, tan and white checks and gray and white stripes. Prices are— \$12.50 15 \$17.50 \$19.50 \$22.50 \$25 and up

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Of Bedford cord, charmeuse silk, crepe de chine, eponge raine, serge, etc., in the most becoming styles. Very special values at— \$12.50 \$15 \$19.50 \$22.50 and \$25. The styles are so attractive and they are so well made that we would like every woman who needs a dress of this character to see this showing. Colors, rose, coral, Copenhagen, new blue, tan and black.

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The designs and values in our new Skirts, Waists and Petticoats are so attractive that it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible to duplicate these anywhere else. WAISTS, 79c \$1.98 \$2.98 and up. SKIRTS, \$5.00 \$6.75 \$7.50 and up. PETTICOATS, \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 and up.

MOVE BIG DEPARTMENT HERE

Burlington Engineer Prepares Two Floors at the Headquarters.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN TO COME

Most Draw Good Salaries and Will Bring Their Families with Them—Change to Come About May 1.

Engineer Darrow of the Burlington's maintenance department is here from Lincoln, making measurements of the third and fourth floors of the company's headquarters building at Tenth and Farnam streets.

While not admitted by Engineer Darrow, it is understood that the Burlington's engineering department will be moved from Lincoln to Omaha about May 1 and will occupy two floors of the headquarters building here. There are about seventy-five men employed in the engineering department, most of whom are married. Generally they are men drawing high salaries.

Winter Has Been Good for Cattle Feeders

Louis Smithberger of Stanton, Neb., is on the Omaha market with ten cars of fat cattle from his feed lots. He is one of the most extensive feeders in the Elkhorn valley and says the last winter has been one of the best in years for feeding. While corn has been high, beef has brought good prices and owing to the mild weather, cattle have taken flesh much more rapidly than usual. He says that during the next thirty days there will be a big run of fat cattle in from Stanton county, as most of the farmers are feeding from ten to twenty-five steers and that nearly all of the animals are ready for shipment.

BUZZINGS

In his Examiner this week, "Would-be Senator" Al Boranson, fearing the blighting effect on the Commoner of the appointment of Bryan to the cabinet, publicly offers to sell Richard L. Melcalfe a half interest in "My personal and official organ" and make "Brother Jim" advertising manager to boot, reserving nothing for himself but to "look wise and handle the finances." In the meantime, Al shows that he can still go it alone, as witness the following brilliant scintillations:

T. J. O'Brien joined the governor's party that went to Washington, being a member of the gold-braid contingent, wherefore nobody in the party, which was quartered at a hotel in Baltimore, met his fate from blowing out the gas.

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The Douglas county legislative delegation comprises twelve representatives and five senators, all republicans but Senator John Grossman. Down at Lincoln they refer to it as the sixteen-to-one delegation.

By his vote in favor of suffrage for women, Representative Edward A. Smith has fairly won the title of the Hobson of Nebraska.

When the state university shall have established its poultry educational contingent, it will afford a fine opening for Chief Dunn, whose "chickens" were the stellar feature of last year's Ak-Sar-Ben circus.

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Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and assimilation. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. A bilious spell is simply the result of an effort made by the liver to catch up with over-worked and exhausted. I have found the "Discovery" to be unsurpassed as a liver regulator and bile eliminant.

Miss Lovina Farnsworth of Purich, Kansas, says: "I will here add my testimony of the effectiveness of your remedy upon myself. I was troubled with indigestion of two years or more. Doctored with three different doctors besides taking numerous kinds of so-called "stomach cures" but received no permanent relief. I was run down, could not sleep at night with the pain in my chest, caused by gas on the stomach. Was weak, could not scarcely anything although I was hungry nearly all the time. About one year and a half ago I began taking your "Golden Medical Discovery," and after having taken several bottles am nearly cured of stomach trouble. I am not at without distress and have gained fifteen pounds in weight. I thank you for your remedy and wish you all success in your good work."

No Speeches to Be Made at Commercial Club Cabaret Show

Several hundred reservations have already been made for the informal dinner and cabaret entertainment to be given at the Commercial club Thursday night. It is expected the attendance will reach as high as that of the dinner to sons of members.

The entertainment committee of the club is finishing up details for the amusement of the evening. There will be no speech making and the entire evening will be turned over to the members to do as they please. Following the dinner and vaudeville program they will be permitted to play cards, pool, billiards or any other game they like.

Alfred Maurice Picard, former minister of marine and a member of the academy of sciences, died today at the age of 69. He was the delegate of the French government to the world's fair at St. Louis.

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