

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Electric Tans—Burgess-Granden Co. Specialty Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1515. Save Boat Print—New Beacon Press.

Dr. Kinsler—Brands Theater Bldg., N. 24th and Thurst. Phone Douglas 384.

Colonel Anderson Ill.—Colonel William Anderson, chief clerk of the Hotel Rooms, has been ill for several days and has been unable to be at his post.

When you take your vacation leave your silverware, etc., in Omaha Safe Deposit Co.'s burglar proof vault. 1615 Farnam St. \$1.00 per month for a good sized package.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

Field Up for Forty-five Cents—J. Van Camp of Co. N. B., was held up and robbed of 45 cents at Thirteenth and Dodge streets by a negro. The man asked Van Camp for 10 cents to buy cocaine and went through the latter's pockets, taking all the money he had.

J. K. Morey Appointed—J. H. Morey, formerly teacher in the Kearney schools, has been appointed to succeed Miss Martha Crumpacker, who resigned from the faculty of the High School of Commerce on account of illness. Miss Crumpacker probably will go to Arizona.

Fined for Speeding—Ed Gard of Minden, Neb., was arrested by Officer Wheeler for speeding an automobile on South Eleventh street. He was fined \$5 and costs in police court. Gard is an automobile dealer and was testing one of a consignment of machines which he had just received.

Williams Leads Teachers' Committee—R. P. Williams, one of two democrats on the Board of Education, has been appointed by President E. Holyoach to succeed M. F. Sears, resigned, as chairman of the committee on teachers and instructions. A man to succeed Sears on the board will be appointed later.

To Drive to Deadwood—C. F. Patterson, Deadwood agent for the Apperson Jack Rabbit auto, spent the entire week in Omaha and while here sold a 4-6 to W. H. Bonham, former editor and publisher of the Pioneer Times at Deadwood. This is the second Apperson owned by Mr. Bonham. They will start overland Sunday morning.

Bound Over to District Court—Ben F. Cohn, charged with the embezzlement of close to \$1,500 from local concerns while employed as a collector by them over a year ago, was brought back from Louisville by Detective John T. Dunn Thursday, and after refusing preliminary hearing in police court was bound over to the district court on bonds placed at \$2,000.

A Freak of Nature—A freak of nature in the way of a calf with two perfectly formed heads, six legs and two tails was received at the Max Geisler warehouse, Eleventh and Dodge streets, from R. E. Carter of Grant, Neb., who wishes the specimen mounted. The calf was born ten days ago and lived apparently in good health for nine days. Yesterday the animal was found dead.

Canal Digger Gets Ninety Days—'I helped dig the Panama canal and collecting a little money, I came to Omaha, hearing it was a good city,' was the plea offered by Charles Maloy, vagrant and professional panhandler, in police court. 'You helped dig the Panama canal and only got a little money out of it,' questioned Judge Altstadt. 'Yes, sir,' replied Maloy. Ninety days, take him away.

Report a Little Late—Birth of a girl four years ago has just been reported to the city health department, along with the data concerning the birth of a sister two years later. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dario, 227 Pierce street, February 13, 1910, and the physician failed to make a report. February 17, 1911, another daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dario. The physician reported both births today.

Held as Suspects—Will Jones and W. R. Beard, colored, were arrested by Detectives Kinnely and Sullivan, who are certain these are the two negroes who have perpetrated a score or more strong-arm jobs in the city within the last two weeks. Descriptions furnished the police of the two hunches of Thursday evening, tally with the appearance of these two men, both of whom are wanted in Kansas City on similar charges.

Tompkins Discharged—Fred Tompkins, charged with breaking and entering the Omaha Auto Filling station, Seventeenth and Dodge streets, and stealing tires and gas tanks, was discharged in police court. Judge Altstadt said that within the three or four days in which the evidence of the case has been submitted, not a single person asserted that Tompkins had stolen anything, and from what he had heard he could not bind the boy over to the district court.

GLAD HAND FOR POLICEMAN Electrical Device Shows the Ganger Out of Usual Prisoners.

Now electricity comes to the policeman's aid. Jeremiah Oredon, a resident of Philadelphia and an engineer on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, has perfected and patented a device by which a policeman can control the most desperate and unruly prisoner.

The inventor describes it as 'an improved electrical device for use of policemen and others in making arrests, subduing unruly persons and resisting attacks.' It consists chiefly of a pair of gloves provided with electrodes, which may be brought in contact with the person grasped by the hand of the wearer.

An electric current, the terminals of which are formed by the electrodes, supplies an electrical shock to the prisoner and effectually renders him unable to resist arrest.

The power for this instrument comes from a battery, worn either in a belt that is provided with it or in the pocket of the policeman's coat. Connected with this device also is a small lamp which can be held in one hand and which receives its light from the battery. By this means both force and light is provided.

The belt is so fashioned as to take the place of the regulation policeman's belt. A compact storage battery is carried on the hip, and is connected in electric circuit by conductors with the primary windings of an induction coil. The secondary windings of the induction coil are connected by flexible, insulating conducting cords or cables to electrode plates located in the palms of a pair of gloves, the electrode plates being insulated from the gloves and from the hands of the wearer by insulating disks.—Popular Electricity.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board Gives Another Order to Close Saloons on Time.

SOME WONDER WHAT IT MEANS

Election Commissioner Takes Charge in Magistrate City and Prepares to Relieve City Clerk of Heavy Duties.

Closes the town, was the resolution passed by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners at its meeting held yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office. Explicit orders were given to the chief of police to enforce the 3 o'clock closing law. For more than several months the 3 o'clock law has been little more than a joke. Orders for the elimination of all houses of ill fame and assignation houses were also given.

It is not known whether the gambling joints will be closed. Those who have been watching the performances of the South Omaha police boards recently took the orders with a laugh. Similar orders have been given before and then forgotten. It is said, however, that one of the board members insisted upon closing the places. A license to run a liquor house was denied Ignac Lutwin.

Moorehead Takes Charge. Election Commissioner Harley G. Moorehead paid his first official visit to South Omaha yesterday, when he relieved City Clerk Perry Wheeler of all custody of election books and supplies. Henceforth the city clerk will be free of one of the most onerous duties of his office, that of election work. Commissioner Moorehead went over the election list of clerks and judges with Clerk Wheeler, asking for information in regard to many whose names appeared upon the list. The commissioner indicated that he would not permit a drinking man to serve as a judge or clerk.

Registration days will be provided, but the new law requires that a man shall not have to be registered again as long as he does not change his place of residence. A voter may register at any time during the year at the county court house.

Wounded Man Dies. John Necke, or Nick, the Roumanian, who was shot in the head Wednesday night at Twenty-sixth and Q streets, died yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the South Omaha hospital. His slayer has not been captured. Coroner Croshy will hold an inquest today or tomorrow. In the meantime Sam Strajan, the brother of Nick Strajan, who was suspected of having fired the fatal shot, is being held in prison by the police.

The Strajan captured refuses to discuss the shooting and answers all queries with a shrug of his shoulders, although the police say he can speak English if he will.

Suspected of Other Crimes. Floyd Coombs, a negro, who was arrested yesterday morning at 3 o'clock by Officer Joe Potach, who caught the negro looting the barber shop of John Rybin at Twenty-third and W streets, is suspected of being implicated in a number of other robberies.

Coombs broke into Rybin's place about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The barking of a dog attracted John Rybin, who arose and investigated. He called his brother, Joe Rybin, who lives near by. Police Officer Potach, who lives several blocks from the scene, fired several bullets fired by the black and rushed him. He felled the negro with a blow from his revolver, who arrived on the scene shortly after, took the negro to the station.

Industrial Workers Arrive. Preaching the tenets of the Industrial Workers of the World to the laboring element of South Omaha, several members of the Industrial Workers are holding street corner meetings in the Magistrate City. The first public appearance of the "apostles" was made Wednesday night at Twenty-fourth and N streets, where a member of the organization explained to a crowd of 50 men the meaning of strikes and the principles advocated by the Industrial Workers. The speaker concluded his harangue with a reading of a book on the Lawrence strike which he exploited. The police stood about while the advocate of strikes talked, but did not interfere with him.

Joint Memorial Services. Phil Kearney Post No. 2 Grand Army of the Republic and the Womans Relief corps will join with the Lefter Memorial church in memorial services to be held Sunday, May 25. The services will consist of a book on the Lawrence strike which he exploited. The police stood about while the advocate of strikes talked, but did not interfere with him.

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Business on the ground until dark. If you can't come Saturday, come Sunday.

Free automobile service from Kopslet's office, opposite postoffice, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., May 24.

Telephone J. H. Kopslet, South 267, for further information.

Magie City Gossip. John Hinchey is still at Excelsior Hotel.

Office space for rent in Bee office, 218 N. B. Terms reasonable. Well known location. A bargain. Tel. B. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Ringler left yesterday noon to attend the wedding of Mrs. Ringler's sister at Lincoln.

For a case of Jetter's Old Age or Gold Top Beer call on Jetter's Beer Delivery to all parts of the city. Wm. Jetter.

City Attorney Henry C. Murphy left yesterday for a business trip through the state.

The industrial exhibit opened yesterday at the Albright Social Institute, Twenty-fifth and M streets. A number of people attended.

S. L. Winters has returned from Lincoln where he obtained a writ of injunction against the city. Wright against the city.

Breckenridge Asks Congress to Make New Tax Bill Clear

"Without attacking the principle of the income tax, which has been accepted and ratified by the people, the insurance features of the Underwood bill should be changed so as to make it perfectly clear and understandable," according to Ralph W. Breckenridge, chairman of the insurance committee of the American Bar association.

Mr. Breckenridge has just returned from Washington, where he appeared with other experts before the senate committee which is considering the income tax law, as it relates to placing a tax on insurance companies. He has been in conference with Nebraska insurance men, and with several national inspectors sent to Omaha to look into the insurance business in this state.

"Many provisions of the Underwood bill, as it relates to imposing the income tax, and especially as it concerns insurance companies, are hazy and obscure," declared Mr. Breckenridge in a statement given out yesterday.

"There is no question but that the government has the right to tax insurance companies under the income tax provision of the Underwood bill, but it is a question whether it is a wise thing to do so. To levy a tax upon the income of any insurance company is to levy that tax upon the policyholders of that company."

"Most of the people who carry insurance policies are the very ones whom the bill would exempt from its provisions—those who have incomes below \$4,000. It would particularly affect the west and south where there are many small mutual concerns."

"The man who puts a portion of his earnings into life insurance payable after his death certainly expects no income during his life and should not be required to pay a tax upon his income. It is really a tax on his income."

Mr. Breckenridge expects to lay these matters before the next meeting of the American Bar association.

COURT HOUSE IS A WONDER

Circular Building Resembling Roman Coliseum Planned for New York.

New York is to have probably the most remarkable court house in the world. The plan was drawn by Guy Lowell of Boston and chosen unanimously by a group of experts who had twenty-two different plans to choose from. It shows that Mr. Lowell has been more daring than any other architect who has planned a public building for New York. He has planned an immense circular building, the axis of which, if the plan is strictly followed, will be the intersection of Worth and Centre streets.

The proposed civic center is to have the court house for its chief feature, so that the circular form is particularly appropriate. In the opinion of the jury and of the Court House Board.

The structure will resemble in general outline the ancient Coliseum at Rome. Mr. Lowell said that he had obtained the idea of building a circular court house in studying the ancient ruins of the Eternal City. There he found that circular buildings had been more or less common, and that they had indisputable advantages.

Presumably, the building will be built of white stone—whether granite or marble will rest with the Court House Board. Practically the building will cover the forty blocks which center at Worth and Centre streets. It will have a diameter of 500 feet. The height from the street to the cornice will be 200 feet. At that point there will be a terrace, and above will be three stories devoted to judges' chambers, law libraries, a dining room for the judges, and rooms of similar character. The building will cover an area of 120,000 square feet. Estimated cost of building and ground, \$14,000,000.

In its general appearance the building will be typical of many of the buildings of ancient Rome. It will have four colonnaded entrance—two opening on Centre street and two on Worth. An advantage of the round building is that its appearance will be virtually the same from any of the four points of the compass.

Below the surface of the street, there will be two stories, called respectively basement and a cellar. In the cellar will be a subway station at the exact center of the building. The Bridge Loop subway will run into the building. From the platform of the station passenger elevators will run to every floor of the building.

The basement will be devoted to the machinery for running the elevators, the janitor's quarters and rooms for storage. The ceiling of this floor will be slightly above the level of the street. Entrance to the ground or main floor will be by a short flight of wide steps at each of the four points at which the building is approached.

In the center of the building there is to be a court. All entrance will lead into a corridor circling about this light and air well, and twenty-four elevators will open upon this corridor. Half way between this inner circle and the outer wall there will be a wide lobby, so that the form of the interior of the building actually constitutes three rings, with the main offices between the two outer rings. On the ground floor the lobby will be divided. One quarter section will be devoted to public purposes; two sections will be designated "counsel's lobby," and the fourth section will be the lobby of the commissioner of jurors, who will have his offices on this, the ground floor, as will the county clerk. In addition, the floor will accommodate a large lunch-room, reporters' rooms, examination rooms, consultation rooms, record rooms and rooms devoted to clerical work.

There are to be no courtrooms on the ground floor, according to the plans, nor is Centre street to run through the building, as was originally intended. That thoroughfare will be blocked off completely by the building, and the surface cars will have to be deflected and run north on Baxter street, which, under the plan for a civic center, is to be extended south to the triangular space near Chambers street, which will mark the actual entrance upon the center.

On the floor of the building next to the so-called ground floor will be the city court rooms. One whole floor is to be devoted to the use of this court, now entirely separated from the supreme court in the old brown-stone building in City Hall park. There are to be twelve city court rooms on the floor, and in addition an auditorium capable of seating 1,300 people, the dimensions of which will be 90 by 90 feet. This room will be on what

may be termed the south front of the building. On the three floors next above will be fifty-one courtrooms of the supreme court, of different sizes. The typical floor plan shows fifteen courtrooms to the floor, one over the auditorium, being particularly large and, like the auditorium, adapted to trials of great public importance or for investigations of a character similar to the insurance investigation of several years ago.

All of these courtrooms will be on the outer side of the building. The inner ring on these floors is given over partly to light and ventilation wells, to witness rooms, counsel rooms and jury rooms, to lobbies, stairways and elevator shafts, and to public galleries. Nearly all of the courtrooms will have galleries. This in itself is an innovation in New York.

It has been the aim of the architect to plan everything so that there will be the greatest possible saving of time. The circular plan, in his opinion, makes the building compact and at the same time gives an exterior of great beauty, simplicity and impressiveness. At the entrance are to be twenty-four Corinthian columns. The columns shown on the floor above are to be Doric. There will be a circle of eighty of them. There is ample room for stationary about and about the columns, and Mr. Lowell's idea is that statues of famous justices and law-makers shall ornament the building.

The design submitted by Mr. Lowell has been approved by the jury, but the court board has not yet passed upon it formally. There is little doubt that it will be approved—New York World.

After a brief session at Cincinnati yesterday the convention of the National Association of Railway Mail Clerks adjourned today, when the election of officers will take place.

Miss Martha Byles, former postmaster at Bonhe Doon, Cal., arrived from Honolulu yesterday in custody of a United States marshal. Miss Byles is accused of having embezzled postal funds.

Former President Taft told members of the graduating class of the Harvard law school at their banquet last night that he had received much of his legal training "at the feet of a pig."

Brigadier General Joseph Cooke Jackson, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in New York yesterday. The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at St. Bartholomew's church.

In an explosion due to a bursting air tank, which wrecked the plant of the Dinmore oil company at Waverly, W. Va., yesterday, J. M. Dittman was fatally injured and another man received serious injuries.

Major John M. Gifford, U. S. A., retired, died at West Point, N. Y., last night at headquarters of his wife, Lieutenant Cunningham. Major Gifford was 70 years old and was graduated from the military academy in 1867, being appointed to the rank of lieutenant.

Yesterday's sessions of the Northern Baptist convention at Detroit were devoted largely to raising business and addresses. Thirty-five new missionaries were appointed for foreign fields and will sail for their destinations the coming winter.

Urging the adoption of a "save the gas" policy, the annual convention of the National Gas Association of America, with delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada, closed its annual convention at Cleveland, O., yesterday to reassemble in St. Louis in May, 1914.

Warden Edmund M. Allen has caused another investigation of the handling of convicts in the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary by instituting a daily hour of recreation for all prisoners. This is done in the belief that the light and air will decrease the present high death rate from consumption.

Seven of the nine companies which were taken over by the United Shoe Machinery company the first year of its existence have been sold. This is done in the evidence presented by the government yesterday in the proceedings before the United States court at Boston for the dissolution of the company.

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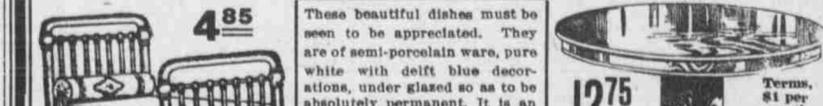
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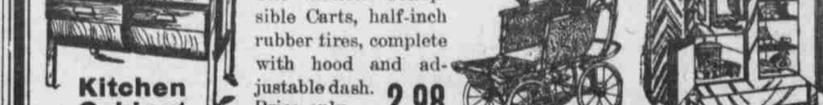
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