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LAMBERT FAVORS ORDINANCE

City Attorney Who Drafted Ordinance Gives Figures.

QUOTES FROM CITY EXPERT

Shows What the Income from the Investment Would Be if Gas Were to Be Sold for \$1 Per 1,000 Cubic Feet.

W. C. Lambert, assistant city attorney, who drafted the gas franchise ordinance, comes to the defense of the measure on the ground that it will give the gas company only a reasonable return on their investment, or 8 per cent.

We feel it due to the public to state the reasons and facts which convince us that the proposed grant is one designed to protect the city and based upon an allowance to the gas company of only 8 per cent return upon the capital which it has invested in the service.

The city's expert, W. D. Marks, after an exhaustive appraisal and valuation of the company's property and a study of the methods of manufacturing and the costs thereof reported to the city:

1. That the total manufacturing cost to the company, averaged over the five years—1907 to 1911—both inclusive—on the basis of gas made, was 29.18 cents for each 1,000 cubic feet.

2. That the total distributing costs to the company, averaged over same five-year period, on the basis of gas sold, was 28.38 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

3. That the total cost of gas, including the cost of distribution, averaged over the five-year period, and distributed to Omaha, was annually 57.56 cents on each 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

4. Residual depreciation allowance for each 1,000 cubic feet of gas manufactured was 7 cents. This gives a total cost of 64.56 cents for each 1,000 cubic feet of gas. Nothing is allowed for profit in the foregoing.

Mr. Marks concluded that the company had 33.38 invested for each 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1911. A return of 8 per cent on this investment requires 26.70 cents on each 1,000 cubic feet. His investment value allows the company nothing for so-called "going value" such as the property of the company was valued as a live unit, and not as scrap.

NEW CENTRAL SCHOOL PROPOSED AT MILFORD

DENISON, Ia., July 21.—(Special.)—Prof. J. A. Woodruff, recently appointed inspector of rural and consolidated schools for the state of Iowa, visited this school Saturday and addressed a meeting of school patrons on the subject of establishing a central school at the center of Milford township.

MEDIATORS BEGIN WORK

Representatives of Roads Asked to State Their Position.

EMPLOYEES WILL COME NEXT

Heads of Brotherhoods Are Expected to Appear Before Commission with Their Views This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The conference committee of railroad managers held their first meeting today with members of the board of mediation on conciliation, who are trying to mediate in the dispute between the eastern railroads and their trainmen and conductors.

Omaha is Invited to Attend Races at Neligh Aug. 5, 6, 7

Charles J. Best, formerly with The Bee, and C. L. Watters, brother of G. W. Watters, both of Neligh, Neb., were in Omaha yesterday extending personally an invitation from the Elkhorn valley to the Omaha people to attend the race meet which will be given at Neligh, August 5, 6, and 7.

The Ak-Sar-Ben knights recently accepted an invitation to attend these races and now the Elkhorn valley people are inviting the entire citizenship of Omaha to grace Neligh and the vicinity with their presence on one or all three days of the meet.

"Neligh and Elkhorn territory has always been loyal to Omaha, buying their goods here and trading with Omaha people. They want the Omaha business men and their friends to visit their country and make themselves acquainted with each other," said Mr. Best.

DEATH RECORD

Miss Marcella Babcock. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Miss Marcella Babcock, a Jefferson county pioneer, passed away at her home in this city Saturday after an extended illness. Death was due to dropsy and other complications.

James F. Pender. OGDEN, Utah, July 21.—James F. Pender, former chief of detectives of Ogden, scout under General Custer throughout the west during the Indian wars and who arrested three of the Maybray gang and also secured the confession from Sir Henry Cooper, a forger of international notoriety, died today here. He was a member of the Ogden department for eighteen years.

HYMENEAL

Quinlan-Ferrell. Miss Mildred A. Ferrell, daughter of James M. Ferrell and William E. Quinlan was married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Sunday at 2:30. They were accompanied by the groom's brother, D. G. Quinlan, and Miss Louise K. Lewis.

FOREIGN LOBBY IS ACTIVE

Smoot Charges that Tariff Framers Were Influenced by It.

ITALIANS ASK FOR REDUCTIONS

Democrats Give Them More Than They Request in Nearly Every Instance—South Favored at West's Expense.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Asserting that a foreign "lobby" had influenced the democrats in the framing of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, Senator Smoot, republican member of the finance committee, today delivered a vigorous attack on the measure.

"There has been a lobby here in behalf of the foreign manufacturers," he charged, "such as was never before witnessed in the history of the nation and they have got even more than they asked for. The Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York asked for certain reductions and democrats in nearly every case have given more than was asked."

The senator assailed the increase in the free list, especially with reference to sugar, wool, pig iron and textiles. He charged that the sugar industry of Hawaii and Porto Rico would be ruined with consequent loss of 2 per cent of the sugar "trust" and that China, with its great steel plants, would capture the steel business of the western hemisphere.

Referring to the Walker tariff bill of 1902, on which he contended the present bill was largely modeled, Mr. Smoot said that the Walker law provided for the admission free of only about 9 per cent of imports, while the Underwood-Simmons measure allows 25 per cent of the greatly increased volume of incoming trade to enter untaxed.

"All the world knows how this country suffered as a result of the Wilson tariff law in 1907," he continued, "but the average rate of duty now is only 2 per cent lower than was the case under the last democratic tariff, when the business of the nation was paralyzed and of the 1,000,000 thrown out of employment."

Senator Smoot charged the democrats with inconsistency in the framing of the measure. Calling attention to the fact that wheat, flour, corn and cornmeal, potatoes, and virtually every form of meats go on the free list, certain food products peculiar to the southern market are under a tariff tax.

"Rice, peanuts and bananas, grown in the south," he charged, "require dutiable tariff. They are used by poor people generally. In Porto Rico rice is consumed to the value of 100 pounds per capita. It can be used instead of corn and wheat. But corn, wheat, potatoes and other such products go on the free list, while rice is made dutiable."

The senator then launched into a detailed comparison of the cost of production and the wages paid in the United States and abroad and asserted the removal of duties was an open invitation to foreigners to use the United States as "dumping" grounds for their surplus products.

China and Japan, he said, with their ever increasing mills would prove disastrous competitors in the home market, especially in the steel industry. He concluded by declaring "the question of the future will be that of competition with the starvation wages of China, instead of with the low rates of Europe."

In the debate a discussion arose over printing a map to show that 90 per cent of products east of the Mississippi were made dutiable by the bill as against 30 per cent of products west. Senator Chamberlain, democrat of Oregon surprised his colleagues by saying:

"While I feel under some obligations to support the tariff measure as it came from the finance committee, I am not bound to do it. I am bound to no course of action here. As a senator from Oregon I feel it is my duty to reach the best conclusion possible."

The senate voted to print the map. Senator Chamberlain supporting the motion.

Fatally Hurt in Diving Into Water at Lake Manawa

With body paralyzed and heart action suspended for ten minutes Guy Fevette, a South Omaha Greek, 24 years old, lay on the bottom of Lake Manawa Sunday afternoon while gay bathers by the hundred swam about him. One of the swimmers struck the body with his foot and Fevette was dragged out. For two hours physicians and employees at the bathhouse worked with him until he was resuscitated, although he remained unconscious.

Pevette ran onto the springboard and leaped into the air for a deep dive. The water was only a few feet deep and he struck the sandy and solid bottom. The bathers saw him dive and yelled with delight. They did not see him rise to the surface, but thinking he had dived a long distance paid no further heed to him until he was found unconscious, suffering injuries to his spine which will prove fatal.

Dr. O'Keefe, who is treating Fevette at Mercy hospital, Council Bluffs, where he was immediately taken, said the young Greek would have drowned if animation had not been suspended following the concussion when he struck bottom. He says there is no hope that the man will live. The entire body from the shoulders down is paralyzed.

WATSON IS PROMISED

FEE TO PUT THROUGH TARIFF BOARD BILL

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all these men we made every effort to drive them from public life," said he. On another list Irvine L. Lenroot and Henry A. Cooper of Wisconsin, Augustus F. Gardner of Massachusetts, Herbert Parsons of New York, William S. Green of Massachusetts, Victor Mordock of Kansas, James T. McDermott of Illinois, Champ Clark of Missouri and Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa were described as "Cannon's list" and were in disfavor with the organization, Mulhall favors, because of their opposition to Speaker Cannon.

BRYAN PROPOSAL IS POPULAR

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Southard, Mark Smith, O'Gorman and Stone expressed approval of the general principles of the proposal. Chairman Bacon of the foreign relations committee in view of the so-called opposition to the original Nicaraguan treaty, said he believed the new proposal by Secretary Bryan greatly changed the situation and entitled the treaty "to the most careful consideration."

The proposed treaty will be attacked in some quarters on the ground that it would put a moral obligation upon the United States to see that Nicaragua repays its old debts, even though the treaty does not make this country directly responsible for them.

Whatever the actual result may be, the underlying purpose of the administration in framing the agreement with Nicaragua was to secure the concession for a canal route and the extension of the Platt amendment was merely an incident in the minds of negotiators. This was developed in the course of a conversation between the president and the White House correspondents today.

Not Precedent for Other Republics. In an administrative view, the scope of the plan was not intended to be laid down as a general policy for all Central America, but the affairs of the little republic are to be dealt with separately, as they may require attention.

The attitude of the administration, it was said, is one of friendliness and there is no disposition to force on them any such plan unless it is thoroughly acceptable. The administration knows nothing of the attitude of the governments of Costa Rica and Salvador, as no representations have yet been made.

Third Battalion of Infantry is to Be Sent to Fort Omaha

When the troops now stationed in Texas are sent back to their respective posts the Third battalion of the Fourth infantry will be sent to Fort Omaha, where in the future they will make their headquarters. By this act the three battalions of the Fourth infantry will be stationed in Omaha.

Heretofore two battalions have been stationed at Fort Crook and the third at Fort Logan H. Roots. The signal corps was located at Fort Omaha, but a recent order abandoning Fort Omaha as headquarters for the signal corps left the fort vacant and it has been decided by the War department to put the Third battalion there.

The general depot of the signal corps will be transferred from Fort Omaha to the warehouse in Omaha. Major Hartmann will go to Chicago when the infantry occupies Fort Omaha. First Lieutenant Fred F. Black has been ordered to proceed to Fort McDowell, Cal., and in his place will come First Lieutenant Charles R. Mayor, who has been stationed in the eastern department.

Major Hartmann may not have time to move for some weeks yet and it may be months, but the order has been received at the local army headquarters.

Purchase of the Auditorium is Put Up to the Council

City commissioners at the meeting this morning will consider the advice and finally pass upon the question of calling a special election to vote \$250,000 bonds for the purchase of the Auditorium.

F. A. Nash, Rome Miller and J. M. Gillan discussed the matter with the council again yesterday. "We can sell this Auditorium any time for private business," said Nash, "but we feel the city ought to have it and there seems to be no question but what the people want it."

"I have heard no great clamor to purchase it," said Police Commissioner Ryder, "but I think the city ought to own it. However, we want to take into consideration the fact that the initial cost will be only part of the expense."

Nash said the interior of the building could be put in repair for \$20,000. The price to the city of the Auditorium has been put at \$25,000.

SAYS WIFE FORCED HIM TO DO HIS OWN WASHING

The fact that his wife would not wash for him and that he had to wash his own clothes is used as one of the prominent reasons why George Ecton is asking for a divorce. He says his wife's cruelty and neglect of him have caused his health to become impaired and he points out that she deserted him three times in two years. The last time, he alleges in his petition, she took the household goods with her and had to sleep on the street which he says, added greatly to his mental anguish and suffering.

COURT LIMITS NOISE WORKS

Ten o'Clock at Night Latest for Des Moines Merry-Go-Round.

OUTSIDERS OBJECT TO RACKET

Residents Near White City Insist Chug of Engine Disturbes Slumber and District Judge Sides with Them.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—It's the soft pedal on all "noises" at the new White City Amusement park after 10 o'clock p. m. Judge Dudley so decreed it.

Hereafter according to orders the management must muffle the music of the merry-go-round, stop the coasting of the coasters at 10 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday night, and cut out the use of the little old gasoline engine. Electric power has already been secured to take the part of the engine.

W. L. and J. M. Reed were the plaintiffs in the suit asking that the noise be cut out, stating it disturbed their homes, about a quarter of a mile away.

George Wee, former owner of a chop suey house, may be deported from the United States, Inspector Whitefield of the immigration bureau held his preliminary hearing in the federal building this morning. Wee was arrested in Chicago.

CITY DWELLERS SPOIL SHRUBS BY WRONG WATERING METHOD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Many city dwellers kill valuable trees and shrubs because they do not know how to water them. So declares Secretary Marshall of the State Horticultural society.

The water is applied in such a way that the effect is disastrous, he says. Instead of giving the trees and plants a thorough soaking occasionally, the amateurs apply water frequently with a sprinkler or the nozzle of the hose. The merely wets the top soil and does not go down to the roots. As soon as the top soil becomes caked an avenue of escape is opened for the moisture that is about the roots. Instead of relieving the drought the death of the plant is hastened.

Unless enough water is applied to soak down about the roots, none should be applied at all. A soil which three or four inches deep is very effective to hold moisture and in cases of prolonged drought, this much may be removed and a thorough soaking given the soil. After the water has settled away the mulch should be replaced. Experiments have shown that light showers have actually caused the soil to lose more moisture than fell at the time. The precipitation wet up the top soil, destroyed the soil and hastened its evaporation. Cultivation is far better than the light application of water. Water liberally when moisture is applied at all.

Governor Explains About Pension Bill

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead has been flooded with letters of inquiry lately as to widows' pensions. The idea seems to have gotten over the state that the last legislature passed a bill pensioning widows, coming probably from the passage of senate file 118 by Senator Robinson of Holt county, which provides that a county may pay parents of dependent children a certain amount for the support of those children in the home instead of taking them to a public institution. For some reason this bill was always referred to as the mothers' pension bill and it is probably from this that the idea comes that widows may draw a pension.

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ERUPTION ALL OVER CHILD'S BODY

Began With Small Red Spots, Cried Almost Day and Night. Used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Well in One Week.

R. F. D. No. 2, Jackson, Mo.—"Our daughter who is ten months old was suffering from a eruption all over the body. In small red spots and afterwards turned to bloody sores. We tried all sorts of ointments but they did not procure any relief for our child. She had no rest day or night until we tried everything to procure relief for our baby.

"We had heard about the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and made a trial with them, and after using the remedies, that is to say, the Soap and the Ointment, only a few days passed and our child could sleep well and after one week she was totally well." (Signed) August F. Barthele, Nov. 25, 1912.

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R. L. Metcalfe Stops in Omaha on His Way to the Canal Zone

Richard L. Metcalfe, governor of Panama, held open house at noon at the Faxon hotel. He arrived in Omaha in the morning and after visiting with his brother, James W. Metcalfe, went to the hotel to meet his Omaha friends. He will remain in Omaha until Wednesday, when he will go to Washington for a week's visit with relatives and government officials before going to Panama.

With Mrs. Metcalfe and his three sons, Lee, Teddy and Kenneth, he will go to his new home on the isthmus August 1. His duties begin at once. And he has quite a few duties, he is telling his friends.

"It isn't an easy job," he said. "You see there are 65 men under my department. They include postmasters throughout the zone and nearly all the other officers of the governmental service. I'll have to keep in touch with all of them; probably settle quarrels and straighten out difficulties and, of course, answer applications for jobs. There are not any jobs to fill now, that I know of. I've quite a number of applications, but until I get down there I won't know whether we'll need any more help or not."

Many of the men in Mr. Metcalfe's department of the isthmian government are Nebraskaans, he says. They were there before he knew he was to go down there. Mr. Metcalfe will come to Nebraska every summer on his vacations.

Young Woman Left at Strange Home as Babe Seeks Mother

B. F. Turner, 34, Block 5, Pueblo, Colo., is aiding in the search for the mother of an anxious young woman, who as a babe 19 days old was left at his home a little over twenty-nine years ago.

Mr. Turner's impression is that the mother, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, is still alive and likely just as anxious to learn the whereabouts of her child as the child is to find her mother. When the babe, now a woman of extraordinary charm, was left at the Turner home by her father, it was only for a period of two weeks. At the end of that time, however, Mr. Hutchinson, who said his wife had died, did not call for the babe and it has since been one of the Turner family.

As the years have gone Miss Hutchinson had longed for her mother, wondering day after day whether she was to be forever denied of seeing her in flesh and blood. No amount of persuasion can satisfy her that her mother died when she was a mere infant and she is, despite her efforts to control her thoughts, continually hoping that somehow, somewhere and somehow she is going to actually be soled by her presence.

BURBANK GOES TO TALK, HOTEL WITH HIS BOARD

William R. Burbank, lessee of the Fontenelle hotel, has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to confer with his board about the building of the hotel. Among the things to be decided on is the elimination of the twenty-two feet adjoining the original site which was given to the hotel company by A. D. Brandela.

The hotel directors have about decided not to build the hotel out over this additional space. They have to cut down the cost to \$200,000, which will probably mean the elimination of the extra floor space and another floor. One floor has already been cut out in the revised plans of Architect Kimball.

LINCOLN PHONE FIGHTERS WOULD ENGAGE BRANDEIS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lincoln Telephone Users' organization formed for the purpose of resisting the raise in rates, propose to go Louis D. Brandeis, the famous attorney, to come here and prosecute the case.

Mary Jane The Popular Dancing Pump

The newest thing in pumps has just arrived in Omaha. We are now showing the Mary Jane ankle strap pump, the most popular pump in the west. The low heel, round comfortable toe makes this the ideal dancing pump. Just like the illustration.

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Large Local Clothier Gives Plume to Brooks' Half Price Sale.

Imitated, But the Imitations Lack the Lustre of the Original

One of the largest local clothiers (you would know him by name if his name were quoted) slapped George Brooks on the back the other day while saying: "Well, Brooks, we've got to hand it to you! You've got the crowds. We cannot offer anything better than you've already offered, so we will take our medicine."

And reader, the George Brooks HALF PRICE sale of suits is something out of the ordinary; if it were not, how would you account for the daily crowds that tax the capacity of the clerks at the Brooks clothing emporium in the City National Bank Building, at the corner of Sixteenth and Harney Streets.

Just now Brooks offers ANY \$39 suit at \$19; ANY \$45 suit at \$22.50; ANY \$50 suit at \$25; ANY \$55 suit at \$27.50, and last, but not least, ANY \$40 suit at \$20.

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