

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Aged Recluse Would Die in Poverty in His Cabin.

WANTS TO WATCH THE RIVER

Refuses Aid in Last Moments that Would Take Him Away from Haunts He Has Frequented for Many Years.

Charles Spitz, 70 years old, lies dying in his fisher cabin on the Missouri river banks stoutly maintaining against police and charitably inclined persons the right to look his last upon the yellow flood by whose banks he has spent the greater part of his life.

Spitz was the first garbage master appointed in South Omaha. He is said to have accumulated little money and with it he retired to a point east of Child's point, where he built himself a home in the river bank. The house is actually cut into the bank and is a curiosity in its way. About twenty-five years ago Spitz became a fisherman and for many years since has earned his living by peddling in South Omaha the fish caught in the Missouri river at the foot of O street. He was destitute and lives alone. It is said that when Spitz first came to the vicinity of South Omaha the Magic City was not thought of. There was only the broad prairies and the yellow river sweeping by.

Spitz was then in the prime of his young manhood. He built himself a hut on the bank of the river and there he made his living and took his pleasure in all the years since. There are those who say that Spitz came from a good family. The man, like many hermits, seldom talked, except on business. He is said never to have talked of himself, but those who claim to know insist that he would never allow a woman to cross his door sill.

Spitz is now 70 years old. Lately his health has been poor and his need of comforts not to be found in the river cabin has increased. A day or so ago one of the fishermen living nearby told Chief of Detectives James Sheahan of the serious illness of Spitz and of his needs. Sheahan called at the cabin and found the man in a dying condition. Sheahan wanted to remove him to a place more comfortable, but when the aged recluse learned of the detective's intentions he roused himself and protested against the removal. He told the detective that he wanted to die within sight of the river.

"The river is my friend," Spitz told the detective. "I want to say good by to it when the time comes, but don't try to take me away. Let me lie here by the river. You can come and get me later when the night comes."

Equal Suffrage Meeting. A meeting of the Equal Franchise league was held at the home of Mrs. James Kennelly, 714 North Fifteenth street, Wednesday, with Mrs. Edwin Davis assistant hostess. Time of meetings was changed to second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, so as not to conflict with meeting days of Omaha suffrage societies.

Brief review was given public meetings during the last month by the league, one in interests of labor, when National Organizer Emmet T. Flood of Omaha spoke; one when Rev. W. J. Hastie gave a stereoscopic lecture on New Zealand, and last week Miss Gertrude M. O'Reilly's address. Annual membership dues are 50 cents, and several new names were added to the list that day.

Mrs. E. R. Knight proposed that neighborhood meetings be held, the hostesses to invite special friends, and a speaker be asked to explain the suffrage movement. This suggestion met with approval, and several women promised to follow out the plan at once.

Mrs. G. F. Copper gave a brief talk on "Child Labor Conditions," and Dr. Adda Wiley Ralston read an article on "Child Labor" from the December number of Good Housekeeping magazine. Mrs. Stoddard, a state officer of Woman's Relief Corps, was present from Omaha, and will soon hold a suffrage meeting at her residence. Mrs. Kennelly and her daughter, Mrs. Ward, served cake and coffee.

The league will meet Wednesday, February 11, with Mrs. George H. Bligh at the Carlton Hotel, Fifteenth and Howard streets, Omaha.

Suspect in Hold Up Case. Detective Sheahan last night arrested Frank Lightner, a negro, charging him with vagrancy pending investigation of his recent doings. Not long ago Councilman John Riba was held up and robbed near Twenty-seventh and J streets by a negro. Lightner is said to have made a practice of watching nearby saloons and when a man cashed a check he would follow him out. A number of holdups have been reported from the neighborhood.

A call for assistance from Thirty-ninth and Q streets came to police headquarters and to the fire department last night, both of whom responded. Mrs. Et Hovey, whose husband is in duress on a charge of wife beating, was disturbed by someone endeavoring to force an entrance to her house. Several shots were fired when the alarm was given. Mrs. Hovey seized an axe and fled by a back way to a neighbors, and when aid came, the intruder was gone.

Church Services. Laffer Memorial, Fifteenth and Madison, Rev. E. A. Smith, Pastor—Bible study at 3 o'clock. Preaching services will be held at 7:30. Rev. Dr. Hisslop will preach. St. Luke's Lutheran, Twenty-fifth and X. Rev. S. H. Verian, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Subject of sermon at 11, "Another Epiphany Lesson." Confirmation class at 4.

Methodist Episcopal, Services in Odd Fellows Hall, Twenty-fourth and M. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Pastor—Bible study at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 by the pastor, subject, "Moving On." This will probably be the last service in the hall as the new church basement is now ready for use.

First Baptist, Twenty-fifth and H. Rev. W. R. Hill, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30; subject of evening service, "All Wrong From the Start." Young people's meeting at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Brown Park Sunday school, 9:45. Hillsdale Bible school, 7:30.

United Presbyterian, Twenty-third and H—Services at 11 and 7:30. Rev. Andrew Hennick of North Henderson, Ill., former pastor of the church, will preach.

First Christian, Twenty-third and I. Rev. J. G. Abner, Pastor—Bible study at 10. Subject of sermon at 11, "The Battle With the King." Subject of the evening service at 7:30, "The Great Salvation."

Magie City Gossip. The "Third Degree," today and tomorrow. Bee's theater. The Southeast Improvement club held an important meeting last night at the Madison school building. The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Berry, 1414 North Twenty-sixth street. J. M. Tanner has returned from Columbia, where he addressed the State Volunteer Firemen's association at a banquet Thursday evening. The order of the Eastern Star will meet

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PHILIP D. ARMOUR.

Because he was the leading profit of his time in developing a large, profitable and central market for live stock, and creating a widely distributed home and foreign demand for animal products, the name of Philip D. Armour will be admitted to the Illinois Farmers' hall of fame at the University of Illinois Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony attending the admittance will be very impressive. A portrait of Philip D. Armour will be tendered to the university by J. Ogden Armour, the son, and that portrait will be unveiled by Miss Lolita Armour, the granddaughter.

Philip D. Armour is the fifth of seven men selected for the honor to date. Cyrus Hall McCormick, James N. Brown, Jonathan B. Turner and Isaac Funk were admitted before.

The commission which selects candidates for entrance includes: President, Hon. A. P. Groot; vice president, Dr. Eugene Davenport; second vice president, Hon. A. N. Abbott; secretary, Colonel Charles F. Miller; treasurer, Dr. J. T. Montgomery.

The speakers at the exercises Wednesday will include, Dr. Dundan C. Miller, Dr. E. J. James, president University of Illinois; Alvin H. Sanders, Harry A. Wheeler, Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, J. Ogden Armour, Dr. Eugene Davenport, dean of agriculture.

Saturday night at Masonic hall for initiation. A reception of the grand matron and a social hour will begin at 6 p. m. A musical program on Wagner's "Das Rheingold" will be given under the direction of Mrs. J. Dean Ringer Saturday, January 31, at the residence of Mrs. G. E. Copper, under the auspices of Chapter M. G. O. sisterhood, as follows: Biographical sketch of Wagner; development of the opera; mythology and plot of the opera; motives and themes; music, illustrated by the victrola. Those assisting Mrs. Ringer will be, Mrs. R. O. Hawkins and Mrs. Anna Moulde Bratton.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Boot Print—Now Beacon Press. Life Ins? Yes. Penn Mutual, Good.

Electric Supplies—Burgess-Granden Co. Fidelity Storage and Van Co.—D. 1514

Kust with Burgess-Wash—A. W. Hunt, for several years with Orchard & Wilhelm, has been appointed buyer and manager for the floor covering and drapery department for Burgess-Wash company.

State Bank of Omaha—4 per cent bank on time deposits, 3 per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

The Peters Trust company confines itself solely to trustee and investment business and is therefore not affected by the ups and downs of finance. It is advantageous to estates of whatsoever size to have it named as executor or trustee.

Mrs. Atkinson to Address Unity Club—Mrs. Ada L. Atkinson will address the next meeting of the Unity club, Wednesday evening at the public library, when she will take as her topic "Woman Suffrage." A general discussion will follow.

Verdict Against Street Railway—Mrs. Alzina Critchfield, widow of Harlan Critchfield, who was killed in a street car accident at Twenty-fourth and Temple streets October 8, 1912, was given a verdict of \$1000 against the street railway company by a jury in Judge Sears' district court.

Seeks Mrs. Ormsby—M. M. Ormsby, Maple Park, Ill., has written the city health department for information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Jennie E. Ormsby, nee Turner. Ormsby says he has not heard from her for years. Search of the death records revealed that she had not died here.

Read Talks Standard Car—Superintendent C. M. Reed of the railway mail service is in Kansas City for the monthly meeting of the railway mail clerks' organization. He will deliver an address on the new type of standard mail car, which was designed by a committee, of which Mr. Reed is the chairman.

Women Are Fined—Nellie Black, 1029 Harney street, and Inez Davis, 1113 Harney street, were each fined \$5 and costs in police court for conducting a disorderly house. Alice Black, an inmate of the former house, was fined \$50 and costs. All were threatened with a last sentence for a repetition of the offense.

Delany Arrested for Forgery—J. P. Delany, laborer, was arrested by Detectives Sullivan and Lahey for the forgery of checks in small amounts to the extent of \$100. Delany declares that he named forged. Delaney declares that failure to secure work at his trade of bricklaying and an appetite for strong drink led to his downfall.

Damaged Houses Must Come Down—City Commissioner C. H. Willnall has ordered two two-story brick buildings at Thirty-eighth and Davenport streets torn down because they are dangerous. The houses were partially wrecked by the tornado. They have not been repaired. Unless the owners tear them down the city will proceed to do it and tax the cost to the owners.

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OIL WELL THAT HAD NO OIL

Suit is Brought to Quiet Title on Deed from City.

HOLE SUNK 2,500 FEET DEEP

Leading Citizens Here for Oil, but the Project is Given Up—Now Her Wants to Keep the Property.

Suit by Dexter L. Thomas to quiet title in Peter E. Her to lots 1 and 2 in block 267, has brought forth the story of how a city administration in 1888, believing oil could be found in the southeast bottom, donated this tract of land to a body of representative citizens on condition that they drill a well 2,000 feet deep. The property is at the corner of Fourth and Pierce streets.

City contractor Wood Hartley, who has been looking up the title to this property, says the well was sunk to a depth of 2,500 feet, or more before the project was abandoned. The citizens who had charge of the scheme included the Creightons, McShanes, Pastons, Kountzes and fifteen or twenty others.

Her, claiming through his attorney to have an "open, notorious and exclusive possession" of the property for twenty years, asks that his title be made clear. Except for a little strip of land on one side of the triangular tract the title is not disputed, the city wanting merely to have it shown that the administration twenty-six years ago offered to give the citizens a quit claim deed if the well was sunk. Her's attorney will show that the conditions of the contract were performed by the citizens.

Howell Comes Out for Suffrage for Women of Nebraska

It's mostly a matter of temperament. This question of woman's "rights," according to E. Beecher Howell, general manager of the Metropolitan water district and president of the infantile Men's Suffrage league, who made his maiden speech for equal suffrage at a meeting of the Current Topics club at Prairie Park club last night.

"Temperament has a good deal to do with this question," Mr. Howell declared. "Man's inclinations tend to make him say, 'Oh, let it go till tomorrow,' but woman says do it now. This being the case women would, in my opinion, bring a new efficiency into politics. I do not hold that sentiment which seems common to men—God bless the women. If they want to vote, why let 'em vote. On the other hand, I believe in asking them to accept the ballot, for we need them.

"Woman is necessary to the family life and home life is the unit. The city is simply a larger unit of family life. If the woman is necessary to the smaller unit I maintain she is equally essential to the proper life of the larger unit. Men should recognize this fact that women can help if given the power of the ballot and they should realize that it is not bestowing a privilege on women to give them equal suffrage with men, but that the men will in reality be rendering themselves a service."

Mrs. D. G. Craighead followed Mr. Howell with a discussion of the suffrage movement and the question was then thrown open for general remarks.

Mrs. Craighead asked the club to endorse the suffrage movement. C. T. Walker said the club could not under its constitution go on record in favor of or against any political movement. Then arose a discussion as to whether the suffrage movement was political or not. Chairman B. J. Scannell held that it was. His decision was appealed from, but the club sustained him, voting that it was a political question and, therefore, could not be endorsed by the club.

After the discussion Mrs. Craighead said she owed the club an apology for asking for the endorsement. She said she

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MISSOURI BANK IS ROBBED.

LUIDLAW, Mo., Jan. 24—Robbers blew open the vault in the Farmers' bank here early today and escaped with \$5,000.

Culls from the Wire

The seismograph at Chabot observatory at Oakland, Cal., showed a slight vibration traveling from east to west at 7:34 o'clock last night. Windows rattled in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley.

An explosion of an oil tank below decks on the torpedo boat destroyer Roosevelt seriously injured one man and caused great excitement yesterday at the Philadelphia navy yard. The injured man is M. J. Carmandy, a water tender.

The New York state capitol at Albany was threatened by fire yesterday, the third time within three weeks. Firesmen at the capitol were forced to call upon the city fire department to quell the stubborn blaze, which was brought under control after three hours' fighting.

The Rockefeller foundation, which handles the funds set aside for philanthropic purposes, announced at New York yesterday the appropriation of \$100,000 a year for ten years for the support of the American academy in Rome, and of \$100,000 for the relief, through the American Red Cross of suffering in Bulgaria due to the Balkan war.

Private Francis Wildman of the United States army aero corps established a world's record for hydro-aeroplanes at the American academy in Rome, and a passenger he reached an altitude of 2,500 feet in twenty minutes. After reaching the maximum altitude Wildman glided off the power and glided to earth. The weight of the machine and passengers was a ton.

The National City bank of New York, the largest institution of its kind in the country, will, in all probability, enter the new currency law. It had been rumored that the National City bank contemplated surrendering its federal charter and merging with the Corn Exchange bank, the largest state institution in the country. The merger would create a state bank whose combined resources probably would overshadow any regional bank, which might be established at this center.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising. Buffalo Federals Incorporate. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 24—The Buffalo Federal League baseball company was incorporated here today. The capital stock is \$200,000.

SHEEP MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

Union Pacific Agent Finds Them Enthusiastic Over Outlook.

WILL ADOPT NEW METHODS

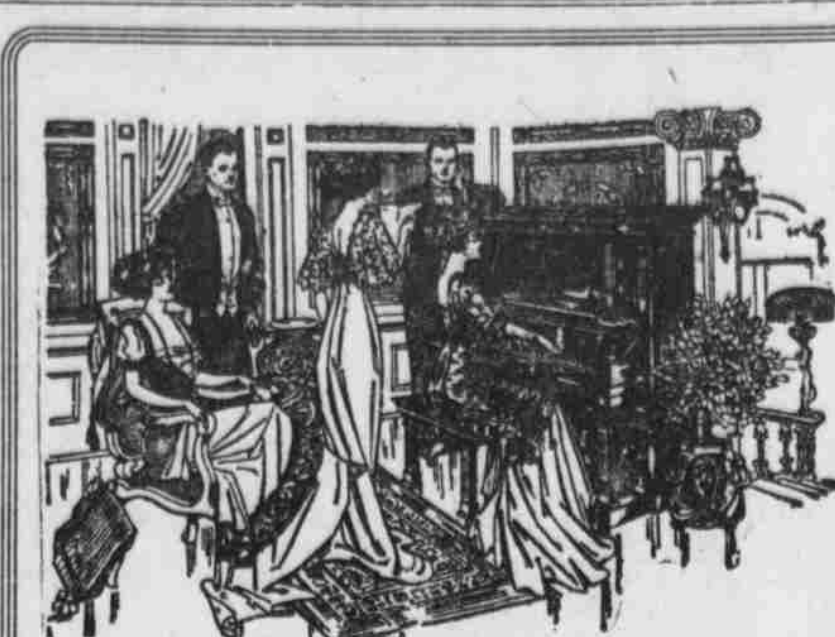
To Meet Necessities of Changing Times Flockmasters Will Investigate More Economical Systems.

General Freight Agent Lane of the Union Pacific is back from the two conventions of sheep raisers and wool growers, held at Cheyenne and Salt Lake, respectively, and designates the meetings as the best ever held by the men interested in the sheep and wool industry.

At both the Cheyenne and Salt Lake meetings Mr. Lane says the sheep men were unusually enthusiastic and optimistic feeling was apparent on every hand. It was generally agreed that the new tariff would have a tendency to reduce wool prices, and at the same time it was agreed that in order to meet the competition that tariff reduction is likely to bring about flockmasters of the west must adopt more modern methods in caring for their sheep and their products.

In order to give such methods a start at the Salt Lake meeting James Cosgriff, looked upon as the sheep king of Utah, announced that at his own expense he proposed to bring experts from Australia to teach the Utah flockmasters lessons in handling sheep and packing wool for the market, believing thereby that he would be able to reduce the cost of production and at the same time raise the grade of the product.

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The Doctor's Advice by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood St., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Answer: I shall be very glad to repeat the formula. Get at the drug store the following ingredients and mix yourself, taking a teaspoonful three or four times a day at bedtime: Iodide of potassium, 2 drams; sodium salicylate, 4 drams; wine of colchicum, one-half oz.; comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balsam, 1 oz.; and syrup sarsaparilla, 5 oz. This is my favorite prescription for rheumatism.

"Charlotte" writes: "Some time ago you answered through your columns telling 'Maries' how to cure bad cough and cold. Will you kindly repeat the formula?" Answer: I shall be very glad to repeat the formula for you. Get from your druggist a 2 1/2 oz. package of essence mentholaxene and mix with honey or homemade sugar syrup and take according to directions given on the bottle. This is a very mild laxative and will surely overcome your cold in a few days at most. It is absolutely harmless and very pleasant to take.

"P. B." writes: "What can you prescribe to relieve my dyspepsia, which annoys me very much? I have pains and heavy lumplike feeling after eating, sour risings, nausea, etc." Answer: A three-course treatment, tripeptine tablets, is very effective in relieving and permanently overcoming stomach distress due to indigestion.

"John W." writes: "Being past middle age and observing that my nervous system is in bad shape, I write for a prescription. I do not gain strength from food, am nervous, listless, forgetful, sleepless at times, tired and unable to act the part of a strong man of health, such as I was at one time." Answer: Get from a well-stocked pharmacy a sealed tube of 8-grain cadomene tablets, which are especially made for those needing a strong, harmonious, rejuvenating tonic. Astonishing and pleasing results follow and life and hope are renewed.

Mrs. O. C. B. writes: "I am informed that I have kidney trouble and that it is fast approaching a serious stage. What would you prescribe?" Answer: If your symptoms are the usual ones, such as puffs under the eyes, swelling ankles, scant, copious or foul smelling urine, accompanied by headache, pains, depression, fever, chills, etc., would advise the immediate use of balsam tablets, a very fine remedy for such difficulties, sold in sealed tubes with full directions for self administration.

"Mrs. De V." asks: "I should like to ask you how one can reduce the weight. I am too large and last summer suffered on account of excessive fat. Can you advise a remedy, harmless and safe?" Answer: I have frequently prescribed this remedy, but, owing to its disagreeable taste, am now prescribing the same formula in a tablet form. It is called 8-grain arbutone tablets and is sold by druggists in sealed tubes with full directions for home use. I advise anyone who is too fleshy to try this excellent tablet.—Advertisement

"Nina R." writes: "Please advise me what to take to overcome extreme thinness. My arms and bust have no development and my face is so thin that it is positively hoarse, although my features are regular." Answer: Many ladies would be much more beautiful if they were somewhat flesher, and as an increased weight is possible it is the duty of every woman to be always at her best. Begin taking three grain hypo-nutrine tablets, which are obtained in sealed cartons with directions, and continue until your weight is normal. Frequently 30 minutes' treatment adds 15 to 30 pounds, besides adding more color to the cheeks and lips and a sparkle of health to the eyes.

"Mrs. O." writes: "Kindly publish again the prescription for rheumatism which you gave to 'Ted' some time ago."