Council Bluffs

TO FEDERATE FATHERS' CLUB

Sixth Organization of This Kind is Under Way.

WORK TO COMMON PURPOSE

Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday Night at Washington Avenue Building to Arrange for Organization.

The sixth Fathers' club was organized last night at the Eighth avenue school, and on next Tuesday evening the seventh will be formed at the Washington avenue building. The plan is to carry the organization work forward until there is an organization in each of the schools of the city. The federation of all the clubs, similar to that effected by the Mothers' clubs, will follow, with the probability of a further joint federation of the two central organizations, thus giving the schools of Council Bluffs the most unique organized support to be found anywhere.

This matter was discussed informally at the Eighth avenue school last night. Although one of the smaller buildings, the meeting there last night was the largest that has yet been held since Stymest Stevenson started the movement several months ago and which has already given Council Bluffs national prominence. Committees from five clubs formed part of the audience. The delegations were from Madison avenue school, where the first club was formed; the schools designated as Avenue B and Avenue E and Oak and Pierce streets. All joined in helping to form the new Eighth avenue club.

A large enrollment of men living in the district whose children attend the school followed. Mr. Stevenson explained the purpose to be the general improvement of the schools through the intelligent and general co-operation of the parents with the teachers. The slogan chosen as the motto of the first club, "To make the indifferent different," was put forward as the general plan. The first act of the new club was to name a committee to join the committees from the five other clubs to attend the meeting at the Washington avenue building Tuesday night.

Best jewelry repairing in the city; all work guaranteed. Lefferts.

Mexican Forced to Salute Flag

Allen Westerdahl, only son of the late George W. Westerdahl, Union Pacific immigration commissioner, writes to relatives here from Staunton, Va., of the intensity of the war feeling prevailing among the pupils of the military academy there, where he is receiving a military training. Among the students are a number of Mexican boys of the better class. The Council Bluffs boy says the more serious parts of the education of these Mexican youths is being undertaken by the patriotic American boys. The Mexicans are being taught to respect the American flag. Every day, the dusky-hued youths are lined up and compelled to salute the flag. When the news from Mexico shows particularly gross and wanton insults and outrages upon Americans the Mexican boys are compelled to salute the flag several times a day. They take it good-naturedly and announce their willingness to fight for it if the chance is given, "but you can't believe a Mexican under any circumstances at any time," Allen writes to his guardian, his aunt, Miss Allen.

There are several South American and two or three Japanese boys among the academy students, and Westerdahl writes that they are intensely patriotic and pro-American.

Seamless gold wedding rings, 14, 18 and 22-karat, quality. Lefferts.

Felix Schoedsack On Way to Mexico

Felix Schoedsack, son of G. A. Schoedsack, member of the Board of Education, yesterday, in Los Angeles, enlisted. He graduated from the high school last year and then turned his attention to electrical work. Several months ago he went to Los Angeles. Yesterday Mrs. Schoedsack received this telegram from Los Angeles:

"Enlisted with B company, Seventh infantry, California National Guards, Leaving for Mexico tonight to protect California boundary until ordered from Washington to cross the line. Telephone Guards for my discharge. Will meet them in Mexico. Am well, happy and out for a grand time with best outfit in California. FELIX."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers filed Friday were reported to The Bee by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company:

George L. Hamilton and wife to John W. and Amy O'Brien, part 5-74-43, w. d.	$ 1,250
Martha C. Besley and husband to M. E. O'Keefe, part lots 6 and 7, block 11, Bayliss' 1st add., w. d.	3,000
Maude Johnson and husband to V. F. Warren, ot 4, block 23, Beers' sub., w. d.	975
John O'Brien and wife to George L. Hamilton, lot 4, block 9, Central sub., w. d.	500
Sarah H. B. Rohrer and husband to Jessie C. Emery lot 9 block 3, Rohrer's Park 1st add., w. d.	650
H. F. Johns and wife to W. D. Cromie, e½ nw¼, 5-77-44, w. d.	10,000
Frank N. Defries to Laura Defries, part lot 3, Mallet's sub., w. d.	1
Anton Hospe to Katherine and Elisabeth Morris, lot 3, block 29, Beers' sub., w. d.	175
G. J. Harding and wife to Sona L. Cottrell, lot 7, Stahl's add., w. d.	2,000
Total	$12,301

YOU ALL KNOW that we know that you know that we always have the freshest vegetables in the city. We have extra fine home-grown pieplant, 5-cent and 10-bunches; ripe pineapples at 15 cents up; ripe tomatoes, 15 cents a pound; radishes, 3 for 10 cents; green onions, 3 for 5 cents; silver skin onions, 10 cents pound; Idaho potatoes, 30 cents peck, $1.10 bushel; Morrell's bacon, nothing better, at 25 cents pound; Swift's hams at 20 cents; cooked ham, 40 cents. This is the time to sow grass seed. We have extra good quality at 25 cents a pound. Tomato plants at 10 cents dozen. Geraniums in bloom at 10 cents, 15 cents each while they last. Extra fine strawberries, 2 for 25 cents. Ohio seed potatoes, $1.25 bushel. If you want the best coffee you ever had, try our B. & M. Blend at 35 cents. New York roasted at 25 cents, Panama at 30 cents. Bartel & Miller. Phone 322.—Advertisement.

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

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Davis, drugs.

Victoria, $15. A. Hospe Co.

Corrigans, undertakers. Phone 43.

Blank book work. Morehouse & Co.

Woodring Undertaking Co. Tel. 339.

GARDNER PRESS, printing. Phone 53.

DAMON ELECTRIC CO. Tel. 190.—Adv.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97.

TO SAVE OR TO BORROW, SEE C. B. Mutual Bldg. and Loan Ass'n. 123 Pearl.

Bradley Electric Co., wiring and fixtures. Phone 292.

Lost—Garnet La Valier. Return to 107 Pearl street for reward.

Expert and accurate watch repairing by reliable watchmakers only. Leffert's.

The wall paper shop, interior decorating. 15 Scott St. Tel. Red 945.

Eyes examined, glassed fitted. Lefferts.

Glasses repaired while you wait. Lefferts.

Wanted—Immediately, first-class barber. Grand Hotel Barber Shop, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Ladies' and gents' hats cleaned, dyed and reshaped at small cost. Cook's Cleaning Works. Phone 178.

If your house needs painting, papering or decorating, see H. Borwick, 211 S. Main St. Prices for everybody.

Regular business and social session of council No. 148, United Commercial Travelers, Saturday evening at the hall in the Eagles' building.

You get the lowest price, easiest terms and best guarantee on your piano when you purchase at A. Hospe Co., 407 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Dr. Donald Macrae and Dr. Earl Bellinger left last evening to attend the meeting of the Iowa Surgical Clinical society at Dubuque. They will return Sunday morning.

Excelsior lodge No. 250, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will meet in special communication Saturday at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of James H. Criss. All Master Masons are requested to attend.

The "committee of fifteen," selected for the purpose of attacking the saloon consent petition when it is filed, yesterday flooded the mails with postal cards containing "six reasons why you should not sign the saloon petition." The cards were sent indiscriminately and were received by those who had signed.

Clyde and Fred Paffenbarger, Ira Adams, Charles Potter and John West, the latter a boy, were in police court yesterday, charged with breaking into merchandise cars in the Rock Island yards. Some of them have been in jail for several days. All waived examination and were held to the grand jury under $500 bonds.

Damage to the extent of about $200 was inflicted upon the switchboard in the office of the Postal Telegraph company yesterday by a short circuit. One of the wires carrying 5,000 voltage contacted with others. The whole rear of the switchboard burst in flames that threatened the building. The current was shut off and the firemen doused the blaze with a chemical stream. The injury was all to the switchboard.

The funeral of J. H. Criss, the Rock Island switchman, who was instantly killed in the local yards Wednesday night, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 315 South Ninth street. Rev. A. B. Adams of the Epworth Methodist church will have charge of the services, assisted by Excelsior lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Criss had long been a member. After the services the body will be taken to Creston for burial.

Mrs. Cloey C. Kimball died Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Arnold, 3536 Avenue C. Death was due to general decline. She leaves one son and three daughters. The son is Dick Kimball of Omaha. The daughters are Mrs. Anna Arnold, this city; Mrs. John Plunkett, Harrison, Neb., and Mrs. D. O. Sheets, Herman, Neb. The body will be taken today to Herman, Neb., where funeral services will be held and burial will take place.

Manager Frank Elgan of the Iowa and Nebraska Telephone companies and forty of the operators, were guests last night of the Nicholas theater by special invitation of Mrs. Amos, the owner, and Manager Livingstone. All of the operators, who could be spared from the service joined the other employes at the Scott street building and marched to the theater in a body. Seats had been reserved in the central part of the floor, and when Manager Elgan came in leading forty pretty and well dressed girls there was more than a flutter of excitement.

The charge of conspiracy filed against some of the persons arrested in connection with the exciting episode at the Grand hotel when Mrs. Florence Shaper attempted to compel Albert Odell at the point of a revolver to return $100 he had won from her husband in a poker game in Omaha, was not pressed when the trio was arraigned in police court yesterday. The charge was dismissed and a general charge of disorderly conduct was placed against all three, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shaper and Albert Odell. On the disorderly charge each was fined $25 and costs. Only one of the fines was paid last evening, that of Odell, who had $141 in the hands of the police.

George W. Dalton, aged 58 years, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital of kidney trouble, after six months' illness. He made his home at 145 Ridge street and had been a resident of Council Bluffs for nine years. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Denmark and of the Loyal Order of Moose. He is survived by a widow, six sons and four daughters. They are Albert Dalton of this city, Wilbert Dalton of Harlan, Earl, James, Norman and Carl Dalton, all at home; Mrs. C. C. Linch of Perry and Misses Blanch, Hazel and Goldie Dalton of this city. Funeral announcement will be made later.

Lewis E. Phillips, aged 58 years, 9 months, died Thursday from paralysis, after nine years' illness. Mr. Phillips was born in Ohio, but had been a resident of Iowa most of his life, returning here about two years ago after a short residence in Dakota. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Phillips; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Johnson and Mrs. L. C. Lung, and one son, William A. Phillips. The deceased was a member of Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his fellow lodgemen assisted in the funeral services Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, Rev. J. E. Matheney of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Burial took place at the Clark cemetery.

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Hannan Ordered to the Hospital

The Board of Insanity Commissioners yesterday concluded the inquiry into the mental condition of Charles R. Hannan, jr., and ordered him to be taken to the Clarinda hospital for treatment. The action was taken only after the fullest inquiry and was with the approval of the young man's friends. He had a full realization of his situation and begged against the entrance of the order.

Local physicians are confident that a few weeks' treatment under the care of Dr. Witte will result in the restoration of Hannan's health. He was taken to the hospital last evening.

Ladies, you are invited to our big chinamel demonstrations all this week. P. C. DeVol Hardware company, 504 Broadway.

Lumber Price List.

Send for one of our cash lumber price lists, which are now out and ready for delivery. C. Hafer Lumber Co.

THREATEN U. S. CAPTIVES

Mexicans Take Dozen Prisoners Between Capital and Vera Cruz.

DEATH MENACE OVER QUARTET

F. W. Lehmer of Omaha is Taken Into Custody—Federals Confiscate Rail Property South of the Capital.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, April 25.—Seven Americans, prisoners of Mexican soldiers, are being held at Cordoba or Orizaba, on the line of the Mexican railway, between here and the capital, four of whom, at least, are threatened with execution, according to authentic information received tonight.

Four of the Americans were taken from a train on the Vera Cruz-Isthmus line at Tierra Blanca, and further along, at Motzolongo station, three other Americans and an Englishman were seized. Those captured at Tierra Blanca are: W. A. Mangen, superintendent of the railroad; Engineer Elliott and Conductors Riley and Hart.

At Motzolongo, Edward Wsunch, his son, Sydney; A. M. Thomas and Mr. Boyd, an Englishman, were arrested by federals.

Newsboy Brings Report.

The names of five more Americans arrested by Major Panucio Martinez and added to those whom he previously had taken to Cordoba, reached here tonight. These men were taken a few miles out of Vera Cruz from a train. The news of the capture was brought to Vera Cruz by a newsboy. Major Martinez took them to Terra Blanca and thence to Cordoba.

The men are: W. B. Wofford of Georgia, F. W. Lehmer of Omaha, W. D. Bedford of Michigan, W. C. Disbrow of New York and James Blicher of Buffalo. All these men are interested in agriculture in the section, in which they were arrested.

Gained from Conversation.

The belief that the federals intended to execute at least four of the prisoners was gained from the conversation of the soldiers who captured them, which was overheard by passengers on the train. The prisoners were taken to Cordoba and, it is believed, later were transferred to Orizaba, a point nearer the capital.

Eighteen Americans still are in Tierra Blanca, among them J. O. Cook, chief engineer of the Isthmian railway; J. O. Schneider, J. D. Longston, C. D. Harrison and wife and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George McComber.

An indirect report received today from Mexico City says that mobs attempted to burn the terminal of the Mexican railway, but were prevented by President Huerta's troops.

Confiscate Rolling Stock.

The Mexicans are confiscating all the locomotives and rolling stock of the Mexican railway and concentrating them at Apizaco, an hour's run south of the capital. All the engineers of that line have been held and sent to Orizaba. The train dispatcher at Orizaba was arrested, but released later and told to leave.

Police court affairs in Vera Cruz were administered today by a naval lieutenant, who was kept busy hearing the cases of Mexicans who had been picked up by the patrols or arrested during the recent fighting. He proved to be a lenient magistrate, much to the surprise of the Mexicans, many of whom believed the "Gringos" would order their execution.

Thomas B. Hohler, the British charge d'affaires, who had charge of the train which brought the refugees from the capital to here last night, intended to return tonight.

Only a Few Remain.

The British cruiser Hermione, which, although a neutral vessel, has been engaged in the removal of Americans from Tampico, reports that only a few are now there.

Rear Admiral Fletcher today received the congratulations of Secretary Daniels. The admiral conveyed to the officers and men his own appreciation of their "splendid conduct which gained for them the highest approbation of the secretary of the navy."

Much of the work of reorganization of affairs in the city has been forced on the naval officers, and Consul Canada and his staff, including C. E. Maceachras, former secretary of John Lind, are keeping long hours at business.

The cable office here is being taxed to its fullest capacity with official, commercial and press dispatches. In some cases operators have had no sleep for many hours.

English Engineers Arrested.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—English engineers of the Mexican National railway have been arrested by Mexican federal authorities and placed in jail at Orizaba, according to a dispatch to the Navy department dated Vera Cruz at 3:24 p. m. today. The chief dispatcher, an American, was arrested, but later released.

At last reports, the message said, the engineers had not been released. No names were given and the number of engineers is not known. The reason for their arrest was not given.

The news was announced in the following statement issued by the Navy department tonight:

Engines in Mex Hands.

"The department is in receipt of a dispatch from Vera Cruz stating that from an authentic source information had been obtained that all English locomotive engineers of the Mexican railway were arrested by federal authorities and placed in jail at Orizaba. The latest advices are that they have not been released. All locomotives were placed in hands of Mexicans, who, it is not believed, can handle that class of motive power operated on the mountain.

"General Navarette came as far as Cameron, sixty-four miles from Vera Cruz, with one coach load of men and a box car loaded with machine guns and explosives for blowing up bridges on the Mexican railway, which are numerous, high and large on this line, and in some places it is impossible to arrange a passage of trains by any other provisional means.

Tries to Burn Equipment.

"An unruly mob made energetic efforts to burn railway equipment of the same railroad in Mexico City, but were prevented by federal soldiers. This railroad is mobilizing all equipment possible at Apizaco, 286 kilometers from Vera Cruz, under instructions from the federal government.

"The Tehauntepec cable office was cut and operations suspended on April 21 and 22. Officials of this railway promised they might renew service on the 23d. This is unlikely."

Science Teachers Meet.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa Academy of Sciences is in convention in this city by invitation of the science department of the Iowa State Teachers' college. One hundred and fifty delegates are here, representing science instructors in Iowa colleges and leading high schools.

Corning Presbytery Meets in Sidney

SIDNEY, Ia., April 25.—(Special.)—The spring meeting of the presbytery, Corning district, was held in Sidney, meeting Tuesday evening and concluding Wednesday night. The Women's Society of Home and Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church also held its annual meeting in Sidney on the same dates. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in the meetings. Rev. J. K. Ewing of Villisca was elected moderator and the regular routine of business was transacted. The commissioners elected to the general assembly, which meets in Chicago May 21, are: Ministerial commissioner, Rev. F. W. Thomas, Diagonal; lay commissioner, David Kilpatrick, Malvern; alternates, Rev. J. K. Driver, Red Oak, and Mr. Overmeyer of Lenox.

At the closing meeting Wednesday night the Women's Missionary society had charge of the public services, and Mrs. W. W. Hale of Des Moines, synodical president of the society, delivered a very able address on "The Changing Orient." The Women's Missionary society by vote divorced itself from the presbyterial meeting and will hereafter meet separately in a different town.

Thursday night installation services were held, when Rev. H. C. Duckett of Belleville, Kan., was installed as pastor of the Sidney Presbyterian church.

Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN—Jonathan Holeton, member of the Board of Supervisors for six years, will be a candidate for renomination.

LOGAN—A barn and contents was burned on the Wood-Mills farm, four miles south of Logan last night as a result of a bolt of lightning. The loss is estimated at $2,100, and partially covered by insurance.

IDA GROVE—The old August Fritz farm of 200 acres near Holstein, this county, sold this week to Ed Hawn for $240 per acre. The seller then bought the Ross Pattison place of 116 acres a mile west of Holstein and paid $260 an acre for it.

IDA GROVE—A. E. Bright of this city has invented a remarkable lock nut, designed especially for railroad use, but which can be used on automobile axles or upon any bolt used in machinery. The nut will lock at any point desired upon the bolt, where it will remain permanently until a release is pressed when it may be easily removed.

IDA GROVE—Auditor Richard Varner has just compiled the farm crop statistics for Ida county from the reports of the various township assessors. The report shows that the farmers of Ida county last year lost 52,358 hogs from cholera. The acreage of corn was 85,458 and the yield was 3,727,395 bushels. The acreage of oats was 49,869 and the yield 1,594,414 bushels.

Buenos Ayres Press Disapproves Action of the United States

BUENOS AYRES, April 25.—The press of Buenos Ayres is unanimous in its expressions of disapproval of the attitude of the United States toward Mexico. La Nacion, in an editorial today, said:

"President Wilson tried to make Huerta resign and the revolutionists were counting on the sympathy of the White House. This would explain the conduct of Huerta in the Tampico affair. The quick action of the United States shows that they had intended to intervene. The memory of this conflict will live in the history of the relations between the United States and Latin America."

"President Wilson's message to congress does not seem to us to be an exhibition of statesmanship," declares La Prensa. "The plan to overthrow Huerta in order to install a revolutionary general in his place would signify official partiality on the part of the United States without trying to bring about the pacification of the country. The military action by the United States aims at Mexico and not at Huerta. We fear a repetition in Mexico of the protectorate system the United States created in Cuba."

Huerta's Son Leads Mob Pulling Down Washington Statue

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, April 25.—The statue of George Washington in Mexico was pulled down by a mob led by Jorge Huerta, son of President Huerta, who attached the ropes to it. Two Americans are reported to have been rescued by President Huerta's aides from the wrath of the mob.

The situation in the capital daily is becoming more alarming for Americans, according to refugees who arrived here today. The mobs in the streets were increasing in size and numbers, they said. They confirmed the report that the rifles and rapid fire guns that recently were permitted to reach the American embassy had been seized by order of President Huerta and stated also that a house-to-house search had begun for arms.

JANSEN AND COUPLAND HAVE FILED FOR REGENT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 25.—(Special.)—Enlistments in an army of invasion of Mexico are not the only ones being made in Nebraska today. Yesterday five individuals offered their services to Secretary of State Walt for the political battle which will take place this year:

Peter Jansen of Jensen files as a republican for the nomination for regent of the state university.

George Coupland of Elgin files for renomination as a candidate on the republican ticket as regent.

John W. McKissick files as a democrat for the office of commissioner of public lands and buildings.

W. L. Gaston of Broken Bow wants the nomination for senator on the republican ticket in the Twenty-third district and Charles W. Beal also of Broken Bow desires the nomination for the same office on the democratic ticket. This district comprises the counties of Custer, Valley, Blaine and Loup, represented in the last session by Senator J. A. Ollis, who has filed for the democratic nomination for railway commissioner.

Drowned in Caisson.

ASHLAND, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—His pipe floating on the surface of a caisson in which he had been working in over fifteen feet of water led to the discovery of the body of Ernest Zelsel, a 30-year-old German, who had been employed over six months on construction work at the Burlington railroad's new Platte river bridge. His body was recovered about 11:30 this morning. The drowned man's home was at Nesquehoning, Pa., where his friends were notified tonight.

SCORE MAY BE EXECUTED

Nineteen Americans and One British Subject Made Prisoners.

CAPTURED BY THE FEDERALS

Secretary Bryan Reported to Have Sent Telegram Telling of Affair to Chicago Man.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Twenty refugees, nineteen Americans and one British subject have been taken prisoners by President Huerta's forces and it is believed they may be executed by a firing squad, according to a telegram, received from Secretary Bryan tonight by Dr. Herbert A. Parkyn, president of a Mexican plantation company.

Mr. Bryan's telegram follows:

"The following, dated April 24 at 10 a. m. and received from the American consul at Vera Cruz is sent for your information:

Soldiers Stop Train.

"'Am just reliably informed at 8 o'clock Tuesday night soldiers stopped train in vicinity of Tierra Blanca on Vera Cruz isthmus railroad, taking following prisoners. W. Mangum, railroad superintendent; Elliott, engineer; Riley and Hart, conductors.'

"All are Americans. These persons are taken to Cordoba or Orizaba and believed ordered shot.

"Some eighteen or more Americans left for Tierra Blanche. C. B. Herron, secretary isthmus railroad, wife and four children; J. O. Cook, chief engineer; John Flighter, conductor; J. F. Langston and wife; Kerwin, engineer, and Mr. and Mrs. George Macomber.

May Be Executed.

"Some soldiers stopped at Hacienda Motzorongo on same railroad, taking prisoners Edward Wunsch and son, Sidney, A. M. Turner, secretary of the Hacienda Motzorongo, all Americans; also Boyd, British subject. All taken to Corboba or Orizaba. It is reliably stated that all these prisoners may be executed. Admirals Fletcher and Badger have this information."

Dr. Parkyn said Wunsch mentioned in the telegram is manager of the plantation which is owned by 1,500 American and British stockholders. The Boyd mentioned, he said, is "Alexander Boyd of London, cashier of the plantation."

Mrs. Boyd was also on the plantation and two Californians named Peckham and Andrews, according to Dr. Parkyn. No mention was made of them.

Omaha Man Held By the Federals Near Vera Cruz

F. W. Lehmer of Omaha, reported under arrest by Mexican federal authorities, is owner of a small sugar plantation near El Hule, 125 miles southwest of Vera Cruz. He is also general manager of a large plantation near that place owned by Englishmen.

Mr. Lehmer is 32 years old and has spent most of his time in Mexico for the last five years. His brother, Phillip Lehmer, said last night that he had not heard from him for some time. The two brothers were associated in the sugar business for two years, Phillip having returned to Omaha a few months ago. He is a local railroad contractor.

When the younger brother left Mexico his brother expressed the fear that the Mexican government might take some drastic action against him in the event of an open rupture between Mexico and the United States.

The Lehmers live at 1322 Earnet street. The two brothers are nephews of the late Joseph R. Lehmer, who established the railroad supply house on lower Farnam street, now operated by Joseph R. Lehmer company. Several other Omaha men are said to be interested in the sugar business, which has been operated by young Lehmer since he went to Mexico.

NEGRO'S NOMINATION AS JUDGE CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The nomination of Robert H. Terrell, a negro, as municipal judge for the District of Columbia, was confirmed tonight by the senate. The nomination had been held up for two months, being vigorously opposed by Senators Vardaman, Smith of South Carolina and other southerners. Tonight senators urging confirmation declined to pass Terrell's name on the list of nominations and a vote was forced.

Three Mexicans Are Arrested as Spies By Sioux City Cops

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 25.—Sioux City police today arrested three Mexicans—Pedro Antponia, B. Gross and Emiliano Bavendo—on charges of vagrancy. The men, the police declare, are spies. Books containing code writing were found in their suit cases. Fresh customs house tags were stamped on satchels, containing the numerials 4484, Pier P. The contents of the code book are written in a fine Spanish hand. References are made to "Americanos," "Guardoza Secretea" and Liberte," in the code book. They declare they were on their way to Chicago when placed under arrest. The men are well dressed. One wears a heavy beard, which the police believe to be a disguise.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

RATES ON MOLASSES ARE TO BE SUSPENDED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Interstate Commerce commission today suspended until August 23, 1914, the operation of certain schedules contained in tariffs, which were to become effective within the next month. The suspended schedules combined proposed reduced rates applicable to the transportation of black strap molasses in carloads imported from foreign countries through the ports of Mobile, Gulfport, Miss., and New Orleans, destined to Council Bluffs, Clinton and other points. The present rate from New Orleans to Clinton, Ia., is 27½ cents per 100 pounds. The proposed rate is 25 cents. It is alleged that the proposed reduction in import rates will seriously discriminate against domestic shipments from New Orleans and nearby points into the same territory.

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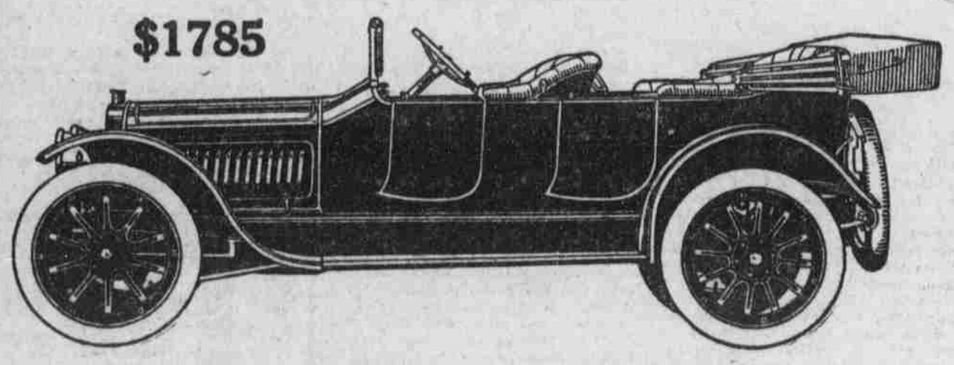

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