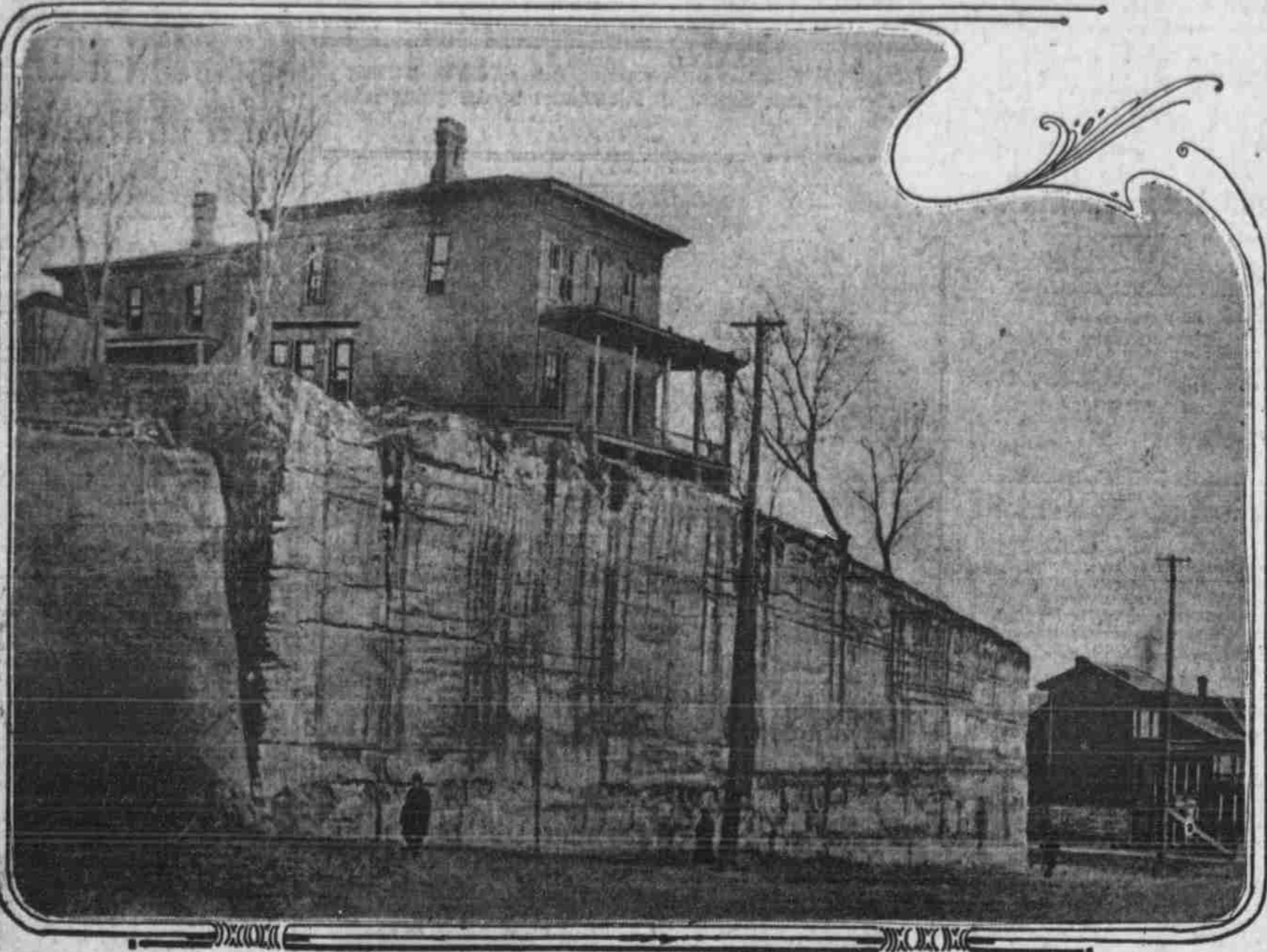


SITE WHERE NEW FONTENELLE HOTEL WAS BUILT—Old O. F. Davis homestead at Eighteenth and Douglas streets after Douglas street was put to grade. D. T. Mount home across the street, where American theater now stands.



Davis Homestead Was Left High in Air When Douglas St. Was Graded

The picture of the old Oscar F. Davis home, the large, rambling two-story structure, shown on this page, gives a correct idea of how the Fontenelle hotel site appeared some twenty-six years ago...

years it was occupied by the Air dome, a summer show place. Years prior to this it was the site of a little orchard and truck garden. It was there that Governor Cuming raised apples, berries and vegetables. Many, many years ago when Omaha commenced to take on city airs...

VETERINARY LICENSE BILL LIKELY TO PASS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—H. R. 27, the veterinary licensing bill, which was once killed and afterward resurrected, narrowly escaped a second interment in the house committee of the whole Thursday.

CHOKING HITCHCOCK BILL

Effort to Get the Measure Out for Consideration Fails by Ruling of the Speaker.

PLAN IS TO LET IT EXPIRE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Dum-dum bullets may be used in the European war. Representative Jerry Howard being unsuccessful in an effort to call up the Hitchcock resolution this morning in the house for the purpose, he said, of stopping the use of dum-dums by the belligerent nations.

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SOUTH OMAHA MEN FAVOR ANNEXATION

Number of Merchants Send Letter Declaring Themselves for the Union of Cities.

ARE OUT FOR HOWELL BILL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—As an indication that all the business men of South Omaha are not against annexation of that city to Omaha members of the legislature were yesterday receiving letters containing the following: "SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 25, 1915—To the Members of the Legislature: The residents and taxpayers of South Omaha are overwhelmingly in favor of the passage of the Howell bill for the consolidation of South Omaha with Omaha."

COMES BEFORE COMMITTEE PUBLIC UTILITY BILL (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Arguments against house bill 53, the Oesterman bill regulating public utility franchises in municipalities and counties, were heard by the cities and towns committee of the house at a special session last evening. This is recognized as one of the most important bills pending before the legislature. The committee has not yet acted upon it.

Facility to Coach (Howard B. Falley, former Dartmouth athlete and for a time with the Philadelphia Athletics, has signed a contract as coach of the Norwich university base ball team. Last year he was with Lynn and Lowell in the New England league.)

Legislative Proceedings

- Reported for Postponement by Senate Standing Committee: H. R. 26, Lanigan-Hooley—Special law requiring owners of joint fences to keep them up.
Recommended for Passage by Senate Committee on Roads: S. P. 140, Randall of Yankton—Permits non-resident furnishing securities for debts in court actions to make cash deposit in lieu of bond.
S. P. 138, Sparks of Wallace—Enables courts to designate place of sale of land sold on execution or at referee's sale.
Bills Passed by the Senate: S. P. 41, Howell of Douglas—Anti-discrimination insurance rate bill. Ayes, 21; nays, 11.
S. P. 129, Ruden of Knox—Enables county boards to compromise claims or judgments in favor of the county. Ayes, 21; nays, none.
S. P. 35, Deal of Chilton—Regulates practice of chiropractic. Ayes, 21; nays, 11.
Not receiving a constitutional majority in Senate with emergency clause, fall call was made without the emergency clause, passing, 19; nays, 21; absent, 4.
S. P. 4, Saunders—Empowers metropolitan water district to construct and operate electric plant. Ayes, 21; nays, 8; absent, 1.
S. P. 5, Marshall of Lancaster—Provides for reasonable character between high power electric transmitter lines and existing telephone and telegraph lines. Ayes, 21; nays, none.
Bills Passed by House: H. R. 24, Hoffmeister and Spearman—Relieves counties paying salaries and expenses of irrigation water commissioners, and transfers it to the state. Ayes, 71; nays, 10.
H. R. 11, Matteson and Hostetter—Authorizes counties and burial associations to receive gifts and endowments. Ayes, 71; nays, 9.
S. P. 2, Dryland—Permits county agricultural societies to conduct land for use in holding fairs. Ayes, 21; nays, none.
S. P. 24, Robinson—Memorial to congress asking irrigation survey of Lodge Pole valley. Ayes, 21; nays, none.

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Tracton company. Several telephone representatives attended the hearing but did not talk. Mr. Hall was very insistent on the committee considering his bill, H. R. 397, instead of the Oesterman measure, and bumped up against three or four of the speakers on the other side. When he found out that the Oesterman bill had been amended by its friends, he complained because he had not been given notice of this before.

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Another amendment will probably be added allowing telephone companies to run long-distance lines on country highways by securing the permit from the county board, without going to the trouble of putting the franchise question to popular vote.

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