

MONEY IS MADE IN A DEAD BUSINESS

And Legislature Says it Will Be More Dead After First of the Year.

NOTES ON SOME OF FEES

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Sometimes there is lots of money made in a dead business.

Your mind staggers under the bewilderment of this seemingly contradictory proposition of mine, does it?

You say you can't make money out of a dead business any more than you can get blood from a turnip or intelligence from a democrat.

Well, the county coroner made \$2,991.26 out of a "dead" business last year.

In 1914 the easy picking in this garden of large and easy fees amounted to \$3,625.35.

You admit now that our opening proposition, which seemed so paradoxical, is but the simple truth.

No More Fees.

Restrain your indignation at this pouring away of public money; for the last legislature abolished the office of county coroner and placed the duty of holding inquests on the county attorney, who is to receive no fees for the service.

Coroner Crosby's term of office will expire December 31 and the office and the fees will expire at the same time, though Crosby has carried the case into the courts and it is now in the supreme court. Another landmark of the old fee-grabbing days will disappear with this office.

Let us consider the Eldorado of the coronership. Whenever anybody is murdered or commits suicide, or is found dead, the coroner "views the body" for which he gets \$5, a very beautiful "view," indeed! Then he has the body removed to his establishment, \$5. Then he holds the inquest for which he receives \$10.

More Fees.

He gets 50 cents for impaneling the jury. He gets 25 cents for swearing each witness. Sometimes there are thirty witnesses in a single case. When he journeys out of town to hold an inquest he collects 5 cents per mile mileage.

All this is "value" to the coroner. The jurymen and witnesses are paid by the county in addition to the coroner's fees. And a coroner's physician is paid by the county \$900 a year.

Total Cost.

Last year the total expense of the coroner's office was as follows: Fees to the coroner, \$2,991.25; coroner's jurists, \$844; witnesses, \$1,463.05; printing, \$5; coroner's physician, \$900; summoning coroner's jurors, \$395; sheriff acting as coroner, \$39.25. Total, \$6,637.55.

In 1914 the total expense was \$8,005.50.

"Summoning coroner's jurors" is a new little stunt that was added to the expense account in 1913 when it was put through to the pleasant tune of \$388. In 1914 it showed a healthy growth to \$620.40.

In 1913 the coroner's own income from this office was \$2,879.35 in addition, of course, to the amount the county paid for jurors, witnesses, printing and physician. In this year, also, the sheriff viewed some bodies, held some inquests, swore some witnesses and so on, by which he "earned" (laughter) \$251.

In 1912 the coroner made \$3,365.55 and in 1911 his fees were \$3,126.25. "Them was the days!"

Emergency Order To Complete Sewer

The storm water sewer extension from Mary street to Redick avenue, in Minne Lusa addition, will be completed at this time, notwithstanding that \$27,000 of the cost will have to be paid out of next year's sewer bond fund. To meet this situation the council passed an emergency ordinance.

Superintendent Jardine of the public improvements department made this statement: "This year's sewer bond fund is nearly exhausted, but to stop this Minne Lusa sewer extension would be unwise. The commissioners visited that portion of the work already completed and concluded that an emergency existed, so the work will be completed this fall."

The next extension of this sewer will be from Evans street to Mary street, which probably will be done next year.

Mayor Was Not Asked to Open the Dry Convention

A statement from Mayor Dahlman's office contradicts the allegation that representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance union were unable to locate the mayor on Monday or Tuesday to ask him to address their meeting.

"The mayor was in the city hall on both days, attended the committee of the whole meeting Monday morning in the council chamber and the regular council meeting Tuesday morning and was in the city hall most of the time during both days. None called on me or telephoned me on this subject," said the mayor's secretary.

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

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Tabloids of Politics

Little Items About the Progress of the Campaign.

Robert Ennis, president of the Knute and Fork club of Kansas City, former secretary of the Real Estate Exchange of Kawville, and former president of the Commercial club of the same city, while discussing politics and things at the Omaha Commercial club rooms said: "There are many indications that Hughes will carry Missouri this fall, and I am thoroughly convinced of it. The republicans are united, while the democrats are split in twain. The democratic state administration has left a bad taste in the body politic of the state. Mr. Hughes was in Kansas City recently, and I just want to tell you he made a fine impression with the rank and file of voters."

T. J. McGuire of the republican county central committee has responded to a call from Jesse Craig of the state bureau of speakers to go to Chapman and other points to make addresses on behalf of the republican nominees.

Chairman Dahlman of the democratic county central committee, at a meeting in the Swedish auditorium Monday evening announced that one of the big cards in the campaign of this county will be democratic opposition to the prohibitory amendment.

Colonel W. F. Stoecker, identifying himself as "not a candidate for governor," is issuing bulletins against the liquor interests. He is distributing this literature on street corners.

Bride Delays the Ceremony Until the Hand Points Down

While the hour and minute hands of the marble clock in the county court pointed upward at 11 o'clock Anton Lanik and Gertrude Mitchell refused to take the marriage vows before Justice Britt. After the minute hand had moved downward and pointed to 11:30 they promised to love, honor and obey. Judge Britt, "Kewpie" Stubbendorf and "Kay" Kennedy waited out the half hour in order to satisfy the superstition of the bride.

"My grandmother and my mother were both happily married while the minute hand of the clock pointed downward and I insist that my marriage ceremony be performed under similar circumstances," said the 19-year-old bride in explanation of the half-hour delay.

Anton Lanik, a farmer, aged 22 resides at Wahoo, Neb. The girl bride, Gertrude Mitchell, came to Omaha from her home at Valparaiso, Neb. They will return to the Lanik farm at Wahoo after the honeymoon.

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Judge Woodrough Makes Short Stay at St. Joseph

Federal Judge Woodrough is back in Omaha again and ready for business after a trip to St. Joseph, Mo., where he occupied the bench there for a while—but a mighty short while.

The Omaha federal judge's stay in the Missouri city was short. Several factors went to make it so. The attorneys were not ready for some of the cases; some persons to be tried jumped their bonds, and several others pleaded guilty.

OFFICE GIRL SEEKS PAY FOR HER WORK

Court Officers Would Put Out Furniture of Office Where Girl is on Watch.

AND DOCTOR IS MISSING

Where is Dr. P. J. Little? What is to become of office fixtures in rooms 212-232 Neville block?

Where will Miss Myrtle Newcomer, office girl, recover pay for six weeks watching headquarters of the United Doctors while the doctor has been absent?

These questions are puzzling County Judge Crawford and will be threshed out when an action started by Judge Neville is heard. Eviction papers were issued to Constable Hensel Wednesday and he was instructed to break into the rooms in the Neville block, if necessary, and remove the fixtures. Mr. Neville complains that the missing doctor is indebted to him. Friends of the physician assert that he is seriously ill in a sanitarium at Lincoln.

"Dr. Little has been away from the office for nine weeks. During the first three weeks he sent me checks for my services and wrote me urging that I keep the office open to notify callers that he would be absent for some time on his vacation. I have received no wages for six weeks," complained Miss Myrtle Newcomer, the office girl when she appealed to Probation Officer Miller to arrange plans for the collection of her wages.

"Dr. Little is not here and his present whereabouts are unknown to us," was the answer to inquiries at the Schlitz hotel, where the physician formerly occupied a suite of rooms.

Library Has Some Books For the Boys on Kites

The Omaha Public library believes in some crazes, the one in this particular instance being the kite-flying craze, which seems to have gotten a firm hold on the boydom of the city. For the benefit of ambitious kite flyers—boys who would know the why, wherefore and reasons thereof of everything pertaining to kites, library officials have arranged a list of books on the sport.

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She added that the supply which the charities had on hand has been exhausted and with the coming of cooler weather there will be many calls for clothes and shoes for unfortunate boys and girls.

"If those who have discarded garments and shoes would remember us at this time we would be prepared when calls come to us later in the season," added Mrs. Doane.

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