

BERGER REFUSES MEDICINE MAN'S POLITICAL DOPE

Six Months' Figures Show Omaha Nearing the Top as a Live Stock and Grain Center.

Robert (Bob) Smith, clerk of the district court and political medicine man in the court house, suffered a rebuff—a poignant rebuff—Friday afternoon, John M. Berger, assistant city attorney, was the man who administered the severe exhortation.

Mr. Smith's titan locks bristled with indignation and his face assumed a ruby glow over the situation of having his will opposed by a mere assistant from the city hall.

Claude S. Rife Gets \$100 "Tip" for Giving "Tip" on Gem Robbers

Because he gave a "tip" to the police, which resulted in the arrest and conviction of four of the bandits who robbed the Malashock jewelry store, on the afternoon of January 30, Claude S. Rife, 3211 North Fourteenth avenue has been "tipped" \$100 by the Jewelers' Security Alliance, as a reward for his services.

After the robbery of the store Rife, who lived next door to 3209 North Fourteenth avenue the "plunder house" occupied by the bandits, imparted his suspicions the place was a robber den to Felix Dolan, member of the detective force, who led his fellows to the place where the pistol duel occurred which resulted in the injuries which caused the death of Sgt. Frank Rooney, and the wounding of Thomas McKay, one of the bandits, and the arrest and conviction to penitentiary sentences of H. Williams, Sam Stone, Beryl Kirk and "Big Wallie" Martin.

One Dog Sufficient Even for Defenseless Woman, Judge Rules

Judge Fitzgerald was called upon Friday morning in police court to decide how many dogs a defenseless woman needs for her protection, and decided that one would do if it were sufficiently fierce and noisy. The case involving this delicate question was that of Mrs. Catherine Briggs, arrested on complaint of Health Inspector Jensen.

Omaha Firm Low Bidders On Large Road Contract

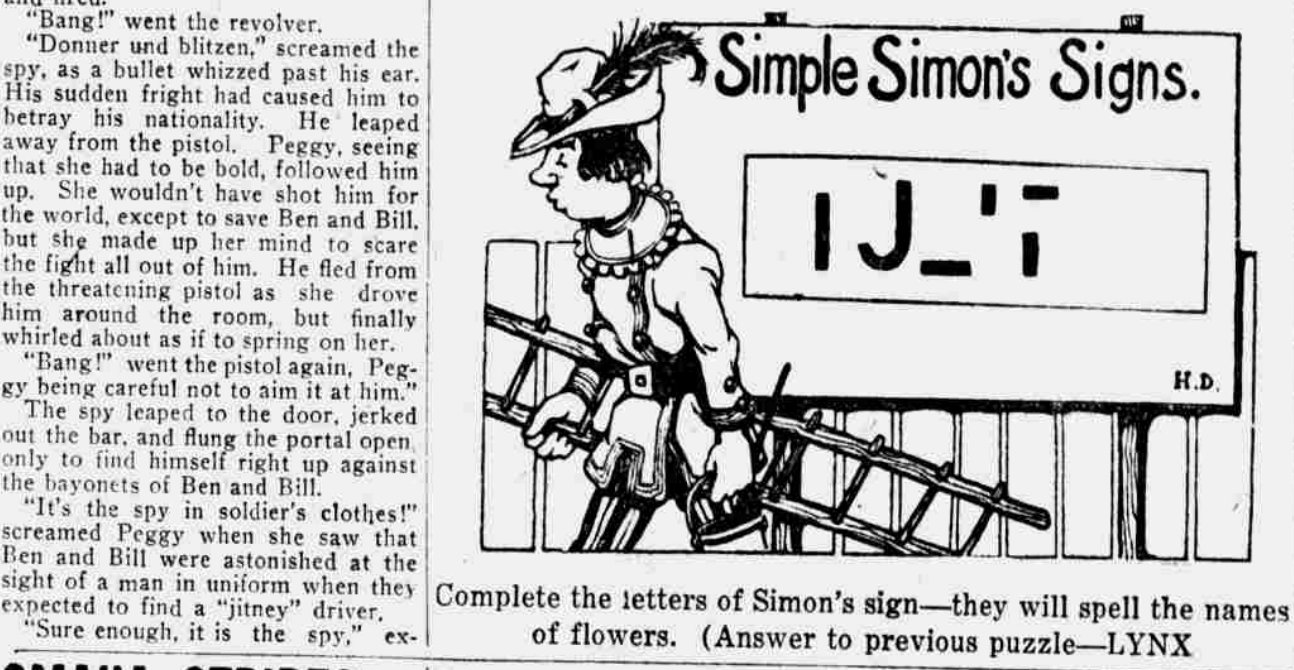
Lamoreaux Bros. of this city have been advised that they are the lowest bidders on 93 miles of permanent roadway that is to be constructed from a point on the Nebraska south line, in a northwesterly direction through Nuckolls, Clay, Adams and Kearney counties. The contract, however, has not been awarded.

Kansas City Officer Here For Alleged Auto Robber

James McDermott of the Kansas City detective force, arriving in Omaha Friday, will take Jonas Barrett and Jim Douglas to Kansas City, Saturday. The two boys are charged with the theft of a Buick roadster, owned by Ben C. Hyde of Kansas City. Barrett was the boy shot through both legs by a garage man, when caught attempting to steal an automobile in Omaha Sunday morning.

"Dreamland Adventures" By Daddy—In Uncle Sam's Service

CHAPTER VI. The Capture of the Spy. Peggy, hidden from sight by Camouflage Fortuna, visits an army camp and helps Ben and Bill Dalton search for a spy, who has tried to persuade them to desert. She finds the spy hiding in an old mill, where he has changed clothes with a young soldier.



Complete the letters of Simon's sign—they will spell the names of flowers. (Answer to previous puzzle—LYNX)

OMAHA STRIDES FORWARD AS A STOCK MARKET

Omaha is making rapid strides as both a live stock and grain market. This is disclosed by figures for the first six months of 1918, compiled by the bureau of publicity.

Table showing corn receipts for various cities: Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, etc.

The hog receipts in Omaha have shown a much larger increase than those of any other large market. It is the only market in the above list where the receipts for the first six months of the year exceeded the total receipts for 1917.

Further Cut in Sugar For August Forecast; Supply by Installment

That the supply of sugar is likely to be curtailed even more than at present is indicated in a telegram received by the Federal Food Administration Friday from Washington.

Federal Gift of \$160,000 To Improve County Roads

Extensive improvements of county roads are planned by the county commissioners out of an appropriation of \$160,000 made to Douglas county by the federal government. The money will be used on the Lincoln highway and the Washington highway.

EMPLOYEES OF NEWS TO JUVENILE COURT

Men Charged With Beating Up Newsboys Left Off for Want of Prosecution.

The case of Harry Margolis and Benny Scavio, two of the three employees of the Daily News, charged with beating up Harry Raustein on July 11, a small newsboy and destroying his papers, was referred by Judge Fitzgerald in police court to the juvenile court.

Resigns as Chief Examiner To Become Major in Army

Washington, July 19.—William T. Chantland of Iowa today resigned as chief examiner of the federal trade commission to accept a commission as major of infantry in the army. He formerly was senior colonel in the Iowa national guard.

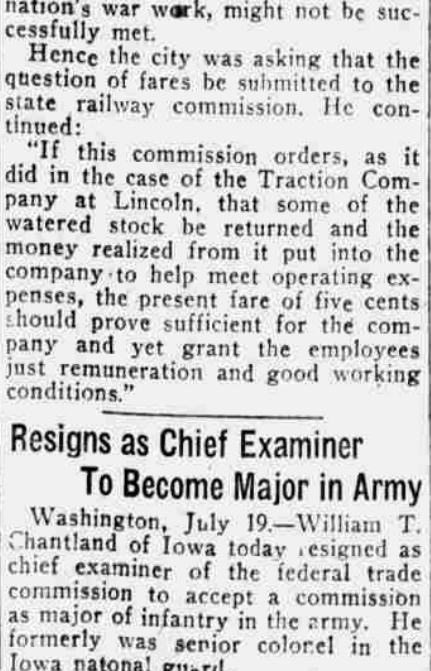
Prosecute War Party Bucharest, Roumania, July 19.—(Via Amsterdam.)—The Chamber of Deputies has decided that the government, headed by J. J. C. Brantiano, in office at the time of Roumania's entry into the war, shall be prosecuted.

TRACTION LINE PRESENTS CASE TO EXAMINERS

Argument Made at Kansas City That Any Disturbance of Service Will Affect War Work.

Kansas City, Mo., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The case for and against a raise in wages for the employees of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company is now in the hands of the examiners for the federal War Labor board.

Simple Simon's Signs.



Complete the letters of Simon's sign—they will spell the names of flowers. (Answer to previous puzzle—LYNX)

LOBECK BRINGS MESSAGE FROM NATION'S CHIEF

Congressman Comes Home on Vacation and Conveys Congratulations From President to Nebraska.

President Wilson conveyed through Congressman Lobbeck a congratulatory message to Nebraskans for their splendid loyal support of war activities as evidenced in a report submitted to the chief executive of the nation on last Tuesday afternoon.

The congressman returned to Omaha yesterday morning and will be at home until about the middle of August, when he will hike back to Washington.

Fort Crook to Grow

Mr. Lobbeck stated that Fort Crook will grow, but could not give any details. He stated that he had been assured by General Kenly of the aviation department that Fort Omaha will be made a permanent balloon school and will be enlarged. The congressman believes new buildings will be erected.

FINNISH LANDTAG REJECTS PLAN TO ESTABLISH MONARCHY

London, July 19.—The Finnish Landtag has withdrawn its bill for constitutional reform and the adoption of a monarchy and has declared the secession of the Landtag closed, says a dispatch from Stockholm.

OMAHANS WED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 19.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued today to Clifford W. Callahan and Mrs. Lella Wernia, both of Omaha; Glenn J. Morgan, Omaha, now at Great Lakes naval station, and Miss Luella Swartz, Kenosha, Wis.

FILES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY THURSDAY; WITHDRAWS FRIDAY

T. A. Hollister, who filed Thursday as a candidate for the republican nomination for county attorney has withdrawn.

Joe Wright, 1308 North Twenty-fourth street, has filed for the democratic nomination for county clerk. He is the only democrat who has filed so far. Frank Dewey is the only republican who has filed for the nomination.

FRY'S Mid-Summer Clearance Of Shoes for the Family

- List of shoe prices: 10 line \$6.00 and \$5.50 Patent and Kid Pumps... \$7.45, 8 line \$5.00 Patent and Kid Pumps... \$3.45, etc.



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