

MAGNEY SUES TO STOP NORTH SEWER NUISANCE

Fremont and Elkhorn Valley Drainage Districts Are Made Defendants in Action.

County Attorney Magney Saturday filed suit against the city of Fremont and the Elkhorn drainage district to abate a public nuisance caused by improper drainage of Fremont sewage along the north boundary of Douglas county.

The petition states that Fremont operates a sewage system which is discharged into open ditches flowing into Rawhide Creek. This creek flows southeast through Dodge county and into Douglas county, where it empties into the Elkhorn river. Here the Elkhorn River Drainage district constructed a channel, thereby cutting off a large part of the river bed, and carelessly failed to provide suitable openings from the river bed into the new channel.

This causes the waters of Rawhide Creek, carrying sewage, to stagnate and dump the old river bed, making the water unfit for use along the entire course of the creek from the north line of Douglas county to a point where the abandoned Elkhorn river bed is intersected by drainage ditch and creating an unhealthy stench that is a nuisance to motorists.

The petition names J. H. Harlins, mayor, and Robert McKibbe, Ralph Reeves, J. Glen Githens, Charles G. Dinsmore and Sam Swanson, Fremont councilmen; and Fritz Akerlund, P. Langdon and E. L. Gilmore, directors of the drainage company, defendants in the suit.

Street Car Strike is Killing Off the "Flu" Germs in This City

"If the street car strike will kindly keep up for a few days longer I think the 'flu' will be killed off altogether," says City Commissioner Manning. He says the strike is the best thing that ever happened and is having a good effect on the epidemic which nothing could have equaled.

"The street cars were the great disseminators of 'flu' and there seemed no way to regulate them," he said. "The strike is doing it. Folks are getting plenty of fresh air and the 'flu' germs are being killed off."

Church Bazaar in Rotunda of Court House This Week

Fifteen Omaha church societies will hold their annual joint Christmas bazaar in the rotunda of the court house, beginning Wednesday and continuing until December 21. This is the sale, which for many years, was held in The Bee building, until lack of space crowded out the church women's enterprise.

Emergency Fleet Officials Pass Through on Inspection

F. C. Joubert, manager of the transportation department of the Supply Division of the United States shipping board emergency fleet corporation, passed through Omaha this morning, accompanied by W. C. Connor, jr., assistant manager, New York City, on an inspection tour of the different agencies.

Men's Gymnasium Classes Scheduled for This Week

Men's gymnasium classes for the week, beginning at 7:30 p. m. on days listed are announced by the Board of Recreation as follows: Tuesday: Dundee, Robert Koran, instructor; Central Park, Warren Ritchie, instructor.

Omaha to Prepare for the New Federal Aid Road

Co-operative highway construction under the federal aid road act must be resumed as quickly as possible in full measure, the secretary of agriculture, D. F. Houston, stated at a conference of editors of agricultural journals held recently in Washington.

Claude Ball is Sentenced to Thirty Days for Beating Wife

Judge Crawford sentenced Claude Ball to 30 days for beating his wife, Goldie. The quarrel started because Goldie asked the employer of the couple, a farmer just outside the city limits, for an extra quart of milk and the husband thought she didn't need it.

GENERAL BLISS NAMED AS PEACE DELEGATE.



Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, American representative on the supreme war council, has been appointed a representative of the United States at the peace conference by President Wilson. General Bliss has been in close touch with the military and diplomatic leaders of the entente and his knowledge of European conditions will no doubt be a great aid to the president.

Omaha Corn Receipts 50 Per Cent Greater in 1918 Than in 1917

The bureau of publicity of the Chamber of Commerce announces the following figures on Omaha's grain receipts as compared with other leading markets for the first 11 months of 1918 and for the whole of 1917:

Table with columns for Year, Market, and Receipts. Rows include Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Duluth, and St. Paul for both 1917 and 1918.

These figures show that Omaha's corn receipts for 1918 will exceed those of 1917 by 50 per cent, oat receipts by 20 per cent, and wheat receipts by 15 per cent.

Omaha Will Maintain its Position as the Second Corn Market, Fifth at Market and Sixth wheat market.

When the strike started jitney men and auto-owners started to do some profiteering and pushed prices up to 40 cents and \$1 for rides from the Bluffs to Omaha. It is said that business men took the matter in hand and that as a result a standard fare of 25 cents has been adopted by all the people in the passenger hauling business.

Lady Against Alfalfa Butter Co. Case Dismissed Friday

Following intervention of the Nebraska Railway commission in an action in district court between Van B. Lady and the Alfalfa Butter company, on grounds that stock sold by the litigants was not worth the price asked, the case was dismissed before Judge Day Friday afternoon on motion of the plaintiff, without prejudice and at the plaintiff's costs.

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VICTORY BALL FOR ONE AND ALL HUGE SUCCESS

Formalities Waived as Officer and Private, Employer and Employee, Mingle at Patriotic Dance.

The Victory ball, which was held in the Auditorium last night, was successful from the word 'go'. A more democratic crowd could hardly be imagined. Privates were permitted to forego the customary military courtesy to their officers; employer in evening dress mingled with employee in ordinary street attire, in fact everyone was as good as anyone, all working toward the same result.

The Fort Omaha Glee club entertained with some selections in which the audience was invited to join.

Adelaide Fogg gave exhibition of toe dancing. Her costumes all were of patriotic modes.

The Dan Desjardis band played a number of lively dances, in which practically everyone took part. The amount netted by this dance will not be ascertained for perhaps a week, as the checks for the tickets are still to be mailed and recorded.

Japanese Prince Arrives

New York, Dec. 7.—Prince Yohito of Higashi-Fushimi, a cousin of the emperor of Japan, a former naval commander, arrived here today from England on a British cruiser. On his way home to Japan he will visit Washington.

Mystery of Boy With Cash Solved Through Piano Payment Due

While waiting his turn in juvenile court to answer to a truncky charge Saturday morning, Lewis Salerno, proudly exhibited to "the gang" with him, 21 silver dollars. Lewis refused to tell juvenile court officers where he got the money and told varying stories about what he was going to do with it.

First he was going to give it to the Red Cross. The patriotic spirit giving way to a more materialistic one, he decided he was going to buy stockings with the \$21.

To Judge Troup he confided he was going to make a payment at the Shukert and McDonald Piano company. George Charno finally escorted him to the Schmoeller and Mueller company where he really had a payment to make, so Lewis was released on his promise to attend school more regularly.

Truck Drivers Change Load from Hogs to Humans

Before the street car strike started there were a number of truck drivers who were making good money going to the country and within a radius of 15 or 20 miles of the city picking up loads of hogs and hauling them to the South Omaha market. Now these same truck drivers, or most of them, have transferred from the 'hog to the passenger hauling. At two bits per person, several of them are clearing from \$15 to \$20 a day.

Deputy Sheriff Asserts He Served Papers on Miss Metz

James F. Lindsay, deputy sheriff, filed an affidavit with the clerk of the district court Saturday that he had served Gertrude Metz, daughter of Charles Metz, with a summons in the case of Jess M. Miller against Miss Metz. On September 11, 1918, at 7:25 p. m. Miss Metz's car injured Henry Miller, son of Jess Miller, papers in the case state.

This was a few hours after Miss Metz's marriage to Lt. Robert Garrett. The Metz family contend the papers were never served on her. Mrs. Garrett is now with her husband at an eastern army post.

Meeting Old People's Home Association in Y. W. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home association will be held Tuesday, December 10, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Y. W. C. A. building in parlor on the second floor. An invitation is extended to all associate members and the public.

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"Cheer Up America" Does That Very Thing at Gayety This Week

"Cheer Up America" at the Gayety this week, is a good laugh maker. Edward Lambert, "The Little Jew," is as funny a comedian as you will find in burlesque.

Frankie Niblo, "An Adventure-some Widow," is very clever, especially in her "coon" songs, and her costumes are of the very latest. She is supported by a chorus of wonderful dancers and the costumes in which the dancers appear are superb.

Betty Powers, the model, is a big attraction of the show, as she sings, dances and has a personality which is catching the moment she steps upon the stage.

The show is a "cream" from the opening song to the finale.

E. E. Grimes Called East for Railroad Conference

E. E. Grimes, local agent of the United States railroad administration, has been called to Washington to advise with the national live stock commission on matters pertaining to the general railroad conditions as they affect live stock. Mr. Grimes, who is well known at the Live Stock exchange, is acknowledged to be one of the best authorities in the west on just what the needs of the shipper and the patron of the market are.

Omaha Engineer Dies of Wounds Received in France

Private John P. Sheehan, Company F, 314th Engineers died of wounds received in action according to a telegram received late Friday night from Adjutant General Harris by the boy's aunt, Mrs. Con Norris 2409 South 14th street, with whom he had made his home. Mrs. Norris received a letter from Sheehan Thursday night, written October 23, saying he was well but that he expected to be sent to the firing line that day. He went with the 89th division from Camp Funston.

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Will Music Usher Xmas Into Your Home? There is really no good reason why it shouldn't and there is no reason at all why you should limit yourself to just one make of records because the Brunswick Plays Them All. Brunswicks are sold from \$90.00 to \$350.00. The one above fitted with single diaphragm "Ultona" All Record Reproducer 175.00. The one to the right is just the same, but in a slightly smaller cabinet; price 150.00.

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