PLAN PROPOSED TO UNITE CITY DEPARTMENTS

Commissioner Zimman Outlines Tentative Arrangement for Offices In City Hall Next Year.

City Commissioner Zimman, whose department includes supervision of the city hall building yesterday submitted to the mayor and city council a tentative plan for further rearrangement of office space.

He explained that the municipal courts will be moved to the court house within a few weeks and he proposed that the Visiting Nurse association, city chemist, city bacteriologist and the free dental dispensary quarters be moved to the third floor, which would place these allied offices close to the health department.

Another proposal was to move the city electrician and the city building department to the fifth floor and near the city engineering department.

The mayor and commissioners agreed that the payment of water bills should be made on the first floor instead of requiring water consumers to go to the second floor. The prospective operation of the gas plant by the city was considered from the angle that space must be provided in the city hall for offices in connection with the water department which will have management of the gas plant.

Brother of Mexican Rebel Army Chief Is Arrested as Vagrant

Yesterday in South Side police court Frank Martinez, 24 years old, 3119 R street, brother of Gen. Felipe Martinez, noted Mexican rebel general serving under Francisco Villa, was paroled for 90 days on a charge of vagrancy.

Martinez was arrested Monday night by police, who allege he was loitering around the streets. He testified in court that he is employed on a cement mixing gang at the packing houses.

Jack Cavanugh, 3018 S street, chief clerk in the South Side branch of the country treasurer's office, appeared in behalf of Martinez and secured his parole.

His identity was discovered by police, who allege that papers found in his possession show his relation to the Mexican bandit leader.

Sioux City Detective Head Confers With Omaha Chief

Chief of Detectives Gus Danielson of Sioux City was in Omaha yesterday for a conference with Chief John Dunn of the local detective department relative to the co-operation between the two cities for the mutual suppression of crime and apprehension of criminals. By breaking up three large organized gangs of gunmen within the last six months the Sioux City police have succeeded in checking the crime wave there, according to Chief Danielson.

10 HENS LAY 8 EGGS A DAY. HOW IT'S DONE

Mr. Davis Shows How to Wake Up Idle Hens. Easily Tried.

"I have 10 hens and was getting 1 and 2 eggs a day. Since using Don Sung, my hens have improved so much that I am now getting 7 and 8 eggs a day. The results have been wonderful."—Henry Davis, 1324 30th St., Newport News, Va.

Mr. Davis wrote this letter in February, after a severe test in the coldest weather. Try it, as he did, and watch your hens stop loafing and start laying. Here's our offer:

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be promptly refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) works directly on the egg-laying organs, and is also a splendid tonic. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health, makes her stronger and more active in any weather, and starts her laying.

Try Don Sung for 30 days and if it doesn't get you the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather, your money will be refunded by return mail. Get Don Sung from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer or send 50 cents for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 273 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

FORCED BY GRATITUDE OF MANY TO REPEAT HIE OFFER

Moved by the expressions of gratitude of many patients and friends for regained hearing, Specialist Sproule feels almost forced to bring his Method of treatment for Ear Troubles within the reach of other sufferers and so he offers again a 4-day introductory treatment free.

These free offers have been made before in this paper and in others. People have seen the sample treatment, liked it and come under the Method. Then there have been letters of which the following are sample extracts:—

From the sunny South comes the word: **"I can hear a watch tick, a thing I have not heard for years."**

While a lady from the Middle West writes:—**"I am glad to say that I am feeling fine and can hear good and it is a pleasure to answer the 'phone. I can do my own talking now which is a great comfort to me."**

4-Day Deafness Treatment Free

These letters of gratitude have indeed been a satisfaction to receive and so we say to the readers of Omaha Bee. **A free treatment will be given to every sufferer from Ear Troubles, who writes for it.**

If you are becoming Deaf in either or both ears or have any trouble with your ears, write for a Free Treatment. This treatment is entirely Free. I want to help you. There is much of suffering and deprivation connected with the loss of hearing. I want you to at least have the same opportunity as the many other people who were most anxious concerning their ear troubles, but are now happy, grateful possessors of their hearing. These people whose testimonials you read above, all saw the Method, first, through the sample.

Follow their example. Send off now, a post card or a letter with your full name and address. Don't delay, or you may regret it. If you have even the slightest feeling that something is wrong with your ears, be on the safe side and send for a treatment. It won't cost you anything. If you are growing Deaf and have become discouraged, profit by the example of those who have shared in the triumphs of this Method.

Write today for a Free Treatment, to

EAR SPECIALIST SPROULE

192 Trade Building, Boston, Mass.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Vacuum Cleaners—Burgess-Granden Co.

James C. Kinsler has removed his law office to Room 529 First Nat Bank bldg.—Adv.

Two Couples Married—William L. McNear and Vada C. Kearney, both of Tekamah, Neb., and Glenn Babbitt of Lewis, Ia., and Hazel Hardenbergh of Marne, Ia., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Aerial Committee Meets—The aerial navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce met to complete plans for a $50,000 drive, the proceeds of which are to be used in paying for the aerial mail hangar at Ak-Sar-Ben landing field.

Installation of Officers—Installation of newly-elected officers will be the chief business of the meeting of Garfield circle No. 11, Ladies of the G. A. R., in Memorial hall at the court house on next Friday afternoon at 2.

Meeting Is Postponed—Royal Arcanum, Union Pacific council, 1069, yesterday announced the postponement of its semi-weekly meeting from Thursday night, January 1, until Thursday night, January 15, at which meeting the installation of officers, recently elected, will take place.

Branch Army Store—The army retail store No. 1 has opened a branch at the Ak-Sar-Ben Den, Twentieth and Spruce streets, this in addition to the stores in the Auditorium and South Omaha, which are still open. The store in the Ak-Sar-Ben Den will be open daily, Sundays excepted, from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Jobs Are Needed—"We need jobs and more jobs for the men who are applying for work," said C. A. Davis, superintendent of the free employment bureau maintained by the Board of Public Welfare. "If you have any work you need done please let me know and we will send you men or women workers, whichever you wish," he added. Mr. Davis stated that many men who apply for jobs are willing to take work even for one day or a few days at a time.

Have Plenty of Men—Positions in the quartermaster corps, graves registration service, for overseas duty in removing bodies of American dead from the battlefields to the United States are filled, according to word received from Washington in Omaha. Advertisement of this service by employment agencies was unauthorized, the message states. Applications for this service flooded Washington offices of the bureau. The first contingent of men has sailed for France.

Ringer Asks Council To Meet Police Riot Expense Account

Police Commissioner Ringer yesterday presented to the city council an emergency ordinance to provide $45,000 for expenses incurred by the police department in connection with the riot at the court house September 28.

The ordinance was referred to the city council committee of the whole for discussion next Monday morning.

This amount, which Mr. Ringer proposes the city shall borrow until the 1920 budget is available, represents pay for special police after the riot, bills for housing and feeding soldiers on riot duty, claims for damages caused by rioters, and other expenses incurred on account of the riot. Some of the items are for new equipment for the police department, including an automobile to replace the car destroyed at Fifteenth and Farnam streets.

In brief, it is the police department's expense account, resulting from lack of organization at the time when the riot might have been taken in hand by competent leadership.

Bookkeeper Files Unique Suit Against Firm He Worked For

Orvel G. Miller yesterday deposited $366.10 with the clerk of distrct court and filed a suit against the Standard Furnace & Supply Co.

It is an unique case. Mr. Miller says that he was bookkeeper for the company up to September 1, 1919. On that date the company employed experts to go over the books, he says, and reported that there were shortages in the accounts. Mr. Miller says the company refused to allow him to employ an expert to go over the books.

While he was employed there, he says, he was so rushed with work that mistakes may have occurred. He offered the company $366.10 but the company declined it.

He asks the court to order the books brought into court and have them gone over by an expert and instructs the clerk of the court to pay over to the company whatever may be found due.

Married Man Goes to Jail Rather Than Pay Fine

Charges of drunkenness and abusing his wife brought a fine of $100 and costs to Fay Overbay, plumber, 2203 Howard street, in Central police court yesterday. Overbay's wife appeared against him yesterday for the second time in two weeks, court records show.

Mrs. Overbay testified that her husband beat her Monday night and chased her out of their home, flourishing a butcher knife. When emergency police arrived upon the scene of near combat, Mrs. Overbay was sivering in the cold attired in negligee.

Overbay attempted escape but was overtaken by police. He chose a jail sentence yesterday rather than pay the fine.

Car Speeds On After Running Down Aged Man

A high-powdered automobile with closed curtains sped north on Thirteenth street at 9 yesterday morning after striking and injuring W. W. Parish, 70 years old, near Thirteenth and Douglas. The aged man suffered a wrenched side and body bruises. He was carried into a drug store where his injuries were attended by a police surgeon. He was taken to his home at 1218 Eighteenth avenue, Council Bluffs.

Father Rigge to Tell Rotary Club Why World Didn't End

Father W. F. Rigge of Creighton university will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Omaha Rotary club at the Hotel Fontenelle today at noon. His topic will be "Why the World Didn't Come to an End December 17."

My HEART and My HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

What Lillian Advised Madge After Dicky Had Gone.

Lillian and I waited until we heard Dicky's door close behind him. Then with a simultaneous exhalation of breath we turned to each other. But before I could speak she put up her hand.

"Wait," she whispered, and in another moment she had moved to the door of my room, opened it and stepped into the hall.

"I positively must run along," she said clearly. Then as if she had forgotten something. "Oh, bother! I've got to get out that set of prints. But I won't be five minutes. Go on and undress. You ought to have been in bed an hour ago."

She came back into the room and closed the door behind her.

"He's actually safe in his own room," she said in a low tone. "I wanted to make sure, for I don't want him to get any fool notions in his head about that desk."

"How will you ever manage about tomorrow?" I asked wonderingly.

"You mean his proposition to get that hypothical missing key to the desk from a shop that doesn't exist?" she countered smiling. We were talking in the lowest of murmurs.

I nodded. It has been a quickly conceived, cleverly executed answer to Dicky's disconcerting offer that Lillian had made, but I did not see how she was going to get out of the dilemma.

"Don't you see that I didn't dare to object to his plans?" she asked patiently. "He was curious enough about the old thing as it was. But by instantly falling in with his proposal and acting as if it were a favor to me I fancy I disarmed all suspicion. And I shall discover tomorrow a plausible reason for visiting Crest Haven, and shall casually remark to Dicky that he needn't trouble and I can just as well do the two errands at the same time. Sabe?"

"Of course," I returned promptly. "But I can't help wondering if he really suspects anything about the desk."

"Not a syllable," Lillian rejoined promptly. "You ought to know by this time that your husband is just a big boy, and will never be anything else in some things if he lives to be a hundred, although he is a man head and shoulders above most of his fellows for all that, God bless him!" she interpolated, evidently with the thought of Dicky's gallant war service before the eyes of her mind.

"Amen!" I breathed softly, my own thoughts flying back to that time of trial and triumph.

"He has just all a boy's curiosity," she resumed. "He saw this new acquisition, heard us say something about secret mechanism—which, incidentally, I shall try to bring in casually sometime with a laughing remark calculated to banish any further thought of it from his mind—and was idly curious about what you were buying. Ten to one he will never think of it agin. But we'll open the desk tomorrow after he goes away, clear odt everything that's in it, without, of course, hunting for the secret drawer, and I'll fill it with junk of my own. Then it can stand open for his casual inspection, and all danger from his curiosity will be over."

She picked up a bundle of prints as she spoke, although I knew that she had no need of them. But she was clever enough to risk no chance encounter with Dicky in the hall after she had come back to my room ostensibly for them. She moved toward the door, but with her hand on the knob stood hesitating. I knew that there was something she wished to say to me, something which she feared might displease me.

And with swift shamefaced intuition I felt what it was.

"Madge, dear," she said after a moment.

"Yes."

For my life I could not have uttered other than the monosyllable. And I was furious at the knowledge that the color was rushing to my cheeks.

"You know I don't very often offer advice asked or unasked," she said, and the clear eyes she bent upon me held a deprecating look as if she feared my resentment at her words.

I wrested with my own craven spirit and brought victory from it with a wrench.

"Dear girl," I said penitently, "don't you know by this time that you may say anything in the world to me?" I asked sincerely.

She took her hand from the door knob, moved swiftly to my side and put her free arm around me closely.

"You dear!" she said gratefully. "Now please don't go to imagining things when I tell you what I'm going to, for you haven't done or said the least thing to which any one save a jealous blinded lad like the Dicky-bird could object. But—if I were in your place—I—would try to act pleased—instead—of—irritated—when ever Dicky gets off such nonsense as he did tonight about Major Grantland and Edith Fairfax. Of course, it's the veriest nonsense—the major isn't attracted in that direction, but if it suits Dicky to fancy he is, I'd try to pretend some enthusiasm—not too much or you'll spoil it—on the subject. Think it over, and—good-night."

I did think it over, long and carefully, and with humiliation of spirit after she left me, and during the next few days. But the thing which stayed longest in my memory, which troubled me most was this question:

Why did Lillian think it necessary to assure me that the idea of Edith Fairfax and Hugh Grantland being attracted by each other was "the veriest nonsense?"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

WHOLE COUNTRY SIDE SURPRISED AT HER RECOVERY

Mrs. McMullen Had Suffered 24 Years—"I Owe It All to Tanlac," She Says.

"My friends are amazed and the whole neighborhood is astonished at my wonderful recovery from twenty-four years of troubles since I have taken Tanlac," was the remarkable statement made recently by Mrs. R. McMullen, who lives out on Route No. 5, Peoria, Ill., when she called at Sutliff and Case's drug store in Peoria

"When I began taking Tanlac," she continued, "I was facing a serious operation and had given up all hope of ever seeing another well day. I had stomach trouble bad enough to almost kill me My, I just hate to think of the way those awful cramping pains used to double me up. I had to force myself to eat a little something to keep alive, but every time I did I would be in agony for hours. Terrible pains would strike me around the heart and at times I would have headache spells so bad I would nearly go into spasms, and I would be so completely exhausted after one of these spells that I could hardly raise my head up from the pillow. Sometimes I had to remain in bed a day or two until I could get strength enough to get up. I went on suffering this way for years and years, never knowing what a well day meant or what it was to enjoy a meal and eating hardly a thing but soup I could not think of doing my work, was not able to even get off the place and I thought I was doing fine to stay out of bed.

"I had about given up in despair when one day, just before an operation was to be performed, my husband came in with a bottle of Tanlac and began to insist so that I decided to take it. Well, you can imagine how overjoyed I was when I started to feel better, and that gave me so much encouragement that I kept right on taking it until now, the sensation of the whole neighborhood and surrounding country in the way I have been restored to complete health after twenty-four years of suffering. I eat anything I want and as much as I want without ever having a touch of indigestion. I never have a pain in my stomach or around my heart. I don't have a sign of a headache and I sleep like a child and get up just simply feeling fine. I have been built up in every way, am stronger than I have been in years and years. I owe it all to Tanlac and my only regret is that I will never be able to praise it enough."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha at all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's stores, Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy. Also Forrest and Meany Drug Company in South Omaha and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

OUR STORE will be closed THURSDAY

Watch Thursday's papers for announcements of our

ANNUAL WHITE SALES

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Sugar Shortage In France Will Continue For Next Three Years

Soissons, France, Dec. 30.—The sugar shortage in France, due to the German invasion, will not be relieved for three years, according to government reports and commercial statistics furnished to the correspondent of the Associated Press today by the authorities who arranged his trip of inspection through devastated regions to witness reconstruction work.

Of the country's 206 new raw sugar plants, 145 virtually were razed during the war, the figures show, and most of the half million acres of sugar beet land were devastated by the ravages of battle.

None of the larger sugar plants has resumed operations because of lack of buildings, and sugar beet production this year was said to be almost nil. Estimates of a special committee of the Chamber of Deputies, however, gave encouragement for half the normal output of the country within two years.

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Pierre, States Se California t retary of sta his candidacy presidential nomination. an independent candid dorsement at the South mary in March.

Midwinter Clearance Sale

THE SUPREME selling event of the entire winter season, when every garment of women's and misses' ready-to-wear is placed on sale.

No Garment Is Reserved

Each one has been radically reduced, regardless of former selling price, in order that our stocks be cleared immediately. This enormous sale offers remarkable values in apparel of the finest qualities and most DISTINCTIVE STYLES.

Women's Winter Suits Reduced to $25.00

All are of the season's wool fabrics, beautifully lined, fur trimmed and smart tailored models. Every suit in stock is included in this offering.

Women's Costumes for Every Need

Street---Afternoon---Formal Evening

All have been reduced to ½ price. These models include all the latest winter fashions of styles and materials. ½ Price

Women's Coats Greatly Reduced

Our entire assortment of the most attractive styles of the season are offered for ½ price. ½ Price

Blouses

Odd lots and broken assortments of women's attractive blouses—all shades and sizes.

½ Price

SECOND FLOOR

Great Reduction on All Furs

An unusual offering of all of our beautiful furs for

¼ Off Regular Price

SECOND FLOOR

Junior Coats and Suits

Choice of any junior coat or suit in our stock at an extreme reduction. ½ PRICE

SECOND FLOOR

Junior Dresses

Pretty youthful styles of dainty and practical materials, in all sizes and colors; one-third off regular price. ⅓ OFF

SECOND FLOOR

Books—One-Third Off Regular Prices

All children's books of paper and linen, including painting books; also an assortment of gift books at one-third off regular price.

THIRD FLOOR

Handkerchiefs, 10c-35c

Slightly soiled and mussed handkerchiefs; plain white; also fancy colored novelties and silk crepe, to be cleared away at greatly reduced prices.

MAIN FLOOR

China and Glass ½ Price

All odds and ends of dinner ware, fancy decorated china and cut glass will be sold at a great reduction which will afford great saving advantages.

THIRD FLOOR

Sauce Pans, 59c

A clearance sale of an assortment of pure aluminum-lipped sauce pans; first quality, 2-quart size; choice at 59c each.

DOWNSTAIRS

Baby Caps, 10c

300 babies' wool caps, plain and fancy weaves, white and colors; very special.

DOWNSTAIRS

Skating Sets, 45c

500 skating sets, consisting of scarfs and tams; made of brushed wool, camel's hair or vicuna; plain and fancy weaves in plaid, stripe, check and solid color.

DOWNSTAIRS

Boys' Caps, 25c

200 boys' knit toboggan caps; made of heavy wool, rope weave, in dark serviceable colors; wonderful values.

DOWNSTAIRS

Leather Goods ½ Price

Holiday merchandise, including manicure sets, toilet cases and gift novelties from the leather goods section, to be placed in this great clearance sale at exactly ½ the former prices. ½ Off

MAIN FLOOR

Hair Ornaments ½ Price

Combs and hair ornaments of shell, demi and amber; various styles; some slightly damaged from handling, but wonderful values at ½ price. ½ Off

MAIN FLOOR

Lamps and Shades ⅓ Off

Our entire stock of lamps and shades have been reduced to one third off regardless of former prices. ⅓ Off

THIRD FLOOR

Beautiful Bric-a-Brac

Exquisite pieces of pottery, vases, Japanese bowls, candle sticks and many odd pieces reduced to 1-3 off regular price. ⅓ Off

Ribbon Novelties, ½ Price

Dainty little articles made of ribbons, including bags, vanity sets, sashes, carriage bows, rosettes, etc., to be cleared away at ½ price.

MAIN FLOOR

Children's Sweaters, 25c

Children's sweaters in co and slip-over styles; dark, ser iceable colors; these are e traordinary values at 25c each.

DOWNSTAIRS

Stationery Novelties

Box paper and stationery, also all gift novelties that have become soiled from handling during the Christmas selling will be placed on sale at ½ the former selling price.

MAIN FLOOR

Scarf and Cap—Two in One, 15c

100 scarf toboggan caps, two in one, made of vicuna or brushed wool, in plain or fancy weaves; all colors.

DOWNSTAIRS

Motor Scarfs, 75c

500 motor scarfs; extra lon and wide; made of brushe wool, fibre silk and mohair, i beautiful plaid, stripe and solid color effect; extreme values.

DOWNSTAIRS

Gloves, ½ Price

Great clearance of women's kid gloves and children's mittens at exactly ½ price. Buy your supplies now.

MAIN FLOOR

Felt Slippers, $1.00

Odd assortment of women's felt slippers in small sizes only; slippers left from the Christmas selling, at $1.00 a pair. Extreme value.

SECOND FLOOR

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