

JUDGE DAY TAKES ISSUE WITH URE ON GAS PURCHASE

Commissioner Butler Says Member of Appraisal Board Denies Claim That Plant Is "Junk Pile."

Dan B. Butler, city commissioner, while in Lincoln last week attending the annual meeting of the Nebraska League of Municipalities, had a chat with Judge George A. Day of the supreme court, who served as a member of the court of condemnation in connection with the appraisal of the Omaha gas plant.

"The judge told me," Mr. Butler said, "that he did not agree with City Commissioner Ure that the Omaha gas plant was a junk pile. The judge explained that during the taking of evidence before the court of condemnation in Omaha samples of pipe were examined and found to be in good condition. He further stated that a meter which had served 30 years in the same house was examined and found to be in acceptable condition."

"I wish to state that there will not be four votes in the city council," the city commissioner added, "when the time comes to vote for the ordinance which has been offered to reject the appraisal of \$4,500,000."

The ordinance to reject was signed by Commissioners Ure, Zimman, Towl and Ringler. The law under which the city must act in this gas appraisal matter requires that if the city wishes to reject the appraisal of the court of condemnation it must do so by ordinance within 60 days from the date of the filing of the appraisal, which was February 6; otherwise, silence on the part of the city binds it to the acceptance of the appraisal.

The ordinance was referred to the city council committee of the whole, which will meet Tuesday morning, on account of Monday being a legal holiday.

Pioneers of Douglas County to Celebrate Birth of Washington

All pioneers are invited to attend the Washington celebration to be given by the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers Monday, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., in Labor temple, Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue.

Luncheon will be served from 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., to be followed by a program which will include talks by J. J. Breen of South Side, and District Judge A. C. Troup. Henry D. Rhoades, president of the association, will give a brief talk. John McCreary will lead community singing.

Instrumental music will be offered by the McIntosh family and Edgar and Hazel Leverton. Mrs. Camilla E. Elliott and Mrs. J. W. Evans will recite and Mrs. Albert H. McIntosh and Mrs. Marie Strasser will sing. Hattie and James Mark will sing a duet.

Members of the Pioneer Historical society of the South Side are especially invited to attend the celebration.

South Side Bandit, Wounded at Capture, Gets Three to 15 Years

George Teleck, who was captured by police on the South Side December 6, after he had committed a number of highway robberies, was sentenced yesterday by District Judge Troup to the penitentiary for three to 15 years.

Teleck was badly injured in the fight with police which preceded his capture. One bullet grazed his heart and doctors expressed amazement that he lived.

Teleck pleaded guilty to robbing Frank Zukus, Charles Zukus, Adam Weineske and George Kubik.

Highjackers Get Last Drop of the Precious Stores of Dr. Davis

Two cases of choice wines and four bottles of whiskey were stolen from the basement of Dr. B. B. Davis, 1502 South Thirty-second avenue, early yesterday morning when "high-jackers" broke into the place by forcing a basement door.

None of the family awoke, and discovery was not made until morning when Dr. Davis found the basement had been ransacked. All his liquor was gone. Dr. Davis told detectives.

Holmberg Widow Is Denied Former Husband's Estate

Mrs. Augusta Holmberg is not the widow and legal heir to the estate of the late Peter Holmberg, according to a decision made in the case yesterday by District Judge Wakely. Mrs. Holmberg was granted a divorce October 24, 1919. The next day her husband made a will, leaving his \$4,000 estate divided among relatives and bequeathing \$600 to the Swedish Methodist church.

He died December 12, 1919, and his divorced wife applied immediately to the county court to be administrator of his estate, naming herself as heir. Subsequently an effort was made to have the divorce decree set aside on the ground that the statutory six months period had not elapsed.

122 Cases of Scarlet Fever Now Under Quarantine Here

Dr. J. F. Edwards, health commissioner, reports 122 cases of scarlet fever now under quarantine here. Forty-nine deaths from pneumonia have been reported since February 1.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Elks should read "Mediator" February 20.—Adv.

Library & Silk Shade Lamps, 25 percent off. Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

Evans Funeral—Funeral services for William B. R. Evans will be held at 2 p. m. today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. P. Higgins, 2004 Capitol avenue. Services will be under auspices of Nebraska lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Maxwell-Yankaus Nuptials—Francis F. Maxwell and Miss Anna Yankaus, both of Omaha, were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Friday evening.

Ben Hur Dance—Mecca court No. 13, Tribe of Ben Hur, will entertain at dancing at an open meeting Thursday evening at their hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

Issue Health Rules—The health department has issued for distribution among physicians and nurses

pamphlets containing ordinances, rules and regulations relating to the control of communicable diseases.

Inspects Omaha Forts—Col. H. A. Hegerman of the general staff, motor transport corps, conducted general inspection at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook Saturday.

Fear For Mrs. Goodall—Mrs. John Goodall, sister of Mrs. M. Shirley, Forty-fourth and Farnam streets, is seriously ill and little hope is entertained for her recovery. Her husband, John Goodall, died two weeks ago from the effects of a fall which

he suffered several days previous. Mrs. Shirley, who is spending the winter in California, has been summoned.

Hear Talk on "Aeroplanes"—Seventh and eighth grade children of Lincoln, Edward Rosewater and Bancroft schools were given an interesting talk Friday afternoon on "Aeroplanes" by D. T. Quigley. The meeting was held in Bancroft school.

Enters Brokerage Business—L. A. Kerr, for 12 years with the Richardson Drug company, has resigned as manager of the fountain and fixture

department to engage in the manufacturer's brokerage business for himself, with offices in the Brandeis Theater building.

Personal Injury Suit—Henry Rubin filed a suit in district court against Kopae Brothers and the Union Outfitting company for \$25,000 damages for injuries which he received when he was run down by a truck at Sixteenth and Douglas streets, October 24, 1919.

Pioneer Dies—Thomas Fox, Nebraska pioneer, died Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will-

iam Quade, 4156 Cumina street. He was 87 years old and was born in Ireland. Funeral services will be held at 10 Monday morning at St. Cecilia's cathedral. Burial will be at David City.

Sues Rail Director—Robert C. Blakey, Fremont, Neb., filed in federal court here a \$10,000 damage suit against Walker D. Hines, as director general of railroads. He alleges neglect on the part of Northwestern railroad officials was responsible for injuries he suffered in Northwestern yards at Fremont No-

ember 20, 1919, while employed as a switchman.

Grand Larceny Charge—A charge of grand larceny faces John Gillin of Chicago, who was brought to Omaha from Evanston, Wyo. He was placed in the county jail. Gillin is accused of the theft of cash and clothing amounting to \$200 from a former room-mate, John Harvath, 2206 Douglas street.

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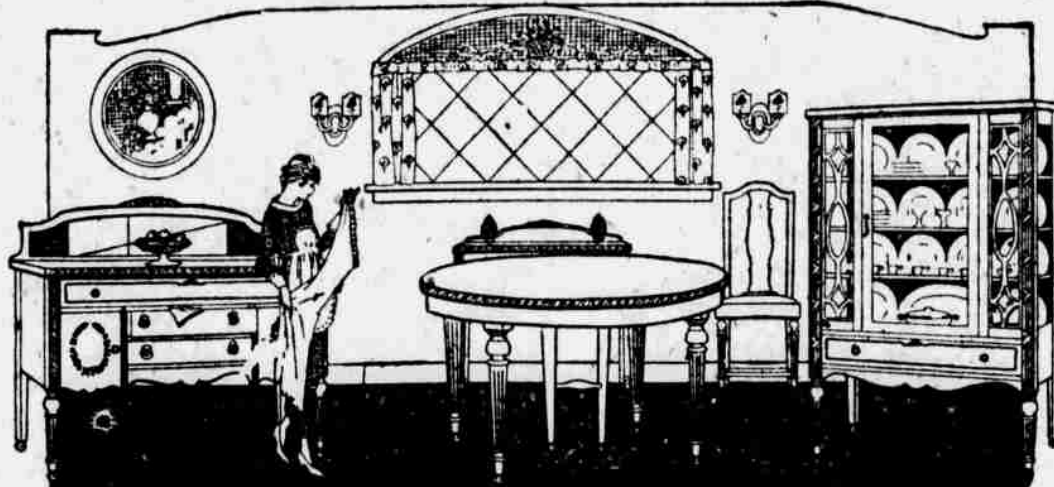
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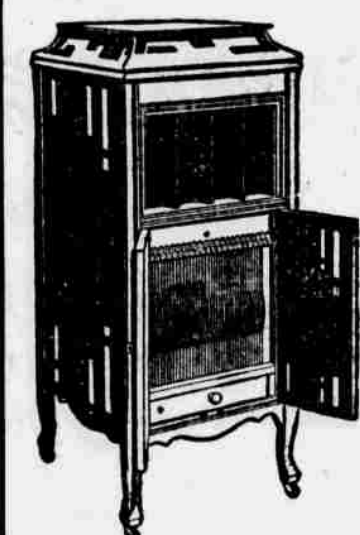
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