

Tests Show New Capitol Tower Can Be Erected

Sandstone Strata Underlying Will Hold Weight Eight Times Required Pressure.

Lincoln, May 26.—(Special).—There is no longer any question that the 50-foot stratum of Dakota sandstone, which underlies the city of Lincoln is strong enough to bear up the weight of the new capitol.

Tests made at the bottom of the pit recently excavated on Capitol square show that the formation has a weight resisting power eight to 10 times as great as will be needed to carry the tower of the new capitol, rising 400 feet above the surface of the ground.

The first test, made on a surface two inches square at the base of the 40-foot pit resisted 1,000 pounds of weight to the square inch before yielding slightly to its pressure.

When 1,100 pounds per square inch was piled on the sandstone collapsed and heaved up around the supporting column.

Another area, three inches square was taken and weights were piled upon it up to 1,200 pounds. At that point the gravel bed held firm.

The pressure was left on all night and this morning the sandstone still held. It was expected to add 100 pounds or so more, but the men in charge of the experiment thought that the load-bearing platform would probably break down before the sand stratum.

Engineering estimates place the weight of the new capitol tower at 140 pounds per square inch.

Fremont Meat Market Robbed of Over \$250

Fremont, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram).—Yeggs entered the Cuchel meat market here and carried off a cash register weighing about 200 pounds and containing over \$250 in cash and a number of negotiable notes.

Entrance was gained through a rear door by means of a skeleton key. Nothing else was disturbed in the market. The register was carried away in a two-wheeled delivery cart.

Three men were seen pushing the cart. The loss was discovered when residents in the outskirts of town found the register lying by the road side, with the lock forced open. Steel bars and bolts were used to break open the cart. None of the accounts were disturbed.

Twenty-three suspects were arrested by the police for investigation. The robbery is one of the most daring in the history of Fremont.

Omaha Club to Entertain Western Kiwanis Delegates

Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Idaho delegates to the international convention of the Kiwanis clubs, to be held in Cleveland, O., June 21-25, will arrive in Omaha Saturday, June 18, at 3:30 p. m., and will be entertained here by the Omaha Kiwanis club.

The special train carrying the western delegates will leave over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at 6:05, June 18, stopping in Chicago for a day and arriving in Cleveland, June 20. The railroad has granted special rates to the delegates.

The Omaha club expects to send a big delegation to Cleveland.

Fire Warden Will Issue Special Hazard Rules

Lincoln, May 26.—(Special).—Some of the bills which State Fire Marshal Hartford wanted the legislature to pass failed to get through and he is trying to take care of the problems which they covered by promulgating official rules and regulations to govern fire hazards.

Handling of gasoline at filling stations, electric appliances and wiring, moving picture theaters and dry cleaning establishments will be especially affected by the new rules.

Hog Cholera Reported in Three Nebraska Counties

Lincoln, May 26.—(Special).—The state live stock bureau has reports of hog cholera on three farms in Lancaster county, and also from Kearney and Saunders counties. Steps will be taken in each community to prevent the disease from spreading. No report has been made on the investigation of cholera reported several days ago at Friend.

Cheyenne County Rain Is Big Benefit to Crops

Lodgepole, Neb., May 26.—(Special).—A soaking rain visited Cheyenne county. The moisture was badly needed as wheat was beginning to show the signs of dry weather. The rain is of much benefit to the corn just planted and brightens up the wheat to a great extent.

Move to Appoint Him Health Head Halted

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United Seven Split Over Appointment

Council Refuses to Approve Dunn's Choice for Health Commissioner.

The city council did not uphold its campaign slogan of United Seven, yesterday morning in the city council chamber, when Police Commissioner Dunn failed to obtain favorable action on his resolution, naming Dr. A. S. Pinto as health commissioner.

Upon motion of Commissioner Butler, the resolution was held over for discussion in committee of the whole next Tuesday morning.

Commissioner Dunn's resolution also carried the appointment of Dr. J. R. Byrne as assistant city physician to succeed Dr. V. A. Lamphier, and Dr. H. L. Bolter as physician in charge of the city detention home, to succeed Dr. Ralph Luikar.

Mayor Dahlman opposed the Dunn resolution on the grounds that he and the police commissioner were named informally last Saturday to agree on the new health commissioner.

Police Commissioner Dunn, who is responsible for the health department, stated he is satisfied that Dr. Pinto is the man for the place and is confident that he will finally be sustained by the council in this appointment. Commissioner Koutsky urged the council in his support of the police commissioner.

Human Skeleton Is Exhibited to Judges

Lincoln, May 26.—(Special).—Part of a human skeleton was held up before the gaze of the Nebraska supreme court judges today to enlighten them upon disputed points at issue in the personal damage suit from Douglas county wherein a judgment for \$51,000 was obtained by William D. Dailey against the Woodmen of the World building corporation, as a result of an elevator accident.

According to the plaintiff's contention, a new girl had charge of one of the passenger elevators in the W. O. W. building at Omaha and she started it up while he was getting on. He was caught in the open doorway, fell out, and down to the bottom of the shaft, 25 feet, landing on some steel beams. One hip was broken, with a fracture of the leg, and other injuries.

Insurance Agent Charged With "Twisting Policies"

Lincoln, May 26.—(Special).—Chief Young of the state insurance bureau conducted a hearing on the complaint against J. E. Erb of Lincoln, agent for the Old Line Insurance company, formerly with the National Accident company. Erb is charged with "twisting policies" from the latter concern to the former and in one instance he is accused of collecting a premium for one company, which was not returned, and later trying to get the policy changed to another company. He was defended by E. J. Burkett.

Alliance Man Killed in Hay Springs Auto Accident

Hay Springs, Neb., May 26.—(Special).—Fred Stuve of Alliance was killed here when an automobile he was driving overturned, falling on him with such force that a projection on the seat penetrated his brain. The accident happened on a sharp turn in the road just outside of town, and was discovered a short time after by Charles Andrews, farmer living near by.

Norfolk Railroad Unions Get C. of C. to Change Name

Norfolk, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram).—Directors of the Chamber of Commerce after conferences with railroad union leaders agreed to withdraw membership from the state and national Chamber of Commerce and change the name of the local organization. The proposition comes up for ratification at a mass meeting Friday night.

McCook Graduating Class Second Largest in History

McCook, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram).—The second largest class in the history of McCook, 39 members, was graduated from the high school here by Dr. N. Tomkins of Lincoln delivered the class address. One hundred were graduated from the McCook Eighth grade. There were 25 graduated from the Rural Eighth grades.

Chester Trial To Proceed With Jury of 11 Men

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Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—(Special Telegram).—Following a conference of attorneys for the prosecution it was decided to proceed with the Densel Chester trial with the jury of 11 men.

Since it was announced at the opening of the trial yesterday that an agreement had been reached between the counsel for the defense and the prosecution that the twelfth man on the jury panel should be dispensed with, several lawyers in the city have raised the question whether a verdict of conviction by a jury of 11 men would be upheld by the supreme court.

When the court reconvened after the noon recess, Ernest Hammond was called to the witness stand. Hammond aided in the capture of Chester after he escaped from the train at Broken Bow, Neb.

Tells of Conversation In the course of his testimony Hammond told of his conversation with Chester following the capture of the prisoner near Oconto, Neb., four days after his escape from the train.

"I asked Chester," Hammond said, "why he leaped from the train, and he answered, 'I wanted to get away. I didn't want to go back to Kansas City.'"

"I asked him what part Beasley had in his escape and he replied, 'Beasley couldn't help it. I was too quick for him.'"

"He asked me if I was going to pardon him about town when we reached Broken Bow and I told him I would take him straight to jail. The first witness called to the stand today was K. L. Barton, father of the slain young woman.

The second witness was George Collier, sister of Blanche Ryan and former associate of Fred Roberts, charged jointly with Chester.

"Star" on Stand. Mrs. Blanche Ryan, a star witness for the state in the prosecution, went on the stand at 3 this afternoon. Mrs. Ryan reiterated her indirect accusation of Chester which she had made at the preliminary hearing.

After she was hurried on and the police are raising hell," Mrs. Ryan quoted Chester as saying to her. She testified, in direct examination by Prosecutor Orr, to her previous associations, that Chester warned her:

"Remember, you never saw me in a brown shirt." Harry Boyle, a private detective employed in the case, told of the search for Chester, of his arrest in Great Falls, Mont., and of his sensational escape from a moving train near Broken Bow, Neb., and his subsequent recapture.

Joseph Aylward, defense attorney, questioned that he disarm. Boyle laid his revolver on the judge's bench. Boyle testified he had tapped the telephone into the apartment of Blanche Ryan, with whom Chester had been living. He also placed a dictaphone there when she was absent, he said.

Mexican Pursued, Taken and Dragged Back Across Line

Mexico City, May 26.—Thirty Americans were reported to have crossed the international boundary at Vegas, state of Coahuila, on Tuesday, in pursuit of Leandro Soria, a Mexican charged with violation of United States laws.

Advices received here declare Soria was captured and was taken back across the border, it was alleged that he was dragged across the boundary line by his captors. President Obregon has ordered the foreign office to make an inquiry with a view to making representations to the United States government.

Riverton Youth Drowns

Franklin, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram).—Robert Allen, Jr., 18, was drowned in the river at Riverton in a hole 18 feet deep. The body was recovered one hour later.

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Catholics to Celebrate Feast of Corpus Christi With Solemn Procession

The feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated by Omaha Catholic parishes next Sunday afternoon in St. Cecilia's cathedral. This event is known as the grand feast of the universal Catholic church and is otherwise known as the feast of public reparation.

The procession of the blessed eucharist will be participated in by 10,000 persons who will march from the cathedral to four temporary altars stationed four blocks from each other.

Thirty-six parishes will be represented by their societies, each with official emblems and banners. The benediction will be given at each altar, Archbishop J. J. Harty officiating as celebrant, assisted by all Omaha priests.

The procession will be divided into four divisions, under command of William Lynch and Leo A. Hofman.

Omaha Walking Club's Hut in Woods Burned

There is mourning in the ranks of the Omaha Walking club. The club rendezvous, a shack in a clearing in the heart of the woods on Wiley Point, southeast of Omaha, burned Tuesday night.

The watchman at the Boy Scout camp, Camp Gifford, less than a half mile from the walking club hut, telephoned the sad news to E. M. Kennedy, who with other male members of the club toiled hard this spring to convert the dilapidated shack into a fine little camping place for week-end parties.

The shack was a gift from Dr. Harold Gifford, who owns most of the acreage of Fontenelle forest.

Truck Freight Line From Lincoln to K. Planned

Wymore, Neb., May 26.—(Special).—The proposed establishment of a freight trucking line between Kansas City and Lincoln by J. A. Hartigan and H. S. Ewart has been tentatively routed by way of Beatrice, Wymore, Marysville and Manhattan. Short haul service between Beatrice and Lincoln, and south from Beatrice via Wymore to Marysville is also among the present plans. The line is expected to be in operation by July 1, and the Lincoln to Kansas City schedule is arranged for one trip a day each way.

Printed Session Laws Ready for Legislature

Lincoln, May 26.—(Special).—All of the printed session laws in detached form, to be made up and furnished to members of the legislature before the regular volume is ready, have been delivered and the complete files on these acts will soon be made up and sent out. This work is being looked after by Chief Clerk Corrick of the house and Secretary Barnard of the senate.

Elmwood Park Pavilion Looted

Woman Loses \$750 Platinum Bar Pin Downtown—Thieves Visit Rooming House.

Burglars looted the Elmwood park pavilion Wednesday night for four boxes of cigars, two cartons of chewing gum, 12 golf clubs and a canvas leather-bound golf bag, Hugh McCabe, 803 North Thirty-fifth street, reported to the police.

Burglars also visited the rooming house of Mrs. S. O'Donnell, 2411 Harvey street, who stole \$100 and a \$300 mink fur from her, \$17 from H. J. Thompson, \$3 from Robert Gill, and linen collars from George Bayles.

Jake Liberman, 2215 Pratt street, reported to police his wife lost a \$750 platinum bar pin set with three large and 30 small diamonds Wednesday while shopping downtown.

S. Harmel, 1502 North Twenty-fourth street, reported two sacks of sugar, 30 pounds of butter and 2,000 cigars stolen.

A second invoice of the stock of the B. & M. Clothes shop, 1312 Farnham street, which was robbed by skylight burglars Tuesday night, revealed \$2,000 worth of choice merchandise had been stolen instead of \$1,000 as at first estimated.

Wife "Half Married, Half Single" Seeks Freedom

Sarah Resnick asked the district court yesterday to disregard a civil marriage ceremony although such a ceremony is just as legal and binding as another.

She sets up no reason for annulling her marriage to Joe Resnick in Papillion by a civil officer, December 12, 1920, except that they are "half married and half single" because, she says, the marriage was not consummated by a Jewish marriage ceremony as required by the laws of that church.

She asks to be restored to her maiden name, Whitman.

G. A. R. Chiefs Honored At C. Of C. Luncheon

Members of all the patriotic organizations of Omaha attended the public affairs luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon when Gen. William A. Ketchum, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Inez Bender, national president of the Women's Relief corps, were guests of honor and made addresses.

Dr. E. C. Henry spoke for the American Legion, Capt. C. E. Adams, past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., presided as toastmaster, and Maj. C. F. Weller introduced the speakers.

Members of the organizations represented showered General Ketchum and Mrs. Bender with bouquets of flowers and gifts.

Following the meeting members of the various organizations conducted General Ketchum and Mrs. Bender to Lincoln school where a flag was presented to the school by the members of the George Crook G. A. R. post.

Automobile Club President To Speak at Kiwanis Meeting

William (Bill) Cheek, president of the Omaha Automobile club, and who planned the fight against paving Douglas county roads with bitulithic blocks, will be the principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Rome hotel at noon today.

Fred L. Nesbit, chairman of the highways committee of the Chamber of Commerce and good road booster in the Kiwanis club, will preside at the meeting.

Ray L. Beselin has been appointed chairman of the June entertainment committee.

"Help Yourself Club" VOTE VALUE OF SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS

Table with columns for subscription periods (1 Year, 3 Months, 6 Months, 12 Months) and corresponding values for different districts.

Standing of the Club Members as they appear in this issue, includes the votes received and counted at this office up to 3 p. m., last Saturday. The standing again in Friday's issue will include the votes that are received and counted at the H. Y. S. Club office before 3 p. m. Tuesday.

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Phoenix Hosiery advertisement featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'At Pray's you make your selections from a line of Phoenix Hosiery that is always complete...'

Kretschmer's Herb and Root Salves advertisement: 'Announcement to the public and users of Kretschmer's Herb and Root Salves. Owing to the increased demand and on request of our many customers we have decided to place our salves on sale at all Drug Stores in Greater Omaha and Council Bluffs.'

125 Dresses \$5.95 advertisement: 'Special Lot of Braasiers for Friday and Saturday Selling. Values to \$4.00—\$1.39 and \$1.98. Values to 69c. Corsets—values to \$7.00. \$1.39 and \$1.98. The Latest in Summer Millinery.'

Emporium advertisement: 'See Our Windows. The Emporium. Specials for Friday and Saturday of Vast Importance. We have proven to Omaha women that our week-end selling specials are incomparable values.'

Omahans in Paris advertisement: 'Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service From Tribune European Edition. Paris, May 27.—The Continental are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ware Hall of Omaha, Neb.'

Evergreens -- Shrubs -- Flowers advertisement: 'ARTISTIC DECORATION. New and Old Land Works, Lawn Mowing, Sadding, Etc. MILAN'S SUPREME LANDSCAPE GARDENING. Phone Walnut 4268. 4421 Decatur Street.'