

Davis Forecasts Probe of Omaha Bankrupt Firms

Sensational Developments and Prosecutions Probable; Bankruptcy Cases For Year Number 126.

A special grand jury investigation into the conditions of various Omaha companies recently bankrupt, was forecast yesterday by Attorney General Clarence A. Davis, who was in Omaha. Sensational developments and criminal prosecutions are probable features of the situation. The attorney general's office has been obtaining information for several weeks, the work having been hampered by the inability of this department to compel the giving of testimony under oath. The United States district court shows the largest number of bankruptcy cases in the history of the state. The state securities bureau at Lincoln explains that permits for the sale of stocks under criticism were granted by former administrations. Twelve Omaha companies recently bankrupt are said to be under the surveillance of the attorney general's office. Omaha bankruptcy cases recorded in the United States court during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, show 93 voluntary and 33 involuntary.

Woman Aspires To High Position

City Attorney of 'Firecracker' Fame Wants to Be Assistant U. S. Attorney General.

From city attorney of Ashland, Neb., to assistant attorney general of the United States, is an ambition of Mrs. Irene Bell, one of the central figures in the famous "firecracker" case in her home town. Another of the ambitions of this woman is to be the best mother-in-law in the United States. She has a son in Boston Technical school. She wants to succeed Mrs. Adams of San Francisco, recently resigned as assistant attorney general. "I am afraid of women, but not of men," she said during a visit to Omaha yesterday. "Men nominated me for mayor of Ashland last year and the women defeated me." As city attorney of Ashland Mrs. Bell has gained some fame as an exemplar in law enforcement.

Alleged Safe Blower Is Held by Fremont Police

Fremont, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—E. P. Butler, alias "Step-and-a-Hall," arrested at Nebraska City, was brought to Fremont by Sheriff W. C. Condit. He is alleged to have been connected with blowing the safe at the Standard Oil filling station in this city last June. The eggs obtained about \$1,000. Butler is the man who touched off the dynamite that wrecked the safe and badly damaged the building, officers say.

Two Arrested on Liquor Charge Freed on Bond

Theodore Fedia and William Watson arrested Thursday for illegal possession of 12 quarts of whiskey, were released yesterday on \$1,000 bonds each in federal court.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY. Make The Best of It. Just because the order of things as decided on by your boss does not suit you is no reason why you should not enter heartily into his plans. You should realize that your employer has the right to do what he chooses about his place of business, irrespective of whether you are interested. It is possible you resent a certain order which you have to follow and you think it would be much better if you would do it another way. Don't be too quick to say so. Try to get the best sides of the matter in your mind first. If you are convinced that it does not work out right and you have the proof then go to headquarters and present your case, not in the way of fault-finding, but with the desire to bring about an improvement. If your boss is the right sort of a man he will listen to you. But because you have suggested changes do not expect them to be at once adopted. You cannot expect that your boss is always going to take you into his confidence as to why he decides on certain courses. You would not do so were you in his place. (Copyright, 1921, International Feature Service, Inc.)

Do You Know the Bible?

(Cover up the answers, read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.) Follow These Questions and Answers As Arranged by J. WILSON ROY. 1. In what city did Paul write his first epistle to Timothy? 2. Who was ordained first bishop of the Christian church to the Cretians? 3. How old was Abraham when he died? 4. What was the name of Jacob's first-born son? 5. How many sheep, camels, oxen and asses did Job possess? 6. By what other name was Queen Esther known? ANSWERS. 1. Laodicea. 2. Titus. See end of Paul's epistle to Titus. 3. 175 years. See Genesis xxv. 7. 4. Reuben. 5. Hee Job i. 3. 6. Hadasa. See Esther ii. 7. (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



A ONE-WAY REMEDY

A British scientist affirms The rather curious fact That music helps to drive the germs From one's digestive tract. By singing after every meal He says, you'll free your middle From all distress, and always feel Far fitter than a fiddle. I always suffer when I eat. The mildest soft-boiled egg, Ere deglutition is complete, Afflicts me like the plague. And when this Briton came along To state that perfect diet, Could be secured by means of song, I thought that I would try it. It worked—that is, it worked on me—I'd sit back in my chair, Right after meals, and strike a key And sing a jovial air. It brought back brightness to my eye It waked my sluggish liver, I even ate a whole mince pie Without an inward shiver. Alas! For singing when we sup! Alas! how very sad That songs which tone one stomach up Put others to the bad. My music brought me joy in life, Of that there's not a question, But every time I sang, my wife Was seized with indignation.



WHY HE BECAME FAMOUS.

Henry VIII may have been a tyrant, but he at least knew how to get rid of a wife without dragging his troubles through the courts for a year or two. IN A STRANGE LAND. Peace may visit Ireland, but she won't feel at home. CHEERFUL PROSPECT. We didn't get many profiteers into the jails, but it begins to look now as if we were going to watch some of them go to the poor houses. (Copyright, 1921, by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. Today is meant for brides, if the ancient beliefs governing its jewels—the lapis lazuli and the onyx—are to be observed. The lapis lazuli, which is the talismanic gem, is symbolic of faithful love, and those who wear it need not fear jealousy, and will be sure of the constancy of their loved ones. The onyx is the natal stone and is the emblem of a happy marriage. The ancients believed that it assured a newly-married couple of a prosperous and successful life together, and gave them faith and sympathy. Pale pink is today's color and was believed by the orientals to make the world look rose-colored to those who wore it. The carnation, which is said to endow its wearer with beauty, is the flower for today. (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

WHY—

Can We See the Outline of the Moon When It Is Not Shining? It frequently occurs on a clear, starry evening, that we can make out the entire sphere of the moon when only a small portion of this satellite is visible in the form of a crescent. The remainder of the moon appears as a dark mass, not nearly so sharply outlined as the bright, crescent-shaped portion, but nevertheless distinctly visible. This is due to the fact that the light of the sun, reflected from the earth, serves partially to illumine the portion of the moon which is in the shadow and also because the light of the stars throw the dark surface into a more or less sharp relief, enabling us clearly to complete the circle of which the crescent forms only a part. It is then that the moon appears as it really is—a huge ball, with only one edge illumined by the rays of the sun and the remainder thrown into contrasting shadow. It is interesting to note, however, that at least one well-known poet was ignorant of this fact, for, in "The Ancient Mariner" we find the lines: "The horned moon, with one bright star, Within the nether tip." As the nearest star is many mil-

Sunday Bee Features

If you wanted to lose your wife's most treasured possession, would you hire a burglar to steal it? A practical joke and a burglar mix things up in a fashion providing a plot of combined comedy and near tragedy in

"The Oak From the Acorn"

It is a Blue Ribbon story of superior excellence, one of the best that has been offered Bee readers. You'll find it in next Sunday's Bee.

With it will be two other high class fiction offerings. There's another installment of the Arthur Somers Roche serial, "The Bogie of Fear." It's moving along at high speed and with thrills more intense every week.

You're missing some of the best detective stories ever written, if, by any chance, you're failing to read the series, "The World's Greatest Detective Cases," by the expert crime investigator, Nazairne Daan Kannibelle. Next Sunday he tells, "How Inspector Fowler of Scotland Yard Caught Brinkley, the Poisoner."

Page One of the Rotogravure section for Sunday is a collection of beautiful photos of summer homes of Omahans at Lakoma and Carter Lake clubs. There is a page of photos from York, Neb., a snappy page for movie fans and a page of baby pictures.

the best... The Sunday Bee

Dealer Beaten Unconscious by Robber In Store

Holdup Man Makes Off With Contents of Cash Register After Slugging Proprietor of Shop.

Jacob Green, 62, was slugged, beaten unconscious and robbed in his dry goods store at 2107 Cuming street about 2 yesterday afternoon. The robbery was not discovered until an hour later, when he recovered consciousness and crept to a barber shop next door to give the alarm. Green was alone in the store when a young fellow came in and asked to be shown some goods. When the storekeeper turned to get them, the young man slugged him on the head with a revolver. Green dropped and the robber ran to the cash register and scooped the contents into his pockets. While he was so engaged the storekeeper recovered consciousness enough to creep to the robber and struggle with him. Green bit the burglar's finger and the burglar choked and continued to beat him until he fell again unconscious. When Green gave the alarm his face and head were covered with blood. Police took him to Central station, where he was given first aid and taken to his home, 714 North Seventeenth street. He gave a fair description of his assailant to the police.

Brief City News

Tobacco Thieves Busted—The store of J. S. Hunsfeld, 4001 Ames avenue, was entered Thursday night by intruders who took cigars, cigarettes and other merchandise. Postoffice Robbed—The postoffice at Mead, Neb., was entered Wednesday night by thieves who obtained \$300 worth of stamps. A dry goods store was entered the same night. Ice Firms Fined—The Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company and the Peoples Ice company were fined yesterday by Judge Wappeler in police court on charges of selling short-weight ice. Victim's Brother Found—Louis Dahm has been located at Coyle, Neb. He is a brother of Charles Dahm, 709 South Twenty-seventh street, who was drowned in Carter Lake Monday night. Legal Fight Over Will—A motion filed in county court yesterday indicates that a legal contest is in prospect over the will of the late "Happy" Theodora Van Wyck Benner. The hearing is set for October 3. Observe Golden Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Swift, 4567 North Twentieth street, will celebrate their golden wedding next Sunday. They were married in Franklin, Pa., and lived in Nebraska City before moving to Omaha. Snakes Infest Community—Residents of Mine Lusa addition in North Omaha have reported to Health Commissioner A. S. Pinto that snakes are infesting their community. A six-foot snake was reported killed by boys yesterday at Twenty-first and Paul streets.

Woman Wants Sheriff To Find Her a Husband

Almost any man who is white, over 30, under 200 pounds and willing to work, can get a job as husband to Mrs. Nettie Dunham, 503 Washington street, Newark, N. J. Mrs. Dunham wrote to Sheriff Mike Clark this morning, asking that he help her find a spouse. She also specifies that he must speak "American."

Lakes Traffic Is Heavy

Milwaukee Official Says W. E. Bock, general passenger agent of the Milwaukee railroad here, who has returned from an eastern trip with his wife, says traffic on the Great Lakes this summer is extremely heavy. He ascribes this to the heat which induces many people to make part of their journeys by water rather than by rail.

Divorce Mill Petitions

Josie A. Scott against George Scott, desolation. Juliet Bohan against Paul Bohan, nonsupport. Gilbert Batten against Rose Batten, cruelty. Floyd L. Tidrick against Veneta Tidrick, cruelty.

Filly Wheat Yield

Beatrice, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Frank Sorenson, filly farmer, has finished threshing his wheat from 125 acres and received an average yield of 16 bushels to the acre.

Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham

The Magic Lantern Show that was in the Cali Ribs neighborhood one night last week had a picture of the



It seems to be the tendency of some of the great army of employed to have a double standard of time, and to begin work by the slow clock and quit by the fast one.

Raz Barlow says he thinks he will experiment next spring on raising some non-skid potato slips. Copyright, 1921, George Mathew Adams.

Rainfall in Gage County Blamed for Bad Highways

Beatrice, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Acting on complaints made on the work being done on the highways in the county and particularly the road running north of town to Lincoln, the Chamber of Commerce named Mayor C. C. Farlow, J. C. Wheaton and Thomas Dolbre to investigate. The committee reported that owing to the unusual amount of rainfall this season the state highways in Gage county are in as good condition as can be expected.

North Platte Kiwanians Entertain Rotary Club

North Platte, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The spirit of goodwillship was evidenced this week when the members of the Kiwanis club and their wives entertained the Rotarians and their wives at a picnic.

BENEFITED FAR MORE THAN SHE EVER EXPECTED

Mrs. Farrand of Omaha Gets Rid of Rheumatism and Feels Better Than in Years.

"Tanlac did for me far more than I expected, for it not only rid me of rheumatism, but it made me feel better in every way than I have for years," said Mrs. Bessie M. Farrand, 2407 N. Street, Omaha, Neb. "About three years ago I had such an awful attack of rheumatism in my arms, feet and lower limbs that I had to take my bed, where I lay for weeks almost helpless. After going through agonies I pulled myself together enough to get out of bed, but even then I was so crippled up I could hardly walk. My stomach was all out of order and nothing I ate agreed with me. My head ached constantly, and at times when I would bend over to pick up a pin or fasten my shoes I would almost fall. "Tanlac has just made me feel like a different person, given me an appetite, toned up and soothed my stomach so that everything I eat agrees with me, and it has entirely rid me of the rheumatism. It certainly is no more like any of the other medicines I have tried than daylight is like darkness. It is just wonderful the relief it brought me and I will praise it the longest day I live." Tanlac is sold in Omaha by the Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. and by leading druggists everywhere.

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Board Postpones Action on Paving

County Commissioners Await Report on Tests of Materials Used.

The board of county commissioners is holding in abeyance action on a resolution of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce

pending the Lincoln highway paving investigation started by State Engineer Johnson. Henry McDonald, chairman of the county board's road committee, asserted that the hearings conducted by the state engineer did not develop evidence to show any guilt on the part of the paving inspectors. Commissioners Stroud and Neble agreed with the chairman to the extent of stating that the inspectors should not be condemned until tests disclose irregularities in the mixtures. Commissioner O'Connor reported that County Engineer Lew Adams

has placed a new inspector on the job to watch the concrete mixtures. He did not consider that action as any reflection on the original inspectors. Indian Skeleton Found In School House Basement Broken Bow, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Supervisor Ralph Johnson reports that the skeleton of an Indian and some gun shells of an early period and an Indian bow were found when an excavation was being made for a school house basement southeast of Comstock.

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Luxuria cream in tubes, 32c.	Odorono, large size, 79c.	Roy Mothproof Bags 3 for \$1.00
Cashmere Bouquet soap, 18c.	Alcohol, medicated, pint, 98c.	Large size, 26 1/2 x 35 inches.
Woodbury's facial soap, 18c.	Milk magnesia, 19c.	Bathing Caps, 39c and 49c
Imported brushes, in box, 19c.	Hinkle pills, 15c.	New styles, of good live rubber.
Pepsodent dental cream, 35c.	Nux and Iron, 69c.	
	Waterbury's Compound Tonic, 79c.	
	Powder puffs, 8c.	
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