

Rothery's Long-Forgotten Master Canvas Restored to Place of Honor at Public Library

Art-Loving Sportsman Calls Attention of Library Board to Absence of Painting, "The Old Hunter."

From the limbo of forgotten things in the basement, Albert Rothery's master canvas, "The Old Hunter" was restored, by request, Thursday, to a place on the walls of the public library.



The painting, done by the late Omahan in 1889, was the first work of art ever presented to the city of Omaha as a nucleus for a future art gallery.

Charles S. Elgutter, Omaha attorney, made the gift in 1896, a quarter of a century ago.

Place of Honor. It hung in a place of honor for almost two decades, until later and more costly paintings began to fill the third floor rooms given over to Omaha's fast-growing art gallery.

Miss Edith Tobitt, librarian, says she cannot recall how the painting came to be taken down, it was such a long time ago.

Recalls Painting. With the approach of the duck-hunting season, an art-loving sportsman with a good memory of the old painting called the attention of Mr. Elgutter to the fact that the picture was missing from the art room.

Elgutter took up the matter with C. N. Dietz, president of the library board. He recalled to them the artist Rothery, now dead, and the fact that the painting took first prize at an exhibition of the Western Art society held in 1891 in the old New York Life, now known as the Omaha National Bank building.

In Recognition. "In recognition of the historical significance of "The Old Hunter," may I ask you to give the patriarch of the collection its long accustomed place on the wall?" wrote Elgutter.

President Dietz acted immediately. He gave orders to have the painting restored from the basement and hung at once.

Represents a Hunter. The painting represents a hunter, life size, standing in the reedy marshes of the Platte, in the act of training his gun on a covey of waterfowl. He is weighted down by a bag of mallards and is hanging from his belt. His faithful retriever is nearby, keen-eyed for the expectant chase. The picture has a strong appeal for the nature lover or one who has experienced the zest of the sport.

The painting was accepted by F. H. Haller, then chairman of the library board, in 1896. The canvas and its frame show signs of age.

Mayor and Commissioners Confer on Six Big Projects. Mayor Dahlman and city commissioners conferred yesterday morning in the mayor's office on the improvement projects which will be before the city council committee, of the whole next Monday morning for action.

The city officials did not arrive at any decision yesterday morning. Their deliberations Monday morning will include an examination of recommendations submitted by the Omaha Real Estate board.

Film Star, Sued by Lawyer, Tells of Love Telegrams

Pauline Frederick's Attorney Charged Sweet Missions to Her Account, She Alleges; Charges He Swindled Her in Liberty Bond Deal.

Los Angeles, Sept. 10.—Answering the suit for \$36,000, filed against her for legal services by George Edwin Joseph, prominent New York attorney, Pauline Frederick motion picture celebrity, and former wife of Willard Mack, declares that honeyed words veneered the business transactions of Attorney Joseph and that she gave him \$10,000 with which to buy her Liberty bonds with the net result that she has neither the bonds nor the \$10,000.

An alleged unfiled contract, to which Miss Frederick and the Robertson-Cole motion picture company were parties, is the basis of the litigation. Miss Frederick's answer was filed here by Attorney Arthur Wright.

In her response the film star alleges among other interesting things the following:

1. That Attorney Joseph collected \$5,847.74 for her in connection with the sale of eastern properties—and failed to remit it.

2. That he, with numerous "lengthy and endearing telegrams," while in the city, pressed his social suit and attention upon her, and later included the cost of the telegrams in an itemized bill of fees and expenses.

3. That while he pretended to represent her in negotiating a contract with the Robertson-Cole company, he at the same time was being paid by the motion picture company to negotiate a contract with her.

Attorney Joseph is said to be married. Treated Like Child. Miss Frederick said: "Mr. Joseph is about 50 years old. He always treated me as though I was in swaddling clothes, and I almost felt that way around him. It was not until my present attorney, Arthur Wright, read the messages aloud to me that their possible significance dawned on me."

She was dressed in a quaint South Sea island costume and was barefooted as she awaited a new "set" upon which she could work in "The Lure of Jade," which she is completing.

"I like Mr. Joseph," she continued, "and thought him a very brilliant man. I placed every confidence in him."

Formal Opening Of Burgess-Nash Addition Monday

Tea Room, Banking and Postal Service, Beauty Parlors and Auditorium Among New Store Features.

Formal opening of the beautiful new Burgess-Nash store will take place Monday evening from 8 to 10:30, with music on every floor, a style show and many new features throughout.

The entire Burgess-Nash organization will be on hand to receive visitors but there will be no sales. The new nine-story structure is the last word in modern department construction, according to experts.

Emergency Hospital. Its newest features include a tea room on the seventh floor, an emergency hospital and employees' cafeteria and roof garden on the ninth floor; cold storage vaults and one of the largest tube systems installed in any store of its kind.

Beauty parlors, a barber shop and cigar stand, flower and candy shops and public telephones on each floor are additional features.

Free Movies. An innovation in department store history in Omaha, an auditorium seating 250, is located on the fifth floor. Free movies for children will be held here every Saturday morning.

Ex-City Sleuth, Charged With Selling Rum, Freed. Amos Price, negro, 3115 Howard street, who Friday caused the arrest of Oliver Farrand, former detective, now proprietor of a soft drink parlor at 2709 Q street, when he told Judge Foster in South Side police court that he bought liquor in the Farrand palce, failed to appear in court yesterday morning to testify.

Another Fire at Funston. Junction City, Kan., Sept. 10.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a large barracks and two smaller buildings at Camp Funston near here. Fourteen buildings were burned at the camp Wednesday night.

Green Galbraith. THE DR. BENJ. F. BAILEY SANATORIUM Lincoln, Neb. This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own grounds, yet entirely distinct, and rendering it possible to classify cases.

Wife Loses Divorce Fight; She'll Go to Supreme Court. Frank Johnson, assistant auditor of the Omaha Steel works, was granted a divorce from his wife, Eureka, by District Judge L. B. Dav yesterday morning after lawyers had argued the case. Taking testimony required two days. The judge allowed her \$150 alimony.

Naval Employe Drowned As Plane Falls Into River. Washington, Sept. 10.—J. L. McNichol of this city, a civilian employe of the naval aeronautical testing laboratory, was drowned when a navy seaplane fell into the Potomac river. The body was recovered.

Air Congress Takes Over Former Auto Club Office. Headquarters of the International Aero congress, to be held in Omaha in November, have been moved to the quarters formerly occupied by the Omaha Auto club in the Fontenelle hotel, it was announced yesterday morning.

Railroad Spends \$10 to Sue Omaha for \$8.45 Bill. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad yesterday brought suit against the city of Omaha and Metropolitan Utilities company to collect \$8.45.

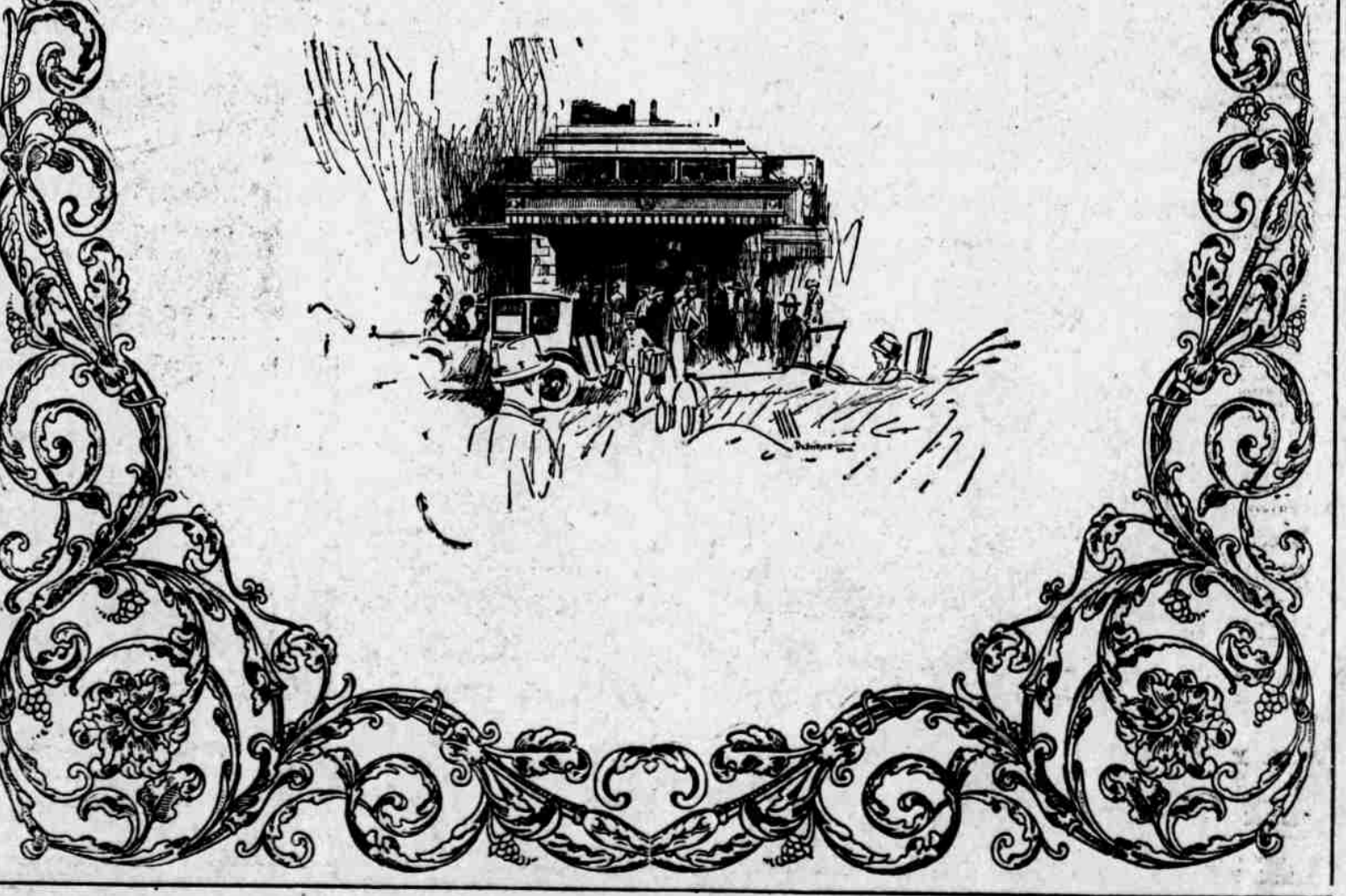
Polish Cabinet Quits. Warsaw, Sept. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Polish cabinet, headed by Vincent Witos, resigned today.



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