

Nebraska Towns Watch Sewage Disposal Case

Attorneys for Fremont Say Other Cities Must Change If Its System Is Condemned.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Nine out of 10 sewage systems of the cities and towns of Nebraska will be nuisances and be subject to absolute abatement if the supreme court of Nebraska upholds the decision of the Dodge county district court in granting an injunction against the use of Rawhide creek for sewage disposal by the city of Fremont, according to briefs presented to the high court by attorneys for the defendant city.

In a joint opinion handed down in December, 1920, by District Judge F. W. Button and A. M. Post, the city of Fremont was perpetually enjoined from using Rawhide creek for sewage disposal on or after July 1, 1922. If this opinion is affirmed by the supreme court it will mean a loss of thousands of dollars to the city spent in construction and maintenance of the present system. It also will mean an additional estimated expenditure of \$300,000 in construction of a new system.

In the opinion of engineers, Fremont has but one natural outlet for its sewage, that being through Rawhide creek into the Elkhorn river. The city is situated on the natural level of the Platte river and a discharge into that channel would necessitate an artificial elevation of septic tanks.

This latter method, said to be Fremont's only alternative in case the lower court's opinion is upheld, is declared dangerous and uncertain because the Platte river flows in an ever changing channel and, if the city's sewer outlet was built therein, it might be backed up by flood waters at one time, and at another time be discharging on a sand bar.

The case is being watched by other cities in Nebraska which are situated in the same position.

Brief City News.

Injured at Play—Louis A. Kowski, Jr., was badly injured while playing "crack the whip" with several other boys Tuesday. His right shoulder was dislocated and he is suffering much pain.

Sentenced to Jail—W. J. Jewell, clerk at the Castle hotel, was sentenced to serve 20 days in the county jail by Judge Foster yesterday, upon his conviction on a charge of drunkenness and reckless driving.

Combined Concert—Eight Omaha bands have been invited to take part in a mass band concert to be held in the City auditorium Sunday evening, December 18, under the auspices of the City Concert band.

Omaha Auto Club—Hereafter the Omaha Automobile club will be known as the Omaha Auto club. The change in name was decided upon at a meeting of the members in the Linton hotel Tuesday night.

Nurse on Committee—Miss Josephine Chamberlain, 2013 Harney street, a nurse during the war, is the only woman elected by the American Legion in Omaha to serve on the executive committee next year.

Acquitted of Murder—Tom McQuinn, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Robert Robnett, negro, was acquitted in District Judge Troup's court yesterday, after the jury had deliberated for eight hours.

Girl Violinist a Walker—Erika Morini, girl violinist, who is to appear in concert under the auspices of the Tuesday Musical club at the Brandeis theater Thursday night, yesterday followed her usual custom of walking to town.

Oyster Supper—The Brotherhood of the North Presbyterian church is going to give an oyster supper for the men of the church Thursday night at 8:30, followed by an entertainment by the F. E. Z. class, who will put on a movie show.

Picture Presented School—A picture of Charles W. Elliott, former head of Harvard university, has been accepted by Central High school from C. S. Elgutter, 1322 Park avenue. The picture is a life-sized engraving.

Osteopathic Clinic—The osteopathic free clinic will be held this week Thursday evening at 412 Omaha National bank building, under demonstrations by Drs. Angela McCreary, C. B. Atzen and Byron S. Peterson.

Requests Hearing—W. M. Duke, arrested Tuesday night for being drunk and refusing to pay for a meal, became inpatient yesterday for a hearing in the county court, where he was fined \$10, which he paid with alacrity and departed.

Preliminary Hearing—Walter (Finger) Stevens and Mike Demato, charged with the murder of Frank Fogk, will be arraigned in police court today. County Attorney Shottwell announced that it is thought enough evidence will be introduced at this time to bind the men over.

Will Investigate Agencies—On the complaint of several men who claim to have paid fees to employment agencies of Omaha without receiving jobs, the welfare board was instructed yesterday by Judge Foster to take immediate steps to secure the revocation of the state licenses granted these agencies.

Estate Probated—The will of Paul Stadelman, a crippled newsie, who was killed by an automobile November 10, when probated yesterday, directed the payment of \$1 each to an aunt and two uncles, \$500 to Norris Nystrom, a friend, and the remainder of his \$3,000 estate to Fred Wagner, Plattsmouth.

Jailors Injured in Fight—Jailors John Joseph and Joe Cherek and Ed Anderson of the county jail were slightly injured Tuesday night in a struggle with Lawrence Stephen, 21, who became violent in the hospital at the jail. He was finally subdued when a stream of water was played upon him.

Prosecutor and Judge Clash—Police Magistrate Charles Foster and City Prosecutor Frank M. Dineen clashed during the session of police court yesterday, when Dineen attempted to whisper something to the judge during the trial of a prisoner.

Recognizes Former Captain—Alex MacGregor, former Medicine Bow, Wyo., as his home, gained his freedom in Central police court yesterday, when arraigned on a charge of drunkenness, when recognized by Fred Palmatier, city detective, as his former captain in the army.

New Yorker Buys Load Of Cattle in Omaha

H. S. Sisson of Collins, N. Y., was a visitor at the Omaha live stock market looking for feeders and bought a load of good quality, medium-weight stockers for which he paid \$6.25 a hundred pounds.

Mr. Sisson said he was greatly pleased with the feeding cattle he bought here and that it was very seldom that such high-grade stock could be bought on the Atlantic coast. Mr. Sisson handles live stock as a side line. He has charge of all the road-building work in New York state. He said during the past year \$24,000,000 had been spent for good roads in the state.

Larson Outlines C. of C. Activities

Benefits Obtained for Omaha In Year Estimated at \$1,101,516 by Commissioner.

Activities carried on by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce were outlined by J. David Larson, commissioner of the chamber, in an address before the members of the Rotary club at the Hotel Rome Wednesday noon.

In dollars and cents Mr. Larson declared that activities which had been carried on during the year had been beneficial to Omaha and its business men in the sum of \$1,101,516. This sum was estimated through the work of various committees and bureaus of the chamber. He said the investment in the chamber was \$130,000.

Some of the items he mentioned and the estimated worth in money were: Injunction which prevented paving of three miles of highway until lower prices prevailed, \$60,000; 34,939 visitors to convention held in Omaha; Nebraska State Teachers' association, \$40,000; over charges on freight and other errors corrected by the traffic bureau, \$26,577; reduction of rates on lumber, \$50,000, and others.

Mr. Larson urged the members present to take a more active interest in the work of the chamber. R. C. Richards, general claim agent for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, made a short talk on how to prevent accidents at railroad crossings.

Pythians to Elect Officers—Nebraska lodge No. 1, K. of P., will hold its annual election of officers at its castle in the Crouse block this (Thursday) evening. The rank of page will also be conferred. All Pythians are urged to attend.

Fraud Confessed, Declares Coble

Postal Inspector Relates in Court Story of Pinless Clothesline Swindle.

Testimony of Postal Inspector W. M. Coble that he obtained a confession from Webb J. Elliott, one of a trio of alleged pinless clothesline swindlers, that they duped Adolph Schneebeli, a Swiss, out of \$5,000 featured a hearing before United States Commissioner E. C. Boehler, yesterday.

Elliott confessed to the double-check play by E. Reice McCormick, in order to induce Schneebeli to put up his money. "When the Swiss did so, Reice tore up the check for a like amount which he had written to put into the business. He told me the McCormick check was void anyway as he had no money in the bank."

Elliott also confessed that Schneebeli's money was then divided between the trio, according to Coble. "He told me he is willing to give his share back to the victim," said Coble.

Expert hardware men, on the stand, testified the device was impracticable and not salable to housewives.

Schneebeli, on the stand for nearly three hours, related how he was inveigled into the deal and how one of the McCormicks got possession of incriminating papers from him by the statement he would put them in a safety deposit vault for protection against fire.

Attorneys for the trio indicated they would make an issue of the fact that Lloyd Magney, former assistant United States district attorney, but now attorney for Schneebeli, drew up the indictment instead of J. C. Kinler, United States district attorney.

Error Made in Spelling It was disclosed yesterday that an error was made in transcribing the notes of W. S. Heller, court reporter in the Craig-Leopold \$50,000 breach of promise suit. The name of Rylander appears in transcribed notes taken from the diary kept by Gertrude Craig whereas, according to Heller, the name in the diary was another name somewhat similar in spelling to Rylander.

The error was discovered through an investigation made by C. M. Rylander, real estate man.

Mother Told of Tragedy After Trip to Aid Her Son

A travel-worn, gray little woman stepped from a train at the Union station Tuesday and made inquiry of the traveler's aid representative where she might find her son, Harry Cornell.

"Some one telephoned me that he was in trouble and that he needs me," she said.

The little woman, Mrs. F. H. Cornell, was taken to the Y. W. C. A. where she was advised of the tragic death of her son and daughter-in-law Monday night. Yesterday morning the mother started back for Norfolk, Neb., with the bodies of her son and his wife.

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Urges Revision Of Audit Laws

Anthes Tells County Officials Methods of Checking Books Are Antiquated.

Methods of checking county treasurers' books are antiquated and should be modernized or abolished altogether, declared George Anthes, county treasurer examiner, who spoke before the members of the Nebraska State Association of Commissioners, Supervisors, Highway Commissioners and County Clerks Wednesday.

"The law provides for the audit of treasurers' offices was passed 30 years ago and two examiners were appointed to do the work," he said. "Since that time the work has increased five times its former volume."

"It is a physical impossibility to cover all counties of the state in the allotted time and be able to audit the accounts as they should be. As for the examination of county offices by the county boards of commissioners and supervisors, that is even more unreliable for the reason that required training is not brought into the examination, hence, in the majority of cases, the audit is no audit at all."

"From a business standpoint I am here to say the taxpayers are not getting value received for the money expended. The matter should be handled efficiently or not at all."

Mr. Anthes suggested to the members that the question be considered and definite action be taken by the association requesting from the state legislature adequate machinery that would assure a reliable audit of county officials' books every two years.

Corey to Deliver Address On Nebraska-Made Goods C. E. Corey, president of the Omaha Manufacturers' association, will be one of the speakers on the program at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association which will be held in Lincoln Monday, December 12. His subject will be "Nebraska-Made Goods, Good for Nebraska, Good for the World."

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