

Bankruptcy of Refinite Firm Here Is Sought

Concern Embarrassed by Court Decision Holding Process Used Infringement of Patent Rights.

Sales-creditors began involuntary bankruptcy action in federal court yesterday against the \$1,000,000 Refinite company, 1023 Harney street.

Judge William A. Redick, T. E. Stevens, R. F. Kioke, W. W. Turner, W. H. Ostberg of Omaha and F. W. Woods of Spencer, Neb., are officers and directors.

The big water-softening process concern became financially embarrassed by a recent decision of the circuit court of appeals rendering void to the company a patent process declared an infringement of patent rights belonging to another.

The company owes upward of \$700,000, according to attorneys for the petitioning creditors, Eugene L. Shelley, Ward Calvert, George Condon, Jr., G. B. Eddy and E. M. Jacobberger.

Among the assets are a \$75,000 or \$80,000 building at Eleventh and Harney streets.

Stout, Rose and Wells represent the company and George Thummel, jr., and Arthur Rosenblum the petitioning creditors.

The special act of bankruptcy alleged is the company transferred \$30,000 in accounts receivable to the

Second National bank at Washington, D. C., in preference to other creditors.

Brief City News

P. H. Casey Files—P. H. Casey, democrat, filed for county commissioner from the Second district.

Program at School—A motion picture and musical program will be given at Hancock school Friday evening at 8.

Jazz Artist to Return—Boy Senter, jazz artist, is to play at the Omaha Country club this summer. He will lead a five-piece orchestra.

Fined on Liquor Charge—Charles Wilson, 1514 North Nineteenth street, was fined \$100 in Central police court yesterday morning for illegal possession of liquor.

Annals Marriage—District Judge Sears yesterday annulled the wedding of John Kulakofsky to Dorothy DeVere, dancing teacher. The girl's maiden name was restored.

Gets 30 Days—Harry Long, 2712 Ohio street, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

Pioneers to Meet—The second of a series of entertainments of the Get-Together club of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers will be held at the courthouse Thursday evening.

Bugs to Stay in Jail—Sheriff Clark said yesterday that Marford E. Bligs, former cashier of the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from two to five years, will remain in the county jail for a considerable time.

Select Debating Teams—At a noon-decision yesterday night members of the Omaha chapter of the American Institute of Banking chose two teams to represent them in a clash with Minneapolis and Des Moines. The subject debated was: "Resolved, That Branch Banking Is Superior to Nonbranch Banking, as

exemplified by the Canadian System and the American System Respectively."


To Build \$25,000 Station—The city council voted yesterday to increase the appropriation for the tourist welcome comfort station to be erected in Elmwood park to \$25,000. The vote followed an hour's discussion. The method of obtaining the additional \$15,000 will be decided at the meeting next Tuesday.

Killed By Gas—Fred Knight, roofing company employe, was found dead from asphyxiation, in his room at 124 South Thirty-first street yesterday morning. He had frequently attempted suicide previously and his

parents had removed all poisons from the house. He accomplished the act by turning on the gas jet.

Displaymen to Give Dance—The Omaha Displaymen' club will give a May day dance at the M. C. Smith & Co.'s roof garden Monday evening, May 1. There will be some big special attractions, they say. Tickets may be secured from any display man at any store.

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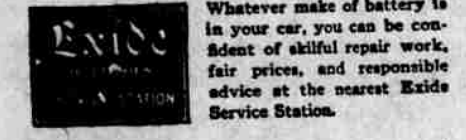
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Our Special Offer
Set of six teaspoons in any pattern of Community plate, \$3.75.

Offerings from the Men's Shop

New Shirts, \$2.95
This is an assortment at a price at which their equals have not been sold in years. All are the popular new style with stiff collar to match. A score of patterns—checks and stripes. Priced Wednesday at \$2.95.

Men's Pajamas, \$1.65
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300 Gingham Dresses \$5.75
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