

WOULD BUILD BIG BUILDING FOR SEATTLE

F. K. Struve Proposes to Erect a 16-Story Structure on Property Owned by City.

Fred K. Struve yesterday offered to construct a 16-story steel and concrete building on the old city property, and give the four upper floors to the city for use as offices, and the plan was submitted to a committee of the city council. The plan would grant a 25-year lease, furnish all water, heat and light necessary and exempt the property from taxation. The proposition came up before a special meeting of the city council last night, and in which were included all other schemes that were brought by other parties. The proposition which Mr. Struve had drawn up, and in which were included all the details. The building is to be commenced within 90 days after the ordinance becomes effective and is to cost \$770,000. It is to be 16 stories high, with the four upper floors to be used exclusively by the city. The building is to have a special entrance and one elevator shaft provided for the use of the city. All of which must be maintained at the expense of the city. The city is to provide all light, water and gas for the entire building, and is to guarantee F. K. Struve a freedom from all taxes during the life of the lease. At the end of 50 years the building is to become the absolute property of the city.

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BRIEFS BY WIRE

Skagway, Alaska.—The torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones was carried out of her course and struck against a hidden reef in Peril straits yesterday morning. There are two bad holes in her bow, but she managed to limp into port.

Washington.—Lieut. U. S. Grant, grandson of General Grant, has taken up his duties as superintendent of the state, war and navy buildings.

Los Angeles.—The municipality of Wilmington on the San Pedro harbor was annexed to Los Angeles yesterday. San Pedro is voting on the question today.

Vancouver, B. C.—Gov. E. C. Hughes, of New York, and Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota reached here last evening from Victoria, on their way home via the C. P. R.

Pasadena.—Miss May Sutton, the world's champion woman tennis player, announced today that she has broken her engagement with Harry Ham, son of G. I. Ham, the wealthy banker, of Mexico City.

Los Angeles.—Nick Oswald, "the king of the tenderloin," testified in the case of former Chief of Police T. H. Broadhead, that he had paid the chief money for allowing him to run the "Red Light" district.

Cologne.—Count Zeppelin today called his "Zeppelin II," the greatest air craft in the world, from Frankfurt to this city, arriving in good condition after a flight lasting six hours and 15 minutes.

Stockholm.—All members of the Sailors' Union quit work today. Shipping will be tied up tonight. It was decided this afternoon at labor headquarters to call out all steam railroad employees and all printers.

Annapolis, Md.—The investigation into the death of Lieut. Sutton was resumed today, with all those present at the time of his death as defendants, and Mrs. Sutton, mother of the dead lieutenant, and Mrs. Parker, his sister, as prosecutors.

Honolulu.—Backed by the favor of Gov. Frear, A. W. Peretrous probably will sail for the Orient on August 12 to procure Russian immigrants for Hawaii.

White Plains, N. Y.—Handwriting Expert Carvalho testified today at the inquest into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw that Thaw's writing does not indicate that he is irrational at the present time.

Indianapolis.—The voices of angry politicians are raised today above the hubbub created by charges that open bribery is going on in the various precincts where voting under the new direct primary law is in progress. The chief of police has stationed 250 extra men at the various polling places.

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TO RENOUNCE CHRISTIANITY FOR HUSBAND

Pay Streak Girl Will Give Up Her Faith in Order to Wed a Man of the Mohammedan Faith.

In order to get a husband, La Belle Bays, Greek dancer at the Streets of Cairo attraction on the Pay Streak, will renounce the Christian faith. She is to wed Cheriff Effendi a week from next Wednesday.

Mrs. Bays is a Greek and a member of the Greek Orthodox church, but no Mohammedan may wed a Christian, and Cheriff Effendi would lose caste utterly in his native land should he renounce his religion. As he is a member of a rich landed family in his native country, and as he must return there at the end of the exposition if he is to provide a home for his bride, Mrs. Bays gave way in the matter of religion and will shortly become a worshipper of Allah.

Namy Salt, general manager of the Streets of Cairo, will spend upwards of \$1,000 to make the marriage of Miss Bays and Cheriff Effendi the most gorgeous and spectacular event that has taken place down to date at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The date of the ceremony has been fixed for August 18 and the hour will be 9 o'clock in the evening. It will take place in the big open court of the Streets of Cairo and the public will be admitted, the contracting parties having consented to a public wedding.

IMMIGRATION LAWS UNJUST TO THIS BOY

(By United Press.)
CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—A young man, scarcely 23 years old, lies in the county jail. He was to be taken to his home for a few minutes to get his clothing, say goodbye to a mother, four sisters and a brother, and then start back to Russia.

He has done no wrong here. He will probably die in a Russian prison. He contracted tuberculosis within three years of his arrival in the United States. The federal laws say he must be deported.

The Raven prescription service means that the doctor's skill in prescribing is most efficiently supplemented by the druggist's skill in compounding. **RAVEN DRUG CO., 1416 Second Av.**

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Suits for men and young fellows, splendidly made garments in worsteds, cassimeres and unfinished worsteds; retailing at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50; during sale—

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Finely made hand-tailored suits for men or young men in prevailing styles and fabrics, including blacks and blues, suitable for fall wear, and retailing at \$22.50, \$25 and \$30; offered during the Clearance Sale at—

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ALL OUTING SUITS and some splendid values in broken lots are placed in this sale at $\frac{1}{2}$ Off



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- All Straw Hats, in roll brims and sailors, including Panamas; while they last at..... **HALF PRICE**
 - Neckwear; fine silks, in different styles and prevailing colors, as low as..... **20¢**
 - Florence Silk Hose; finely knit; during Summer Sale **20¢**
 - Golf Shirts, in all the stripes and checks; reduced from \$1.10 to..... **45¢**
 - Negligee Shirts, in all patterns; retailing at 65¢, 90¢ and \$1.10, reduced during sale to..... **45¢**
 - Underwear, in balbriggan and light wool; reduced during sale from \$1.10 per suit to..... **45¢**
- In the Shoe Department will be found the popular shapes of the Packard, Bates or Gotzian, and this is the home of the famous W. L. Douglas shoes at..... **\$3.00 and \$3.50**

Every department of this big store is affected by the low prices, and it's the early buyers, of course, who profit by the price-making.

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| \$49.00 Roll Top Golden Oak Desk; size 56 inches; in good condition. Now..... \$42.50 | \$40.00 Golden Oak Flat Top Typewriter's Desk; size 45 inches; nearly new. Now..... \$24.25 |
| \$59.00 Roll Top Golden Oak Desk; size 56 inches; in good condition. Now..... \$32.50 | \$45.00 Golden Oak Flat Top Double Pedestal Typewriter's Desk; nearly new. Now..... \$45.00 |
| \$69.00 Roll Top Waxed Oak Desk; size 56 inches; nearly new. Now..... \$32.50 | \$22.00 Weathered Oak Flat Top Desk; size 42 inches. Now..... \$15.75 |
| \$79.00 Roll Top Golden Oak Desk; size 56 inches; nearly new. Now..... \$27.50 | \$24.50 Golden Oak Standing Desk; size 6 feet. Now..... \$14.00 |
| \$89.00 Antique Oak Roll Top Desk; size 60 inches. Now..... \$23.75 | \$1.00 and \$1.25 Counter Stools; size 24 and 30 inches. Now..... 50¢ |
| \$99.00 Roll Top Golden Oak Desk; size 56 inches. Now..... \$17.50 | |

THE TELEPHONE

The Only Successful Telephone Message Recording Machine in the World

The Telegraphone is the only successful telephone message recording machine in the world, and is thoroughly accurate and reliable. The invention is that of Valdemar Poulsen of Copenhagen, Denmark.

About six years ago, while experimenting with a telephone, he suddenly encountered a new principle in electromagnetism, which, after many days, nights and weeks of untiring labor, developed into a complete solution of the great problem of sound reproduction. Many improvements have been made on the crude machine that Mr. Poulsen first built, and today the Telegraphone is doing practical service storing messages until its owner finds it convenient to receive them, and making records of all business transactions that go in and out of all kinds of business offices, court rooms, etc.



The above photograph shows a lawyer making a record of his conversation over the telephone. Possibly such transactions as go out of a lawyer's office would be valuable as evidence in the court room, were they reproduced word for word with the original voice sounds, and even a short breath, possibly denoting excitement, may be heard when a message is reproduced by the Telegraphone.

THE TELEPHONE IS IN ITS INFANCY, BUT "LIKE A ROSE THAT BLOOMS IN ONE NIGHT."

When telephones were introduced at least 90 per cent of the people who were intelligent enough to use the then modern inventions were skeptical, and unbelievers in its efficiency as a practical instrument. Today conditions are different, and the general public expects new inventions, and are ready to press into service anything that will save time and do its work accurately.

"COME AWAY FROM THAT THERE BOX ON THE WALL, BEN LITTS, THESE PEOPLE ARE MAKIN' A FOOL OUT OF YOU."

That is what the wife of one of the most prominent politicians in the State of Missouri said to her husband when he was called into a telephone booth on special business, his first experience with the telephone. A short time after that talk over the telephone, Mr. Litts could have purchased stock in a telephone corporation at \$10 a share, and today that same stock is worth \$1,700 a share. Mr. Litts is still alive. He did not buy telephone stock, but if he could buy it today at those figures, no doubt he would spend his last dollar for telephone stock. Thousands of Telegraphones are doing practical duty today, and as fast as the people become acquainted with this new and wonderful instrument, they are placing orders for them. Scientific men marvel at such wonderful accomplishments when they see the Telegraphone, and now that Telegraphones have proven to be the instrument for recording train dispatches, every railroad company in the world is looking into their one perplexing problem: How will we make our train orders more systematic? And they are looking directly at the Telegraphone.

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