

Nebraska News Notes

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN TOWN OF POTTER

POTTER—Saturday morning a man who had on big blue glasses, a curly moustache, overcoat turned up at the neck, and a hat pulled well down, in fact all the dress articles sufficient to impersonate the villain in a dime novel, walked up and down our streets, and visited all the business houses in an endeavor to secure subscriptions to a certain magazine. The gentleman spoke a decided foreign accent and aroused a sense of suspicion wherever he went. He was quite persistent in his canvassing and almost made a number of sales.

Early in the morning he passed a bogus check at the Citizens State Bank, and in the afternoon was arrested by the marshal and made to pay back the amount of the check. Later he was taken to the treasurer's office to obtain a peddler's license as he was also selling clothing.

The above sounds like it might be true but not a word of it is, except the description of the man's appearance. The salesman was none other than our fellow citizen Clarence Johnson in disguise. His make-up and stressed foreign accent were so good that he fooled about ninety per cent of the people he talked to. So good was his representation that he even fooled one of his brothers and his father. The bogus check and the clothing deal were only brought in to get the marshal in on the order of the day.

Now the next time a salesman with a moustache comes in here to sell us something we are going to give it a pull first to see if it is real, says the Potter Review.

WHITTEMORE CONVICTED ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

BRIDGEPORT—After forty-seven hours deliberation the district court jury at Bridgeport that tried Herbert F. Whittemore for the murder of L. Lundy at Bayard about six weeks ago, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

Sentence has not been pronounced, to give Whittemore a chance to ask for a new trial. The sentence, fixed by the statutes is the indeterminate one of one to seven years.

Mrs. Bessie Baker, who is also charged with the crime, will be tried now, County Attorney McDonald of Morrill county saying that her trial would be held as quickly as possible. Lundy was found at his rooming house, with his head beaten by a heavy instrument, and died shortly after his discovery, without having been able to tell who committed the crime. The man and the woman charged with the offense implicated Mexicans in the crime and asserted their own innocence.

ROAD INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE NAMED

LINCOLN—Representatives Epperson and Hoffmeister were appointed by Speaker Anderson, Tuesday morning to represent the Nebraska house on the commission which will investigate state highway administration and costs. Mr. Epperson was the republican introducer of the original resolution for an inquiry by a house committee, which he withdrew to clear the way for the one that has been decided upon. Mr. Hoffmeister is a member of the democratic minority.

The senators who have been designated to serve on the commission are Bushue and Rickard.

Governor McKelvie, Attorney General Davis and Auditor Marsh are the three state officials who will act with these four members of the legislature in probing the expenditures for state highways and comparing them with the cost of work done by the different counties.

FIREMEN DID NOT INDULGE TO EXCESS

FREMONT—In a statement issued Tuesday, President John Martin of the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association says there is small grounds for charges of excesses of the recent conviction at Norfolk and that Norfolk furnished good, clean entertainment. All sessions of the convention, Martin says, were attended by large crowds of enthusiastic firemen, who took keen interest in what went on.

That there should be some cases of drunkenness among 750 healthy young men delegates assembled for a convention, is no surprise, according to President Martin, who insists that results would have been similar among as many cattlemen, grocermen or politicians. "Before anybody condemns Norfolk, let him be able to say that his own town would have treated us better," says Martin, in concluding his statement. "Four ministers of the gospel were among our delegates and sat in nearly all of the sessions."

HORSES HELD FOR HAULING BOOZE

CHADRON—A gray and black horse were tried in county court by Judge E. M. Slattery.

They were found guilty of illegal transportation of "bootleg booze" but were not sentenced to fine or jail term. Instead the judge reverted to slave days and ordered them, their wagon and harness sold at public auction. Sheriff Canfield and Chief of Police Joe Wilson found the team and wagon, the latter containing cans, buckets and jays of moonshine, on a country road near here. Two men had left their tracks in the snow as they fled, but that was all.

FREMONT KIDS HAVE A TOM SAWYER CAVE

FREMONT—Members of the police force wrung a confession from Carrie McGuire, 13, that she stole a pistol and cartridges from a local hardware store for the purpose of defending a cave in the bank of the Platte river a mile south of Fremont. Police say the cave has been a rendezvous for a gang

of boys and girls and complaints heretofore have been received concerning the shooting of firearms in the cave and near its entrance. The revolver was found in possession of the girl's brother, Carrie, the police say, has been living with her grandmother and has been "tomboyish."

OMAHA PACKING MEN VOTE TO END STRIKE

OMAHA—Fifteen hundred striking union packing house workers here Tuesday night voted unanimously to return to work immediately.

The resolution which ended the walk-out declared that the continuance of the present strike would serve no good purpose but would, on the other hand, work an injury and cause unnecessary suffering on the part of a great number of workers.

NEBRASKA CITY—The local union of packing house workers declared the strike at an end Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting was held under military sanction and after adjournment it was said the strikers would apply for their old jobs Thursday.

C. M. Aldrich, manager of the Morton-Gregson Packing company, said that strikers who applied for work at the plant Thursday morning would be employed where needed.

The violence that has marked the strike in recent weeks and which forced the sending of troops there has been found to be worked up secretly by imported union men, of the I. W. W. type, who believe in sabotage and the use of force, and these have been able to suggest a number of ingenious devices for terrorizing strike breakers and raising trouble generally.

These men are being hunted out and as quickly as they are eliminated, the belief is, the necessity for the troops will end. The packers have been gaining recruits right along, and under protection most of their old workers will go back. Local authorities were either unable or unwilling to use the necessary means to clear things up.

Residents and business men of Nebraska City have been co-operating to clean up matters so that the necessity for the troops will end. The fact that their insurance is valueless while martial law controls, no matter whether their losses occur from natural causes or because of the riot, has been a potent factor in solidifying local sentiment for a quick ending to the conditions that exist.

SEE END OF PHONE STRIKE AT BLOOMFIELD

BLOOMFIELD—Bloomfield will soon be on the map telephonically. J. H. Gesler and A. C. Grace, local men, the former ex-manager and the latter the manager of the local exchange, who have closed an agreement to take over the local exchange from the Union Telephone company report that over 500 patrons have signed up to resume service and more are falling into line every day. It is confidently expected that nearly 650 of the 700 striking patrons will sign up for re-connection. Rates in effect prior to April 1, 1921, will be put into effect. This is the point on which the disagreement arose, the patrons refusing to stand for the 23 per cent increase in rates granted by the state railway commission. The Union Telephone company closed the local exchange on the 18th inst., permission to do so having been granted by the commission. No long distance calls are as yet available. Mr. Gesler states that the new concern will open the exchange some time this week.

Goshen County Land Restored to Entry by Uncle Samuel

The register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Cheyenne are in receipt of an order from the department of the interior in which certain tracts of land in Goshen county have been restored to entry subject to the usual preference right by soldiers, records the Torrington Telegram. Such soldier preference right applicants may file their applications to entry at any time during twenty day prior to the date on which such restoration becomes effective.

In this case February 6, 1922, is the date of the restoration so that the twenty day period extends from January 18, to February 6, when all applications will be treated simultaneously. From February 7 to April 10, 1922, inclusive, will be subject only to entry under the homestead and desert land laws by qualified ex-service men of the world war. Such soldier must file a certified copy of an honorable discharge accompanied by affidavit that he did not refuse to wear the uniform. Following are the lands affected by the above order:

Township 23 N., Range 62 W., S 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 NW 1/4; N 1/2 SW 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4; section 15 lying about three miles north of Yoder and comprising in all 320 acres.

Township 24 N., Range 62 W., SW 1/4; SE 1/4, section 6; N 1/2 NE 1/4 section 7, lying about 2 miles south of the Platte river bridge south of Lingle and comprising in all about 120 acres.

Township 23 N., Range 63 W., NW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 29, lying one mile north of Red Bill hill and comprising in all about 280 acres.

The above lands are not under the reclamation project and consequently are not subject to irrigation. Applications may be filed with any U. S. commissioner or in the Cheyenne U. S. land office.

If a girl is rich, homeliness is no beautiful poverty is no obstacle.

It took five months for news of an Eskimo killing to reach civilization; in that time down here the slayer might be sentenced to life and pardoned.

Salt makes one thirsty. The absence of it from a slippery walk makes one bloodthirsty.

English is the popular language in Moscow. We have never quite given up the hope of popularizing it in this country.

THE PARSON'S CORNER

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LUKE 16:19-31: "OUR ENEMIES"

Life is made rather interesting by our human relationships that go to make it up. We have the friends, who meet the great crises, and bring blessings in our life. We have those who profess to be our friends who disappoint us just when we need them most. There is the man we think our enemy who surprises us with kind deed or word just when we expect him to do us. Then, there is the man or woman who is our real enemy. It is a problem sometime to decide how rightly to conduct ourselves toward the last class. First let us consider how we get those enemies, as a rule.

Paul shows one way we get them in 2 Tim. 3:12. Here he says that we make them by doing right. He says that all who will live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. Of this class of enemy, we should not worry. If by doing right we make these enemies it is a good proof that we are walking in the footsteps of our Savior. God does not condemn us for making such enemies. But are not we in danger of glorying in enemies when we should get down in sackcloth and ashes, and mourn because we have enemies? Is it safe to judge a man's usefulness in the world altogether by the number of enemies he makes? We claim not. His enemies may prove him right, and also may prove him wrong.

For instance, Paul says that we may make enemies by doing wrong. Cor. 3:25. "He that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done." In doing wrong we make God our enemy. Isaiah said that the Israelites by their wicked lives compelled God to become their enemy, even to the extent of destroying them. We may do our best, and make enemies thereby, but on the other hand we may do our worst and also make enemies. The former may be commendable, the latter is never right.

If we do right, men will place evil construction upon our acts, but we will not be held responsible for a mistaken opinion. However if we do wrong and thereby make enemies, God does not promise to deliver us from these. Again, we are told that we may make enemies by doing nothing. Luke 12:13. Here again Christ will not come to our rescue. The "do nothings" have a very small place in the heart of God.

Then, we make enemies in ways that we cannot tell how. Cor. 4:14. Demas, once a bosom friend of Paul, became one of Paul's worst critics, and Paul could never fathom why he became such a bitter enemy. So with us we make enemies and often we are at a loss as to how these became such.

But after we know we have them, how shall we treat them? This is a perplexing question to the man who wants to do the right thing by friend and foe. First, we should treat them cautiously, Micah 7:6. One good way is to act as if you did not know they were working against you. Remember that as Christians we are to seek their welfare, as much after they become enemies as we did before they became such.

Again, we should treat them as kindly as they will allow us to. Rom. 12:20. Feed him, water him, if you find him hungry or thirsty. Not in a pompous way, but quietly, unobtrusively. Do not overdo it, however, for he may resent such treatment.

Another good way of treating them is to try to win them as friends. Luke 6:35. You perhaps have read of the ancient king who said he was going to destroy a rebellious nation that had given his country trouble for centuries. He left with a handful of men, and was gone for several years. In due time he returned, and his people asked him about his former rebellious people. Had he destroyed them? Yes, but what is this about their prosperity? "I have destroyed them, by making them my friends," replied the monarch. This is a better method but not always the easiest.

Let us show ourselves friendly whether they do or not. There is one privilege that they cannot rob you of, and that is the privilege of praying for them, and yourself frequently. Ex 10:16. Again we are to love them. Math. 5:43-44. This is not easy to do, however, God will make it possible for us to do even this if we trust him.

How to avoid making enemies: First, guard the tongue. Prov. 18:21; Second, keep good fences. Psalm 41:9; Again keep on the popular side of things. Luke 6:26. "We unto you when all men speak well of you." But the best way to avoid making enemies is the following. Don't stay on earth too long, die as soon as possible. Remember that the only enemy we are to rejoice in making is the one that is made because of our faithfulness to right. Maybe we haven't as many of these as we think. The things they say of us must be false before we can pride ourselves about our enemies. By watching every dangerous shoal we can avoid many of these so-called enemies.

According to a naturalist, the male bird sings less sweetly after the young are hatched. He has to get out then and hustle for victuals.

The reason why journalists have such a hard time guessing what the diplomats will do next is that the diplomats have the same trouble.

It's about time the authorities were taking steps to reduce the high cost of holdups.

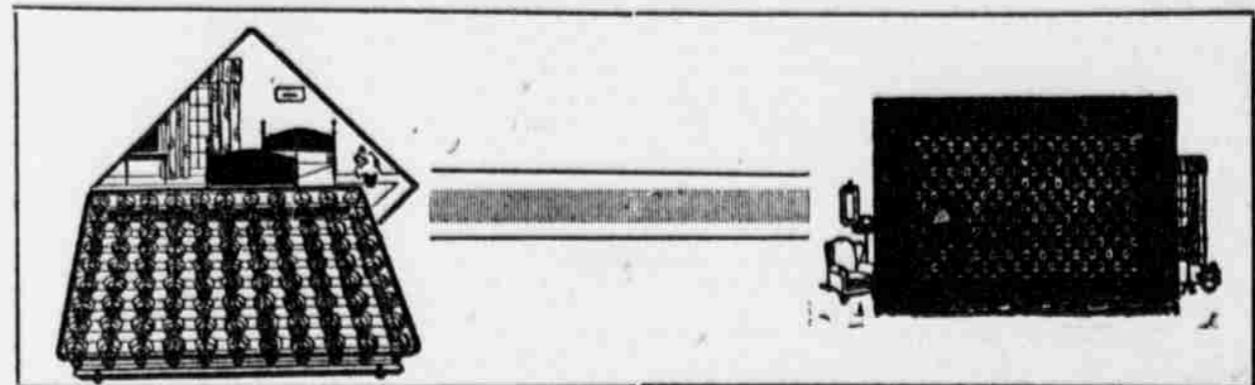
They've already invented talking movies. Now will some one kindly invent a device to make phonograph records act?

Removal Sale

WE WILL MOVE OUR STOCK OF Furniture and Housefurnishings

TO OUR NEW LOCATION ABOUT MARCH 1st

We want to lighten the burden of moving. All Red Tag Prices, which have prevailed during the Reducing Stock Sale, will be **CUT TEN PER CENT.**



The List below gives examples of comparative prices on a very few items. Hundreds of items not listed here.

- Two inch Post Simmons Bed, Red Tag price was \$9.00, now **\$8.10**
- Two inch Post Simmons Bed, Red Tag price was \$11.00, now **\$9.90**
- Cable Wire Sagless Spring, Red Tag price was 12.50, now **\$11.25**
- Link Fabric Spring, Red Tag price was \$7.00, now **\$6.30**
- All Cotton Mattresses, Red Tag price was \$7.75, now **\$6.98**
- Layer Cotton Mattress, Red Tag price was \$12.00, now **\$10.80**
- Kitchen Table, Wood Top, Red Tag price was \$6.00, now **\$5.40**
- Kitchen Table, Porcelain Top, Red Tag price was \$9.95, now **\$8.95**
- Kitchen Table, Porcelain Top, Red Tag price was \$12.75, now **\$11.48**
- Kitchen Table, Porcelain Top, Red Tag price was \$16.75, now **\$15.08**
- A 9x12 Axminster Rug, Red Tag price was \$30.00, now **\$27.00**
- A 9x12 Axminster Rug, Red Tag price was \$39.00, now **\$35.10**
- A 9x12 Fringed Velvet Rug, Red Tag price was \$42.00, now **\$37.80**
- A 9x12 Wool Wilton Rug, Red Tag price was \$76.00, now **\$68.40**
- A 9x12 French Wilton Rug, Red Tag price was \$105.00, now **\$94.50**
- A 9x12 Body Brussels Rug, Red Tag price was \$56.00, now **\$50.40**

ANNOUNCEMENT

To all of our patrons who have bought from us at the Red Tag Prices during the reducing Stock Sale, we extend greetings,—and we announce that we will allow you **TEN PER CENT** of your purchase in merchandise, providing your claim is presented during the Removal Sale Period.

We reserve the right to limit the sale of most articles to one or two to a customer in order to prevent other dealers from buying up our entire stock. We want our customers to get the advantage.

Removal Sale Begins Saturday, Feb. 4 Ends Saturday, Feb. 25.

Let us advise you to supply your wants now, in the goods we are offering. Some factory and wholesale prices showed advances at the January Furniture Market, just closed. We are advised that there will be no declines for another six to twelve months.

Use your Savings Account money and **BUY NOW.** \$50.00 in a savings account will earn you about \$3.00 in twelve months. A \$50.00 piece of furniture can be bought at our store for \$35.00 during our **REMOVAL SALE**, and you get the use of the article right from the start. Which pays the best?

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