

RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL

Experiences of a Runaway Omaha Man Who Returns to Tell Them.

FRITZ PETERSON BACK TO HIS FIRST LOVE

Like Trilby, He Was Hypnotized, but, Unlike Trilby, He Broke Away from the Influence—He Tells of the Power.

A peculiar case involving many features that can hardly be explained, except on the theory of hypnotic influences, has developed in Omaha.

Fritz Peterson, who suddenly left Omaha last week under something of a cloud, has returned. His explanation of his absence and the circumstances surrounding the case lead his friends to believe that he is a victim of this subtle power, exercised by one who is admitted by those who know her to possess hypnotic ability to a marked degree.

The woman in the case is Lotta Paragaves, a person of exceedingly flexible morals, who has been known to Omaha police as rather a dangerous artist in her line for years.

At the last regular meeting held by the Knights of Labor assembly No. 6141 it was decided by unanimous vote to strike the names of all members from the books on April 1, who are over three months in arrears on dues.

HAYDEN BROS.

Get Ready for Spring—A Special Spring Sale.

Knowing that the ladies who come down town Thursday come expecting to see, to admire, probably to buy, a new dress, a new cape, or a jacket, and being aware that they will be disappointed everywhere they go, except at Hayden's, where they fully expect something nice and new and modern.

SPRING CAPES, JACKETS AND DRESSES. Dresses, tailor made, that for fit, finish, fashion and fabric are not excelled by made to order garments, go on sale tomorrow.

NEW MILLINERY. The graceful, dainty beauties in hats and bonnets that we have now received comprise the most pleasing purchase we have ever made.

AT THE SILK HEADQUARTERS. Striped and plaid taffeta silks, only 40c.

Double fold all wool English checks, 25c.

40-inch black and white shepherd checks, all sizes, 50c; just the thing for waists.

44-inch silk and wool novelties, worth \$1.19 for 75c.

40-inch all wool and 40-inch silk and wool novelties, worth 70c, for 50c.

46-inch French serge, worth \$1.00, Thursday 50c.

47-inch storm serge, worth \$1.00, Thursday 50c.

50-inch extra quality, worth \$1.25, Thursday 50c.

40-inch novelties, worth 75c, Thursday 50c.

50-inch extra fine silk gloria, worth \$1.50, for 75c.

On any and all of the above goods we guarantee both quality and value to be better than that quoted by any house in Omaha, or refund money.

PLACE FOR DOOR STEP BABIES

What Members of Woman's Club Will Try to Do for Them.

At the meeting of the parliamentary practice department of the Woman's club members renewed their discussion in regard to the organization of a new society, to be called "A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

They reached the conclusion that they could not form the society as a permanent organization and remain in the Woman's club.

While on the subject of children they thought it would be well to consider the abandoned baby, the president saying: "In such great cities as ours there is no place where such babies can be taken, if there is a baby left on some one's doorstep there is no place in all the city where the helpless little one might be taken."

At a meeting of the officers of the Nebraska Home for the Aged they voted to open their doors to this work, providing the necessary funds could be raised.

SENATOR MANDERSON RETURNS

Talks Freely Upon Several Matters of Interest to the People.

Senator Mander son, accompanied by his wife, arrived here from Burlington at 9:50 yesterday, direct from Washington.

He was met at the depot by J. N. H. Patrick and driven to the residence of the latter.

In speaking about current events at the nation's capital, Senator Mander son said: "Spain will doubtless make ample reparation for the Alliance incident and will apologize."

Secretary of State Gresham is right in his attitude respecting the dignity of the American flag, but Secretary Gresham is wrong in his wholesale cleaning out of the Hawaiian, Italian and other ministers at Washington, who recall he has asked on the grounds of non persona grata.

Senator Mander son said that he was glad to see the measures would finally be successful.

MARGIN WAS TOO NARROW.

Hocket Shop with Forty-two Branches Caught on the Wrong Side.

The failure of the firm of Malcolm & Waterbury, grain brokers of Chicago, has involved forty-two branch shops in Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska, including the Omaha branch in the Board of Trade building.

OMAHA BRIDGE ARBITRARY

Cases Will Be Heard by Interstate Commerce Commission in April.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB'S COMPLAINT

Other Matters of Kindred Character Will Be Investigated at the Same Time—Discriminations in Texas Rates Unfavorable to Omaha.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner J. D. Yeomans and Secretary E. A. Moseley were in town yesterday, calling upon the railroad officials and arranging matters for a hearing to take place in this city sometime toward the latter part of April.

Mr. Yeomans, talking to a representative of The Bee, stated that two cases would be heard by the commission when it sat here, probably the last week in April, these cases growing out of formal complaints filed by the Commercial club through its freight commissioner, John E. Utt.

The first case to be taken up will be the bridge arbitrary, which for a number of years has been the subject of much bitter complaint on the part of certain Omaha interests.

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S. P. DRY GOODS. It is not only the new shapes and materials that must be discussed, but the cost. In view of this we begin a sale tomorrow, that calls for your closest attention, as is one where you get quality and price to suit you.

Our Week - Before - Easter - Sale

Large Stock of Muslins and Sheetings at Mill Prices.

Cloaks and Suits. Wool Dress Goods.

1 case of dress goods in crepe effect, and in all colors at 12 1-2c

Figured nun's veiling in beautiful designs at 12 1-2c

36-inch new novelty suiting will go tomorrow at 15c

38-inch cashmere will be offered tomorrow at 19c

36-inch all wool suiting in checks, etc., neat and nobby, at 25c

1 case of habit cloth, in dark colors only, will be started tomorrow at 25c

3,000 yards Scotch suitings, in all the new designs, will be placed on sale at 35c

1 case French challois, all wool, and in dark and light colors, will go at 32c

Basket Dept.

IN THE BASEMENT. Entirely new line of spring novelties in fancy and sweet grass baskets.

Water pitchers, large, 25c

Salad dishes, 10c, 15c and 25c

Best flint chimneys, 10c each, 3 for 10c

Best lamp burners, 10c each, 3 for 10c

Water bottles, large, 40c

Hand lamps, large, 19c

Parlor lamps, decorated, \$1.25

Toilet sets, decorated, 10 pieces, \$2.50

Towel sets, decorated, 12 pieces, \$3.75

Crockery Department.

2 1-2 pint tumblers, 25c

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50 crepon skirts for Thursday only \$8.85. These skirts are regular tailor made, lined throughout with cashmere. We have others at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10.



All wool broadcloth caftans, latest style, trimmed with broadcloth, Thursday only, \$8.75. We have others at \$10, \$5, \$6.75, \$8 and up to \$30.

HAYDEN BROS.

Thursday's Our Busy Day—These Prices Will Make Us Busy.

We say compare; you'll say we lead in current spring fashions, in values that are full of goodness, in prices that are more elegant than words.

Men's all wool cheviot suits for \$4.25. Men's all wool business suits, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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PRINCE BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Will Be Celebrated by Germans of the City Monday Evening.

The birthday of the "Iron Chancellor," Prince Bismarck, will be celebrated next Monday evening by the Germans of the city at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association.

They will be assisted by the First Infantry band. Among those promising to take part are the Omaha Sausageband, Franz Adelman, Mrs. John C. Drexel, H. E. Lampmann, John Baumer, Peter Kaiser and E. W. Shepp.

All the exercises of the evening will be conducted in German with the exception of the opening addresses.

The service will be of a very patriotic nature and the building will be decorated with German flags and emblems.

Major Halford will deliver an address of welcome, which will be responded to by Mr. George Heimrod.

Jacob Houck will deliver the address of the evening on "Fuerst Bismarck." Address will be entirely free, and all Germans in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs are cordially invited to attend.

All German societies and lodges are invited to attend in a body.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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To all points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and all points in southern California. Only one night out to all points of Texas.

"The Texas Limited" leaves Omaha at 5:15 a. m. daily, except Sunday, landing passengers at all points in Texas 12 hours in advance of all other lines.

Through tourist cars via Ft. Worth and El Paso to Los Angeles. For full particulars, maps, folders, etc., call at or address Rock Island ticket office, 1602 Farnam st.

CHAS. KENNEDY, G. N. W. P. A.

A Few Advantages. Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the short line to Chicago.

A clean train, made up and started from Omaha, baggage checked from residence to destination. Elegant train service and courteous employees.

Entire train lighted by electricity and heated by steam, with electric light in every berth.

Finest dining car service in the west, with meals served "à la carte." The flyer leaves at 6 p. m. daily from Union Depot.

City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam street. C. S. Carrier, city ticket agent.

Leaves at 4:45 p. m.—the Burlington Route's "Vestibuled Flyer" for Chicago.

There are other trains, of course, but the "Flyer" is the best. For full information as to land, rates, etc., call on or write T. S. CLARKSON, Room 521, 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg., Omaha.

POLICE INVESTIGATION

Investigations are in order—are they not? Permit us to suspend—competitor—argument—invite in investigation.

Investigations are agreeable or disagreeable, costly or profitable—but however the result, it teaches a lesson.

We sell boys' and youths' clothes cheaper than anyone in this western half of our continent, because we investigate the markets very closely.

Our suits are surer, better worked, more durable, and in every sense of perfection far above others, because we take trouble to investigate.

That's profitable investigation. Don't want the worst of it? Do as we—look around, investigate, find out whose "ad" is the biggest humbug—and buy where judgment dictates.

We sell a strictly all wool suit for a boy between 13 and 19 years of age for \$5.00. Don't give a rap if others consider a like suit worth \$8.50 or more. We have some youths' suits cheaper—as low as \$2.75—and finer—and the best made.

Assessment this spring is unusually large. An immense variety of new shades and patterns.

Second floor—take elevator.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

Spring '95 Catalogue—wish for one?

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