

OMAHA MAN HAS CLOSE CALL

Narrowly Escapes Prosecution for Blackmail and Fraudulent Use of Mails.

TRIED TO MULLY INSURANCE COMPANY

Proposed Action Against Him Stopped on Account of His Friends in This City.

George L. Dobson, secretary of the state of Iowa and president of the National Life and Trust company of Des Moines, in which Governor Shaw and many other Iowa state officials are interested, came to Omaha the other day for the express purpose of attempting to put a well known Omaha man in the keeping of Uncle Sam on the charges of attempted blackmail and fraudulent use of the mail service.

The Omaha man who came so near finding himself in trouble follows the calling of an insurance counselor, and it is his avowed business to make reports to what-over clients he may secure upon the business methods and stability of various life and investment insurance companies.

Mr. Dobson's complaint, as related to District Attorney Summers, is to the effect that this Omaha counselor came to the head office of the National Life and Trust company at Des Moines and stated to the secretary that he had been offered \$500 to write a derogatory report on the company.

After signing this contract, which had been drawn up by the Omaha man's secretary merely for the purpose of putting the Omaha man's proposition in black and white, the counselor made a gentle touch for expense money and he was given \$25 on account and receipted for it on the margin of the contract.

Upon his return to Omaha the counselor began writing letters to the insurance company demanding the immediate payment to him of the \$100. With one of his letters was enclosed a copy of a report attacking the business plans and financial policy of the company, and it was intimated that this report would be published unless the \$100 fee made its way to Omaha immediately.

President Dobson then concluded it was about time to call the Omaha man's game, and he hurried to Omaha with all the documentary evidence, including the counselor's contract and letters. These he placed in the hands of District Attorney Summers and demanded the immediate arrest of the counselor. Mr. Summers, who never acts in haste in important cases, told Mr. Dobson that he must have certain affidavits from the secretary of his company relative to the verbal propositions made by the Omaha man before prosecution could be started.

MRS. MARY GREGOVICH of Phillipsburg, Montana, Tells How She Was Cured of Dandruff. Mrs. Mary Gregovich of Phillipsburg, Montana, under date of Nov. 26, 1900, writes: "I had typhoid fever this summer, consequently was losing my hair terribly, and my head in places was perfectly bald. Newbro's Herpicide had just come into use in Phillipsburg, and the doctor strongly recommended it to me. After three or four applications my hair stopped falling out and in coming from again quite thick I used to be troubled greatly with dandruff, of which I am now quite cured."

MRS. J. BENSON Our Store is Packed Full of Pretty Goods for Christmas In our regular departments we have handsome goods especially for Christmas. Our Handkerchief department is full of beautiful goods that are bargains.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

More Bargains in Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Saturday we sold hundreds of pairs of misses' and children's shoes at prices less than the cost to manufacture. They were broken lines and we are closing out all of such lines of shoes.

Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a pair of shoes or slippers. Look over the following list and pick out your present: Baby moccasins, red, pink, white, blue or tan, 50c.

STANDS READY TO MAKE GOOD

Omaha Will Proffer the Government a Building for an Indian Supply Depot.

A letter from Congressman Mercer was read at the meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club yesterday in which it was stated that Omaha should immediately proffer the government a building for use as an Indian supply depot. Secretary Utz was authorized to act in the matter without delay and assured the committee that a building has been secured and is ready for the use of the government.

BOSTON STORE CROCKERY SALE.

Thursday We Place on Sale the Entire Stock of Crockery. PURCHASED FROM THE R. R. CO. A carload of crockery that was caught in a smash-up was disposed of to us by the claim agents. In unpacking these goods we find a great deal less breakage than we expected.

NEW DAYLIGHT TRAIN TO CHICAGO.

Via Illinois Central Railroad. A new fast train between Omaha and Chicago was established by the Illinois Central December 9, leaving Omaha Union depot 7 a. m., arriving at Chicago 9:45 p. m.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The amusement feature for today is the big family matinee at the Orpheum. Every act on the bill will be enjoyed by the women and children. The Newsky troupe of Russian singers wear different and gorgeous costumes at each performance.

Attention!

The attention of the subscribers of the Nebraska Telephone company is called to the fact that there is a certain party or parties in the city who are representing themselves as employees of this company.

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RELIEF FOR SUPREME COURT

State Bar Association Preparing Bill for Submission to Legislature.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE AT ONCE

Judges Over Four Years Behind at Present—New Cases Piled Exceed Those Disposed Of.

At the last meeting of the State Bar association a special committee, with Judge Irvine of Lincoln as chairman, was appointed to prepare the proper legislation for the relief of the supreme court. Judge Irvine has resigned from the committee and Judge W. D. McHugh of this city has been appointed to the chairmanship.

Electric Wire Conduits

City Engineer Tells How They Could Be Constructed, but Advises Against Them at Present.

City Engineer Rosewater is engaged in preparing a report for the city council on the best means of burying dangerous electric wires, which probably he presented to the city council at its meeting tonight. Mr. Rosewater gives an estimate of the probable cost of constructing conduits for rent to the electrical companies and suggests that in the present financial condition of the city it would not be advisable to attempt such an expensive undertaking.

Important Notice to Amateur Photographers

A DEMONSTRATION ON VELOX PAPER will be made by Mr. A. F. Hewitt of the Nipera Chemical Co., on Thursday evening, at 7:30 p. m., at the store of The Robert Dempster Co., 1215 Farnam St.

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SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST

8. W. Cor. 16th and Chicago. Double Drawing Room Palace Sleepers, broad vestibule Cars throughout, Buffet Smoking and Library Cars with Barber Shops and Pleasant Reading Rooms.

Burlington Route A Fabulous Conception of olden times pictured the gent as transporting inhabited palaces through the air. This conception is almost realized today in the Burlington's Chicago Special.

BOSTON STORE HOLIDAY GIFTS.

A Number of Special Bargains for Tomorrow Make Two Xmas Gifts.

1,000 dozen ladies' all linen, plain and fancy lace edged and insertion trimmed handkerchiefs, worth up to 50c, go on sale at 25c.

Hayden's Special Holiday Sale.

Just arrived, a superb line of French chaslis from Shearman South & Co., 11 Rue d'Uze, Paris, in royal Persians, perspective dots, stripes, and at 35c, 45c, 55c, 75c and 85c per yard. The grandest styles that were ever made for dressing saques, house dresses, waists, etc. Now on sale.

For CHRISTMAS

There are many LITTLE things which can be used at Christmas time for various purposes but which cannot be found at every store.

BALLS OF TWINE (Seven colors). DIAMOND DUST (For decorative work). THERMOMETERS. LIBRARY PASTE. TISSUE PAPER. SMALL PAPER BOXES. GOLD PAINT. CHAMBER SKINS. SMALL PAINT BRUSHES, etc.

Another Message From Santa Claus to Hayden Bros.

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Grand Opening Toy Deptm't Thursday The real live Santa Claus will be at the Big Store Thursday to make his home here until Christmas.

The entire main floor will be crowded with the most tremendous and beautiful stocks of fancy goods, toys and Christmas goods of all kinds ever put on sale.

Our collection of dolls, picture books, iron toys, wooden toys, games, tool chests, toy drums, velocipedes, and shoe-flys and in fact toys of all descriptions from every toy making country in the world will be on display and sale.

HAYDEN BROS.

You may leave Omaha after breakfast today on "THE OVERLAND LIMITED" and arrive in San Francisco sooner than you left yesterday via any other route.

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HAYDEN'S CLOAK SALE.

Ladies' dressing saques, \$2.50 quality, for \$1.25. Beaver cape, worth \$125.00, for \$69.00. Astrakhan collarettes, worth \$125.00, for \$75.00.

HAYDEN'S BIG SALE ON SILKS.

100 waist patterns, 3/4 yards each, all the late styles and colors, all will go on special sale at only \$1.98. Finest silk flannels in black and colors, the new waist flax, best quality, on sale at only 95c.

HAYDEN BROS.

Attend the grand toy opening Thursday. Sackett's Successor Named. City Comptroller John N. Westberg has named Henry C. Sharpe as deputy to succeed Fred J. Sackett, who resigned the position and moved to Marshalltown, Ia.

Confesses to Murder.

TACOMA, Dec. 11.—Martin Stiekel, the prisoner held at the county jail for the murder of the aged Cornelius Knapp and his wife, near Castle Rock, on the night of November 2, has confessed to having been the only party to the crime. He had previously implicated another man.

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The Holiday spirit of 1900 takes up the challenge and proposes to hold against all comers the claim that this Holiday year is of all the store years the best.

There is a vast amount of warming-up the stale leftovers of last year in the markets generally, catch words of many sorts are applied, but they don't make the old trash savory.

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Regarding Men's Clothing

You know, or know of, this department as being the most economical one in the western country. You know, or know of its success as a retail clothing store. What more can we say!

HAYDEN'S BIG SHOE BARGAINS

Fine Sample Shoes and Broken Lines of High Grade Shoes on Sale at Less than Manufacturers Cost. Our shoe buyer has just returned from the east where he closed out over 3,800 pairs of fine Xmas Slippers at less than half their value.

These fine Slippers are coming in now and we will open up the greatest Xmas Slipper sale in a few days Omaha has ever seen.

Ladies Fine Shoes on Sale.

LADIES' fine \$5.00 Sample Shoes, made by French, Shrine & Urner, in patent leather and vicci kids—on sale at 2.97. LADIES' fine \$3.00 and \$4.00 Vicci Kid Lace Shoes, in broken lots, on sale at 1.96.

HAYDEN BROS.

"HE THAT SEEKS, FINDS"—that our PENNSYLVANIA hard coal is best, and SHERIDAN is the best soft coal mined in Wyoming. VICTOR WHITE 1605 Farnam Tel. 127