OMAHA MAN HAS CLOSE CALL

Narrowly Escapes Prosecution for Blackmail and Fraudulent Use of Mails.

TRIED TO MULCT INSURANCE COMPANY

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 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 reason why Mr. tan, 75c. Dobson did not carry out his purpose will

The Omaha man who came so near finding himself in trouble follows the calling of an insurance counsellor, and it is his avowed business to make reports to whatever clients he may secure upon the business methods and stability of various life and investment insurance companies. These reports are presumed to be based upon careful and impartial examinations made by the counsellor and the public faith in this particular counsellor's sagacity and integrity is said to be strong enough to have secured for him the patronage and endorsement of a large number of Nebraska's most substantial citizens. At any rate, he carries more than a few letters of commendation written by Omaha moneyed men who are known to be heavily insured.

Mr. Dobson's complaint, as related to District Attorney Summers, is to the effect that this Omaha counsellor 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, but that he would prefer to write a favorable report for the same price. In the conversation that followed, so says Mr. company's affairs, but would be pleased to government. give it a favorable report for the sum of \$500, and unless given the commission he would have to take the business offered by the client who desired a report that would be injurious to the company. The secretary, after inducing the Omaha man to reduce his fee from \$500 to \$100, drew up a contract whereby the counsellor agreed to furnish a professional and favorable report for the use of the company "in consideration of the sum of \$100, to be paid upon delivery of the report.'

Asks for Expense Money.

After signing this contract, which had been drawn up by the company's secretary merely for the purpose of putting the Omaha man's proposition in black and white, the counsellor 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 counsellor 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.

mentary evidence, including the counsellor's contract and letters. These he placed in the hands of District Attorney Summers and demanded the immediate arrest of the counsellor. 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 a prosecution could be started, Mr. Dobson promised to furnish these affidavits within a few days and then went out to look up the counsellor personally. When he returned to the district attorney's office later in the day he said: "This man has a lot of good friends here and, although I am morally certain that he is carrying on an illegal business, I don't care to break him. But I won't let him blackmail my company, and if he bothers us any more we will go on with the prose-

All the papers in the case were left in the hands of the district attorney, so that prompt action may be taken at any time the Des Moines concern sees fit to prose-

MRS. MARY GREGOVICH

Of Philipsburg, Montana, Tells How She Was Cured of Dandruff.

Mrs. Mary Gregovich of Philipsburg, Montana, under date of Nov. 26, 1899, 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 Philipsburg, and the doctor strongly recommended it to me. After three or four applications my hair stopped falling out and is coming in again quite thick. I used to be troubled greatly with dandruff, of which I am now quite cured." Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide.

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 employes of this company Please do not allow anyone to enter your premises who claim to be telephone representatives unless they can first show their company badge.

NEB. TELEPHONE CO., W. B. T. BELT, Manager.

The Woman's club of Hanscom Park at the church on Thursday evening.

\$1.50 and \$2.00.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

More Bargains in Misses' and Chil 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. We have a few more lines that we will put on sale Wednesday and close them out regardless of cost. Two lines of children's shoes, button and lace, sizes 8 to 11, regular \$1.50 shoes, will

be closed out at 75 cents. A line of J. & T. Cousins' make of children's shoes, always sold for \$1.75, square toes, sizes 8 to 11, to be closed out at 95c Two lines of misses's shoes, button or lace, sizes 11% to 2, regular \$2.00 value on the bargain counter at \$1.25.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a pair of shoes or slippers. Look over officials are interested, came to Omaha the the following list and pick out your pres-

Baby moccasins, red, pink, white, blue or

Baby bootees, red, white, blue, pink or Baby patent leather shoes, sizes 2 to !

at \$1.10

Ladies' 2-strap party slippers, very swell Ladies' patent leather southern tie, noth ing nicer, \$3.00.

Ladles' patent leather boots, worked eye-Ladies' ideal kid, extension sole shoes, \$4 A large line of ladies' \$3.00 shoes in

heavy soles or light soles, button or lace always acceptable as a Christmas present. KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Corner 15th and Farnam Sts.

STANDS READY TO MAKE GOOD

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

A letter from Congressman Mercer was read at the meeting of the executive com- getting behind I will say that from the mittee of the Commercial club yesterday in which it was stated that Omaha were 423 cases filed, while only 259 were disshould immediately proffer the government a building for use as an Indian supply depot. Secretary Utt was authorized to disposed of. act in the matter without delay and assured not care to make an examination of the secured and is ready for the use of the

Secretary Utt notified the committee that the purpose of locating a wholesale clothing A sultable building at reasonable rental has been offered to the man. Cincinnati capitalists are backing the project and as soon as they have looked over the situation it is probable that the house will be opened.

Euclid Martin addressed the committee on appointed to wait upon the councilmen Dillon Drug Co., Omaha. and have the levy for 1901 reduced to the lowest possible figure.

Dr. A. S. Billings was elected to mem bership in the club.

we find a great deal less breakage than w expected. Consequently we are able to offer you extraordinary bargains in fine Dresden Q • 0 • 0 • 0 • 0 • 0 • 0 • 0 • 0 china cups and saucers and imitation bronze statuary and bisque figures. Reabout time to call the Omaha man's game, and he hurried to Omaha with all the docuappropriate for presents.

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY. Watch tomorrow's papers for prices. BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

NEW DAYLIGHT TRAIN TO CHICAGO.

Via Illinois Central Railroad. A new fast train between Omaha and Chicago was established by the Illinois C Central December 9, leaving Omaha Union depot 7 a. m., arriving at Chicago 9:45 p. m. The train is vestibuled throughout, and is equipped with sleepers, dining cars, chair cars and coaches, all of the latest design. The "Chicago Limited" leaves Union 9:30 a. m. Write for copy of illustrated booklet, "Pictures and Notes Enroute." showing the scenic features of our line between Omaha and Chicago as seen from

the car window. W. H. Brill, D. P. A., Omaha, Neb. Omaha, Neb. 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. At the matinee today their costumes will be of of the kind worn in the national court of Russia and this evening they will wear costumes like the dignitaries of the Mos-

cow municipality. You Should Know About Farming in Nebraska. Corn is king, but other grains are suc-

New Illustrated Map

of the Klowa, Comanche, Apache, Wichita and Caddo reservations, which are seen to be opened for settlement. For copy of same remit 50 cents to D. P. Brown, 1323 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Parties having Washington state Transnississippi exposition commission scrip will please communicate with us. THE BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

At candlelight on Thursday evening at Hanscom Park church ye ladies will give a church will give an old-fashloned concert singing meet in ye quaint costumes of

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.

Our Neckwear department is very full of beautiful Fichus and entirely new designs, made especially for Christmas trade. Our Christmas counters are full of novelties in handwork

and other goods never before shown in Omaha. Don't forget we've got the prettiest dolls in Omaha. KID GLOVES—the best for the money that's made-\$1.00,

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 Filed 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. When seen

Tuesday Judge McHugh said: "The relief of the supreme court that must be provided for is of a two-fold nature. There must be a temporary relief to enable the court to catch up with its docket and then there must be some measure providing for permanent relief which will enable the court to keep up with its work.

"The plan for temporary relief generally favored as the only feasible one is a plat for a commission, and I am drafting a bill along that line, the details of which will be given out after a meeting of the com-

"The measure for the permanent relief of the court will be a proposed constitutional amendment, the details of which have not yet been approved by the com-

"The necessity of immediate relief of the supreme court is of paramount importance to this state, as the court is now over four years behind in its work and there are nearly 1,700 cases pending. As an illus-tration of the manner is which the court is first of this year up to August 25 there posed of. Since August 25 207 cases have been filed and only seventy-five have been

"This great and growing delay in the Dobson, the counsellor explained that he did | the committee that a building has been | hearing and determination of cases in the supreme court is a practical denial of justice which should be speedily remedied. Bills formed to effectuate the desired oban Illinois clothing dealer is in Omaha for | ject will be submitted to the State Bar association at its meeting early next month. and after being approved will be introduced in both houses and pressed for early passage."

> Many have lost confidence and hope, as well as health, because they thought their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidthe necessity of reducing taxation as low couraged and disconsolate. Take no other. Dillon's drug store, South Omaha; Myers-

Mortality Statistics. The following deaths and births were re-ported to the city health commissioner for the twenty-four hours ending at noon BOSTON STORE CROCKERY SALE.

Thursday We Place on Sale the Emterory.

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

Important Notice to Amateur **Photographers**

DEMONSTRATION ON

the Nipers Chemical Co., on Thursday evening, at 7:30 p. m., at th

1215 Farnam St.

All interested in the above are in-

vited to be present.

20+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+ White Ribbon Remedy Is a preparation that will be advertised in Omaha thoroughly. We have it in stock. It is used to stop people fighting "booze." We will send it, prepaid, on receipt of price—\$1.00 box.

Formaldchyde Inhalers 50c

Corn is king, but other grains are successfully raised and you can buy land cheap along the Fremont, Eikhorn & Missouri Valley R. R.

Write for particulars to
J. R. BUCHANAN,
General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

New Illustrated Map

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Duffy's Malt Whiskey
160s. 2-gr. Quinine Capsules
160s. 3-gr. Quinine Capsules
160s. 5-gr. Quinine Capsules
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DRUGGIST S. W. Cor. 16th and Chicago.

Burlington Route

A Fabulous Conception

of olden times pictured the genii as transporting inhabited palaces through the air.

This conception is almost realized today in the Burlington's Chicago Special. .It is so handsomely appointed it

does seem like a palace. It runs so swiftly that it does appear to be Leaves Omaha 7:00 a. m.

Arrives Peoria 6:50 p. m. Arrives Chicago 8:30 p. m.

1502 FARNAM STREET. BURLINGTON STATION, IOTH AND MASON STS.

TICKET OFFICE.

BOSTON STORE HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Number of Special Bargains for Tomorrow Make Useful Xmas Gifts. \$1.50 SILK PULLEY BELTS, 15C AND 25C. Ladies' combination pulley belts and stock collars in all the leading shades, in-98c per yard. The grandest styles that cluding navy blue, brown, red, pink, yellow and heliotrope, with wide ribbon pulleys, dresses, walsts, etc. Now on sale. silver plated and pearl rings, all sizes from 18 to 36, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, go on sale

50C HANDKERCHIEFS AT 19C. 1,000 dozen ladies' all linen, plain and \$75.00. Ladies' muffs, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, fancy lace edged and insertion trimmed \$2.00 and \$5.00. Ladies' tailor-made suits. handkerchiefs, worth up to 50c, go at 19c

Thousands of dozens of all kinds of plain white, fancy colored border, hemstitched, lace and embroidery edged handkerchiefs, worth up to 25c, go in lots at 21/2c, 31/2c and be each. 500 dozen plain and fancy silk and initial

handkerchiefs go at 84c, 15c and 19c each. 300 dozen all silk Windsor ties, all bright olors, worth up to 39c, go at 15c each. TOYS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. Our third flood has been transformed into grand holiday bazar and is filled to the limit with the most beautiful and amusing at only 59c. Full 27-in, wide. toys, games, dolls, etc. A large section is

devoted to books and boliday novelties.

Bring the little ones, let them enjoy this

rare trest, see the wonderful enchanted grotto and talk to a real, live Santa Claus and get a beautiful scuvenir. BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

ELECTRIC WIRE CONDUITS Engineer Tells How They Could 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 electrie wires, which will probably be 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 under-

He believes that by preventing owners of property from using all the space beneath sidewalks the owners could secure alleyways under walks which would make admirable conduits that could be entered without tearing up streets and damaging paving. Mr. Rosewater's plan is to allow the owners of property to use a part of the space under walks and to require them to build a wall midway between the lot line and the curb line. He would have the city build another wall at the curb line, thus giving a roomy conduit in which wires and pipes can be placed.

Woman's club auditorium benefit, Boyd's. Dec. 18. Reserved seats at box office begininng Dec. 14.

Do you need a hired giri : A Bee want ad will bring one.

Hayden's Special Hollday Sale. Just arrived, a superb line of French challis from Shearur, Louth & Co., 11 Rue d'Uze, Paris, in royal Persians, perspective dots, stripes, and at 39c, 49c, 59c, 75c and

HAYDEN'S CLOAK SALE. Ladies' dressing sacques, \$2.50 quality, for \$1.25. Beaver cape, worth \$125.00, for \$69.00. Astrakhan collarettes, worth \$125.00, for \$2.00 and \$5.00. Ladies' tailor-made suits, worth \$20.00, for \$8.98. Children's fur sets at 98c, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00. Ladies' collarettes and scarfs, 98c. Ladies' box coat, silk-lined throughout, \$10.00 quality, for

were ever made for dressing sacques, house

HAYDEN'S BIG SALE ON SILKS. 100 waist patterns, 34 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 fad, best quality, on sale at only 98c. All colors in fine grade taffeta silk, the new reds, blues and helios, all go at 50c. Big sale on fine black taffeta, 100 pieces, worth \$1.00,

HAYDEN BROS. Attend the grand toy opening Thursday.

Sackett's Successor Named. 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., several weeks ago. Mr. Sharpe was formerly deputy under Mr. Westberg. He was appointed to the office in October of 1897 and served until the spring of 1990. Since he left the comptroller's office he has been in Sheridan, Wyo., until a few weeks ago.

Confesses to Murder. TACOMA, Dec. 11.—Martin Stickel, 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.

There are many LITTLE things which car be used at Christmas time for various pur-poses but which cannot be found at every store. We have taken great care to procure a stock of such articles of just the quality and kind that are most desirable. We enumerate a few articles:

BALLS OF TWINE DIAMOND DUST colors). (For decorative work). THERMOMETERS. LIBRARY PASTE. TISSUE PAPER. SMALL PAPER BOXES. GOLD PAINT. CHAMOIS SKINS.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co Cor. 16th and Dodge.

SMALL PAINT BRUSHES, etc.

SANTA CLAUS.

Another Message From Santa Claus to Hayden Bros.

KRIS KRINGLE HEADQUARTERS, December 10, 1900. "HAYDEN BROS., Omaha, U. S. A.-My reindeers are making splendid time and I will be at your store in Omaha, Thursday morning, to make my home there until Chris-

Grand Opening Toy Departm't Thursday



The real live Santa Claus will be at the Big Store Thursday to make his home here until Christmas. Thursday we will have a grandopening reception and sale for him.

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 shoo-flys and in fact toys of all descriptions from every toy making country in the world will be on display and sale.



Nowhere in America can you find such an exquisite display of the newest and handsomest Christmas goods as our immense Main Floor now presents. Prices are far lower than have ever been quoted, owing to our gigantic purchase, and a visit here will solve the problem of what to give for

young or old, for use or ornament. Bring the children to see Santa Claus at the opening Thurs-

Saturday morning we will have a special reception for the

children. Saturday will be children's day.

You may leave Omaha after breakfast today on "THE OVERLAND LIMITED"



TRIP TO CALIFORNIA, in regal splendor, can be made on "The Overland Limited," the colebrated Union Pacific train. This train runs via the "Overland Route," equipped cars in the world. There are

Double Drawing Room Palace Sleepers, broad vestibuled Care throughout, Buffet Smoking and Library Cars with Barber Shops and Pleasant Reading Rooms, Dining Cars meals being served a la carte, and every delicacy is provided. The care are illuminated with the famous Pintech Light and heated with steam. A notable feature is that safety, perfect comfort and speed are all included.

> Only Two Nights between

Omaha and San Francisco. New City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam St. Telephone 316.

Webraska Clothing Co

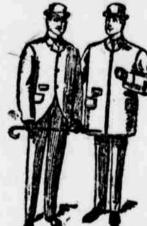
This store will cease to be itself when there is a pause in in its progress

The Christmas Holiday Goods are a test of progress. Unless each season the things are more beautiful and original, more attractive and better displayed, the movement is backward. We therefore challenge our own record always-there is no other comparison.

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. And it ought to be. The markets have been

searched for all that is new. The results are here in the freshest, brightest, biggest assembly of things for utility and beauty. 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. A change of name is not a change of nature. That sort of thing is not expected here-of course not. We discount your intelligence to discus it-we know what we do to serve the public and we know this bright keen public understands us and our work. We do especially know that the contrast between the general Holiday stocks of the market and the Holiday offerings here was never so marked in our favor and we know too that your appreciation will bring the desired reward.



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?

Men's Suits from \$4.50 up. Men's Overcoats from \$5.50 Men's Ulsters from \$4.00 up Men's Smoking Jackets from \$2.50 up.

Men's Neckwear. Men's Gloves, Men's Slippers,

Men's Mufflers. Men's Suspenders, Men's Hats,

Men's Shoes.

In fact, every wantable thing in men's wear. Tomorrow suggestions for the women folks.

Men's Bath Robes from \$1.90 up.

BIG SHOE BARGAINS

Fine Sample Shoes Broken Lines of 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

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, Shrines & Urner, in patent leather and vici kids-on sale 9 07 LADIES' fine \$3.00 and \$4.00 Vici Kid Lace Shoes. in broken lots, on sale at LADIES' fine \$2.50 Vice Kid Vesting Top Lace 1 Shoes, in broken sizes, on sale at..... MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S fine \$1,25 and \$1.50 896 MEN'S fine \$2.00 Satin Calf Lace Shoes, on sal 1 10 at.... BOYS' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Satin Calf School Shoes, sixes Q70

"HE THAT SEEKS, FINDS"-that our

1 to 5½, on sale at

PENNSYLVANIA hard coal is best, and SHERIDAN is the best soft coal mined in Wyoming.

VICTOR WHITE 1605 Farnam Tel. 127