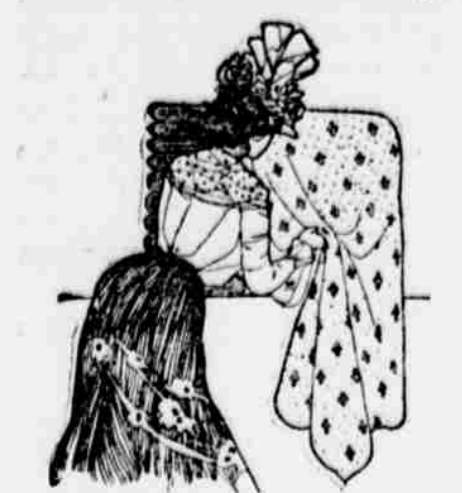


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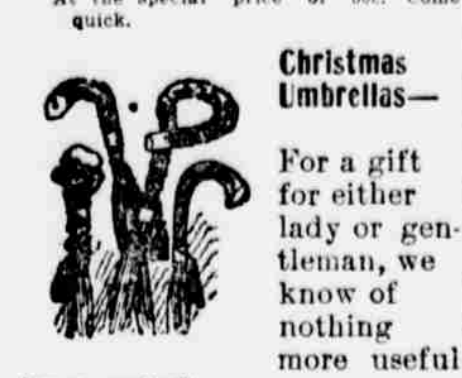
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Another clue which, though vague, is still regarded as affording a possible solution of the mystery, has to do with an open buggy in charge of two men, which was seen at the corner of Thirty-sixth and Farnam streets about the time the boy disappeared.

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The Lincoln office of the Sons and Daughters of Protection will be in charge of Associate Supreme Secretary Ira J. Ayers as usual, and he will have charge of the Nebraska business of the Bankers Union of the World. A number of the supreme officers of the Sons and Daughters of Protection become directors of the Bankers Union, so that order has a full representation and voice in the management and control of the consolidated order.

The Sons and Daughters of Protection have always maintained an excellent credit and have promptly discharged all obligations and paid all death losses.

The Bankers Union of the World has had the most marvelous growth. Organized on the 10th day of November, 1898, it has at the present time 20,000 members in good standing, has promptly met all claims and paid all death losses and is an institution of which Nebraska may well be proud.

Dr. E. C. Spinnery of Omaha, supreme president of the Bankers Union of the World, is now in charge of the fraternal insurance and great executive ability of agreeable personality and the strictest integrity and we bespeak for these united orders a most splendid future.

This action the Bankers Union becomes the largest fraternal insurance organization in Nebraska. By this consolidation the membership of both orders has been strengthened and the rights and privileges of neither membership endangered or curtailed in the least.

Consolidation is the order of the day in this age and it is notorious that one large concern can do business much more economically than a number of small ones. It would seem to be the logical thing for a number of the other orders to arrive at some equitable means of joining issues and such consolidation.

Lincoln lodge No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Protection, with more than 600 members, adopted the following, last night: "Whereas, It has been made to appear that the members of this lodge are in the possession of the same interests of the Sons and Daughters of Protection, holding beneficiary certificates have been fully protected by the action of the supreme lodge in such consolidation, and made such certificates more secure and of greater value; therefore,

"Be it resolved, That we, the members of Lincoln lodge No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Protection, hereby ratify and approve of such action and fully endorse the wisdom of the supreme lodge in the perfection of such consolidation; and,

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