JACK MAHER SLIDES OUT

Ma r Kelly's Confidential Man Makes Himself Scarce.

H S IMPORTANT LINK IN BRIBERY CASE

Although Out on $700 Bonds Friends Would Be Glad to Have It Forfeited to Keep Him Away.

Jack Maher of South Omaha, known as Mayor Kelly's confidential man, has been missing from his usual haunts since last week and it is reliably reported that his absence is peculiarly timed to help the mayor out of a hole in the bribery cases pending against him.

Maher left South Omaha last Friday and is supposed to be in Chicago. His place of business at 327 Railroad avenue, where he formerly ran a restaurant and saloon with gambling attachments, is under direction of his brother and it is said that he gave a bill of sale for his interest in it before he took his departure.

Mrs. Maher left South Omaha about two weeks ago, giving it out that she was going to Hammond, Ind., on account of the sickness of relatives there. Maher has been living in a flat at 2408 N street. The rooms are occasionally occupied by Jerry Maher, his brother, but the rent is now overdue and the agent for the flat asserts that he does not know where Maher is and has an idea that he will not return, which is making him anxious about the rent still owing.

The particular feature of Maher's departure which interests the public grows out of the arrest of Maher for obtaining money under false pretenses and of Mayor Kelly for accepting bribes about a month ago. These warrants were issued by County Judge Vinsonhaler and Maher's preliminary hearing has not yet taken place.

Milk in the Cocoanut.

In the hearing of one of the charges against Mayor Kelly it was disclosed by the testimony that the brewers doing business in South Omaha have been held up for various sums of money, which were traced into the hands of George Tierney and Henry Mies. Before Tierney or Mies could be placed upon the stand to tell the next step in the transfer of the coin which worked so promptly in reversing Mayor Kelly's Sunday closing order, the mayor waived further examination, to give him time to frame up a defense.

According to the county attorney, this money would have been traced next to Maher, and Maher would have been compelled to tell what he did with it. Maher is out on bonds in the sum of $700, with his hearing set for January 7, his surety being George L. Dare, the plumbing contractor of South Omaha, who also has close relations with Mayor Kelly.

"Maher's jumping is too transparent for anything," said a South Omaha business man who has been prominent in several movements to rid the city of corrupt city officers. "Maher was simply up against it. There is no question but what the brewers' money went into his hands. If to protect Kelly he was willing to admit that he kept it, it would be almost the same as pleading guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses, with a sure penalty in front of him. If he gave first thought to himself and acknowledged having turned it over to Kelly, the mayor would have a hard time wriggling out of his bribery case. The $700 bond wouldn't be anything to these fellows, if forfeiting it would block the prosecution, and if Dare didn't want to put it up himself Kelly's friends would see that it was made good. No, Maher will not be back here unless he is hauled back on a requisition."

JAGS ARE INEXPENSIVE

Three Dollars and Costs is the Price of a Christmas Load of Kentucky Dew.

It was "the morning after" in police court yesterday and when that tribunal was assembled Judge Learn was faced by a crowd different from that which generally greets him upon his arrival at the office. There were several old offenders, but the greater part of the men who were arraigned were persons who seldom appear in the police court but who had permitted their celebration of Christmas to get the better of their usual discretion.

There was hardly a sound heard in the whole crowd and without exception each one of the Christmastide offenders was penitent and not impecunious. Before the men were disposed of $3 and costs had come to be considered the standard price of a Christmas jag which had produced a black eye or a scarred face.

NEW STYLES IN MEN'S SHIRTS.

Novelties in Evening Dress and E. & W. Collars and Cuffs.

The E. & W. shirt, recently introduced by Earl & Wilson, in every way equals the E. & W. collars and cuffs. Its manufacturers feel that they could have aimed at no higher standard of excellence, and, therefore, the E. & W. shirt was not introduced until this extreme degree of perfection had been atttained. The results justify the comparison.

Their latest novelty in dress shirts is the Prince Albert No. 2. The bosom is made of corded and plaited cords in clusters, alternating with plaits in combinations delightful to the eye.

This firm is in the happiest condition possible to meet the demand of the most fastidious for evening requisites in shirts, collars and cuffs. Their range of collars covers everything in the best of taste and absolutely correct form. They have modifications of their various shapes, so that comfort as well as style may be assured to the consumer.

One of the latest collars introduced by Earl & Wilson is the Waupun. It is just the thing to wear with the informal evening dress dinner jackets. Their new collar for full dress is the Sewanee, two inches high in the back and two and one-half in the front, with a slight poke effect, meeting quite close in front.

The E. & W. dress shirts are about as close to perfection as it is possible for human hands, backed by vast experience, to make.

These goods can be obtained from any of the prominent retailers.

CHANGE OF TIME

Via Wabash Railroad.

Commencing Sunday, December 30th, the "CONTINENTAL LIMITED" will leave Chicago at 11:00 a. m. daily. NO EXCESS FARE on this SOLID VESTIBULE TRAIN through to DETROIT, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, BOSTON and ALL EASTERN POINTS. For all information write Joseph Teahon, traveling passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

Free Homes.

If you desire full information in regard to the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Wichita and Caddo reservations in the Indian Territory, which are soon to be opened for settlement, send 50 cents for book with quarter-sectional illustrated map and full description of the lands to

D. P. BROWN,
1323 Farnam St.,
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Wanted, a good man to do canvassing in the country. Good pay for right man. Address E 4, Bee.

RESTAURANT MAN ARRESTED

Refused to Allow a Colored Man to Be Served in His Dining Room.

"There was only one negro in my county in Scotland, and we elected him as member of Parliament for many terms. He was a friend of Gladstone and of Rosebery when they were prime ministers. Through his influence I was appointed a justice of the peace for my county, and when I see one of his race defrauded of his rights I will defend him all I can," said B. L. Forgan yesterday in explaning the reason for the arrest of J. J. Bergen, a Dodge street restauranteur, and his head waiter, for an alleged violation of the civil rights law.

Continuing his statement of the case he said: "Last Sunday I went into the restaurant with George W. Woodbey, the colored Baptist preacher, and ordered supper for both of us. The head waiter said that he could not serve the negro and I called the attention of the matter to the wife of the proprietor, who referred me to the waiter. This man refused again to serve the negro and the next day I saw Berger who said that had he been at the place he would have sustained the waiter. Then I got Mr. Woodbey to swear out the warrant."

And this is why, at 2 o'clock, January 9, Berger and his waiter will be tried in the police court.

Leave Buffalo 8:00 P. M., Arrive New York 7:53 A. M.

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Via Missouri Pacific Railway.

Round trip tickets will be sold at very low rates to points in Kansas, Arkansas, southwest Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Texas, etc.; also to certain points in the south and southeast. Dates of sale first and third Tuesdays in the months of January, February, March and April. For information, pamphlets, etc., call or write company's agents, S. E. Cor. 14th and Douglas Sts., Omaha, Neb.

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GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Via Milwaukee Railway.

On December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and on January 1, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to points within 200 miles of each other at rate of fare and one-third for round trip. These tickets are good returning until January 2.

City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street.
F. A. NASH,
General Western Agent.

HALF RATES

To Kansas City and Return.

On sale December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st, via Omaha & St. Louis railroad. All information at city ticket office, 1415 Farnam street (Paxton hotel block) or write Harry E. Moores, Omaha, Neb.

Unused Tracks in Bad Condition.

"Some of the unused tracks which the Omaha Street Railway company has in the streets of the city are in bad condition and I hope to see them removed," said Councilman H. B. Zimman. "In the Third ward abandoned tracks are in a particularly bad condition. Not long ago a fire wagon was damaged in passing over defective tracks. Steps should be taken at once to have them removed and the paving restored to its former condition. The report made by the city engineer in compliance with a resolution which I drew shows that there are seven miles of this unused track."

Matinee at Boyd's Today.

Special Bargain matinee, any seat 25c and 50c to see the great comedy, "The Man from Mexico."

LAFLIN OUT OF THE RACE

Withdraws from Speakership Contest in Favor of W. G. Sears.

THREE CANDIDATES NOW IN THE FIELD

J. J. McCarthy of Dixon County and J. A. Andrews of Furnas County Are the Other Aspirants for the Honor.

The latest turn in the contest for the speakership for the coming legislature is the withdrawal of Dr. R. W. Laflin of Gage county, who has pooled his issues with W. G. Sears of Burt county. Mr. Laflin, who was in Omaha yesterday, naturally believes that his combination with Sears will make sure of the latter's election, although the candidacy of J. J. McCarthy of Dixon county and J. A. Andrews of Furnas still stand in the way. Speaking of his withdrawal, Mr. Laflin said:

"It is true that I have withdrawn as a candidate for speaker in favor of Mr. Sears. It is also true that I consider the election of Mr. Sears almost a certainty. The contest for the speakership has been waged in a very friendly manner and when the selection is made it will be made with practical unanimity by the republican members.

"It is best for the state and it is essential to the well being of the republican party that the speakership question should be settled without leaving the slightest of ill-feeling on any side, as it undoubtedly will be. The South Platte people have had the speakership for several consecutive sessions and we feel that it is only fair that the honor should go north of the river this time."

Messrs. Sears and Laflin met here yesterday for a consultation before the announcement of Mr. Laflin's withdrawal from the speakership race was made. They left together in the afternoon for Lincoln. Mr. Sears did not have much to say, but expressed himself as confident of his position in the contest for the honor of presiding over the lower house of the incoming legislature.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by all druggists.

HOLIDAY RATES

Via Rock Island Route.

West of the Missouri river, one fare for the round trip. East of the Missouri river, one and one-third fare for the round trip—to points within a distance of 200 miles.

Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24 25 and 31 and January 1. Good for return until January 2. City ticket office, 1323 Farnam street.

Very Low.
Rates east, west, north, December 22-3-4-5, 31, January 1, via THE NORTHWESTERN LINE, 1401-1403 Farnam St.

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M'GOWAN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Has a Well Defined Case of Smallpox and Was Sent to the Emergency Hospital.

A well defined case of smallpox was William McGowan's Christmas present. The man came to Omaha several days ago from Chicago. Since the time he arrived here he has not felt well, and finally he decided to consult the city physician. McGowan's face was broken out. The doctor knew at sight what was the matter with the man and ordered him to the emergency hospital, where he ate Christmas dinner with the city's other guests.

McGowan is a laborer about 40 years of age and has been in Chicago for several months previous to the time he came to Omaha. He did not know that he had been exposed to smallpox and was surprised when he found what was the matter with him. The man offered no objections to being taken to the emergency hospital.

ROOSEVELT TO Y. M. C. A.

Vice President-Elect Will Speak by Proxy at Over 1,400 Different Associations.

Theodore Roosevelt will address the Omaha Young Men's Christian association by proxy next Sunday afternoon. The international committee of the association has arranged with the vice president-elect to address the young men of the continent at the closing of the century. Mr. Roosevelt will speak at Carnegie hall, New York, on Sunday afternoon and advance printed copies of his address will be furnished the 1,439 branches of the Young Men's Christian association in North America, so that it may be read simultaneously at their respective meetings.

At the Omaha branch Mr. Roosevelt's speech will be read by J. M. Gillan and short addresses will be delivered the same afternoon by George M. Tibbs, J. F. Gilmore and Dr. C. S. Sargent.

"Way Down South in Dixie"

is an ideal place to spend the winter. The "Dixie Flyer" via Illinois Central railroad takes you there with speed and comfort. Tourist tickets on sale to principal southern points. Address W. H. Brill, D. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

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Via Missouri Pacific Ry.

December 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1. For further information call at company's office, southeast corner Fourteenth and Douglas streets.

Beef, Iron and Wine

We have just received a shipment of 75 cases of Beef, Iron and Wine and shall make it sell by the extremely low price at which we shall offer it during the coming week. Our assortment includes all the leading brands of Beef, Iron and Wine combined, as well as the BEEF EXTRACT and WINE ALONE.

15c Burnham's Beef, Iron and Wine, this week	7c
50c Burnham's Beef, Iron and Wine, this week	22c
$1.00 Burnham's Beef, Iron and Wine, this week	42c
$1.00 Wyeth's Beef, Iron and Wine	73c
$1.00 Parke-Davis Co.'s Beef, Iron and Wine	73c
$1.00 Sherman's Beef, Iron and Wine	50c
50c Marshall's Beef Extract, this week	24c
50c Cudahy's Beef Extract, this week	34c
Quart bottles California Port, Sherry and Maderia Wines	35c

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Nebraska Clothing Co OMAHA

The late coming of winter gives us another trading chance in our cloak and suit department . . . and on

Thursday, December 27th

Friday, December 28th, and Saturday, December 29th, a great sale of ODDS AND ENDS among the Cloaks, Suits, etc. When we say odds and ends....we do not mean trash or unsaleable goods....but what's left of winter garments....all clean stylish garments....On January 1st our cloak buyer starts for the market....The stock must be as low as possible for a cloak department to be.

IT is a conservative statement that the offerings in this sale will be the greatest of the season.... equal quantities of equal qualities....equal styles and equal cheapness....are not at your disposal elsewhere.

Women's Wrappers

An item that should interest every woman who is looking for large, roomy, comfortable wrappers...wrapper that sold for $1.50, $2 and $2.50 will go during the odds and ends sale at..... **95c**

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES....that sold for $3.50 during our odds and end sale ....go for **1.45**

WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS....that sold for $8.00, $10.00, up to $16.50 during our odds and ends sale, will go for **3.90**

WOMEN'S FURS....red fox fur scarfs, that sold for $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00, at our odds and ends sale, go at **3.75**

WOMEN'S FLANNEL WAISTS.... that sold for $1, $1.25 and $1.50, during our odds and ends sale **75c**

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS....in mercerized sateen, petticoats that sold for $1.50 and up to $3, all go at this sale for **75c**

WOMEN'S FURS....real stone marten scarfs, that sold for $15 and $18, at this sale, will go at **9.75**

WOMEN'S COLLARETTES....that sold for $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 during this odds and ends sale, go for **2.90**

CHILDREN'S FURS....in angora and thibets that sold for $1.45, $1.90 and $2.50 during this sale **95c**

WOMEN'S WINTER JACKETS.... that sold for $8.00, $12.00, up to $15 during this sale **3.65**

WOMEN'S ASTRAKHAN CAPES ....that sold for $15, $16 and $18, during this sale ....go at **9.75**

CHILDREN'S REEFERS....little folks' reefers that sold for $3, $4 and $5, (4, 6, 8 year only) at this sale for **1.90**

WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS....in cheviots and serges, that sold for $2.90, $3.90 and $4.90, go at **1.90**

WOMEN'S GOLF CAPES.....that sold for $7.50, $10, and $12 during this odds and ends sale, go at **4.90**

WOMEN'S STYLISH BOX JACKETS....that sold for $10, $12 and $15 during this odds and ends sale, go at..... **7.90**

WOMEN'S STYLISH BLOUSE SUITS....made of the finest materials, handsomely trimmed, that sold for $15, $18 and $20, go at this great sale for.. **9.75**

WOMEN'S PLUSH CAPES....that sold for $10, $12 and $15, during this sale of odds and ends **7.90**

WOMEN'S AUTOMOBILES....that sold for $18, $20 and $22.50, during this sale, will go at **12.75**

WOMEN'S GOLF SUITS....made of best plaid back golfing cloth, suits that sold for $14.75, $16.75 and $18.75, go at this sale for **9.75**

HAYDEN'S

After Christmas Cloak Sale

To the wise and economical women that have waited until after Christmas we will talk today. We have the bargains that you have watched and waited for—they are greater than you expected and stand out prominently, defying all competition between Chicago and San Francisco. You may rest assured that we will give you bargains not only today, but every day until this tremendous cloak stock of ours is closed out. Keep an eye on us and watch the fur fly.

Ladies' Capes, in heavy all wool rough material, 30 inches long, trimmed in Thibet fur, for **$1.95**

1,200 ladies' Jackets, silk and satin lined throughout, of this season's make, with the new sleeves, worth up to $12.50—after Christmas sale **$2.98**

3,000 ladies' Box Jackets, with new back and new sleeves, in castor, blue and brown, worth $12.00, after Christmas price **$4.98**

Ladies' new Automobile Coats, with high storm collars, made from Washington Mills Kersey, castor and tans, value $22.50, after Christmas price **$9.98**

Rainy-Day Skirts

Ladies' Rainy-Day Skirts, each **$1.98**

Ladies' all wool Rainy-Day Skirts, in extra heavy all wool golf cloth, with plaid back, 16 rows of stitching, come in all shades, made to sell up to $10.00, after Christmas price **$3.98**

Ladies' all wool Waists, worth up to $2.50, after Christmas price, each.. **75c**

Ladies' Petticoats, worth $1.00, after Christmas price **39c**

Children's Jackets—400—in all colors—after Christmas price each.... **69c**

500 children's Jackets, worth $7.50, after Christmas price **$2.98**

75 dozen ladies' Wrappers, sizes 32 to 44, in dark colors, after Christmas price only, each **25c**

Children's Eiderdown Cloaks, Thibet trimmed, worth $2.50, after Christmas sale **79c**

Children's Wool Eiderdown Cloaks, very heavy quality, angora trimming and braid, worth $4.00, after Christmas sale **$1.48**

Ladies' All Silk Skirts, trimmed with 5 rows taffeta ruffles, after Christmas sale, each **$5.00**

100 ladies' Suits, nearly all silk lined, in all the season's best materials, worth up to $30.00, after Christmas sale **$10.00**

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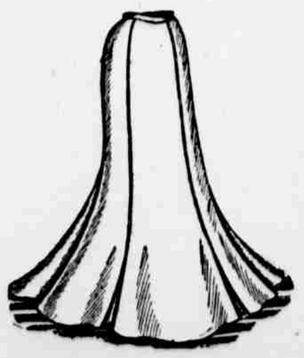

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1 dozen 3-grain Quinine Capsules	10c
1 dozen 5-grain Quinine Capsules	15c
Bromo Quinine	15c
Schaefer's Cough Cure	20c
Ajax Tablets	40c
Hudyan Tablets	40c
Old Glory Bitters	10c
Wyeth's Beef, Iron and Wine	75c
Shrader's Fig Powder	25c
Paine's Celery Compound	75c
Wine of Cardui	75c
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Pierce's Prescription	75c
Dr. Karl Cramer's Pennyroyal Pills	$1.00

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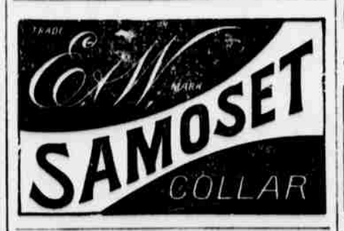

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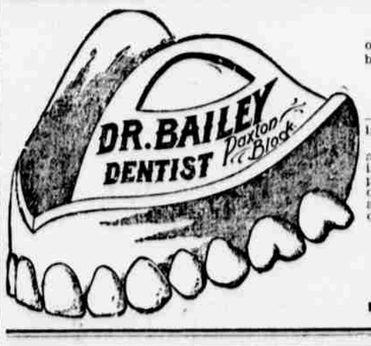

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