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Dr. J. W. Jennings is Ill at Kansas City

Dr. Jesse W. Jennings, for many years connected with Methodism in Nebraska and at present manager of the Kansas City Book concern, is lying seriously ill in Kansas City suffering from Bright's disease. Dr. Jennings is one of the best known Methodists in the middle west, especially in this state, as it was here he spent nearly all his life with the exception of the nine years he has been in Kansas City.

College Students to Go Back Sunday

Omaha and Nebraska boys and girls attending eastern colleges, who came home for the holidays, are preparing to return. The exodus will occur Sunday night from Omaha. At this time all of the Omaha-Chicago roads will carry extra sleepers for the students. At Chicago it is thought there will be enough of these sleepers so that one, and perhaps two, special trains will leave for the east.

SHERMAN & MCCONNELL BUY LARGE WAREHOUSE

Sherman & McConnell, the local drug firm, have just purchased the Murphy-Wasey chair factory at Thirty-second and Spalding streets through the agency of Harrison & Morton. The property lies on the Belt Line of railway. The figures are not made public as yet, but it is said the price was below the original cost of the buildings alone, which was \$55,000.

DARK TOWN DRUMMERS' SONG MAKES A BIG HIT

At the Dark Town Drummers' show the other evening, a parody was sung on the charity ball and the furor of protests that have been lodged against it by ministers and others. The song has since gone the rounds and has made quite a hit. It is sung to the tune of a popular melody and the words are as follows:

WILL INSIST ON PAWN MEN TAKING OUT LICENSES

City License Inspector David Berkowitz has notified thirty pawnbrokers, through John Matheson, his assistant, that they must take out licenses immediately after the first of the year. Unless they do so Berkowitz will file complaints against them.

LODGES ENTER THE CONTEST

A. O. U. W. Branches Going After Prizes. RESULTS ARE GRATIFYING. Merchants Who Are Selling Goods in the M. & M. Plan of the Bee Are More Than Satisfied.

The central committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has entered a number of lodges in The Bee's M. & M. voting contest. This is the latest entry of the big organizations. The memory day committee of the Woman's Relief Corps has begun an active canvass for votes.

All of the retailers who are co-operating in the contest report gratifying results. They are loud in their praise of this unique and effective sales plan. Swift & Co.'s White Laundry Soap has taken a boom. Dealers who never before handled this superior laundry necessity are now carrying it to meet the demand.

Omaha's Public Schools Diversification of Instruction.

The annual school report for the year ending August 1, 1913, showed these branches constituting the graded school curriculum: Object lessons, reading, spelling, language or grammar, geography, numbers or arithmetic, penmanship, drawing, music and elocution. The earliest high school course was restricted to English analysis, algebra, geometry, natural philosophy, Latin. Before the end of the first year Greek was added and with Latin made elective.

Yet we hear cries of complaint about the inferiority of the modern school course as compared with the older one. The process of diversification has been gradual. In the last decade, the period in which the scope of these articles is chiefly limited, little fundamental change has taken place. The kindergarten has long ago outgrown its newness as a part of the Omaha public school system. When the child passes out of it into the grades he faces the following course:

Arithmetic, drawing, music, geography, hygiene, music. Language, grammar. Nature work, writing. Reading, spelling. Manual training. United States history outline. Here are fourteen branches as compared with eight thirty-five years ago, but it will require some unfolding of a few of these to give the proper idea of the comprehensiveness of the present course. And what of the evolution at the high school? That will require separate treatment, it is so far-reaching and complex.

It is why it is repeated that The Bee's M. & M. contest is in a class by itself. It costs not a cent to enter and it costs not a cent to secure a prize when won. Save your labels and M. & M. voting coupons. Get out among your friends. Canvass for votes. In brief, "keep everlastingly at it" and then watch the results. It will pay you. Try it.

Personal Gossip of Omaha People

Mr. A. E. Thomas of Davenport, Ia., is in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Haynes. Mrs. Julius Dreyfus and daughter turned Tuesday from a visit of three months in Cleveland and New York. Miss Jessie Pearl Fullen of Tekamah, Neb., is in the city for a few days' visit with friends. She returns home Friday.

PARK TOURISTS TO KEEP PASSING THROUGH OMAHA

Tourists will again enter the Yellowstone National park from both the north and the west en masse for another year and Omaha is pleased because there was some talk of shutting off the west entrance, which would mean that eastern tourists to the park would not come by way of Omaha as hitherto. Those now passing through Omaha on the Union Pacific and some of the other roads enter at the west gate. When there was a possibility that the contract with the stage line on the west side of the park would not be renewed by the federal government, the Omaha Commercial club took an interest and wrote to Congressman C. O. Lobeck of the second district. He wrote back that both contracts had been renewed.

ARMY RECRUITS INCREASE

Local Office Reports Gain Even Under Obstacles. LAW KEEPS APPLICANTS AWAY. Seven-Year Clause is Stumbling Block to Many—However, Class of Those Joining is Better Than Before.

In spite of the fact that the reserve law went into effect in November, 1912, the Omaha office and its substations of the United States army recruiting stations showed a substantial increase during the year 1913, as compared with the previous year.

Nature work is a branch on which a word might be said with profit. The value of it, according to the course book, can not be measured by the acquisition of knowledge or the power to express it, but, rather, by the loving, sympathetic interest awakened and the reverence for the protecting powers revealed in the works of the earth and sky.

Income Tax Blanks Being Mailed Out from Local Office

The internal revenue department has received the income tax blanks for corporations from Washington and is now mailing these blanks to all corporations in Nebraska. Each blank contains a number of questions regarding earnings, expenses and all details which the secretaries of the corporations must fill out in full so that the government will be able to ascertain all records and thus prevent any escape of the tax.

Year-End Clearing Sale Brandeis Stores. Think of coming to Omaha's style center just when real winter weather starts and buying the thing you need at 30 to 50% less than their value.

WEDNESDAY'S SENSATIONAL SPECIAL FEATURES

DRESSES are the keynote of the Year-End Clearance Wednesday. We have taken 1,000 of the daintiest and most desirable dresses in our stock and offer them in four big lots at wonderfully reduced prices. 390 Women's Wool Dresses, New Styles, worth up to \$10, at \$3.75. 270 Women's Fine Silk and Wool Dresses, worth to \$12.50, at \$6.75. 195 Women's Stunning Silk and Wool Frocks, worth up to \$19.00, at \$9.75. 145 Women's Exquisite Afternoon and Evening Dresses, worth up to \$35.00, at \$14.75.

Price Reductions on Women's Coats: Women's Winter Cloaks that are worth to \$12.50 at \$6.98. Women's Winter Cloaks that are worth to \$17.50 at \$8.98. Women's Winter Cloaks that are worth to \$25.00 at \$11.98. Women's Winter Cloaks that are worth to \$35.00 at \$14.98. Hand Embroidered Sofa Pillows, finished with cords, etc., each 98c. 27 Jack Flouncings and Waistings of nainsook and batiste, worth to 75c yard, at, yard 20c. Handkerchiefs, women's and men's, slightly muscad, at, each 25c. Women's and men's all linen muscad Handkerchiefs, worth to 25c, 10c. Women's and men's Sweater Mufflers, all colors, all sizes and worth to 25c, at, each 9c.

EXTRA SPECIAL Women's 20 Button Length White Kid Gloves, reach almost the shoulder, all sizes, all perfect gloves in every way positively worth \$3 to \$3.25 pr. \$1.75. Wed. only, on Main Floor, pair. Final Clearance Fancy Dress Gingham—Short lengths from our 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c grades—stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors—on big basement bargain square, yd. 5c. Final Clearance of all short lengths of 25c Wash Goods—including poplins, crepes, rayons, silk stripe voiles, raitine in white and colors; on big bargain square, basement, at, yard 9c. SHOES AND SLIPPERS Women's \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Shoes at \$1.98—Odd and ends—dressy styles in black and tan leathers \$1.98. Women's Felt Slippers—fur and ribbon trimmed styles—various colors—all sizes, at 98c.

MAN IS ARRESTED WITH BEDDING STOLEN FROM CAR

John Pappas, Sixth and Jones street, was arrested at Ninth and Jackson while carrying a mattress on his back, which he had taken from a box car. Special Officer Miller of the Union Pacific thinking it an unusual spectacle to perceive a man walking around, with his bed, arrested him and learned at the station of the theft. Pappas will be arraigned in police court Wednesday.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE

Union Pacific and Rock Island Come Together in Yards. ENGINEER AND FIREMAN HURT. Jobson and Raines of Stromsburg Local Suffer Minor Injuries. While All the Passengers Escape.

Engineer William Johnson and Fireman C. A. Raines of Union Pacific passenger train No. 28, known as the Stromsburg local, were injured yesterday in a head-on collision with Rock Island train No. 5. Jobson's injuries amounted to bruises on leg and body and Raines suffered a strained shoulder and minor hurts. Both men were able to go home unassisted. Two passengers on the Stromsburg train were also bruised a little from being thrown forward in their seats, and, after being examined, were taken in charge by claim agents of the roads. Both engines were badly damaged and the front ends were smashed. Misunderstood orders are given out by railroad officials as the cause of the accident. The Union Pacific train had just started out on its run west and those in charge thought they had the right-of-way, while the Rock Island crew, which was setting out one of the cars in its train, understood that it also had the clear track ahead of them. No one on the Rock Island train was hurt. The accident was about 100 feet west of the Tenth street viaduct. Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

MONEY SENT TO TAKE HIM HOME USED DIFFERENTLY

William Rothrock, aged 65 years and blind, an inmate of the county hospital, received money with which to pay his fare to Kansas City for a visit to relatives, and was so overjoyed that he proceeded to drink his way into police court. Judge Foster sent him back to the county hospital, where attendants will see that he is put safely aboard his train.

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