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- 25c 32-inch Crinkled Crepe .....15c a yard
- 25c 27-inch Poplin...19c a yard
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## Local Manager American Radiator Co.



W.H. Conrad

Although in Omaha for little more than a month, W. H. Conrad, the new manager of the Omaha branch of the American Radiator company, has learned that the Bee is the best home paper and the best for the business man, too. So he reads the morning, evening and Sunday editions at his home and office. He has occupied his present position since the first of the year and is rapidly getting in touch with Omaha men and

affairs. He is a member of the Commercial club and also has just been elected to membership in the Omaha club. Mr. Conrad has been connected with the American Radiator company for ten years. He came to Omaha from Milwaukee and before being there was at Indianapolis. The Conrad home is at 819 Capitol avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad have a daughter and a son.

## Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most. In almost every victim complaints of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

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## Hitchcock Blocks Bill to Sell Coal Land to Railroad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Opposition by Senator Hitchcock today blocked consideration of Senator Myers' bill to authorize the sale of three sections of public coal lands in Montana to the Republic Coal company for the use of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which, it is said, had been unable to buy coal for operation from its competitor, the Northern Pacific. Mr. Hitchcock said he was prejudiced against selling public lands for such specific purpose, and the bill went over to next week.

## TWO DOUGLAS COUNTY CASES ARE APPEALED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry B. Mayo, who sets out that he is a taxpayer of Douglas county, has appealed to the supreme court of the state in an attempt to prevent the payment of \$30,000 which the county commissioners of Douglas propose to pay E. R. Fletcher for granite for statuary, pedestals, curbing, walks and other ornaments around the new Douglas county court house. Leona Greenleaf has appealed from a decision of the district court of Douglas county in a case in which she sued J. L. Brandels & Sons of Omaha for \$25,000 damages for injuries received caused by her slipping and falling. The district court dismissed the case and she appeals.

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## WILL TRY DR. KELLY AGAIN

County Attorney at Des Moines Asks Date Be Fixed.

## TEAMSTERS ASK RAISE AGAIN

Street Railway Men Have About Agreed to Accept Two-Cent an Hour Increase—Get Safe Blower Suspects.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—County Attorney Guthrie said today he will ask the court to set an early date for the second trial of Dr. Harry D. Kelly for the murder of Clarence Woodman, a deputy sheriff from Fortwattamie county, Des Moines. This would indicate that the county attorney has given up hopes of reversal of the supreme court decision as to the manslaughter case against Kelly on account of killing Sterling, the bartender. In the second trial the sole question will again be as to his sanity on the day of both homicides.

## TEAMSTERS DEMAND RAISE

Des Moines teamsters have voted to demand \$5 a day for services of one man and team under the new agreement for the union. This is an advance of 50 cents a day. There are 200 teamsters in the city and the vote for the increase was unanimous. Indications are today, according to advices from the street railway company, that a compromise will be effected on the wages of the street car men, so they will get an increase of 2 cents an hour in wages and the threat of a strike will be averted.

## Suspected of Safe Blowing

Three men were arrested this afternoon in a hotel. When Mike Smalley was searched at headquarters a bottle of what is believed to be nitroglycerine was found. A \$5 bill, badly burned, was also found in Smalley's waist of \$28. The other two men gave the names of William Pringle of Guthrie Center and James Wilson of Spencer, Ia. They are believed to have been the persons who blew open two safes today.

## BLACK TONY ADMITS HE IS MAN WANTED FOR NICKELL MURDER

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bank teller. The murder according to the alleged confession occurred when Bender, with two companions, held up a resistor in Omaha. Bender is said to have admitted killing Nickell himself while his two confederates made their escape with \$2,000 worth of jewelry and \$200 cash. Bender claimed to have received but \$2 as his share of the crime. He claims not to have seen his accomplices since the holdup. Bender was arrested here yesterday, and after he had written a letter to Omaha and tattoo marks on his body had been compared with the description of "Black Tony," the local police began to connect him with the Omaha affair. They continued charging him with it until his reported confession today.

Bender was arrested upon the charge of larceny here, preferred by a local hotel at which place he had been employed as a bell boy last year. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—Charles Bender, alias "Black Tony," the Omaha murder suspect, arrested at Pueblo, according to Chief of Police Malone, came to Lincoln directly after the holdup of the Omaha resort and worked for a time as a bell boy in a local hotel. Chief Malone now has a brooch containing two diamonds, which he says Bender secured in the holdup and disposed of in Lincoln. Bender left here January 23, saying he was going to Denver.

Postoffices Discontinued. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The postoffice at McNeely, Sioux county, Iowa, has been discontinued, mail to Ireton; Hyde, Jewell county, South Dakota, mail to Gaun Valley; Andrus, Bonhomme county, South Dakota, mail to Springfield.

## DEATH RECORD

Joseph Warner Buffum. TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Joseph Warner Buffum was held at his late home in this city Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. C. W. Heady, of the Baptist church. The local Grand Army post members attended in a body. The interment was in the Tecumseh cemetery. Mr. Buffum was born in East Plymouth, O., May 9, 1834. He was married to Miss Sarah A. Mills, at Uniontown, Ill., on February 23, 1856. Seven children were born to them, three of whom are living. Mr. Buffum was a soldier in the civil war, being a member of Company G, Eighty-third Illinois volunteer infantry. The family came to Johnson county Nebraska, in the spring of 1858, and here he had since resided. He served Johnson county two terms as county judge and one term as county treasurer.

## S. C. Hitchcock.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of S. C. Hitchcock, who died in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, was brought to Sterling for burial. The funeral was held this morning. Mr. Hitchcock died following an operation for appendicitis. He was 54 years old, and had no family. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, E. R. Hitchcock and Mrs. R. L. Zink of Sterling being a brother and sister.

## Stricken with Heart Failure.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Vernon Baldwin, son of F. H. Baldwin of this city, was found dead this morning in a barn at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Peterson. He was 13 years of age. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death.

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## BIG PRICE FOR A PAINTING

P. A. B. Widener Pays \$700,000 for Small Cowper Madonna.

## RECORD FOR A SINGLE PICTURE

Philadelphia Traction Magnate Paid Half Million for "The Mill," by Rembrandt, a Few Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The purchase by P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia of the "Small Cowper Madonna," by Raphael, was announced today. The price, said to be in excess of \$700,000, creates a record for a single art transaction in this country. The previous record was Mr. Widener's purchase of "The Mill," by Rembrandt, for \$500,000.

Other paintings which have been bought by art collectors here at high prices, are: "Portrait of the Duke of Orléans," by Velasquez, purchased by Mrs. Collis P. Huntington for \$400,000; portrait of "Self, Wife and Child," by Frans Hals, purchased by Duven brothers for \$300,000; "Stroch," by Rubens, purchased by Andrew Carnegie for \$300,000; portrait of "The Hon. Anne Duncombe," by Gainsborough, purchased by H. C. Frick for \$400,000.

The "Small Cowper Madonna," also known as the "Fanshanger Raphael," was recently shipped from England, where it was purchased last November by Duven brothers for \$600,000. The picture was first offered to the National gallery in London, but funds were not available for its purchase.

## Three Hundred Years Old.

The picture was painted about 1605, when the artist was 23 years old. It is on a panel, twenty-four inches in height and seventeen inches wide, and was originally acquired by George Nassau, third Earl Cowper, when he was British minister to France in 1780.

The picture, which Morell, the leading authority on Raphael, describes as the loveliest of all Raphael's Madonnas, belongs to the master's early Florentine period. The execution is easy and graceful, and the drawing of the hands, especially those of the virgin, is of an elegance seldom seen in other works of Raphael.

The Madonna is seen seated on a stone seat near a bank overlooking an open landscape. She holds the nude child on her left arm. She is dressed in red, with a blue mantle, lined with green, loosely thrown round her waist and over her knees.

The background shows on the left a winding river flowing between wooded banks. To the right is seen the church of San Bernardino, near Urbino, standing in bright sunshine under an almost cloudless sky of exquisite, graduating blue.

## Trial of Captain Berry of Nantucket Begins Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Trial of Captain Berry of the Merchants and Miners packet Nantuxet, charged with negligence in the collision which sank the old Dominion liner, Monroe with a loss of forty lives a week ago, will begin on Wednesday in Philadelphia. Redford Sargent, local inspector at Philadelphia, will head the trial board, to which David A. Howard, another inspector, has been specially assigned. Assistant Secretary Sweet of the Department of Commerce, Inspector General Usher of the steamboat service and Commissioner Chamberlain of the bureau of navigation will attend.

## FUNSTON MAY BE HEAD OF SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Brigadier General Funston, who has gone to take command of the maneuver camp at Texas City, probably will take command of the southern department when Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss is relieved in April to come to Washington when he is expected to become assistant chief of staff of the army.

Major General W. W. Witherspoon will become chief of staff when Major General Leonard Wood retires to take command of the Department of the East. General Witherspoon will be retired for age next November and it is generally

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