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Minnie Toller Bound Over—Minnie Toller, the negro who shot and killed Mrs. Beatrice Woods last Wednesday night, was bound over to the district court on \$5,000 bonds on the charge of manslaughter.

Held on Gambling Charge—James Foley and E. J. Conrad were bound over to the district court under \$500 bonds on the charge of running a gambling house. They were arrested Monday night while a big crap game was in progress in their pool hall at 1901 Gering street. The two men waived preliminary examination in police court.

Visiting Nurses Meet—The monthly meeting of the Visiting Nurses' association was held in the parlors of the Paxton hotel yesterday. Plans for the Christmas dinners were made and the association will send about fifty dinners to homes this year. They have made over 100 calls this month aside from the regular work.

Railroad Settles for Accident—The Union Pacific railroad has settled with William H. Heinemeyer for \$1,999 for the death of Mrs. Heinemeyer, who was killed in a collision between her automobile and a Union Pacific motor car near Polk, Neb., the home of Heinemeyer. Papers making the settlement a matter of record were filed in district court.

George Ostrom Visits Here—George A. Ostrom of Portland, Ore., formerly of Omaha, is the guest of his brother, Henry E. Ostrom, clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Ostrom lived in Omaha until seven years ago, when he went to Portland and identified himself with the Fraternal Union of America of Denver. Mr. Ostrom now is on his way to Tennessee to organize that state for the Fraternal Union.

Banquet for Dr. Langdon—The Freshmen class of the Creighton Medical college gave a farewell banquet to Dr. Frederick Langdon, one of the instructors of the class, at the Henahaw hotel Tuesday evening. Dr. Langdon leaves soon for Butte, Mont., where he will assist in the direction of a large hospital. Thirty-five members of the class were present and Drs. Crowley and Gerald, also instructors of the class, were guests. Dr. Crowley acted as toastmaster.

Woman Badly Slashed—Beverage Annie Crutchfield asked him to stop drinking. Jasper Carson, her sweetheart, slashed her across the face with a knife, threw a lamp through the window and destroyed all the furniture furnishings in the house yesterday. He was arrested and charged with assault and battery. The Crutchfield woman's wounds were dressed at the station by Police Surgeon Dawson. It took nine stitches on the cut inflicted by Carson.

More Editors Named—In addition to those who were elected a few days ago the following persons have been appointed to positions on the staff for the annual which will be published by the students of the University of Omaha: Gladys Solomon, Marguerite Harmon, Beulah McCaw, Lottie Underhill, Melba Ramsey, Victor Jorgensen, Mildred Foster and John Westerfield. Work will be started immediately in order that the book may be issued in June. Contracts for printing and engraving will probably be let the first part of next week.

Many Want Charity Cards—Applications are being made to Secretary Mabel Forter of the Associated Charities for charity endorsement cards. These placards will be placed in the offices of business and professional men and will warn beggars that their solicitations will be unheeded unless their cause has been endorsed by the endorsement committee, of which Miss Forter is secretary. The committee itself is composed of Commercial club members. A new committee will be elected in January.

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RAILROAD MEN ARE BACK FROM LECTURE TRIP

General Manager Walters and Assistant General Freight Agent Jones of the Northwestern are back from the northern part of the state, where they accompanied Prof. Hunt of the Twentieth Century Farmer on his lecture tour.

Messrs. Walters and Jones were with Prof. Hunt all day Tuesday and attended the meetings held at Hay Springs, Rushville and Gordon. At these meetings farmers attended to the number of several hundred, displaying a deep interest, listening closely to the talks of the professor and asking him many questions on crop culture. The keynote of each lecture was deep plowing, good seed and careful cultivation.

The two railroad men believe that the series of lectures will be of great benefit to the farmers along the Northwestern, so much so that it is likely that another course will be arranged along the line to Superior.

DAHLMAN ISSUES CALL FOR WRESTLING TOURNEY

Proclamation urging the people to attend the charity wrestling carnival, to be held at the Auditorium Friday night for the benefit of the City mission, was issued by Mayor James C. Dahlman yesterday. It follows:

To the People of Omaha:
There will be held at the Auditorium Friday evening, December 20, 1912, a wrestling tournament, the entire proceeds of which are to be presented to Miss Magee, who is at the head of the City mission. These funds to be used in carrying on the work she is engaged in. Miss Magee has for years struggled along on short money, caring for the needy and has been compelled to appeal for help many times. She is devoting her life to this splendid work.
This tournament was initiated by Peter

Loch, who pays the rent of the Auditorium out of his own pocket. Farmer Burns, the old war horse, is tendering his services free. Many others have volunteered their services on the same terms so that the entire proceeds will go to the City mission.

We have been blessed with a prosperous year. Santa Claus will be knocking at our doors, bringing a message of good cheer, let us knock at the door of the City mission and hand over to Miss Magee a large sum. No one can estimate how many hearts will be made happy by reason of this money being placed at her command.

Come on in felloes, let us see the fun. We will all be together and just stop and think what good this money will do and how proud we will be by having boosted just a little for the cause.

JAMES C. DAHLMAN, Mayor.

POSTOFFICE REMAINS OPEN DURING EVENINGS

Assistant Postmaster Woodard announces that commencing last night and continuing until after the holidays, the stamp room, money order department and register room of the central postoffice will remain open until 10 o'clock. Although this lengthens the working hours of the post office employees it will greatly reduce the Christmas rush for mailing which is now in all its glory.

Nebraskans at the Hotels.
H. H. Roose of Lincoln, B. F. Pitman of Chadron, Otto Newman of Aurora and Leo Taylor of Grand Island are staying at the Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Runney of Hastings, Joseph Miller of Osmond, E. W. Davis of Carroll and C. W. Wood of Aurora are at the Loyal.

T. E. Hamer of Kearney, Ed Lineberry and Elmer E. Young of McCook, together with T. H. Pollard of Plattsmouth are guests of the Henahaw.

H. M. Duncan of Nebraska City, A. J. Hull of Kimball, Alex. Anderson and Fred Larson of Genoa, Pete Walters of Blair and William Dalmeida of Tilden have taken rooms at the Merchants.

EGG PRICES TAKE BIG DROP

Further Decline is Expected Within the Next Week or So.

STORAGE MEN OVER-SUPPLIED

Commission Men Are Unable to Uphold the Price Because Cold Storage Men Are Anxious to Let Loose.

Eggs have declined 2 cents a dozen in price since Saturday. They were selling yesterday for 30 cents a dozen and in two weeks they will have dropped to 15 cents and will go to 10 cents retail within a month, according to Al King, manager of the grocery department at Hayden Bros.

The local circle of commission men are unable to check the decline because the storage houses are engaged in a wild race to see which shall get rid of its eggs soonest, and the only way the price can be held up for the consumer is through the grocers. They are said to have been rather successful at this in the last few days, maintaining a 21-cent price, but Hayden Bros. cut the price to 20 cents today.

The price cannot be maintained for long by them, however, as the market is destined to be overrun with eggs unless the hens suddenly stop laying entirely.

The mild winter season, unexpected by the storage houses when they filled up last summer, is the cause of the drop in egg prices. Hens are continuing to lay abundantly and the storage houses had made extensive preparations to supply the public with eggs during the winter. As a consequence fresh eggs became easier to get than storage eggs and the competition was too strong for the storage houses, making them turn loose their supplies.

Another Fight for Property of the Late Col. Pratt Starts

Lines are being drawn for another battle over the estate of the late Colonel James Hervey Pratt, who died three years ago. This much became evident in county court when Jerome Magee, a grandson of the late colonel, asked for immediate hearing of Henry W. Magee's \$50,000 claim against the estate and Henry W. Magee asked postponement.

J. W. Woodrough appeared as attorney for Jerome Magee and Ben S. Baker for Henry W. Magee, who is Jerome's father. Mr. Baker succeeded in having hearing put over until January 2. Mr. Woodrough asked for an extension of time in which new claims against the estate may be filed. Mr. Baker opposed him and hearing was set for Saturday.

Mr. Baker admitted that there is a division among the heirs, Henry W. Magee and his son Wayland being on one side and Jerome on the other. Mr. Baker said he could not give any details regarding the differences of the parties. He proffered postponement of hearing on the Henry W. Magee claim on telegraphic orders from Henry W. Magee, who is practicing law in Chicago.

Jerome Magee has purchased the interest of Margaret Olson of Sweden, a sister of the late colonel, in Summerhill farm, the colonel's principal possession, which he decided to his heirs before his death. Mrs. Olson's deed of her interest to Jerome Magee has been recorded in the office of the register of deeds.

Henry W. Magee's claim is for attorney's services, rendered the colonel through twenty-five years. The only other important claim is that of Mrs. Carla Rehn for between \$10,000 and \$15,000 for services as nurse and housekeeper. All the heirs will contest this.

By reason of the fact that Colonel Pratt's principal property, Summerhill farm, was bequeathed to the heirs before he died the estate itself is worth less than \$50,000. Mrs. Rehn may contest payment of Magee's \$50,000 claim in order to protect her own for \$10,000 to \$15,000.

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Ballot Boxes May Be Sent to Lincoln for the Legislature

There may be a half carload of ballot boxes to be shipped to the secretary of state from Douglas county to be opened by the legislature in determining whether J. H. Grossman or Arthur C. Panocest shall hold a seat as senator from Douglas county. The law provides that at the request of the contestor or contestee any ballot boxes he may designate from his district must be delivered by the county clerk to the officer before whom deposition in the contest case is being taken, and that such officer will in turn present

Man Who Cuts Across the Square is Fined

It cost Mike Padroza \$1.50 to cut across the corner of Fourteenth and Farnam streets yesterday afternoon. Although warned several times by Traffic Officer Corneau that it was a misdemeanor to cut the corners, Padroza, persistently refused to abide with the new rules of the road.

He was fined \$5 and costs by Police Magistrate Foster.

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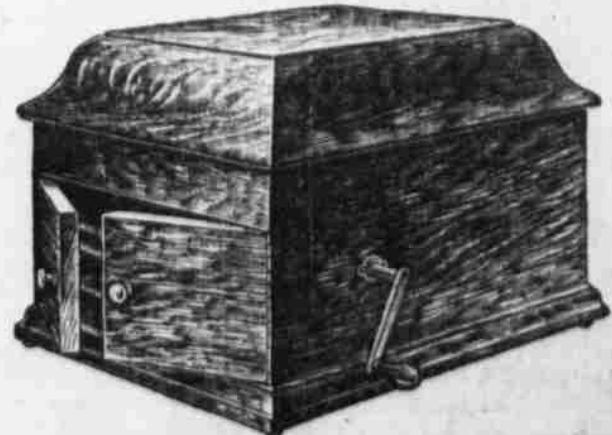
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