

ALSTADT KEEPS UP COMEDY

Puts Heavy Fines on Those Carrying Concealed Weapons.

OTHERS PAY THE PENALTY

Shows No Sympathy for Men Arrested for Toting Guns and Razors Within the City Limits.

Another chapter of the little comedy started in police court Thursday morning by Acting Police Judge Alstادت was enacted by the original Judge Rummel...

A. Maties was fined \$25 and costs for disturbing the peace and flashing a gun. When the judge imposed the fine he asked if his "oner wouldn't make it cheaper."

"For you dink it is? A second has shop, eh?" the judge said. Joe Beavo, fined \$50 and costs for carrying around a razor, said he did not have a shaving utensil on his person when arrested, maintaining it was a knife.

"It may in your country be a knife, but here we call it a razor," the judge informed him. J. C. Meeks was given thirty days for the theft of three rugs. When asked what he did with the money he secured by selling the stolen property Meek said he got drunk.

Gov. Wilson Writes to Head of Creighton

During Woodrow Wilson's visit to Omaha on October 5, one of his most pleasant hours was spent with the faculty and students of Creighton university in their auditorium at Twenty-sixth and California streets. When, some time later, Mr. Wilson was elected to the highest position in the land, a congratulatory message from Rev. Eugene A. Magevney, E. J., president of Creighton university, was sent him. In answer to Father Magevney's congratulations, Mr. Wilson writes that he hopes his election "will give the country a new conception of the relation of the colleges to public life."

District Judges Will Not Change

Present division of the dockets among the judges of the district court will be continued next year in all probability. The judges said as much today. All bills and juvenile officers will be reappointed. The law requires the judges to assign the dockets and appoint court officers the first day of each year. The present assignment, which will be continued, is as follows: Presiding judge, Abraham L. Sutton; law and criminal court judges, Abraham L. Sutton, Lee S. Estelle, Charles Leslie, George A. Day, Willis G. Sears; equity judges, A. C. Troup, Howard Kennedy; juvenile court judge, Howard Kennedy.

ROSENBLUM GAINS FREEDOM AFTER FIGHT

After a two weeks' fight Aaron Rosenblum, sentenced to the county jail for ninety days for wife desertion, procured his freedom Friday. Judge Kennedy granted application for his release on a writ of error. Rosenblum, alias Albert Adelson, was tried and convicted on complaint of Rachel Cohen, who claims to be his wife. He filed application for release from jail on a writ of habeas corpus. He said she coerced him into marrying her in Russia by a ceremony which was not legal. He fled to New York City, to Missouri and to Omaha, she claims following.

TITTA RUFFO THRILLS WITH HIS MAGNIFICENT VOICE

It is interesting to know that Titta Ruffo attributes some of his success to the talking machine. He declared that it was the best teacher he ever had, and added, "I have learned more from singing for the Victor than in any other way." And it is particularly appropriate that this noted artist, before departing from our shores at the conclusion of his American engagement, should make some new records of his voice for the Victor. Six new Ruffo records are listed with the Victor records for January which have just been issued and are sure to be a valuable addition to the twenty Ruffo records previously listed. The new numbers include a sensational rendition of his famous "Largo al factotum" from the "Barber of Seville," a new "Fugate" "Prologue," two Gluck's airs and a charming Italian ballad—altogether sung as one critic said, in "as fine a voice in the class to which it belongs as anyone need hope to wish to hear."

FARMER SENDS MONEY TO POOR OMAHA LADS

Frank R. Hibbard of Irvington, a well-to-do farmer, sent \$100 to Judges Sutton, Estelle and Day of the district court for distribution among deserving poor boys. The judges executed the instruction, giving \$5 worth of clothing to each of twenty boys to make their Christmas merrier.

INCUBATOR FAILS TO SAVE LITTLE BABY'S LIFE

The four-pound baby boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryan, 222 Coming street, died Thursday night at the Child Saving Institute. A heroic effort had been made to save the little fellow's life and since Christmas night he has been kept in an incubator at the institute. He was born seven days ago.

SOCIETY OF THE BEE-HIVE

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, Dec. 27, 1912.

THE young women of Omaha who are members of Sigma Theta Pi sorority are enjoying the holidays to the fullest extent, for there is some kind of an affair almost every minute of the day while the visitors are here. Miss Anna Fell, Miss Nellie Elgutter and Miss Irma Gross entertained at a musicale this afternoon at the home of Miss Fell. The program was given by Misses Mammie and Hortense Spiesberger, Blanche Cohn, Helen Sommers, Sadie Kirschbraun and Elouise West. Christmas greens were used in the decorations in the rooms.

Members of the sorority will give a dancing party at the Rome hotel this evening, when they will entertain eighty guests.

There will be a meeting of the convalesce at the Loyal hotel Saturday, which will be followed by a luncheon at the same hotel, given by Misses Mammie and Hortense Spiesberger and Blanche Cohn.

The young men of the Hal Roth fraternity will entertain the members of the Sigma Theta Pi sorority at an Orpheum party in the evening, and the following day they will leave for Lincoln, where there is still another round of social gaiety awaiting them in that city. The Sigma Theta Pi sorority is a national organization and there are members from many cities, including Denver, Oklahoma City, Chicago, Louisville, St. Joseph and Lincoln, here, to attend the convalesce.

1908 Class Reunion

The class of 1908 of the Omaha High school held its fifth annual reunion at the home of Mr. Alan McDonald, Thursday evening. A short business meeting was held, at which the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Alan McDonald; vice president, Corinne Searle; secretary, Minnie Pratt; treasurer, Sam Reynolds; sergeant-at-arms, June Grosve and Harold Thompson. The class took a subscription to remember Mr. Fitzgerald, former janitor at the high school. A musical program was rendered by Grace McElrife, Corinne Searle, Harry Cockrell, Elsie Paustian and Jessie Peterson. Those present were:

- Misses—Elsie M. Paustian, Lillian Carlson, Minnie Pratt, Martha Stolow, Mabel Shipper, Louise Northrup, Grace Thompson, Luella Patterson, June Grosve, Jessie Peterson, Irma Weideman, Nell Carpenter, Corinne Searle, Grace McElrife, Elsie D. Peterson. Messrs.—L. H. Daniel, Harry Cockrell, Sam W. Reynolds, S. V. Fullaway, Alan McDonald, H. D. Boris, H. B. Edinger, A. Nelson, Ralph W. Kiewit, R. F. Curtis, Elliott E. Gilmore, P. H. Paustian, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson.

Yuletide Dancing Party

A Christmas dance was given Wednesday evening at the Dundee hall by Miss Helen Stroight, who is home for the holidays. The hall was decorated with Christmas decorations. Those present were:

- Misses—Catherine Davenport, Mona Towle, Ruth Anderson, Margaret Metzger, Claire Patterson, Katherine Gould, Lois Howell, Helen Pogue, Gladys Robertson, Helen Carter, Florence Hoeghland, Ruth Fitzgerald, Helen Stroight, Adeline Funkhouser, Helen Crocker. Messrs.—Virgil Hector, Kenneth Norton, Herman Harte, Harry Loomis, Albert Sibberson, Beryl Crocker, Maurice Loomis, Morton Rhoades, Phillip Down, Wayne Selby, Everett Burke.

Children's Party

Little Miss Kathryn Squier will entertain at a dinner party this evening for several school friends. Christmas decorations will be used and covers placed for twelve.

In and Out of the Bee Hive

Mrs. William B. Penick of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Cowgill. Miss Leota Holmes is spending her Christmas vacation in Chicago with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chisam have returned from Springfield, Ill., where they spent Christmas with relatives. Miss Ida Rowena Darlow, who attends Bryn Mawr is spending the holidays with her uncles, Gutsen and Solon Borgum of Stanford, Conn. Mrs. Frederick Wing of Chicago, who spent a few days in Omaha with her

Date is Set for the Organization of the New Hotel Company

Subscriptions for the new \$1,000,000 hotel which is to be built at Eighteenth and Douglas streets on the property donated by A. D. Brandeis and John L. Kennedy, have reached such a stage that the hotel is now assured and a meeting has been called by the financial committee for January 5 at the city hall, at which time the company will be organized. All stockholders will be invited to attend the meeting.

President Mohler Returns to Gotham

President Mohler of the Union Pacific left last night for New York, where Monday all of the Harriman road officials will gather and again begin figuring on the dissolution of the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific roads, ordered by the United States supreme court. As to how long the meetings will continue and what particular matters will be brought up for consideration, President Mohler is unable to say. The work will be pushed along as rapidly as possible, but it will not be with undue haste.

Naming the New Hotel

The enclosed caught my eye on the train yesterday. After reading it occurred to me that the name ought to be "Trans-Continental." If this should be considered too long, then I would suggest the word "Lotus" and have all decoration, chief and common, the Egyptian lotus flower—a sweet, fragrant flower and very beautiful. H. F. LIEBDE. Des Moines, Ia.

WALTHILL MEN FINED IN INDIAN LAND CASES

Seven men of Walthill, Neb., were arraigned in federal court Thursday afternoon on an indictment charging them with attempting to traffic in Indian lands on the Omaha reservation in a way contrary to federal law. They did not plead guilty, but announced that they did not care to fight the case. Those fined were Harry L. Keefe and Walter T. Diddock, \$50 each; James J. Orr and Ernest S. Kelly, \$100 each; Emmett W. Rooster and Frank Coddington, \$25 each, and William E. Kettl, \$50.

ARRESTED FOR CUTTING MOVING PICTURE FILMS

Paul Blackwood, moving picture operator employed at the Palm Theater, was arrested by Detectives Van Dusen and Ring for the malicious destruction of five

Saturday, the Greatest Sale of Women's Garments Continues With Most Extraordinary Reductions Ever Known at This Time of the Year Unrestricted Choice of Any Women's Misses' Winter Coats, Evening Gowns, Wraps, and Tailored Suits in Our Entire Stock. Actual values up to \$75.00; Saturday at \$13.75. Three Most Extraordinary Specials Saturday: SPECIAL NO. 1 Women's and Misses' Dresses - \$12.00 and \$15.00; SPECIAL NO. 2 Any Child's Coat up to \$12.00; SPECIAL NO. 3 Any Child's Coat up to \$12.00. Nebraska Clothing Co. FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS. NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER RETAIL STORE.



PICKARD LOSES LIBEL SUIT

Jury Brings In Verdict for The Bee Publishing Company.

HAD ASKED FOR \$10,000 DAMAGE

Former County Commissioner Oscar J. Pickard lost his libel suit against The Bee and The Bee was vindicated in district court when a jury before Judge Willis G. Sears in the law division returned a verdict for the defendant. The suit was an outgrowth of the general political campaign of 1911. In the heat of the campaign a democratic newspaper published an attack on the republican ticket. The Bee replied in kind. One paragraph of The Bee's reply referred to dealing in court house contracts and perpetrating petty graft.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Teachers' examinations will be held December 30 and 31 in room 310 of the Omaha high school. The program for kindergarten, primary and grammar grades follows: Monday, December 30—Grammar and composition, 9:00 a. m.; spelling, 9:30 a. m.; geography, 10:45 a. m.; history and civics, 1:30 p. m.; American literature, 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, December 31—Mathematics, 9:00 a. m.; science, 10:30 a. m.; theory and practice, 1:30 p. m.; music, 2:30 p. m.; drawing, 3:30 p. m.; penmanship, 4:30 p. m.

FREDERICK W. THORNE IS PRESENTED WITH A RING

Frederick W. Thorne, former secretary and treasurer of the Benson & Thorne Co., was pleasantly surprised upon his withdrawal from the firm this week by the presentation of a beautiful diamond ring set Masonic emblem, from the company to which he was an employee. As Mr. Thorne was leaving a gathering was formed in the middle of the store and after a little informal talk by Mr. Benson he was given the ring. He was sensibly moved and showed his appreciation in his subsequent speech of thanks and acceptance. At the present he has no definite plans for the future and will, first of all, enjoy a vacation.

DEATH RECORD

Miss Jennie E. Chase, for seven years a teacher in the eighth grade of Monmouth Park school, died Friday at Plattville, Wis., after an illness of nearly four months. She died in the home of an aunt. Miss Chase was a graduate of the Plattville normal school. She taught for seven or eight years before coming to Omaha. "She was one of the most capable teach-

ORKIN BROTHERS ADVANCE NOTICE WATCH SUNDAY BEE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE Greatest of All Great SILK SALES Thousands Upon Thousands of Yards of Crisp New, High Class Silks at Prices Never Before Equaled in Omaha Sale Starts Monday 8 a.m.

Going Out of Business The Skirt Store 322 North 16th The Most Sensational Sale Ever Held in Omaha Our entire stock of Ladies' high grade suits, coats, skirts, dresses, kimonos, etc., must be sold in 30 days. Ladies' silk messaline petticoats, worth \$2.98, going out of business price 98c. Ladies' full length coats, broadcloth and fancy materials, worth up to \$10.00, going out of business price \$2.48. Ladies' and Misses' Suits, worth \$12.50, going out of business price \$4.98.

TRAVELS. Twin Screw ARCADIAN 14,120 tons. The Largest and Finest Steamer to BERMUDA. Nebraska at the Hotels. Art Peterson and Ed Ostrand of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chapman of Lincoln and Jay Hastings of Osceola are stopping at the Millard. H. A. Diddie and family of Kearney, F. G. Reilly of Platte Center, A. E. Anderson of Polk and Fred Alexander of Scott's Bluff have taken rooms at the Paxton. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson of West Point, E. M. Boyd and family of Auburn, William McEvers of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olive of Lexington are staying at the Henshaw. George E. Taylor of Schuyler and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Henderson of Valentine are at the Loyal for the day.

CLARK'S ORIENT CRUISE. By New Steamer "Lancia," Feb. 15, 1913. 21 days. Only Mediterranean Cruise this winter, including shore excursions, hotels, etc. W. E. BOCK, 1317 Farnam St., Omaha. FRANK C. CLARK, Times Bldg., New York.