

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Mrs. Emma B. Manchester Celebrates Her Official Anniversary.

SUPREME GUARDIAN 15 YEARS

Head Officer of the Woodmen Circle Receives Cards, Letters and Flowers Congratulating Her.

Last week Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, supreme guardian of the Woodmen circle, celebrated her fifteenth anniversary as head of that order.

Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, supreme guardian, and Miss Dora Alexander, supreme clerk of the Woodmen circle, have just returned from St. Louis, Mo., where they attended a banquet given by the local groves of the order in that city.

Both Mrs. Manchester and Miss Alexander report a splendid meeting and state that the members of St. Louis certainly know how to entertain their supreme officers, saying that everything was done that could be thought of to make the occasion one to be remembered.

A reproduction of the "Arabian Nights" carnival will be given at Seymour hall in the Board of Trade building, sixteenth and Farnam streets, Thursday evening, March 26, by Manchester grove No. 1 of the Woodmen Circle.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

A district session of the grand lodge was held at Auburn last Tuesday.

The grand lodge and past grand degrees were conferred upon candidates in the afternoon. Grand Master Frank John of Grand Island spoke for the grand lodge.

South Omaha lodge No. 148 will have work in the third degree next Monday night.

Omaha lodge No. 2 will confer the third degree next Tuesday night.

All of the officers of the state Rebekah assembly were present at the last meeting of Ruth lodge No. 1.

All Odd Fellows who are collecting coupons for the M. & M. voting contest are urged to turn them in before next Friday.

Raymond Millard canton No. 1 visited Jonathan lodge No. 25 last Friday evening.

Dannobrog lodge No. 216 will have a class of candidates for the third degree next Friday evening.

Benion lodge No. 221 will have work in the third degree next Monday night.

Omaha lodge No. 130 will have work in the third degree next Monday night.

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HELPING BRODEGAARD INSTALL BRANCH JEWELRY STORES.



Peter Brodegaard

Comes to Help His Brothers Extend Growing Business

The sales force of the Brodegaard Jewelry stores, incorporated, has recently been augmented by the arrival from New York of Mr. Peter Brodegaard, a brother to Fred and Alfred Brodegaard, who have built up a large jewelry business here in Omaha during the last thirty years.

Twenty years ago Peter Brodegaard was a resident of Omaha and associated with his brothers in the old store on South Tenth street. He returned to his old home in Europe, where he had learned the watchmakers' trade under the watchful eyes of the older Brodegaards.

After a brief stay at home, he secured a position with the governor of the Danish West Indies at the town of Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas. He spent eight years in the tropics and then returned to New York, where he has since been associated with the management of the Colony club on Madison avenue, New York.

Fred Brodegaard recently sent for his brother to assist in extending the branch store system, which was organized a year ago, and Peter Brodegaard is now traveling in Iowa and Nebraska installing jewelry stores in a number of towns.

It is the purpose of the company to have 25 branch stores in running order by December.

Laborer Arrested for Iowa Assault

Floyd Sparger, a laborer, wanted at Villisca, Ia., for an assault on Town Marshal Madden, was arrested at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets by Officers Barza and Warner.

Thieves Pick Lock and Steal Money

While M. S. C. A. Wertz was down town on a shopping expedition, a pair of thieves pried open the back door to her home at 303 St. Mary's avenue and stole \$25 in cash. The robbery was reported to the police.

NEBRASKA MAKES DISPLAY FOR SPRING STYLE WEEK

For fashion week the Nebraska Clothing company has made lavish preparations to exhibit to the public the new spring styles which are being introduced this year.

NEW DEPOT AT ST. PAUL IS FORMALLY OPENED

Superintendent Cahill, Superintendent Sherlock, Division Engineer Schermhorn, Contracting Freight Agent Clay and Traveling Passenger Agent Stockham of the Union Pacific are back from St. Paul, Minn., where they officiated and represented the company at the opening of the new \$1,500,000 depot there.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR HAULING HOTEL STEEL

The contract for hauling the structural steel for the Pontiac hotel has been awarded to the Burlington road. It will come from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Gary, Ind., and will aggregate about 4,000,000 pounds, or fifty cars.

FOURTEEN NEW SUITS ON ACCOUNT OF TORNADO FILED

Fourteen suits against fire insurance companies to collect damages alleged resulting from the tornado of one year ago were filed in district court by Attorney A. S. Ritchie. The amounts asked in judgment total about \$20,000.

DECIDES AGAINST MOSS BOY

Judge English Holds Father's Settlement Closed the Case.

SAYS AMOUNT PAID WAS FAIR

Exonerates Kennedy from Charges of Misconduct Made Against Him, Saying They Have No Foundation.

Decision that the case of Ralph J. Moss, 7-year-old lad, whose leg was cut off by a Missouri Pacific freight train, was closed when J. A. C. Kennedy, attorney for the railroad, paid the boy's father \$1,000 to dismiss his suit for damages, was entered by District Judge English today.

Judge English ruled in accordance with evidence presented by Attorney Kennedy that the railroad company was not negligent in causing the loss of Ralph's leg; that the payment of \$1,000 to the boy's father was a "fair and reasonable" settlement and that "any attempt to further prosecute said action is not for the benefit or best interests of said minor plaintiff."

The judge wholly exonerated Attorney Kennedy from the charges of misconduct made against him saying that he did not persuade or solicit the father to settle the case, and that all other charges against Kennedy were "without foundation."

Escape Prevented. Ralph alleged in his petition filed in district court that a bank of earth and cinders extending into the highway prevented his escape when the freight train ran him down. His attorneys produced evidence fixing the place of the accident at one side of a public highway. They pleaded that legally Ralph did not receive any compensation for his injuries because the railroad made its settlement with his father who himself has made use of the money.

It was shown that almost \$600 of the \$1,000 already had been expended to pay bills resulting from Ralph's accident, and that Ralph's father also dismissed his own cause of action against the company arising from this expense in order to secure the \$1,000 from the railroad attorney.

New Precedent. Judge English's decision is regarded by lawyers as outlining a new precedent in the Douglas county courts in regard to cases in which settlements made with children out of court are involved. They say judges heretofore have been refusing to approve dismissals of minors' causes of action by their next friends unless the settlements are made in court, with the knowledge of attorneys on both sides. In the Moss case the settlement was made in Attorney Kennedy's office without the knowledge of Ralph's attorneys or the court.

Local judges also have been refusing to allow the payment of a child's money to any person other than his legally appointed guardian.

English's Decision. Following is Judge English's decision: The above matter coming on for hearing on the motion of the attorneys for the plaintiff to set aside the order of dismissal heretofore entered in this case by the court and the court having heard the evidence in support of said motion and against said motion and having heard arguments of counsel and being fully advised in the premises, finds:

That plaintiff's injury was caused by his attempt to climb upon a moving car of the railroad and not by the negligence of either defendant, and that the facts concerning said injury are not as stated in the petition.

That the payment of \$1,000 by the defendant, Missouri Pacific Railway company, on account of the injury to Ralph J. Moss, and the provision of said sum to compensate plaintiff's attorneys up to a sum not exceeding the sum of \$500 was a fair and reasonable settlement of any claim said Ralph J. Moss had against either of the defendants herein.

Any attempt to further prosecute said action is not for the benefit or best interests of said minor plaintiff. That no solicitation or persuasion or misrepresentation of any character whatsoever was made by the defendants or by their attorney or by anyone in their behalf in connection with the settlement of this matter.

Driver Breaks Law Too Near Station

James Perkins, a driver employed by the Nebraska Fuel company, evidently forgot what part of the city he was delivering coal in, for he drove his team and load over the sidewalk on South Eleventh street just opposite police headquarters, and Officers Barza and Holden, seeing him from the station, placed the man under arrest. He was released on bond furnished by his employers.

Mother's Advice To Her Daughter

A Real Live Doll to Fondle is Woman's Greatest Happiness.



One of the most important matters about which women concern themselves is their future status as a grandmother. And she is wise who begins to prepare for it now.

This is an external application for the abdominal muscles and breasts. It certainly has a wonderful influence, allays all fear, banishes all pain, is a most grateful encouragement to the young, expectant mother, and permits her to go through the period, happy in mind, free in body and thus destined to anticipate woman's greatest happiness as nature intended she should.

The mother of Mother's Friend makes the muscles free, pliant and responsive to expansion. Thus all strain and tension upon the nerves and ligaments is avoided, and in place of a period of discomfort and consequent dread, it is a season of calm repose and joyful expectation.

Judge Day Refuses a New Trial of the Paul-Brandeis Case

SAYS AMOUNT PAID WAS FAIR

A motion for a new trial filed by Mrs. Nellie R. Paul, following a verdict against her in her case against Arthur Brandeis, was overruled by District Judge Day and this notorious suit is now believed to have come to a final close.

Mrs. Paul charged the judge, the lawyers for the defendant, the spectators and the newspapers with misconduct during the trial. Judge Day said he was sorry if he had seemed to scold the jury for failing to agree; that attorneys had shaken hands with jurors; that the newspapers had published the proceedings of the trial in detail, and that other occurrences had happened, but that he felt it to be his duty to decline to grant a new trial.

TWO LADS ARE SENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL

Emmett and Orville Malone, 229 Cass street, aged 11 and 12 years, the leaders of the gang of boys who broke into the "haunted house" at Twenty-fourth and Capitol avenue, were committed to the State Industrial school at Kearney by Juvenile Judge Sears. Five other lads were paroled to their parents after having received admonitions from the court.

The Malone boys had committed numerous previous offenses. They boasted that they had no fear of ghosts. The house, which they robbed, had been shut up for twenty-five years with its furniture and all other articles untouched since its last occupant died there. Neighbors for years have called it "the haunted house."

Simon Will Draft a New Loan Shark Bill and Push It

Although the loan shark bill passed by the last legislature has been declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court, Edward Simon, father of the bill, says he will see that another is introduced at the next session of the legislature. Simon says he is as yet undecided whether he will run for re-election to the legislature or not.

Jury Finds Woman Dies from a Shot Fired by Husband

A coroner's jury returned a verdict Saturday morning that Belle Foust, colored, 131 North Eighteenth street, died at St. Joseph's hospital March 20 as the result of a revolver shot fired by her husband, Jack. In their home the morning of March 18 the jury recommended that Foust be held for trial.

CHICAGO MINISTER TO ADDRESS UNITY CLUB

Rosewood Morse Mann, the first woman to take the degree of Ph.D. at the venerable University of Jena, minister of the Third Unitarian church of Chicago, speaker in request with art, club and social circles, will address Unity club at its next meeting, March 25, in the lecture room of the public library. The subject will be "Modern Notes in Ethics," controlling principles of conduct in Greek and modern ethics, the conflict entailed, the varied ethical picture of our day, marked differences in present thought and some characteristic ethical conclusions of our times—the outlook for society.

New Water Intake Insuring Service is Finally Finished

A new intake at the Minnelusa water power station has been practically completed and General Manager R. Beecher Howell of the Metropolitan water district says there is no longer danger of a sudden cessation of the water supply because of floods or breakage in the rip-rapping about the intakes. The intake is made of iron and concrete.

Work on the new intake, which will cost \$20,000 when complete, was rushed, for fear the spring floods would impair the receiving service at Florence. "No matter what stage the water in the river may reach," said Howell, "the service will not be endangered now."

YUTAN WANTS A FREE BRIDGE OVER PLATTE

Citizens of Yutan want a free bridge across the Platte river at their town to give them better access to Omaha. A committee of citizens conferred with the Omaha Commercial club about the matter and J. W. Metcalfe and T. B. Coleman were appointed a committee from the club to go into the details of the matter with the Yutan people. They are also to confer with the county commissioners in regard to building such a bridge. A bridge of this kind would mean considerable shortening of the distance to Omaha from the middle of Saunders county. A straight line road would then be possible it is said, from the middle of Saunders county to Hancom park.

FIRE DAMAGES THE MAX RESNICK HOME

A fire of unknown origin did considerable damage at the home of Max Resnick, 2223 Seward street. The house, which is said to be insured for \$1,000, contained only a small quantity of furniture, and Chief Salter is investigating the case.

136 FIRMS BEHIND THE PUBLICITY BUREAU

There are 136 of the leading business concerns of Omaha supporting the bureau of publicity of the Commercial club by their subscriptions at the present time. A list of the names has just been made public by the bureau.

Wonderful Treatment For Corns, Callouses and All Sore Feet

Millions of people who endure daily torture from sore feet will welcome the information that there is now a simple treatment that positively and quickly cures foot ailments of all kinds. You can see results in corns and callouses, bunions, swollen, aching, bad smelling and sweaty feet. This treatment works right through the pores and removes the cause of the trouble. Use it once and your feet feel delightful; use it for a week and your foot troubles will be a thing of the past.



"Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of warm water. Soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently rubbing the sore parts. Amazing results follow. Calocide was formerly confined to doctors' use, but now any druggist will supply it. If he does not have it in stock he can get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent package is said to be enough to put the worst feet in fine condition."

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WITH EVERY **KITCHEN CABINET** Purchased During This Sale We Give Free This Big List of HOUSEHOLD NEEDS.

Why This Offer

In exchange for the advertising we give them, the manufacturers contribute most of these needs. While such a wonderful offering as this naturally means a greater business for us, it also serves to further introduce some of these household needs into more Omaha homes, so that in the end, as you can plainly see, everybody profits and you are given a large supply of household needs FREE.

THIS MASSIVE OAK KITCHEN CABINET . . . \$19.75

Terms, \$2 Cash, 50c Weekly

We consider this one of the most remarkable kitchen cabinets for the money we have ever seen. Look around and compare and you will find that its equal cannot be bought elsewhere for an amount considerably above the price we ask. The chief principle of every kitchen cabinet is to save time and labor. That this cabinet is a wonderful saver of time and work there can be no doubt, for embodied in it is every convenience; for instance, there is a large flour bin, full sanitary, with aifter attached; large china cabinet with cathedral glass doors, with cupboard compartment; a large sanitary metal cake and bread box, cutlery drawers, large cooking utensil compartment in base, and many other conveniences that will be appreciated. Actual value, \$26.50.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$19.75 Including the Complete List of Household Needs . . .

The concerns whose products we are offering free with every kitchen cabinet are very known to Omaha people; their goods have won their favor by their quality and purity and can be replenished only through your grocer.

UNION OUTFITTING CO.
S. E. Cor. 16th and Jackson Sts.

This Splendid \$11.75 Kitchen Cabinet

Terms, \$1.50 Cash, 50c Weekly

This wonderful kitchen cabinet is a true time and labor saver. Large double bin base, two good size cutlery drawers, a bread or meat board, a large white working top and an upper cabinet with two doors fitted with double strength glass, making this top a pretty china cabinet.

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