

FIT PUNISHMENT TO THE MAN

Such is the Suggestion of Commissioner Katharine Davis.

PENAL CODE IS A HUGE JOKE

New York Woman Declares that Laws Are Not Designed with the Right Regard for Best Results.

"Fit the punishment to the criminal, not to the crime." This is the burden of the talk delivered by Dr. Katharine Davis, commissioner of the department of correction of New York City, at the public affairs luncheon of the Commercial club at noon.

"Our penal code is a huge joke," she said, "and I believe most any lawyer in the audience would agree with me. We endeavor to weigh out punishment with a nice balance to fit the crime. In other words in New York when a man steals \$40.00, he is guilty of petit larceny and may be sentenced to one year in prison. If he steals \$50.00 he is guilty of grand larceny and may be sentenced to four years."

"In other words, for the price of a postage stamp a man gets the difference between one year and four years in punishment."

"Anybody can see that it is largely a matter of accident with a man if he steals at all whether when he picks up a roll of bills, that roll contains \$9 or \$50. He does not stop to count it. Yet the law makes a difference of three years in the punishment meted out."

"I say then we do not measure up the metric that prompted the crime as we should."

"Again, in New York, if you steal a given sum before dark, it is petit larceny and if you steal it after dark it is grand larceny. According to this code you can steal more stuff in the summer than in the winter for a given amount of punishment, for the days are so much longer in summer."

As a remedy for the evil Miss Davis suggested that all indictments should work for the indeterminate sentence. She urged that all work toward giving the prisoner a chance to get back into society as soon as possible after his imprisonment.

She held that the city holds a direct responsibility to those who break its laws, because its management is largely responsible for the making of criminals. She insisted that the public schools should be so handled as to touch the affairs of daily life, so that the pupil should not feel as he does now that as soon as the school hours are over, all his responsibility for the day is ended.

"Make them see that there is an application of the things they learn at school to the activities of life," she said.

Winter Wheat is in Splendid Shape

The Burlington's soil and crop report for the week ending last Saturday estimates the conditions of the Nebraska winter wheat crop as follows:

Division, Per Cent. Division Per Cent. Omaha.....100 Lincoln.....88 Wyoming.....100 McCook.....85

From one-third to three-fourths of the ground to be planted to corn is prepared and planting is expected to begin this week. Spring grain is growing rapidly and is in excellent condition.

During last week, while rains were not heavy, they were well distributed over the agricultural belt of the state, the precipitation ranging from one-fourth of an inch to two inches.

In the extreme northwest corner of the state it was found that a small percentage of the winter wheat had been winter-killed and that in a few places the plant had been damaged by high winds.

ORDINANCE TO LICENSE FIREMEN PLACED ON FILE

Chauncey W. Shamp, who has been trying to secure the passage of an ordinance providing for the licensing of firemen for the last eighteen months, suffered defeat finally when the council in committee of the whole recommended that the ordinance be placed on file.

Librarian Declares War on Mutilation of People's Books

Thefts of books and mutilation of valuable reference volumes at the public library have caused Librarian Edith Tobitt to go on the war path after the offenders. She has enlisted the aid of the police. The whole staff and directing board of the library have become aroused over recent indignities against property of the institution, and all book racks and shelves are being closely watched.

"The old time scheme of chaining the Bible may have to be adopted to protect many of our books," Miss Tobitt says. "It is possible that the closed-shelf system may have to be re-adopted, in place of our present open-shelf system, if thefts and mutilations continue."

The latest loss at the library, just discovered, was the clipping of the entire article on Switzerland from the new encyclopedia Britannica. Many expensive reference works on architecture, art, physical culture, dancing and historic costumes have also been clipped or defaced. Numerous books on special subjects, such as statistics, engineering and similar topics, have been stolen lately.

Miss Tobitt says she has given up hope of ever keeping a copy of the Bible in the library, so many have disappeared.

Details the Duties of Professional Nurse

Miss Lillian Stuff spoke before the Philosophical society at the last meeting of the season, yesterday afternoon, on "The Nurse and the Public."

She told of the requirements for entering the profession and emphasized the value of nurses in public emergencies such as railroad wrecks, tornadoes, floods, fires and epidemics. She further discussed the fact that nurses were always available, day or night, for duty, though their work was least understood in the rural districts.

Miss Stuff tacitly implied that she was opposed to war, in discussing the call which had already been issued for nurses. Numerous speeches made following her address indicated that the Philosophical society vigorously opposes war, on any basis, or for any reason or excuse, which may be produced, and the president and secretary of state were severely criticized for permitting the present entanglements with Mexico.

Error in Ad Sends Many to Hayden's

In the display advertisement of the Hayden Bros. store a printer's error was responsible for an announcement that English earthen teapots of \$4.50 value would be on sale Monday for 19 cents. While Haydens are always willing to give as much as possible for the money they make no pretense of such extravagant cuts in price.

The error in the position of the period brought many persons to the store bent on purchasing the teapots at such ridiculously low prices. As it is, the price has been more than cut in half and the percentage of reduction is withal very great.

Western Soldiers Ordered to Front

The United States cavalry at Fort Meade, E. D. has received orders to move to the Mexican border and last night 200 horses were entrained at Struble, leaving for the south, at 5 o'clock this morning. The troops will go over the Northwestern to Crawford, over the Burlington from Crawford to Denyar and over the Santa Fe from Denver to destination in Arizona.

United States troops at the forts at Cheyenne and Denver have been instructed to prepare to move on short notice and the Union Pacific and Santa Fe have been requested to have equipment ready to carry them to destination, wherever that may be.

LUNCHEON FOR DR. DAVIS AT THE ROME TUESDAY NOON

Mrs. Draper Smith will preside at the luncheon to be tendered Dr. Katharine Bement Davis Tuesday noon at the Rome hotel and Mrs. Frank Crawford, president of the Vassar club, will introduce the speaker. Members of the Vassar club will be at the speakers' table, which will be decorated in the college colors, rose and gray. Dr. Davis is a graduate of Vassar in the class of 1892. Miss Frances Graves, Mrs. F. H. Cole and Mrs. E. S. Rood also will be at this table. Some of the Vassar graduates who will be present are Meadames G. E. Haverstick, Warren Blackwell, Miss Standish, Robert Updike, Samuel Rice, Jr., Lloyd Osborne, Arthur Guino and Misses Caroline Congdon, May Copeland, Hilda Hammer, Margaret Bruce.

ENTIRE STATE IS SOAKED

Rainfall from One to Two Inches All Over Nebraska.

NOT ONE SPOT IS OVERLOOKED

Comes at a Most Opportune Time in Some Places, Where the Wheat Was Showing Effect of the Dry Spell.

Reports to the railroads are to the effect that the rain Sunday and Sunday night was general over the state, apparently not a spot having been missed. At nearly every point reporting, there were rains of several hours' duration, the precipitation ranging from one-half to two inches, the heavy rainfall being the rule instead of the exception.

Up in the Black Hills country and in the extreme northwestern part of Nebraska there was from one to two inches of snow Sunday night, it being mixed with rain. At many of the railroad stations reporting, it was raining hard this morning, with no indications of stopping.

In the southwest corner of the state, where winter wheat had commenced to show slight damage on account of a lack of moisture, there the rain Sunday and Sunday night was the heaviest. Along the McCook division of the Burlington there were half a dozen stations reporting two inches of rain, the heavy precipitation continuing over into Colorado on the west and Kansas on the south.

Heavy in Northwest

On the Northwestern, from Fremont to O'Neill, there was not a station reporting less than an inch of rain, while Hooper, Wisner, Stanton, Pilger, Norfolk, Wayne, Hartington, Clearwater, Superior and Yutan sent in reports of one and one-fourth to two inches.

At Chapman, St. Paul, Loup City, Albion, Madison, Kearney and Central City, on the Union Pacific, there was one and one-half inches of rain.

The Burlington reports an inch, or more, at Nemaha, Nebraska City, Wyoming, Plattsmouth, Ashland, Lincoln, Lyons, Minden, Trenton, Randolph, Seward, Greeley Center, Ericson, Beatrice, Elwood, Curtis and Alma.

At Craig, on the line of the Omaha road, during the evening when it was raining the hardest, the clouds took on a tornado appearance and people hurried to their cellars and cyclone caves. For a few minutes there was a high wind, but it did no damage, other than unroofing a couple of small barns. In the vicinity of Craig and at Blair, Tekamah and Oakdale there was nearly two inches of rain.

SOCIALISTS ASK FEDERAL TROOPS FOR COLORADO

At a lecture in Socialist hall Sunday afternoon on "War, Its Cause and Cure," J. B. Osborne, the blind orator of Oakland, Cal., declaring American capitalists care nothing for the American flag, and asserted that present and past administrations at Washington were in the same position. He said if he were president he would draft every member of an army which was expected to go to war from the wealthy classes.

A demand that regular troops be sent to the scene of the strike in Colorado "to protect men, women and children of the working class" was voiced in resolutions adopted by Mr. Osborne's audience. The resolutions assert that the governor of Colorado has aided "corporation hirelings" brought from other states.

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TWO MEN PAINFULLY HURT IN FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

Stanley Smith, 1521 Yates street, is at a local hospital suffering from head bruises and several wounds on his body as a result of a game fight in which he became implicated Sunday night. Arthur Freshner, 1817 Ohio street, was also badly used in the mixup.

Fred Gitter, 4121 north Eighteenth street, who conducts a saloon at 902

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RUNAWAY GIRL GETS PARENTS' CONSENT TO WED

Rose Mayo, aged 17 years, and William Rowe of Fremont, Neb., who were arrested at the Union station Sunday after eloping to Omaha, secured the consent of the girl's father to their marriage, after he had come to Omaha to take the girl back home. All three leave for Fremont this evening.

Kansas City Three Trains Daily Via the MISSOURI PACIFIC

Leave Omaha 11:15 p. m. Arrive Kansas City 7:10 a. m. Electric Lighted Observation Sleeping Car, Chair Car, etc.

NEW FAST DAILY TRAIN Leave Omaha 11:00 a. m. Arrive Kansas City 6:05 p. m.

Modern equipment. Drawing Room Sleeping Car, Chair Car and our own unsurpassed Dining Car Service (meals a la carte).

Also Leave Omaha 8:00 a. m. Arrive Kansas City 4:00 p. m. Latest pattern of Coaches. Chair Cars. Making all stops.

All above trains make direct connection in Kansas City with Missouri Pacific trains—South and West.

The route of this new service is along the Missouri River for a large part of the way, thus affording a most enjoyable, picturesque daylight trip.

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Omaha Demands

of every business man, a portion of his time and a great deal of his thought.

That You Profit

Mr. Business Man, by willingly complying with Omaha's demands, is admitted by every business man who has given the subject any consideration at all.

By Your Attendance

at the Home Trade Extension Dinner, to be given under the auspices of the Trade Extension Committee and the Wholesaler Trade Committee of the Commercial Club, Associated Retailers of Omaha, Manufacturers' Association, Retail Grocers Association, and the Ben Franklin Club, you will show that you are willing to do your share for the advancement of Omaha's interest. At least seven hundred and fifty business men are expected to be present at the

Home Trade Extension Dinner Tuesday, May 5th, 6:30 P. M. COMMERCIAL CLUB

for the purpose of listening to and taking part in a discussion of the subject of Home Trade Extension. Speakers representing the Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Retailers, have been selected to open the meeting.

There is need in Omaha of a clearing house, a common middle ground for the impartial discussion of all trade differences and distribution problems. This dinner is expected to inaugurate in Omaha, an era of complete co-operation between the manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer, and through this complete co-operation, all Omaha and every resident in the town, whether a business man or not, will be the gainer.

Help make this first Home Trade Extension Dinner a big success. Your presence will accomplish this.

The Manufacturer, the Wholesaler, and the Retailer should have thorough co-operation—let us come out into the open and, on common middle ground, in a fair and square, impartial manner talk to each other, with a full purpose of each recognizing the rights, the needs and desires of the other side—only in this way can Omaha's very important need, that of Home Trading, be conserved and thorough co-operation fully realized.

Big Savings in TUESDAY'S SPECIALS

Our Special Sale of Porch Furniture Continues Tuesday. HAYDEN'S Big Sale of Rugs and Draperies Continues Tuesday.

In Daylight Silk and Wool Goods Dept.

Five rousing specials that will be found matchless values. Get your share of these snaps.

All Silk Poshards; new spring styles in a full line of new colorings, very special values, at 68c and 85c. \$1.00 Black Dress Silks—Messalines or Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide, a lot of 25 pieces to select from, on sale Tuesday, yard, 78c. Imported French Crepes—75c yard quality, in the new spring colorings; 25 pieces to choose from, yard 48c. Imperial Shantung Pongee, in the light, tan and bamboo shades; \$1.00 quality, Tuesday, at, yard 48c. Plain and Novelty Mohairs—Fancy Voles, etc., that sold up to \$2 yard, at 68c and 88c.

A Grand Clearance of Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses About 1/2

150 Nobby Spring Tailored Suits—Made to sell at \$18 and \$20; splendid assortment of fabrics and colorings \$10

SPRING COATS. \$12 and \$15 Values, mostly samples, greatest snap shown this season, at \$7.50. NEW DRESSES. Made to Sell to \$15; taffetas, crepe de chine, pretty messalines and novelty silks \$7.95. Princess Slips, to \$5.00 values, pretty silks slightly soiled, at \$1.50. 35c Aprons \$1.95. 50c Dressing Scares \$2.50. \$5 Kloekit Silk Underskirts, choice \$3.85.

Bed Spreads in Linen Dept.

Imported Manchester Bed Spreads, extra large size, value up to \$7.50, sale price, each \$5. Full size imported Messalines bed spreads, cut corners, worth \$2.75, sale price, each \$1.98. Hemmed full size imported Messalines bed spreads, regular \$3.98, sale price, each \$2.95. Heavy weight silence cloth table padding, 54 inches wide, off the bolt, regular 39c grade, yard 25c.

Underwear Section

DOMESTIC SOCK TUESDAY SPECIAL Ladies' Gaiters and Lisle Vests, values to 35c, at 25c. 7 1/2c 12 1/2c 19c 25c Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, with collar, sizes 14 to 17; regular 50c values, 35c. 3 for \$1.00 Ladies' Muslin Gowns and Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, 75c values, at 49c. Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hose, all sizes, 12 1/2c value, at 8c. Boys' Blouse Waists, black, white, stripes; light and dark blue chambray, with collars, 50c value, at 19c.

In Our Famous Domestic Room

On Monday we will place on sale 60 dozen sheet sets, 50 dozen pillow slips, 50 dozen Turkish towels, 60 dozen Huck towels, with many made table cloths and napkins, etc. Better values can be found here than can be bought for the same price elsewhere.

READY MADE SHEETS. 72x90 sheets, 50c grade...29c. 72x90 sheets, 75c grade...59c. 81x90 sheets, 85c grade...69c. PILLOW SLIPS. 42x36, 12 1/2c grade...7 1/2c. 42x36, 15c grade...10c. 45x36, 20c grade...15c. 45x36, 35c grade...17 1/2c. Bath Towels...5c. Bath Towels...7 1/2c. Bath Towels...10c.

Read the Big SPECIAL GROCERY SALE for Tuesday

Hayden's for Quality and a Saving of 25% to 50% for the people. 25 lb. best Granulated Sugar...\$1.00. 48-lb. sack best high-grade Diamond H Flour, nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes, per sack...\$1.05. 10 bars Best Em-All Diamond C. Lennox or Laundry Queen White Laundry Soap, 10 lb. best White or Yellow Cornmeal...19c. Breakfast Oatmeal...50c. Navy Beans...55c. 4 cans Oil or Mustard...25c. Sardines...25c. 1-lb. cans Condensed Milk...7 1/2c. 4 cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn...50c. E. C. Corn Flakes, 7c pkg...75c. Grape-Nuts, pkg...10c. Large cans Washington Coffee...70c. McLaren's Peanut Butter, 1 lb...10c. The best domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg...7 1/2c. Tall cans Alaska Salmon at...8 1/2c. Fancy Queen Olives...25c. Leaf Lettuce...10c.

IT PAYS TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST IT PAYS

EVA COATS GETS \$10,000 FROM THE MISSOURI PACIFIC

Through a settlement effected in the United States district court Eva Coats, the widow of G. M. Coats, will receive \$10,000 from the Missouri Pacific railway.

John Knellson Buys Gun and Shoots Self in Head

John Knellson, teamster at Nehawka, Neb., is at a local hospital dying from a self-inflicted wound in his right temple. Knellson purchased a revolver from P. Belmont, 1219 Douglas street, and while the shopkeeper was making the change the customer placed the revolver in his head and pulled the trigger. His limp body fell across the lap of August Nuff, Kansas City traveling salesman, who happened to be sitting nearby reading a newspaper.

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Key to the Situation—See Advertising

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Rheumalitis comes in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at druggists. If you haven't the genuine Rheumalitis, don't take "something just as good," but send 25c, 50c or \$1.00 to the Rheumalitis Company, Dept. 62, Minneapolis, Minn., and we'll send you a bottle prepaid.

The Key to the Situation

Big profits will be made in the next ten years in Omaha real estate. The best way to find out how to make your share of it would be to start reading the real estate column The Bee