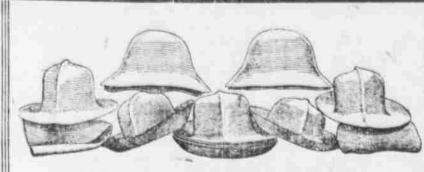
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NORTHWESTERN HESITATES

General Manager Walters Says the Headquarters Will Be Delayed.

FEARS ADVERSE LEGISLATION

Plans Are All Completed and Approved by the General Officers, but the Contracts Will Not Be Let This Year.

The Northwestern road during 1913 had expected to erect an immense freight house at Thirteenth and Davenport streets, extending north to Casa, and a three-story building on Davenport street, connecting the two freight houses and which would be used as a headquarters for the lines west of the Missouri rivar. The cost of these structures was to have been in the neighborhood of \$150,000. However, nothing will be done this year. This is the word brought back by General Manager Walters, who has been in Thicago holding a meeting with the gen-

eral officers of the system. The headquarters and freight house Jovian Order Will building proposition had gone so far that plans had been prepared and approved

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by the general officers, who were about ready to let contracts for the work. The coverting of engines from coal to oil burners will be completed, but there the general improvements will stop. It was thought that the Bonesteel line there will be nothing doing up in that section of the country.

It is said that one of the reasons why the Northwestern has so suddenly determined not to do any work, or extend any money in this section during coming year is because of the laws that legislatures of western states are seeking to pass at this time.

Northwestern and other railroad officials contend that if the Nebraska legislature passes a freight law that it now has in committee, freight earnings of roads in the state will be cut from 20 to 40 per cent and that it will be impossible to make current and maintenance expenses. They say that the proposed laws of Nebraska are but little worse than some contemplated by the legislatures of South Dakota, Wyoming and some other western states.

Initiate Monday

Frank E. Watts of New York, newly elected Jupiter of the Jovian order, an association of electrical men, will visit Omaha Monday and attend an initiation by the local degree team, following a banquet at the Loyal hotel. A class of in the evening, the initiating team consisting of the following: G. W. Johnson, Jupiter: Benjamin McInery, Neptune: M. A. Beuhler, Pluto; I. Lovett, Vulcan: W. H. Price, Mercury; James Corr, Hercules: A. G. Henning, Mars; H. P. Kerr, Apollo; J. G. McNeely Avrenim.

Many out-of-town electrical men will attend the iniating ceremonies. The local officer of the order are J. M. Bateman, statesman; W. H. Price, alternate statesman; Waldemar Michaelsen, G. W. Johnson, James Corr. advisory cabinet and former statesmen; E. L. Meyers, treasurer and secretary.

"Altogether, all the time for everything electrical" is the slogan of the Jovian order, which originated at Austin, Texas in May, 1899. There are more than ,000 members now. The Omaha Electric lub meets every Tuesday noon in the Commercial club for luncheon and discussions.

Deadly Fright

CLINTON HEADS JEWELERS

North Platte Man Elected President

of State Association.

Juhn F. Finck Delivers Address on Business Men and Banking Reform - Endorse Public

A. D. Clinton of North Platte was elected president of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers' association at its eighth annual convention vesterday, M. L. dent and Ed B. Fanski of Pierce secre-

Welfare Commission.

John F. Flack of the City National ent when President B. B. Combs called bank addressed the convention on "The the meeting to order. Business Man and Banking Reform." His was the only address of the morning.

followed by the adoption of resolutions | Treasurer D. L. Davies of Superior were Nebraska conservation and public welface ommission. The commission will consist of seven members-the governor, the chancellor of the University of Nebraske. Howard D. Minchin, Ph. D.; professor of chairman of the industrial committee of physics of the University of Rochester. the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, director of conservation and soil survey, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, state superintendent of public instruction and the director of the state legislative reference bureau.

The convention closed at noon. "Special Uses of the Imagination." was the subject of an address made by H. C. Carpenter of Des Moines yesterday afternoon. He said a merchant must use his imagination in order to succeed in "Imagine a certain plan for bettering your business and then put the plan into operation," he said.

George W. Ryan of Omaha gave an interesting talk on the evolution of gold. He told of the olden days when solid gold was used in the manufacture of jewelry and led up to the present day when large quantities of gold filled articles are sold. The afternoon session closed with the discussion of trade subjects. A resolution mourning the death of Steele F. Roberts, former president W. Hanger, acting commissioner of labor of the American Jewelers' association, was telegraphed to Mrs. Roberts, the funeral being held yesterday afternoon at Pittsburgh.

"While there is plenty of gold and curency in the country the nature of our stress the money is withdrawn from circulation and the currency is contracted, when instead provisions should be made for expansion and the necessary currency issued to prevent panic, said J. F. Flack, would be extended on from Winner, but president of the City National bank, in an address to the jewelers. "It can be readily seen from the experience of 397 that with wars closing, abroad and the expansion of business going on in our own country there is not always suffipanic of that year could have been avoided if the system of issuing money

had been corrected. "The banks and bankers in this comptry were better off than any other, yeton account of the faulty system they were not able to cope with the situation. The people are not in sympathy with what is known as a central bank, and it has been demonstrated through the inare in the hands of a few men who have saloon that operated yesterday in deof unprincipled financiers. It is my op. 12- patrol to headquarters. ion that any banking system that will be satisfactory to the people will have to

be provided along the following lines: Flack on Currency.

"That a clearing house center with sufficient banks and capital should be established into a zone at which arrangements can be made for currency to be issued against the assets and commercial paper of the banks which are members twenty-five candidates will be initiated of this zone with sufficient margin to msure the stability of the issue, and that the rates of interest or tax against the currency should be sufficient to reitre said currency when not needed in the locality in which it is issued. These rates would be governed according to the races of interest paid in these different zones; with these provisions the said clearing house association should have a strict examination of all its members by qualifled examiners; all banks, whether stato, savings or trust companies, should perticipate in these zones, and the currency issued should be under the control and supervision of government officials; there should be some central head office in connection in which the government off! cials would participate for the purpose of issuing money, and all the profits derived from the interest or tax against note issues should go to the government. and this tax should be used for the expense of regulating said issue and insure

demption and a sufficient tax to retire the same when not in need.

"There should also be a provision made for discounting commercial paper near the locality in which it is issued. Then there should be still another provision E. B. FANSKI MADE SECRETARY made for international banks. The Amercan people are doing business in all natiobs of the world, and their own banks should be established in foreign countries, where they could do business under the American system of banking."

> STATE OPTICAL SOCIETY MEETS Joined with Jewelers in Banquet at

the Paxton Last Evening. The seventh annual convention of the Kile of Creighton was chosen vice presi- Nebraska State Optical society conventi at I yesterday afternoon at the Paxton hotel. More than 100 members were pres-

The report of the president followed the call to order. The report of the secre-Reports of the various committees was tary, Mrs. Brooks of Hastings, and The convention endorsed the bill before followed by the reports of the various the legislature, H. R. 423, creating the committees. M. L. Jones address of the convention on the Chicago convention "Value of Modern Equipment" subject of an address by Dr. Tarbox. N. Y., delivered an interesting talk on The Optometrist-His Responsibility and Opportunity.

The election of officers and talks on trade subjects will complete the work of the convention

Firemen Agree to Arbitrate Dispute

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-The controversy between the 34,000 firemen on fifty-four railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio was placed tonight in the hands of government officials in the hope that they might avert the threatened strike by mediation.

Acting under the provisions of the Erdman act. President W. S. Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, telegraphed Judge Martin A. Knapp of the commerce court and G. W. at Washington, requesting them to mediate in the crisis which has arisen between the firemen and the railroads.

Elisha Lee, chairman of the committee of railroad managers, announced that the rallroads would accept the services money system is such that in times of of Messrs. Knapp and Hanger as media-

> Mr. Carter's telegram came after the close of a stormy meeting between the managers and the firemen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The Southern railway telegraphers will receive an advance of approximately 8 per cent in their wage scale, according to an agreement ofof Judge Martin A. Knapp of the commerce court and G. W. W. Hanger, actcient money for moving the crops. The ing commissioner of labor, comprising the board of mediation under the Erdman

ALL SALOONS SAVE ONE PAY ATTENTION TO LAW

Because of the election yesterday, every drug store and saloon, save one, in Omaha, was closed tight and the big vestigation sommittee of congress that signs announced that no liquor could be too much of the finances of the country procured during polling time. The one accumulated it in a few years, and that fiance of the law was raided by police some system should be established to officers and the proprietor, Jerry Sulliprevent this power getting into the han's van, and cleven men, were taken in the

Sullivan operates a saloon at Twentyfourth and Decatur streets. He was allowed to go free until this morning when he put up a \$100 bond, and the men who committed the crime of drinking on election day were given temporary freedom for a cash bond of \$10.

FORMER OMAHA MAN MEXICO Y. M. C. A. HEAD

The head of the Young Men's Christian association movement in Mexico and the man in direct charge of the building that was used as a fort by General Diaz yesterday, is George I. Babcock, formerly of Omaha. Mr. Babcock was assistant superintendent of the Young Men's Christian association in Omaha when Mr. Willis was general secretary here.

The building is a large concrete structure and was erected recently after a vigorous campaign at a cost exceeding \$100,000. Mr. Babcock's relatives here have received no message from him

SINGELTON IS IDENTIFIED AS MAN WHO KISSED GIRLS

William Singelton, a negro addicted to cocaine, living at 109 North Ninth street, a stable system and so secure depositors was arrested yesterday by Patrolman against financial loss. In this way any John Pszanowski and identified as the cossesses sufferers from lung trouble till locality requiring money for its own man who had been seizing and kissing SESSIONS ARE ALL EXECUTIVE they learn Dr. King's New Discovery needs could go to the clearing houses in girls on their way to work at the Iten will help them. Price, 500 and \$1.00. For the zone in which it is located and pro- Biscutt factory. The negro was identiale by beaton Drug Co.-Advertisement, cure currency based on its liquid assets fied by several of his victims.

BRANDEIS STORES

BIG BARGAIN EVENTS

That Will Make Thursday a Money-Saving Day

50c Dressing Sacques, 15c Your choice from 100 dozen Women's Flannelette Embroidered Dressing Sacques, kimono style, in pink, blue and dark colors—positively worth up to 50c each— 2d Floor-Cloak Dept.

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Basement Cloak Dept.

up to \$1.00 each-

\$1.50 House Dresses, 78c Your choice from 200 dozen Women's House Dresses, all sizes, dark and light colorings positively made to sell positively made to sell

at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, Thursday-Main Floor Bargain Square

Women's \$10 and \$15 Cloaks at \$5 Smart, practical coats in chinchilla, plushes, plaid faces, novelty cloths,

and all lined black fabrics, made to sell at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50, on sale at

Children's \$7.50 and \$10 Cloaks, \$3.98 Charming juvenile styles in plush and corduroy, also plain and fancy coats for girls ages 6 to 17 years—have been selling regularly at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 up to \$12.50, for . . \$3.98

WOMEN'S 2-CLASP

KID GLOVES

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\$1.25 and \$1.50

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Fairy Mearts, all red or assorted colors, at, ib. 25c Decorated Metal Heart Boxes, and 2 lb Heart Boxes, filled or emty, at special the dozen 250 Oupid with Bow and Arrow, at, each 50

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\$12 Brussels Rugs, up to 9x12 size, from Orcutt Stock, going on sale

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Seamless Room size Brussels Rugs from the Orcutt Stock, going on sale

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PROFIT MAKING DISCUSSED

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Hardware Men Talk on Regulation of the Trade.

Have Many Questions They Wish to

Decide Upon for the Benefit of Hardware Trade Over the Entire State. Profit making and trade regulation were

liscussed during the executive session of the Nebraska Retail Hardware association at Hotel Rome yesterday morning. George Druliner of Benkelman leading the profit making discussion with a chalk talk and A. J. Mannix of Sloux Falls talking on how to regulate the hardware trade. The sessions of the convention are

strictly for hardware men and no outsider is allowed in the convention hall during the meetings. It is expected that the hardware men will agree on many things and go away from the convention a better working body for upholding the rule of the trade in Nebraska. Among the questions the hardware men

will decide is whether jobbers and manufacturers should quote one price to all, irrespective of quantity, conditions ir credit rating; why harness staples can t be bought for 15 cents a dozen; whether or not the entire retail trade should :12 augurate a strictly cash business, and whether or not it is proper for merchants to take up the syndicate catalogue scheme in addition to their legitimate business. W. S. Wright talked on the "Triangle Conference" and S. Norvell of St. Louis discussed "The Hardware Store from the Shipping Platform." Five minutes were allotted to each of the delegates to the National Hardware association conven tion to tell of the proceedings there. The afternoon was spent by the delegates in a study of the exhibits at the Auditorium and placing of orders.

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Culls from the Wire

Speed if you like, if you have new twins at home, is the rule, Judge Fry put into force in the "speeders" court in Chicago.

Arguments before the Jury in Cincinnati trying the case of the twenty-nine of-ficials of the National Cash Register. mpany, were completed. A new force in city government, a de-partment of morals, is advocated by Mayor daynor to stop the police graft revealed by recent investigations in New York City.

President Taft was criticized by President (emeritus) Charles W. Ellot of Harvard university for having placed fourth class postmasters of the country under

civil service rule. Governor Brown of Georgia appointed Senator A. O. Bacon to serve as United States senator between the period of March 4 and the time of Senator Bacon's

President-elect Wilson was elected hon-orary president of the Boy Scouts of America at the national council in New York, President Taft and Colonel Roose-

formal re-election in June.

velt were elected honorary vice presi-

The General Film company, a co-de-fendant in the government's pending suit against the moving picture trust under an order granted by the New York au-preme court today from dividing a \$1,000,000 surplus.

President-elect Wilson intimated that he hoped William F. McCombs, manager of the Wilson campaign since pre-con-vention days, would continue as chair-man of the democratic national commit-tee after March 4. Opponents of the "dual" systems' cor

copponents of the dual systems con-tracts for the operation of New York's new \$200,000,000 subways lost their appeal to the courts today when the appellate division of the supreme court vacated a temporary injunction granted by the temporary injunction granted by the lower court.

Over the objection of the defense, state's attorneys in the third trial at Kansas City of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, drew from Miss Rose Churchill, a nurse, a mass of detail concerning the last

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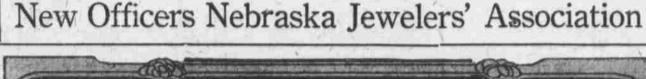
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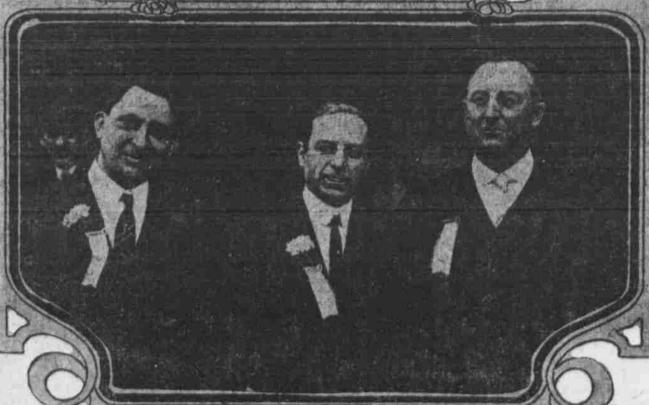
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