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TIME FOR HOUSE-CLEANING

Firms Make Special Prices for All Things Needed by Housewife.

WORK OF THE WIFE EASIER

Modern Methods a Great Improvement Over the Old System of Beating Rugs in the Back Yard.

This is the season of the year when the good housewife turns her attention to the spring housecleaning and, naturally, she is looking about for the best way to get through the period which is so much dreaded by most women in the easiest way possible.

Omaha merchants have arranged to come to her relief as much as possible, and in these days all sorts of contrivances are at hand to lessen the work. Rugs and lace curtains may now be sent out and cleaned in a much more satisfactory manner than the old way of hiring a man to beat them in the backyard. Modern cleaning plants will do them much more cheaply and in a much more satisfactory manner.

Spring styles in wall paper are shown in the leading wall paper houses of the city and these are making special rates to all, knowing that the business this spring will be immense. This special rate was brought about by the tornado, which will greatly increase the business, making the volume so large that better rates may be made. Other firms make a specialty of cleaning paper where only a cleaning is necessary.

Omaha storage plants were filled after the tornado with goods taken from the stricken district. As these goods are being taken away to the new or rebuilt homes the big storage companies find they have more space and as a consequence are offering reduced rates to all who wish to store their furniture for the summer months.

Housewives must all bear in mind that the time of the plumber will be very much in demand in refitting out the stricken homes and that to have any work done orders must be sent in early. Some of the Omaha plumbers, in anticipation of this rush, have sent to neighboring cities for additional help that there may be no delay in repairing the damage wrought in addition to making the spring repairs.

Yetter & Co. and Sam Newman are making special prices on wall paper and invite all to take advantage of the prices. The Omaha Van and Storage company has its new wagons and immense vans ready to fill all orders for spring moving.

Beaton & Laier are advertising they will call for the housewives' rugs, clean and repair them and return them as good as new.

The Barker Bros.' Paint company is making special rates on all paints needed as well as varnishes and cleaning material.

Haller, the Leavenworth street plumber, is well equipped to handle all the business that comes his way.

House Cleaning ...and... Moving Days Are Here

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EVERYTHING WE DO, WE DO RIGHT.
WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU IMMEDIATELY.

H. O. HALLER

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HOUSE HITS LOAN SHARKS

Simon's Bill Regulating Their Business Recommended.

ALSO FOR SPLIT FEE BILL

This Senate Measure Recommended for Passage, While Water District Measure Not Touched by the Sifting Body.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Simon of Douglas secured favorable action on his loan shark bill in committee of the whole in the house last night. While the bill permits the loan shark to charge 18 per cent interest per year, it provides his books shall be inspected every six months by the secretary of state. He must pay a license fee of $100 and in other ways his business is regulated.

Simon made a sensational defense of his measure and so worked up did he become that at times his voice choked with sobs and the tears ran down his face. He told how it had been said of him in Omaha, that he had been given $1,000 to lay down on the bill. He said the charge was untrue.

Effects of System.

Simon told how the loan sharks were getting 10 per cent a month, how they were making prostitutes of young girls, how they were hounding laboring men and poor in general who fall into their clutches.

Bollen urged the passage of the measure and assured the house it would not affect the business of country banks in the least as had been charged by Fallstead. The latter hoped the bill would not be passed as it would permit the loan sharks to come into the country towns and affect the country banks.

Reynolds and Richardson both spoke in favor of the bill and with only one dissenting vote, Fallstead, the bill was recommended for passage.

Favor Split Fee Bill.

The committee recommended for passage the Dodge-Sugarman bill to make it a crime for a physician or surgeon to secure business by splitting the fee with the practitioner who sends him the business. This is one of the most important bills before the legislature so far as the public is concerned, and scores of reputable physicians endorse it.

Best Assessor's Raise.

The county assessor of Douglas county will not get his raise at the hands of this legislature for the house refused to adopt and amendment to senate file 12 providing salaries for county assessors. Anderson and Lee were opposed to the amendment and insisted it was a shame for Douglas county officials to ask for a raise at this time following the tornado and the consequent increase in the taxes. Brain, Simon and Foster spoke for the raise.

Water Bill Unreported.

The Water board forces rallied tonight with the intention of raising the discredited bill to create a greater Omaha water district for the relief of R. B. Howell and the members of the Omaha Water board, but the bill was not raised. It was given out during the afternoon that when the sifting committee met tonight it would report out this measure, but, like most reports and statements issued from the headquarters of the Water board lobby, there were grave defects in the report.

The sifting committee did not even mention the bill. A great majority of the committee is anxious to save the house the two or three days' time that will be taken up with the discussion of this bill, and in its action in failing to bring out a questionable measure of no interest to the state it certainly has the endorsement of a majority of the house members.

It has the support of only one member of the Douglas delegation and it is believed he is getting tired of carrying the water and hewing the wood for the Water board engineer lobbyist. In fact, Mr. Lee has given so much of his attention to the work of the Water board he has neglected to a certain extent his own platform pledges for a greater Omaha, and there is no question but he is now beginning to realize this.

For Omaha Levy Bill.

The house recommended the following bills for passage:

H. R. 129—Commissioners' districts may be altered every three years.

H. R. 721—Authorizes counties to erect joint jails.

H. R. 504—Omaha levy bill. Increases fire and police departments $30,000 each and the general fund $200,000.

H. R. 542—Makes it mandatory, instead of directive, on county boards to establish and vacate roads when law is complied with.

H. R. 486, by Foster—Provides for the annual registration of dentists.

H. R. 524—Provides for a county farm demonstrator.

H. R. 71—Requires insurance companies to pay attorney fees when policyholders secure judgment on such.

H. R. 651—Allows persons not admitted to the bar to practice in probate court.

Pugilists Meet to Aid the Flood Sufferers

NEW YORK, April 5.—Many old-time pugilists donned fighting togs again tonight and stepped into the ring here in exhibition bouts to help raise money for the flood sufferers. Everybody paid to get in the Twenty-second Regiment armory, where the bouts were held under the auspices of the state athletic commission—fighters, sporting writers ushers and officials included.

Among the old-timers who took part were Jack McAuliffe, Kid McCoy, Terry McGovern, Young Corbett and Peter Maher. Tom Sharkey refereed one of the bouts. Present day contenders included Luther McCarty, Gunboat Smith, Freddie Welsh and Abe Attell.

Many women witnessed the exhibitions. Five hundred dollars was raised from the auction of cartoons. The amount realized from the benefit will not be known for several days.

A Cruel Mistake

is to neglect a cold or cough. Dr. King's New Discovery cures them and may prevent consumption. 50c and $1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

MONTANA MOB HANGS NEGRO

J. C. Collins, a Laborer, Taken from Jail by Angry Citizens.

KILLED POLICE OFFICERS

To Have Been Arrested for Attacking Negro Woman in Box Car, Opened Fire on Sheriff and Helpers.

MONDAK, Mont., April 5.—J. C. Collins, a negro, the slayer of Sheriff Thomas Courtney of Sheridan county, was taken from the jail at 10 o'clock tonight and lynched. The mob hanged him up to a telephone pole and then set fire to his clothing in a futile effort to cremate his body after they had riddled the corpse with bullets.

Deputy Sheriff Richard Burmaster, who was shot five times by the negro, died tonight in a local hospital.

Collins, who was in the employ of contractors erecting a bridge over the Missouri river, had been staying with Neal Clay, also a negro, who owns a shack at the railroad camp. Clay sold the shack to another negro named Patterson, and when the latter went to take possession Collins attacked Mrs. Patterson. Patterson swore out a warrant here yesterday for the arrest of Collins.

When Sheriff Thomas Courtney and Deputy Sheriff Richard Burmaster of Sheridan county arrived here this morning they swore in E. P. Wilson of this city as deputy and left for the construction camp, reaching there about 5 p. m. Wilson stepped into the office of the company to inquire where the negro was. Collins held up Wilson as soon as he had stepped inside taking Wilson's revolver from him. Collins then stepped outside and meeting Sheriff Courtney, shot him twice through the body. The negro then shot Deputy Burmaster five times. The wounded man was taken to Williston on a special train.

Collins took his victims' weapons and fled into the brush. A large number of Mondak citizens went in pursuit. Seeing no chance to escape the fugitive surrendered and was brought to Mondak, where officers and prisoner were met by a crowd with ropes.

Collins was lodged in jail after his guards had stood off the mob, but later an assault was made on the prison and the mob secured the negro, who was hanged while he begged for mercy.

WYMORE DEBATING TEAM WINS FROM BEATRICE

BEATRICE, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The southeastern Nebraska district debate was won by the Wymore team here this evening with Beatrice as its opponent. The state question was discussed. Wymore had the negative side and was represented by Warren Neumann, John O'Brien and Floyd Ellis. Beatrice was represented by Fred Wilson, Harold Burgess and Forest Eisenbise.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Stack-Falconer Co., Undertakers.

Bailey, the Dentist, City Nat'l. D. 2566.

Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1516.

Have Boot Print It—Now Beacon Press.

Tornado Insurance, the good kind. Geo. E. Turkinton, 602 Bee Bldg.

Lighting Fixtures repaired and refinished. Burgess-Granden Co. Douglas 681.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. 17th and Harney streets.

Survey of Damaged Houses—A survey of houses under repair in the storm zone is being made by Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee. He has tabulated 592 houses damaged $50 or more by the tornado now in course of reconstruction and repair.

To Give Benefit Dance—The Prairie Park association will give a benefit dance for the tornado sufferers in its club house April 16. Crosby's orchestra has agreed to donate its services for the evening and the entire receipts will be turned over to the relief committee.

Stenographer a Bankrupt—Edward P. O'Hanlon, a stenographer living at 2520 North Thirty-fourth street, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He names his liabilities at $1,845 and his assets $450 of which $300 is claimed to be exempt.

Millard Sells Home—Barton Millard, the grain dealer, has sold his home at Thirty-eighth and Burt streetes to Mrs. Mae B. Walrath receiving $35,000 for the property. Walrath of the Walrath-Sherwood Lumber company will move his family into the new place as his home.

Hospitals Are Still Full—Lest those not intimately in touch with the work of relief for tornado sufferers may think that normal conditions are nearly reached, the statement is made that Omaha hospitals are still taking care of 188 victims of serious injury, many of these at the expense of the relief committee.

Starts for Lincoln, Lands Here—Joseph Biezek, a retired merchant of Wilbur, spent two hours in Omaha yesterday afternoon making the purchase of a $4,750 home at 3139 Mason street. He had started to Lincoln, intending to buy a home and move there, but was headed off by Linn Campbell of the Byron Reed company who sold him the house almost in record time. With his family the Wilburite will move to Omaha next week.

CHARTER REVISION COMING UP BEFORE LABOR BODY

Representatives of the various labor unions in the city will convene at Labor temple the last Sunday in April to discuss the charter revision, on which the committee is now working.

The meeting of the central body was short and only the routine business was disposed of last night.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success

RED CROSS HELPS MANY

World-Famous Institution Aids Flood Sufferers to Rebuild.

CONDITIONS ARE TERRIBLE

Miss Mabel Boardman, in Charge, Declares that Scheme Must Be Organized to Get Money in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—How the American Red Cross has undertaken the rehabilitation of home and business life in the flood-stricken districts of the middle west and in what manner that organization met the first call for relief from the sufferers in this disaster—probably the greatest with which it ever has been called upon to deal—were described in a statement issued tonight by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the Red Cross National relief committee. Rehabilitation of the individual sufferer declared Miss Boardman is what is necessary to restore normal conditions.

"To continue merely to give out food and clothing," she said, "will mean the continuation of the paralysis of the all important business life of the community.

Merchants Lose All.

"In many of the flooded districts the merchants have lost all of their stock and had no flood insurance. Unless an effort is made to aid them to start again, the business of the community will remain in a hopeless condition. To accomplish this the individual must be considered and the rehabilitation of the individual will mean that of the whole city, town or village.

"While factories are closed for repairs men can be given work for which they will be paid for clearing away debris. Thus a purchasing power will be given them again. They may be aided in the repair of their houses, and thus employment provided for others.

"The re-establishment of his market will enable the merchant to re-employ his staff and thus again others can return to a normal existence. Where men or women have been paying for their homes by monthly installments they can be assisted in such payments for a time to prevent the loss of their homes. All this great work the Red Cross with the generous contributions of the American people is undertaking."

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN CAR FROM OMAHA

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of a youth about 20 years old, was found this morning crushed under a pile of machinery in a Missouri Pacific coal car, consigned from Omaha. A card with the name of William Butler, 913 Washington street, was found in one of the pockets. The initials on the man's clothes were 'W. B." At 913 Washington street is was said that William Butler formerly had roomed there. Butler was found. He said he knew nothing of the dead man and could not explain how his own name or address happened to be on him.

Joseph Mayer Wins Big Billiard Honors

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 5.—Joseph Mayer of Brooklyn won the National Amateur 18.2 billiard championship of America tonight, by defeating E. W Gardner of East Orange, N. J., in the final game of the tournament. The score was 400 to 267.

The winner made a high run of 130 and his average was 19 1-21. Gardner's high run was 48 and his average, 12 15-21.

Mayer's run of 130 in the sixth inning was the highest of the tournament and among the best in the history of amateur 18.2 billiards. He had made a run of 55 in the preceding inning and it looked as though he would establish a new best average record. His runs of 43, 68 and 43 in the eighth, ninth and tenth innings, which he closed by missing a bank shot by a narrow margin, were followed by blank innings and his average was rapidly reduced. Six times in succession the balls were left widely spread by Gardner, and Mayer, in spite of his knowledge of cushion play was unable to tally.

Gardner was blanked in his first three innings, missing comparatively easy shots. He showed a flash of his true form in the fifth and sixth, when he compiled totals of 45 and 48 and played fairly consistent billiards from the tenth to the fourteenth innings, when he had runs of 20, 33, 25 and 27, leaving his opponent safe in each instance.

LOOTERS ENTER HOUSE OF TORNADO VICTIM

The residence of D. C. McNeill, 2627 Burdette street, which was partially destroyed by the tornado, was broken into last night and silverware valued at $50 stolen. The McNeill family vacated the house since the storm. The silverware was locked in a room of the house with other belongings saved from the storm.

Green Gables

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This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct, and rendering it possible to clissify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of non-contagious and non-mental diseases, no others being admitted; the other Rest Cottage being designed for and devoted to the exclusive treatment of select mental cases requiring for a time watchful care and special nursing.

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A writer says, "When I feel a Cold or Sore Throat coming on I rub my throat and breast for several minutes, so as almost to produce pain, I get immediate and permanent relief. If this had occurred only once or twice, I might think it was simply a natural recovery on account of my otherwise good health, but after so many times I have come to the conclusion that the relief was the result of drawing fresh blood to those parts which were affected, by the friction."

To accelerate the circulation take "Seventy-seven" at the first feeling of a Cold, it will disappear quickly.

If you wait till the Cold gets deep seated it may take longer to break up. At your Druggist, 25c, or mailed.

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