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\$200 Caspia & Sohn	\$ 70	\$225 Mackley	\$125
\$225 Gabler	\$ 85	\$250 Weber	\$135
\$250 Wing & Son	\$ 95	\$300 Schaeffer	\$150
\$250 Leland	\$100	\$325 Davis & Sons	\$165
\$300 Chickering	\$110	\$350 Kurtzman	\$168
\$275 J. & C. Fischer	\$120	\$400 Steiger & Sons	\$190
\$275 Mackley	\$125	\$500 Knabe	\$245
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High School Cadets in Argument Over Military Discipline

Quartermaster Robert Marshall of the High School cadets has been temporarily demoted for slapping Private Lyman Phillips in the face with the flat of his sword. Captain J. A. Stritzinger, commandant of cadets, will give the two cadets a hearing Monday before it is officially announced that Marshall is demoted.

"The affair arose out of a misunderstanding of roles," said Principal Kate McHugh of the high school. "The boys were returning from drill and Marshall was detailed by a superior officer to keep order in the room."

"Most of the boys had their hats off, but Phillips was wearing his, believing it was military. Marshall ordered him to take off his hat and, when he refused, he took it off and handed it to him—none too gently, I suppose."

"Phillips put his hat on again, and Marshall struck him with his sword. Neither of the boys were injured. While it may sound like a great row, there is nothing much to it. The boys have displayed a fine spirit, and whatever the commandant does they will abide by the decision. They lost their tempers and both are sorry."

"The matter has been taken up with Superintendent Graff, but he refused to interfere. 'It is purely a matter of military discipline,' he said, 'and in such cases we leave it absolutely with the military authorities. That is the understanding with commandant.'"

Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE SEASON

The Young Men's Christian association night school closed Friday night with special exercises. Awards for penmanship were made and Harold Dygert received first honors, a beautiful fountain pen; Mark Youvan, honorable mention; Axel Frodin, Elmer Sandberg, Harold Dygert, Roy Greeling and William Paul, diplomas for proficiency. F. J. Bowers, Emanuel Johnson, R. L. Peterson, J. H. McMillan, O. A. Morena and A. L. Lawrence were presented with beautiful penmanship membership cards. The acting judges were M. H. Nelson, commission man; D. L. Gaskill of the Sherman-McConnell Drug company and J. H. Kepler of the A. Hoop company.

After a number of short speeches by the teachers and students light refreshments were served and a reception given by courtesy of the Union Pacific railroad.

RALSTON RELIEF FUND NOW TOTALS \$16,233.30

Not counting \$25 donated by the Miller's Park Mothers' club directly to eight families at Ralston, the total receipts yesterday amounted to \$48.90. The list is as follows:

- Previously acknowledged, \$15,749.40
- Louis Bradford Lumber Co., South Omaha, 20.00
- Dr. C. K. Atten, 5.00
- Levy Corliss, 5.00
- A. D. Cloyd, 2.00
- Cash, No. 2, 12.17
- Cash, No. 20, 1.03
- E. E. Brandt, 5.00
- E. B. Carrigan, 30.00
- S. J. Herman, 5.00
- T. F. Haffner, 5.00
- J. M. Baidrige, 4.00
- Citizens of Ord, Neb., through G. W. Winters, 44.00
- A. W. Bowman, 5.00
- Lo-man Sand Co., 10.00
- Manly A. Cooledge, 5.00
- United States Supply Co., 15.00
- Tag Day Committee, Exeter, Neb., through J. L. Bickert, 75.61
- North Platte, Neb., M. E. Crosby, treasurer, 100.00
- Resident Training School for Bakers, New York, 5.00
- E. C. Page, 10.00
- Payne & Slater Co., 10.00
- Monsky & Burke, 1.00
- Dr. Percy Hunter, 2.00
- Mary A. Cooledge, 5.00
- Creston Commercial club, Creston, Neb., 100.00
- John Vavra, South Omaha, 5.00

Total, \$16,233.30

WATER-BOARD MEMBER SHOVELS WOMAN'S WALK

Charley Sherman, vice chairman of the Water board, is a regular mud shoveler, according to his confession at the meeting of the board Friday.

"Conditions on the route of the Twenty-eighth avenue water main are awful," he said. "Simply awful. Now, you gentlemen listen, for I want you to agree with me that conditions are awful," as certain contractors displayed no sign of interest in the discourse.

"An old lady came to me and asked me if as a member of the Water board I could help her. Mud was piled up on her sidewalk and on her lawn. I looked up the case and found conditions as she described."

"I told her I would shovel that mud off the walk myself. Easter Sunday I took off my coat, got a shovel and cleared her walk. I finished the work at 5 o'clock. An hour later a cyclone hit the place. Whatever the moral is Sherman did not explain. He waited a long time for his story to soak in and then decided it had been properly absorbed.

Could Not Remember Where He Deposited His Financial Needs

M. Bagley of Central City, who came to Omaha several days ago for a good time, was brought to remember that he was short of funds and proceeded to find the depository which contained his accumulations. Great was his consternation to find that he had forgotten in which bank he had put the money.

Seeking the aid of a sluth, he was fortunate enough to obtain the services of Senator Van Dusen, who, by putting two and two together found that Bagley was in Omaha at the time of the tornado and had a two-dollar check blown from his pocket over into Iowa.

This led them to the Bankers Savings association, Sixteenth and Dodge streets, where Bagley had \$25 on deposit.

REV. E. R. CURRY GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION

A farewell reception to Rev. Dr. Curry was given Friday evening in the parlors of the Calvary Baptist church. The attendance was so great that the capacity was taxed to the limit.

Orchestra music, refreshments and a general good time were the features.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster.

Mr. George Ryan presided at the meeting held in the audience room and short talks were given by G. W. Noble, Rev. Dr. Jenkins and Rev. Dr. Curry.

Dr. Curry is concluding a pastorate of over eight years and leaves Omaha with the love and respect of all who know him.

He goes to Boulder, Colo., in May to take the pastorate of an important church.

NEW IMPROVEMENT CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

A South Central Improvement club was organized Friday night at the residence of R. T. McNeill, 206 South Thirty-second avenue.

About fifty members were present. The officers elected for the ensuing year are C. E. Carey, president; J. R. Riley, vice president; F. T. Getty, secretary and treasurer.

The committee appointed on water is J. P. Mallender, Percy Ambler and Joseph Henry. That on the street car extension Messrs. McNeill, Kyle, Snyder, Smith, Cox and Johnson. Streets, Morris, Sage, Lake, Welsh and Nelson. The next meeting will be held next Friday night at 206 South Thirty-second street.

LADIES' AID DID MUCH FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

While but little has been said of the work done by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church for the tornado sufferers, they have earnestly applied themselves, notwithstanding, for the relief of the victims.

Since the storm they have met almost daily at the church parlors and sewed for the needy. Two dozen comforters were made and distributed, and besides these many were repaired. Special cases were given personal attention and fifty people were taken care of in this way with food, furniture, clothing and other necessities.

A cash fund of \$150 was also raised.

FIELD CLUB DISTRICT WAGES WAR ON DANDELIONS

Residents in the Field club district made a crusade against the dandelion as their part of the celebration of clean-up day. As there was practically no rubbish in the district, requests were sent out by the improvement club that residents get rid of the dandelions, which have threatened to overrun Woolworth avenue. Several big stacks of the weed were placed in the streets and carried away by the street cleaning department's wagons.

TIMELY REAL ESTATE GOSSIP

Apartment Houses Still Changing Hands Among Investors.

BUSINESS CONTINUES GOOD

One Month Since Tornado Finds Activity in Real Estate Circles

The Same as Before the Disaster.

Business continues good with the real estate men. Over a month has passed since the tornado, a calamity which many thought would considerably retard business activity and especially that of the real estate man, and yet there has been no depression felt.

Those who know now declare that Omaha is not likely to suffer from the disaster in a business way and real estate dealers continue prosperous. A month having passed without trouble, it is expected fully that real estate values will continue on their advance as was the case before the storm.

Some Better Ideas.

It now should be generally conceded that Lim Campbell, salesman for the Byron Reed company, has missed his calling. Although he is a good real estate salesman, some of the ideas he has evolved—albeit he has put few of them into practice—entirely him to recognition in the press agent class.

In the new and undeveloped addition of the company at Thirty-sixth and Mason streets (Campbell has seen an excellent chance to secure a great deal of attention through an idea that is worthy the press agent for Nat Goodwin. To sell lots there quickly, while at the same time attracting the attention of the world to the location, Lim has announced that he will dig a neighborhood cyclone cellar.

"I think I'll put the cellar in the center of the block," says he, "and have subway passages leading to it from all the surrounding houses. In each of these houses I will have a brass rod running through, like you see them in the fire department station houses. These rods will pass through all floors, allowing tenants, when a cyclone comes, to slide down the rod into the basement and take the subway from there to the cyclone cellar."

"Some idea," concludes Lim, smiling and setting his arms akimbo. It has been suggested that he dig deep basements under the houses and fasten them in slides after the construction of an elevator. When a cyclone is sighted the tenants may press a button, allowing the houses to slide down into the ground, safe from the wind—all the same turtle's head.

Ivy Brings \$50,000.

One of the largest real estate purchases recently was that of the Ivy apartment house at Sixteenth and Sherman streets by Frank Habbit of Florence.

The Ivy was bought by him from the Hart-Beck construction company for an amount said to be around \$50,000. The apartments will continue in the same management, Habbit having bought them merely as an investment.

Exchange with Pugsley.

A special committee of the real estate exchange is investigating the movement for co-operative farm demonstration work which is being outlined for Nebraska by C. W. Pugsley and others interested in farm development at the Nebraska State university.

It is probable that the committee will report favorably upon the proposed plan and through its endorsement the exchange will favor it. The committee probably will report at the next meeting.

Built to Suit Whom?

"I've been watching that corner for several months now," remarked the Closely Observing Grammarian on a Farnam street car the other day, "still I don't see why those people don't go ahead and remodel. They have had that sign up here for some time announcing that they intend to fix that building up to suit themselves, and as yet they haven't done anything."

"Oh, that isn't what they mean," answered the Translator. "Although the sign says, 'Will remodel to suit Harrison and Morton,' it doesn't mean that the building is going to be remodelled to suit them. The sign was put up by them and means that they will remodel the building to suit any desirable tenant."

"Well, is that right?" concluded the C. O. G., munching his cigar thoughtfully.

Reward Into Third.

The woman who detected a thief taking plumbing from a house at Sixteenth and Emmet streets and had him arrested through his endorsement before the Real Estate exchange that she is willing to take only one-third of the \$50 reward and give each of the cops a third. Some members have expressed the opinion privately that the woman should get the whole amount, but the claims of the policemen will be recognized since the two of them did the actual arresting.

By this interpretation of the exchange's reward offers, no person who causes the arrest of a plumbing thief will receive the entire amount offered, as a private citizen cannot make an arrest and must always call for policemen, with whom he

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The old-time way of selling a thing was to show it and explain its merits to one person at a time. The modern way is to talk to everybody through the newspaper. That is why we advertise. We have a good bit of news for shoppers, like this Suit Sale, for instance. We write about it, send the copy to the papers—and in a few hours every one is informed. It's more expeditious and it results in a big advantage for customers.



is made to divide the prize. When from two to ten cops are called in to make an arrest the one reporting the thief gets a small compensation.

Join Municipal League.

The Real Estate exchange has renewed its membership in the National Municipal league. The membership fee for a year amounts to \$5; a small figure several members think, in comparison to the value of the work being done by the league. Its purpose is to work out new schemes and improvements for city governments, and some of the results of its investigations have been very valuable to many cities throughout the United States. The Omaha Real Estate exchange has gotten its money's worth from membership in the past, according to C. F. Harrison, and through his suggestion the membership was renewed.

Temple Ready for Roof.

The new Masonic temple at Twentieth and Douglas streets is nearing completion. The walls have practically been completed in construction and the work will soon be ready to place the roof.

Thirty-five House Permits.

Charles W. Martin probably has made the record this month for applications for building permits. He took out thirty-five last week for houses he intends to build immediately.

Ten Big Conventions Scheduled for May

Omaha will entertain more than 2,000 visitors next month, most of them being delegates to conventions that are scheduled to be held here. There are ten conventions for the month listed at the Commercial club publicity bureau. Invitations have already been sent out for most of them. The list includes the Mississippi Valley Historical association, the Nebraska Historical association and the State History Teachers' association will come first, and will be followed by the State Dentists, State Medical society, the Order of Eastern Star, the Knights of Pythias, the Nebraska Publicity league, the Northwest Division Associated Ad clubs and the Nebraska moving picture men.

Economic League to Discuss Taxation

The Economic league will meet Tuesday evening to discuss municipal taxation and W. F. Baxter will open the discussion along the line of single tax. The subject was forcibly brought before the league by the statement of one of the city commissioners that the tax limit for general purposes has been the same in Omaha for a period of twenty years.

All the city departments are asking for more money, and the general opinion prevails that the commissioners' wishes should be concurred in. The league will discuss the best way of raising this money.

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This announcement is of great importance to those women folks who, for divers reasons, were unable to attend yesterday. While a great many were helped to a Benson & Thorne High Type garment at commonplace prices, there is a splendid assortment remains. You wouldn't call them leavings, for every single included suit is a masterpiece of styling.

A good point to remember is that Benson & Thorne fashions represent the highest possible standards of women's wear. Excellence of materials, precedence of style and workmanship irrefragable, are skillfully combined into fashions that conform with the demands of critical dressers. There is indeed a remarkable difference between the styles sponsored by this house and those shown by the average store.

Broken Lots of \$17.50 to \$19.50 Suits FOR \$14.50

Broken Lots of \$22.50 to \$29.50 Suits FOR \$19.50

Broken Lots of \$35.00 to \$45.00 Suits FOR \$29.50

MEETING OF BAPTIST WOMEN

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Tri-City Organization is Observed.

MRS. FOSTER NAMED PRESIDENT

First Presiding Officer of Society Returned to Position and Re-counts Incidents of Quarter of a Century Ago.

"As smile here and a tear there will mark the passing of the events of twenty-five years in the Tri-City Women's Baptist Missionary society," said Mrs. Frank Foster at the meeting of this organization, held at the First Baptist Friday. The society celebrated its silver anniversary. Mrs. Foster, the first president of the society twenty-five years ago, recalled the growth of the organization, saying: "Our work has always been since the day we first started in the old Betheden church, which was on Fifteenth and Davenport streets, toward the highest good for the greatest number of people. There are three of us here this afternoon who were at the first meeting and they are Mesdames Watson B. Smith, E. Benson and Emma L. Talbot. There are also a few others who have been in the society nearly as long. Among them are Mesdames J. H. Dumont and Edward Johnson, and they have been untiring in their work."

Mrs. Edward Johnson, who for many years was secretary of the society, presented Mrs. Foster with a handsome gold friendship pin as a remembrance of her work.

Officers Are Elected.

Mrs. Foster was re-elected president and Mrs. Johnson said in behalf of the members of the society and the women of the First Baptist church that it was quite right that Mrs. Foster had been the first president of the society she should be the first president to start the second quarter of a century in that office. Mrs. Johnson gave a prophecy for the organization, saying that equity as great work would be done in the future as had been done in the past.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Frank W. Foster; first vice president, Mrs. Edward Johnson; second vice president, Mrs. Mills; recording secretary, Mrs. H. A. Ballenger of Council Bluffs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. B. Towl of South Omaha; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Meyers.

Reports from the various circles in the organization were read and a collection was taken up for the benefit of the relief fund.

LINCOLN MAN'S CURIOSITY BRINGS HIM CONTUSION

Joe Miller of Lincoln while on lower Douglas street last night fell into the company of three negroes who gave him the startling information that liquor could be bought in the city after 8 o'clock.

Leading Miller up an alley toward a hidden oasis, one of the colored gentlemen was rude enough to bounce a brick off his dome with the result that Miller took to his heels carrying with him a

Reigleman's Face Is John Doe's Goal

Officer Reigleman while assisting a John Doe patron from the patrol wagon last evening was both shocked and hurt when the gentleman swung his right duke with deadly intent toward the officer's jaw, and then proceeded to leave for parts unknown.

Reigleman, who is something of a sprinter when he gets all "het up," captured the culprit who capped the climax by calling the officer unsanitary names.

Reigleman failed to consult his rule book and retaliated with several roundabout slaps on the Doe person's features before locking him up.

OTOE ELEVATOR COMPANY SENDS CHECK FOR \$500

Through the efforts of W. Farnam Smith and D. E. Marshall, the latter general manager of the Otis Elevator company offices in Omaha, the relief fund was brought to the attention of the home offices of the Otis company with the result that a check for \$500 was sent for the sufferers.

In sending the contribution, President W. D. Baldwin expressed the hope that everything was settling down and getting back in order.

INDIAN SCHOOL GIRLS WELL SUPPLIED WITH BAGGAGE

Enroute to their homes on the reservation fifty miles west of Leech lake in Minnesota, the Great Western took out a party of eighteen Indian girls, all graduates of the Indian school at Genoa, this state. The young women occupied a special car, were stylishly dressed and carried about as much baggage as would accompany this number of white girls returning from some fashionable eastern boarding school.

Culls from the Wire

More than half the Belgian workers who took part in the strike for equal surcharge returned to their employment yesterday.

Nearly half a hundred men knelt and prayed before the bar of a saloon at Plainfield, Wis., while a revival meeting was being conducted by three ministers.

An agreement has been reached between the partisans of General Felix Diaz and President Huerta and his cabinet to make fresh efforts to have a general election called.

By direction of Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, the Panama canal zone will be without unions during the coming fiscal year. At the present time there are thirty-five saloons in zone towns.

Failure to show one case in which he had investigated home conditions to which an adopted baby was to be assigned, featured the testimony of Dr. L. D. Rogers, head of a maternity hospital at Chicago, when the legislative committee investigating treatment of orphans was resumed yesterday.

YOU NEED A TONIC.

Pe-ru-na is One of the Original Spring Tonics of This Country. It Has Stood the Test of Time.



In all countries where the four seasons are well defined, winter, spring, summer, autumn, most people find themselves in the spring of the year in need of a spring tonic. Some medical men laugh at this idea. Nevertheless it is a fact, based on the experience of millions of people every spring. The common experience of mankind cannot be laughed out of court. "A spring tonic is demanded."

The crisp, stimulating air of winter has given place to the languorous, enervating, soporific influences of spring atmosphere. A spring tonic is needed. No better one can be selected than Peruna.

The symptoms which indicate the need of a spring tonic are: First, sleep poorly. Second, always tired out. Third, very nervous. Fourth, sometimes have foolish fears. Fifth, confusion of the senses. Sixth, brown moving specks before the eyes. Seventh, subject to spells of prostration. Eighth, dark circles around the eyes. Ninth, system out of order generally. Tenth, food seems to give no strength.

One of the people who writes us of his experience with spring tonic is Mr. J. O. Doggett, of Piedmont, South Carolina, P. O. Box 88. He says: "I have tried many kinds of medicine that claim to do wonders as a spring tonic. None of them

equals Peruna. I took Peruna first to please a friend. I had no faith in it, but I was soon convinced. Peruna is the best medicine on the market for the relief of all catarrhal diseases."

Mr. B. S. Irvin, Mayor of Washington, Ga., says that he uses Peruna in his family as a tonic and he often recommends it to his friends. He also says that as a remedy for colds and catarrhal diseases and as a tonic he regards it as superior to all other remedies.

Mr. Jay G. Hicks, Autaugaville, Alabama, says: "I have used Peruna and consider it one of the greatest tonics known."

Then there is Mr. C. N. Peterson, of No. 222 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa. He says that constant confinement to his store caused his health to gradually break down. He was in need of a tonic. He took Peruna and five bottles restored him to complete health.

Mrs. Martha Avery, No. 28 Graham St., Leominster, Massachusetts, whose portrait appears in this article, is a great friend of Peruna. She writes: "Four years ago I had nervous prostration. I employed several doctors. One would say I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels, another nervousness and another enlargement of the liver. My stomach was in a bad shape. There was nothing which seemed to do me much good. I tried other remedies, but did not gain any flesh until I commenced taking your Peruna, which built me right up. I have taken several bottles, but have not taken any now for about six weeks. I am seventy-three years old. I never expect to be entirely well or young again, but I am thankful for what Peruna has done for me."



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