## MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES UPHELD

Supreme Court Says Names Submited by Governor Morehead Will Stand.

TO ELIMINATE THE JUSTICES

The state supreme court has upheld as constitutional the appointments of R. W. Patrick, A. H. Murdock and R. C. Hunter as municipal court judges for Omaha, according to an enactment of the last legisla-

Governor Morehead made the appointments a few months ago. The incumbents proceeded to file their bonds and qualify and held one session of court in the offices of the city legal department, but suspended their sessions pending action by the supreme court on a case brought to test the validity of the appointments. The contention of the objectors in this case was that no vacancies existed whereby the governor could legally make appointments before a next general election.

Money Set Aside. The decision of the supreme court means that Judges Patrick, Murdock and Hunter may proceed to hold their court. They will serve until their suc-

cessors shall have been duly elected.

The salary is \$2,500 a year each. When making the 1916 budget the city council set aside \$11,000 for municipal court, but not necessarily in the city The municipal judges have quested the city council to arrange with the county commissioners for room in the court house, which request, it is understood, will be granted.

The establishment of a municipal court will have the effect of eliminating all of the justice courts except one. There

### Art Smith Injured When His Motor Car Skids Into a Tree

Attempting to avoid a street car and aagon in front of him and a street car behind him, Art Smith of the Lee Live Stock Commission company of the South Side guided his automobile into a tree at Twenty-fourth and A streets and suffered a broken arm and several other serious injuries.

Smith was driving his machine south on Twenty-fourth street and he turned onto the car track to go around a wagon street and Woolworth avenue, was arjust ahead of him. As he made the turn he noticed a southbound atreet car directly behind him. A northbound car prevented him from turning further to the left and the wagon prevented his going

straight ahead. Smith swung his car sharply to the right toward the curb, with the result that the machine skidded, jumped the curb and plunged squarely into a tree. Smith was thrown from the machine. Historia was broken and his head cut in several places. Cuts about the leg neceasitated the taking of five stitches.

The injured man was taken to his flome, where he is being attended by Dr. De Lanney, while the car, which was almost completely demolished, was removed to a garage

## Prowler Captured as He Enters House

H. Littlejohn, colored, who gave his occupation as that of a waiter, was arrested by Officer Francel while attempting to enter the home of Mrs. Olden, 515 South Sixteenth street.

About 11 o'clock Friday evening, according to the statement of Mrs. Olden, Littlejohn broke a window in the rear of the dwelling and was about to enter when a neighbor, hearing the noise came out to investigate throwing a flash-light on the man. The would-be burglar ran down the back stairway into the street. Officer Francel was called and was taking a description of the fellow when he returned again. The officer immediately arrested the man and started with him to the station. While on the way he started to resist and it was not until the officer had administered severel blows on the bold fellow's cranium that he was able to resume the journey.

#### CONVERTED AT A MISSION. HE WANTS TO PAY HIS FARE

Having been converted in the A. F. mission, Portland, Ore , R. H. Gaston has been stricken with remorse of conscience and wants to make amends. He has written a letter to the Union Pacific, asserting that he owes the company \$42.00 on account of rides stolen.

Gaston asserts that he has been converted, and in looking over the things that he did when he was a hobo, the fact that he stole rides troubles his mind and he wants to know how to square himself. He asserts that he stole one side from Cheyenne to Greeley and another from Pendleton, Ore., to some point farther east that he carnot remember. The legal department of the road will correspond with Gaston with reference to a settlement.

#### FUNERAL OF J. W. WILLIAMS IS TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Masonic rites will mark the funeral of Joseph W. Williams, Omaha ploneer, who died Wednesday in a Council Bluffs hospital. Under the auspices of St. John's lodge, No. 25, the services will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday from Masonic temple. Burial will be in Forest Lawn.

Mr. Williams was 51 years old and has lived in Omaha since he was 3 years old. The covered wagon in which his parents brought him and his sister here was ferried across the Missouri river, and they first lived where the Hospe ware-house now is at 1614 Izard street. He has been a passenger brakeman

for the Union Pacific for thirty years. **GMAHA GRAIN MARKET** 

# IS CONTINUING STRONG

The Omaha grain market continued strong again, wheat advancing a cent and oats 1% cents. Corn remained un changed from the prices of Friday. Wheat receipts for the day were 25 cars, selling at 99 cents to \$1.95 per bushel Corn sold at 551/4005 cents, with thirty-

eight loads on the market. Outs were

200140% cents, with receipts of elever

canonda.

WILL PRESENT "MIKADO" IN COSTUME FOR OMAHA WOMAN'S CLUB music department at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium on Thursday-Fay Lyman, Marguerite Kenner, John Good, Vivian Reilley, M. Hubbard, Elaine Dale, Evelyn Wilson, Mrs. Jean Johnson, Hazel Hart, Harold Smith and Adolph Brandes, jr.



## Doctor is Arrested for Using the Mails to Defraud Public

Dr. Alexander C. Sabin, Twenty-seventh rested by Deputy United States Marshals Quinley and Yates on a charge of using the malls to defraud.

Postoffice Inspector Coble secured evi-

that the prosecution is based.

a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Singhaus, as there is now no comnissioner in Omaha.

#### WACHOB GIVEN VERDICT AGAINST CITY OF BENSON

James T. Wachob was awarded a

dence in the case by means of decoy let- Benson, in Judge Day's court. The case here. "Business is good," asserted Gen ters sent from a town in Kansas. It is grew out of the city of Benson's refusal on the replies received to these letters to sell Wachob certain bonds which he was promised. He claimed damages in Dr. Sabin is to be taken to Tekamah for the amount allowed by the jury.

#### ILLINOIS CENTRAL MEN SAY BUSINESS IS GOOD

General Manager Foley and General

eral Manager Foley.

#### TELLS JUDGE FOSTER TEMPTATION TOO STRONG

Lee R. Middaugh of Milwaukee, was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$1,000, for attempting to pass a worthless check for \$25 at the Superintendent Clift of the Illinois Cen- Brandels stores, Middaugh told Judge tral, both from Chicago, spent most of Foster that he had served a sentence at the day in the city looking over the ter- Anamosa, Ia., and had joined the church, verdict of \$3,590.12 against the city of minals and the company's other property but tempation was too strong for him.

### Government Expert Will Tell Omaha of County Road Bonds

ject of county bonding for road building will be in Omaha Monday. He is Laurence I. Hewen, chief of the department mics of road making, department of public roads, of the Department of Agriculture. He annually issues a buletin on the subject of "Highway Bonds," in which he has a record of every county band for road bullding in the United States. He has the history of every ase, the materials used, what they cost, how much it cost to vote and float the ound, and how much the county actually paid in aggregated interest and principal

a retire any given bond. Mr. Hewes is to come to Omaha at the rovernment's expense to give the Omahans and Douglas county people some pointers on the proposed \$1,700,000 good pads bond for the county. He will speak to the Commercial club Monday noon at a public affairs luncheon,

#### OMAHA PEOPLE SAILED ON FRENCH BOAT PROVENCE

The French auxiliary cruiser Provence, reported sunk in the Mediterranean last week, was one of the crack passenger boats of the French line, W. E. Bock, boat was generally known among tourappointments. The Provence was 603 is said to be too high. feet long, sixty-five feet in breadth and thirty-eight feet in depth. It had a speed TEN NEW CASES OF SCARLET

The late Edward Rosewater, with Mrs. Rosewater, Mrs. M. B. Newman, Mrs. N. P. Feil and daughter and Miss Nellie Elgutter returned from France on this boat in 1206. Mr. Resewater had been in Rome, representing this government at an international postal congress. These Omaha tourists returned on the second regular trip made by the Provence, On June 8, 1911, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz, the late General Manderson and Mrs. Manderson went to France on the

## Emil Muzik Need Not Die in Electric Chair

Emil Muzik, South Side laborer sen-

tenced to be the first to die in the electric chair in Nebraska, cheats the death instrument, according to a decision of he state supreme court, which commutes his sentence to life imprisonment instead. When Musik was tried for the murder of his wife on March 5, 1915, it was brought out that he was habitually brutal towards his wife and little girl. It was shown that rather than spend any time combing the beautiful hair of his little girl before she went to school, he took a pair of scissors and cut away her tresses. The murder occurred over an upbraiding his wife had administered because of his laziness. He had refused to build a fire. Muzik stezed a butcher knife and cut her throat while their lit-

#### REACH NO DECISION ON **BUYING TRACTS FOR PARKS**

tle daughter looked on

The city commissioners held an executive conference on the proposition of the city buying the Poppleton tract on Sherman avenue and the Caldwell-Hamilton-Davis proporties on Twentieth street, between Leavenworth street and St. Mary's avenue. No decision was reached. The special committee reported that on the South Twentieth tract there local steamboat representative, says this is about \$100,600 worth of improvements, which would be of no value to the city. lets because of its speed and splendid The price asked for the Poppleton tract

## FEVER ARE REPORTED

Two cases of scarlet fever, affecting children of different families at the same address, are noted in the following ten new cases reported to the health office; Margaret Ells, 1937 North Eighteenth.

— Riley, 201 South Twenty-fourth.

Rebui, 1734 South Ninth.

Jack Huntley, 2632 Franklin.

Walter Anderson, 281 North Twenty-

Sara Du Mauro, 4004 William.

Elmer Englebe, 2138 South Thirty-fourth.
Fay Horton, 145 South Thirty-third.

Louis Cohn. 201 Willis avenue.

Frank Ellott, 2421 Franklin.

## Nostrils and Head Stopped Up From Cold? Try My Catarrh Balm

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You drug store. This sweet, fragrant baim Breathe Freely; Dull Headache dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; pen-Goes; Nasty Catarrhal Discharge etrates and heals the inflamed, swollen

Try "Ely's Cream Baim."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it-Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; duliness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will

End such misery now! Get the small

membrane which lines the nose, head and throat: clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous drop-

Put your faith-just once-in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any will surely disappear.-Advertisement.

ping into the throat, and raw dryness is

distressing but truly needless.

# Home Furnishings for Spring---An Early Choice is a Wise Choice This Year



HIFFONIER-(like cut)-

price, each, \$32.

value. Price, \$28.

# Orchard & Wilhelm Company

N ABUNDANT stock of new goods awaits your inspection. Make your selections early. This year delays are par-A ticularly dangerous. Conditions exist this year that may upset the most carefully laid plans and merchandise that we can show you now in a great assortment and at moderate prices is likely to be unavailable and much higher priced before the present season is passed.

Let us show you these new goods. We place you under no obligation to buy.

### Poster Bed Room Suite, Solid Mah'y. -

This is one of the most popular designs that we have and embraces a suite of better quality, better finish than you could really expect at these prices.



## - Buffet, Like Cut, \$41.00

This large 60-inch Buffet shown below made of select oak, fumed finish has planked top, two large drawers, three small drawers and double cabinet. This is one of those un-

China Cabinet to Match Buffet, \$28.00.



# Jacobean Oak

Like Cut

This is one of the very popular latest Jacobean designs, Every detail is artistically worked out. The cane panel back is stained to match the finish of the frame. The seats are tapestry covered cushions over cane. Shapely arms and back, A comfortable rocker or chair-

### Price, Each, \$22

We are showing a large line of Jacobean oak furniture for the liv. ing room. Chairs and rockers begin at \$10.00. Among these you will find settees, tables and desk, and odd pieces to match up com. plate suites.

# Items of Interest From Our **Drapery Section**

A LARGE percentage of our new spring stock of Curtains, Curtain Materials, Cretonnes, Drapery and Upholstery fabrics are now in and ready for inspection.

Among the Cretonnes-

we have an unusual showing of darker effects for dining room, living room and sun room hangings and cushion covers and A VERY large assortment of floral effects to harmonize with any

color scheme for bed rooms. Prices from 25c to \$1.50 Yard.

Duchess Lace Curtains-

These curtains are made in Switzerland and are practically the only style of fine lace curtains obtainable today. Made in the beautiful Champaigne color.

Prices on these range from \$4.50 to \$20.00 per pair. Muslin Curtains--

Ruffled and Plain, in dots and figures, \$1.25 and \$1.75 pair. Scrim Curtains--

Made of a heavier than usual quality and quite different from what are generally shown for scrim curtains-Plain and drawnwork borders.

\$1.25 to \$7.00 Pair

Lace Nets-of the finest quality-variety in the prevailing filet effects, per yard 35¢ to \$2.75.

Sunfast Fabrics--Many new and unusual color effects. Prices one-half of what they will sell for a few months later.

# Cooking Lectures by Miss Mary Harwood Weldon Monday, the 6th, at 2:30 P. M.

In the Basement

These lectures are free and every woman is invited to come. Miss Weldon will undoubtedly have some very interesting information to impart.

In her demonstration Miss Weldon will use the famous Beckwith Round Oak Combination Range and the NEW \$25 Detroit Jewel Gas Range.

# Special Cooking School Offer 15c "Pyrex" Glass Custard Cups

Only during the first week of this Cooking School and ONLY SIX CUSTARD CUPS TO A PERSON.

These are the large 3%-inch custard cups seling regularly for 25c and are sold at this low price only to introduce "Fyrex" glass baking dishes to the Omaha public. "Pyrex" is sold in Omaha only by Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

#### In Our Gift Shop on the First Floor We are showing

Window Boxes--Garden Accessories--Wicker ..... \$5.50 Old Ivory Composition— Bird Baths ..... \$ 3.00 Bird Baths ..... \$ 4.00 Bird Baths ..... \$10.50 at ..... \$10 and \$15 We take special orders for window boxes in any length in either wicker or weather proof composition.

## Complete Showing of New Patterns **Rug Section**

CEVERAL hundred new rugs have arrived during the D past week. Nearly all lines, sizes and qualities are fully represented. No choicer assortment will be offered during that spring season than NOW.

Frequent price changes are reported from the eastern market, all tending upward. Take advantage of present prices and the large stocks and make your selection NOW. This is good advice to every prospective rug purchaser.

Our Private Patterns--

of Bundhar Wiltons were never more attractive. In all sizes.

Fine Body Brussels-to suit the color combination in any room. Why not select a Body Brussel for that guest room?

Seamless Axminster Rugsmost pleasing in coloring and design, copies from the finest rugs

9x12 size.....\$20.50 to \$31.50 Velvet Rugs--

both seamed and seamless, made in all sizes, designs mostly in small all-over patterns, soft, well blended colorings. Popular 9x12 size......\$17.25 to \$27.00

## Oil Cloth and Linoleum

Several Patterns of Oil Cloth, in heavy quality, 1 yard and 2 yards wide; good colors, at 29c and 39c a square yard.

Inlaid Linoleum--Up-to-date patterns and colors, suitable for bath rooms and kitchens. The color goes clear through to the back. The priced at 95c, \$1.95, \$1.25 and up to \$1.75 a square yard.