

### IMPLEMENT MEN GATHER IN CROWDS

Plenty of Fun in Connection with Midwest Implement Show at the Auditorium.

### SIXTY-EIGHT CONCERNS SHOW

All work and no play will not get an opportunity to make the implement "jacks" dull boys. No, they have arranged in connection with their Mid-west Implement Dealers' association convention in Omaha and the Mid-west Implement show, a big banquet at the Fontenelle for this evening and a big reception and entertainment, compliments of the Commercial club, at the club rooms Thursday evening.

Thursday afternoon a theater party is planned at the Orpheum for the visiting ladies. This is given complimentary by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Implement and Vehicle club. At this same hour, the delegates to the association are to take time off to inspect the exhibits of the implement show.

### All Space Used.

Sixty-eight implement companies are to have exhibits at the big show which has contracted for every bit of the floor space of the Auditorium as well as for every foot of the concrete basement.

Forty-nine companies are exhibiting ordinary lines of implements while nineteen are exhibiting tractors. The implements began to be moved in and set up early in the morning following the Paderewski concert of Monday night, and by noon the big Auditorium was a jumble of machinery, and buzz of machinists setting up the parts and getting the machines in shape for a show and demonstration.

### On Community Plan.

T. N. Witten, of Trenton, Mo., author of the Trenton plan of community interest is to address the convention Wednesday afternoon. This is the plan which extends commercial club spirit and community spirit outside the city limits and clubbers (farmers in the ranks of the club, making it a grand community boosting organization, instead of merely an organization for the boosting of the particular town or city in which the club exists. Mr. Witten has recently been elected president of the Western Retail Implement, Vehicle and Hardware association, which is an organization twenty-eight years old and the largest of its kind in the United States.

On Friday morning F. R. Sebesthal of Eau Claire, Wis., is to address the association on the subject, "Is the Implement Dealer a Business Man?" Mr. Sebesthal is secretary of the Wisconsin association. The implement show opens Wednesday, the same date as the convention, but continues until Saturday, or one day longer than the convention proper. The convention sessions will be held on the stage of the Auditorium during the show.

### Succumbs to Heart Trouble as He Lies Asleep On His Cot

Assuming that C. F. Kessler was in good health and enjoying his usual sound sleep, because his snoring loudly, W. N. Keegan, Kessler's roommate, left their room late yesterday morning to get breakfast. When he returned at noon he found Kessler dead on his cot at the New Home lodging house, second floor of 1221 Douglas street.

Dr. Clara B. Cross, Fourteenth and Douglas streets, and Officer John Schwager declared when summoned that heart failure had caused Kessler's death.

The man was employed as a car repairer by the Union Pacific at North Platte, his home, until recently, when he was laid off. He came to Omaha in search of work and had sent for his wife, Mary, who will arrive in time to arrange for the funeral.

Coroner Crosby took charge of the body and will hold a post mortem examination and perhaps an inquest.

### Clearing House for Second-Hand Autos is Plan of Dealers

A clearing house for second-hand automobiles is an aim and desire of the Omaha Automobile Show association, which consists of nearly all of the motor dealers in Omaha.

The show association met at the Commercial club at noon and unanimously decided it would be a good plan to organize such a clearing house, obtain a building solely for this purpose and in the future turn over all second-hand cars to the clearing house for sale. Thus no dealer would sell any second-hand cars at all, but would turn over all such stock to the clearing house.

It was decided to hold another meeting of the association Friday when a site for a building for the clearing house would be chosen and definite plans of organization made.

### BURGESS-NASH GIVE GIFTS AS BONUSES TO EMPLOYEES

On December 1 Burgess-Nash announced that as an expression of appreciation for the loyal support rendered by their employees during the last year a special Christmas bonus of one-half of 1 per cent of their entire net sales for the period December 1 to 24, inclusive, would be given in addition to the regular salary of every sales person. The non-selling force, or those who do not come directly in the selling end of the business, would receive 7 per cent of their salary for this same period.

This distribution, which amounted to several thousand dollars, was made after the sales had been compiled, and no doubt was more than welcomed by the employees, as in every instance a neat little sum was received by each one in addition to his or her regular salary.

In addition to the above the management offered as an incentive for increased sales during the month of December three special prizes of \$50 for first, \$25 for second and \$15 for third, to the sales person who was in the same department as a year ago and showed the greatest per cent of sales increase for the given period.

The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, Mrs. Anna Novasek of the book department; second prize, Rose Miskell of the domestic department; third prize, Mrs. Hammond of the drapery department.

## The Strange Case of Mary Page

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" Pictures by Essanay

(Copyright, 1914, by McClure Publications.) CHAPTER I. (Continued from Yesterday.)

"I guess I'll go with you," said Pollock with alacrity, then suddenly he gripped the others shoulder.

"Since when," he snarled, "have outsiders been allowed in the wings at a dress rehearsal?"

"V-what?" stammered Daniels, swinging about. "Why, a mosquito couldn't get past Jerry."

"Well, a lawyer has," retorted Pollock. "Over there to the right—see—Daniels stared wrathfully.

"Don't that beat the dickens!" he snorted, "who is it?"

"Phillip Langdon," said Pollock, grimly, and again Daniels' eyes narrowed shrewdly, for it was common gossip that those two men, so striking a contrast in type and character, were rivals for the favor of the lovely young actress.

"Maybe Miss Page left word for him to get in," he said, with a sly smile, and the hot blood rushed to Pollock's face.

"If I thought that," he muttered, taking a quick step forward. But Daniels caught at his sleeve.

"I was only kidding. Don't be a fool," he said, soothingly. "Rehearsal is about over anyhow, and a five-minute talk with that fellow isn't going to hurt Mary. Let 'em alone. I guess he'll look like a two spot to her when you tell her that little story of yours tonight—eh?"

He chuckled, though his eyes were full of a strange anxiety, and his touch on Pollock's sleeve was by no means light. The latter turned with a shrug.

"I guess you're right," he admitted. "Come on, let's go get that drink."

At the door, however, he glanced back over his shoulder and set his teeth grimly as Mary's glad welcome to Langdon floated out to him. How wonderful she looked!

"Phil! How in the world did you get in?"

"Bribery and corruption and a funny story," he laughed, taking her hand in his. "Is rehearsal over?"

"Yes, thank goodness!" She nodded, as the players with friendly little smiles brushed past them. "Did you see any of it?"

"Enough to realize how fine you are as Nora," he said with sudden gravity, and she smiled up at him with a flush of pleasure at the words as she dropped wearily into the chair of the garish throne that held the center of the stage.

"I'm glad you like it," she said simply, adding with a quiver in her soft voice, "Oh, Phil, Phil, I'm so happy—to think it's—it's come at last—this wonderful dream men call success!"

"I'm happy, too, my dear," he said gently, sitting down on the edge of the throne's dais to the dismay of the busy scene-shifters. "I wish you the greatest

triumph you could desire, and I know you deserve it."

"But you don't sound happy," she persisted, her woman's intuition uppermost. For an instant his eyes met hers.

### TIE VOTE HOLDS UP A SALOON LICENSE

Cannot Open Place, at Least Until Kugel Returns from Trip to the Coast.

### LEGAL POINT IS BROUGHT UP

One member absent and a tie vote of the six attending a regular session of the city council presents an unusual situation in the case of a retail liquor application of Isaac Crossman, 524 North Sixteenth street. It requires at least four votes of the council to grant a saloon license. In this instance the license was not granted and the mooted question is, does the tie vote constitute a legal rejection of the application, or is the matter still before the council, subject to reconsideration at some future date?

For the present, at least, the effect is that the saloon cannot be reopened. Commissioner Kugel will be out of the city for three weeks and it is not known how he would vote on this proposition. His return may be the occasion for bringing the matter before the council again.

### Was Manager Last Year.

Monday afternoon the council heard evidence in connection with a protest filed by Fannie Marksbury, who also filed a protest against the application of leader Goldstein who had this saloon last year and whose renewal was rejected by the council two weeks ago. Crossman is a brother-in-law of Goldstein and was manager of the saloon last year.

Commissioners Hummel, Jardine and Drexel voted to refuse the license this year and also voted to sustain the protest. Mayor Dahlman and Commissioners Butler and Withnell voted to grant the license and against the protest.

Mr. Hummel was particularly opposed to this saloon which is located near his home. His contention is that there are too many saloons on North Sixteenth street.

"One can stand on any intersection of North Sixteenth street and see seven saloons," stated Mr. Hummel.

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### Dare Sheriff to Put Them in Jail, Officer Makes Good

Chris Marks and George G. White, who dared Deputy Sheriff Joe Wright to put them in jail, were immediately hurried to the county prison by the officer.

The deputy was passing a saloon on North Twenty-fourth street, when the two men came out. They attracted his attention by their conduct and Wright gave them a friendly warning.

"Go on. Dare you to put us in jail," they said.

The officer took the dare and the men went to jail to recover their equilibrium.

### THIS TELLS WHY CAPTAIN NEWHOUSE WALKED HOME

Captain Newhouse of the fire department, attached to Chief Salter's office, is in a brown study.

Having read in the newspapers considerable information and advice about "Know Omaha," he betook himself to the Fontenelle for luncheon. He espied a dime on the floor under his table and promptly turned it in to the waiter with explanations.

When he started home after his day's work he searched vainly in every pocket

for a dime he had carefully put away for the time when he would need it for car fare. He jumped off the car and walked home.

### RELEASED FROM JAIL, BUT FREEDOM IS SHORT-LIVED

Clyde Taylor, on being released from the county jail found a deputy United States marshal waiting for him and he was immediately re-arrested and put back in quod on a charge of altering and forging a certificate of the United States postal bank. He will have a hearing Thursday, before Commissioner Singhaus.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

### Something To Consider

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\$300 Yose & Son Piano, Ebony case, now	\$75	\$275 Fisher Piano, Plain Walnut case, now	\$138
\$375 Emerson Piano, Mahogany case, now	\$265	\$550 Steinway Vertigrand, good as new, now	\$425
\$400 Tryber Piano, Dull Walnut case, now	\$192	\$800 Arlon Piano, Walnut case, now	\$148
\$600 Weber Piano, Mahogany case, now	\$385	\$1,100 Steinway Grand, Rosewood case, now	\$385
\$550 Sohmer Piano, Ebony case, now	\$150	\$300 Schmoeller & Mueller, Mahogany case, now	\$150

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