

### FEDERATED CLUBS OPPOSE JAIL GRAFT

Adopt Resolution Calling on Legislature Not to Pass Bill to Give Bonus to Sheriff.

#### FOR AUDITORIUM PURCHASE

The Federated Improvement clubs of Omaha are strongly opposed to the legalizing of Sheriff McShane's jail feeding graft. At a meeting of the executive committee of the clubs at the city hall last night, a resolution was adopted characterizing as "clear graft" the 40 cents per day per prisoner which House Roll 532 seeks to legalize for the Douglas county sheriff.

Following is the resolution:

"Believing that the payment for services of the sheriff of Douglas county of \$4,000 per annum is sufficient compensation, and that the profit between the cost of the raw material and provisions used in feeding prisoners, and the allowance of 40 cents per day for the feeding of such prisoners is clear graft, and an unnecessary waste of money, and an unnecessary expenditure of and increase in taxation,

The Federation of Improvement clubs of Douglas county, by and with the improvement clubs represented therein, hereby protest against the passage of house roll No. 532 and ask that all representatives in both the house and the senate of the legislature of Nebraska use their might and influence to defeat said measure, unless the same is so amended as to require the sheriff of such counties as are therein affected to feed prisoners without compensation, where such counties furnish the help, and material, and provisions so to do.

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to members of the house and senate as expressive of the sentiment of the people represented in the improvement clubs participating herein."

#### Who Back Protest?

Every club represented by a delegate signed the resolution except the Walnut Hill club, which has as yet taken no action on this matter so that the delegate was not authorized to sign. The resolution is first signed by F. W. Fitch as president of the federation, and attested by H. C. Timme. The signature of the other delegates are spoken of as approvals. They follow: Omaha View Improvement club, A. N. Yost; Fontenelle Park Improvement club, H. C. Timme; Lincoln Heights and Hitchcock Addition, Charles E. A. Johnson; Northeast Improvement club, S. W. Johnson; Southwest Improvement club, F. W. Fitch. Some six clubs were not represented at this meeting.

Copies of this resolution are to be forwarded today to members of both houses in the legislature urging them to oppose the passage of house roll 532.

#### For Auditorium Purchase.

Passing from jail feeding graft to other matters, the federation endorsed the proposed submission of a proposition for the issuance of bonds by the city to purchase the Auditorium at \$130,000, as it is now offered.

Further they opposed the propositions for an increase in the salaries of the policemen and firemen, but favored larger appropriations for both those branches of service to the end that the forces of both might be increased in numbers. In accordance with this the secretary was instructed to communicate with members of the legislature urging them to vote down senate files 73 and 36 which provide for an increase in these salaries, and to work rather for an increased appropriation that the police force and fire department might be enlarged in numbers.

Because the next regular meeting night of the federation would fall on the night after the primary election, it was decided to pass the meeting over until the regular May meeting.

The proposition whether jitney buses should be subjected to some sort of regulation or be bonded, was just touched upon and was laid over till the next meeting.

### Would Stop Women from Getting Names to the Peace Petition

The directory of the Omaha Woman's club refused Monday to endorse the peace petition because of the word "demand," which appears in the body of the petition. "It is un ladylike and not diplomatic," asserted Mrs. Edward Johnson. The petition was returned to Mrs. C. W. Hayes, who had presented it.

Preceding the opening of the club meeting, Mrs. Hayes, who is ex-president of the Woman's club, was securing signatures to the peace petition when she was approached by Mrs. N. H. Nelson, the president, and asked to desist. Mrs. Nelson said it was contrary to the rules of the organization for any one to circulate or promote any cause without obtaining permission from the directory.

Mrs. Hayes asserts that the ruling applies only during the meeting of the club and insists that it does not hold good preceding or after a meeting.

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### Howell to Withhold Plea of M. L. Leubben

Under advice from the attorney general at Washington, United States District Attorney F. S. Howell has decided to withhold the plea of President M. L. Leubben of the defunct First National bank of Sutton, in order that Leubben may be used as a witness for the government in the prosecution of George B. Darr of Omaha. The latter was recently indicted by a federal grand jury at Lincoln on charges of aiding and abetting Leubben in violation of national banking laws. It is expected that Darr will seek an early trial. Until his case is disposed of Leubben's plea of guilty will not be made.

#### How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough.

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother, McCabe Davis, gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking the I bought half a dozen bottles of it, but only used one of them, as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

### Ground Broken for Foundation of New St. Barnabas Church

Ground was broken at Fortieth and Davenport streets Tuesday morning for foundation of St. Barnabas Episcopal church, St. Barnabas, the oldest Episcopal edifice in this city, stands at the southeast corner of Nineteenth and California streets, but will be moved in its entirety to the new location, where the interior will be preserved exactly as it has been in former years. A wall of concrete will reinforce the exterior of the church in which Father Williams has presided for so many years.

### Heavy Snow Falls Over Most of State

Although it is the last of March, winter continues in many parts of the state without much sign of abatement, according to reports to the railroads.

All through the north part of Nebraska Monday night there was from one to four inches of snow and in many places it drifted considerably. Temperatures got down as low as 24 above zero. On the Northwestern's Bonesteel branch, a snow-plow went out ahead of the passenger train, having been run through to Winner, fifty miles. In some places drifts three and four feet deep were encountered, much of the snow being that which had fallen during the previous twelve hours.

Through the north part of the state the snow storm abated during the night, but the wind continued to blow. Country roads were reported to have been drifted so full that they were impassable.

Along the Burlington, all over the Wyoming, McCook and Sterling divisions, including practically all of southern and western Nebraska and northern Kansas and eastern Colorado and Wyoming, the snowstorm was general from yesterday afternoon until this morning, when the weather cleared. The snowfall ranged from one to five inches.

### KICK ON AUTO FILLING STATION BUT TOO LATE

Just as City Clerk T. J. Flynn had closed his eyes in slumber Monday night his telephone bell rang and a voice over the wire asked him for a restraining order to prevent the proposed erection of an automobile filling station at Thirty-ninth and Farnam streets. Reference to Building Inspector Lee Bridges brought forth the information that the Standard Oil company had earlier in the day complied with the law and had been granted a permit.

### TO DRAW UP RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF TOM RING

City Commissioners J. J. Ryder, Thomas McGovern and A. C. Kugel will serve as a special committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Detective Thomas Ring.

### HOSPITAL BILL WILL PASS

Omahans Believe State Institution Will Be Built Here at Cost of Hundred Fifty Thousand.

#### HOUSE PASSES APPROPRIATION

With the passage of the state hospital appropriation bill in the house, Omaha people are anticipating little further trouble with this measure. This is the bill that appropriates \$150,000 for the erection of a state hospital in connection with the College of Medicine in the University of Nebraska. It is to be built, if the bill finally passes the senate and is signed by the governor, on the site of the College of Medicine in Omaha, Forty-second and Harney streets.

The University of Nebraska bought this ground several years ago for about \$20,000. The ground today is estimated by real estate men to be worth \$60,000, as values have rapidly increased, and building operations have become active in that direction. A new medical school building has been built on this fine spot and was dedicated a little over a year ago.

The contemplated state hospital on this ground is to be used for free surgery and treatment in the cases of patients who could not afford to take treatment elsewhere, or for others who cared to go there. At the same time, it would be understood that treatments given there and surgery performed would be used also as demonstration work before the classes of medical students attending this State University Medical school.

Patients could be brought to this institution from any part of the state, as it would be a state institution. They could be treated free of charge, while the state would be compensated in the clinical training these operations would furnish the state medical students.

### MME. DEPAGE TO BE IN OMAHA ON APRIL 8

Mme. Marie Depage, who is traveling through the United States in behalf of the Belgian Red Cross work, will be in Omaha Thursday, April 8, and will lecture in the ballroom at the Rome hotel that evening. Mme. Depage is the wife of Dr. A. Depage, a celebrated Belgian surgeon, who is president of the International Congress of Surgery. He is now director of the Red Cross with the Belgian army.

While in Omaha, Mme. Depage and her companion, Miss Hart, will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Jonas and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers.

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### Celebrates Forty-Eighth Anniversary

State lodge No. 18, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, celebrated the forty-eighth anniversary of its institution Monday evening. Odd Fellows' hall was filled

to its full capacity with the members and their friends. The first part of the evening was taken up with a literary and musical program, which was presided over by Frank Galle, who gave a short sketch of the history of State lodge No. 18. Following the program, dancing was indulged in until midnight. Supper was

served in the banquet room and punch was served in the library. State lodge No. 18 was instituted on March 25, 1867, by the men who withdrew from Omaha lodge No. 2 for that purpose: John M. Howards, Ralph McAllister, N. W. McCandlish, A. G. McCandlish, John M. Gorham. The first officers of the lodge were John M.

Howards, noble grand; N. W. McCandlish, vice grand; Ralph McAllister, recording secretary; J. M. Gorham, treasurer. State lodge has grown to one of the most influential as well as the wealthiest Odd Fellows lodge in the state of Nebraska.

Rent room quick with a Bee Want Ad.

## Grandest 40th Anniversary Sale

With Easter so near thoughts of womankind naturally are fixed on that occasion. Consistent with the season, then, the Anniversary Sales carry a message on correct attire, and serve as a directory to those seeking apparel

Authenticity of the modes this store displays is everywhere conceded. Facilities affording opportunity to have in Omaha styles as soon as created have established our domination as a fashion center—having the new while it is new

### Silk Poplin and Silk Faille Suits Now Are Recognized as the "Reigning Queens of Spring Fashion"



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up to  
\$135

It is with excellent reason that homage is paid these handsome tailored suits fashioned from the heavy silk poplins and silk failles, as they seem so especially adapted to the season. We were particularly fortunate this spring, as we have just received a group of 145 handsome new models—these we shall show you on Wednesday

Every model reflects fashion's latest thought. The new flared and belted jackets are featured. Evident are the new straight line effects bordering on the ever-popular "Prince Chap"

Smart medium-length peplum coats give an air of distinction accenting their smartness. Skirts made with the high waist lines are in both the full flared and modish pleated styles

Being Spring's Smartest Styles, they are, of course, in All Newest Shades of the Season

### A Beautiful New Hat and Easter Sunday—the Universal Alliance

The world over milady wishes a new hat for Easter morn—it is of the greatest importance she has it. The correct styles in modes to meet almost every fancy are here in diversified variety. Hats for the youthful and styles for those that are leaving youth behind—positively the most authoritative creations of leading New York designers, as well as clever adaptations from models that Europe has presented for American approval. With these our own handsome copies are shown at prices most moderate.

Large Belgian split sailors or small tight turbans with Alsatian bows for wear with the tailored suit; thin hair or tulle hats with flowers or bead trimmings for the more dressy occasions. The elderly women will find in this selection modes especially adapted to her requirements—cleverly designed turbans, tricorns and narrow brimmed hats, emphasizing the quiet, aristocratic style features demanded by this type of women.

Easter Millinery in Most Winsome Forms, \$13.50, \$16.50, \$25

### Many Blouses Fashion Favors Have Just Come off the Train

One of New York's most famous blouse makers just finished them—they have arrived in time for Easter. Included—Every conceivable style and color—smartest models most reasonably priced—thousands of blouses to select from and every one of them of exquisite loveliness.

- Lingerie Blouses, \$1 to \$5.
- Georgette Crepe Blouses, from \$3.98 to \$19.75.
- Crepe de Chine Blouses, \$5 to \$8.98.
- Taffeta Blouses, \$5.98 to \$6.98.
- Radium Silk Blouses, \$5.00 to \$6.50.
- Lace Blouses, \$3.98 to \$8.98.
- Organdie Blouses from \$1 to \$3.50.
- Linen Blouses from \$2.50 to \$2.98.
- Shadow Lace and Filet Lace Blouses, \$5.00 to \$14.98.
- Handsome Dress Blouses from \$6.98 to \$40.00.

### New Handbags Easter Ribbons Hair Ornaments Easter Neckw'r

—Fashion in bags that seem so befitting to the new spring attire, accenting models unlike those of previous seasons and featuring styles bound to win the fancy of the woman who wishes consistency in her entire appareling. Many such here at from \$1.00 to \$25.00.

HANDBAG SPECIAL.—We are showing a special selection of unusual bags at \$1.98.

—Where the narrow grosgrain ribbon prevailed on the early spring hats there now appears the wide grosgrain, more and fancy ribbons, which are most effective on the tailored, as well as the picture hats. 6-inch moire grosgrain ribbon in Belgian blue, Palm Beach, sand and many other new shades. A yard, 39c. and 66c.

Prett combinations in striped millinery ribbons, 6 inches wide. A yard, 39c. and 49c.

—A revelation in exquisite designs of the newest fancies in ornaments for the coiffure, including in versatile variety the spring's favored conceptions. The most admired now is the Casque comb and the Mme. Sans Gene—also the new crystal shell set with sapphires.

SPECIAL TODAY—Casque combs studded with white stones; a \$1 comb for 60c.

—Never such a vogue for neckwear as this spring has brought, due perhaps to the fascinating modes that are showing now. Included are styles individual and distinctive that will give an added charm to any costume. Soft marine ruffles from 75c to \$1. Net rolling collars, with Venise edges, 50c to 98c.

Swiss Embroidered Vestees, lace trimmed, high military and rolling effects, 50c. and 75c.



### Spring's Styles Say: Shorter Skirts; Smarter Shoes

Consequently we are showing now the daintiest footwear in exclusive patterns and combinations of colors. They are made over lasts that preserve the lines of both arch and instep.

Lace Oxfords—Patent and dull leather styles, with smart gray or fawn tops. They are very new; pair, \$4.95 and \$6.

Small Tongue Pumps—Patent or dull leather, with white, smooth gray kid and fawn cloth tops. A pair, \$4.95 and \$6.

Shoes in patent or dull leather, with Louis heels, and with either feather weight or medium weight soles; all made by manufacturers that are specialists—Prices \$3.48 to \$7.00.

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