

They Digest

The fierce heat of our ovens makes our beans digestible. Yours are not

Home-baked beans are heavy food. They are hard to digest, also hard to prepare. That's why you serve them only occasionally.

Yet beans are Nature's choicest food—84 per cent nutriment.

But beans, to be digestible, must be factory cooked.

It requires a terrific heat to separate the particles for the digestive juices. You cannot apply it.

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That's because we bake in live steam—not in dry heat. And the baking is done in the cans. The result is that nutty flavor which distinguishes Van Camp's.

Then we bake the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together, and get our delicious blend. You miss these results in home cooking, because you lack the facilities.

Van Camp's pork and beans baked with tomato sauce

The beans that we use cost \$2.10 per bushel, though we could buy beans as low as 30 cents. We get only the whitest, the plumpest, the choicest beans that grow.

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But you will want Van Camp's every day. Your people will miss them when you don't have them.

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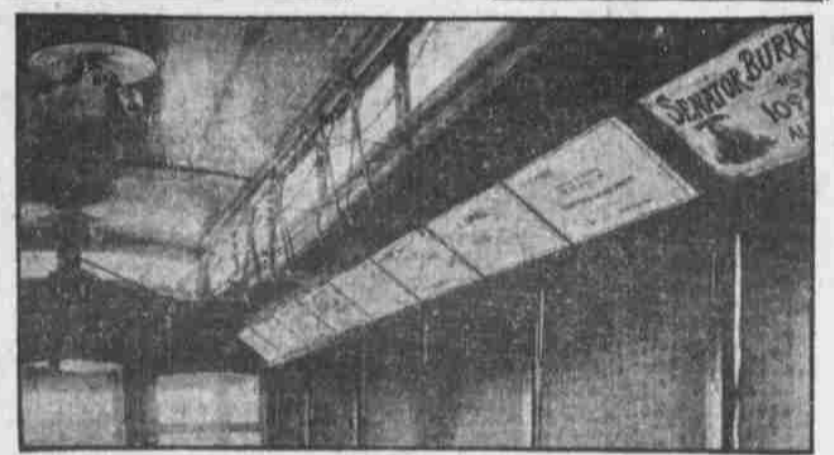
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LIFE TERM FOR ALMACK

Youthful Murderer of Ham Pak Found Guilty by Jury.

SECOND CONVICTION IN CASE

Charles Pumphrey is Already Serving Life Sentence and Basil Mullen, State's Witness in Yet to Be Tried.

Imprisonment in the penitentiary for life was the punishment decreed to 13-year-old William Almack for his part in the murder of Ham Pak, a Chinese restaurant keeper at Thirteenth and Douglas streets, on the morning of July 11. After deliberating an hour and taking five ballots the jury agreed to a verdict of murder in the first degree shortly after 5 Friday night and found little difficulty in fixing the punishment. Almack is the second of the trio to be convicted. Charles Pumphrey, who is supposed to have struck the blows that caused the Chinaman's death, was convicted at the last term of court and sentenced to life. Basil Mullen, who turned state's evidence, has not been sentenced yet and it has not been announced whether he will stand trial or plead guilty.

The jury went out about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went to supper at once. After returning from the meal the balloting began. The first ballot, according to reports, stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. On the second ballot one of the minority went over to the majority and on the fifth ballot the jury was unanimous. No one voted for the death penalty. Almack showed no emotion when he heard the verdict, and though he had hoped for acquittal, he was evidently prepared for the verdict of guilty. His father and two sisters from Melrose, Ia., who were with him during the trial, were not present when the verdict was read.

Crime an Unusual One.

The case has attracted more than ordinary interest because the victim was a Mongolian and the three murderers were young, ranging from 17 to 23 years of age. Almack was a waiter in Pak's restaurant. According to his testimony, the crime was committed by Pumphrey and Mullen. Mullen, on the other hand testified all three of them were in the conspiracy to rob Pak, but the blows were struck by Pumphrey.

The boys secured about \$25 in money, two watches and a ring and fled to St. Louis. Mullen afterward went to his home at Lenox, Ia., where he was arrested. Almack was arrested in St. Louis, where he was living under an assumed name and Pumphrey was found in a small summer resort in Arkansas working under a fictitious name.

Most of Friday's session was given over to the arguments of the attorneys. Deputy County Attorney Ellick opened and was followed by T. A. Hollister and W. W. Dodge for Almack and County Attorney English closed. He did not ask directly for the death penalty, but told the jury should determine the punishment from the testimony. Judge Sears read his instructions shortly before 6 o'clock and the jury retired at once.

Although Pumphrey, in his testimony declared Almack knew nothing of the crime until after it had been committed, he was not called to testify, because his testimony differed from Almack's in a number of important details.

ELKS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Program Furnishes Entertainment Until a Late Hour.

The feeling exemplified by "Love Thy Neighbor, etc." was personified at the twenty-second anniversary and stag social of Omaha lodge No. 22, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held in the Elks' hall Friday night, besides the local members, numbers of visitors in the city were treated to an entertainment unexcelled in the history of the local lodge.

Songs, recitations, monologues, descriptive dances, addresses, graphophone selections and romances, refreshments and cigars went to make up such a lengthy program that it was found impossible for the artists to respond to encores. The hits of the evening were scored by selections by the Elks' quartet of Council Bluffs and a monologue sketched by Mr. L. Haskell, a member of New York lodge No. 1 and playing this week at the Orpheum theater. As an encore Mr. Haskell told of the work done by the New York lodge and extended an invitation to local members to make that lodge their headquarters in future visits to the big city. With Mr. Haskell was Mr. Buckley, another member of the mother lodge.

A recitation by Albert Morrison of the Boyd Stock company elicited considerable applause, as did songs by Henry Dunn, Tom Colli and Dave Souler.

A Scotch dance in Highland costume by "Daddy" Meltrum, to the accompaniment of bagpipe music by J. C. Buchanan, was one of the many novelties of the program.

Prominent among the visitors besides Messrs. Haskell and Buckley of the mother lodge, were various members of the theatrical profession, many of whom entertained in various manners. The following committee on arrangements were the recipient of considerable commendation on the success of the affair: S. F. Woodbridge, Carl Lang, Thomas Swift, G. A. Renze and Carl Reiter.

OFFICER LAHEY SHOT IN HAND

Was Entering Building to Look for Man When Unidentified Negro Fires at Him.

While entering the doorway of the building known as the "Strawberry Flats" at Thirteenth and Chicago streets, about 11:20 Friday night, Officer Dan Lahey was shot in the right hand by an unidentified negro, who made his escape after the shooting. Lahey was going into the building to look after a thief who is wanted by the police, and just as he stepped into the dark doorway a negro stepped out, and pulling a revolver from his pocket, leveled it at the officer and fired. Lahey threw up his hand and the bullet penetrated that member. Unable to pull his own revolver from his pocket, owing to the injured hand, the officer gave chase, but the negro soon lost himself in the darkness.

Lahey was attended by Police Surgeons Harris and Fitzgerald and later removed to his home, 281 North Twentieth. He has been on the police force for a number of years.

New Church at Mound City.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—One of the most prosperous German Lutheran church societies in the northern part of the state is the society of that denomination at Mound City. For some time the society has been desirous of securing a new church building, and arrangements to this end now have been completed. As the result of several business meetings on the part of the members of the society arrangements have been made for the erection of a new \$5,000 church edifice in the spring. The new church building will be one of the finest of its kind in northern South Dakota.

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Central Coal and Coke Company of Omaha, 15th and Harney streets.

Your First Deposit always inspires you to add to it.

The City Savings Bank will pay you 4 per cent compound interest on your account.

John E. Harding Asks Divorce.

John E. Harding, a plumber, has begun suit in district court for divorce from Florence Harding. He charges her with misconduct. The petition was withdrawn from the files by his attorney.

Grand Jury Takes Rest.

The county grand jury took a vacation Saturday. No session was held, as the supply of police cases came up before the jury had been exhausted and the jury did not care to take up any other work until next week.

Friends May View Body.

The body of Harry C. Straight, the street car conductor, is at the Cole-McKay undertaking rooms, where it may be seen by friends up until noon Sunday. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the Masonic temple.

Council Finds Consolation.

City Health Commissioner Council seeks consolation in the recent order of Chancellor Andrews of the University of Nebraska requiring the vaccination of students at the institution. Dr. Council says there is nothing new on the vaccination question in Omaha.

Loveland Speaks to Philosophers.

Rev. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist church, will address the Omaha Philosophical society Sunday at 3 p. m. Bright hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, on "Poverty, Its Cause and Its Cure." The meetings are free and the public is invited.

Poslay Zion Dance.

The Poslay Zion society of Omaha will give a dance Sunday evening in the Metropolitan hall, corner of Twenty-third and Harney, for the benefit of the following Zion institutions: Jewish national fund, Palestine committee, Yiddisher Kaempfer and the Hebrew Immigration Aid society of New York.

New Chief Quartermaster.

Major D. E. McCarthy, quartermaster United States army, arrived in Omaha Saturday morning and at once assumed the position of chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, relieving Major Thomas Swobe. Major Swobe goes on leave for one month, after which he will be retired as lieutenant colonel.

Wants Divorce and Name.

Blanche Deal says in a divorce petition filed in district court Saturday that Thomas Carl Deal was so cruel to her she had to leave home three times when they were living in North Carolina. Finally she says he left her and wrote her he would never support her again. She asks the restoration of her maiden name, Blanche Ruffy.

Boys Forage Among Ice Boxes.

A gang of boys in the Hanson park district is foraging among the ice boxes which at this season of the year occupy places outside the house. C. L. Dunly, 214 Poppleton avenue, has called attention to the work of the youthful robbers and incidentally reported the disappearance of three pounds of choice butter from his refrigerator Friday night.

State of Alienation of Affections.

Clarence E. Campbell has brought suit in the United States circuit court against Nellie K. Peck for \$10,000 damages for the alienation of the affections of his wife, Mary Campbell. The petition charges Nellie K. Peck on July 1904, with "wrongfully, maliciously and wickedly with the aid of other persons," persuading his wife, Mary Campbell, to leave his residence, home and society. The case is transferred from the district court of Douglas county.

Verdict Against Cunningham.

A jury in Judge Day's court returned a verdict for W. H. McIntyre of Auburn, Ind., and against F. H. Cunningham of Omaha for \$41.57. Cunningham, who was formerly president of the National Rural Mail Carriers' association, invented a carriers' cart, which McIntyre manufactured for him. Suit was begun for the balance alleged to be due. Cunningham made a counter claim for \$1,000, alleging McIntyre broke contract, but the jury did not allow his claim.

HODEN SHOT BY COMPANION

This is Opinion of Detectives Who Investigated Mysterious Case.

Detectives completed their investigation of the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Louis Hoden of 217 South Fifteenth street, who is at the Omaha General hospital recovering from a bullet wound in the shoulder. He alleged that he was shot by a bullet from the revolver of one of the detectives who broke up a crap shooting gang of boys at Tenth and Boulevard streets last Sunday morning.

The detectives declared they fired their guns into the air and that they were sure they had not hit the boy. The report which they have placed in the hands of Chief Donahue declares decidedly that they believe the boy was shot by one of his companions.

The raid was made before 11 o'clock Sunday morning and the boy did not know he was shot, the report says, until 1 p. m. The detectives found that Hoden was the one who grabbed up the money when the detectives appeared and though they could not get a confession from any of the boys that they shot Hoden they believe that is what happened.

EXPLOSION WRECKS SCHOOL

Teacher and Thirty Pupils at Adrian, Mo., Scalded by Escaping Steam and Water.

ADRIAN, Mo., Feb. 15.—An explosion of a boiler in the basement of the public school here today tore away the floor of the primary department and precipitated a teacher and thirty pupils into the basement, burning and scalding many of them in a frightful manner. The teacher and half of the pupils sustained severe injuries.

Many of the children were taken out in an unconscious condition and some of the larger boys engaged in the work of rescue were overcome by smoke. A son of Mrs. Spangler suffered the most serious injuries, his hands being blown almost off and his body badly scalded. Miss Maud Morgan, the teacher, was found under a pile of hot cinders and other rubbish and was badly burned.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The building is a two-story brick containing ten rooms. The property damage was about \$2,000.

New School for Wentworth.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The town of Wentworth is the latest South Dakota town to arrange for the construction of a new public school building. On March 2 the Board of Education of that place will open bids for the construction of the building. The plans call for a brick building large enough to meet the educational requirements of Wentworth for many years to come.

Big Cut in Prices

Extensive alterations compel us to make more room at once. Every piece of furniture in the entire house has been greatly reduced. To obtain this extra and much needed floor space quickly we have divided our entire furniture stock into two separate lots.

LOT NO. 1

Comprises all our parlor goods, consisting of Sofa Bed Davenport, Regular Davenport, Odd Divans, Velour, Leather and Boston Leather Couches, all our three and five-piece Parlor Suits, upholstered in velours, veronas, Boston leather and genuine leather, Parlor Chairs, Upholstered Parlor Rockers, Settees, Parlor Cabinets; our entire line of Library Furniture, including Combination Book Cases, Library Cases, Library Tables, etc., finished in golden and weathered oak and mahogany.

The contractors advanced with their tearing down faster than we expected and we were unable to move our stock in time, hence some of the goods are slightly affected by the dust, and on all these goods we offer the

Sweeping Reduction of 33 1-3 per cent from the Plainly Marked Prices.

LOT NO. 2

Comprises all the other goods in our entire furniture stock. On these goods, which are in perfect condition, a great many of them having arrived a short time ago, we have made extensive reductions to get them out of the way. These goods represent our samples only, our ware house stock being intact, and you will get the exact goods which you pick out.

See the big line of Dressers which we offer at \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. See the large line of Chiffoniers at \$4.75, \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00. See the great line of Extension Tables at \$4.75, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. See the big choice of Dining Room Chairs at 65c, 90c and \$1.25. See the magnificent line of China Closets at \$13.50, \$17.50, \$20 and \$25. See the beautiful line of Buffets at \$14.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. See the superb line of Rockers at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

See the thousand and more items that we offer during this big Attention Sale at greatly reduced prices. The savings are substantial. It is the supreme opportunity to furnish your home at a fraction of what it will cost you later on. Added to these great reductions are the advantages which come from our unsurpassed Credit System, permitting you to pay a small payment down and the balance as it best suits your convenience. The terms given you during this big sale are made extremely easy so that everybody should take advantage of this opportunity.

We will store the goods in our warehouse and deliver later if desired without extra charge.



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A luncheon is more complete, an evening call more enjoyable by a bottle of Gold Top.

Pure barley malt, choicest grade hops, pure spring water, combined by the most perfect brewer's art. Develops your appetite and your energy. Promotes your comfort and health. Produces profound and refreshing sleep.

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At the Theaters

"Ghosts" at the Bord.

Miss Shaw and company in "Ghosts," a tragedy in three acts, by Henrik Ibsen. The cast: Miss Alving, wife of Captain Alving, late chamberlain to the king..... Miss Shaw Oswald Alving, her son, a painter..... Mr. Aymer Pastor Manders..... Mr. Pratt Jacob Engstrand, a carpenter..... Mr. Lohull Regina Engstrand, Mrs. Alving's maid..... Miss Pettis Mrs. Alving's nurse.

With terrible, crushing realism Miss Shaw and her company force home the unpleasantness of "Ghosts." Ibsen himself could scarcely have asked a more depressing effect from the drama in which he sought to depict the truth of the divine delusion about "visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children." * * * into the third and fourth generation." Whether or not the doctor is correct in his premise, he is terrible in his deduction, and Miss Shaw spares not a detail of the horror. She

persues the thought of the author with relentless fidelity from end to end, bringing the tragedy to a climax of strength seldom seen—so overwhelming in its intensity that most of her audience sat still for some moments after the curtain had gone down on the last awful scene, trying to collect courage to leave the theater. "Ghosts" is depressing enough in prospect, but to see it portrayed with such definite and tremendous effect is just a trifle more than ordinary nerves are calculated to bear. It is a tribute, perhaps, to Miss Shaw's capacity as an actress that not many went to the Board last night to see her. Very few people have so deep and abiding an interest in art that they are willing to subject themselves to the strain put upon them by Ibsen's "Ghosts."

Anything that may be said of Miss Shaw's capacity as an actress must be said in praise. "She is more than clever; she is really strong. She has the force and soul to carry conviction with her work, and by her sincerity the reactions effects that few even attempt. It is not her fault, probably, that public taste has drifted away from tragedy; otherwise she would be much

more successful financially. Her artistic worth is beyond question.

Mr. Aymler has not learned to restrain himself entirely, and mars to some degree the good work he does as young Alving by his too robust performance towards the end of the second act, and again in the third act. Miss Pettis is good as Regina, and Mr. Pratt makes a splendid Manders, while Mr. Cullin won a round of applause by his excellent portrayal of the double-dealing Engstrand.

Severe Epidemic of Grippe.

MAHSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—According to well informed doctors of large practice in this city, the present wave of grippe which has spread over central Iowa in the last few weeks is the most malignant form of the disease which has appeared in years. As a result of it, and because of its severity, there probably has not been a time in years when there has been so much dangerous sickness of so many varied forms as there is at the present time. Practically all of this, the doctors declare, is due primarily to grippe. See Want Ads—They bring results.