

# A STRANGER PASSES BAD CHECK HERE

### YOUNG MAN HANDED OUT BOGUS CHECK TO B. A. McELWAIN LAST EVENING

Last evening as B. A. McElwain was preparing to close up his store about 5:20 and start home for supper a young man came into the store and asked to look over the stock of seal rings that were on display in the show case. Mr. McElwain at once waited on the young man and after some little conversation the visitor decided upon the purchase of a ring costing \$4 and in payment of which he dug up a check for the sum of \$20.

This check was drawn on the Bank of Cass County and signed by the name "Will A. Tobe", the name of the person to whom the check was drawn was blank and Mr. McElwain obligingly filled this in with his own name and gave the ring and his individual check to the young man for \$16, representing the change due him.

When the stranger had come into the store the proprietor had thought he recognized him as a young man he has seen frequently in the city and did not think anything more of the matter until he reached home when the thought that perhaps the check was not good occurred to him and the more he thought the worse the situation appeared and Mr. McElwain finally called up Miss Anna Hassler, assistant cashier of the Bank of Cass County and inquired as to Mr. Tobe's standing and was informed as far as the bank was concerned they knew nothing of the gentleman and he had no account at their institution.

The announcement that he had been made the victim of a phony check caused considerable excitement to the city clerk and he at once got in touch with Sheriff Quinton and reported the matter as well as informing Officer Alvin Jones of the police force of the incident.

The fact that Mr. McElwain could not give a very accurate description of the man gave the officers of the law little to work upon and the only real information that would add any trace of the man was that of the fact that Dick Allen had been notified by Mr. McElwain as looking into the window at the time the young man was in the store and Dick was questioned by the authorities but could give no accurate description of the party he had seen in the store as he had not given any particular thought to the man and was unable to aid the officers in locating the man.

Mr. McElwain states that the young man was attired in overalls and looked as though he might have been a young man that had just come in from work. He wore a light colored cap and was tall and well built, had blue eyes and a light complexion.

A young man answering the description of the man working the bogus check is reported to have called at the clothing store of William Holly late in the afternoon and securing a blank check on the Bank of Cass County but did not attempt to cash the check there, going out of the store and evidently preparing the check that he unloaded on Mr. McElwain.

The check that was given to the stranger by Mr. McElwain in exchange has not so far appeared at the bank for payment and the city clerk is hopeful that he may have escaped with merely the loss of the ring.

### MYNARD U. B. CHURCH.

Election for general conference delegates will be held next Sunday if the weather and roads are favorable for a meeting. Rev. J. M. Kade is expected to preach. A good attendance of the membership is hoped for.

E. H. Pontius, Pastor.

### FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, \$18 and \$15 per dozen. Cockerles \$2 each. Mrs. W. O. Troop, Plattsmouth, 11d 21st.

### EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

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### RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bach of this city have received word of the arrival of a fine son at the home of their grandson, Raymond P. Welch at Fairfax, S. D., on Thanksgiving day. This is the second great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bach and they feel correspondingly happy over the event.

### ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD BIG MEETING

Special Session of Order to Be Held Here on Saturday Evening, December 4, to Confer Degrees

A special dispensation has been granted to Platte lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. of this city to hold a special meeting on Saturday night, December 4th, for the purpose of conferring the degrees of the order on the various candidates.

This meeting will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall as the lodge room in the Odd Fellow building is too small to accommodate the number that will be present to confer the beautiful ritualistic work of the order. A number of the distinguished leaders of Oddfellowship in the state will be present including Grand Master Charles Naylor of Chadron and Deputy Grand Master Lew Etter of South Omaha.

The degree work will be conferred by the lodges of Omaha, Beacon lodge No. 20 will confer the initiatory degree, South Omaha lodge No. 148 will confer the first degree, State lodge No. 10 of Omaha will handle the second degree and Omaha lodge No. 2, the third degree.

A very large number from the metropolises are expected to be in attendance and two special coaches will be used to transport the members from Omaha to this city and remain to take them back to the metropolis the following day.

The local Odd Fellows will see that the occasion is fittingly observed and plenty of refreshments and a good time assured to all. In order to look after the event the following committees have been named: general committee, J. H. Short, H. E. Steinhauer, L. Lancaster; refreshment, J. F. Clugy, J. Hudgins, T. E. Olson; reception committee, J. H. Short, J. C. Wurga, J. P. Sattler.

### JUST TO KEEP YOU POSTED

We take this method of informing the public of a few of the big pictures which we have recently contracted for. Our reason for so doing is because you have been led to believe that we have lost our Paramount contract and that the big Paramount pictures would no longer be shown at the Parnele. This, however, is not the case, as we have recently renewed our Paramount contract with the biggest, best and latest program releases, special releases, and super-special releases. In fact everything that Paramount has made, except a very few re-issues, such as "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," which we played over 2 years ago and a few others. But all of the late up-to-date releases, as well as all of the pictures they will release for some time to come, we hold the contracts for in Plattsmouth.

Some of these are as follows: "The Right to Love," "Behold My Wife," with Elliot Dexter, "Isles of Clay," Fatty Arbuckle in "The Roundtrip" (the big stage play in seven reels), "Humoresque," (Absolutely the biggest of them all), Tom Meighan in "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," Dorothy Gish in "Flying Pat," Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party," "To Please One Woman," Wm. H. Hart in "The Testing Block," "Inside the Cup," "The Kentuckians," "Brewster's Millions," and so on, etc. We could fill this page with a list of the big pictures we have contracted for, but we think this partial list will give you some idea of what there is in store for you in the way of really big pictures. We also have Reelart, United Artists and Metro contracts, which entitled us to such well known stars as Mary Miles Minter, Douglas Fairbanks, Viola Dana, Wanda Hawley, Bert Lytell, Nazimova and Mary Pickford, as well as many big special pictures from these companies.

But the price you will have to pay is what you are mostly interested in. Well we told you nearly a year ago that our pictures would all be shown for one price, 15 and 25 cents and no more, regardless of what the big ones might cost us. We have stayed with our word and the result has been that our patronage has been constantly on the increase. Therefore we will continue to show them all for the regular prices, namely 15c and 25c.

We thank you for the time it took you to read this.

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### Estray Notice.

Taken up on the farm of Herman C. Ross, three miles north of Union, one centred, four year old steer of the Herford breed, and having the following marks and brands: "CE" on left shoulder; "D" on left hip and "R" on back. Weight about 1200 pounds and in very fair condition. Owner can have same by proving property, paying damages and costs incurred.

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## LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily.  
Will Troop, of near Nehawka, was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business with the merchants.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 30c and 60c at all drug stores.

W. R. Young, the auctioneer, was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day attending to some business matters.

Henry Heebner, of Cedar Creek, was in the city today for a few hours en route to his work after an over Sunday visit in the vicinity of Murray.

Frank Vallery, the real estate man, was a passenger this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business in that city.

George W. Snyder, who has just returned home from a business trip to Texas, was a passenger this morning for Omaha, to attend to some matters of business in that city.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock's Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price, \$1.25.

Mrs. Frank Adair, of Springfield, Nebraska, who has been here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Buttery, for the past few days, departed this morning for her home.

Edward Ripple was a passenger this morning for Omaha, going up to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business. Mr. Ripple is arranging to have a car of sweet potatoes here in a few days.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Donan's Ointment. 60c at all stores.

Frank Vallery was a business visitor in Omaha today for a few hours going to that city on the afternoon Burlington train.

Donan's Remedies are recommended by many who say they operate easily without griping and without bad after effects. 30c at all drug stores.

George Hall, of Alva, was a visitor in the city today for a few hours, calling on friends and relatives, as well as looking after a few matters of business.

Roy Anderson and wife of Norfolk, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, returned this afternoon to their home.

George J. Meisinger departed this afternoon for Omaha, where she will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Farrar and family for a short time.

County Commissioner-elect Fred H. Gorder, was in the city today for a few hours attending to some business matters at the court house and returning home this afternoon.

Attorney Earl Gilne of Nebraska City was here today en route from Glenwood, where he had been in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Pippis held in that city this morning.

C. S. Aldrich, one of the leading attorneys of Elmwood, was in the city today in company with Harry Green to attend a hearing in the county court of the Green estate matter.

Frank Seunaraer who has been located at Weeping Water for some time came in yesterday for a few days visit in this city with friends and will remain until the latter part of the week.

W. H. Pitzer of Nebraska City, was here for a few hours today en route home from Glenwood, where he was in attendance at the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Pippis, which was held there today. Mrs. Pippis died at Nebraska City on Saturday last.

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- No. 2 can Peas 17c
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- No. 2 1/2 can Kraut 15c
- No. 2 1/2 can Tomatoes 17c
- No. 2 can Dill Pickles 17c
- No. 2 can Brown Beans 15c
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- 21 Bars of Lenox \$1.00
- 10 Bars of Flake White 75c
- 10 Bars of Electric Spark 65c
- 6 Bars of P. & G. Naphtha 50c

### WASHING POWDERS

- Seafoam, large package 29c
- Rub-No-More, 4 small pkgs. 27c

### CEREALS

- Oatmeal, large pkg. 35c
- Puffed Wheat, 3 pkgs. 50c
- Puffed Rice, 3 pkgs. 50c
- Korn Crisp, large pkg. 20c
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### FUNERAL OF MRS. WILLIS M. PALMER

Body is Brought From Late Home at Des Moines, Ia., and Laid to Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of Mrs. Willis M. Palmer, formerly Miss Ethel Dovey, was held from the St. Luke's Episcopal church. The body arrived over the Burlington from her late home in Des Moines at 2:05 and was taken direct from the station to the church, where the departed lady had been baptised and christened and of which her parents had been lifelong members.

The message has been received by relatives in this city of the death of Miss Barbara Bullin at Artesia, N. M., on Monday, November 29th, following an illness of a few months from lung trouble.

The deceased lady had been up until the last three months employed in the office of the Sample-Hart Motor company in Omaha and had not been thought to be dangerously ill, although since an attack of the flu last spring she has not been in her former good health. The progress of her illness made necessary her leaving her position in Omaha and with her sister, Miss Rose and brother, Edward, located at Artesia, hoping that the high and dry climate of that country might be of benefit to her falling health.

She was at the time of her death twenty-five years of age and the greater part of her lifetime was spent in this city where her father, B. J. Bullin, still resides. To mourn her death she leaves the father, three brothers, James and Joseph of Plattsmouth and Edward of Artesia and three sisters, Mrs. Richard Osterstein of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Fred Rice of Mitchell, Neb., and Miss Rose Bullin of Artesia.

The body will be brought back to Plattsmouth for burial and is expected here either Saturday or Sunday and three sisters, Mrs. Richard Osterstein of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Fred Rice of Mitchell, Neb., and Miss Rose Bullin of Artesia.

The funeral services will be held at the arrival of the body here.

### COCKERELS FOR SALE

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### FOR SALE

University of Nebraska Barred Rock Cockerels for sale, \$2.00 each. Phone 2422. MRS. S. RAY SMITH, Plattsmouth, Neb.

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### PREACHING SERVICES

The preaching mission is being conducted this week at the St. Luke's church and a great interest is being manifested despite the disagreeable weather conditions that have prevailed since Sunday. Father Leete has a series of strong sermons for each evening service. The evening preaching mission is at 7:45 each evening and the public is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the services.

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