

Plans Laid Here to Handle Mail in Case of Tieup

Chief of Railway Mail Service for Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming Reports First Breach.

In case of a rail tieup United States mail will be carried by motor. All plans for such an emergency in this district have been completed. J. H. Musgrave, chief of the railway mail service, told The Omaha Bee yesterday.

"I have all arrangements made for a network of motor lines to carry the mail in Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming," he said.

Much of the motor transportation plan will be carried out by contract with the bus lines now in operation. The same means will probably be used throughout the country.

Railway mail employees will be utilized in the new scheme should it become necessary. Musgrave said he received orders to perfect the system 10 days ago and has worked on it ever since. Even remote towns and hamlets in his district would be reached under the prospective plan of operation.

Musgrave today reported to the department in Washington, the first breach of mail service in his division since the present rail trouble ceased. It was a delay in mail out of Ogden on the Union Pacific system, due to the refusal of Ogden yard employees to put on two needed storage cars.

Deaths

John C. High.—An old time resident of this city, died at his home after a long illness. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Elizabeth Flick.—A resident of the county for 25 years, died after a long illness. She was the widow of Samuel Flick. She is survived by two daughters and two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Flick were the first to settle around Arborville, in York county.

Swan Anderson.—75, one of Phelps county's early settlers, died at his home near Holdrege.

Benjamin F. Bessingham.—A resident of Hamilton county, was killed near Holdrege. He was a farmer in the northern part of the county. The last few years of his life were spent in Aurora.

Theodore Boden.—Died at his home in Chicago. He was born in Germany in 1843, came to America in 1854 and settled in Illinois. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in company B, 25th Wisconsin volunteer and served through the war. He was mustered out a corporal. He came to Plattsmouth, Neb., in 1862. He was in the general merchandise business for many years. In 1871 he was married to Lydia O'Neil, who survives him. There are three children, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. S. L. Mosen, of Orleans, and Mrs. Clara Claypool, of Chicago.

Mrs. Gertrude K. Halderon.—Died at her home at 1214 W. 22nd St. She was the widow of J. W. Kenney of Beatrice, and at Newman Grove after a brief illness.

Mrs. J. E. Dwyer.—77, wife of Rev. J. E. Dwyer, died at her home. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. She was the wife of James Dwyer, and Mrs. George Burgess, of Hawaika, Kan. One of the sons, Lee Dwyer, is a resident of Beatrice and the other two sons live in the vicinity of Kearney.

Mrs. John H. Baker.—Died at her home at Independence, Mo. She is the mother of A. J. Baker of Wyoming, in whose home the funeral was held.

Mrs. John Sobotta.—Died at her home at 1214 W. 22nd St. She was the widow of John Sobotta, formerly of this city, who occurred at her home near O'Neill. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, living west of the city.

Mrs. Anna Lewis.—Died at her home at 1214 W. 22nd St. She is survived by four children.

Mrs. Richard Hatcher.—Died at her home at 1214 W. 22nd St.

A. E. Hummerfield.—Died at his home at 1214 W. 22nd St. He was the first of the week, died suddenly while eating dinner. Mr. Hummerfield entered the union army as one of its youngest men. He enlisted in an Ohio regiment. Mr. Lydia Hatcher, of Gilette, Wyo., his only daughter, survives.

Mrs. W. W. Burroughs.—Central City—Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. W. W. Burroughs at the Methodist church. Mrs. Burroughs was one of the first residents of Merrick county, her husband in those days driving the stage line between Omaha and Wood river. Her eldest son was the first white child born in Merrick county.

Ernest Gohlring.—A prominent retired farmer living in Ravenna, died at his home. About a week ago he fell from an apple tree. He leaves a wife and a family of children.

James F. Hansen.—Friend—The body of James F. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hansen, arrived here from Aber, Ia. Monday. He was drowned while bathing. Funeral services were held in Tryon's chapel.

Weddings

Hinton-Haskell.—Arnold—Thomas Hinton of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Helen Haskell were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, James Daniel Haskell, a prominent ranchman of Arnold. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hansen, an agricultural engineer at the University of Nebraska and the young people will reside in Lincoln.

Griffith-Hughes.—Nashville—Olive Griffith and Melvin Hughes, both of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, J. H. Griffith, an attorney at law, and a family of children, of farmers of this section.

Wade-Cerrie.—Polk—Miss "Tom" Cerrie, daughter of Major and Mrs. Charles J. Cerrie, was married to Mr. J. H. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade, at the home of the bride's father, James Wade, in Polk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hansen. The wedding came at a celebration of a centennial that had its inception in high school days. The bride is a graduate of the high school at Polk. The groom has an interest in the Turkey store here. Mr. and Mrs. Wade want to travel to spend their honeymoon.

Phelan-Phelan.—Beatrice—Charles Phelan and Miss Rose Phelan were married here by Rev. J. H. Hansen at his home. They will continue their residence in the city.

Johnson-Anderson.—Beatrice—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Congregational parsonage in Lincoln, the contracting parties being Victor Johnson and Miss Vera Anderson. Rev. J. H. Hansen was the officiating clergyman. The groom is a son of John H. Johnson of the local hill neighborhood and the bride is a daughter of A. A. Anderson of Beatrice. They will live in a farm.

References to "Dry" Laws Put Under Ban on Vaudeville Circuits

New York, Aug. 12.—All references to prohibition, whether serious or humorous, have been ordered stricken from jokes, songs and patter contained in the acts appearing on the Keith vaudeville circuit. This ban includes the affiliated B. S. Moss and Proctor circuits and practically makes it impossible for actors to refer to Volsteadism on a majority of the variety stages of the United States.

Fans of the play houses, it is understood, have complained so persistently of the great number of vaudevillians who bring in a joke or sentimental wheeze based on the "dry" law and its enforcement, that the management decided it was to the best interest of everyone concerned that a strict regulation be made.

Omahans Return From Overseas

Thrifty Germans Now Spend-thrifts, Says Val Peter, Editor.

The thrifty German is now the world's greatest spendthrift. Val Peter, editor of the Omaha Daily Tribune, brought this news when he returned after a three-month tour of Austria and Germany.

"If a German makes 1,000 marks a day he spends it all," Peter said, "because he doesn't know it will be worth anything tomorrow."

He told of a father who gave two sons 100,000 crowns each. One put his money in a bank; the other made the father furious by giving a week's champagne party.

After a year the frugal son had spent all his money for living expenses. The spendthrift son sold his empty champagne bottles for 200,000 crowns.

Hardships were apparent on every side, Peter said, and there was no prospect for an improvement in conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter saw the Fashion play at Oberammergau.

Business Activities

Terumach—F. M. Vandevort has sold his real estate and collection at Cook's county, to Mrs. Sophia J. Hansen, who is now in charge of the business.

Beatrice—A. E. The new home is nearing completion and will be dedicated early this fall. It will cost about \$45,000.

Buyers Dine More.—Central City—John Kelly of this city has purchased of D. H. Gray the and 10 cent store and will assume management at once.

Newspaper Is Sold.—Central City—The Beatrice Herald until recently associated with the Alliance Herald, has purchased the Morning News from the Star Publishing company of Aurora. He is now in active charge.

Build Power Plant.—McCook—The McCook Electric company is expanding its power plant and is now working on their new power plant at McCook. The Jones Engineering and Construction company is building this and other improvements contemplated by the company will total about \$100,000.

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New Harness Shop.—Columbus—J. E. Russell and son of Jefferson City, Mo., have leased a building and are opening a new harness shop. They have installed part of the stock and expect the remainder to arrive in a few days.

Trade York Foundry.—York—The York Foundry and Machine Works has been traded by Charles Pick to Mr. B. Johnson of Chicago. The York Foundry and Machine Works is one of the first business enterprises established in York, Nebraska. The new partnership was formed in 1917, and at no time has the business ever been shut down. From one small building the business has grown until at this time it covers a plot of ground 125x100 feet. Failing health was the cause of Mr. Pick disposing of the business. Since Mr. Pick has had charge of the foundry his shipments have been made in every state west and north of York.

Farmers Make Profit.—Wymer—The officers of the Farmers' Co-operative company of this spring, report a gross business of \$22,000 and a mercantile business of \$12,000 for the first six months of this year. The profit is three per cent amounting to \$710. The company operate an elevator and general store.

New Lumber Company.—Hloomfield—The Campbell Lumber Co., succeeding the Farmers Lumber Co., is now in charge of the business here. The Farmers company, originally organized as the Farmers Grain & Lumber Co., continues to operate the grain business. There were formerly three lumber yards here but Weller Bros. recently purchased the Gardner yard and effected a consolidation.

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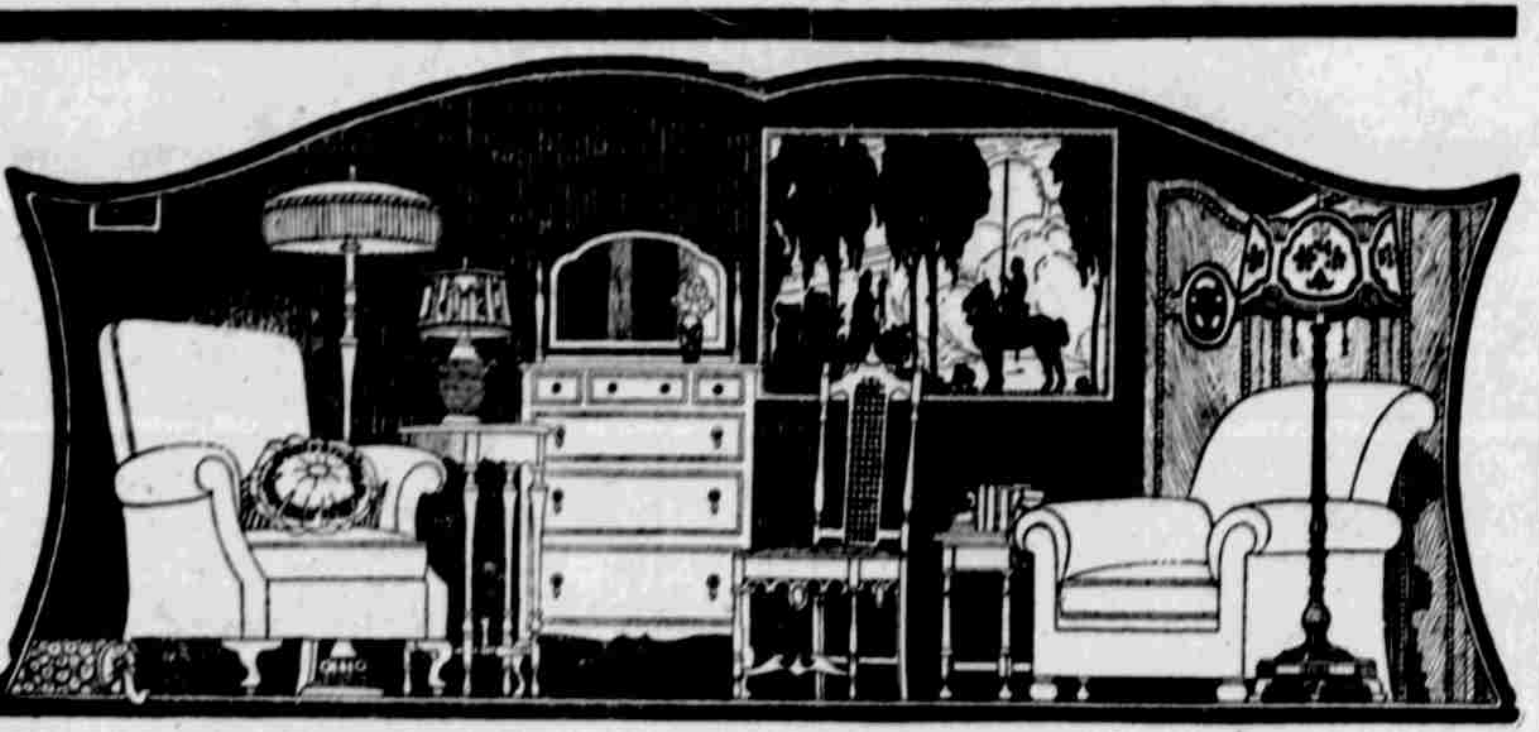
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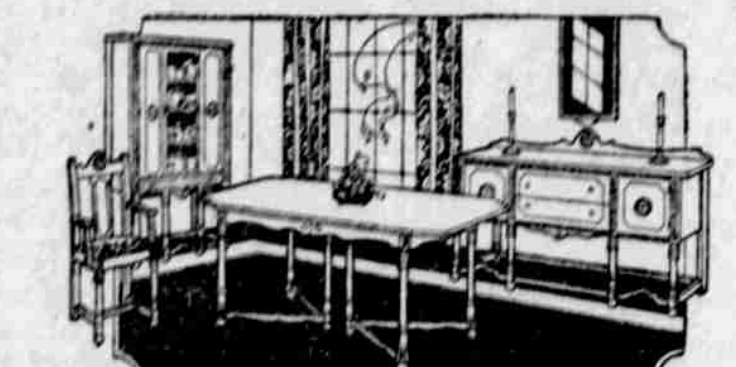


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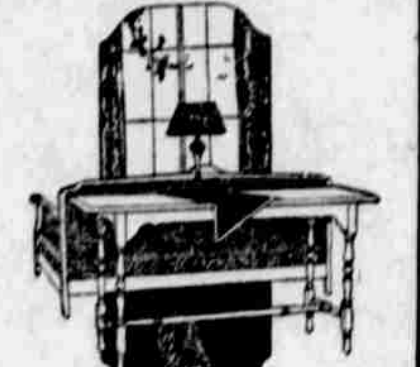
We may be a trifle old-fashioned when we say that we honestly believe the success of our business is due to our policy of giving the people exactly what they want. Right now, people want lower prices on good furniture, and that is exactly what we are giving them during our great August Furniture Sale. We marked prices down on our furniture some time ago, but now you can come in and select anything in our entire stock at a still greater reduction. They are no half-hearted attempts in this store to bring prices down, but we have made a straight cut to lower prices. Choose now and make a saving that amounts to, by comparison, more than 25c on the dollar on all furniture and all rugs. Our entire stock is marked in plain figures—easily read.



Genuine Walnut Veneer Dresser—As illustrated, priced during our August Sale \$24.50



Genuine Walnut Veneer Dining Suite—Consisting of 60-inch Buffet, 42x54-inch Table, 5 Chairs and 1 Arm Chair, covered with genuine blue leather. Complete 8-piece suite priced during our August Sale at \$157.50



Davenport Table—Full 60-inch, mahogany finish, priced during our August Sale \$17.50



White Enamel Child's Crib—Simmons make. Made of all steel with restful springs. On sale during August \$6.95



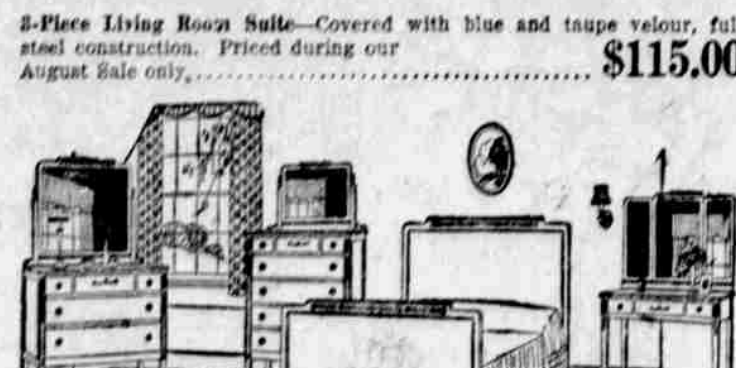
3-Piece Living Room Suite—Covered with blue and taupe velvet, full steel construction. Priced during our August Sale only \$115.00



Genuine Leather Fireside Rocker—With heavy coil springs. This lounge rocker has an unusually deep seat and back and thickly padded roll arm, priced at \$27.50



Solid Oak Kitchen Cabinet—With porcelain sliding top and metal floor bin, a typical Union value \$32.50

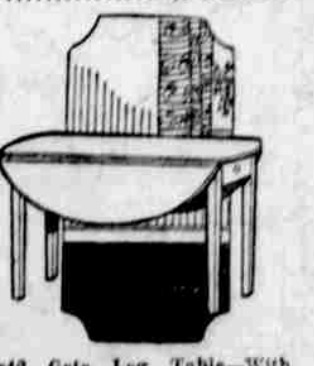


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Dresser \$27.50
Bed \$24.50
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Bed \$19.00



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Seamless Velvets—Linen fringed, size 8-3x12, only \$39.50

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