

### Thomas Called in Soft Drink Parlor Probe

#### Denies Committee of 5,000 Paid Detectives Submitting Evidence — All Costs Paid by Himself.

The hearing of remonstrances filed by Elmer E. Thomas against various applications for permits to operate soft drink, pool and tobacco establishments was continued yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber, when Mr. Thomas was called to the witness stand by Attorney John D. Wear, representing Theodore Parachini, 601 South Nineteenth street.

#### Thomas Is Responsible.

"I'll take that responsibility," Thomas replied. "Did you furnish your own money?" "I have so far." "You are a poor man?" "I am." "Is it not a fact that the committee of 5,000 a political organization, has employed you and is using you for political purposes to harass and annoy the present city administration?" "That is not a fact."

#### Bailor on Stand.

Ernest Bailor, one of the investigators appearing before the city commissioners in support of the Thomas protests, was grilled by Attorney Wear in connection with the Parachini case. Questions and answers follow: "Whom do you work for?" "Buell Detective agency."

#### Paid \$8 a Day.

Bailor then said he received \$8 a day and expenses. "How many times were you arrested during the last five years?" Attorney Wear asked.

#### Admits Buying Drinks.

Bailor said he did, and he admitted that he bought liquor at some of the places he visited. The testimony given by Detective Bailor against various places indicated that he observed men playing cards at tables for money and also observed men drinking liquors which he believed were intoxicants.

#### Thomas Gets Testimony.

When Bailor followed Burns to testify against the Pfeffer place, the caucused something of a sensation by asserting that he did not want to testify because he might refute what his associate had testified to. After a whispered consultation with Mr. Thomas in a corner, Bailor returned to the witness stand and admitted that he did buy the liquor as stated by Burns. Bailor explained that when he refused to testify, it was for personal reasons.

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### Kinsler to Argue Cases Before Circuit Court

United States District Attorney Kinsler left last night for St. Louis where he will address the circuit court of appeals in the case of Mary Whitehawk and her horses, Thunder Mountain and its mate, Rain Mountain. Mary is a Winnebago Indian. Her horses became ill and she sent them to a veterinarian who, after the horses had recovered, sent a bill for \$143.50. Mary paid \$35 and as she did not pay the remainder of the bill the horses were held in security.

### Dr. Miller Talks to Triangle Club

#### Body, Mind and Soul Great Triangle in World, Declares Preacher.

The greatest triangle in the world is composed of the body, mind and soul, which make the man, according to Rev. George A. Miller, pastor of First Christian church, speaking to the Triangle club at luncheon in Hotel Fontaine yesterday. "The Greatest Triangles in the World" was his subject. He referred first to the greatest material triangle, the pyramid of Geziel, the largest of the pyramids of Egypt. Rev. Mr. Miller visited the pyramids and the ancient ruins during his trip a year ago. He asserted that the great pyramid of Geziel covers 13 acres at the base and it has been estimated that it was built of 2,300,000 blocks of stone weighing about 2 1/2 tons each.

At head-quarters of the Motion Picture Theater Owners' association, it was announced that J. E. Kirk and C. E. Williams left for Lincoln yesterday, with investigation as their purpose. "The film board will fight a censorship measure, of course," said Mark G. Rogers of the Universal Film corporation, "but we feel that even if the bill passed it could be defeated by referendum vote."

### Film Board to Fight Movie Censorship

"We are not worrying about a movie censorship bill," stated Charles R. Osborne, president of the Film Board of Trade yesterday morning. At head-quarters of the Motion Picture Theater Owners' association, it was announced that J. E. Kirk and C. E. Williams left for Lincoln yesterday, with investigation as their purpose.

#### Reduced Rail Rates Sought for Merchants' Market Week

The Merchants' Market Week committee of the Chamber of Commerce decided yesterday to ask for reduced railroad rates for out-of-town merchants between March 5 and 10. The merchants' festival will be held between those dates, but L. B. Clough, general chairman of the committee, was not ready to announce complete plans for the affair.

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### Listen Folks!

**KNOCK THAT COLD QUICKLY**  
**ZERBSTS GRIP CAPSULES**  
IT'S THE CAPSULE  
All Druggists 25¢

**WHICH IS YOU?**  
**TAKE BRANDRETH PILLS**  
will cleanse the system and keep you well and happy. One of the best laxatives ever put on the market—Entirely Vegetable.

Mrs. Davis had been released under \$50 bond and the charge placed against her later was vagrancy. Williams will be buried either today or tomorrow in Mt. Hope cemetery. Additional efforts to identify him have been fruitless.

England has an area of 50,574 square miles.

### Honest Man Is Found; Pays Debt 27 Years Old

Diogenes can put away his lantern. The honest man he was looking for is found. Twenty-seven years ago Hans Olson

gave away a suit of clothes to a man who was down and out, but who promised to pay him back on his first payday. The clothes belonged to Olson's son, Emil, then a growing boy.

Payday came and went, but no money was forthcoming. The down and outer had moved on. But yesterday, Emil Olson, 810 South Thirtieth street, now a middle-aged man, who

had long forgotten the transaction, opened a note bearing as signature the name he dimly remembered, and out dropped a \$10 bill.

**Jury Finds Illian Not Guilty of Violation of Mann Act**  
Frank Illian, 62, was acquitted yesterday by a jury in federal court on

a charge of violating the Mann act by taking his step-daughter, Elsie Thomas, 14, from Columbus, Neb., to Excelsior Springs, Mo. last June.

The girl testified against him, but his wife, who has applied for but has not been granted a divorce, was not allowed to testify. Illian's grown-up sons and daughters testified to his good character.

Evidence was introduced to show that his wife, the girl's mother, arranged for the girl to accompany him to Excelsior Springs, whither he went for his health.

France has more than 500,000 taxpayers who declare that their incomes do not exceed francs (\$750) annually.

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## Wednesday, Sale of Pretty Apron Frocks

Heatherbloom  
Chambray **1 39** Sateen  
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Checks, plaids, plain colors, flowered designs and attractive combinations cleverly made in belted models. Pretty enough for street wear and an apron any woman would find charming for morning wear. All sizes and colors.



## Pre-Inventory Clearance Ready-to-Wear Apparel Better Winter Coats

**Fur Trimmed Coats**  
Trimmed with better grade furs of all kinds; originally sold from 85.00 to 95.00, now **68.00**

**Our Better Coats**  
Formerly 85.00 to 110.00 Grouped for clearance at—**78.00**

## Pre-Inventory Clearance Women's Fur Coats

**At 99.00**  
Civet Cat, Natural Opossum, Natural Muskrat and Sealine Coats originally priced 145.00 to 175.00.

**At 29.75**  
Beaverette and Coney Coats, 36 and 40-inch models originally priced at 49.75.

**At 195.00**  
Hudson Seal Coats, 40-inch models with Kolinsky trimming and 45-inch models with beaver collar. Originally priced at 295.00 and 495.00.

## Clearance of All Winter Suits

Many of these are correct models for late winter and early spring wear.

**At 10.00**  
Women's and Misses' Plain and Fur Trimmed Suits; originally priced from 15.00 to 25.00.

**At 18.00**  
Women's and Misses' Plain and Fur Trimmed Suits—in the most popular styles and colors. Originally priced from 29.00 to 39.00.

**At 25.00**  
Women's and Misses' Fur Trimmed Suits—some elaborately trimmed. Well lined throughout. Originally priced from 45.00 up.

### Party Boxes Handbags In An Unusual Sale at

Regularly 2.50 **1 98** Smart Styles and New Leathers

3.50, 3.98 and 5.00

There are novelty bags, vachette, grain seal, beaver calf and many other leathers in black, brown, gray and mocha. Smart new flat envelope shapes, metal clasps, trimmings and the panier handle are among this big assortment of bags with silk and leather linings. In this lot are full-sized black vachette leather fitted party boxes with two large dorenes and lip stick. A real 3.75 box. Many extremely novel shapes are included.

### A Big Sale of Men's Silk Sox Fibre Sox Lisle Sox

Priced for Wednesday at Per Pair **20c**

This is a collection of small lots in which there are some irregulars but many are perfect. Good wearing sox in a variety of colors, sizes 10 to 12, that are splendid values at this exceptionally low price. No need for the men folks to suffer from a shortage in sox when the supply can be replenished at this trifling cost.

## Continuing Wednesday Our Great Sale of NOTIONS Purchased From Claflin's Incorporated, New York

We wanted to give our customers the biggest sale of notions in Omaha history. Opportunity came to use when Claflin's, Inc., New York, decided to discontinue their notions department. We bought liberally of the stock and then we added to it the well-selected stock of notions already in our stock rooms. Upon the whole lot we have placed prices low enough to clear them out in short order. Housewives and dressmakers who have waited for this sale will have their reward in the low prices offered.

Lisle Bloomer Elastic, 3/4 and 5/8-inch width, per yard	4c	Asbestos Pot and Pan Lifters, each	5c	White Featherstitched Braid, assorted patterns, per bolt	5c	15c Fashionette Hair Nets, dozen for	1.10	35c Hickory Pants for Babies, special	25c	Barrettes for Bobbed Hair for	5c
3/8-inch Lawn Tape, 4-yard bolt for	5c	Middy Laces, each	1c	10c Kohinor and Wilanap Fasteners for	6c	10c De Long Hooks and Eyes for	6c	50c Children's Suspender Waists with supporters for	25c	35c Skirt Marker for	19c
Hickory Sanitary Aprons	35c	25c Sew-on Corset Garters, pair	10c	15c Bone Hair Pin Cabinets for	6c	Roll English Twill Tape, 10 yards for	10c	50c Household Rubberized Kitchen Aprons for	34c	Trouser or Skirt Hangers, 3 for	9c
25c Romper Braid, 3-yard bolts, at	19c	60c Kotex Sanitary Napkins, dozen for	45c	10c Linen Tape Measures, 60 inches	3c	Sansilk, spool	5c	25c Hemstitching, 3-yard bolt	15c	10c Star Pearl Cotton for	7c
Imported Straw Shopping Bags, each, at	10c	15c Needle Books, assorted sizes for	5c	Russet Shoe Polish—Combination of liquid and paste for all shades of tan shoes, at	10c	25c Dry-Foot Shoe Dressing	15c	3/4-inch Elastic, black, white and jasper, yard	2c	15c Cube of Headed Pins, per cube	5c
25c Gum Rubber Baby Pants for	10c	50c Imported Marcel Waving Irons	9c	50c Naïad Batiste Dress Linings for	34c	15c Beaded Edge Lingerie Tape, 3-yard bolts for	10c	Collingsbourne's Knitting Cotton, per ball	5c	4.50 Jersey Covered Dress Forms, with stand	3.39
10c Cushion Collar Bands	5c	20c Corset Laces, 8 and 10 yards	10c	10c Gard Fish-Eye Pearl Button, good assortment of sizes, card	3c	50c Black and White Dressing Comb, special	35c	25c Gilco Shoe Retainer—Prevents pumps and low shoes from slipping; per pair	19c	10c Shoe and Slipper Trees, per pair	7c
5c Carton Dressing Pins for	3c	Carpet and Button Thread, per spool	8c	10c Shinola Paste for	6c	25c Whitmore's Shoe Polish, per box	19c	25c Leather Key Ring Cases for	19c		