### **Thomas Called** in Soft Drink

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

by Elmer E. Thomas against various applications for permits to operate solf drink, pool and tobacco establishin the city council chamber, when Mr. Thomas was called to the witness stand by Attorney John D. Wear, representing Theodore Paracchini, 601 South Nineteenth street. Detectives testifying for Mr. Thomas stated that they were in the service of the Buell detective agency.

tive agency?" Mr. Wear asked Mr.

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 organiza. Hotel Fontenelle yesterday. tion, has employed you and is using and annoy the present city adminis-That is not a fact.'

the Ringer administration?" "I did not

'Did you assist Mr. Ringer in the filing of some protests?"

Attorney Wear said: "If Mr. Thomas is a martyr to the cause of temper of religious convictions and ideas. once, I think we should know it and Then the speaker impressed the club lye him credit for it."

Ernest Bailor, one of the investiga-

tors appearing before the city com-missioners in support of the Thomas protests, was grilled by Aftorney life," he said. "Keep your body sound Wear in connection with the Parae and use it to the end that it may be Questions and answers follow

Whom do you work for? "Buell Detective agency?" "How do they pay you?" By the day.

Do they pay much or little?" I refuse to say how much I was paid

Police Commissioner Dunn, acting as chairman, then interposed, by saying that if the witness refused to tes. your body, mind and spiritual nature tify then the commissioners should to perfect the perfect triangle of your refuse to hear his evidence.

Paid \$8 a Day. Ballor then said he received \$8 a day and expenses. How many times were you arrest-

ed during the last five years?" Attorney Wear asked. I never was arrested low many times did Captain iggs on the South Side arrest you?"

places he visited on December 16, his concorship bill," stated Charles R. Os-

Attorney John Baldwin, appearing was announced that J. E. Kirk and for Andrew Pzeirtz, 1418 South Thir. C. E. Williams left for Lincoln yester-

teenth street. Admits Buying Drinks.

Bailor said he did, and he admitted that he bought liquor at some of the

Bailor against various places indicated that he observed men playing cards at tables for money and also

he believed were intoxicants. Additional zest was added to the receedings when Ernest Burns, another investigator for the Buell agency, testified that he and Bailor isited the soft drink place of John Pieffer, 2236 South Twentieth street, and that Bailor bought a bottle of liquor there. The protest filed by Mr. Thomas against this place reads that alcohol was bought at 25 cents a drink and \$1 per bottle.

Thomas Gets Testimony.

When Bailor followed Burns to testify against the Pfeffer place, the caused something of a sensation by asserting that he did not want to testify because he he might refute what his associate had tesified to. After a whispered consultation with forfeited her bond yesterday when she Mr. Thomas in a corner, Bailor re- failed to appear in municipal court, turned to the witness stand and admitted that he did buy the liquor s stated by Burns. Bailor explained et, when he refused to testify, was for personal reasons.

Aottorney Baldwin, for Pfeffer, then asked Bailor this question: "Is it not a fact that during last July you went to the Pfeffer place, cockeyed drunk, and shot two holes in the ceiling?" "Not to my knowledge," was the reply of Bailor.

Detective William Davis of the city police department testified that he had seen the holes in the ceiling of the

Pfeffer place. Works as Paperhanger.

Mr. Pfeffer, called to testify, stated that he has known Bailor for 10 years and that the Buell agency de

tective is a paperhanger. "Bailor came to my place one eve ning last July. He was absolutely grunk and insisted that Albert Johnon should go with him to get liquor, Pfeffer testified. "Bailor had a revolver in his hand and told Johnson that if he would not go, he had something to make him go. When I saw Bailor grab his gun. I got. my gun and I told Bailor if he raised his gun another inch I would stop him. One of the shots Bailor fired, missed a man and went into the wall. He called during October for his

William Pfeffer, brother of John Pfeffer, offered corrobative testimony The city commissionres will resume

the hearing next Friday morning at 9.

#### Earl Gaddis Ill.

Earl B. Gaddis, who is confined in Lord Lister hospital, suffering from grippe, was reported holding his own resterday. He has been ill since last

## Kinsler to Argue Cases

United States District Attorney Parlor Probe 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 The hearing of remonstrances filed horses were held in security.

The horses were replevined by the government and then court machinery

Other cases involving thousands of was enlivened yesterday after. dollars worth of Indian property will be argued by Mr. Kinsler.

#### Dr. Miller Talks to Triangle Club

"Who employed the Buell Detec- Body, Mind and Soul Greatest 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

"The Greatest Triangles in the you for political purposes to harass World" was his subject. He referred first to the greatest material triangle. the pyramid of Gczieh, the largest of the pyramids of Egypt. Rev. Mr. Did you file any protests during Miller visited the pyramids and the ancient ruins during his trip a year ago. He asserted that the great pyramid of Gezieh covers 13 acres at the base and it has been estimated that "I object to answering that ques- it was built of 2,300,000 blocks of stone weighing about 214 tons each. The minister stated that the pyramids, tombs and temples were expressions members with the importance of the triangle of the human body-the material body, the mind and soul.

"You need a strong body to attain success and to make the most of your strengthened. You need a clear mind in a strong body. You must use your mind to keep it clear and to make it function as it should. The settlement of the great difficulties of today, in my opinion, will be accomplished through some higher power than commerce I receited the same pay whether ! and trade; it will be through the ported one place or 100 in a day. human mind and it will be a recognition of the great brotherhood of man.

It will be the spiritual side of man. "You must use that part of your nature that is eternal; you must use

Harry S. Byrne, president of the Triangle club, introduced the speaker. State Senator C. H. Randall was a

#### Film Board to Fight Movie Censorship

reports indicating that he visited 29 berne, president of the Film Board of locations, between 9:10 a. m. and 5:20 Trade yesterday morning.

At headquarters of the Motion Pic-"You did this all on foot?" asked ture Theater Owners' association it day, with investigation as their pur

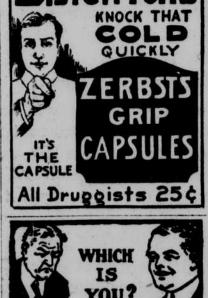
"The film board will fight a censor ship measure, of course," said Mark G. Rogers of the Universal Film cor-The testimony given by Detective poration," but we feel that even if the bill passed it could be defeated by referendum vote.

observed men drinking liquids which Reduced Rail Rates Sought for Merchants' Market Week

The Merchants' Market Week com mittee 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.

Facing Vagrancy Charge

Mrs. Davis Forfeits Bond Mrs. L. Davis, 6322 North Thirtythird street, arrested a week ago by detectives investigating the death of Earl Williams, alleged bank robber,





Mrs. Davis had been released under Honest Man Is Found;

her later was vagrancy Before Circuit Court her later was vagrancy.
Williams will be burled either today or tomorrow in Mt. Hope cemetery Additional efforts to identify him have been fruitless

England has an area of 50.874

Diogenes can put away his lantern.

Apron Frocks

Chambray

Gingham

Heatherbloom

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

Third Floor-Center

for morning wear. All sizes and colors.

Pays Debt 27 Years Old day. The clothes belonged to Olson's dropped a \$10 bill. son, Emil, then a growing boy.

money was forthcoming. The down and outer had moved on. But yesterday, Emil Olson, 610 South Thirtieth Twenty-seven years ago Hans Olson street, now a middle-aged man, who terday by a jury in federal court on ters testified to his good character. nually,

Payday came and went, but no Jury Finds Illian Not Guilty of Violation of Mann Act not allowed to testify.

who was down and out, but who prom- opened a note bearing as signature the by taking his step-daughter. Elsie his wife, the girl's mother, arranged ised to pay him back on his first pay name he dimly remembered, and out Thomas, 14, from Columbus, Neb. to for the girl to accompany him to Excelsior Springs, Mo. last June. The girl testified against him, but for his health. his wife, who has applied for but

has not been granted a divorce, was

Excelsior Springs, whither he went

payers who declare that their in-Frank Illian, 62, was acquitted yes- Illian's grown-up sons and daugh- comes do not exceed francs (\$750) an-

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

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 orig-

models originally priced inally priced 145.00 to at 49.75. At 295.00

Hudson Seal Coats, a beautiful coat with skunk, marten or fitch collar and cuffs. Originally priced at 395.00 and 495.00.

. Hudson Seal Coats, 40-inch models with Kolinsky trimming and 45inch models with beaver collar. Originally priced at 295.00 and 325.00.

Clearance of All Winter Suits Many of these are correct models for late winter and early spring wear.

At 29.75

Beaverette and Coney

Coats, 36 and 40-inch

Women's and Misses' Plain and Fur Trimmed Suits; originally priced from 15.00 to

Women's and Misses' Plain

and Fur Trimmed Suits-in the most popular styles and colors. Originally priced from 29.00 to 39.00.

Women's and Misses' Fur Trimmed Suits - some strictly tailored, others elaborately trimmed. Well

lined throughout. Origi-

nally priced from 45.00 up.

Second Floor

Party Boxes Handbags In An Unusual Sale at Regularly 2.50 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.

Main Floor-East

#### A Big Sale of Men's Silk Sox Fibre Sox . Lisle Sox Priced for Wednesday at Per Pair 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.

Main Floor-South

#### Continuing Wednesday Our Great Sale of

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 off ered.

Liste Sloomer Elastic, 14 and	١,
per yard 4c	
Bias Lawn Tape, 4-yard bolt for	
Aprons	
25c Romper Braid, 19c	1
Imported Straw Shopping 10c Bags, each, at	
25c Gum Rubber Baby 10c	
10c Cushion Collar 5c	
for 3c	
15c Bias Scalloped Edging, 5c	

Middy Laces, each at .......... 25c Sew-on Corset Garters, pair ..... 10c Lullaby Safety Pins, guarded coil, card ...... 3c guarded con, 60c Kotex Sanitary Nap- 45c kins, dozen for ...... 10c Needle Books, assorted 5c of liquid and of tan shoes, Imported Marcel Waving Irons ....... 20c Corset Laces, 8 and 10 yards ...... Aunt Lydia's Strong, Smooth Carpet and Button Thread, per spool

| White Featherstitched Braid, as- | 15c Fashionette Hair Russet Shoe Polish-Combination | Dressing ...... of liquid and paste for all shades of tan shoes, 10c Tape, 3-yard bolts for.. 10c jasper. 9c 50c Naiad Batiste Dress 34c Dressing Comb, special 25c Whitemore's Shoe Polish, per box 10c Card Fish-Eye Pearl But. Polish, per box ..... of sizes, card, ...... 3c for tons, good ascortment Main Floor-South

50c Black and White 10c Shinola Paste

Babies, special ..... 25c 35c Hickory Pants for 34-inch Elastic, black, white and yard ..... 35c 25c Gilco Shoe Retainer-Prevents pumps and low shoes 19c from slipping; per pair ..... 19c 25c Leather Key 25c Leather Key
Ring Cases for ...... 19c | 10c Shoe and Slipper
Trees, per pair, ......

Barrettes for Bobbed Hair for ...... 5C 35c Skirt Marker for ..... Trouser or Skirt Hangers, 9c 10c Star Pearl Cotton for ..... 15c Cube of Headed Pins, per cube ..... Collingsbourne's Knitting Cotton, per ball ...... 4.50 Jersey Covered Dress Forms,