

Men Cleaning
Lift Escape
From Jailer

Sheriff's Deputies Make Fruitless Search for Fugitives—Both Convicted of Felonies.

Two men, both convicted of felonies, escaped from the city jail shortly after yesterday morning.

The men, Lord Johnson, serving three months for auto stealing, and Clarence Parker, six months for robbery, were trustees. They were scrubbing the prison elevator.

"I shouted several times to them to stop when I observed that they were lowering the lift," said Fred Koenig, one of the jailers. "They would not stop."

"Then I ran into the sheriff's office for help."

Several deputies made a fruitless effort to locate the men, who, according to police, are dangerous criminals.

Chief Deputy Foster stated that Sheriff Endres has no elevator man in the forenoon. Usually the "in-side" deputies take turns at the lift.

It was said by one prisoner that several other trustees could have made their escape because of the confusion that followed.

Jailer Joe Sherry was noncommittal on the escape except for saying that he "trusted" the men.

Student to Be Soloist at St. Patrick Banquet



John J. Gillen, a student at the Jamieson Vocal Training school, will be one of the soloists at the annual banquet and celebration of St. Patrick's day, which will be given the night of March 18 in the Stock Exchange dining room by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, division No. 3.

Dr. W. J. McCann, state president of the A. O. H., will deliver an address and an elaborate musical program has been arranged, which will be followed by a banquet. Several local musical artists have been engaged to take part in the program.

Peace Trend in Ruhr Row Seen

Both Allies and Germans Tiring of Contest, Correspondents Declare.

London, March 10.—Although offering no very definite evidence to support their statements, some of the British correspondents in the Ruhr assert that there is a tendency

towards peace and that both sides would welcome a settlement, ending the strain of the last few weeks.

Both the workers and the industrialists on the German side are tired of the struggle, the correspondents say, the former seeing no hope of winning while at the same time, their sufferings are augmented daily. The industrialists, with the exception of one or two of the most influential, are feeling increasingly the pinch of lost trade and are fearing for the future.

The French on their part are represented as suffering scarcely less. They have not gotten what they went into the Ruhr to obtain, and French industries are being seriously affected by the curtailment of the coal supply.

The suggestion in these dispatches is that it will be impossible for present conditions to continue, much longer.

Omaha Answers When Report Is Asked on Phone Demonstration

Chicago, March 10.—Chimes in Havana, Cuba, played "Home, Sweet Home," and a violinist in San Francisco gave a solo last night for an audience here in demonstration of overhead, underground and submarine telephone cables and the wireless telephone.

Twenty cities from the Pacific coast to Cuba, including Omaha, answered when John J. Carty, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, conducted the

"roll call," during an address on "World Communication." As each station answered, a light flashed up on a giant map and the faraway operator, his voice magnified by amplifying devices, spoke to the assembled members of the Commercial club.

From Havana a representative of the company announced it was "fair and wet."

Palm Beach reported warm weather and New York followed with the announcement that six inches of snow blanketed the ground. Far away San Francisco reported that, as far as weather was concerned, the Pacific coast was "sitting pretty."

Then Frisco and Havana speakers

held a joint debate, followed by the musical selection.

Mr. Carty announced good-night and a bugler in California played "Taps."

Clearing House Statement.
New York, March 10.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of \$17,246,050. This is an increase of \$18,131,590.

Father of Omaha Pastor Dies at Home in Iowa
Timothy Gannon, 82, father of Rev. P. C. Gannon, pastor of St. Patricks church, died at his home in Grand Junction, Ia., Friday morning.

Secretary Hughes Outlines Citizenship Obligations

Washington, March 10.—Obligations of citizenship, as viewed by Secretary Hughes, were outlined yesterday in a telegram made public by the State department, and addressed to Roy C. Hines, of the Aurora, Ill., Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Hughes said:

"These obligations do not rest solely or chiefly in the exercise of the privileges of citizens in voting or in conducting campaigns or in holding of office. Important as are all these duties, their performance will amount to nothing unless our citizens are imbued with the spirit of our institutions, which means respect for a government of law, a sincere desire to better in every practicable way the conditions of human life, loyalty in all the relations of life and the disposition to be kindly and fair in all dealings with one's fellow men."

Omaha to Join in Peace Move

Meetings in Interest of Peace to Be Held March 14-15.

Meetings and conferences in the interest of world peace will be held in Omaha Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 and 15, under auspices of the Ministerial union.

The sessions will open with morning and afternoon conferences at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, and a public mass meeting at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

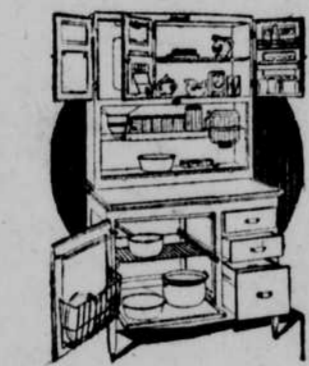
Speakers from out of town will include Dr. Frederick Lynch, editor of "Christian Work" and educational secretary of the Church of Peace Union and World Alliance and a leader in international church work; and Herbert S. Houston, publisher of "Our World" and former president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

The meeting will be part of a nationwide campaign in the interests of world peace. Similar meetings will be held simultaneously in more than 50 large cities of the country.

The movement is sponsored by the World Alliance, the Church Peace Union, the World Peace Foundation of Boston and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

At the meeting here, plans will be made for other meetings to be held in cities and towns throughout the state.

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets



While our present stock lasts we shall sell about 30 genuine McDougall Kitchen Cabinets at the following prices that constitute savings of not less than 25%.

Fully equipped Golden Oak McDougall Kitchen Cabinet—\$50.00, \$59.50 and \$75.00.

Fully equipped White Enamel McDougall Kitchen Cabinet, \$56.00 and \$85.00.

(All the above have sliding porcelain work tops.)

Terms to suit you.



Join Our Console Club

The great popularity of the console type phonograph is based upon the beauty of the instrument and its fine acoustic qualities. There has been a startling shortage of consoles due to the increased demand. Orchard & Wilhelm Co. are exceedingly fortunate at this time in having all the new type consoles in stock in both

BRUNSWICKS and VICTROLAS from \$150.00 and \$100.00

\$5.00 membership fee delivers any console to your home and constitutes a first payment on your instrument. Subsequently you make monthly payments to suit your convenience.



Beautiful Stemware

to grace your dining table.

In our Gift Shop we display at all times the charming things in glass that the particular hostess has come to appreciate. In this display there is nothing more desirable than the various lustres, iridescent and gold encrusted stemware sets.

The third annual meeting will be held some time in August or early September at the forks of the Grand river in South Dakota, where 100 years ago this summer Hugh Glass was wounded by a grizzly bear, was abandoned by his comrades, and from which point he began the famous crawl that is the central theme of the first of Neihardt's epics.

Mementos Gathered.
The collection of Neihardtiana is beginning. It is proposed to place on file in the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, a plat showing the exact location of the house where Neihardt, when 11 years old, had the dream that so greatly influenced his life, the house where he wrote the "Divine Enchantment," the college building in which he studied Virgil with Professor, now President, U. S. Conn. By gift of Mrs. Alice Neihardt, mother of the poet, the college college possesses the bust of Neihardt, made by his wife, who was a pupil of Rodin.

Mrs. Elva Brockway, secretary to the president of the college, is curator of the club and is gathering many things that will be of historic interest, when over Wayne "clings the wakened glory" that for three centuries has rested upon Stratford on the Avon.

The president of the club is John E. Blevins, superintendent of schools, Newcastle, Neb. The chairman of the executive committee is Dr. Julius T. House, teacher of English and sociology at the Wayne college and author of the biography of the poet.

Narcissus Mirrors
in beautiful polycolored frames. The sale and display of these mirrors, which continues throughout this week, has already made us many delighted customers as well as much favorable comment. While the assortment lasts, would it not be as well to make your selection? All shapes, sizes and kinds are in this sale at—
\$8.50, \$17.50, \$26.00, \$35.00, \$42.50, \$48.00.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co. SIXTEENTH AND HOWARD STREETS

Bespaking the splendid youth, versatility and initiative of the American people is their ability to renew and "carry on."

As each season, especially Spring, makes its entree, homes are made over, gardens started, wardrobes renewed, and perhaps most important of all, thoughts and ideas are adjusted.

In the individual this natural exercise gives back in life and happiness a hundred fold the effort he or she expends.

Does Your Home Need New Rugs

At this time of the year bright spring days will show you the need for new rugs. We prepare our stocks with this in mind so that customers will have the widest possible selection; they were never wider or more attractive than today.



Wool Wiltons
We are showing many attractive color schemes and patterns in wool Wiltons. For the family that will give the floor covering hard wear there is nothing better than these rugs we have priced so moderately.

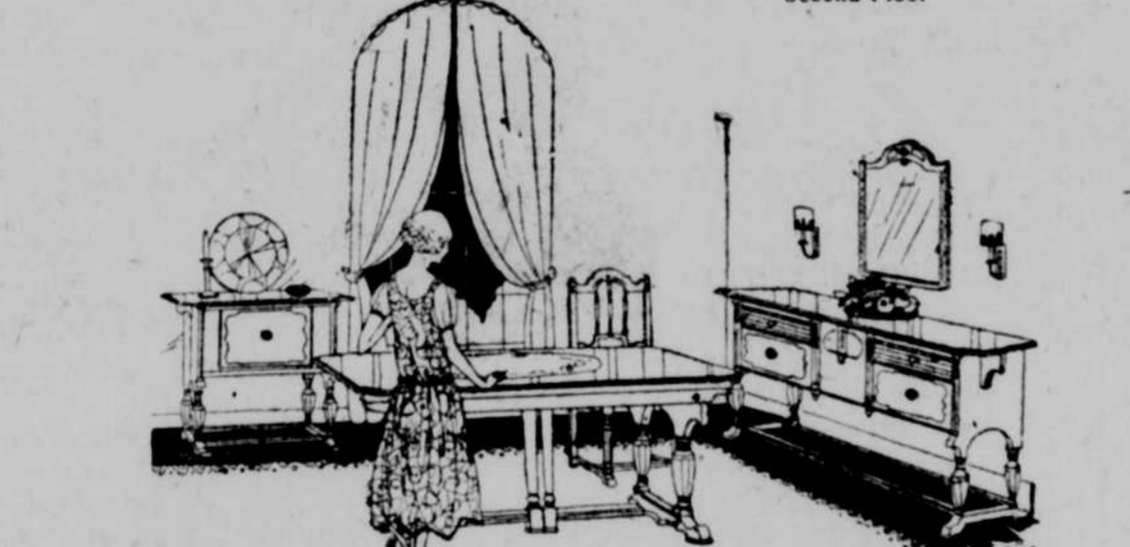
27x54	\$10.00	6x9	\$57.50
36x63	\$15.75	8-3x10x6	\$85.00
4-6x7-6	\$32.50	9x12	\$92.50

Whittall's Anglo-Persian and Finest French Wilton
Rugs are shown in wonderful designs and color blendings. We make a point to keep the large and unusual sizes in stock so that your rooms can be really fitted with the correct size. We quote only the 9x12 size at—
\$135.00
Others are priced proportionately.

Kilmarnock Wool Rugs—Woven in soft colorings or solid designs; suitable for either bedrooms or sun porches; they will tone with the new wall coverings or fancy cretonnes. They are seamless and can be made to special colors or sizes.

6x9	\$29.50
8-3x10-6	\$47.00
9x12	\$58.50

Large selections in Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels and Velvet Rugs. All sizes.



"Tudor" Dining Suite in American Walnut

This is a most interesting design, substantially constructed and carefully finished inside and out. The suite includes extension table, buffet, five side and one arm chair as illustrated. Price for eight pieces complete... \$198.00

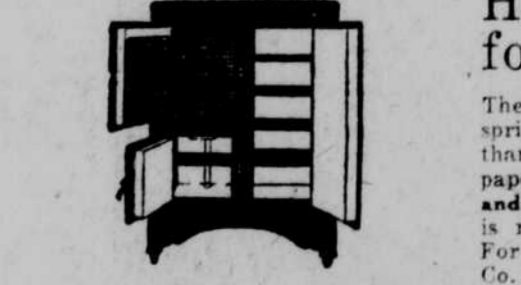
This Charming Wing Rocker
Or chair is finished antique brown mahogany and upholstered in a rich plain taupe velour. A splendid value at... \$29.50

We are showing a wonderful cane paneled Wing Arm Chair and Rocker in solid mahogany at, each... \$35.00

Living Room Table in Antique Brown Mahogany
This is a popular size (51x24-inch top) that can be used to advantage in many ways. The interesting design, fine finish and low price make it very desirable.
\$23.50
An End Table with magazine rack is offered at... \$9.85

New Bedroom Furniture at very low prices.
Two splendid Queen Anne suites in American walnut. The foundations of the suites being genuine northern birch with genuine walnut veneers insures their lasting durability. Each piece offers practical accommodations.

Rowfoot Beds	\$33.00	and	\$35.00
Dressers	\$35.00	and	\$49.00
Chiffonettes	\$29.50	and	\$35.00
Dressing Tables	\$26.75	and	\$30.00
Vanity Dressers	\$45.00	and	\$68.00



Buy a Herrick Refrigerator

The genuine "dry air system" will keep food free from foreign flavors or odors. The easily cleaned, sanitary lining insures a condition appreciated by particular people. The solid oak outer case resists the wear and tear of a generation. A Herrick costs no more than many ordinary, inefficient ice boxes.

60-lb., 2-door Herrick (10-coat white enamel lined), and save both ice and food.
\$39.50

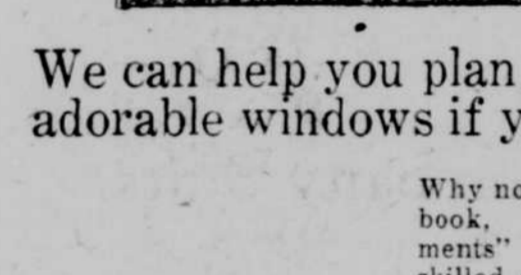
112-lb., 3-door Herrick (10-coat white enamel lined), at \$66.00

Smaller or larger sizes in proportion. Side, top or back hinges to special order. Convenient terms.

How to Decorate for Spring

The modern woman realizes that spring decorating is something more than just good painting and wall papering. A scheme for each room and probably for her entire home is really what she is looking for. For this reason Orchard & Wilhelm Co. have a staff of highly skilled interior decorators, qualified in every way to advise her as to floor coverings, walls, draperies, furniture, enamel or wood finishing, upholstering or the recreation of those furniture pieces she values and wishes to use in a rejuvenated home. Complete schemes of color, design and arrangement are submitted by our staff of interior decorators. Estimates are furnished without cost.

Fifth Floor



We can help you plan perfectly adorable windows if you will let us

Why not ask for our FREE sketch book, "Better Drapery Treatments" or consult any one of our skilled drapery folk.

MONDAY you must see these Curtain Materials

Marisettes in plain or barred patterns, regular 60c quality, now, per yard... 48c

Voile in plain or barred patterns, excellent quality, regularly priced at 40c per yard. Special Monday, per yard... 30c

Swiss, plain or dotted patterns for bedroom, kitchen or bathroom curtains. Most unusual values. Priced at, per yard, 20c to 38c

Cretonnes, beautiful color schemes for the bedroom, living room, dining room and the sunroom. With the aid of our experienced salespeople who are always ready to serve you, you can learn how to combine cretonnes with plain colors to obtain many pleasing effects. The cretonnes arranged for this week's selling are excellent values at 25c, 38c, 50c.

Neihardt Club, With 400 Members, Grows Rapidly Organization Formed at Wayne State Teachers' College Seeks to Make Known to This Generation Work of Epic Poet.

Wayne, Neb., March 10.—The Neihardt club, with members in all parts of the world, is steadily growing. The organization had its inception at the State Teachers' college at Wayne three years ago. Its charter declares its purpose to assist in making known to this generation the work of the epic poet. This mission is undertaken, not in the interest of Neihardt, but in that of the American people.

Members of the club hold that Americanization means the outgrowth of a fine group spirit; that every great nation has become great through the creation and perpetuation of splendid traditions; that the creation and glorification of traditions, of group memory, is chiefly the work of art; that of all art literature is the most effective for this purpose; that while Neihardt does not need America, America needs Neihardt.

With this faith, the Wayne following has created a Neihardt club that is a genuine force. Its honorary membership includes men and women of literary distinction both in this country and in Europe, hundreds of whom were eager to lend name and influence to the movement. The entire group now numbers something near 400 and could easily be greatly increased had the organization means for making its purposes known.

Reading Works Promoted.
The members have sought to spread the reading of Neihardt, especially among the young. One of the members is the editor of the school edition of "The Song of Hugh Glass," now in use in many high schools of Nebraska and neighboring states. A like edition of the second epic, "The Boy of Three Friends," is in course of preparation. Each year the club issues a bulletin concerning Neihardt and his work. Of these, two have been published and extra copies, while they last, will be furnished free on

O. & W. Non-Stretch Mattresses

Sold in Omaha exclusively at this store. Represent the very acme of mattress construction. In addition to being beautifully tailored in dependable art tickings, they are absolutely guaranteed not to stretch. Two styles in full size—
\$21.00, \$28.50

Other Cotton and Felt Mattresses are built in our own factory at—
\$9.50, \$11.00, \$13.75, \$16.50, \$18.50.



Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges

Every woman who purchases a Detroit Jewel gas range this coming week will receive a white porcelain top kitchen table, value \$8.50, or its equivalent in aluminum ware FREE.

The range illustrated is a very popular model at... \$52.50

Fuel line and connections FREE. A liberal allowance made on your old stove.

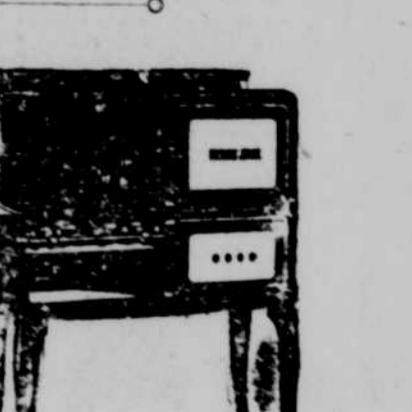
Accounts opened for those who wish to defer payments to the first of April and thereafter at the rate of, per month... \$5.00

New Hand-Made Reed Furniture

The shipments of the past few days have unloaded many new reed suits. Among them a new parchment set that is upholstered in rich cretonne and priced remarkably low.

Davenport	\$53.00
Rockers and Chairs, each	\$26.00
Table	\$25.00
Fernery	\$14.50
Lamp	\$35.00

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Electric Sweepers

Hoover, Beater, Sweeper and Cleaner, at... \$65.00

Hamilton-Beach Suction Sweeper and Cleaner... \$58.50

Bee-Vac Suction Sweeper and Stationary Brush... \$39.75

Downstairs