Victor Johnson Named Head of **Kiwanis Clubs**

Raymond Crossman, Omaha, Elected International Trustee-St. Paul to Be 1925

John H. Moss of Milwaukee in the

The selection of St. Paul for the 1925 convention city ended a bitter contest that had been waged during the four days of the convention beeveen St. Paul and Seattle, Wash.

Pa., were elected vice president. At The position of secretary is appoin-

The following were chasen interna tional trustees:

Two year term-George S. Snell, Billings, Mont.; O. Sam Cummings, Dallas, Tex.; Douglas J. Scott, Winnipeg, Canada; Thomas E. Babb, Worcester, Mass.; Dr. Burton D: Yers, Bloomington, Ind., and Lewis Mitchell, Buffalo, N. Y. One year term-Raymond N. Crossman, Omaha, Neb., and Charles W. Gold of Greensboro, N. C.

With the conclusion of the convention business sessions shortly after noon, the convention adjourned. Durwere taken for an automobile trip system, over Lookout mauntain and

DRESHER HEADS CONCORD CLUB

The Omaha Concord club held its annual election Thursday. Reports retiring officers and committee chairmen took the place of the usual program. The year closed with the membership roster of 150 filled, with five honorary members, a considerable waiting list and a snug balance in the treasury.

Sam Dresher was elected president, Ed Daugherty first vice president. George Long second vice president and Ernest Bihler treasurer. For members of the board of directors, to serve three years, W. F. McCombs and Carroll Stauffer were chosen. The board of directors will name the sec-

During the year the club held 42 to use in shingling her home? How meetings, with an average attendance dose she shingle a home? of 89, and an average of 19 guests at

Hugh Wallace, past president, presented the retiring president, Albert Rasp, a handsome watch on behalf of the club, and to Walter Roes-

Miss Elsie Skochdopole were married Peter, apparently to no one in parat Kearney and from there went for ticular a trip to the mountains.

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tain to admire.

in three months unless Mrs. Harris Convention City. should be successful in her appeal in the meantime. Justice Wagner de Denver, Colo., June 19.-With the nied Mrs. Harris' motion for judgelection of Victor M. Johnson of ment on the pleadings in her suit for also handled a great deal of business Rockford, Ill., as its international \$15,000 against her husband. In this for the Standard Oil company and president and the selection of St. action she alleges that Harris is in the Rockefeller interests, who have Paul, Minn., for the 1925 convention default of 15 monthly payments of almost as extensive railroad holdings city, the eighth annual convention \$1,000 each, under an alleged separa- as they have oil holdings. of the Kiwanis Club International ad- tion agreement signed in August, journed here today. Johnson defeated 1919. race for the presidency by a vote of Missing Farmer Found;

he summer of 1915.

HARRIS DECREE

DECLARED VOID

New York, June 19 .- Mrs. Elaine

Harris, young southern beauty today

ceased to be the wife of Beverly D.

Harris former vice-president of the

National City bank of New York.

Supreme Justice Wagner signed an

interlocutory decree annulling their marriage contracted in St. Louis in

The decree will be made absolute

Is Victim of Amnesia Atlantic, Ia., June 19. - John Gunderson, Anita farmer, missing since Tuesday, has been located by ion that McAdoo would be nominated Sheriff McKee of Cass county. Gun- in New York and that the vice presithe same election, Henry C. Heinz of Adair, where he boarded a train. He er chairman of the democratic nais a victim of amnesia.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

BY THORTON W. BURGESS

No question's foolish if it leads To knowledge that another needs. —Peter Rabbi

How Mrs. Hummer Shingles Her Home

You know how curious Peter Rab it is. He is never satisfied until he has found out all about a thing, or at least until he has found out as much ing the afternoon, the 6,000 delegates as he can. Mrs. Hummer had aroused Peter's curiousity when she told him through the Denver mountain parks that she was looking for cobwebs for her nest. Peter couldn't understand to the grave of Col. William F. Cody how any bird could possibly use cobwebs in building a nest. He waited and watched for Mrs. Hummer to ome back so that he might ask her more questions. But she didn't come back. Then he spied Jenny Wren. "Oh, Jenny! Jenny Wren!" Peter

"Well, well, well, what is it Peter

demanded Jenny, impatiently.
"Mrs. Hummer the Hummingbird said she was looking for cobwebs and wanted to know if I had seen any." said Peter.

"Tut, tut, tut! What of it? "What did she want of them?" ask

ed Peter. To use in shingling her house, suppose," snapped Jenny

questions, Peter Rabbit?" My questions are not foolish. retorted Peter, indigantly, "What do Hummer probably wanted those webs

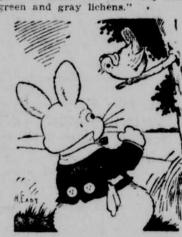
Jenny Wren jerked her tall ar ocked her head on one side as she looked down at Peter.

"What an astonishing thing it is how little some folks know," said she apparently to no one in particular. "And how astonishing it is how hard some folks have to work to get

Jenny Wren twittered

Have you even seen Mrs. Hummer's

"No," replied Peter, I haven't. "Then you've missed something," replied Jenny Wren. "Her nest is covered all over on the outside with iny bits of lichen, just as Farmer Brown's house is shingled. She shin gles her home with those tiny bits of



Well, well, well! What is it, Pet demanded Jenny Wren Impatienti,

Peter scratched a long ear with a long hind foot. "I-I-I guess I don't know what lichens are," he confessed. "Tut, tut, tut, tut, tut,!" cried Jenny Wren, "The idea, when you

see them every day of your life! Look at the trunk of that old tree over there. Look at that old stone You see that gray and green stuff growing on them that looks some-Peter nodded,

"Well, those are lichens," said Jenny, "Those are what Mrs. Hum-But what have cobwebs got to do

with them?" demanded Peter. "Why she uses the cobwebs to fasten them to her nest, stupid," snapped Jenny, "When that nest is finished it looks for all the world like nothing more than a lichen-covered knot of the tree. Well, I can't stop gossiping here any longer." Away Jenny flew before Peter could ask another question.

(Copyright, 1914.) The next story: "Hidden, Though n Plain Sight."

Road Conditions.

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway, East, Primary No. (Roads slippery at Missouri Valley; fair t Denison.
Lincoln Highway, West, Primary No. 6
Road closed west of Omaha; detou outh to Pacific street; optional route to 'remost via. Black Hills Trail, No. 8 Fremont via. Black
All paved.
D. L. D., Primary No. 7—Roads fair.
Meridian Highway, Primary No.
Roads muddy in stretches.
Highwand Cutoff—Roads muddy
stretches.
Cornhusker Highway, Primary No.

retches.

Cornhusker Highway, Primary No. 9—
loads muddy.

Black Hills Trall, Primary No. 8—
loads muddy at Norfolk.

Omaha-Tulsa Highway, Primary No. 6

Roads fair.

Omaha-Tuisa Highway, Primary No. 18—Roads fair.
Omaha-Topeka Highway—Roads fair.
King of Trails, South, Primary No. 6—Roads fair.
King of Trails, North, Primary No. 12—Roads muddy in airetches.
Custer Battlefield Highway — Roads muddy in airetches.
River to River Road, Primary No. 7—Roads muddy.
White Way (7) Highway—Muddy.
I. O. A. Shortline, Primary No. 24—Roads muddy.
Primary No. 3—Roads muddy Haas Brothers The Shop for Women

Lineup of McAdoo With Rail Heads Is Reported Here

Leaped Hurdle Between Him and Big Executives.

was formerly associated, Mr. Payne

Judge Lovett is a democrat, Carl Gray is a democrat, and John Barton

What About Labor? A prominent railroad official in Omaha, who refused for obvious reasons to be quoted, gave it as his opin-

ional committee. If this reported lineup with the ailroads correct it raises almost as MAN KILLS SELF big a question for the election campaign, as it answers for the nomina-

tion campaign. What will railroad labor say? Railroad labor is for McAdoo because of what they feel is his opposition to the railroad managers.

This new story of the lineup is course the McAdoo side. Those Nehearts, have a desire to promote Al Smith, however, or at any rate to de- and ran upstairs to find him lying on feat McAdoo, have a different story. the floor,

Raiston and Bryan

They may not have any great hopes of nominating Smith, but they do hope to use Smith as a point around which to rally the anti-McAdoo strength, and then, if they can not make Smith, at least make somebody who will be acceptable to Brennan, Taggart and the Tiger. Their best bet in this connection is William J. Bryan, who is instructed for McAdoo, but who is believed to be vastly more interested next to his own fortunes, in the candidacy of Brother Charley. Of course Mr. Bryan is not for Smith, but he cuse for supporting Smith if Smith is nominated, provided Brother Charley was the nominee for vice president. If McAdoo should be nominated, then Wren, Charley out of the running.

The whole scheme of the anti-Mc- structed. Adoo crowd is to beat McAdoo, and then frame up some sort of combinayou mean when you say that Mrs. control of things and at the same

that is being worked on right now. Ravenna-Dr. Clyde C. Hardy and a little honest information," said It would satisfy all of the old guard except Tammany, and Tammany is sir to give the Tiger plenty of rich food. uess I'll have to tell you," said she. to Brennan and Taggart, and he str would be the deciding factor in impelling the Nebraskan-Floridan in boy. throwing the weight of his powerful influence to the democratic ticket. The platform, of course, will be the usual mass of platitudes and sonorous phrases that may mean anything

or nothing. The Nebraska democratic special is slated to leave Omaha over the Burlington at 6:30 this evening. It is not, strictly speaking, a special, but the train will carry an extra diner, an extra smoker and three drawing coom sleepers to accommodate the Nebraskans. The train will arrive at hicago at 7:50 Saturday morning and eave at 8:30 over the Pennsylvania for New York. No special rate was ande to New York, but the tourists vill avail themselves of a rate to Atlantic City, paying regular fare

from Philadelphia to New York. The Cost for the round trip, Omaha to Guard at Chicago New York, including sleeper and extra fares, will be \$122.24. At 5. p. m Thursday all the lower berths on the three sleepers had been taken, but here were plenty of uppers availab

Personnel of Party Tom Allen of Lincoln, chairman he democratic state committee, and Reported Californian Has Mrs. Allen, and Dr. Jennie Califas of Missive Threatens Abduction Omaha, national committeewoma from Nebraska, went on ahead of the delegation, leaving Wednesday night R. L. Herdman of Omaha also went on ahead. And of course, there is Arthur Mullen, national committee

Omahans who will travel on the democratic special are Dr. H. occupy berths in the Omaha car are E. Ewing of Franklin, O. F. Walters of Columbus, Messrs. O'Malley and Swan of Greeley and Charley Grosvenor of Aurora. Governor and Mrs. Bryan, Judge W. H. Thompson George E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord, Dr. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter C. Taylor of Montreal derson had hired out to a farmer dent would come from the east, the and Miss McGirr are Lincoln people and Ralph Ammerman of Scranton, hear Casey, Ia. Bloodhounds traced selection going to some one like who will be on the two sleepers that the missing man from his home in Homer S. Cummings, naional commit-Anita to the Rock Island station at tee man from Connecticut, and form- noon and meet the Omaha delegation

edroom Thursday afternoon, Nathan a revolver to his right ear and pulled the trigger. Death was almost instan-

Bell Naponick, small daughter of praska democrats who, in their secret Mr. and Mrs. Ben Naponick, in whose

Financial troubles and ill health were responsible for Bloom's act, according to his son, Morris, 17, em- be given later." ployed by the Tuchman Bros. grocery. Iwo other sons survive. They are employed by Dr. Romm, Leflang local building.

Bloom was recently removed from the Wise Memorial hospital, where he underwent treatment for stomach

Fire Follows Theft.

Randolph, Neb., June 19 .- A posble clue to the origin of the fire one of the members of the local firm, that destroyed the big barn and its after being informed of the plot to contents, consisting of 12 work horses kidnap the boy. and mules, 30 brood sows and about Mr. Hartman was in Omaha two would be bad politics to nominate 100 pigs, owned by Lee Fitzsimmons, months ago, while on a tour inspectanother western man for vice presides the fact that tools and other things ing his stores in cities all over the I dent, and that would put Brother were stolen from the barn before it country. There are three children in burned. A new barn is being con- the family,

Births and Deaths.

'Just for that, Peter Rabbit, I Ralston would be mighty acceptable Christ and Minnie Larsen, 5011 Maple

Salvatore and Affeelina Barone, 1142 North Seventeenth street, boy. Corinne Carol Kasi, infant, 4120 La-

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Home Menaced by Kidnaper Removed

of Son of Irvin H. Hartman, Jr., Millionaire Furniture Dealer.

Chicago, June 19.-Police guards tru were removed today from the H. of Irvin H. Hartman, millionaire fur-Mullen, Mrs. W. E. Bolin, L. D. niture dealer, who yesterday received son county during the last five days. Endres, Fred Carey and Gene O'Sul- \$10,000 under threat of kidnaping and livan. Among the out-staters who will injury to death of his son, Irvin, jr., 10 years old.

The letter, apparently written by an uneducated person, was signed a quantity of grain were destroyed. ized by Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes as the work of "some fool."

By International News Service ttempting to trace a \$10,000 ransom require about two weeks' work. letter, which threatened the kidnap-

BFEORE MIRROR utes before a telephone call to the utes before a telephone call to the retiring minister and his wife, to leave the money would be given veal his identity did the talking.

Thought Fanatics Work. Police working on the case were inof a fanatic, inspired by the tremendhome Bloom roomed, heard the shot However, a special police guard was thrown around the Hartman home. note was kept a secret and detectives dismissed inquiries with "details will

That Irvin H. Hartman, jr., was t Furniture company, and George, 21. after talking with officials of the odist Hartman Furniture store, of morial address. which Mr. Hartman is the owner.

The trouble and anxiety connected with that case has upset the family considerably, according to reports re. Tepner, worshipful master; Dr. J. E. ceived here. Drives Family Away. "Mrs. Hartman will want to leave

Geneva Branch Train

Births and Deaths.

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Benevia It be changed in the im
terest of through traffic the schedule of passenger trains on the Geneva the only surviving member of the Northwestern railroad will be changed in a few days. The objective w Howard and Mary Turner, hospital, girl.

Ray and Ruth Hitchman, hospital, girl.

Sam and Minnie Steinberg, hospital, girl.

Sam and Minnie Steinberg, hospital, caters to the short haul, which is a easily placated by an ironclad pledge | Antonio and Maria Vargiano, 2925 Val. losing proposition on account of auto-

Nebraska News Nubbins

esident of Crete since 1882, died Wednesday, age 72. Her husband, Prof. J. S. Brown of Doane college, died at Omaha in 1917. Mrs. Brown is survived by her son, Judge Ralph D. Brown, and a daughter, Miss Ger-

Falls City.-Lightning did several thousand dollars' damage in Richard-Purdy, H. Harper and wife, Mike a special delivery letter demanding a survey by insurance companies shows. The heaviest loser was John Bauman, 13 miles northeast of here whose cornerib, garage, two cars and

Hartington.-With the laying of the the Cedar County Farmers Telephone who have been sending in lafs but Baker, songs and a style show, were company are being removed to the have received no "cash." Chicago, June 19 .-- All available new building erected for that pur- Don't give up. It's all for fun, and and fifty guests and members were hicago police today were at work pose. Installing the new system will fun for all. If you don't win this present

Gibbon-A farewell banquet was ing of Irvin H. Hartman, jr., 10, son given on the lawn of the Presbyteof a millionaire Chicago furniture rian church for Rev. Oliver C. Johnson and wife who resigned from serv-The letter, believed inspired by the ice here to take up work in the Dakidnaping and slaying of Robert kotas. Over 200 persons were present Franks, 13, was received a few min- and fitting gifts were presented to the

Crete.-Funeral services for Theo-Standing before the mirror in his that further information as to where dore Haden, 76, a Crete pioneer, were conducted by Masonic lodge at Sokol Bloom, 51, 2107 Burdette street, placed him later. A man who refused to re- hall. An Austrian by birth, Mr. Hadin came here in 1877 and engaged in the mercantile business. He is chined to believe the letter the work daughter, Mrs. Albert Hier, and three

Ravenna-A. M. Brabham died at his home southwest of Ravenna Wed-At headquarters, the text of the nesday. Mr. Brabham was one of the pioneer farmers of this section. Coleridge-Joint memorial service

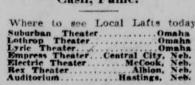
by the Odd Fellows of Coleridge and Hartington will be held here Sunday vitness in the famous Loeb-Leopold afternoon, June 22. Rev. M. E. Col-Walter, 19, employed by the Hartman kidnaping case was discovered today trane, pastor of the Coleridge Methchurch, will deliver the me

Plainview .- The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of the local Masonic lodge: Charles junior warden; W. E. Bunnell, treasurer; Andy Hansen, secretary: John for California now for sure," said Marty, senior deacon, and Thomas Stevenson, junior deacon. Falls City.-Joseph Nutter of Falls

> Brown university, Providence, R. I., Wednesday, June 18, according to word received here. Nutter, who was captain of the cross country team and star miler of the track team, was also president of the senior class. Fairbury-A. Brock received a telegram saying his sister, Mrs. Anna

Laf Contestant

ward Jokesters With Cash, Fame.



nderground cable of telephone wires fans just like the one who wrote that Mayma Thompson and Mildred Keeempleted here, the headquarters of letter. Perhaps you are one of those ster; an aesthetic dance by Louise

week, perhaps next week you will be one of the successful ones.

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Keep up your hope and your efforts, and watch for your name t appear on the screen at the theater nearest you.

P. E. O. Rally Held at Alma. Alma, Neb., June 19 .-- At the second annual reciprocity picnic of the P. E.

O. society of the Republican valley "I have sent in many Local Lafs held here, McCook, Cambridge, Araand have never won, but I'm not going to give up," writes one of the ton chapters were entertained by contributors to the Local Laf contest Alma chapter, Address of welcome by W. J. Furse, a vaudeville stunt by That is the spirit that cannot fall by Ethel Thompson, Lucile Baker, to win. There are scores of Local Laf Margaret Dayton, Opal McKee, followed by a supper. One hundred



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