

### Girl Measurer's Tape Line Work Good for 30 Days

#### District Judge Confirms Sentence on Man Who Sought Sweet Young Things for Chorus.

Melvin E. Morris, the "tape measurer expert," who took the measurements of 25 Omaha girls, ostensibly for the purpose of getting them positions as chorus girls with theatrical companies, which it later developed did not exist, was sentenced to 30 days in jail by District Judge L. B. Day Friday morning.

"You are lucky that the fathers of some of the girls you measured for fights didn't take the case into their own hands," Judge Day told Morris, alias Spott, in sustaining the jail sentence from which Morris appealed to the district court.

**Liberal Stranger.**  
"I find you guilty as charged in the complaint, and I must say your story of the affair is a most unusual one. You say you met a stranger who gave you \$35 to open a theatrical agency. It is seldom one meets so liberal a stranger."

"Then again, you took private rooms some distance from the downtown section, not much handier than your own home, to conduct this measuring business. Why did you not take applications for chorus girl jobs at your own home. Of course, if your business had been a legitimate one your actions might not have constituted a crime, but it has developed that there is no such company as you claimed to represent."

**"Either Fool or Criminal."**  
"Hence it is necessary to consider you either a consummate fool or a criminal."

"It is true that some of the girls who underwent the measuring business were of age and submitted willingly. But one of them was only 16 years old, and the fact that only three appeared to testify against you is not a measure of your activities. Women are reluctant to come into court and testify in such a matter. It is something to the humiliation they've already suffered."

"Comments written at the bottom of applications you made out for these girls are also against you, such as 'good, be sure and call.'"  
"But," protested counsel for Morris, "that comment meant that they had good physiques, nothing more."  
"Of course, that's what it meant," retorted Judge Day. "The court has made no mistake in interpreting the meaning of those comments."

"But if I hadn't been sick and been operated on I wouldn't have got into the thing," Morris said. He formerly was manager of a store.

**Ability for Measuring.**  
"Yes," Judge Day interrupted the judge. "You took that business of measuring with great aptitude, didn't you? At times I'm inclined to think you are a fit patient for the insanity board."

Judge Day fixed Morris' bond at \$500, in case Morris decides to appeal. The man was then taken to county jail to begin serving his time.

Three girls and Ida Levin of the welfare board testified that Morris inserted an advertisement for chorus girls in an Omaha paper on December 2, and that he insisted on measuring all portions of the anatomy of the applicants for jobs, usually in a bedroom just off the reception hall of the place he had rented for the purpose at Twenty-fourth and Howard streets.

### 1,125 "BLUEJAY" BOOKS ORDERED

Clifford Nolan, business manager of the Creighton university year book, the "Bluejay," announces that 1,125 subscriptions have been taken for the annual.

Of these, 100 have been subscribed by alumni of the university.

According to Nolan alumni may purchase the annual by writing to the "Bluejay," Creighton university.

### PAIR HELD FOR LOOTING CAR

George Norgard, 1405 Ohio street, and Frank Washburn, 2626 North Fifteenth street, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Boehler Friday and held to the federal grand jury under \$1,000 bonds on charges of robbing interstate shipments.

The men are charged with stealing 16 sacks of flour from a car.

### COAT THEFTS AT UNI OF OMAHA

James M. Doty, 3705 South Twenty-fifth street, told police that his overcoat was stolen Thursday from the cloakroom at the University of Omaha. Police believe that Doty's coat and others which have been stolen recently were taken by a former student at the university who has been seen frequently loitering in the corridors.

### FLYING CORPS ENDORSES BILL

Members of the Omaha Reserve Flying corps at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night unanimously endorsed the Curry bill now in congress.

### AD-SELL TO HEAR DAWES PLAN TALK

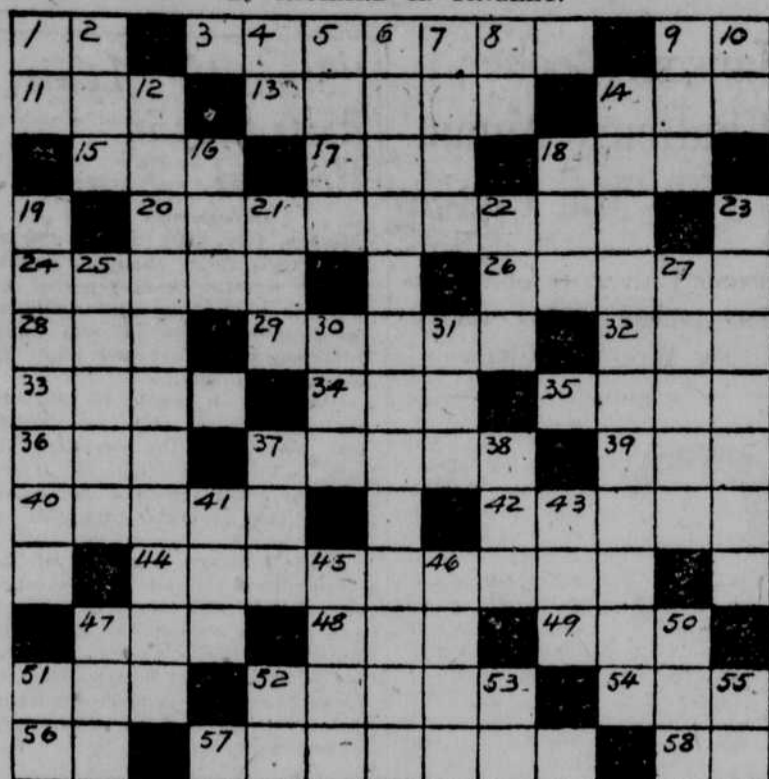
John F. Sinclair, author and lecturer on financial topics, will address the members of the Omaha Advertising-Selling league Monday night. The meeting will be held at the Brandeis restaurant.

Mr. Sinclair will talk on "Will the Dawes Plan Succeed?"

**On Capital Punishment.**  
R. L. Andrews will speak on "Capital Punishment, a Lingering Barbarism" at Theological hall, 215 South Fifteenth street, at 8 p. m., Sunday.

## The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

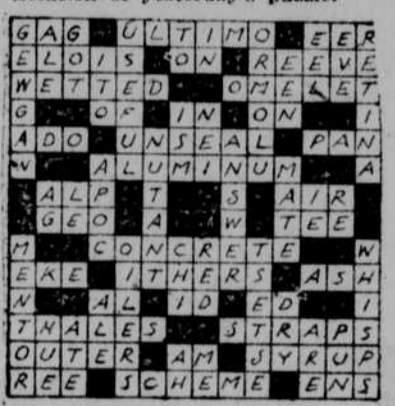
By RICHARD H. TINGLEY.



#### Horizontal.

- Part of "to be."
- Accumulated.
- Personal pronoun.
- Call for help.
- Coagulated masses.
- Feminine pronoun.
- Golf term.
- Denoting a morbid growth (suffix).
- A genus of beetle.
- The British city of the prime meridian.
- French river.
- To pursue.
- Before.
- A branch.
- Illuminating fluid.

#### Solution of yesterday's puzzle.



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- Woodland spirit.
  - Moving about.
  - A fish.
  - A force supposed to account for mesmeric phenomena.
  - Race track "sure thing" artist.
  - Negative reply.
- Vertical.**
- Like.
  - Witty saying.
  - 1,100.
  - Plant of the lily family.
  - Sleep walkers.
  - To surfeit (provincial).
  - Used to form plurals (suffix).
  - Religious monogram.
  - Topographical engineer (abbr.).
  - Isolation.
  - Peat mosses.
  - A retired habitation (obsolete).
  - I (German).
  - An impression.
  - Ever.
  - Denoting an art or science (suffix).
  - Bothers.
  - Tilled land.
  - French river.
  - The simplest of rudiments.
  - The last month (abbr.).
  - A lofty mountain.
  - Period of time.
  - Ambassador (abbr.).
  - Goddess of mischief.
  - Speak imperfectly.
  - A young girl.
  - Depressed.
  - X.
  - Italian river.
  - American Institute (abbr.).
  - Concerning.
  - Behold.

The solution will appear tomorrow.

#### Married 51 Years.

Scottsbluff, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Youcum of Scottsbluff recently celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary with a family reunion of more than two score children and grandchildren at the home where they have resided 35 years.

### Thomas Seeking Early Hearing for Samardick

#### Federal Prohibition Director Asks Kinsler to Advance Case of Dry Agent on Docket.

Elmer Thomas, federal prohibition director, on his return to Omaha Friday, requested United States District Attorney Kinsler to give Robert P. Samardick an early hearing on the charges filed against him by County Attorney Henry Beal.

"I have requested Kinsler to give the Samardick charges preference over the entire federal docket," said Thomas.

"I do not want these charges to take their regular turn on the docket and probably not be tried in two years," Thomas said.

and try to give Samardick an early hearing.  
One or two of the complaints filed against Samardick by the county attorney should not be transferred from county to federal court for trial, in the opinion of Chief Deputy County Attorney Yeager.

"The statement by Peter Boyd, on which a warrant was issued for Samardick, indicates a behavior on the part of Samardick which does not indicate that he was acting in the capacity of a prohibition officer," said Yeager. Boyd asserted that Samardick leaped on the running board of his car and hit him on the nose.

Sheriff Mike Endres in a statement Friday said he will take no part in the defense of deputy sheriffs charged with assault and battery or oppression under color of office.

### High School Girl Reveals Romance of Three Months

#### News of Elopement Leaks Out When Bride, 17, Quits Classroom; Parents Not "Enthusiastic."

Alonson H. Root, 18, a senior, and Frances Wickstrum, 17, a junior in Central High school, decided last fall that they just couldn't live without each other.

So they went over to "somewhere in Iowa" and were married. The secret was kept until today. Root is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Root, 5099 Webster street. Miss Wickstrum is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wickstrum, 1207 Wirt street.

she didn't know where the marriage took place.  
Mrs. Root, questioned regarding the marriage, said she wouldn't tell where it took place.  
Indications were that the parents are not exactly enthusiastic about the "children's" matrimonial venture.  
Fellow students of the two at Central High school noted nothing to indicate that they were man and wife. They paid no extraordinary attention to each other and were not seen together at the parties during the holidays.  
The secret might have been still intact, but Frances told her sister, Virginia and told one or two of her close friends.  
And she became known to Mrs. Wickstrum Thursday afternoon.  
"I've known of it for some time," said Mrs. Root, "but said nothing because I thought it Mrs. Wickstrum's place to announce it."  
"They are both young and foolish. As for annulment, I understand there is a law in Iowa making that impossible unless it is started within 10 days of the marriage."

### SNOW BURIES CORN, STOCK IS SHIPPED

Cut and shocked corn in the vicinity of Oconto is buried under 15 inches of snow and farmers are forced to ship out some of their livestock, according to Henry Brown of Oconto.  
Brown brought a load of 739-pound Hereford steers to the market Wednesday. They sold as feeders at \$7.40.



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Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	25c		
Fancy Early June Peas, 2 cans	25c		
Fancy Pork and Beans	10c		
Extra Fancy Selected Eggs	48c		
Fancy Cream Cheese	28c		
Fancy Brick Cheese	28c		
Choice Lean Pork Butts	16c		

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<b>Cream of Wheat, Pkg. - 21c</b>	<b>POTATOES—</b> Red River Early Ohio, per peck.... 28c Per bushel.....\$1.05
<b>Old Dutch Cleanser 3 cans for 25c</b>	<b>MARSHMALLOW "Campfire"—White and Fluffy, lb., 45c</b>
<b>Macaroni Skinner's Per pkg. 10c 3Pkg. 25c</b>	<b>Soap "Pearl White" 10 bars for 39c</b>
<b>Peaches Pineapple Apricots Famous "Glass Jar" Brand Large Can 3 for \$1.05</b>	<b>Toilet Paper "Waldorf" 3 rolls, 31c 10rolls 97c</b>
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