

# A WARDEN'S HARD DUTY

**AL BEEMER, OF PENITENTIARY, ESCAPES TRYING ORDEAL.**

**DID NOT MEET CHARLES MEAD**

**Young Banker at Beemer, Who Had Climbed into Beemer's Lap Years Ago and Who Later Robbed Beemer's Bank, is Now His Prisoner.**

Warden Al Beemer, who passed through Norfolk last night with a penitentiary convict headed for Wayne, where his prisoner went to be tried, escaped one of the most trying ordeals that ever faced a penitentiary warden by leaving Lincoln yesterday noon. For last night there walked into the imposing doors of the awe inspiring state penitentiary down at Lincoln a young man who had grown up under the very heels of Warden Beemer, who had climbed up on his lap when a child, who had played in his back yard and who, finally, had grown to manhood, received a position in Warden Beemer's bank, violated the confidence of his position, stole over \$8,000 and had to be taken down to the walled institution over which Mr. Beemer has charge, to serve three long, dreary years in stripes, as a penalty for his crime against society.

This young man was Charles Mead, the young Beemer banker who worked in the bank at Beemer in which the state penitentiary warden is a director.

Young Mead held the most implicit confidence of his community and was respected beyond measure at Beemer. He almost enjoyed hero-worship. And this confidence became his undoing. Like so many other young men, he was unable to withstand the temptations set forth in piles of cash, and five years ago he began to systematically loot the cash drawer, a little at a time. He played his work so cleverly that he was never detected until this spring, and then he owned up completely to his embezzlement. He did not appear to be sorry about it, and some of his outrageous friends at Beemer had the courage to impose upon the state by seeking to have him freed. Public sentiment was too strong in other parts of the county, however, and Mead finally pleaded guilty this week and was given three years. Yesterday he was taken down to Lincoln to be placed in a dark cell and to join, in lock step, the other convicts of the state's criminal prison.

Warden Beemer has for days been dreading the coming of that young man to be locked up in a cell. He has dreaded meeting, at the entrance of the penitentiary, the boy whom he had formerly known so well and respected. For Warden Beemer is a tender hearted man if ever one lived. And so it was a great bit of good fortune that brought him, just accidentally at that time, to Wayne to bring a prisoner back for re-trial. And when he returns to Lincoln tomorrow, the doors of the prison will have swallowed up the Beemer banker, and there will be no meeting of the two former friends.

Warden Beemer will never see young Mead, and will never in any way allow it to be known that he recognizes the boy or that he ever heard of him before. He says that he finds it necessary because of his own position to determine to never cast an eye toward the convict from Cumings county who has just gone behind those penitential walls.

Mead did not take his sentence seriously, and gave no hint by his actions that he regretted his crime. People of the community feel sorry for his young wife, but the general public in the state has little sympathy for him.

## MONDAY MENTION.

H. F. Barnhart went to Pierce yesterday.

Charles Groesbeck went to Long Pine at noon.

C. D. Sims is taking his annual week's vacation.

Mrs. P. H. Carberry drove to Battle Creek today to visit.

A. K. Barnes is home from Kearney visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Barnes.

Henry Hamer of Foster was in the city yesterday enroute to O'Neill on business.

Miss Nan Carberry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stirk in Battle Creek.

Mrs. H. L. McCormick and children and Mrs. D. E. Cameron drove to Pierce yesterday.

E. H. Luikart, wife and baby of Tilden were in the city over Sunday visiting with his mother.

County Commissioner John Malone passed through Norfolk last night enroute to Tilden on business.

Hon. H. Peachrut and wife of Des Moines are guests at the home of Mr. Waldo and Mr. Dillenbeck here.

James Halpin returned Saturday from Omaha. He had been in St. Joseph hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Saunders of St. Jo, Mo., are in the city. Mrs. Saunders will remain for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamb and daughter, Mrs. Julia Lamb, Frank Lamb and daughter, Miss Lula, were in Madison yesterday.

G. M. Krause went to Plainview Sunday to visit his family. He took with him a ten-pound catfish caught in the Elkhorn near here.

Miller Mather was home a few days ago from Grand Island, where he is

doing mason work. He says Grand Island has a building boom on this season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Miller returned at noon from Denver, where they had been called because of the illness of Mr. Miller's mother. She was still alive last night when Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Denver, though very low.

E. C. Strode, city attorney of Lincoln, who, according to telegraphic announcement in this paper, went to St. Louis to institute proceedings against the Standard Oil company, is scheduled to speak at the Commercial club banquet in Norfolk Tuesday night.

A regular meeting of Damascus chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., will be held at Masonic hall this evening.

Dr. J. C. Meyers was called to Niobrara yesterday to examine a horse belonging to Mr. Estes. He returned today.

A baby girl was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall Saturday. There were three boys in the family, this being the first young lady.

Fines of \$2 and costs were assessed in police court this morning against three men, Messrs. Roney, John Jackson and Bill Webb, for driving faster than the ordinance allows.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt are today enjoying a fishing outing on the ranch of F. J. Hale near Atkinson. They are after trout, which are said to abound in the streams of that vicinity.

J. Burrows of Platte Center, who moved there last week from Norfolk, arrived in the city last night and this morning sold 150 acres of land northwest of the city to Blakeman & Coleman at \$25 per acre.

Miss Nora Potras has finished a term of teaching school near Norfolk. The term lasted six months. Miss Agnes Craig, the daughter of Adrian Craig, was neither tardy nor absent during the six months.

A case in police court this morning, filed by Mrs. Bushnell against her husband, was withdrawn and she guaranteed to pay the costs. She alleged desertion and that her husband had taken away their household goods.

Dr. K. W. Williams left at noon today for Omaha, where she will visit for a short time with her brother. She will then go on east to New York state to spend the summer. She has closed her office here for a few months, while she is gone.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Michael, 430 South Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is a mothers' meeting. Mothers are cordially invited to come to help and be helped.

The burning of a bridge on the main line of the Northwestern line west of here yesterday delayed the Black Hills train that was due in Norfolk at noon, until 7:30 last night. The bridge was repaired very quickly by the bridge-men, so that only a half day's delay resulted.

W. H. Bucholz, formerly president of the Norfolk National bank and later connected with the Central bank at Oakland, Cal., has accepted the position of cashier in the Omaha National bank at Omaha and will assume his duties there tomorrow morning. Mr. Bucholz has bought a home in Omaha.

Sheriff J. J. Clements was in Norfolk Saturday night to serve summons upon J. F. Redman in the case of Doughty vs. Redman. The summons was served during the evening, at which time Mr. Redman became excited and attracted a large crowd about him with his language. This is the case in which H. L. Doughty sues Redman on a charge of slander for \$6,000.

The auction sale of horses which was held near the Dudley stables Saturday afternoon proved a good card and drew a large crowd of buyers. All of the animals were sold at satisfactory prices. Among those who were in the city from Battle Creek to attend the sale were: John A. Moore, the owner; A. C. Bredehoff, T. D. Preece, auctioneer; George Losey, D. L. Best, Ralph Simmons.

Harold Wolfe went shooting yesterday and came home with a bullet through his hand. He was turning the chamber of his revolver when the gun went off, the bullet entering Wolfe's hand, grazing the joint of a finger and cutting an artery. He was brought to Dr. Pilger, who dressed the wound, and who said that bloodpoisoning might set in because of the cutting of the artery. It was a 22-calibre revolver.

The Highland Noble lodge will hold an initiation Wednesday night at Marquardt hall when seventy-five candidates will be taken into the local lodge. Supreme Protector J. L. Rose of Waterloo, Iowa, will be present. Twenty-five candidates are expected from Warnerville. Afterward Mr. Rose and State Deputy H. L. Doughty of Norfolk will make a trip over the state, inspecting lodges. All candidates for initiation are expected to meet at G. A. R. hall.

The Norfolk high school alumni association will hold a meeting at the high school tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as this is the annual meeting and plans must be completed for the reception which is to be extended to the incoming graduating class. The meetings are frequently neglected by members, many of whom become indifferent as they get farther away from their high school days, but it is urged by Miss Pearl Widaman, president, that all members who can possibly attend, make a special effort to do so tonight.

As a soft answer turneth away wrath so a quick answer to a want ad. often turns away bad luck.

# FLOWING WELL AT ANOKA

**ARTESIAN GUSHER WAS STRUCK THERE YESTERDAY.**

**AT A DEPTH OF 1,072 FEET**

**Another Good Well Has Been Struck in Boyd County, Showing That That Section Can Supply the First Quality of Water at All Times.**

Anoka, Neb., May 12.—Special to The News: Anoka is jubilant over a struck here yesterday afternoon.

"Gusher" artesian well which was Cloes, Peterson & Co. of Red Wing, S. D., two weeks ago yesterday contracted with the village board to drill an artesian well. They began drilling the same day and yesterday struck a gusher. Experts say it is of the finest quality artesian water in Nebraska or South Dakota.

The gusher has a twenty-pound pressure. It throws out over forty gallons of water per minute. It is a flowing well and the depth is 1,072 feet.

The village board will at once begin putting in a \$10,000 water works system.

## RESULT OF OUT-RATE

**Warehouse of Blakeman & Coleman is Packed to the Limit.**

One of the enterprises that has grown in Norfolk during the past six months, and which has now assumed good sized proportions, is the transfer business of Blakeman & Coleman, who took advantage of the new out-rate made by the railroads distributing from Norfolk, and today they have in their warehouse along the siding that has been built for them on South Seventh street, 300,000 pounds of all kinds of materials which are to be shipped to all sections of northern Nebraska by the wholesalers.

This transfer business becomes convenient to the wholesalers in that it allows them to ship out to their customers on short order. Blakeman & Coleman contemplate building on to their present quarters, which this week were crammed and jammed in to their fullest capacity. In fact, five cars of flour were packed into the building after it had been decided that it was completely filled.

Among the things packed in the warehouse are nails, flour, stoves, harvesting goods of three kinds, furnaces, threshers and hardware storage.

Today the firm needs more room, as practically all of the business that they have has come unsolicited. There is a wide space of land standing at the south of the present building, which will be built upon. The basement is now used as a cement block factory, and this will be available space in another year.

## RAILWAY NOTES.

**Special Train From Sioux City Goes Through Tonight.**

[From Tuesday's Daily.] A special trainload of Odd Fellows, headed for the South Dakota annual convention at Hot Springs, will pass through Norfolk tonight, from Sioux City. There will be five Pullmans and five other coaches. The special will leave the M. & O. depot in this city at 10:20 o'clock.

Train No. 6 from the west was two hours late today because of an engine failure last night in the Black Hills. A locomotive had to go out from Chadron to help the train in.

Conductor Hamilton, who arrived at noon on train 401, was within two blocks of the exploding automobile in Omaha which created a stir there. He says he never heard such a boom before. Windows were broken and bits of the machine thrown to houses three blocks away.

Farmers bring in your repair work for spring. I will save you 20%, as I have the time and am prepared to do the work. Paul Nordwig.

## GOT ANOTHER WOMAN'S SKIRT

**Woman From San Francisco Replenished Wardrobe in Norfolk.**

Wearing a skirt that she hastily plucked from the wall and which belonged to some unknown person, and with a hat on her head that she had improvised as best she could for the sake of traveling, Mrs. E. Zembach, a woman who operated a rooming house on Van Ness avenue, opposite St. Mary's cathedral in San Francisco, arrived in Norfolk at noon yesterday, spent the afternoon in replenishing her wardrobe and that of her daughter, leaving last night for Lead, S. D., where she has a son. She lost her home in the fire. She has \$6,000 in the Hibernian bank, but expects to get a very small portion of it. Her insurance amounted to \$7,000 but she does not anticipate getting much of that.

Mrs. Zembach spent the afternoon shopping in Norfolk stores, and when she left the city last night she looked like a new woman.

"I thought the world was coming to an end," she said, in discussing the earthquake. "Men ran out on the streets clad in their underclothing and wearing silk hats, carrying swallowtail coats over their arms. The fire in the Call building was a magnificent sight to see. People who were dead were carried out by the wagon load and burned outside the city. I think there were at least 8,000 dead."

Her daughter had been a student at Leland Stanford university, where buildings were ruined. This was not the first heavy loss sustained by Mrs.

Zembach, as she lost \$10,000 in a bank failure at Butte, Mont., in 1893. The San Francisco bank gave her just enough money to help her out of town.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

**Train From West Delayed Two Hours by Derailment Near Casper.**

[From Tuesday's Daily.] Train No. 4 from the Black Hills was again two hours behind time, being delayed at Chadron by reason of a derailment on the Casper division. Eleven cars were derailed, the accident being due to a broken flange on a wheel under a loaded car. The wreck was cleared at 8 o'clock this morning. No one was hurt. Passengers were transferred, so that they arrived in Chadron two hours late, the main line train waiting for them.

The Odd Fellows' special to Hot Springs was accompanied as far as Long Pine by Trainmaster Mount. The train made the run from Norfolk to Long Pine in four hours and fifty minutes, which was considered excellent time in view of the heavy sleepers that were hauled. The train was drawn into town by a doubleheader, being about forty-five minutes late when it arrived here.

# PRIZES FOR CLEAN CITY

**REWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ATTRACTIVE FEATURES.**

## INTEREST BOYS AND GIRLS

**A Meeting of the Civic Committee of the Woman's Club, and the Committee of the Commercial Club, Was Held to Plan Campaign.**

Prizes for a more beautiful Norfolk will be offered this summer, as was done some years ago, by the joint Woman's club and Commercial club committees. This line of action was determined upon at a meeting which was held last night in the home of A. H. Velez. Prizes will be offered in each of the four wards of the city as follows:

- For best vegetable garden.
- For best flower garden.
- For best kept block, including lawns, parks and alleys.
- For best kept residence property, worth \$1,000 or less.
- For best flower bed, planted and cared for by a child under twelve years of age.
- Best kept alley.
- Best kept residence property.

Some of these prizes will be in cash, others in goods donated by merchants, several of whom have already unsolicited offered to do all that they can to further this work. The committee will be glad to receive any suggestions or any donations. The chairman, Mrs. A. M. McMillan, lives on the corner of Pasewalk avenue and Eighth street and can be reached by telephone No. 1,79. A list of prizes with names of donors will be published later.

The meeting was attended jointly by the civic committee of the Woman's club and a similar committee from the Commercial club. The first and greatest ambition of this joint committee is that Norfolk may have cleaner, more sanitary conditions in the city, and second that it may be made more beautiful this summer than ever before. This, it was determined, can be accomplished only by the earnest co-operation of all residents. One ill-kept and unsightly place will mar the beauty of an entire block.

Besides offering prizes, it was determined to make a special effort to interest the girls and boys and the following persons were selected to visit the schools of the city and make addresses to the students.

Mrs. Oxnam, Grant school; Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. A. J. Durland, Lincoln school; Mr. Turner, Washington school; Mr. Poucher, high school.

## FLOWER THIEVES AT WORK.

**Start Early to Despoil Flower Beds of the City.**

Flower thieves have already made their appearance in the city, and the manner in which flowers are being taken and plants destroyed and torn up is positively shameful. No sooner does a flower bed commence to bloom and repay the one who has nurtured it than some night the place is raided, the flowers are picked and the plants more or less destroyed and trampled. This practice became very much of a nuisance a year ago, and starting thus early in the season there seems every probability that the annoyance will be greater this year than last. Whether the thieves are men, women, boys or girls, or all, is not known, but it is a fact that they enter the gardens and bring havoc to the flower beds. Norfolk is not the only town that is suffering from this kind of a nuisance and it is said that in some of the neighboring places the city government has taken hold of the matter and offers rewards for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of persons raiding flower beds. A like movement could be inaugurated in Norfolk to good advantage.

## Excursion Tickets to Des Moines, Iowa

Via the Northwestern line, will be sold on six dates, May 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23, limited to return until May 31, inclusive, on account of general assembly Presbyterian church. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

To manage your cellar and attic successfully you must be a pretty good want advertiser.

# MAN BURNS TO DEATH

**FATAL FIRE AT TILDEN EARLY THIS MORNING.**

**MENNO BOHLSSEN THE VICTIM**

**SHACK IN WHICH HE SLEPT WENT UP IN FLAMES.**

**A SENSATION IS EXPECTED**

**Fire at 5:50 This Morning Burned a Building Filled With Paints at Tilden, and in Which a Man Slept.**

**Coroner Arrived Before Noon.**

Tilden, Neb., May 14.—Special to The News: A tragic and fatal fire occurred in Tilden at ten minutes before 6 o'clock this morning, resulting in the death of Menno Bohlsen, a German thirty-five years of age and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who was burned to a crisp. He slept in the building that burned and could not be rescued. It was thought early this morning, from pretty substantial circumstantial evidence, that the coroner's inquest would bring out sensational developments.

The building that burned was an old frame shack that stood at the east end of the town. It was stored with paints and inflammable materials. The fire was discovered at 5:50 o'clock. Tilden has no fire department, and the work of saving the building and of trying to save the life, devolved upon citizens, who turned out en masse.

The building was broken into, and windows were shattered, but it was impossible to rescue Bohlsen and his body was a crisp when found. He belonged to the Sixth Illinois volunteer regiment which fought in the Spanish-American war.

But for a strong south wind, a block might have gone, as the burned building stood between two structures, one a livery barn. Coroner Kindred of Meadow Grove was immediately notified and arrived in Tilden before noon to hold the inquest.

## TUESDAY TIDINGS.

Mrs. P. Stafford visited in Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. E. Tanner of Battle Creek was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Koro is in the city from Lyons, visiting relatives.

Joseph Wolfe of Pierce was in the city this morning enroute to Paxton, Neb.

Mrs. C. E. Staley and Mrs. D. L. Upton of Pierce were in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vigers have returned from a visit at Eldora, Iowa, with relatives.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells leaves tomorrow for Omaha to attend diocesan council of the Episcopal church.

G. T. Sprecher, manager of the Norfolk telephone exchange, was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

J. E. Copeland, Northwestern train dispatcher, left this morning for a vacation. He will visit at DeFlora, Ill.

Lars Peterson, C. C. and N. P. Jepsen of Plainview were in the city this morning, all bound for Holyoke, Col.

C. A. Reimers, Herman Miller and Frank Solomon of Pierce were in the city this morning enroute to Lexington, Neb.

Mrs. L. M. Beeler, Mrs. D. K. Tyndall and Mrs. Lindstrom returned yesterday from a district missionary meeting at Wayne.

Mrs. George Koechig of Omaha is in the city, a guest of Mrs. H. E. Owen. Mrs. Owen will entertain for her Friday afternoon.

C. F. King, accompanied by his clerk, Lorin Doughty, left Sunday evening for Casper, Wyo. They will return on the motor car and make an inspection of the road.

Ferdinand and George Reimers of Pierce passed through the city this morning on their way to Rochester, Minn., where the former will undergo an operation from one of the famous Mayos.

Miss Gowgry returned to Humphrey yesterday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland. She was accompanied by Mrs. Durland and her cousin, Dr. Frank Graham. Mrs. Durland returned last night.

C. F. A. Marquardt, Albert Wilde and Carl Laubsch, sr., went to Omaha this morning to attend the grand lodge of the Sons of Herman, representing Norfolk lodge as delegates. A Brummond, grand trustee, went to Omaha yesterday.

A daughter was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laubsch yesterday.

The Trinity Social guild has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at Marquardt hall Friday, May 18.

Mrs. Asa K. Leonard has issued invitations for 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday, May 24, in honor of Mrs. Alfred N. Gerecke. Euchre will be a feature of the afternoon.

Arrangements have been completed by the Ladies society of the Congregational church for a concert to be given in the near future by Blind Boone the famous colored pianist.

Mrs. John Stevens entertained a number of young friends of her son, Alfred, in honor of his eighth birthday. All of the little guests enjoyed a good

time. A dainty luncheon was served.

Among the Norfolk dentists who are today attending the state association meeting in Omaha are Dr. Parker, secretary of the state association, and Dr. Cole, who went down this morning.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. C. S. Parker and Mrs. Robert B. Johnson for 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Parker, 1224 Koenigstein avenue, May 22. Euchre and lunch will prevail.

Merchants suggest that people ought to be very painstaking just now in cleaning up the streets and alleys, and in ridding the city as much as possible of waste paper, because of the approaching dry season and danger of fire.

Preston Ogden returned yesterday from Hancock where he spent Sunday with Mr. Jackson and Mr. Olmstead, where they are holding evangelistic services, assisting with the music. Mr. Ogden leaves next week for Chicago to take a course of training in the Moody Bible institute.

Mrs. Maria Kaun, mother of Mrs. E. W. Zutz and of August Kaun, succumbed last night at the home of her son. She was eighty-nine years of age on April 25. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Kaun was one of the old and respected German settlers of the community. She was the mother of three children, only two surviving.

The three young ladies in the Klentz home are now afflicted with typhoid fever. Miss Lena Klentz was the last one to be stricken. Miss Margaret Klentz came home from Nelligh with the illness, and is now able to be up. Since then her sister, Miss Gertrude, has become afflicted and is in a very serious condition. Miss Lena Klentz is just in the first stages of the disease.

The county commissioners have ordered tubes to be placed under the Kost bridge across the Elkhorn and the bridge moved onto the section line. They have also contracted for the straightening of the river through John Henderson's farm so as to prevent its cutting the south bank where in recent years the public road has several times been carried away by erosion.

A note to this paper from relatives of Earl Thurber says that a rumor which started in some manner to the effect that the young man had been injured at Sheridan, Wyo., by a Burlington train, was wholly unfounded, so far as can be learned. Telegrams have been sent to the B. & M. headquarters at Omaha and to Sheridan, but it is reported that no one of that name has been injured.

Marvin Hought, president of the Northwestern railroad system, will pass through Norfolk tonight in a special train enroute to Rapid City, S. D. He is accompanied on the tour by other officials and will be accompanied on this division by General Superintendent Hughes and Superintendent Reynolds. It is said that the trip is made merely in an inspection of the Northwestern's line out here, and that it is made now because of the approaching rush to the Shoshoni reservation.

Geo. W. Losey, formerly sheriff of Madison county, is a type of the successful farmer and his success illustrates the prosperity that has come to practical farmers in recent years. Mr. Losey is farming 700 acres, about one-half of which is in tame grass and from which he cut 440 tons of hay last summer. His invoice of stock and farm products on the farm amounts to the handsome sum of \$5,199. He has 200 head of cattle and 150 head of hogs after shipping several cars of both to market. Recently he bought forty head of thoroughbred hogs from Moses Mihills of Norfolk. He believes that blood tells and his horses, cattle, hogs and even chickens are carefully selected and of approved breeds.

A meeting of the high school alumni association was held at the high school building last night for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual banquet which is to be tendered to the incoming class this spring. It was decided to hold the banquet in the Pacific hotel. Seventy-five plates will be prepared. Members of the board of education and their wives, Superintendent and Mrs. Bodwell, high school teachers and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays will be guests. Mr. Hays will be invited to act as toastmaster. All teachers of the city schools will be extended invitations. The banquet will be held Saturday night, June 2. The committee on program was appointed as follows: William Darlington, Miss Rudat, Miss Dingman. The committee on decorations is: Miss Stella Luikart, Miss Rosella Cole and Miss Schwenk.

The meeting of the Commercial club which had been planned for the city hall tonight, when there were several speakers to have been present, has been postponed indefinitely today because of a number of disturbing incidents that have come up. H. M. Bushnell, president of the state association, who was to have been present, telephoned this morning that his father is very seriously ill in Lincoln and that he can not therefore be in Norfolk. E. C. Strode, city attorney of Lincoln, who was to have been here, is in St. Louis fighting the Standard Oil company, and while he had intended to return in time to be here tonight, he finds that he will be unable to do so. Secretary Hiron of Pierce has been notified of the postponement. A new date can not be set at once because of the indefinite information at hand.

The real, graduated "bargain-hunter" learns to read the want ads. as closely as the store-ads.