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Always find it to their interest to buy carpets from us—we know the carpet business—have been educated to it—we do the largest carpet business both at wholesale and retail and buy in larger quantities—direct from the manufacturers—just at this time we are showing the largest line we ever had in the very newest patterns and colorings.

HANDSOME LADIES' WRITING DESKS AT NOMINAL COST



We show a large assortment in variety of woods—An elegant ladies' desk in Bird's-eye Maple—nicely carved and finished..... **6.75**

Something a little finer—with one drawer under writing bed—nicely partitioned inside—has French shape legs—neatly carved in quartered oak, Bird's-eye Maple and Mahogany finish—price only..... **7.50**

Rugs.

Smyrna Rugs—a new line in room sizes—
9x12.... **\$25.00 and \$16.00**

Japanese Rugs—in room sizes—
—not the usual grade sold at \$9.00 and up, but an extra quality—
Size 9x12..... **\$13.50**

Ingrain Art Squares for Dining Rooms.

Size 9x12..... **\$9.75**

We can furnish any of these rugs in all the larger and smaller sizes at proportionate prices.

Carpets.

Our Body Brussels line for this season is complete and we are able to show all the latest coloring and designs and will guarantee the quality.

A few of those \$1.35 Ax-ministers left which we are still selling at **87c**



JARDINIER STAND OR TABOURETTE

Made in solid oak or mahogany finish, highly polished, 28 inches high 15x15 inch top— **4.00** price.....

A large variety of Tabourettes, made in oak, mahogany and malachite finish—just the thing to show your Easter Lily—prices

\$1.12, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25

COMBINATION BOOK CASE AND WRITING DESK

This combination bookcase and writing desk, made in quartered oak or mahogany finish, hand polished and carved, French bevel mirror 12x12 inches, height 67 inches, width 33 inches, has adjustable shelves, inside of desk is nicely partitioned with pigeon holes and drawer, large drawer and cabinet under desk. Very ornamental and useful. Price



\$12.00

ROCKERS

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

—will be a ladies' rocker—made in quartered Golden Oak or Mahogany finish—highly polished—with cobbler leather seat or shaped wood seat—has high arms—Is a handsome rocker as well as a comfortable one—price..... **4.00**

The above is only one of our many bargains in rockers this week—space forbids us doing more than naming some very interesting prices—Solid oak arm rockers—cobbler leather seat—price..... **2.25**

A highly polished oak or mahogany arm, wood seat rocker, large and comfortable—a \$5.00 value—price **3.50**

Others at **\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00**



SPECIAL RUG SALE

combined both and on Monday, April 4th they will be found on our fourth floor—Come and see which is the best—This special rug sale continues for one week.

Draperies.

Rope Portieres for double doors, typhone cord, 6 feet wide, 8 feet long, made in 6 colors.... **2.75**

We have them ranging in price up to \$8.00—all new spring goods.

Another new lot of the Hungarian Cloth, suitable for pillows and couch covers—colors absolutely fast—per yard only..... **35c**

Jeypore and Singpu Drapes—real India drapery fabrics—these come in all sized pieces suitable for oriental corners—bungalow effects—couch and pillow covers and window drapes—were very fortunate in securing this lot at a very low figure, as we have taken the entire output—you should not confound this with the cheap imitation.

Curtain Poles.

5 foot Curtain Poles—wood—all colors—with brass ends and brackets—complete for..... **13c**

Tapestry.

Oriental metal striped tapestry—beautiful colorings—very artistic and effective—very modish—fifty in wide—yard—75c and..... **85c**

Couch Covers.

Bayadere effects in Couch Covers—56 in. wide—34 yd. long entirely new—never shown here before—fringed all around—a genuine novelty—each..... **5.75**

An Oriental Bagdad Striped Tapestry Couch Cover—56 inches wide—3 yards long—fringed all around—heavy washable fabric—each..... **4.50**

Tapestry Curtains.

Heavy Tapestry Curtains—fringed top and bottom—crimson—olive green—rose—etc.—per pair..... **3.50**

French Metal Tapestry Curtains in Louis XVI and Empire effects—fringed top and bottom—extra handsome curtain—red—empire green and oriental blue—per pair..... **4.50**

Lace Curtains.

Real Brussels Thread Lace—in newest and most artistic Duchesse patterns—a special offering at \$4 a pair—\$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.65, \$6.00.

—Bobinet—Renaissance—Cluney and Tournai Curtains are now complete with the most beautiful patterns at prices never before heard of.

Stuffs offered for these are the genuine article—prices \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50 each.

Same goods by the yard, 40 inches wide, 50c.

See them in the window.

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GORDON SUES FOR SALARY

Another of the Charter Complications Gets Into Court.

POLICE JUDGE WANTS HIS BACK PAY

Asks a Writ of Mandamus to Compel the Mayor to Sign a Warrant Ordered by the City Council.

Police Judge Gordon has gone into the district court and has asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the mayor to sign the warrant allowing him a salary at the rate of \$2,500 per year.

When Gordon was elected police judge the salary of the office was, according to the provisions of the city charter, \$1,500 per year. The last legislature cut the salary of the office to \$1,200 per year. Gordon's term under the old charter expired on January 1, 1898, but at the election held last April he was elected under the terms and provisions of the new charter. He, however, refused to recognize the last election, so far as it applied to his salary, and some months ago put in a bill to the council for his salary at the rate of \$2,500 per year up to January 1, 1898. This claim was rejected by the council and later on it was allowed, but vetoed by Mayor Moore and passed over the veto. The mayor refused to sign the salary warrant and consequently the salary was not held up. The action now brought is for the purpose of compelling the mayor to sign this warrant. The case will be argued before Judge Baker on April 5.

VERDICT IS FOR THE COMPANY.

Cox Loses His Suit Against the Council Bluffs Motor Corporation.

Chief of Detectives William W. Cox loses in his damage suit for \$20,000, brought against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Electric company. The jury, after being out all night, returned a verdict, finding for the defendant. Cox will move for a new trial, alleging that the verdict is not in accord with the evidence. If this application is denied, he will appeal to the supreme court.

Last May Cox had occasion to go to Council Bluffs on business. When near the government building he desired to leave the car, and to attract the attention of the conductor in charge of the train pulled the bell cord. This, it seems, is in violation of one of the rules of Superintendent Dimmock, though Cox was not aware of the fact. The conductor paid no attention to the signal. Again Cox pulled the bell cord, whereupon the conductor hurried up to where Cox was sitting and commenced to abuse him. Cox remonstrated with the man and told him that he had no desire to violate any of the rules of the road, but simply wanted to get off the train and knew of no other way to attract the attention of the conductor if he did not pull the bell cord.

This apology upon the part of Cox did not satisfy the conductor and Cox was thrown off the car and knocked to the stone pavement in falling, his right ankle was crushed in a manner that will undoubtedly render him a cripple for life.

Now the jury reached the verdict is a mystery to those who were about the court house and heard the testimony in the case. It is contended that Cox had a good case and that aside from the evidence of the street railway men the testimony was all on his side, showing that he was a peaceful passenger on the train and did nothing to precipitate the assault.

Two Men Sentenced.

There were two prisoners in the criminal court for sentence. Henry Manyhan, accused and convicted of stabbing Pat Desmond, a saloon keeper, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. On the trial the

NEW PHASE OF CITY'S LIABILITY.

Justice of the Peace Baldwin Rules on Special Tax Levies.

While his court is not a court of record, Justice of the Peace Baldwin has handed down a decision that has stirred up some of the holders of lots against which the city has levied special taxes.

Some years ago the city ordered the grading of one of the streets in the north part of town and issued to Patrick Dalley a special grading fund warrant. The warrant was presented for payment, but the money which it called was not paid, the city contending that it had not collected the tax levied against the property. Dalley brought suit in Justice Baldwin's court for \$175, and at the trial all of the issues were gone over. In passing upon the case the court holds that the city is liable for the collection of its negligence, the city could not maintain a defense by resorting to the contention that suit could not be brought until there was money in the fund to pay the warrant.

The evidence in the trial of Dalley against the city showed that in 1896, when the warrant in controversy was registered, there was but \$8 cents in the special grading fund, and that in 1898 the amount was the same, having neither decreased nor been added to. In his opinion, the justice said, was conclusive to him that the city had acted negligently, and had made no effort to levy and collect the tax to pay for the grading.

No New Trial for Kastner.

August Kastner, tried and convicted of the murder of Officer Dan Tiedeman at Nelson's saloon, Thirteenth and Spaulding streets, during the early morning of June 8, 1897, was up for sentence before Judge Sibaugh, but the case was not disposed of, the court desiring more time in which to investigate some matters that he has under consideration.

Attorney Ritchie, one of August Kastner's legal advisers, has filed a motion for a new trial. This motion was in the nature of a brief, and was submitted without argument. It set out the reasons why a new trial should be granted, alleging errors and that the verdict was not supported by the evidence. This was overruled and the prisoner was remanded to the county jail to await sentence.

Another Paving Suit Gone.

Judge Fawcett has passed upon the case of Chambers and others against the city of Omaha, an action wherein suit was brought to restrain the collection of the tax levied to pay for the paving of the street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

The plaintiffs contended that when the city ordered the paving of the street in question, less than a majority of the street frontage was represented on the petition. This the court found to be true, and a permanent injunction against the collection of the tax was ordered to issue against the city.

Sullivan's House Robbed.

A. W. Sullivan of 234 St. Mary's avenue reports to the city jail that his house had been robbed. Entrance to the place was effected through a rear door and the robbers carried off about \$25 worth of effects, which were afterwards recovered in an outbuilding nearby, where they had been secreted. Mr. Sullivan says he has discovered the identity of the robbers and says that he will file an information against them.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung diseases.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Vitrified Brick Will Be Used in Extending Country Road Paving.

The county commissioners have decided to use vitrified brick in the construction of the extension of the Dodge and Center street roads. This action was taken at a meeting of the board yesterday, when bids for doing the work were opened. There were five bids in all, including propositions on brick, stone, asphalt and macadam. On opening the bids it was found that those on brick were almost as low as those on macadam and much lower than those on stone and asphalt.

The contract for both the Dodge and Center street roads was awarded to the Iowa Brick company of Des Moines, represented in this city by William F. Mumugh. A one-year guarantee goes with the contract. The prices are as follows: Dodge street, brick on sand, \$2.45; on broken stone, \$2.35. Center street, brick on sand, \$2.50; on broken stone, \$2.31. This is per lineal foot along a roadway sixteen feet wide and includes the contract and asphalt.

Chairman Kierstead, in speaking of the contract for paving the two roads into the county, said: "This is the best contract that we have ever made on road work. The price is almost as cheap as macadam and much cheaper than on other materials. The brick is the best in the country and is as hard as stone. It is the best for applications for the street railway company for coating and paving between the tracks. The company is an old one, and we feel safe in accepting the contract and complete both jobs by the last of May. We want the work completed by the opening of the exposition."

In regular session the board voted to settle the Missouri Pacific controversy over the Bell Line by accepting \$6,000 in full for the taxes of 1892-1897, inclusive.

The commissioners will meet again next Saturday morning.

SENTENCE DAY IN FEDERAL COURT.

Judge Munger Hands Out Penalties to Several Offenders.

General Manderson yesterday made a plea in the federal court in behalf of John Fitch, the old soldier, convicted a few days ago on the charge of embezzling \$278 pension money belonging to an insane comrade, for whom he had been appointed guardian. He referred to the old man's previous record, but particularly laid emphasis on the fact that the circumstances under which he had been tempted to use the money for his own use had driven him to the crime.

Fitch was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the United States penitentiary at Sioux Falls.

John Smuck of Beatrice, who has been convicted of sending unmailable matter through the mails to a woman in the town in which he resides, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. He was given fifteen days in which to raise the money. If he does not produce the cash at the end of that time he will be confined.

John D. Quinley, former postmaster of Springfield, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling postoffice funds during his term of office. He will be sentenced next week. Other prisoners who have pleaded guilty or convicted will be sentenced before the end of the week.

LONG AND SHORT UNDER ARREST.

Detectives Land Two Men Who May Be the Wanted Pair.

Safe behind the bars of the city jail the police have finally located "the long and the short man"—that is to say, they think two of their prisoners are the much-mooted and much-wanted pair of highwaymen. These prisoners were captured yesterday about 10 o'clock in the prescribed district, where the detectives who caused the arrest found

Ante Room Echoes

Secretary Campbell of the Nebraska Exposition Commission is having no cause to complain since publicity was given through The Bee to his desire for applications for the desk room in the Nebraska building for twenty secret societies.

He now has fifteen applications, and at the rate they are coming in the space will be gone before another twenty-four hours. The applications which have been made, and the persons who will be in direct charge of the interests of each society in the Nebraska building during the exposition are as follows:

Grand lodge of Nebraska, Free and Accepted Masons, R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Grand chapter, C. J. Phelps, Schuyler.

Grand council, James Tyler, Lincoln.

The Commandery Knights Templar, W. R. Bowen, Omaha.

State Council Scottish Rite, H. H. Wilson, Lincoln.

Order of the Eastern Star, W. N. Nason, Omaha.

State Grange, L. C. Cantlin, Webster.

Ben Hur, M. E. Genter, Columbus.

Royal Order, W. M. Guivis, Omaha.

P. O. society, Mrs. F. B. Bryant, Omaha.

Woman's Suffrage association, Miss Viola Kaufman, Omaha.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Rev. A. J. Burke, Omaha.

Women's Relief corps, Mrs. Sarah E. Potter, Omaha.

Chautauque Idea, Mrs. L. S. Corey, Lincoln.

Women's Christian Temperance union, Anna M. Bunting, David City.

The six bodies of Freemasons have applied for a room to be used by them as headquarters jointly. They propose to furnish this room in appropriate style, decorate it with emblems and maintain their own janitor and porters. This request will be laid before the Nebraska commission at its next meeting by Secretary Campbell, and, if it is granted, it will remove the last of the "hurdles" that stand in the way of the twenty secret societies.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The secret society editor of The Bee has received a copy of the first issue of the Peruvian Outpost, a publication devoted to the interests of Abraham Lincoln post of Lima, Peru, No. 634, Department of Pennsylvania.

At present but four issues will be published a year, but it is hoped that shortly a monthly publication will be issued, afterwards a bimonthly issue and then perhaps a weekly. The editor, whoever he is, is optimistic, for he says in his announcement: "It is quite within the bounds of possibility that the Peruvian Outpost may some day have its own little Gordon press with a font of type and other minutiae necessary to its publication, the whole enterprise being carried on easily by one single paid em-ployee—typesetter, pressman and jack-of-all-trades combined. With the exception of this useful person nobody will find it will pay to go into it for the purposes of private gain.

Woodmen of the World.

Dr. A. D. Cloyd, a former resident of Shubert, this state, has been appointed sovereign physician to succeed the late Dr. Rodgers, the selection having been made by the recent executive council meeting in Florida. He is considered eminently qualified to fill the position. He is a graduate of Central college of Missouri, and took postgraduate courses in medicine in Chicago and New York. He has practiced for twelve years,

being located that length of time in Shubert.

His wife, formerly Miss Barnes of Shubert, and family, have already removed to the city, and Dr. Cloyd has entered upon the duties of his office.

The last month has been an excellent one for the sovereign officer of the order. Over 6,000 new applications for membership were received, 3,000 above the usual monthly average, which has been about 3,000. On March 10 the biggest receipts of any one day in the history of the order came in, amounting to \$27,864.18. The total for the month is not yet available.

Sovereign Commander Root and Sovereign Clerk Yates, who have been in attendance at the meeting of the executive council at DeFuniak Springs, Fla., and who also visited a number of eastern and southern camps, returned to the city during the latter part of the week. They have been gone a couple of weeks.

Omaha camp No. 16 will have a debate on the Cuban question next Tuesday evening.

Fraternity Union of America.

Banner lodge No. 11 gave a very successful entertainment last Thursday evening.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of the prize banner won by the lodge in the contest for membership. The presentation was made by Supreme President Roosa and the response in behalf of the lodge was made by Past Fraternal Master A. J. Whelan. The remainder of the program consisted of recitations by J. M. Gillman and Mr. Oliver, a vocal solo by Mrs. G. V. Persell and selections by the R. F. C. and 1871 Van Valkenburg. At the conclusion of the program the lunch boxes brought by the women were auctioned off by P. J. Barr, considerable amusement resulting. Dancing followed.

Benson lodge gave an interesting public entertainment Friday evening, which was attended by some 300. In the audience were a considerable number of Omaha members of the order. The program was well rendered.

The membership is confined to English speaking residents of Peru. Its active membership consists of the defenders of the union in the civil war and their helpmates, such as contractors. Sons born in Peru to comrades of the post "may become members if they speak the English language and have committed no unardonable act against the flag of the United States or its laws. United States citizens, foreigners, or Peruvian citizens who speak the English language and are friendly to the colony of the United States may also become associate members. The officers are provided according to the usual Grand Army laws. The last commander of the post shall be last surviving member. When he dies the society turns into the organization with the Spanish name and the officers become president, first vice president, etc. Provision is made that all these civic officers shall speak the English language. The president of Peru shall be known as honorary provisional department commander and the United States minister to Peru the honorary president in difficulty by which he may be removed from the post shall be some comrade who happens to be in the United States.

Knights of Pythias.

There has just been erected at Fort Madison, Ia., a magnificent monument over the grave of Past Supreme Chancellor John Van Valkenburg, one of Iowa's most prominent men.

The monument is almost nine feet high and consists of a solid granite base, surmounted by a huge globe.

The monument was dedicated by the Gem City lodge No. 21 of Fort Madison and in 1876 was elected grand chancellor. He represented the grand lodge of Iowa in the supreme lodge of the world for the years 1876 to 1880 inclusive, and was, by the unanimous vote of all the members of the supreme lodge, elected supreme chancellor of the world on April 22, 1884, at the biennial session of the supreme lodge, held at New Orleans, and filled this with marked ability for two years.

Brotherhood of the Elks.

George Cronk is being groomed by the local lodge for the position of secretary of the grand lodge. He has been endorsed in a resolution recently passed, and is believed to have a good show of election. The election will occur next July at the annual convention, to be held at New Orleans.

Royal Highlanders.

A castle of twenty-seven charter members has been instituted at Stuart with the following officers: Fred S. Hunt, P. I. P.; R. E. Chittich, I. P.; A. C. Powell, C. C.; J. W. Wentz, W. E.; Harry Bentley, S.; W. M. Brayton, T.; Walter Corrovan, W.; John Studevant, S.; Wallace Morrill, I. P.; William Saenger, G.; Fred Pringle, F. W.; C. John Flanigan, S. W. C.; Fred S. Hunt, P. E.

Royal Achates.

Omaha lodge, No. 2, gave its initial public entertainment on Friday evening. The

Secret Society Notes.

Omaha grove No. 1, Woodmen circle, enjoyed a very successful card party last Thursday evening.

General George Crook Ladies' Aid society will give a card party in Woodmen hall on next Thursday evening.

Mondamin lodge No. 111, Fraternal Union of America, will give a masquerade ball on Monday, April 11, in Patterson hall.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will give an entertainment in the hall at Fifteenth and Douglas streets next Wednesday evening.

B. & M. camp No. 2722, Modern Woodmen of America, last Friday night visited Bleach camp in a body, taking the latter body by surprise. A very enjoyable meeting was the result.

Red Cross castle No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, gave an entertainment at Labor temple hall last Monday evening. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and dancing followed.

Forest council No. 1, Knights of the Forest, has adopted a plan of having its members read papers on interesting topics. At the last meeting A. F. Clark spoke on Cuba and T. W. Blackburn delivered a law lecture.

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There are many men there who contribute to the state of the clergyman. He leads a sedentary life, he does not take sufficient exercise. He doesn't take sufficient exercise. He doesn't take sufficient exercise. He doesn't take sufficient exercise.

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