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Today, Saturday, In addition to all the sensational Shoe Bargains from the Executor's Sale of Shoes of the Wallace Elliott, New York, Wholesale Stock.

We place on sale Thousands of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Welt and Turn Sole FINE SHOES, from the well known Chicago Shoe house of Guthman, Carpenter & Telling, and from the stocks of

Thos. McFall of Paris and Charleston, Illinois At Prices Never Quoted Before. Bargain Squares Piled Up Higher Than Ever.

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Ladies' imported hand turn kid button shoes, Louis XV heel, worth \$6.00 go at..... **\$1.59** a pair.
Ladies' Finest Vici Kid Patent leather Shoes, Ladies' Mannish Shoes, Ladies' Cloth and Kid Top Shoes, Ladies' Russia Calf Shoes, Ladies' Fine Box Calf Shoes, in turns, welts and Fine McKay sewed, worth three dollars, worth four dollars, worth five dollars, worth six dollars, all sizes from 5-12 to 11 at the same price **\$1.98** all sizes from 5-12 to 11
All on bargain squares, each size on a square by itself.

Small sizes ladies' shoes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2--worth \$1.50 to \$2. go at..... **35c**
Misses Shoes 1 1/2 to 2, worth \$1.35 go at..... **89c**
Children's Shoes \$1 to 1 1/2, worth \$1.15 go at..... **69c**
Children's Shoes 5 to 8, worth \$1 go at..... **69c**
Infant's Shoes 1 to 5, for..... **39c**
Infant's soft sole fancy booties, worth 50c go at..... **25c**
Infant's fancy Moccasins, for..... **15c**

Ladies' Oxford Ties 59c
Ladies' Lace Shoes for..... 59c
Ladies' House Slippers..... 25c
Ladies' House Slippers..... 35c
Ladies' House Slippers..... 49c
Ladies' House Slippers..... 59c
Boys' extra grade lace shoes..... 1.49
Youth's extra grade lace shoes..... 1.39
Men's shoes \$1.00
Ladies' calf boxed calf shoes..... 1.25
These and lots more will prove how wonderfully great this shoe sale is.

Boys', Youth's, and Children's CLOTHING SALE

Final wind up sale of entire winter stock in Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats, at almost your own figures.

Every Vestee Suit, Every Sailor Suit, Every Middy Suit, Every all wool Knee Pants Suit, ages 3 to 15 years--worth up to \$3.50--go at..... **\$1.25**
Boys' Finest Reefers, Boys' Finest Overcoats, Boys' Finest Clay, Cassimere and Worsted knee pants suits, ages 8 to 15, worth up to \$6, go at..... **\$2.98**
All the Boys' and Youth's Long Pants Suits, in finest checks, chevots, and worsteds, all new and stylish, ages 11 to 19 yrs., worth up to \$5, go at..... **\$2.50**

WAITING FOR THE DECISION

Attorneys Conclude Their Argument in the Albyn Frank Mandamus Proceeding.

COURT TAKES MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Estelle Announces that When He Renders a Decision It Will Be in Written Form, So There Can Be No Misunderstanding.

Argument by attorneys in the mandamus proceedings of the county commissioners against Albyn Frank, ex-clerk of the district court, was concluded before Judge Estelle shortly before 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. Evidence had been closed twenty-four hours prior, and the contest between opposing counsel was waged vigorously.

When Judge Estelle renders his opinion it will determine, so far as the district court is concerned, whether Albyn Frank shall account for fees of the office of district clerk or whether the fee law shall be declared void, as Frank contends. Just when Judge Estelle will give out his opinion is an unsettled question. In response to a query he said:

"I do not say just when it will be, for I intend to render a written opinion, over which there can be no misinterpretation. I shall dictate just what I have to say." Frank was in the court room at the conclusion of the argument. If he was interested more than any casual spectator, his manner did not so indicate. He made a commonplace remark about the end of the agency and walked away from the court house with an air of contentment.

The county attorney occupied the greater part of the afternoon, but the attorney for Frank had the final argument. The county attorney pointed to the evidence he had brought out and asked how the legality of the fee law could be questioned. He talked at length on the theory of establishing mandamus records by competent testimony, and covered in a general way the several phases of the case.

Frank's counsel read from a ponderous array of law books, citing what they termed authority in parallel testimony, and Judge Estelle was a patient listener through it all.

TERRIFIED BY A "PEEPING TOM"

Youthful Guests at an Evening Party See a Strange Face at the Window.

There was a "skeleton at the feast" in the presence of a "Peeping Tom" at a party in the home of Mrs. James Norton, 1306 Chicago avenue, Thursday night. A young daughter of Mrs. Norton was entertaining the guests, who were an amateur orchestra. There had been a rehearsal, some refreshments and games and the guests were about to depart, when Mrs. Norton saw a strange face peering through a window from the outside. She screamed.

Mrs. Norton recognized the face as that of a prowler who several times of late has been sneaking about the premises at night looking through windows into bedrooms and skulking through alleys. At a moment the guests, many of whom were scarcely more than children, were in a panic. The face remained at the window. Mrs. Norton ran to get a revolver, but when she returned the face had disappeared. She gave the weapon to a young man, one of the guests. He cocked it and stepped outside just in time to see the "Peeping Tom" run through the back yard and climb a fence. Four shots were fired at the fleeing form.

The police were notified at once and an investigation followed, but no trace of the wretch were visible. Yesterday Detective Savage and Dunn were detailed on the case.

MR. BAXTER HAS HIS TURN

In the Bigamy Case on Trial in Police Court Witnesses Testify in Behalf of Defendant.

The hearing of the Eugene Baxter bigamy case was resumed in police court Friday afternoon and several witnesses testified for the defense. Charles E. Bascher, driver of a laundry wagon, had collected and delivered Baxter's linen once a week for seven years, always making his stops at the home of Baxter's father and mother on Seventeenth street and later at Decatur street. During this time the defendant had lived with his parents. The witness would never always see him there when he called. Baxter's laundry had included only such garments as are worn by men. Henry Christopher, a clerk in the office of Bradstreet & Co., had been friendly with the Baxter family for three years. He would spend evenings there occasionally and once or twice he stayed all night. Eugene Baxter, he said, was always there. The state will attempt to prove that Baxter has negro blood, though evidence of it is not apparent in his appearance. Wife No. 1, colored, has attended all the hearings thus far. Wife No. 2, Caucasian, has been present at but one session.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult.

THERE MAY BE AN INQUEST

Charles Feinton, Youthful Victim of a Trolley Car, Succumbs to a Surgical Operation.

Charles Feinton, the 7-year-old boy who was killed by a street car at Thirty-eighth and Harvey streets last Wednesday, died at the Clarkson hospital at 6:30 p. m. Friday. Earlier in the forenoon he underwent a surgical operation for the removal of his right leg, in which there were evidences of gangrene, and he survived the operation only a few hours. Dr. Sumner, who performed the service, said he had doubts from the first of the patient's recovery, but that amputation afforded the only possible chance of saving his life.

COMPLAIN OF THE DRIFTS

Patrons of High School Object Because Snow Remains Where Wind Has Blown It.

The parents of the pupils of the Omaha High school have entered a protest with some of the members of the Board of Education because that body has taken no steps to remove the snowdrifts from the walks leading to the entrances of the school grounds.

HAS NO RESPECT FOR LAW

Albyn Frank, Ex-Clerk of the District Court, Neglects to File Expense Bill.

HE IGNORES THE CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT Pass No Attention to the Law Which Requires All Candidates, Even Though Defeated, to Submit Report of Campaign Expenses.

If Attorney General Smyth or the county attorney would glance through the archives in the office of County Clerk Haverly they would find a cause of action against Albyn Frank, ex-clerk of the district court, who was defeated for re-nomination on the republican ticket last summer.

Frank has violated the corrupt practices act, which provides that all candidates for public office, either in a convention or at a primary or general election, shall, regardless of victory or defeat, file in the office of the county clerk an itemized statement of their campaign expenses.

The law says these statements shall be filed within ten days after the holding of a convention or primary. Many times ten days have elapsed, and still the statement of Frank has never reached the county clerk's office. Other defeated candidates, in perhaps every instance, complied with the law in this respect, and of course the winners have complied, or their offices would be contested. Even the overzealous of high ways and constables comprehend the law and hurried to obey it. This is shown by the documents on file in the county clerk's office.

The law on this subject is so plain as to permit of no ambiguous interpretation, and it is the duty of the attorney general or the county attorney to bring action in the name of the state against any violator, so the compiled statutes prescribe.

Test of the Law.

Section 3 of the Laws of Nebraska, 1899, page 149, says: "Every person who shall be a candidate for any caucus or convention, or at any primary election, or nomination for any office which under the laws of this state is to be filled by popular election, or for the office of representative in the congress of the United States, shall within ten days after the holding of such caucus, convention or primary election make out a statement in writing and file the same with the clerk of the county in which he resides and make out and file a duplicate thereof with the board, officer or officers, if any, empowered by law to prescribe the certificate of election to such office. Such statement shall set forth in detail each and all sums of money and other things of value contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by him, and (to the best of his knowledge and belief) by any other person or persons with his procurement in his behalf, wholly, or in part, endeavoring to secure, or in any way in connection with his nomination to such office or place, or in endeavoring to secure defeat, or in any way in connection with the nomination of any other person or persons at such caucus, convention or primary election, and showing the dates when, and the persons by whom, and to whom, and the purposes for which such contribution, payment, expenditure or promise was made, and such candidate shall subscribe and swear to such statement and such duplicate before any officer authorized to administer oaths."

This follows the form of oath to which the candidate shall subscribe for violation, set forth in section 5 of the Laws of Nebraska, page 151, to be a fine not exceeding \$1,000, to be recovered with costs, in action brought in the name of the state by the attorney general or the county attorney of the county

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GANGS OF SHOVELERS AT WORK

Twenty-Five Men with Teams Begin Task of Removing Drifts from the Streets.

A force of twenty-five men and twelve teams under charge of Street Commissioner Doseken began yesterday the task of clearing the downtown streets. A small square was employed Thursday, which confined its efforts to shoveling passageways at the street crossings. In many places the drifts reached a depth of several feet, causing a serious interference to traffic. If the weather should moderate the men's rays will speedily relieve the shovelers of their duties. On the other hand, the drifts might remain for a considerable time, and the street commissioner considered it wise to lose no time in clearing the streets. The gangs of life men which have made the city half rounds, their headquarters during the last few weeks were therefore given the desired employment.

The snow is shoveled into wagons and transported to vacant lots or sewer basins. In some cases it is even hauled to the dump. The shoveling gangs will find employment for over a week if the present temperature continues.

ADMITS RIDING ON BUMPERS

Conscience-Stricken Montana Man Admits Riding on Stealing Rides on the Burlington.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington is Engaging in Correspondence with a Penitent Sinner who Lives in Helena, Mont., and the Letters which have passed between them so far have been productive of much amusement to the attaches of the general passenger office. Recently Mr. Francis received a postal card on which the Montana man had scribbled a confession that he had been guilty of stealing rides on freight trains. He stated that he had embraced the religion of the Seventh Day Adventist faith and wanted to make his peace with all men before he should be called into the hereafter. He continued: "I find it utterly impossible to calculate the indebtedness and I humbly ask your forgiveness and promise it shall never occur again."

Chief Clerk J. E. Buckingham decided to investigate the sincerity of the man's purpose and replied to the first postal, stating in part: "An honest confession is good for the soul, but I think a sincere repentance would urge your making an estimate of the value of the rides that you have stolen from us and remit us for same."

This reply was evidently somewhat of a stunner for the new convert to the Seventh Day Adventist faith, but yesterday, after a lapse of several weeks, another card, replying to the letter forwarded, was received. In substance the repentant sinner stated that his conviction had been in accordance with the suggestions made by the passenger officer "but," he wrote, "there is no standard by which to estimate the value of a ride on the bumpers, and as I cannot tell how much it has been of value to me, and as I never ride on the B. & M., but on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, I may not have any indebtedness to you, but thought you represented the whole road."

Chief Clerk Buckingham replied that there were no discounts offered for riding on the bumpers and sent a folder to the Montana conscience-stricken ex-box car tourist, asking him to designate the towns between which he stole his rides, whereupon an account of his indebtedness to the Burlington was forwarded him. The passenger man will have more faith in the sincerity of their correspondent's purpose if they hear from this last letter.

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SUING THE UNITED STATES

Members of Banks Family Desire Recognition as Indians in the Attainment of Lands.

In the United States circuit court Annis M. Banks, Walter B. Banks, Lewis A. Banks and Tracy E. Banks have instituted suit against the United States government for the purpose of establishing their right to participate in the allotment of the lands set apart for the members of the Sac and Fox tribe of Missouri Indians residing in the states of Nebraska and Kansas under the terms of a treaty made between the government and that tribe some years ago. In their petition filed Friday the complainants aver that they are children of one William Banks, son of William Banks, who married a woman of the Sac and Fox

Peremptory Auction Sale

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BAPTISTE LOOKS FOR BLOOD

Would Be Avenged Against the Negro Who Shot Him, and is Again Locked Up.

Lou Baptiste, the wrestler, who was shot through the leg by the porter of the Windsor hotel ten days ago, is again in trouble. He and his pal, M. Landon, were released from jail Thursday, where they had been held for trial on a charge of robbery. They returned at once to the Windsor hotel, where the shooting and robbery occurred, and declared their intention of "putting Le Stone off watch." Le Stone is the porter who fired the shot. Officers were called and the pair, after a freedom of about eight hours, were again locked up. In his report on the case to Captain Hervey, Sheriff Sergeant Harvey of the night shift says: "Baptiste wants to be shot again. It would be well to 'can' this fellow before he makes any more trouble."

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ended at noon Friday: Births--Suiley DeWitt, Twentieth and Elm, boy; Pierre Sanders, 194 South Fifteenth, boy; Michael Fisher, 112 North Twenty-third, boy; John E. Potter, 709 Pacific, boy; Ernest A. Elmer, 2218 North Twenty-third, girl; Charles E. Elmer, 218 Grace, boy; Thaddeus Irwin, 225 Ohio, girl. Deaths--Charles Anderson, East Omaha, 44 years; Frank Oscar Olson, 387 Mason, 35 years.

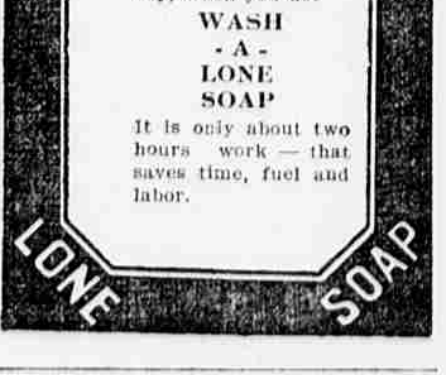
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