

AGED SINNER BEGS MERCY

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This action comes as the result of affidavits filed by Shannahan's attorneys in which two of the jurors asserted that Foreman Kirk exhibited undue anxiety to have a verdict of guilty returned. If Judge Baker finds the charges based on facts some interesting developments are likely.

Miller is Tired of the Jail.

George Miller, who is in jail, not for any crime, but held simply as a witness in the case of Harry Hulman, charged with assault to do great bodily harm, has appealed to the courts for release. In an affidavit filed by his attorney Miller sets forth that to the best of his knowledge and belief Hulman has left the city, he having been admitted to bail, while the prosecuting witness was held behind the bars.

Miller says he has been in jail 100 days and that he has been ready at all times to testify in the Hulman case and will yet do so if the defendant is brought into court.

Blackman Case Goes Over.

Mrs. Antonette Blackman's damage suit against A. J. Quirk, proprietor of a North Twenty-fourth street saloon, was laid over yesterday morning until Monday, when evidence for the defense will be taken up. A notable feature of this trial is the appearance in the court room of many women.

COMPARISON OF THE RETURNS

The official canvass of the vote completed Friday night shows a gain of 150 votes for Poppleton over the tally sheets sent into the clerk's office on Wednesday morning. The returns for the city of Omaha, as compared from the collection of the city auditor, show that the returns on city officers as published on Wednesday by The Bee and World-Herald may be of interest, showing the latter paper to have been wide of the mark on every candidate. On Wednesday The Bee gave Elburn's majority at 923 and the World-Herald as 781. The official returns credit Elburn with 951.

The Bee computed Hennings' majority at 1,492 and the World-Herald at 1,468. The official returns give Hennings 1,575, the advantage lying with The Bee.

The World-Herald could only find 695 majority for Westberg, while The Bee's figures fixed his margin at 1,044 and the official returns increase that to 1,145.

For tax commissioner the World-Herald gave Fleming 329, The Bee 247 and the official returns 252.

On the councilman from the First ward the World-Herald credited Hascall with a plurality of 794, seventy-six more than the official returns, which showed 718. The Bee's returns gave Hascall a plurality of 665, missing the mark by 55.

In the Second ward the World-Herald's official guesser, with prodigal generosity to a republican candidate, asserted that Fred Hove had been elected to the council by a majority of 1,254. In the official canvass, however, Hove was only allowed a margin of 2,165. The Bee on Wednesday computed his majority at 1,960.

In the remainder of the wards the World-Herald tabulated speed his arrow more closely to the mark, missing in several instances even approximated the result more nearly than The Bee. In the Third ward Zimmerman's majority is given as follows: Official figures, 458; The Bee, 419; the World-Herald, 477. Whitburn's majority in the Fourth ward: Official figures, 787; The Bee, 641; the World-Herald, 783. Lobek's majority in the Fifth ward: Official figures, 1,031; The Bee, 1,022; the World-Herald, 976. Karr's majority in the Sixth ward: Official figures, 881; The Bee, 819; the World-Herald, 850. Mount's majority in the Seventh ward: Official figures, 1,158; The Bee, 1,220; the World-Herald, 1,189. Buckley's majority in the Eighth ward: Official figures, 500; The Bee, 501; the World-Herald, 654. Trostler's majority in the Ninth ward: Official figures, 502; The Bee, 479; the World-Herald, 498. In all these instances, however, The Bee's figures Wednesday morning omitted two or three republican precincts which brought up the majority, and that fact was explicitly stated.

In the matter of the three bond issues the World-Herald made no effort to give its readers a correct idea of the returns. In the Wednesday evening issue partial returns

been incorporated in a neat volume of 129 pages, now ready for circulation. The publication is artistically illustrated with photographs of a number of school buildings, notably those recently completed. The history of the school board is given in concise form, including a list of the members since 1859. A financial report for the school year is given in full, accounting for each item of income and expenditure. The superintendent of schools also renders his account of this year's progress, showing the work done by each school and the needs in each individual case.

A unique contribution to the volume is a collection of drawings made by first, fourth, sixth and seventh grade pupils, displaying an excellent conception of form.

The large number of tables are given of value to those interested, showing the expense of heating school houses, the description, valuation and location of school property, the names and salaries of teachers and other miscellaneous information.

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER

Clean Lodgings Provided for Poor Men—Good Work by Ensign Dadd.

The social branch of the Salvation Army has taken up the work of providing lodgings for the many homeless men who are in need of a place to stay. A fine building is being erected in a way to make it an acceptable sleeping place for a night's lodging with a bath is only 10 cents it is certain to be well patronized.

Three months ago Ensign Dadd and his wife came to Omaha from Kansas City to take up the work of making the beds for the shelter. At that time they were preparing the rooms for that use. The ensign is a mechanic of no mean ability and has undertaken the work of constructing all the beds for the institution. The beds are of iron pipe and are double-decked—that is, two beds are attached to one set of uprights. The work of making the beds has been delayed because it has been impossible to get the supplies, which were ordered from the east two months ago, but which have not yet arrived. The work of preparing the rooms was done by the ensign. Partitions had to be built, gas fitting was to be done, the floors and sides of the rooms were painted and the floor of the bathroom was to be cemented, as well as a fumigating tank to be erected, and only one pair of hands, with no more money than just enough to buy the raw material to do the work, so the last three months have not been idle ones for Ensign Dadd and his wife.

As now arranged the shelter contains beds for thirty men. The office of the institution is on the first floor, and back of it is a sitting room where reading and writing materials are provided for patrons. Back of this is a sleeping room where the beds are placed as soon as they are constructed. In the basement are the beds now in use, and the room in the rear of the sleeping room is the bathroom. This is provided with a shower bath and the floor is cemented. On the second floor are the rooms arranged for the men who do not need the shower, but every man is compelled to go under the shower the first night he sleeps in the shelter.

The method followed in conducting the shelter and caring for a lodger on the night of his first appearance at the shelter is like this: On entering the office he is provided with a ticket which bears a number indicating the number of his bed. He then passes to the bathroom, where he diorches and takes a bath, the use of plenty of warm water being insisted upon. When he has finished his bath he is sent into a warm room where he is provided with clean nightgown and then goes to bed. Upon the removal of his clothing the garments are taken in charge by an attendant, who carries them to the disinfecting or fumigating room, where they remain for some time. The clean clothes and are completely fumigated. They are then taken to the clothing room and given to their owner the next morning upon the presentation of the ticket given him the night before.

Ensign and Mrs. Dadd are well equipped for their work and have been in the army for fifteen years, the last four being devoted to the social branch. Before joining the army the ensign was employed as boiler inspector on the Santa Fe at Newton, Kan. In addition to the work of the shelter Mrs. Dadd makes visits among the poor and is arranging to provide clothing for destitute women and children.

DEAD CHILDREN IN CENSUS

Secretary Gillan's Search for Tenants Brings to Light Strange Errors of Enumerators.

The circulars sent by Secretary Gillan of the Board of Education to parents whose children were supposed to be acting in violation of the truancy law is bringing in somewhat unexpected results. As forecasted several weeks ago the law will prove ineffective for this year at least, through the errors of school census enumerators. Not only is the spelling of the names hopelessly at fault, confusing the school rolls and the census, but the enumerators even went so far as to retain on their lists the names of pupils who have been dead for several years. A number of parents have called at the secretary's office to say that children accused of truancy are only memories in their households.

The secretary does not altogether despair, however, of reaching results, as he relies upon the moral effect of his circular to bring many children into the schools. He is unable to say whether any penalty will be imposed upon delinquents, as that matter will be referred to the Board of Education for consideration.

SHADE TREES FOR COUNTY

Real Estate Exchange Makes a Proposition to the County Commissioners.

At a meeting of the county commissioners yesterday a communication was received from a committee representing the Real Estate exchange in which it was suggested that shade trees be planted on the most prominent county property in the vicinity of the city. The exchange dwells at length on the benefit the public would receive from shady roads, and particular attention is called to the improvement it would make in the general appearance of the county tributary to Omaha. The communication was referred to the committee on roads and will receive further attention.

The session of the commissioners was brief and only a small budget of routine business was transacted, among which was the granting of a liquor license to Conrad Weidman, whose place is at the end of Dodge street, just beyond the city limits.

MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING

Defendants Charged with Fraudulent Registration Are Released for Want of Evidence.

The attempt of the fusion management in the recent campaign to make political capital by causing the arrest of two harmless and uneducated young men on the charge of false registration has fallen flat in the county court. The propepate attorney has dismissed the cases, admitting there was no cause for action.

J. A. Smith and Adam E. Hodgson were the innocent victims. They were registered as republicans, and therefore were taken into custody. Neither has the appearance of being a schemer enough to conceive the idea of false registration, and investigation showed that errors on the part of the registration board was the worst showing that could be made—and for that the victims were in no wise responsible. They were, however, subjected to the annoyance of arrest. Thus ends a fusion movement which recalls like a boomerang.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD PHELPS

Arrangements Completed for Services to Be Held Over Ex-Minister to England.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 10.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Hon. Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, who died at his home here yesterday, were completed today.

The funeral services will be held in Battey chapel, Yale, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the body will then be taken to Burlington, where the interment will be made Tuesday.

The honorary pallbearers will be President Hadley of Yale, ex-governor C. M. Ingersoll, Prof. W. G. Sumner, Prof. J. W. Swell, Judge S. E. Baldwin of the Connecticut supreme court and Dean Francis Wayland of the Yale university law school.

The active pallbearers will be chosen from members of the Wolf's Head Senior fraternity, of which Prof. Phelps was an honorary member. Prof. A. M. Wheeler will represent Yale faculty at the funeral services at Battey chapel. The funeral service will be preached by Rev. T. T. Mangon of the Yale corporation, and former President Timothy Dwight will deliver a eulogy. Music will be furnished by the college choir.

BANK OFFICERS DISMISSED

Ruling of Judge Clark in Court of Criminal Corrections Based on Statute of Limitations.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Judge Clark, in the court of criminal corrections this afternoon, dismissed the officers and directors of the defunct Mullapugh Savings bank, charged with grand larceny in having accepted deposits after the bank was known to be in an insolvent condition. The ruling was based on the statute of limitations. At the time of the bank's failure three years ago the deposits aggregated over \$500,000, only a part of which have been paid.

NEGROES SHOOT ONE OF THEIR OWN

CLAYTON, Miss., March 10.—Thomas Clayton, a negro, was shot to death in this county by members of his own race because of a criminal assault on a 19-year-old girl. He was called to his cabin door and bullets from a dozen rifles were fired into his body. The negro refused to bury the corpse.

March Furniture Clearing Sale

Bargains in Home Furnishings that Appeal to Your Better Judgment—Unparalleled Price Inducements.

Mahogany Morris Chair—Dining and Cretone cushion, worth fully \$5.00—March Clearing Sale Price only **4.50**

Bed Lounge—6 feet long, solid oak frame, beautiful mahogany finish, worth \$10.00—March Clearing Sale Price only **9.75**

Handsome Piano Stools—Ebony or oak, also mahogany, worth \$1.75—March Clearing Sale Price only **98c**

Imitation Leather Couch—4 rows of tufts, good springs, \$18.00 value—March Clearing Sale Price only **11.50**

Ladies' Dressing Table—Mahogany finish, 18x22 mirror, French bevel plate, fancy brass swivels, swell drawers, French legs, \$10.00 value—March Clearing Sale Price only **7.75**

Folding Book Shelf—45 inches high, worth \$1.75—March Clearing Sale Price only **1.39**

White Enamelled Iron Bed—Heavy steel frame, trimmed with brass, **2.39**

Cotton Top Mattress—Heavy ticking, well filled, worth \$2.50—March Clearing Sale Price only **1.89**

Old Wood Beds—Complete, with slats and castors, worth \$2.75—March Clearing Sale Price only **1.29**

Eight-Day Clocks—Oak frame, warranted accurate timekeepers, worth fully \$4.00—March Clearing Sale Price only **2.24**

Carpets, Matting, Etc.

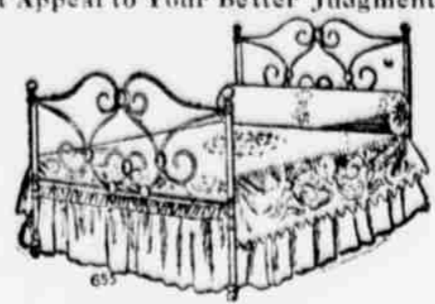
Pre-Brunsen Ingrain Carpet, worth 75c a yard—March Clearing Sale Price only **42c**

Axminster Carpet—worth \$1.25 a yard—March Clearing Sale Price only **89c**

Velvet Carpet, new designs, all sizes, worth \$1.25 a yard—March Clearing Sale Price only **89c**

Yard LINOLEUM—worth \$2.00 a yard—March Clearing Sale Price only **42c**

SHADES—worth \$1.00 a pair—March Clearing Sale Price only **29c**



IMPORTANT—ARTICLES IN FURNITURE, CLOCK OR MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY ON THE PERRY PAYMENT PLAN. ALL GOODS ON MAIN FLOOR, INCLUDING DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOES, ETC.—ARE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

Pure Silk Ribbons

Note these wonder prices on highest quality silk and satin ribbon, plain and fancy—all colors

NO. 2 RIBBON—2c
NO. 3 RIBBON—3c
NO. 4 RIBBON—4c
NO. 5 RIBBON—5c
NO. 7 RIBBON—7c

NO. 9 RIBBON—8c
NO. 12 RIBBON—10c
NO. 14 RIBBON—12c
NO. 22 RIBBON—15c
NO. 40 RIBBON—17c

Double value in every instance.

New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

Women's Extra Fine Quality Wrappers, fleece back, fast color, percale, with cashmere yokes, all sizes, new patterns, worth \$2.50, sale price only **\$1.39**

Your Choice of \$1.25 Fine Tailor-Made kerosene jackets, spring weight, nicely lined throughout in tans, blues and grays, worth \$6.00, sale price only **\$3.98**

Just Received a New Line of Golf Capes, made from imported rugs, garments that cost \$7.50 to import, \$9.00 value, for sale only **\$6.98**

100 Dozen Nearsilk Petticoats go on Sale Monday with 12-inch ruffles and double knife pleated ruffs—worth \$3.00—sale price only **\$1.69**

Women's Gloves

Women's fine Cashmere Gloves, were formerly sold for 35c a pair—on sale for **10c**

A big lot of odds and ends in women's fine kid gloves, newest shades, worth \$1 and \$1.50 a pair—your choice only **49c**

We are selling the noted Camille Gloves—worth \$1.00 a pair, for only **79c**

Several lots of misses' and boys' gloves, the kind we guarantee, all sizes and all shades, worth \$1.50 pair, at **1.00**

Grand Spring Garments

Our stock of new spring suits and jackets is replete with the prevailing ideas of fashion. The garments represent makes created by the leading makers of women's garments in the country. They are modeled after the finest imported goods made. The creations are new and novel and our prices extremely tempting. These special prices are on special lots only.

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The most attractive showing of new spring suits for women and misses are here. Come and inspect them and get acquainted with the low prices. We have by far the finest line of silk waists in Omaha.

Remarkable Footwear Values

Wonderful price attractions in men's, women's and children's fine shoes—special lots secured at a fractional cost will be disposed of at special prices.

A new lot of \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Women's shoes have been added to that lot placed on sale last week at \$1.85. They are invariably the newest styles and made on the new lasts. In blacks and tans, hand turned and welt—some with silk vesting and others with kid tops—we have all sizes—your choice for **1.65**

At \$1.45 we offer a lot of women's black and tan shoes, all new styles—worth \$2.50 a pair.

Men's fine Shoes in all styles and sizes, made of finest calf and enamel, black and tans, shoes worth from \$3.50 to \$5 a pair, are priced to sell at the remarkable price of **1.85**

Several lots of misses' and boys' shoes, made of soft sole, all styles, all sizes, all shades, worth \$1.50 pair, at **1.00**

March Dress Goods Sale—Lord & Taylor's Stock Values

Everything new in the dress goods line can be found here, including Serges, Whipcords, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Bretonnes, Matelasses, Velours and Plaid—in all the pastel shades and many others.

Black Dress Goods.

36-INCH PINE BLACK MOHAI BRILLIANT—nice for plaiding, good value at 90c yard—sale price only **33c**

40-INCH HEAVY BLACK BROCADE STORM SERGE—very serviceable—a bargain at 20c yard—sale price only **19c**

40-INCH BLACK BROCADE NOVELTIES—CHOICE designs—in stripes and figures 45c value—sale price only **35c**

40-INCH BLACK MATELASSÉ CLOTH—NOTHING can compare with them under \$1.75 yard—sale price only **79c**

40-INCH HEAVY BLACK VELOUR IN ALL THE LATEST figures and stripes, \$2.00 value—sale price only **1.39**

42-INCH GENUINE ENGLISH VICTORIA AND VENETIAN Cloth—for tailor made costumes, \$2.50 value, sale price only **1.59**

27-inch Foulards—85c value, yard, 49c.
Corded Wash Silks—new stripes—30c quality, 30c.
27-inch Extra fine Printed Japanese Pastel shades, 65c.

Colored Dress Goods.

BEAUTIFUL PLAIDS IN ALL THE PASTEL SHADES—worth 35 cents a yard—sale price only **8c**

28-INCH ZEBELINE PLAIDS—THE NEWEST EFFECTS and colorings—45c value, yard—sale price only **29c**

DOUBLE FOLD PRINTED CASHMERE IN THE NEW dot patterns, for waists—85c value, yard—sale price only **59c**

36-INCH ALL WOOL HOMESPUN—THE 60-CENT grade—on sale for only **39c**

40-INCH ENGLISH MELTONS—IN THE GREENS and blues—\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, on sale for only **79c**

NEW ENGLISH WHIPCORDS AND DIAGONALS—all the pastel shades—the new styles—\$1.50 value, tailor-made suits—\$1.50 value, yard—sale price only **89c**

Silks

20-inch heavy black China Silk, 65c quality, 45c.
22-inch heavy black Taffeta, \$1.00 quality, 65c.
Black Peau de Soie—\$1.25 quality, for 70c.

Women's Hose

A special lot of women's hose go on sale Monday, all sizes, worth 12c per pair, only **5c**

200 dozen women's fancy hose, newest stripes—extra good quality, worth 35c pair, only **12c**

85 dozen women's hose, in black and tans, also fancy hose, with 23c pair, only **10c**

500 dozen children's heavy ribbed hose, worth 20c a pair, sale price **10c**

Women's Corsets

A big lot of odds and ends in Women's Corsets go on sale, the values range up to 50c—choice **23c**

100 dozen fancy Sateen Corsets, worth 70c each, on sale for **48c**

Women's Corset Waists (large sizes only), worth 75c, for **25c**

New Wash Goods.

An exquisite showing of the Chic Wash Fabrics, patterns that are extremely fascinating—Values you are sure to take advantage of.

Fine Dimities, very choice patterns, rare colorings and designs, the regular 75c quality, yard, **61c**

Zephyr, chambray, very neat patterns, worth 16c a yard, **61c**

New Madras Cloth, fine patterns, new colors, worth 35c a yard, sale price **12c**

Imported Dimities, Fleu de Lis patterns, sold regular at 25c a yard—**17c**

Elegant Dress Percales, fast color, handsome patterns and designs, a large variety to choose from—worth 71c a yard **71c**

March Linen Sale.

58-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, very good quality, 20c kid, yd., **29c**

Turkey Red Table Damask, 50 inches wide, worth 25c yard, **19c**

Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, worth 25c yard, **19c**

Half Bleached Table Damask, 54 inches wide, the 8c grade—**28c**

Fine Table Linen, 72 inches wide, bleached, worth 50c yard, **59c**

Fine Linen Napkins, 18x18, worth \$1.25 a dozen, on sale for **69c**

Extra quality Linen Napkins, 18x18, worth \$1.50 a dozen, only **98c**

March Sale Embroideries

A big purchase at New York auction enables us to offer bargains in embroideries and lace that should interest every housekeeper in Omaha and vicinity.

Lot 1—Embroideries worth 15c a yard, **4c**

Lot 2—Embroideries worth 12c a yard, **7c**

Lot 3—Embroideries worth 20c a yard, **7c**

Lot 4—Embroideries worth 35c a yard, **10c**

Lot 5—Embroideries worth 25c a yard, **15c**

Lot 6—Embroideries worth 30c a yard, **19c**

The oriental laces come in both color and white, the patterns are extremely pretty and designs signs all widths, 3 lots at 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 19c yard, worth just double.

The Torchon laces are beyond description, the styles and patterns are very numerous, six lots, double values in every instance, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c and 10c yard.

The Valenciennes laces include every desirable width and the patterns are very rare. Remember you get two yards for the price of one. Seven lots, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c and 12c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's fancy percale shirts, neat pattern, worth 65c, on sale for **29c**

Men's night shirts, the 75c quality—**29c**

Men's outing flannel night shirts, extra well made, neat patterns, worth \$1, special sale price **39c**

Men's undershirts and drawers, the 50c grade, to close, only **25c**

Men's black hose, 12½c grade, only **5c**

Men's silk hose, new spring styles, worth 25c, on sale for **14c**

Men's 10c handkerchiefs, on sale for **5c**

Men's 25c suspenders, on sale for **9c**

Men's white shirts, open or closed front, the regular 75c quality, on sale for **48c**

Optical Department.

Eyes tested free of charge. Glasses repaired. **SOLD GOLD FRAMES—1.69**

Finest quality gold plated Spectacles, fitted with crystal lenses—**98c**

PAIR MOUNTED SPECTACLES OR EYE GLASSES—**79c**

Kodaks—Supplies.

EASTMAN KODAKS, guaranteed by the Eastman Co., **1.00**

Complete Developing and Printing outfit for **90c**

Contingency developing tray, 1 ruby lamp, 1 printing frame, developing powder, toning solution, hypo, glass graduate, 1 dozen printing paper and 1 book of instruction. You can't beat the price—**95c**

Sale of Switches.

Despite the scarcity of human hair we have secured a great number of switches of all shades and various lengths. Never was larger lot shown, and never lower prices quoted.

\$2.50 Switches **1.98**

\$3.50 Switches **2.48**

\$5.00 Switches **3.98**

Permanence rolls of Natural Hair, all lengths choice at this sale **29c**

On Sale—Hair Dressing Dept., 2nd Floor.

Hair Dressing **10c**

Shampooing **25c**

Washing **25c**

Corns removed **5c**

All work guaranteed first-class. Expert attendants in charge.

Domestic Linings, Etc.

Comforter Calf, standard makes, worth 6c a yard, on sale for **21c**

Remnants of Camille Lining, on sale Monday—per yard **2c**

Heavy Black Canvas, on sale Monday—per yard **2c**

Monday per yard **2c**

Huck Toweling worth 5c a yard—on sale Monday for **21c**

Remnants of National Camille, 5 pieces on sale Monday—per yard **4c**

Fringed Towels, good size, worth 5c each, on sale Monday for **21c**

Shaker Towel, the 6c quality, on sale Monday, per yard **3c**

Bleached Muslin, the regular 75c quality, per yard **41c**

Large size Huck Towels, worth 12c—on sale Monday for **7c**

18x36 fine Dress Lining, per yard **10c**

Ribbed Cloth Skirting—per yard **12c**

PEPPERELL PILLOW CASING, 42-inch, yard **81c**

42-inch, yard **121c**

PILLOT PILLOW CASING, 42-inch, yard **121c**

42-inch, yard **14c**

PEPPERELL SHEETING, 64, per yard **16c**

only per yard **18c**

64, per yard **20c**

Pillow Cases, 42x36—worth 10c, on sale **61c**

Monarch Sheets, 72x96, hemmed, ready for use, on sale for **35c**

Quality Sheets—worth **39c**

Notions, Sundries.

Best Thread, black or white, 50c quality, **1c**

Dozen Pearl Buttons—only **1c**

2-yard Larding Cotton, only **1c**

Set of Dress Stay—worth 10c, on sale for **2c**

Set of Hair Pins—worth 5c, on sale for **2c**

Knitted Stocking Barrets **2c**

HAS HORROR OF DEATH IN THE STRIPES

Silvery Haired Old Man is Allowed to Plead Guilty to a Minor Crime and is Given a Sentence of One Day in Jail.

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In making this slight sentence one consideration, among others, was the fact that the old man has already served nearly two months behind the bars, he having been arrested and imprisoned January 20. It is alleged that on January 17 Allen broke into the residence of Wilhelmina Shoup and took therefrom property to the value of \$25. He was not hard to capture. In fact, it is said he made no effort to evade the officers who were sent out to investigate the burglary. There was nothing especially aggravating about the circumstances, as the theft was committed when members of the Shoup family were absent.

Judge Baker is especially severe on burglars who break into houses at night. He shoots and the burglars who go out at night are supposed to carry weapons. A daylight burglary is looked upon more like the act of a sneak thief—bad enough, but not so dangerous as a professional burglar. It does not appear that Allen is vicious.

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This action comes as the result of affidavits filed by Shannahan's attorneys in which two of the jurors asserted that Foreman Kirk exhibited undue anxiety to have a verdict of guilty returned. If Judge Baker finds the charges based on facts some interesting developments are likely.

Miller is Tired of the Jail.

George Miller, who is in jail, not for any crime, but held simply as a witness in the case of Harry Hulman, charged with assault to do great bodily harm, has appealed to the courts for release. In an affidavit filed by his attorney Miller sets forth that to the best of his knowledge and belief Hulman has left the city, he having been admitted to bail, while the prosecuting witness was held behind the bars.

Miller says he has been in jail 100 days and that he has been ready at all times to testify in the Hulman case and will yet do so if the defendant is brought into court.

Blackman Case Goes Over.

Mrs. Antonette Blackman's damage suit against A. J. Quirk, proprietor of a North Twenty-fourth street saloon, was laid over yesterday morning until Monday, when evidence for the defense will be taken up. A notable feature of this trial is the appearance in the court room of many women.

COMPARISON OF THE RETURNS

The official canvass of the vote completed Friday night shows a gain of 150 votes for Poppleton over the tally sheets sent into the clerk's office on Wednesday morning. The returns for the city of Omaha, as compared from the collection of the city auditor, show that the returns on city officers as published on Wednesday by The Bee and World-Herald may be of interest, showing the latter paper to have been wide of the mark on every candidate. On Wednesday The Bee gave Elburn's majority at 923 and the World-Herald as 781. The official returns credit Elburn with 951.

The Bee computed Hennings' majority at 1,492 and the World-Herald at 1,468. The official returns give Hennings 1,575, the advantage lying with The Bee.

The World-Herald could only find 695 majority for Westberg, while The Bee's figures fixed his margin at 1,044 and the official returns increase that to 1,145.

For tax commissioner the World-Herald gave Fleming 329, The Bee 247 and the official returns 252.

On the councilman from the First ward the World-Herald credited Hascall with a plurality of 794,