

CAPTAIN RICHARDSON DIES

Passing of a Veteran Who Helped Make Civil War History.

DARING FOLLOWER OF "PAP" PRICE'S FLAG

Death Results from Infirmities Incident to Advanced Age—Deceased Was Once Prominent in Missouri Political Affairs.

Captain Edward H. Richardson died Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his son, R. W. Richardson, 3711 North Nineteenth street, aged 74 years and 1 month, death being the result of debility incident to advanced age.

BECOMES A LEGISLATOR

From Millersburg he went to Linneus, Mo., where he took an active part in politics and was elected to the state legislature in 1859. That body was known as the "Jackson legislature" and followed the governor to Neosho, where articles of secession were passed, and at the approach of the federal troops went to Arkansas.

FOLLOWS "PAP" PRICE'S FLAG

In this service he was under Price and Shelby, and then was attached to Magruder's Texas troops. He took part in the battles of Lexington, Elk Horn, Pea Ridge and Wilson Creek, or Oak Hills. At the close of the war he was in command of the post at Navasota, Tex., where he resided. Returning to civil life, he lived in St. Louis for a time and then went to Warsaw, where he was detained for some time in the Missouri senate. In 1855 he came to Omaha, where he has since resided with his son, R. W. Richardson.

NEW USE FOR DARNING NEEDLE

Strange Device Employed by Manufacturers of Counterfeit Money.

Captain John Webb, secret service officer of the United States, has returned from a trip to Iowa, where he landed two men charged with raising a \$2-bill to \$20. The captain not only succeeded in getting the men, but secured the instruments with which the money was raised—a common darning needle and a small wooden paddle.

The bill was passed upon a merchant at Lucas, who demonstrated a most remarkable memory. When the officer called upon him and asked him if he could identify the bill, he replied that he could do so by its number, and gave the figures as 6,582,258. A reference to the bill proved the correctness of the figures. A week afterward, without seeing the bill again, on the witness stand he gave the figures again correctly and his memory for figures made the case against the prisoners conclusive.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE THEATERS

Tomorrow night Mrs. Leslie Carter will open at Boyd's theater an engagement of three nights and a Saturday matinee, in which she will appear in the role of Zaza in David Belasco's play of that name. The name of Mrs. Carter is one that appeals with potent force to enlightened theater patrons, and the assurance that she will positively be the final last opportunity Omaha patrons of the drama will ever experience of seeing her in the role that has been her greatest and most famous achievement will be enough to awaken the interest and engagement so richly merited.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

Cure that cough at once. You may think it will wear off, but the chances are that it won't. In fact you cannot tell to what it may lead. Get a bottle

SCHAEFER'S COUGH SYRUP

and cure it now—costs only 20 Cents.

Nothing better made than this cough syrup.

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST S. W. Cor. 10th and Chicago.

MRS. J. BENSON

For Easter

Our Kid Glove stock is full of new and pretty shades and styles of Easter, dressed or undressed, light or heavy weight, price \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

We are showing a very large line of Lace Boleros, Eton Jackets, Revers and Collars, in Egyptian, Arabian, Applique, in colors—white, black, cream, Eru, Flax, etc.

NECKWEAR

A very large variety of new Neckwear in entirely new styles—Chiffon and Chenille Boas, from \$1.00 up to the best.

Beautiful line of plain and fancy Ribbons, including Satin Taffetas in all shades.

Special 4-inch double face Satin Ribbon at 25c a yard.

A large variety of late style Belts. Special sale of Machine Torchon Laces and Insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide—any width, 5c a yard.

FOR WEDNESDAY \$3.00 Rhinestone Combs for \$1.00 \$1.50 Rhinestone Combs for \$1.00 \$2.00 Rhinestone Combs for \$1.00 \$1.00 Rhinestone Combs for \$1.00 \$1.00

GUESSES ARE POURING IN

Omaha Bee's Dot Counting Prize Contest Attracts Much Attention.

"Have you counted the dots?" is a question that is being asked in all parts of Omaha and surrounding country by the readers of The Bee and by those who have had their attention called to the prize offered made by this paper. From the number of replies received thus far it is evident that the contest is attracting widespread interest, and the results of yesterday show further that there has been no cessation in the work of counting.

All sorts of schemes have been adopted by the contestants to assure success. One enterprising woman cut out each speck with a pair of scissors and then counted them separately. Another purchased a powerful magnifying glass, thinking thereby to have an easier thing of it. Many other methods have been pursued, but the prizes are not won yet. The answers continue to vary as much as they did at first, and the numbers submitted still range over a widespread scope. In all the list of solutions there are very few which have been there near alike.

For the benefit of those who imagine that it is too late to attempt to enter the list, it may be said and repeated that the contest is to be decided by the nearness of the guesses to the actual number. There is still plenty of room for all who wish to try. The widespread diversity of the numbers submitted and, in most cases, their distance from the true answer, leaves the contest in an unsettled state, with the best chances for new answers from those who have not tried before.

All contestants should remember the conditions of the offer. No guess will be recorded unless accompanied by the proper amount of money. Those unable to come to the office may send their answers by mail and they will be given the proper credit.

See the dots in The Bee, read the rules governing the contest and then register your name for a prize.

BELLSTEDT'S BAND IN LINE

Popular Musicians Submit a Proposition to Omaha Auditorium Management.

It is practically decided that Bellstedt's band shall hold a series of concerts in Omaha during the month of June. Manager Hallenberg of the band appeared before a special meeting of the executive committee of the Auditorium company with a proposition which he found to make public, and a select committee, consisting of F. E. Sanborn, Fred Paffenrath, C. S. Elguter, W. W. Umsted and Rome Miller, was appointed to take the matter up with him.

RE-NO-MAY POWDER BRINGS RELIEF

Testimonials from people you know right here at home. Read this: A. A. Mayer Co. Omaha: My daughter used that small box of Re-No-May foot powder purchased of you and with five applications her feet were entirely cured. She can now wear any shoe with comfort—something she has not been able to do for the last two years. During that time she tried many preparations, but all failed to give relief until she used Re-No-May foot powder. Yours truly, HUGO MELCHOR, 1113 Farnam St. EVERY TUESDAY.

IN MARCH AND APRIL THE UNION PACIFIC

will sell tickets at the following GREATLY REDUCED RATES: From Omaha to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, \$25.00 Ogden, Salt Lake, Butte, Helena, \$22.00 Portland, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, \$25.00 New city ticket office, 1324 Farnam street, Telephone, 316. Union station, Tenth and Marcy. Telephone, 629.

NOTICE

Ye certificates for ye coming in at ye door of ye Old Folks' Concerts at Creighton hall, Thursday, April 5, 1901, are 35 and 50 cents at ye eight of ye clock.

MORTALITY STATISTICS

The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Tuesday: Deaths—Mrs. Sophia Demel, 2113 Ohio, aged 49; Miles J. Morgan, Douglas county hospital, aged 43; Mrs. Mary Seba, 1512 South Fifteenth, aged 32. Births—Fred Klesman, 1412 Dorcas, boy; M. Wolfe, 150 North Twentieth, boy; Fred Haner, 2713 Meredith, boy; C. Neuneman, 715 North Forty-fourth, boy; Charles Goertler, 2713 South Twenty-first, girl; Patrick Kane, 614 South Thirty-fifth, girl; Patrick Gleason, 1725 South Ninth, girl.

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OMAHA BEATS THE AVERAGE

Stamp Sales at Local Office Show Greater Increase Than is General.

PER CAPITA COMPARISON IS FAVORABLE

Stamp Issue for Whole Country Last Year Was \$1.28 Per Capita, While for Omaha It Was \$2.02.

A statement just issued by the Postoffice department showing the total issue of stamps last year, as compared with that of preceding years, brings out the significant fact that the percentage of increase in the sales of the Omaha office is greater than the average. From 1900 to 1900 the stamp sales of Omaha increased 35 per cent, while the increase for the whole country is 32 per cent.

The statement of the department showing the total issue of stamps for each year of the last decade is interesting because it shows a steady annual gain which must indicate a corresponding increase in the general business of the country. The statement follows:

Table with columns: Year, No. of Pieces, Face Value. Data for years 1891-1900.

The amount of stamps sold at the Omaha postoffice each year since 1890 is stated as follows:

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Stonecypher, printer; 1201 Howard St.

EGG DYE BY MAIL

We will send you a package of German Easter Egg Dye—containing 6 different colors, and 6 sheets of calico paper—for 7c post paid. 2 packages for 14c; 3 for 19c. Sold at our store, corner 16th and Dodge streets, Omaha, for 5c package.

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER, THE LARGEST PIANO HOUSE IN THE WEST.

1515 Farnam Street, Omaha. 837 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Tel. 1025.

SHERMAN & MCCONNELL DRUG CO.

Corner 18th and Dodge, Omaha.

APRIL EXCURSIONS

EVERY Tuesday in April

THE UNION PACIFIC

THE ONLY DIRECT LINE ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Will sell tickets at the following reduced rates from Omaha:

TO CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, including all Main Line Points, north California State Line to Colton, San Bernardino, and San Diego. \$25

TO UTAH, IDAHO, OREGON, MONTANA AND WASHINGTON

Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, Butte and Helena, Montana. \$23 Portland, Oregon, Spokane, Wash. Tacoma and Seattle, Wash. \$25

New City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam St. Tel. 316. Union Station, 10th and Marcy St. Tel. 629.

HAYDEN'S Big Easter Sale

on Groceries

California evaporated peaches, worth 15c, for 8 1-2c. California evaporated pears, worth 12 1/2c, for 5c. Oregon prunes, worth 7 1/2c, for 5 1/2c. Raspberries, worth 35c, for 25c. 3 bars tar soap, worth 30c, for 10c. 3 bars Wool Soap for 10c. 10 pounds corn meal for 10c. 10 pounds rye meal for 15c. 10 pounds Graham meal for 15c. 10 bars Best 'Em All Soap for 25c. Good Country Butter 10c pound. Strictly Fresh Eggs, at 11c. MEATS No. 1 Hams, sugar cured, 10c. 5 lb pork leaf lard, 45c. Fresh pork sausage, 65c pound. SPECIAL FRUIT SALE. Choice ripe bananas, 7 1/2c. 3-the fancy dates for 10c. Fancy sweet oranges, dozen, 10c. Our Pat brand lemons, dozen, 10c.

See What 5c Will Buy

- 15c Potts' Iron Handles
5c Large Boxes Tooth Picks—3 for
5c Asbestos Stool Mats—2 for
10c Wire Potato Masher
10c Scrub Brush
15c Box Wax Tapers
15c Cake Turners
5c Boxes Stove Polish—2 for
6 dozen Clothes Pins
10c Paring Knife
15c Bottle Machine Oil
15c Towel Racks
15c Double Mining Knives
10c Cup and Sauer Racks
Iron wagons, body 12x24 inches regular price \$1.50 now, 75c.
Iron wagons, body 13x26 inches, regular price \$1.75, now only 90c.
Iron wagons, body 14x28 inches, regular price \$2.25, now, \$1.10.

Gigantic Boys' Waist Purchase

1,000 dozen boys' shirtwaists in the celebrated "Mother's Friend" brand closed out to us by the manufacturers, Herman & Schaefer, for spot cash at a ridiculously low price, now on sale. They are in all sizes up to 14 years, made in fine madras and best French percales; never sold anywhere for less than \$1 and \$1.50, now at Hayden's for 25c. Owing to the tremendous quantity, we will be able to fill all mail orders at this price.

These are conceded the best boys' waists made. This is an unequalled opportunity to secure a genuine bargain then. Remember they are all guaranteed perfect in every way. Buy as many as you want.

HAYDEN BROTHERS

BOSTON STORE EASTER MILLINERY.

Only 4 Days Remain Until Easter—Buy Your Hat Today.

We earnestly request you not to delay purchasing your Easter hat. The time is limited and our workrooms are being taxed to their utmost capacity.

We are showing very extensive lines of low-priced, medium and highest grade millinery. Our display of pattern hats has no equal in the west. Every recent European innovation and rare New York creation is shown here. You can choose from an elegant line of trimmed hats at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$9.00 and \$12.50. Others up to \$25.00.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL LAST DAY. Buy your Easter hat tomorrow.

Our enclaved millinery department in the basement offers splendid bargains in handsome trimmed hats, all new styles, at 95c, \$1.49 and \$1.98.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Proprietors.

Seeds that grow come from the Nebraska Seed company, 1513-15 Howard st. Stonecypher prints anything. Tel. 1310.

NEW PIANOS SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST

Steinway, Steck, A. B. Chase, Ivers & Pond, Vose, Emerson, Steiger, Straube and the Beautiful Singer.

Prospective piano purchasers who are seeking the absolutely best value at the lowest price should not fail to get our quotations and terms upon these beautiful instruments. We sell on easy payments with each piano.

New pianos for rent. Artistic tuning and repairing promptly done.

Catalogues, prices and terms furnished free on application.

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SHERMAN & MCCONNELL DRUG CO.

Corner 18th and Dodge, Omaha.

Nebraska Clothing Co

Only four days until Easter

We are ready for you with a stock that's the peer of any you'll see elsewhere—with far greater assortments and bigger variety than ever before.

4.00 for Men's All-Wool Suits—New spring styles—perfect in fit and style.

5.00 for Men's All-Wool Suits—New spring styles—in choice selection of gray mixture.

5.75 for Men's All-Wool Suits—In an Oxford gray, pretty pattern, round corner work, good quality Farmer's satin lining.

6.50 for Men's All-Wool Suits—in a choice collection of pretty stripes, stylish and handsome.

8.00 for Men's Spring Suits—Strictly high-grade suits, correct in cut, style and construction. Your tailor couldn't duplicate for less than three times eight.

Men's Easter Hats

Heading you off with the—New Golf Hat

The latest thing in men's hats.

A complete line of colors and shades.

\$1.00, \$1.50 \$2.00, \$2.50

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Men's Easter Shoes

How strong is our faith in Nebraska shoes for men did you say? Every pair guaranteed—isn't that faith enough?

Men's Box Calf Shoes, Men's Vellor Calf Shoes, Men's Vici Kid Shoes, Men's Patent Leather Shoes, Men's Low Shoes, every pair made for and sold by The Nebraska, real \$3.00 and \$2.50 values—

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SOROSIS Shoe Store

203 So. 15th Street. FRANK WILCOX, Manager.

And some of the features that will make it the most popular place in the city for the ladies to trade.

The rest room, supplied with easy chairs, reading matter, telephone and an invitation to use it. The toilet rooms with everything new and up-to-date. Colored maid in attendance. Your shoes polished free.

And the handsome line of the very latest in women's, misses' and children's shoes in their choice—and \$3.50 the highest price for your choice of any style or leather. Ladies, the store is yours—come and use it.

Every man who has a regard for his pocketbook and wants to practice practical economy should see our line of clothing for spring.

Those who patronize so-called "swell" tailors we particularly invite, because we know it is the easiest thing in the world for us to convince them that we can clothe them equally as good and for less than half the money.

STOP as you walk by our Sixteenth street clothing window. LOOK through our 115 new spring styles. If you have a few minutes time come in and examine the matchless values we have to offer you.

Black, the \$2.50 Hatter

Sells only one price Hats—\$2.50—NO MORE—NO LESS. The Hat he sells for \$2.50 is the equal of \$4.00 Hats sold by others.

IF YOUR Neckwear and Furnishings

Come from Black, they'll be the latest.

New Store. New Stock. 107 S. 16th, Opp. Haydens.

Pennies Free for Boys and Girls

We will give one penny for every name brought in to us of persons in Omaha having a KODAK OR CAMERA. We will also give three extra prizes of 4x5 cameras for those having the greatest number of names.

You must call first at the store for name slips and full particulars.

Names must be handed in on Saturday, Monday or Tuesday, April 6th, 8th and 9th.

THE ROBERT DEMPSTER COMPANY

1215 Farnam Street. See the pennies in our window.

HAYDEN'S

A Talk on Spring Clothing

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Men's All Wool Suits for \$3.75 that are matchless elsewhere for less than \$6.50.

Men's Black and Oxford Suits for \$5.00. Suits that no other store sells for less than \$8.50.

Men's suits—fine Vicennas for \$6.75. Other stores would call them bargains at \$10.00.

Men's Suits—new, stylish patterns—at \$7.50.

Men's Very Fine Suits at \$8.50 and \$10.00. Over 25 handsome patterns to select from. Elegantly tailored and perfect fitting.

Men's Extra Fine Suits for \$12.50 and \$15.00—Suits which can only be classed with the \$25.00 to \$35.00 made to order kind.

Men's Very Finest Suits for \$18.00 to \$25.00—are equal only to the \$50.00 made to measure kind, except the price.

HAYDEN BROS.

Selling the Most Clothing in Omaha.

We thank our friends for their loyal support and hope to deserve it more than ever in future.

SHERIDAN COAL

Elegant for cooking, hottest, cleanest, cheapest and best coal mined in Wyoming.

VICTOR WHITE, 1605 Farnam St. Tel. 127

Howell's Anti-Kawf

A Spring Poem. The snow the beautiful snow, Brings that cough, that horrible cough, Which down to your lungs may go. Your mortal coil to shuffle off, Don't you believe it Anti-Kawf will fix it Only 25c at the Drug Store.