

GOVERNOR AND WATER BOARD

City Attorney Believes Law for State Appointment is Unconstitutional.

SAYS IT VIOLATES RIGHT TO HOME RULE

Furthermore, City Attorney is of the Opinion that Bi-Partisan Provision is in the Nature of Class Legislation.

That the governor's appointment of a board of water commissioners under the Howell bill, at this time would be unconstitutional is the opinion of City Attorney...

Considers It Class Legislation.

"In the second place, the provision contained in the Howell bill requiring the governor to select the members of the water board from the two political parties...

Bond Vote of 1900.

"It is not claimed or pretended that Omaha now either owns or operates a municipal water plant. The only pretense of authority for now appointing members of a water board...

MASS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Subject of Railroad Taxation Will Be Discussed by Representative Citizens.

At the meeting of the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange yesterday it was reported that the subject for the mass meeting Friday night is bright. T. J. Mahoney will preside at the meeting...

AFTER DEALERS IN CAST-OFFS

Police Decide to Ferret Out Certain Practices of Junk Shop Proprietors.

The police are preparing to round up the pawnshop, second-hand and junk shop proprietors within the next few days. Many complaints have come to the attention of the police that property which was stolen and bore excellent marks of identification...

POWER TO PURCHASE REMAINS

Supreme Court Reaffirms Decision in the Poppleton Water Works Case.

The city of Omaha still stands with power to purchase the water works under contract at any time it wishes now, and at the same time it has no power to secure the 200 extra hydrants desired until such purchase is made.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

Jell-O produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. No perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, low expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At Grocers, 10c.

MINISTERS SUBJECT TO FINES

Clergymen Who Fail to Record Marriages Seriously Complicate Court Matters.

NEGLECTANCE MAY LEAD TO TROUBLE

County Books Show Some Divines Are Liable to Penalties from Two to Ten Thousand Dollars.

Ministers of grace, defend yourselves! The records of the county court of Douglas county indicate that if the law were taken in hand and vigorously enforced against you, one of you, a priest, would be liable to fines aggregating \$10,000; that another, a South Omaha divine, would be subject to fines aggregating \$3,000; that still another, a rabbi, would be subject to fines aggregating \$2,500, and that several more of you would be subject to fines aggregating so much that your year's salary there would remain not enough to buy one frock coat. And incidentally it might be shown that, inadvertently, of course, you had been the means of depriving widows of money due them and children of their legacies, to say nothing of the embarrassment of innocent persons.

Form of License.

Every marriage license issued in Douglas county reads:

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriages, give out the holy bonds of matrimony and to conduct the ceremonies of marriage between and among, and this shall be your good and sufficient warrant and you are required to return this license to me within three months from the celebration of such marriage, with the certificate of the same appended thereto and signed by you, under the penalty of \$500. Witness my hand and official seal this day of A. D. 19--.

County Judge.

Directly under this license is the certificate which the minister or magistrate is required to fill out and return, "under penalty of \$500." It reads:

Be it remembered that on the day of 19-- at the residence of A. B. C. and D. E. F. were duly joined in marriage by me and presence of A. B. C. and D. E. F. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day of A. D. 19--.

No Record Exists.

Until this return is made the marriage record is not written and there is on file nothing but the stub in the license book indicating that leave has been given to two persons to be married; nothing to prove such ceremony ever has been performed.

THINKS HE HAS RIGHT MAN

Chief Donahue Suspects Connolly of Complicity in O'Neill Saloon Robbery.

The fact that there were blood stains on the broken window in O'Neill's saloon at Sixteenth and Cumming streets, through which burglars entered, and also that a man named Connolly, who has been arrested by the police, had one of his hands cut and blood-stained at the time he was taken into custody, leads Chief Donahue to believe that he is one of the men who were in addition to this, his pal, Steve Horton and Ed McKenna, who are now in custody, were identified yesterday by the owner of a restaurant on Sixteenth and Izard streets as the men whom he saw coming from his basement. After McKenna is said to have left the place a search was made and on a raft was found a bag of old coins which is thought to have been stolen from the O'Neill saloon. The men will be arraigned Friday before Judge Berka.

STERILIZED BARBER SHOP.

A Famous Shop in the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

The barber shop at the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore, sterilizes everything it uses in the shop. The sterilizing is done by heat. The towels, the razors, the strops, the soap, the combs and brushes are all sterilized before being used by a customer. Where there is no sterilization, how the barber use Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the dandruff germ and it is an antiseptic for the scalp, and for the face after shaving. All leading barbers everywhere appreciate these potent facts about Herpicide and they use it. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Announcements of the Theaters.

While it is usually conceded that Englishmen have very little sense of humor and that as far as an American joke is concerned, when told to one of King Edward's subjects, a diagram should be furnished in every case, still it must be acknowledged that Englishmen can and do write and compose the best musical comedies. They seem to go to it much more systematically in England than in this country, for instance, as in the case of "San Toy," which comes to the Boyd tonight, Saturday matinee and night. Five men were employed in the writing alone.

Union Pacific Pay Checks

and all other railroad pay checks will be cashed at our bank. Four per cent interest paid on deposits.

Condemns Two Old Buildings.

Building Inspector Carter has condemned, subject to the approval of the Advisory board, two old buildings at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Cumming streets which are owned by John L. Redick. These are store buildings, one of which has been occupied for a long time and the building inspector says they are a menace to public safety in various ways from the fact that they are badly out of repair and are made of gathering places for tramps and boys, who are likely, through carelessness in handling matches or lighted cigars, to set the place afire at any time.

DEED.

BERGEN-Laura A. wife of John E. Bergen, February 4, 1903.

Franklin street, 1903.

FRIDAY IS REMNANT DAY

50c Mercerized Waistings at 19c Yard.

One big bargain square of fancy white mercerized waistings in stripes, damask patterns, basket weaves, in light and heavy weight. These sell by the piece at 50c yd., at

19c

Mercerized Satens—One big lot of 50c black and colored mercerized satens and Farmer's satins, in single and double fold, yd., at

15c

Lawn, Nainsooks—One big counter of plain, 40-in. lawn, fine India linens, fancy nainsooks and lace effects, worth 25c, go at, yd.

10c

India Linens—One big counter of shirting, 36 inches wide, in all the worth up to 15c a yard, go at

6c

Ginghams—Fine ginghams and fine India linens, 40 inches wide, newest designs, worth 15c, go at, yd.

8c

Long Carpet Remnants—14 yard long carpet remnants in Brussels, Moquette, Wilton and Velvet, worth up to \$1.50 a yard, all of them from 1 1/2 to 2 yards long, go at, each

98c

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REMNANTS OF TABLE LINENS.

Bleached and unbleached, turkey red, etc., all the remnants left from our big January sale, go on sale today for the first time, in many cases at half their regular price. Never before was there such a sale of table damask remnants.

Remnants of Laces and Embroideries

Lace remnants and sample strips of all kinds of laces and insertings, galoons and bands in sample pieces, in one-third of a yard lengths, suitable for trimmings and turn over collars, some worth up to \$2.00

1c-2c

Remnants and sample strips of all kinds of wide and narrow laces, hundreds of styles, worth up to 25 cents a yard—

2c-5c-10c

Remnants and sample strips of fine embroideries and insertings, in all widths, worth up to 25c, at

2c-5c-7c

\$3.00 Cassimeres for 75c Yard

Imported cassimeres, chevilles, serges, in plain colors, checks and stripes, suitable for men's suits, boys' suits, also appropriate for rainy-day skirts, walking skirts, ladies' tailored suits, etc., all double

75c

\$1.00 Dress Goods at 39c Yard—All of our dress goods remnants in lengths from 2 to 5 yards, including cloths, novelties, serges and homespuns, in principally plain colors and black, on

39c

75c Dress Goods at 25c Yard—Thousands of yards of double fold all wool novelties including snowflakes, plaids and brillantines, in lengths from 3 to 6 yards, on sale on bargain square, at, yd.

25c

Imported Dress Goods Samples—Nearly a yard long, 3, 4 and 5 pieces to match, including brillantines and plain colored materials, in reds, blues and pinks, also plaids, worth \$1 or \$1.50, an entire piece, at

25c

The same, single pieces, none to match, all nearly a yard long, for an entire piece

15c

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Are herewith notified that never in history could a first-class, up-to-date

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The Everett, Ivers & Pond, Chase, Starr, Richmond, Harvard

and many others. All in the very latest designs in wood. Each and every one of them being—

1903 Colonial Styles.

REMEMBER

NONE OF THESE PIANOS HAVE BEEN IN ANY RAILROAD OR STEAMBOAT WRECK, WHEREBY THEY WERE DAMAGED. THEY ARE DAMAGED BUYER WOULD BE ASKED TO REPAIR. A DAMAGED PIANO AS ONE THAT IS

PERFECT

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During this sale we will take SECOND HAND UPRIGHT PIANOS, OLD SQUARE PIANOS OF ANY SECOND HAND ORGAN AS FIRST PAYMENT on our new pianos—the balance to be paid on

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We traded last week for seven or eight fine organs—all have been thoroughly OVERHAULED, CLEANED, REPAIRED and TUNED. They must be sold. Come and look them over, and we will make

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We yet have a very large supply of sheet music, music books and folios—small musical merchandise of all kinds. They

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