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\$1.00 Hats at 10c—All the high priced hats, large garden hats, flats, dress shapes, toques in Milan straws, Jap straws, white, black and colors, at 10c each

New \$2.50 Ready-to-Trim Hats at 25c—Choice of hats in late summer styles, newest braids, white, black and colors—in Millinery department—third floor, each 25c

Chiffon Hats at 50c—Ready-to-Trim hats, tucked chiffon, shirred silk, pyroxoline braid and combinations of braid and ribbon, mostly black, twenty different styles, not a hat worth less than \$1.50 and up as high as \$2.50, choices 50c

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Pattern Hats—All of the exclusive pattern hats that came in this stock from the New York wholesale house, made of the most expensive and finest material, latest spring styles; hats that were \$10 and \$15 wholesale, your choice in millinery department—no two alike in this assortment 5

CAUGHT WITH THE SPOONS

Minnesota Track Team Men Fall Under Ben Butler Charge

TAKE SILVER WITH WHICH THEY EAT

Asst. Treasurers at Burlington Depot, Where Athletes Breakfast on Way to Lincoln to Attend Meet.

The University of Minnesota track team, en route to attend a meet at Lincoln Saturday afternoon, stopped over in Omaha for a few hours yesterday and ate breakfast at the Burlington station dining room. There was nothing in the eating of the morning meal itself to cause any unusual comment, as track teams are supposed to partake of sustenance much like other mortals, but when the meal was over an inventory of the silverware disclosed a considerable shortage.

It is said the waitresses are responsible for the silverware—and real silverware it is declared to be—so the solicitude of the young women may be understood when they found that a goodly number of the spoons and a number of sugar shells were gone.

Suspicion at once pointed to the track team, so Officer Cunningham was called in and the situation explained to him. The officer approached one of the gladiators from the North Star state and told him frankly they were suspected of pilfering the silverware and that it would be the wiser course to return the stuff if they had it. The Minnesota man then called over Ben Butler, one of his colleagues, and the first spoon immediately came to light. Other pieces followed in quick succession.

Hide Part of the Funder. The track men are said to have hid some of the spoons around the depot rather than confess to have taken them. According to the statements of some who saw the affair, there was a restless crowd of athletes for some minutes when they were threatened with retention unless the spoons were forthwith returned.

It was explained that the spoons were taken merely for souvenirs, as is frequently the custom with college and university students, and that no intentions of theft were thought of. One member declared that an Omaha souvenir spoon was considered as a mascot at meets and thought it not amiss to stock up on a few bunches of luck.

The team came in over the Northwestern and left for Lincoln at 5:30 via the Burlington. There were about twenty members in the team.

MANY INDIANS TO TESTIFY

Winnebago Claim Blackbird Island as Part of Their Reservation—Testimony Being Taken.

A large number of witnesses from the vicinity of Blackbird Island has been in the city for some days to give testimony in the Phillips and Johnson case relative to their claim to the island, which lies north of Onawa and upon which Phillips and Johnson filed a homestead claim. Through the Des Moines land office, on the ground that the island was part of Iowa. The testimony is being taken at the office of the United States district attorney, and many of the witnesses are Winnebago Indians, who claim the island as a part of their reservation.

Recently a decision was handed down by the general land office cancelling the entries of Phillips and Johnson, and the in-

vestigation now pending is to definitely establish the title of the land embraced in the island, which is subject more or less to the fluctuations of the Missouri river in clouding Nebraska or Iowa's title to it. Phillips and Johnson had begun to cut much of the timber off the island and the Indians undertook to stop them from doing so under their claim to title in the island.

PASTOR IS UNDER A CHARGE

Rev. Francis Berger of Hillside Congregational Accused of Slander by Church Trustees.

The matter of the charge of slander brought by Joseph W. Moore, a trustee of Hillside Congregational church, against the pastor, Rev. Francis Berger, came up for a hearing Thursday evening before the council. Nothing could be done, however, owing to the absence of several of the pastors. Rev. Hubert C. Herring of the First church and Rev. Robert Yost of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational were appointed a committee to get the council together at another date. The council consists of the pastor and one lay member from each Congregational church in the city, making a quorum of twelve. The council was called by request of Mr. Moore. The case is an old one, having come up some months ago, when the council began before Easter. According to the version of Mr. Moore, who has been the financial secretary of the church for a long time and a member of the congregation for nineteen years, the matter arose from a difference as to the annual cost of running the Sunday school. Mr. Moore lent the books, but did not handle the money, this being the duty of the treasurer. It is understood Mr. Berger believed some extravagance was practiced and attempted to find out how and where. At Easter time, according to Mr. Moore, Mr. Berger asked the cost of maintaining the Sunday school for a year, and said it cost about \$50. Mr. Moore corrected him, saying the yearly average for ten years was \$100 to \$150. Mr. Berger replied he knew better than this and declined to look at the books. The pastor produced bills from the Chicago supply house. These, Mr. Moore says, are not the total expense, as local houses also have furnished material. Mr. Berger is said to have pronounced these statements untrue and to have asked that Mr. Moore resign and to have talked about the matter in various places. The matter was taken up by the church trustees and, according to Mr. Moore, they found nothing amiss. He wished an apology from Mr. Berger, and this not being forthcoming, he carried the question to the council.

PAYS FOR HOLDING LETTER

Creditor Details Mail Sent to Doctor and Former Employer and is Fined.

Otto Samuelson was arraigned before Judge Munger in the United States district court Thursday evening and pleaded guilty to the indictment found against him by the federal grand jury charging him with detaining a letter addressed to one Adolph Nilsson. He was fined \$5, which he paid. The indictment, which is in two counts, charges him with securing and holding the letter in question from the postoffice at Newman Grove, Neb., with the purpose of prying into the business affairs of Nilsson, a brother of Miss Gessner, who was residing in the house in which he boarded. He swore that he did not know where Gessner got the things.

MOTHER FLEES WITH BABES

Tells Police Husband's Treatment Forc'd Her to Leave Home—Hearing is Set.

With her right eye bruised and discolored, an 11-month-old baby in her arms and a 3-year-old daughter following her, Mrs. Joe Shelly of 1377 Nicholas street, entered police court to testify against her husband, who was arrested on a charge of assault and battery. The case has been set for next Wednesday. According to Mrs. Shelly's story her husband's people have no use for her and are trying to separate the couple. She said: "For some time life has not been worth the living with my husband, so at last I told him I could not stand it any longer. He has been spending most of his time at the home of his folks, and when he comes home it is nothing but abuse for me. Yesterday I told him I was going to leave him and then he even took the ring from my finger, saying I shouldn't have anything if I left. I had a little money hid in the pantry, so I took that and with my two little children I got a room for the night."

SOUTH OMAHA MAN KILLED

E. H. Stevens, Formerly Union Pacific brakeman, Meets Death in San Francisco.

Word was received from San Francisco Thursday night that E. H. Stevens, who for a long time was a brakeman in the local yards of the Union Pacific, had been

into accidental possession of the letter and did not open it, but went to a justice of the peace to see if he had a right to open it in order to find out what Nilsson intended doing. Samuelson was subsequently arrested for detaining the letter by Post-office Inspector Swift.

FORD SIMPLY DENIES ALL

Contradicts Miss Gessner's Story About Gift of the Telltale Watch.

The principal witness for the state in the prosecution of Frank L. Ford for alleged burglary at the Ennor residence in South Omaha last fall was put upon the stand in the person of Miss May Gessner, 287 Dupont street. Her testimony was most damaging to the case of the defendant. She swore that at the time of the robbery Ford was a boarder at the home of her mother and that she knew him intimately. She further testified that on the night of the robbery Ford left his room at a late hour and did not return until 5 o'clock the next morning. Shortly after this, the witness said, Ford gave her a gold watch, on the back of which was the monogram "T. H. E.," which he soon told her to dispose of where nobody could possibly find it, and she threw the same into a cesspool, from which it was later recovered by detectives. She also saw other articles described as having been stolen from the residence of Dr. T. H. Ennor in Ford's possession at about this time.

At the close of Miss Gessner's testimony the counsel for the prosecution announced its case as all in, and Ford was called to the stand to testify in his own behalf. He denied point blank ever having given the Gessner girl any watch or ever having had any of the articles mentioned in his possession, except as they were given him and sent to him to pawn for Harry Gessner, a brother of Miss Gessner, who was residing in the house in which he boarded. He swore that he did not know where Gessner got the things.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. J. Weeks of the United States land office at O'Neill is in the city.

Charles H. Cornell of Valentine, chairman of the Southern Pacific since the death of the late J. B. McLaughlin, is in the city.

A. C. Potter of Spearfish, S. D., J. J. Beckman, G. N. Monner of Hastings, W. J. Benedict and Mrs. E. R. Wilkinson of Custer, R. D., are at the city.

T. C. Havens, the coal man, has gone to Chicago.

United States Senator F. E. Warren of Wyoming was at Omaha yesterday for a visit of several weeks.

J. G. Bolivar left Wednesday for Juneau, Alaska. Enroute he will stop at Denver, Salt Lake City and Reno.

E. W. Foster of Tacoma, Frank Hershby of Gibbon, J. L. Farberry of Seattle, J. C. Smith and W. C. Bloom of Denver are at the Paxton.

J. M. Daugherty, accompanied by his son, John C. Daugherty, departed yesterday afternoon for St. Louis, where he will spend several days.

Mrs. J. M. Jones of Beatrice visited Omaha friends a couple of days this week, en route to her old home at Rushville, Ind., for a visit of several weeks.

H. P. Shumway of Wakefield, Charles K. Hart of Bloomington, D. P. Kennedy of Lincoln, H. E. King of Fremont, W. E. Van Pelt of Bloomfield and H. L. Peck of Randolph are at the Millard.

George N. Tinsley of North Yakima, Wash., is in the city looking over this part of the United States. He visited the office of the Union Pacific, is calling on Mr. Guesley is manager of the Yakima Herald.

W. F. Copp, J. B. Hoagland of North Platte, C. F. DeMott of Deadwood, J. E. Gosner, a brother of Miss Gessner, who was residing in the house in which he boarded, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hathaway of Denver are at the Merchants.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A permit has been issued to W. H. Potts for a 500 frame dwelling at 276 Manderson street.

The veterans of Company L will meet Monday night in the Thurston Bldg. armory, at Fourteenth and Douglas streets, to arrange for Memorial day.

The Colorado Springs Western league team laid over at the Murray hotel Thursday night, enroute to Des Moines, being unable to make connection until morning.

Contractor James F. Connolly has completed the sewer in district 22, on Thirteenth street from Vinion to Valley, and it will be turned over to the city in a few days. It is a combination sewer destined for drainage as well as sewage.

Merrine Lewis has filed notice with the city that she has sustained serious injuries by reason of a defective sidewalk on the south side of Pierce street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. She has hired a lawyer and expects damages from the city.

WILL STATE BANISH BEDBUGS?

Traveling Men in Minnesota and the Dakotas Cry Loudly for Relief.

St. Paul traveling men and the traveling men who work Minnesota and the Dakotas want the state to step in and say what kind of service the hotels shall give and how it shall be rendered. They have done considerable work in improving the hotels through their own organization, and now propose the passage of bills in the legislature of Minnesota and South Dakota which shall define what a hotel keeper may and may not do.

The traveling men take the position that they are willing to pay, but want to get what they pay for. It is to shut off charges for things they don't get and services for which they pay that is not rendered that they want state laws.

Here are some of the things that traveling men would require by means of legislation:

Better hotel service and the prohibition of all graft and illegal and dishonest usages in the hotel business; the prohibition of charges for the next meal coming, missed meals and double charges for lodging; the prohibition of extortionate dray and bus charges; protection against extortionate livery charges and charges of commercial travelers for the cost of pay for what they require, but object to paying for services not rendered and value not received.

J. G. Woodland of St. Paul, chairman of the hotel committee of the local United Commercial Travelers for Minnesota and the Dakotas, is interesting the jobbing and wholesale houses in the effort to pass a bill at the next session of the legislature to cover these points. Several of the important St. Paul firms recently signified willingness to pay a share of the cost of passing the bill, estimated at \$5,000 and gave expressions of hearty support.

The legal phase of the question has been investigated. The state, Mr. Woodland has found, cannot regulate the character and quality of the meals served in hotels, but can prevent extortionate dray charges, prohibit gambling and card playing in hotels and put restrictions around their operation which will insure that the traveler who pays his money will receive his money's worth in accommodation and service.

The legislative committee of the Commercial club has taken up the question and has signified that it will be glad to

endorse the bill when a draft is presented. The Minnesota Commercial club has also endorsed the movement.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

PARIAH OF THE SKYLINE

The Cunning Coyote Always a Tantalizing Mark for the Man with the Rifle.

There is a deal of coyote hunting in the west that is not attended by the niceties of the club hunt. Ever since the first pioneers pushed their way across the great plains the coyote has been an outlaw, looking for no mercy at the hand of man. His predatory habits have made the animal the bane of the ranchman, and his howl has made him the exasperation of the camper and the terror of the tenderfoot. Then, too, his habit of skulking just within rifle range has always made him a tantalizing target for the man with the rifle.

In spite of his unpopularity with all classes of men, however, the coyote has managed to hold his own better than any other animal in the great west. The antelope is swifter of foot, mayhap, but not having the cunning of the coyote, has been lured within rifle range until practically exterminated in many states. The ranchman's lust for fresh meat, the eastern tourist's desire for antlers and elk teeth, and the native who slays for the market have depopulated Colorado and several other states of their best game. The bear, cougar and bobcat have felt the same blighting influence, but the coyote still figures in the skyline of the average western picture. Sometimes he is unwise enough to eat of poisoned carcasses of cattle, but this is seldom. Again, he falls a victim to a coyote "drive" organized by ranchmen and participated in by townspeople, tenderfoot, newspaper correspondents and amateur photographers. These coyote "drives" are held annually, or oftener, in nearly all western communities where the prairie pest flourishes. An average "drive," participated in by several hundred individuals, will yield sometimes as high as twenty coyotes, and sometimes none at all. A good deal depends on the wind, and more depends on the coyote's cunning and ability to sprout.—Outing Magazine.

Iowa Man is Speaker

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—The national and international Good Roads convention today continued the discussion of plans for aiding the work of improving the roads. Among the speakers were T. G. Parker, president of the Iowa Good Roads association; Lewis M. Haupt, a civil engineer; August Fort of New York and Congressman J. T. Lloyd of Missouri.

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