

AID GIVEN THROUGH MAIL

All Kinds of Help Asked of Police from Various Correspondents.

IN MANY INSTANCES RELIEF COMES

Volume of Business Handled in This Way is Immense, but Would Be Greater if All Requests Were Granted.

Of no small consequence is the volume of business handled by the Omaha metropolitan police department through the medium of United States postal service. Owing to the general confidential nature of the work, many cases of more importance than the average citizen would surmise are successfully attended to without the publicity that usually accompanies police cases.

From a dozen to fifteen letters are received every day in Chief of Police Donahue's mail, coming from all sorts and conditions of men and women, from all points of the compass and containing many requests for information, whereabouts of absent relatives and questions covering various phases of human distress.

These letters are attended to by the chief's secretary, Mr. Boylen, and, so far as is consistent with the rules and regulations of the police department, every effort is made to investigate the cases brought to the attention of the police through the mail.

If the case is one the department can handle the letter is referred to a patrolman, who makes the investigation and reports to the chief's office. Should the case be one out of the jurisdiction of the police, which often happens, the respondent is so informed. It is estimated the entire services of two patrolmen would be required should every "mail order" be run down.

Frequently anxious mothers and fathers living in distant points ask regarding the responsibility of a goodly number of daughters are living in the city. Such communications are easily answered.

Many persons who pawn valuables while temporarily embarrassed in the city send money to the chief's office to redeem their treasures rather than sending the money to the pawnbrokers. A goodly number of people take the police department for a collection agency and make appeals to the chief to collect debts and remit the money. Frequently separated husbands and wives are reunited through the mail of the chief's office, and as often absent children are induced to return to their homes.

One of the Samples.

The following is a copy of a letter from a man out in the state:

A woman by the name of — is in Omaha. I want to find out how she lives, who she lives with and what she does, if anything, for a living. I do not want anything said to embarrass her in any way. In fact, I do not want her to know I have asked you to furnish me with any information in regard to her. She is my wife and won't stay at home, and I want to know something about her.

Coming as it did through a private individual, the case was not in the jurisdiction of the police, but had the man sought the aid of the local authorities it is possible the wife would have been arrested should the circumstances of the case warranted such procedure. The husband was so advised.

Here is a case with the elements of humor sticking out on all sides. A stranger in the city stopped at a rooming house for a day and had his trunk at the rooming house. He went out for a walk and managed around town until he lost his bearings, forgot the location and name of the place where he had stayed. It was nearing his train time, so he went to the depot without stopping to get his trunk. When he reached his home town he wrote to Chief Donahue and told him of his brief metropolitan experience and the worry he was having over his trunk. He wrote: "I left my trunk at a rooming house near a grocery store. The clerk has red hair. My trunk has one broken corner and was left on the second floor. Can you help a fellow out of this deal?" The letter was placed in the hands of a patrolman, who succeeded in running down the baggage, and the anxious denier of the rural districts was so advised. He sent for his trunk and thanked the police department for its efficiency.

Woman in Trouble.

An Iowa woman asked Chief Donahue to look after her chattels in the following manner:

Some time ago I left almost all my personal effects at the — hotel in care of a friend. I have written to the hotel about my things, but they have received no response. Go and see if they are damaged by mice, as one box is full of bedding and books. It is worth \$20 to me. If you find them O. K. send me word. Please be kind enough, won't you, to look this up for me.

MAE

Mae was politely informed that the chief had more pressing duties than to look after the mice-eaten baggage.

A woman living in a small Nebraska town has requested the chief to investigate the case of her first husband, reported to be sick and dying at St. Louis. From her and letter it is gathered she was separated from her first husband on account of excessive drinking and married again. The daughter by the first union went in search

of her father last summer and was for a while given up by the mother, but through the efforts of the police department the daughter was located. Now, the woman says, she has permission of her second husband to go and care for her first husband in his last days and before she goes she wants the police to make an investigation at St. Louis, as she has always been afraid of her first husband when he was drinking. This case was referred to the St. Louis authorities, who are now looking into the matter.

His Wife Ready to Forgive.

Another characteristic letter received from a Nebraska man is as follows:

I am in receipt of a letter from my brother Charles, who is at the — hotel and attends a church called the "Pillar of Fire." Tell him to buy a ticket for York, where his wife will meet him and forgive and forget all. She has a new suit of clothes for him. If he does not buy the ticket tell him you will take him to the police station and see that he gets on the train and has a ticket.

"Charles" was found by a patrolman purely as a humanitarian act and advised to buy a ticket for York, get on the train and get the new suit of clothes. He bought the ticket and entrained for York instantly.

A man wrote from Michigan some time ago inquiring about the disposition of a trunk and watch belonging to his father, who died at the Douglas county hospital. The case was investigated and it was found the watch was sold to pay the man's board bill.

A woman came to Omaha last September from a nearby town to bury her mother. She had to pawn her watch. She lost her pawn ticket. Soon after reaching home she raised the necessary money to redeem the timepiece. She sent the money to the chief, the watch was located and returned to the young woman. The watch was a keepsake given by the mother to the daughter.

CONCRETE WORK IS STOPPED

Operations Cease on North Sixteenth Street Because Sand Supply is Exhausted.

Concrete work on North Sixteenth street was stopped this morning because of a shortage of sand. Only one block remains before the concrete, for the repaving is complete from Douglas to Webster street. The laying of asphalt and binder is proceeding as usual and the Barber company expects to resume the concrete work next week, or just as soon as the sand is secured.

Special Sale Stock Rugs.
500 rugs must be sold at once to make room for new goods. These rugs we have made up from remnants left from spring stock. Among this assortment you will find many old sizes and get quality at extremely low prices. We want you to inspect them. Sale commences Monday morning.

Notice.
Bridge and structural iron workers. You are requested to be present November 22, as business of great importance is to come before the meeting.

CHAS. E. RIGBY, President.
JAR. ANDERSON, Secretary Pro Tem.

Did you ever eat Kopp's Molasses Sausages? Try them. 123 Farnam.

For fine work, Chicago Laundry, 'Phone 205.

Men's, boys', children's clothing, hats; ladies' suits, skirts, millinery, etc.; cash or credit. People's Store, 16th and Farnam.

Gas and electric fixtures, wholesale and retail. Nebraska Electric and Fixture Co., Thirteenth and Harney streets.

And dozens of other instances such as the above could be cited from the strange and curious collection of mail on file in the chief's office.

A Successful Opening.
The Megeath Stationery Co. had the formal opening of their new store at Fifteenth and Farnam streets yesterday. The commodious room, profusely decorated with palms, was thronged all afternoon and evening by Omaha's best citizens, and all agreed that it was, without question, the best arranged, handsomest book and stationery store in the west, if not in the entire country. Music was furnished by Heyn's orchestra and every guest received a souvenir. The store is finished throughout harmoniously, the color scheme being mahogany and green. The show windows — one on Farnam and one on Fifteenth street — and the plate glass floor cases are the finest in Omaha. The Kahn Bros., who purchased this business just one year ago, are deserving of the highest praise for their push and energy in giving Omaha such an up-to-date establishment. The city is to be congratulated in having such enterprising men enter the retail field. This has been Omaha's leading book and stationery store for the past thirty-eight years, near Thirtieth and Farnam, and in the uptown location with their increased facilities for handling the business they are entitled to the patronage of our citizens.

Stage Employees, Attention!
All members of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local No. 43 are hereby notified to appear at our hall at 8 o'clock a. m., Monday, November 21, to attend in a body the funeral of our late brother, R. W. Dodge. A. J. ALLEN, Pres. C. E. DICKSON, Acting Sec.

Thanksgiving Day Rates.
To accommodate holiday travelers the Union Pacific has placed in effect a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Dates of sale November 23 and 24, with final return limit November 28. Inquire of your nearest Union Pacific agent or City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam St. 'Phone 316.

The exhibit of dolls by the nursery committee of the Child Savings Institute will be held at the Bee building, first floor, Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3. Come and see the dolls' bridal party. All kinds of dolls on exhibition and for sale.

John A. Doe of the Omaha Distilled Water Ice & Cold Storage Company has gone on an extended trip to New York and Boston to investigate the different methods of manufacturing ice and to purchase additional machinery for the new plant now being constructed at 4th and Jones streets.

TWO THOUSAND BAD PATRONS
That Many Names of Debtors on Blacklist of the Omaha Credit Bureau.

The Omaha Credit bureau has just received from the printer its third report of debtors. It contains 2,000 names. The debts for which these persons are listed range from \$2 to \$25. The bureau now numbers in its membership the larger part of these retailers in the city. J. B. Cunningham is pointing out to the dealers a recent case of a swindling operation as an argument for membership in the association. He tells of one man who lost nearly \$100 by not calling up the bureau before giving credit and of another who called up before selling a bill of goods and saved \$55.

The Omaha Retail Grocers' association has received letters and inquiries from fourteen states regarding its recent resolutions against a cereal company for entering the retail mail order business. The writers want copies of the resolution and other information.

INTERURBAN TO HAUL GRAIN
Projected Electric Lines Charter Says It is to Be a Common Carrier.

The Omaha, Beatrice & Lincoln Electric Railroad company apparently is going to be a factor in the upbuilding of Omaha's grain market. According to the charter of the company, it is a common carrier and will haul carloads of grain from points along its line, deliver coal by the carload and accept freight by law, any freight offered to it. It is intended to begin grading and viaduct work from the Omaha terminus in the near future and the plans contemplated provide for the completion of the road to Lincoln within one year from date. Picnic ground also are to be provided along the line.

P. E. Her, who is acquiring right-of-way for the company, has secured options on a large part of the property needed, binding many trades with a money payment.

CONCRETE WORK IS STOPPED

Operations Cease on North Sixteenth Street Because Sand Supply is Exhausted.

Concrete work on North Sixteenth street was stopped this morning because of a shortage of sand. Only one block remains before the concrete, for the repaving is complete from Douglas to Webster street. The laying of asphalt and binder is proceeding as usual and the Barber company expects to resume the concrete work next week, or just as soon as the sand is secured.

Special Sale Stock Rugs.
500 rugs must be sold at once to make room for new goods. These rugs we have made up from remnants left from spring stock. Among this assortment you will find many old sizes and get quality at extremely low prices. We want you to inspect them. Sale commences Monday morning.

Notice.
Bridge and structural iron workers. You are requested to be present November 22, as business of great importance is to come before the meeting.

CHAS. E. RIGBY, President.
JAR. ANDERSON, Secretary Pro Tem.

Did you ever eat Kopp's Molasses Sausages? Try them. 123 Farnam.

For fine work, Chicago Laundry, 'Phone 205.

Men's, boys', children's clothing, hats; ladies' suits, skirts, millinery, etc.; cash or credit. People's Store, 16th and Farnam.

Gas and electric fixtures, wholesale and retail. Nebraska Electric and Fixture Co., Thirteenth and Harney streets.

And dozens of other instances such as the above could be cited from the strange and curious collection of mail on file in the chief's office.

A Successful Opening.
The Megeath Stationery Co. had the formal opening of their new store at Fifteenth and Farnam streets yesterday. The commodious room, profusely decorated with palms, was thronged all afternoon and evening by Omaha's best citizens, and all agreed that it was, without question, the best arranged, handsomest book and stationery store in the west, if not in the entire country. Music was furnished by Heyn's orchestra and every guest received a souvenir. The store is finished throughout harmoniously, the color scheme being mahogany and green. The show windows — one on Farnam and one on Fifteenth street — and the plate glass floor cases are the finest in Omaha. The Kahn Bros., who purchased this business just one year ago, are deserving of the highest praise for their push and energy in giving Omaha such an up-to-date establishment. The city is to be congratulated in having such enterprising men enter the retail field. This has been Omaha's leading book and stationery store for the past thirty-eight years, near Thirtieth and Farnam, and in the uptown location with their increased facilities for handling the business they are entitled to the patronage of our citizens.

Stage Employees, Attention!
All members of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local No. 43 are hereby notified to appear at our hall at 8 o'clock a. m., Monday, November 21, to attend in a body the funeral of our late brother, R. W. Dodge. A. J. ALLEN, Pres. C. E. DICKSON, Acting Sec.

Thanksgiving Day Rates.
To accommodate holiday travelers the Union Pacific has placed in effect a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Dates of sale November 23 and 24, with final return limit November 28. Inquire of your nearest Union Pacific agent or City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam St. 'Phone 316.

The exhibit of dolls by the nursery committee of the Child Savings Institute will be held at the Bee building, first floor, Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3. Come and see the dolls' bridal party. All kinds of dolls on exhibition and for sale.

John A. Doe of the Omaha Distilled Water Ice & Cold Storage Company has gone on an extended trip to New York and Boston to investigate the different methods of manufacturing ice and to purchase additional machinery for the new plant now being constructed at 4th and Jones streets.

TWO THOUSAND BAD PATRONS
That Many Names of Debtors on Blacklist of the Omaha Credit Bureau.

The Omaha Credit bureau has just received from the printer its third report of debtors. It contains 2,000 names. The debts for which these persons are listed range from \$2 to \$25. The bureau now numbers in its membership the larger part of these retailers in the city. J. B. Cunningham is pointing out to the dealers a recent case of a swindling operation as an argument for membership in the association. He tells of one man who lost nearly \$100 by not calling up the bureau before giving credit and of another who called up before selling a bill of goods and saved \$55.

The Omaha Retail Grocers' association has received letters and inquiries from fourteen states regarding its recent resolutions against a cereal company for entering the retail mail order business. The writers want copies of the resolution and other information.

INTERURBAN TO HAUL GRAIN
Projected Electric Lines Charter Says It is to Be a Common Carrier.

The Omaha, Beatrice & Lincoln Electric Railroad company apparently is going to be a factor in the upbuilding of Omaha's grain market. According to the charter of the company, it is a common carrier and will haul carloads of grain from points along its line, deliver coal by the carload and accept freight by law, any freight offered to it. It is intended to begin grading and viaduct work from the Omaha terminus in the near future and the plans contemplated provide for the completion of the road to Lincoln within one year from date. Picnic ground also are to be provided along the line.

P. E. Her, who is acquiring right-of-way for the company, has secured options on a large part of the property needed, binding many trades with a money payment.

PROMINENT OMAHA BARBERS, USE NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

The Original Remedy that "Kills the Dandruff Germ."



Mr. W. F. Bailey, Manager of the Paxton Hotel Barber Shop, is very enthusiastic in his praise of NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE, and states that he is using more of this preparation than any three others. His patrons demand in continually, as they are well pleased with results.



Mr. Peter E. Elsass, Manager of Elsass's Barber Shop, 213 South 14th Street, also writes: "I have been following the barber profession for 28 years, and have used all the leading domestic dandruff preparations and hair tonics on the market, and it gives me pleasure to say that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE eclipses them all. It satisfies all of our customers."



Mr. W. G. Richeson, of 1219 Farnam Street, and B. W. Ford, Manager of Henshaw Barber Shop, 1505 Farnam Street, have used NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE in their respective shops for years, and each regard it as a trade winner. Both of these shops are thoroughly up-to-date and nothing but the most approved sanitary methods are employed.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., SPECIAL AGENTS FOR HERPICIDE IN OMAHA.

Clocks Almost Given Away

We recently purchased a line of Mantel Clocks at less than manufacturer's cost, which we place on sale this week at \$1.00 and \$2.50 each. These Clocks retail in the regular way for \$3.50 to \$14.00. There are 16 different styles to select from, and you can take your choice for \$4.00 and \$5.00. Come early if you want for first choice. Every clock fully warranted.

P. E. FLODMAN & CO., 1514 Capitol Ave.

THANKSGIVING DAY RATES

To accommodate holiday travelers a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip has been placed in effect by the

Union Pacific

Dates of sale November 23 and 24, with final return limit November 28. Inquire of your nearest Union Pacific agent or

City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam St. 'Phone 316.

It may be that you should not judge a man by his clothes—or a firm by its business stationery—but people do just the same.

HEROLD—Miss Josephine, Thursday, November 17.
Funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, from residence to St. John's church, Twenty-fifth and California, at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment at German Catholic cemetery.

STRAUSS—Louis, 969 North Twenty-sixth street, of heart disease.
Funeral at Erley & Dorrance's undertaking rooms Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DODGE—Ralph W., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Dodge, died Friday, November 18.
Funeral Monday, November 21, at 10 a. m., from family residence, 39 North Twenty-fourth, to St. John's Catholic church. Interment Holy Sepulchre.

Have ROOT print it!

TELEPHONE 1604.

A WARNING TO BARBERS

Barbers who are anxious to please their patrons, should not buy Newbro's Herpicide except in original sealed bottles. When it is found in any other way we can not guarantee its genuineness. We spare no expense to protect Barbers against diluted or imitation Herpicide.

Our suit against A. L. Undeland of Omaha, Nebr., was carried to the Supreme Court of the state. The following quotations from the Northwestern Reporter refer to the case, which was decided in our favor:

"This is a suit to enjoin the defendant, who is engaged in the business of selling barber's supplies at wholesale, from adulterating a compound or preparation manufactured and sold by plaintiffs under the name of 'Newbro's Herpicide.' The evidence shows that the defendant has been engaged in adulterating the plaintiffs' preparation, in using the bottles which had formerly contained such preparation, with their original labels, for the purpose of selling a preparation of his own, and in selling the adulterated preparation and a different compound, which he himself prepared, to persons who applied to him for the plaintiffs' Herpicide. We think the decree of the district court is right, and should be affirmed."

If you wish to be certain of getting genuine Herpicide, buy it only in original sealed bottles. Attractive signs will be mailed to barbers upon request.

THE HERPICIDE CO., Detroit, Mich.

Love is sometimes a hard taskmaster. He drives women to tasks beyond their strength and lays heavy burdens on their shoulders. Love of husband, love of family, forces many a woman day by day to labor for the home when aching back and throbbing head make her utterly unfit for household duties.

Weak nervous women who suffer from headache, backache, bearing-down pains and other consequences of womanly disease, can be completely cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"About two years ago I was taken sick and it seemed as if I had no nerves at all," writes Mrs. P. Woodcock, of Delray, Mich. "Could not work as usual in the day without being tired and at night with one or two spasms, then with another, but did not receive any benefit. I was told to get up and do something else. I had almost given up when I thought your medicine might help me, so I wrote to you asking what to do. You advised me to take Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I did so and could see a difference right away. I only took four bottles in all and felt better than I had in a long time. Can now work all day now and feel just as well as I did in an hour before taking your treatment. I think it is the only medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure diseases and sick headache.