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The latest edition of The Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia and Atlas, now coming from the De Vinne Press, completes our arrangement with the publishers under which we have been able to sell this great work at half price and on little monthly payments.

This early notice of what must be our Last Christmas Half-Price Sale of this necessary work is made because of the exceedingly heavy demand created by our magazine announcement of the final withdrawal of the offer. We do not want our local friends to be disappointed, and, therefore, urgently recommend them to place their orders now.

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For full information regarding this Last Half-Price sale read the balance of this advertisement.

John Wanamaker.

### NICKEY IS NOT TO TAKE PART

Decides it inadvisable to attend meeting at Auditorium Friday Night.

### AUDITOR CUTS SLICE FROM ESTIMATE

Declines to recommend items for new building for state institution—State Committee Moves.

LINCOLN, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Governor Mickey is seriously debating in his own mind whether to go to Omaha Friday night to attend the indignation meeting of the citizens growing out of the Elmer E. Thomas affair. The governor feels that his presence in Omaha will not help matters in the least and he has decided that he will not attempt to interfere in the conduct of Omaha's municipal affairs. The Civic Federation has urged him to attend the meeting and some complaint has reached him regarding the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. He will not interfere with the board at this time, nor at any time, he has said, unless specific charges are made against the members and the charges sustained by evidence. When this is done he will remove an offending member. The governor feels that he has nothing to do with Omaha city government, and he has instructed the police board to go no further with their interference with the city affairs than the law allows. He is of the opinion that Mayor Moores has the power to discharge a policeman if he fails to do his duty, and he has ordered to the police. When the mayor does this the governor has expressed himself as willing to see that the police board does not obstruct these orders. The governor has information that the charges against Chief Donahue were sustained by the evidence and that such is the belief of the board members.

### Big Cut in Estimates.

In estimating the money that it will take to run the state government and the state institutions during the next biennial Auditor Weston lopped off something like \$8,000 from the estimates made by the heads of the institutions. Among these items not allowed by the auditor in making up his estimate to be presented to the legislature

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were these: \$50,000 asked for by the superintendent of the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice for a girls' cottage; \$20,000 asked for by the superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Omaha for the purchase of land and the erection of a gymnasium and library; \$4,000 asked to pay for an addition to the west wing to the blind institute; \$3,000 addition to the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island; \$2,500 for commandant's home at the soldiers' home at Milford; the Junior normal school estimate of \$15,000 was cut to \$12,000. The estimate of appropriations for permanent improvements was made up as follows:

For the State university: Woman's building at the state farm, \$25,000; fireproof wing to the main building, \$20,000; new cattle sheds, rebuilding veterinary clinic, laboratory, paving south, west and east in front of campus and brick walks for farm, \$55,420. New Normal school at Kearney, ground improvements and water and sewage, \$5,000. Normal school, pumping plant and fixing heating plant, \$5,000. Grand Island Soldiers' home, commanding officer's residence, administrative building, \$50,000. Milford Industrial home, new engine house, \$10,000.

### State Committee Moves.

Most of the material used in the republican state committee headquarters was archived in Lincoln and in his "hustling" way Chairman Burgess is having it put into the committee rooms at the Lindell hotel. It will take a long time to straighten out the perfecting and getting into good shape, and especially will it take much time to put in order the card case in which is kept a record of the political affiliation of every voter in the state. This famous card case, over which former Chairman Lindsey and his assistants spent so many weary hours perfecting and getting into good shape, looks like a cyclone had struck it. On top of one of the sections not yet located in the rooms, is piled a number of the cards in promiscuous profusion, having been gathered up by employees of the hotel in the hallway on the first floor of the hotel, where they were scattered along the line of march taken by the men who carried the cases to the committee rooms. One section of the card case has a corner smashed in, while other sections were badly jarred and scratched and wrenched out of plumb. The card case sections arrived at the hotel uncracked and it is evident from the damage done them that they were shipped uncracked from Omaha.

### The committee rooms have been nicely cleaned and present an inviting appearance.

Chairman Burgess said this afternoon that he intended to continue in active charge of the headquarters, but that he had not yet determined about his assistants. Yesterday he spent considerable time at the state house, calling on state officers and renewing the pleasant relations that were broken off by the candidates shortly after the campaign began.

### Bankers Are Slow.

The request of Secretary Boyce of the Banking board that state banks get in their statements recently called for at an early date, has not been acted upon very generously. This morning \$50 had returned their statements out of a total of \$17. The returns have not yet been tabulated or compared and it is not yet possible to tell what the showing will be.

### Hennings at State House.

Treasurer Hennings of the republican state committee created some excitement in the state house this morning by dropping in among the officers and employees, wearing still that fetching smile he habitually shows on previous visits here during the campaign. Mr. Hennings, however, was here on personal business and was not after money to pay off the deficit made by the management of the committee. Mr. Hennings is of the opinion that he will not ask any of the candidates to dig up any more, inasmuch as R. B. Schneider announced at the recent committee meeting

that he would be able to get the money from the national committee. Mr. Hennings would not discuss for publication his thoughts on the efforts of Chairman Burgess and his friends to make the people believe that Burgess is a very much abused man.

### Governor Commutes Sentence.

L. T. Goldberry, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary from Nebraska county on a charge of disposing of stolen property, is a free man. This morning, upon the recommendation of Judge Kelliger, before whom he was tried, Governor Mickey commuted the sentence. Goldberry had less than two years yet to serve.

### Expenses of Elector.

M. A. Brown, who assisted President Roosevelt in carrying ninety counties in Nebraska by being one of his electors, spent just \$50 for the honor that was conferred upon him. He filed his statement with the secretary of state this morning, being the first elector to file, and it shows that the money was turned over to the state committee.

### President Thanks Winger.

Captain Winger of this city, who while at the point of death asked to be taken to the polls in order that he might cast his last vote for President Roosevelt, has had his reward. Today he received the letter from President Roosevelt:

WHITE HOUSE, Nov. 19, 1904.—My Dear Captain Winger: I have heard how you deposited your vote for me and I wish to write and thank you personally and say I appreciate it. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

When Captain Winger reached the polling place the judges were asked to bring out the box that he might deposit his ballot without climbing out of his vehicle. A bystander objected and the judges reluctantly refused the request. Captain Winger was then carried into the building by friends and voted.

### Keeps Wife Locked Up.

After having been kept in prison for months in her room for over two months by her husband, Mrs. W. J. McCoy, 1336 O street, tonight attracted the attention of Officer Cody, who secured her release and arrested her husband.

Mrs. McCoy told the policeman that about two months ago McCoy locked her in their room and threatened to kill her if she got out. According to her story McCoy left the room in the morning, locked the door and returned in the evening. Frequently, she said, he put bricks in the key-hole and told her he would kill her if the putty showed marks of a key. For over two months she said she had not left the room.

McCoy said he took the key of the room with him at his wife's request, because she was sick and did not want to be bothered by visitors. The landlady had him arrested.

### James Young Found Guilty.

The jury in the James Young murder case tonight returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Young shot and killed Sam Winters during the State fair.

### Fireman Dangerously Injured.

A. R. Hansen, a Burlington fireman, was dangerously injured tonight and may die. He put his head out of the window of his cab and was struck by a passing car. He held onto the window and one arm was almost pulled from his body.

### Family Troubles Come Thick.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Growing unpleasantness in the M. F. Johnson family has culminated in what promises to be a complete rupture of the conjugal relationship. Report is that difficulty occurred Saturday, during which Mrs. Johnson was threatened with divorce. She was told on Monday Mr. Johnson filed a petition for divorce on statutory grounds. Following this Mr. Johnson is said to have sent a second party to his barn after his

horse and buggy, in which his son, Charles M. Johnson, interfered, the father and son getting into an altercation, during which there was rough handling of each by the other and threats by the father to shoot. Complaint was made by the son and his father was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to appear at the next term of the district court.

The Saturday assault case upon Mrs. Johnson was up in police court this morning, a change of venue having been asked from Police Judge Sutherland to Justice of the Peace Payne.

### SMALL BOY TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Six-Year-Old Child Says His Dead Father is Calling to Him.

NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Two attempts at suicide by a lad scarcely old enough to talk and walk is the record made by little Dewey Newhill, aged 6, at Tilden, Neb., during the past three weeks. The child declares that he hears the voice of his father, once a miner but now dead, constantly calling him and summoning the son to join his parent in the departed world. Threatened, coaxed, pleaded with, the little fellow still stubbornly insists that he has a message that instructs him to die and he will, at every opportunity, attempt to end his life.

The first effort to leave the material world was by means of a long, sharp butcher knife. Alone in the kitchen, where he had gone to do the deed, he was found by his awestruck mother, the keen-edged blade buried deep down into his throat. Stabbing and jabbing, he slashed and horribly mangled the tissues and membranes lining until his recovery was fearfully doubtful. The next attempt to kill himself was by means of a small hammer, which he secured for the purpose. When found, he was vainly beating at his head, trying to drive the heavy metal into his brains and crying because he couldn't succeed.

"I'll put you down into a hole in the ground," declared his mother, bewildered as to what further process might be effective.

"That's where I want to go," Dewey declared. "That's where papa is, and he wants me to come to him."

His father had been a miner. The lad has now been taken into the country where Dewey is being changed environment will absorb his interest.

### BANK THIEF WAIVES EXAMINATION

Cashier Whom He Shot Bids Fair to Recover.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—William Holden, who attempted to rob the Platte County bank yesterday at Platte Center and who shot Cashier B. H. Schroeder, was arraigned before County Judge Ratterman today for his preliminary hearing. He was charged with shooting with intent to kill and murder. He was without counsel, but he seemed to know what to do and waived his examination and was held to the district court to the sum of \$1,500. His case will be called probably next week, as the court is now in session.

### Schroeder, who was shot, was brought to this city late last night and taken to St. Mary's hospital. He is reported as making a steady improvement, and it is thought now that if no complications arise he will soon make complete recovery.

### Burlington Wants New Ordinance.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the city council last night a communication was read from E. M. Westervelt, right-of-way man for the Burlington road, in which he requested that the ordinance passed some time ago giving the company right-of-way along certain streets and alleys for the new depot and yards, and which was not published in time to be effective, be passed again, as the company was ready to act. The

ordinance asked for was read three times and passed with the additional proviso that the company build its contemplated passenger station within a year.

Mr. Westervelt was in the city yesterday and stated that Bob Malone and his grading outfit would be here at once, or soon after the ordinance was passed, to commence the work of grading and leveling the ground preparatory to beginning work on the new structure.

### EGG THROWERS PAY FOR DRESS

Suit at Tekamah Settled Out of Court After Case Is Begun.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—District court has adjourned. In the case of Miss Fullington against Orrin Stanfield and Paul Stewart, charged with assault, after a jury had been secured, and some of the witnesses had been examined, the case was settled out of court by the defendants paying all costs and buying the young woman a new dress to replace the one that they spoiled. This is known as the Craig egg throwing case. On the night of August 5, 1904, in the village of Craig, the plaintiff attended a show and was escorted home by one of the performers of the show. On the way home they were accosted by twenty or thirty boys who threw eggs at them. The affair took place near a street lamp and Miss Fullington recognized four of them, whom she had arrested. In the county court the four were found guilty and fined \$100 each. Two of them paid the fine, but the other two, Stanfield and Stewart, appealed the case to the district court.

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### Engine Jumps the Rail.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The engine of local freight No. 26 on the Union Pacific went off the rails at a switch here early this morning while attempting a "flying switch." It seems that the wheels refused in some manner to take the switch and the ponderous machine plunged along right to seventy-five feet on solid ties at first, but finally broke and crushed through an old rotten lot, leaving the engine settled low down and heavily upon the rails. The engine of No. 102, eastbound, with a string of freight cars, after having suffered a mishap at Columbus yesterday, was requisitioned to pull the cripple out, but failed after several attempts, breaking couplings and draw-heads.

### Capture Fugitive in New York.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Over a year ago a charge of statutory assault on Ada Musselman was filed in the county court against Ed O'Brien by the girl's father, L. A. Musselman. O'Brien went off the country before he could be apprehended. This morning Sheriff Schroeder received a telegram from the authorities in Schenectady, N. Y., stating that O'Brien was being held under arrest at that place. The sheriff has telegraphed them to hold the young man, as he is still wanted here. Sheriff Schroeder went to Lincoln for requisition papers and will go directly from there to New York to bring O'Brien back to face the charge.

### Missouri Pacific Pays in Full.

PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Missouri Pacific Railroad company has paid County Treasurer W. E. Wheeler the sum of \$7,888.00, in full for personal taxes due the county of Cass for 1904. Last year the same railroad company paid the sum of \$1,327.12 for personal taxes to Cass county. The Railroad Railroad company has not paid it.

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### Burlington Tenders Taxes.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—D. R. Pollard, a special tax commissioner for the Burlington road, was here today and called on County Treasurer Wright. He made a tender of \$18,576 as payment of the taxes due the county from the company, but the treasurer refused to accept it. The total amount assessed against the company is \$23,553.57. Mr. Pollard left this afternoon for Jefferson county.

### Ex-Treasurer Steuffer Ill.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Ex-State Treasurer William Steuffer is lying dangerously sick at his home in this city. He took a severe cold, which developed into an acute attack of pneumonia. The attending physicians say that the crisis is past and that chances for recovery are favorable.

### Delicacies for the Poor.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The pupils of the city schools have donated several wagonloads of fruits and vegetables to be distributed to the deserving poor for their Thanksgiving dinner. The donations were turned over to the Ladies' Helping Hand society for distribution.

### News of Nebraska.

PLATTSBOUTH, Nov. 23.—The school house in district No. 33, west of South Bend, was burned last week. The fire started from a defective flue.

BEATRICE, Nov. 23.—James Carpenter, a local tough, was sentenced to twenty-five days in the county jail yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct.

PLATTSBOUTH, Nov. 23.—Fifty-two teachers from Cass county were enrolled at the state teachers' meeting in Lincoln last year. During the holiday vacation in Omaha this year it is expected that at least eighty will be enrolled.

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