# WOODMEN COUNT ON GOING

National Headquarters Will Leave Omaha if Taxation Order is Enforced.

## CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY ON RESERVE FUND

**Sovereign Clerk Yates Has Little Hope Now that State's Mandate Can Be Changed or Omaha Keep Order.**

The order issued by the State Board of Equalization to County Assessor Reed to assess the reserve fund of the Woodmen of the World will, in the opinion of John T. Yates, sovereign clerk of the Woodmen, drive the headquarters of the order from Omaha to some other city.

The reserve fund of the Woodmen at this time amounts to about $2,500,000, upon which the tax would be in the neighborhood of $30,000 or $40,000 yearly. This tax, Mr. Yates said, the executive committee of the order will not consent to pay, and should the order secure no relief through the courts then he said the executive committee would move the headquarters from Omaha.

"I regret exceedingly that the State Board of Equalization has issued its order to Assessor Reed," said Mr. Yates. "I thought we had the matter all settled and that there would be no further trouble about our reserve fund. Inasmuch as there are interests outside of Omaha constantly at work to secure the headquarters of the lodge, of course the executive committee, which has the authority to do so, will remove the headquarters to some other city where the reserve fund will not be taxed. St. Louis, Kansas City, Cleveland, Detroit and other cities are constantly after the headquarters and one of these will get it.

**Not Tax Shirkers.**

"The matter, of course, will be tested in the courts, but I am afraid our executive committee will not want to wait any longer, but will insist on moving now. I have little hope that we can do anything or get any relief. I don't want the impression to get out that we are taxshirkers, for such is not the case. We are willing to pay on our tangible property and on the money which is paid into the treasury by Nebraska members, but the money which is collected from nonresidents—of many other states—and merely held in trust by us we believe should not be taxed. I see no way to get relief, though, as the state board I understand has issued a positive order to the county assessor.

There is absolutely no doubt in my mind but that the headquarters will have to go, for there are fourteen votes in the executive committee and of that number only two of them are from Omaha, Mr. Root and myself. Inasmuch as the eastern cities and members of the executive committee always have been opposed to Omaha, there is no chance for Omaha to retain the headquarters in view of the action of the state board.

**Nearly Lost It Before.**

"We came near losing the headquarters six years ago and it was only by the help of the Commercial club, which guaranteed to secure 1,000 members for the lodge, that we managed to retain it. The club offered a bonus of some lots, but of course the lodge will not accept a bonus from any city, for it would prevent us from ever moving the headquarters. After that fight we bought our present headquarters and have about completed arrangements to put on another story for an auditorium, lodge room and banquet hall."

The Woodmen of the World at this time employs about 200 people and it handles monthly some $400,000. It keeps constantly on deposit $150,000 in each of four banks in the city subject to check. The Sovereign Visitor, the official organ of the order, is published here and postage is paid on 350,000 copies a month. Besides this tons of literature are sent out each month. The monthly stamp bill alone amounts to $1,500 or $2,000. Omaha, of course, will lose all this when it loses the headquarters. Should the courts not grant relief to the order it is probable the tax for this year will have to be paid, as Mr. Yates said he saw no way out of it. About $350,000 of the reserve fund is invested in government bonds.

# OMAHA MAN A PRIZE WINNER

**Wilber Clay Bouk Writes Best Sentence on the Subject of Home.**

Wilber Clay Bouk, carrier No. 66 at the Omaha postoffice, has just returned from an outing in Colorado. While in Denver he won a prize offered by a Denver newspaper for the best sentence on the subject of "Home." Mr. Bouk's prize-winning sentence was "The home is the sculptor's workroom to shape man's destiny." Recently Mr. Bouk won a prize offered by the London Strand Magazine in a photographic contest.

# TEN-THOUSAND-DOLLAR BOND

**That is What Miles Must Lift to Gain Liberty Pending Trial for Murder.**

William Miles, colored, who fatally stabbed Harry B. McGechin last week in front of the Cambridge hotel, has decided to waive preliminary examination in the police court. He was arraigned Wednesday morning, waived and bound over to the district court. Miles is charged with murder in the second degree. His bond was placed at $10,000. He is being represented by Attorneys J. W. Carr and Fred Smith.

**Dispossessed.**

A tenant which is quickly dispossessed by Dr. King's New Discovery is a Cough or Cold. 50c and $1.00. For sale by Sherman McConnell Drug Co.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Representative Deles Denier of Cass county is at the Merchants, enroute to Plattsmouth.

W. R. Currie, secretary for Congressman Kinkaid, is in the city on business and is registered at the Merchants.

Miss Lou J. Heffner of Clyde, O., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. Combie Smith.

Miss Lucy Mack has returned from a four weeks' stay in New York and the east.

Proprietor and Mrs. Franck of the Midland hotel have returned from a three-weeks trip to the north. Mr. Franck reports the resorts and northern lakes are all doing business to the limit of their capacity, especially since the hot weather forced so many to leave the cities. Mr. Franck was also amazed at the large number of palatial apartment houses being constructed on the south side of Chicago.


**A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.**

DR. T. Felix Gourand's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 57 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gourand's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all druggists and Fancy-Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones St., New York.


# OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES

N. ROBERTS—Displaying the Signs of His Trade.


# DOLLARS FOR FIFTY CENTS

Greatest Sensation Ever Taken Place in Omaha at the Boston Store.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH.

**J. H. Evans Nebraska Shirt Co.'s Entire Stock of Men's High Grade Furnishing Goods and Hats at 50c on the Dollar.**

25c E. & W. collars at 12½c.
15c Barker's collars at 7½c.
All the $2, $3 and $4 straw hats at 50c.
$5 Youmans & Stetson hats at $2.50.
All the men's $2, $3 and $4 vests at $1.
Men's 50c underwear at 25c.
Men's $1 underwear at 50c.
Men's $2 and $3 underwear at $1.
Men's $1 shirts at 50c.
Men's $2 and $3 shirts at $1.
All the 50c neckwear at 25c.
All the $1 neckwear at 50c.
All the 50c suspenders at 25c.

All the men's umbrellas, canes, valises, night shirts, pajamas, hosiery, gloves, bath robes, handkerchiefs, etc., AT JUST ONE-HALF PRICE.

Don't fail to attend this sale, beginning Saturday, and get the highest grade goods ever offered.

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS.


**BIG CIRCUS COMING.**

**Great Floto Shows—"The Circus Beautiful."**

The Great Floto Shows employ nearly 600 people, all told. There are thirty-six heads of departments.

Mr. Frank Tammen is general manager, with twenty-six assistants on his own direct business staff.

Two hundred and twenty men are employed in the working department. One large cook house, with six cooks and twenty waiters attend to the two dining rooms, one of which is for the performers and one for the working people. The show carries its own private restaurant on the ground, and another in the regular train club car.

One hundred and ten women are in the show, including sixty-five ballet girls necessary for the Mysterious India spectacle.

Ten acres of space are required for the entire tented city; 5,000 stakes have to be driven to secure the canvas.

It has 300 horses of all shades and colors, the finest draught horses that money can buy and the finest of the racing stock. All possess pedigrees of the highest imported and domestic rank.

The big show will give two performances here Thursday, August 10. Thursday morning and evening.

**A Delightful Water Trip**

between Detroit and Buffalo via the Detroit and Buffalo Steamboat company without extra expense (except for meals and berth on steamer) is the privilege of holders of tickets from the west reading via the Grand Trunk Railway System (double track from Chicago to Montreal and Niagara Falls) to or through Suspension Bridge, N Y.

Further particulars, including illustrated descriptive literature, will be mailed on application to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, 135 Adams St., Chicago.

**The Bennett Company, a Correction.**

Through an error in our ad of Tuesday evening, first item in hardware, is made to read four hundred Green Trading Stamps with Mrs. Potts' sad irons, etc. This, anybody will readily perceive, is ridiculous. The item should be, Forty Green Trading Stamps.

THE BENNETT COMPANY.

**Mortality Statistics.**

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday:

Births—Eugene Chadwell, Benson, boy; John Gasson, 1722 South Thirteenth, twin girls; Sam Fitchue, 2815 Dodge, girl; James Timmins, 1907 North Twenty-sixth, boy; C. A. Roberts, 2818 North Thirtieth, boy; Edward Garner, 3519 Boulevard, boy.

Deaths—Mary Proctor, 3202 Jones, 40; John Schmidt, 2721 South Twelfth, 67; Mary Agnes Brewer, 2440 South Twentieth, 37.

**Plans for Funeral.**

Mrs. Charles Turner, who died Tuesday night, will be buried at Forest Lawn cemetery, the services being conducted from the residence, 2516 Farnam street, at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. T. J. Mackey will conduct the services.

**Wise Memorial Picnic Postponed.**

Owing to the inclement weather of Tuesday only 2,000 people went to Krug Park, and as the desire of the committee in charge of the annual picnic of the Wise Memorial hospital is to give value for the money received, the picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 15, when the full program will be repeated, all tickets remaining unused will be honored on that date.

B'nai B'rith lodge expects to break all records on that date.

**Affidavit.**

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, } ss.

Comes before me on this, the Second (2d) day of August, who is personally known to me to be S. Arnstein of the Guarantee Clothing company, and, after being duly sworn, said S. Arnstein deposes and says that on the First (1st) day of August, in the year of 1905, he purchased from M. E. Smith & Co. of this city, four thousand eight hundred and thirty-five shirts, and further deponent sayeth not.

S. ARNSTEIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 2d day of August, 1905. B. A. WILCOX, Notary Public.

Just think of it!

Four thousand eight hundred and thirty-five shirts. It is undoubtedly the largest shirt purchase ever made by an Omaha firm. These shirts were intended to be retailed at 75 cents, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; we place them on sale, starting this morning, at 25c, 39c and 48c. Here is a chance to buy Omaha made shirts.

GUARANTEE CLOTHING COMPANY, 1519-1521 Douglas St.

The annual August sale at Miller, Stewart & Beaton's is creating great excitement. Such low prices on strictly down-to-date Furniture, Carpets, Oriental Rugs and Draperies have never before been heard of and the crowd that attend their sale always come away more than satisfied that this enterprising firm is the true leader in low prices.

Over 1,000,000 acres of land in the Uintah Indian reservation in eastern Utah will be opened for settlement August 28. Registration for homestead entries will commence August 1 at Grand Junction, Colo., and at Vernal, Price and Provo, Utah, and continue until 6:00 p. m., August 12. The drawing for these lands will be held at Provo, Utah, August 17; making the entries will begin at Vernal August 28. The shortest route to Grand Junction and other points of registration from Denver and all points east is via the Colorado Midland railway, this line being seventy-two miles shorter than any other. For parties desiring to outfit to enter this reservation, Grand Junction is the best point from which to make start. For information as to train service, rates, etc., write or apply to F. L. Peakins, T. F. and P. A., C. M. Ry., Room 508, First National Bank building, Omaha, Neb., or C. H. Speers, General Passenger Agent, Denver, Colo.

The Woodmen of the World are contemplating giving a swimming match for a cash prize at Courtland Beach Sunday, August 6. Oscar Norin, high diver at the beach, barred. All desirous of entering send name and address to Charles Unitt, 506 Brown block.

**A Big Wine Purchase.**

A car of wine delayed in transit was purchased for 50 cents on the dollar by the Hiller Liquor company. Almost the entire car consisted of high-grade California claret wine, which usually retails for $1.25 and $1.50 per gallon. The car was billed to eastern parties, but on account of delay in transit from California was refused. The entire car was purchased by the Hiller Liquor company and will be placed on sale Friday and Saturday at unheard of prices.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and expressions of sympathy during our late bereavement, the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

NICHOLAS MERGEN.
LULU MERGEN.
PHILIP P. MERGEN AND FAMILY.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the beautiful floral tributes and sincere sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement at the loss of our mother.

FRANK OLESON AND FAMILY.

Don't forget that the Woodmen of the World carnival opens at Courtland Beach Saturday, August 5, with a drill contest between teams of the M. W. A., A. O. U. W., Boys of Woodcraft and the W. O. W. Dancing in the pavilion. Street fair and Japanese garden.

**Madison for Hospital.**

The building committee of the Wise Memorial hospital is considering the purchase of the Madison hotel, Twenty-first and Chicago streets, as a new home for the hospital. A report as to suitability of the building and location will be made Sunday to the hospital board of directors. If this property is not bought, the board may decide to build on property recently purchased at Twenty-fourth and Harney streets, although residents of that district have protested against the erection of a hospital in their neighborhood.

**Building Permits.**

The city has issued permits to Julia Haverly for a $1,700 frame dwelling at Tenth and Dorcas, Hy Henrichsen for a $1,600 frame dwelling at 1707 Ontario and Ernest Sweet for two $1,000 frame dwellings at Twenty-sixth and Taylor.

# CORNISH BEGS FOR DUMONT

Park Commissioner Urges Back and Hoye to Favor Enlarging Riverview.

## COUNCILMEN DO NOT FAVOR THE PLAN

**Board Wants to Condemn the Tract So as to Secure a River Front to the Big Park.**

Park Commissioner Cornish has written a letter to Councilmen Back and Hoye urging them to withdraw their opposition to the commission's scheme to condemning and adding to Riverview park the Dumont tract lying between the park and the river.

The council had put the proposed condemnation proceedings to sleep by filing the communication from the park commissioners, acting upon the report to the committee on street improvements of which Nicholson, Back and Hoye are members.

Commissioner Cornish points out that the city has $300,000 invested in Riverview park and spends $6,000 a year on its improvement and maintainance, but that this park has no frontage on the river. He is of the opinion that the Dumont land will not cost more than $10,000 to $12,000 and certainly not more than $15,000, including the riparian lands and rights. He thinks the action of the Missouri will, in time, make a new channel so as to leave the water abutting on the tract a lake, but in any event he thinks the washing of the river can be overcome at small expense.

"The acquisition of the tract will give opportunity for the only river drive in the city," says Mr. Cornish, "and provide a landing for boats and advantages for bathing and other aquatic pleasures." Besides this he sees in the enlargement a fine opportunity for a river boulevard connecting the Omaha and South Omaha park systems.

**Thinks Amount is Reasonable.**

If a single factory locates on the tract, the commissioner declares, the city would have to condemn it and get it out of the way in order to preserve the desirability of Riverview as a park, and he thinks that all concerned would consider $30,000 cheap by way of damages in this contingency.

Councilman Back says that Commissioner Cornish's letter has made no impression on him. He says the people of the First ward, upon whom the cost will largely fall, are decidedly opposed to the extension, both for economical and other reasons. Mr. Back has a story of his own about the matter.

"The land it is proposed to take in is very low," says he. "All but a few acres of it is virtually a big mudhole. When the river is high most of it is covered knee high with water. The ground is so poor that only half a dozen cows can find pasturage upon it. To add to this, it is a fact that the land is being continually eaten away by the river.

"I do not intend to withdraw my opposition, for I see the matter in a light entirely different from Mr. Cornish."

# TAX LEVY FOR THE NEXT YEAR

**Rate Cannot Be Less Than Nine Mills, According to Huntington's Idea.**

Speaking of the probable 1906 tax levy for the city upon which the council will take action at an adjourned meeting Thursday night, Councilman Huntington, chairman of the finance committee said:

"I don't see how the city levy can be any less than for the present year, or about 9 mills. The new charter limits our total amount to be raised to $750,000, which would mean about 7.5 mills, going up to the limit. The Water board has demanded $100,000, which means about one mill on the present total valuation of approximately $100,000,000. The school board has demanded 2.6 mills, and all this will bring the total to between 11 and 12 mills, leaving a possible mandatory levy to pay back water hydrant bills of another mill. It looks to me as though the city will have to levy up to the hilt in order to keep things going. Estimates have not been received from the various departments but there is little hope of any of them demanding less than last year. Of course the treasury and tax commissioner's department will be cut out, saving from $40,000 to $50,00, but this will mean only about one-half a mill."

# SALVATION ARMY PICNIC

**Big Outing at Riverview for Children Calls for Vast Stores of Edibles.**

Officers of the local Salvation Army and a staff of assistants were busy all day Wednesday packing 500 boxes of lunch to be given at the annual picnic at Riverview Thursday. The picnic is for 500 poor children of Omaha and South Omaha. In each box will be two sandwiches, cookies, pie, pickle and fruit. Besides the boxes ice cream, lemonade and candy will be served to the little folks. Games and a general good time will be the order of the day.

A number of chartered street cars will leave the hall, Seventeenth and Davenport streets, at 9 o'clock for those who find it convenient to meet at that location, while other cars will carry the children from other parts of the city and South Omaha.

The children will be divided into four companies, each company being in charge of one of the officers of the army. Badges will be given to all.

Contributions have been collected for some time by the Salvation Army through the means of street corner boxes. The offerings have been liberal, and a thoroughly good time is expected Thursday.

# BABY UPSETS BURNING LAMP

**Infant Comes Near Causing Fire While Papa is Getting Bottle of Milk.**

A year-old baby nearly caused a disastrous fire at the home of Harris Grissick, 1105 South Thirteenth street, at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. As it happened no one was injured and the property loss was nominal.

At 4:45 a. m. Mr. Grissick got up in response to his crying infant, lit the lamp, placed the baby in a high chair at a table and in front of the lamp while he prepared a bottle of milk. While he was filling the bottle the baby knocked the lamp over and onto the floor. The flames quickly communicated to the bed c.. which the mother was lying, but by prompt action on the part of the father mother and baby escaped injury. The fire department responded and extinguished the flames before much damage had been done.

**Riseman's Till Robbed.**

S. Riseman, a groceryman at 1136 North Eighteenth street, was robbed of $75 as a result of being too accommodating to a stranger. About 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a well dressed man entered his store and asked to use the telephone, which the groceryman permitted him to do. Riseman stepped into the back of the store for a minute and when he returned the stranger was gone, as was also a roll of bills containing $75 which was in the drawer of the cash register. The police station was notified and a description of the stranger given, and Captain Dunn of the detective force is of the opinion that he is acquainted with the thief and is on his trail.

**Company Confesses Judgment.**

The sudden death of John P. Zimmerman, the boy who was killed by touching the supporting wire of an arc lamp on a pole Memorial day, will cost the Omaha Electric Light and Power company $3,000. The corporation confessed judgment, according to private agreement, to this amount in the district court Wednesday. The suit for damages was brought by Paul Zimmerman, father of the dead boy.

# MORE TROUBLE FOR THE BOY

**Uncle Sam Adds Pellet of Pain to Hard Lot of Young Man.**

Frank C. Bailey, scarcely out of his teens, who for some time has been discredited by his stepfather, who married the boy's mother after she and his father had been divorced and the father had gone to a distant state, has now offended his Uncle Sam, who, through his spokesman, Commissioner Anderson, has ordained that the young man shall put up a bond of $500 or go to jail until the grand jury looks into a charge against him of getting away with some property belonging to the government.

Bailey made application to join the National Guard and was given a uniform and a bugle. This was some time ago, and according to the testimony of Captain Baehr of Company L, he discovered the bugle had been sold to a pawnbroker, and then he had Bailey arrested. Bailey, he said, told him he left the suit of clothes in his room and it had disappeared during his absence.

The boy was arrested by Detectives Mitchell and Davis, and, unfortunately for him, his arrest comes just at a time when Captain Baehr has decided to make an example of some one, as he has missed many articles belonging to the government, for which he is responsible. Adjutant General Culver is pushing Baehr and Baehr will push the case. Attorney Britt appeared for the boy, who did not take the stand, and said the stepfather would not furnish the bond and the boy's father was out of the state.

# LITTLE BUNCH OF POLITICS

**Ambitious Statesmen Continue to Come Out from Cover Singly and in Couplets.**

Political candidates continue to be announced, singly, in pairs and in sheafs. Some are talked about by their friends while others are doing the talking for themselves.

W. H. DeFrance has made it understood that he would not spurn the democratic nomination for county judge and J. W. Woodrough is said to have bespoke a similar condition of mind. Though John Power is taken to be the "strong" candidate of the democracy for another whack at the shrievality, his nomination is likely to be disputed by others, including O. J. Pickard, a well-to-do farmer of Douglas precinct. The name of John Liddell, former president of the molders' union and later manager of an employment agency and vender of insurance, is mentioned for the same place. Mr. Liddell was once a state senator and tried to get on the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, but lost out.

W. M. McKay has filed notice with the county clerk that he desires to submit his name at the primaries for the republican nomination for coroner.

The Fontanelle club board of governors endorsed the following school board ticket for the republican nomination: David Cole, Charles Harding, A. C. Kennedy, W. H. Butts, Dr. W. H. Christie and George D. Rice

# OMAHA GUARDS GO TUESDAY

**Will Join Others of State Militia in Camp at Kearney Next Week.**

Members of the National Guard located in Omaha will leave next Tuesday for Kearney, to become a part of the encampment which was recently ordered by Adjutant General Culver. The encampment lasts from August 8 to 16, the target practice being now in progress. General Culver has arranged so that the soldiers will get to Kearney in small detachments and not all the companies get in at once, which would produce considerable confusion.

# CATHERS CASE STILL HANGS

**Matter is Being Considered by Judge Sears, Who is to Give the Decision.**

Judge Sears is not yet ready to pass upon the case brought by John T. Cathers against city officials for $15,000 paid to street workers and may not be for some time.

"I have taken the matter under advisement," said Judge Sears, "and that covers a multitude of things. I may hand down that opinion tomorrow, in two months or maybe not for ten or fifteen years. I won't hand it down today, though, for I am considering it."

**Splendid Record.**

Dr. King's New Life Pills have made a splendid record by curing headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. 25c. Try. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

**Summer Vacation Tours.**

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," to the Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence river, Adirondacks, Lakes George and Champlain, Catskills, Hudson river, White mountains, forests and lakes of Maine, New England sea coast, Michigan resorts, etc. For copy send to C. C. Merrill, T. P. A., M. C. R. R., Kansas City, Mo.

**Funeral Notice.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Churchill Parker will occur on Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. from the home at 4018 Izard street. Friends are invited. Interment private.

22-K weddings rings. Edholm, jeweler.

Harry B. Davis, undertaker. Tel. 1220.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. H. L. Arnold has returned from a trip through Kansas. He reports great activity and fine crops in the Sunflower state.

The Modern Woodmen of America picnic which was scheduled for Plattsmouth for Wednesday was postponed because of the heavy rains. The date will be announced later.

John Sivinski, charged with forging several checks in South Omaha, pleaded guilty to forgery Wednesday and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Redick.

Mike Pokraka has sued Mary Gusak and Paul Gusak, her husband, in the district court for $5,000 for alleged defamation of character. The case comes from South Omaha.

Judge Troup has granted a decree of divorce to Grace McCune from Henry L. McCune on the grounds of extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness. She is given the custody of three children.

John Foley, who has charge of the churns at the Beatrice Creamery plant, was caught Wednesday morning in a revolving churn. His left arm was dislocated and he sustained numerous body bruises. His condition is in no way serious. He is being cared for at Clarkson hospital.

Lee Barker, arrested Tuesday evening by Officers Dwyer and Fahey on the charge of disturbing the peace by fighting, was sentenced twenty-five days at hard labor by the police judge. Barker was charged with fighting with a bartender at Fifteenth and Webster streets, the trouble starting over a woman it is reported.

J. A. Jensen, proprietor of a saloon at 714 North Sixteenth street, pleaded guilty in police court Wednesday morning when arraigned on the charge of keeping his saloon open between the hours of midnight and 4 a. m. He was fined $100 and costs. Jensen and N. P. Nelson, bartender, were arrested after midnight of Tuesday and the saloon closed until ordered opened by the chief of police.


# Prices Have Been Reduced

**In every department. These items below deserve special mention.**

## Men's Furnishing Goods

SPECIALS TODAY.

Men's Shirts, negligee, 75c values, at ..... 45c
Men's Shirts, negligee, $1.50 values, at ..... 75c
Choice of all Men's Neckwear in the house for..... 25c
Men's High Grade Fancy Hose, 50c values, now..... 25c

## Women's Furnishings

At Reduced Prices.

Boys' Madras Cloth Waists, $1.00 values, now ..... 48c
Ladies' Sample Silk Belts, $1.50 values, for ..... 25c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 25c values, for ..... 15c
Ladies' Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, $1.00 values, for.... 48c

## Straw Hats Less Than Half Price

$1.00 and $1.50 values, marked down to ..... 48c
$1.75 and $2.00 values, marked down to ..... 98c
$2.50 values, marked down to ..... $1.48
$3.50 and $4.00 values, marked down to ..... $2.00
Choice of any Panama Hat for ..... $2.48
Choice of any Boys' Straw Hat, sold up to $1.00—at.. 39c

**Do Your Shopping Early.**

**We close at 5 p. m. every day except Saturday at 10 p. m.**

Nebraska Clothing Co.
FARNAM & 15TH


# RIOTING IN PORTO RICO

**Longshoremen's Sympathizers Make Work for the Police Force of San Juan.**

SAN JUAN, P. R., Aug. 2.—As an outcome of the longshoremen's strike for an increase of wages to 25 cents an hour, which has been in progress for a month, the greater portion of San Juan was under control of a mob between 7 and 9 o'clock last night. The mob, in which there were about 1,000 armed persons, dug up paving blocks and stones, and with these and other missiles rushed through the streets fighting the police, who were armed with rifles and fired scores of shots, but mostly in the air.

One person was killed and there are forty injured in the hospitals, three or four of whom may die.

At 8 o'clock, while the main force of police was engaged with the rioters, another mob, mainly composed of young men and boys, threw stones at the arc lights in the main streets, with the result that nearly the entire city was in total darkness all night.

At 9 o'clock the mob sought refuge in a disreputable district in which there were no police. This district, however, was surrounded by the police and mounted squads patroled the city for the remainder of the night. At midnight the police, who numbered only 100, had the situation under control.

The rioting was preceded by intermittent disturbances, which, however, were not serious.

At noon the city was quiet and the police, it is believed, will be able to cope with the situation. Carbineers are on roof tops commanding the streets in the disreputable districts.

Governor Winthrop, in an interview, said:

I am going to have order in San Juan. If the police should prove insufficient I propose to call for soldiers and for marines. The moment the strikers attempt any disturbance the police will be instructed to use their clubs freely and if that should be insufficient they will shoot at the rioters and not over their heads. There will be no more blank cartridges.

Thirty-five of the leaders have been arrested.

# TEST OF THE PRIMARY LAW

**Socialists Start Ball Rolling by Trying to File Their Ticket.**

The socialists laid the foundation of their suit to test the Dodge primary law Wednesday morning, when Parker S. Condit and C. W. Adair, chairman and secretary of the county convention held Tuesday night, attempted to file the county nominees of the party with County Clerk Drexel. The filing was refused on the ground that the conditions of the existing laws on the subject with regard to party nominations have not been complied with. Clerk Drexel wrote his rejection and the reasons on the back of the paper holding the ticket.

The national socialist authorities have contributed $100 toward the expenses of fighting the Dodge law, which socialists regard as unjust because it requires all parties to file for the primaries and to pay large fees.

# PRISON HONEYMOON LASTS

**Two Youthful Benedicts Will Have Their Hearing Not Before Saturday.**

The cases of Fred Summers and Harry Jennings, the young men arrested last Saturday evening with their wives at Eighteenth and Dodge streets, have been further postponed until Saturday morning, when they will be tried before Police Judge Berka on a charge of vagrancy.

The victim of their alleged blackmailing scheme will not appear in court against the men, leaving the only alternative for the prosecuting attorney a vagrancy charge. The young wives returned to their homes in Lincoln last Monday. Summers and Jennings are still in the city bastile, which they say they do not like.

# HYMENEAL.

**Knox-Siefken.**

Harry Harper Knox and Miss Emma P. Siefken were married by Rev. E. Combie Smith at 701 South Twenty-sixth street at 5 p. m. Wednesday. They went to St. Louis for a wedding trip. They will reside in Omaha. A pleasant party attended the ceremony.

**Craig Woman Goes Free.**

Mrs. Edna Craig, colored, 723 Pierce street, has been discharged by Police Judge Berka, before whom the woman was tried Tuesday morning on the charge of cruelty to a child. The judge took the matter under advisement for twenty-four hours. Owing to lack of specific evidence the prosecution failed to make a case against the woman.

**Webb Gets Lead Money.**

Captain Webb of the government secret service is in possession of a bright, lead dollar of the vintage of 1896, a fair specimen of the 16 to 1 kind, which was sent to him from out in the state where such things are seldom seen, and the advent of the counterfeiter marks an epoch. The captain is of the opinion that the dollar probably followed in the wake of a street fair or some such entertainment and will give the matter his personal attention.

# WOMAN AFRAID OF HUSBAND

**Says She Would Rather Die Than Dare Testify Against Man She Married.**

Chris Baysel, 4323 Seward street, was tried Wednesday morning in police court on the charge of assaulting his wife. He was sentenced to thirty days at hard labor and furnished an appeal bond of $200 to carry the case to the district court. Officers Baldwin and Sawyer testified as to what they learned at the time of Baysel's arrest, saying the woman showed the wounds inflicted by the husband and telling the officers she would rather be dead than dare to testify in court against her husband. Mrs. Baysel told the officers her husband knocked her over a chair. Baysel stoutly denies any assault, but admits that he and his wife have had little disagreements.

# LITTLE BISMARCK STILL HERE

**Judge Altstadt Has Not Fled to the South Sea as Reported.**

The report that Justice William Altstadt has gone south is not true in the general acceptance of the term. A dispatch was received from South Omaha Wednesday morning saying that "Little Bismarck" had been captured in the Magic City and would return to Omaha without papers. The judge is wanted in Omaha on the charge of failing to hang up his telephone receiver.

**Lights of Hurry Wagon.**

The arrival of two new lights at the police station to be placed on either side of the patrol wagon has been the means of great rejoicing on the part of Patrol Conductor Andy Fahey and Driver Murphy. It has been customary to have "the wagon" in darkness after night, but now the countenances of the driver and conductor will be illuminated at all times, whether in the middle of the block or under the glare of the arc light.


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