

FINK ANTICIPATES HENNINGS

County Treasurer Notifies Banks Not to Recognize City Treasurer's Signature.

HENNINGS WILL FIGHT FOR OFFICE

Declares Intention to Hold on Until Forced Out by Writ of Quare from the Court.

County Treasurer Fink Thursday or shortly thereafter will notify the banks in which city funds are on deposit not to recognize the signature of A. Hennings as city treasurer after January 4.

It was learned Wednesday that Mr. Hennings would fight for the office. Contrary to his avowed intentions quietly to resign, step down and on January 4 and turn over the office to County Treasurer Fink, as provided in the charter, Mr. Hennings will hang on to his office until jarred loose by a mandate from the state supreme court.

This course Mr. Hennings decided upon before withdrawing from the race for the republican nomination for mayor. His energy has been expending his energies for the highest office in the city he will now concentrate in an effort to hold what he has.

All this Mr. Hennings has decided upon not because he wants to remain city treasurer of Omaha, he said, but because he wants to be sure that he is being legally dispossessed.

Hunch from School Board

The action of the school board in deciding not to release Mr. Hennings's bondsman gave him a strong hunch to hold onto the office, as he feared about the time the majority vote of the school board to hold him to his bond. This would have placed him, he thinks, in the attitude of fighting for the office, while running for another one, so he concluded to get out of the running and let the courts say whether he will still be city treasurer after January 4.

The school board will make no difference in the treasurer matter, Mr. Hennings said, but action will have to be brought against him in the nature of a mandamus to compel him to turn over the office.

In the matter of the school board refusing to release the bondsman of Treasurer Hennings, Assistant City Attorney Herdman is of the opinion that it will play a very little part in the proceedings attendant upon the transfer of the office to the county treasurer.

Law Releases Company

"The law releases the bond company," said Mr. Herdman, "and when the county treasurer turns over the money according to law that is all he will have to do. So far as the school board is concerned it couldn't release the bond company if it wanted to, unless the law required it to. In this case the charter itself will take care of the release of the bond of the outgoing city treasurer."

The notification of the banks by Treasurer Fink not to recognize Mr. Hennings as city treasurer will, in all probability, result in having all the city funds on deposit tied up for an indefinite period, as the banks probably will not recognize Mr. Fink as city treasurer until the case has been passed upon by the supreme court. It will mean that no warrants can be paid until it is settled by the courts who is the legal city treasurer.

County Treasurer Fink has filed his bond for the new term of office beginning January 4, in the sum of \$300,000.

AND THE DUCKS CAME BACK

Incident Transpires Which Convincingly Proves That Ducks are Still in the Neighborhood.

"Don't tell me that ducks have no sense," said Henry Miller, coming down on a street car Wednesday morning. "Here's the proof that a duck is as intelligent as a dog. A few days before Christmas two ducks were received at our house, ostensibly for the Christmas feast. They were in a box and were placed on the porch at the back of the house. No sooner had they arrived until they began to talk, duck fashion, and they seemed to be very well satisfied with their surroundings. The ducks were left outside during the night and the next morning, when we went to look after them, they had disappeared. Somehow or other they had gotten out of the box. The natural presumption was they were stolen. But I didn't think so. At all events the box was set aside and the matter was forgotten until Christmas morning, when we heard a quacking outside, and on going out where the box had last been placed, there those two ducks were talking to themselves and were glad to get back. No, we didn't kill them. We are going to keep them. You see, they suspected they were going to get it in the neck and so they just slid out. Being strangers in the city they did not know where to go and came back to our house. The funny part of it is, those ducks had never been in Omaha before and how they managed to get back to our house after being gone a day or two, I don't know, unless it was some one they just determined to see if we had the nerve to kill them after placing so much confidence in us."

Narrow Escape

from poisoning, caused by constipation, had Mrs. Young, Clay City, N. Y. Dr. King's New Life Pills cured her. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

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—John W. Anderson, 324 South Twenty-third, boy; Stuart Cutler, 123 South Seventh, boy; E. M. Clark, 324 Grand, boy; George Gilbert, 123 South Eighteenth, girl; Clyde Henning, 324 North Twenty-fourth, girl; Frank J. Murphy, 323 Leavenworth, girl; John Fremont, 124 South Thirteenth, boy; Fred Roberts, 240 South Twentieth, avenue, girl; Elmo Smith, 314 Hamilton, girl; E. C. Vaad, 488 Pacific, girl.

Deaths—Frank Lacy, 6, Hungary; Walter Johnson, 240 South Twentieth, avenue; W. F. Selmer, 41, 209 Barabatie; Mary T. Atkins, 87, 408 Icard; Mary Elizabeth Morton, 8, 161 Park avenue.

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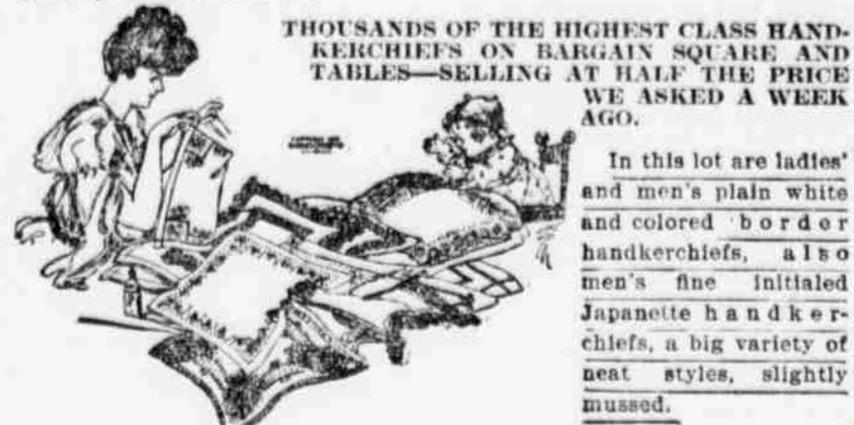
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Men's Clothing Sale Saturday. BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS. Saturday Sale of Children's Dresses.

Thursday—Extra Special Bargains! Handkerchief Sale

These handkerchiefs were mussed and some the least bit soiled during the Christmas rush. We will sacrifice them before inventory at unheard of prices. Every one a high quality handkerchief.



Worth as high as 15c and 20c, at 2c and 5c.

FINE HANDKERCHIEFS—slightly mussed—at 8c. Ladies dainty Swiss embroidered, scalloped edge and lace trimmed handkerchiefs—many with linen centers, also men's all linen handkerchiefs, sold as high as 25c each, pretty designs, at 8 1/2c.

Hosiery on Bargain Square. Ladies', misses', children's, boys' and men's good quality Hosiery in plain blacks, ribbed, flat weaves and fleece lined. Just the right winter weights—on great bargain square, at 10c-12c-15c.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS \$1.98. These skirts are in plain colors and new mixed cloths—very good serviceable winter skirts in late styles—correct weight—will give splendid wear throughout the winter, worth regularly \$4.00.

Advance Notice of Saturday Sale. Men's High Grade Overcoats and Suits. Choice of Any Suit or Overcoat in Pease Bros. Stock at \$10. BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS. Choice of \$10 and \$12.50 Overcoats and Suits at \$5.00.

Some Cozy Offices.

There is one office building in Omaha that is always warm in winter and cool in summer. There are not very many offices vacant at the present time in

The Bee Building

Among them, however, are some very choice small offices, which rent from \$10 to \$18. This price includes electric light, heat, water and janitor service and the advantage of being in an absolutely fire proof building. If you want a comfortable office, see us before they are all gone.

R. C. PETERS & CO., Rental Agents, Ground Floor, Bee Building.

SON ASSAULTS OLD FATHER

Saloon Keeper Kicks and Cuffs Aged Man, Who is Confined in Hospital.

Isaac Schlank, proprietor of a restaurant and saloon in the Vienna hotel at 2015 Farnam street, was arrested Wednesday morning by Sergeant Rentfrow on a charge of assault and battery on Jacob Schlank, the aged father of the alleged assailant. Schlank secured his release on a bond and will have a hearing in police court when his father is able to leave St. Joseph's hospital, where the old man is now confined with injuries said to have been inflicted by his son last Saturday.

The matter was brought to the personal attention of Chief of Police Donahue by friends of the elder Schlank, whereupon the chief directed Sergeant Rentfrow to make a thorough investigation of the case. According to Sergeant Rentfrow's report in the matter the younger Schlank attacked his father in the saloon last Saturday when the latter refused to carry some orders upstairs. Isaac Schlank is then reported to have literally kicked his father out of the saloon and then to have followed him to the Schlank restaurant at 314 South Tenth street, where the son inflicted further punishment. The father's face and body bear numerous evidences of rough treatment and Dr. Gilmore reported the man is liable to lose the sight of one eye as the result of the punishment.

Terrible Disaster Averted. The terrible disaster of nervous breakdown, caused by dyspepsia, is averted by Electric Bitters. 50c, guaranteed. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

M'COLL SURPRISED AT OMAHA. Takes Off His Hat to the Great Growing Gateway of the West.

Jack McCall, farmer, politician and former republican candidate for governor of Lexington, is in the city for a few days. He said: "Omaha is jumping into the sunlight in more ways than one and on top of the reports of its wonderful progress, I see the president has been taking a little notice of this thriving burg lately. 'Yes, the boys are pretty prosperous out our way this fall. We had a splendid crop, and that without the aid of the irrigation ditches, which were not needed for the crop this year. Things are surely booming in Nebraska, and, of course, when we have a good crop Omaha is sure to get the benefit. I am just taking a stroll around the wholesale district here and

LIEBIG COMPANY'S Extract of Beef. Ready in a minute sustains for hours.

WEATHER FORECAST—Thursday, Fair and Colder. BENNETT'S Green Trading Stamp Booth on Main Floor.

Raging Pre-Inventory Sales. All broken lines, all Christmas left-overs, all superfluous mid-winter stocks must be closed out by Ne'er-Day. Merciless price cutting and extra Green Trading Stamps make the present week THE GREATEST BARGAIN CAR-NIVAL IN OMAHA'S HISTORY.

Thursday's Bargains in the Dry Goods Departments

HOURLY SALES OF LADIES' HOUSE WRAPPERS. Fleece Lined Wrappers, good heavy material, fast colors, sizes only 32, 34 and 36, regular \$1 Wrappers, Thursday from 9 to 11 a. m. at 49c. Ladies' Dressing Sacques, our 50c, 60c, 75c and 95c sacques, at 50c. Ladies' Night Gowns, heavy outing flannel, neat braid trimming, \$1 quality, for 75c. Girls' Tam Hats, the best 75c quality, at 45c. Babies' Bonnets' white China silk, ruffles and fur trimming, regular 75c and \$1 qualities, at 50c. Girls' and Misses' Dresses, warm, comfortable winter dresses, plain colors and small plaids, ages 6 to 14 years, prices were \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25, all now at 1.19.

Sale of Ladies' Underwear—The perfect fitting Jersey ribbed fleece lined Union Suits in grey and cream, part wool, regular \$1.50 value, special Thursday, 1.00. Odds and Ends in Children's Underwear Cheap—Twenty dozen grey and white, fleece lined boys' and girls' Drawers and Vests, worth to 50c a garment, special Thursday, a garment, 22c. Ladies' and Children's Hose at Half Price—200 dozen fast black Maco and fleece lined hose, heavy ribbed and fleeced ribbed, children's hose, worth 25c a pair, 15c sale price Thursday, pair.

A Hand Bag Special Thursday—25 dozen Walrus and patent leather Hand Bags in black and browns, worth to \$1 each, sale price Thursday, each, 39c. Great Sale of Ladies' and Children's Woolen Mittens, 100 dozen hand knit woolen mittens, in black and a few colors, must be sold at cost, divided into four lots:

Lot 1—15c value, special, pair, 10c. Lot 2—25c value, special, pair, 15c. Lot 3—35c value, special, pair, 20c. Lot 4—50c value, special, pair, 25c.

Golf Gloves—20 dozen fine imported handkerchieved and woolen Golf Gloves, in full range of colors, regular 75c value, special, a pair, 50c.

Bennett's Big Grocery. Prepare for New Year's entertaining. Money saved on all purchases. DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH THESE ITEMS. Seeded Raisins, package, 10c. Currants, pound, 10c. Anderson's Tomato Soup, can, 10c. Fancy Salmon, can, 10c. Atkinson's Breakfast Cocoa, 10c. 30 Green Trading Stamps with large can Diamond 8 Cakes, 10c. 10 Green Trading Stamps with can Gay's Island Cakes, 10c. 10 Green Trading Stamps with 3 pkgs. Bennett's Capitol Mince Meat, 10c. 20 Green Trading Stamps with pound Golden Sauter Coffee, 10c. 10 Green Trading Stamps with pint Diamond 8 Chili Sauce, 10c. 10 Green Trading Stamps with three pkgs. Shredded Codfish, 10c. 10 Green Trading Stamps with 1 lb. York Fall Cream Cheese, 10c. 10 Green Trading Stamps with 1 lb. Finest Double Swiss Cheese, 10c. 10 Green Trading Stamps with quart Sour Pickles, 10c. 20 Green Trading Stamps with 10 bottles Columbia Catsup, 10c. Diamond C Soap, 10 bars, 10c. Tea Siftings, pound pkg., 10c. Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb., 10c.

Hot Snaps in Crockery. Real Bargains in Art. Thousands of Hardware Bargains. Prices Slashed on Every Hand.

Storz. WON Highest Award at Lincoln, 1893. Highest Award and Gold Medal at Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, 1898. Highest Award and Gold Medal at Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Ore., 1905. When in competition with the renowned beers of the world, and when judged by the most critical experts. Order a case for your home. A2.

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Stylish Furs Worth Up to \$10, Choice \$2.98. HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Stylish Furs Worth Up to \$10, Choice \$2.98. Our Great Annual Half Price Sale of Ladies' Garments Now in Full Blast. Thousands of Coats, Suits, Furs, Skirts, Waists, etc., will go at just half their regular price. This sale will continue for two weeks and means wonderful saving to our customers. Come at once before the lines are broken.

EXTRA SPECIALS THURSDAY. From 8 Till 10 A. M.—\$2.00 Sateen and Moire Underskirts at choice, 80c. Women's \$5.00 Bath Robes, \$2.98. From 9 Till 11 A. M.—Lansdown Dressing Sacques, velvet trimmed, with large collars, \$1.50 values, at 60c. From 11:30 Till 10 A. M.—\$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers, 60c. 75c Dressing Sacques, 35c. From 9:30 Till 10:30 A. M.—Women's Long Kimonos, regular \$2 values, .80c.

Great Calendar Sale. Closing out all Fancy Calendars at just half regular prices. 10c Calendars for 5c. 20c Calendars for 10c. All 75c Art Calendars, choice, 25c. Everything in the Calendar line must go. CLEANING UP HANDKERCHIEFS. 5c Handkerchiefs at 3 for 5c. Do not miss this snap—complete 10c Handkerchiefs at 5c. 5c Sofa Pillow filled with silk floss, satin top—special, 98c. 15c Handkerchiefs at 7 1/2c.

Great Pre-Inventory Grocery Sale. We invoice January 1st, and to reduce our stock on the following goods we will sacrifice them at the following low prices: 22 Pounds Pure Cane Granulated Sugar for 1.00. 48-lb. sacks Fancy High Patent Minnesota Flour, nothing finer for family use, \$1.25. 10 bars best brand Laundry Soap, 25c. 10-lb. sacks Best Granulated Cornmeal, 15c. 2-lb. cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, 5c. 4-lb. pkg. Gold Dust, 18c. Oil Sardines, per can, 12c. Beans, 6c. 3-lb. cans Boston Baked Beans, 7 1/2c. 1-lb. can Condensed Cream, 7 1/2c. Large Italian Prunes, lb., 5c. Fancy Cleaned Currants, lb., 6c. Fancy Large Muscatel Raisins, lb., 6c. Fruit. Fruit. Sweet Cooking Figs, lb., 7 1/2c. Shelled Peppercorn, lb., 3c. Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb., 12 1/2c. New Honey, per rack, 15c. Large, juicy Lemons, doz., 15c.

HAYDEN BROS. Meals in Tourist Cars. Tourist car passengers on the Union Pacific enjoy excellent dining car service at moderate expense. All meals in dining cars are served. A LA CARTE. A complete meal or light lunch being obtained at reasonable prices, passengers paying only for what they order. Meals can also be procured at first-class dining stations or at lunch counters en route. Or, if passengers choose, they can provide themselves with lunch baskets, which can be replenished as occasion requires at the different eating houses on the line. If you cross the continent in one of the tourist sleepers of the UNION PACIFIC. You will enjoy your trip and save considerable money. Inquire at CITY TICKET OFFICE, 124 FARNAM ST. Phone 534.

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