

GRAND JURY WILL BE CALLED

Body Decided on by District Judges, Who Fix Schedule.

SUTTON TAKES THE CRIMINAL BENCH

Jury Dockets Will Be Handled by Estelle, Sears and Redick, and Kennedy and Day Take Equity.

At their annual meeting on the morning of January 1 the seven judges of the district court resolved to call a grand jury in Douglas county to report on the first day of the May term, which will begin on May 7.

Judge Sutton will take the criminal docket for the ensuing year. He also will be the presiding judge of the juvenile court, with Judges Redick and Estelle as assistants.

Jury dockets will be handled by Judges Estelle, Sears and Redick. Judge Sears has heretofore had one of the equity dockets as has Judge Sutton. They will change places with Judges Kennedy and Day, respectively.

The terms of court will be as follows: Douglas county, February 5, May 7 and October 1.

Burt county, March 12, October 1; Judge Kennedy.

Sarpy county, February 19, September 17; Judge Day.

Washington county, March 26, October 2; Judge Troup.

In accordance with the statute the judges appointed the following gentlemen as members of the South Omaha Park board to serve for three years: E. R. Leigh, J. H. Van Dusen, John F. Schultz, A. L. Hunter and M. G. Mewins.

Dr. George E. Tilden and Attorney Charles Elguter were reappointed as commissioners of insanity for Douglas county. Clerk of Courts Broadwell is the third member of the commission.

Section 4 of rule 5 was amended to read as follows: "Any case may be transferred to another docket with the consent of the two judges whose dockets are involved in the transfer."

The resignation of D. M. Haverly as assistant probation officer was accepted. His successor will be named at a meeting of the judges to be held Thursday morning.

PLANS FOR HYDE LECTURE

Committees Are Appointed to Promote Interest of Gaelic League President's Visit.

Messrs. John Rush, C. J. Smyth, P. C. Heafey, Con Sheehan and D. J. O'Donohoe, constituting the subcommittee of the general executive on the Dr. Douglas Hyde lecture met Monday morning at the office of Smyth & Smith and named the following committees to have charge of the various details:

Hall—P. C. Heafey, D. J. Donahoe, T. J. Fitzmorris.

Printing and Tickets—P. O'Malley, Thomas F. Moore, John Daniel, Stafford and George Holmes.

Advertising—T. J. Fitzmorris, Dr. McCrann and Dan J. Riley.

Subscriptions—T. J. Mahoney, John O'Hern, C. J. Smyth, P. C. Heafey, John Power, D. J. O'Brien, George Parke, Richard O'Keefe, Joseph Hayden and John J. Gillen.

The committee desires to have it understood that Dr. Hyde, who is president of the Gaelic League of Ireland, does not charge anything for his services in the cause of the Gaelic revival and pays his own expenses.

There is nothing of the dreamy or the impractical in the plans of the Gaelic league," said C. J. Smyth. "Dr. Hyde and the other men at the head of the movement are moving along practical lines. To get the best development of their plans funds are of course necessary. So it is the intention here, as elsewhere, to appeal to those among the Irish people who are most fortunately situated as to this world's goods to contribute to the fund. Dr. Hyde himself gives his valuable time and his great talents free."

HEZEKIAH STARTS OUT GOOD

Kansas Citizen Pays Two Dollars for Piece of Paper with Writing on It.

Hezekiah Jones of Caney, Kan., received quite a setback in Omaha Sunday afternoon, when he paid \$2 to a stranger for an order on the ticket agent at the Webster Street station, the order to be exchanged for a first-class ticket to Alexandria, Cal. For many years Jones yearned to bask in the sunshine of that dear old California, and when he reached Omaha he believed he was grasping his opportunity when he allowed a stranger to grasp his \$2 for a worthless order.

Charles E. Brink of 502 North Seventeenth street was arrested by Detectives Patallo and Horne on the charge of being a suspicious character. Jones identified Brink as the man who received the \$2.

Gus Volusia reported to the police he paid \$2 to a stranger for an order which read:

To whom it may concern: Please carry bearer of this message to any destination of this road, providing he has the price. Yours truly, HARRY BARBER.

FROM LINKS TO PREACHING

Fred Bartsch, Former Golf Expert, Now Exhorter in Volunteers of America.

Fred Bartsch, former golf expert and instructor at the Omaha Country club and brother of the crack bowler who was in Omaha during the holidays with the champion Gunters, was in the city last week in a different capacity from his last appearance in the city. Since leaving Omaha Bartsch has joined the Volunteers of America and is going around the country seeking recruits for this organization.

During his visit to Omaha Bartsch called upon many of his old friends and told them of the new life he was leading and how he enjoyed working for the betterment of mankind, and talked to several to induce them to take up the work of the Volunteers.

Queer Sensations In stomach, back or bowels, are signs of certain dangers, which Electric Bitters are guaranteed to cure. 50 cents. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Deaf Man Killed by Train. WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 1.—Samuel Husted, a prominent citizen, was killed by an Illinois Central train today. He was deaf and did not hear the train. He was a brother of Judge Husted of Dubuque.

J. BRANDEIS & SONS BOSTON STORE & SONS 23rd Annual Linen Sale



OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF LINENS

Tuesday we inaugurate the greatest linen sale in the history of the west. For months we have planned this sale and Brandeis' immense purchasing power and our close touch with foreign markets have enabled us to size many wonderful bargains for this event.

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS

UNHEARD OF VALUES FOR TUESDAY—EVERY HOUSEKEEPER SHOULD SEE THESE CLOTHS. Double Satin Damask Cloths, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 yards long and 2 1/2 yards wide—actual value \$20.00—January sale price, each, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Napkins to match cloths, a dozen, 5.98

An assorted lot of 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 yards Double Satin Damask Pattern Table Cloths that are worth up to \$15.00—January sale price, each, 2.98-3.98-4.98

Napkins to match all cloths at January sale prices. Openwork border all linen 8-4 and 10-4 Pattern Table Cloths, worth up to \$1.50—January sale price, each, 85c

Four Extraordinary Bargains in Bleached & Silver Bleached TABLE DAMASK

Fifty pieces of 2 yards wide fine soft finished Bleached Table Damask made by the celebrated A. E. Stillier & Son, Seiffersdorf, Germany, and sold everywhere at \$1.25—January sale price, yard, 87c

All the Table Damasks in different widths that were 75c and 85c—January sale price, yard, 48c

One lot of cream and bleached heavy weight Table Damask, value 35c—January sale price, yard, 14c

BED SPREADS

We offer 2,000 fine Marseilles and Satin Marseilles Bed Spreads at a fraction of their value. An enormous purchase from a celebrated factory at practically our own price enables us to offer Tuesday \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Marseilles Spreads, at each, 1.98

10c large size bleached 1,000 knit honey comb Turkish Towels, each, 7c

10c extra large bleached Turkish Towels, each, 10c

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The Bennett Company

We wish customers, friends, employes and everybody

A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

Great Annual Stock Reducing Sales

Begins Tuesday Morning.

PRICES MERCILESSLY CUT.

TOAST TO OLD YEAR HEROES

Oldest Inhabitant and Careful Observer Drink Cereal Coffee to Their Idols.

HEROINES GET IN THE FELICITATIONS

In the Judgment of These Sages, Souls Real Heroism is to Be Found in the Hanks.

"Here's to the heroes of the year just closed," was the toast offered by the Careful Observer yesterday afternoon when he and the Oldest Inhabitant sat on stools in a dairy lunchroom and drank cups of cereal coffee.

"While wandering around town reading Uncle Sam's billboard advertisements for male help wanted in the navy, I have been thinking that thousands of last year's heroes 'were born to blush unseen,' yet did not waste the fragrance of their deeds on desert air. I do not have in mind the heroes who, night after night, received passing plaudits for mimic deeds, but real flesh and blood heroes who have fought the battles of life for themselves and loved ones, without a whimper, without thought of reward or to be placed on the free list. The submerged majority of heroes are those who plod through the slough of despond with a stiff upper lip, believing hopefully that beyond the pale of present ills and misfortunes are green pastures, flowing brooks and good fishing," continued the Careful Observer.

Limelight Not Essential. "It has long been my belief that the name of hero is not necessarily synonymous with valiant deeds on the bloody field of battle, the risking of life or limb in various ways on land or sea for that of another, or the tossing of a recalcitrant gas-tro-intestine from a top-story window; all of which are, however, deeds of bravery, yet vastly overestimated. To those who have figured in such acts of heroism during the last year, I doff my hat and say, 'Bravo!' yet I believe there were none who lived the lives of heroes every day and for whom the Master will have a special blessing when the great roll shall be called up on. To the latter I not only doff my hat, but would invite all over to chicken dinner if I had not been bothered with rheumatism and raised eyebrows of chairs," replied the Oldest Inhabitant, as he pressed two slices of buttered toast with his knife.

What a Live Hero Really is. "My observations during the year just finished have been that we in Omaha grew in the matter of heroism even as we advanced in the more material things of life. It is no idle task to be a hero in the strife, in the face of trials and open switches; to be stoic when the roof leaks and the rent comes around at the same time; to bear up and notice things when your daughter wants a seal-skin sack and the boy craves for a new sled the same day. To be more serious, however, the greatest heroes—using the noun without gender—are those who 'with each low, descending sun, view from their mansion some worthy actions done'—to change the poet's language. The person is a hero who suppresses his own cares and troubles and leaves pleasant words and smiles in his wake, though his heart may be racked with things the world knows not of and cares less. He is a hero who always moves up in front of a crowded street car when the conductor requests him to, though he may have paid 5 cents to stand where he was standing and though by moving up he may have his corns trampled on and come in contact with a man who relishes garlic. He is a hero who gets up in the middle of the night with a song on his lips and warns the baby's milk for the tired wife who had so much to bear the day before. He is a hero who lives within his means and saves a little, though by so doing he may smoke stogies until his pay is raised, wear last year's overcoat until the baby carriage is paid for and be content with a month's salary until he can afford a piano. He is a hero who is not always ready to fight at the drop of a hat or at defeat in an argument, but who is ever willing to protect the weak and innocent and lift the fallen one. He is a hero who will turn the washing machine for his wife rather than sit around the house and talk of setting the world on fire."

What About the Heroines? "But what about the heroines which you did not include in your illustrated catalogue of heroes?" questioned the Oldest Inhabitant.

"Bless the women folks," replied the man who observes, as he raised the second cup of cereal coffee to his lips. (Drinks coffee.) "Nearly all women are heroines," he continued. "I believe there is more real heroism in woman than in man. A few women will point when the goods won't match, the jelly won't jelly or when baby cuts the sewing machine belt, but most of 'em are yard-wide heroines."

"I, too, am glad to note the race is growing more heroic and that men are beginning to give each other a 'square deal' and the right change," rejoined the Old Observer. "Then the philosophers drifted down town and caught a woman who stepped backward from a street car."

"Rah for nineteen-naught-six," shouted the Careful Observer and Oldest Inhabitant as one man.

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Haydens Buy a Stock of Linens

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Fifty Cents on the Dollar

This is undoubtedly the greatest Linen purchase ever brought to Omaha. All go on sale

Tuesday Morning

at prices that will both please and astonish. Sale will continue for entire week.

Bleached and Unbleached Linen— 25c, 39c, 49c, 59c up to \$1.50 Yard. These goods sell regularly at about double this price.

TOWELS—Linen, Huck and Turkish Towels will go at 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c, 15c and 25c. These towels are worth about double this price.

In connection we will give a muslin sale and also a sheeting sale at greatly reduced prices.

Ready-Made Sheets 39c, 49c and 59c, worth 33 1/3 per cent more.

BE SURE AND ATTEND THIS SALE. HAYDEN BROS.

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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.

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