

ONLY FORTY-NINE OFFICERS

Inadequate Police Force, Chief Says, Hampers His Best Efforts.

WORKING MEN NOW IN THREE SHIFTS

Impossible to Cover City with Twenty-Five Policemen Than Were on Duty Fifteen Years Ago.

The intimation that the Omaha police force is not doing all it can to solve the mystery of the murder of Miss Hummel...

"I hope the grand jury will investigate the police force. Owing to the inadequate appropriation for the maintenance of the police force it is too small to cover the city of Omaha."

"The first detail consists of fourteen men, the second of twenty-six and the third of fourteen men. The police force consists of twenty men fewer than it did fifteen years ago."

Chief Tried to Get More. Previous to the last legislature I called upon Herman Kountze and showed him a detail of police. He was much impressed and shocked that Omaha had such a small force.

"When the murder occurred Sunday night there was not a policeman west of Seventeenth street. It was just at the close of the evening and the police were working after the business part of town and the visitors who were still here."

"The fact that Omaha has such a small police force has been kept from the public generally because it would be an invitation for all the crooks to come here and operate. I did my best to get more money for the use of the department, so we could increase the force, but my recommendations came to naught."

NEW REPUBLICAN QUARTERS. Offices Established in the Patterson Block, Seventeenth and Farnam Streets.

Chairman Donahoe of the republican county committee announced Thursday morning that the committee has secured quarters formerly occupied in the Patterson block by the Equal Rights club.

Saleswomen's Peril

GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING. Facts About Miss Merkley's Dangerous Illness and Complete Cure.

Have you ever thought why so many women or girls rather wait an hour than stand still for ten minutes?



Miss Margaret Merkley

It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort of which is best trying when they are in motion than when standing.

In some states laws compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees. But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. They must get the strength which this work demands or run the risk of serious diseases and the surgeon's knife.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— Gradual loss of strength, nervousness, bearing-down pains and extreme irritability compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said I had diseased organs and ulceration, and advised an operation if I wanted to get well. I objected to this and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. Soon found that all the good things said about this great medicine were true.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and strengthens the entire female organism, and will make the same beneficial results in the cases of other sick women as with Miss Merkley.

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COSTS IN DENNISON CASE. Legal Fight Over Which Side Pays Five Dollars for Expenses.

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Gentlemen!

YOU are up against cool weather now for good and all. There may be some "Indian Summer," and there may be plenty of days along from the middle of the morning to the middle of the afternoon when it will be quite warm; but you can depend upon the nights and the mornings hanging you out chilly weather of different grades. All of which means get a Top Coat or a Cravenette.

We've Top Coats in every length that is stylish, of every material that is good enough to put into a Top Coat, of the very best workmanship and at a range of prices from which the most fastidious man can select a stylish Top Coat.

If you prefer the Rain Coat which is just as warm as a Top Coat we have them at— \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25

Nebraska Clothing Co. 17th and Farnam Streets. OMAHA. 18th and Farnam Streets.

MAY CREATE A FUROR HERE

Local Druggist Secures Some of Celebrated Cooper Remedies. PRODUCED SENSATION IN ST. LOUIS. Statement by Leading Druggists in Mound City Indicates Success of New Preparations is Genuine.

Will Omaha be affected with the same astonishing demand for the new preparations extolled by L. T. Cooper as has visited St. Louis and the leading cities of the east? The question is brought forth by the fact that a local druggist has secured the agency for the much-talked-of preparations that are producing such a furor and about which the newspapers of the United States have devoted columns.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES—Lands that are now being cancelled on reports of the Special Agents of the Government are generally desirable homesteads. I keep track of all of the cancelled lands for the benefit of the patrons of this bureau.

RATES AND TICKETS—Very low round trip Home-seekers' Excursion rates will be in effect on above dates to these destinations, and to any other points in the homestead counties in Nebraska. Those holding excursion tickets desiring to visit other points will be furnished township plats showing the homestead land in any section they desire to visit.

NEW FOLDER FREE—Write today for our new folder with map of Nebraska, telling all about the 640-acre free homesteads, and how to acquire title.

For further information, call or write D. CLEM DEEVER, Agent, Homeseekers' Information Bureau, 1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Home-seeker's Excursion

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. Many points in the South and South-east. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesday of October and November. For tickets, rates and detailed information call at City Ticket office, 1402 Farnam St., or write,

S. NORTH, Dist. Pass. Agt.

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 11.—The trial of Thomas H. Musgrove of Mississippi county on the charge of peonage has begun in the federal court here. It is alleged that he enticed Martin S. Emmons and Adeshell Vitt of St. Louis to his plantation near Barfield, Ark. in 1885 and held them virtual prisoners, forcing them to work and humiliate them.

Announcements of the Theaters. What is said to be one of the most stirring marches ever written by John Philip Sousa is used as the center of the musical pile in his new opera, "The Free Lance," which will be presented at the Bock theater for three nights and a matinee, beginning on Sunday evening. "On to Victory" is the number and it calls for the full choral strength of the company, with a special band accompaniment. It is pronounced a rousing number. The music of the opera is pronounced everywhere to be the best Mr. Sousa has yet produced, while the book, which is by Harry B. Smith, is said to equal that he prepared for "Robin Hood." Joseph Cawthorne, of delightful memory, is at the head of the company of more than 100 engaged in producing the opera. It is under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger and comes here with all the original New York cast and stage settings. The engagement is for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, with a special matinee on Tuesday.

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