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Made in several qualities of black Kersey, lined with Muskrat, Hamster, Australian Opossum or Squirrel.

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FACTS AND FIGURES ARE REMARKABLE

General Passenger Agent Wakeley of Burlington Gives Great Credit to the Dry Farming System.

pportunities for homeseekers are recognized all over the country was shown Tuesday and Wednesday, when this gateway was | them. taxed in handling the homeseekers wishing to find homes in the west," said L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the Burlington

ment of Nebraska in the last three years quently sitting on a box in front of one of can be no better expressed than by noting the saloons and once saw "Laughing Bill" the increase in the acreage devoted to its come out of a corn field. She investigated four principal crops, wheat, oats, corn and and found a gunny sack full of corn lying alfalfa. Here are some figures, briefly on the ground.
stated, which tell the story of Nebraska's "Laughing Bill," true to his name progress in settling up.

in 1908, 11,754,000, showing an increase of In defense they placed a man on the stand the state have changed ownership, with the acreage of production in those sections remaining the same, so the additional acreage put under the plow lies along the sones of Nebraska's development

Dry Farming Methods.

"No one factor has contributed more to so-called dry farming methods now being practiced by the farmers in western Ne raska and eastern Colorado. True, rain has supported this cult during the last year or two, and, between the more scientific methods of soil cultivation and preservation of moisture, surprisingly heavy crops have rewarded the followers of dry farm-

The effect of all this has been to inautumn from \$12 to \$15 an acre to incomers. the raiser keeping the crops.

"The autumn movement of homeseekers buyers of some of the large holdings now | being placed on the market. It took the eastern people a long time to realize what munity of the Missouri and Mississippi val-

NEBRASKA LAND LEADS ALL good and hard down east they will be here in coach loads."

and Froggy Bill Stilen

"Is a man who catches fourteen dozen frogs in one day and sells these frogs for 45 cents a dozen a vagrant?" This was the question put squarely up to County Judge Leslie Wednesday morning by "Laughing Bill" McNear and "Froggy Bill" East Omaha with living without visible "That Nebraska's offerings of the best means of support. "Laughing Bill" acted as attorney for the pair and so completely

chuckled with mirth as he heard the story. The total acreage in Nebraska devoted but "Froggy Bill" very sternly denied the these four crops in 1903 was 10,539,600 and imputation they had been puriolning corn.

> Very Low Rates Tuesday. Every Tuesday, balance of the year, the Chicago Great Western railroad will sell homeseekers' tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and Canadian northwest at abou balf rate; to other terr's ry, first and third half rate; to other terr's ry, first and third

> WOMEN HOLD UP AUBURN MAN

When Fowler was searched at the poli station a large caliber revolver was found among his effects and the charge of carryhim, for which offense he was convicted in

Quickly

Every house has its cold room. Abnormal weather conditions, inadequate stove or furnace heat often result in some particula part of the house being cold and cheeriess. Yan make home warm and cheerful with the

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Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Carry it about from room to room. Turn wick high or low—there's no danger. Smokeles device prevents smoke and smell. Easy to operate as a lamp. All parts easily cleaned. Brass oil fount beautifully embossed. Holds 4 quarts of oil and Lurns 9 hours. Gives intense heat. Two finishes—nickel and Japan. Handsome, useful, reliable. Every heater warranted. If not at your dealer's write our bearest agency for descriptive circular.

The Rayo Lamp for all-round fo

Standard 'Oll Company

Full fur lining in the sleeves adds to

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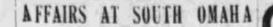
Out of Case.

routed the prosecution the judge discharged

Mrs. Jennie Scherschy of East Omaha was the complainant. She said the two Bills did no work that she knew of except chase frogs in the swampy lands The remarkable agricultural develop- around Cut-Off lake She saw them fre-

Charles Fowler of Auburn, Neb., told the bad lands induced him to stand still until the highway females were through

#### 1,215,000, or between 12 and 13 per cent in- who said he paid them about \$5 a month in the area of Nebraska lands put for frogs for fishing and eating purposes, under the plow in three years operation, and another witness who said "Laughing Consider the increased wealth accruing to Bill" had once worked on an ice wagon. Sebraska people from this additional pro- On cross-examination it was brought out otfon, and the great stimulus to the that this was a year and a half ago. Judge ent of areas further on along the Leslie decided the case was not strong frontiers; of course, thousands of Nebraska enough to warrant his sending them to jall farms in the middle and eastern portion and let them go "No one factor has contributed more to Tuesdays. Write H h. Churchill, G. A. the making of this new acreage than the 1512 Farnam street. State number in party One Wields a Knife While the Other is Busy Frisking the Victim. crease prices of western lands in northwest police Wednesday night he was stopped at western Nebraska and eastern Capitol avenue and Thirteenth street by Colorado that up-to-date have not had a two negro women and that while one of plow on them. Thousands of acres of them brandished a knife the other took which were bought two years ago his cash assets, amounting to \$1.06. He at from \$3 to \$6 an acre, have been plowed was done no bodily harm, but the menacing and cultivated and are changing hands this knife wielded by a husky amazon of the Patrolman Frank Murphy was sent out into the west is assuming very large pro- and after a search arrested Ada Green, portions, and homeseckers dates bring out who was identified as one of the strenuous special parties of middle and eastern states damsels. irrigation meant. Now the farming com- ing concealed weapons was placed against leys is just beginning to comprehend the police court Thursday morning and given coming value of western lands and when a sentence of five days in jail. The case truth about dry farming hits them against Ida Green was continued. To Heat **Cold Rooms**



Council Lets the City Hall Contract to McDonald & Book.

PRODDING UP PAVING CONTRACTOR

Hugh Murphy to He Asked to Proceed with Work on Missouri Avenue

or Bondsmen Will Be

Held Responsible.

The city council met in adjourned session last night to consider the bids on the city hall. The bid of McDonald & Bock being the lowest, the contract was awarded to them for \$43,779, allowing them also \$225 for the construction of a boundary wall. The clerk and mayor were instructed to execute a contract with the firm. The limit of time when the building shall be complete is July 15, 1907.

A resolution was passed concerning the Missouri avenue paving, setting forth that Hugh Murphy has violated the conditions of his contract in having ceased to work on the street. The council ordered that Mr. Murphy be requested to proceed with the work, but if he should ignore the request the city should proceed with the contract and charge all additional cost of the construction to Mr. Murphy and his

Building Inspector Ed Trapp gave tice to Mrs. Magdalene Piyonka that her building at 2512 N street had been condemned and the tenant, Mr. Lefkorich, had been ordered to move out. In three days the building will be nailed up.

The first partial estimate for the construction of a storm water sewer on Missouri avenue was presented to the council by the city engineer. The amount of the estimate was \$956.08. to the finance committee to be acted upon Monday evening.

Charles Remer, live stock inspector for the city, reported that he had condemned twenty-three head of cattle, twelve head of hogs, twenty-nine head of sheep and ACCUSED MAN OWN LAWYER seven head of horses during the past month.

The mayor appointed appraisers of damage in the grading of K street between Twentieth and Twenty-second, the board being A. G. Jacobs, John McMillan and S. C. Shrigley. The council then adjourned to meet Monday evening.

Pioneer Citizen Dead. Frank O. Oleson, 1217 North Twenty-third street, died last night. Mr. Oleson was one of the oldest settlers in South Omaha, be-Stilen, who were charged by residents of ing a resident here for the past seventeen years. He was a resident of Omaha for eighteen years before moving here. He was 62 years old. He has a son living in St. Louis and a daughter in Kansas City. His wife survives him. His death came after an illness of nine weeks. He was a contractor and builder for many years. He was a member of several fraternal organizations. One was the Society Dania and the other Ancient Order of United Workmen No. 66. These fraternities will have charge of his funeral, which will be held next Sunday afternoon. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for twenty-five years.

Benjamin David Killed. Benjamin David, well known to all South Omaha people who have been long in the city, was killed yesterday in a railroad accident in Oklahoma at a town called Shawnee. The details of the accident are unknown here. The body, however, will be sent to South Omaha for burial. Mr. David's wife is at present in the city visiting relatives. She was Miss Maude Roberts. Mr. David was secretary of the local Sheep Butchers' association during the time of the great strike two years ago. He also held a position as an officer in the Trades and Labor Council of the city and was also a member of the Order of Bagles. This order will have charge of the funeral arrangements and the burial.

Foot Ball Game Sunday A good game of foot ball is booked for Duffy's park Saturday afternoon. The game is between the South Omaha High school and Nebraska City High school. This team recently held Omaha High school to a low score, while the strength of South Omaha is shown in wiping up the earth with the Plattsmouth High school team The visiting team is heavy and outweighs the locals considerably, but the latter expect to make up for this in speed. Both teams are faithful in practice and a hard

fought game is sure to follow. Magie City Gossip. Cliattel and calary loans, 2430% N St. business confidential.

Dilworth Jennings, 185 South Twentyfourth street, reports the birth of a son. The democrats are expecting a rally and visit from Shallenberger Friday evening. Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to Ernest Glupe, Twenty-fifth and Jefferson streets, reports the coming of a son to his household.

The firm of Howe & Burdick has taken up new quarters at 630 North Twenty-fourth street.

fourth street.

A false alarm of fire at Swift's packing house last night called out all the departments at 8 p. m.

R. H. Watson, the democratic candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, is visiting friends in the city. He is the guest of S. C. Shrigley.

The death of Mrs. Emili Kluson, Fortyfourth and W. occurred Tuesday. The funeral will be this morning at \$30 at the Bohemian church. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Gafford does moving.

Gafford does moving. Gafford hauls trunks. Gafford hauls any old thing. Tel. 106, South Omaha. The clerk is prepared for the first day of registration, which is today, in all the polling places of the city. Everyone must register. The polling places are the same as at the last primary election.

Mayor Dahlman Rides Goat. Mayor Dahlman Rides ugat.

A class of nearly 100 candidates, headed by Mayor Dahlman, was initiated into the secrets of the Royal Achates under the direction of the supreme lodge of the order at Baright's halls, Wednesday night. The exemplification of the degree work was done by the combined degree staffs of Omaha lodge No. 1 and Success lodge No. 33 of South Omaha. After the conclusion of the initiatory work, speeches were made by Mr. Dahlman, W. H. Carmichael and W. W. Dodge. Dancing and refreshments were features during the latter part of the evening.

OMAHA BOOMED IN BOSTON Gate City's Growing Interests Find

Exploitation in Newspaper of the Hub. That Omaha is getting at least some

of the praises it deserves is evident by an article in the Boston Transcript of October 13, written by Chester A. Legg. an eastern student of economies who has been doing staff correspondence work for the paper. Mr. Legw visited Omaha last nummer and the previous summer, and the picture he drew of a progressive city is taken from his own observations and investigations in the city.

This article was thought by the real estate men important enough in the advertising way to take up part of the time at the Real Estate exchange at its meeting Wednesday. G. W. Holbrook, a former resident of

Omaha, was present and he also had some good words for the city. He was especially impressed by the building H. T. Clarke and Byron Hastings were appointed delegates to the Transmississippi

congress, which meets in Kansas City November 20-33. C. P. Harrison resigned from membership PHENOMENAL SALE

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Coopers' New Discovery, \$1.00 per bottle, six for Cooper's Quick Relief, 50c per bottle.

## THE BEATON DRUG CO.

D. C. Patterson was appointed in his stead. J. H. Dumont was made chairman of this

club asking information regarding buildings with floor space of 15,000 feet or more available for manufacturing purposes.

BEEMER'S HOUNDS DO WELL Dogs at Penitentiary Successful in Running Down Convicts Who Escape.

In view of the present agitation favoring the keeping of bloodhounds by the city for use in tracing criminals Sheriff McDonald is interested in the experience of Warden Beemer, who just recently got three hounds for use at the pentientiary. Though he has had them only a short time they have assisted in recapturing two negroes who escaped from the prison and have proven valuable in some tests made by Mr. pledged an endorsement as their candidate,

Shortly after the dogs were secured

practical test was made. A man was sent out from the penitentiary with orders to do what he could to throw the hounds off the scent. A few hours later the dogs were turned loose on his trail. The man crossed and recrossed the bottom country around the penitentiary, crossed a creek several times, doubled back on his trail and resorted to the usual tricks to beat the hounds. Finally he climbed a tree, where the dogs cornered him in a short time. Not long after that they were put to real use. Two negroes who were working with a gang outside the walls got away and their absence was not discovered for some time. Two pups were put on the trail and they followed it in a ziszas course until they fell exhausted. Then the old hound was put on and in a short time it came upon one of the negroes in hiding. Then the hounds doubled back to where the two convicts parted company and in a short

time the second was cornered also. The greatest difficulty Warden Beeme has had with them is in keeping them in trim for a hard run. They are very mavage and for this reason are hard to handle They should be given a hard run every day or two. If they are not exercised regularly they are likely to exhaust themselves when they go out on a hard chase.

WOULD-BE MEAT INSPECTORS Class of Seventy-Eight Applicants Examined for Positions Under Uncle Sam.

A class of seventy-eight applicants for the position of meat inspectors in the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, for positions at South Omaha was examined at the federal building Wednesday morning and afternoon under the direction of Assistant Secretaries Beecher of Omaha and Johnson of South Omaha of the Civil Service bureau. The applicants came from all parts of the state. These examinations are being made to fill new positions created under the new pure food law in the inspection service. similar examination was held several weeks ago with about 150 applicants, but a sufficient number of eligibles were not obtained by that examination, many of those examined failing to meet the necessary requirements, particularly as regards previous experience in handling meats and canned goods. In addition to the meat inspector exam-

inations a class of pine applicants is being examined under the direction of Miss Viola Coffin of the Civil Service bureau in another room. Five of these are applicants for the position of postoffice inspector, one woman for trained nurse in the Indian service, two for positions in the weather bureau and one for the posttion of engineer.

HORTON SUFFERS RELAPSE Stricken with Acute Attack

Neuralgia of Heart and Left Arm.

Thursday morning C. B. Horton, superin. last Saturday with an attack of pneumonia, suffered an acute attack of neuralgia of the heart and left arm, occasioning considerable alarm to his physicians and the however, from this attack, but is still in a very precarious condition, so much so, in fact, that the attending physicians will not give a decided opinion as to the chances of the ultimate recovery of their patient.

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### OUR LETTER BOX.

CRETE, Neb., Oct. 17 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Permit' me to commend you for the splendid editorial, "In Honor Bound," appearing in your Sunday's issue, as certainly after the state central committee adopted the plan of submitting the choice of endorsement for the office of United States senator to the state convention of the republicans of Nebraska, and that was acted upon, that action should be binding and faithfully carried out by every republican elected to our state legislature. I certainly believe in one keeping their word faithfully in politics as much as in business and the delegates representing

Hon, Norris Brown. You all know that I tion Hon. Edward Rosewater, but it seems to me that as long as the pledge has been made of this convention, "In Honor Bound" it should be faithfully fulfilled. I might add that Hon. George L. Sheldon will have a splendid vote. Many independent democrats and populists will support him, and I look forward to republican

C. B. ANDERSON. Chairman Broatch Called. OMAHA, Oct. 17 .- To the Editor of The Bee: In The Bee of October 9 appears a severe arraignment of the colored firemen under the following caption: Colored Firemen Arraigned. Chairman Broatch Says the Company Has Not Made

If it be true that the colored fire company

success all along the line. Yours sin-

has "not made good its record" and in any way shown incompetency, why has it so long been allowed to remain an organized body in the department? It seems to have been made an occasion to unmercifully score the colored firemen on charge brought against one of its members, which were not even sustained by your commis sion, thus placing the entire departmen In disrepute; tending also to humiliate and belittle them in the estimation of the com munity. You say: "The formation of the company had been done as a recognition of the colored race, but, in the language of the street, they had not 'made good,' giv ing the commissioners more trouble than all the rest of the department combined." You score the members of No. 11 for their lack of discipline and their failure to support their superior officers. Is it possible that such are the conditions of Omaha's boasted fire department under the control and management of our distinguished Fire and Police commission? Why have not the disturbing elements long since been removed and replaced by others better qualitled and disposed to subserve the interests of our city? Can it be possible that six competent men can not be selected from among our large and intelligent colored population to fill these responsible positions? I would most respectfully suggest the propriety of quietly removing an offensive or decayed branch in preference to curing the entire tree. I have resided within a stone's throw

of O, F. D. No. Il since its organization and take pleasure in testifying to its general efficiency and good deportment. E. D. PRATT.

Takes Issue with Dahlman OMAHA. Oct. 17 .- To the Editor of The Bee.-Noticing in The Evening Bee of October 16 a letter from Mr. Dahlman to Rev. Mr. Baird, beg to be allowed a space in your paper to voice my sentiments, to gether with several of my friends. In the first place, Mr. Dahlman does not

think it out of the way for a man to get drunk, for he says, "When a man is committed simply for being drunk, etc."fine example for our young men, when even the mayor, from whom one looks for good example, says it is nothing out of the way for a man to get drunk. Of course, a man's actions are always justified in his own eyes, but not by a long shot in the eyes of the citizens of Omaha tendent of the Western Union Telegraph in this case. There is absolutely no ex company, who has been very ill at his cuse for a man getting urunk and when me. 132 North Thirty-ninth street, since a man takes one's part who does he encourages drunkenness, from which mos crimes originate.

I claim the people are getting what they voted for, because every one knew the members of his family. He recovered principles Mr. Dahlman stood for, and it is not surprising that our city affairs is regard to crime are such as they are. A fine place to invite people from out side the city; a good example for a mode city; a place you are giad to hall from when you are in Chicago or elsewhere. claim the mayor is making Omaha a place

"simply for being drunk," and on their promise to reform, etc. What humbug! Perhaps a cheap political scheme, but a costly one for the citizens.

If the mayor had the backbone and the moral desire to do it, he could rid Omaha of its criminals in three days, but what is he doing about it? Perhaps he will want a second term as mayor, but I predict his cheap advertising and the way in which he is making Omaha famous is enough, and the sooner we can have a change JOHN H. FRANKLIN. the better.

BOY GETS THREE YEARS IN PEN Colored Youth Who Robs New Found Friend Sentenced to Term at Lincoln.

For holding up and robbing Henry Jones. a new found friend, of \$18 in South Omahe September 21, Roy Tracy, a 19-year-old colored boy, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary Thursday afternoon He protested his innocence to the last, bu was positively identified by Jones. Norman Johnson, a 17-year-old boy, wa

sentenced to the industrial school at Kearney for robbing his employer, A. J. Christie, of \$56 in cash and \$96 in checks. Johnson confessed to taking the property, but said he intended to extract \$10 and return the money. He found he could not do this without being detected, so he ran away

and was caught at St. Joseph. Baxter Gets Scalded Charles Baxter, chief engineer and as-sistant custodian of the federal building, is nursing a badly scalded face and shoul-

der as a result of cleaning some pipe at-tachments to the big boilers of that build-ing a few days ago. The pipes and pack-ing had become clogged and he was on a step ladder repairing the stoppage when a stream of scalding water shot out se-verely scalding the right side of his face and right shoulder. The injuries were not serious enough to prevent him from re-suming his work the day following.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured "In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief n a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a lini ment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings.

Bee Want Ads Bring Results.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Guy C. Barton, head of the Omaha & Grant Smelting and Refining works, who has been at Watkin's Glenn most of the summer for the benefit of his health, re-turned to the city Thursday. He was met In Chicago by his son, K. C. Barton. Grand Worthy Deputy President Lapenski of the Eagles of Hastings spent Thursday in Omaha. He has been on an organizing tour, having started a new aerie at McCook of seventy-eight charter members, Auburn seventy and Wayne sixty-eight. R. D. Hobbs of the United States secret service bureau has returned to Omaha after an absence in Illinois of two or three months on official business. Mr. Hobbs is one of the veterans of the secret service department and is the party who arrested Aquilia Triplett on the Mexico border, Triplett having gone to Mexico escape prosecution for his compilcity the northern Nebraska land frauds.

complicity in

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