

STILL THE PLOT DEEPENS

City Council Continues to Sink in Mad of Levy Mystery.

EACH MEMBER LOSES TEN POUNDS

Honorable Trustees of Omaha Battle Against Great Odds to Solve Problem Set by Professor Dahlman.

WANTED—Six expert accountants to assist the city council in preparing the 1917 general fund appropriation.

This want ad did not appear in a local paper, but it would have done a lot of good had it been inserted Thursday.

Comptroller Luback arrived at his figuring for the balance of the council by deducting 10 per cent from \$348,000, which made \$313,200.

YOUNG WIFE TAKES POISON

Some Question Whether It is a Case of Accident or Suicide.

Mrs. Charles Stanley, aged 17 years, living with her husband at 307 South Fortieth street, died early in the morning in severe convulsions from strychnine poisoning.

The poison was evidently taken about 6:30 o'clock and death ensued an hour later.

The body was taken in charge by Coroner Straley.

PIONEERS ELECT OFFICERS

Talk Also of Winter Banquet, for Which Committee is Making Plans.

The Douglas County Pioneers' association at its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon elected the following officers:

There was considerable discussion over plans for the proposed old settlers' mid-winter banquet, and ten members were added to the committee which has this in charge.

NEW RECTOR FOR ST. JOHN'S

H. C. Chandler Resigns Pastorate at Nebraska City to Come to Omaha.

Rev. H. C. Chandler of Nebraska City has been elected rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Omaha, by the vestry of that church.

Fourth Day of our Annual January Clearance Sale

Men's Shirts 25c and 50c

An immense stock of men's fine madras and percale shirts, manufacturer's samples and odd lots, all styles, colors and patterns, that would sell regularly from 50c to \$1.50 a garment, divided into two great lots for Saturday's 25c-50c selling, at



THE RELIABLE STORE.

THERE NEVER WAS A CLEARING SALE ANYWHERE TO MATCH THIS ONE IN VALUE GIVING. ALL THE WINTER GOODS MUST GO AND OUR PRICES ASSURE A QUICK REMOVAL

Greatest Ready-to-Wear Garment Bargains Ever Offered

Never before in this or any other city have such remarkable values in high grade up-to-date women's and children's garments been shown as at the present time in our Cloak Department.

Laces—10c and 15c Val Laces, a general clean up of our entire stock, at, yard5¢

Embroideries—A fine line of corset cover embroideries—worth up to 50c yard—to close at19¢

Embroideries—All kinds of embroidery that sold regularly at 10c and 15c yard—to close in one day, at, yard5¢

Hand Bags—Regular \$1 ladies' hand bag—newest styles—Saturday, at49¢

Hand Bags—One lot of ladies' \$2.50 hand bags, all new shapes, while they last—Saturday, at1.50

Automobile Veils—Regular 75c qualities and 3 yards long—great variety, remarkable bargains, at49¢

Veils—A splendid line of fancy rush veils, in all colors, 35c and 50c values, choice. 12 1/2¢

Shoes—Girls' shoes, \$1.50 values, with patent tip and extension soles—clearing sale price85¢

Shoes—Ladies' Felt Shoes—warm and soft, splendid value, at \$1.50—clearing sale price85¢

Shoes—Men's Oil Calf Waterproof Blucher Shoes, a regular \$2.50 value—sale price \$2

Leggings—Men's and boys' Covert Cloth warm lined waterproof leggings, sale price50¢

Shoes—Children's Dongola Shoes, with extension sole and patent tip—sale price, Saturday, only75¢

Sole Omaha Agents for Stetson and Cressett Shoes for men and Queen Quality and Grover Shoes for women.



Women's Coats in fancy mixtures and plaids that sold at \$10.00, in this sale— 4.98 choice

Women's Coats in fine Kerseys, Broadcloths and fancy mixtures, regular \$15.00 values—clearing sale price7.50

Women's Coats, in very newest styles and materials, \$20.00 and \$22.50 values, at10

Women's \$30.00 and \$35.00 Coats—The greatest assortment shown in Omaha—choice, in this sale15

FURS FURS FURS Women's French Coats, with guaranteed Skinner satin lining—sale price14.95

Women's Astrakhan Fur Coats at Half Price.

Women's Near Seal Coats at HALF PRICE.

From 8 till 9 A. M.—Women's \$4.00 Beaver Shawls1.25

From 9:30 till 9:50 A. M.—Women's Eldersdown Robes2.98

From 9 till 10 A. M.—Women's \$1.50 long Kimonos, at79c

From 9:30 till 10:30 A. M.—Women's \$2.00 Knit Top Underskirts98c

Special Sale of Infants' Wear in our Children's department Saturday. Everything for the baby at lower prices than elsewhere.

\$1.50 Children's Bonnets in Saturday's sale—choice49c

Genuine Otter Coats, \$145.00 values, in this sale at90

Four Genuine Alaska Seal Coats will go at 33 1/2% Discount from regular price.

Handsome Tailor Suits, that sold at \$30 and \$35, in Saturday's sale1975

WOMEN'S SKIRTS—In Panamas, Cheviots, Serges and fancy mixtures, very latest styles, worth regularly up to \$10.00—sale price4.95

TWO WAIST SPECIALS Women's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk and Net Waists, greatest bargains obtainable2.98

Women's Waists, in Sicilians, Henriettas and fine linens, worth up to \$4.00—sale price1.50

Children's Coats at Less Than Half

Children's Coats in Kerseys, Beavers, Fretzes and Bear Skins, newest styles, \$6.00 values at1.98

One lot of Children's Coats that sold up to \$6.00—choice Saturday at1.00

Children's Coats in all styles and materials, regular \$7.00 and \$8.00 values2.98

Children's Coats in fine imported materials and newest styles, \$10.00 and \$12.00, values, at4.98

Groceries!

- 21 pounds best Pure Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
10-pound sack Wisconsin Buckwheat Flour for .35c
10-pound sack best White or Yellow Cornmeal30c
8 pounds best Hand Picked Navy Beans, per can75c
6 lb. best Rolled Breakfast Oatmeal for .25c
10 bars best Brands Laundry Soap .50c
4 1/2-cans Breakfast Cocoa50c
Quart Jar Pure Maple Syrup50c
2-pound package Self-Rising Pancake Flour, which will cook in 75c
The best Soda Cracker Cracker, per pound6c
Fresh Crisp Ginger Snaps, lb.5c
Egg-O-Bee Cracker Food, pkg. 75c
Potted Meats, per can25c
Large California Prunes, per lb.6c
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, lb.75c
Cleaned Currants, per pound10c
Seedling Raisins, per package10c
2 Crows Mustard Raisins, lb.10c
Fancy Cal. Peaches, per lb.12 1/2c
Fancy Cal. Grapes, per lb.13c

Omaha's Greatest Grocery, Butter, Cheese, Cracker, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Dept. Hayden's, the Greatest Pure Food Department in the West.

- Fancy Wisconsin Cream Cheese, per pound15c
Fancy Pure White Butter, per pound12 1/2c
Rap Sage Cheese, each7c
Nestle's Cheese, per lb.10c
Extra Fancy Country Roll Butter, per pound50c
Smoked Meat Specials
Hams, regular 12 1/2c quality, at10 1/2c
Hams, regular 15 1/2c quality, at13 1/2c
Fine bacon, at lb. 13 1/2c-14 1/2c

Men's Hats 95c

Several hundred dozen men's soft and stiff felt hats, all clean high grade stock, in new winter shapes, worth regularly at \$1.50 to \$3.00, will be sold in one lot to close quickly. 95c at, choice

See Sixteenth Street Window Display. Greatest variety shown in Omaha to select from.

WORK OF WOMEN IN CLUB

committee on Education of General Federation Directs Attention to Work.

LOVE FOR BETTER ETHICAL EDUCATION Conference Looking to Improved Conditions in Public Schools Will Be Held in Chicago in February.

The committee on education of the General Federation of Women's Clubs has issued the following communication to the chairmen of education committees of the various states:

COMBINE OF PAPER MAKERS

Kimberly-Clark Company Takes Over Plants of Three Corporations in Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 4.—A new paper company with a capital stock of \$2,000,000 filed incorporation articles with Secretary of State Houser today as the Kimberly-Clark company.

THE RELIABLE STORE logo and address information.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Wheat Flake Celery Food, highlighting its nutritional value and ease of digestion.

Book on Teachers' Salaries. As a second matter of interest, let me ask you to find a place among your pamphlets for a volume of Statistics on Teachers' Salaries.

at the Memorial in Boston. Each state committee on education will be left to select its own method both for obtaining the hundred dollars and for choosing the candidate.

Enjoy Life Good health makes good nature. If everyone had a sound stomach there would be no pessimists in the world.

BEECHAM'S PILLS and the world laughs with you. No need then for rose-colored glasses.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE New Year Opens Bright, with Promise of Large Volume of Business.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE Industrial Lines Never So Active Before at This Season of Year.

Request for Contributions. The general committee asks each state committee to raise one hundred dollars toward such a fund, and also to present a candidate for the scholarship who shall be a graduate of the state university.

While you are considering the salary question, will you also endeavor to find what is the required equipment for the teaching profession in your state?

Many contracts for the large tonnage of steel appeared during the last week, notably for delivery of the last half of 1916.

Prices of pig iron have risen close to the position of 1916, but finished products are at much lower levels as standard figures.

Business in the primary market for textiles has been interrupted by the holidays and inventory, but work is progressing in preparation of new lines for the coming season.

Advertisement for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, featuring an illustration of a man coughing and the product packaging.