

NEW PROPOSITION IN LAW

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OLD SOLDIER SPRINGS IT FOR FINK

Dr. Solomon Appeals to Mayor Jim, Who Pays the Freight and Says Let the Court Decide.

A New Proposition in Law—Can property bought with money received from the government as a pension be confiscated for taxes?

Dr. Solomon is a veteran of the civil war. When his goods were loaded on a wagon and hauled away to satisfy a demand for delinquent taxes he promptly called at the office of Mayor "Jim," an old friend.

"These goods were bought with money from my pension," he declared, "and they can't take them for taxes."

He further insisted that the mayor go down with him and lend the weight of his presence when he paid the taxes, which he had decided to do under protest.

Mayor "Jim" accompanied the physician to the treasurer's office, the doctor having handed him \$20.22, the amount of the taxes to be paid.

"We are going to pay these taxes," announced the mayor with dignity. "But we want it understood that we do so under protest. The goods were bought with pension money received by Dr. Solomon from the government."

"Fink is Dumbfounded." Mr. Fink stared, dumbfounded. "Why, what in the world is the matter with you?" he finally exclaimed. "There is no law of that kind and it is foolish to talk about it."

The mayor waved his hand with an air that said discussion was useless. "We'll let the courts decide that," he said loftily.

Later the treasurer appeared in the mayor's office to protest that he could never hope to get any court to decide such a Quixotic proposition in his favor and that he was foolish to advance \$20 of his own money to back a man who rested his claim upon it.

But the mayor smiled not and only answered again with the cryptic: "We'll see what the courts say to that."

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

I shall be glad to meet my friends at the People's Store, Brantley East.

New Store—New goods. Clothing for men and women, hats, shoes, furniture, carpets, draperies, stoves. Cash or credit. Union Outfitting Co., 1212-17-19 Farnam.

J. H. Hartman Retires—J. H. Hartman, formerly manager of the Hartman Furniture company, has been succeeded by H. Fellmeier, who was formerly assistant manager. He says he hopes to continue the business along the same lines which have prevailed since the opening of business by the firm in Omaha.

Suit Against Executors—Edgar A. Baird, administrator of the estate of the late Paul Grossman, has begun suit in district court against Mrs. Amelia Fink, widow of Mr. Grossman and for a time executrix of his will, for \$7,000 under a judgment of the county court rendered February 23, holding that amount was due the estate from her.

Elks to Attend Ochs Funeral—At the regular weekly meeting of Omaha lodge of the Elks Friday evening the announcement of the death of the wife of Albert Ochs, a member of the lodge, was made; and it was unanimously voted that all members of the lodge, who possibly could assemble, will meet at the lodge rooms at 9 o'clock Sunday morning to attend the funeral.

Suit for Death—Suit for \$10,000 for the death of Bernard Baumlester in a wreck in Kansas, January 2, has been started in district court against the estate of the late Joseph Baumlester, administrator of the estate of Baumlester. His death was due to a collision between two trains and was instantaneous. The petition alleges he was the sole support of his mother.

Carousal Interrupts Prayer—While the Salvation Army sang and prayed on the street corner, Richard Cogan, 28 North Third street and C. M. Jacobson, Council Bluffs, sat on the curb at Fifteenth and Douglas streets Friday evening drinking from a jug of liquor and raised so much disturbance that Patrolman J. H. Wilson drove them, Cogan made resistance and was overcome and both were sent to jail. Judge Crawford fined each \$10 and costs.

Two Charges Against Snyder—County Attorney English has filed two informations in district court against Ray Snyder, one charging shooting at Jacob A. Baly with intent to kill and the other for the robbery of Guy H. Myers, a North Twenty-fourth street druggist. Snyder is the man who was arrested for robbing a candy booth in Riverview park and was afterward identified as the man who took a shot at the street car conductor and robbed the druggist.

Governor Will Preside—Governor Sheldon will preside at the meeting at the First Congregational church Monday night at which Alexis Aladjian, peasant leader of the last Russian Duma and Nicholas Tokhovsky will speak. Mayor Dahlin has appointed a committee consisting of Dean Beecher, Trinity cathedral, Judge Howard Kennedy, Father McGovern of St. Philomena's cathedral, President McDonald of the Central Labor union and W. L. Yetter, president of the Commercial club executive committee, to receive the distinguished Russians.

Man Sleeps on Table—That he found one man sleeping on the working table and two others in the bread box, all with their dirty clothes and shoes on, was the testimony given by Sanitary Officer Woodridge before Judge Crawford in police court Saturday against John Zees, charged with running a bakery without a license and keeping a bakery in a filthy and unsanitary condition, at 610 North Sixteenth street. Zees made a weak defense and was fined \$5 and costs, with instructions not to bake any more bread at this place until he had secured a license and with proper sanitary precautions.

Tel Jed Sokol Exhibition—The Tel Jed Sokol will hold an athletic exhibition Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in its hall at Thirteenth and Marlin streets. It will be participated in by men and women from Omaha, Scottsbluff, Omaha and Plattsmouth. There will be a program and speeches. Mayor Dahlin will be among the latter. The affair is in the nature of a farewell to Frank J. Riha, who is a delegate to the international meet of the Tel Jed Sokol to be held in Prague, Bohemia. Mr. Riha, though only 23 years of age, has won several gold and silver medals in athletic contests. He is the only delegate from west of the Missouri river to attend the international meet.

Farmer Sues the County—William Powers, a farmer living north of the city, filed a claim for \$50 damages with the county for alleged injury to his property, due to the failure of the cut-off ditch, recently dug by the county, to straighten the channel of the river, properly to carry the water. Mr. Powers wants the county either to reconstruct the ditch so it will do what is expected of it, or pay him his money. When the ditch was constructed Mr. Powers donated the land through which it was dug. But owing to faulty construction, he says, it does not provide the relief he expected of it. The matter has been taken by the commissioners.

Divorce Market Active—In a petition for divorce filed in district court Saturday Gottlieb Beck declares that after he had asked her to prove a divorce from his wife, Josephine, and family in South Omaha she refused to move and preferred evil associations, he said, she had formed in Chicago to his company. They were married in Chicago and after a consultation, he says, she secured employment in a packing house. He did so, and after earning enough money went back to Chicago and bought tickets to move the whole family. His wife, he says, would not come with him and has since called him names. Lillian C. Dolton asks for a divorce from Albert Dolton and the custody of their children on the ground of failure to support and abandonment.

Adams Again in Spotlight—More trouble about the poles from the Adams brothers. This is the pair which was accused of being insane about two weeks ago, having come to the city from Scott's Bluff on the way to Georgia in company with a companion named Cunningham. Les Adams was taken to the hospital as insane, but released and again taken in by the police on the corner here off from the main street. There the three took a room at 1514 Davenport street. John Adams disappeared several days ago, declaring Cunningham was "doping" his brother Les to get his money, and never returned. Friday evening Les Adams went out to ride around the city on his wheel, and since then has not been heard from again. Others at the meeting place fear he may have met with foul play for his money.

Water Pipe Floods Corner—While the employees of the Independent Telephone company were excavating for the ditch for the conduits at Twentieth and Farnam streets Saturday the water hydrant situated on the corner blew off from the main and that entire section of the country was flooded with water until repairs could be made. Superintendent Hunt of the Omaha Water company said he did not know just how the break happened. The hydrant evidently had been blown from the lead from the main, but what the cause of the trouble was could not be located until the ditch was dug out and an investigation made. The water filled into the cellar of the house on the northwest corner of Twentieth and Farnam and did considerable damage, but several large pumps were secured as soon as possible and the water pumped out as soon as it had been turned off the mains.

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- Magnificent Mull—500 yards new sheer convent Mull, the finest white fabric manufactured for graduation purposes, 32-in. wide, that we are going to sell special Monday at, yard, 50c, 40c and 25c. Persian Lawns—750 yards of the best values and assortments of 32-in. Persian Lawns in the city, embracing 75c quality, at three special prices, per yard 35c, 25c and 20c. Imported French Lawns—52-in. wide and values that are \$1.00

Gigantic Clearing Sale of Spring Dress Goods 2,000 yards of our \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Dress Materials, including novelty checks, plaids, shadow and invisible checks, exclusive patterns and in all the latest shades, Monday, for, per yard \$1.00. Broken Lot Dress Goods—Worth from 89c to \$1.25, for 59c. This assortment includes water proof suitings, chiffon, panamas, batistes, fancy checks, plaids and stripes, all the season's noblest designs, for a clearance price on Monday we will sell the entire lot at, yard \$1.19. Black Panamas—5 pieces, 52-inch wide, and worth \$1.75, on Monday we will offer these as a grand special bargain at, yard \$1.19.

Basement Bargains Great Lace Curtain Sale—A manufacturer's over stock at a price of about half their value, three special lots for Monday—Curtains worth to \$2.50, for 98c. Curtains worth to \$3.50, \$1.95. Curtains worth to \$5.00, \$2.95. Spring and Summer Wash Goods at Less Than Half Price—500 pieces (not remnants) of Irish Dimities, Organzas and Swisses, with small dots, and mercerized waistings, worth 25c, for, per yard \$12.50. Bleached Sheetings—2 1/2 yds. wide, worth 25c, Monday, yd. \$18c. This blown glass Tumbler, engraved or banded, 6 for, \$25c. Dinner Plates, new pattern, white, engraved semi-porcelain, set for \$48c. Cups and Saucers, same quality semi-porcelain, set, \$49c. Madras Curtain Net—beautiful new designs, yard \$15c. 15c Cream Curtain Scrin, fancy colored stripes, yard \$10c.

Irish, eyelet, button-hole and shadow work, ranging in price from \$4.50 yard down to 20c yd. 20% DISCOUNT All Over Embroideries An exquisite lot of neat waisting Embroideries, 18-in. to 48-in. wide, in heavy eyelet and button-hole patterns, fine shadow work and very sheer hand loomed embroidered, \$4.50 down to \$1.00, 20% Discount. Special lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00 All-over Embroidery, Monday, per yard \$89c.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Clothing, Ladies' Waists Monday Bargains in Ladies' Ready-to-wear Clothing, Ladies' Waists Our stock is complete now, and it is a dandy. Our Lingerie Waists are from the most celebrated makers in the country, and our prices are from 98c to \$15.00. Monday we make special sales at—98c \$1.98 \$2.90 \$3.95 \$4.95 Ladies Guaranteed Silk Petticoats, black and all colors in plain and changeable, \$6.00 petticoats Monday at \$4.95 Ladies' Black Silk Coats Three-quarter lengths, sizes up to 44 bust; guaranteed silk, and handsome trimmings, prices Monday, \$11.50 \$13.50 \$15.00 \$17.50 ART NEEDLE WORK Monday we will make special display of Art Novelties from Japan, China and India. A lot of very choice pieces for home decoration, at about half price. All on the second floor. Little Babies' Coats—New Spring styles, ages 1 to 4 years, prices \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.25

Men's Clothing Princeton Clothes for the Man Who Knows. The prominence into which we have spring in so short a time demonstrates that we sell right in every detail. Merit alone can produce such result. Expensive advertising serves to call attention for a time, but merit alone can stand the test. In perfection of design our clothing conforms closely to those made by the ultra-fashionable tailors. In fact, choice of materials and excellence of workmanship our lines for spring well nigh approach perfection. See a really well made stylish suit of serviceable fabric at—\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20 \$22.50, \$25

New White Fans Just received import order of fancy spangled, painted and lace trimmed Fans, with bone or wood sticks, prices range from \$4.50 down to (each) . . . 50c White Silk and Lace Gloves 12 and 16-button length, double weave, White Silk Gloves, regular \$1.50 to \$2.25 values, on sale Monday for, pair, \$1.98, \$1.75, \$1.48 and . . . \$1.19 Silk Lace and Millanese Lace Gloves—White, full 16-button length, worth up to \$2.00, special for \$1.48, \$1.25, 98c, 75c



Rapid Action Clothes Making

By the Machine Itself "A Suit a minute"—that's the record. Blank "em together—any one will do just so long as the stitches will hold—and the thing we're working on looks something like a Suit—Our Boss doesn't care a rap whether a Sleeve or a Collar is put on properly, or the Foundation of the Coat's Shape—the Canvas and Hairs—are put in as they should be. Everything's wrong—from Cutting to Finishing. This so-called "suit" might be made half presentable if it were taken apart and altogether Remade by Someone who knows how. But that wouldn't do for a minute—No Suit—that would add to the Cost. Instead—he gives the Thing to Old Dr. Goose—the Hot Flat Iron—And Old Dr. Goose presses here—stretches or shrinks there and in a jiffy has as fine a looking Suit as you would want to see. That's all the Boss Wants. For he knows that all he'll have to do will be to tell some one a Fairy Tale, and that Someone may buy that Suit and think for a Week or so that it's a Dandy. But soon the Labels will Commence to Bulge—the Collar will Fall away from the back of the Neck—the Shoulders to lose their shape—and the whole Suit will go back to First Principles just as it was when we rushed it out. Of course, all clothing is not the "rapid-action" sort. Take "Sincerity" Suits for Instance—"Sincerity" Suits are not rushed through the Sewing Mill—not much—"Sincerity" Suits are made with the Utmost Care—all the way through—with the one end in view—to make a perfect fitting Suit with a Permanent Shape. "Sincerity" Suits are cut out for that purpose—by the most expert Cutters in America—they're tailored—for that purpose—by the most expert Needleworkers in America. "Sincerity" Suits are inspected rigorously by the most knowing and Careful Clothing experts in America—the least Alteration required is made by the needle—Old Dr. Goose has no opportunity to "dope" a shape in "Sincerity" Suits—his work is not required. And as a Result—"Sincerity" Suits hold their Shape until you want to buy a new Suit. "Sincerity" Suits are sold by all the better class ready-to-put-on Clothing Dealers—look for the label below in each coat—it insures Style, Service and Satisfaction.



COUNTY TO RETAIN LATENSER

Heard Proposes Thousand Dollars for Architect Plans of Court House. WANTS SOMETHING DEFINITE FOR VOTERS Resolution Held in Aberyance Declares Millions in Bonds Could Be Paid Without Extra Tax Levy.

A step in the direction of a new court house was taken Saturday, when a resolution was prepared and signed by Commissioners Kennard and Solomon, providing that John Latenser be retained to prepare detailed plans for the proposed building in order that the tax-payers might understand just what they are voting for when the proposition to vote \$1,000,000 bonds is submitted at the fall election. At the request of Commissioners Bruning and Trainor, the resolution was introduced at the meeting Saturday morning, but will be held for a week.

It was proposed to pay Mr. Latenser \$1,000 for this work. The resolution declares that public sentiment is largely in favor of a new building and that the building could be constructed and the bonds and interest paid without increasing the present tax levy. As soon as the resolution goes through petitions intended to test public sentiment on the proposition will be circulated over the county and unless opposition which is not looked for develops the question will be submitted at the coming election. The commissioners desire to have a definite proposition to make to the voters and for this reason propose to have the plans drawn before the proposition is passed on.

NABBYS FROM TWO STATES

Nebraska and Iowa Postmasters Will Meet in Omaha Latter Part of June.

The interstate meeting of the Nebraska and Iowa postmasters will be held in Omaha, June 23, this date having been agreed upon at the meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska Association of Postmasters held in the Omaha postoffice Saturday morning. It is expected First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock will be present and address the meeting, as well as other prominent postoffice officials. Those present at the meeting introduced an executive committee Saturday morning were: Captain H. E. Palmer, president of the Nebraska association; W. J. Cook of Blair, secretary; Frank McCarthy of Nebraska City, H. C. Miller of Grand Island, E. L. Howe of South Omaha. Three members of the committee, M. A. Brown of Kearney, H. M. Wells of Crest and Karl Kramer of Columbus were unable to be present. Postmaster Hasleton of Council Bluffs is looking after the matter of securing the attendance of the Iowa postmasters, with the promise of a large number being present. About 1,000 invitations have been sent out and while the responses have been somewhat slow coming in, personal assurances have been received from a great

SHE FORGOT TO WRITE IT ALL

Three Dear Girls Try to Eat Three Dear Chickens for Luncheon. HOSTESS WILL NEVER FORGET IT Her Sweetheart Now Sings "Every Night Ah Brings Mah Honey Chickens," and Other Friends Laugh.

This is a tale of three dear girls and three "dear" chicken dinners. One of the young women is the presiding genius of an office in a Farnam street building. She invited two friends to go to lunch with her one day last week. "Now, don't order a big dinner and 'break' me like you might do if I were a man," cautioned the hostess as they took their chairs at a table in a Farnam street cafe. "Well, I'll take a dill pickle and a cracker," announced one of the other young women falling in with this request. "Oh, no, I don't mean that," said the hostess. "But we can get a nice little lunch for \$5 or \$6 cents. Now, let's see, we all like chicken sandwiches." And so, with proper feminine deliberation, the lunch was ordered. The hostess wrote

FATAL WRECK IN OKLAHOMA

ALTUS, Okla., May 11.—An extra freight train on the St. Louis & San Francisco ran into an open switch here this morning and was wrecked. J. E. Connor, brakeman, was killed and Engineer Stevens and Fireman Small were fatally injured. An hour before the wreck happened J. E. Reed, a brakeman, was fatally injured while this train was passing Eldorado, being struck by a wire expander and suffering a fractured skull. To order chicken to surprise them would "go." "Why did you ask to see the wild then?" they asked her. They contrived to make some slight impression on the immense array of edibles. Before they left the hostess exacted a promise that they would tell no one of the error. But others were already "on." That evening the hostess was kept busy answering the telephone. She was asked if it was she who had "ordered them chickens." Another purported to be from the butcher, who begged to announce that he had some fine pullets just killed and would she look in and see them in the morning. A girl called up to tell rather irrelevantly how she "just loved raw chickens." An unsuspecting young man who was calling on the young woman a few days later was inveigled into singing "Every Night Ah Brings Mah Honey Chicken." He thought he sang very well and, while it is an amusing bit of ragtime, the young man did not see what there was in it to call forth such bursts of uncontrollable hilarity as followed his rendition of it. And the end is not yet.

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