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A Sacrificing Coat Sale

Thursday, Commencing at 8:00 A. M.

We place on sale all our opera coats, silk and satin rubber coats, cravenettes and all our women's winter coats, consisting of black, navy, brown, green, red, catawba, in tight-fitting, semi-fitting and loose styles; also about forty novelty mixture coats, worth \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00—on sale Thursday, commencing at 8:00 in the morning.

\$6.98

PLEASE NOTE—This sale includes a few opera coats and capes, worth \$30 to \$45, that are slightly soiled and mused; a few velvet and velour coats, worth \$25 to \$40; this is a clean-up sale and absolutely the last sale of all our women's coats. Those that come early can expect very big bargains.

BANDIT HAS NO LOVE FOR BEE

Sheriff Does Not Have This Paper on His Friendly List.

GOES TO COLORADO STATE PRISON

Prisoner Elmer Thomas, Who Got Him Out of Iowa Pen, and Denounces Tom Dennison in Vigorous Terms.

Sherman Morris, alias Frank Shercliffe, the notorious Pollock diamond robber, highwayman and murderer, was detained in the Douglas county jail the greater part of Wednesday on his way to Colorado to serve a twenty-five-year term for murder. He was being taken from Minneapolis where he was recently acquitted of complicity in the Northern Pacific train robbery of a few years ago.

Shercliffe was tried on the murder charge in Colorado before the Minnesota grand jury, the Minnesota officials having jurisdiction over him when he jumped off the train which was taking him to the Colorado penitentiary and escaped to Tennessee.

He was brought to Omaha from Minneapolis over the Northwestern and arrived about 1 o'clock. He was handcuffed, and on his right ankle was shod a thirty-pound weight, which effectually prevented him from running away. The officers took this extra precaution on account of the desperate individual they are handling. Sheriff Dwyer of Hennepin county and his deputy are in charge of the desperado. They left at 12:30 o'clock with their prisoner for Colorado.

Kept in Steel Solitary. While in Omaha Shercliffe was kept in one of the steel solitary cells in the county jail and it was there that he was interviewed by reporters. The prisoner said he did not love The Bee and refused to talk until his reporter had withdrawn from his sight. Before that, however, he answered one question propounded, and this was about Elmer E. Thomas.

"Elmer Thomas is all right, a straightforward, upright man. Selah," he said in compliment of the man who got him out of the Iowa penitentiary, but refused to go to Colorado to defend him. To the reporter of the other paper, who were admitted to the friendly presence of the bandit, Shercliffe let loose the vials of his wrath on Tom Dennison. "Dennison went out there to Colorado and unbosomed himself of a confession he said he had kept locked in his bosom. In these many years, Selah! There is a streak of yellow in Tom Dennison, Selah!" said Shercliffe.

Shercliffe seemed to have formed a strange attachment for the word "selah," and used it frequently.

Does Not Expect to Serve. He asked where Tom Dennison could be found and said he wished one of the reporters would see him and ask him to send up a box of 10-cent or three-for-a-quarter cigars.

"That's the only kind I smoke," he said. "Do you expect to serve out your entire term?" he was asked, and quick as a flash came the reply:

"I would be a Rip Van Winkle if I did. I'm intimating that he yet looks for escape. Shercliffe carried a pocket full of newspaper clippings and letters which he poked through the bars to the newspaper men. Many of these referred to his acquittal of the robbery charge in the Minnesota courts, though he called it "vindication," not acquittal. Another well worn clipping was from a Sunday newspaper containing an account of the saving from death by freezing a number of people in a railway wreck at Sheldurpe, Ia., in December, 1904.

Shercliffe's wife and two children are at Des Moines and will remain there until he sends for them, he said.

The prisoner looks much older than he did when last seen in Omaha some three and four years ago, though he said he is as strong as ever, and he chuckled over the way in which he escaped from the moving train in Colorado last summer.

Thomas Does Not Call.

There was further expectancy at the county jail during the time of the bandit's visit due to the belief that Elmer Thomas might call on him. It will be recalled that when recently arrested in Colorado and placed on trial Shercliffe bemoaned the man who once secured his release from an Iowa penitentiary in severe terms. But if Shercliffe or the jail officials, the latter, Thomas would take any notice of this he would be disappointed. Shercliffe's wrath in Colorado was provoked because Thomas, his former benefactor, did not go to his rescue. When confronted at the train on his arrival by Sheriff Bralley, Shercliffe, who is of a "tough" disposition, addressed the sheriff in this way:

"Who are you, a new fly popper, I haven't met."

OLD SAM CAN BUY THE TOWN

Police Character Feels His Wealth When Taken Before the People's Bar.

"Old Sam" Moss, a familiar character to the police for his talking proclivities and a mental capacity that falls not even at the most widely imagination hits of manufactured "fact," was arraigned before Judge Crawford in police court Wednesday morning.

"I have got money enough to buy half this town, Judge and an I own three banks too. I ain't no ordinary person. I ain't."

However, when it came to paying a fine of \$5 and costs, Old Sam decided that he would rather save his money and go to jail, or at least, that was the conclusion arrived at when he was led back to the "poor pen" in default of paying the paltry fine.

ELKS WILL GO TO FREMONT

Large Delegation Plans an Attending the Fair There Thursday Night.

It is probable that many Omaha business men will have business that will detain them down town Thursday evening until they can't get to Fremont. It is probable that many Omaha business men will have business that will detain them down town Thursday evening until they can't get to Fremont.

HARRY FROST OUT FOR MAYOR

Carriage Dealer Files for the Nomination on the Republican Ticket.

Harry Frost, carriage dealer at 714 South Fourteenth street, has filed for the republican nomination for mayor. He lives at 811 South Twenty-sixth street and has made his home in Omaha for a number of years. Arthur Briggs, the latter, is the only other republican candidate for that office so far. Harry E. Zimmerman, who announced that he would file Wednesday, has not yet done so.

Serious Lacerations

and wounds are being without danger of blood poisoning by the doctors' dressings the healing wonder. For sale by Baxter Drug Co.

BRIBERY IN SUGAR CASE

Testimony of Federal Treasurer Agent Parr is Corroborated.

SEVERAL WITNESSES TESTIFY

Charts and Records Are Placed in Evidence by Government Despite Protests of Defense.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Corroboration of the testimony of Special Treasury Agent Parr, who last week testified as to alleged attempts of Spitzer, a dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining company to bribe him during his tenure of the scales on the Brooklyn docks of the company in November, 1904, was given today by Weigher Thomas Hyatt, at the resumption of the hearing in the government's suit against the sugar company for alleged frauds in the weighing of sugar shipments. Hyatt's testimony was admitted, after objections from counsel for the sugar company.

J. Nicholas Kent, an assistant United States weigher, identified his dock book records of the weighing of the cargo of the Strathire, a vessel that was "directed" at the time in question. The court allowed the sugar company to hand over to the United States marshal fifty account books desired by the government attorneys for the further prosecution of the case.

Three government weighers and James Dolan, an inspector, were also called to corroborate Parr's testimony. Several charts, made up by William D. Farnham, an expert accountant of the federal department of justice, from the record books of the government weighers who had worked on the Strathire cargo, were admitted in evidence over the objections of counsel for the defense.

Denial of Des Moines Story.

Bookman Hunt, president of the Astoria Indemnity company of Hartford, Conn. testified that the Marsh Bridge company of Des Moines, which yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy at Des Moines, Mr. Hunt stated that the only debt outstanding against the Marsh company is a bond for \$25,000, which was a bond for \$25,000 for an unpaid uncollected premium. Mr. Hunt said, further, that his company had no dealings with the bridge company since May, 1904.

Burlington Road Issue.

Announcement of the bond issue of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company expected for the last two or three weeks, was made late today. The issue amounts to \$10,000,000. The bonds are general mortgage 4 per cent bonds, due March 1, 1934. The First National bank, J. P. Morgan & Co. and the National City bank are offering the bonds here and Lee Higginson & Co. of Boston are authorized to sell the bonds in Boston.

Bellevue Fire Hose Destroyed.

Serious alarm was caused tonight in Bellevue hospital, largest of the city's institutions for the care of the sick poor, when it was found that 30 lengths of fire hose in the big building had been slashed with a knife. As a result of the vandalism, the old wing of Bellevue, containing nearly 1,000 patients, is temporarily without speedy protection from fire.

Active Salesmen—See Want Ads.

BONDING COMPANY PAYS UP

Settles for Amount Supreme Court Says Lee Griswold Not Short in His Accounts.

Lee Griswold was acquitted when prosecuted for being short in his accounts as police court clerk, but the United States Policy and Guaranty company, which went his bonds yesterday confessed judgment in the sum of \$1,300 and paid in the money to the district clerk. This was at once transferred to the city treasurer.

Suit was originally begun for \$1,300, the amount of Griswold's alleged shortage, but because the books were so badly involved the city council voted to compromise for \$1,250.

Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. Unsent contributions will not be returned. Letters extending 30 words will be subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. Publications of views of correspondence does not commit The Bee to their endorsement.

What the Dairymen Want.

GIBBON, Neb., Feb. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: Permit me to call attention to certain proposed amendments to the dairy laws of the state, as found in Senate File No. 28, introduced by Senator W. B. Hanning, of Cass county, and House Bill No. 565, introduced by Representative Victor Wilson, of Polk county, the two bills being identical. These proposed amendments were prepared by the legislative committee of the Nebraska Dairymen's association, appointed at the last annual meeting of the association, and have been submitted to and meet the approval of the officers of the dairymen's association. Prof. A. L. Haescher of the department of dairy husbandry of the state experiment station, the deputy food, dairy and drug commissioner, and prominent creamery men of the state.

These proposed amendments are as follows: First: The appointment of an assistant dairy commissioner, who shall have practical knowledge of the dairy industry and who shall have charge of the dairy provisions of the Food, Dairy and Drug commission laws under the supervision of the deputy commissioner. As the dairy industry of the state contributes to the general fund of the state for the purpose of doing business, \$4,672.24 in the last eighteen months (see biennial report of Food, Dairy and Drug commission, page No. 30) and under the proposed amendments will contribute quite \$2,000 in the coming biennium, it is certainly no more than justice that the state should have an assistant dairy commissioner, who shall benefit of the dairy industry of the state, and in no manner can it be more profitably expended than in payment of the services of an assistant dairy commissioner who shall give his full time to the supervision of the inspection of dairies, cream receiving stations, creameries and the testing of cream there in the state, approximately 1,400 cream receiving stations where cream is received, sampled and the samples of cream tested for per cent of butter fat, either at the cream receiving station or at the central factory; there is imperative need of more careful, accurate and correct inspectors in both the taking of samples and in the testing of the samples than at present, and more satisfactory results in this direction can only be brought about by a more rigid supervision and inspection on the part of the Food, Dairy and Drug commission. There was manufactured of cream there in the state, during the year 1908, 5,696,000 pounds, and for the same quantity of this butter there was produced, handled and shipped to the central factories approximately 3,000,000 pounds of cream, and each individual delivery of this cream, under our dairy laws, must be sampled and tested for its per cent of butter fat, both the receiving agent and the tester of the cream being licensed by and performing their duties under the supervision of the Food, Dairy and Drug commission. If by a more rigid inspection of cream delivered at cream receiving stations by an assistant dairy commissioner and correct inspectors to the rejection of cream of inferior quality and thus improving the quality of our creamery butter and adding to its value one cent per pound, it would add to the total value of our output of creamery butter in a year \$20,000, or more than ten times the proposed expense, which increases in the state, for the year 1908, to the state by the dairy industry in permit fees to \$1,000,000.

Spain in Story and Picture

C. W. Martin Delivers an Interesting Lecture at Temple

Spain, with its interesting bits of quaint and out-of-date life and people, and its beautiful Moorish architecture, was the theme of an illustrated lecture given by C. W. Martin Tuesday evening as the fourth number of the Temple Israel entertainment course. The pictures, both stereoscopic and motion views, were attractive and well executed and many in number, while Mr. Martin's intimacy through extended travel with the country with which he dealt, made his talk decidedly entertaining.

Madrid, Seville, Barcelona, Granada, Toledo and Gibraltar were visited in imagination with the help of the numerous views and made decidedly alluring. A step across the strait to Tangier was also made and the old city, with its contrasts, its poverty and squalor, Moor, Jew and Gentile, a point of curious concern.

A bull fight in all its detail of gored horses, agile matadors, cheering crowds and the struggling of the infuriated bull, was shown by means of the motion machine. It was one of the best parts of the entertainment and was highly instructive to persons unacquainted with the national sport of the Spaniards.

Mr. Martin took the place of the supposedly laid lecturer and well known resident of this country, E. P. Fitch, whose disappearance while traveling created so much regret some time ago. He had been engaged to present the fourth entertainment in the course at Temple Israel. Mr. Martin's work was most acceptable.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

H. H. Anderson of Galena, Ill.; J. Frank W. D. of Chicago, Ill.; Bill of Los Angeles, J. F. Roeder and J. G. Van Put of Broken Bow are at the Schiltz.

Ed. Barton of Aurora, R. Y. Talle of Fremont, W. E. Johnson of Lincoln, C. Mitchell of Point, R. H. Thomas of Salt Lake City, R. Schmidt of Columbus, J. W. Jackson and F. Brown of Beatrice are at the Henchard.

G. W. Ewers of Nebraska City, C. C. Sampson of North Loup, R. J. Johnson of Aurora, D. W. Wynne of Fremont, C. Mitchell of Creighton, L. Stinson of Burwell, W. C. Rowland of Norfolk and H. L. Brown of Lakeside are at the Merchants.

G. M. Kraker of Denver, R. Rosenberg of Lexington, R. J. McGinnis of Cody, Wyo.; L. P. Bryan of Valley, A. Petrarch of Beatrice, W. E. Johnson of Lincoln, J. C. Mathews of Grand Island and M. L. Shade of Mitchell are at the Paxton.

Mayor O'Connell has been selected as a speaker at the annual banquet of the Omaha and Douglas County Pioneers' association to be held on Washington's birthday. The selection was made Tuesday afternoon by the committee having the banquet in charge. The banquet will be held at the Home hotel at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday.

J. J. Jenner, W. F. Haywood of Gothenburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McArthur of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gordon of Craig, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hunsate of Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McMillan of Cremona, Otto Pruffer of Gordon, E. G. Taylor of Loup City, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raster, E. L. Miller of Broken Bow, A. E. Almquist of Lincoln and Fred Shouse of Ponsa are at the Hiller Hotel.

William Plan of New York, general electrician for the Western Union Telegraph company, stopped in Omaha on his way to the Pacific coast where he is going on an extended tour of inspection. The question of the high power current and its influence on the telegraph service is being discussed on the coast, and on Mr. Plan's visit will depend the action of the telegraph company in its defense against the "wearer and troller" committee.

DEATH REAPS HARVEST AT TELEPHONE



You take a mighty big risk when you put your lips to the mouth-piece of any telephone.

You are particular about using a glass that someone else has drank out of. The City Health Department is also on guard—that's the reason for the sanitary drinking fountains in the parks and elsewhere. But you never think about who might have used the telephone just before you.

Everyone uses the telephone—the individual infected with consumption or contagious skin and blood diseases may have consulted their physician over the same phone that you use. You inhale millions of bacilli every year, by talking over the telephone (which remain in your system for an indefinite period of time) and there's only one reason why you're not diseased—it's simply because your constitution is too strong for these germs to undermine. You take too big a risk when you depend entirely upon your health as a safeguard.

The leading medical paper of the world—the London Lancet—made a series of tests and found that the telephone mouth-piece contained all sorts of dangerous germs in large numbers, and virulent enough (after having been deposited in a public place for days) to infect one who inhales them. A recent invention—the RED CROSS ANTISEPTIC MOUTH-PIECE—has made it possible for you to provide a safeguard against infection in such a manner. The transmitter is composed of two separate mouth-pieces, one of perforated aluminum enclosed within one of hard rubber. In the space between the two, there is packing saturated with a powerful antiseptic fluid, which absolutely destroys all germ-life coming in contact with it.

Red Cross Antiseptic Co. 115 Adams Street, Chicago

Omaha Rubber Co., E. E. Sprague, President, Distributors, Omaha, Neb.

PUBLICITY HAS GOOD EFFECT

The Bee's Story of Uncle Sam and Express Companies Makes the Latter Good.

"That article in The Bee relative to the government requiring the Adams Express company to show its books to the revenue officers has had a good effect out in the state," said Revenue Agent Reed. "We are not having any trouble at all now. Only the other day one of our men had occasion to ask that the books of one of the express companies down at Wynome be shown relative to some investigation in revenue matter. The agent produced the books without a demonstration. He incidentally remarked that he had seen the article in The Bee and that the government authorities were at perfect liberty to look at any old book in the shop."

MEAT KNIFE MAN ON TRIAL

Max Weeks, Who Held Porter at Bay and Tapped 7311, Comes Up Thursday.

Max Weeks will go on trial in district court Thursday for an offense committed at the Stars and Stripes saloon January 22. Weeks is charged with holding in the saloon the evening of that day and when all had gone but the porter he charged upon him with a large knife used to cut up meat. The porter threw up his hands and Weeks emptied the cash register.

The porter, who is a Syrian named James Chilia, kept on Weeks' trail when he left the saloon and after a few blocks' pursuit captured him with the assistance of an officer.

There was no session of the criminal court Wednesday, Judge Sears being out of the city. The case of Alfred Jones was

to have come up. Jones is charged with breaking and entering into Pears Bros. store and stealing five valuable costumes.

SALOME CONVERTS CRITICS

Mexican Councilman Wins Dance and Then Give It Vote of Approval.

OAXACA, Mex., Feb. 11.—The Salome dance has reached Mexico. The dance is being presented at a local theater by an American actress, and the performance has aroused protests. Some people complained so bitterly that the city council held a special session and later adjourned in a body to the theater to witness the performance as a courtesy. After viewing the act the city fathers were very well, and by a majority of one vote it was decided to allow the performance to continue.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing? Ingredients: Sulfur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sago, Alcohol, Water, Perfume. We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up. Does not Color the Hair. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"BABY MINE" Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of much of the pain of maternity; this hour, dreaded as woman's severest trial, is not only made less painful, but danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, and the system is prepared for the coming event. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. 25¢ per bottle at all express southern mail free. THE BRADFORD LECTURE CO.