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Mayonaise Dish—Edholm, Jeweler.
Smoke House for Smokes, 215 S. 15th.
Blissard, F. S. Photographer, 15th & Farnam.
Fruit Eggs in "The Benson Times."
Equitable Life—Policies, eight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha.
Stock Subscriptions in the Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n from \$100.00 to \$5,000.00 can dividends of 6 per cent. Board of Trade Bldg.

The Dressed Steer fed by University of Nebraska, on exhibition this week at Swift and Company's market, has been purchased by Wilke & Mitchell.

Keep Your Money and Valuables in a safe deposit box in the American Safe Deposit Vaults in the Bee building; \$1 rents a box. F. C. Hamer, president.

J. M. Mithen, 205 First National bank building, is making real estate loans without delay and on terms very favorable to borrowers.

John F. Helin at Rest—The funeral of John F. Helin, who died several days ago, was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Will be Buried at Valparaiso—Funeral services of Mrs. Elva Evers were held Friday morning at the home of the daughter, Mrs. J. R. Dolan, 281 South Eleventh street. Burial will be at Valparaiso, Neb.

Man Stabbed is Out of Hospital—William Hansen, who was seriously stabbed by his brother-in-law, Alma Kingen, Tuesday night of last week during a family quarrel, has been discharged from the General hospital.

Reception to Pastor—The congregation of Plymouth Congregational church assembled Thursday night at the church parlors to participate in a formal reception to the new pastor, Rev. J. P. Clyde. The program included brief addresses by the pastors of the several Congregational churches of the city.

Five New St. Louis Flats—Excavations for the erection of five St. Louis flats in the vicinity of Nineteenth street and St. Mary's avenue have been begun. Hastings & Heyden will build the flats. The flats will be built on the old public playgrounds, which will necessitate the selection of some other place for the children when the weather becomes warmer.

Former Hotel Clerk a Fintocrat—A. A. Hastings, formerly chief clerk at the Murray hotel, but now in the real estate business at Central City, is in Omaha seeking to invest in a costly automobile to assist him in his real estate work. Mr. Hastings has all the bearings of a thrifty plutocrat and has so increased in his bank roll during the last two years by profitable investments in Nebraska dirt that he is deserving of the title.

Head On Charge of Forgery—On the charge of forging a check for \$5 against Stroud & Co., John R. Wallace was bound over to the district court Friday morning from police court, his bond being fixed at \$500. He was bookkeeper for the Stroud firm until arrested Monday night on suspicion of having stolen some money and checks from the company. It was found later that he had filed out a blank check and cashed it. Wallace roomed at 606 North Seventeenth street.

Neira Objects to Administration—John E. Embelen's administration of the estate of Katherine Farrell is before County Judge Leslie on the complaint of some of the heirs. Embelen, who is a printer by occupation, is defended by County Attorney English. Mrs. Farrell left property worth \$5,000 in the form of several houses here. Part of the complaint seems to be that Embelen rented a house to a tenant for \$10 a month and the complainants think he should have got \$12 or \$14 for it.

More Talk With an Offense—More talk does not constitute a disturbance of the peace, even when it comes from a man who threatens to "make a cleaning" at home by driving out his wife and step-children, but who only scares them out or sends them into convulsions by his talk. At least, Police Judge Crawford made that ruling Friday morning, when W. H. Polly was taken into custody for disturbing the peace. His wife and step-children appeared against him, but they said that his talk was all that was disturbing, so the Judge discharged Polly with the remark that his case was one for a divorce court.

Saturday Night marks the close of a remarkable piano sale, which has been in progress at the Bennett company's warehouse since the 15th inst. The unique feature of this sale has been that the inducement offered was a reduction of terms rather than of price. Then, again, the instruments offered are not the kind usually found in special sales. Pianos of such prominence as those handled by the Bennett company have a standard value all over the United States, and the opportunity to secure an instrument of this character on such extremely favorable conditions was evidently considered to be too good to be passed by, judging by the amount of business reported.

JAPANESE ROUTED BY FIRE
Old Globe Hotel, Ninth and Leavenworth, Narrowly Escapes Destruction.
The Globe hotel, a three-story frame building on the northeast corner of Ninth and Leavenworth streets, came near being destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock this morning and only the prompt work of the fire department prevented a disastrous blaze.

GIASTICUTUSES ALL DOWN
Last Figures on City Hall Removed, Passably on Street Ignoring Danger Signals Meanwhile.
The last of the giasticutuses on the city hall are being taken down, these last two being two mythical figures similar to the sacred Chinese dragon. As a precautionary measure the sidewalk in front of the city hall on the Farnam street side was roped off all day and the front doors of the municipal building were locked to keep people from passing under the giasticutuses which might have fallen. But people by the score, including many women with baby carriages, did not stop to consider that the rope barriers meant that they should keep off the dangerous sidewalk and most of the passersby simply ducked under the ropes and went ahead as though a piece of ston weighing 300 pounds was not dangling from a rope 100 feet above their heads.

Letters Contest Dept.
Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

First Authoritative Showing of Men's Correct HEAD-WEAR



With this advertisement the real "coming out" of the new Spring 1909 Hats is announced, and everything in men's Head-wear that has to do with novelty, individuality, good taste, and good judgment is portrayed in the Hats we show.



The World's Greatest Hat Builders Contribute Their Best and Strongest Numbers to our Hat Department.

- JOHN B. STETSON'S... \$3.50 to \$12.00
KNAPP-FELT DE LUXE... \$6.00
MOREAU & CO., Paris Imported... \$5.00
KNAPP-FELT... \$4.00
CROFUTT & KNAPP "ASBURY HATS" The Right Hat at the Right Price... \$2.50
LAWTON HATS... \$2.00
"NEBRASKA SPECIAL"... \$1.50

Spring Showing of Men's \$3 Shoes



Our line of Men's \$3.00 Shoes for this season is the best we have ever shown. We display all the newest styles in Box, Velour and Gun Metal Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, Lace and Blucher styles. These are Shoes that most stores sell at \$4.00 and \$3.50. Ask to see this "Nebraska Special", at pair— \$3.00

Spring Showing of Boys' Shoes



Our Boys' Spring Shoes are even better than our usual high standard. They're easily the most serviceable, comfortable and stylish of any Boys' Shoes made, and we guarantee every pair to give satisfactory wear. We show an extra good line of Box Calf, Aristo Kid, and Colt Skin Shoes, in lace or blucher style, at— Sizes 9 to 13, at pair... \$1.50 Sizes 1 3/4 to 2, at pair... \$1.85 Sizes 2 1/4 to 5 1/4, at pair... \$1.95

Nebraska Clothing Co FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS.

First Showing of Spring 1909 Styles for Men

The most comprehensive exhibit of new Spring garments for men, ever displayed in this city, now awaits your critical inspection on our second floor.

We feel sure you will endorse our statement that we have greatly surpassed all former efforts in this offering of everything that's newest, neatest and nobbiest in Men's and Young Men's Clothing.

Our Spring lines comprise the very finest garments made by the foremost clothes-builders in America.

Their faultless style, correct color and perfection of tailoring are but a few of the many features that give these garments a decided superiority over the average ready-to-wear clothing.

No doubt you'd like to know the correct styles, colors and fabrics for the Spring Season.

Come in and let us talk this over, while you're noting the many pleasing qualities that distinguish "Nebraska" garments.

We've the particular Suit that will appeal to your taste, whether you are fastidious or conservative.

Drop in for a few minutes Saturday and investigate.



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Polish People Deny Being Victims of Sunday's Riot.

MORE SOBER FEELING PREVAILS

Mayor Koutsky Voices Sentiment that City Cannot Afford Any More Such Notoriety—Work of Repair Now Going On.

The Polish societies of South Omaha are out after the parties responsible for the report that the men of that nationality had been mistaken for Greeks and had been subjected to assaults during the recent trouble in South Omaha.

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It is reported that James Cunningham, Twenty-fourth and O streets, is at the point of death from a complication of diseases. The most dangerous affliction is pneumonia. He was said to be dying last night. Cunningham is well known

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In which appears all cases set for trial. The county judge, however, heard the evidence of the National Construction company and informed me afterwards that he did not intend to enter judgment until he telephoned me, but the clerk of the court entered the formal judgment. The next day the judgment appeared in the Daily Record and I immediately went to Omaha to see the county judge about the matter and he told me that he did not intend to enter judgment, and on being told that he had, he instructed the clerk to set aside the judgment, but we then discovered that it was out of term time and under the law the judge could not make such an entry in vacation, so he told me to make an application and he would set aside the judgment and he would set aside the judgment the first day of the next term. I then got the attorney for the plaintiff over the telephone and told him I was going to make such an application and he thereafter agreed to allow the judgment to be set aside and instructed the clerk to set the judgment aside on the first day of the next term. That these are the facts can easily be ascertained by inquiring of either the county judge or the clerk of his court.

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