

Nebraska HEARING FOR OMAHA MEN Governor Will Listen to Charges on Law Enforcement Saturday.

MAYOR, BOARD AND CHIEF CITED All Interested May Go to Lincoln and Take Part in Final Proceedings Under Sackett Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Shallenbeger tonight fixed Saturday, December 11, at 10 a. m. as the hour for the final hearing under the Sackett law of charges made by Elmer Thomas and other anti-saloon workers against the mayor of Omaha and the Board of First and Police Commissioners for alleged failure to enforce the state laws with respect to the sale of liquor and gambling.

The order is in the nature of a citation of the officials named and specifically includes Chief of Police J. Donahue of Omaha. They are asked to appear at the hour named and show cause why the governor should not issue instructions to the attorney general to begin quo warranto proceedings under the Sackett law and oust them from office.

The order also says that all parties interested may appear, hence the conclusion it is a final hearing in the case, as was promised when the matter came up before the chief executive at an earlier date. At that time, Governor Shallenbeger said he would not take action until both sides had been heard. He also intimated that the complainants should proceed in the courts and show actual violations of the law conclusively. Since that time one complaint has been filed and the case is now pending for the alleged operation of a gambling house.

Secretary Revenue Producer. The receipts in the office of the secretary of state for the last six months surpass any former period, so far as anyone around the state house remembers. The total receipts amounted to \$17,969.47. This was divided as follows: Articles of Incorporation, \$19,052.21; notary commissions, \$350; motor vehicles, \$4,223.55; brands, \$24; certificates, \$296.45; corporation permits, \$32,100.55; penalties, \$2,000; trade marks, \$6; other sources, \$1.

To Inspect Omaha Companies. Major E. H. Phelps, inspector of the National guard, will be in Omaha December 29-31 to inspect the companies at that place. Adjutant General Hartigan is going to see to it that every company comes up to the standard or be mustered out, so the inspection by Major Phelps will be a very thorough one.

Tooley Succeeds Hays. T. J. Tooley of Anselmo has been appointed a member of the state normal board to take the place of D. W. Hays of Alliance, whose term expired last June. Mr. Tooley's term of office begins at once. The new member is a banker at Anselmo and has represented Carter county in the legislature and also been county superintendent. Mr. Tooley will be eligible to go with the board on its trip to locate the new normal school.

Coal Men Busy. The coal dealers of the Walsenburg district of Colorado have asked the state railway commission to join with them in a complaint to the Interstate Railway commission to get better coal rates to Nebraska points. Kansas has already intervened. The Nebraska commission has written the Colorado people for information regarding the amount of coal shipped into the state from that district. It says if it will pay to take part in the prosecution.

Test of Telephone Act. The county attorney of Madison county has been instructed to begin prosecution against the Adams and Pacific Express companies for refusing to comply with the orders of the railway commission connecting the to install an independent telephone in their office at Norfolk. The case is to test the law.

Good Roads Delegates. The governor has appointed the following delegates to represent the state of Nebraska at the National Good Roads association which meets in Topeka on December 11 and 12: L. B. Johnson, Omaha, city hall; Dr. Stewart Livingston, Plattsmouth; Jesse Fink, Diller; J. P. Walsh, Humboldt; Dan W. Stephens, Fremont; Fred Hunsaker, Point; Alfred Killian, Wahoo; Hans Selk, Elgin; Thomas Garrison, Kearney; James H. McDonald, North Platte; James M. O'Connell, Orleans; C. G. Barnes, Albion; Ed Marshall, Nebraska City; H. A. Oelrich, Hurd; Charles Coffey, Chadron; Oscar Swedberg, Holdrege; John Simmering, Hastings; H. C. Davis, Nebraska City; Jacob Kiehl, Grand Island; Dr. Charles Red Cloud; Ernest Rosemeyer, Jr., Superior; John Modlin, Heaver City; Ross Moore, Broken Bow; Colonel J. J. Bercht, Omaha; Charles B. Fanning, Omaha; Fredley Howard, Grand Island; D. C. Hefferman, Hubbard; W. R. Beum, Tekamah; Walter Phillips, Columbus; J. B. Murray, Scottville.

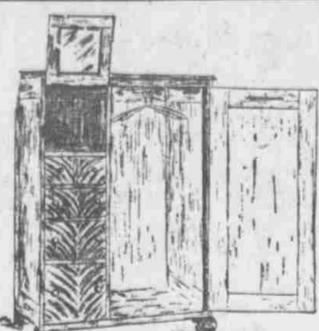
Auditor Writes Ben Hur. In concluding a letter to John C. Snyder, supreme scribe of the Tribe of Ben Hur at Crawfordville, Ind., State Auditor Barton today wrote: "I want to state to you in most explicit language that I believe practically the same conditions exist in your organization that existed in some of the companies brought out by the New York investigation."

"We find that the salaries of each of the supreme officers were increased at the last session, that throughout your office forces are non-in-law and relations, making it practically a family affair. If this was a representative form of government and the expenditures were made that are made and the representatives approved this, it would ameliorate the conditions, but not being representative, we feel it is absolutely unjust to the hard working class of men and women who make up your organization to allow the present conditions to exist."

"In conclusion, I desire to say to you, as stated in my letter before, that if I do not receive tangible evidence that your organization will be made representative at the next session, in May, you will not be permitted if the law will sustain me, to write another certificate in the state of Nebraska."

"If you care to know the definition of the word 'representative,' I would refer you to the following definition: 'Representative'—one who represents or is authorized to represent another."

Many Have Discovered Coffee to be the cause of headaches, sleeplessness, etc. There's sure relief in changing to POSTUM "There's a Reason."



GENTLEMEN'S CHIFFOROBES (like illustration)—Made in genuine mahogany, conveniently arranged for clothes, compartments for hats, with dressing or shaving mirror, 21 inches by 40 inches long, special, at \$36.00

DRESSING TABLES—Golden oak, imitation mahogany, bird's-eye maple, toona, curly birch and dark mahogany, large line to choose from \$12.50 to \$75.00

POSTER BEDS—In general mahogany in three quarter or full size, antique design, special, each \$35.00

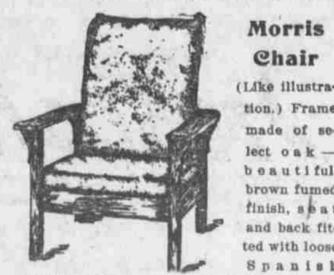


Desk (Like illustration)—Comes in genuine mahogany, curly birch, polished finish, or dull; 30 inches long, has two large drawers, double swell front, trimmed with wood knobs, interior is conveniently arranged with best grade of lid supports. Price, each \$18.50

Large line of other desks in all woods and finishes \$4.75 up to \$100.00

MUSIC CABINETS—Our new line of Music Cabinets, fitted with automatic sliding shelves, an excellent feature. Music Cabinets are in golden oak, mahogany finish and genuine mahogany, also in walnut. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$50.00

MEDICINE CABINETS—New line of pretty white enamel cabinets with French plate mirrors in doors \$5.50 to \$12.00



Morris Chair (Like illustration)—Frame made of select oak—beautiful brown fumed finish, seat and back fitted with loose Spanish leather cushions, back adjustable to several positions, each \$18.75

SERVING TRAYS—Our line comprises the choicest designs in wood frame, also metal frame, in brass and nickel finish. Most of them fitted with glass, \$3.75 to \$18.00

HOOVER KITCHEN CABINETS—The Hoover Special is made of select quality of oak, golden or bog finish, contains all the best and most modern conveniences. Special, at \$27.50

Nebraska Gets Carcass Prize. Prof. Smith has telegraphed Chancellor Avery that Nebraska captured the grand championship carcass exhibit at the National Cattle show, the total prizes being \$900.

BASE BALL FAN WASTES TIME BEHIND BARS Convict at Penitentiary Punished for Praising with Fan in Dining Room.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—One big base ball fan is wasting his enthusiasm before a very unappreciative audience and there seems no help for it, unless Pa Hourke and the rest of the magistrates get busy for him. His name is Boyanov and he is a convict in the state penitentiary.

Another convict named Reynolds went to the bars for twelve hours for being insolent when he was ordered to do his work right. The report of the warden shows that on November 1 there were 41 convicts in the prison and now there are 48. Ten were discharged during the month, 11 paroled, 3 committed, 1 returned from parole and 1 recommitted.

New Steel for Missouri Pacific. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Nine carloads of Greeks have arrived and will make their headquarters in this city while laying new heavy steel rails on the Missouri Pacific track from this city to Omaha. Several carloads of material for the construction of a new steel bridge across the Platte river at Oreadopolis are in this city, and several carloads are on the sidetrack at La Platte. Work will be begun on the new structure in about two weeks.

Three Years for Robber. FONCA, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—In the district court today the jury in the case of Edward Bunsie charged with robbing Adolph Hennig of Concord, at Emerson last summer, found Bunsie guilty, and the motion for a new trial was argued this evening. The motion was overruled and Bunsie was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, at hard labor. Judge Welch gave Bunsie some very wholesome advice.

Two Swindlers Expelled. STELLA, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Two swindlers who are working southeastern Nebraska had their graft exposed publicly at Stella this week and were forced to give up the money they collected here. One had lost an arm and he was making a house-to-house canvass for subscriptions to an eastern magazine, charging 50 cents instead of the regular price of \$1. The other solicited advertising at \$1 for a certain space, the advertising to be printed on a

HOUSE, HOTEL AND OFFICE FURNISHERS

RICHARD & WILHELM 414-16-18 SOUTH 16TH STREET

Visitors to Omaha and the Corn Show Make This Store Headquarters.

To Those Making Up Gift Lists

A few minutes spent in viewing our comprehensive lines of Christmas Merchandise would be productive of more suggestions than would come in hours of thought at home. In this ad we mention a small list of meritorious articles selected from our large stock:

BRIC-A-BRAC DEPARTMENT

The greatest collection of Art Objects in brass, bronzes, English china and Rock Crystal glass that we have ever shown is now on display for your inspection in our Bric-a-brac Department.

- Electric Reading Lamps from \$7.50 to \$75.00
Gas Table Lamps from \$7.50 to \$30.00
Fern Dishes, pottery \$5.00 to \$25.00
Jardiniere in pottery \$1.50 to \$15.00
Jardiniere in brass \$2.50 to \$25.00
Desk Sets, for ladies and gentlemen, from, per set \$5.00 to \$40.00
Candlesticks in old brass from \$1.00 to \$16.50
Ash Trays from 25c to \$5.00
Smokers' Stands \$3.75 to \$10.00
Smokers' Sets \$2.50 to \$15.00
Cigarette Hummers from \$1.50 to \$15.00
Cigar Tumblers from \$5.00 to \$35.00
Florentine Fern Dishes \$1.25 to \$10.00

PORTIERES

Our stock is complete in every detail. We show more styles and more colors than ever before at the lowest prices. \$6.75 bordered Curtains in all colors, reds, greens, browns. Great value \$3.75
\$7.85 mercerized Portieres, newest styles, all colors, at \$19.50
\$19.50 velvet Portieres with dado at bottom, imported, per pair \$19.50
\$3.95 Couch Covers in Persian designs, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long \$3.95



Kitchen Dept. SUGGESTIONS

This department offers hundreds of suggestions in fancy and useful pieces. (Inspection invited.)

- Carving Sets \$2.25 to \$18.00
Knives and Forks, silver plated, set \$3.25
Chafing Dishes, nickel plated, copper and brass \$3.75 to \$25.00
Thermos Bottles \$3.75 to \$15.00
Percolating Coffee Machines for making and serving coffee at table, \$9 to \$11
Percolating Coffee Pots \$3.50 to \$5.50
Baking Dishes, copper and nickel plated, at \$2.00 to \$8.50
Crumb Trays and Scrapers, 50c to \$3.50
Caloric Fireless Cookers, \$9.00 to \$20
Fancy Floor Baskets in nests of 5 and 6, at 25c to \$7.50
Roasters, a very large line, 25c to \$3.50

ALUMINUM WARE

We show without question the most extensive assortment ever displayed in the west. There are so many pretty and inexpensive practical pieces to choose from that it would pay to inspect this superb showing.

TOYS TOYS

Ours is a most wonderful display, an almost bewildering assortment of new, unusual and exclusive Toys. Our Main Floor is a veritable Toy Paradise that will amuse both parent and child. Every Toy is new, this season's stock, not an old or carried over Toy in the lot. Come, see Omaha's Greatest Toy Display. (See our Mechanical Toy Window.)

RUGS

Christmas Gifts from our Rug and Carpet Section are most appropriate, as the receiver has the benefit of the gift during the entire year, hence appreciates the remembrance the more. A few of many useful and practical articles suitable as Gifts follow. A visit to our second floor will pay.

CARPET SWEEPERS—We carry the Bissell in all the new finishes, ball bearing improvements, priced at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.25 and \$5.00. A most suitable gift. Axminster Rugs in all colors, both floral and oriental styles, assorted in over one hundred different patterns and color combinations. Sizes and prices of a few rugs follow.

- 18x36 Axminster Rug, \$1.15
36x63 Axminster Rug, \$3.75
27x54 Axminster Rug, \$2.00
36x72 Axminster Rug, \$4.25
27x60 Axminster Rug, \$2.50
36x63 Bigelow Axm., \$6.75
30x60 Axminster Rug, \$4.25
36x63 Saxony, \$10.50
FRENCH AND BUNDHAR WILSON RUGS, in small and large sizes, the finest American made rugs, suitable for any room or made to carry out any color effect. Our present assortment is the finest we have ever shown, embracing French grays, two tones and other novelties. These are priced at, each \$2.35 to \$59.00

ORIENTAL RUGS—The growing demand for these rugs as gifts prompted us this year to put in a larger, better line than ever before. Several bales having reached us during the last week make this line a very interesting one. A large number of very choice small Sherwan, Khwa, Kirmanshah, Cashmere, Kazak, Bokhara and other well known weavers. We invite you to look this assortment over during the coming week, while it is complete. The prices range, each, from \$10.00 to \$975.00

Children's Kindergarten Set

(Like illustration) — Very substantially made pieces in solid oak, fumed table is 15 1/2 inches wide by 25 1/2 inches long, is substantially braced, chair and rocker is thoroughly made with Spanish leather seat. Price, per set, \$10.50
Choice of pieces \$3.50



SMOKERS' TABLES

Genuine mahogany Smoking Stand with metal ash tray, cigar holder and match box holder, each \$2.50
CELLERETTES in golden and weathered, imitation or genuine mahogany, at \$1.00 to \$75.00
MORRIS CHAIRS—Holiday assortment, golden and fumed frames, imitation and genuine mahogany, our special, quarter sawed golden oak or imitation frame Morris Chair, spring seat fitted with loose reversible plain or figured velour cushions \$9.75
WORK TABLES—New line of mahogany Work Tables, very excellent examples of antique and colonial pieces, large assortment, from \$12 to \$50

Large Deficits Are in Prospect at Institutions

Record of Expenditures So Far Does Not Presage Good Showing for Administration.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The condition of the maintenance funds of the various state institutions at the beginning of winter, after running seven months on the new appropriations, indicates that unless the heads of the institutions do some retrenching there will be a great big deficit at the end of the biennium. In all but a few of the institutions the superintendents have exceeded the allowance for this period. In some instances at the present rate the deficit will be large.

The biggest deficit will be at the Lincoln asylum, the two soldiers' homes, the penitentiary and the state public schools. The heads of the institutions have carried their charges through only the summer months, so it is probable the deficit at the end of the winter months will be much larger than now, as the expenses will be much heavier. The following table shows the appropriations for the maintenance of the institutions and the total amount spent out of that fund for the last seven months:

Table with columns: Institution, Appropriation, Spent in 7 Months. Includes Asylum at Hastings, Asylum at Lincoln, Asylum at Norfolk, etc.

Intercollegiate Debates Friday

Two Omaha Men Will Take Part in Contests with Minnesota and Iowa.

LINCOLN, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The fourth annual debates of the Central Debate League, composed of Minnesota, Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Iowa, will take place on Friday evening of next week. Each school will be represented by two teams which will debate with teams from two other schools.

Nebraska's opponents will be Minnesota and Iowa, the Gopher debaters coming to Lincoln and the Hawkeyes being met at Omaha last year, Nebraska winning from Iowa and losing to Minnesota.

Omaha is represented on both of the Nebraska teams this year. Herbert W. Potter and Ben Cherrington are the two young men. Potter is on the team that will meet Minnesota and Cherrington is on the one chosen to meet Iowa. The other members of the two teams are: Minnesota four: J. R. Rice, J. T. Votava and Harry English, alternate. Iowa four: S. P. Dobbs, G. A. Foster and C. Marcus, alternate.

Prof. M. M. Fogg, instructor in argumentation, expects his two teams to win. He debaters this fall are among the best that ever represented Nebraska, and he is confident that they have prepared so well that they cannot be defeated.

"77" Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Famous Remedy for Grip & COLDS

To guard against the sudden changes that are responsible for most Colds, be sure to carry a vial of "Seventy-seven" taking a dose at the "first feeling" of lassitude and weakness (don't wait till you begin to cough and sneeze) and you will never have a cold. "Seventy-seven" breaks up hard stubborn Colds, that hang on-Grip. Handy to carry, fits the vest pocket. All Drugists, 25c. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann Streets, New York.

Nebraska News Notes

FALLS CITY—Benjamin Wiser, formerly of this city, died in Denver last week.
FALLS CITY—The work on the paving has been resumed after a delay of several days, caused by wet weather.
FALLS CITY—H. Morhead, executor for the Casey estate, said the lands advertised Monday, the sale bringing \$2,500.
GENEVA—Mrs. Page, wife of the county sheriff, has been called to the home of her mother at Western, as she is sick.
TECUMSEH—The Tecumseh basketball team defeated the Adams team at the opera house here last evening, by a score of 42 to 16.
GENEVA—About six inches of snow fell yesterday. The ground was very soft from the rains and had not frozen, making travel bad.
PLATTSMOUTH—Nelson Jones, aged 38 years, passed away in his home in this city Friday. He is survived by a widow and their two daughters.
FALLS CITY—Mrs. Joy died November 29 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dick Jockus. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Wednesday.
TECUMSEH—The members of the Tecumseh fire department, have postponed their annual ball, which was to have been held this evening, until Friday evening.

MINDEN—The disagreeable weather was the cause of the team that was on the one chosen to meet Iowa.

HUMBOLDT—Miss Leslie West and John Mason, a young couple from west of town, went to Falls City Wednesday and were married by Judge Gagnon. They will reside on a farm.

BEATRICE—Frank P. McRayes, while hunting near this city yesterday, shot and killed a large possum. A number of these animals have been killed in this vicinity the last few weeks.

FALLS CITY—Mrs. L. J. Giet attended the joint banquet of the Nebraska Societies Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, held at the Rome hotel in Omaha, Tuesday, November 29.

TECUMSEH—Snow has been falling over Johnson county today. The long continued wet spell has greatly retarded the gathering of corn and has put the roads in almost an impassable condition.

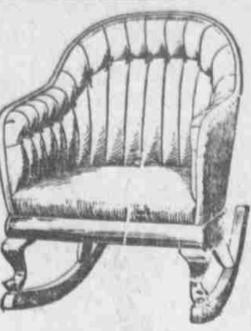
FALLS CITY—Mrs. Ellen McCarty died November 29 at her home in this city at the age of 79 years. Three children survive her, Dennis and John of this place and Mrs. Mary Kennedy of Stuart.

HUMBOLDT—The Methodist church is now without a pastor. Rev. A. S. Buell and family having departed yesterday for Lyons, where a vacancy occurs. The district superintendent will send a substitute.

BEATRICE—The Blue river and tributary streams are overflowing their banks on account of the heavy rains of the last week. Trains are being operated with difficulty on account of the soft condition of tracks.

MILFORD—The Congregational church people are building a new parsonage and the Ladies' Aid society held a bazaar and gave a chicken pie dinner last evening, from which they realized the sum of \$15 for the parsonage fund.

STELLA—The sun shone a short time a week ago today, and tonight marks the close of the seventh day since it showed its face in this locality. All day today snow has fallen, and this is the eighth consecutive day of snow, rain, fog or mist. NEBRASKA CITY—Because of the extremely muddy condition of the roads, the rural route carriers have not been on their routes out of this city for the last three days. The roads are in such a condition that it is difficult to even travel on horseback, and without any load.

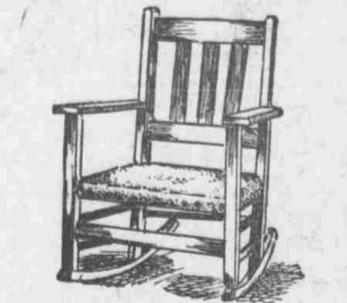


AUTOMOBILE ROCKER (like illustration)—Made in genuine leather seat, back and arms patterned after the front seat of an automobile, back is continuous from the frame up, permitting resiliency not obtained in other chairs. We are special agents for this practical and comfortable Rocker, and place them on special sale at, each \$16.50

BOOK BLOCKS—Unique designs in quarter sawed oak and genuine mahogany, price per pair \$4.50 to \$12.00

TIP TOP TABLES—Inlaid and plain, variety of patterns \$15.50 to \$75.00

CANDLESTICKS in mahogany, per pair, at pair \$2.50 to \$18.50



Rocker or Arm Chair (Like illustration)—Sticky Brothers' make, quarter sawed oak, a beautiful nut brown finish, seat upholstered in best quality of Spanish leather, special, each \$8.50

GRANDFATHERS' CLOCKS in mahogany frames, a large line of patterns; colonial and antique reproductions, \$38 to \$375

BUFFETS—Our line comprises the choicest patterns in various woods and finishes. Pretty golden oak buffets, thoroughly constructed and well finished, \$21 to \$100



Library or Living Room Table (Like illustration)—Made of solid oak, with drawer fitted with writing table bed, generously constructed, fumed oak finish, generous size undershelf, top is 26x49. Special, at each \$12.00

CEDAR CHESTS—New line just received, made of genuine Tennessee red cedar brought out in unique designs, in all sizes, running from \$9.00 to \$22.50

CARD TABLES—Folding, feather weight, covered with excellent quality of felt, top, each \$3.50
Imitation leather top Card Table, painted checkerboard top, each \$5.50

Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—in cured every day by

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to every modest woman. We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1006 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

