

AFTER DRY CLEANING FIRMS

New Ordinance Will Cause Long Drawn Out Wall of Protest.

DEMAND FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Must Move Into One-Story Flame-Proof Structures, with Costly Appliances, by First Day of April.

Something will be doing in the corridors of the city hall and later in the council chamber as soon as the dry cleaning establishments can get their forces aligned. The "city building" is due to present "a wall of protest" that will be something in the nature of a yell.

A new ordinance enforced by the council committee of the whole will put a down on more dry cleaning firms out of business on April 1 unless they can get into one-story flame-proof buildings, equipped with vents near the floor, with exhaust fans, and having all inflammable liquids used for cleaning stored in air-tight receptacles some distance from the building.

JOY MORTON DOES NOT TALK

Said King May Remain in Omaha Until After Christmas Day.

Joy Morton, "The Salt King," son of the late J. Sterling Morton and a native of Omaha, is in the city, owing to the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Deuel.

While in Omaha he is a guest at the home of Joseph Cudaby, Thirty-eighth avenue and Dodge streets. He reached the city Tuesday morning from Chicago and probably will remain here for Christmas.

Courts Busy Untying Knots that Slipped

Several Divorces Granted and More Coming Up in Douglas County Tribunal.

Albert Morrison has been given a decree of divorce by Judge Estelle in district court. The hearing took place some days ago, but the decree has just been signed and entered.

Want to Work for Turk Without Pay?

The sultan of Turkey wants a representative in Omaha to promote the commercial relations of Turkey with this city.

DERIGHT HEAD OF AUTO SHOW

Company Which Will Conduct Motor Car Exposition Holds Meeting and Elects Officers.

J. J. Deright has been elected president of the Omaha Automobile Show association in Omaha to promote the commercial relations of Turkey with this city.

Some Things You Want to Know

The Holy Land—Thrice Holy Palestine.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

This, the first Christmas greeting, finds echo in the hearts of millions of Christians in all parts of the world who celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ, the Saviour. To each one of these Palestine, that portion of Syria in which is situated Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, Nazareth, where He grew to manhood, and Jerusalem, where He met His death, is the holy land.

In the world today there are 600,000,000 Christians, 180,000,000 Mohammedans and 12,000,000 Jews, making together one-half of the total population of the world and more than a third of the civilized world.

It is difficult for Christians in America, hearing at this glad holiday season the ever new message announcing the birth of the Prince of Peace, to realize that in the Holy Land it is necessary every hour of every day for Mohammedan soldiers to stand on guard in Christian churches to prevent the rival sects of the followers of the lowly Jesus from cutting each other's throats, and from slaying the Jews in their own city.

At this Christmas season every American Christian, Protestant and Catholic, and every American Jew should rejoice that it was the American influence more than all else besides, that made possible these "good tidings of great joy." The American Missionary college of Syria furnished the basis of education which made the Young Turk movement possible.

Not since the wise men of the east saw the Star of Bethlehem, nor since the Angelus host led on the shepherds with their heavenly chorus, nor since Jesus was laid in the manger, has there been such a happy Christmas in Palestine as will be celebrated this month.

WHERE ARE THE NEEDY ONES?

Question Raised by Business Men as to 5,000 Hungry.

DON'T BELIEVE THEM IN OMAHA

Doubt that the City Has That Many People Who Are Unable to Provide Their Own Dinners.

Some business men are beginning to ask questions about the many campaigns at present being conducted throughout the city for the raising of funds ostensibly for Christmas dinners to be given homeless or needy people.

"As near as I can figure it out, after questioning the canvassers," said one merchant, "they are being taken in for Christmas dinners for between 4,000 and 5,000 individuals. Now, I don't believe there are that many people in Omaha who cannot provide their own Christmas dinners."

Love of Curios

Bests Scruples; Letter Betrays

Church Builder Arrested for Looting Collections of Deacon and Host.

If you don't want your letters read, don't leave them lying around. If a letter contains incriminating evidence against you, destroy it on the spot.

GEORGE S. HILL LOSES LEG

Omaha Packing House Fire Chief Caught Under Engine.

SLIPS ON THE ICE AND SNOW

Limb is Crushed and Has to Be Amputated Above the Knee, but Injured Man is Expected to Live.

George S. Hill, fire chief of the Omaha Packing company, lost his leg through an accident in the railroad yards. He was at the old plant and attempted to mount the foot board of engine No. 12 of the Union Stock Yards company.



Teeth Is Teeth

By ELLIS PARKER BUTLER, Author of "Pigs Is Pigs"

Generally when a writer produces one notably famous story he finds it hard to "repeat," but Mr. Butler certainly "repeated" in mirth with Teeth Is Teeth—in which S. Potts tells Watchman Daniel about Peter Guppy—

An inventor, too lazy to eat, who invented Guppy's Auxiliary Motor Teeth (guaranteed 60 "chomps" per second), to save himself the effort of chewing.

The stunts these "chawers" do, make the story begin with a chuckle, run along in continual laughter and end with a side-splitting roar. Read it.

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