

GARFIELD UNABLE TO COME

Goes to Washington and Will Not Address Lawyers Here.

TO TESTIFY IN BALLINGER QUIZZ

paper on "Law and Public Welfare" Will Probably be Read by Some One Else at Meeting of State Bar.

Former Secretary of the Interior Garfield will not be present at the meeting of the Nebraska State Bar association.

Mr. Garfield does not say what this "matter" is. He is personally involved in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and will be a witness at the investigation soon to begin.

Mr. Garfield was to have given an address here upon "Law and the Public Welfare," and there is a good chance that his paper will yet be read, for he writes Mr. Brogan that he will finish his address if he can, and send it to be read by some one else.

The tenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Bar association will convene Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the Board of Trade building in the assembly room on the second floor.

President Brogan's annual address will be given Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning some a paper by Charles B. Letson, judge of the Nebraska supreme court, and the consideration of one or two questions in which attorneys are vitally interested as involving their incomes.

Other letters, with more serious intent, express appreciation of the invitation and the best wishes for Omaha.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11, 1909.—Commercial Club, Omaha, Gentlemen.—Your esteemed favor of December 10 is at hand, and in reply would say that I want to thank you for the invitation.

I note what you say about the progress Omaha is making towards becoming a metropolitan city.

Most Inspector Fleischman, of the health commissioner's staff, has been given a tough piece of Christmas cheer to chew on.

Mr. Davis deposited the goose with Major Barker, the veteran recipient of all kicks that have reached the health office for many years.

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For a crowd there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

To Reduce Our Stocks Before Invoicing

We Offer Specially for Tuesday These Great Price Reductions

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN'S and MEN'S Mussed Handkerchiefs

Men's and women's sizes—Shamrock lawn and pure linen—somewhat mused from Christmas display but genuine 20c and 25c handkerchiefs— that you can buy for, each..... 12 1/2c

12c and 15c HANDKERCHIEFS at 5c Women's and men's sizes—many pretty and practical styles—they are mused but not damaged; have been selling up to 15c, at..... 5c

WIDE EMBROIDERIES Skirtings, flouncings and corset cover embroideries—beautiful, new patterns—actually worth up to 50c a yard, at..... 25c

Broken Lots of DRESS GOODS These are in good lengths of five yards or more—excellent styles in plain and fancy serges, diagonals, mohairs, semi-rough suitings, etc., yd..... 25c

Odd Lots of Plain and Fancy Silks Fancy stripes, checks, dress silks, foulard silks, crepe de chine, etc., at half price or less than half—bargain square, yard..... 39c

BRANDEIS STORES

POST-MORTEM ON A GOOSE

Test to Be Made on Christmas Fowl Deciding Death.

FAMILY DEPRIVED, DISAPPOINTED

Wants Health Commissioner Now to Determine What Disease It Was that Killed This Particular Goose.

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Emmett G. Solomon Becomes Deputy Treasurer

Present County Comptroller to Take Position Now Held by H. C. Sharp in Furry's Office.

City and County Treasurer Furry has appointed Emmet G. Solomon as chief deputy in his office for the new term beginning January 5.

Mr. Solomon is at present county comptroller of Douglas county, to which office he was elected while serving as county comptroller.

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BENNETT'S The Winter Style Book and any 15c L. H. J. pattern, all for 20c

ALL THIS WEEK Great Pre-Inventory Sales

The department men are reducing stocks through the power of great reductions.

Any Woman's Suit or Coat \$25 in our House, values to \$50

Choice of 2,000 absolutely new styles, not early season mistakes, but the very choicest of late winter modes. Every size, every color, including black— \$25.00 for \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$50.00 Suits \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00 Coats (Except silk)

Not a single reservation. Garments positively less than cost to make in New York City. These are the biggest of all of Bennett's big garment bargains. Lower prices, higher qualities, greater variety.

A Sensation in Silks

As announced in Sunday's ad Omaha women are treated to the best silk bargains it has ever been Bennett's good fortune to offer.

75c MOIRE SILKS—All new and in full pieces, 20 new shades, fine for waists and dresses, per yard..... 29c

MESSALINES, PEAU DE CYGNE—Soft, clinging silks for evening and street wear, excellent 1st qualities, at..... 39c

NEW CASHMERE DE ROIE—\$1.25 Peau de Nymph, 36-inch black Taffetas, Moire Silks and Chiffons, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silks, 69c

Buy a Year's Supply of Handkerchiefs at Less Than Half

The Christmas crowds and the decorations robbed them of their freshness. In every other respect they are perfect. There are handkerchiefs for every member of the family.

5c Handkerchiefs, 10c Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs, now at..... 2c now at..... 4c now at..... 5c

15c Handkerchiefs, 25c Handkerchiefs, now at..... 7c now at..... 10c

Jewelry 25% Off

(Excepting diamonds & watches) All toys one half off. Ruby's Cut Glass 50% off. Hand painted glass half off. Boxes and Calendars at remarkable reductions.

Bennett's Big Grocery

Flour Special—Bennett's Capitol, per sack..... \$1.10

Bennett's Capitol Coffee, lb..... 20c

Bennett's Challenge Coffee, lb..... 18c

Bennett's Tea, assorted, lb..... 60c

Tea String, lb. pkg..... 12c

Sulder's Tomato Soup, large..... 30c

White Oak Corn, three cans..... 25c

California Layer Raisins, lb..... 10c

Initial Seeded Raisins, lb..... 10c

Double stamps on Butterine Golden Eagle Currants, lb. pk. 12c

Calif. Evaporated Peaches, lb..... 12 1/2c

Calif. Pitted Peaches, lb..... 15c

Tuesday the 2d Day of Omaha's Greatest Garment Clearance

ALL LADIES' SUITS, COATS, DRESSES. ALL CHILDREN'S DRESSES, COATS, CAPS. THE RELIABLE STORE

AT HALF AND LESS REGULAR PRICES

Extra salespeople to wait on you. The best assorted and largest stock in Omaha for your selection. Come early Tuesday and get first choice.

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Dress Suit or Cloth Coat in the House for Half Price

MANY LESS THAN HALF \$100 and \$125 Dresses \$50.00

\$75 and \$85 Dresses \$37.50

\$60 and \$65 Dresses \$30.00

\$50.00 Dresses \$25.00

\$50 and \$60 Tailor Suits \$25.00

\$75 and \$85 Tailor Suits \$37.50

\$20.00 Tailor Suits \$10.00

\$15.00 Tailor Suits \$7.50

Ladies' Coats—All newest styles—all at Half

Children's Coats, Dresses and Caps—Big assortment..... at Half

Buy early in the week. Buy early in the day. Greater opportunities for profitable buying were never—will never be—offered than these.

Special Pre-Inventory Clearance Bargains

IN OUR FAMOUS DOMESTIC ROOM TUESDAY. Clearance values you'll not find duplicated in any other store in the city. Examine the quality, that tells.

500 Pairs of Blankets—\$4.50 to \$6.00 values, all colors and plaids—will go Tuesday at, per pair..... \$3.48

500 Pairs of Fine Cotton Blankets that sell regularly at from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per pair, will go at, per pair..... .97c

12 1/2c Flannelettes, 36 inches wide, yd 9 1/2c sale at..... 7 1/2c

10c Flannelettes, on sale at..... 6 1/2c

200 Cases Cotton Bats to close at Remnants of Wool Dress Goods at sweeping price reductions.

Big Grocery Clearance Sale Prior to Inventory—The Biggest Money Saving Sale of the Year.

10 lbs. best Pure Cane Granulated Sugar for..... \$1.00

4 1/2 lb. best High Patent Flour \$1.40

7 lbs. choice Japan Rice..... 25c

6 lbs. best Hand Picked Navy Beans 25c

6 lbs. best Hard Tapioca, Sago, Barley or Farina..... 25c

Seeded Raisins, per can..... 10c

Tall cans Alaska Salmon..... 10c

Oil or Mustard Sardines, per can..... 5c

4 lb. pkg. Pyramid Washing Powder..... 10c

Lavaine Scouring Soap, per can..... 5c

The Best Bulk Starch, per lb..... 4c

4 lb. pkg. Pyramid Washing Powder..... 10c

Choice California Prunes, per lb..... 4c

Sultana Raisins, per lb..... 10c

New Honey, rack..... \$1.50

Fancy Muscatel Raisins, per lb..... 7 1/2c

And hundreds of bargains too numerous to mention, to go in this sale.

Fresh Vegetables at Less Than Cost.

Fresh Spinach, per peck..... 30c

Fresh Carrots or Turnips, bunch 4c

Fresh Salsots, bunch..... 4c

Fresh Cauliflower, per lb..... 10c

Fresh Cabbage, per lb..... 10c

2 heads Fresh Lettuce..... 5c

2 bunches Fresh Radishes..... 10c

Large Cucumbers, each..... 5c

Fresh Parsley, bunch..... 4c

Good Cooking Apples, peck..... 25c

New Honey, rack..... \$1.50

Little Editha Catches Burglar

This Little Editha is No Pretty Little Girl, but Smaller and Not So Cute.

Stealthily the burglar crept along the floor of the bed room of James Seymour.

A sudden scream, a howl of pain, electrified the sleepers who leaped out of bed and snapped on the light in time to see the housebreaker fleeing from the room with his booty bag in one hand and a savage mouse trap dangling from a finger of the other.

Curse and moans of pain echoed along the hall as the unfortunate burglar sped away. He bore away with him some clothes, including a coat, described to the police, as "black, with all but one button off," 40 cents in change, and lastly, a mouse trap, valued at 40 cents.

"He cannot be charged with the theft of that trap owing to the extremely extenuating circumstances," declared Captain Mostyn, with most solemn air.

FITCHETT TELLS WHERE EACH BLOW HIT HIM ON THE FACE

Dundee Feudists Are Back at Each Other with Arena in the County Court.

Frank L. Fitchett of Dundee received, he says, eight blows between the eyes, two jolts on the jaw, three wallops on the mouth and a buff or two for good measure on other parts of his physiognomy.

Fitchett testified to this in county court, also imparting the information that Henry C. Baird was the man behind the fist.

Baird is having a hearing on a charge of assault sworn to by Fitchett.

The alleged assault took place November 28, on a peaceful Sunday afternoon when all Dundee is supposed to be calm.

A chicken had escaped from the Fitchett menage and Fitchett pursued into the yard of his next door neighbor.

Then occurred the encounter. It will be recalled that a short time before this Baird had Fitchett arrested and brought to county court on a charge of discharging a revolver without a license.

College Campus to Wyoming Plains

That's the Story of Ray Keating of Decatur and His Christmas Bride.

"From College Campus to Wyoming Plains," would form a fitting title for the little romance in the lives of Ray Keating and his Christmas bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Keating passed through Omaha Monday morning enroute from Decatur, Ill., to Cheyenne, where the young collegians will live the life of the great outdoors.

"Back to the rolling prairie and the bucking broncho for me," said Keating. "I was mighty lonesome out there for four years though, but guess I won't need to ride the pony alone any more."

Keating went west upon his graduation from college, owing to ill health. He is now in the prime of physical condition.

At the Frontier celebration at Cheyenne in August he was one of the contestants and managed to get away with one of the prizes.

About a month ago he went through Omaha on his way back to Illinois. His marriage took place Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents near Decatur.

"We're going back to Wyoming to run the ranch according to science," he says. "I'm not a tenderfoot any longer and I guess a little education don't hurt a fellow for farming, anyway."

WHEATON ENTERS A DENIAL

Man Cornered by His Wife with Another Woman Faces Her in Court.

Louis A. Wheaton, who was captured in a room at 283 Dodge street in company with Mrs. Alice Ellis, by his wife, Mrs. Grace Wheaton, was confronted by that angry wife and his little son, a charming child of 6 years, in police court Monday morning while he heard a reading of a warrant. It was the usual charge, and Mrs. Wheaton declares she will push the prosecution.

Wheaton was arrested Sunday, when his wife invaded the room at the Dodge street house by force, breaking down the door. Mrs. Wheaton appeared Monday morning and on her information Assistant County Attorney Magney issued the warrant.

Wheaton entered a plea of not guilty and his preliminary examination was set for Wednesday morning in police court.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle.

While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, breaks obstructions and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about women's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.



In wide variety. Very wide variety, the widest variety in town. And speaking of style—they go the limit.

A Fierce Attack

of malaria, liver derangement and kidney trouble is easily cured by Electric Bitters, the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

THE DECLINE OF BROADWAY

And the Rise of Fifth Avenue, Upon Which is the Hotel St. Regis.

Real Foot Comfort

It's not a foot remedy you want—it's shoes that fit your feet and that are made so as to cure foot ills while you walk.

Cushion Sole Shoes

Both nonconductor of heat and cold. Not a tender foot but that finds immediate comfort.

Made on the common-sense last and fitted with the soft porous felt cushion insoles that give a soft, firm and warm foundation.

The good points of these shoes are many—so many that we can't begin to tell them all to you.

THE MEN'S SIZES are \$5.00 THE WOMEN'S SIZES are \$4.00

Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam Street.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently cured by proper personal efforts with assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

of Senna which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance is not when no longer needed as the best remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

It is the best of all laxatives, and is the only one that is safe for the family.

California Fig Syrup Co. Sold by all leading druggists.

Small size—Bottle 30¢ per bottle.

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FIG KNOWS WHERE TO GO

Thinks His Sort Will Thrive Better in California Than in Indiana.

Fred Fig, 15 years of age, grew tired of home life in Terre Haute, Ind., and set out for Sacramento, Cal. It is a much better climate for the Fig family anyway, thought James.

The budding young Fig wandered into Union station in Omaha during an enforced layover between freight trains and was taken into custody by a policeman.

J. B. Cuyver, juvenile officer, has taken charge of James and has notified him up in the matron's department of the city jail pending the arrival of his father.

MRS. NELLIE CALABRIA DIES OF RHEUMATISM OF HEART

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Despite Husband's Belief the Killed Himself.

The coroner's jury at an inquest decided that Mrs. Nellie Calabria, 62, died of rheumatism of the heart, despite the belief of Tony Calabria, her husband, that she killed herself.