

SMITH OPPOSES COMPROMISE

District Clerk Fights Proposed Settlement with Broadwell.

DETERMINED TO SET PRECEDENT

He is Supported in His Objection by Former Commissioner W. G. Ure, Who Files an Appeal.

The attempt of the Board of County Commissioners to compromise with Frank A. Broadwell for fees taken as clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Insanity, has received two protests. One objection to the compromise is the appeal filed by former County Commissioner W. A. Ure and the other is a manifesto from Robert Smith, clerk of district court.

Mr. Smith says he is determined to have the question settled squarely on its merits. Either he will have all the warrants, as he thinks he is entitled to, or he will have none, if the courts so determine.

It is believed the Board's appeal will result in a judicial and final settlement of the question.

Mr. Smith's letter runs thus: To the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Nebraska:

I have in my possession warrants Nos. 904 and 1267 aggregating \$20.40, covering fees earned by me as clerk to and member of the Board of Commissioners of Insanity of this county.

I had hoped that the question of the county's interest in these fees might have been determined in the action commenced by your honorable body against my predecessor in office, but you have discontinued said suit.

Your resolution of December 15, 1909, gives former district clerk Frank A. Broadwell a clean title to \$7000 of such fees, which amount includes interest and fees not paid to me as clerk to and member of the Board of Commissioners of Insanity of this county.

Deputy County Attorney Magney tells you in his opinion of October 6, 1909, that the statute does not require the clerk of the insanity commission to account for his fees, as such, to the county.

And again in the same opinion he says: "The county may win and it may lose and I think no one can at the time state with any degree of certainty what the final outcome of the suit may be."

In view of the foregoing, I propose to place these warrants in the county treasury to be used in the result of an action, which a court may see fit to bring to determine the ownership.

I earnestly trust you will have early attention to your hands. I wish no compromise. Either this money belongs to the county or it does not. My predecessors in office have presumed that such fees belonged to them and have governed themselves and the fees accordingly. I have no desire to follow this precedent.

Before I appropriate any funds to my own use I want to know that I have a right to them. It is my sincere desire that you cooperate with me in this matter. You owe it to yourselves as taxpayers and to me as a public official.

Wishes to Study Omaha Indians

Simple Westphalian Youth Will Find "Indians" Here a Puzzling Subject, Says Mayor.

From far away Muenster, in Westphalia, has come to the city of Education of Omaha a letter showing that in some respects the world is pretty wide and scattered.

A man who is evidently educated to a high degree wishes to locate in Omaha as a teacher in the high school. He naively intimates that he knows nothing of the study of Indians and their characteristics.

In the furtherance of his studies, he says, he would like to get a situation "with a small income attached, forever or for a few years." He believes in his simple Westphalian way that he can find in this city the opportunity desired to study the Indians.

"There are Indians here, sure enough," said Mayor Dahman, when he heard of the letter. "I fear that the man in Muenster would be rather puzzled than educated if he were to mix with them. For several years I have been mixing and studying myself and the Indians I have met about these things are still a mystery to me. Maybe I'll know more about them this time next year."

Sutton to Retain Criminal Docket

Looks as if He Will Continue Another Year, Though Against His Will.

It looks more and more as if Judge A. L. Sutton will continue to preside over criminal trials in district court after the February term has begun. Judge Sutton says he would prefer to take one of the law docket, but no judge here comes forward with an expression of willingness to relieve Judge Sutton of his present position.

The seven judges will meet Saturday and settle incumbencies of dockets for the year beginning February 1. Until it is determined definitely who shall have the criminal trials there will be no decision with regard to calling a grand jury, according to statements given out.

GOLD BADGE FOR MATRON

Belated Christmas Present Bestowed on Mrs. McPherson by Deputy Sheriffs.

A past due Christmas gift was received at the county jail Tuesday by Mrs. Jennie McPherson, matron of the women's department. The gift took the form of a gold badge and was the present of deputy sheriffs employed at the jail. The speech of presentation was made by James Talbot and was responded to briefly by Mrs. McPherson. Mrs. McPherson is now entering her fifteenth year of service in the position. The gift would have been made Christmas day, but did not arrive in time.

The Midwest Life

Mr. George S. Southworth is another of the younger agents of the Midwest Life who is making good. He graduated from Kenyon College, Ohio, last spring at the age of 21.

In September, 1909, he entered the agency service of the Midwest Life without previous experience. He was high man for the month of November, writing twenty thousand of new business.

On December 21, 1909, Mr. Southworth and Miss Sue Williams were married at Columbus, O. Miss Williams is a sister of C. L. Williams, who is also one of the general agents of the Midwest Life. Mr. Williams and Mr. Southworth maintain a joint office at Norfolk, the former working east from there and the latter west.

Mr. Southworth and his bride will reach Norfolk, which will be their future home, one day this week.

J. L. BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

Reducing Stocks Before Invoicing

Here are special offers for Wednesday

Great Price Reductions

WOMEN'S FUR COATS

- 30-inch Astrakhan Cape—worth \$25, at \$10
Near Seal Jackets—worth \$50.00, at \$35
Brook Mink Jackets—worth \$65.00, at \$35
Krimmer Jackets—worth \$59.00, at \$39
52-inch Blended Squirrel Coat—worth \$169, at \$98
Near Seal Jackets, beaver collar—worth \$69, at \$39
Aleutian Seal Coat, 52 inches, worth \$125, at \$75
50-inch Caracul Coat—worth \$95, at \$65
Grey Coney Box Coat—worth \$50, at \$32.50
50-inch Pony Coats—worth \$75, at \$49

Women's Neckwear
All new styles in women's pretty neckwear, stocks, jabots, bows, etc.—worth up to 50c each, at 15c

Val Laces
Also insertions—pretty new designs—various widths, worth up to 15c yard, at 5c

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Next Monday, January 3d

Begins the Greatest Clearing Sale THAT EVER TOOK PLACE IN OMAHA.

Our entire stock of Winter Goods will be sacrificed—Prices will be reduced lower than ever before.

The reason that Brandeis styles are always correct is because we never carry over anything from one season to another. We begin each season with all new goods. That is why we sacrifice everything in our stock at this great January Clearing Sale.

Brandeis Stores

DOANE GIVEN A CAPTAINCY

Word of Promotion of Lieutenant Received at Headquarters.

SON OF JUDGE DOANE OF OMAHA

Man Who Served as Judge Advocate of Department of Missouri Gets "Step" and is Assigned to Nineteenth Infantry.

Word has been received at army headquarters of the appointment of First Lieutenant W. G. Doane to the full rank of captain. He is assigned to the Nineteenth Infantry.

Captain Doane is a son of Judge Doane of Omaha, and was for four years judge advocate of the Department of the Missouri at army headquarters.

Brigadier General Charles Morton has sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition to resume his active duties as commander of the Department of the Missouri at army headquarters.

Orders have been issued from army headquarters formally relieving Captain John L. Hines as assistant to the chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, and as quartermaster in charge of the Omaha quartermaster depot. Captain Hines will leave for his new post of duty at Nagasaki, Japan, December 31. He will be succeeded here by Captain F. L. Bolles, recently assigned to the quartermaster department of the army.

Two general courts-martial have been ordered to convene at Fort Riley, Kan., for the trial of miscellaneous offenses. The courts will assemble December 30.

Orders have been issued from the War department directing that the troops of the army, stationed near the larger cities, shall attire themselves neatly and in presentable uniforms when visiting the cities on leaves of absence. The order is issued in view of certain complaints that the soldiers of the army were careless in their dress, these complaints coming from civilians.

Private E. K. Clark of Company K, Third battalion of engineers, has been ordered transferred to the hospital corps for duty.

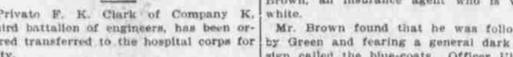
A general court-martial was convened at Fort Mackensie, Wyo., Monday, for the trial of miscellaneous offenses against military law.

Honorable discharges by purchase have been granted these enlisted men of the regular army: Corporal A. R. Trotman, band, Ninth cavalry; C. T. Lee, Battery D, Sixth field artillery; Mechanic Homer O'Neill, Battery A, Fourth field artillery; Privates William Sky, Battery B, Sixth field artillery; Ben Frisby, Company L, Eleventh infantry; E. J. Hart, Troop D, and S. Meyers, Troop I, Fourth cavalry; H. M. Stuekel, Troop K, Eighth cavalry, and T. P. Bourke, Company G, Eighteenth infantry.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Linctament in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily.

PRIDE

Pride is the ambition of life, Pride is the strife of the hour; There is nothing so good for life As Pride of Omaha Flour.



UPDIKE'S PRIDE OF OMAHA FLOUR

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An order on Her Grocer for a 24-lb Sack of Pride of Omaha Flour to Every Woman

who mails us a verse of four to six lines (which we use for advertising) about Pride of Omaha Flour.

Uppike Milling Co.

1513 Sherman Ave., Omaha, Neb.

Story with Real Color Scheme

Ed Green, a Black Man, Pursues John Brown, Whose Face is White.

Here is a police story with a real color scheme. Ed Green, who is very black, was arrested for mysteriously pursuing John Brown, an insurance agent who is very white.

Mr. Brown found that he was followed by Green and fearing a general dark design called the blue-coats. Officer Ulmer arrested Green, who turned blue in jail. It all turned out rosy in police court, however, when Mr. Green was discharged.

FLIECHSMAN GOES ON STRIKE

Meat Inspector Balks on Testing Christmas Goose to Determine How it Died.

Meat Inspector Fleischman is on strike and the suspicious goose turned over to the health department has been marked for embalming and preservation as an exhibit in the health commissioner's museum.

When the matter of analyzing the roasted, rejected goose brought in by Citizen Davis came to the test, Fleischman balked on the proceeding advised by Sanitary Inspector Tom Harrington.

"Let the Irish bite it," said Fleischman, "his stomach is tougher than mine."

BENNETT'S Red Letter Day Pre-Inventory Sales

The Winter Style Book 20c Including a 15c pattern Free.

For S. & H. Green Stamp Collectors

The strongest buying incentives of the closing year are made Wednesday. Seasonable goods, the very things you need right now are priced at lower figures than we dare name at any other time.

Its a week of relentless stock reducing and deeply cut prices are the most powerful influence to gain our end. Red Letter Day makes these sales of two-fold interest. 10 extra stamps free to all who bring their books.

3 DAYS PRE-INVENTORY CLEARING

Men's Finest Clothing

Suits and Overcoats \$17.50

The pick of the stock now, men. Every one of our choicest models in any style, or color, or pattern. The most fashionably designed and highest grade, hand-tailored clothing America produces.

Among them are the well known "Rushmore" garments, the acme of \$25.00 clothing value. Business men, professional men, all men who dress well speak in no uncertain terms of the high character of these garments.

We are stock-reducing this week in anticipation of our semi-annual inventory and offer you unrestricted choice of any suit or overcoat in the house for \$17.50.

A Small Lot of Big Boys' Overcoats Sizes 16 to 19 Years

Coats that were \$10.00 are \$5.00

Coats that were \$7.50 are \$3.50

Greatest Garment Clearance

On Record

2,000 select suits, coats and dresses, most of which came to us much below the maker's original cost on account of an exceedingly mild November. Early in December we bought these garments at an average of 60c on the dollar, allowing us to place prices on them much less than would be necessary under normal conditions.

Now with a sweeping half off to clear up before inventory the bargains are nothing short of sensational.

\$25 Any Suit in House

Any Coat in House

Any Cloth Dress

These are positively the best \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00 values ever shown in Omaha. Not only are they worth that in intrinsic quality values, but the styles are such that the most fastidious fashion follower will approve.

Regular and extra sizes are here—a complete range of colors is shown. No odds and ends; no imperfections; no undesirable of any kind, but the highest of high class garments, up to \$50, all one price, \$25

HANDKERCHIEF CLEARANCE

Look for each lot plainly placarded Monday—women's and men's handkerchiefs, Swiss and linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, embroidered, scalloped and initial handkerchiefs—

5c kinds for... 4c
10c kinds for... 5c
12 1/2c kinds for... 5c
15c kinds for... 7c
25c kinds for... 10c

Also all the more expensive kinds at less than half regular values.

GLOVES

Broken lines of women's kid and English cashmere gloves, worth \$1.25; clearing at pair... 49c

PRE-INVENTORY Silk Bargains

Silks for spring wear are in this lot at ridiculously low price. Silks that people are buying most now, too: fancy silks and plain silks. Taffetas, in colors and black; Messaline, colors and black; Peau de Cygne, colors and black; Moires, colors and black; Wash Silks, etc. Wash Silks, etc. positive 75c and 11c, at 49c.

29c AND 39c

Pre-Inventory Corset Clearance

Three splendid bargain lots for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Some are overstocks, some are odd lots. The underpricing is unusual and should attract throngs of women.

75c Corsets in three lengths—strong and durable, will go at... 79c

Director Models—Long skirted and high bust styles— 98c

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY

FLOUR—Bennett's Excelsior Flour, per sack, (including 10c stamps) 10c

Bennett's Golden Coffee, pound, 20c

Tea, assorted, lb., 15c

Tea Siftings, lb., 15c

Golden Eagle Cereals, lb. pkg., 10c

Bennett's Capitol Mince, 25c

Meat, 3 pkg., 25c

Swan-down Shredded, 10c

Codfish, 3 pkg., 25c

And 10 stamps, 10c

Double Stamps on Butter, 10c

California Layer Raisins, pound, 10c

Initial Seeded Raisins, lb. pkg., 10c

Crackers, large assortment, pkg., 10c

Capitol Baking Powder, lb. can, 25c

And 20 stamps, 25c

Bennett's Capitol Wheat, 10c

And 10 stamps, 10c

Swan-down Shredded, 10c

And 19 stamps, 10c

Hartley's Jama, assorted, per jar, 25c

And 20 stamps, 25c

Hartley's pure Orange Marmalade, jar, 20c

And 10 stamps, 20c

Pork and Beans "Best We Have" brand, large can, 10c

And 20 stamps, 10c

Mignonette Peas, three cans, 25c

And 10 stamps, 25c

White Oak Corn, 25c

And 10 stamps, 25c

Tea Garden Preserves, 10c jars for... 30c

And 10 stamps, 30c

Dr. Connel refused to order either man to put his teeth in the discarded Christmas dinner. After long and careful deliberation, the big was turned over to Dr. Langfelt to be stuffed from the bread crumbs, sage and onions, and to be restuffed with mummy fluid, then pickled in hard water as a curiosity.

"We'll leave it here to be remembered by in years to come," says Major Barker.

M'NALLY COMES NEW YEAR'S

Old Omaha Rock Islander Resumes Residence and Office Here

New Year day in the Rock Island offices, Fourteenth and Farnam streets, will not mean "out with the old and in with the new." On the other hand one of the old-time men of the service is coming back to Omaha and the new man is going away.

John S. McNally of Oklahoma City, formerly division passenger agent in Omaha, is coming back to take up his former position, which, however, has grown in importance since he left here many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. McNally will arrive in Omaha Thursday or Friday to again take up their residence in Omaha.

George S. Pentecost, who has been in Omaha less than a year as division passenger agent, will go to Kansas City as assistant general passenger agent. Mr. and Mrs. Pentecost will probably leave the city Friday for their new home.

Take Warning.

Don't let stomach, liver or kidney trouble down you when you can quickly down them with Electric Bitters. So. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Calumet Restaurant For Sale

On January 3, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., at 615 Brandeis Building, Omaha, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the Calumet, Omaha's largest restaurant, located at 1411-13-15 Douglas St. Further particulars on application.

EDWARD F. LEARY, Trustee

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The Academy is moved and settled in its new building and has accommodations for twenty more cadets.

No entrance examinations are required. New term opens on Tuesday, January 4, 1910.

For information address D. D. Hayward, Supt., Lincoln, Neb.

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HOWELL'S ANTI-KAWF Get a bottle today, 25c and 50c, at your druggists or Howell Drug Co., 207-209 N. 15th St. Omaha.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—10TH & MASON.

Overland Limited... Leave. Arrive. Omaha... 7:00 am... 11:00 pm

Chicago & Northwestern... Leave. Arrive. Omaha... 7:00 am... 11:00 pm

Chicago & Great Western... Leave. Arrive. Omaha... 7:00 am... 11:00 pm

Chicago & Missouri Pacific... Leave. Arrive. Omaha... 7:00 am... 11:00 pm

Chicago & St. Louis... Leave. Arrive. Omaha... 7:00 am... 11:00 pm

Chicago & Rock Island... Leave. Arrive. Omaha... 7:00 am... 11:00 pm

Chicago & Nebraska... Leave. Arrive. Omaha... 7:00 am... 11:00 pm

Chicago & Iowa... Leave. Arrive. Omaha... 7:00 am... 11:00 pm

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Chicago & West Virginia... Leave. Arrive. Omaha... 7:00 am... 11:00 pm

Chicago & Kentucky... Leave. Arrive. Omaha... 7:00 am... 11:00 pm

Chicago & Tennessee... Leave. Arrive. Omaha... 7:00 am... 11:00 pm

Chicago & Mississippi... Leave. Arrive. Omaha... 7:00 am... 11:00 pm