SWAPS
(Continued.)

TWO-STORY brick business block, rented to permanent tenants. Price $20,000. Mortgage, $5,000. Wants clear land for equity. NOWATA LAND & LOT CO., 624 N. Y. Life. Red 1999.

320 Decatur county, Kansas, six miles railroad point; 200 smooth; 100 in wheat, rents for half; 90 in corn, oats, rents third; 130 pasture rough, fenced, good new house, barn. R. F. D., 'Phone, $35 per acre. Incumberance $2,200, three years. Equity, $9,000. Want merchandise, hardware or livery stock. Would take bonding up to $5,000 if clear.

320 Cheyenne county Kansas, living water, some alfalfa land, some corn, wheat land, rolling to rough, $15 per acre. Incumberance, $1,600, four equal annual payments, 7 per cent semi-annually. Equity, $3,200. Want research, livery or small stock merchandise, hardware.

160 Cheyenne County, Kansas, 40 alfalfa land, 80 corn, wheat land rolling, 40 pasture, $17.50 per acre. Incumberance, $600. Three equal annual payments, 7 per cent semi-annually. Equity, $2,200. Want auto, livery stock or resident of equal value.

Shelf heavy hardware, $5,000. Furniture, $900. Undertaking, $300. Fixtures (inner tools. Funeral car $1,000. Total, $6,200. Want land equal value. North Kansas, South Nebraska. Have some western lands for eastern lands. Submit your trades to me. 'Phone or write, care Hotel Loyal, Room 232, Omaha, Neb., will be here Monday, Tuesday. F. C. Warroll.

9-ROOM modern home, excellent location, for good western land. H 618, care Bee.

FOR SALE or trade my equity in 465 acres of Lincoln Co. land for good income property, two good automobiles or anything else I can use. What have you? Address Y 62, care Bee.

160 ACRES of raw land in Wheeler county to trade for city property. CHRIS. BOYER, 22d and Cuming Sts.

TAILORS

YOU can tell real tailor-made clothes after trying the service of Edward Thiel, 719 S. 16th St.

MISFIT tailored suits—$35 and $40 values—at $15. See A. Rubenstein, 211½ S. 14th St.

Martin & Rubin, Rm. 21 old U. S. Bk. Bldg. ad died

TRAVELING GOODS

REAL LEATHER—We want travelers to know that our store sells all kinds of travelers goods in real leather. Alfred Cormen & Son., 1219 Farnam St.

WANTED—TO BUY

BEST PRICE paid for second-hand furniture, carpets, clothing and shoes. Tinan Douglas 311.

HIGHEST prices paid for scrap metals and rubbers. A. B. Alpirn, Omaha, Neb.

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5 OR 6-ROOM HOUSE TO MOVE
Will move at once.
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WANTED—5,000 FEATHER BEDS. Write or telephone Douglas 1090. METROPOLITAN FEATHER CO., 304 N. 20th.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED TO BORROW—$400 or $500 for 1 year. Will pay 10 per cent interest. Address, H-604, Bee.

WANTED—TO RENT

We Are Getting Numerous Calls
For Houses of All Sizes. List With Us
NOWATA LAND AND LOT CO.,
624 N. Y. Life Bldg. Phone Red 1999.

WANTED—SITUATIONS

TWO bright, intelligent young men desire evening work, anything; last on any typewriter; reporters, best of references; work guaranteed. G 662, Bee.

MARRIED MAN, between 25 and 30, desires position as office manager; am capable of taking entire charge, having had 12 years experience as accountant, auditor, systematizer and salesman; salary depends upon opportunity offered. H 610, Bee.

Help—Female Issues.

FAMILY washing neatly done. Bundles, rough and dry. 'Phone Web. 5527.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF COURT HOUSE Bonds—Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Treasurer of Chase County, at Imperial, Nebraska, on or before the first day of June, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purchase of any or all of the twenty-five (25) Court House Bonds from 1 to 25, inclusive, for $1,000 each.

Said bonds to be dated June 1, 1910, bearing 5 per cent semi-annual interest, due and payable June 1, 1930, with option to pay principal of any bond or any interest pay day. Both principal and interest being payable from taxes levied upon all property, real and personal, in Chase County, Nebraska.

All bids must be accompanied with certified check, payable to J. F. Morris, County Treasurer, for not less than 1 per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be retained by the County as liquidated damages in case the bid which said check accompanies shall be accepted by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, and the bidder fails or refuses to carry out his bid.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Chase County, Nebraska.
W. L. DAVIDSON, Chairman.
Attest:
M. H. PRALL, County Clerk.
M-17-22.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, Cheyenne, Wyoming, May 14, 1910.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2:30 a. m. mountain time, Wednesday, June 8, 1910, at which time they will be opened in public, for the construction, heating, etc., of the following public buildings at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, viz: (1) For construction, plumbing, heating, electric wiring and electric fixtures, for one (1) quarters for four civilian employes, plans, No. 82-P; (2) for construction, plumbing, electric wiring and electric fixtures, for one (1) quartermaster's stable, plans No. 139-I, and two (2) stables, plans No. 139-Q; (3) for construction, electric wiring and electric fixtures for one (1) double stable guard and shop building, plans No. 39-Q; (4) for construction only, for one (1) wagon shed, plans No. 60-H; (5) for the installation of steam heating systems complete and alterations in construction of Barracks Nos. 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44, post plans, Plans No. 2-933, and officers' quarters Nos. 29 and 30, post plans. Plans and specifications for the inspection of bidders are on file in this office, also the offices of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, Omaha, Nebraska; Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Colorado, Denver, Colorado; Depot Quartermaster, St. Louis, Missouri; Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Secretary of the Builders' Exchange, St. Paul, Minnesota. Proposal blanks and general instructions to bidders may be had upon application to this office. The government reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for the construction, etc., of public buildings at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, to be opened June 8, 1910," and addressed to V. K. Hart, Captain Fifteenth infantry, A. Q. M., U. S. A., in charge of the construction, Room 3, Keefe hall, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
M-17-18-19-20 J 6-7.

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK—Fort Mackenzie, Wyoming, May 12, 1910. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 2 p. m., mountain time, June 1st, 1910, for remolding the street lighting system and building a sub-station at this post. Plans and specifications on file at office of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Colorado, Denver, Colo.; Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, Omaha, Nebr., and the Builders' Exchange, St. Paul, Minn.; or same may be obtained from this office upon the deposit of $5 to insure their safe return. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Electrical Work" and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Mackenzie, Wyoming.
M19-17-18-19-27-28

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Omaha, Neb., May 12, 1910. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., June 11, 1910, and then publicly opened for installing two electrical freight elevators in storehouse at Omaha depot. Information furnished on application. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for installing electrical freight elevators at Omaha depot," and addressed to Captain F. C. Bolles, Q. M.
M.14-16-17.J.7-8-9.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers for May 16, 1910, furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracters, 1714 Farnam street. Tel. Douglas 2865:

A. E. Grantham and wife to E. M. F. Leflang, part lot 8, block 252, city	$ 1
J. Jahn and wife to A. Jahn, lot 11, block 2, Potter & Cobb's	450
D. F. Whitney and wife to Nelson Church and wife, lot 5, block 38, Albright's Choice	1,250
C. A. Dunning and husband to M. Nagle and F. A. Lange, part lot 18, Kountze's sub	300
F. Kotera to Vaclav Maca and wife, lot 4, block 2, city	2,000
S. Mancuso and wife to P. Eggart, lots 6 and 7, Pruyn sub	1,150
Security Land and Trust Co. to S. A. Powers, lot 10, block 3, Boggs & Hill's 2d	4,000
Hastings & Heyden to John M. Rylander, part lot 18, block 2, Catalpa Place	400
J. H. Weidenfeller to John A. Peterson, lot 1, block 1, Armstrong's 2d	640
Adolph E. Sampelson and wife to K. P. Deneen, lot 3, replat block 3, Bemis park	4,700
H. F. Kellogg and wife to O. A. Sandberg and wife, part lot 7, block 12, Isaac & Selden's	4,000
M. E. Dumont and husband to H. M. Beall, part lot 17, sub of block A, Redman	70
R. E. Forkel and wife to S. P. Bostwich, lots 26, 21 and 22, block 4, Wise & Parmelee's	10
N. C. Gates and husband to T. W. Blackburn, part lot 8, block 9, McCormick's	1
E. J. Gates to T. W. Blackburn, part lot 139, McCormick's	1
A. G. Connell and wife to same, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 1, Burkhauser & Blumer's sub	350
S. A. Glenn to E. C. Wolcott, lot 19, block 2, Clarendon	800
H. Klewit to John Klewit, lot 12, block 3, Hanscom Place	1
M. Nagl and A. Lange to C. A. Dunning, part lot 18, Kountze sub	5,300
R. A. Binkley and wife to L. Mason, lot 3, block 25, Poppleton Park	800
D. C. Patterson, tr., and wife to J. E. Haven, lots 1, 2 and 3 and other lots in Thornberg Place, and lots in Saunders & Himebaugh's, and lots in Wilcox 2d	2,000
German Bank of Millard to L. Everett, nl½ of nw¼ sec. 1-15-12	10,000
D. S. Bean and husband to P. H. Casey	1
P. H. Casey to H. Schneckloth and wife, s½ div. No. 1, sub. lot 2, tax lot 31, sec. 34-15-13	2,100
W. R. Wall and wife to James Meyers, lots 1 and 4, block 47, Florence	850
E. S. Buckley and wife to B. C. Pixton, part lots 1, 2 and 3	2,000
T. Casey and wife to P. H. Casey, lot 11, Ruthland Place	750
H. A. Tukey and wife to T. E. Johnson, lot 2, block 2, Tukey Heights	180

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—Tenth and Mason.

Union Pacific—	Leave	Arrive
San Fran. Ov'rl'd Ltd.	8:15 a. m.	11:30 p. m.
Chi. & Pac. F'st Mail.	4:10 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Atlantic Express	.....	6:45 a. m.
Oregon Express	4:00 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Oregon-Wash. Ltd.	12:40 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
Denver Special	6:47 a. m.	12:30 a. m.
Colorado Special	11:48 p. m.	7:43 a. m.
Colorado Express	2:50 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
North Platte Local	8:15 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Grand Island Local	5:20 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Lincoln-Fleet. Local	12:41 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
Val. & Cen. City Lcl.	12:41 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
Illinois Central—		
Chicago Express	a 7:00 am	a 2:45 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 7:45 am
Minn.-St. Paul Ex.	b 7:00 am	.....
Minn.-St. Paul Ltd.	a 6:00 pm	a 7:45 am
Omaha-Ft. Dodge Loc.	b 4:15 pm	b11:35 am
Chicago & Northwestern.		
EASTBOUND.		
Omaha Express	a 7:00 am	a12:35 am
Chicago Local	a12:05 pm	a 3:25 pm
Colorado-Chicago	a 5:20 pm	a 3:25 pm
Chicago Special	a 6:00 pm	a 7:55 am
Pacific Coast-Chicago	a 6:00 pm	a 3:25 pm
Los Angeles Limited	a 9:10 pm	a12:20 pm
Overland Limited	a11:40 pm	a 7:40 am
Denver Special	a12:30 am	a 6:35 am
Carroll Local	a 4:30 pm	a 9:50 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 3:25 pm
NORTHBOUND.		
Twin City Express	a 7:50 am	a10:20 pm
Sioux City Local	a 3:45 pm	a 3:25 pm
Minn. & Dakota Ex.	a 7:00 pm	a 9:15 am
Twin City Limited	a 9:00 pm	a 7:30 am
WESTBOUND.		
Lincoln-Chadron	a 7:50 am	a 11:00 am
Norfolk-Bonesteel	a 7:00 am	a10:45 pm
Long Pine-So. Platte	b 2:15 pm	a 5:20 pm
Hastings-Superior	b 2:15 pm	b 5:20 pm
Deadwood-Hot Spgs	a 5:30 pm	a 5:25 pm
Casper-Lander	a 2:55 pm	a11:00 am
Fremont-Albion	b 5:30 pm	b 1:35 pm
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific—		
EAST.		
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a 3:40 am	a10:30 pm
Iowa Local	.....	a 4:30 pm
Chicago Day Express	a 5:55 am	.....
Des Moines Local	a12:00 pm	a12:30 pm
Iowa Local	b10:35 am	b 9:55 pm
Chicago-Eastern Exp.	a 4:40 pm	a 1:15 pm
Chicago-Nebraska Ltd.	a 6:05 pm	a 3:01 am
WEST.		
Chicago-Nebraska Ltd. for Lincoln	a 8:25 am	a 5:47 pm
Colo. and Cal. Exp.	a 1:25 pm	a 4:30 pm
Okla. and Texas Exp.	a 2:30 pm	a 1:00 pm
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a10:40 pm	a 3:35 am
Wabash—		
Omaha-St. Louis Ex.	a 6:30 pm	a 9:25 am
Mail and Express	a 7:30 am	a11:15 pm
Cranberry Local (from Council Bluffs	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am
Missouri Pacific—		
K. C. & St. L. Ex.	a 9:40 am	a 6:35 am
K. C. & St. L. Ex. div Sat. 12 p. m.	a11:15 pm	a 5:50 pm
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—		
Overland Limited	a11:45 pm	a 8:00 am
Omaha-Chicago Ex.	a 7:15 am	a 9:30 am
Colorado Special	a 7:57 am	a11:33 pm
Colo.-California Ex.	a 6:00 pm	a 3:25 pm
Perry-Ottawa Local	b 5:15 pm	b11:00 pm
Chicago Great Western—		
Chicago Limited	a 5:00 pm	.....
Twin City Limited	a 8:30 pm	a 8:00 am
Chicago Express	.....	a 3:45 pm
Twin City Express	a 9:00 am	a 9:00 pm

BURLINGTON STATION—Tenth and Mason.

Burlington—	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver and California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Puget Sound Express	a 4:10 pm	a 6:10 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:20 am	a 6:10 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 6:10 pm
Northwest Express	a11:25 pm	a 7:00 am
Nebraska points	a 8:20 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Mail	b 1:20 pm	a12:15 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	b 9:05 am
Lincoln Local	a 7:25 pm	a 7:50 pm
Schuyler-Plattsmouth	b 3:05 pm	b10:20 am
Plattsmouth-Iowa	a 9:15 am	a 8:10 pm
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	a12:30 pm	a 2:50 pm
Colorado Limited	a11:25 pm	a 7:00 am
Chicago Special	a 7:15 am	a11:05 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:20 pm	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Fast Express	a 6:20 pm	a 8:00 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a10:30 am
Creston-Iowa Local	a 3:30 pm	a10:30 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:30 pm	a11:45 am
K. C. and St. Joseph	a10:45 pm	a 6:45 am
K. C. and St. Joseph	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
K. C. and St. Joseph	a 4:30 pm	.....

WEBSTER STATION—Fifteenth and Webster.

Missouri Pacific—	Leave.	Arrive.
Auburn Local	b 3:50 pm	b12:10 pm
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—		
Sioux City Express	b 2:00 pm	b11:45 am
Omaha Local	.....	c 6:20 pm
Sioux City Passenger	.....	b 9:20 pm
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	.....
Sioux City Local	c 8:35 am	.....
Emerson Local	b 5:55 pm	b 9:10 am

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FATHER HUNTS COMET; SHOT

Council Bluffs Man Looks Like Burglar to Son.

EXPLANATIONS AT MIDNIGHT

Four Shots Fired, Stinging the Star Gazer on the Back—Just Nervousness of the Newly-weds.

J. E. Evans of Council Bluffs strolled in home at midnight as the clock was striking the hour to be shot for a burglar by his son, E. C. Evans. The father is highly displeased about the matter. The son is repentant, apologetic.

The son, accompanied by his wife, returned early from church on Sunday night and retired. A long way in the night, awakening, they heard some one walking on the front porch. They are newly weds and nervous.

"Oh, Eddie, what if that was a bad burglar," whispered the trembling wife.

"Oh, I'll take care of him all right," replied Edward boldly, through his teeth, which he held tightly together in grim determination.

Grasping his American nickleplated bulldog revolver gently but firmly, he set forth to stalk the freebooter.

The front door was ajar. Ajar sounds better than open anyway.

With stealth and agility the young man approached and peered forth. What nerve! The shadowy form on the porch was moving leisurely about without apparent attention to the impending volley.

Watching the Comet.

Father was quietly trying to get a line on the comet. He chuckled to himself how he would wake up those young folks and show them a thing or two about catching that elusive rambler.

His starlit musings were punctuated with the sudden report of two closely timed shots from the "forty-one." The door slammed shut and in a twinkling two more shots followed, this time through a closed and screened window.

Glass rattled all around while pointed and well defined remarks percolated through the silent reaches of the dark street.

Father had a sharp twinge in his back about where his rheumatism ought to be. His voice seemed someway natural to the young man with the gun. He rushed forth to see the havoc that he had wrought and found himself confronted by the necessity of making explanations.

He called Dr. W. T. Hombach, who located a tiny scratch on the elder man's back. A court plaster for the wounded and a sleeping powder for the sleepless set the home at Fifth avenue and Sixteenth street at rest.

The elder Mr. Evans, who is a carpenter, went to work as usual Monday morning. He has made arrangements about coming home at nights. His son, E. C. Evans, works in Omaha.

ALONG THE RAILROAD RUN

Newly Appointed Burlington Official Makes Trip Over Road with G. W. Holdrege.

A. L. Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific, has returned to Omaha after a trip to St. Paul.

E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has gone to Chicago on business. H. Van Rensalaer of the passenger department of the Union Pacific, has gone to Chicago on business for the road.

H. E. Byram, vice president of the Burlington, accompanied by G. W. Holdrege, general manager, and H. J. Horn, the new assistant general manager, went to Lincoln today and Tuesday they will make a trip to the Big Horn basin, where the road is actively engaged in building tracks to Thermopolis.

D. Clem Deaver, head of the Burlington's homeseekers' information bureau, has returned from a trip to southeastern Wyoming and northeastern Colorado, where he reports great activity may be seen in the matter of new towns growing up and becoming settled. He gave one example of Buckingham, Colo., where six weeks ago there was nothing but a sign post, while today John Walrath has a general store, a postoffice and a lumber yard. Since the establishment of the lumber yard he has sold over $3,000 worth of lumber to people who are going to live in Buckingham.

J. E. Kelby, general solicitor, and Conrad E. Spens, general freight agent, of the Burlington, have returned from Washington, where they represented the Burlington during the argument on the rate cases before the Interstate Commerce commission. The arguments were concerning the freight rates on the following: Lumber from the south to Omaha, lumber from Omaha to Colorado and Wyoming, lumber from the south to the interior of Nebraska, dairy products from Omaha to the Atlantic seaboard and jobbers' rates from Billings to the Big Horn basin.

CONFERENCE DISCUSSES PLUMBING REGULATIONS

Officials, Journeymen and Master Plumbers Try to Solve Problem.

City Plumbing Inspector Lynch and his deputy, Sam Pollock, held a conference this morning with committees from the Master Plumbers' association and the journeymen to discuss the new ordinance establishing plumbing regulations for Omaha.

The proposed code was gone over in detail and there was no particular disagreement on its provisions except in minor matters. These will be made definite in drawings to be prepared and submitted to the two organizations. The journeymen are expected to act finally on the ordinance at their meeting Tuesday evening and the masters will record their action next Saturday afternoon. Then the ordinance can be brought into the city council on Tuesday evening, May 24. With all interests concerned behind it, it is expected to push the ordinance through without any delay. Inspector Lynch says it will be a big improvement over the present plumbing law and all at the meeting seemed to agree with him on this point.

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M. C. SHIELDS, 1601 Farnam St.
LOUIS MEESE, First National Bank.

Hansen and Mott Both Dead from Their Accidents

Motorman on Dundee Car Which Hit Freight Train Dies—Mott Fell from Building.

A. H. Hansen, the motorman who suffered fatal injuries when his car crashed into a Belt Line train Saturday night, died at the Wise Memorial hospital at 2 o'clock Monday morning. Arthur Mott, another accident victim who had been suffering from paralysis of the spine since his fall from the roof of the A. Booth Packing company plant, a month ago, also died Monday morning. Mr. Mott was under treatment at the St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. Hansen was 27 years old and lived with his mother, Mrs. Dora Hansen, at 3323 Blondo street. He was unmarried. Besides his mother the deceased is survived by a brother, Frank, 918 North Twenty-eighth avenue.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon and interment will be at Springwell cemetery.

It was announced Monday morning the Mott funeral probably would be held before noon, with burial at Forest Lawn. The body was in charge of the Gentleman undertaking establishment. Mr. Mott was employed by the National Roofing company at the time of his death. He was at work with several other workmen on the roof of the Booth plant when he lost his balance in pulling up a board and pitched head first into the alley, three stories below.

Law Plucks Bride Away

Romance Ends in Omaha Hotel When the Colorado Sheriff Arrives.

"True love ne'er runs smoothly," quoth pretty little Vergie Grant of Wray, Colo., Monday morning when she was eating breakfast at the Hotel Boquet with her lover, Fern Willis. The couple ran away from their home town to get married and thought Omaha would be a fine place to have the ceremony performed, but Sheriff Devlin of Wray interrupted the ceremony.

The girl is but 14 years old and her would-be husband is 26, so her parents objected strongly to the match. They decided that they would be married anyhow and were discussing the probabilities of a happy life when Sheriff Devlin put his head in the door of the dining room and said: "Stuff's off, Willis! You're pinched."

"Didn't I tell you that true love never runs smoothly?" said little Vergie when she saw the officer, and then she began to cry. She begged the sheriff to forget that he had found them, as they were "going to be so happy together," but Devlin saw only his duty and was not moved by tears. They admitted that they were going to apply for a marriage license Monday and fully intended to get married had not the officer so rudely interfered, and they were very curious to know how he tracked them to Omaha.

He told them that he discovered that they were started eastward and he headed for Lincoln. While there he received a telegram from a man in Omaha named Hodges, who let the cat out of the bag, by telling him where he could find the runaway couple. He immediately set out for Omaha and arrived just in time to interrupt the breakfast. The pair will be taken back to Wray Monday night.

Elmer Wickenberg is Found Dead

Body of Employe of Myers-Dillon Company Discovered Lying Beside B. & M. Tracks.

Lying about four feet from the rails of the B. & M. road at Second and Hickory streets the dead body of Elmer Wickenberg, an employe of the Myers-Dillon Drug company, was found about 8:30 Sunday morning. Blood was found to have spurted from the man's mouth, and though there were no marks on the body, it appeared from his position he had been struck by a train.

William Mahoney, a switchman, was first to discover the body. Engineer J. A. Kaiser, in charge of freight train No. 1636, which was switching at that point, declared he had not seen the man on the track and that he was positive his train had not run him down. Other witnesses declared they had seen Wickenberg near the scene of his death about ten minutes before the alleged accident.

Wickenberg was employed in the paint department of the drug company as a glass setter. He lived at 1617 South Fourth street. Fellow employes at the store said the man had gone out in quest of a supply of fish a friend was keeping for him near the point where his body was found. Coroner Crosby has the body and will hold an inquest Tuesday morning.

PLANS FOR BIG CELEBRATION ARE WELL UNDER WAY

Nebraska Centennial Attracting Much Attention Throughout State of Nebraska.

Arrangements for the Nebraska centennial celebration, which is to be held in Omaha and Bellevue June 23 are progressing satisfactorily and indications now denote that the forthcoming event will arouse much interest throughout the state.

The program which has been outlined in the main, but which yet lacks some finishing touches, will include a picnic at Bellevue on the day of June 23, at which an address will be made by Colonel John L. Webster, president of the Nebraska Historical society, and others. On the historic ground of old Bellevue that day there will be a wealth of reminiscence, while in Omaha at the Auditorium on the evening of June 23, the speaking will be directed along more advanced lines and the commercial importance of Omaha will be brought to the foreground.

It is expected that speakers of national note will be present. Colonel Webster is now in correspondence with several prominent orators and definite announcement along this line will be made very shortly.

NEW PASTOR FOR ST. MARY'S

Congregational Church Meets Tonight to Call Rev. James Alexander Jenkins of Cleveland.

Members of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church met last night to consider calling Rev. James Alexander Jenkins for their new pastor. Dr. Jenkins is now pastor of the First Congregational church at Cleveland, O.

Mr. Jenkins has spoken at the Commercial club in Omaha and at the Wednesday night meeting at the church.

OUR HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

The Boss of the Establishment

He Calls a Halt on His Wife's Extravagance in Matters of Dress.

BY AMERE MAN.

"What do you pay for your cigars, dear?"

The Boss of the Establishment, immersed in the Giants' box score, looked up with a slight frown.

"Fifteen cents straight," he replied briefly.

"Straight," mused the lady. "I didn't know they brought anything on the side—with cigars."

After a short silence she added: "And how many do you smoke a day?"

"Never more than six," answered the Boss virtuously.

"That makes 90 cents a day or, let me see, $6.30 a week," figured the cross-examiner.

"Look here! Are you thinking of cutting down my allowance?" exploded the exasperated witness. "How many glasses of beer are you going to permit me? And perhaps you'd like to set a 5-cent limit to my occasional poker game?"

"Now, don't be silly!" his wife adjured. "I have never thought you smoke too much or drink too much or anything."

"Not even talk too much?" the Boss hinted darkly.

"But you ought to have heard father discourse to me about our recklessness and extravagance just before I took him to the train," she continued, ignoring the insinuation. "He said during the two weeks he had been visiting us he had been perfectly appalled by the way we spend money on alcohol and tobacco. He said he was going home with a sad heart because, far from discouraging you in these riotous habits, I abetted you in them. He said any man that goes more than 5 cents for a cigar is a spendthrift."

"He said all of that, did he?" observed the Boss drily. "Well, what about it?"

"Oh, of course I know it isn't any of his business, but it made me think that perhaps we do spend too much money. We are all so accustomed to the pace here that it takes somebody from out of town to see us as we really are. And, do you know, it made me feel terrible to think

that instead of economizing and helping you to succeed I was"——

"You were assisting in 'The Rake's Progress,'" the Boss interrupted. "You may well ponder your misdeeds, woman!" he added histrionically. "Think of me as I was in the full blush of glorious manhood, before you taught me to smoke my first cigarette and induced me with cunning words and specious promises to drink my first cocktail."

"Silly!" exclaimed his wife again.

"I have given you the best years of my life!" the Boss burlesqued. "My hair has grown gray, my eyes grown dim in your service. I am glad, indeed, if ere it is too late some one has recalled you to a sense of duty!"

"I don't see why you should hurl those bromides at me!" the young reformer petulantly protested. "You know I'm not the sort of wife that talks that way. If I've given you the best years of my life I've gotten the best years of yours. I wouldn't have said anything about 'Popper's' criticisms if I thought you would take them in that spirit."

"You wouldn't!" exclaimed the Boss, throwing down his paper. "Then I would have missed the greatest joke of the year!"

He paused, looked his wife over carefully, as if debating whether or not her sense of humor exceeded her filial piety. Then, deciding that it did, he asked with determination:

"Have you any idea how many of my 15-cent cigars the old man smoked while he was here? Do you know that I had to mix him a drink the first thing at morning and the last thing at night, and that the muscles of my arms are sore from the unaccustomed exercise of shaking milk punches? Has it ever occurred to you that this visit of your venerable parent has set me back about $50 por drinks and cigars? Do you know that I had to get him passes to all the weird murder trials and tickets to all the queer shows in town for the purpose of 'studying psychology?' At least, that's what he called it!"

"Do you mean to tell me you squandered $50 in dissipation while father was here?"

And then she added sorrowfully: "I'll bet it was the $50 you were going to give me for that suit I told you about."

The Boss saw his cue and took it.

"That $50!" he exclaimed. "I should say not! Wild horses couldn't drag it from me! Why, it will be all that you can do to get it away from me! That is," he temporized, "if you still feel, after all these observations that you can pay as much as $50 for a suit. Remember what 'Popper' said, my dear!"

"Nonsense!" replied the unfilial daughter. "That was all fluff—perhaps you'd better write me a check now!"

"My wife was a reckless spendthrift before I married her," observed the Boss of the Establishment to the Confirmed Married Man next day. "She had no more conception of the value of money than a fish. But by patient and persistent effort I have taught her that 'economy' does not spell 'tightwad.' Have a cigar?"

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Inexpensive Furnishings for Country and Summer Houses

Summer housefurnishings, floor coverings, draperies, etc., can now be bought in such pretty inexpensive fabrics that even those whose incomes is moderate can afford to put away heavy rugs and curtains for a few months and substitute cooler light kinds.

In these fittings many improvements in designs and colorings are shown each year, especially in the rag rugs, but whether they are called the Martha Washington, the Fireside, the Bungalow or the Lincolns, they are, after all, the old fashioned rag rugs.

The last named, however, differs in that it is woven from strips of table oilcloth. These are twisted until they look like long shining cords and are then hand woven in the same manner the rugs cut from woolen and cotton rags.

When these were first introduced they were intended chiefly for bathrooms, kitchens and veranda use, but they proved so successful that now they can be bought in sizes as large as 9x12 or, in fact, any size ordered.

I saw recently a pretty one in tones of soft grays with a broken border of wood browns. It was ordered for a dining room furnished in golden oak, and I can imagine nothing cooler or more restful than such a floor covering. When soiled a damp cloth rubbed over the surface makes it like new.

The fireside rugs are just large mats that can be easily carried and laid where necessary. Many persons are compelled to have something under the feet, whether sitting on the lawn, the veranda or in the house, and these rugs are desirable, because though sufficient protection, they are light in weight, being woven from strips of new cretonne.

The colors are fast, so the mats may be easily laundered, and I think it advisable to tell housekeepers the information furnished by a kind correspondent that if thin rag rugs, also bath mats, are put through starch they will not curl or slip on the floor.

While the hit and miss design is still preferred by many persons, the plain centers displaying pretty borders are attractive. For example, quaint looking Dutch scenes in bright colorings border rugs of pale green, robin's egg blue and soft grays, and if placed in living and bedroom floors in bungalows and country houses add much to the appearance of the rooms, while the irregular designs, bordered in broad bands of solid colors, look best on dining room floors.

So popular have rag rug weavers become that it is possible to get the rag rug effects in curtains, portieres and couch covers.

Cross stripe thin curtains harmon