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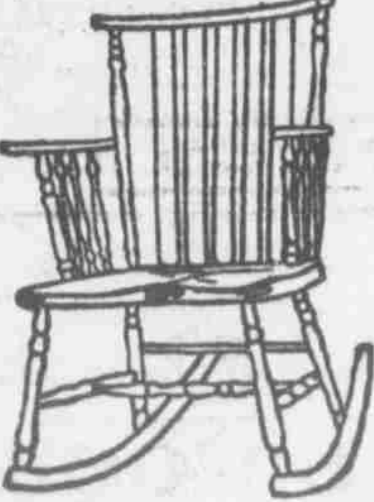
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## Saturday Specials

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### Rocker

Saddle shaped wood seat, round spindles, flat paneled back, mortise joints and well braced—an all solid wood rocker—well made and well finished; regular price \$3.50 each.  
Saturday only, \$1.95 each. (Fourth Floor.)



### Bedding Special

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Saturday only, \$1.95 each. (First Floor.)



### Cup and Saucer

Royal Stafford English China Cup and Saucer—gold band, pink and gold or green and gold bands; regular price 35c for the cup and saucer.  
Saturday only, 19c for the two. (First Floor.)

### Basement Special

Imported German Alarm Clock, nickel finish—hour, minute and second hands—cut off alarm—blue steel hands and large dial figures in Roman.  
Saturday, 58c Each (Basement.)  
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## The Price of the Prairie

By Margaret Hill McCarter

MRS. McCARTER has written an epic tale of the beginnings of Kansas. It will not only be read eagerly for its thrilling action and glowing color, but will be re-read, and will endure for the truth and depth of its insight into the inner life of the Western pioneer, and for its masterly portrayal of the influence of the prairie. There is a love story of simple and charming sincerity, and the reader's pulse will quicken at the splendidly heroic climaxes.



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## LEGAL FIGHT OVER YOUTH

### Willett E. Tompkins Alleges Son Illegally Arrested.

## ASKS HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

### Police Charge Young Man with Deserting Navy—Father Alleges He Was Never in the Navy.

A crisis of testimony and a weighty discussion of legal points arose in district court Friday in the hearing of a plea for habeas corpus in the case of John Earl Tompkins, who was arrested as a deserter. Willett E. Tompkins, father of the young man, of 2111 North Twenty-seventh street, entered an application for the writ of habeas corpus, alleging that his son had never deserted from the navy as charged, and that the police had arrested the youth solely upon the strength of the stars they wore.

Judge Lee Estelle, hearing the case, continued it until Saturday morning, when all the police who had arrested Tompkins alleged the prisoner had been illegally enlisted in the navy, therefore, he could not technically desert.

When the case came up for hearing at 2:30 p. m., Attorney Edward L. Bradley, representing Tompkins, asked that he be released, saying he was certain that the United States does not want him, his enlistment having been illegal. County Attorney English said that the Omaha navy recruiting station had wired the department for information as to whether or not young Tompkins was wanted and asked that the hearing be continued until Saturday morning, by which time a reply from Washington doubtless would be received. The hearing was continued until Saturday morning.

## Militia Officers to Take Studies

### Three Omaha Officers of National Guard and York Man Get Orders.

Three Omaha officers of the Nebraska National Guard and one York man have been ordered to pursue studies for five months at Fort Crook under the provisions of the act of congress, passed May 27, 1908. These officers are Lieutenant Colonel W. Edmund Baehr, First Infantry; Captain H. F. Elmsasser and Captain Otto Hansman, who are all of Omaha, and First Lieutenant Dale F. McDonald of York. These three officers, like Colonel Baehr, hold their commissions in the First Infantry.

The order received by these officers comes through the office of Adjutant General Hartigan and is issued by the secretary of war and signed by "Leonard Wood, Major General, Chief of Staff."

The Omahans will travel daily to Fort Crook and back and spend several hours at the garrison, attending lectures and recitations in charge of regular army officers. Fellow-students with them there will be lieutenants of the Fourth Infantry, U. S. A.

The Nebraska National Guard officers and men have unanimously adopted a bill to provide federal pay for the organized militia, which was presented by the legislative committee of the National Guard association of the United States at St. Louis recently, and then ordered printed for distribution to the various states.

The bill provides that when the guard is serving in case of riot, insurrection or invasion, officers below the grade of general officers shall receive 15 per cent of the pay of United States officers of like grade with an additional 5 per cent of the commanding officers of all companies. Each enlisted man by the terms of the bill is to get 25 per cent.

The bill will be introduced at the next session of congress.

## GRAIN EXCHANGE BALLOTS MAY CARRY SIX NAMES

### Matter is Still in Doubt as to Whether to Present to Retiring Members' Names.

Some uncertainty prevails among the members of the Omaha Grain exchange whether three or six names will be upon the official ballot for election of three members of the board of directors. Whether three or six do appear may settle the question of a unanimous or a split vote.

Some members believing that only the names of Sherman Saunders, W. J. Hynes and J. W. Holmquist will appear, say the election of these three will be practically unanimous. Others declare that the three members of the board whose terms are expiring, Messrs. Reed, Mitchell and Smith are candidates for re-election through old custom of the exchange, which makes such members of the directorate candidates.

The first three men named above are officially nominated as the result of the caucus held last week. If their names only are on the ballot, the election will be but a matter of form and ratification of the caucus vote. If the other three names also appear, opportunity for a contest is at hand, although the statement is still correct that the big live interests are not actively seeking proxies.

President F. S. Cowgill of the exchange asserted Friday that he thought the ballot would contain six names. One of his closest friends expressed the opinion that it would have but three. The secretary of the exchange who prepares the ballot, is in Chicago attending a meeting as a delegate of the exchange of the Industrial Traffic league. Mr. Manchester is a member of one of the important committees of this association.

## CORNELL GLEE CLUB COMING

### Has Secured the Boyd for a Concert December Twenty-Six—Annual to Entertain.

Cornell alumni of Omaha are expecting to entertain the glee club from the university which will give a concert in the Boyd theater the night of December 26. Glee clubs from Yale, Michigan and other institutions have been well entertained in Omaha as well as the men from the University of Nebraska and the appearance of the New York men will probably be made a social event of some importance. The Woodward Stock company has given way at the playhouse for that date.

## PINKERTON'S HEAD IN OMAHA

### W. A. Pinkerton, Head of the Detective Agency, on His Regular Rounds.

William A. Pinkerton, head of the detective agency and Director Reister of the St. Louis branch office are in Omaha. Mr. Pinkerton makes an annual tour of the western offices of the agency, and although the Omaha branch has been discontinued, he usually stops here and confers with the chief of police on the situation in criminality in this part of the country.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

## Three Thousand Fish Are Planted in Carter Lake

### W. J. O'Brien Brings Another Car of the Finny Tribe to Omaha.

Three thousand game fish, ranging from 6 to 15 months old were turned into Carter lake Friday by W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of the state fish hatcheries near Gretna, Neb., and deputy state fish commissioner. The greater part of the fish brought up for the use of Omaha fishermen next summer are black bass of various sizes, although there are also rock bass, perch, channel catfish and blue gill sunfish. The fish were brought up in a special car that Mr. O'Brien uses for transporting his finny charges from Gretna early Friday morning, and before evening the 1,000 fish were gaily swimming in Carter lake.

The method of transporting is to place the fish in six-gallon cans at the hatchery, carry them by wagon to the car on the Burlington tracks at Gretna and place them in special tanks provided there. In Omaha a wagon is used to take them to the lake and not a one of the fish but was in the finest condition when the destination was reached.

It is a rule of the state fish commissioner to try and place a carload of fish each year in Carter lake, but last year there were two carloads placed in the lake because of a surplus of fish in the hatchery. With those placed last year and these new ones the lake will be well stocked. During the last season the fishing for bass has been the best for years.

Governor Schallmeier, who was in Omaha a few minutes before trains on his way from Plattsmouth to Lincoln, stopped to inspect the car of fish and was greatly pleased with them. The governor who is the head of the fish commission in Nebraska, is always interested in the work and watches the progress closely.

"We have had a very successful year with the fish for the last twelve months and next summer the work will begin to show up," said Mr. O'Brien. "Now is the best shipping time for the fish and we will be placing them in the lakes in the state for some time yet. The bass seem to do well in Carter lake, growing fast there from all reports."

Mr. O'Brien admitted that with all his knowledge of fish and their habits, which he has gained by twenty-seven years work, he still cannot tell when is the best time to catch a fish and what kind of bait each fish will take. "They're curious creatures when it comes to catching them," was his ultimatum.

## Eugene Jackson is Found Guilty

### Jury Returns Verdict After Twenty-Two Hours of Deliberation on Negro's Fate.

Guilty of second degree murder was the verdict returned against Eugene Jackson Friday afternoon, after the jury had been out twenty-two hours. The penalty prescribed under the law for second degree murder is from ten years to life in the penitentiary. The court will decide, probably within a week, what the sentence shall be. Jackson was charged with killing Rufus Coleman in the Brown flats July 6.

### The Bubonic Plague

destroys fewer lives than stomach, liver and kidney diseases, for which Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.



## Our Grand October Clearing Sale

OF

# Slightly Used Pianos

We desire to take this opportunity to inform the piano buying public of Omaha, that we have fifty slightly used pianos that we are going to place on sale Saturday, October 29. These pianos are all in first class condition and we consider them exceptional bargains. We receive hundreds of slightly used pianos in exchange for new ones and also for player pianos.

This is the most exceptional bargain list of slightly used pianos that we have ever been able to offer the piano buying public, and regardless of the original cost of these instruments, we are going to place them in this great clearing sale at a price that will appeal to any one contemplating the purchase of a piano. We will agree to take back any instrument you select in this sale, if it proves unsatisfactory and allow all that has been paid to apply on your choice of our unexcelled new pianos, including such popular makes as Knabe, Sohmer, Fischer, Chickering Bros., Estey, Wegman, Smith & Barnes, Schaeffer, Price & Teeple and many others. We also desire to inform you that this same proposition will apply to our mammoth line of player pianos, included among which you will find the justly popular makes Knabe Angelus, Emerson Angelus, Fischer, Cecilian, Milton, Schaeffer and numerous other lines from which you can make a selection. Below we are submitting to you a partial list of the slightly used pianos we are offering in this sale:

We have a large line of square pianos from \$5.00 up. Outside players from \$25 to \$150.



Every piano we sell is sold under an absolute guarantee. We believe a satisfied customer is the best salesman we can have. All pianos sold on easy payments. Free Stool. Free Scarf.

# Men's Overcoats

Keep in touch with this popular store, sir, and you wont have to take what you can get—but you'll get what you want.

Business is now at floodtide—and that means "large choice"—largest in town several times over and OUR OVERCOATS are exceptional because they possess quality and style far beyond the degree indicated by the price. And we ask you to come in and favor us with your opinion. Luxurious Overcoats from

## \$15 to \$40

### The Boys' Suit and Overcoat Question

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We never deal in Trash and it's nothing short of wasting good money to buy poor, cheap clothing for boys.

Handsome Suits . . . . \$2.50 up to \$10.00  
Splendid Overcoats . . . \$2.50 up to \$12.00  
Youths' Overcoats . . . \$4.50 up to \$15.00

## The Berg Clothing Co

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How About Gloves?  
We don't happen to know of another store in town that has our equal in gloves, either in quality or price. We sell the best men's gloves that the world produces and we also sell the Best \$1.00 Kid Gloves on Earth. They are full of style and durability.  
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Knit Golf Gloves at 50c.

## The Thing To Do

If you lose your pocketbook, umbrella, watch or some other article of value, the thing to do is to follow the example of many other people and advertise without delay in the Lost and Found column of The Bee.

## Put It In The Bee

That is what most people do when they lose articles of value. Telephone us and tell your loss to all Omaha in a single afternoon.

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BAUER, ebony case . . . . .	\$ 75	MARSHALL & CO., mahogany case, almost new . . . . .	\$150
EMERSON, . . . . .	85	NEW ENGLAND, walnut case . . . . .	150
FISCHER, ebony case . . . . .	100	EBERSOLE, walnut case . . . . .	150
SINGER, oak case . . . . .	125	SMITH & BARNES, mahogany case . . . . .	165
REMBRANDT, mahogany case . . . . .	125	HENRY & S. LINDEMAN, walnut case . . . . .	165
VOSE & SON, ebony case . . . . .	125	ARMSTRONG, oak case . . . . .	175
FRANKLIN, walnut case . . . . .	125	GERHARD . . . . .	175
KOHLER & CHASE, mahogany, dark . . . . .	125	WEGMAN, mahogany case . . . . .	185
STANLEY & SON, walnut case . . . . .	125	WEGMAN, large size, mahogany case . . . . .	200
KOHLER & CHASE, mahogany case . . . . .	125	ESTEY, mission style . . . . .	200
BAILEY & SON, mahogany case . . . . .	135	PRICE & TEEPLE, large oak, good as new . . . . .	225
STEEGER & SON, mahogany case . . . . .	145	WEBER GRAND, mahogany case . . . . .	325
SMITH & BARNES, mahogany case . . . . .	150	CORL, walnut, large size . . . . .	225
GRAMER, walnut case, fine condition . . . . .	150	WEBER, mahogany case, almost new . . . . .	350
HARDMAN, good condition . . . . .	150		

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