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For Wage Earners.—The monthly payment plan of the Nebraska Savings and Loan association offers the ideal plan for saving. The Board of Trade building.
Reduction in Police Force.—Will result in greater activity among burglars.
Phone Credit, Balbridge & Co., Douglas 290, almost burglary insurance at lowest rates.

Funeral of Miss Agnes Dawson.—The funeral of Miss Agnes M. Dawson was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Dawson, 1514 Harney street. The Columbian school, where Miss Dawson had been employed as a teacher, was dismissed at noon.

Keep All Your Life Insurance Policies. notes, contracts, deeds, etc., in the burglar and fireproof vaults of the Omaha Safe Deposit and Trust company. A private safe for \$1.00 a year. Street entrance 1614 Farnam street.
Knives in Coming.—If you want any rubber toys you can get them at the Rubber store. Rubber balls, rubber dolls and everything else that is rubber. The Omaha Rubber company, E. H. Sprague, president, 1008 Harney street. "Just around the corner."

Short Circuit on Trolley Line.—Traffic of all kinds was tied up at Fifteenth and Harney streets for a time Monday morning because of a trolley switch at the junction of the Harney and West Leavenworth streets becoming short circuited. The burning of the switch severed the wires, making it dangerous for pedestrians and vehicles to pass by and the trouble soon spread to the Fourteenth and Harney connections also.

Carter is Released.—Arraigned for having stabbed an employee so that he nearly died, A. W. Carter was released in police court Monday morning on testimony that he used his knife in self-defense. With Carter, who is a carpenter contractor, was talking to several colored workmen, according to the testimony, he was accused and then attacked by Pat O'Brien, one of his employees. The contractor thereupon drew a knife and stabbed O'Brien about the neck, nearly decapitating him. O'Brien will recover.

MORE RED CROSS SEALS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Will Be Sent to Any Town Which May Make Request for Them.

The 6,000 additional Red Cross seals that were ordered for Nebraska have arrived at the Omaha office, 224 Brandeis building, and will be sent out to the towns that are waiting for them.

One hundred and twenty-eight mayors, in the larger Nebraska towns will be asked to follow the example of the mayor of Omaha in issuing a proclamation to help the cause. The mayor's proclamation here seems to have been effective in attracting notice and the secretary thinks that recognition from public officials will help the cause everywhere.

A reminder to display their window cards is still a cause for complaint against the merchants, who are saving the seals. The cards are furnished by the society and are attractively printed Christmas posters. So remiss in displaying them have the merchants been that there have been inquiries sent out from Omaha citizens to national officers to inquire if the stamps are not on sale in any of the Omaha stores. They are on sale in every corner drug store and any one who wants to buy them will have no difficulty in getting a supply.

The Boyd theater has joined the Brandeis in allowing stamps to be sold in its foyer and three more jobbing houses have agreed to use the seals on their outgoing mail.

OWNER OF LUNCH ROOMS MOVES HEADQUARTERS HERE

John W. Welch Also Makes Some Investments in Property in Omaha.

John W. Welch, owner of a chain of lunch rooms in Omaha, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City, will transfer the headquarters of his business from Des Moines to this city.

Mr. Welch Monday closed negotiations for the purchase of Stratford Terrace, a series of apartments at Thirty-third street and Poppleton avenue, from Lloyd D. Willis for \$22,000. The purchase is said to be for the purpose of investment. All of the apartments in the Stratford are held on long term leases. The property was erected by Mr. Willis.

MATTHEWS OUTLINES WORK

Pastor of First Baptist Church Delivers First Sermon and Tells of Plans.

Rev. John Matthews, the newly installed pastor of the First Baptist church, preached his first sermon there Sunday morning. In behalf of the congregation, John R. Webster and Rev. W. A. Clark offered welcome and greeting to the new minister. Dr. Matthews comes from Kansas City. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. W. Conley, who several months ago resigned and went to California.

Dr. Matthews outlined his views on the problems which the church is to solve and spoke of what he hoped to be able to do in Omaha. He declared the church to be a more potent factor in the life of the nation than ever before in its history.

A Cruel Mistake
is to neglect a cold or cough. Dr. King's New Discovery cures them and prevents consumption. See and know. Sold by Deaton Drug Co.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:
Name and Residence. Age.
Christy J. Paustinger, Sioux City, Ia. 24
Helen H. Colgate, Des Moines, Ia. 24
Fred Palmerston, Council Bluffs, Ia. 24
Edith Strang, Council Bluffs, Ia. 24
George W. Hove, Omaha 25
Lela Nockert, Omaha 23
Alvin E. Hise, Minneapolis 25
Lorne Grant, Portland, Ore. 25
Russell Rector, Omaha 26
Helen Nelson, Omaha 23
Francis A. Hise, Elkhorn, Neb. 25
Hedrich Hirtman, Elkhorn, Neb. 25
Burt Sorenson, Omaha 25
Hilda Hargrave, Omaha 23
Howard H. Miller, Omaha 25
Hilda Olsen, Norfolk, Ia. 23
John D. Rice, Omaha 27
Lyle Schuman, Portland, Ore. 25
Gladys B. Kiffin, Wilber, Neb. 23
Mary Bartow, Wilber, Neb. 24

LAWS MUST BE ENFORCED

Officials Warned to Duty by Governor-Elect Aldrich.

HE WILL NOT BE PARTISAN

Declares for Administration "as Broad as the Circumstances of My Election." Creditors All State's Parties.

Governor-elect Aldrich declared for a "rigorous, impartial enforcement of the law" in his address at the Commercial club Monday noon and declared that if he found "flagrant and notorious violation" with neglect by those properly charged with enforcement he would do his utmost to see that they were superseded in office. "I am firmly of the opinion," said the governor-elect, who spoke to all the noon-hour visitors at the club, "that the laws should be strictly enforced; that the interests of the entire state are best served when the laws are rigorously, impartially enforced, and if it is put up to me that a certain law ought to be done, that a certain step must be taken, I shall certainly do my utmost. Nor shall I inquire whom it may affect, whom it may hurt. I am aware that in a great city like this it is sometimes difficult fully to enforce certain laws and I shall always have due regard for this fact; but when there is flagrant and open violation of the law, when such violation is a matter of common knowledge, when it is a notorious condition, then I shall hold responsible the officers of the law charged with the enforcement of such statutes. And I shall see that if the officers then holding position do not so act that the laws are obeyed, that someone else step in and does the work they have neglected."

"I am not to be a partisan governor. I was elected partly through democratic, populist and prohibition votes, and it shall be my endeavor that my conduct of the office shall be on as broad a basis as the circumstances of my election."

"As for what happened before the election, I am going to let the dead past bury its dead. There are no stings to heal, no injuries nor wounds to avenge."

The governor-elect, who was warmly applauded, promised jobbers present to do his utmost for their interests in the state of Nebraska.

Exclusive Order of Hotel Clerks

Past Officers of Association Form a Little Social Club for Real Fun.

More exclusive than the Royal Jockey club of London and Paris, the society of the Cincinnati or the Colonial Dames is a cute little coterie corporation which has just been formed in Omaha. It is harder to break into than would be the new vaults of the Omaha National and would be almost as good a place to be.

This new club is composed of the past officers of the Nebraska-Iowa Hotel clerks' association, and is headed by these officers:

President—W. A. Anderson, Rome.
Vice President—Joseph Keenan, Henshaw.
Secretary—Frank Ruble, Paxton.
Treasurer—Paul Stanton, Merchants.
Directors—Fred B. Bates, E. W. Kennedy, Millard.

An even dozen men compose the membership. The club will have little monthly dinners and a good time.

New Signboards Mark County Roads

W. E. Owens is Placing New Guideposts at All Country Road Crossings.

Omaha and Nebraska motorists are rejoicing this week because a long felt want along the country roads will soon be filled. Signboards, telling how far you are from Omaha and how far it is from the nearest town and where each road leads are to be placed at all crossroads in Douglas county.

The posts are being supplied by W. E. Owens, an Omaha manufacturer of cement posts, who wishes to advertise the qualities of his posts to the Nebraska farmers in this way. Permission to place the posts in Douglas county was given Mr. Owens at the last meeting of the county commissioners.

RATHER DETENTION HOME THAN LIFE IN A TENT

Girl Makes Choice Against Parents' Pleading in the Juvenile Court.

Myrtle Kinzie, 12 years old, has chosen life at the Detention home rather than live in a tent with her parents.

The girl was taken from her home by a probation officer a week ago and placed in the Detention home until her case could be brought before juvenile court. She did not want to leave the home Monday morning to go to court, because she fears she would be forced to go back to her father's tent at Nineteenth street and Ames avenue, where she said she was required to sleep on the floor.

The girl's mother is now lying sick at the tent. The father, Henry Kinzie, and Mable, an older sister of Myrtle, appeared in juvenile court to ask for the return of the girl.

"Don't you know that your mother is sick and needs your help," Kinzie pleaded. "Come on back. We have fixed up the tent and have got new beds."

The girl refused.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

John Barker, clerk in the department of health, is ill at his home, 528 Douglas street, from a complication of slight ailments.

Train Dispatchers

Want More Pay and Official Titles

Say Their Work is Such They Are Entitled to More Recognition for Their Services.

A concerted movement to better their conditions is being made by the train dispatchers of the railroads of the United States. The two chief demands of the dispatchers is that they receive higher pay and that they be placed upon the official staff of the roads as they do official work.

A raise of pay from \$120 a month east of the Mississippi and \$150 west of that river to \$150 east and \$175 west is asked in the petition which is being circulated on the railroads.

The dispatchers' organization, which is as yet merely a social one, contends that the dispatchers' duties place him in the official class of a railroad. They must be familiar with the laws and the working hours of the different classes of men they are over, as they are responsible for violations of these laws. If they cannot be rated as officials the men wish to organize as a labor union that they may make contracts as to the time they work and the pay each receives. Within a month from today it is expected that the petition which has been circulated will be in again and the demands will then be put to the railroads.

"There is no reason at all why a train dispatcher should be placed upon the official list of a railroad," stated W. D. Lincoln, acting general superintendent of the Union Pacific, when discussing the proposition. "A dispatcher does only the work that is expected of any salaried man, and it is unlikely that more pay will be given them at present."

"It looks as if the train dispatchers were about to ask for more pay," said G. W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri. "They have not heretofore to my knowledge asked for any increase in pay and been refused, so I do not understand why they do not ask for the increase before starting this movement."

Kemmerling Case Goes to the Judge

Judge Sears to Give Decision in Contempt Case Tuesday—Other Case Next Week.

Fate of John Kemmerling, the ex-juror, charged with contempt in having received a bribe for his influence in "hanging" the jury for the benefit of the street railway company, rests in the hands of Judge Sears. Arguments were completed and the case submitted to Judge Sears at 11:45 Monday morning. The judge announced that he will pronounce judgment in Kemmerling's case Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Kemmerling's district court hearing is on a charge of contempt of court. A charge of accepting a bribe is pending against him in county court, hearing having been set for December 21.

When court convened Monday morning Judge Sears overruled a motion to dismiss the contempt complaint against Kemmerling, the motion having been made and argued Friday after the state had finished its introduction of evidence.

The defense placed but one witness on the stand. This was C. T. Williams, a juror, who was on the same grand jury on which Kemmerling served and who also was on the jury in the case of Mrs. E. M. West against the traction company, the case in which Kemmerling is alleged to have received money for influencing the jury for a verdict for the traction company. Mr. Williams testified that when Judge Sears reported the inability to agree to Judge Redick, before whom the case was tried, it stood then to two for the defendant; that Kemmerling had less to say in the deliberations of the jury than any other of the jurors; that he spoke only once on the subject and then simply approved a speech which had made in favor of a verdict for the defendant.

William F. Gurley and A. S. Ritchie argued for Kemmerling. Deputy County Attorney Magney for the state. Messrs. Gurley and Ritchie declared that the state's evidence showed grounds for suspicion of Kemmerling, but not sufficient to prove him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. They also made the technical point that the information of contempt does not charge that Kemmerling made an actual agreement to "hang" the jury for money.

Mr. Magney pleaded for a conviction on the grounds that the evidence showed Kemmerling guilty and no technicality should be permitted to prevent just punishment. "If he is guilty in fact he should be punished," said Mr. Magney.

Sentenced to Pay His Victim's Doctor Bill

Boy Ordered to Go to Work and Make Amends to the Juvenile Court.

Because he threw a brick at a dog owned by Mrs. Frank Yost, 214 W. street, South Omaha, and missed the dog, striking Mrs. Yost, Judge Sutton in juvenile court Monday morning "sentenced" Alfred Eggers, 17 years old, Twenty-eighth and W. streets, to go to work long enough to pay Mrs. Yost's physician.

When Mrs. Yost heard the "sentence" she took from her pocket book a handful of doctor bills and told Judge Sutton she wanted the boy to pay all of them.

After considerable argument it was brought out that the bills were incurred from a former sickness and that the doctor's services were required only once because of the brick.

When this was discovered young Eggers, who had been crying, smiled contentedly. "I didn't think," he said, "that she was sick that long, 'cause it was just a small brick but that I hit her with."

BURGLARS TAKE BISHOP'S RING

Break Into Residence of Bishop Beecher and Get Jewelry.

SURPRISED AT THEIR WORK

Were Just Finishing Their Task When Bishop and Family Return from Church—Get Other Valuable Loot.

Burglars surprised in their depredations Sunday night robbed the residence of Bishop George A. Beecher, 112 North Eighteenth street, of the bishop's ring and seal recently bestowed upon the churchman at his consecration. Valuable sterling tableware and other jewelry was taken.

Bishop and Mrs. Beecher returned to their home at 9 o'clock. While they waited for the caretaker to answer their ring they heard noises coming apparently from the rear of the house. They entered to find the household in confusion. The rear door had been left open by the burglars in flight. Entry had been gained through a rear window.

The thieves took two sets of solid silver forks and knives, the bishop's ring and seal, set with amethyst, one gold ring, a clasp pin and the contents of a saving bank. The housekeeper is decidedly deaf and did not hear the marauders.

The ring is of gold with an amethyst setting. On the stone is graven a dove and a serpent, which has reference to the text, "Be ye wise as serpents," etc. On one side of the ring is a large gold cross in semi-relief; on the other two crosses, pastoral staffs surmount a figure on which is mounted a small cross. This last typifies the domination of the world by the Nazarene.

The ring was presented Bishop Beecher by the clergy of this and his new diocese. Church women of Mullen and Chancellor, R. B. North of Grand Island were also contributors.

Mother Dying, Police Search for Children

Woman in Cincinnati Would See Long Missing Children Before Death Overtakes Her.

The tragedy of a family's life is revealed in a letter received by the police asking that three children long departed from their home be notified that their mother is on her death bed in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Sarah Ward of Cincinnati in a letter to the Omaha police says that a Mrs. Cook, who has not seen her three children for thirteen years, is now close to death. The three children, William, George and Genevieve, came to Omaha from Cincinnati and have not been heard from since. The police are seeking to locate the children, but in vain.

MME. ALDA AT THE BRANDEIS

Soprano from Metropolitan to Present Fourth B. H. W. Concert Tuesday Afternoon.

Mme. Frances Alda, famous soprano, will present the fourth of the B. H. W. concerts at the Brandeis theater Tuesday afternoon. Mme. Alda has been a leading soprano in the operatic productions of the Metropolitan opera house in New York and in the Boston company.

The program, which begins at 4 o'clock, will consist of four groups of songs, in German, Italian, French and English, and presents a varied and interesting list. Arthur Rosenfield will be at the piano.

Mme. Alda's concert is the third regular number of the series, being presented by Miss Evelyn Hopper and Messrs. Woodward & Burgess. She was preceded by Scotti and Mme. Lila Lehmann and accompanied by Mme. Schumann-Helk was an extra number.

Building Permits.
Christ Barbe, Twenty-sixth and Webster avenue, frame dwelling, \$2,000; Francis M. Stewart, 2428 Brown street, frame dwelling, \$1,500; Henri Bogard, 211 North Thirty-third street, frame dwelling, \$2,000.

"MIDNIGHT ROUNDERS"

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It is a very easy matter nowadays to become cured of the drink habit since the Neal 3-day drink-habit cure has been perfected. The hardest part of it usually is to convince the erring one that he needs it or for the erring one to convince himself of the adage. "Once a drinker, always a drinker," unless cured by the proper treatment.

A man's money, business, reputation and friends quickly drift away, like the fog before the sun, when the flowing bowl is tapped too frequently, and it does not take long for him to be pointed out and whispered about as a "founder" and a "boose fighter." When a man gets that name his reputation for business honesty and integrity suffers a severe change. The contamination of alcoholism exerts itself in more than one way.

This Omaha Neal Institute is located at 1592 South Tenth St. Patients are received at all hours. The genuine Neal Cure is also administered at 1505 W. Charles St., Grand Island, Neb. For full information address, Neal Institute Co., O. B., 1592 South Tenth St.

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If you will observe these instructions you will assist us materially in perfecting our service.

1. Specify on entering the cab, if you want to ride on the hour or meter basis.
2. If the operator is driving too fast us him to slow down. If he does not obey you, get his, or the cab number, and report him to the company office.
3. Always look at your meter before paying your fare.
4. The Meter rate from downtown hotels to Union Depot is from 75c to 80c. For the accommodation of the traveling public we have made a flat rate of 50c per passenger to the Union Depot, from any of the hotels with which we have a livery contract.
5. If you feel that you have not had the proper treatment, don't "fuss" with the driver, pay him get his number, and report the matter to the Company's office.
6. The Company will deem it a favor to anyone using this service should there be any dissatisfaction or overcharge on the part of its employees to refer the matter to the Company's Office where proper adjustment will be made.

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AN INVITATION

by **Hovsep Nahigian of Armenia**

As a representative of the Orient—of the people of Persia and Armenia, of Turkistan and the Caucasus, of Afghanistan and Bokara and Beloochistan—it is with much pleasure and some degree of pride that I extend this cordial invitation to the people of Omaha and vicinity to call and see a master-piece specimen of a master artist of the loom of old Ispahan.

This rare gem would not have left its royal palace, beyond the seas, were it not for the fact that, with the downfall of the Persian monarchy, many Princes were forced to sell their valuable heirlooms. A collector of Nahigian Bros., of Chicago, secured it.

This exquisite rug of silk and golden thread, valued at \$10,000, and worthy of a place beside the masterpieces of Raphael and Michael Angelo—is being shown at 411 South 16th street, City National Bank building, under the auspices of H. P. Whitmore, art dealer.

I extend this invitation to all.

I invite, especially, all lovers of art to see it, that they may have a finer conception and a keener appreciation of the most ancient branch of art—the Textile art.

I invite collectors and connoisseurs to see it, for they, as judges, are in position to appreciate a gem of this character.

I invite artists and students of art in general to see it and to draw inspiration from it.

I invite all to come and see this and other rare specimens of the Art which has made famous the people of Pan-Orient.

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The Southwest is filling up with clerks, salesmen, mechanics and professional men, tired of struggling along on starvation wages; sharp enough to realize that they stand little show with little capital in the big places.

Arkansas, Southern Missouri, Oklahoma, Louisiana, the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and Eastern Colorado, are new Canaan. There's still room for you to get in on the ground floor. Write right now and state how much you can invest, where you want to go and what you want to grow.

IMPORTANT—The Rock Island's Agricultural Bureau will show you how you can make money from the very short by raising the crops which grow best and quickest and cheapest on the land which you choose. With this assistance, and a proper amount of application you are sure to make a splendid success of your venture.

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