

OLD CON GAME STILL WORKS

Crafty John Gets Busy in Omaha After Years' Absence.

DRUGGIST KING IS THE VICTIM

Orders Bill of Goods Delivered and Has Change Sent Along, Which He Then Makes Away With.

"Crafty John," one of the best known swindlers in the country, was in Omaha Tuesday with the same old game he used a year ago when he fished King out of several hundred dollars.

When the boy arrived at the number designated over the phone he was met by the supposed Dr. McClannahan.

The police are almost certain that it is the same man who was here last fall. His game at that time was to call up a coal or furniture company and no one but goods to be sent to a certain number.

NEW LAW MAKES METHOD OF NOMINATION UNCERTAIN

Republicans State Committee Refers the Question to W. J. Jefferts for Opinion.

Confusion and changes in the election laws of Nebraska make it hard for the state committee to decide how a successor to the late Congressman Latta is to be chosen.

The opposing candidates might be named by the congressional committee," said Mr. Jefferts, "but there might be objection to that, or they may be named by the convention.

SIMPSON IS TO SUCCEED KEEN AS STATION MASTER

Night Station Master is to Be Promoted to Fill Vacancy Caused by Death.

Henry M. Simpson, night station master at the Union Pacific depot, will succeed the late W. W. Keen as day station master.

CHANGES IN FEDERAL BUILDING

Coming of the Headquarters of the New Railway Mail Division Makes Several Shifts.

A number of changes are to be made in the postoffice building within the next two months and there will be considerable moving about of the different officials.

KEEN TO BE BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral of the Dead Station Master is to Be Held at Council Bluffs.

The funeral of W. W. Keen, who died Tuesday morning from the effects of an operation he underwent for stomach trouble, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 39 Sherman avenue, Council Bluffs.

PAYS TO SHAMPOO YOUR OWN HAIR

In a very interesting article in the Baltimore Times, Mrs. Marvin, noted authority on beauty topics, says: "Since alkali, as found in soap and most shampoo preparations, has been found responsible for most hair and scalp troubles, no great care cannot be taken in the matter of shampooing."

From Among the Indians She Comes to Convention

Coming into the notice of Theodore Roosevelt when she was superintendent of an Indian school in Oklahoma by her untiring zeal among the redskins, Miss Alice M. Robertson has improved the service and it is her boast that there is not another office in Oklahoma that equals it for efficiency.



MISS ALICE M. ROBERTSON.

STATISTICS ON THE CORN CROP

United States National Bank Gathers Its Own Figures.

Corn Crop of Nebraska is Estimated at 141,312,000 Bushels, While Wheat is 92 Per Cent of Normal.

After an exhaustive inquiry into crop conditions in every Nebraska county east of the 100th meridian near Gothenburg, the United States National bank estimates that the state's crop of corn this year will be 141,312,000 bushels.

The government report makes the average number of bushels of corn produced in Nebraska over a period of five years 27,067,330 bushels.

For the counties west of the 100th meridian the average yield of the normal crop, or a yield for the state of about 151,325,900 bushels of corn.

The average yield of oats for the state was 2,174,400 bushels and the yield this year is about 44 per cent of the normal, or about 2,794,334 bushels of oats for the year.

Rev. Julius Schwarz to Remain in Omaha

Presbytery of Omaha Completes Its Three-Day Session in Two Days' Time.

The Presbytery of Omaha, which was to have held a three day session at the Clinton Hill Presbyterian church, adjourned last night, yesterday's business having been expedited sufficiently to permit early adjournment.

The Presbytery granted leave to Rev. J. Herbert McConnell to vacate his charge at Cedar Bluffs, Neb., to assume work in the east. The Presbytery voted unfavorably on the overture to hold the general assembly of the church once in two years instead of annually.

SMITH BACK FROM ALASKA. SKAGWAY MUCH LIKE HOME

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W. A. Smith, general manager of the street railway company, and W. C. Bullard have returned from a trip to Alaska.

On his arrival in Skagway he was surprised to find the city so different from those in the states. He said the hurry and bustle of early years has died down and the city is running along in a quiet business way.

WONDERS OF WEST ARE TOLD

G. G. Wallace Tells Real Estate Men of the Sacramento Valley.

Declares California Land of Which He Speaks is No Better Than Nebraska Land, but Different Methods Are Used.

In reviewing a recent trip through the west and northwest, George G. Wallace told the Real Estate exchange of the wealth of the Sacramento valley and reported his impressions of the various large cities of the coast.

The Sacramento valley is a wonderful place," said Mr. Wallace, "and its possibilities for further development are great. Your train runs all day down this valley, 200 miles wide in places, with gardens and orchards and mammoth wheat fields on every side, and here and there large tracts of undeveloped land.

Mr. Wallace is impressed by Spokane's water power possibilities, Seattle's magnificent harbor and its position with reference to the world's trade; San Francisco's rapid development since the fire and the wealth of agriculture and minerals surrounding Los Angeles, which he had always been regarded as a city "living on climate and tourists."

MATRON WOULD SHARE RELIEF

Mrs. Gibbons Asks Police Board for Membership in Police Protective Association.

The question of whether or not it is lawfully right to allow a woman to become a member of the Omaha Police Relief and Protective association will occupy the attention of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners during the ensuing week.

At the last meeting of the association it was voted to allow Police Matron Gibbons a membership, and the question was put up to the commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night.

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NOT HARD FOR WISE ONES High School Cadets Hold Opening Drill

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The first drill of the high school cadet regiment was held today from 11:15 a. m. until noon. About 125 beginners were enrolled in the ranks besides the majority of last year's cadets.

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The Omaha Bee Great Booklovers' Contest

Write in title and author of book and HAVE coupon and picture. Send no coupon until finish of the contest is announced.



What Book Does This Picture Represent?

Title Author Your Name Street and Number City or Town

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White Steamer Automobile advertisement. Includes images of a car and a house, and text describing prizes and features. Prizes include a White Steamer Automobile (Value \$3,000), a second prize (Value \$1,250), a third prize (Value \$900), a fourth prize (Value \$275), and a fifth prize (Value \$225). It also lists sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth prizes.

Postum advertisement. Title: 'A Friendly Suggestion'. Text: 'often puts the wanderer on the right path. Thousands of former coffee drinkers are now healthier and happier because some friend suggested POSTUM in place of coffee. Headache, nervousness and other annoying ills, due to coffee drinking, quickly disappear when Postum becomes the regular table beverage instead of coffee. "There's a Reason" for POSTUM. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.'