

Nebraska

WIFE STANDS BY HUSBAND

Mrs. Fosta Irwin of Omaha Gets His Release from Jail.

HELD UPON FORGERY CHARGE

Auditor Barton Makes Formal Demand Upon Union Fire Insurance Officials for Money Received in Sale of Company.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Fosta Irwin of Omaha, a bride of two days, was rewarded today for her faith in her husband by seeing him discharged in police court, where he was arraigned on a charge of forgery, though her faith was somewhat shattered by being forced to hear him confess to the truth of the charge.

Irwin at first said a man named Davis gave it to him. His young bride stuck to him in his troubles and in the windup was the means of procuring his release. When the opportunity came on condition that the money he said back, she skinned around and raked not only enough for that purpose, but enough to take the couple back to Omaha, where Irwin says he works as a waiter.

The bride looks to be no more than 15, but maintains she is 21 and that she has worked for several years in Omaha stores and that her mother is a pantrywoman in one of the Omaha hotels.

Barton Writes Letters

State Auditor Barton this afternoon wrote the letters which have been hanging fire for several days. The ones addressed to former officers of the Union Fire Insurance company were identical and were as follows:

"We have in our possession a contract signed by you and your associates in which you agree to surrender and deliver to the Woodmen Fire Insurance company all possessions of the Union Fire Insurance company, including furniture and fixtures, supplies, books, money, bills receivable, agents accounts, both debit and credit, as shown by the books of the company, together with the good will to be sold and applied to the proper conduct of the company and the fulfillment of the contract.

After being trusted for many years by this mutual company you assume to own and possess the plant which is mutual and belongs to its members. You did this for a consideration, as evidenced by the receipts now in our possession.

"Most men, sometime in their lives, have made mistakes and the world is generous to the man who acknowledges this and corrects the mistake made. It is an undisputable fact that in attempting to sell the offices and plant of a mutual company you have committed wrong. Therefore, this department demands that by January 6, 1912, the amount you received from the Woodmen Fire under the contract mentioned, be returned to that company.

The parties to whom they were addressed were T. J. Bromfield, E. H. Marshall, G. P. Watson, Cyrus Kellogg and J. F. Donovan.

Not Moved by Delsell

Mr. Barton also addressed a letter to State Superintendent Delsell in which he informed that officer that while it was apparent from the latter's letter the payments to the teachers examining board were correct so far as they related to examinations of teachers and of the twelve schools enumerated in the bill authorizing the creation of the board, he still found no authority for payment of money for examinations of the state normal schools and he would refuse in the future to audit bills for that service.

State Treasurer's Report

The monthly report of the state treasurer, made public at the close of business today, shows \$59,775 on hand in all funds against \$49,550 one month ago. This balance will be greatly reduced by the payment during the month of the semi-annual school apportionment, and large payments are expected in settlements with county treasurers. This money, however, will be largely absorbed by the calling in of outstanding warrants, all of which are expected to be taken up during January.

Allen Ready to Begin

A. E. Allen was around the rooms of the railway commission this afternoon, preparatory to taking up his new duties as secretary on Monday morning. Mr. Perkins will continue to assist in the office until the annual report is prepared and the salary of the office is to be divided between the two.

Ice Makes Trouble

There were two explosions in the city today due to building fires in stoves where waterbacks had been frozen. One was at the home of Mrs. Ben Carter, 14 North Sixteenth and the other at Alpha, Thel Chi first house, 124 J street. Little damage was done at either place except to destroy the range.

Gruenther Not Candidate

Friends of Chris Gruenther assert they have it on the best of authority that he will not be a candidate for either governor or United States senator and those who are circulating and filing petitions in his behalf are wasting their efforts. Some statement from Gruenther himself is expected within a few days.

Ollis Not for Governor

State Senator J. A. Ollis of Valley county was in the city today and took occasion to deny that he would be a candidate for governor and that he had not made up his mind yet whether he would enter the race for the democratic nomination for railroad commissioner. He said personally he did not care to go into the contest, but was being urged by his friends to do so.

Omaha Patients Remain

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has decided adversely on the recommendation of the superintendent of the Hastings asylum for the insane that a number of the Omaha patients be returned to that county to be cared for. It was considered that arrangements could be made to care for them at the asylum, even if that institution was crowded.

The key to success in business is the judicious and persistent use of newspaper advertising.

Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. A. J. MILLER OF DORCHESTER, NEB.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING AT KEARNEY IS OPENED

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Announcement was made last night that the last of the fixtures in the new federal postoffice were placed in position and the same declared formally opened. This building is the most costly of any in the state outside of those in Omaha and Lincoln. It is built of cut Bedford limestone, on a base of New Hampshire granite, ninety-three by sixty-five feet on the ground floor. It is two stories high, the second floor being devoted to federal office rooms. The entire walls of the first floor are of solid white polished Vermont marble. The woodwork throughout the building is of quarter-sawn white oak. Castings and bases on second floor are of marble to match the walls of the first floor. The total cost of building and fixtures was \$120,000.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

Golden Wedding at Dorchester

DORCHESTER, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Miller of this city celebrated their fiftyth wedding anniversary on last Monday. They have been residents of this place for the last thirty-two years. They were united in marriage December 23, 1881, in Prairie City, Ill., by Rev. Mr. Underwood of the Methodist church. They made their home in Woodstock, Ont., for three years, where Mr. Miller worked in a general store. In 1884 they moved to Port Huron, Mich., where he worked in a sawmill for John A. Cole & Co. From there they moved to Illinois in 1886 and Mr. Miller worked on a farm for two years, after which he clerked in a store until 1878, when he moved to Dorchester, Neb. Here he spent ten years on a farm, after which he built him a modern home on Main street and retired. Mr. Miller is 71 and Mrs. Miller 70 years of age. They are both in excellent health. They have no children of their own, but have adopted two children during the last thirty years.

Mr. Miller was born in Markham, Ont., June 18, 1840, and at the age of 4 years moved with his parents to Woodstock, Ont., where he spent his boyhood days. In 1860 he went to Illinois, where they were married.

Mrs. Miller (Melissa Dunn) was born in St. Catherine's, Ont., in 1841, and at the age of 14 moved to Woodstock, Ont., with her parents. In 1860 she went to Illinois.

Table Rock Argus is Sold

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Frank H. Taylor, editor and proprietor of the Table Rock Argus for nearly twenty-six years, has sold the office to T. R. Hollingsworth of Dubois, Neb., who is the Methodist Episcopal minister in charge at that place, but owing to his health has made up his mind to quit the ministry. Mr. Taylor came here from Omaha nearly twenty-six years ago when he bought the Argus of Fred S. Haasler in 1886.

AUBURN AUTO DRIVER ACQUITTED AT TECUMSEH

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The case of the State of Nebraska against W. J. Rose, a resident of Auburn, was disposed of in the county court here yesterday. Mr. Rose was charged with a violation of the law regulating the operation of automobiles. On October 23 Mr. Rose had been to Tecumseh in his machine, bringing Father Vincent of Atchison here to board a train. On his return home he was a party to a mixup between a team and his machine. W. A. Reese of Nemaha county was bringing his son, Charles Reese, to this city. The boy was on the wrong side of the road and Mr. Reese experienced some trouble in getting on the right side, which he claimed he was doing as fast as he could. Mr. Rose is charged with running carelessly and striking the rig. It was raining and both rigs were hard to control. After taking the evidence Judge J. C. Moore gave a verdict of acquittal for the Auburn man, being of the opinion that the accident was unavoidable under the circumstances.

Infantile Paralysis at Tecumseh

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A case of the dreaded disease, polio myelitis, or infantile paralysis, has developed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerner, west of this city. A twin daughter about 6 months of age is the victim. Medical Inspector Dr. M. Stewart of this city has put the home under strict quarantine, as the disease is contagious. There are nine children in the Kerner family.

New Year's Greeting

At the close of a year that has been prosperous for us—we want to wish you health, wealth and contentment for 1912. We want to thank those who have patronized us—yet we can't help thinking your patronage has been mutually profitable to both of us. To those who have not yet become customers of ours we want to invite you to do so during the coming year.

Yours respectfully,



Store Closed All Day January 1st.

Bargains for Women

Special bargains for women will be announced in advertisements by Omaha merchants in The Bee Monday morning. There will be no evening issue of The Bee, but the morning paper will be delivered to all subscribers. The Monday Bee will have bargain announcements of interest to every woman in Omaha.

January Lace Curtain & Curtain Material Sale

LACE CURTAINS. Too many styles to enumerate. We give only a few pieces.

- \$1.50 Swiss Curtains for bed rooms. Special Price 89c
\$2.75 Swiss Curtains for bed rooms. \$1.50
\$2.50 Scrim Curtains, ivory or Arabian. \$1.19
\$2.95 Scrim Curtains, ivory or Arabian. \$1.50
\$3.75 Swiss and Cluny Curtains. \$2.25
\$5.00 Swiss and Cluny Curtains. \$3.75
\$7.50 Duchess and Cluny Curtains. \$5.00
\$10.00 Duchess and Cluny Curtains. \$6.95
\$13.50 Duchess, Cluny and Arabian Curtains. \$8.75
\$15.00 Duchess, Cluny and Arabian Curtains. \$10.00
Hundreds of one and two pair lots Lace Curtains all at Special Prices.

CURTAINS—NET AND SWISS.

- The assortments of nets and Swiss are larger than ever. The patterns are new.
30c Scrim Net, Madras and Swiss all at one price, per yard. 19c
45c Scrim, Swiss and Fancy Net, all widths and colors. Special price, per yard. 27 1/2 c
60c Filet Net, Dotted Swiss, Fine Scrim, at yd. 40c
75c Net, Swiss and Scrim, all for curtains, at yd. 50c
\$1.00 Fancy Net, all colors, at per yd. 69c

CRETONNE

- Foreign and Domestic Weaves.
35c Cretonne, beautiful colors, special, yd. 22c
60c Cretonne, imported, special, yd. 40c
\$1.00 Cretonne, imported, special yd. 65c

REMNANTS

- Three Lots.
Lot No. 1—All Swiss, Scrim and Net Remnants; your choice. 9c
Lot No. 2—All Swiss, Scrim and Net Remnants; your choice. 29c
Lot No. 3—All Swiss, Scrim and Net Remnants; your choice. 50c

PORTIERES

- In the Very Newest Colors.
\$4.50 portieres, good colors. Special, per pair. \$2.95
\$8.95 portieres, soft finish. Special, per pair. \$5.75
\$15.00 portieres, soft finish, cord edge; pair. \$8.75
Many other styles at special prices.

COUCH COVERS.

- 60-inch Couch Cover, Persian design, 3 yards long. Special, each. \$3.50

Bedding Sale

BED SPREADS BLANKETS COMFORTS

- Crocheted Bed Spreads, Full size. Special Price 95c
Satin Bed Spread, Full size. \$4.50
Cretonne Bed Spreads with full valance. Regular value, \$8.75. Special price. \$4.50
\$25.00 Net Spread with bolster cover. Special, \$15.00

BLANKETS.

- Blankets—All wool blankets, slightly soiled on the edges, will go on sale at 1/2 off regular price.
\$8.50 plaid Wool Blankets, extra large size. Special price, each. \$5.00

- Comforts—Complete line of beautiful new comforts all at special price. All grades and colors.
\$5.00 Comforts, special pattern; special price. \$3.75

Bric-a-Brac Sale

ELECTRIC LAMPS. ENGLISH CHINA. JARDINIERS

All go at great price reductions. Two Tables filled with odd pieces of vases, jardinières, fern dishes in mat green, Florentine china, picture frames, desk supplies, all at special price. Collection must be seen to be appreciated. English China, Coalport and Crescent—All on display at 1/4 off regular price. Patterns and all incomplete china sets at 1/2 price.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Company

JANUARY SPECIAL SALE

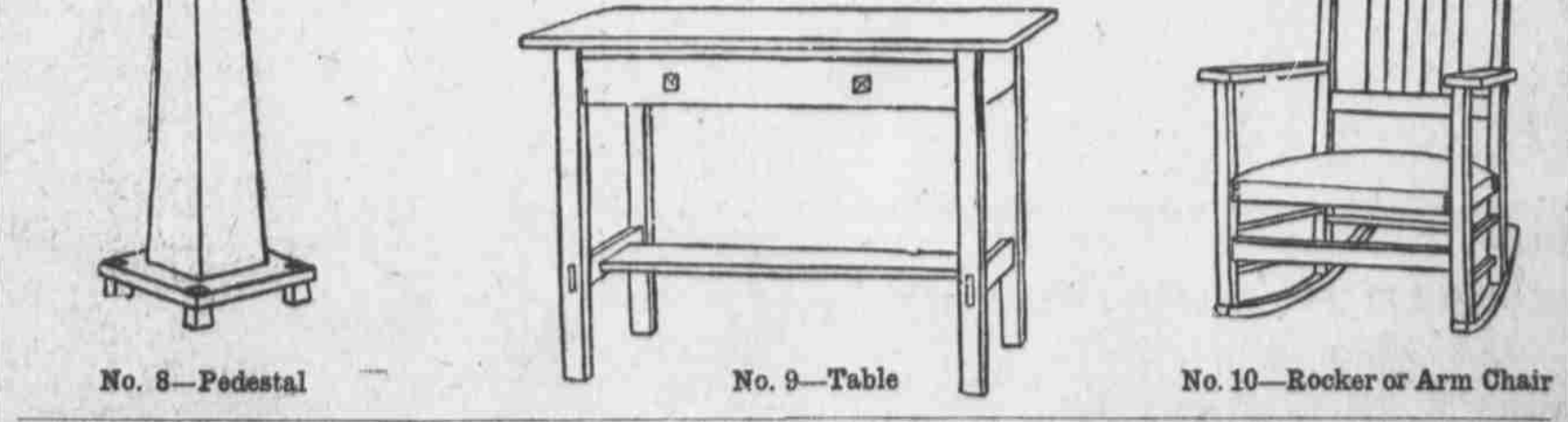
Stickley Bros. Co. Arts and Crafts Furniture

Stickley Bros. Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., are pioneer makers of Arts and Crafts furniture, having a wide reputation for manufacturing goods of the highest quality and character. We secured from them a liberal concession on a three carload purchase of Chairs, Rockers, Settees and Tables for living room, library and den, and also dining room suites. These goods come in the soft brown shade of fumed oak. All chairs, rockers and settees are upholstered in Spanish Morocco goat leather. The entire purchase goes on Special Sale at prices never before quoted for goods of similar character. Sale begins Tuesday morning, January 2.



DESCRIPTION:

- The following is a description of the articles exactly as appear in illustration. Every article listed is Stickley, Bros. Co.'s make, and show the regular selling price and our January Sale price.
No. 1—Rocker or Arm Chair. Fumed oak, Spanish Morocco leather seat and back. Sells regularly at \$19.00. Your choice, either rocker or chair, January Sale Price. \$13.50
No. 2—Settee. Fumed oak with Spanish Morocco leather seat, 48 inches long. Regular selling price, \$18.00. January Sale Price. \$13.75
No. 3—Rocker or Arm Chair. Fumed oak, loose Spanish Morocco leather seat and back. Very comfortable. Regular selling price, \$30.00. January Sale Price. \$20.00
No. 4—Rocker or Arm Chair. Extra large and massive. Loose Spanish Morocco leather cushion seat and back. Regular price, \$48.00. Your choice chair or rocker, January Sale Price. \$32.00
No. 5—Rocker. Fumed oak with Spanish Morocco leather seat. A very strong and durable chair. Regular price, \$10.00. January Sale Price. \$6.75
No. 6—Table. Fumed oak. Round top, 30 inches in diameter, with small undershelf. Well braced. Regular selling price, \$10.00. January Sale Price. \$6.75
No. 7—Table. Top is 44 inches long and 22 inches wide. Has one drawer. Very practical and useful size table with undershelf. Regular selling price, \$11.00. January Sale Price. \$7.50
No. 8—Pedestal. Fumed oak; 12 inches square. Top stands 34 inches high. Regular selling price, \$8.00. January Sale Price. \$6.50
No. 9—Table. Fumed oak. Top is 26 inches wide by 40 inches long. Has one large drawer with undershelf. Regular selling price, \$13.50. January Sale Price. \$10.50
No. 10—Rocker and Arm Chair. Fumed oak, Spanish Morocco leather seat. Regular selling price, \$10.00. January Sale Price. \$6.75



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