

PUGSLEY SAYS SEED IS POOR

University Professor Urges Campaign for Better Seed Corn.

SPEAKS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Lawson and Odell of Rural Life Commission Tell Business Men of the Problems on the Farm.

Prof. C. W. Pugsley of the agricultural extension department of the University of Nebraska, speaking at the Commercial Club...

Corn is Decaying. The farmers, as a rule, don't know this, said Prof. Pugsley. "Some of them think they can tell without testing whether corn will grow, but there isn't a man living who can always tell."

Tests at Chadron, said Prof. Pugsley, showed about 40 per cent of the corn good for seed, at Fremont 30 per cent, at Union 15 per cent...

The condition is better in the eastern than in the central and western counties, he said, but so far he has discovered no section where good seed corn can be obtained in large quantities.

Publicity Work Valuable. Prof. Pugsley asked the co-operation of the bankers, grain men, creamery men, implement men and all the other business interests in the publicity campaign...

Lawson of Clarks, Neb., chairman of the Nebraska Rural Life Commission, told of the organization and work of the commission.

Frank G. Odell of Lincoln, secretary of the Rural Life Commission, touched on the report on Rural Conditions in Nebraska which the commission will make next week at the annual meeting in Omaha of the Nebraska farmers' congress.

City Mission Helps Many Friday with Fuel and Clothes

The cold weather drove many men, women and children into the big, warm room of the City Mission Friday.

Nearly half a hundred men came during the morning to get warm clothes so that they could work at cutting ice.

Several mothers called at the mission for coal stoves that their little ones were huddled in rooms where there was no heat whatever.

Lee Sells Building and Leases it Back

George H. Lee has sold the three-story building occupied by his incubator and poultry food factory at 115 Harney street, to Mr. George Gacimint, a local investor, for \$22,500.

MORE PLYMOUTH ROCKS ARE TAKEN BY THIEVES

The theft of eight more Plymouth Rock chickens was reported to the police yesterday morning.

A Life Sentence. Of suffering with throat and lung trouble is quickly commuted by Dr. King's New Discovery, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug.

Wells-Fargo Moves Its Headquarters of the West Here

The Wells-Fargo company has removed its western headquarters from St. Joseph to Omaha and H. W. Campbell, formerly of Kansas City, has been sent here as superintendent.

WOODS HELD FOR GAMBLING

Bound Over to District Court for Running Gambling House.

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S RAID

Several Arrested During the Raid as Inmates Testify They Lost Their Money While Gambling Saturday.

Charles Woods, alias Charles Whit, was found guilty yesterday morning of the charge of keeping a gambling house at Thirteenth and Farnam streets and bound over to the district court by Judge Foster and bonds fixed at \$200.

Sixteen witnesses were placed on the stand, the most of whom were arrested as inmates at the time of the raid last Saturday night.

Steve Maloney, who led the raid on the place, said that there was no gambling going on when he and the officers arrived on the scene. It was brought out in the trial that the building at Thirteenth and Farnam streets is owned by Sam Newman, who in turn rented it to Amos Abley, and the second floor was used as a pool room.

Edwin McGrath, who was arrested as an inmate, said he gambled and lost money in the place. Al Mace, another inmate, said he lost \$25 last Saturday night and then "soaked" his watch to Charles Woods for \$5 and lost that.

C. E. Perkins of Council Bluffs testified that he tried to buy the place and that he was sent to Amos Abley, as it was asserted he was the owner of the house, and that Abley and Perkins could not come to terms for the place.

I. B. Zimmar of the electric light company said the light contract was made out in the name of Charles Whit. Woods was not placed on the stand.

Major Hartman to Command Ft. Omaha

Major Carl F. Hartman of Fort D. A. Russell will succeed Captain W. L. Clark as commanding officer of the signal corps at Fort Omaha after January 20, according to orders from Washington received at the fort this week.

The new commanding officer will have charge of all affairs at Fort Omaha and is highly capable of assuming his new duties, having had considerable experience with enlisted men.

BROTHER OF COL. JEWELL DIES IN FLORIDA HOME

Word was received Thursday by Colonel B. W. Jewell, chairman of the Woodmen of the World, of the death of his brother, General William H. Jewell, of Orlando, Fla.

During the civil war the two brothers served on opposite sides, one reaching the rank of general in the confederate army and the other colonel in the union army.

SHOWCASE IS SMASHED AND SHOES ARE STOLEN

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Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

How to Use Electric Appliances

More people received electrical Christmas gifts in Omaha this year than ever before.

It may be that you received one of the many labor saving devices—such as an electric flat iron, vacuum cleaner, toaster, washing machine, sewing machine motor, etc.—and do not quite understand operating it on the most economical lines.

If you have any doubts of this kind we will provide free instruction.

Telephone our contract department, Douglas 1062 or Indep. A-1278 and we will send a courteous representative who will give expert advice without cost.

OMAHA ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

TO HOLD UP DAIRY LICENSES

Dairy Inspector Bossie Recommends Three Be Withheld.

FAIL TO KEEP PLACES CLEAN

Report is Made as to the Condition of the Various Dairies in the Matter of Cleanliness During December.

Dairy Inspector Claude F. Bossie in his monthly report on the standing of Omaha dairies recommends that the licenses of three dairies be held "pending compliance with orders issued and not obeyed."

Following are the scores of the dairies as to sanitary condition during the month of December:

Table with columns: Name and Dairy, Score. Lists various dairies and their scores, such as C. Spangard, Spangard Hill, 77.8; Ove Jensen, Pleasant Hill, 82.2; Jack Peterson, Forest Lawn, 82.1; etc.

City of Omaha Sued for Hydrant Rentals

The Omaha Water company has begun suit against the city of Omaha in the federal district court to recover \$7,200 which they claim is due them for hydrant rental for the last half of 1911.

This action is identical with the one started during the September term of court when judgment was given the water company by Judge Munger, ordering the city to pay \$4,653.15 for hydrant rent due for the first half of 1911.

The judgment has not been paid and a writ of mandamus has been issued to the city of Omaha; J. C. Dahlman, as mayor of Omaha; the entire city council; the board of county commissioners; and the city and county treasurer, demanding that they levy a tax in order to satisfy the judgment if it can not be satisfied in any other way.

If the judgment which was given October 9, 1911 is not paid at once, the officials are ordered to appear in court on January 20 and explain the reason of the delay.

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Housekeepers cannot afford to miss this sale

Lace curtains, portieres, novelty and lace nets, remnants, table covers, shirt waist boxes, lamp shades, at One-Third and more off regular prices

THE women of Omaha who pass up this sale without making a visit here will for many years regret the act, for we never have held such a January clearance event. It is the biggest we have attempted and it is warranted by the immense size of our stock of curtains, draperies, nets, couch covers, etc.

- Beautiful Lace Curtains
LOT NO. 1—This comprises a large selection of Swiss, Scotch Net and colored Serim Curtains worth \$3.50 per pair, choice now at— 95c to \$1.75 Per Pair.
LOT NO. 2—This comprises a large selection of Brussels, Cluny Lace, Fillet Net and Serim Curtains. Regularly sell as high as \$4.00 per pair, choice now— \$2.00 to \$3.00 Per Pair.
LOT NO. 3—This comprises a large selection of Curtains in Appliqued Net, Brussels, Cluny, Fillet Net in ivory and Arabian colors, also Irish Point Curtains that regularly sell up to \$6.00 per pair, choice now— \$3.25 to \$4.00 Per Pair.
LOT NO. 4—This comprises Fillet Net, Cluny Lace in

Specially Priced Lace Curtains
A large lot of special Lace Curtains noted for beauty and workmanship at slaughtered prices. This line is of white and Arabian colors and Cable, Fillet and Scotch.
10 pairs of one pattern worth \$2.00 per pair, closing out price, per pair \$1.25
6 pairs of one pattern worth \$2.25 per pair, closing out price, per pair \$1.35
6 pairs worth \$2.35 per pair, closing out price, per pair \$1.50
5 pairs worth 2.50 per pair, closing out price, per pair \$1.75

Novelty Lace Curtains
Beautiful patterns of Square Mesh and Fish Net Laces, regularly sell at 50c per yard— Now 20c to 35c Per Yard
Very neat designs in a little better quality of Square Mesh and Fancy Nets. Regularly sell as high as 90c per yard— Now at 60c per yard
A large and varied line of Lace Nets in small designs. Regularly sell at \$1.50 per yard— Now at 90c Per Yard
High quality Imported Lace Nets in two toned ivory, white or Arabian colors. Regularly sell at \$1.60 per yard— Now at \$1.10 per yard
Very fine Lace Nets in white and ivory colors. Regularly worth \$2.00 per yard— Now at \$1.40 per yard

One and Two Pair Lots of Lace Curtains
This lot comprises a number of very good patterns of all kinds of Lace Curtains and any one in need of one and two pairs of Curtains can get something here at just half of the regular values. It will pay you to look at these.

Couch Covers
An excellent line of Couch Covers in Persian and Oriental designs and plain centers, with borders, in all styles and colors. These regularly retail from \$2.50 up to \$10.00 each and are good values for that money. To make them go fast we are offering them for 1/3 off the regular price— ONE-THIRD OFF

Large Line of Portieres One-Third Off
Our Portiere line comprises Portieres in all varieties imaginable, from the very lowest priced that regularly sell for \$3.00 per pair up to the very finest Silk Portieres worth \$25.00 per pair. You will find many patterns in this lot from \$4.00 to \$10.00 per pair that are good values, and in order to make these the greatest values you ever saw for the money we place them on sale at 1/3 off the regular prices. The regular prices remain on these and you can see just exactly what we originally sold them for.

TABLE COVERS AND RUNNERS
We have a large line of Velour, Tapestry, Silk Brocade, Damask and Art Metal Table Covers. These all go on sale at 1/3 off regular price. ONE-THIRD OFF

SILK LAMP SHADES AND STATUARY
We have quite a number of Marble Pedestals, Busts and Figures left from Christmas. These we are putting on sale at 1/3 off regular price. All Silk Lamp Shades and Italian and Florentine carved Portables at 1/3 off. ONE-THIRD OFF

SHIRT WAIST AND CEDAR BOXES
We have a few good patterns and designs in Cedar Chests and Shirt Waist Boxes left over from our Xmas sales. These we are to sell at 25% off regular price. ONE-QUARTER OFF

FOLDING SCREENS
A number of Screens left after the Holidays, in Fumed Oak Frames with burlap fillings are priced at 1/3 off the regular figures. ONE-THIRD OFF

Remember, good furniture may be cheap, but "cheap" furniture cannot be good.

Miller, Stewart & Beaton Co. "THE TAG POLICY HOUSE" Established 1884 413-15-17 South Sixteenth Street