

New Tyrolean Hats FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Our hat buyer, who has just returned from the east, is very enthusiastic over these clever new Tyroleans; they will be worn everywhere this spring. We invite you to come in and inspect the very complete showing we have ready. They come in gray and tan felt and stitched cloth, with or without the jaunty little Tyrolean feather.

Prices \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.50.

Spring Felt Hats for Boys

have just arrived, plain and scratch felts, neat, snappy styles, colors, red, blue, brown, black, gray and tan. Bring the boy in tomorrow and let us help you select one of these handsome hats for him.

PRICES \$1.00 TO \$2.25.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S
BENSON & THORNE CO.
1518-20 FARNAM STREET

MONEY PUZZLES BARTON

Does \$26,000 Belong to Woodmen or Union Company?

LEFT FROM INSURANCE TANGLE

Last \$1,000 of Woodmen Funds in Uncompleted Deal with Union Fire Company is Paid Off.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—T. J. Brownfield today paid in to Auditor Barton \$1,000 in the shape of a thirty-day note secured. This completes the repayment of the entire \$26,000 paid out of the funds of the Woodmen Fire Insurance company to obtain the resignations of the old officers of the Union Fire Insurance company.

The next problem to settle is, who does the money belong to? It has been paid to Mr. Barton as trustee and both the Union and the Woodmen companies lay claim to it. The Woodmen claim is based on the fact that it was originally paid out of the funds of that company and should be returned. The Union asserts the Woodmen has been reimbursed by Union policies reinsured in the Woodmen as one of the preliminary steps to the proposed consolidation. It further claims that being paid to its officers it belongs to the company. The prospects now are that the case will be submitted to the court on an agreed state of facts and the legal points involved thrashed out.

The sum would be a neat addition to the surplus of the union if it were to belong to that company and if otherwise it will be just that more coming to the stockholders of the Woodmen, which has gone into liquidation and returned all of its risks.

Halfway Commissioners Hall and Clarke have gone to South Omaha to hear the complaint of Robert W. Halton of Lexington against the South Omaha Stock Yards company. The complaint alleges that shippers are sold poor hay and the good hay given to the South Omaha buyers and commission men and the same price charged each. He wants the commission to obtain equal treatment to all and that the price of hay be reduced according to the quality.

It is now said that John Gault, the Fort Morgan, Colo., stockman, who was struck by a Burlington switch engine Friday morning, will recover. His skull was fractured and it was thought at the time he would die.

The United States has an island which it will sell at public auction Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The sale will be at the United States land office in the federal building. The island is in the Platte river near Chapman and is said to be heavily wooded and an ideal place for a hunting lodge. It contains a trifle more than six acres.

According to the report of the bank examiner there were at the close of last year, 69 state banks in Nebraska against 68 the year before and the aggregate capital was \$12,657,580, an increase of \$18,000 during the year. There are now only five banks having the minimum capitalization of \$5,000 and three having more than \$10,000 each.

The suit of William Albers against the

Afraid of Bright's Disease No Longer

Two years ago I was troubled with my kidneys and had terrible pain in my back. Oftentimes my back would hurt me so that I would be compelled to give up my work and sit down for a time to rest and ease myself. Knowing of the dreaded disease called Bright's Disease I began to think that it was creeping into my system and I was fully decided to go to the doctor and lay my case before him. But as my mother was using Swamp-Root at the time, she induced me to try some. The relief it gave me was very encouraging. My back became strong and in fact the use of two and one-half bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cleared my system of the kidney trouble entirely. I am a burlier on my feet all day long, but have no trouble whatever with my kidneys. I am twenty-eight years of age and have gained thirty pounds in weight since cured, and I feel it my duty to tell every sufferer of kidney trouble of my remarkable cure by Swamp-Root.

You have my permission to use this letter in any form you see fit.

A. W. CARPENTER,
Carrier's Barber Shop,
Montclair, N. J.

Write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Omaha Daily Bee. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

PROUDFOOT GIVES PLATFORM

Warren County Man Comes Out for Taft in Iowa.

COMMENDS PRESENT EXECUTIVE

City Council of Des Moines Votes to Borrow Forty-One Thousand Dollars to Buy Park Land on River Front.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Senator A. V. Proudfoot of Warren county today laid down his platform as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, planting himself squarely on the platform of the party in this state in the last ten years, approving all legislation and on national matters saying: "I shall stand for republican national policies as announced from time to time in the national platforms of the party, and I shall advocate the approval and continuance of these policies as carried out in the able and sound administration of President Taft, who has already proven himself to be a man of high ideals and far-seeing statesmanship; of vast experience in public affairs, remarkable judgment and executive ability and fearless in the enforcement of law."

"He is proceeding steadily and undauntedly in the discharge of the duties of his high office and among other efforts is leading the one having for its object bringing all the nations of the world into a world-wide peace."

"He and his administration are entitled to the continued confidence and support of the American people, and I shall put forth every reasonable effort to further his re-nomination."

Boys Land for Parks.
The city council today voted to borrow \$40,000 and bonds for the purpose of additional land along the river front for enlargement of the park system of the city. This includes payment for a tract of land owned by F. M. Mottrell over which there has been a controversy several years and appraisal was made by a jury last week.

Democrats Endorse Wilson.
The democrats of Iowa who are favorable to the nomination of Wilson are rejoicing over the fact that the first democratic county convention held since a snap convention was held Saturday and the Wilson people had an easy victory.

Educational Inquiry.
Improvement of the public school system of Iowa is sought in the educational commission of inquiry appointed today by State Superintendent A. M. Beyer, in accordance with resolutions of the State Teachers' association. A commission has been named, consisting of eminent publicists and educators, to inquire into the needs of the schools, as to needed legislation, as to reforms in curriculum, as to better methods in courses of study and all other matters having relation to the efficiency of the public school system. The commission consists of the following persons:

Warren Garst, Des Moines, former governor and veteran legislator.
Prof. John E. Stout, Mt. Vernon, professor of education in Cornell college.
Rev. H. M. Smith, Cedar Falls, Baptist minister, member of country church commission.
Arthur Pickford, Nora Springs, farmer and member of legislature.
Prof. C. F. Chubb, Cedar Falls, professor of education in the State Teachers' college.
J. A. Woodruff, Storm Lake, county superintendent of Boone county.
Frank R. Smart, Davenport, superintendent city schools.
Byron W. Newberry, Strawberry Point, former member of state senate, lawyer.
Prof. C. C. Thornburg, Des Moines, supervisor of grades in Des Moines public schools.
John Hamilton, Britt, lawyer, state senator.
Thomas H. Barnes, Crawfordville, farmer.
George E. Masters, Glenwood, county superintendent.
J. S. McCowan, Sioux City, principal high school.
Arthur Springer, Wapella, lawyer, member of former school commission.
M. Murphy, Vinton, editor.
Robert Renson, Elkader, superintendent of schools.

The Yellow Peril.
Jaundice, malaria, biliousness, vanish when Dr. King's New Life Pills are taken by Beaton Drug Co.

Business Men's Court of Honor is Again in Session

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The business men's court of honor, a court without judge, lawyer and jury, yet recognized by the laws of the state, has been revived in New York after a lapse of seventeen years. The court is conducted by the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of settling disputes between merchants and, so far as known here, there is no other court like it in the world.

The business men's court was established in 1835 and for more than a century merchants adjusted their disputes there. In 1871 the legislature voted a salary of \$10,000 a year to the official arbitrator of the court and when this salary was discontinued in 1885, the court passed out of existence. Several months ago a movement was begun looking to the re-establishment of the court, with the result that several cases have just been heard before it.

To try the average case before this court requires an expenditure of only \$10 or \$20, as compared with the heavy expenses of trials in the regularly constituted courts of the state.

There are no appeals from the court. The court has no means of enforcing its decrees, relying on the fact that merchants will not injure their reputation by repudiating their written agreement to accept the rulings.

UNIONISTS ATTACK PREMIER

Resolution of Censure is Introduced in the Commons.

SMITH LEADS THE ONSLAUGHT

In Violent Speech He Says Government Evaded Its Promises Because of Deal with Nationalists.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A slashing attack was made on the government in the House of Commons this afternoon when a vote of censure was introduced in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne to reconstruct the House of Lords.

Frederick E. Smith, unionist, who represented the official position, said the government had made a "flagrant shuffle out of a plain and positive promise under duress from the nationalists."

"Two years ago," he said, "the government had bamboozled the nation with the promise of a measure for the reconstruction of the House of Lords, but immediately after the election the mask was thrown off and the government took refuge behind the phrase, 'if time permits.' The government 'conspiracy' with the nationalists precludes this time being found until the home rule bill was passed, he said.

Conduct Funeral in Sign Language

Moses Freeman, a deaf farmer, died of droupy at his home near Irvington Sunday morning. Services will be conducted in the sign language Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Walnut Hill Methodist church. Rev. Philip Hasenstab will give the funeral talk, which will be interpreted by Mrs. O. W. Hendes. Burial will be made in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mr. Freeman was 64 years old and had been living here since boyhood. When eight years old he lost his hearing, and he was a pupil at the Nebraska school for the deaf. His wife is also deaf. Besides her two grown sons survive.

TAFT RECALLS NORTH CAROLINA NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Taft today withdrew from the senate the nominations of two collectors of the customs and eight postmasters, all in North Carolina. Political conditions in that state, it was intimated, prompted the action.

Key to the Situation—The Advertising

GOPHERS OFFER CONTRACT

Nebraska Athletic Board Expected to Accept Two Games.

WANT THREE WITH MICHIGAN

Eager Instructed to Enter into Negotiations for Two Foot Ball Contests at Ann Arbor and One at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Manager Earl O. Eager announced at the regular meeting of the athletic board Monday night that he had completed arrangements whereby Nebraska could enter into a two-year contract with Minnesota for a game on the northern grounds in 1912 and a game in Lincoln in 1913.

No action was taken by the athletic board, although it is quite probable that the terms will be accepted. The game with Minnesota will be played on October 17, next fall, providing the Nebraska management accepts the terms of the measure, was shown at the meeting. The board then adjourned without further action, putting the summer baseball matter over until the next meeting.

The board also considered the proposition of granting all season tickets good for all athletic contests to winners of N. S. in all lines of sport. The tickets will be good only for the one to whom it is issued. The matter was discussed informally and referred to a committee without action. A sentiment in favor of the measure was shown at the meeting. The board then adjourned without further action, putting the summer baseball matter over until the next meeting.

SUPREME COURT REMANDS LINCOLN GAS ORDINANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Because of insufficient finding as to valuations, operating expenses and depreciation of plant, the supreme court of the United States today declined to pass on the validity of the "dollar gas" ordinance of Lincoln, Neb. The case was remanded to the Nebraska federal court for further findings.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all the tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Key to the Situation—The Advertising

Women Operatives at Lawrence Defy Police and Soldiers

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 19.—A band of Polish women operatives who are participating in the great textile strike assembled near St. Anthony's Syrian church today and defied the police and militia authorities to disperse them. The women numbered about a dozen and were engaged in picketing the vicinity of the mills. They did not disperse until a squad of about thirty police officers, a small detachment of infantry and a troop of cavalry were sent to the scene. Three of the women were arrested charged with disorderly conduct.

At some of the mills large increases in the number resuming work today was claimed, but there seemed to be little change at the plants of the American Woolen company.

The rumor was persistent that the stationary firemen propose to strike late this afternoon or tomorrow. This would cripple some mills seriously.

PITNEY NAMED TO SUCCEED HARLAN

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that no person has the right to entice away another's servant. The right of the master to have his servant continue in his employ without molestation or enticement by any third party is a property right, so recognized by the law.

HANAN'S

The Ideal Shoes for Men and Women

The leader and the peer of all the shoemakers in the world today is the house of Hanan.

The Hannan shoe is termed the shoe without a hurt and justly so. The Hannan shoe is so constructed that it fits the foot like a glove does the hand and with perfect comfort. The wearing qualities of Hanan shoes have never been equaled. We always carry a complete line of these famous shoes and are the exclusive agents for them in Nebraska.

Drexel Shoe Co.

1419 Farnam St.

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"Omaha has thousands of strong men—each one strong enough to go with a circus and do tricks—but there's not one of 'em strong enough to break my price on 'TRUST BUSTER' CIGARETTES. They're so straight—now always."

John's Cigar Store
321 So. 16th St.

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May be promoted by those who gently cleanse the system, now and then, when in need of a laxative remedy, by taking a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing, wholesome and truly beneficial Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which is the only family laxative generally approved by the most eminent physicians, because it acts in a natural, strengthening way and warms and tones up the internal organs without weakening them. It is equally beneficial for the very young and the middle aged, as it is always efficient and free from all harmful ingredients. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, bearing the name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package.

FREE Klean Korner Whisk, or if you prefer, a Broom Dusting Bag, free with coupons given with the

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Write for our "Little Polly" Booklet, telling about these premiums.
"Little Polly" is a broom lighter than the average broom. Made of better broom corn. It sweeps, dusters and sweeps best. Most graceful Little Polly. If you're down, send 40 cent money order for one, express prepaid.

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EVERY DAY THIS WEEK
MUSIC AND SPECIAL FEATURES EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
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Mat. Today 2:30—Night 8:30
Best Seats 50c

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Special Ladies' Dime Matinee Today.

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Popular Prices 50c, 75c, 1.00.

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EXTRAORDINARY AND VAUDEVILLE
Walton Sisters, Lon Harrell, Charles Fiske, Joy Rilling Beauty Chorus, Love laughs, Holiday Matinee Washington's Birthday, Ladies' Dime Matinee Every Week Day.

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BOYD'S TONIGHT ALL WEEK
BARNARD
GRAND OPERA COMPANY
Tonight—"SAIL" (First Time)
Tuesday—"RIGOLETTO."

Orpheum

Matinee every day, 2:15; every night, 8:15. Advanced Vaudeville.
Alma Overton Walker, Ed. F. Reynolds, The Four Evereadys, Hopkins and Ardel, Ethel McDougall, Inness and Ryan, The Three Gladyses, Kinsey, Orpheum Concert Orchestra.
Prices—Night, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50; matinee, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, except Saturday and Sunday.

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Tonight, Mat. Tues. Thurs. Sat. 8:15
WED. 8:15 A. L. L. 8:00
WOODWARD STOCK COMPANY IN
"THE ROSE OF THE RANCHO"
Next Wk.—The Heart of Maryland

The Bakery Behind the Biscuit

Many bakeries in New York, Chicago and other cities are being condemned by health officers as unclean and unsanitary. How often do you inspect your bakery? Our two-million-dollar, sunlit bakery is your bakery when you eat

Shredded Wheat Biscuit

the cleanest, purest, best of all cereal foods. Over a hundred thousand persons visit "the home of Shredded Wheat" every year. Government inspection is good, but public inspection is better. Every detail in the process of making Shredded Wheat is open to the public. Nothing so wholesome and delicious for breakfast as Shredded Wheat Biscuit served with hot milk or stewed fruits.

Heat the Biscuit in oven to restore crispness, then pour hot milk over it, adding a little cream. Salt or sweeten to suit the taste.

The Only Breakfast Cereal Made in Biscuit Form

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