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There are dresses of Serges, [illegible] Afternoon Frocks, etc., unlimited variety to choose from.

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You can have no idea of what is absolutely new in Millinery unless you come to The Famous. Every day we are continously receiving new hats of the latest creations.

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Equal, if not better, than any $10.00 hat in the world.

DR. CRAWFORD EXONERATED

Hanscom Park Methodist Minister Cleared of Slander Charge.

SUIT IS DISMISSED BY COURT

Lawyers Who Want Fees Say They See Unsound Mind Behind Procedure — Mrs. Lavender Pleads for Dismissal.

The slander suit against Rev. E. B. Crawford of Hanscom Park Methodist church has been dismissed by the appellate court in Chicago Thursday. In the lower court Mrs. Mary Lavender secured judgment for $4,000 against Crawford, growing out of slander alleged to have been uttered while he was pastor of a church in Chicago. The lower court was reversed.

The dismissal was the result of a plea by Mrs. Lavender asking such action. In her bill she confessed to an "error in fact" and declared that "justice would not be done if the judgment is affirmed and enforced."

With the decision it became known that Mrs. Lavender's sanity figured in the latest litigation. The Rev. D. M. Tompkins, pastor of the Rogers Park Methodist Episcopal church at Chicago and at one time Mrs. Lavender's lawyer in the ecclesiastical phases of the case; Dr. A. McDermid, Oliver H. Richards and Seth F. Crews and George F. Ort, her attorneys in the slander suit, filed affidavits declaring their belief that she is now of unsound mind. The Rev. M. P. Boynton, pastor of the Lexington Avenue Baptist church, filed a counter affidavit.

Attorneys Want Their Fees.

Mrs. Lavender's attorneys charged that her motive in asking a reversal of the lower court's decision was "simply a sentimental desire to end the lawsuit." In the same action they endeavored to recover $2,000 in fees. Their affidavits declare they took Mrs. Lavender's case under contract that they were to receive as compensation half of any judgment obtained.

In a counter statement urging the appellate court to dismiss the case, Mrs. Lavender said:

"This action has been desired for more than a year. The petitioner denies that her mental faculties are in any way impaired. Her plea is made entirely on the merits of the case. In no other way can justice be done."

Case Began Three Years Ago.

The slander suit was the outcome of accusations made three years ago by Dr. Crawford, then pastor of the Woodlawn Park Methodist church, against Mrs. Lavender, who was a member of his church, involving improper relations between her and the Rev. J. D. Leek, a former pastor of the Woodlawn church. Mrs. Lavender sued Dr. Crawford for $50,000 damages. The decision of the appellate court relieves Dr. Crawford not only from a payment of the money damages but exonerates him from the charge of slander.

When asked about the decision yesterday in her home in Woodlawn, Mrs. Lavender said:

"I regard the insanity charge made against me as a huge joke. It is nobody's business what I meant by 'errors in fact.' The case has now reached a finality."

PREPARE AN AMENDMENT IN THE CONNELL FEE CASE

Assistant City Attorney Lambert is preparing an amended petition in the case of the city against Health Commissioner Connell, in which the city sought to enjoin Dr. Connell from collecting fees as vital statistician, and in it will attempt to show that the work performed by the department was done during office hours and that employes were in the pay of the city for such work.

KIEWIT BUYS BLOCK ON WHICH TO BUILD STORES

The entire block between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets on the south side of Leavenworth street has been purchased by Andrew Kiewit, 2809 Marcy street, who will build a number of store buildings there.

The property has been owned by the Marsh estate for years and it a very valuable piece of ground.

FINED FOR RUNNING A DISORDERLY HOUSE

For running an ill-governed house in the Palm hotel at 1206 Douglas street Anton Schmidt was fined $30 and costs in police court.

Two women and two men found in the house by Deputy Sheriffs Mahoney, Musgrave and Wright were also tried. The women were fined $10 and costs and the men discharged.

Judge Says Man Can Celebrate Once Every Year

A birthday comes only once a year, and as Thursday was Mike Farrell's 68th step in the walk of life, he decided to celebrate. He became intoxicated and was arrested. He explained the cause of his spree to Judge Foster, and on account of his regrets was discharged.

"If you get drunk only once a year, I cannot fine you," said the court.

"Next year celebrate with lemonade," advised Prosecutor Dickinson.

RYDER RESIGNS FROM UNION

Asks to Have His Name Taken from Citizens' Union Slate.

OBJECTS TO THE CRITICISM

A. C. Kennedy Named by Citizens' Union to Succeed Ryder When Committee Decides to Accept Resignation.

John J. Ryder, one of the successful candidates at the primaries held Tuesday to nominate councilmen under the commission form of government, has tendered his resignation to the Citizens' union.

At a meeting held Thursday evening this resignation was accepted and the union named Alfred C. Kennedy to take the the place of Mr. Ryder on the Citizen's Union slate.

Ryder's Resignation.

In his letter to the Citizens' union Mr. Ryder says,

Omaha, April 11, 1912.
To the Executive Committe of the Citizens Union.

Gentlemen:—In view of the attitude of your members toward myself at the meeting held at noon today, concerning the vote I received in certain precincts, I feel the only correct way to solve an embarrassing situation is for me to withdraw my name as a candidate on your ticket. This I hereby do. This situation, intolerable to me at least, has risen without any fault on my part. I made no "tie-up," nor pledge or promise, to anyone, preceding the primary or on election day, or since. Neither was any person authorized, asked or directed to make any pledge on my behalf. To those who know me best, this simple statement will suffice. To those who do not know me, I shall endeavor to present my claims fairly at the proper time, in my own way.

Permit me to thank you for the expression of confidence in me as a citizen conveyed by your endorsement. It will be admitted, I think, that while enjoying association with you, as a candidate, I carried my share of the work, in fact, gave many hours to planning, getting out advertising, doing messenger service to printing offices and in every way that the other candidates indicated might be useful. Some have said that I brought my strength to your ticket, but whether this is true or not, you will permit me to assure you that I have no emnity against any of your members or candidates. Absolute fairness, as near as I can figure it out, is my rule, and it will not be departed from in this case.

JOHN J. RYDER,
2823 Meredith avenue.

Mr. Ryder's resignation was accepted and a committee sent to call upon Mr. Kennedy to see if he would subscribe to the slate of the Union. When this was ascertained his name was placed on the slate.

THREE PLEAD NOT GUILTY AND WILL BE TRIED IN MAY

Richard W. Holmes, formerly employed as a clerk in the local office of the German Fire Insurance company and indicted for embezzlement of $40 of its funds, pleaded not guilty before Judge Sutton. He will be tried during the May term of court. Andrew Gray and Roy Smith, charged with forgery, and Tony Mitchell of South Omaha, charged with arson by the grand jury, pleaded not guilty. They will be tried at the May term.

MOTHER AND WIDOW OF IRWIN GETS BIG VERDICT

Mother and widow of Harry C. Irwin, a Rock Island railroad switchman who was killed in an accident in Council Bluffs a year ago, were given a verdict for $6,000 damages in district court. Their suit was for $60,000, the nominal plaintiff in the case being John W. Galvin as administrator of Irwin's estate. Irwin's mother is Mrs. Jennie Hubbard.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted:

Name and Residence.	Age.
John D. Giberson, Bigelow, Minn.	26
Rowena M. Feathers, Rushmore, Minn.	22
Seth Clark, Clinton, Ia.	20
Mabel Barbite, Ames, Ia.	21
William Martin, Alliance, Neb.	22
Maude Miley, Council Bluffs, Ia.	20
Thomas C. Kelsey, Lincoln, Neb.	23
Anna Bellmann, South Omaha	18
Joseph L. Kemp, Omaha	22
Claire Postle, Omaha	18

Cultivated tastes prefer Permits, 5c.

SAFE WHEN PRICE IS PAID

No Danger of the Transmission of Disease by Use of Public Telephones.

The postmaster general of England has issued the following statement on the inquiry as to the possible communication of diseases by the use of telephones:

In view of the importance of removing any possible source of infectious disease the postmaster general some time ago requested Dr. Spitta of St. George's hospital and bacteriologist to the king to undertake a thorough investigation to determine the possibility of the communication of tuberculosis through the use of telephones, and especially of those in public call offices. For this purpose a number of telephones which had been in use at busy call offices in London for various periods and had received no special cleansing treatment other than that normally given to such telephones were handed over to Dr. Spitta for examination. In accordance with the method usually followed in such investigations washings were prepared from the mouthpieces of the telephones and tests were made in each case by the inoculation of guinea pigs to ascertain the presence of tubercle bacilli. Dr. Spitta's report on these experiments showed that the results were most satisfactory, and that the mouthpieces examined were free from tubercle bacilli. The telephones which were used in this investigation had been removed from call offices in postoffices, railway termini, meat markets and other places of general resort.

In order to remove any possible doubt as to the exhaustive nature of these experiments the postmaster general, on Dr. Spitta's advice, decided to have further experiments made with telephones which were known to have been exclusively used by persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. For this purpose it was arranged that telephones should be fitted in the wards of a sanatorium and used only by patients in different stages of pulmonary tuberculosis. It was arranged that the instruments should be used in this way for varying periods of time and should not be cleaned or disinfected during the course of their experimental use. These telephones were forwarded to Dr. Spitta at intervals with all necessary precautions to prevent any alteration in their condition, and were subjected to the same bacteriological experiments as the telephones previously removed from public call offices. The investigations were continued during the year 1911, and a final report has now been received from Dr. Spitta showing that the results have been entirely negative. He states that he is of the opinion in view of the whole course of the experimental work "that the transmission of tuberculosis through the medium of the telephone mouthpiece is practically impossible." These results are supported by an independent inquiry initiated some time ago by the American government as to the condition of public telephones in the United States.

As statements are published from time to time as to the possible transmission of tuberculosis by the use of telephones the postmaster general is glad to be able to announce the satisfactory results of these experiments. They fully confirm the results of work carried out by Dr. Klein of St. Bartholomew's hospital, in 1905, at the instance of Dr. Collingridge, the city medical officer of health, who caused a number of telephones in use at call offices of the National Telephone company to be removed for bacteriological examination.

Some alarming public statements as to the possibility of infection had been made at the time and Dr. Collingridge thought it his duty to investigate the subject. As a result he arrived at an identical conclusion that there was no real risk in the use of telephones at public call offices, and that the alarm which had been raised had no foundation in fact.—Boston Transcript.

Big Dakota Farm Sold.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 11.—Tom Lee & Prentiss farm of 3,052 acres, near Vermillion, S. D., was sold today for $360,000. The farm is one of the largest and best improved in South Dakota. A Sioux City real estate firm was the buyer.

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Looking Forward to

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Foremost among Nebraska's newspapers and reflector of the cleanest and strongest public sentiment—the only paper for *your* home.

Some of next Sunday's exclusive, absorbing features:

"A STUDY IN BALD HEADS"

Nebraska men whose unthatched domes are hives of masterful minds.

"MY BEST FRIENDS, MY LEGS"

Saharet tells how she uses her shapely lower limbs in times of stress.

"FRILLY-LILLY"

The newest, cleverest and frivolous girl goes shopping. Some dainty pictures by Penhryn Stanlaws, and some clever verse words by Carolyn Wells.

WITH THE COLORED COMICS

There is nothing funnier than the pranks of the comic characters in the pages of funny doings in The Sunday Bee.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO MR. CARNEGIE'S PRIZE BEAUTY"

The most beautiful girl in all the world, according to the standard of the library king, Miss Virginia Lee, has had stacks of trouble, and you just ought to know all about it.

MUTT AND JEFF

It is hard for Mutt to be reasonable. Sometimes he has to be, though. He and Jeff are with us Sunday.

THE BEST BASE BALL NEWS

No paper in Nebraska prints the number of box scores that The Bee does. It is the greatest sporting paper. In the pink section Sunday will be found all the base ball and other sporting news of all the country.

ORDER OF YOUR DEALER NOW.

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STREET CAR HINTS

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It might be well to remember that the thing that discommodes you somewhat for the time being may respond to the particular needs and demands of a larger majority of the passengers.

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company

BETSY WENT BACK ON HIM

Soulful Sob From the Locomotive Engineer Over His Crushed Hand.

"It is a curious fact," said the old railroad engineer to the patient waiters in the village barber shop, "that a man, after he has run an engine a long time, comes to regard it as human and to expect of it rational and even highly moral behavior.

"'She's a little mite cranky now and then,' you'll hear a man say, tolerantly, 'and I have to coax her up a bit, but,'—here he always begins to swell with pride—'there's nothing mean about her. I can trust her!'"

"That's true, every word," a listener burst out, eagerly, "and when he finds she's gone back on him, he doesn't know what to make of it. He's hurt and mortified clean through. There was old Davis, who ran on the East Bridgewater branch of the Old Colony. You knew Davis?"

The engineer nodded. "For fifty-five years," he said.

"Then you know the story better than I do. You tell it," urged the listener.

"The details don't matter," the engineer responded, readily enough, "but one day the old man's hand was crushed—by his own engine; one that he had handled without accident for years. We fixed him up the best we could, and he bore all our fumbling without a whimper; in fact, he didn't seem to feel it, although it was plain enough that he was pretty well broke up. But when we started him off home, he turned to us with tears in his eyes.

"'Boys,' he said, and it was the first word he'd spoken, 'boys, I wouldn't have believed it of Betsy! I wouldn't have believed it of the old girl!'"

Pointed Paragraphs.

Anyway, a toper never frowns when asked to smile.

Look out for the cars—even if you are on the right track.

A kiss in haste may be worth two at leisure—and it may not.

Set others a good example by giving yourself a square deal.

When monopolists can't buy what they want they simply take it.

A woman is more careful of her complexion if she purchased it.

A girl hasn't much faith in prayer if she continues to have freckles.

Most men are willing to forgive and forget—if the price is satisfactory.

Every cloud may have a silver lining, but it's always on the other side.

And the matrimonial game is apt to begin with cut glass and end with broken china.

Why shouldn't a girl want to marry a man who couldn't support her as well as her father does?—Chicago News.