

Do You Want to See Chicago's Most Beautiful Working Girl?

She will be in Brandeis Stores Pompeian Room all day Friday and Saturday demonstrating America's most beautiful sewing machine, The Free. Souvenir photographs will be given the women who attend.

MISS BAE POTTER, OF THE FREE SEWING MACHINE CO., WON THE FIRST PLACE IN THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BEAUTY CONTEST. SHE HAS BEEN DECLARED BY LILLIAN RUSSELL AND OTHER JUDGES TO BE THE PRETTIEST WORKING GIRL IN CHICAGO.

Miss Potter, accompanied by her mother, will demonstrate the Free Sewing Machine in our Sewing Machine Dept.—Pompeian Room.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 14 and 15
BRANDEIS STORES

MARKS PROVES BIG EXPENSE

Expert Appraiser of the Gas Plant Hands in Large Bills.

MANY BILLS ARE BEING HELD UP

Appraisal Work to Cost the City About Twice as Much as Was Figured On When Contract Was Made.

W. D. Marks, expert appraiser working under contract for the city in determining the value of the gas company's physical property, will deplete the city's treasury by the sum of \$7,000 or more. His bills already total \$6,822.44 and the expenses for the month of June are not reckoned therein.

Mr. Marks' expenses for May, including his salary of \$50 per day, which amounted to \$1,500, total \$2,448.45. Incidentals, including salaries of assistants who are boarding and rooming at the Henshaw at city expense, amount to \$584.45.

It is believed the work of the expert will be completed within another week. Mr. Marks says about all that is left is the making of his report.

Bill to Be Held Up

May expenses of the expert appraiser have not been allowed by the city commissioners. They will hold up his bill until a quiet investigation is made. It is alleged that employees of the present administration have been paid generously for "extra time," and if such report is true the violation of the commission's first ruling that subordinates must devote their eight hours daily to the city may be punished, if it is found that such employees worked for Marks on city time and drew salary from the city in addition to the pay received from the expert.

When Mr. Marks was secured to make the appraisal of the property of the gas company it was understood the cost would not be in excess of \$3,000 or \$4,000. However, under his contract his expenses are all paid by the city.

These expenses are chiefly for board. Weekly board bills for Mr. Marks alone and for assistants hired by him run from \$8 to \$12.50 per week. His expenses have been as follows: March, \$1,763.50; April, \$2,402.28; May, \$2,448.45. The March and April bills have been paid. The bill for May will be considered at the meeting of the city commissioners tomorrow or Tuesday.

Confidence Gang is Behind the Bars

With the arrest of N. C. Larsen and G. A. Hernes of Minneapolis yesterday by Detectives Heitfeldt and Donahue, a gang of professional confidence men who have been working Omaha the last few weeks was broken up. Ed Martin and Louis Hagen, the other two members of the gang, were arrested Wednesday morning and given ninety days in jail.

Martin posed as a contractor who was looking for helpers. Hagen was bookkeeper and Larson timekeeper. Hernes acted as general manager. The four would hire some "victim" to work on a large contract which they had just landed. Incidentally they would drop into a saloon and a game of cards would follow. They played with a stacked deck and would soon have their victim trimmed.

Walt Leming, who donated \$38 to the cause, identified the two men.

Dignified Judges in Field Day Stunts

Judges of the Nebraska supreme court came to Omaha yesterday to be guests of the Omaha Bar association at its annual field day and dinner at the Field club. The supreme judges were met at the station by a committee of the Bar association members and escorted to the Commercial club, where they were entertained at luncheon, more than fifty attorneys being present.

In the afternoon the judges, together with the judges of the district court of Douglas county and Federal Judges Munger of Omaha and Lincoln, went to the Field club. The afternoon was spent playing ball and other games.

Has His Lip Cut by Kick from Horse

Andred Horning, fireman on Truck No. 1, suffered a mashed lower lip and serious cuts about his face when he was kicked by a fire horse which he was grooming Wednesday. Police Surgeon Elwood gave him emergency treatment and he was able to go home.

Horning's lower lip was cut entirely through, but the bones in his face were not broken.

Condition of Crops Encourages Eustis

Passenger Traffic Manager Eustis of the Burlington is in Omaha, after a trip of inspection in Kansas and Nebraska. He is accompanied by W. A. Lalor, general passenger agent of St. Louis.

After having seen the fields of Kansas and Nebraska, Mr. Eustis is enthusiastic over the crop prospects. He says that over the territory which he has covered during the last week he never saw small grain look better. The rains have been timely and well distributed and that better than an average winter wheat crop is certain.

STROUD IS SUED FOR DEATH OF LAUSTERER

Suit against T. F. Stroud, owner of the Stroud Manufacturing company, for \$15,000 damages for the death of John Lausterer, an employee who lost his life in the Stroud plant fire, was started in district court by Caroline Lausterer, the widow. She alleges Stroud is responsible for her husband's death because he employed him in a building which lacked adequate fire protection. The fire occurred April 5, 1912. Stroud has pending a heavy damage suit against the Omaha Water company, blaming it for the fire loss on the ground that it failed to provide sufficient water pressure to enable the fire department successfully to fight the flames.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

The Power of Money

was never so fully demonstrated as it has been in the purchase of the Pianos, Piano Players, Player Pianos and



Electric Pianos by us from the Chicago manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers.



Read carefully Friday's Papers

We will describe several of the Pianos in this sale, also will quote a few prices, in order to give you a faint idea of the unusual piano bargain opportunities that we will offer. We will save you from \$125.00 to \$300.00 on the purchase price of any piano that you may buy.

Greater money-saving opportunities for the musical instrument buyer have never been offered in the state of Nebraska. We purchased these pianos for half the regular manufacturer's selling price. We will sell these pianos for less than half the regular retailer's price. Be here Saturday and we will prove to your entire satisfaction that you can save during this sale at least 50 per cent of the regular cost price. Pianos will be sold on terms if desired, every instrument fully guaranteed to be just as represented.

Come Saturday, come early, and get first selection.

HAYDEN BROS.

ROMANCE OF ONE CITY LOT

Jessie Flanagan Comes to See About it and Will Stay.

AND NOW SHE IS MARRIED

N. W. Westergard Helps Her to Locate the Lot and is Now the Husband of the Pretty Girl.

N. W. Westergard is married. It's a romance. Here it is:

Chapter I.
Jessie Flanagan was a pretty little girl of nineteen or twenty summers. It doesn't really matter how many. The important facts are that she was pretty and little. She lived in Little Sioux, Ia. She is the heroine of this romance and the fact that she lived in Little Sioux proves it. Somebody had to live in Little Sioux and when Jessie found out she was there she stayed. Nobody can deny that this was heroism.

Chapter II.

One day Jessie came into possession of an Omaha city lot. Just how this happened isn't known, but it's immaterial, anyhow. Jessie had to go to Omaha to see about the title to the lot. It happened to be a busy day in Omaha and everybody snapped out answers to her questions and she wasn't a bit happy. But when she got to the county court office she met Bill. Bill smiled. He always does that, but this was the biggest smile anyone ever saw on Bill's face.

Chapter III.

From then on Jessie had no trouble. I took her all day to find out all the big things she wanted to know about the lot, but she didn't seem to mind. You see, Bill was helping her look up the records all over the building and every time she found out a little more about the lot she found out a little more about Bill. The more she found out about Bill

the less she cared whether she found out anything more about the lot.

Chapter IV.
Jessie went home. She wrote to Bill and he wrote to her. The letters got to flying back pretty rapidly. By and by trains weren't swift enough and the long distance telephone was used between letters. It took just three months for the situation to develop this far.

Chapter V.
Oh, well. Bill went on his vacation Wednesday morning. This morning his brother, Dan, received word from him that he had married Jessie in Kansas City, Mo. It seems she had been visiting friends in St. Joseph and had dropped over to Kansas City to meet him and have the operation performed. They'll be here Wednesday.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

INSURANCE COMPANY PAYS HAAS' POLICIES AND INTEREST

After a ten-year fight against the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York to collect on two \$5,000 policies carried by her deceased husband, Mrs. Ida L. Haas won in district court yesterday morning when the company confessed judgment for \$7,000 and paid the money to Charles S. Elgutter, Mr. Haas' attorney.

The \$6,000 difference between the faces of the policies and the amount of the judgment represents interest that has accumulated since Mr. Haas' death.

The suit was fought out twice in the district court and twice was appealed to the supreme court. After the recent third trial in the district court the company indicated it again would appeal, but it thought better of this decision and decided to pay the judgment.

Bridge Across River is a Necessity, Says President of U. P.

Speaking of the proposed bridge across the Missouri river at Omaha, President Mohler of the Union Pacific says that the bill was introduced in congress because a second bridge is needed. When the construction of the bridge will be started Mohler was unable to say. Much will depend upon general business conditions this year. When built the bridge will be a short distance to the north of the present one.

Coming along with construction of the second bridge by the Union Pacific is a proposition to materially enlarge the passenger train yards at the Union station. This is likely to be done as soon as the tenant roads can get together and agree upon plans. This may be within a short time, or it may be a year or more. Representatives of all the interested roads agree that more room is needed for the passenger trains using the Union station, but they are not ready to take action.

Donahue Ouster Case is Closed

The last word in the Donahue ouster case was said by the supreme court at Lincoln Wednesday when it overruled the state's motion for a rehearing of the case. The motion was filed by Arthur F. Mullen, special prosecutor, after the supreme court had held that Chief of Police Donahue should not be ousted from office and had fully performed his duty as chief of police of the city of Omaha.

Most Food is Poison
to the dyspeptic. Electric Bitters soon relieves dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints and debility. Price 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

MAYOR JOINS BOOSTING TOUR

Will Accompany Fredrickson to Salt Lake City.

TOURISTS START ON MONDAY

It is the Desire of Mr. Fredrickson that All Automobiles Who Are So Inclined Accompany Him.

Mayor James C. Dahlman will be one of the boosters in the Commercial club good roads car, which leaves Omaha next Monday morning for Cheyenne, Denver and Salt Lake City.

The trip will be engineered by H. E. Fredrickson, chairman of the country roads committee of the Commercial club, accompanied by E. L. Emery of Cheyenne, president of the Wyoming State Highways association, and three other members of the Omaha Commercial club yet to be chosen.

Mayor Dahlman and the Commercial club want as many cars as possible to accompany them on the trip, all or part of the way. Mr. Fredrickson desires to hear immediately from those who will go. He says any car will be welcome, whether it can go part of the trip or all the way.

WIFE GOES ON A VISIT, HUSBAND CAN'T FIND HER

Ed Garvin, 224 South Twenty-fourth street, reports to the police that his

wife went to South Omaha last Friday afternoon to visit friends and has not been seen since.

ENGLISHMAN SEEING THE COUNTRY BY WALKING

Charles Wall, a diminutive Englishman who is walking from Minneapolis to Los Angeles, presented Mayor Dahlman with

the compliments of Mayor Haynes of Minneapolis yesterday. Also Wall asked for permission to remain in Omaha a few days as janitor or anything at the city hall. He carried a letter from the Minneapolis mayor and several other mayors.

Wall had walked from Minneapolis since May 22. He expects to walk into Los Angeles in November and sometime during the winter will walk out again.



The Best For Your Home

The Bee and Omaha merchants are offering Wm. Rogers & Son's silverware in one of the most beautiful patterns ever created. The quality is Rogers quality—and it therefore is not necessary to say any more. Just Rogers quality—that's enough.

The Bee gives you a teaspoon for five coupons like the one below. The Omaha merchants furnish coupons for all the other pieces.

Save the coupons

THESE MERCHANTS GIVE COUPONS and certificates with purchases:
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Omaha Bee Daily Coupon
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This coupon when presented with the four others consecutively numbered, and 10 cents to cover the cost of handling, entitles the holder to one Wm. Rogers & Son guaranteed Teaspoon of Le Neccesaire pattern. Out-of-town readers will add 2c extra for postage.
Name
Street and No.
Postoffice

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Yearly Subscription Coupon—Omaha Bee
This coupon when properly signed and presented at the office of The Omaha Bee (or mailed by those residing out of town) will bring to the holder full information how every home can secure a full dozen Wm. Rogers & Son guaranteed Teaspoons at once. Also, the sender will receive a free catalogue of all pieces of this set together with the number of coupons and certificates required for each piece and the names of Omaha firms issuing them to the public.
Name
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Postoffice

Soft Negligee Shirts

JUST say to yourself "I'm going to escape hot weather torment THIS summer, my shirts are going to be soft negligee with collars to match." Then you are due for a trip to THIS establishment where those tony "Arrow" shirts are featured; and the "Gothams," and my "Brooks' Own" brands.

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the newest food drink

is made by stirring a teaspoonful (direct from tin) in hot water, then adding sugar and cream to taste.

No boiling necessary.

Instant Postum saves money, time and trouble. It tastes like those delicious, mild Javas that one used to buy when Java coffee really came from Java, and it costs less.

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