

FAIL TO CONVICT SALOONIST

Sunday Closing Crusaders Lose First Round of the Battle.

MANY CASES MAY BE DROPPED

Unless Anti-Saloon League Secures Convictions Forty Contemplated Cases May Not Be Brought.

The Anti-Saloon league lost the first round of its fight against saloon keepers, whom they allege violate the closing law, when a jury of six men yesterday brought in a verdict of not guilty for Harvey Jacobson, 2401 Cuming street. The verdict was reached after thirty minutes deliberation.

On the outcome of these trials, which are under way, will depend whether forty other saloon keepers will be tried or not. The Anti-Saloon league has secured evidence, it is asserted, against this many more, but will not file complaints if the present cases are not won. On Monday afternoon J. D. Boyle, fifteenth and Chicago streets, and Anton Jensen, 224 North Thirteenth street, will be tried by separate juries.

Witnesses Are Uncertain.

Leslie Strain, a detective employed by the Allen Detective Agency, said he purchased two pints of beer and one-half pint of whiskey on the night of June 15. He said he was in a toilet room in the rear of a barber shop which adjoins the saloon. A door leads from the saloon to the toilet room. Strain said he did not know where the beer came from or who sold it to him, but was certain that Mr. Jacobson sold him the whiskey.

"Dusty" Koons, formerly a pitcher on the Omaha baseball team, but now an employe of the detective agency, said his name was J. H. Rhodes and that he was with Strain the night the beer and whiskey were purchased. He did not know whether the beer came from the saloon or who sold it to him.

Harvey Jacobson, on the stand in his own defense, said he was home the night the beer and whiskey were alleged to have been sold, and that he had the keys to the saloon in his pocket. His testimony was corroborated by his brother, William Jacobson, a bartender at the same place.

Newlyweds Lose All of Their Baggage

Mrs. Thomas H. McCague, nee Miss Helen Lehighy, lost practically all her trousseau while her husband, member of the McCague Investment company firm, lost his groom togs and baggage in the fire which consumed the Columbian hotel and more than 200 cottages at Thousand Island park Tuesday.

The couple were stopping at the Columbian while visiting Thousand Island park, St. Lawrence river, as a pleasure feature of their honeymoon.

While the fire was raging Tuesday afternoon practically obliterating the resort, Mr. and Mrs. McCague were five miles away fishing. When they returned with a few little fish they found a field of flame in the midst of which was the big Columbian hotel and in the midst of that—all the things a bride cherishes and many things a groom is fond of, the wedding finery and the honeymoon perquisites.

But the McCagues are happy. A letter received by John L. and Brower McCague, brothers of Thomas, says so. They consider themselves lucky that the fire didn't happen at night; that they were not there to attempt to rescue the trousseau and baggage and that many other contingencies did not arise.

Mr. and Mrs. McCague were married a short time ago in Kansas. They have been on their wedding tour since. They will return home by way of the St. Lawrence river and the Great Lakes, expecting to arrive in Omaha in about ten days. Mrs. McCague was for several years a school teacher in Omaha.

German Singers to Star at St. Paul Meet

A special Chicago Great Western train will take part in the program of the mixed chorus at artist's matinee and the Concorde ladies will sing at the Children's matinee. The Omaha women will be the only participants from other cities on the program.

GROOM-ELECT ARRESTED IN HIS HASTE TO WED

In his haste to lead Miss Vera McMahon to the altar, Everett A. Dickerson, 259 Pinkney street, tore holes in the Iowa speed law. He was arrested, and as a result the wedding ceremony, which was to have been performed Tuesday, was postponed until the following evening. Mr. Dickerson was in Council Bluffs Tuesday, and was detained late on account of business. He tried to make up for lost time by throwing his automobile throttle wide open. Mr. Dickerson and Miss McMahon were married Wednesday evening by Milton B. Williams, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church. As a result of the delay they have abandoned a proposed trip to the Pacific coast.

MIK'S FONDNESS FOR KIDS BRINGS DOWN A BERATING

James Ferris, 4 years old, strayed away from his mother at the Union station and started on a tour of the Tenth street viaduct, finally landing at the Burlington depot, where he was taken in charge by Joe Mik, the veteran station master.

Mik brought the youngster a package of chewing gum and was explaining the mysteries of a big locomotive, when a much worried Mrs. Ferris rushed out on the platform, grabbed Jimmy and began to berate the station official for kidnapping the child.

Mrs. Ferris and James were bound for Bismarck, S. D.

HE HELPED TO LAND DYERS' CONVENTION FOR OMAHA



AL V. DRESHER.

Dyers and Cleaners Meet Here in 1912

The Omaha delegation attending the annual convention of the Dyers and Cleaners of the United States and Canada has secured the 1912 meeting for Omaha. A telegram from the Omaha contingent yesterday states that the fight was won by heavy odds against New York, Atlantic City, Louisville, Fort Worth and Cincinnati. The following Omaha men are attending the St. Louis meeting:

- A. V. Dresher, Guy Liggett, M. S. Rothery, F. E. Wilmetts, E. W. Truman, Sam Dresher, N. H. Moran, Leo Soukup, Fred Stewart, C. V. Higby, F. Hessler, W. B. Grout, Ray Cook.

RIVER MAY QUIT MINNE LUSA

Fear Channel May Divert to Iowa Side of Bottoms.

River Men Differ—Farms Are Now Being Washed Away on the Iowa Side—Hundred Acres Goes Thursday.

Fear that the Missouri river, now rising rapidly, will cut into the lowlands on the Iowa shore and desert its present channel and the reservoirs of the water plant at Florence is entertained by North Omaha residents, who have flashed warnings to the members of the water board throughout the day.

One hundred acres of Iowa land disappeared at Crescent, a short distance from Florence and across the river, yesterday. Several miles up the river the water has destroyed many acres of Nebraska land. Rivermen differ in opinion as to whether the river will keep its course. R. Beecher Howell, water commissioner, sent an expert to examine the Iowa shore and he reported that in his opinion the danger was slight. Mr. Howell himself believes there will be no change sufficient to impair the Florence pumping station, where the big reservoirs are filled from the river.

"If the river should cut through the lowlands on the Iowa side," said Howell, "we could lead the water back to the reservoirs in a ditch. This has been found necessary in some cities where water is obtained from rivers where the water is frequently diverted into new channels." Mr. Howell says if the river does cut through and follows a new course it will be necessary to carry water a mile to the Florence plant.

Golden Rule System Will Be Inaugurated in Police Department

Police Commissioner Ryder will put into effect his "golden rule policy," which he outlined several weeks ago. Policemen will be expected to make fewer arrests and any cop who brings a man into the police station unnecessarily will be censured.

Commissioner Ryder will hold conferences with captains of police within the next few days and explain what he wants, which is that instead of yanking men summarily before the police court a police investigation must be made by each officer and if a man is found guilty of committing a misdemeanor he will be summoned to appear before the court later.

These summonses are now being prepared. Each officer will have them with him and can serve them at any time. This method will put the citizen upon his honor to appear before the police court to answer the charge that will be made against him.

County Wants Auto Owners to Pay Tax

List of Douglas county automobile owners will be secured from the secretary of state at Lincoln by Douglas county in order that owners who have neglected to pay their county licenses may be brought to time. The same thing will be done in the matter of motorcycle owners.

County Auditor George Anthes notified the county commissioners that the county is at least \$1,700 short of auto and motorcycle licenses. Only \$2,500 has been collected from the owners this year. Automobile dealers estimate that there are at least 2,000 autos and 500 motorcycles in the county. If licenses on all were paid the total would be \$4,500. The county license on autos is \$2 and on motorcycles \$1.

CHARITIES THINK GILL IS NOT REALLY DEAF

Intimating that she is a deaf mute, May Miller, a pretty 25-year-old girl from Nebraska City, is soliciting funds from business establishments to carry her, she makes known, through the national deaf and dumb college at Washington.

Miss Mabel Porter, secretary of the Associated Charities, has notified business houses that the girl is not a graduate of any state institution that would entitle her to entrance into the college at Washington.

A search has been made, but the girl has not been found. Charities officials believe the pretty maiden was "working" kind-hearted business men and investigation as to whether she is really deaf will be made.

Store Closes at Nine Saturdays—Other Days at Five

ORKIN BROTHERS COMPANY, Successor to The Bennett Company 16TH AND HARNEY STREETS

Women's \$4.95 Bathing Suits Saturday \$2.69

Your Last Chance to Buy These

\$10 Foulard Silk Dresses at \$3.95

These dresses were shipped to us on consignment and are really the most beautiful and worthy dresses we have ever seen to sell in a regular way at \$10.00. Monday we expect to return all that remain from Saturday's selling to the makers and therefore, Saturday will be the last day you can secure them at the small price of \$3.95. There are all colors in fancy striped designs with low necks and short sleeves, trimmed with lace and fashioned in the season's most recent models. Sizes for women and misses.

\$9.95 Tan Linen Coats, \$5.95

These coats were designed especially for travel, street and motor wear. Have high collars and fancy novelty collars as you may wish, \$9.95 values, Saturday at \$5.95.

100 Taffeta Silk Dresses, \$9.75

Novelty lace trimmed styles of the finest quality taffeta silks in sizes for women and misses and styles to please all. \$19.50 to \$29.50 values, Saturday at \$9.75.

Wool serge dress skirts in brown, navy and black; all new models worth \$5.95 to \$6.95, priced for Saturday's Selling at \$3.95



New Waists

One lot of new tailored waists in the most wanted styles, made of white and tan linens; values from \$1.00 to \$1.50, going, Saturday at 39c

One lot of voile waists, in a good range of the newest high and low neck styles; lace embroidery trimmed; \$3.50 values, to go at \$1.69

Muslin Underwear

Corset covers with lace and embroidery trimmings, worth 25c and 30c each, Saturday at 10c. Women's muslin drawers with wide embroidery trimming, 50c values, Saturday at 17c. Lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers, worth 39c each, Saturday at 19c. Combination suits with lace and embroidery trimmings, \$1 values, Saturday at 60c. 200 dozen corset covers and drawers, worth 69c the garment, Saturday at 39c. Plain tucked drawers of a good quality muslin, 35c values, while they last, 18c

Children's Dresses

Children's wash dresses of fancy percales, in square neck styles, trimmed with plain colors; 79c values, Saturday, at 40c. Children's wash dresses in an exceptionally large variety of pretty styles; made of percales, ginghams and lawns; \$1.00 values, Saturday at 59c. Children's wash dresses of ginghams, lawns and percales, in a good range of styles; \$1.25 to \$1.75 values, to close, Saturday at 69c. Girls' white middie blouses, with plain colored or striped sailor collars; laced fronts; ages 6 to 16; 65c values, Saturday at 49c

Lawn Kimonos

100 dozen long lawn kimonos in short sleeve styles, finished with scalloped edges; floral designs on white grounds, regular 69c values, at 49c. Lawn dressing sacs, in a variety of designs, finished with scalloped edges; quantity is limited so you must come early; 35c values, at 19c

Porch Shades Greatly Reduced for Saturday

10x8-foot split bamboo porch shades in green or natural colors; \$2.50 values, at \$1.48. 8x8-foot heavy split bamboo porch shades in green only; Bennett's price, \$3.75, sale price, \$2.98. 4x6-foot split bamboo porch shades in green only, formerly priced at 88c, Saturday at 48c. 6x8-foot natural color woodweb porch shades with cord and pulley; weather proof; \$4.00 values at \$3.19. 8x8-foot natural color woodweb porch shades, Bennett's price, \$5.50, sale price at \$4.25. 10x8-foot natural color woodweb porch shades, worth \$6.75, Saturday, \$5.19.



Fine Japanese white straw matting shirt waist boxes trimmed with split bamboo, Bennett's priced at \$3.50, sale price \$2.68

Porch Chairs Weathered oak porch chairs like cut; made to withstand all kinds of weather; \$3.00 values

Weathered oak porch swings with chain and hooks for hanging; \$4.25 value, \$2.75. Reed sewing rockers in smooth finish; well braced in every part; \$1.75 value, \$1.48.

New Corsets at \$1.50 and \$2.00

All corsets in this Saturday sale are fresh, new, clean goods and not the kind you always expect in a sale of this character. Each one came from a reputable manufacturer and there's a variety of styles and lengths to suit the needs of every type of figure. Made of batistes coutils, boned with non-rustable boning and equipped with good hose supporters.

Good Corsets 50c Splendid long hip and medium bust models of light weight materials or girdle top corsets that are just right for the hot summer days. Have good hose supporters attached. Tis a good idea to buy one or more of these to save your good corsets except when occasion demands the better sort.

Savings in Pure Food Store

- 3,000 20c 1-lb. cans Oregon Red salmon, special, Saturday only, 16c. 14c can Underwood's mustard sardines 10c. 19 lbs. granulated sugar . . . \$1.00 10 bars "Beat-'em-All" soap . 25c 10 bars "Diamond C" soap . . . 25c Three 10c cans Sun Brand smoked sardines 25c 11 bars New Style soap . . . 25c 1 dozen boxes safety matches . . 5c 3/4 pint bottle Blue Label catsup . 10c 2c Borden's Best coffee, lb. . . . 30c 6c assorted teas, lb. 58c 15c tea sittings, lb. 12c \$1.00 5-lb. can Bennett's Capitol Baking powder for 75c 2-lb. pkg. Bennett's Capitol oats or wheat 8c 18c evaporated California apricots, lb. 12c Jap rice, lb. 5c 25c jar Haarman's assorted pickles 18c 2-lb. jar Premium buttered . . . 49c Three 5c pkgs. assorted crackers . . 10c Full cream cheese, lb. 20c Hand cheese, each 2 1/2c 1/2-lb. cake Walter Baker's premium chocolate, for 15c Pride of Bennett's flour, sack . . \$1.35 Grape-Nuts, package 10c Butter and Eggs Fresh country eggs, dozen 20c Cooking butter, lb. 28c Best country butter, lb. 24c Bennett's Capitol creamy butter, 1-lb. brick, full weight guaranteed . . 25c Candy Specials 50c Fluffata Chocolates, lb. 25c Three 10c pkgs. "U-ALL-NO" mints, 25c 60c Brazil Nut Glazes, assorted, lb. . 40c 20c Salted Peanuts 12 1/2c Fruits : Vegetables Fancy lemons, dozen 15c Fancy home grown potatoes, peck . 22 1/2c Large Texas Watermelons, each . . 25c 3 heads fresh home grown cabbage . 10c 3 heads fresh peas 10c 4 bunches beets, carrots or turnips . 3c 40c fancy oranges, dozen 85c Fresh wax or string beans, market basket for 20c 2 fancy California cantaloupes . . 15c Fancy Texas freestone peaches, basket 15c

One Dollar Will Buy Any Hair Ornament in the Store Saturday

This isn't a small or broken stock to choose from, but one of the largest and most beautiful assortments in Omaha. The Values Range Up to \$15.00 and the assortment consists of gold and platinum mounted barrettes and back combs, pearl and jeweled bandeaux, braid pins, etc.—not a thing in the entire line of hair ornaments is omitted from this Saturday's selling at \$1.00.

The Early Purchase of Fine Ostrich Plumes Sale Ends Saturday

To make Saturday the best day of the sale and to entirely move out all of the plumes that came in this big purchase, we will make STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS THAN THOSE THAT BEGAN THE SALE. 20 Per Cent Discount on Bird of Paradise—Fine French Plumes—Guaranteed Willow Plumes

When considering this reduction don't forget that the prices on our entire stock, which is included in this sale, are already lower than the cost to the retailer and the reduction is made from the prices that are already reduced. You deduct 20 per cent at the time of making the purchase. A written guarantee goes with every willow plume we sell. A small deposit will hold any of the bargains for future delivery.



Women's Gun Metal Oxfords They're Worth \$4.00 the Pair \$2.88

Medium heels and broad toes make these the most favored summer styles. They come in all sizes and all widths and were fairly priced at \$4.00. We've made a big reduction for Saturday's selling and they will cost you only \$2.88 a pair.



\$1.88 for Women's Pumps Patent colt leather pumps—all the famous "Dorothy Dodd" make. \$3.50 and \$4.00 values for quick clearance this Saturday we make the price \$1.88 the pair.

Misses' and children's two-strap pumps and slippers of patent gun metal leathers, with broad toes and low heels—sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values at \$1.89; sizes 1 1/4 to 2, \$2.25 to \$2.75 values at \$1.88 the pair for Saturday's selling.

Men's Oxfords, \$2.85 Button and blucher lace styles of tan and gun metal leathers, with broad toes, medium heels and medium weight Goodyear welted soles. All sizes and widths. An odd lot of men's oxfords in tan, patent and gun metal leathers; sizes from six to eight inclusive; \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values at \$1.48 the pair.



Gloves 2 Specials for Saturday Women's two-clasp lisle gloves, in black, gray and tan; all sizes in the lot, 75c values at 19c Women's 4-button black lisle gloves in all sizes; will outwear two pair of silk gloves; formerly priced up to \$1.00, sale price 25c

MEAT BARGAINS Pot Roast, 10c and 8 1/2c 3 lbs. Shoulder Steak 25c Pork Roast 3 1/2c 9-lb. pkg. Leaf Lard, \$1 3 lbs. Pork Sausage, 25c Veal Roast, 12 1/2c & 10c Veal Chops 10c 3 lbs. Veal Stew 25c Lamb Legs 10 1/2c Mutton Roast 8 1/2c 7 lbs. Lamb Stew 25c Round Steak 15c Sirloin Steak 15c Best Lean Bacon 18 1/2c

Silk Boot Hose at 29c

Women's silk boot hose with wide garter tops and lisle heels and toes; all sizes; some are slightly imperfect, but not so as to impair their wearing qualities; 50c values, at 29c. Women's light weight lisle hose with wide garter tops, double heels and toes; Bennett's price, 35c. Saturday 21c Women's light weight cotton hose in black and tan; wide garter tops; made durable; all sizes, Sat. 12 1/2c

Toilet Goods @ Drugs

- 50c Charles' flesh food for 29c 25c Woodbury's facial cream 17c 25c Everwheat 15c 25c Rosaline 18c 50c Pompana massage cream 29c 25c Pond's vanishing cream 19c 75c Pinaud's lily toilet water 59c 25c Santol tooth powder for 16c 50c Pebeoc tooth paste for 35c 25c Packer's tar soap 15c Two 10c bars Palmolive soap 15c 10c Williams' shaving soap 15c 25c Mennen's and Babcock's Corylopsis talcum for 15c 25c Hires' root beer, 15c 20c 1/4-lb. bottle peroxide 5c One hundred Dr. Hinkle's cascara pills 25c Twenty-five 5-grain Asperin tablets . . . 25c 15c pkg. borax 10c Three 5c envelopes poison fly paper 5c Tanglefoot fly paper, 3 sheets for 5c box, 35c Free—One Santol sample package to every customer Saturday, while they last.

Ducky Holmes Seeks to Reinforce Team

"Ducky" Holmes, manager of the Nebraska City team of the Mink league, is in Omaha looking for new material for his crippled team. He says five of his players are on the hospital list. His team was going on in great shape until the players were crippled. In the last thirty days his team was in first place six times, but now, owing to the injuries to his players is in third place and on the decline.

BOHEMIAN ON SKYLARK IS PUT AWAY TO BED

Fritz Freytag, a skylarking Bohemian with a corpuent roll of greenbacks, arrived in Omaha from Wilber with the avowed intention of buying a new coat.

for everyone at the Burlington station from the Pullman porter to the station officials. He was finally hied to a waiting taxi and sent to a hotel to recuperate from his monetary outbursts of enthusiasm and love of the tingling fire liquid. Best in the West—The Omaha Bee