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\$225 Bother's, upright, now.....	\$ 95	\$250 J. P. Hale, upright, now.....	\$125
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FORESTERS MAKE NEW DEAL

Relations with Toronto Trust Company to Be Dissolved.

WILL TERMINATE IN YEAR 1921

Corporation is to Pay Five Per Cent Interest on All the Funds Handled After Nineteen Fifteen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Steps to terminate the contracts by which the Independent Order of Foresters, Toronto, Can., invests more than \$4,000,000 through the Union Trust company of Toronto, for which it receives only 4 per cent interest, while the remaining \$2,000,000 assets of the society return more than 4 per cent, were announced today in a report made public by the insurance departments of Illinois, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

Relative to the contract with the Toronto company the report says:

"We are advised by the supreme chief ranger of the society that negotiations have reached a point through which an agreement immediately will be executed between the society and the Union Trust company for investment under the contract, but that the funds now held shall continue to be handled by the Union Trust company until May 1, 1916, on a not interest payment to the society of 4 per cent and this contract shall then be extended for five years until the first day of May, 1921, on a net interest payment of 5 per cent and that the sum of \$5,000,000 shall be paid to the Union Trust company as liquidated damages for the failure of the society to advance to the trust company the full amount required under its contract and the additional sum of \$20,000 shall be paid to the Union Trust company as compensation for handling the 'rejected assets,' and that on the first day of May, 1921, all relationship between the Union Trust company and the society shall cease without further payment or obligation."

The "rejected assets" transaction resulted from the cancellation of \$1,500,000 of the capital stock of the trust company held by the Foresters, for which the society took \$1,500,000 securities which continued to be handled by the trust company.

These assets were carried on the society's books in a so-called "rejected assets" account at a flat \$1,500,000 and a list of securities amounting to that sum annually was made to the insurance departments of the states which made the investigation.

One Month's Rent Provided for One Family in Need

The appeal published in The Bee for practical assistance for some families recommended by Miss Porter of the Associated Charities has brought one response already. A well known man Friday morning to pay one month's rent for the first named family.

This will help a lot. It is a Christmas gift of a kind that will be greatly appreciated by the recipients. The other families are equally needy and equally deserving and The Bee will gladly publish acknowledgement of contributions to their relief.

DUKE OF ORLEANS BREAKS HIS ARM WHILE SKATING

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 19.—The duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne of France, broke his arm today while skating on an ice rink here. He collided with another skater so violently that both were unconscious for a few minutes. Dr. I. Reomier of Paris was summoned and found one of the duke's arms broken, but no other serious injury.

A suit for separation from the duke was started in May last by the duchess, formerly Archduchess Maria Dorothea of Austria, who demanded alimony and the restitution of large sums of money advanced to her husband. The duke has since been on a visit to South America and returned to Europe last month.

WILL REPRIMAND THE MEMBERS OF CARABAO

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- In White or Red Fox
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- Silk or Wool in New Types.
- Women's Fur Sets Values to \$20.00, **\$15.00**
- In Black Chinese Wolf.
- Messaline Petticoats Values to \$4.50, **\$2.98**
- A Dozen Different Models.
- Dress Waists Values to \$7.50, **\$4.75**
- Chiffons, Silks and Laces.

TROUBLE FOR THE CARABAOS

Announcement Action to Be Taken by President Causes Flutter.

SECRETARIES MAKE REPORT

Garrison and Daniels Join in Presenting Statement to Wilson, but Refuse to Discuss the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Investigation of the traveling upon the administration's Philippine policy at the recent annual dinner of the Military Order of Carabao will result in some action by the president.

Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels joined today in framing a report to President Wilson upon the incidents of the dinner and afterward Secretary Garrison discussed the subject with the president. Later it was announced some action would be taken "emanating from the White House." In the meantime neither of the secretaries will discuss the incident.

The mere announcement that there is to be "some action" is said to have caused a feeling of apprehension in military and naval circles and there was much speculation as to the nature of the coming pronouncement. This covered the whole range of possibilities, from court-martials to personal reprimands, and finally to an admonitory statement intended to prevent a repetition of the episodes which so displeased President Wilson as to cause him to resign honorary membership in the Order of the Carabao. The weight of opinion was there would be no attempt to single out individuals for punishment, even to the extent involved in a criticism that might constitute a stain upon a military record.

A Horrible Death may result from diseased lungs. Cure coughs and weak, sore lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by your druggist—Advertisement.



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We are not running it in the paper to fill space, but for the reason we believe will attract attention. That's just the purpose of every other advertisement in using newspaper space. Do the cuts you see attract attention? Wouldn't it be worth your time to investigate the facilities we have for producing cuts that talk?

Our plant is producing thousands of square inches of engravings every month for use in all kinds of printed matter. We would be glad to send you the names of satisfied customers who are having their engraving work done here, and will name you prices upon request.

The Omaha Bee Engraving Department, 103 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Hair Tonic

Aper's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Promotes growth. Checks falling. Does not color. Ask Your Doctor.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SUITS, \$7.75 to \$12.50 for values up to \$30.00.

The House of Menagh.

Lincoln Man Charged With Bigamy Given Liberty on Probation

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—With the understanding that another marriage ceremony would be performed to legalize the union, Albert Luckey, arrested upon a charge of bigamy, was placed upon probation one year in the municipal court. Luckey formerly lived in Lincoln, Neb., where his wife applied for a divorce. Thinking she had secured it, he married a Milwaukee woman. Later it was learned the Nebraska divorce was not secured until five months after his second marriage. This happened in 1909, and the couple have been living together since. Spite-work is alleged to be the cause of complaint resulting in his arrest.

Lincoln Tangoers Form a New Club

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Additional evidence was furnished last night that the capital city of Nebraska, once known far and wide as the Holy City and also the home of the great commoner, secretary of state and author of the "Principle of Peace," is in the throes of the naughty tango dance. On top of the late Commercial club dance, in which the tango was given full sway, comes the announcement that a select tango club was formed last night and gave its first dance at Fraternity hall. It was said that members became "animated" over it and took advantage of all its dips, twists and bunny clings, which are "unlimited." One member said that "Here we will dance the tango to our heart's content."

The club is limited just to the younger unmarried, and no old maids, grass widows or old bachelors of any kind will be allowed to participate, which looks a great deal like class legislation.

SIZER FOR GOVERNMENT UTILITIES OWNERSHIP

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Postmaster Ed R. Sizer of Lincoln has joined the ranks of the government ownership of public utilities crowd and the parcel post proposition is responsible for it all. Mr. Sizer says that the people ought to get behind the movement for the government to take over the telegraph and telephone lines and show Postmaster General Brinson that they are for it. He points to the great success of the parcel post as an example that the government can handle such propositions.

"The parcel post during the first year of its existence has more than paid expenses," said Mr. Sizer. "and after January 1 the department will cut the rate on parcel post packages and at the same time increase the weight." Mr. Sizer said he had not made a study of the matter, but he thought the new parcel post rate would be about half that of the present express rate.

BOOKS PRINTED BY FRANKLIN IN STATE LAW LIBRARY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Press dispatches to the daily papers yesterday state that a set of law books printed by Benjamin was purchased in Philadelphia recently for the New York State library for \$415. The books were executed between 1793 and 1794.

In the Nebraska State library are several volumes of different kinds printed by Franklin, the oldest bearing date of 1822, seven years before the above collection was printed, and its title is "Notes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Province of Pennsylvania in the Year 1822." Other volumes bear dates soon afterwards. There are also in the Nebraska library books printed in London as far back as 1821.

OLD MAN IS GRANTED DIVORCE FROM YOUNG WIFE

STANTON, Neb., Dec. 19.—William Schwabke, who at about 70 years of age married a young woman of 18 about a year ago, has been granted a divorce by Judge Graves in district court here. According to the testimony his young wife spent \$5,000 in five and a half months and then refused to live with him.

Salisbury Gives His Views to Credit Men

"Axes to Grind," was the topic of an address delivered by President F. R. Salisbury of the National Association of Credit Men at Hotel Loyal Thursday evening. Mr. Salisbury came from Minneapolis as the guest of the local branch of the organization, and after a banquet gave an interesting talk. The features of his address were in behalf of the work now being accomplished by the association, after which he emphasized the local need of a "bulk sales" law, one which is now doing good work in many other states. Such a statute in Nebraska, the speaker explained, prohibits a wholesaler from selling his entire stock in bulk without first notifying his creditors. In fact, the validity of the sale would be jeopardized if he did not so advise them.

A movement for organizing a bureau of credit information for jobbers was also discussed and met with much encouragement. Such a bureau would be of big benefit to retailers, as it would hold down to a minimum all undesirable.

H. G. Moore of Kansas City, a director in the national organization, also spoke on pertinent issues, as did R. N. French, vice president of the Kansas City Credit Men's association.

HOTEL LODGERS SMOKE IN BED AND SET IT ON FIRE

John Crum and John Heiler, address unknown, staked themselves to apartments at the Keystone hotel, Thirtieth and Douglas streets, Thursday night, and, after locking themselves in for the night, decided that a smoke before retiring would be the proper thing, the result being they fell asleep and set the bed clothes on fire.

The proprietor, smelling smoke, attempted to arouse them, but could not do so. Finally the door was forced open and the flames extinguished. The men were half suffocated by the smoke but soon recovered sufficiently to announce their refusal to pay for any damage attributed to the flames. Officer Ryan was summoned and the pair was arrested. Each was given a suspended sentence of 30 days in police court, together with a reprimand from Judge Foster as to the evils of smoking in bed.

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MRS. SING NOT GUILTY OF KILLING HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Charles Sing, a white woman, charged with the murder of her Chinese husband, was acquitted today when Judge McDonald took the case from the jury.

Sing, a restaurant keeper, was stabbed to death two months ago and his wife was found unconscious near him.

The principal witness for the state, Josie Mobeiski, a maid employed by Sing, testified today to having heard from a nearby room sounds as of a quarrel preceding the murder.

Counsel for the defense, declaring that the prosecution had not made out a case, made a motion that the woman be acquitted, and Judge McDonald so ordered.

EDGAR C. HOWE SHOT BY UNKNOWN PERSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—That Edgar C. Howe, former race track man, met his death a month ago by a shot fired by some person unknown was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury today.

It had been believed that Howe committed suicide. Witnesses testified that the revolver with which the killing was committed was borrowed from John McCann, a friend of Howe, the day before the killing and that the wound was one not likely to have been made at close range. A mysterious automobile observed near the scene of the slaying, and the fact that Howe and his wife were separated also appeared in the testimony.

PEORIA LAWYER THROWS SELF IN FRONT OF TRAIN

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 19.—J. I. Nowlan, a prominent attorney of this city, committed suicide last night by throwing himself in front of a train at Galva, Ill., fifty miles from here. A warrant for his arrest had been sworn out, charging forgery.

When Edward Smythe and James Rae of this city were indicted for complicity in the alleged dynamiting operations of the iron workers, Nowlan was engaged to defend them as well as defendants from Rock Island and Springfield.

Women to Conduct Newspaper, Even to Sports Department

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Announcement was made tonight by John C. Shaffer, owner of the Denver News, Chicago Post and other papers in the United States, of the purchase of the Evanston Index of Evanston, Ill., which will be conducted exclusively by women, and which is to follow the policy of the Shaffer papers. Miss Hetty Cattell, special writer on the Rocky Mountain News, was chosen managing editor, and will leave for Evanston next Tuesday to assume her duties. The staff of the paper will be recruited from the Shaffer editorial staffs.

The Index now is a weekly publication, but it is Mr. Shaffer's plan to make it a daily, which will be run as a regular daily paper and not as a women's publication, in spite of the fact that it will be conducted solely by newspaper women even to the sporting editor.

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POTTERS MAY DIVIDE BIG DEFENSE FUND

EAFF LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 19.—The question of dividing the \$50,000 defense fund, exclusive of \$25,000, equally among those affiliated, was today submitted to a referendum vote of 7,000 members of the sixty-six locals of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters on petition of five locals. The vote will be completed January 24, 1914. Potters makers all over the United States are concerned. Those opposing the adoption of the referendum profess to see in it a plan of certain locals to disrupt the present brotherhood and organize separately.

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TOO MANY OVERCOATS!

You're not surprised are you? We are not, but yet we must get rid of them and are willing to stand the loss now just as well as later. 428 of them—

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Make your selection quick Saturday, you'll find they'll go like hotcakes at these prices.

\$15 For choice of nearly 400 H. S. & M. Suits, a late shipment. Complete assortment, all sizes, regular \$18.00 to \$25.00 values.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits in the most desirable patterns and styles, small lots. To \$6.00 values, on sale Saturday at, choice..... \$3.45

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