

SECRET OF JURY ROOM OUT

Real Story of Pat Crowe's Acquittal is Finally Given.

JURY SCORED BY THE JUDGE

First Remark Made by a Juror Man After Entering the Room is Said to Have Decided the Case of Crowe.

The real reason why the jury which heard the evidence against Pat Crowe in connection with the kidnaping of Eddie Cudaby acquitted the man, although no doubt as to his guilt existed, has been revealed in a district court of the acquittal of Policeman Al Jackson's leg as the result of a wound inflicted by Crowe in 1905.

Contest is Proving Quite Popular With Christmas Shoppers

To the many nominees in the M. & M. voting contest The Bee sends Christmas greetings. The first bonus prizes are being awarded today in each of the four districts.

Col Cody Goes West to Finish Movies of Indian Battle

Colonel W. F. Cody yesterday came in from Chicago over the Northwestern and immediately afterward left for Rushville, Neb., where he will assist in the staging of some Indian features for a moving picture show.

Anti-Loan Shark Law Declared to Be Unconstitutional

The anti loan shark bill, known as the Simon bill, is unconstitutional, according to an opinion given by the supreme court of Nebraska yesterday.

Julius Festner Will Return Home for Course at Creighton

Julius Festner, son of Mrs. Paul Gettschman, 1908 South Tenth street, this city, and American vice consul at Barren, Germany, has resigned his position and will return to Omaha.

Local Railway Mail Record Eclipsed by Tuesday's Business

Old friend "record" got another severe kick from the railway mail department Tuesday, when 237 sacks of parcel post matter was handled through the terminals at the Burlington and Union Pacific railways here.

MOTHER AND SON ARE BOTH ARRESTED BY DETECTIVES

Casper Sledge and his mother, Mrs. Martha Sledzinowski, 116 Miller street, were arrested by the detective department for bootlegging.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove cause. There is only one Bromo Quinine. Has signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c.—Advertisement.

Living in Omaha Too High to Permit Navy Recruit's Week Wait

Officials of the United States navy failed to get a new recruit Tuesday because the cost of living in Omaha is so high. And that, also, is why the applicant said he couldn't wait to enlist.

"That'll take nigh a week to get 'em, won't it?" he inquired rather anxiously. The officer admitted that it would. "Then I reckon as how I'll have to let 'er slide," answered the westerner.

4 Great Specials in Women's Fine Fur Sets

- Special No. 1 \$39.50 Clivet Cat Sets, for ..\$32.50
Special No. 2 \$55.00 Pointed Fox Sets ..\$45.00
Special No. 3 \$69.50 Genuine Otter Sets, \$55.00
Special No. 4 \$125.00 Genuine Eastern Mink Sets — for ..\$110.00

ALL IN TRAINS ARE CROWDED

Standing Room is at a Premium and Late Shoppers Numerous. TRAVEL IS MOSTLY LOCAL

CHRISTMAS TREE AT LOWE AVENUE CHURCH.

The passenger equipment of the roads running trains in and out of Omaha is pretty well taxed yesterday and it is estimated that more people were hauled than during any one day in years.

FUNERAL OF F. S. EMMONS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY

The funeral of Frank S. Emmons, late sales manager for the John Deere Plow company in Omaha, who died at 2 p. m. Tuesday after an operation, will be held Friday.

BROKERS OPTIMISTIC CURRENCY BILL'S PASSAGE

"The brokers are feeling good in Chicago," said Robert C. Drucesdow, returning from a week in Chicago. "Now

A Startling TWO DAYS' SALE

of women's, misses and girls' Coats, Suits and Furs will occur at this great quality store on Friday and Saturday December 26 and 27

We want to be rid of all the merchandise possible before New Year's. Stock is a little top heavy in the garment section. We've taken a considerable number of ultra stylish garments of high quality, sorted them up into lots and done some fine and fancy price slashing.

Ladies' Suits— Lot No. 1 Stylish beyond comparison— sizes for women, small women and juniors. Original Prices up to \$19.50, Now,

11.50

Ladies' Suits— Lot No. 2 Beautiful and right up on the crest of fashion's wave—for women, small women and misses. Original Prices up to \$29.50, Now,

15.50

Ladies' Suits— Lot No. 3 The very limit of suit elegance— sizes for women, small women and misses. Original Prices up to \$39.50, Now,

18.50

4 Great Specials in Women's Fine Fur Sets Remember that while there is probably more deception used in selling furs than in any other line, the reductions here are honestly made and the net price resulting is lower than in any store in town.

Special No. 1 \$39.50 Clivet Cat Sets, for ..\$32.50
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Winter Coats— Lot No. 4 Those exclusive things for women and small women, which only this store has shown. Original Price up to \$17.50, Now,

9.50

Winter Coats— Lot No. 5 Including many of our best selling styles for women and small women. Original Price up to \$29.50, Now,

11.50

Very Small Women and Very Large Women Amply Provided For



Winter Coats— Lot No. 6 Superb models that heretofore only women of means could afford. Sizes to 46. Original Price up to \$39.50, Now,

18.50

4 Great Specials in Misses' and Children's Fine Fur Sets

- Special No. 5 Misses' White Iceland Fox Sets, and brown or gray moufftons, \$12.50 kinds for \$10.00
Special No. 6 Misses' \$25.00 Canary Sets, very stylish, for \$19.50
Special No. 7 Children's \$2.95 Squirrel Lock Sets — for ..\$1.50
Special No. 8 Children's \$6.75 Black Cone Sets, for ..\$4.75

OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE. BENSON AND THORNE CO. 1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET.

Commercial Club Raises \$1,100 for the Men Employed There

Nearly \$1,100 has been subscribed by members of the Commercial club for the Christmas of the Commercial club help. There are some fifty-five employees, among whom this money will be distributed.

Yates Makes Pretty Club for Mrs. Drummy

Mrs. Catherine Drummy, police matron, has been presented with a very artistic and beautiful police club as a Christmas gift by Alexander Yates, 214 North Thirty-second street, who makes all the clubs for the men on the Omaha police force.

ALTSTADT GIVES BELLHOP THREE MONTHS OF REST

"How long did you say it you been working at a regular job?" inquired Judge Altstadt of William Irvin, a bellhop at the Merchants hotel, who was accused of stealing the overcoat of a fellow employe for the purpose of selling it.

COLD WEATHER STIMULATES THE RECRUITING BUSINESS

Cold weather has stimulated business at the army recruiting station here and seven men were accepted and sent out from Omaha Tuesday, making the largest number of enlistments in a single day this month.

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Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

We wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year and will appreciate your trade during the new year.

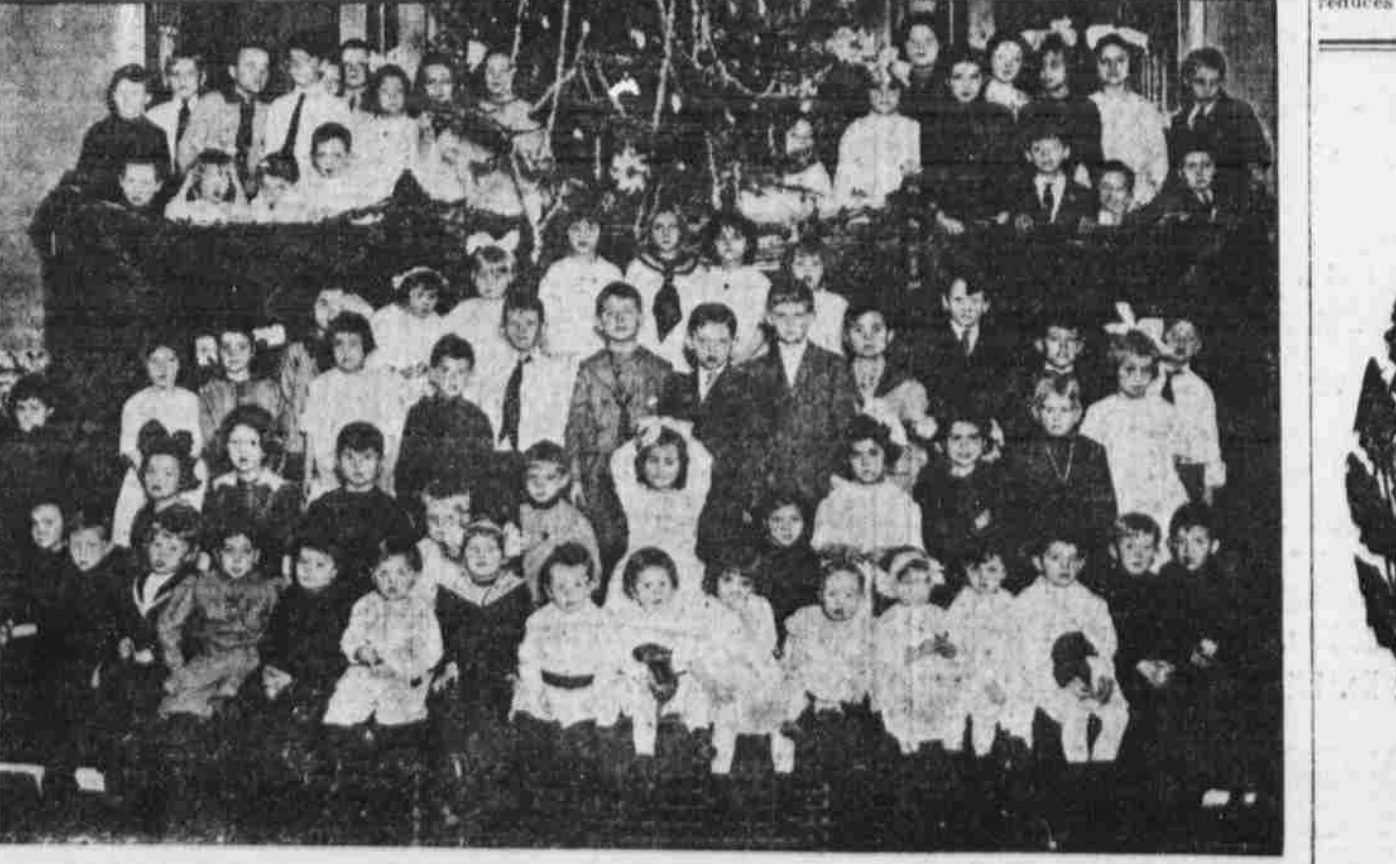
JOHN A. RYLEN TAILOR TO MEN AND WOMEN

2d Floor PAXTON BLOCK

Greetings of the Season

We wish to thank our many friends for their patronage during the past year and to all MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

C. B. Brown THE JEWELER 222 So. 16th St.



PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCH OOL CHILDREN HAVE THEIR CELEBRATION EARLY IN SEASON.