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**MUMFORD GOOD DEM WORKER**

Choice for Governor's Secretary Bears the Correct Brand.

**WAS BOOSTER OF DAHLMAN**

Member of Democratic State Committee and Live Worker for the Interest of the Party in His District.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The tender of the private secretaryship to Eugene Mumford by Governor Morehead, to take effect when Private Secretary Morrissey assumes the duties of deputy attorney general, has brought on the discussion of the Gage county man stands as a democrat.

One democrat who has filled an important place on the democratic state committee says Mr. Mumford is all right.

Mr. Mumford was a staunch supporter of Mayor James Dahlman in the mayor's winning fight for the democratic nomination for governor in 1910. His appointment cannot be considered as a Bryan choice either.

Mr. Mumford has been a hard worker for democratic success, a member of the state committee from the Gage district and a mighty good fellow. He is about 40 years of age and has a family.

**Nebraska Statistics Ready.**

Statistical prognosticator George W. Kline of the State Board of Agriculture is feeling pretty good over the fact that Nebraska has outstripped Kansas in its gathering of statistics on grain and other farm products for 1914. Mr. Kline has just received the Kansas advance sheets of the statistics prepared by the Kansas publicity bureau. Nebraska statistics covering the same proportion were out and published months ago, hence the broad smile on the part of Mr. Kline.

**Athletic Association.**

The Young Men's Athletic association is the name of an Omaha corporation filing articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The corporation has a capital of \$2,000. Officers are: Walter Wynn, president; Walter L. Seals, vice president; William C. Ray, secretary, and George Watson, treasurer.

**Juice for Elevator.**

The elevator in the capitol building, which has had an up-and-down existence with frequent hitch-ups between the tips and downs and at times vacations of various lengths because of the unworkable contrivance which sends along the juice, will now be expected to do business at the old stand in a reliable manner, the state board today making a contract with the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light company to furnish power—at least until the legislature gets out of the way. The

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board was afraid that the power which has been heretofore received from the penitentiary plant would not be able to pull the members of the legislature to their work this winter.

**Highway Improvement.**

Definite and practical plans for improving the highways of Nebraska will be discussed at the meeting of the Nebraska Good Roads association in Lincoln, January 19. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln hotel and Representative-elect Dwight S. Dalbey, the president of the association, is arranging the program.

**CHIROPRACTORS WILL SEEK LEGISLATIVE RECOGNITION**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska chiropractors will make an attempt to seek recognition of their profession at the next session of the legislature, according to action taken at a meeting of members of that profession in which nearly every county of the state was represented here today. A committee was appointed to look after the matter and the convention adjourned with the expectation of meeting again soon.

The officers are: H. J. Foster, Hastings, president; J. R. Campbell, Norfolk, secretary; H. W. Kellogg, Harvard, financial secretary, and L. R. Parks, Tecumseh, treasurer.

**VETERINARIANS POSTPONE OPENING OF MEETING**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A large number of veterinarians are attending the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Veterinary Medical association here today. Very little was done this afternoon except in a preliminary way, the main part of the program being tomorrow. The motion picture lecture by State Veterinarian Kigin, which was set for this evening, was postponed until tomorrow morning as the doctor was called to Omaha to address the Farmers' Congress. Officers of the Nebraska association are: L. W. McEachran, Geneva; S. W. Alford, Lincoln, and Carl J. Norden, Norfolk. The meetings are being called at the Lindell hotel.

**Two Accidents at Palmyra.**

AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Two accidents have recently occurred at the town of Palmyra. The young son of Mrs. Anna Kelly was riding a blind horse when the animal fell, throwing the boy, who alighted on his head. He was rendered unconscious and at last reports still remained in that condition. Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, also of that city, arose quickly from her chair and in so doing fell, striking her arm with enough force to break it.

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**Father Accidentally Shoots His Own Son**

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Floyd Catlin, general delivery clerk in the Fairbury postoffice, was accidentally shot while hunting with his father and several friends today.

While trying to shoot a rabbit Mr. Catlin, sr., accidentally shot his own son. He was only thirty yards off and the heavy No. 4 shot penetrated the son's body. One shot entered the temple, another entered the side of his nose and came out the roof of his mouth. Another lodged deeply in his breast. A physician succeeded in removing most of the shot, except the one in the breast. He was taken to Lincoln at noon by his father and a doctor for an X-ray examination.

Catlin is 24 years of age and married and has worked in the postoffice for five years. It is thought his injuries may prove fatal.

**News Notes from Fairbury.**

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Division Superintendent W. O. Sheahan is making a tour of inspection of the Fairbury-Horton district this week.

Department Commander O. H. Durand of this city will install the officers of the U. S. Grant post, Omaha, Neb., on January 5, 1915.

There is rejoicing among Jefferson county farmers over the snow and light rain which visited this section and relieved the long continued drought that has prevailed for several months.

Car Foreman Grant C. Brown has a force of car repairers engaged cooping a rush order of 300 box cars for the Colorado cars in the repair yards at Fairbury since June 1 for grain service.

**News Notes of Weeping Water.**

WEeping WATER, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Prairie lodge No. 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Otto Leis, noble grand; George Spohn, vice grand; S. W. Orton, secretary; W. O. Ogden, treasurer; D. E. Jones, chaplain; Henry Hustan, trustee.

William Baumer post No. 24, Grand Army of the Republic at Nebraska City, elected the following officers: For the ensuing year: M. Felthaus, commander; William Balfour, senior vice; L. D. Robbins, junior vice; William Brower, chaplain; Peter Fresse, quartermaster; James Bird, officer of the day; Henry Wheeler, officer of guard; William Koonz, trustee; James Bird, delegate to department encampment; William Balfour, alternate.

The Woman's Relief corps, also of Nebraska City, have for their new officers the following: Mrs. W. D. Hollabaugh, president; Mrs. J. J. Summers, senior vice president; Mrs. George Bebout, junior vice

president; Mrs. Washington Garwood, chaplain; Mrs. C. A. Olmstead, treasurer; Mrs. Will Clinkenbeard, conductor; Mrs. V. W. Palmer, guard; Mrs. S. B. Eastman, delegate to grand lodge; Mrs. Will Clinkenbeard, alternate; Mrs. S. B. Eastman, trustee.

Evergreen Lodge, Knights of Pythias of this place, has just elected the officers for the new year, the list being as follows: J. J. Meier, chancellor commander; S. J. Marshall, vice chancellor commander; E. M. Tegarden, master of finance; J. L. Corley, master of work; George H. Olive, keeper of records; S. W. Orton, prelate; E. H. Stoner, master at arms; R. D. McNurlin, inside guard; J. W. Cobert, outside guard.

**For the Weak and Nervous.**

Tired out, weak, nervous men and women need Electric Bitters; helps the nerves and tones up the system. See and Buy. All druggists.—Advertisement.

**Man Killed by Train at Brady.**

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Charles Cochran, a farmer living a few miles southeast of Brady, was killed on the Union Pacific tracks at Brady this morning by train No. 15. He had just crawled between two freight

cars to cross the tracks and as he alighted on the adjoining track he was struck by passenger train No. 15. He died within five minutes without regaining consciousness. He leaves a widow and several children, one of whom is Roy Cochran, county surveyor of this county. He was an old resident and respected citizen of the county.

**WORRY CAUSES SUICIDE OF WILLIAM JAESCHKE**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—William Jaeschke, a Sherman county farmer, aged 61, committed suicide yesterday at the home of his son-in-law by hanging himself. He recently returned from Texas, where he purchased two sections of land. Worry of the transaction is believed to have been the cause.

**Tecumseh Buys Flour for Belgians.**

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—W. K. Taylor reports that the fund for the relief of Belgian sufferers being raised here has now reached \$40. This will be converted into flour at a local mill and shipped to an eastern dock within the next few days.

**They Gave Me Up to Die.**

I was the most Miserable and Sick Person on Earth — Doctors and Drugs of no Benefit to Me.



I Took Peruna — I am Sound and Well Again. Peruna Saved My Life I am Sure.

Mrs. Carrie Bode, Lebanon, Oregon, Says:

"I am To-Day the Wonder of Lebanon. Cured of Lung Trouble."

**Off Again! On Again!! Done Again, Finnigan!!!**

We have read a good many ads recently and have seen quite a few cards marked 10% OFF on so and so—and 20% OFF on—and we have wondered whether they should not read 20% ON off—Rather a confusing statement at any rate to talk about something off on—

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH THOMAS KILPATRICK & CO.** will have a real OFF PRICE sale, no mark on to mark off.

Our recent Skirt Sale was wonderful—Some would say a whirlwind sale—it broke the record at any rate and we have had some pretty lively sales in our time—

Now the result of this activity is that we find ourselves with many part pieces and odd color of a certain weave—two or three ends of another kind and so on. Good merchants and good storekeepers are everlastingly alert and keen to clean out such odds and keep stocks in apple pie order. **THEM'S THE KIND OF MERCHANTS and STOCK KEEPERS WE IS**—and so we have set aside Wednesday and Thursday, December Ninth and Tenth for a

**Regular Clear-Out Riddance Sale**

This is a great chance for material for a Suit—for a Skirt—for a Dress—for mother or for daughter. Practically every color which is good and of course perfect. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 formerly. Sale price ..... **98c**

That's Some OFF Sale is it Not?

**HAVE YOU CHILDREN!** Either 8, 10, 12 or 14 years old? Some very clever styles in Dresses for such—wool and silk combinations, velvets also—**\$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50.** Yes they are splendid values. **REALLY UNDER PRICE.**

**If China Ever Wakes Up**

"Yellow Peril," did you say? Oh, I don't know, I am not so sure; there would seem to be other heathen and other barbarians—it was our Stock of Porcelain (crochery used to be the common name) but China a better name still, for China taught all the nations how—That's the kind of China we want to talk about. Down in our beautiful basement salesroom you will find a regular Gift Shop—known for its attractiveness, its uniqueness, its differentness. Toilet sets, complete with tray. Bavarian and French China Tea Service on Wicker Tray. Breakfast Sets, Individual Coffee Sets, Cocktail glasses in etched ware, Service Plates, Ah, here is elegance. Veritable Art objects or objects if you will. Priced from \$15 up to \$125 per dozen.

Table after table of medium priced, dainty trifles and useful articles in China and bric-a-brac. Countless articles in Brass, Silver, Paris Ivory and what an assortment of bags. Two distinguished gentlemen recently were so fascinated they could not resist the temptation to help themselves. They are out of harm's way and will dine with the turkey on Christmas day.

**FIBRE SWEATERS**—The little silk worm's occupation will soon be gone—these, indeed, are sold as silk in many places. New shapes, beautiful color tones—and those sashes with the Venetian or Turkish effect, EACH ..... **\$15**

**PARTY DRESSES**—Diaphanous. Well, the material could be crowded into very, very small space, but the fabrics are charmingly beautiful and the styles—chicness itself..... **\$12.50-\$15**

**Dolls, Dolls, Dolls!**

Not the usual kind. In a class by themselves. Funny Dolls, Quaint Dolls, Serious Dolls, none commonplace. From France and Germany via Holland. These latter were delayed or we would not have one in the house. Some look as if real mother affection was mixed with the making. Where can you find better or more motherly housewives? One thing is sure, woman's influence would do away with some of the foolishness of the war lords. Wednesday a lot of Undressed Dolls will be sold at **\$2.98** each. Were \$4 to \$6.50—should be so still, but belated shipments gives us too many Dolls. A lot very cleverly dressed will go at **59c** each. If interested make a bee line for 2d floor at 8:30 a. m.

**Ready-to-Wear Section**

Japanese Goods for Gifts. Wonderful flowered and embroidered designs. Amusing what one hears sometimes when the ears are open. One day last week two women were on our second floor. One was attracted by the Jap Quilted Vests, House Robes, Mandarin Coats, Kimonos, etc. She stopped and directed her partner's attention to the beauties. Oh, said Madame Wise, I never buy Japanese wearables. You know, said she, all of these garments are worn by the Japs before they are sent to this country, and they are such dirty beings. Now what rot that was. Whatever the crimes of the little Jap may be, dirtiness is not one of them. As a race they love water and the Caucasian has nothing on the little brown man in that direction. How much more sensible and better informed—one of this season's debutantes. Why in the world don't you tell folks that you have these exquisite works of art? So that's why we are spending our good money—so that you may know. She went into ecstasies over our Pussy Willow Waists—those of Crepe de Chine and velvet, also. And so we want you to know that we have these from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

**BOUTONNIERES, CORSAGE FLOWERS** and other pretty conceits made from ribbon, etc., to pin on the shoulder, wonderfully natural, only **25c** and **50c** each.

**WHEN YOU ARE DOWNSTAIRS LOOKING AT THE CHINA—REMEMBER—**Embroidered Pillow Cases, worth 85c, at **69c** each, boxed. Initial Cases in boxes, 89c pair, instead of \$1.25. Waste Paper Baskets, attractive, **89c** instead of \$1.25.

**LINEN SECTION**

Holiday Specials—You know which of your friends appreciate nice linens—

\$3.00 8-4 Damask Cloths at ..... **\$1.98** each

\$1.25 Damask at ..... **98c** yard

50c White Monograms on Bath Towels **35c** each.

\$1.50 Lunch Cloths, just a few, at ..... **98c** each

Our next ad will be entitled—

**Presents Please Absents**

Watch for it—Wait for it—and don't forget to read it. **COBB** is in our minds—but we lack space. The name suggests candy—and the very best of confectionery—that's all.

*Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.*

We thought we were through—but just as we were to hand the copy to the adman Miss Coleman called attention to a special lot of Bungalow Aprons. These are made from light and dark Percal—they are full size and extra length. We have sold thousands at a half dollar. Just as an additional coaxer we decided to sell 3 for \$1. Thinking some might want to buy them singly we made the price **33c** each. That is **3 FOR 99c**. They won't last long.

To the people who visit our store Miss Doyle is as well known as the town clock. Being near at hand, she said: "What's the matter with mentioning—" and on she went telling about article after article until we had to call a halt for she would have filled the paper. We compromised—On Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs at **84c** each, 3 for a quarter. Dainty little pocket scissors or for the Kensington **19c** each in a holly box.

Sterling Silver Thimbles **10c** each. Some buy six of these.

Miss Doyle says—"Don't forget to mention that Brass and Bronze goods are being sold very cheap. Desk Sets also."

**THOMAS KILPATRICK & CO.**

**"Taxi Shopping"**

Takes all the grief, discomfort and hurry out of

**XMAS GIFT BUYING!**

**\$2** Per Hour—That's our special shopping and calling rate from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.—One to four passengers—Minimum one hour. To get our special rate you must say: "Shopping Rate" or "Calling Rate." Shopping with one of our Limousine Taxis is not a task, but a pleasure. Drivers are invariably pleasant and courteous.

**Telephone Douglas 90**

**Omaha Taxi Service Co.**

2104 Farnam St. Omaha

Now in Progress

**Christmas Fair**

Of the Churches

In the Court of the

**BEE BUILDING**

This annual event is the opportunity par excellence to select seasonable gifts for friends and relatives. The ladies have been preparing all year, and their offerings are numerous and the prices reasonable.

**Have You Seen It?**

The beautifully decorated court is thronged daily with purchasers, and the bargains in fancy goods, linens, hand-made wearing apparel and other useful articles are fast disappearing from the counters. Come early and make your purchases now.

**The Ladies of 24 Churches**

are interested in the success of the FAIR. They need your help and encouragement, while you need the relief from the fatigue of further shopping cares. They have selected ideal Christmas gifts for you.

**NEW AND COMPLETE STOCKS EVERY TWO DAYS.**

Here Are the Churches Selling Today and Tomorrow:

Church	Chairman and Residence	Phone
United Brethren	Mrs. H. W. Allwine, 2526 No. 24th	Web. 7011
Lowe Ave. Presbyterian	Mrs. W. W. Carmichael, 2445 Cal.	Har. 1457
St. Matthias Episcopal	Mrs. E. P. Rogers, 1308 S. 9th	Doug. 4263
St. Matthews Lutheran	Mrs. L. B. Snyder, 1706 Deer Plk. Bldg.	T. 5374-W

**3 MORE DOLLS**

For Our Busy Little Bees

EDITH, MERLE and CATHLENE

Edith is tall and stately and has a charming disposition, so kind and gentle and sweet; that's the way she looks, anyway, and you will think the same when you look into those deep brown eyes of hers. Of course, only one little girl can win Edith, so we are giving Merle and Cathlene as second and third prizes. They are not quite so big and pretty as Edith, but you will be surprised when you see how nice they really are.

These dolls will be given free to the little girls, under 12 years of age, that bring or mail us the largest number of doll's pictures cut out of the Bees and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m., Saturday, December 12.

Edith's picture will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you too. See how many pictures of Edith you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m., Saturday, December 12.

If you don't win one of these Dollies perhaps you can get one next week. Only one doll will be given to any one person.

You can see Edith at the

**D. F. Corte Furniture Co., 24th and Farnam**