

EIGHTY-SIX AND ON YET JURY SERVICE

Veteran of Mexican War Now Serving Uncle Sam in the Federal Building.

FORD DOES NOT SHOW HIS AGE

Eighty-six and serving on the jury. No request to be excused on account of advanced age from William W. Ford, 304 North Twenty-eighth street, who is drawn on the petit panel in the federal court over which Judge Robert E. Lewis is presiding.

A man of medium size, rather inclined to stoutness, with only a few wrinkles about the eyes to suggest 86 years. His hands are plump and not at all the hands of an old man. Smooth-shaven cheeks and a white mustache and beard, a natty blue serge suit, shoes with "bull-dog" toes, and a nifty brown felt hat, are outward signs of this remarkably young-looking old man.

Among the jurymen in the last panel was a man of 74, who was also remarkably "repy." He served all through the Matters case and then after that long grind he went through the Moore case, which lasted a couple of weeks.

William W. Ford is just as spry and has put in a dozen more years upon his planet.

Of British Ancestry. There is a bit of a burr in Mr. Ford's speech that betrays his British ancestry. "Tea, sir," he remarked. "I was born in London on Christmas morning, 1829. I'm what they call a plum pudding in old England."

"But I'm an American all the way through, seeing that my father and mother brought me to this country when I was six months old."

William W. Ford has lived in Omaha forty-seven years and has followed the occupation of carpenter.

"I left a job of splicing to serve on this jury," said the almost nonagenarian. And this man who has spent nearly half a century in Omaha in quiet and peaceful occupation, was, in the first thirty-five years of his life, a veteran of two wars, the Mexican and the civil, the very close personal friend of Sam Houston, quite well acquainted with General Taylor and an intimate companion of Kit Carson.

He staked out many of the forts in the west for the government. It is startling to talk to an apparently young man and hear from his lips about the happenings of times before the Mexican war.

Father Knew Sam Houston. "My father and Sam Houston were very close friends in Glasgow, where they grew up together," said William Ford of Omaha. "That's why we went to Texas. Mexico claimed Texas, you know. I had it presume."

"In those days, when I was a boy, a little pony—we could get a fine horse in those days for \$150—I was out riding one day with my father and some Mexicans appeared over to our side. I left father and went off on a little scouting expedition of my own. I got a sight on the hand and let go at one fellow. Then I ran back and told father. I found him talking to a man who I learned later was General Taylor. We all went to see what luck I'd had. And there lay the Mexican with a hole in the right side of his temple."

Mr. Ford declares that Kit Carson was ten times the scout and frontiersman that "Buffalo Bill" was.

"Why, 'Buffalo Bill' never did anything much but shoot buffalo," he said.

Gives Thanks for Health. "I don't know as there's any secret. I thank the Lord every night and morning of my life for His goodness in giving me health and allowing me to live."

"Do you smoke and drink?" "I do not now, although for thirty-five years I smoked and chewed, and my father smoked and chewed to the day of his death, which occurred when he was 89 years and 9 months old."

Mr. Ford expressed his willingness to serve his country as jurymen, as he has served it in the capacity of soldier and scout, but he does want to get back at an early day to that job of shingling.

Conditions in West Were Never Better, Says John Eyer

John Eyer, live stock agent for the Burlington, is in from Miles City, having accompanied the South Omaha commission men on a portion of the trip. Mr. Eyer is enthusiastic over western conditions and says: "I never saw western Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana looking as good at this season of the year as right now. All through the sections visited the weather has been warm and with a moderate amount of rain that has fallen vegetation is far ahead of the normal. The range is as green as usually the middle of May and cattle are commencing to fatten on flesh."

"Farmers are well along with their planting and are now plowing for corn. Everything indicates a banner crop year."

At the Theaters

(Continued from Page Five.) was best in comedy delighted thousands of theater-goers and left memories not easily effaced by evolution in affairs theatrical. But the play was not destined to take its place on a shelf allotted to dramatic "has-beens."

R. Hill, Malcolm Bradley, Edward Poland, J. H. Huntley, Bud Woodthorpe, Eileen Erel and Stella Tibury were specially selected by Mr. Brooks to supply support and to be a group of principals.

With Wall street and its tremendous battle of wits and money as a background for the story of the multimillionaire, old Nick Van Alstyne, who is the biggest operator "in the street." "The New Henrietta" tells a story in which romance, comedy and intense dramatic situations follow one another with amazing rapidity. Van Alstyne, tired of the whirl of life, absolutely assured of comfort and luxury for the balance of his life and with a supreme confidence in his son-in-law, Mark Turner, gives that individual complete control of his business.

His securities and his money. Turner, who has hated his father-in-law because of that worthy's great success, determines to ruin him while the old man is away on a vacation trip. He bears the favorite stock of Van Alstyne, that of the Henrietta mine, and brings it down by using Van Alstyne's own money and securities to beggar him almost to the point of breaking. The only son of Van Alstyne, Bertie the Lamb, a boy who too much wealth has kept unawakened, saves his father by giving up the money which the old gentleman had fairly thrown at him when he disclosed his and turned him out of his home because Bertie loved the old man's ward, Arnes. Bertie's contribution to the fight coming at the psychological moment turns defeat into success, wins for himself an enormous fortune and saves his father and his father's friends from beggary.

Retribution is meted out to Turner and the several love affairs of the various characters are brought to a happy conclusion.

"The New Henrietta," with its splendid cast will be presented at the Brandeis theater next Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, April 30 and May 1.

Back again to our old home with the same name, policy, staff and with bigger and better shows than ever, the bill at the popular Empress for this week is headed by Maxm's models, a very clever posing troupe with artistic living reproductions of the world's masterpieces. Jones and Sylvester offer a different singing number than has been played at this theater for some time. Guerrero and Carmen offer a beautiful musical number on the harp and violin. The bill for the first half will be completed by Field and Wood in a bunch of little things, including songs, dance and character changes.

The photo production for the first half is "Hearts in Exile," with Clara Kimball Young, as the beautiful little Russian girl.

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Dustin Farnum, Blanche Sweet, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen and other famous players will be seen in masterpiece film productions this week at the Hipp theater, the home of Paramount pictures. The theater has been newly decorated throughout, and is now equipped with a battery of big electric fans and an ice-cooled sanitary drinking fountain for the comfort of patrons during the warm weather. For today only, the special attraction is "The Pride of Jennico," which was one of Daniel Frohman's great stage successes, and is now offered by that able director on the screen. "The grand old lady of the American stage," Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, who is now 80 years of age and for forty-five years has endeavored herself to the theater-going public, will make her first debut in "Hearts and Flowers," a notable play of a mother's devotion, to be shown Monday and Tuesday, with Beulah Foynter in the supporting company. Dustin Farnum, one of the country's most famous stars, will be seen Wednesday and Thursday, supported by Winifred Kingston and Courtenay Foose in "Captain Courtesy," a thrilling story of the early California missions. On Friday and Saturday, the attraction will be Blanche Sweet, the popular Lasky favorite, in a romantic Balkan war drama, "The Captive," with House Peters and Theodore Roberts in the cast.

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Beginning Monday Continuing Till Every Yard of the Big Purchase is Disposed of. Buy Early.



Our lace and embroidery buyer, while in the eastern market recently, secured at the receiver's sale of a well known New York concern immense quantities of the season's most beautiful laces and embroideries at prices which enable us to offer them to our customers at one-half to one-third the usual retail prices of such merchandise—the

choicest designs and fabrics. The Embroideries go on sale Monday. The Laces will be offered later. Watch daily papers for further announcements.

Lot 1—15c Embroideries at 5c Yard

Consists of a beautiful line of 17-inch and 18-inch Skirt Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries; made to sell at 15c a yard.

Lot 2—20c Embroideries at 10c Yard

Consists of choice patterns in 18-inch Cambric and Swiss Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries and the beautiful 3-inch fancy Bands; 20c a yard values.

Lot 3—30c Embroideries at 15c Yard

Includes fine 18-inch Swiss and Cambric Flouncings and Corset Covers, 27-inch Swiss Flouncings and beautiful 4-in. Galloons; regular 30c and 35c a yard values.

Lot 4—Embroideries—worth 35c to 50c, yard 19c

Includes 22-in. Swiss and Cambric Allovers and 27-in. Swiss Flouncings; the flouncings worth 50c yd.

Lot 5—Embroideries—worth 75c yard, at . . . 25c

A choice assortment of charming designs in 45-in. Swiss Flouncings that sell regularly at 75c a yard.

Lot 6—Embroideries—worth \$1.00 yard, at . . . 39c

Includes a choice line of 45-inch Voile and Swiss Flouncings that sell regularly up to \$1.00 a yard.

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All beautiful 45-inch Flouncings, in Voiles, Organies and fine Swiss materials—richly embroidered.

Lot 8—Embroideries—\$1.25 to \$2.25 values 49c

A remarkable line of extra wide Venice Lace and St. Gall Embroidered Bands and Galloons, \$1.25 to \$2.25 yard values.

Domestic Room

Home Needs in Cottons, Bed Spreads, Sheets, Towels, Etc., at Monday's Prices Will Interest All Economical Shoppers.

\$1.00 Bed Spreads for full sized beds, heavy crocheted, white hemmed spreads, at each 69c

27c Bleached 81-in. 9c Bleached, yd. wide Sheeting, here Mon-Muslin, Longcloth, day, yard . . . 20c finish, yard . . . 6 1/2c

59c Bleached Bed Sheets, 72 and 76x90 size, here, each . . . 39c

15c Pillow Cases, 42 or 46x36 size, each . . . 9c

15c bolt of Long-15c and 18c wash fabric, 10 yards each, 7c for dresses and for Monday, bolt 69c waistings, at, yd. 10c

10c Curtain Scrim, novelty border styles, yard, at . . . 5c

20c Curtain Fabrics, lace effects, white and cream, 40 ins. wide . . . 12 1/2c

18c Shepherd Check 8c Fringed Huck Towels, black and white ecks. 12 1/2c each . . . 5c

3c Fringed Huck Towels, red borders, at each . . . 5c

3 1/2-foot Porch Swings, bolted and screwed, shape seat with heavy galvanized chains, slats in back fitted in, instead of nailed on, fumed oak or natural finish, only . . . \$2.00

Four-Passenger Lawn Swings, heavy, extra strong standards, bolted and braced, folds up, when not in use. On sale for \$5

You have to set it up yourself at this price.

Green Lawn Benches, folding, extra strong, 3 1/2-foot wide; on sale . . . \$9.00

Folding Camp Stools . . . 25c

Brown or Green Porch Rockers, fiber reed Kaitex quality, at \$3

Large Folding Chairs, green, for porches . . . \$8.95

Prices on above will advance after this sale.

Household Linens, Bed Spreads, White Dress Fabrics

Every facility here for most satisfactorily supplying your requirements. Carefully selected stocks and unusual variety. Prices are lowest for dependable merchandise.

\$1.00 yard for Irish All Linen 70-in. Satin Damask, unequalled at \$1.35 elsewhere.

85c yard for Austrian All Linen 70-in. Silver Bleached Damask, 20% undervalue.

49c for Lace Scarfs, 18x54 size, round center piece, etc., 85c to \$1.25 values.

18c yard for natural color 36-inch All-Linear Suiting, excellent 25c values.

59c for 36-in. Drawn Work 36-in. Table Cover Squares, all 75c values.

8 1/2c for 17-in. Linen Toweling 20% less than import price.

4-cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, 85c

4-cans Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans, 85c

32-oz. jars Pure Fruit Preserves, 85c

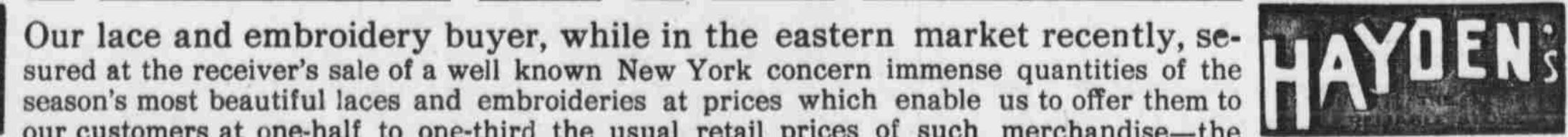
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California Muscatel Raisins, lb., 85c

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Most Fashionable Weaves in Silks, Wool Wash Goods

Assortments broad enough to insure all satisfactory selection—qualities the best the markets of the world affords and at pricings you'll find less, quality considered, than elsewhere.

Elegant Silk Suitings, Gros de Londres, Faillie Francaise, Silk Gabardines and Silk and Wool Failles, in Belgian Blues, Sand and Putty shades, Battleship Greys, Vient Rose, Oregon Green, Navy, Black and other popular shades, choice vals., up from yd. \$1.25

Chiffon Dress Taffetas, 36 ins. wide, in every wanted new shade; three special lots— . . . 88c, \$1.28 and \$1.48

Black Peau de Soies, Messalines, Chiffon Taffetas and Sateen Ducheses, to \$1.25 yard values, 36 inches wide, two special lots, at, yard . . . 78c and 95c

All-Silk Crepe de Chines and Poplins, 40 ins. wide, in wide assortment of street and evening shades, regular \$1.35 yard values, at, yard . . . 88c

New Spring Suitings including Novelty Checks and Stripes, French Serges, Taffeta Epangies, Poplins, Coverts, etc., three choice lots for Monday, 100 pieces, at, yard . . . 48c, 68c and 98c

All-Silk Tub Silks and yard wide Silk Poplins, in fine line of new colorings, at, yard . . . 68c

20 to 36-in. Plain and Fancy Silks, including Messalines, Foulards, Tub Silks, Taffetas, etc., Monday, yard . . . 38c

Gabardine Coverts and Black and White Novelty Checked Suitings, very popular for separate skirts, on sale at, yard . . . \$1.48 and \$1.98

Skirts Made to Measure by competent man tailors; perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed. See new models in Dress Goods Dept.

Wash Dress Materials Sheer Voiles, Crepes, Suitings, in Linen or Cotton.

This enlarged Daylight Wash Goods Section offers every opportunity for your selection of "Authentic Styles," from carefully selected fabrics for the Spring and Summer Season.

40-in. Novelty Organie, 46-in. Voile, variety of die printed designs, 150 designs, light, medium and dainty, st. dium or dark grounds, yard . . . 29c

40-in. Rice Voile, dainty printed novelty dress fabric, yard . . . 18c

48-in. Suiting Linens, popular weight, sand, putty, rose and light blue, yard . . . 75c

36-in. Linen Suiting, 30-in. Novelty Crepe, soft finish, "Kant" Windsor fabric, usually 15c or 20c yard, Krumble" make, 15 ally 18c or 20c yard, shades, yard . . . 59c

28-inch Suitings, Corduroys, Gabardines, Ripple Stripes, all the best Canton and Tokyo Silks and Cotton fabrics, lustrous and soft finish, showing of every wanted color, plain and rough weaves, at, yard . . . 19c

Renfrew Ripper Seersucker, fast colors, the cloth that requires no ironing, usually 13 1/2c yard, go on sale here at, yard . . . 9c

Nothing adds more to the pleasing appearance of a room than pretty curtains or draperies. Our stocks are most pleasingly complete and several specials make Monday an opportune time to buy them.

Curtains of All Kinds—To \$2.00 values, big assortment, special for . . . \$1.25

Plain Scrim Curtains—40-in. wide with fancy colored borders; special, per pair, at . . . 12 1/2c to 49c

45c Fancy Barred Marquisesettes, 40 ins. wide, in white, cream or ecru, at, yard . . . 35c

Full Size Couch Covers, \$1.75 values, in good assortment of colorings, yard . . . \$1.25

Heavy Rep Portieres, values to \$8.00, reds and greens— at . . . \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5

New Cretonnes, Bungalow Nets, Silkolines and all kinds of Draperies at pleasing prices.

Striking New Modes in Tailored Suits and Summer Dresses at pricings which ready cash and ability to handle immense stocks alone have made possible. See these new arrivals from a big special purchase

Over 300 Nobby Tailored Suits—Made to sell at \$20.00 to \$25. A good assortment of most wanted fabrics and colors—all up-to-date styles—sale price. . . \$12 1/2

Nearly 300 Beautiful Tailored Suits—Made to sell at \$27.50 to \$35.00—Come in Silk Failles, Poplins, Checks and Novelties—Twenty-five distinct styles, go on sale at . . . \$19 1/2

Beautiful New Dresses, \$15 Values up to \$29.50, wide assortment for selection at . . . \$15.00

Charming designs for evening, afternoon and street wear, in the season's most popular silks and choicest colorings.

Children's New Waists All the most choice ideas of the foremost designers in the season's most wanted colors and materials from choice lots for Mon. \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95 and \$7.95

Women's House Dresses, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, well made, all sizes . . . 59c

Handsome New Dress Skirts—12 of the season's choicest designs, broad assortment of fabrics and colors, at . . . \$5.00

Men's Furnishings

Men's Two-Piece Underwear—Such well known makes as Rockford, Porus Knit and Ilet mesh; to \$1 garment values; on sale Monday, garment, 29c

In west rooms.

Men's 75c Union Suits, fine ribbed or mesh, all sizes, on sale in Domestic Room 49c

Children's Flannel Hats, good assortment of colors and styles, at, each . . . 10c

Women's Und'wear

Crepe and Nainsook Gowns—Regular \$1 qualities, cut full and long; on sale Monday 49c

Lisle Union Suits, made to sell at 75c, tight or lace trimmed knee . . . 35c

Lisle Vests with fancy crochet yokes, all sizes, to 50c values, at . . . 19c

Boys' Union Suits, balbriggan or mesh, all sizes, on sale . . . 25c

Children's 25c Knickerbockers or Pants, special . . . 12 1/2c

The New Rugs Are Ready for You

It's time you were making selection so as to not spoil the looks of a nice room by leaving the old one down another season. Here's specials for Monday that will interest you.

Seamless Wool Wilton Rugs \$27.50 values, 9x12 size— at . . . \$21.00

\$22.50 values, 8-3x10-8 size— at . . . \$18.00

\$18.00 values, 7-6x9 size— at . . . \$14.50

\$15.50 values, 6x9 size— at . . . \$12.00

Axminster or Velvet Rugs, in 9x12 size, specials at \$17.50 and . . . \$14.98

We're Showing an Immense Line of Bigelow Rugs. The finest in quality, the richest in colorings, the best rugs in all respects produced in America. See them. Exclusive handlers of Hand Made Shade Cloth and the Hartshorn Inclusive Rollers. Let