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**MADGETT ALLEGES
BRIBERY ATTEMPT**

Mayor of Hastings Makes Accusations Against Two Representatives of Gas Company.

SENSATION COMES AT LATE DAY

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor William Madgett today named E. B. Usher and N. C. Bacheler of Milwaukee, Wis., as the men who, he alleged, attempted to bribe him in Omaha last June to support the proposed franchise of the Hastings Gas company, which carried a big majority at the special election on Tuesday of this week.

The mayor said if he had not been taken sick ten days before the election he would have called a mass meeting and laid the facts before the people. Among his items of proof the mayor mentioned a telegram from Mr. Bacheler urging him to come to Omaha at Bacheler's expense on "a matter that might prove beneficial to both."

Mr. Bacheler, the mayor claims, is a detective employed by the gas company. He was in Hastings during the last week before election. As there had been no rumors in circulation here of the use of any undue influence on the part of the gas company, the charges came as a complete surprise to Hastings people.

Vice president and Manager A. V. Borden this evening refused to discuss the matter, further than to say that he knew nothing of the meeting in Omaha until weeks afterwards and was not conversant with what had taken place.

"However, it does seem singularly strange that anything of so serious a character has not been brought to the attention of the people before this, even before the man who purports to charge with misdemeanor left Hastings," added Mr. Borden.

Mr. Usher and Mr. Bacheler were here representing the eastern investors of the gas utility, returning to Milwaukee following the election.

Mr. Madgett is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. He signed the proposed gas franchise after it had been approved by the council, explaining today that he did so because his city attorney advised him that he had no discretion because it was up to the people to decide whether or not the franchise should be granted.

**Memorial Services
Are Held for Bessey**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Memorial services in honor of the late Dean Charles E. Bessey were held at the University of Nebraska today—the first public recognition of the death of Nebraska's distinguished educator.

Prof. Grove E. Barber, Dean A. F. Woods of the University of Minnesota and August Ned Brown spoke briefly on the work of Dean Bessey. Prof. Barber is the only member on the faculty serving the same term of years as Dean Bessey did and he gave a very personal sketch of the life and service of the noted botanist. Dean Woods and Regent Brown, both of whom were students under Dr. Bessey, eulogized his services to the undergraduates.

Chancellor Avery presided at the services.

**Neck of Minden Boy
Broken Under Wheel**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

MINDEN, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—George Kneber, son of George Kreher, living near this town, met with a fatal accident yesterday morning while moving the thrashing outfit from one place to another. He was riding on the tongue of the separator, which was being pulled by the engine, and fell off and the front wheel of the separator ran over his neck, killing him instantly. He was about 15 years of age. He leaves a father and sisters and brothers.

**Tecumseh Man Has
Neck Broken by Fall**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—In a forty-foot fall from the roof of the Masonic building here this morning Wilson King, laborer, 60 years old, had his neck broken and was instantly killed. King was employed by L. White of Lincoln in putting a new roof on the building. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin.

**FALLS CITY PROTECTIVE
ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

FALLS CITY, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Falls City branch of the Central Protective association was reorganized here yesterday, with about thirty members. For a time there were two organizations in Richardson county to run down criminals, but their activities died down. The local branch of the Central Protective association affiliated with an organization which included Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, part of Nebraska and Oklahoma. The other was the Anti-Horse Thief association, whose membership was confined to this county. Through the efforts of Sheriff Ratskin a meeting was called by Dr. Renscher, the former secretary of the Central Protective association and much interest was manifested. An organization was perfected by electing D. B. Ratskin president, Dr. G. W. Renscher secretary and Earl Lemmon treasurer.

**DIVORCE GRANTED SAME
DAY SUIT IS FILED**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

MADISON, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minnie Bullock, wife of E. A. Bullock, filed a petition instituting action for divorce from her husband and procured a divorce and judgment for \$300 alimony and costs of suit at Wednesday's session of the court. This breaks the records for quick action on divorce proceedings in the district court of Madison county. The defendant filed his voluntary appearance shortly after the petition was filed. E. A. Bullock was for many years the controlling genius of the Norfolk electric light plant.

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**Bohemian Farmer
Is Assassinated**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Frank Bohuslov, a 50-year-old Bohemian farmer living near Denton, in this county, was shot and killed by an unknown person or persons last night. Sheriff Hyers went to Denton today and took charge of the case in the absence of Coroner Matthews.

The body of Bohuslov was found by his wife, son and daughter in a ravine about three blocks from the home, after they had heard shots. Bohuslov had left the home with a .25-caliber rifle, but the wounds which resulted in his death were from buckshot from a shotgun.

Three weeks ago Wednesday Bohuslov was brought before Justice Clark in this city and the wife filed complaint that he had threatened her. Bohuslov pleaded guilty and paid his fine. The same day his oldest son, Frank, and the hired man, John Kahout, left home and have not been seen since.

Sheriff Hyers will hold an inquest here tomorrow afternoon.

**Murphy Will Secure
New Railroad Station**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—After the village of Murphy, in Hamilton county, had been heard by the Nebraska Railway commission in a protest in favor of a new depot, and after the case had been submitted the railroad notified the village and the railway commission today that they were willing to compromise, if the citizens and the road could agree on the site and value of a building.

The commission, therefore, will not act on the evidence pending the outcome of the negotiations. The commission found that the road at that point had been doing \$27,000 in business in the last eleven months.

**FIRST DISTRICT DEMOCRATS
ARE READY FOR BUSINESS**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Members of the First district democratic congressional committee met here today and selected G. A. Cotton of Table Rock as chairman and Earl G. Gaddis of this city as secretary. Both men are members of the committee proper. Frank Snyder of Auburn, also a member, was elevated to the vice chairmanship.

This is the first congressional committee in the United States to organize for next year's battle. Mr. Gaddis, in Lancaster county, supplants William Ritchie, Jr., who moved to Bridgeport early last summer.

The committee passed resolutions of commendation for Mr. Ritchie, who served last year as head of the committee.

Wedding at Madison.

MADISON, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Daniel E. Lawenberg and Miss Ethel Ames were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reeves, Dr. J. E. Farmer officiated. They will reside here.

License to wed was issued to Harvey L. Roy Rowlett and Miss Mary Elizabeth Beels, both of Warnersville.

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MANY NEW SCHOOLS BUILT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—A hundred and forty-nine rural schools of Nebraska have rebuilt new two-room school houses on the co-operative plan to give high school courses and domestic science to country boys and girls, according to the announcement of State Superintendent A. O. Thomas.

HIGH SCHOOL WORK ON FARM

The superintendent expects such schools to apply for approval within a few days, with the result that from 1,000 to 2,000 Nebraska boys and girls will have the chance to take high school work without leaving the farm.

These schools are paying the highest wages, he says, from \$60 to \$100 a month, and in a half a dozen instances are building residences for the teachers.

It is the first year that the co-operative plan, worked out by the department and by W. H. Campbell of Clark, chairman of the educational committee of the Nebraska farmers' congress.

Twenty-four agricultural courses in Nebraska schools, including domestic science, have applied for approval. More than 200 high schools this year have undertaken normal training courses of two years for teachers.

Coffey Making Ready.

Labor Commissioner Frank M. Coffey is preparing blanks for use in the enforcement of the employment agency regulation law, which the supreme court recently refused to pass upon in dissolving a temporary injunction brought by banding and reference companies of Omaha against the governor and the commissioner of labor. Each agency, under the law, must register and pay a fee of \$50, except teachers' agencies, whose license costs \$10. The companies must also file a bond of \$2,000, and make monthly reports on services rendered.

Supercedence Granted.
The supreme court has granted a supercedens bond staying the execution of the mandate of the district court of Lancaster county requiring the State Banking board to issue a charter to the State Savings bank of Clark, Neb. The board had refused the charter in accordance with a rule not to give one where an institution in housed in the same building with a national bank. The district judge held that the board had no such discriminatory powers. The case will now be reviewed by the supreme court.

Bristow Man Accused.

The state food commission, through E. C. Kemble, an inspector, prosecuted John Heber of Bristow, Neb., Wednesday, charged with misbranding liquor by totally removing the labels. He was fined a total of \$100 and costs, on six counts.

Bristow is a dry town, but on complaint of citizens Food Commissioner Harman sent an inspector there and secured the prosecution of the misbranding ground, even though the department has no power to prosecute illegal sales of liquor themselves.

Judge J. J. O'Connor Retires.

Judge J. J. O'Connor of Omaha was in Lincoln Thursday introducing his son, J. J. O'Connor to state officers and judges of the supreme court. The judge will retire immediately from active business.

He announced, and his son will assume his duties. The son graduated from Georgetown university last June in the law department.

Three Marriages at York.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The following marriages have occurred the last three days: George I. Nelson and

Laura M. Carey, Rev. Mr. Ritchie officiating; George O. J. Ditt of Stromberg and Mary E. Jones of Thayer, County Judge Hopkins officiating; John L. Spence and Blanche Stahl, Dr. W. C. Wassor officiating.

Three Teams Stolen at Minden.

MINDEN, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—In the last three weeks three teams of horses

have been stolen in Minden and vicinity. Thus far the sheriff has been unable to find any definite clue to who the parties were. Judging from reports from other towns in the state there is a systematic stealing of horses throughout the state.

Two Deaths at York.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The funeral of Joseph Neville, who died at

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Monday afternoon, was held at St. Joseph's church this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Evayne, wife of Theophilus Korwood, died yesterday afternoon. She was 75 years old. She, with her husband, came to this county twenty-eight years ago.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" column.

Our Great Enlarged Basement

Our immense basement is an example of what a comprehensive store this is and how it meets all needs. Here you will find everything that everybody wears and uses! Economy is the best talent the shopper has at her disposal and this store meets it with the talent of shrewd merchandising. Ask yourself if you ever saw more stylish, up-to-the-minute apparel as we now have for such little prices.

AT Girls' Correct Style
Fall and Winter
Dresses for all purposes, made of fine all wool serges, serge and plaid combination, corduroy, all colors, etc.; the newest styles; \$2.25 and \$2.50 values.

Brandeis Stores

AT Over 500 Girls' Fine
Coats, mostly
\$3.00
pile coats, ages 2 to 5 and 6 to 14 years.
Made of fine velvet, plushes, corduroy, ribelines, chinchillas, etc. Every new style. Values to \$7.50.

This New Fall Apparel So Low in Price Certainly Merits Special Attention

Go through our basement with eyes wide open and mind alert and you will find our stocks full and complete in every line. You will find a wonderful variety of Women's Suits, Dresses, Coats and other outer apparel with every advantage of lowest prices that quantity-buying commands. It will pay to read these special offerings.



Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Suits

\$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95
\$9.95, \$13.85, \$14.85

Several hundred correct style new fall suits at these special low prices. All the pretty new effects, fitted and box-back styles, many fur trimmed; various length coats, new plaited and wide flare skirts.

They are made of fine broadcloth, all-wool poplin, serge, gabardine, whipcord, novelty cloths, two-tone cloths, etc., in all the new colors—African brown, new army blue, field mouse gray, new green, etc. Belted suits, braided trimmed suits, fur trimmed suits, plaid tailored suits.

These suits are all copies of high priced models, reproduced to sell at a low price. Fine all-wool materials, fine linings, excellent workmanship. The equal of suits for a lot more than the asked price.

Women's & Misses' Dresses

\$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95

New fall and winter styles are here, all copies of higher priced favorite models. A wonderful selection at each price, many different styles, all new features—silk and serge combinations, taffeta with chiffon sleeves, all-silk poplins, plain and fancy serge dresses, etc.

You can select now from a good many hundred different dresses, all new and correct styles, at great savings.

New Fall Coats

We have hundreds to select from—white coats, corduroy coats, serge, satina, mixtures, diagonals, etc.—dozens of styles, all new, correct fall models. Prices—

\$4.95, \$6.95 up to \$14.85



These Fine Cotton Fabrics Appeal to the Economical

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| 27-inch Kimono Flannel, extra weight, warm fleecy nap, light and dark grounds, persian and oriental effects, 10c value, yd. ... 6 1/2c | 36-inch Dress Percalé, full 64x64 cloth, standard make. Light and dark grounds, neat dots and stripes. Lengths up to 15 yards. Friday, yard ... 5c | 36-inch Fancy Printed Silkoline and Comforter Cretonne, all the new Fall designs, neat floral and figure effects. Values to 12 1/2c, yard ... 8 1/2c | 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, extra fine quality, soft finish, easily bleached and laundered. 6c value, special Friday, yard ... 4c |
| 27-in. Plain White and Fancy Outing Flannel, extra weight, both sides alike; soft, warm, fleecy nap. Regular 9c grade, Friday, yard ... 6 1/2c | Thousands of Yards of Remnants, Mill Lengths and Lengths from stock of Dress Percalé, American and Simpson's prints, Cambric, challis, etc., values to 6c, special sale Friday, yard ... 2 1/2c | 27-inch Fancy Dress Zephyrs, all the choice and popular makes, such as Appleweb, York, Everett, Bates and other choice makes; lengths to 15 yards. Special Friday, yard ... 7 1/2c | 72x90-inch Bleached Sheets, fine quality, soft finish, made from good quality 4-4 bleached cotton, 8-inch hems. 40c value, each ... 32c |
| Pure White Baby Flannel, extra soft finish, all perfect goods off the bolt, Friday, yard ... 5c | 36-inch Bleached Muslin, Cambric, etc., long mill lengths up to 15 yards. Good quality, easily matched; values to 7c, special, yard ... 3 1/2c | | 42 and 48x96-inch Bleached Pillow Cases to Match, 8-inch hems, 10c value, Friday, each ... 7 1/2c |

Silks and Dress Goods

Broken odd lots of silks to close out quickly, 27, 36 and 40 inches wide; worth to \$1.00 yard, in our bargain basement, at ... 29c

This lot consists of:

Yard 29c (96-in. Printed and Striped Messaline Yard 29c
40-in. Plain and Printed All-Silk Chiffon
27-in. Colored All-Silk Shantung, extra heavy
40-in. Crinkle Crepe
20-in. Peacock Velvet)

Mill Ends of Silk Remnants and lengths 2 to 5 yards, 69c up to \$1.69

Importers' Dress Goods Samples, some matched pieces. In medium and dark colors. Each remnant, 10c and 19c

Diagonals, Serges, Whipcords, Granites, Black and white Checks, etc. 36 in. wide. Regular 50c value, yard 33c

Save Money on Shoes

500 Pair Women's Fine Shoes piled on the bargain tables. Patent leather or dull leather, cloth or kid tops. Practically every size. Not a pair worth less than \$2.50, mostly \$1.89 \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Special, at, pair \$1.89

Boys' Shoes in sizes up to 13 1/2. Dull calf, button style, solid and serviceable; neat lasts. Specially priced, pair \$1.49

750 Pair Infants' and Children's Fine Shoes, tan or black. Hand turned soles, beautifully finished. Worth to \$2.00, pair 98c

Soft sole Shoes for Infants, all colors and combinations. Worth 50c, at, pair 25c

Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws

\$4.00 Values at \$2.95

Splendidly tailored chinchilla and mixture coats for little fellows, 2 to 10 years; many with worsted and flannel linings. Grays, browns and blues in plain and fancy colors.

Good warm mackinaws in pleated Norfolk models; different color effects, in red, brown, gray. Every age, 6 to 18 years. Choice for \$2.95.

Hosiery and Knit Underwear

Women's Fine Cotton Seamless Hosiery, black only. Children's hosiery with double heels, toes and soles, white only. Regular 10c quality, pair 6 1/2c

Men's, Women's and Children's Fine Cotton Hosiery, seamless, some ribbed tops, medium weight; black only. Worth to 15c, at, pair 10c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, worth to 35c, at, each 19c

Women's Fine Cotton, Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, regular and extra sizes. Special, garment 23c

Women's Fine Cotton, Fleece Lined Union Suits, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves. Suit 45c

HANDKERCHIEFS AND LACES

Men's, Women's and Children's Fine Cotton and Mercerized Handkerchiefs, each, 3 1/2c or 3 for 10c

All-Linen Cluny Laces and Bands, up to 4 inches wide. Worth 25c at, yard 10c

Basement Millinery Specials

Silk Velvet Turbans, some trimmed with gold and silver lace, others with velvet bows and ornaments. Black, brown and navy. Worth \$3.50, at \$1.95

Large Silk Velvet Sailor Shapes, all colors. Worth to \$2.50. Special Friday, at \$1.19

**Next Monday, October 11th, Will Occur
Our Great Annual Sale of Blankets**

Extraordinary offerings in all wool, mixed wool and cotton blankets; fine comforters; also wonderful values in all kinds of bedding, mattresses, sheets and sheetings, pillows and pillow cases, bed spreads, etc.

See Our Window Displays and Our Advertisements in Sunday's Newspapers

**Many Positions
Carrying Large Salaries**

are open today to men in every walk of life. But the men must possess vigorous bodies and keen, active minds.

Success-making mental and physical activity relies largely upon right living wherein the right kind of food plays a most vital part.

In many cases the daily diet lacks certain of Nature's elements essential to energizing and rebuilding the mental and physical faculties. Most white flour products, such as white bread and many other commonly used foods, are in that class.

A food especially designed to offset this lack—

Grape-Nuts

—made of wheat and malted barley, supplies all the nutriment of the grains, including the mineral salts—sturdy builders of brain, nerve and muscle.

Grape-Nuts is thoroughly processed, ready to serve from the package, fresh, crisp and delicious. Then, too, there's a wonderful return of the power to "do" and to "be" for the small energy required in its digestion.

After repeated set-backs thousands have found a change to right eating means forging ahead.

"There's a Reason" for Grape Nuts
Sold by Grocers everywhere.