NOVEL ENTERPRISE; IS IT ON SQUARE?

On Hope of Getting Fine Furniture for Small Sum Many Contract to Pay Quarter Each Week.

WINNERS COMPANY SELECTS

About 100 women in Benson and more in other sections of the city are in a "state of mind." The little word "if" looms large in their vocabulary. "If" everything goes all right they will some evening in the not distant future call hubby's attention to a new purchase for the household. They will have their men folk understand that, although they don't play cards, bet on the races, take flyers in the stock market or indulge in any of those horrid bridge games the pastor is always hitting at, they can, however, make a little something on the side. If everything doesn't work out all right-well, they don't like to think of that end of the dilemma.

To be specific these women have agreed to purchase articles of furniture under a peculiarly interesting scheme. They pay only 25 cents per week for a nice dresser. table, desk or something said to be valued at \$18.50, and take a chance on getting the goods in one week, or tw weeks, or three weeks without paying in another cent. No far as sample goes, the pieces of furniture seem to be "all to the good." But no woman expects to pay \$18.50 for any thing she buys, so there must be some other inducement. The catch is a promise in the contract to select some one of them each week who shall, "for the sake of the advertising' get the bonus, provided she suprlies the names of three of her friends who are "likely to be purchasers." Then teo, if any woman has a penchant for getting names, there are nice prizes to kind of a prise, for fifteen something better, and so on.

What Contract Says. The contract which the United Trading company has the women sign reads as

"We hereby agree to sell to the holder of this contract;

- and said party agrees to or any of the articles enumerated on the next page for the sum of \$18.50 on the following terms and

to make any further payments, provid-ing they furnish the United Trading comthree persons who in his or her judg-ment would enter into a like contract to purchase \$18.50 worth of household goods. Will Ruild Ho. These names will be accepted by the company as payment in full of balance due

Some Articles Offered.

offered for sale for \$18.50; Genuine imperial leather couch, sideboard, China fourier, gas and electric parior lamps ingcomplete, dinner set, Rogers' silver ware, ladies and gentlemen's (guaranteed for twenty years) gold filled watch and dia- ship of the Nebraska lodge.

It has headquarters in the Brandels building, rooms 778, 778 and 778. The in the offices of the state lodge. rooms, though not large, are well filled with a variety of goods. There are water sets, tea sets and many kinds of useful and ornamental articles. The manager is George Levey, who, when asked his cheme of selling furniture, makes the following statement:

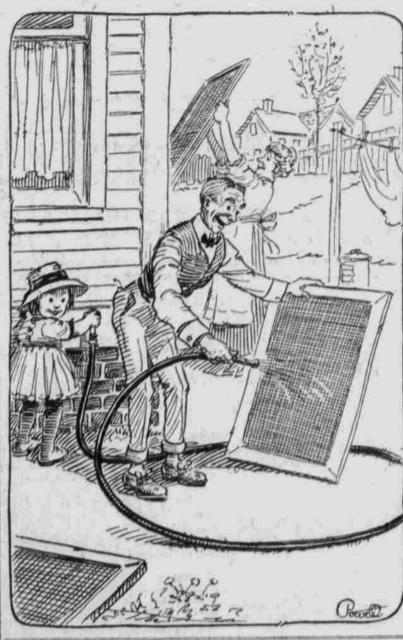
Tells of Plana loss from those who do not pay their bills. The people move away or conditions become such that it is worth more held in Lincoln. than the goods are worth to collect the full amount I tried the stamp book method for a time. Patrons would pay 16 cents a week, and then when they had paid altogether half of the amount specified for a piece of furniture, any \$18.50 for a dressey or table for instance, they would receive the article. In 20 per cent of the cases, however, the patrons paid no more. In some cases I could got back the goods, but many returned articles. such as beds and couches, would be had erented a new spickestach boalde the every morning for one week worth but little after they had once been old one upon a temporary platform, and used. So I devised the present plan of this morning was the time fixed for glass of real hot water with a teaspoon asking Il cents a week from petrons, the wrocking the old one and placing the ful of limestone phosphats in it as a total amount being \$18.55. For advertisence on the old foundation. The new harmless means of washing from the ing purposes I promise each week to cancel the indebtedness of some one of my customers if the person would only give leaving the users of electric motors with- bile and toxine; thus cleaning, swesten me the names of three persons likely to he patrons. I also offer pay for getting new smokestack. Clarence Walbridge re- canal before putting more food into the niture. There would be a nice prize for names of parsons likely to buy my furthe one getting five names and correspendingly larger ones for those giving THOMAS KENT EXECUTED me more names. I have reckned that for every three mames furnished there what would follow through other names to be appoint. To out the coat of hanconsumer. I fixed every article is which Exit, and cannot be duplicated for less money

He Selects the Names.

I reserve the right to select the names of those to get the furniture chasper I did in one case pick a firecase, who from his association with other fireman. was able to bring out in firsty new con-

recently and a nice dresser for only it His cancelled the communities of his infaltedoors by furnishing the names of fifteen precible costinuers. And here were the results of her work, exhibiting a mumber of contract skips showing the ald of Mrs. Phelps in setting the order. You. the mutetimes I speak about to may constant form in in the rear of the to be wracked at once and a modern residence of De. Philip Lavay. at Six Ohi. brack store built as once. usgo street. The atom those is low at propert because the factories are builded

Another Preparedness Movement



be obtained for ten names there is one I consulted folks who told me, since there kind of a prise, for fifteen something bet were no drawings or lottery involved in Plan to Redistrict the scheme, there was nothing objection The company which is engineering this able in my way of doing business. Chief enterprise under the title of the United Dunn, who I also consulted, said there Trading company is not heavily capital. had been complaints about some dealers. The contracts say the amount is who staid for a short time in a place and then went away to parts unknown but he saw nothing about my plan which was not 'on the square.'

Workman Crushed As Bridge Gives Way

RAVENNA, Neb., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)-Victor Westcott, employe of conditions: Each customer agrees to pay a traction sawmill outfit, met death this square miles with a border of one-mile square miles w is selected by the company, as an ad- stream broke down and Westcott was vertising medium, and said customer has caught in the machine in such a way that complied with the conditions governing his abdomen was crushed, one arm and one leg broken and the lower limbs badly burned. After being released he was a broader principle we will distribute rushed to Rawenna for medical assistance patrons each week several and died just as he reached town.

of furniture. Patrons who are Westcott was a good workman with eslected to receive their furniture as an powerful phoysique and kept his nerve all advertising medium will not be required through the ordeal. His family home is

Will Build Home

HASTINGS, Neb., May 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Nebraska grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias vote dalmost Pollowing are some of the articles unanimously to establish a Pythian home in the state. The location of the home will be decided upon when the fund closet, dining room extension table, set has grown to sufficient proportions to of dining room chairs, solid oak chif. warrant starting the erection of the build-

This fund will be formed by an annual per capita tax of 5 cents on the member-

The convention turned down a report of a special committee favoring rotation

EASTERN STAR PLEASED AT M'COOK HOSPITALITY

M'COOK, Neb., May 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-With the installation of the offipers-elect of the Nebraska grand chapter, Order Eastern Star, this afternoon "In selling furniture there is invariably the forty-first session of the grand chap ter closed. Over 500 delegates attended the session. The next session will be

Grand officers and delegates and visttors all were united in praise of the eplendid hospotality of McCook people and of the superb arrangements made to take care of the sessions of the grand chapter and its numerous committees and sessions.

Erect Tall Smokestack.

shutting down the plant for six hours, previous day's indigestible waste, sour

IN COUNTY OF CORK same and arbitra and given one a spino

QUEENSTOWN, May II. Thomas Kent of Coule has been court-martialed and phase will rost very little at the drug to be expected. To cut the coat of han of Coult has been contributed as the street in demonstrate diling I have had the articles go direct, shot at Formary, Could of Dobbie that had not make champes. in most cases, from the manufacturer to the first carrotton sorteids of Dublis.

Recommends Chambertain's.

Chamberlain's Color, Cholera and Dian. Who are submet to consuperson, belowthose Research, having cond it in my famy attacks, and atomach, chouseafts twintly for the past thirteen years. I have gon also those whose alle is called and tried other remedies, but Chamberlain's complexion pailed, are several that one than at the total charge specified. You is the only one that ever gave me per- week of incide-building will have them mannot retter. We are never without it both looking and feating tofter in every aren when on a visit or economic outros, war. Advertisement, and I cannot any too much in praise of writes Empress Demeres, Barnette Pilitin Muman, & Mrs. D. S. Phelps, bak tille. N. T. Gitalmable everywhere. - Ad-

> New Statuese Stock at Valentine. VALENTINE, Nob., May 11 - (Special.) Miles Davis, a morehant have, has moved his stock of goods into the building left variant by the closing of one of the automa; the building he vacated is

Dr. Buil's Pinn-Tue-Honey. in their orders, but, as I cald before, the Pur year cold and brometial cough-When I began believe in this way its All droguess-Advertisement.

(From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, May 11 .- (Special.) -State st perindentent Thomas, W. H. Campbell and others will go to Richardson and Nemaha counties this week at the request of school officials of those counties, to make a resurvey o fthe school district system of those counties with the object in view of securing a more uni form and less complicated system.

Two State Counties

The plan of Dr. Thomas is entirely to redistrict those counties, making the districts into compact districts of twelve ool house may be placed in the center.

SHAVE YOURSELF BARBER SHOP OPENED AT CHICAGO

where you shave yourself was started in the downtown district today. It is called a shaveteria, and is said to be the first of its kind. The patron has his choice of the safety or old-fashioned style razor. The charge is 10 cents.

PROMINENT LUTHERAN PREACHER IS DEAD

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 11-The Rev. Irwin R. Ritter, president of the Allentown conference of the Latheran church and widely known in that denomination died today as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered last Sunday while cranking his automobile.

The National Capital.

Thursday, May 11, 1916. The Senate.

Senator Kenyon entered upon third day of his attack on river and harbor bill. The House. Resumed discussion of rural credits bill.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY-TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out polsons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coaled tongue or a nasty PALLS CITY, Neb., May IL-(Special breath, in fact to feel your best, day in Telegram.)-The light plant of the city and day out, just try inside-bathing

Before breakfast each day, drink a one was 100 feet high. This necessitated stomach, liver, kidners and howels the out power. In assisting in moving the ing and purifying the entire alimentary stomach is soundarfully invigorating. It glenna; out all the sour fermentations.

awestern and freshern the skin, so bet water and limestone plumphate art on I take pleasure in recommending the blood and internal organic. These



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special Glasses for Motoring and Golf. 807-9 Brandels Building Phones Bud 2440.

Thirty-two German Socialist Soldiers Executed at Front

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 11.-(Via-Paris.)-Swiss socialists report they have east of Tpres. eceived information that three German officers and thirty-two soldiers, all sodalists, have been shot for distributing in the trenches a pamphlet concerning the second socialist peace conference at Zimmerwald, near Berne. At this conference protests were made by socialists of many countries against methods of warfare which the delegates said had been adopted by the Germans. Dardanelies, with loss of over 500 lives.

U.S. May Ask About Sussex Punishment

WASHINGTON, May 11. - Secretary Lansing indicated today that the United States might make inquiries of the German government regarding the punishment imposed upon the commander of the submarine that sank the steamer

It was not disclosed now the inquiry would be made, State department officials were not prepared today to say whether the department would insist upon any specific degree of punishment. There are numerous precedents for making such an inquiry Germany during trouble in China instated upon the execution of certain persons in the presonce of a German officer.

Secretary Lansing also indicated the Inited States might make inquiries regarding the punishment inflicted upon the submarine commanders that sank the Ancona and the Arabic.

HYMENEAL

Salisbury-Grimes.

William B. Salisbury and Nellie I. Grimes, both of North Platte, Neb., were united in marriage by the Rev. B. R. Von der Lappe, pastor of the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association. Mrs. G. P. Taylor and Fosta Grimes witnessed

Calvin-Hopkins.

Miss Phoebe Hopkins and Mr. George E. Colvin were quietly married at the home of the clergyman, Rev. M. V. Higbes. Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock After the marriage a dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister at 285 Miami street, where Mr. and Mrs. Colvin will make their home temporarily after a week's visit in the western part of Ne

Miss Leona Houser of Silver City, Ia., and Lee Moore of Council Bluffs were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his office in the Brandels Theater building. Bell-Methe.

Miss Eva Methe and Stanley C. Bell. both of Fort Dodge, Ia., were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Charles W, Savidge at his office. Masters-McNealy.

Miss Ella McNealy and Charles Masters, both of Louisville, Neb., were married Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Savidge. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Omaha.

To Run Adams Express. CHICAGO. May IL.-Grant D. Curtis has been appointed vice president and general manager of the Adams Express company, it was announced today. He had been general manager of the western department.



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One Year Ago Today in the War

British repulsed another German attack Geneva press reported that Italy had

decided on war against Austria. Russians defeated Austrians in Bukowina and drove them across Dneister

British force under General Botha occupied Winduk, the capital of German Southwest Africa. British battleship Goliath torpedoed in

Passenger Ship Berkshire, Which Hit Barge, Beached

Merchants & Miners steamer Berkshire. which left Newport News last night for Baltimore, collided with a barge in Hampton Roads later and the steamer was run aground on Hampton Bar to prevent it from sinking. The barge was eported in a sinking condition. Berkshire is leaking badly, but probably can be repaired temporarily by divers. The vessels are in no danger.

MRS. CHARLES H. BATES. YANKTON PIONEER, DIES

YANKTON, S. D., May II .- (Special.)-Mrs. Charles H. Bates, widow of a promi- Mrs. B. Reynolds, Lynndyle, Utah; Mrs. nent piencer of Dakota Territory, who died last December, died at the family liam Conroy, East Ely, Nev. home here Tuesday night. Mrs. Bates was the daughter of H. C. Ash, the first white man to settle in Yankton with his E. VanDruff died at his home, 1734 Iowa family. Two sons and a daughter sur- avenue, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Both Sides Claim Gains in Vicinity of City of Verdun

PARIS, May IL-German troops last night attacked French positions near Vaux Pend, on the Verdun front, east of he Meuse. The war office announces that this attack was repulsed. West of the Meuse, the statement says, there was a vigorous artillery action near Av-

occurt Wood. BERLIN, May 11 .- (By Wireless to Sayville.)-Two French attacks on the Verdun front, one delivered near Dead Man's hill and the other southeast of Hill 3%. broke down with considerable losses under the German fire, the war office announced today.

DEATH RECORD

Alexander Hill,

ELLSWORTH, Nab., May 11.-(Speand pioneer of western Nebraska of thirty years standing, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, A. J. Hill, five miles east of Ellsworth. His death was due to a former attack of paralysis and the accompanying infirmities of old age. Mr. Hill was born in Belfast, Ireland, 79 years ago last March. The body was taken to Alliance, where, after services at the Holy Rosary church, burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery there. His wife died seven years The following sons and daughters survive: A. J. Hill, Elisworth; R. J. Hill Alliance; Mrs. William Moulton, Alliance; Mrs. W. H. Boland, Lents, Ore.; M. J. Boland, Lents, Ore., and Mrs. Wil-

Henry E. Vandruff,

YORK, Neb., May 11 .- (Special.) -- Henry He was 64 years old. He came to York

county with his father in 1871 and took homestead near Bradshaw in 1873. He went to California four years ago with the hope of regaining his failing health. He failed to improve and returned to York three weeks ago. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Bradshaw this afternoon. The Masonic ledge of Bradshaw had charge of the

services at the cemetery. Mrs. Amalia Nicolia. Mrs. Amalia Nicolia. 30 years old, a resident of Omaha for thirty-three years. died at a local hospital. She had no living relatives in this section of the country. Funeral services will be held at the Cole-McKay undertaking pariors at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. G. J. Jaiser officiating. Interment will be in West Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. B. Ogard.

FREMONT, Neb., May 11.--(Special.)--Mrs. Bodel Ogard, one of the piones: women settlers of Dodge county, died at the home of her son, A. P. Ogard, at College View Tuesday.

Explosion Damages The Storz Brewery

death or serious injury in an explosion that did damage estimated at \$3,000 to the Storz brewery, Sixteneth and Grace-

streets, early yesterday evening. A tank with a pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch exploded and hurled John Kropp, 1706 Chicago street, and Richard Egan, chief engineer, through a wall They were just leaving the brew house when the explosion occurred

Hundreds of windows in the brewery buildings and other structures in the neighborhood were broken by the force of the explosion.

Cohen Heads Jewish Body. INDIANAPOLIS, May II.—Aaron Cohen of Pitaburgh was elected president of the National Conference of Jewish Charities, at the close of the four-day session here today.

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