FOR RENT—Business Pr'p'ty

Stores.

FOR RENT—Desirable store room and cemented basement 27x60 at 49th and Dodge Sts.; location especially good for hardware, bakery or electrician; rent reasonable. Louis Sommer, 4522 Dodge St.

MODERN store, 16th St., near postoffice, $75 per mo. G. F. Stebbins, 1610 Chicago.

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WEAD BLDG., 18th and Farnam; large, desirable suite, excellent light, splendid location, at nominal rent. Baldrige Bldg., 20th and Farnam, two fine rooms, facing Farnam St. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg. Douglas 171.

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OFFICE room with 'phone and reception room for lady. P 288, Omaha Bee.

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FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE.
Separate locked rooms, for household goods and pianos; moving, packing and shipping.
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For real moving service try us. Large 8-horse, padded vans. Storage, $2 month. Satisfaction guaranteed. We move you QUICKER, CHEAPER AND SAFER. Phone Tyler 230 or Douglas 4238.

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Unfurnished House and Flats.

WANTED TO RENT—Immediately; good 7 or 8-room house with garage, in West Farnam district or Dundee. Must be a first class place. Give full information. Address O 137, Bee.

WANTED—To rent by September 1, strictly modern 7-room house, either in Dundee or West Farnam district, by reliable party. Address S 473, Bee.

WANTED—New bungalow in Dundee or Hanscom Park district; must be strictly up-to-date; new or good furnace. Phone Harney 4347.

WANTED—Apartment, 5 or 6 rooms; willing to pay good price if close in and west of 26th Ave. Phone Harney 4247.

Furnished Houses and Flats.

BY MARRIED COUPLE—Small apartment well furnished, close in, desirable neighborhood, walking distance. Box 4665, Bee.

WANTED — Well furnished cottage or bungalow; modern. Box 4698, Bee.

REAL ESTATE—IMPROVED

West.

Near Creighton College
$4,500—7-room, strictly modern house; full two stories and attic; in excellent condition; on the boulevard, near California. We want an offer; cash or terms.
Glover & Spain,
Douglas 2962. 919-20 City National.

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I have three or four modern up-to date houses, two to three blocks from St. John's church, which I must sell. Also bungalows at 3009 N. 14th St. and 3503 Hickory St. Phone Douglas 107 or Harney 4549.

DANDY 7-r. home, only half block So. Farnam car line. Price reduced from $4,650 to $3,650. Has 3 large rooms and recpt. hall first floor, and 4 nice large bedrooms and bath second floor. Has beautiful shade; also fruit, grape arbor, etc. Has full basement, solid brick foundation. Built by owner for home. Don't overlook this. Osborne, 701 Omaha Nat. Bk. Bldg. D. 1474.

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HALF IN FRUIT.
$900—$10 CASH, $10 MONTH.
Cherries, apples, pears, peaches, raspberries, blackberries, grapes, about 100 currants. Will be cared for this year and next free. Office open evenings, 7 till 9 p. m. Phone Tyler 50.
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FINE HOME.
At 140 North 41st street, near Davenport; seven rooms; very nice; east front lot 50x125, for $5,000.00.
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WEST FARNAM CORNER.
Modern 6-room bungalow, with corner vacant. Room to build two brick flats.
S. P. BOSTWICK & SON.

$515 LINCOLN BLVD.—11-room house, strictly modern, with hot water heat. Douglas 1818.

North.

4035 BROWN STREET
The man with $100 cash to pay down as the first payment will make money if he buys this place. This is an extra large lot, 120x120, so you have plenty of ground for garden and chickens. House has 6 rooms and is located near school, stores and car. House is now vacant, so immediate possession can be given. Call us for price.
CREIGH, SONS & COMPANY,
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5-ROOM COTTAGE
STRICTLY MODERN, ONLY $2,000.
Reception hall, living room, dining room and kitchen on first floor; two bed rooms and bath on second floor; cemented basement, good furnace; everything in good repair; well located on paved street; 1609 North 24th St. Owner has put the price down to make a quick sale.
SCOTT AND HILL CO.
Doug. 1009. Ground Flr. McCague Bldg.

KOUNTZE PLACE.
Five-room strictly modern bungalow, just one block from Kountze park; on paved street; full cement basement, furnace heat; nice lot; price, $3,000. Can show this property at any time.
PAYNE INVESTMENT CO.,
5th Floor Omaha Natl. Bk. Bldg. D. 1781.

$100 DOWN—BALANCE $20 PER MONTH.
Five-room strictly modern cottage, near 24th and Pinkney. Can be sold on the above terms. Price $1,900—less than the the house can built for.
PAYNE INVESTMENT COMPANY,
5th floor Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg. D. 1781.

MILLER PARK.
$300 DOWN—$35 A MONTH.
This brand-new 5-room strictly modern bungalow, just finished; oak finish and oak floors throughout; large lot, south front, paved street, close to car and school. Why pay rent when you can buy a brand-new bungalow the same as rent?
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5th Floor Omaha Natl. Bk. Bldg. D. 1781.

FOR SALE, 1453 EVANS—Inquire within; strictly modern 6-room house; full basement; lot 50x139; if not sold by September 1 will rent very reasonably to reliable party wanting a lease for one year or more.

CLOSE IN RENTAL PROPERTY.
Near 13th and Clark, two houses, steady renters, $270 a year rental, may be increased; only $3,650.
GEORGE G. WALLACE, 614 Keeline Bldg.

NEW bungalow, 5-room, all mod., 50-ft. lot, south front, bargain, only $2,750, near 45th and Charles. Call owner, Red 1881.

7-ROOM house in good neighborhood, 3429 Charles St., modern except heat. Call Walnut 2131 for particulars.

KOUNTZE PLACE restricted district residence for sale. F. V. Kniest, 3515 N. 16th.

REAL ESTATE—IMPROVED

North.

BUY my brand new oak finish all modern bungalow for $2,250 on your own terms. Good location. Douglas 3393.

$1,250 buys brick cottage on fine lot, 1433 Sherwood Ave.; $300 for W. Leavenworth St. lot. Douglas 2947.

TWO 5-room bungalows, at a bargain; modern. Webster 4228.

South.

FIELD CLUB HOME
FOR SALE.
A strictly modern home with 8 rooms, bath and sleeping porch, oak finish and every convenience. East front lot, 52x136 feet, one-half block north of Woolworth avenue and in the choicest part of the Field club district. Price $7,300.
J. H. DUMONT & CO.,
416-18 Keeline Bldg. Phone Doug. 690.

BUNGALOW BARGAIN
$2,900—For a five-room bungalow, near Hanscom Park, one year old, oak finish in living room and dining room. Lot 50x132. This is a real bargain for some one that hasn't much money and wants a real nice place. Owner must sell soon.
D. V. SHOLES CO.,
D. 49. City National.

NEW BUNGALOW
HANSCOM PARK DISTRICT.
Large living room, dining room, kitchen, two bed rooms and bath all on one floor; oak finish and oak floors; built-in bookcases; large attic; full basement; south front lot, paved street. Located 2930 Martha St.
SCOTT AND HILL CO.
Doug. 1009. Ground Flr. McCague Bldg.

6-ROOM bungalow, brand new, all modern, oak floors throughout; oak finish in living and dining rooms; large, light, white enamel bedrooms; good location; restricted addition. A bargain at $3,150. Easy terms.
BENSON & CARMICHAEL,
842 Paxton Blk. Doug. 1723.

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FOR RELIABLE AND SAFE FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE SEE
O'NEIL'S R. E. & INS. AGENCY,
424 Brandeis Theater Bldg. Tyler 1634.

2308 So. 14—6-r. mod.
2405 So. 11—lot 35x100.
1915 S. 29 St.—100-ft. lot. D. 5967.

Miscellaneous.

Turner Park District
7 rooms, all modern, in good condition, nicely decorated, large yard and shade trees. Rental $35. For particulars, call
THE BYRON REED CO.,
Doug. 297. 212 S. 17th St.

REAL ESTATE—Unimproved

North.

After looking at MINNE LUSA 200 different buyers decided that it was the best proposition on the market and they backed their judgment by BUYING lots. If YOU will come out today you will understand why others are buying.
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FOR SALE.
3 dandy vacant lots, ½ block to car line; cut to $1,000 cash for quick sale.
CALKINS & CO.,
Douglas 1313 City Nat. Bank Bldg.

CUMING near 39th St., 22 or 44 feet; must be sold to close estate. C. A. Grimmel, 849 Om. Nat. Bk. Bldg.

FOR bargains in lots in all parts of the city see P. J. Tebbins, 405 Omaha Nat. Bk. Phone D. 2132.

Miscellaneous.

LOT—Manderson, near 30th, $800; bargain; easy terms. G. F. Stebbins, 1610 Chicago.

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REAL ESTATE—Suburban

Benson.

START YOUR HOME IN BENSON!
BUY THIS LOT!
$10.00 down and $10.00 per month; price $260.00; size, 50x128; located on Locust St., between Clark and Burnham, not far from school and car line. Geo. R. Wright, Bee office, Omaha.

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Go out to Lynnwood today and see the beautiful lots we are selling from $450 to $600.
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Phone Doug. 692. 1507-8 W. O. W. Bldg.

Dundee.

DUNDEE
7 rooms and sleeping porch, strictly modern, and in good condition. Price $4,500; terms. Located 706 N. 49th St.
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400 Bee Bldg. Phone Douglas 4370.

Miscellaneous.

NINE-ACRE BARGAIN.
Close in and well improved, consisting of a good 6-room house, barn and other outbuildings; 2 acres in grapes, 1 acre in berries, 3 acres in alfalfa; located in the north part of Omaha, about one mile from city car line. An unusual bargain at $5,500. Easy terms.
SHULER & CARY,
D. 5074. 204 Keeline Bldg.

LOT near municipal beach at Carter lake. Fine place for summer cottage. Phone Doug. 2598.

REAL ESTATE—Exchanges

THE wonderful increase in BEE Want Ads can be traced to only one source.
Good results at less cost than any other Omaha paper.
25,748 MORE PAID WANT ADS the first six months of 1916 than in the same period in 1915.

WANTED—To exchange desirable residence properties in Grand Island, and Nebraska lands all clear, well secured first mortgages and cash, for a good brick business property in a growing and well established city in Nebraska. U. S. Land and Loan Company, Box 404 Grand Island, Neb.

FARMS, ranches city property, acreage and investments for sale and exchange. Morgan, 1916 Cuming St. Doug. 2466.

EQUITY in good 9-r. house for cottage; worth $2,300. Colfax 1052 after 10 a. m.

NOTICE.
Will trade good auto for lot in good location. Call Doug. 3310.

HOTEL and furniture at Dallas, S. D.; exchange D 6707. Toland & Trumbull.

CAN sell or exchange anything you have to offer. C. J. Canan, McCague Bldg.

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IDLE money is a menace. Keep your money, whether much or little, actively at work. Home Builders guarantees 7 pct. on your money. Investigate the plan, and begin an investment. Glad to tell you all about it.
HOME BUILDERS, INC.,
17th and Douglas Sts. Phone D. 5013.

FOUR 7-r. frame dwellings, 18th and Corby, renting $1,080; owner leaving, wants $9,000. J. L. Barber, Keeline Bldg.

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Real estate, city property, large ranches a specialty.

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PUBLIC SALE—The old school house building, including all out buildings, will be sold at either public or private sale, on Aug. 12th, 1916, at 8:30 p. m. For full particulars write to B. H. Runge, Secretary, Charter Oak, Iowa.

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FOR SALE—364x133, faces three streets; near new Ford building; splendid manufacturing site. Address, B-411, Bee.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED—4 or 5-room cottage in northern part.
W. L. SELBY & SON. Doug. 1510.

Horses—Live Stock—Vehicles

For Sale.

Wagon umbrellas, $1.00. Wagner, 801 N. 16th.

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Real Estate Loans and Mortgages.

MONEY TO LOAN ON
Apartment houses, double brick houses, single houses, business property and farm lands at 5 per cent, 5½ per cent & 6 pr ct.
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FIRST-CLASS mortgage, $940, 5½ semi-annual interest, on fine new Dundee residence, absolutely good. For quick cash will sell at discount 5 per cent. Address K 457, Omaha Bee.

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6 PER CENT to 6 per cent on best class city residences in amounts $3,000 up; also farm loans. Reasonable commissions.
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SHOPEN & COMPANY,
KEELINE BUILDING.

OMAHA homes, East Nebraska farms.
O'KEEFE REAL ESTATE CO.,
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913 Omaha Nat. Bank.

NO DELAY,
W. T. GRAHAM,
BEE BLDG.

CITY and farm loans, 5, 5½, 6 per cent. J. H. Dumont & Co., 416 Keeline Bldg.

MONEY on hand for city and farm loans. H. W. Binder, City National Bank Bldg.

LOANS—5—5½—6 Per cent—LOANS
THOS. L. McGARRY,
Keeline Bldg. Red 4344.

GARVIN BROS. 245 Omaha Nat'l Bank Bldg.

5 pct. MONEY—HARRISON & MORTON. 216 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.

$100 to $10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 18th adn Farnam Sts.

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6% Our Nebraska farm mortgages are not affected by European wars or panics. Amounts $400 to $20,000. We collect all interest and principal free of charge; 20 years in the Nebraska farm field without a loss is our record.
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FARM AND RANCH LANDS

Arkansas Lands.

80 ACRES, north west Arkansas, improved; 10 acres orchard; 60 in cultivation; price $1,700; $1,000 down. Ed Weld, Green Forest, Ark.

Colorado Lands.

Colorado land excursions, expens s paid. C. L. Nethaway, Florence, Neb. Florence 238.

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140 ACRES well improved farm, west Iowa, at $100 per acre; all tillable; rolling land; $5,000 will handle deal.
THOS. CAMPBELL, KEELINE BLDG.

Missouri Lands.

CHEAP FARMS—Any size, easy terms, in the beautiful Ozarks of Dent county. Mo. W. S. Frank, 201 Neville Block, Omaha.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in splendid 80-acre farm in northwest Mo. for drug stock. Address Y 592, Bee.

Nebraska Lands.

LAND NEAR OMAHA FOR SALE.
65½ A. very choice land, just N. W. of Benson; belongs to bank; must sell. A bargain for some one. See me for price and terms.
J. A. ABBOTT,
Room 4, Patterson Blk., City.

HIGHLY improved 160-acre farm in NE Nebraska for sale. Owner will consider good house in Omaha part payment. Easy terms. Sickness and old age reasons for selling. Alton Savings Bank, Alton, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Best large body high grade medium priced land in Nebraska; very little money required. C. Bradley, Wolbach, Neb.

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GET literature and maps on the cheapest good land in United States.
BAKER & TILLOTSON,
16th and Douglas Sts., Omaha. Doug. 1188.

Miscellaneous.

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OVERLANDS, FORDS, DETROITER
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$100 REWARD
For arrest and conviction of thief who steals your car while insured by
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The Reason:
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AUTO CLEARING HOUSE.
2209 Farnam. D. 2210.

Saxon roadster, 1916	$375
1914 Cadillac touring	850
1914 Oakland touring	400
1914 Buick roadster	400

FOR SALE—One 1914 Ford touring car, A-1 condition; make offer.
A. R. KELLET,
1308 Paxton Blk. Doug. 2304.
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

FOR SALE—Packard "Twin Six," latest model; in A1 condition, new tires; will make great sacrifice. J. W. Smith Motor Co., Box 268, Cedar Rapids Ia.

WE will trade you a new Ford for your old one.
INDUSTRIAL GARAGE CO.,
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USED CAR BARGAINS AT
MURPHY-O'BRIEN AUTO CO.,
1814-16-18 Farnam St.

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, a Metz Touring car, 1916 model. Been driven 1,400 miles. Tel. Bellevue 42.

BARGAIN—Light five-passenger car; electric lights. Call Harney 2957.

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DON'T throw away old tires. We make one new tire from 3 old ones and save you 50 per cent. 2 in 1 Vulcanizing Co., 1416 Davenport St., Omaha, Neb. Douglas 2914.

AUTO TIRES
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FOR SALE—One 1914 Harley Davidson, twin, two-speed; excellent shape. Address Lock Box 487, Rushville, Neb.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Max Beister and wife to John Theis, et al., Thirty-third street, south of I street, South Omaha, west side, 50x118	1,653
Mason G. Zerbe and wife to Mary Crystal, Eighteenth street, 265 feet north of Missouri avenue, 40x120	1,800
John M. Daugherty and wife to Charles J. Murray, Franklin street, 50 feet west of Forty-eighth street, south side, 150x150	1,375
Adolph Brown and wife to James F. Prendergast, Burt street, 314 feet west of Twenty-sixth street, 67½x128	2,000
Jalla Cramer and husband to Geo W. Nehls, Twenty-fifth street, 160 feet north of Hickory street, west side, 40x136	2
Katherine C. Filter and husband to Lillian C. Ellis, Underwood avenue, 250 feet west of Forty-eighth street, south side, 50x128	1
Lillian C. Ellis and husband to Katherine C. Filter, Dewey avenue, 125 feet east of Twenty-eighth street, south side, 25½x128	1
Robert W. York to Fred D. Wead, southeast corner Thirty-fourth and Blonde streets, 40x127	1
William H. Clark and wife to Fred W. Kurbis, Twenty-fifth street, 180 feet south of J street, west side, 80x160	2,150
Flora Hoffman to Omaha Loan and Building association, Twenty-seventh street, 115¼ feet north of Pinkney street, west side, 40x157	1
William J. Brient and wife to Joseph H. Overaker, northwest corner Thirtieth and Larimore streets, 47x128	1
Max Strunge and wife to Henry Seibert and wife, V street, South Omaha, 200 feet west of Thirty-sixth street, south side, 50x131	1,600
Harry E. Long and wife to William J. Keane, Forty-first street, 105 feet south of Page street, west side, 50x110	2
Jorgen Jargensen and wife to Julius F. Bernhardt, et al., southeast corner Thirty-fifth and Arbor streets, 52x183	1,900

Two-Cent Rate Case Is Resumed Before Referee F. H. Gaines

C. D. Perdun, chief engineer of the southwestern portion of the Missouri Pacific railroad, gave testimony for fixing the physical valuation of the property in Nebraska.

J. A. C. Kennedy, attorney for the railroad, questioned him in the hearing of the passenger rate case before Referee Frank H. Gaines when it was resumed Wednesday after ten days' recess.

The road secured a temporary injunction several months ago against the operation of the state's 2-cent fare law, and now is seeking to have the injunction made permanent on the ground that a 2-cent rate on the Missouri Pacific does not even pay passenger expenses.

Mr. Kennedy and the chief engineer constituted the forces on the side of the railroad. State Railway Commissioner Hall, the commission's expert, U. G. Powell and Mr. Roe, assistant to the attorney general, presented the state's side of the case.

Mr. Perdun has gone over every foot of the railroad in Nebraska on foot, on handcar, on horseback and otherwise and had elaborate charts and books to show the physical status of the property.

Light Company to Spend Million to Enlarge Its Plant

Excavating, pile driving and the laying of concrete bases is in progress for the big addition to the Omaha Electric Light and Power company is to build to its present station at the foot of Jones street on the river.

Building permits totalling $117,000 were taken out this morning. The Phoenix Construction company is doing the work.

Building, machinery, equipment and all, are to cost in the neighborhood of $900,000.

The addition being built is to be 60 by 40 feet. Though it is to have but one floor it will be in height equivalent to a three or four-story building. The construction is to be of brick and concrete. A huge tunnel, perhaps 150 feet in length, is to be extended from the house to the river to bring in the water supply. The tunnel is to be eight feet wide and eighteen feet deep.

The new structure is to house a 20,000-horsepower turbine. It is expected that the structure will be completed by October or November.

Trust Company Protests On Water Board Charges

The Peters Trust company has protested to the water board against paying for the standpipes installed on its property. The water board ordered that the trust company, as well as other concerns who have raised the same objections, must pay up or the water will be shut off. The shutting off of the standpipe water supply in some cases would effect the entire building, it is said.

Residents Kick on Paying Curb and Gutter Charges

Residents on Florence boulevard, from Grand avenue to the city limits, filed a petition with the city council protesting against the assessment for curbing and guttering against their property. The total amount charged up against the Florence boulevard residents in the district from which the protest was filed is approximately $12,000.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Rev. E. D. Hull will spend his vacation at Alexandria, in the lake region of Minnesota.

The Secret of the Submarine

By E. Alexander Powell

Author of "The End of the Trail," "Fighting in Flanders," "The Road to Glory," "Vive la France," etc.

ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT.

Synopsis

Lieutenant Jarvis Hope is detailed by the United States naval board to investigate and report his findings on the invention of Dr. Ralph Burke, which serves to bring the submarine to a state of perfection. The lieutenant arrives in Valdavia and is welcomed by the inventor and his daughter, Cleo. On the trial trip of the inventor's boat, a Japanese helper is surprised in the act of examining the mechanism of the ventilating devise. Hope reports favorably on the new device but there are others interested in it. An attempt to burglarize Dr. Burke's laboratory fails, but later Cleo finds him murdered in his bedroom. Cleo sells her father's books to get money; later she finds a note from which she learns that they contain the secret formula. With Hope she races to the auctioneer's store only to find it in flames. Olga Ivanoff and Gerald Morton, two spies in search of the formula, attempt to capture Cleo when she calls at the house of Stephanski, the anarchist. Hope rushes to her aid; Morton shoots at him but the bullet hits a bomb in the cellar, which explodes. Stephanski and Cleo attend a ball at Mrs. Delmar's whose nephew has two of the missing books. Mahlin, a spy, attempts to steal the books, but is discovered by Hope; in the excitement that follows the books disappear. Mahlin escapes. Hope and Cleo take a boat for an island cut in the bay. The conspirators follow in other boats. Mahlin and the Jap turn out the island light. Morton's boat with the countess strikes a stray mine in the bay. After a violent storm Hope and Cleo arrive on a strange island and discover that the man they hunt is there. But Mahlin and the Japanese also reach the island and put up a fight for the books. They escape from Hope but return and dynamite the shack. The conspirators fail to harm Hope and Cleo. They manage to reach Sandsboro, where Dr. Owen has one of the books. Each of the others approach the doctor, but he refuses to hear them. He arranges to meet Hope at the hotel with the book. Morton poses as Hope and but for an earthquake would have possessed the volume. Cleo is captured by Morton and taken in his friend's aeroplane to a lonely cabin in the mountains. She finds there the book for which they search. Fortunately she gets a note to Hope, who, with Hook, starts to the rescue. As he crosses the chasm in the swinging basket Mahlin steals up and chops at the cable with an axe. Hook appears in time to save Hope. He reaches the other side and is greeted by Cleo; she swears her love to him. They return to the valley but are followed by Mahlin and the Jap who attempt to capture Cleo. She swings herself over the canyon. Olga and Morton are dashed to earth in the aeroplane

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"Jarvis, I feel as though I were sinking."

"It's all right, dearest," he answered, reassuringly. "There's nothing to be worried about. Stand perfectly still and I'll get you out all right."

But despite his confident tone he was worried, terribly worried, for he appreciated that their plight was a desperate one.

"Don't come any farther, Hook," he called to the seaman, who had started after them. "We're in trouble. Get back at once or you'll be in trouble yourself."

"What's the matter, lootenant?" shouted Hook, as, obeying Hope's order, he regained the bank. "Are you in quicksand?"

"I'm afraid so," Hope answered. "We can't move and we seem to be slowly sinking."

"What shall I do?" the sailor shouted. "Shall I get some branches?"

"I don't think they'll do any good, Hook," came the answer. "We're in too deep. The only way to get us out is with a rope. You'd better hurry down the valley and see if you can find help. You may run across a cowboy with a lariat. But you'll have to hurry or you'll be too late . . ."

But to himself Hope said: "He can never make it. We will have sunk long before he can get back with help. God—what a death—to die in quicksand."

"Keep cheered up, Miss Cleo, and you, too, lootenant," called Hook, as he started off on a lumbering run. "I'll be back with a rope before you know I've started."

Suddenly Cleo's young voice rang out. "Hook, Hook!" she called "Wait a minute. I have an idea," for all at once there had come to her the recollection of how the day before she had saved herself from Mahlin and Satsuma.

"Listen to me, Hook," she commanded. "There is no time to find a rope—we would be dead before you could get back with one. But you can get a grapevine—a long one, such as I swung across the gulch on—there are lots of them in the forest—I saw them this morning. But you must hurry, Hook . . hurry . . or you will be too late."

Nodding his comprehension of her plan, the sailor turned and ran toward the forest.

"It is a splendid idea, dear," said Hope. "It never occurred to me. If we are saved it will be due to you."

"I hope that he will get back in time," she remarked, as matter-of-factly as though there depended upon his return nothing more important than a social engagement, but terror was gnawing at her heart, for she could feel herself slowly sinking.

The time dragged by. The seconds passed like minutes, and the minutes seemed like hours. Though tormented by myriads of insects, they dared not stir for fear of hastening the end. Already the black ooze was above their hips and was slowly, inexorably creeping higher.

"Dear heart," said Cleo, after a long pause, "if—if Hook should not get back in time, I want to go down holding your hand. I shall not be frightened of death, then."

"You dear, brave girl," groaned Hope; "this is all my fault. I seem to have brought you nothing but misery and trouble."

"You have brought me nothing but happiness, dear," said Cleo. "And death holds few terrors so long as you are beside me."

"But we are not going to die," she exclaimed a moment later. "There's Hook and he has the grapevine."

Her quick eye had detected the seaman as he emerged from the forest, and he had, as she said, the grapevine; a monster creeper as thick as a cable and almost as strong. Venturing as far into the marsh as he could with safety, Hook coiled the giant vine and threw it as a cowboy throws a lariat.

"Take hold of it, Cleo," Hope directed, "and hang tight. When I count three Hook is to pull for all he is worth and you must kick, struggle, do everything you can to loosen yourself."

The seaman, wrapping the vine around him like the anchor in a tug-of-war, spat on his single hand, and, when Hope gave the signal, threw every ounce of his 300 pounds into his pull, while at the same time Cleo struggled frantically to free herself. Slowly, sullenly, reluctantly, the marsh monster released its prey and Hook dragged her to the banks and safety. To extract Hope was not so easy, for, owing to his greater weight he had sunk into the bog almost to his armpits, but at last, after repeated attempts, Hook and Cleo succeeded in effecting his rescue.

Late that afternoon a mob of cheering townsmen surged up the main streets of Santa Eutalia bearing on its shoulders a weary, very mud-stained but very beautiful girl and two equally weary and mud-stained men. Cleo Burke, whose mysterious disappearance had aroused the whole countryside, whose pictures and description were on the walls of every police station and post office in the state, had been found.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

POSTOFFICE KEEPS UP RECORD GAINS

Receipts for Month of July Show an Increase of Nine Per Cent.

FEW OTHER CITIES HOLD UP

July, the final month of John C. Wharton's administration as postmaster of Omaha, kept up the record of increases that have been an index of the city's growth for several years.

The receipts for July were 9 per cent greater than the receipts for the same month last year, the figures being as follows:

July, 1916	$127,028.68
July, 1915	116,543.00
Increase	$10,485.68

Very few cities in the country can show such steady and large increase in postoffice receipts as Omaha.

And this is the most reliable barometer of business conditions that is known.

State Rate Men in Conference On New Interstate Ruling

Traffic Manager McVann of the Commercial club held a short conference at noon with State Railway Commissioners Hall and Powell, and other rate men, with regard to what steps shall be taken in the matter of the recent ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission knocking out the Nebraska freight rates as they had been fixed by the State Railway commission two years ago. The state commissioners were in Omaha in connection with the Missouri Pacific passenger rate hearing at the federal court rooms, and McVann called the short conference at the Commercial club rooms at noon only incidentally. He hopes to call a larger conference in a few days, when the commissioners and freight rate experts from the Missouri river towns and other towns affected by the ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission can be present.

Had Choice of Supporting Wife or Going to Pen

Emil Yohler, arraigned before Judge Willis G. Sears, charged with wife desertion, was given his choice between the penitentiary and returning to work and supporting Mrs. Yohler.

He decided to support his wife, and was released on condition that he get back his job as cook for the Union Pacific and conduct himself as a proper husband should.

ROBBERS FAIL TO CRACK BANK SAFE

Break Way Into Vault of Conservative, But Safe Withstands Explosives.

BANK FUNDS NOT TOUCHED

After gaining entrance to the large vault by blowing the lock and spindle off with a charge of nitroglycerine, bank robbers who visited the Conservative Savings and Loan association, 1614 Harney street, early yesterday morning, made three unsuccessful attemps to "crack" the small, armor-plate safe within the vault.

Failing to exercise enough yeggman's skill in opening the safe, which contained several thousand dollars in money and securities, the robbers rifled several tin boxes in the vault, obtaining about $500 worth of valuables, belonging mostly to employes of the institution. Nothing of value belonging to the association was taken.

The robbers obviously were "peter men" and used "soup" (nitroglycerine) in their attempts to crack the safe. They opened the vault with a single explosion.

Break Into Vault.

The robbers took a small, electric fan into the vault with them to aid in cooling things off a bit while they were working. Large pieces of burlap were found wrapped about the safe, a precaution taken by professional yeggmen to deaden the sound of the explosion and make it safer for themselves.

The vault, filled with smoke, was discovered open by Ed King, janitor, when he arrived at work at 6 o'clock.

Entrance to the building was effected by crawling up onto the one-story part of the building, breaking a window in the office of Hastings & Heyden, on the second floor, and then walking down into the banking room.

Orphans Guests of Hummel At Auto Ride and Picnic

The children in St. James' orphanage at Benson were the guests of Joe Hummel, park commissioner, at an all-day outing. The children were taken for automobile drives over the park system, after which a picnic dinner was served at Riverview park in the evening.

Burglars Get a Hundred in Cash and Three Diamond Rings

Burglars gained entrance to the residence of Mrs. A. Backes, 622 South Nineteenth street, by opening a front door that was unlocked, and stole $118 and three diamond rings.

BOOKS SHOWS FOR VARIED TASTES

Auditorium Manager Returns from New York and Tells What to Look For.

FROM OPERA TO MOVIES

Attractions for the most varied tastes and divertisement for the most exacting of critics are promised patrons of the Auditorium by Manager Franke, who has returned from New York with announcement of bookings for next season.

The Chicago English opera company will fill an engagement at the Auditorium October 21, 22 and 23.

The famous Diaghiless Ballet Russe with the Russian dancer, Lejinski, is booked for December 16.

The San Carlo opera company will hold the boards January 24 to 27, inclusive.

The attraction for Washington's birthday is Yvette Guilbert, the French singer.

Omahans will have an opportunity to hear the New York symphony orchestra March 30.

All of the above bookings are positive.

Some of the other attractions Manager Franke is figuring on for next season are:

The film spectacle featuring Annette Kellerman, which is said to have cost