

### SCHREIBER'S WAGE REPORT IS READY

#### Welfare Board Head Prepares Data on Conditions of Working Girls in Omaha.

### AUTO MEN ARE WELL PAID

In his investigation of working conditions of Omaha, Superintendent Schreiber of the Board of Public Welfare will show in a forthcoming statement that only a comparative few of the girls and women employed in the packing house industry receive more than \$7 a week.

Wages paid per week to girls and women at the packing houses visited have been summarized as follows: 24 at \$5; 98 at \$6; 201 at \$7; 38 at \$8; 7 at \$10; 4 at \$11; 6 at \$12.

The average weekly wage paid to female employees in laundries is \$7.50, divided in this manner: 1 at \$4; 58 at \$6; 75 at \$7; 42 at \$8; 58 at \$9; 10 at \$10; 15 over \$10.

The wages of male workers in the meat industry range from \$8 to \$10, with a few receiving from \$18 to \$30.

In the automobile industry mechanics were listed from \$10 to \$30, as follows: 15 at \$10; 17 at \$12; 33 at \$14; 78 at \$16; 71 at \$18; 73 at \$20; 15 at \$22; 17 at \$24; 16 at \$28; 9 at \$30.

### Farmer Loses Coin, But Gains Caution

Race horse confidence men are again at work in Omaha, according to Gust Helberg, aged 65, and his son, Dennison Helberg, both of Brady Island, Neb., who appeared at police headquarters and told how the elder Helberg had been fleeced out of \$25.

### Unlicensed Clerk Sells Drugs Daily

Heading guilty before County Judge Crawford to a charge of vending drugs and medicines without a registered pharmacist, F. Pratt Harwood, laundryman and one of the owners of the Capitol Drug company, 1624 Capitol avenue, declared that he didn't know it was necessary to have a registered man in charge of the prescription counter all the time.

### Fake Diamonds and Wish To See Europe "Get" Him

Starting out for Europe bright and early Friday morning, Phil Shaper, 34 Biddell street, St. Louis, got as far as the lockup in the South Omaha police station.

### Noted Bohemian Will Talk Wednesday at City Hall

Attorney Charles J. Fergler of Creco, Ia., who recently appeared before a congressional committee to testify of the war-fate of Bohemia, will talk in the council room in the city hall Wednesday evening, December 20, under the auspices of the Bohemian National alliance.

## From Our Near Neighbors

**Cretina.**—The W. H. H. Co. is sending a Christmas box to the Mother Joseph Orphan Home at York.

The Omaha High school basketball team defeated the Huntington team Wednesday 19 to 15.

John Simons, who was operated on for some ailment of the hip bone, is home from an Omaha hospital and is recuperating.

James Morrison and Ernest Iyer have returned from Toledo, O. Tom Connor, who accompanied them, is visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Farmers in this vicinity are still losing cattle from some form of cornstalk disease.

The seniors of the Cretina High have chosen their class play, "The Land of Hope's Content," and have begun practicing.

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**Avoca.**—Albin Gustavson of Talmage spent Sunday with relatives, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kuhnsen are spending the week with relatives at Seward.

Miss Elsie Opp was here from Lorton Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Opp.

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### Is Not a Rake and He Wants a Wife

Girls and widows, please take notice! Here is a man who wants a wife. He has written to Mrs. George W. Doane, secretary of the Associated Charities to find him one.

"I earn \$5 a day, do not smoke, drink, gamble, nor am a rake," he says. "I want a home and a wife and children, but have never been able to find a wife."

Mrs. Doane has a number of widows among her poor people, but they all have children, and this man wants a wife without, little "encumbrances."

As Mrs. Doane is busy every minute, she doesn't have time to provide the required wife.

Persistence is the Cardinal Virtue in Advertising.

### Chickens? Ed Black Knows All About 'Em

Ed D. Black, well known mail carrier and community center worker, was found guilty of stealing two chickens. He gave the high cost of living as his excuse, which, however, did not move the heart of the judge who passed upon the evidence.

The defendant attempted to establish an alibi, but when that was discredited he asked for leniency on the grounds that he has a wife and works for Postmaster Fanning.

The case was tried Thursday evening at a mock trial held at the Miller Park school community center, of which Mr. Black is supervisor. The affair caused much merriment for a goodly gathering. In the mock trial Mr. Black did his best to secure a clearance, but the evidence was against him.

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GIFTS FOR HER: Solid Gold Set Ring, \$3.00. Exclusive Brooches, \$1.50 up. Pearl Beads, better grade, \$3.50. Smoke Pearl Manicure Sets, 13 pieces, \$4.50. Best Plate Toilet Sets, \$4.00 up.

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### Visit OUR BIG Toyland WE SAVE YOU FROM 20 TO 50 PER CENT

Tinker Toys, 35c. Registering Toy Banks, 19c. Teddy Bears, \$1.29. Sewing Machines, 59c. Cracker Jack, 45c. All Iron Express Wagons, big size, \$1.59.

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