

### MALONEY IS NOT AT THE POLICE PROBE

**Former Detective Chief Cannot Be Located to Be Served With Summons for Hearing.**

At the opening of the police investigation in the city council chamber, the city commissioners received information that former Captain Stephen Maloney could not be located for service of summons issued for his appearance.

W. S. Sargent of the city clerk's office and Motorcycle Officer Cooper visited the Maloney home and on each occasion Mrs. Maloney was quoted as refusing to accept the summons and stated she did not know of the whereabouts of Mr. Maloney.

Chief of Police Dunn was directed to make an effort to locate Maloney and require his presence before the city council.

"I believe," said Commissioner Butler, "that if Maloney is in town he ought to be brought in. I don't believe in this hide-and-seek game. This is no joking matter. When a man makes the charges he uttered he should be required to appear and substantiate them."

**Parks Wants Him.**  
"I would like to get him in here," was the comment of Commissioner Parks.

A suggestion was made that Commissioner Kugel could get Maloney in to testify.

"Get Chief Dunn in and have him get Maloney," suggested Commissioner Jardine.

Mr. Maloney last week made serious charges against Superintendent Kugel, Chief Dunn and Captain Heitfeld and the city commissioners are desirous of establishing the truth or falsity of those charges, believing it is due the police department and the public to investigate what Mr. Maloney has been quoted as saying against the heads of the police department.

The opening session of the police investigation yielded little of consequence. An audience of fifty citizens occupied seats.

**No One Complains.**  
"Is there anybody here who has any complaint to make against the police department?" asked Mayor Dahlman.

There was no response. The council adjourned to 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and in the meantime civilian witnesses will be summoned by the city clerk on request of the commissioners. During the hours that the council is not in session a clerk will sit in the council chamber to receive written or oral complaints.

Sergeant W. G. Russell of the morals squad was summoned to explain a complaint sent by Elmer Watson of Griswold, Ia., regarding a stolen automobile for which the Iowan paid a reward of \$50 to the sergeant.

**Money to Relief Fund.**  
Questioning by City Attorney Rine elicited the information from witness that he received the reward money and turned it in to the police relief fund, according to custom.

"Do you recall any member of the police department ever suggesting that if larger rewards were offered, that cars would be recovered?" asked Attorney Rine.

"Never heard anything like that," replied the sergeant.

"This man claims he first offered a reward of \$25," interposed the mayor. "Did you hear anything about an offer to sell city tires to this man?" asked the city attorney.

"Who has charge of the police garage?"

"I think the captain."

Commissioner Butler: "Is there ever any money given voluntarily for recovery of automobiles?"

"I don't know about that, but the boys might pick up a piece of money now and then."

Sergeant Russell was excused. **To Summon Witnesses.**

"I think," added Commissioner Butler, "we are wasting time. We should issue summons for witnesses other than members of the police department. I think the commissioners should give the clerk names of witnesses they wish to have summoned."

Commissioner Hummel: "We have heard lots of evidence during the recent hearings. I think we know about how the town is run. What we should do is to adjourn and then meet again and direct the chief of police just what we want done and then if he does not do what we want done we can get another chief."

Commissioner Butler: "We have had reports that certain places have been protected, such as disorderly houses and gambling places. We ought to find out who has been getting the money."

Commissioner Hummel: "It has been common talk that certain places have been protected, but how are you going to get people in here to testify to that?"

Commissioner Kugel: "There has been nothing to show that protection money has been paid."

Commissioner Jardine: "It is evident that witnesses will not come in here unless we send for them."

### Omahan Severely Hurt In Automobile Upset

H. P. Hansen, traveling salesman for the Eckman Chemical company, Omaha, is in the Edmundson hospital, Council Bluffs, suffering from dangerous injuries received when an automobile he was driving overturned near Island Park, Ia., yesterday afternoon. He was caught beneath the car and badly crushed.

Hansen was traveling alone, and there was no one present to aid him when the accident occurred. He was found by L. O. Clark of Randolph, Ia.

Dr. Earl Bellinger attended Hansen and on examination found only slight external injuries, but there were indications of severe internal trouble that may involve some of the vital organs. Hansen resides at 636 South Sixteenth street, Omaha.

### Man With Funny Hearing Passes Worthless Check

If you observe a man holding a telephone receiver to the top of his head, call the police. It will be a safe bet that the man will be Albert G. Bean, wanted by the police on a charge of passing worthless checks.

It is said of Bean he receives sound impressions through his head, because he does not have the normal sense of hearing. He formerly traveled with a circus as a freak, but recently worked as a painter. He is charged with passing a check for \$55 at the Havens hotel and another check for \$75 at the Cook Paint company's office.

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### ONE ARMY WIFE CAN EARN OWN LIVING

**Mrs. John G. Maher, Wife of Colonel Commanding "Fighting Fourth," an Artist of Ability.**

One "army wife," at least, could earn her living if the fortunes of war should make this necessary. Mrs. John G. Maher, wife of Major Maher, assistant quartermaster of the Omaha supply depot, is an artist of unusual ability.

Her landscape work has been

praised by famous artists and she excels in ceramics. In Lincoln, where the Mahers formerly lived, Mrs. Maher is famous both for her beauty and artistic gifts. She was also a leading spirit in the women's war activities of Lincoln.

Little Katherine Margaret Maher is but 2 years old, yet she can converse intelligently of her father's work. She recently attended a social function where some one asked her where "Daddy" was.

"Daddy's gone to lick the kaiser," replied little Miss Katherine.

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### Benson & Thorne Company Takes More Space for Store

Benson & Thorne is leasing three additional rooms in the Paxton block. The expansion of the business has been so rapid and so phenomenal in the last year that the addition of the three rooms is not merely for the sake of greater display, but is an absolute necessity in order to take care of the fast increasing business, and consequently their larger and more comprehensive stocks of merchandise. Plans are being worked out by a prominent architect to convert these rooms into a spacious waiting room for customers who have fitting appointments.

This gives the customer the opportunity of having fittings away from the noise and confusion of regular selling. A wide entrance will be cut through from their infant and blouse departments into these rooms, and an exquisitely appointed French room will be installed where the alteration department is now located. This room to be used for selecting the

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### Speculators in Poultry Hit Hard By Falling Market

Chicago, July 20.—A falling market has caught speculators in dressed poultry in the United States with more than 51,000,000 pounds of the cold storage product in their hands, according to local dealers, who blame a big crop, disappointing volume of exports and high prices for the condition.

The result is, according to dealers, that in a last effort to dispose of their stocks at a minimum loss, frozen cold storage poultry, some of it two years old, is now being sold as fresh killed iced stock by some speculators.

Most of the supplies are said to have been accumulated last fall at the highest prices in history, in the belief that European countries would flood the market with orders. This has not been done.

Dealers here assert that the speculators by their methods were responsible for an increase last fall in prices of from 3 to 5 cents per pound on cold storage poultry.

**Many Subscriptions On New Farm Loan Bonds**

Subscriptions continue to come in to the federal land bank for the first issue on farm loan bonds. The subscriptions range in amount from \$25 for small investors and purchasers up to amounts of \$50,000 from bankers, insurance companies, etc.

Among the Thursday subscribers was William J. Bryan, who enclosed a cash remittance for \$5,000 of bonds. Mr. Bryan in his letter stated that he was subscribing \$5,000 of the bonds in the district comprising the states North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. He also stated, "I converted \$10,000 of the United States government bonds into land bank bonds."

One of the large subscribers is a fire insurance company of Lincoln, which is investing from its reserve. Richard Matthews of Exeter, Neb., has followed the practice of a number of subscribers to the Liberty bonds. He has subscribed for a \$100 bond for each of his five grandsons.

Bees Waste-Ads Produce Results.

### Wheat Soars Up in Air; Corn Continues on Rise

It was another bull grain market and cash prices on wheat on the Omaha Grain exchange advanced 5 to 8 cents a bushel. No. 2, the grade stuff, sold at \$2.70. Receipts were ten carloads.

Corn continued its advance, going to \$2.10 a bushel for the top and \$2.02 for low. Receipts were 115 carloads. The September option sold up to \$1.63, the maximum price fixed by the Clearing House association. The advance on cash was 3/4 to 5/8 cents a bushel.

Oats sold up to 78 cents, an advance of 3 cents a bushel. Receipts were thirty-five carloads.

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### Funeral of J. W. Paul Is Held Friday Morning

The funeral of John Weller Paul, who died in Chicago, was held from the residence of Mrs. J. H. Schmidt, 3416 Burt street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Cecilia's pro-cathedral, Rev. Father Gately officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Mr. Paul died from heart trouble. He was formerly in Omaha and was in the real estate business while here, together with his brothers, William, now of Pittsburgh, Pa., and George Paul, who died last February in Youngstown, O., where he was manager of the Em & Ess street railroads. Mr. Paul left Omaha after the panic of 1895 for Chicago, after meeting with heavy financial reverses, and has made Chicago his home ever since. He is survived by his brother William of Pittsburgh, and two sisters of Omaha, Mrs. J. H. Schmidt and Miss Maude G. Paul. William Paul and Mrs. Schmidt, who were in Chicago, accompanied the body to Omaha. The pallbearers were: Dr. B. M. Riley, Thomas Coleman, William R. Bushman, John M. Mullen, Maurice Hussie and A. B. McConnell.

### STREET CARS CRASH ON LOCUST VIADUCT

Two heavily loaded open street cars collided on the Locust street viaduct at 9:30 Thursday. No one was seriously injured, although the entire front of one of the cars was demolished.

On the down grade of the viaduct the trolley on a car following closely behind another, flew off of the power wire disconnecting the current and allowing it to rush into the front car.

W. J. Moore, 1914 South Eleventh street, motorman, was crushed in the vestibule, receiving a badly lacerated body and limbs. He was taken to the Lord Lister hospital. J. C. Myer, conductor, received slight scratches on the arms. Miss Seritta Peters, 2525 Reese street, and her sister, passengers on the wrecked car, received lacerations from flying glass and sprained wrists. Dr. J. C. Bishop attended the injured.

### Omaha Musician Named for Chief Musician of Sixth

Robert J. Webb, well known Omaha musician, has been recommended by Captain P. Madgett of the headquarters company as chief musician of the "Dandy Sixth" regimental band.

Webb has had considerable experience with Omaha bands, having been a member of the Fourth Nebraska band and of George Green's organization. Before coming to Omaha he was chief musician of the Michigan military band at Orchard Lake, Mich.

Other members recommended for promotion in the band were as follows: Jess A. Ratchford, assistant band leader; John A. Waidley, sergeant bugler; Charles J. Burns, sergeant; and Ernest Wright, sergeant.

As recommendations by commanding officers are in most cases as good as the promotions, friends feel certain that the men recommended by Captain Madgett will be approved at Washington.

### PROTECT PRACTICE OF OMAHA LAWYERS

Attorneys Drawn in Selective Draft to Be Cared For by Members of the Profession.

A movement has been inaugurated by the American Bar association and many local bar associations to make provision for conserving the practice of any lawyer who has been or may be called into the service of the government during the war. The Omaha Bar association is co-operating in this movement.

A committee, composed of Charles A. Goss, E. G. McGilton and Yale Holland, has been appointed to have charge of the assignment to members of the association of any unfinished cases or other professional business which may be turned over to it by a member who may enlist or be called to the front. Any such unfinished business will be attended to by local attorneys, many of whom have tendered their services without charge, all fees to be earned from such business to be paid to the attorney who turns it over to the committee.

Fees derived from new business turned over to the bar association committee by any client, whose regular attorney is in the service of the government during the war, will be divided equally with such attorney. The designation of attorneys by the committee will be made with the approval of the attorney and of the client.

When any attorney whose professional matters are so handled during his absence returns to his practice, all work then in the hands of the committee or of any members designated by it will be turned over to him and the client will be immediately notified of his return.

### Obituary Notice

CHARLES A. STAIR, aged 23, an employe in the signal department of the Union Pacific, died here on Wednesday. The body was shipped to Hanover, Pa., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton S. Stair, reside.

MEN'S SHOP

# BENSON & THORNE

"The Store of Individual Shops"

## MEN! =

### JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF SUITS

Suits: That were all season \$15.00 and \$16.50, <b>\$11.75</b>	Suits: That were all Season \$18.00 and \$20.00 <b>\$13.75</b>
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Successful, keen-sighted, shrewd, hard-headed, discerning, determined, regular "show me" sort of men are taking advantage of this great July Clearance Sale. They have confidence in the clothing that Benson & Thorne show. It is a big thing to find a suit of clothing you like and to know it is dependable. If you like conservative models, you'll like our plain 3-button, well-fitting style.

If you like a "snappy" youthful model—our "belter" is sure to please—Whatever your taste in clothing, you'll find it here.

Back of Benson & Thorne's Men's Clothing Dependability stand such famous clothing manufacturers as Stein-Block and Samuel W. Peck.

## Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits \$7.50 to \$10.00

# Julius Orkin

1508-1510 Douglas St.

## Saturday BLOUSE SALE

### Extraordinary

Six mammoth groups, involving more than 9,000 Blouses of Georgette, Pussy Willow, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Voiles, Organdies, Batistes and Novelty Sport Fabrics, in all colors; hundreds of styles. It is indeed a sale worth being here at 8:30 A. M. Saturday to attend.

Saturday Blouse Offer, at..... <b>\$5.00</b> Values to \$12.50 Heavy beaded and embroidered Georgettes, smart crepe de chine, pussy willow taffetas; styles for dressy wear or sport wear; all colors. For Omaha's greatest Blouse values, buy these at— <b>\$5.00</b>	Saturday Blouse Offer, at..... <b>\$3.95</b> Values to \$7.50 Embroidered Georgette Crepes, first quality crepe de chine and lace Blouses, in white, flesh, gold, Copen., mustard, Nile, Kelly, beige, rose and many other colors; remarkable values, at— <b>\$3.95</b>	Saturday Blouse Offer, at..... <b>\$1.95</b> Values to \$3.50 About 100 distinct styles in tub silks, voiles, organdies, linens and batistes; models for every type of wear; all colors. Select 3 or 4 of these Blouses Saturday, when they can be had at— <b>\$1.95</b>
Saturday Blouse Offer, at..... <b>\$1.45</b> Values to \$3.00 In this lot you choose from 1,000 voile Blouses, smartly trimmed in embroidery and lace; large collars; new cuff effects; frill fronts. Wonderful assortments, unrestricted choice Saturday, at— <b>\$1.45</b>	Saturday Blouse Offer, at..... <b>\$1.19</b> Values to \$2.00 White or fancy Blouses, in voiles, batistes and organdies—dainty new styles, embroidery and lace trimmed; others strictly tailored; 800 from which to choose Saturday, at— <b>\$1.19</b>	Saturday Blouse Offer, at..... <b>79c</b> Values to \$1.50 Never have Blouses of such character been offered for so little money; voiles and batistes, embroidery and lace trimmed, white and several colors; fully twenty-five distinct styles to choose, at— <b>79c</b>