

PIONEER OMAHA DOCTOR DIES IN SOUTH; APOPLEXY

Dr. J. R. Conkling Succumbs at Dunedin, Fla., Where He and Wife Were Passing Winter.

Dr. Justus R. Conkling, one of the first three doctors to practice in Omaha, died Wednesday at Dunedin, Fla., where he and his wife were passing the winter. Death was due to apoplexy.

Dr. Riggs Conkling resided in Omaha from the pioneer days of 1859. His old home was at Seventeenth street and Capitol avenue. For a number of years he made yearly visits to Florida to pass the winter.

Born in Tompkins county, New York, October 5, 1835, he went with his parents in 1844 to Illinois passing through Chicago, then a small town. He worked on his father's farm and received his education at Salem academy, near Kenosha, Wis.

Stopped in Bluffs. Then, with several companions, he set out for Pike's Peak, lured by reports of gold and the desire for adventure. In four wagons, drawn by oxen, they crossed the plains. At Council Bluffs, Dr. Conkling decided to stop. He left the caravan and on June 8, 1859 he made his first entry into Omaha. He remained here for a few weeks and then went to Tekamah where in the fall of that year, he was elected clerk of Burt county and later was treasurer of the county for a year.

In 1863 he was post surgeon at Fort Kearney. When Omaha was designated as the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific railway, Dr. Conkling came here and had lived here ever since.

For many years he was physician at Mercy hospital, the name of which was changed later to St. Joseph's hospital. He was married July 23, 1867, to Miss Jennie Hanscom of Detroit, Mich. She died September 18, 1901. He was married to the present Mrs. Conkling a few years later. Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of this city is his grand niece.

First Liberty Motor Pulls Hydroplane Into Capital

Washington, March 21.—The first liberty motor to reach Washington in actual service has arrived, driving a navy flying boat from Norfolk and carrying the pilot and two passengers.

It came in yesterday, but was unheralded and the Navy department made no announcement until today. The trip was made in approximately two hours, despite the fact that the boat got off the 175-mile course mapped out, and covered a considerably greater distance. No trouble whatever was experienced with the liberty engine.

Goodall Exonerated of Auto Theft Connection

Arthur Goodall, 2768 California street, arrested Tuesday night in connection with theft of an automobile, was exonerated from any complicity in the theft.

Goodall was asked by two other boys to take a ride with them that night in the stolen car, but was unaware that the automobile did not belong to the boys.

When the automobile was recovered by the police Goodall was taken to the police station with the others.

Brief City News

Have Root Print—New Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden. Fined \$7.50—J. G. McCarthy, 1612 Burt street, was fined \$7.50 and costs in police court Wednesday, charged with disturbing the peace.

Baby Boy Dies—Henry Ford Overland was the name of a 1-year-old boy who died on Wednesday at 4083 Nicholas street. The mother is Mrs. W. A. Overland.

Dog Poisoners Busy—Dog poisoners again are at work in Omaha. Several dogs have been poisoned in the neighborhood south of Miller park during the last few days.

Service for Young Folks—Young people's societies are in the grips of honor tonight at the union evangelistic services at First Baptist church. Dr. Dean will preach.

Home on Leave—Sergeant I. P. Groesbeck and George W. McLain of the United States aviation corps are here on leave. They have been in training near Indianapolis.

Prudent saving in war times is a hostage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n, 211 S. 18th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

Kirsch Forfeits Bond—Fred Kirsch, a shoemaker at Red Cloud, failed to appear before the federal court, in session this week in Hastings, and his bond of \$1,000 was declared forfeited. He is charged with threatening the life of the president.

Government Seeks Printer—Major Fredt desires to obtain the services of an experienced printer for work in the United States recruiting service at the Army and Navy building. The position will pay \$100 per month, clothing and medical attention included.

Cool Out in State—Cool, with light to brisk northwest wind, is the report to the railroads from out in the state. Reports show that over the state Wednesday night there were light and scattered showers, but nothing like a general rain. Reports indicate that the ground is in prime condition and that everywhere the farmers are busy in the fields, sowing small grain and preparing for corn planting.

Home on Furlough—William J. Burnell, 22 years old, son of Richard Burnell, Benson, is home on a week's furlough from the Great Lakes naval training station, where he is a member of the mechanical division of the aviation corps. Burnell is pleased with the facilities and says he is gaining inestimable benefit from the schooling which this branch affords. Since entering the service, he has gained 20 pounds in weight. He was formerly assistant manager at the Ames avenue car barn.

Sues Groggers for Damages—Le Roy Terry brought suit Wednesday in district court against Tuchman Bros. grocers, Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, for \$15,000 damages alleged to have been sustained when his boy, Raymond, was struck by one of Tuchman Bros. trucks at Twenty-sixth and Seward streets, January 18.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

POLITICAL SHRAPNEL

Jerry Howard made a hit with Francis J. Heney, counsel for the Federal Trade commission. "Good-by, Jerry," said Heney Wednesday night. "Good luck to ye," replied Howard. During a street-corner meeting Jerry remarked that the Omaha Chamber of Commerce usually invites prominent visitors to address its members, but failed to take cognizance of Heney, which, in the opinion of Jerry, was an egregious mistake.

City hall folks are amused at a recent political advertisement of Ed P. Smith, wherein he states: "The city must have social centers for young people in winter time as well as recreation centers in summer time." "Doesn't he know," asked a city hall man, "that 12 community centers are being maintained under the direction of the Board of Recreation during the winter season in school houses,

with supervisors for the various centers."

Special registration facilities are being offered on Thursday and Friday of this week for voters at the old city hall in South Side. This arrangement, however, does not prevent these South Siders from registering at the election commissioner's office until Friday, March 29, for the primary on April 9.

The socialist campaign committee has invited all candidates for city commissioner to address a socialist meeting on Sunday afternoon, April 7.

It is said Dean Haller, University of Nebraska football player before he became an attorney, is going to file for city commissioner. He has the distinction of never having run for office before.

Police Judge Madden is circulating a petition to have his name placed on the ballot for city commissioner.

"I never saw a city campaign in which so little interest was manifested," said Tom O'Connor. At the special Florence registration only 88 voters registered out of 600. And most of them had to be pulled in. It may be the war. Or I don't know what it is. It's certain that no real big new timber has been put into the race yet. No real strong men have filed for commissioner to give the present incumbents any apprehension."

Roy N. Towl, John Van Wie and L. B. Johnson have filed as primary candidates for city commissioners. Mr. Johnson served as city councilman before the city commission plan of government was adopted.

High Heels Cause Sprain. Extraordinary high heels on her shoes caused Mrs. Anna Debruyne, 1616 South Tenth street, to suffer a sprained ankle when she alighted from a street car at Tenth and Pierce streets yesterday afternoon.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

Schmoller & Mueller's Bargain Sale of Pedigreed Used Pianos

Used, but not abused, instruments which were taken in exchange on the celebrated Steinway, Emerson, Hardman, Steger & Sons and Schmoller & Mueller Pianos and Aeolian Pianola Pianos. Every one thoroughly gone over by our factory experts and put in positively first class condition. Fully guaranteed.

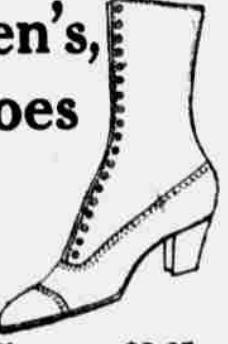
- A Wonderful Assortment of High Grade makes to choose from. Look over this list and see how much you can save by buying now. \$250 Gilbert, upright, up to \$60. \$250 Story & Clark, up to \$65. \$275 Briggs, upright, up to \$85. \$300 Richmond, upright, up to \$150. \$300 Starr, upright, up to \$175. \$375 Wegman, upright, up to \$190. \$350 J. & C. Fischer, up to \$185. \$350 Price & Teeple, up to \$195. \$450 Steger & Son, up to \$200. \$1,000 Steinway, grand, up to \$375. Terms, \$5.00 per month and up. Pianos for rent, \$3.50 per month. Rent allowed on purchase price. Player Rolls to fit all players. 15c 25c and up. Small instruments, sheet music and teachers' supplies at special prices.

Schmoller & Mueller 1311-13 W. Main St. Piano Co. Phone 2111

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. EVERYBODY'S STORE. Friday Will Be a Day of Wonderful Saving Advantages in the DOWN STAIRS STORE. Thursday, March 21, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY. Phone Doug. 137.

SPECIAL for Friday Children's Hose, 15c. Children's black cotton hose, seamless. Splendid quality. Extra special, at 15c a pair. Sample Union Suits, 50c. An assortment of sample union suits of cotton for women and children at 50c a suit, for Friday. Women's Hose, 25c. Black cotton hose for women and children, seamless. Special, at 25c a pair. Women's Underwear, 39c. Union suits, low neck and sleeveless, fine white cotton, knee length. Special, for Friday, at 39c each. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

EXTRA SPECIAL! A Big Stock Reduction Sale of Women's, Men's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes. Friday in the Down Stairs Store. OUR stock of shoes in the Down Stairs Store section is entirely too large, and in order to clear out our stock, every style shoe for men, women and children has been reduced to a price that will produce the desired result. Pumps and Oxfords, \$1.00. Women's High Shoes, \$2.95. Boys' Shoes, at \$2.65. High Lace Shoes, \$4.85. Children's Shoes, at \$2.65.



Good quality school shoes for boys, of black velour calf skin, solid leather soles. Priced at \$2.95 and \$2.65. Men's Shoes, \$4.65. A big lot of sample shoes of genuine calf skin. Every pair guaranteed perfect and reduced to \$4.65 the pair.

A Timely Easter Sale of Damages of New Spring Suits at \$12.95. A COLLECTION of serge suits that you cannot judge by the price, for they are made of splendid quality serge in blue and plaid. The jackets are tailored or pleated over the hips with self or silk collars, belted. The skirts are gathered in back with separate belt. These are extreme values at \$12.95. New Silk Skirts, \$6.50. Plaids, checks, fancy stripes, in fact all the new up-to-date designs, black and navy, pleated, gathered, wide belt, button trimmed and pocket. Very special at \$6.50. Silk Dresses, at \$12.50. Made of good quality taffeta in fancy stripes and plain colors, trimmed with white collars and buttons. Very special before Easter sale price at \$12.50. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Don't Miss This Sale of Men's Sample Shirts at 88c. WE have purchased the entire sample line and surplus stock of a big jobber at a great price reduction, and we offer them to you the same way. The offering includes negligee shirts made of percale, sossie and madras with flat or military collar attached, in a variety of patterns and colors. Friday, choice, 88c. Men's Union Suits, 59c. Spring and summer weight, flat mesh, athletic, nainsook and some balbriggans. Mostly samples, and for this reason, the price has been reduced to 59c each. Two-piece Underwear, 45c. One-piece, shirts and drawers, well made and cut full; Friday, at 45c a garment. Men's Work Shirts, 79c. Blue and gray chambray, khaki linene, panama cloth work shirts; splendidly made and priced special, at 79c each. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store



Curtain Nets, 19c. 36x40-inch filet curtain nets with small neat designs, choice of cream, white and beige. Special, for Friday, at 19c a yard. Cretonne Remnants, 49c. An assortment of fancy cretonne remnants in lengths from 1/2 to 2 yards long. Special, at 49c a yard. Children's Dresses, 25c. Ready to wear dresses stamped on fine quality chambray, in dainty designs for hand embroidery. Pink, tan and delft blue are the colors. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Each, 25c. Odd lot of Yarn, 19c. A special offering of yarns including Germantown, Saxony and Shetland fling, in red, green, purple, brown, pink, blue, etc. Some skeins are slightly soiled but are splendid for afghans, squares, Red Cross work, tying comforts, sweaters, etc. Friday, 19c a skein. Artificial Flowers, 10c. A beautiful assortment of artificial flowers that have been very specially priced. Carnations, roses, poppies, daisies, etc., choice, 10c.

Silk Remnants 98c. A big lot of silk remnants, consisting of plain and fancy silks, suitable for waists, skirts and dresses. 1 1/2 to 6 yards in a piece of 98c a yard. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Wool Remnants 59c. Wool dress goods remnants in plaid, stripes, mixtures and plain colors. Also black and white checks. 36 to 50 inches wide, 1 1/2 to 5-yard lengths, at 59c and 98c a yard. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Gingham Dresses, 75c. Children's slip-overs and rompers in an assortment of percales, gingham and madras cloth. Plaids, stripes and solid colors, trimmed with collars, cuffs and belt. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 75c. Girl's Middies, 49c. A big lot of middle blouses, made of heavy drill and standard mullin. Plain white with colored collar and cuffs. Also beautiful sport stripes, at 49c. Dressing Sacques, 75c. Women's Dressing Sacques, made of Amoskeag gingham, percale and chambray in plaids, sport stripes and neat check, also solid color, with long or short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44, at 75c each. Children's Overalls, 25c. Overall slip-overs, made of a good quality gingham in solid color blue, also neat stripes in blue and gray. Ages 2 to 6 years, Friday, at 25c each. Children's Underwear, 19c. Muslim skirts and pants that are slightly mused, trimmed with lace or embroidery and tucked hem. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Specially priced to close at 19c each.

Spring Time Has Arrived—So Has Garden Time and Friday and Saturday We Offer a Sale of Garden Tools. Spading Forks. Garden Rakes. Garden Hoes. Garden Hose. D. M. Ferry's Seeds. Ironing board pads, each 60c. Picot edging, 3 yards, 12 1/2c. Dress maker's pins, 1/4 pound, 35c. Corset laces, 2 1/2 yards, 3 for 5c. Stockin' and glove darners, each 4c. Dress Shields, Nos. 2 and 3, Pair, 10c. Sanitary aprons, each 23c. Girdelin, 2-inch to 3 1/4-inch width, white only, yard, 10c. Burnasco real hair nets, cap or fringe style, 2 for 25c. Ribbon wire, 3 yards, 5c. Stickered edging, 4 yard bolt, 12 1/2c. Satin covered hat wire, 3 yards 10c. Rick rack braid, white only, bolt, 10c. Pearl buttons, fish eye, assorted sizes, card, 5c. Tape measures, 4c and 10c. Slipper trees, pair 10c. Hair bow fasteners, each 5c. Nickel plated safety pins, assorted sizes, dozen, 5c. Coat and skirt hangers, each 10c and 12 1/2c. Curling irons, each 10c. Snap Fasteners, Dozen, 5c. Thimbles, nickel plated, each 2c. Pins, 400 in package, 5c. Silk finish crochet cotton, white and colors, spool, 7 1/2c. Ironing board covers, 35c. Rustless corset clasps, pair, 15c. Lingerie tape, 6 yards, 5c. Hair pin cabinets, each 5c. Sanitary Napkins, Dozen, 39c. Garden spades, with solid back, D handle, special, \$1.49. Wheel barrow, patent stove tray, well braced and full bolted, special, \$3.19. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. EVERYBODY'S STORE. A Sale of Notions Friday--- Including Every Requisite for the Woman Who Sews. THERE is a big force of women at work doing their "bit" with the needle and thread. We fully realize the importance of this great work—and we're helping all we can. Everything we've chosen for this great sale of notions—down to the smallest item, has been priced at the very lowest prices possible. Just an idea: J. P. Coates 6-cord thread, all sizes, white or black, a spool, 4c. Hair pins, assorted, a package, 4c. Tracing wheels, each, 7c. Gros grain skirt belt-ing, black or white, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 and 3 inch, yard, 10c. Sew on hose supporters, pair, 15c. Darning cotton, black or tan, 3 for 5c. Pearl buttons, fish eye, assorted sizes, card, 5c. Tape measures, 4c and 10c. Slipper trees, pair 10c. Hair bow fasteners, each 5c. Nickel plated safety pins, assorted sizes, dozen, 5c. Coat and skirt hangers, each 10c and 12 1/2c. Curling irons, each 10c. Snap Fasteners, Dozen, 5c. Thimbles, nickel plated, each 2c. Pins, 400 in package, 5c. Silk finish crochet cotton, white and colors, spool, 7 1/2c. Ironing board covers, 35c. Rustless corset clasps, pair, 15c. Lingerie tape, 6 yards, 5c. Hair pin cabinets, each 5c. Sanitary Napkins, Dozen, 39c. Ironing board pads, each 60c. Picot edging, 3 yards, 12 1/2c. Dress maker's pins, 1/4 pound, 35c. Corset laces, 2 1/2 yards, 3 for 5c. Stockin' and glove darners, each 4c. Dress Shields, Nos. 2 and 3, Pair, 10c. Sanitary aprons, each 23c. Girdelin, 2-inch to 3 1/4-inch width, white only, yard, 10c. Burnasco real hair nets, cap or fringe style, 2 for 25c. Ribbon wire, 3 yards, 5c. Stickered edging, 4 yard bolt, 12 1/2c. Satin covered hat wire, 3 yards 10c. Rick rack braid, white only, bolt, 10c. Pearl buttons, fish eye, assorted sizes, card, 5c. Tape measures, 4c and 10c. Slipper trees, pair 10c. Hair bow fasteners, each 5c. Nickel plated safety pins, assorted sizes, dozen, 5c. Coat and skirt hangers, each 10c and 12 1/2c. Curling irons, each 10c. Snap Fasteners, Dozen, 5c. Thimbles, nickel plated, each 2c. Pins, 400 in package, 5c. Silk finish crochet cotton, white and colors, spool, 7 1/2c. Ironing board covers, 35c. Rustless corset clasps, pair, 15c. Lingerie tape, 6 yards, 5c. Hair pin cabinets, each 5c. Sanitary Napkins, Dozen, 39c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor