

EX-SENATOR KEARNS DEAD IN SALT LAKE

Started Life in Nebraska as Laborer, Made Fortune in Utah and Won High Political Honors.

Salt Lake, City, Utah, Oct. 18.—Former United States Senator Thomas Kearns, mining magnate and railway builder, died at his home here today following a stroke of apoplexy suffered several days ago. Mr. Kearns was struck by an automobile about two weeks ago and the excitement due to the accident is said to have brought on the stroke.

He was 56 years old and is survived by a widow and three children. Developed Silver King.

The life history of Thomas Kearns reads like a romance. Coming into a practically undeveloped country—the famous Park City, Utah, mining region—35 years ago with nothing but strength and determination, he delved into the hidden treasures of that camp and took therefrom a fortune which gave him the reputation of being Utah's wealthiest man. Prior to his mining ventures in this state he had been more or less active in the Black Hills country and in Tombstone, Ariz.

The famous Silver King mine of Park City and the name of Thomas Kearns were always linked together and many of this city's biggest structures were erected with funds which came from the Silver King property. Mr. Kearns was elected to the United States senate in 1901 and served four years. He was owner of the Salt Lake City Tribune and leaves a fortune estimated at several millions of dollars.

Laborer at O'Neill. Senator Thomas Kearns was originally a Nebraskan. He came to this state with his parents when still a boy and his family were among the pioneer settlers of Holt county.

Kearns started out in life as a laborer at O'Neill and it was his boast, among friends, that he rose from a ditch digger to the United States senate.

After leaving O'Neill he came to Omaha and lived in this city for a time. When Count Greighton, William Canada and the late Colonel Cody were boon companions in the old days Senator Kearns would stop at Omaha and visit with these men who were intimate friends, for several days at a time. He had many warm friends among pioneer Nebraskans and was always proud of the fact that he got his start in life in this state.

Two Autos and Stret Car Meet in Bad Smashup. Two automobiles and a street car collided at Nineteenth and Cumings streets at 2:00 Friday afternoon and two persons were bruised, neither one seriously.

Joe Dougherty of 1801 Dorcas street, accompanied by R. Silkett, 1117 North Twenty-fourth street, and George Woods, 1612 Cumings street, were driving north on Nineteenth street, when their car was struck at the intersection by a street car. At the same time a car driven by John Blaw, 4725 Grand avenue, going south on Nineteenth street, was struck by the same street car. Both Dougherty and Blaw left the scene of the accident before the police arrived.

Silkett sustained a number of body bruises and a badly cut lip, which required four stitches, and Woods was bruised about the body and left leg. Witnesses say the street car did not stop after striking the cars.

Nebraska Men Receive Commissions in Artillery. Nebraskans graduated October 2, from the officers' training camp, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., and recommended to be commissioned as second lieutenants in the field artillery, United States army:

Elmer Leroy Ferguson, 1415 South Sixteenth street, Omaha.
Claude Raymond Golding, Harvard.
Harold Osa Hepp, Alexandria.
James William McGovern, Hubbell.
George Frederick Pfeiffer, Hailam.
Earl Perzel Reader, Coald.
Raymond Bryant Smith, Scottsbluff.
Orlando Peter Taylor, Clay Center.
Marion Ellsworth Anderson, Grand Island.
Paul Henry Buchholz, Lexington.

Graham and Rye Flour and Cabbage Reduced in Price. The Douglas county food price fixing committee has ordered a reduction in the selling price of graham and rye flour and cabbage. Heretofore, graham and rye flour has sold at \$1.75 for 25-pound sacks. The new order reduces the price to \$1.55. Cabbage formerly sold at 4 cents a pound. Now 1/2-cent a pound has been lopped off. These prices are for cash and carry. Dealers are permitted to make an additional charge for delivery, or credit.

Bluffs Men Lose Cars. Two automobiles owned in Council Bluffs were stolen from Omaha streets Friday night. The owners were A. S. Rogers, 157 Broadway, who says his Ford touring car was taken from Seventeenth and Douglas streets yesterday afternoon; and C. A. Conway, Newmeyer hotel, who missed his car from in front of 423 South Thirty-first street, Friday evening.

Y. M. C. A. Worker Killed. New York, Oct. 18.—J. Addams Ling of this city, a relative of Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, a Y. M. C. A. worker in France, was killed recently by a shell while serving hot chocolate to gunners of an American artillery regiment, according to a cable received tonight at the United War Work campaign headquarters.

Noted Hymn Writer Dies. New York, Oct. 18.—Charles Converse, lawyer, inventor, author and composer, who wrote "We Have in Jesus" and other hymns, died today at his home in Englewood, N. J.

The Bee's Free Shoe Fund To Buy Shoes For Shoeless Children

"To help the little children of Omaha grow up to be good citizens with American pep and spirit," is the reason one man assigns for sending in a contribution to The Bee's free shoe fund. He wants the girl for whom shoes are bought with his money to write him a letter, giving her address, her school and her teacher's name, which will ask the committee to have done. The letter will have to come later, as the schools are now closed, and the money will not be spent for the shoes until the children start back to school. Each little pair of shoes will be specially fitted. Previously acknowledged: \$41.50 A friend, Murray, Neb. 5.00 E. S. Whitehorn, 2.00 Maud Gosselin, Grand Island 5.00

Two Young Boys Held Charged With Robbing Store

Mrs. Alice Flinn, 4004 North Thirty-fourth avenue, reported to police that thieves entered her store, at the above address, Friday afternoon, by crawling through the basement window, during her absence, and stole a quantity of small change, mostly silver.

Two young boys living in the neighborhood, were arrested Friday evening, and turned over to Probation Officer Gus Miller, charged with the offense.

They are Harry Haslock, 4925 North Thirty-fourth avenue, 11 years old, and Edward Wyer, 15 years old, 3334 Taylor street.



AMELITA GALL-CURCI
"BARBER OF SEVILLE"
Have you made your reservation?

JEFFERIS GIVES ADDRESS AT PAPIILLION

Second District Candidate Delivers Open-Air Talk; Senator Norris Talks War Problems.

Albert W. Jefferis, republican candidate for congress from the Second district, addressed a gathering of Sarpy county voters last night on the porch of the hotel in Papillion.

Although the weather was unfavorable for such an occasion, the attendance was fair and all listened attentively to the speaker.

"The overshadowing proposition today is Americanism," Mr. Jefferis began. "We are all demonstrating our responsibility to the president in this great crisis. It is a glory to the nation that men of all classes have been guided by their best thought and have shown that they can work together a great brotherhood should work."

Uphold Rights of Human. "There never has been a time when there was so much unanimity of determination to uphold the American flag and all that it stands for. We are proud to say that men of all parties have put their shoulders together to support the government, to liberate mankind from the threatened thralldom of an unscrupulous enemy."

"If I would try to analyze the American spirit, it would be to say that we believe in the fundamental rights of human beings and to ob-

Sharp Restriction In Use of Sugar to Follow New Order

Washington, Oct. 18.—Restrictions on the use of sugar during November and December were announced by the food administration tonight. Sugar allotments for household use will be held strictly to two pounds a person each month and the supply for manufacturers of soft drinks, ice cream and confections will be reduced sharply, it was said.

For the manufacture of soft drinks and ice cream the amount to be supplied during November and December will be 25 per cent of the normal requirements or a cut of one-half from the amount used for such purposes since July.

Practically all manufacturers of beverage syrups, chewing gum, chocolate, malted milk, cocoa, table syrups and molasses, soda water and artificial honey will be cut to 50 per cent of the average monthly use from July 1 to December 31, 1916, and the year 1917 combined.

Five Omahans to Receive Commission at West Point

Five Omahans are listed as members of the classes which will be graduated from the West Point Military academy this year. The graduation exercises will be held November 1. The Omaha men are Percival Banister, son of Col. J. M. Banister; Howard Canan, son of Clarence Canan, both in the senior class; and Albert A. Wedemeyer, son of Capt. A. A. Wedemeyer; Carlisle Allen, son of Donald Allen, and Alfred M. Burghum, brother of Mrs. Arthur Rosenblum, in the junior class. Burghum plans visiting in Omaha for a short time before joining the regiment to which he will be assigned.

Greeks Reclaim Land

Saloniki, Oct. 18.—Greek troops today completed the reconquest of the regions of Greek Macedonia, which have been held by the Bulgarians and Turks.

Judge Orders Boys to Stop Bothering Kelpin Home

Boys in the neighborhood around the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelpin must quit worrying the Kelpins by fastening cats to their back door, breaking the shrubbery, destroying the lawn, damaging their automobile and throwing plaster on the windows, was the verdict rendered by Judge Troup in juvenile court yesterday. The action was brought by Kelpin, who charged that he and his wife were continually annoyed by children in the vicinity of their home, Forty-first and Cass streets.

On the other hand, Mrs. Kelpin was charged with shooting a revolver from her home Saturday night to scare the boys away, which charge she denied.

The judge ordered Kelpin that the shooting must stop, and that he should relieve his wife of the revolver and keep it out of the house.

War Trade Board Controls Handling of Coffee Import

Food Administrator Wattles has been advised that the War Trade board, co-operating with the food administration, has taken over the handling of all coffee imported into the United States.

Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids

Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids. No Cooking. A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Quick Lunch Home or Office. OTHERS ARE IMITATIONS.

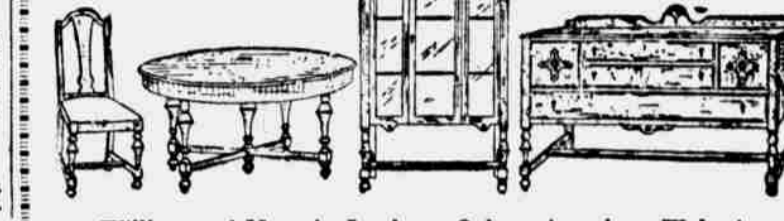


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Orchard & Wilhelm Co.



Queen Anne in Jacobean Oak or American Walnut.



William and Mary in Jacobean Oak or American Walnut.

Two Wonderful Dining Suites

Manufactured to the order of Orchard & Wilhelm Co. William and Mary Queen Anne Either Suite in American Walnut or Jacobean Oak. As illustrated.

THEY were bought long before the big price advances of recent months, but even then, it was only our ability to buy in very large quantities that enabled us to contract for them at the price we did—an advantage that we turn over to YOU in full.

Just compare these suites with others elsewhere that are priced from 25% to 30% higher.

Take Note of These Things, Too, Full oak interiors throughout. The extra fine finish in both woods. Your choice of this great value four different ways. See the dependable construction of each piece. The well-sustained detail throughout each suite. The generous size of all the pieces.

- 54-inch Buffet, as illustrated.....\$48.00
- China Closet, 42 inches wide.....\$40.00
- Serving Table, 36 inches wide.....\$20.00
- 54-inch Extension Table that extends to 6 feet, at.....\$37.50
- Chairs with full Spanish leather slip seats.....\$8.50
- Arm Chairs to match.....\$13.50

Second Floor



Axminster Rugs Special Prices

To the woman who is looking for a bright, cheerful rug of reliable quality that is moderately priced we would say see these slightly mismatched Axminsters. The mismatching or shading is so slight that it has to be pointed out, while the price concession is about ONE-THIRD.

- Prices below—
- 27x54 Axminster, special.....\$2.95
- 36x72 Axminster, special.....\$4.80
- 7-6x10-6 Axminster, special.....\$19.40
- 9x12 Axminster, special.....\$28.40
- Cocoa Mats, for wet, slushy, winter weather, 13x22 inches.....\$1.00

Main Floor.

Draperies

Marquissette and Voile Curtains. Plain hemstitched kinds of dependable quality. Regular price, \$2.00. Special price, per pair...\$1.65. Marquissette Curtains—Silk Stitched. Silk hemstitched and of sheer texture. Regular price, \$2.85. Special price, per pair...\$2.00. Remnants. Short lengths of Curtain Materials, Cretonnes, Sunfast Fabrics and Madras. 1 to 4 yards to the piece. At...HALF PRICE. Cretonne Covered Pillows. Worth up to \$2.50. Special price.....95c.



PYREX—the transparent oven and serving ware—Unbreakable by heat.

Pyrex ware is guaranteed absolutely unbreakable by heat. The good cook recognizes the advantage of being able to see to the bottom of the utensil while the cooking is going on. In this way she may know when the dish is cooked or if it is liable to burn. "Pyrex" saves time in that it is a serving ware as well as a cooking ware. It is very beautiful on the table. No kitchen once equipped with "Pyrex" ever goes back to the old-fashioned methods.

- Top from left to right: 8-in. Pie Plate, 75c. 6-in. Shirred egg dish, 75c. 8 1/2-in. Pie Plates, 90c. 8-in. Au Gratin, 85c.
- Bottom from left to right: 8 1/2-in. Casserole, \$2. 7-in. Round Baker, 85c. 5x8-in. Bread Dish, 90c. Custard Cup, 20c. 8-in. Casserole, \$1.75.

We also show "Pyrex" ware in beautiful decorated styles.

Benson & Thorne

"The Store of Specialty Shops"

Saturday--Last Day of Remodeling Sale

Take advantage of the Extraordinary Values Offered

ONLY the highest type of reasonable merchandise involved—merchandise that is characteristic of this store. Every shop affected by the remodeling presents remarkable values. A partial list follows:

Women's Coats and Dresses

Radical Price Reductions

COATS in the smartest styles, fashioned of soft, warmth-giving materials in rich, dark colorings.

DRESSES of taffeta, satin, serge and combination of satin and georgette crepe.

Women's Coats

Group 1—Were up to \$29.50
\$19.75

Group 2—Were up to \$39.50
\$28.50

Women's Dresses

Group 1—Were up to \$25
\$13.75

Group 2—Were up to \$29.50
\$19.75

Silk Petticoats \$3.95; Sateen Petticoats \$1.75

Women's Smart Tailored Suits

Every Suit in the House Included

NO RESERVATIONS—every suit in the house is included in this great remodeling sale. Well tailored of men's wear serge, fine wool velour, burrella cloth and poplin in a variety of popular colors and styles.

Three Big Groups

Group 1—Were up to \$29.50
\$19.75

Group 2—Were up to \$45.00
\$29.50

Group 3—From \$49.50 to \$195
1/4 Off

Trimmed Hats

Were up to \$8.75
\$3.75

All-Wool Sweaters were \$10.75, now \$7.95

Saturday---at the Children's Store

Girls' Winter Coats

Unusual Values Saturday
\$12.75

WARM, serviceable coats for school wear. Made of zibeline, corduroy and Egyptian plush, in girlish styles. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

Girl's Winter Coats

Newest 1918-1919 styles
\$19.75

WITH the opening of the Winter season, we may once again emphasize that we have an exclusive Girls' Coat Shop, devoted to Girls' sizes and not handicapped by being an abridged edition of a Woman's Department.

Included in this group are newest styles, made of all-wool fabrics. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

Girls' Separate Skirts

---ideal for school wear
\$5.75

SPLendid weight, firmly woven serge, plain blue serge or plaids. Fancy pockets and belts. Sizes from 12 to 16 years.

50 Children's Coats

2 to 7 years
\$8.75

OUR Children's Coat Shop is in complete readiness to attend to your every coat desire. Featuring fifty coats for Saturday at the unusual price quoted. Made of Corduroy plush and boucle.

75 Children's Coats

Warm and Serviceable
\$13.50

Pretty styles, made of velvet, corduroy and plush.

Girls' Tam O' Shanter

\$1.75

Made of plush or velvet. Very desirable for school wear.

Girls' Dress Hats, \$2.50

Well made of good quality velvet, with fancy ribbon as trimming.

Tailored Hats \$1.95

Girls' tailored hats specially grouped at this price for Saturday, including values up to \$4.50.

Boys' Dependable Suits

--1 and 2 pairs pants
\$6.95

FIRM, hard-wearing materials in gray and brown mixtures. Strong seams. Stout linings, extra thickness where the rub and the pull always come. Some suits have two pairs of pants. Also a limited number of serge and corduroy suits included in this group.

Boy's Suits \$10.95

Well-made suits in gray, brown and blue mixtures, also Khaki wool. One and two pairs of pants. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Remarkable values.

Boys' School Blouses

69c or 3 or \$2.00

Dependable percales in blue, black and brown stripes, absolutely fast colors.

Watch Free with Every Suit Purchase

With every woolen or corduroy suit purchased in our Boys' Shop, we will give, absolutely free, one guaranteed nickel-plated watch, or with a furnishing purchase amounting to \$10.

JEFFERIS FOR CONGRESS

Silk Underwear Specials Saturday we will offer extraordinary values in Ladies' Silk Underwear.

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1508 and 1510 Douglas St.