

# SECOND TRIAL OF DAVIS WILL START ON JAN. 12

### New Evidence Said to Have Been Discovered by Both the State and the Defense.

The second trial of George Davis was postponed yesterday from next Monday to Monday, January 12, when it was found that some of the witnesses will be out of the city on the former day.

Davis is charged with assault with intent to murder and assault with intent to do great bodily injury to Mayor Smith, the night of the court house riot. His first trial on these charges was completed a week ago and resulted in a "hung jury," the 12 men being discharged by Judge Kedick after being in the jury room for 40 hours.

# Christmas Mail in Omaha Was 40 Per Cent More Than Last Year

Omaha's Christmas mail, outgoing and incoming, has been conservatively estimated by Postmaster Fanning as 40 per cent more than last year, according to an official message wired to Washington yesterday.

"Omaha people responded splendidly to our appeal to do their Christmas mailing early and the result was that we got up to the minute on all outgoing mail, but the incoming mail came upon us with such a rush that we are still behind, but expect to have everything cleaned up soon," Mr. Fanning said.

The postoffice staff worked all Wednesday night on Christmas mail and carriers made deliveries Thursday morning.

Christmas mail and parcel post packages were being delivered yesterday.

# Busy Holiday Program Is Arranged for Fort Omaha

Soldiers at Fort Omaha were entertained last evening by "A Play Without a Name," presented by talent from Omaha theaters. Lt. J. A. Physioc and Mrs. Charles R. Theilem had charge of arrangements.

Holiday festivities will continue at the fort until January 1, it was announced yesterday. This morning at 10 a big sham battle will be staged on the parade ground between 750 soldiers, snowballs being substituted for bullets.

A masquerade ball will provide entertainment tonight. A concert and address by Miss Florence Lake are scheduled for Sunday and on Monday the soldiers will be guests at the Hialto theater. Tuesday a sightseeing expedition to the stock yards and packing houses on the South Side is planned.

# Mother of Omaha School Head Dies Here at the Age of 77

J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of schools, yesterday went to his old home, Seaman, Adams county, Ohio, with the body of his mother, who died here Wednesday night at the Beveridge home, where she has lived two years.

J. T. Beveridge, the superintendent's father, also accompanied the body to the old Beveridge home. The funeral will be held Sunday. Mrs. Beveridge was 77 years old and was married 57 years ago next Tuesday.

# New Motor Fuel Discovered, Says Head of Aerial Mail

New York, Dec. 26.—Successful tests of a motor fuel declared to be not only more economical than gasoline, but also easier on motors, was announced yesterday by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, in charge of the air mail service.

The fuel consists of 38 parts alcohol, 30 gasoline, 19 benzol, 7.5 ether and 4 toluol. Ingredients making up the remaining one and one-half parts were not given.

# Oman Returns From Meet of Implement Co. Managers

E. A. Shoecraft, manager of the local branch of the Emerson-Brantingham Implement company, has returned from Rockford, Ill., where he attended the fifth annual convention at the plant of branch house managers and salesmen. Omaha district was second in the race for the highest average of sales for the last year.

# Former Ohioans in Omaha to Hold Annual Meet Saturday

All former Ohioans living in Omaha will hold their annual get-together meeting and dinner at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon at 12:15. This has been an annual custom in Omaha since 1889.

# Father of Nine Sues for Divorce, Charging Cruelty

After 30 years of marriage and with nine children born to them, John Hynek sued his wife, Frances, for a divorce in district court yesterday, charging her with extreme cruelty.

# My Heart and My Husband ADELE GARRISON'S New Phase of "Revelations of a Wife"

### What Lillian Planned and Then Demanded of Midge.

Into Arthur Walters' eyes there flashed a gleam of involuntary tribute. "A fine red herring," he commented dryly.

"Exactly!" Lillian smiled, and I recalled her promise of an hour before that "there will be a red herring across this trail which will lead that dead woman's family clear to Timbuctoo."

"You will want the man's arrival and my departure to be quite close together, will you not?" the young attorney asked.

"About half an hour," Lillian replied, who evidently had every detail of her plan at her fingers' ends. "And during that half hour I want you to be the busiest little cup of tea that ever was poured. Have hurried errands at any places which they might connect with Mr. Stockbridge in any form, and keep the man who is watching you on the jump."

**Mr. Walters Responds.** "Give your man instructions to be at your house at exactly half-past 8," she went on. "As you will have left the house at 8, it will be the part of our enthusiastic young sister here," she smiled at Esther Walters, "to see that there is no delay in getting the desk into the machine."

"I'll do my very best," the girl promised with earnest nervousness. "Direct the man to avoid Merrick road as much as possible in coming back from Bayview to Crest Haven," Lillian resumed. "Allowing for the devious route, he ought to be back at his home at 9, or shortly thereafter. Tell him not to drive too fast. We must avoid all danger of accident, or even the delay of a summons for speeding. And I will have our trusted man from this end at your man's house in Crest Haven at 10 minutes past 9. It may not be necessary even to take the desk in your man's house, if his premises are secured enough."

"Is it practically in the woods," Mr. Walters said dryly, and instantly I visualized the place as it must be. There are so many such little homes in the wooded stretches of the south shore of the island.

"Please give me your man's name and address now," Lillian said, producing a bit of paper and a tiny pencil from her dress. I have never seen her when she was not able to produce both articles.

"John Lundin, Forest Place," Mr. Walters said promptly, then added smilingly, "There is no number, and it will be necessary for me to outline the location of his house very carefully, for Forest place is tucked away in an odd corner."

"Go ahead," Lillian said briefly.

**"Out with it!"** Mr. Walters spoke slowly, painstakingly, and Lillian copied the directions as carefully. When she had finished she read them over, then lifted her head with the air of one who sees a difficult task accomplished.

"Unless something most unexpected turns up, the thing will go through without a hitch," she said, "and there will be no need of even a telephone message between us. But if there should be delay, if the man shadowing you refuses to be drawn off or if the man who is to call for the desk has any breakdown, delay or anything, come, do you, Miss Esther, go to the nearest public telephone and call me, not here, but at Mrs. Durkee's next door. Simply say that you are delayed in coming over to play bridge. Then I will know what to ask you. You will have to watch my questions carefully, and guess their meaning as best you can."

The girl's expressive face held a frightened look. Lillian smiled at her reassuringly. "Don't worry, child," she said. "This is the thing that is hard for you to do, probably nothing at all, for I am confident the desk will be in this house tomorrow night by half past 10 o'clock with no one in the world but ourselves cognizant of its whereabouts."

That Arthur Walters and his sister shared her confidence was patent from their faces. I was ashamed of my own doubting Thomas spirit, which would not down, but which, of course, I kept strictly to myself until after Arthur Walters and his sister had departed.

Lillian turned to me as soon as we had switched off the front porch light and locked the door. "Out with it!" she laughed. "You might as well tell me your objections to this scheme first as last."

## Divorce Courts

Margaret Morton was granted a divorce from David Morton by Judge Day in divorce court and restored to her maiden name, Staack, on the grounds of non-support.

Allegations of extreme cruelty won a divorce for Mae Farran from Max Farran in divorce court, Judge Leslie awarding the decree.

Alimony of \$80 a month and 330 acres of land in Texas, besides other money and securities, were given to Mrs. Daisy Abercrombie in a decree of divorce from Leonard Abercrombie, granted to her by Judge Wakeley in divorce court. They were married in 1903 at Houston, Tex., and have lived in Omaha four years. He is employed by the Union Pacific railroad and their home was at 5008 Cass street. Mrs. Abercrombie alleged extreme cruelty and her husband allowed the decree to be granted by default. She is given custody of their two children, one of them now away at boarding school.

John Eley sued his wife, Kathryn, for divorce in district court, alleging extreme cruelty.

Alleging extreme cruelty, Robert Knight brought suit against Hor-

# Year-End Clearance Sales Women's and Misses' Outer Apparel

Beginning Saturday, December 27th

Offer to our customers saving opportunities seldom if ever surpassed.

Store Hours: 9 A. M. Till 6 P. M.

Never was the bargaining power of cash buying methods better demonstrated.

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Plush COATS and FURS **1/4 OFF**



SUITS and Cloth COATS **1/2 PRICE**

A wonderfully satisfying assortment of artistic Fall and Winter models from the world's best designers and makers here for your selection at these sweeping year-end reductions. Come Saturday and get first choice of the wonderful values.

### All the Cloth Coats At Just Half

Regular \$29.50 Cloth Coats	\$14.75
Regular \$45.00 Cloth Coats	\$22.50
Regular \$50.00 Cloth Coats	\$25.00
Regular \$65.00 Cloth Coats	\$32.50
Regular \$75.00 Cloth Coats	\$37.50
Regular \$89.00 Cloth Coats	\$44.50
Regular \$98.00 Cloth Coats	\$49.00

### All the Fur Garments At 1/4 Reduction

\$585.00 Hudson Seal Cape	\$439.00
\$475.00 Taupes Nutria Coat, Taupes Siberian Squirrel Coat	\$356.25
\$450.00 French Seal Coat, at	\$332.50
\$325.00 Muskrat Coat With Seal	\$243.75
\$275.00—Two Raccoon Coats, two French Seal Coats	\$206.25
\$198.00 Canadian Marmot Coats, Friday	\$148.50

ALL THE WOMEN'S WINTER SUITS **Half Price** ALL CHILDREN'S COATS One Sale at **25% Discount**

Hundreds of Beautiful Dresses **25% Discount** A splendid assortment of charming designs—Afternoon and Dinner Dresses, Party and Evening Gowns and Velvet Street Dresses included. \$100.00 Dresses \$75.00 \$50.00 Dresses \$37.50 \$80.00 Dresses \$60.00 \$40.00 Dresses \$30.00 \$60.00 Dresses \$45.00 \$25.00 Dresses \$19.50

FUR SETS AND FUR TRIMMED COATS **25% Off** ALL THE PLUSH AND BAFFIN SEAL COATS **25% Off**

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- Lamb Forequarters, at .....12 1/2¢
- Lamb Hindquarters, at .....18 1/2¢
- Pot Roast.....13 1/2¢
- Veal Breast, at.....12 1/2¢
- Rolled Rib Roast...25¢
- Sugar Cured Hams.25¢
- Choice Smoked and Cooked Meats of All Kinds at
- Lowest Cash Prices

### CHOICE Any Trimmed Winter Hat In Our Stock, SATURDAY—\$5.00

This is a remarkable offering, as we carry a beautiful line of High-Class Hats. Some are marked to sell at \$20.00 to \$25.00. There are Fur Hats, Velvet Hats, Duvetyne Hats, Beavers, etc.

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TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST.	Large Soup bunches.....10c
Our Famous Golden Santos Coffee, lb.....25c	Rutabagas, Beets or Parsnips, lb.....10c
Diamond H Blend, per lb.....10c	Large Soup bunches.....10c
H B C Special Blend, per lb.....10c	Our Famous Golden Santos Coffee, lb.....25c
M & J Blend, nothing flows, per lb.....10c	Diamond H Blend, per lb.....10c
The best Tea Blending, lb.....10c	H B C Special Blend, per lb.....10c
Choice Burlett Fired or Sun Dried Japan Tea, lb.....10c	M & J Blend, nothing flows, per lb.....10c
Breakfast Cocoa, lb.....10c	The best Tea Blending, lb.....10c
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