

# NEBRASKA DRY AGENT LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Will Secure Official Commission From Secretary of Interior—Plans to Conduct Educational Campaign.

James H. Hanley, recently appointed agent for Nebraska in the national prohibition enforcement department, left Thursday for Washington to obtain his official commission from the office of the secretary of the interior. He is expected to return to Omaha the early part of next week, it was announced at his office yesterday morning.

According to the preliminary outline of his duties, it was declared in the office of the local collector of internal revenue, Mr. Hanley's work is to be more in the nature of an educational campaign than directing the efforts of agents in the field. He will be expected to address commercial clubs, Sunday schools, congregations in churches and other gatherings on the prohibition laws, it was said.

He will devote his attention particularly to creating favorable public sentiment for the enforcement of the new prohibition law, and while he will co-operate with H. A. Larson of Denver, in charge of this, one of the 10 districts into which the country has been divided, it was declared, his principal duties will be to mould public opinion, so that when the federal agents swoop down on violators of the law, their actions will not seem harsh and unjust.

"Omaha and Nebraska bootleggers will learn just what to expect if they persist in disregarding the law," asserted J. J. Gillin, of the revenue department, "and they need not be shocked when forced to pay the penalty."

# CAN A DEAD MAN SUSTAIN A CASE? COURT IS ASKED

Peculiar Situation Develops in Fight Over Will of Peter Holmberg.

Can a dead man sustain an action in court?

This question was brought up before District Judge Wakeley yesterday and puzzled him so much that he postponed argument and decision of the case until today. The strange case is as follows:

Peter Holmberg, 77, was found dead in his room, December 12, 1919. The next day Mrs. Augusta Holmberg, from whom he had secured a divorce October 24, 1919, appeared in county court and named herself sole heir of his estate of \$4,000.

A few days later Judge Wakeley set aside the decree of divorce granted to Mr. Holmberg October 24 on the ground that the statutory six months had not elapsed and therefore the divorce had not taken effect. This made Mrs. Holmberg the legal wife and heir of the deceased.

Then John W. Battin, attorney for Mrs. Holmberg, brought into county court a will made by Mr. Holmberg the day after he secured his divorce. This will left nothing to Mrs. Augusta Holmberg.

Now Mr. Battin is seeking to set aside the order of Judge Wakeley, annulling the divorce decree of October 24. This would leave Mrs. Holmberg without any claim on the estate.

But in Judge Wakeley's court yesterday Ross Shotwell, attorney for Mrs. Holmberg, demanded of Mr. Battin:

"Whom do you represent? You cannot represent a dead man. He cannot direct you what action to take on his behalf."

"I represent the estate," said Mr. Battin.

"But I represent the estate, as I am the attorney for the widow of Mr. Holmberg," said Mr. Shotwell.

"Mrs. Holmberg is the widow of the deceased and he, being dead, cannot direct you to take any action. You have no standing in court."

There was an uproar of argument between attorneys and the judge and it was finally quieted by postponing argument until today.

County Judge Crawford has admitted to probate the will made by Mr. Holmberg after he was granted his divorce. Mrs. Holmberg has appealed to the district court.

# JUST RECEIVED

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Beautiful Victor Record

**"I Hear You Calling Me"**

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### MICKEL'S

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# Hears From Family in Russia for First Time Since Outbreak of War

Unable to get in touch with his wife and family in Russia since the outbreak of the war, E. Vaks, 4824 South Twenty-second street, shouted with joy Thursday when he received a letter from Odessa, port on the Black sea, telling him that all is well.

During the war, Mr. Vaks tried in every way to get into communi-

cation with his family through the American consul at Petrograd, but to no avail.

When the armistice was finally signed, he wrote to his cousin in Odessa, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. Today he received that envelope, letter within, postmarked January 20, 1919.

Mr. Vaks said he would try to secure passage to Russia to get his family and bring them with him to America.

Sugar beets are dug, topped and loaded by a new machine operated by a gasoline engine which also moves it over the ground.

# POLITICAL POT BOILS MERRILY AMONG OMAHANS

Petitions Going Round Despite Fact Primaries Three Months Away.

The political pot is already boiling merrily, although the primaries are three months away.

One of the leading "indor sports"

these days is signing petitions. The law provides that judges can be placed upon the primary ballot only by petition of a percentage of the voters at the last previous general election. This necessitates candidates for county judge getting about 2,500 names on their petitions; candidates for district judge about 1,500 names; candidates for supreme judge about 2,500 names and candidates for municipal judge about 1,200 names.

At least six petitions are already in circulation in Omaha. They are these: Andrew M. Morrissey for chief justice of the supreme court; George A. Day, recently appointed

to fill the term of the late Justice Sedgwick. He will be a candidate for supreme court justice. Police Judge James Fitzgerald, whose petition is out for nomination as judge of the district court; Municipal Judge Robert Patrick, who will run for district judge; Municipal Judge Arthur E. Baldwin, who will be a candidate for re-election; County Judge Bruce Crawford, who will seek re-election.

Ten men have already filed for state and county offices at the office of Election Commissioner Moorhead. Filings must be made before March 20.

## Sure Relief



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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

### High Grade Stationery

One full pound of Highcourt Linen Stationery; 100 sheets, regular standard size; in neat box; regular 59c values. Special for Saturday, at **39c**

Envelopes to match; 25 in a package; 20c value. Special, at **15c**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—North

# Brandeis Stores

SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA

## Hair Nets

Real human hair; cap and fringe style; all shades and large sizes; limit of 6 to a customer; very special, each, at **10c**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—South

### Saturday's Feature Sale---750 Pairs of Perrin's Sample Gloves For Women



Regular 3.50 to 5.50 Values At **250**

There are about 750 pairs of these fashionable gloves—attractive and refined in appearance—and possessing exceptional wearing quality. There has been a constantly increasing demand for novelty ideas in gloves, and this lot includes many different varieties in one and two-clasp styles.

Samples of the Famous "Perrin" make--French and American Made

Materials are real kid, cape kid and Mocha. There are all sizes, but not every size in each style. Some are slightly soiled, but they are all wonderful values at this extremely low price.

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—North

### Special Drug and Toilet Offering

Listerine, 7 ounces, 50c value, special, at **39c**

Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup, the 30c size, special, at **23c**

Lydia Pinkham Vegetable Compound, 1.25 size, at **98c**

Nuxated Iron, regular 1.10 value, at **59c**

1 lb. Witch Hazel, special, **39c**

Lavoria, 25c value, special, **20c**

Cuticura Ointment 50c value, special, at **42c**

S. S. S. Medicine, 1.10 value, special, at **83c**

Sloan's Liniment 35c value, special, at **25c**

Sal Hepatica, 1.20 size, special, **95c**

Laxative Cold Tablets, 25c value, special, at **15c**

Energiee Cleaning Fluid, the 30c size, special, at **24c**

Dioxigen, 75c value, at **59c**

Pebeco Tooth Paste 50c size, special, at **39c**

Djer Kiss Talcum Powder, special, at **23c**

Lilac Rose Toilet Soap, 12c value, at **8 1/2c**

El Rado Depilatory, 60c value, special, at **49c**

Frostilla, 25c value, at **21c**

Levy's La Blanche Face Powder, 65c value, special, at **54c**

J and J Talcum Powder, the 25c value, special, at **16c**

### Toilet and Bath SOAP

Saturday we are offering 5c and 7c Soap special at, per bar **3c**

We reserve right to limit quantity sold to any one customer.

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West

### Of Unusual Importance—Saturday's Sale of 250 Fine Blouses

Regular \$10. to \$25 Values At **6<sup>95</sup>**



Most of these blouses are samples and overstock from one of the best makers in New York City. Sizes are 34 to 44—in several attractive styles. They are perfect in fit and the best of workmanship in every detail, embodying new and authentic style ideas. You will find that at this price reductions are greater than usual.

There are 250 of these beautiful blouses, in the very best quality of unfilled double thread georgette, heavy fine wash satin, and the best of crepe de chine.

Materials of Georgette, Satin and Crepe de Chine

The satins and crepe de chines are in white only. Georgettes are in white, flesh, beige and navy. They have both the roll and flat collars, and are trimmed with real filee and Irish laces and hand embroidery.

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—South

### Home Journal Spring Fashion Book

Has hustled itself into print and comes in radiant dress with its pages full of suggestions for the Spring wardrobe.

And the woman who is making up her outfit for the annual trip to the south will find here unlimited suggestions.

The colored plates are so fresh and Springlike in their exquisite color that you will almost catch a whiff of the flowers and pussy willows that these charming maids have gathered.

The cover is an inspiration also. Do not fail to purchase a copy when in the store.

25c—including a 15c pattern coupon.

Brandeis Stores—Pattern Section—Main Floor

### Of Fine Meteor Silk---These Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Bloomers

SPECIALY PRICED FOR SATURDAY.

Meteor silk is made of cotton and silk threads, giving the luster of silk and the wearing quality of cotton. The material is in plain, polka dot, floral designs and stripes or blocks—principally in flesh color.

#### THE SILK GOWNS

with either handkerchief tops of lace, or lace trimmed round necks, a few tailored models all are copies of silk models; specially priced, at **5.98**

#### BLOOMERS

With ruffles at the knee, or double shirring of elastic. There is a variety of pretty patterns, and they are priced at **2.98** and **3.98**

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—Center

### Very Special for Saturday---Sale of 225 Pieces of Cut Glass

Regular 4.98 to 6.50 values At **2<sup>98</sup>**



Rich cut glass at prices way below usual—large pieces, in the famous combination hobnail and daisy designs. They are finished in silver gray and very highly polished. Included in the sale are the following items:

- Large cut glass salad bowls
- Large cut glass square vases
- Large cut glass footed fruit bowls
- Celery trays
- Sugar and creamer sets
- Footed comports
- Flower bowls
- Rose bowls
- Tobacco jars

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West.

### Neckwear at 1/3 Off Regular Prices

This is a wonderful line of plain and lace-trimmed hand-embroidered collars and dainty and up-to-date neckwear. Regularly priced at from 69c to 3.98; Saturday, **ONE-THIRD OFF.**

Satin Suit and Dress Collars, and collar and cuff sets—very popular for the serge dresses; priced at, from 69c to 2.98—special for Saturday, **ONE-THIRD OFF.**

**RIBBON REMNANTS**

This is a high grade ribbon, in short lengths suitable for making bags. Saturday, very special at, per yard, **49c**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—North

### Featuring Brandeis Special Corsets at 1/3 Off

Regular 3.00 Values

Made especially for Brandeis Stores. They consist of medium and low bust styles and long hip models. Some have elastic inserts at top and bottom of corset. They are of pink novelty material and white coutil; sizes 19 to 30. A regular 3.00 value; special, Saturday, **\$1.75**

**Discontinued Models**

Regular 5.00 to 8.50 values, at **3.45**

Odd lots and broken sizes from our regular stock, including the Madam Lyons, Beir Jolie, Brandeis Custom model, and Warner's Rustproof model. The materials are pink broche and white coutil. They include medium, low and topless models. Regular 5.00 to 8.50 values; special for Saturday, at **3.45**

**Brassieres and Bandeaux**

Odd lots; lace and embroidery trimmed; front and back closing; some are of dainty pink novelty material; 1.00 values. Special in this sale, at **69c**

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East

### Saturday Specials in Women's Knit Underwear

**WOMEN'S UNION SUITS**—In heavy fleec lined cotton; from the regular stock, but slightly soiled; almost all sizes, including some ankle length garments. Regular 2.00 and 2.50 values, special, at **1.19**

**VESTS AND PANTS** for women in wool and wool-mixed material; in white and gray; very special, at, per garment **1.98**

**WOOL UNION SUITS** for boys and girls; in gray and white; Munsing seconds and discontinued lines from our regular stock; values from 3.00 to 4.00. Special, at **2.50**


**VESTS AND PANTS** for boys and girls; fleeced lined in bleached and cream. These are heavy winter garments, and considering the high price of cotton yarns, are exceptional at, per garment **59c**

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East

# "THE PACKARD"

One of America's Finest Pianos

A little Baby Grand Packard in a beautiful Brown Mahogany Case in a little corner of your home—wouldn't that be ideal?



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The Kerry Dance, 74485, 1.50  
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An Evening Song, 74243, 1.50  
Send Me Away With a Smile, 64741, 1.00.  
And 120 other selections to choose from

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Victrola Dept.



### Sale Saturday of Blooming Primroses

At **39c**

Nothing beautifies the home and adds so much to its cheerfulness as do plants and flowers. These dainty blooming primroses will lend that touch of spring which is so pleasing on these cold and wintry days. They are in the Cut Flower Department, on the main floor—specially priced for Saturday, only **39c**.

Worth Regularly 75c to 1.00

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West.

### Candy Specials for Saturday Only

**Chocolate--Menier**

Chocolate Cream Cherries, the regular 80c values; special, for one day only, At **49c**

**Chocolate Covered Caramels**

Regular 59c values, Saturday, per pound— At **39c**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West