

Blackstone in Omaha Bought by Galesburg Man

President of Hotel Company Says Sale Will Allow Completion of Hotel in Other Nebraska Towns.

Sale of the Blackstone hotel, Thirty-sixth and Farnam streets, by the North American Hotel company to Charles Schimmell of Galesburg, Ill., for \$800,000, was consummated yesterday, it was announced by Irvin A. Medlar of the Mid-West Hotel Reporter, who acted as broker.

Schimmell, Medlar announced, will take active management of the hotel immediately and will endeavor to make the Blackstone as perfect in catering as it is in architecture.

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"Schimmell," Medlar said, "owns the Custer hotel at Galesburg, which he built and operated. He has been a successful caterer since youth, inheriting the trade and the natural instinct from his father, who was prominent and successful in catering in Austria, where Charles Schimmell was born. He has a family of four sons, three in the high school and one in grade school."

E. W. Exley, president of the North American Hotel company, stated that with the sale of the Blackstone hotel "entangling alliances," which had hindered completion of hotels at Grand Island, Kearney, Ogallala and Scottsbluff were severed.

Creditors Sanction Sale.

Exley further declared that all creditors of the North American Hotel company were called into conference prior to the consummation of the sale and sanctioned the deal.

The final papers were drawn and signed yesterday afternoon in the law offices of Isadore Ziegler and F. E. Gaines, retained by the North American Hotel company and the creditors of the company. E. A. Baird, attorney, represented Schimmell. The transfer of the property was placed on record in the office of the registrar of deeds, Medlar stated.

Moonshine Outfit Is Seized at Gothenburg

Gothenburg, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A chance remark overheard by Policeman L. S. Durbin resulted in the capture of a moonshiners outfit and the arrest of two men. Special Officer Kelsey stopped the George Ruthstrom's place and bought a quart bottle of moonshine for \$8. He returned to Gothenburg and obtained a warrant for his arrest. He was brought to town and fined \$100. On information obtained from Ruthstrom another trip was made to the home of Ira Miller. Here in a storm cellar were found two stills made from wash boilers and a worm, two 50-gallon barrels and some undistilled juice. At Miller's hearing he was given 60 days in the county jail.

Lighting Fixtures—Granden Electric Co., formerly Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

Harding's Ship to Dock Saturday

Pastores, Returning President-Elect From Panama, Reaches Carolinas.

On Board the Steamship Pastores, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Cooler weather greeted President-elect Harding and party today, necessitating discarding their white raincoat of the tropics for warmer clothing. The steamship Pastores was off the Carolinas this morning and in spite of a heavy wind was making good headway. Captain Gleason predicted that the ship would dock at Norfolk by noon tomorrow.

Discussion was revived today among Mr. Harding's friends of the possibility of choosing some other place than his Marion O. home for his conferences on the league of nations and other subjects which must be thrashed out before he assumes office. He has been urged by some friends to spend the winter in some southern state. Both Senator and Mrs. Harding are understood to favor remaining in Marion during the coming winter if practicable.

Keith Collins Given 15 Years' Sentence

(Continued From Page One.) would be disposed to give you 30 years in the federal prison.

"But you have indicated here that you intend to do the right thing now and justice is satisfied." No Disposition of Others. The disposition of the other three prisoners held here has not been made known. None of them has pleaded guilty. Collins will be held to testify against them at their trial. Inspector Coble of Omaha spoke in good terms of the youthful robber's conduct since his capture.

Dropped Bonds in River.

The next day after the robbery, Collins said he took the suitcase filled with approximately \$1,500,000 bonds to Omaha where he weighed down the bag with stones and then dropped it into the Missouri river from the Douglas street bridge. He was taken to the bridge by the officers where he pointed out the spot from which he dropped the suitcase. Agents have since been dragging the river in a vain effort to locate the suitcase.

Three Civilians Said to Have Been Shot at Bandon

London, Dec. 3.—Three civilians are reported to have been shot dead this afternoon near Bandon, County Cork, following the ambushing of a party of police, says the Central News' Dublin correspondent. The police escaped without casualties, he adds.

Attorney Seeks Revolver That Killed Hamon

Sheriff Supposed to Have Weapon and Clothing Cannot Be Found, Following Prosecutor's Order.

Ardmore, Okl., Dec. 3.—The small caliber revolver with which it is charged Clara Smith fatally shot Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, in a quarrel in a hotel room here on the night of November 21, and the bullet-riddled clothing worn by the millionaire oil man and politician at the time, were ordered brought before Russell B. Brown, county attorney, today for examination.

Sheriff Buck Garrett of Carter county took possession of the weapon and clothing after guests and police rushed into the room and found Hamon with a bullet wound through his abdomen. An order was issued for the sheriff to produce them immediately, but he could not be found today.

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Advertisements.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c.

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Irish Truce Is Talked as Aid to Permanent Peace

Visit of Labor Commission Looked Upon by Newspapers as Evidence of End of Murder Orgy.

London, Dec. 3.—Recent rumors of important influences working for the conclusion of a truce in Ireland preliminary to permanent peace in that island, are revived by some newspapers here today. Suggestion is made that definite measures of conciliation are being initiated. A member of the House of Commons yesterday asked Premier Lloyd George whether, in view of the approach of Christmas, he should not try to bring about a truce, and the premier answered he was "quite as anxious as the questioner to see murder in Ireland ended and would not have waited for the approach of Christmas to make efforts in that direction."

Omaha Women on Committee

Elizabeth Schaffer, teacher at the High school of Commerce; Mary E. Foster, director of vocational education in the public schools, and Belle M. Ryan, assistant superintendent of education, have been named as members of the legislative committee of the Nebraska Women's Educational club. This organization aims to promote educational and welfare legislation. E. Ruth Pyrtle, principal of McKinley junior high school at Lincoln, is president of the club. The new legislative committee will meet in Lincoln on December 18.

York Rotarians Observe Second Annual Ladies' Night

York, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The York Rotary club held their second annual ladies' night here. More than 150 persons were present. Entertainment was staged both by the women and the Rotarians.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Seward, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mikkelsen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary here. They were married in Omaha in 1870 and later homesteaded near this city.

Gresham Legion Celebrates Closing of Base Ball Season

Gresham, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The American Legion and ladies auxiliary held a banquet here celebrating the success and the closing of the American Legion base ball team. A remarkable feature of the evening was the attendance. Only three members of the post were absent.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO.

Our Christmas Sale of Women's Silk Hose

\$1.98 a pair

\$5 and \$6 Qualities

This timely sale needs no introduction to Omaha women. It is unnecessary to comment on the excellence of the values.

More Than 600 Pairs From Which to Select

Pure thread, heavy, silk to the top hose in black, white and colors.

\$5 and \$6 Qualities \$1.98 a pair Saturday 9 a. m.



GLOVES Have New Low Prices

Finest Tre fousse kid gloves, a two-clasp style in black, white and colors. Offered at a special holiday price of

\$5.50 a pair

A single clasp style, pique sewn, in black, white, navy and pastel is on sale

for \$4.00 a pair

Collars and Cuffs

In a great variety, organ-dies, piques, nets and laces. Shaped Venetian lace collars, \$2.75 to \$4 each.

Quaint little cape collars that extend only across the back are made of batiste, net, Venetian and Val., and are also hand-embroidered. They are \$5.75 and \$6.75 each.

North Aisle—Main Floor

Turknit Sets

\$2 Sets for \$1.50

Two towels and a wash cloth of white Turknit with shell edges of pink, blue, lavender or yellow. A delightful gift in an attractive gift box. \$1.50 a set.

Linen—Main Floor

The Men's Shop For Gifts

Two hundred new robes from which to make a selection. Terry cloth, blanket, light wool and silks in the best of styles, patterns and color combinations.

Linen handkerchiefs are considered in a more important light here than in most men's shops. We believe that there is nothing to compare with good linen, as our present assortment shows. Plain hemstitched, hand hems, cord and tape borders, colored borders. More than a dozen different styles of initials.

A gift from The Men's Shop will reflect good taste.

To the Left as You Enter.

Remnants of Silk and Dress Goods

Will Be Sold Saturday for half price and less

There are several hundred desirable lengths. All have accumulated from our regular stock and so are new and fashionable. Patterns for dresses, coats, suits, blouses, skirts, linings and shirtings. Every yard is of the most dependable, satisfactory quality.

These Few Prices Indicate the Values

- 2 3/4 yards ivory Lingerie Crepe; regularly \$2.50. Remnant, \$2.98.
- 3 yards Ivory Silk Jersey; regularly \$2.50 yard. Remnant, \$3.49.
- 2 1/2 yards Pink Crepe de Chine; regularly \$2.50. Remnant, \$2.98.
- 2 1/4 yards Embroidered Georgette; regularly \$7.50. Remnant, \$7.95.
- 3 3/8 yards Broadcloth shirting; regularly \$3.50. Remnant, \$5.95.
- 4 3/8 yards Cheney's Satin Meteor; regularly \$7.50. Remnant \$9.85.
- 3 1/2 yards Printed Pussy Willow; regularly \$6. Remnant, \$8.95.
- 5 yards Panne Silk Velvet, black, 36 inches wide; regularly \$8. Remnant \$16.25.
- 3 1-2 yards silk and wool Duvelin; regularly \$10. Remnant, \$18.50.
- 3 1-2 yards of Navy Tricotine; regularly \$5. Remnant, \$9.95.
- 2 3/8 yards Brown Novelty Plaids; regularly \$7.50. Remnant, \$6.95.
- 4 1/4 yards Jade Moon Glo Satin; regularly \$5. Remnant, \$10.95.
- 3 1-2 yards of Vicuna Coating; regularly \$8. Remnant, \$13.50.

Dependable Thompson-Belden Quality Is Offered at These Very Small Prices

Further Reductions on All Thompson-Belden Suits

Dependable merchandise is the truest economy. A suit, for instance, from Thompson-Belden's possesses a distinction of line and a dependability of fabric and craftsmanship that promise long service.

A comprehensive selection, including simple, beautifully tailored business suits as well as elaborate fur-trimmed and embroidered costume tailors is offered. Important reductions in their prices make them notable values.

Important Savings Are Offered Saturday

Apparel Section—Third Floor



EXTRA The Junior Shop

is selling their splendid Stock of Boys' 2-Pant Suits Boys' Overcoats Boys' Mackinaws

1/2 Price

No special garments bought for sale purposes. But our own splendid Junior Shop garments. Every new style and fabric.

Juvenile Suits—Knickerbockers—2-Pant Suits Juvenile Overcoats—Big Boys' Overcoats

10.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	5.00
12.50 Suits and Overcoats, now	6.25
15.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	7.50
20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	10.00
25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	12.50
30.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	15.00
35.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	17.50

Boys' Mackinaws 1/2 off also 8.50 Beautiful 4.25 7.50 Beautiful 3.75

Special for Saturday \$3.50 Velvet Corduroy Knickers, Heavy and Durable—\$1.75 to 17 Years.

BARKER CLOTHES SHOP

SECOND FLOOR—SECURITIES BLDG.—16TH & FARNAM