

### Pastor-Promoter Says Not Guilty On Check Charge

#### Robert E. Jenkinson Is Arraigned Before District Judge—Father-in-Law Signs Bond.

Robert E. Jenkinson, the Omaha preacher-promoter, who was arrested in Denver on his honeymoon trip and brought back to Omaha on a charge of writing a check on a blank in which he checked funds, pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned in District Judge Trapp's court yesterday afternoon.

"I gave the money to my lawyer to deposit in the bank to meet that check," said Mr. Jenkinson. "He failed to deposit it. I told Stalcup when I gave him the check that I did not yet have the money in the bank, but would have in a few days. I am innocent of any criminal intent."

Jenkinson has been in Chicago since he was released in police court in the district court. He came back on notification to be arraigned in district court. He said he would have to summon various witnesses from Denver before going to trial. Deputy County Attorney Henry Beal said the trial might be held this month.

Jenkinson's young bride, who has clung to him throughout his trouble, was not in court. Her father, William Peterson, 4712 North Fortieth street, Jenkinson's bondsman, was present. He signed a new bond for \$2,000 under which Jenkinson was released.

### Stanton County Farmers Are Still Feeding Cattle

Fritz Woehler of Filger paid the Omaha live stock market a visit Saturday. Mr. Woehler denied the report that farmers in Stanton county were selling cattle at the prevailing low prices.

### Mexican Cattle Ranch Is Purchased by Americans

Word was received at the Omaha live stock market Saturday from El Paso, Tex., of the sale of several thousand acres of cattle grazing land in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and the many hundred thousands of cattle thereon, by Luis Terrazas, to a number of New York capitalists, backed by the City National Bank and Guaranty Trust company of New York, for the sum of \$22,000,000.

### Elkhorn Farmers Burn Corn and Discharge Help

"The burning of corn instead of fuel for Elkhorn is no idle talk," said J. T. Burke of Elkhorn, who was a visitor at the Omaha stock yards Saturday. "In my neighborhood farmers are disgusted with the way the grain markets are acting and the price offered for corn compels them to burn it for fuel rather than pay exorbitant prices for coal or break their backs cutting up wood for fuel and sell their corn at a loss."

### Increase State Revenue From School Land Rentals

Lincoln, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Under the administration of Land Commissioner Dan Swanson, the increase in revenues to the state on school land rentals, leases, etc., has been \$141,567, the present biennium, over the previous two years. The business of the office is shown as follows:

### Northern Nebraska Roads Bar Use of Automobiles

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Country roads in northern Nebraska are in terrible condition, owing to the wet warm weather. Farmers are finding it almost impossible to drive over the roads with wagons and oxen are laid up until conditions change. Half of the farmers are visiting the smaller towns as a result of the bad roads.

### State Checker Tournay to Be Held in Central City

Central City, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A big checker tournament will be held here December 6. Joe Boyd of this city, present state champion, expects an exciting time defending his title as a number with state wide checker reputations have registered. The match will be played at the Y. M. C. A.

### Police Seek Man Who Was Chum of Murdered Janitor

In an attempt to unravel the mystery surrounding the murder of E. Lung, former janitor of the First Central Congregational church last Saturday, city detectives are attempting to locate a man known to be friendly with Lung who hasn't been seen since the murder.

### Community Christmas Tree.

Hebron, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Belvidere, Neb., and surrounding community is to have an old-fashioned community Christmas tree this year. The music and singing will be furnished by a community chorus.

### McKelvie Discusses Farm Relief Measures

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under the most favorable circumstances, in the years that will follow, to recoup the loss that he sustains now and it is going to mean that thousands of these tenant farmers will be driven from the land.

### Names Important Factors.

Governor McKelvie suggested three things that are fundamentally important in connection with the solution of the problem now being considered by the committee and these are: Transportation, adequate finances and distribution. Distribution, the governor thought, is the most important question that confronts the farmers.

"It is purely a question of economics, which contemplates the distribution of the production of the land at the lowest possible cost to the original producer to the ultimate consumer," said Governor McKelvie. "There has been growing up in this country for years a condition of wasteful distribution, a situation that has enabled certain agencies, rendering no essential service, to obtain a control over the market which has become highly inimical to the farmers' welfare."

He thought that relief might be had if more elevators were built and owned by the farmers, especially at terminal points, the idea being that the farmers could then hold their products and market them when prices warranted, thereby cutting out the middleman and the speculator.

### Governor's Resolutions.

Asked what had been recommended by the conference of governors, Governor McKelvie told of the resolutions adopted by the governors' meeting, which foremost of all advocated revival of the war finance corporation, or something that would open the foreign markets, also they urged a more liberal discount policy to farmers by the federal reserve banks.

During the hearing Governor McKelvie said that in his annual message to the next legislature he would urge some means to be taken to help finance farming operations in the state on long time credits secured by loans on land to run probably 20 years and the state to be the agency that will offer its credit to obtain this money.

### Osceola Club Protest.

Congressman Jafferis was in receipt of a telegram from the Osceola commercial club today stating that the contemplated action of reviving the war finance board would avail nothing. The club urges that the country should get away from all appearances of war activities immediately and adds, "We do not need the additional credit of the profits of the federal reserve bank nor of the war board. What we need is an opportunity to handle the credit we already have in an intelligent manner and free from strain as much as possible. We have a brake on every wheel of our financial wagon and it takes a lot of energy to pull it with only a bare load, let alone the power it takes to overcome the friction of the brakes."

### Plenty of Feed for Cattle Reported in Meadow Grove

J. P. Gaylen of Meadow Grove brought in a shipment of hogs Saturday consisting of 79 head of Poland Chins, which averaged 208 pounds each and brought \$10.10 a hundred. Mr. Gaylen said feed was plentiful in his section of the state and predicted there will be a large number of cattle next year for market. He said hay was plentiful at \$8 a ton and that corn was bringing from 45 to 50 cents a bushel with an almost unlimited supply in sight.

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### Bandit Fails in Attempt to Rob Filling Station

#### Negro Frightened Away When Manager Disappears Under Desk—Holdup Attempts Robbery at Garage.

The second attempt within a month to rob the Manhattan Filling station, Nineteenth and Howard streets, was frustrated last night.

John Sterner, 2177 Castellar street, manager of the station, was just preparing to put the day's receipts of \$175 into the safe when a negro came to the window and flourishing a .45 caliber revolver demanded that Sterner open the locked doors and let him in.

The frightened manager made a quick dive and disappeared under a desk. The negro took to his heels. Sterner summoned the police who are making a search for the would-be robber.

While alighting from his car to open the garage door in the rear yard of his home at 4331 Grant street, about 6 last night, E. Mead, owner of a hardware store at 2202 Military avenue, was accosted by a young man in a red sweater, who ordered him at the point of a gun to throw up his hands.

Mead complied and the bandit searched his pockets. Failing to find any valuables, the holdup threatened his victim with the revolver.

### Towns May Unite in Fight On Raise in Power Rates

Central City, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A committee of business men from Hordville visited here to consult with the city council on the electric light situation. Hordville is contemplating bringing suit against the Central Power Co. of Grand Island, of a similar nature to that recently brought by Central City to hold the company to the terms of their contract. The city council feels that provision should be made to safeguard the city, should the courts decide against them and they are giving careful consideration to the proposal of the surrounding towns that Central City install its own plant and supply them with electricity. The towns effected by the raise in rates of the Central Power company are: Central City, Clarks, Hordville and Polk.

### Knights of Columbus Plan Big Banquet at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The annual Fourth degree Knights of Columbus banquet will be held here Tuesday. The sisters at St. Francis academy will serve dinner in the academy dining hall. Judge Corcoran of York will be the principal speaker. Dr. F. H. Morrow will be toastmaster. Wednesday the council will observe its 16th birthday anniversary, and arrangements are made to celebrate the event by initiating a large class.

### \$250,000 Real Estate Firm Organized at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Columbus Realty and Investment company, composed of stockholders in the Commercial National bank, was organized here to deal in real estate, loans and securities and insurance business. The company is incorporated with an authorized capital of \$250,000. The officers are: president, John I. Gaffley; vice president, G. W. Viergutz; secretary and treasurer, D. A. Becher.

### Clearing House Reserves Show Gain Over Last Week

New York, Dec. 4.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$21,981,040 reserves in excess of legal requirements.

### Money for Cattle Men Will Be Easy If Grain Is Sold, Texan Says

"Bankers will not commence to let go of their money to the live stock growers until about February 1," said A. C. Williams of Fort Worth, Tex., assistant secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers association, who has been making a tour of western cattle market points and who visited the Omaha yards Saturday.

Mr. Williams said that during his trip through the middle west he had found a lack of money and credit and that it was proving a great drawback in the stock business. He expressed the opinion there would be a big revival of the live stock business in the spring when there is a probability of money being easier.

"It is only a matter of a short time that the farmer will be willing to let go of his enormous crops and liquidate at prevailing prices and when he does he will give all the financial assistance a few points. With the country overflowing with feed there will be a necessity of putting it on the market and that action will start an impetus in the live stock raising game and I think things will work out all right for every one in a short time."

### Omaha Man Objects To Service of Carrier

Lincoln, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—In the opinion of Charles Manning, factory representative of the McLean Tire and Rubber company of Omaha, the American Express company in Omaha is giving poor service, and the demands in a letter to the state railway commission that the office of that company in the metropolitan city be forced to behave itself and give real service.

Mr. Manning says that the service given by the express company in the public is discourteous, while the employees are insolent and pay little attention to the wants of the patrons. As an instance of the kind of service, he said, that the other day he went in to get some service and the pen points were so badly disfigured that he could not do a good job of writing. He asked for a new pen and was told by the man in charge that he could use the one he had or go without. He says that there is "no excuse for the rotten farce."

### Nebraska Poultry Expert Will Address Kansas School

Central City, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—M. C. Scudder of this city has been extended an invitation to give a series of lectures on poultry raising at the college of agriculture, Manhattan, Kan. Mr. Scudder is considered one of the most experienced men in this section on this subject. He is a breeder of White Wyandottes. His birds won a number of prizes at the Panama exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Mr. Scudder will give the Manhattan college a date in February.

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### Lincoln Street Car Fare Is Raised to 8 Cents

Lincoln, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Increase in fares was granted the Lincoln Traction company today by a ruling of the State Railway commission. The general fare within the corporation limits is increased from 7 to 8 cents, or four fares for 30 cents. One cent surcharge for outside the city limits is increased to 2 cents. Transfers will cost 5 cents.

### Palmer Amateur Actors Will Play in Central City

Central City, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Camp Fire Girls of this city have made arrangements for the Palmer Dramatic club of Palmer, Neb., to present the comedy farce, "A Fool Married Man," at the auditorium in the near future.

See want ads are best business getters.

### Divorcee Sues Her Ex-Father-in-Law for Alienating Hubby

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Within an hour after Marion E. Smith was granted a divorce from Inez Smith in district court, the divorced wife filed suit for \$10,000 damages against his father, James Smith, of Emerson, Ia., alleging that he had alienated her husband's affection.

Mrs. Smith alleges in her petition that her father-in-law poisoned her husband's mind by falsely telling him that she was part negro and was not true to him. She claims that their domestic contentment was undisturbed until the father-in-law interfered. The Smiths were married at Glenwood, Ia., June 10, 1916.

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For instance, there is a combination knicker and teddy, flesh Georgette over pale blue crepe de chine with artful trimmings of lace and ribbon. Other designs, equally pleasing, are being shown.

A Convalescent Sacque of flesh colored satin is lightly padded and embroidered in heavy floss.

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Petticoats of satin include simple white skirts, lace trimmed as well as elaborate negligee skirts that match one's breakfast coat.

Mules of black, pink or blue satin are either plain or lace and ribbon bedecked. \$6 to \$9 a pair.

Coty L'Oregon  
A very delicate, faintly scented French powder which may be had for \$1.50 a box. Main Floor

Raggedy Anne and Her Brother  
Raggedy Andy, are reposing on a counter in the art department. Their shoe button eyes, yarn hair and neat overalls (or apron), would endear them to any little girl—they are \$3. Second Floor

The Gift of a FUR  
Pretty little chokers and scarfs in squirrel and marten make ideal remembrances; while for more elaborate gifts, luxurious sets in mole and mink will satisfy your most exacting requirement. The fox scarf illustrated is a long, silky, double-furred fox in brown or taupe, and its holiday price is just \$55. The Fur Shop—Third Floor

An Apron of Flowered Cretonne \$2.50  
And a coverall affair with huge side pockets and a surplice front that ties in a bow in back may now be purchased for \$2.50. They formerly sold for \$3.50. In the Basement

The Woman Who Wears Black Well Will Admire These New Black Blouses  
Truly costume blouses, for with such a blouse the skirt is a mere detail. Handwork in beads, in floss, in metal thread distinguish them. Fine Chantilly forms the better half of one. And there are two in particular worthy of description.

A loose black satin blouse with pipings of burnt orange has an applied sunburst and girdle of Roman striped metallic ribbon.

Another black satin has sleeves of black net closely braided in blue, with gold and orange embroideries at intervals. The Store for Blouses Third Floor

For Gifts Lace Hose Two Specials  
\$7 hose, \$4. Pure thread silk to top in black and white with very attractive lace patterns. Garter tops and double soles to insure service. (\$3 saved on each pair).

\$8.50 and \$9 lace hose, \$6 a pair. Pure thread silk in white, black and brown. Exclusive styles at unusually low prices.

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Convenient little back strap purses are to be had in beaver calf, pin seal and cobra leather in either brown or black. Fitted with coin purse and mirror—priced from \$4 to \$40 each.

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Leather bags in black, brown and navy are \$6 to \$35 each.

Canteen boxes with most complete vanity fittings are \$5 to \$20 each. In the Notion Section—Main Floor

Attractive Camisoles  
Both dark and pastel shades are represented in designs that would enhance the most attractive blouse. The prices are very moderate, ranging from \$1.65 to \$10.50.

A flesh-colored crepe de chine trimmed with rows of hemstitching and a net and lace band is \$2.

A flesh satin has a beautiful yoke of pleated Georgette, heavy Val. lace and two-toned blue and orchid ribbons, \$10.50. Corsets—Second Floor

A Fan Has Ever Been A Delightful Gift  
And one which, if carefully chosen, may exactly fit the fair lady's personality. If she be demure and shy a quaint gauze fan, delicately hand-painted, would delight her—another might prefer a fan of rare, hand-made lace on sticks of mother of pearl.

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When one can choose between black, turquoise, Pekin, pale blue, coral, pink, white, orchid or jade, their popularity is not surprising. We have several sizes and styles, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$45.

Allow us to show them to you. North Aisle—Main Floor

The Section Devoted to Christmas Cards  
Is showing quite the largest assortment of cards we have ever had. The designs are delightful, ranging from plain white beveled cards with an engraved greeting to delicate hand-tinted cards with envelopes to match. Priced from 3c to 30c each.

An especially good value are the boxes of small hand-tinted cards with colored envelopes. Ten in a box, for just 60c.

Daintily tinted verses attractively framed. Art Dept.—Second Floor