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DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES.

NISSON—Peter C., aged 86. Died December 25 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry G. Brown. Mr. Nisson is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Harry G. Brown, of Omaha; Mrs. Will Strunk, of Hastings, Fla., and one son, Mr. George C. Nissen of Omaha. Services will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. from the Burket Chapel, 2804 Leavenworth. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SCHMID—Mrs. Marie, aged 72 years. Died Sunday morning at her home, 8 miles southwest of Papillion.
Funeral Tuesday 2 p. m. from the United Lutheran church at Papillion, Rev. H. F. Schmidt officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

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OMAHA'S BEST
PIERCE ARROW **AMBULANCE** SERVICE HARNEY 64
Thirty-third and Farnam.

HULSE & RIEPEN
PIONEER FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
701 South 16th St. Douglas 1226.

HEAFEY & HEAFEY,
Undertakers and Embalmers.
Phone H. 265. Office 2611 Farnam.

FOR AMBULANCE call South 680, Korisko Funeral Home, 23d and O Sts.

FLORISTS.

LEE L. LARMON Fontenelle Florists
1814 Douglas St. Douglas 8244.

JOHN BATH, 18th and Farnam. D 3000.

L. Henderson, 1519 Farnam. Douglas 1248.

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS.

LOST—Alligator traveling bag containing infant's clothes, etc, between Burlington station and 19th and Cuming. Reward. Return to E. J. Kraul, 618 Keeline Bldg. Tyler 1696.

FOR ARTICLES LOST on street cars telephone Tyler 800. We are anxious to restore lost articles to rightful owners. OMAHA & COUNCIL BLUFFS ST. RY COMPANY.

LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch. American Beauty make. Call Doug. 2016. Reward.

PERSONAL.

THE SALVATION Army Industrial home solicits your old clothing, furniture, magazines. We collect. We distribute. Phone Doug 4135 and our wagon will call. Call and inspect our new home, 1110-1112-1114 Dodge St.

PATENT ATTORNEYS.

J. W. MARTIN, patent atty., 1716 Dodge.

PIPKIN'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Incorporated. Douglas 1107, Arlington Block, Omaha, Neb.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS FROM HESS & SWOBODA, 1415 FARNAM STREET.

TRY us, good masseuse work, Harney Institute. Tyler 4315.

MATTRESSES remade, springs repaired. H. 1762.

TREATMENT, expert Swed. mass. D. 5877.

MANICURING, massages, 320 LeFlang B.

RENT Hoover vacuum, $1.25. Wal. 1947.

WEAVING, old rugs remade. Ty. 1433.

MASSAGE—210 North Seventeeht St.

RENT elec. vac. cleaner, $1 day. Col. 4116.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dancing Academies.

KEEP'S—HOTEL ROME.
We teach ballroom and all kinds of fancy dancing. D. 2581 or H. 2792.

Kel-Pine School for Dancing, 2424 Farnam. Doug. 7850.

Detectives.

RELIABLE Detective Bureau. Railway Ex. Bldg. Doug. 2056. Night Col. 3812.

JAMES ALLAN, 312 Neville Blk. Evidence secured in all cases. Tyler 1136.

Hemstitching and Pleating.

ACCORDION, side, knife, sunburst, box pleating, covered buttons, all sizes and styles; hemstitching, picot edging, eyelet cut work, buttonholes, pennants. Ideal Button and Pleating Co., 308 Brown Blk. Douglas 1936.

Neb. Pleating & Button Co., 1806 Farnam St. Doug. 5670.

Miscellaneous Announcements.

DIAMONDS We pay the best price with privilege to buy back at small profit. GROSS JEWELRY CO., 403 N. 16th St. Douglas 5049.

OMAHA PILLOW COMPANY. Mattresses made over in new ticks at half price of new beds. Pillows renovated and made up in new feather-proof ticking. 1907 Cuming street. Douglas 2467.

PAXTON-MITCHELL CO.,
27th and Martha Sts., Omaha, Neb.
Brass, bronze, aluminum and machine gray iron castings.

SAFETY razor blades sharpened, new razors, razor blades sold. Omaha Razor Sharpening Co., 1522½ Dodge, 103 N. 16.

BELL'S MENTHOL OINTMENT can be purchased at Rialto Drug Store, 15th and Douglas Sts., Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA WELDING CO. "The Careful Welders." 15th and Jackson. D. 4297.

FILMS developed; printing and enlarging. Write for prices. The Ensign Co., 1607 Howard St.

FULL dress suits and tuxedos for rent, 109 N. 16th St., John Feldman. D. 3128.

WEDDING announcements and printing. Douglas Printing Co. Tel. Douglas 644.

CABINET work of all kinds. L. F. Holman, Web. 3179.

Omaha Towel Supply. 207 S. 11th. D. 528

Dr. Bradbury. No pain. 921 W. O. W. Bldg.

FOR SALE.

Furniture and Household Goods.

A PHONOGRAPH will make fine Xmas gift. We have some wonderful bargains. You can save $50 to $100. Come in and let us show you. $1 records, 45c. Records exchanged, 15c. Shlaes Phonograph Co., 1404 Dodge St. Open evenings.

Pianos and Musical Instruments.

TWO WONDERFUL USED PIANO BARGAINS.
ONE KIMBALL AND ONE ESTEY.
IN FINE CONDITION.
CHAS. H. THATCHER,
1419 DODGE ST.

A. HOSPE CO. Everything in art and music
Pianos for rent.

ALMOST NEW, BEAUTIFUL LARGE $200 PHONOGRAPH AND $40 WORTH OF RECORDS, $95. WEBSTER 0211.

WILL sell cheap; my large, beautiful, almost new $250 phonograph with all records for $105. Walnut 3941.

DRUMS, traps, marimbas, instructions, repairing. Phone Harney 2967. Geo. A. Smith, 2761 Davenport St.

CHICKERING & SONS, mahogany baby grand, like new, bargain. Doug. 3066.

LARGE size, genuine mahogany Columbia grafonola, $85. Harney 5781.

MAHOGANY victrola and records. H. 3752.

Typewriters and Supplies.

TYPEWRITERS
AND
ADDING MACHINES.
ALL MAKES, bought, sold, rented and repaired. Sole agents for the CORONA. Get our price before you buy. Every machine guaranteed.

Central Typewriter Exc.
Douglas 4120. 1912 Farnam.

PROTECTOGRAPHS, F. & E.'s; bargains. 320 Neville Bldg.

Miscellaneous Articles.

WE buy, sell safes, make desks, showcases, etc. Omaha Fixture & Supply Co. S. W. Cor. 11th and Douglas. D 2724.

BEAUTIFUL FLOOR LAMPS. $16.50 WHILE THEY LAST. SHLAES PHONOGRAPH CO., 1404 DODGE ST.

FOR SALE—Reliance cream separator, No. 14, 14-in. plow, sulky, power grindstone, all new. 1722 S. 29th St. Har. 6162.

DIAMOND AND JEWELRY LOANS.
FRED C. TAYLOR,
602 Securities Bldg. Tyler 3685.

PLUSH coat and velvet suit. Web. 0258.

BRINGING U

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous Articles.

1-TON Fairbanks No. 4 standard scale, 8½x8½ foot platform, also 28-inch Buffalo Forge Co. exhaust fan. Inquire at Omaha Bee office, 17th and Farnam St. Phone Tyler 1000.

SWEET FRENCH PRUNES.
Buy large evaporated French prunes direct from grower. 55 prunes to the pound, packed to keep until eaten, in sanitary paper-lined wooden boxes. Prices delivered any express station: Eastern states, 10 lbs., $2.60; 25 lbs., $6. Central states, 10 lbs., $2.50; 25 lbs., $5.75. Middlewest states, 10 lbs., $2.40; 25 lbs., $5.50; Pacific coast states, 10 lbs., $2.20; 25 lbs., $5.50.
SUNSET RANCH,
LIVE OAK, CALIFORNIA.

IF YOU NEED XMAS MONEY.
Why not sell some of those clothes you laid away, or those pictures, trunks, furniture, etc., stored in the attic? Someone may be glad to get them, and an ad in The Bee will help you dispose of them. Call the Want Ad Department, Tyler 1000.

SEWING MACHINES
We rent, repair, sell needles and parts.
MICKEL'S
15th and Harney. Douglas 1973.

TRUNKS, bags, suitcases. Why pay two middlemen profits? Buy from factory direct. Send for free catalog. Acme Trunk and Bag Factory, Spring Valley, Ill.

SURE and safe investment, city warrants to pay you 10 per cent interest, $100, $500 and $1,000 amounts. E. G. Solomon 517 Karbach Bldg. Douglas 5262.

SAFES BARGAINS, 12th & Farnam. J. J. Daright Safe Co.

¼-KARAT lady's diamond ring on payments to reliable party. Tyler 3685.

DIAMONDS on payments. Fred C. Taylor, 602 Securities Bldg. Tyler 3685.

PULLMAN conductor uniform, almost new, size 42. 411 N. 20th. Doug. 41.00.

For Sale, trade, 5x7 Camera, for typewriter, 33x4½-tire, tube, for 30x3½. H. 4451.

WATKINS famous extract, spices, toilet articles, family medicine. Tel. Col. 0766.

WANTED TO BUY.

DESKS DESKS DESKS
New desks, used desks bought, sold and traded. J. C. Reed, 1207 Farnam. D. 6146.

WILL buy second-hand clothing, shoes and furniture. Ty. 2598. A. Zavett, 705 N. 16.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Male.

HAULING ashes, 12½c a tub. Wal. 3515.

Female.

HOUSEKEEPERS, LAUNDRESSES.
Watch the Domestic column of The Bee. Lots of good places are always advertised. Don't miss them.

SEWING, silks, velvets, skirts, jackets, relined, remodeled. Reasonable. Har. 6804.

Laundry and Day Work

MEN'S silk shirts, collars, underwear, etc., carefully laundered and mended. Ty. 4315.

CLEANING, ironing, laundry, competent colored lady. Web. 1787.

DAY work, laundry, experienced, colored. Web. 5639.

WANTED—Day work, any kind, or as janitress; young colored woman. S. 4461.

SILK shirts laundred, mended. Tyler 4315

DAY work, cleaning, ironing. Web. 6622.

WOOL blankets, lace curtains. H. 1130.

FIRST-CLASS laundress. Web. 2973.

DAYWORK wanted. Webster 6531.

DAY work, exp. white woman. Doug. 8333.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Stores and Offices.

STENOGRAPHER and secretary, $200.
BANK CASHIER, country bank, salary open, Nebraska.
STENOGRAPHER, $85 to $100.
BOOKKEEPER, prefer bank experience, city, $100.
GENERAL office clerk, Hastings, Neb., $100.
WESTERN REFERENCE & BOND ASSN. 1306 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—
MEN EXPERIENCED IN DRY GOODS FOR BUYERS—SALES, ETC.
MUST BE A-1 IN ABILITY AND APPEARANCE. REFERENCES.
COAL TEAMSTERS, 8 A. M. MONDAY.
EMPLOYERS' FREE LABOR BUREAU, 1911 HARNEY ST.

WANTED—A polite young man of good appearance to operate posting machine in bank. Experience not necessary. Give reference and wages expected in first letter. The Dawson County State bank, Lexington, Neb.

SALESMEN—A-1 specialty expe., Neb. and Kan. territory, $150-$175 and expenses. Stenographer, knowledge of bkkg, $100.
WATTS REFERENCE COMPANY,
912 First National Bank Bldg.

Professions and Trades.

DETECTIVES earn big money. Excellent opportunity. Travel. Great demand everywhere. Fascinating work. Experience unnecessary. We train you. Particulars free. Write Dept. 609, American Detective System, 1966 Broadway, New York.

TEACHERS' manual training and all other High school subjects; apply at once to Cline Teachers Agency, Columbia, Mo.

FIREMEN, brakemen, beginners $200, later $300 (which position?). Write Railway, Box Y-1368, Omaha Bee.

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE.
110 South 14th St. Catalog free.

Salesmen and Solicitors.

SALESMAN.
We want a man for Nebraska who knows the state thoroughly, particularly hardware, drug or general store trade, proven sales record and unquestionable references essential; preference will be given man who has a car; large line made in our own American and foreign factories, well known to the trade. If you are now traveling for a jobber and want to better yourself here is an opportunity, commission basis. Write giving all details to H. A. Silberstein, Salesmananger, Hotel Fontenelle.

SALESMEN get busy. Something new—the best dog-gone money maker you ever saw; magazine men, subscription men, take notice if $100 to $250 a week appeals to you. See Mr. Lehr, Paxton Hotel, Room 454, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Ex-service men preferred. Enough said. Investigate.

SALESMAN wanted. One of the world's largest manufacturers of an imported article with an attractive selling plan requires a salesman capable of earning $2,500 a year or more, and able to travel on commission basis. Write Room 1211 220 Fifth Ave., New York City.

SALESMAN wanted to carry attractive side line of imported articles with excellent selling plan. One calling on drug store and jewelry trade preferred. Write stating territory preferred to Room 1211, 220 Fifth Ave., New York City.

TWO high grade city salesmen to call on business men only; unlimited possibilities for the right men. Omaha Western Sales Company, 1102 Farnam St., second floor.

SPECIALTY salesmen wanted, in silverware, rugs and blankets. Can use a couple of good men, out of town work. C. F. Adams Co., 623 So. 16th.

Miscellaneous.

MAN wanted to set pins at Farnam Bowling Alley. 1507 Farnam St.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

Stores and Offices.

GIRL for bookkeeping, small wages to start. Must be able to type. Address, Box X9X, Omaha Bee.

Household and Domestic.

WANTED AT ONCE
Good girl for general housework. Small family, modern conveniences. Laundress kept. No small children, good wages, good home to right girl. Address Box X72. Omaha Bee.

GIRLS

Watch the Domestic Column of The Bee Want Ads. Good, well-paid and homelike places always advertised.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework, good wages, 3519 Cuming St., Harney 0596.

COMPETENT white second maid. Mrs. A. W. Gordon, 3611 Jackson. Har. 0061.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Laundress kept. Wal. 0895.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED.
10 GIRLS
BETWEEN AGES OF 17 AND
24 YEARS.
8TH GRADE EDUCATION OR BETTER.
APPLY
ROOM 614, NEW TELEPHONE BLDG.,
19TH AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

HELP WANTED.

Male and Female.

WANTED—Men, ladies and boys to learn barber trade; big demand; wages while learning; strictly modern. Call or write 1402 Dodge St. Tri-City Barber College.

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Day and Evening Schools.
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Douglas 5890.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL SUPPLY CO., 701 So. 13th St., Omaha. Stock, fixtures, accounts and lease must be sold. A good chemical and sanitary supply business with large possibility of future profits.
HIRD STRYKER, Trustee in Bankruptcy,
637 Omaha National Bank Bldg.
Phone Douglas 6101.

TO GET in or out of business, see LEWIS & Co., 411 McCague Bldg.

RESTAURANT for sale. Dg. 6786.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

Furnished Rooms.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ROOMS?
Or have you planned on making a change, which will be more convenient for you. If so, then call The Bee Want Ad Dept., Tyler 1000, and we will not only furnish you with a complete room list of choice vacant rooms in Omaha, but also keep your number on our "Want to Rent" list for further reference in case you wanted to make another change. These lists are absolutely free of charge to all readers and advertisers of The Omaha Bee and published solely for their convenience and benefit. Call any time, Tyler 1000, Want Ad Dept.

COMPLETE RM. LIST OF ALL CHOICE ROOMS IN OMAHA FOR BENEFIT OF OUR READERS AND ADVERTISERS. CALL FOR IT ANY TIME. TYLER 1000, WANT AD.

FURNISHED room for man and wife, 1216 Mason. Call Tyler 0418. Colored only.

FURNISHED room, close in, for 2, in private family; breakfast if desired. Tyler 0390.

PLEASANT room for lady; breakfast if desired; close in; references. Har. 2456.

2613 CALIFORNIA—Modern rooms. Board if desired. Tyler 5914.

BEAUTIFUL room, gentlemen preferred. Har. 0491.

NICE clean modern room in private family, also garage. Harney 2945.

SINGLE room, 1533 Park Ave. H. 7378.

NICE warm room, private. Harney 6655.

Housekeeping Rooms.

1-ROOM, will furnish for light housekeeping. 620 S. 20th St. Douglas 4688.

2 OR 4 modern rooms for light housekeeping. Location close in. Tyler 598.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

Housekeeping Rooms.

CALL FOR COMPLETE LIST OF HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS IN CITY. WE HAVE THE BEST IN CITY. CALL TYLER 1000. WANT AD. ASK ABOUT OUR BEE ROOM LIST, PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK FREE OF CHARGE FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR ADVERTISERS AND READERS. TYLER 1000, WANT AD.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished suite of rooms for light housekeeping, one block to car. Furnace heat. Harney 3737.

SUITE of 2 rooms on first floor, modern. Dg. 6106.

MODERN housekeeping rooms. So. 2624.

2 light housekeeping rooms. Har. 1141

Board and Rooms.

FOR CHOICE BOARD AND RM. WATCH THE BEE WANT ADS, AND IF YOU DO NOT FIND WHAT YOU WANT IN THE WANT COLUMN CALL TY. 1000 AND ASK ABOUT OUR COMPLETE LIST OF ROOMS.

ATTRACTIVE room with board for 2, modern, with home privileges; conveniently located. Har. 3166. 1546 So. 28th St.

MODERN room, with board, for two gentlemen, $7.50 per week. Harney 5539.

Unfurnished Rooms.

5 UNFURNISHED rooms; heat, electric lights, furnished. 2720 Howard.

TWO unfurnished rooms, close in, 620 S. 20th St. Douglas 4688.

UNFURNISHED room, private. Wal. 5866.

ONE basement room. Dg. 5349.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

Furnished.

4-ROOM modern house, furnished, $40.00. 3024 Evans. Doug. 3556.

Unfurnished.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, 2444 S. 15th St., $20; 3-room brick flat, 2518 N. 31st St., $14. S. S. and R. E. Montgomery. Doug. 1313. Walnut 2136.

EIGHT-Room house, with garage, two lots, 4318 Ames avenue. Rent $60.
PETERS TRUST CO.
Tyler 0544. 17th & Farnam St.

FOR RENT—APTS. AND FLATS

Furnished.

THE EL-BEUDOR.
Dodge, at 18th Street
Tyler 4200
Omaha's Newest and Finest Exclusive Apartment Hotel.
Reservations Filed For Future Occupancy.

WILL sublease my furnished apartments to young married couple. Must have references. Call before 12 o'clock, Tyler 1938.

2 AND 3-room furnished apt., steam heat, within walking distance. Brown Apts., 508 No. 31st. Dg. 5644.

Unfurnished.

AN attractive 5-room and sunroom apartment, No. 6 Ardmore Terrace, 49th and California St.
PETERS TRUST CO.
Tyler 0544. 17th & Farnam St.

FOR RENT.
10-room flat, located 24th and Ames Ave.; good condition, desirable to rent out rooms, heat furnished; $60 per month.
GRUENIG REALTY CO.,
1418 First Nat. Bk. Doug. 1966.

NEW 5-room apartment in Monticello, 520 South 31st street. $105.
PETERS TRUST CO.
Tyler 0544. 17th & Farnam St.

Peters Trust Company,
Specialists in apartment management.

FOR RENT—5-room steam heated apt. 569 So. 34th St. Harney 4660.

ALL modern 5-room apartment, North Side. $50. Webster 0312.

FOR RENT—Business Property.

SEE F. D. WEAD. 310 S. 18TH ST.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

FIDELITY AND VAN STORAGE CO.
STORAGE, MOVING, PACKING
HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PIANOS.
REASONABLE RATES.
FREE RENTAL SERVICE.
COMPLETE LIST OF
HOUSES AND APARTMENTS.
16th and Jackson Sts. Douglas 0288.

METROPOLITAN
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Owned by H. R. Bowen Co. Tyler 3400.

WE can save you money on automobiles and household goods to California in through cars.
Omaha Van & Storage Co.
806 So. 16th St.

GLOBE VAN, TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.
For real service in hauling or storage, call Tyler 230 or Douglas 4338. Auto or wagon service.

UNION TRANSFER CO.
Let us estimate your moving, packing and storage. 1605 Davenport. Doug. 2903.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

MOVING, PACKING, STORAGE,
FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE.
Separate locked rooms for household goods and pianos, moving, packing and shipping.
OMAHA VAN AND STORAGE CO.,
806 South 16th. Doug. 4163.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

We have some splendid 1919 newly painted Fords for sale, cash or terms. Try one and you'll buy it.
Drive It Yourself Co.,
1314 Howard St. Doug. 3622

GOOD CLOSED CARS
AT REASONABLE PRICES
LIBERAL TERMS
1921 Ford Coupe
Driven less than 1,000 miles
New 1921 Nash Sedan, 7-passenger $500 under list.
1920 Douglas 4-passenger Sedan
1920 Ford Coupe, a bargain
1920 Ford Sedan, refinished.
1918 Dodge Sedan, overhauled and repaired.
1918 Oakland Coupe.
1918 Cadillac Brougham
We also carry a full line of open cars. 100 to select from.
LIBERAL TERMS
MEEKS AUTO CO.
2047-48 Farnam St. Doug. 4101.

FOR SALE at a special price, two 2-ton White trucks. One new, the other run 500 miles as a demonstrator. Call Douglas 6464.

SOME bargains in used Ford cars. McCaffrey Motor Co. The Handy Ford Service Station. 15th and Jackson. Douglas 3500.

FOR SALE by owner, 1917 Dodge touring. Excellent shape, $375. Can be seen at Vinton garage, 1630 Vinton St. Phone Tyler 3587.

THE DIXIE FLYER.
W. R. NICHOLS MOTOR COMPANY.
2520 Farnam St.

OAKLAND Sensible Six.
MARSH-OAKLAND Co
20th Harney Sts.

JORDAN touring, 5-passenger; need the money; must sell at once. Tyler 4143.

DANDY Ford coupe, will sell very reasonable. Write Box XOX, Omaha Bee.

FOR SALE or trade, Chalmers 7-passenger. Call South 3343 after 7 p. m.

2½ OR 3-TON dump truck for sale at sacrifice. 1501 Marcy St.

TRUCKS—Any size for hire. Best service, best rates. Tyler 1976.

DODGE touring at a bargain, fine shape. Phone Tyler 0714.

Motorcycles and Bicycles.

WRITE for our list of guaranteed rebuilt motorcycles. Victor H. Roos, 27th and Leavenworth. Dept. B. Omaha. Neb.

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Real Estate Loans.

WE have cash on hand to loan on Omaha residences.
E. H. LOUGEE, INC.,
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PROMPT service, reasonable rates, private money. Garvin Bros 345 Omaha Nat

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IF you want to buy real farm for ½ value, write owner, 1426 Shawnee Ave., Kansas City, Kan.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WE buy and sell Omaha real estate.
C. B. STUHT CO.,
REALTORS.
Douglas 8787. 913 City Nat'l.

To buy or sell Omaha Real Estate see
FOWLER & M'DONALD
1120 City Nat. Bk. Bldg. Douglas 1426.

WANT COTTAGE—Must have city water and either gas or electric lights; state location and price and amount necessary to purchase it. Box H-5, Omaha Bee.

LIST homes and income property.
GRUENIG REALTY CO.
1418 1st Nat. Bk. Doug. 1966.

THE Old Reliable Real Estate Office.
M'CAGUE INVESTMENT CO.,
1506 Dodge St. Douglas 1345.

BIRKETT—REAL ESTATE; Sells, Rents, Insures.
860, Peters Trust Bldg. Doug 0633.

P. J. TEBBENS REAL ESTATE, Ins. and Rentals
605 Omaha Nat'l Bk. Bldg. Douglas 2182

W. G. SHRIVER REAL ESTATE Insurance
1047-9 Omaha Nat Bk. Bldg. Doug. 1633

LISTINGS WANTED.
Western Real Estate Co., 412 Karbach Bldg.

REAL ESTATE—UNIMPROVED.

CUMING—Near 29th St., 44 feet; must be sold to close estate. C. A. Grimmel, 849, Omaha Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

South Side

South Side Police Asked To Aid in Search for Man

South Side police received a telegram yesterday from the chief of police of Elmwood, Ind., asking aid in an effort to locate William Kingman, formerly of Elmwood, and thought to be in Omaha at the present time. The telegram stated that his brother, Eugene Kingman, died Sunday.

South Side Brevities

Illinois Coal, $13.00. Howland Lumber & Coal Co., Phone, So. 1614.—Adv.

Big Increase In Boys Among English Babies

London, Dec. 26.—Babies particularly boy babies, are doing their best to insure that the census officer will have no easy time of it when he takes the record of the population of the United Kingdom next year.

The registrar general's latest returns for the quatrer shows that the population is increasing.

There were 117,764 baby boys born during the three months ending September 30, as against 112,103 girls.

Infant mortality, as well as the general death rate for the quarter, shows a substantial decrease.

These figures strikingly illustrate the fact that after a great war nature in some mysterious fashion always makes up for the ravages of war among the men of the country by causing the birth of more boy babies than girls.

REAL ESTATE—UNIMPROVED.

Trackage.

113 FEET ON 11TH ST.,
$50 PER FOOT.
BOSTWICK. 400 Peters Trust Bldg.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS.

GOOD duplex will net over 10 per cent of price asked. Well located, practically new.
ALFRED THOMAS & SON.

WALSH-ELMER CO., Realtors, Real Estate, Investment, Insurance, Rentals Tyler 1636. 333 Securities Bldg.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—Equity in half section Charles Mix county land for city income property, good mortgages, Liberty bonds, or western land. Box Y-1377 Omaha Bee.

FOR SALE or trade, fine section of Montana land, two miles from town; will consider merchandise or house in good location. Address Box 237, Doland, S. D.

WILL trade good lots for equity in modern or part modern house. Doug. 0722.

REAL ESTATE—SUBURBAN.

Dundee.

BEAUTIFUL home in Dundee, $11,000. 3 bedrooms and bath, in white enamel finish; enclosed sleeping porch; downstairs—large living room, dining room, in oak finish, breakfast room and kitchen in white enamel. Hot water heat. 5012 Davenport st. Walnut 3686.

Florence.

NETHAWAY. Suburban prop'ty. Col. 140

REAL ESTATE—IMPROVED.

West.

Omaha Real Estate and Investments.
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Most Hated Man In All Germany

Whenever There Is Shortage Of Bread or Potatoes, When Prices Go Up, Herr Hermes Is Blamed.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Foreign News Service.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Food Minister Hermes is just about the most cordially hated man in Germany. On, the hate list he stands just behind "Herr Clemenceau" and "Herr Doktor Wilson."

Whenever there is a shortage of potatoes or bread, when prices go up again, then invariably the people turn against Herr Hermes, the food minister. The "left wing" says: "Why didn't he keep up the bureaucratic service of potato and meat distribution? Then Hermes could have forced the peasants to sell potatoes and meat at low prices."

For Free Trade.

The "right wing" is for free trade. "If coffee buyers were free to buy coffee, then we would pay only 12 marks, but Hermes forbade the importation of coffee, consequently we must rely on the smugglers, who buy it at less than 12 marks, but sell it for 36—just because Hermes believes that Germany, being a poor country, should not indulge in coffee drinking."

Herr Hermes recently tried to justify his actions, and in the course of the discussion the following figures were published.

Publishes Figures.

While in the good old days of 1913 the average ration consumed by one person in one week was five pounds of dark bread and two and one-half pounds of white bread, the average ration in 1920 is four pounds of darkest bread and a little over one pound of light bread. The quality is so poor that the difference is bigger in reality.

One pound and a half of butter a week for one person was the prewar ration—now one pound of margarine has taken its place.

Omaha Produce

Fruit and vegetable quotations furnished by Gilinsky Fruit company.

Fruits.

Bananas—Per pound, 11c.

Oranges—100 to 288, $6.50; 126 to 288, $6.75; 150, $7.00; 176, 200, 216, 250, $7.50.

Lemons—Sunkist, 210, $4.50; 240, $5.00; 270, $5.50; choice 50c per box less.

Grape Fruit—Dr. Phillips, all sizes, $5.50; Sealed Sweets, all sizes, $5.00.

Grapes—Red Emperors, 32 pound drums, $7.00; Almerias, 32 pound drums, $9.00.

Pears—Box Colorado Keifers, $3.50; basket, Michigan Keifers, $2.00.

Apples — Washington, Delicious, extra fancy, 56, 64, 72, 80, 88, $5.00; 100, 113, 125, 138, $4.50; 150, 163, $4.50; Idaho Delicious, extra fancy, 175, 188, 200, $3.00; Idaho Jonathans, extra fancy, 138, 150, 163, $3.50; extra fancy, 175, 188, 200, $3.50; fancy, 138, 150, 163, $3.25; fancy 175, 188, 200, $2.75; choice 138, 150, 163, $3.00; choice 175, 183, 200, $2.50. Staymen Winesaps, extra fancy, 88 and larger, $3.50; do 96 to 125, $3.25; do 138 to 163, $3.00; do 175 to 200, $2.50; fancy 25c box less than extra; choice 50c box less than extra. New York apples: Baldwins and Greenings, basket, $2.00; Ben Davis, $1.75; 10c basket less lots of 10.

Cranberries—Sunrise brand, bbl., $17.00; Late Howe, bbl., $18.00; baskets, $6.00.

Nuts.

Walnuts—No. 1 Diamond, per lb., 27½c; No. 2 Diamond, per lb., 21½c; budded Diamond, per lb., 31c. Almonds: IXL, per lb., 32c; Drake, per lb., 22c. Peanuts: No. 1 Raw, per lb., 10c; No. 1

Vegetables.

Onions—No. 1 Minn. Red Globes, 2½c; Iowa Red Globes, 2c; Spanish Onion crts., $2.58.

Potatoes—Minn. Red River Ohios, cwt., $2.75.

Sweet Potatoes—Bbl. Red Stars, $6.00; Basket Sweets, $2.25.

Cabbage—Crates or sacks, per lb., 2¼c; ton lots, 1¾c.

Root Vegetables—Beets-carrots, per lb., 2½c; parsnips-rutabagoes, lb., 2½c; white turnips, 4c.

Celery—Calif., rough, crt., $7.50; extra Jumbo, washed, doz., $2; special Jumbo., washed, doz., $1.75; Jumbo, washed, doz., $1.50.

Green Vegetables—Head lettuce, crt., $4.50; head lettuce, doz., $2.00; leaf lettuce, doz., 90c; radishes, per doz., $1.25; shallotts, per doz., $1; cauliflower, crt., $2.50; tomatoes, lug, $3.50; cucumbers, H. H., doz., $4; green peppers, bskt., $3.

Miscellaneous.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts are as follows:

Ribs—No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 16¼c.

Lions—No. 2, 31c; No. 3, 21c.

Rounds—No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 17c.

Chucks—No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 10c.

Plates—No. 2, 10c; No. 3, 8c.

Honey—Cs. 24 frames Comb, $6.75.

Figs—70-4-oz. cs., $4.50; 50 6-oz. cs., $4.50.

Dates—Dromedary, 36 pkgs., $6.75.

Checkers-Chums & C. Jack—100 to cs. Prize, $7; no. prz., $6.80; 50 to cs. Prize, $3.50; no. prz., $3.40.

Cocoanuts—Sack lots, $9; per doz., $1.40.

Cider—14-gallon kegs, $7.50.

Wholesale price of beef cuts: No. 2 ribs, 28c; No. 3 ribs, 16½c; No. 2 loins, 32c; No. 3 loins, 21c; No. 2 rounds, 21c; No. 3 rounds, 16½c; No. 2 chucks, 12¾c; No. 3 chucks, 9½c; No. 2 plates, 10½c; No. 3 plates, 7½c.

Omaha Hay Market.

Upland Prairie Hay—No. 1, $12.50@14.00; No. 2, $9.50@12.50; No. 3, $7.50@8.50.

Midland Prairie Hay—No. 1, $11.50@12.50; No. 2, $9.00@11.00.

Lowland Prairie Hay—No. 1, $10.00; No. 2, $8.00@9.00; No. 3, $6.00@7.00.

Alfalfa—Choice, $22.00@24.00; No. 1, $19.00@22.50; standard, $16.00@18.50; No. 2, $12.00@14.00; ;No. 3, $11.00@12.00.

Straw—Oat, $11.00@12.00; wheat, $10.00@11.00.

Failures This Week.

Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 374 against 360 last week, 326 in the preceding week, and 92 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 37 against 32 last week, 43 the preceding week, and 5 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 153 were in the east, 99 south, 93 west, and 29 in the Pacific states, and 188 reported liabilities of $5,000 or more, against 222 last week.

For residences equipped with steam-heating systems a device has been invented that utilizes the steam to heat water for kitchen and bathroom use.

Financial

The New York Times.

By ALEXANDER DANA NOYES.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 26.—That Christmas week, with the January "investment period," just ahead, should have presented an almost unvarying list of declines of securities on the exchange, and that an admittedly disappointing holiday trade at the retail stores should have been followed promptly by announcements of heavy reduction in prices for general merchandise, might seem, on the face of things, to indicate a cheerless ending to the year.

Even United States bonds, which should normally be the focus of January reinvestments in a relaxing money market, had the experience last week of two or three days of very exceptional declines.

Yet, on the other hand, the week's early and severe decline in stocks and bonds was allowed by such evidence of good buying as served not only to cause abrupt recovery in prices but to change Wall street's mood over night. As for the impending cut in rail prices every experienced person will draw two favorable inferences from that—one, that if the "consumers' strike" is to be broken at all, it can only be done through offering to retail purchasers, the advantages of the wholesale price reductions; the other that if the wage readjustments and partial unemployment are not to become a dangerous social and political factor, they must be accompanied by an equivalent lowering of the cost of living in food and clothing prices for next spring's trade, but in the price of goods purchased at the retail store today.

Sound Basis Needed.

The matter of primary importance during this whole period of distressing readjustment of values has been to find a basis on which the real purchasing public will do business and this is quite as true of the stock exchange as of the dry goods trade. The reaching of such a basis was particularly difficult because of the utter confusion of opinion as to what were normal and proper values. When this conflict even of expert judgment was accepted by an, unimproved and often spasmodic reduction of prices to a still lower level, without any notable recovery, it was not in reason to expect that the rank and file of outside buyers would untie their own purse strings.

The capacity to buy exists, and so do the actual requirements for replenishing goods or investing accrued income. If the capacity is less than it was a year ago, the requirements are probably greater because of the long postponement of purchases by people who are able to buy, and who would be buying now if convinced that the decline in prices had been even temporarily checked.

This is the direction in which easier money may play a very important part. It shows why people of experience are looking for the first weeks of the new year to test the question how far the prolonged saving of money by the thrifty general public has offset the losses of extravagant speculators.

Weekly Review.

The development of new business is such as to give encouragement to some interests, but it is mainly for nearby delivery, and usually at lower prices. Replenishment of supplies is evidently becoming necessary in some quarters, and freer ordering of goods after the turn of the year is expected in certain trades where prices seem to be approaching a condition of stabilization. The general situation, however, still presents sharp contrasts, with moderate improvement in a few lines being more than offset by a retrograde movement in other directions. A new phase, though one which had been foreshadowed, has appeared in the wage decreases that are occurring in various industries, and costs of production are steadily declining in many instances. The influence of this change should later be seen in further recessions in retail prices, yet estimates of consuming demand of public buying power. Not only are wages being readjusted and overtime work largely eliminated, but there are fewer opportunities for employment as manufacturers curtail or temporarily suspend operations, and the Christmas turnover was marked by more conservatism and discrimination in purchasing. The policy throughout the country is one of caution in making commitments, and all the statistical measures of business reflect the reversal of conditions. With transactions restricted and prices sharply deflated, the margin of reduction in bank clearings is widening, and the rise in the commercial mortality is becoming a more conspicuous feature. Such movements as these are a natural accompaniment of the economic transition and occasion no surprise.

Smaller Foreign Trade Movement.

The sharp increase in this country's merchandise exports that occurred in October was not maintained during November, but was followed, instead by a $77,000,000 decrease. This lowered the value of the month's shipments to $675,000,000, which, though larger than in the four months immediately preceding October, is $65,000,000 short of the November, 1919, figures. The foreign trade contraction, however, was not confined to exports. After October's reduction of $29,000,000, the November imports fell off an additional $13,000,000, making the total, $321,000,000, the smallest of the present year. Comparing with the importations of November of last year, moreover, a decline of fully $100,000,000 appears. The difference between the exports and imports last month are $354,000,000, whereas it was $418,000,000 in October. In November, 1919, the export excess was $316,000,000.

Hide and Leather Conditions Irregular.

Uniformity is lacking in reports from hide, leather and footwear circles, but the indications of improvement recently noted in some quarters still appear. Considerable business in domestic packer hides has developed of late with a large shoe manufacturing and tanning interest, 200,000 hides being absorbed in the west, and dry descriptions of foreign hides have been more active. The transactions, however, have been mainly at further price declines. While the general leather demand remains moderate, trade has continued to broaden slightly, and shoe producers who have resumed operations, or who are preparing to start up after the holidays, have been buyers. These signs of betterment have prompted the belief that by the middle of January, at least, the situation will be more normal. A number of footwear manufacturers have booked sufficient spring orders to enable them to put their plants on a new run early in the coming year, but retailers are concentrating their interest in holiday requirements, and will probably give the wholesale market little attention for the time being.

Efforts to Stabilize Dry Goods.

A continued effort is being made in primary dry goods channels to bring about a stabilization of prices. Further reductions were announced during the week, and there is expectation that by the end of the year most of the leading lines of domestics will have been priced on a basis which, it is believed, will hold for the spring trade. The liquidation of staple merchandise is thought to have made substantial progress in first and second hands, and curtailment of production has become so widespread that finished goods of the better qualities are in much lighter supply in first hands than is usual at this season. At Fall River, the output is the smallest noted in several years, and wage decreases in manufacturing centers have become general. In the New York clothing industry, some plants are operating under a new and lower wage scale. Throughout textile circles, care is being exercised in making future engagements, and the results shown in inventories are given close attention.

Bank Clearings.

The current week's bank clearings, as reported to Dun's Review, aggregate $7,841,123,192 at 20 leading centers in the United States, as against $7,896,156,481 last week and $7,123,724,635 for a five-day period a year ago. In comparing with the 1919 exhibit, allowance must be made, of course, for the difference in the number of days included in the returns. Even for six days this week however, clearings at some cities are smaller than those for five days last year. Atlanta, New Orleans, Omaha and Kansas City disclosing losses ranging from 8.0 per cent. to 23.7 per cent, the latter decrease being at Atlanta. For all of the centers outside of New York, this week's total is $3,005,124,661, as compared with $2,607,428,151 for the five days of 1919, an increase of 15.2 per cent. At New York City, the gain is 7.1 per cent $4,835,958,531 contrasting with $4,516,296,484.

Average daily bank clearings for the year to date are compared below for three years:

December, 1920	$1,270,383,000
December, 1919	1,436,978,000
December, 1918	1,114,195,000
November, 1920	1,320,574,000
November, 1919	1,462,629,000
November, 1918	1,050,820,000
October, 1920	1,372,060,000
October, 1919	1,410,067,000
October, 1918	1,103,498,000
September, 1920	1,240,328,000
September, 1919	1,370,226,000
September, 1918	1,962,713,000