

Caruso Believed To Have Won Fight To Regain Health

Physicians Express Confidence Famous Tenor Now Well on Road to Recovery—Deny Throat Affected.

New York, Feb. 18.—Enrico Caruso was believed this afternoon to have won his fight against threatened death and to be on the way back to health.

In a lengthy chat with Mrs. Caruso, the tenor asked her to relate circumstances of the last two days on which his memory appeared hazy.

Merch Prince Born in Shack, to Live in Palace

London, Feb. 18.—Gordon Selfridge, merchant prince, head and founder of Selfridge and Company, born in a little shack in the little city of Ripon, Wis., in 1864.

Masons Close Three-Day Session at North Platte

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The three-day session of the Masonic order closed here with a banquet at which 200 were present.

Madison Court Refuses To Free Wife Deserter

Madison, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Counsel for William Hassman, in jail charged with wife desertion, urged the court to modify its order requiring \$1,500 bail.

Hastings Opposes Alien Land Bill After Speech

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A gathering of citizens at the home of Bishop George A. Beecher, after hearing a talk by H. Kano, Japanese farmer from Litchfield, Neb., adopted a resolution directed to Senator Johnson, opposing passage of the anti-Asiatic land bill.

Prominent Elk Has Stroke

Nebraska City, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—S. J. Thomas, steward at the Elks home here, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at his home, and his condition is serious.

Otoe County Pioneer Dies

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Caroline Venneman, a resident of this county since 1861, died at her home southwest of the city.

Edison in Darkness

Edison, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Electric lights in Edison are shut off owing to engine trouble in the power plant.

York Mayor at Capital

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—W. V. McCarthy, mayor of York, who is on his way to New York City, is in Washington for a day or two as the guest of Congressman McLaughlin.

Steal Flour From Mill

Nebraska City, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Schminke mills here were entered and several sacks of flour stolen. Entrance to the mill was gained through a window.

To Cure a Cold in One Day... THE GLOBE'S BARKER BROS. QUININE TABLETS... (Be sure you get BARKER'S) 20c. Ad.

"Penknife Man" Carves Curios for Presidents

Seated in a compartment of a Pullman car an aged man could be seen killing the monotony of a long ride by whittling on a peach pit.

Later the same traveler was seen on a local freight patiently waiting on an old billiard cue.

On the platform, or in the waiting room, of the railroad station or a peaceful little Nebraska village he might be seen, knife in hand, carving a billiard ball.

Should the curious inquire as to who he was and what he was doing those familiar with the traveling public would probably nonchalantly remark that it was only the "Penknife Man."

Should you become interested in this commercial traveler he would doubtless, by urging, show you some of his handiwork.

From various pockets he could draw forth perfectly carved figures of elephants, squirrels, monkeys, milk cans, horses, heads, dogs and keewops.

Trinkets for White House. The carving of miniature elephants is the favorite task of the "Penknife Man."

Col. Theodore Roosevelt when elected president was the first to receive this emblem of the G. O. P. Hours of patient toil had been expended to make an ivory billiard ball into a watch chain suitable for a president to wear.

Politics is another hobby of the "Penknife Man." With whoops of pleasure when William Howard Taft was selected, he started in search of another ivory ball and started work on a republican emblem for his victorious candidate.

Otoe County Recorder Not a Citizen, Shown During Examination

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Judge James Begley and Special Naturalization Examiner Bode in district court yesterday heard petitions of Otoe county people who sought their citizenship papers.

During the examination of Henry F. Meyer, hardware merchant of this city, it developed that John J. Teten, county recorder and a resident of the city for more than a half century, who appeared as a witness for Meyer, was not a citizen himself.

Under the state law enacted in the session of 1919, he is barred from holding office in the state Nebraska. It does not affect the present term. Mr. Teten stated that he would make application to become a citizen at once.

Nineteen men and one woman were granted full citizenship, the woman being Mrs. Louise Eisenmann.

One applicant was barred from becoming a citizen on account of his claiming military exemption during the war, another admitted that he had been convicted of violating the prohibitory law and was disqualified. Several were unsuccessful on account of failure of witnesses, they not knowing the applicant the required length of time.

Man Sentenced for Booze Killing Files Appeal to High Court

Lincoln, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—To determine if a man can be sent to the penitentiary for one to 10 years for the death of a friend who voluntarily accepts a drink of home distilled liquor and dies from the effect, Lawrence Thiede, sentenced to such a term from Adams county on November 18, has appealed his case to the Nebraska supreme court.

Charges against Thiede, Carl Stromer and William Forney of "unintentional manslaughter" were filed by the county attorney, following the death on October 16 of Julius Kroll, bachelor farmer of Prosser, Neb., who the day before had participated in a "party" in a deserted house and had drunk homemade liquor with the crowd.

"Duke" Attempts To Escape Jail

Royal Prisoner in Fremont Pries Bars From Window—Jailer Stops Exit.

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His alleged attempt at escape was frustrated by a jail attaché who heard him working at the opening. The alleged "duke" was placed in solitary confinement last evening, because of the agitation and dissatisfaction he has been responsible for among other prisoners.

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Only one other prisoner ever managed to escape from the local jail. He scaled his way down the side of the building, but fell when about half way, and landed in the hospital. The "duke" would hardly have managed to get more than a breath of fresh air, if his exit had been successful.

Woman's Club President Entertained at Madison—Mrs. Richard Flaker, president of state federation of women's clubs, addressed open meetings of Madison clubs at the home of President Mrs. F. A. Peterson. Readings by Mrs. Gretchen Kramer and ladies' quartet, were features of the program. Representatives from neighboring clubs were present. Mrs. Flaker was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Long.

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State Advised to Pay \$500 For Accident on Highway—Lincoln, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Six ribs broken by C. E. Olson, Saunders county farmer, when his motor car ran into a state tractor on a public highway near Wahoo, will cost the state \$500. In a claim put in Olson valued the broken members at \$1,000. The claims committee cut the valuation down to \$500 in a recommendation made before the lower house today.

High School Classes at Edison Active Socially—Edison, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The senior class of the Edison High school entertained the rest of the High school and faculty at a Valentine party Friday. The juniors have begun work on their class play, "Society First," which will be given April 1 and 2.

Telephone Company Asks Rail Commission For Increase in Rates—Lincoln, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—On a showing that its income for 1920 was \$4,206.17, as against expenses of \$4,180.05, the Dundy County Telephone company has applied to the Nebraska Railway commission for a 50 per cent rate increase.

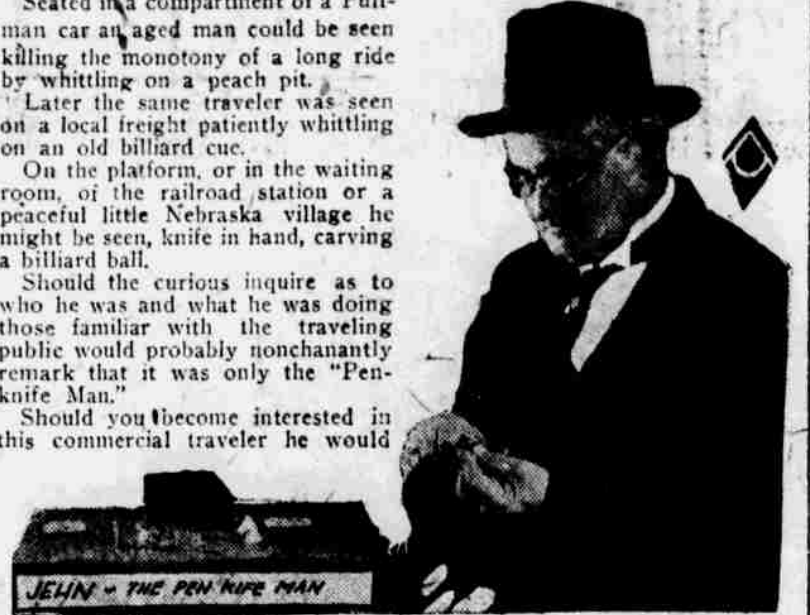
Polk County Court House Bonds Fail to Attract Bids—Osceola, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Polk county's \$125,000 issue of court house bonds has not been sold and until this week the county was unable to secure a bidder who would offer par. One firm appeared before the board and made an offer of par which will be considered at the next meeting of the commissioners, March 2. The bonds pay 3 1/2 per cent interest.

Will Probe Robbery—Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—William Sumner of Osceola is being held by Sheriff Fischer for investigation in connection with the robbery of the Anness drug store at Dunbar.

Holdup at Norfolk—Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Four railroad men were held up in the yards here by a masked bandit. The men had no money.

Measure Amended by Reavis Bill Allots State 100 Tractors—Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Reavis, who has been a persistent advocate of taking the surplus motive machinery of the War department and distributing it among the states to be used on their highways was pleased greatly when the house adopted his bill as an amendment to the fortifications bill on Thursday, distributing 1,250 tractors to the several states.

Two Airplanes Stuck in Mud Near Stromsburg—Stromsburg, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Two government airplanes were stuck near here. One plane had engine trouble and was forced to land in a field. The other tried to come to the aviator's assistance and his plane could not rise on account of the muddy condition of the field. Both stayed here several hours until the machinery of the first was repaired. The mail was sent by train.



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Thompson, Belden & Co.

Saturday Features Disposal of the Old With Displays of the New

A Clearance of Odd Cloths Napkins and Bedspreads

(the remainder from our January sales)

Odd Table Cloths Reduced

All are very fine Irish linen cloths, but have no napkins to match. The prices quoted on the various qualities are lower than Belfast prices today.

Odd Bedspreads, a bit soiled

Are to be had Saturday for prices lower than replacement costs

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Avion All Silk Plaids

A beautiful silk in a plaid design, woven to resemble a fine wool material. A very attractive departure from the ordinary satin or taffeta plaids. An all summer material, shown in the newest spring colorings.

New Silk Voiles

Fascinating printed voiles, some patterns were designed especially for dresses, others for blouses. All silk figured voiles will be used extensively in better apparel this season.

House Dress Sale Saturday

\$1 \$2 \$3 \$4 and \$5

Patent Leather Oxfords for \$6.85

Trim, daintily fashioned patent leather oxfords with turn or welt soles and Louis or leather heels. Sizes are very good in these styles.

The Final Disposal of All Winter Blouses

\$5 \$10 and \$15

Georgette and taffeta blouses in styles that will be suitable for spring and summer wear. Costume blouses, tailored styles and overblouse designs, have been grouped at these three disposal prices. This has heretofore been the important sale of the season in the Store for Blouses and this one promises to be no exception. The reductions are genuine and the merchandise of Thompson-Belden fineness and distinction.

Sale of Soiled Neckwear

Vestees and collars, delightful styles, well made and perfectly suitable for this season. The most of them very soiled from handling and therefore reduced to prices that range from 75c to \$7.50.

Sales of Jersey Silk Underwear

Odds and ends have been collected for a clearance Saturday.

Double Silk Gloves \$1.69

A disposal of this desirable glove in black, gray, beaver and navy blue. Saturday for \$1.69 a pair.

The Men's Shop

Motor Scarves for \$2.50 each

Union Suits, \$5.49

In sizes 36 to 44.

Children's Fine Wool Hose, \$1

Fine ribbed hose in black, gray and brown, 50c a pair.

Odd Corsets In a Clearance

The sizes are a little broken, but Saturday's prices are so low that it is well worth your while to at least look them over.

Two Sale Tables of Odds and Ends 98c and 49c

The ninety-eight cent table

Has a great many fine values. Women's combinations, corset cover with skirt or drawers, women's high neck, long sleeved gowns, children's white cotton bloomers, cambric bloomers in pink, blue or yellow, sizes to five years, creeping rompers in one and two year sizes, infants' coat linings, and children's percale aprons, in six to twelve year sizes. All odd garments, not in all sizes, but real savings, all of them.

And the forty-nine cent table

Containing children's white cotton bloomers, all-wool caps and toques, and maids' white aprons, will afford very worth while savings.

The Junior Shop

First in the City With

Brand New Boys' Two-Pant Suits

at the New Price Level—

\$10

ALL WOOL FABRICS

Fast colors in plain shades or mixtures—styles that are different and above all a wonderful big assortment to choose from.

SPECIAL

Odd Knickerbockers—corduroy and mixture—our regular values up to \$3.25 go at **\$1.95**

Straight Knee Corduroys—our regular quality, special, per pair. **\$1.00**

BARKER CLOTHES

2nd Floor Securities Bldg. 16th and Farnam Sts.

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New Silk Voiles

Fascinating printed voiles, some patterns were designed especially for dresses, others for blouses. All silk figured voiles will be used extensively in better apparel this season.

Visit the Silk Shop and ask them to show you these and the many other Spring Silks

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Five Groups of Splendid Values

Dix, Kitty, Anne, La Mode and Queen frocks for house and porch wear.

Ginghams, percales, tissue ginghams and voiles in stripes, polka dots, plaids and plain colors. A style for every type of figure.

The economies are very real ones, and in so large a sale the chance of securing a pleasing frock is much better. Sizes range from 16 to 46. No limit is placed upon the number one person may buy.

In the Basement

No C. O. D.'s No Exchanges No Deliveries

The few remaining suits, coats, furs, dresses and skirts priced for disposal

All Sales Final No C. O. D.'s

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North Aisle—Main Floor

Hosiery Values for Saturday

Silk Hose, \$1.50

Small assortments of pure thread silk hose with lisle tops and soles. \$1.50 a pair.

Wool Hose, \$1

All of our heather mixtures in wool and all black, cordovan and white cashmere.

Boys' Wool Socks, \$1

Sport hose, wool, with fancy roll tops.

Children's Fine Wool Hose, \$1

Fine ribbed hose in black, gray and brown, 50c a pair.

Center Aisle—Main Floor

Odd Corsets In a Clearance

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Corsets—Second Floor

Patent Leather Oxfords for \$6.85

Trim, daintily fashioned patent leather oxfords with turn or welt soles and Louis or leather heels. Sizes are very good in these styles.

Muslin Underwear Section—Second Floor